



ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS
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Question number: 1086	Question date: Dec 15, 2016
Question asked by: Chris Palmer	
Question answered by: Sonny Gallant	Answer date: April 11, 2017

QUESTION: Can you provide the job numbers in Summerside for October 2016?

ANSWER:

In October 2016, there were 7,800 employed persons in the Summerside.

A note on the data source:

The monthly labour force survey is produced by Statistics Canada. It is a sample survey administered during the week in which the 15th day of the month occurs. The labour force characteristics data available for Summerside through Statistics Canada is unadjusted for seasonality and is based on a three month moving average. As the data is unadjusted for seasonal factors, Statistics Canada strongly advises that data is only compared for the same month year over year (as opposed to month to month).

Also, the survey sample is not allocated specifically at this level of geography. While the sample size remains the same for the province each month, the sample size could change from month to month for Summerside (and Charlottetown), which may affect the data.

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Question number: 1087	Question date: Dec 15, 2016
Question asked by: Chris Palmer	
Question answered by: Sonny Gallant	Answer date: April 11, 2017

QUESTION: Can you provide the job numbers in Summerside for November 2016?

ANSWER:

In November 2016, there were 8,000 employed persons in the Summerside.

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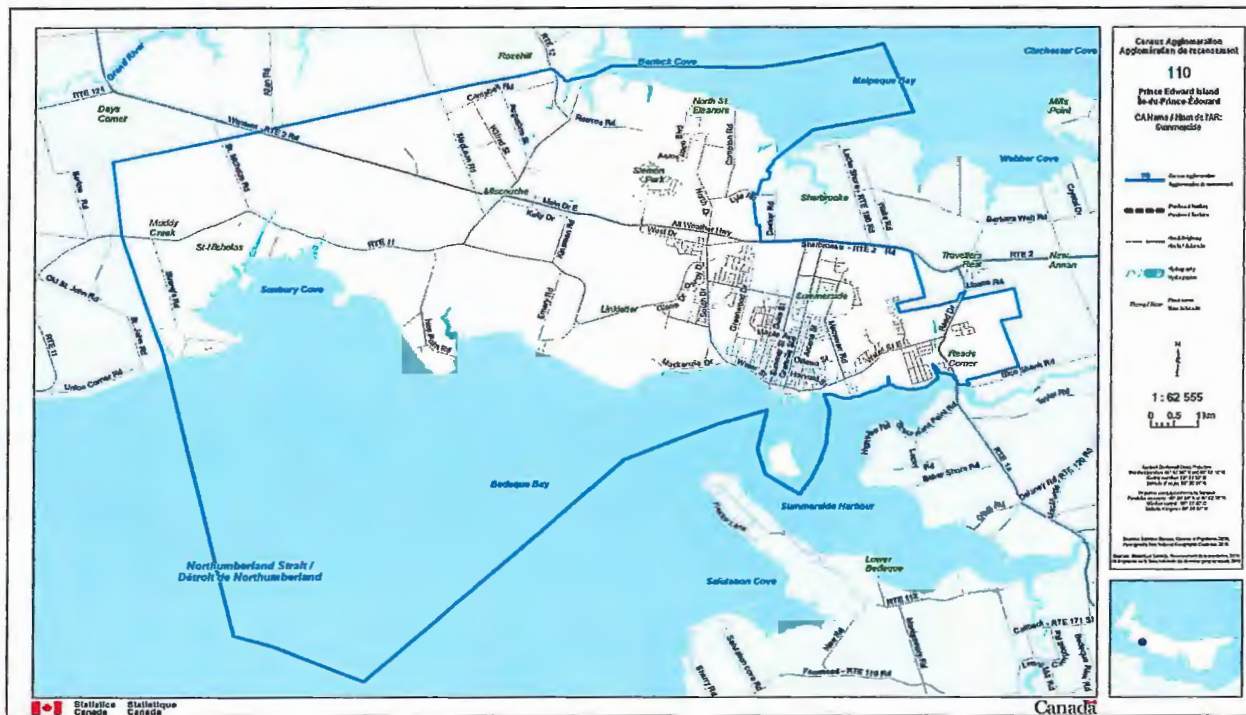
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Question number: 1088	Question date: Dec 15, 2016
Question asked by: Chris Palmer	
Question answered by: Sonny Gallant	Answer date: April 11, 2017

QUESTION: Can you provide the geographical boundaries of the Summerside catchment area [sic] you use in the above numbers (Written Questions nos. 1086 & 1087)?

ANSWER:





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Question number: 1089	Question date: Dec 15, 2016
Question asked by: Chris Palmer	
Question answered by: Sonny Gallant	Answer date: April 11, 2017

QUESTION: Do you publish the job numbers in Summerside on a daily basis?

ANSWER:

The Labour Force Survey employment figures are only available on a monthly basis and Summerside figures are not currently published.



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Question number: 1090	Question date: Dec 15, 2016
Question asked by: Chris Palmer	
Question answered by: Sonny Gallant	Answer date: April 11, 2017

QUESTION: Where do you publish the job numbers?

ANSWER:

The seasonally adjusted employment figures for Prince Edward Island are published on a monthly in the Department of Finance's PEI Unemployment Rate report.

The figures are also available on the statistics dashboard page for WorkPEI
<http://www.workpei.ca/economic-dashboard/>



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Question number: 1111	Question date: April 20, 2017
Question asked by: Colin LaVie, MLA for Souris-Elmira	
Question asked of (<i>department</i>): Workforce and Advanced Learning	
Question answered by (<i>Minister</i>): Hon. Sonny Gallant	Date received by Clerk's Office:

QUESTION: Will students who are already attending UPEI be eligible to collect Employment Insurance benefits?

ANSWER:

The Training PEI – Career Connect is for Islanders who are active EI claimants.

Active EI claimants eligible under this program will be able to collect Employment Insurance benefits while attending UPEI, one year after they graduate Grade 12.

Islanders are encouraged to contact Skills PEI for more information on eligibility.



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Question number: 1112

Question date: April 20, 2017

Question asked by: Colin LaVie, MLA for Souris-Elmira

Question asked of (*department*): Workforce and Advanced Learning

Question answered by (*Minister*): Hon. Sonny Gallant

Date received by
Clerk's Office:

QUESTION: Will PEI students attending school in another province be eligible to collect Employment Insurance benefits?

ANSWER:

The Training PEI – Career Connect program will require the applicants to be residents of PEI.

If they are PEI residents and studying off Island and have an active EI claim, they will be eligible.

Islanders are encouraged to contact Skills PEI for more information on eligibility.