

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	MONTHLY/QUARTERLY			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL		
	Apr. 1 2016	Jan. 1 2016	Change				July 2015	July 2014	Change
POPULATION	147,390	146,933	0.31%	--	--	--	146,447	146,162	0.19%
LABOUR	Jun 2016	May 2016	Change	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Labour Force ('000)	80.1	80.1	0.0%	80.9	82.1	-1.4%	81.7	82.8	-1.3%
Employed	71.4	71.8	-0.6%	72.2	73.3	-1.5%	73.2	74.0	-1.1%
Unemployed	8.8	8.3	6.0%	9.2	8.8	4.6%	8.5	8.8	-3.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	10.4	0.6	11.9	10.7	1.2	10.4	10.6	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	65.8	65.8	0.0	66.8	68.0	-1.2	67.6	68.7	-1.1
Employment Rate (%)	58.6	59.0	-0.4	59.5	60.7	-1.2	60.5	61.4	-0.9
SEPH* EMPLOYMENT	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Change	Jan-Apr 2016	Jan-Apr 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Goods Producing	8,615	8,428	2.2%	8,563	8,538	0.3%	8,728	8,501	2.7%
Service Producing	52,999	53,348	-0.7%	53,292	53,020	0.5%	53,218	53,417	-0.4%
Industrial Aggregate	62,999	63,113	-0.2%	63,050	62,272	1.2%	62,737	62,667	0.1%
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	May 2016	Apr 2016	Change	Jan-May 2016	Jan-May 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
All Items (2002=100)	131.4	131.1	0.2%	130.3	128.7	1.3%	129.3	130.1	-0.6%
Food	151.9	152.7	-0.5%	152.5	143.8	6.1%	146.4	140.8	4.0%
Shelter	130.7	131.6	-0.7%	130.6	132.4	-1.3%	131.8	135.2	-2.5%
Energy	158.7	158.8	-0.1%	152.9	168.4	-9.2%	167.3	197.9	-15.5%
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Change	Jan-Apr 2016	Jan-Apr 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Goods Producing(\$)	876.26	941.75	-7.0%	911.57	884.12	3.1%	895.14	834.58	7.3%
Service Producing (\$)	798.79	801.04	-0.3%	796.05	779.86	2.1%	785.22	764.15	2.8%
Industrial Aggregate (\$)	809.17	817.23	-1.0%	810.90	794.05	2.1%	800.70	773.82	3.5%
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Change	Jan-Apr 2016	Jan-Apr 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Total Beneficiaries (#)	13,630	14,510	-6.1%	14,400	13,713	5.0%	10,365	10,085	2.8%
Total Benefit Payments (\$,000)	23,056	24,653	-6.5%	101,023	92,217	9.5%	215,930	202,331	6.7%
INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS	May 2016	Apr 2016	Change	Jan-May 2016	Jan-May 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Total Exports (\$, millions)	99.5	92.0	8.2%	475.7	447.1	6.4%	1,243.1	1,061.6	17.1%
Food Products	13.7	14.7	-6.8%	78.8	67.5	16.7%	168.2	144.7	16.2%
Consumer Goods	53.3	34.8	53.2%	204.2	166.5	22.6%	571.4	503.6	13.5%
MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS**	May 2016	Apr 2016	Change	Jan-May 2016	Jan-May 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Total Shipments (\$, 000s)	136,033	133,397	2.0%	674,421	657,042	2.6%	1,625,343	1,603,286	1.4%
FARM CASH RECEIPTS	1Q 2016	4Q 2015	Change	1Q 2016	1Q 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Total Receipts (\$, 000s)	126,946	116,284	9.2%	126,946	122,705	3.5%	466,659	475,067	-1.8%
Total Crops	82,820	73,373	12.9%	82,820	73,905	12.1%	293,091	307,247	-4.6%
Potatoes	71,490	45,505	57.1%	71,490	62,140	15.0%	223,837	232,650	-3.8%
Total Livestock	35,738	34,911	2.4%	35,738	39,982	-10.6%	150,474	145,555	3.4%
Cattle	4,709	7,974	-40.9%	4,709	9,106	-48.3%	39,334	32,195	22.2%
Hogs	2,324	3,134	-25.8%	2,324	2,866	-18.9%	12,393	15,199	-18.5%
Direct Payments	8,388	8,000	4.9%	8,388	8,818	-4.9%	23,094	22,265	3.7%
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	May 2016	Apr 2016	Change	Jan-May 2016	Jan-May 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Value (\$, 000s)	30,746	28,799	6.8%	108,398	92,125	17.7%	243,014	218,151	11.4%
Number of Vehicles	1,036	919	12.7%	3,485	3,025	15.2%	7,976	7,555	5.6%
RETAIL SALES**	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Change	Jan-Apr 2016	Jan-Apr 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Total Sales (\$, 000s)	180,432	178,725	1.0%	713,393	663,026	7.6%	2,051,587	2,005,160	2.3%
CONSTRUCTION	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Change	Q1 2016	Q1 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Housing Starts	67	165	-59.4%	67	91	-26.4%	558	511	9.2%
	May 2016	Apr 2016	Change	Jan-May 2016	Jan-May 2015	Change	2015	2014	Change
Building Permits (\$, 000s)	20,490	17,558	16.7%	83,553	68,897	21.3%	196,054	196,354	-0.2%
Residential	10,936	12,891	-15.2%	59,700	43,322	37.8%	115,320	118,111	-2.4%
Non - Residential	9,554	4,667	104.7%	23,853	25,575	-6.7%	80,734	78,243	3.2%

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* Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours

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