

Introduction

The Municipal Profile Project

This is one of a series of profiles produced in collaboration with the Federation of PEI Municipalities, the member municipalities, and Human Resources Development Canada.

Information for the 30 municipal profiles was gathered from interviews with municipal administrators, from Statistics Canada Census data, from PEI Government publications, and from many other helpful individuals and agencies.

Contact information for this municipality, Human Resources Development Canada, and the Federation of PEI Municipalities may be found at the end of the profile. A list of all 30 municipal profiles is attached in **Appendix I**.

Interpretation of Census Data

The 1996 Census data were collected either from 100 % of the population or on a sample basis (i.e. from a random sample of one in five households) with the data weighted up to provide estimates for the entire population.

For all census products released, procedures are applied to prevent the possibility of associating statistical data with any identifiable individual. The data are randomly rounded and they are suppressed for certain geographic areas. Random rounding is a method whereby all figures in a tabulation, including totals, are randomly rounded (either up or down) to a multiple of “5” and in some cases “10”. This technique provides strong protection against disclosure, without adding significant error to census data.

Census terms referred to in this document can be found in **Appendix II**.

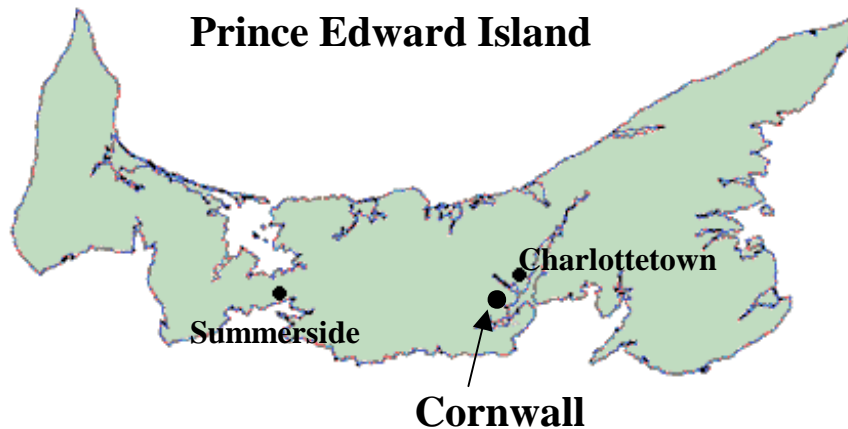
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Municipal Profile: Cornwall, Prince Edward Island

General Overview

Prince Edward Island is located just off the eastern shore of Canada, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is separated from the mainland by the Northumberland Strait.



The Town of Cornwall is located on the Trans Canada Highway, just west of Charlottetown. It is bordered by the North River to the east and the West River to the south and west. Cornwall has a population of 4,291 and covers a land area of 28.1 sq. km. Two-thirds of this area is in active agricultural use.

Cornwall is a service area to over 11 surrounding communities. New businesses and services are emerging in order to service this market.

Medium to long range plans are to encourage retail and light industrial development in the new business and commercial park.

Cornwall is part of the federal electoral district of Malpeque and is in the provincial riding of North River-Rice Point (Electoral District 16).

Cornwall is located within a 30 to 90 minute drive of all major points of access to and from the Island.

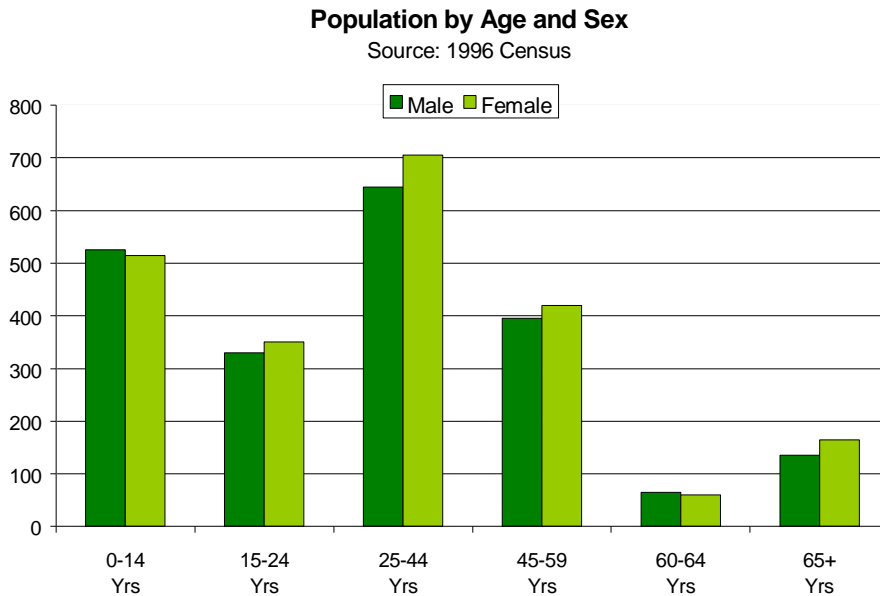
Distances	
Confederation Bridge (to New Brunswick)	45 km
Charlottetown	11 km
Summerside	64 km
Wood Islands ferry (to Nova Scotia)	72 km

Historical highlights

- Mid 1700's: French farmers settle in the North River area
- 1790: First English-speaking settlers arrive
- Early 1800's: Eliot River area settled by farmers
- 1800-1920: Significant shipbuilding industry
- Early 1800's - Mid 1950's: Ferry service from York Point to Charlottetown
- 1824: Wooden bridge built across the North River
- 1913: Steel bridge replaces wooden bridge
- Mid 1950's: Trans Canada Highway constructed, causeway replaces bridge
- 1966: Cornwall incorporated as a Village
- 1975: Eliot River Community Improvement Committee formed
- 1981: North River Community Improvement Committee formed from the school districts of York Point, East Wiltshire and Warren Grove
- 1995: Amalgamation of North River, Cornwall and Eliot River into the Town of Cornwall

Population

At the time of the 1996 Census, Cornwall had a population of 4291 people, an increase of 5.9 % from the 1991 Census.



The Census reported a population of 2085 males and 2205 females.

The largest age group is the 25 to 44 category, representing 31 % of Cornwall's population. The 0 to 14 age group is the second largest at 24 %.

Cornwall has a younger population than the provincial average. People aged 65 and over represent 7 % of Cornwall population, compared to 13 % for this age group provincially.

Language and Ethnic Origin

Mother Tongue

The majority of people in Cornwall listed English as the first language they learned at home. Of the 4285 Census responses, 4105 people identified English as their mother tongue, while 150 identified French as their mother tongue.

Knowledge of Languages

All people reported a knowledge of English, and 11 % have a knowledge of both English and French. In addition to English and French, a number of residents reported that they had a knowledge of one or more of the

following languages: Italian, German, Spanish, Dutch, Arabic, Russian, and Japanese.

Ethnic Origin

Census respondents were asked to specify to which ethnic or cultural groups their ancestors belonged. They could specify as many groups as applicable. In Cornwall, the largest groups reported were of British (Scottish, English, Irish), Canadian, French and German origin. There were 18 other categories reported, each with less than 3 % of the population. There was a reported total visible minority population of less than 2 %.

Employment Income

The following table represents the employment income for Cornwall residents:

Employment Income			
	Number of People	Average Employment Income	PEI Average Employment Income
All persons with employment income by work activity	2500	\$20,161	\$18,951
Worked full year, full time	1210	\$31,966	\$30,039
Worked part year or part time	1225	\$9,455	\$12,025
Males with employment income	1300	\$24,404	\$22,663
Females with employment income	1200	\$15,577	\$14,724

Source: 1996 Census

The income figures for males and females are averages of full time, part time and part year employment. The average income for males was substantially higher than for females, 57% above the female average. This is consistent with the provincial average income rates and occurs because a higher percentage of females work either on a part year or part time basis. In addition, one third of all females employed work in; clerical, sales and services, and childcare and home support worker occupations, which are typically the lower paid occupations.

The average employment income for workers in Cornwall was 6% higher than the average employment income for all persons in PEI.

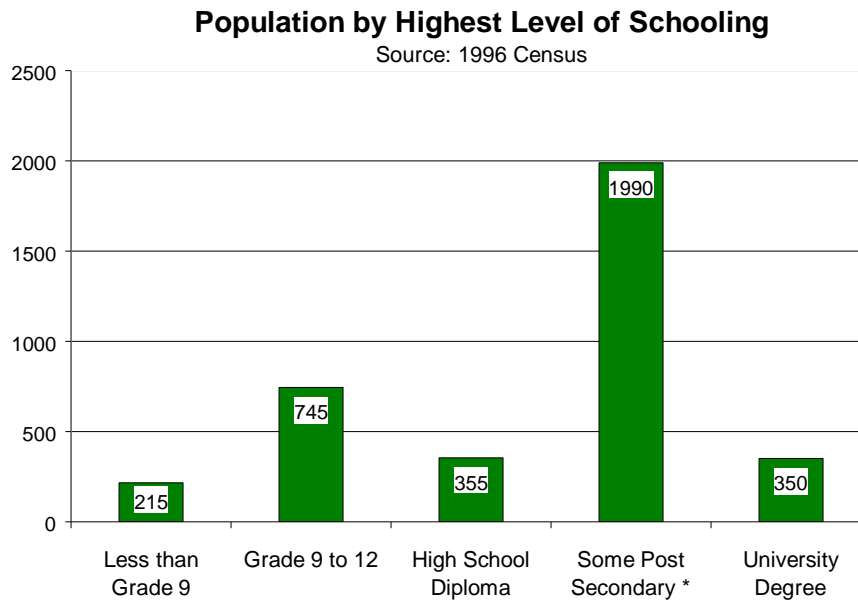
The average income for males in Cornwall was approximately 8% higher than the provincial average for males as compared to 6% higher for females.

There were 1210 persons in Cornwall who worked in full year, full time employment, approximately 48% of all persons with employment income. The average employment income for this group was \$31,966, which is 6% above the provincial average.

There were 1185 Census families with an average income of \$50,916. This is approximately 8% higher than the provincial average of \$47,125 for Census families.

Education

Of Cornwall's working age population, 15 years of age and older, (3,250) approximately 26% have less than Grade 12 education, and 74% possess a high school diploma or higher. 10% of the working age population have obtained a university degree. Compared to the province as a whole, Cornwall residents have higher levels of education. Provincially, 58% of the population possess a high school diploma or higher.



* Note – the “Some Post Secondary” category includes those people with college certificates or diplomas

Post-Secondary Qualifications

In Cornwall, there were 1555 who reported completing a post-secondary diploma or degree program. This represents 36 % of the Cornwall population, compared to a 29 % provincial figure.

Cornwall had a higher proportion than the province of people qualified in the categories of "Commerce, management and business administration," with 11.7 % of the population, and "Engineering and applied sciences" with 9.3 %. The provincial figures were 7.8 % and 6.9 % respectively.

Post-Secondary Qualifications by Major Field of Study			
	Males	Females	Total
Total	705	850	1555
Commerce, management and business administration	100	400	500
Engineering and applied science technologies and trades	370	30	400
Health professions, sciences and technologies	25	175	200
Educational, recreational and counselling services	40	80	120
Social sciences and related fields	50	60	110
Fine and applied arts	15	60	75
Agricultural and biological sciences/technologies	45	25	70
Humanities and related fields	15	20	35
Mathematics and physical sciences	20	10	30
Engineering and applied sciences	25	0	25

Source: 1996 Census

Approximately 32 % of those with a post-secondary certificate or degree are in the "Commerce, management and business administration" category. The second largest group with 26 % were

"Engineering and applied science technologies and trades". The remainder were spread across seven categories, and ranged from 2 % to 12 % of the total with post-secondary qualifications.

Labour Force Activity

The census reference week was the week of May 5, 1996. The labour force activity reported refers to the conditions during that week. In P.E.I., May is the month in which seasonal activity is beginning to increase as farmers prepare the land, fishers gear up, construction activity picks up and tourism operators begin to prepare for the coming season. Employment reaches its peak in August and remains high through to and including October

Labour Force Activity		
	Cornwall	PEI
Total population 15 years and over by labour force activity	3250	103750
In the labour force	2325	70820
Employed	2105	61060
Unemployed	215	9760
Participation rate	71.5 %	68.3 %
Unemployment rate	9.2 %	13.8 %

Source: 1996 Census

At the time of the 1996 Census, Cornwall had a working age population which numbered 3,250 persons and a labour force which numbered 2,325. The participation rate was 71.5%, which is higher than the provincial rate of 68.3%

Cornwall's labour force represents 3.3% of PEI's total labour force. The labour force was composed of 2105 persons who were employed and 215 who were unemployed. The unemployment rate during the Census reference week was 9.2%, which is considerably lower than the provincial rate of 13.8%. Cornwall's low unemployment rate may be attributed in part to Cornwall's diversified and year round industry base.

Major Industries and Occupations

Labour Force by Industry

The Census reported that the 2325 members of Cornwall's labour force were distributed across the industrial sectors shown in the table below.

Labour Force by Industry		
	Labour Force	% of Labour Force
Retail trade industries	300	13
Accommodation, food and beverage service industries	265	11
Health and social service industries	225	10
Government service industries	215	9
Other service industries	175	8
Construction industries	165	7
Educational service industries	165	7
Agricultural and related service industries	130	6
Manufacturing industries	130	6
Business service industries	110	5
Communication and other utility industries	100	4
Transportation and storage industries	90	4
Wholesale trade industries	65	3
Finance and insurance industries	65	3
Real estate operator and insurance agent industries	35	2
Fishing and trapping industries	25	1
Logging and forestry industries	15	1

Source: 1996 Census

The Census reported that approximately 43 % of the labour force was concentrated in four industrial categories: retail trade, accommodation, food and beverage service, health and social service, and government service. The remainder was spread out over 14 groups and range from 1 % to 8 % in each of those categories.

Labour Force by Occupation

The Census reported the following distribution of Cornwall's labour force grouped by occupation.

Labour Force by Occupation			
	Labour Force	Male Labour Force	Female Labour Force
Sales and service occupations	610	245	365
Business, finance and administrative occupations	445	100	345
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	305	275	30
Management occupations	240	180	60
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	210	90	115
Occupations unique to primary industry	140	120	20
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	120	105	15
Health occupations	100	10	90
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	60	50	10
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	40	20	25

Source: 1996 Census

Approximately 68 % of Cornwall's labour force are in four occupational groups: sales and service occupations; business, finance and administrative occupations; trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations; and management occupations. The remainder is spread over seven occupational categories, ranging from 2 % to 9 % in each category.

Labour Force by Occupation, Males and Females

58% of Cornwall's male labour force, (1215) are associated with one of the following three categories:

- Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupation, such as construction trades, 23%
- Sales and service occupations, such as chefs and cooks, 20%
- Management occupations, such as managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services, 15%

64% of the female labour force, (1105) is associated with one of the two following categories:

- Sales and service occupations, such as retail salespersons and sales clerks, 33%
- Business, finance and administrative occupations, such as clerical positions, 31%

Agriculture

The Statistics Canada Agricultural Division reported the following farm activity for 1995:

	Cornwall Area	Provincial Total
Total number of farms	30	2,217
Total area of farms		
-Acres	10,098	655,365
-Hectares	4,087	265,217
Total farm capital	\$24.7 million	\$1,417 billion
Total gross farm receipts	\$7.1 million	\$349.2 million
Total farm expenses	\$5.5 million	\$288.6 million

Source: Agricultural Profile of the Atlantic Provinces,
Statistics Canada Agricultural Division, Census 1996.

This area has approximately 1.4% of the total number of farms on PEI and represents approximately 1.5% of the total provincial acreage. Total gross farm receipts in the area were about 2% of the provincial total.

Business and Commerce

CORNWALL & AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP (May, 1998)

Better Way Feeds INC.	566-4845
Booktales	566-3484
Bouquets & Baskets	368-7170
CIBC	629-2229
Cornwall Dental Clinic	566-4004
Cornwall Hardware & Mattress World	566-3488
Cornwall Pharmacy	566-2292
Crosby's Auto Sales	566-3286
Dave's Cornwall Shell	566-3684
Dollar Home Imp LTD	566-1113
Excel Building Renovation	566-2830
Frizell's Esso	566-2711/566-3889
George Brammer CA	566-2675
Gillespie Agencies LTD.	894-5500
Gillespie Fire & Safety INC.	566-2303
Glen Afton Golf Club	675-3000/675-2563
H.I. Construction LTD.	566-2628
Hair Shop	566-1905
Holiday Haven Campground	566-2421
Howard Johnson Dutch Inn	566-2211
Kurly's	894-5530
North River Motel	566-2645
Royal Garden Chinese Restaurant	566-3288
Smet Monuments	675-2437
Smith Foods LTD	628-6787
Sunny King Motel	566-2209
Sunriver Farm	566-2922
Tim Hortons (Cornwall)	626-3112
Twin Services LTD (Bonnie Bray)	566-2241
Virgo Enterprises INC	566-3066

For information, contact Brian Dollar at (902) 566-1113
Source: Cornwall & Area Business Association

There is also a new window manufacturing plant called ThermoTech Industries.

Transportation and Communication

The Trans Canada Highway bisects the Town from east to west. Cornwall's location along the province's main transportation route between the Confederation Bridge and the Capital City gives it advantages for many types of economic activity including residential development, retailing, tourism, warehousing and light manufacturing.

Source: Official Plan - Town of Cornwall

Housing and Real Estate

The Census reported the following number of dwellings in Cornwall:

Number of Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling	
Total	1435
Single-detached house	940
Semi-detached house	70
Row house	75
Apartment, detached duplex	10
Apartment building, less than five storeys	120
Other single attached house	10
Movable dwelling	205

Source: 1996 Census

There are also several cottages, vacant developed residential lots, and vacant cottage lots.

The prices and rents vary according to style and area of town. The average Multiple Listing Service list prices for homes in the Cornwall region are as follows, as of March, 1998:

- \$ 35,388 for a 1 or 2 bedroom home;
- \$127,625 for a 5 (or more) bedroom home;
- \$101,086 overall average.

Source: PEI Real Estate Association

The pattern of development is reflective of the fact that the Town is made up of 3 former communities. The former Cornwall area is the most densely developed region, both residentially and commercially. The majority of the Town's businesses are clustered along or adjacent to the Trans Canada Highway in the former Cornwall area. A second cluster of businesses is located along the Trans Canada Highway adjacent to the North River intersection.

Significant residential developments are also located south of the Trans Canada Highway to the east of York Point Road and to the north of the Trans Canada Highway along the Kingston Road running westward toward East Wiltshire Junior High School.

Education

Cornwall has three schools including a primary, elementary and junior high school. In addition, Bluefield Senior High School is in close proximity to the Town. There are 2 kindergartens and several licensed day care centres in Cornwall.

Cornwall Child Care Centre
Rocking Horse Day Care
Cornwall Kindergarten
Westwood Primary Readiness

Westwood Primary School -- Grades 1 through 3; student population 422
Eliot River Elementary School -- Grades 4 through 6; student population 406
East Wiltshire Jr. High School -- Grades 7 through 9; student population 622
Bluefield High School -- Grades 10 through 12; student population 881
Eliot River Elementary School has a web site at www.peisland.com/eliot/eres.htm

Health Care Facilities

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown is a 15 minute drive away. Cornwall has a medical clinic, two dental clinics, a pharmacy and a veterinary clinic.

Points of Service

Provincial Government Service: Liquor Store and the jointly operated Public Library. Internet access is available at the library.
Federal Government: Post Office.
Cornwall is served by the Charlottetown Human Resources Development Centre.

Municipal Services

The Town provides water and sewer services to developed sites. The North River Fire Department provides fire protection. Police services are provided under contract with the RCMP.

Tax rates for 1998 are \$0.65 per \$100 for commercial properties, and \$0.60 per \$100 for non-commercial properties. The annual utility rates are \$230 for water, and \$220 for sewer services.

Recreation

The Town has a wide array of recreation programs and facilities. There are recreation programs tailored for families as well as each age group, from infants to seniors. There are activities for each season: day camps in summer, skating and hockey in winter. In Cornwall's 14 public parks and playing fields, there are facilities for baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, and swimming. Several Parks also contain play structures, swings, sandboxes, slides, and teeter-totters.

Cornwall has established walking trails and the Town has long-range intentions of creating more. With the North and West Rivers forming part of the Town boundaries, there is access to beaches and boating. There are woodland and wetland areas.

Recreation Facilities

Crystal Park: Basketball Court; swings; play structure

Lowther Park: Swings; play structure; basketball hoop; backstop

MacKinley Park: Play structure; basketball hoop; sandbox; volleyball

Ferry Road Park: Play structure; climbers; swings; slides; Parks & Rec. Office; Cornwall Public Library; Cornwall Boxing Club; Kindergarten; Multi-purpose Rooms; Partners for Living Office.

Penzie Lynn Park: Basketball hoop; sandbox; swings; play structure

Poolside Park: Heated Outdoor Pool; swings; slides; spring toys; climbers; teeter totters; sandbox; outdoor volleyball net

MacPhail Park: Swings; sandbox; basketball hoop

Town & Country Park: Swings; slides; basketball hoop; sandbox

Hyde Park: Three Walking Trails

Eliot River Dream Park: Wooden playground structure

York Point Field: Baseball and softball diamonds; trails; potential soccer field

East Wiltshire School: Baseball and softball diamonds, two tennis courts; main Senior soccer field, gymnasium

Eliot River School: Senior baseball and softball fields; main Senior Soccer field and Clubhouse; 6 Youth Soccer fields/ Multi fields.

Westwood School: Pony/T-ball field; trails; small Soccer field; 2 tennis courts; gymnasium

Cornwall Curling Club: 4 ice surfaces

North River Rink: Hockey rink

Cornwall Civic Centre: Meeting space; admin office; multipurpose room; kitchen

Angling

The sportfishing season in Prince Edward Island runs from April 15 until September 15. Brook trout is present in virtually all Island brooks and streams. Tidal waters are also abundant in smelt and mackerel. The West River, running along the border of Cornwall, is one of the best sources of Atlantic salmon in Prince Edward Island, although the salmon doesn't enter Island waters until the end of the season. Anglers can also fish for brook trout in the West River, at the North River causeway, and at Warren's Pond. The causeway is also a good spot to catch white perch.

Cultural Facilities and Events

Cornwall has an annual winter carnival and hosts many sports related events.

Churches

There are four churches and one Christian Fellowship within the boundaries of the Town.

Cornwall Christian Church

Telephone: 566-2906
Facsimile: 566-2906
P.O. Box 209
Cornwall
C0A1H0

St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church

Telephone: 566-3876
P.O. Box 219
Cornwall, PE
C0A 1H0

Cornwall United Church

Telephone: 566-2168
P.O. Box 89
Cornwall, PE
C0A 1H0

Cornerstone United Baptist Church

Telephone: 892-1001

Vineyard Christian Fellowship

Telephone: 892-4222
Facsimile: 892-4222
Email: pei.vcf@pei.sympatico.ca
Box 269
Cornwall, PE C0A 1H0

Community Organizations

Cornwall has a very active seniors' group, and is host to these organizations:

- Cornwall Lions Club
- St. Catherine's Environmental Committee
- Warren Grove Environmental Committee
- Dutch Canadian Association

Contact Information

To find out more about Cornwall, contact one of the groups below:

Town of Cornwall

Mayor: Willard MacPhail
Deputy Mayor: Jack Kelly
Administrator: Eldon Sentner
Councillors: Patricia LeGrow, Donnie Lowther, Erroll Francis, Charles Easter, Irene Dawson

Administrative Assistant: Beverley Gillespie
Secretary: Denise Walsh
Recreation Director: Kimberly Meunier
Maintenance: David Acorn, Gary Drake
Mailing Address: PO Box 430 Cornwall PE C0A 1H0
Physical Address: 29 Cornwall Road
Telephone: (902) 566-2354
Fax: (902) 566-5228
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 - 4:30; summer Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00
Council Meetings: Third Wednesday of Month, 7:30 pm

Web Site: <http://www.munisource.org/cornwall/>



Mayor Willard MacPhail

Cornwall & Area Business Association

For information, contact: Brian Dollar, (902) 566-1113

Federation of PEI Municipalities

The Federation of Prince Edward Island Municipalities is a body formed for the purpose of representing in one organization the various cities, towns, resort municipalities, and incorporated communities within the Province of Prince Edward Island.

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Human Resources Development Canada

Cornwall is served by the Charlottetown Human Resource Centre. For information on programs and services offered by HRDC, you may visit our website at:

<http://www.pe.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/common/lmi.html>

This site also contains links to other sites of interest.

Charlottetown Human Resource Centre

161 St. Peters Road
PO Box 20105, Sherwood Postal Outlet
Sherwood, Prince Edward Island
Canada CIA 9E3

Located in the Ellis Brothers Shopping Centre, the office serves Charlottetown, the Capital City of Prince Edward Island. It also serves an area from New London in the Western portion of Queens County continuing East to Vernon River in the Western portion of Kings County.

The office is a full service centre with Employment Insurance, Income Security Programs, Employment Programs, Investigation & Control and Women's Programs. The population of the area served by HRC Charlottetown is 64,000 with a Labour force estimated at 35,000. There is an employer base estimated at 4000.

Hours of Operation:

8:30 A.M. to 4:00 PM. Monday to Friday

Telephone Numbers.

Employment Insurance Inquiries: 902-566-7781

Toll Free: (English): 1-800-206-7218, (French): 1-800-808-6352

Job line: 902-566-7799 Toll Free. 1-800363-2342

Employment Services:

General enquiries: 902-566-7723 or 902-566-7766

Employer Job Orders: 902-566-7754

Records of Employment: Toll Free: 1-800-578-6821

Income Security Programs:

(Canada Pension/Old Age Security)

English: 1-800-277-9914

French: 1-800-277-9915

Appendix I

The following municipalities are members of the Federation of Prince Edward Island Municipalities. A profile of each municipality was created during the Municipal Profile Project between February and June , 1998.

City of Charlottetown
City of Summerside
Town of Alberton
Town of Cornwall
Town of Georgetown
Town of Kensington
Town of Montague
Town of Souris
Town of Stratford
Community of Abrams Village
Community of Borden-Carleton
Community of Brudenell
Community of Cardigan
Community of Central Bedeque
Community of Crapaud
Community of Kinkora
Community of Miscouche
Community of Morell
Community of Murray Harbour
Community of New Haven-Riverdale
Community of North Rustico
Community of O'Leary
Community of Resort Municipality
Community of St. Louis
Community of St. Peter's Bay
Community of Tignish
Community of Tyne Valley
Community of Victoria
Community of Wellington
Community of Winsloe South

Appendix II

Census Definitions

The following definitions are provided to assist readers in understanding the terminology used in the census data in this report. For further explanation or details please contact the Labour Market Information unit of Human Resource Development Canada.

Average Employment Income of Individuals - is calculated from unrounded data by dividing the aggregate employment income of a specified group of individuals by the number of individuals with employment income in that group. It refers to individuals 15 years and over who reported employment income for the calendar year 1995.

Census Family - refers to:

- 1) a now married couple (with or without never-married sons and /or daughters of either or both spouses), or
- 2) a couple living common-law (with or without never-married sons and/or daughters of either or both spouses), or
- 3) a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one never-married son or daughter living in the same dwelling.

Census reference date - May 14, 1996

Census reference week - The census reference week was the week prior to enumeration.

Employed - includes all persons who worked for pay or in self-employment in the paid labour force in the week prior to enumeration. This includes all persons working for wages or salaries, all self-employed persons (with or with out paid help) working in their own business, farm or professional practice, and all persons working without pay in a family farm or business during the reference week. (The “employed “ also includes persons who were absent from their job or business for a variety of reasons.)

Employment income by work activity - refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during the calendar year 1995 as wages and salaries; net income from non-farm unincorporated business and /or professional practice and net farm self-employment income for all jobs held. Included in this is both full time work (i.e. 30 hours or more per week) and part time (less than 30 hours per week) as well as those who worked full year (49- 52 weeks of the year) or part of the year (less than 49 weeks per year) .

Ethnic origin - refers to the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which the respondents ancestors belonged. (An ancestor was defined as someone from whom a person is descended and is usually more distant than grandparent). Respondents were asked to specify as many groups as applicable.

Knowledge of Official Languages - refers to the ability to conduct a conversation in English only, in French only, in both English and French or in neither of the official languages of Canada.

Knowledge of Non-official Languages - Refers to languages, other than English or French, in which the respondent can conduct a conversation.

Labour Force - refers to those persons 15 years of age and older, excluding institutional residents who were employed or unemployed during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to census day

Mother tongue - refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

Participation rate - refers to the total labour force in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census day, expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents.

Unemployed - refers to persons 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents, who, during the week (Saturday to Sunday) prior to Census Day, were without paid work and were available for work and either; 1) had actively looked for work in the past four weeks; or 2) were on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job ; or 3) had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.

Unemployment rate - refers to the unemployed labour force expressed as a percentage of the total labour force in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day. Data are available for persons 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents.

Visible minority - the employment equity act definition was used. It defines Visible minorities as persons (other than Aboriginal Persons) who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in color.

Working age population - refers to the number of persons in the total population who are 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents.