

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**.

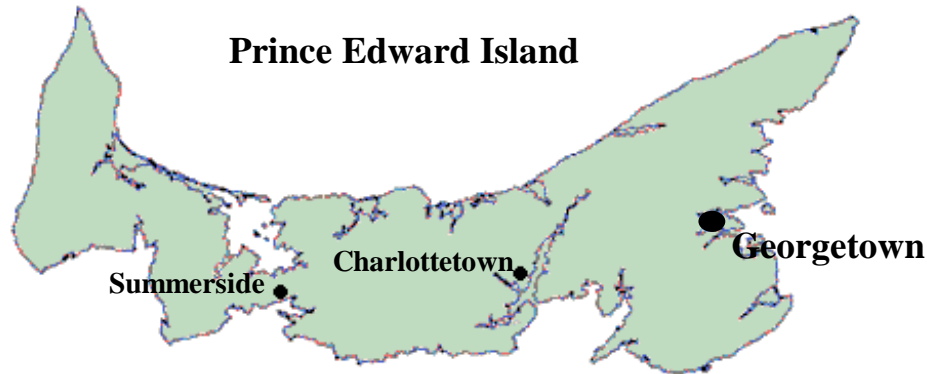
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Municipal Profile: Georgetown, Prince Edward Island

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 Georgetown is located in Kings County, on the eastern shore of Prince Edward Island. Georgetown has a population of 732 and covers a land area of 1.7 sq. km.

Distances	
Confederation Bridge (to New Brunswick)	108 km
Charlottetown	52 km
Summerside	123 km
Wood Islands ferry (to Nova Scotia)	41 km

Georgetown is part of the federal electoral district of Cardigan, and is in the provincial riding of Georgetown - Baldwin's Road, Provincial District 3.

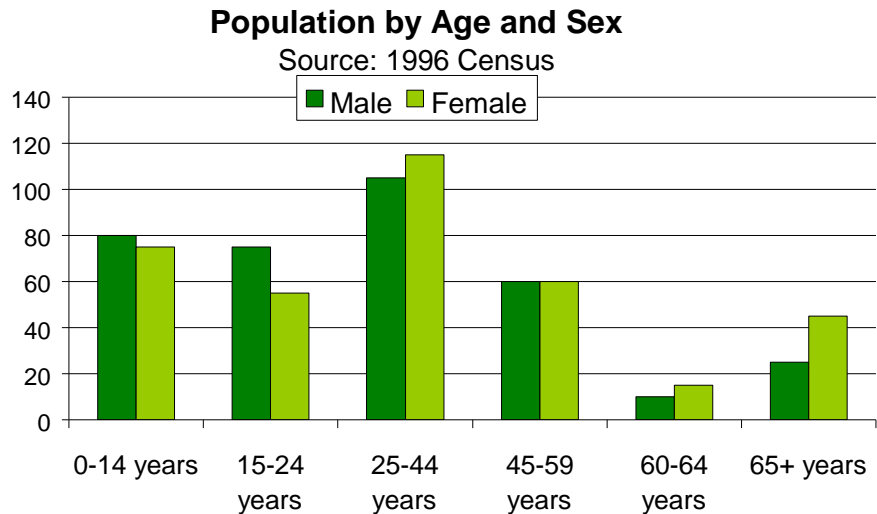
Georgetown was incorporated in 1912, and has a long history as a centre for shipbuilding and fishing. In 1764, Island

surveyor Samuel Holland chose Georgetown as the county capital for Kings County. It was so designated because of its deep sheltered harbour and its proximity to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A natural hub for Kings County, thanks to its harbour, Georgetown was home to prosperous merchants and was the site of a ferry service to the mainland. Details of the Town's history can be found on the internet at <http://www.edu.pe.ca/georgetown/>

Shipbuilding and fishing remain an important part of the local economy to this day. The Georgetown Theatre Festival attracts thousands of visitors every summer.

Population

At the time of the 1996 Census, Georgetown had a population of 732 people, an increase of 2.2 % since the 1991 Census.



Population by Age and Sex				
Age Group	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
0-14 years	80	75	155	21.2%
15-24 years	75	55	130	17.8%
25-44 years	105	115	220	30.1%
45-59 years	60	60	120	16.4%
60-64 years	10	15	25	3.4%
65+ years	25	45	70	9.6%

Source: 1996 Census

The largest age group in Georgetown is the 25 to 44 years category, with 30.1% of the population. The second largest group is the 0 to 14 years category, with 21.2% of the population. The provincial average for these groups are 29.8% and 21.6%. The distribution of Georgetown's population across these age groups is very similar to the provincial age distribution.

Language and Ethnic Origin

Mother Tongue

In Georgetown, 715 people reported English and 10 people reported French as their mother tongue.

Knowledge of Languages

Knowledge of official languages showed 715 people knowing English only, and 15 people with a knowledge of both English and French. Ten people reported a knowledge of German.

Ethnic Origin

In Georgetown, the most frequently reported ancestral group was Canadian. The next most reported group origins were Scottish, Irish, French and English. Together, these five categories made up approximately 93 % of the responses. Smaller groups reported their ethnic origins as Dutch, German and Welsh.

Employment Income

The average employment income figures for Georgetown are shown in the table below.

Employment Income			
	Number of People	Average Employment Income	PEI Average Employment Income
All persons with employment income by work activity	360	\$12,963	\$18,951
Worked full year, full time	45	\$30,627	\$30,039
Worked part year or part time	315	\$10,471	\$12,025
Males with employment income	160	\$20,338	\$22,663
Females with employment income	195	\$6,767	\$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.

The average employment income for workers in Georgetown was 32% lower than the average employment income for all persons in PEI. This is a reflection of the number of workers, approximately 88% of all persons with employment income in Georgetown, who work either on a part year or part time basis

The average income for males in Georgetown was 10% lower than the provincial average as compared to 54% lower for females.

There were 45 persons, approximately 13% in Georgetown who worked in full year, full time employment. The average income for this group was \$30,627, which is similar to the provincial average.

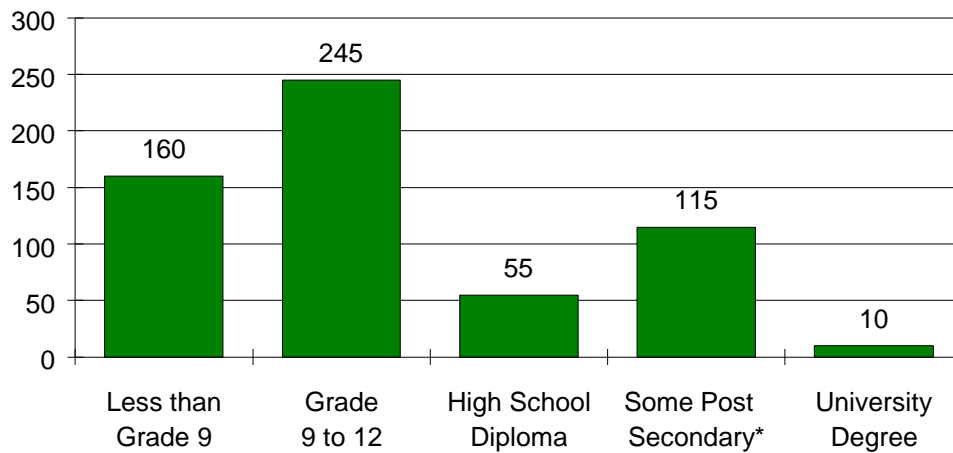
The Census family income for 185 families in Georgetown averaged \$36,234.

Education

Of Georgetown's working age population, 15 years of age and older, (585) approximately 69% have less than Grade 12 education, 31% possess a high school diploma or higher. 2% of the working age population have obtained a university degree. Compared to the province as a whole, Georgetown residents have lower levels of education. Provincially, 41% of the population have less than Grade 12 education.

Population by Highest Level of Schooling

Source: 1996 Census



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

Post-Secondary Qualifications

In Georgetown, there were 50 males and 55 females who reported completing post-secondary qualifications.

Males	Engineering and applied science technologies and trades	50
Females	Educational, recreational and counselling services	25
	Commerce, management and business administration	20
	Health professions, sciences and technologies	10

Source: 1996 Census

All the males with a post-secondary certificate or degree were in the "Engineering and applied science technologies and trades" category. The females with a post-secondary certificate or degree were distributed across the three categories shown in the table above.

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		
	Georgetown	PEI
Total population 15 years and over by labour force activity	585	103750
In the labour force	375	70820
Employed	285	61060
Unemployed	90	9760
Participation rate	64.1 %	68.3 %
Unemployment rate	24.0 %	13.8 %

Source: 1996 Census

At the time of the 1996 Census, Georgetown had a working age population of 585 and a labour force which numbered 375 persons. The participation rate was 64.1%, which is lower than the provincial rate of 68.3%.

Georgetown's labour force represents approximately one half of one per cent of PEI's total labour force. The labour

force was composed of 285 persons who were employed and 90 who were unemployed. The unemployment rate during the Census reference week was 24%, which is considerably higher than the provincial rate of 13.8%. This is a result of the high incidence of seasonal industry, such as fishing and fish processing in the community.

Major Industries and Occupations

Labour Force by Industry

The Census reported that the members of Georgetown's labour force were shared between the industrial sectors shown in the table below.

Labour Force by Industry		
	Size of the Labour Force	Percent of the Labour Force
All industries	375	100%
Manufacturing industries	210	56%
Fishing and trapping industries	50	13%
Government service industries	30	8%
Other service industries	25	7%
Health and social service industries	20	5%
Retail trade industries	15	4%
Accommodation, food and beverage service industries	10	3%

Source: 1996 Census

Approximately 69 % of Georgetown's labour force is in the two industrial categories of "manufacturing" and "fishing and trapping." The remainder is spread over five categories with a range of 3 % to 8 % in each category.

In Georgetown, 56 % of the labour force is in manufacturing, which includes fish processing, and 13 % is in the fishing and trapping category. The provincial figures for these groups are 10 % and 6 % respectively. The presence of the Georgetown shipbuilding industry, fish processing industry and the active fishery is reflected in these figures.

Fishing

Fishing plays an important role in the Georgetown economy. Landings at the port were almost 1 million kg in 1996, with a value of over \$1.2 million. This represents 1.2% of the total value of all landings on PEI. These landings were from the inshore fishery, mainly on vessels 35 to 44 feet in length. Together, lobster and herring made up 93% of the total value of the landings, lobster alone represents 70% of the total.

Georgetown, Value of 1996 Landings in Thousands of Dollars					
<u>Groundfish</u>		<u>Pelagic & Estuarial</u>		<u>Shellfish</u>	
Cod	0.17	Herring	292.47	Bar Clams	12.04
Winter Flounder	3.33	Mackerel	2.24	Sea Scallop	43.34
White Hake	0.06	Dogfish	.66	Lobster	841.01
		Smelts	.38	Rock Crab	16.30
		Silversides	.40		
Groundfish Total	3.56	Pel. & Est. Total	296.15	Shellfish Total	912.69
Port Total			1212.40		

Source: Department of Fisheries and Oceans, DFO Statistics

Labour Force by Occupation

The Census reported the following distribution of Georgetown's labour force grouped by occupation. For comparison, the provincial percentage for each category is shown in the last column.

Labour Force by Occupation			
	Total Labour Force	Male Labour Force	Female Labour Force
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	195	85	105
Occupations unique to primary industry	65	45	20
Sales and service occupations	50	15	40
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	35	35	0
Business, finance and administrative occupations	15	0	15
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	10	0	15

Source: 1996 Census

Three occupational groups make up approximately 82 % of Georgetown's labour force of 375 people. The remainder is spread over three occupational groups, ranging from 3 % to 9 % in each group.

The high proportion of the labour force in the processing, manufacturing and utilities occupations and the primary industry occupations reflects the importance of shipbuilding and fishing industries to the area.

Labour Force by Occupation, Males and Females

89% of the male labour force (185) is associated with one of the following categories:

- Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities, such as labourers in processing, manufacturing, and utilities (46%)
- Occupations unique to primary industry (24%)
- Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, such as trades helpers (19%)

75% of the female labour force (195) is associated with one of the two following categories:

- Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities, such as labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities (54%)
- Sales and service occupations, such as childcare and home support workers (21%)

Business and Commerce

The Town has many businesses including:

Canada Post
Daryl's General Store
Double "K" Lobster Pound
East Isle Shipyard Ltd.
Francis MacLean Trucking
Gardens Thrift Shop
Georgetown & Area Development Corporation
Georgetown Timber Ltd.
Glen's Auto Service and Repair
Harbour View Construction
J D Stevedoring
Jerry's Carpentry
John E. Canning Ltd.
Kevin Walsh Construction
Kings Harbour Restaurant
Seafood 2000 Ltd.
Soloman's Grocery
The Georgetown Inn
Transport Canada Marine Terminal
Ultramar Home Energy
W & R Fisheries Ltd.

Nearby accommodations include:

Clippity Clop Acres
De Roma Cottages
Four Seasons Cottages
The Georgetown Inn
Sandy Shores Bed & Breakfast
Sea Song Bed & Breakfast
Summer Winds Cottages

Transportation

Georgetown is located on Route 3, which is part of the provincial scenic "Kings Byway Drive" tour. As a result, there is substantial tourist traffic in the summer. Route 3 connects to the Trans Canada Highway for traffic to and from Charlottetown and the Confederation Bridge. Secondary highways connect to the Wood Islands Ferry Terminal.

The Queen's Wharf is administered by the local port authority. Services include: fresh water, lights, navigation beacon, 110 volt power, unloading hoist, ramp, and garbage disposal.

The Transport Canada Marine Terminal port is administered by the Canadian Coast Guard, Harbours and Ports Directorate. Icebreaker support is available in winter. Services include fresh water, supplies, minor repairs, oil discharge, stevedoring, fuel, shore power, harbour master, and wharfinger. Pilotage is not compulsory, but it is available. The approach channel has no width restrictions but depth is to 10.97 meters.

Berthage is available in four sections measuring (length by depth): 153 m by 8.0 m; 42 m by 8.0 m; 164 m by 8.0 m; 70 m by 3.0 to 6.0 m. The heated storage shed has an area of 588 square metres.

There is a marina with floating berths available located between the Queen's Wharf and Transport Canada Marine Terminal.

Housing and Real Estate

The Census reported 255 occupied private dwellings in Georgetown of the following types:

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type of Dwelling	
Single-detached house	210
Semi-detached house	10
Row house	15
Apartment, detached duplex	10
Apartment building, less than five storeys	15

Source: 1996 Census

There are incentives available for new home construction. Interested people should contact the Town Office for details.

There are three senior's housing buildings with a total of 16 units. The Georgetown Housing Authority has 26 homes with subsidized rents. The Town reports that there is plenty of land available for development.

The average Multiple Listing Service list prices for homes in south Kings County region, as of March 1998:

\$64,985 for a one or 2 bedroom home
 \$157,500 for a 5 or more bedroom home
 \$80,182 overall average.

Source: PEI Real Estate Association

The Georgetown Area Development Corporation owns a building capable of housing industrial operations. The Department of Transportation & Public Works is located in this building. GADC also has areas available for lease.

Education

There is a kindergarten and an elementary school in the Town. After grade 8, students are transported by bus to Montague for high school.

Georgetown Kindergarten
 Georgetown Elementary School, grades 1 to 8, enrollment 110. Georgetown Elementary has a web site at <http://www.edu.pe.ca/georgetown/>.
 Montague Intermediate School, grades 7 to 9, enrollment 358. This school has a web site at <http://www.edu.pe.ca/montagueint/>.
 Montague Regional High School, grades 10 to 12, enrollment 705.
 The new Atlantic Welding and Fabrication Institute will have courses in welding, pipefitting, and plumbing offered by Holland College.

Health Care Facilities

Health care is available in nearby Montague, where the Kings County Memorial Hospital serves the surrounding area. In Montague there are two medical clinics, three pharmacies, an optometrist, one dispensing optician, two vet clinics, a physiotherapy clinic, and an ambulance service. Care for elderly patients is provided at Riverview Manor - (Long Term Care Facility), Fraser Valley Inn Care Facility, MacKinnon-Pines Care Facility and Shady Rest Convalescent Home.

Points of Service

Regional Services Centre

Many government services are accessible at the Southern Kings and Queens Regional Services Centre, which is located 16 km away in Montague.

The Centre has full-time offices for:

- Agriculture and Forestry
- Health and Social Services
- Environment, Fish and Wildlife
- Transportation and Public Works
- Staffing and Classification.

On a part-time basis:

- Addictions Services
- Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- Community Affairs and Attorney General, Education, Culture, Heritage and Recreation Division
- Enterprise PEI
- Health and Social Services
- Forestry Special Products
- Premier's Office
- MLA's Office
- Justice, Probation Services
- Veterans Affairs
- Environment
- Workers Compensation Board.

In Georgetown itself, government facilities include the Kings County Courthouse, Georgetown Youth Centre, the Public Library, and the Post Office.

There is a Community Access Program (CAP Site) located in the library, where residents can use the computer and access the internet.

Municipal Services

Residents of Georgetown are provided with water and sanitary sewer service. Some lots have their own on-site wells for water. The Town also is responsible for snow removal, street lighting and maintenance.

Fire protection is provided by the Georgetown Fire Department. Police protection is provided by the RCMP. Animal control is provided by the PEI Humane Society.

Tax rates for 1998 are \$1.70 per \$100 for commercial properties, and \$0.85 per \$100 for non commercial properties. The annual utility rates are \$130.08 for water, and \$96 for sewer services plus a frontage charge of \$0.60 per foot.

Recreation

There is a wide range of recreation facilities in and around Georgetown. These include:

- Three Rivers Sportsplex
- A.A. MacDonald Memorial Gardens
- West Street Beach
- Two ball fields
- Soccer field
- Two playgrounds
- School gym
- Confederation Trail has opportunities for walking, cycling, and snowmobiling.

The Brudenell resort is a four minute drive and features golf, tennis, and accommodations

The Brudenell River Provincial Park is just outside of town and Panmure Island Provincial Park is nearby.

Angling

The "Three Rivers" area streams are among the best on the Island for catching Rainbow trout, in addition to the abundant brook trout. Anglers have several opportunities to fish for brook trout. These include, among others, Woodville Mills Road Pond, the Cardigan River at the causeway, Easton's Pond, the Brudenell River, Dewar (Munn's) Pond, Martin's Pond, Knox's Pond, Valleyfield Stream, the Old Maritime Electric Dam, Thompson's Pond, and the Montague River.

Atlantic Salmon can also be caught in the Valleyfield River (but a fly must be used if the fish is to be retained).

Cultural Facilities and Events

One of the most striking buildings in the Town is the Kings Playhouse, which is the site of the Georgetown Theatre Festival. This is part of the Prince Edward Island theatre circuit which draws many residents and visitors each summer. Features include a patio bar and restaurant, dinner theatre, and children's theatre.

Churches

Georgetown has three churches:

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Telephone: (902) 838-3001
Grafton Street,
Georgetown, PEI C0A 1L0

Georgetown Baptist Church

Telephone: (902) 652-2679
64 Main Street,
Georgetown, PEI C0A 1L0

St. James Roman Catholic Church

Telephone: (902) 652-2401
P.O. Box 175,
Georgetown, PEI C0A 1L0

St. David's United Church

Telephone: (902)583-2867
50 Grafton Street,
Georgetown, PEI C0A 1L0

Meeting Facilities

Community groups can meet in the Eagle's Nest at the Sportsplex, Town Hall, Lion's Club, Kings Playhouse, Church basements and Hall.

Community Organizations

Georgetown has many community volunteer groups, including:

- A.A. MacDonald Memorial Gardens Committee
- Block Parent Community
- Brownies
- Catholic Women's League
- Georgetown Beautification Committee
- Georgetown Youth Group
- Girl Guides
- Kings Playhouse Board of Management
- Lions Club
- Minor Hockey Association
- Parent Consultative Committee (Educational)
- Pathfinders
- Southeast Environmental Association
- St. James Parish Council
- Three Rivers Sportsplex Board of Directors
- Kindergarten Parents Group
- Georgetown Fire Department
- Georgetown Housing Authority
- Georgetown Recreation Association
- Georgetown Port Authority
- Georgetown & Area Development Corporation

Contact Information

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

Town Council

PO Box 89
Georgetown PE
C0A 1L0

E- Mail Address: georgetown@pei.sympatico.ca
Telephone: (902) 652-2924
Fax: (902) 652-2701
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 – 4:00
Council Meetings: Second Monday of month

Mayor: Mark Gotell
Deputy Mayor: Allan Gallant
Administrator: Patsy Gotell
Councillors: Brendon Galway
Vincent Jenkins
Gerald MacKenzie
Adam Martell
Myles Flynn

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.

Lisa Doyle-MacBain, Executive Director
1 Kirkdale Road,
Charlottetown, PEI
C1E 1R3

Telephone: (902) 566-1493
Fax: (902) 368-1239
E-mail: macbain@auracom.com
Web site: <http://www.munisource.org/fpeim/>

Human Resources Development Canada

Georgetown is served by the Montague 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/>

The site also contains links to other sites of interest.

Montague Human Resource Centre

44 Main Street North

PO Box 580

Montague, Prince Edward Island, Canada C0A 1R0

The Montague Human Resource Centre (HRC) is one of five service delivery sites on Prince Edward Island that offers a full range of Human Resources Development Canada's programs and services. The area served by the Montague HRC is mainly rural and includes southern Kings and Queens Counties. The Town of Montague is the largest community with a population of 1,995. The other communities served by the Montague HRC are: Belfast, Belle River, Cardigan (371), Georgetown (732), Morell (336), Murray Harbour (356), Murray River (420) and Wood Islands.

Hours of Operation: 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday to Friday

Telephone Numbers:

Employment Insurance Inquiries: 902-838-3334

Calling from Eldon, Charlottetown, Morell and Vernon River. 902-566-7781

All other areas: Toll free: (English): 1-800-206-7218, (French): 1-800-808-6352

Job line: 902-838-3572

Training and Employment Services: 902-838-5562 Toll Free: 1-800-284-7567

Employer Job Orders: 902-838-5562

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

The Montague Human Resource Centre operates a satellite office in Morell, Tuesdays from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Telephone number: 1-902-961-2784

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 without 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.