

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**.

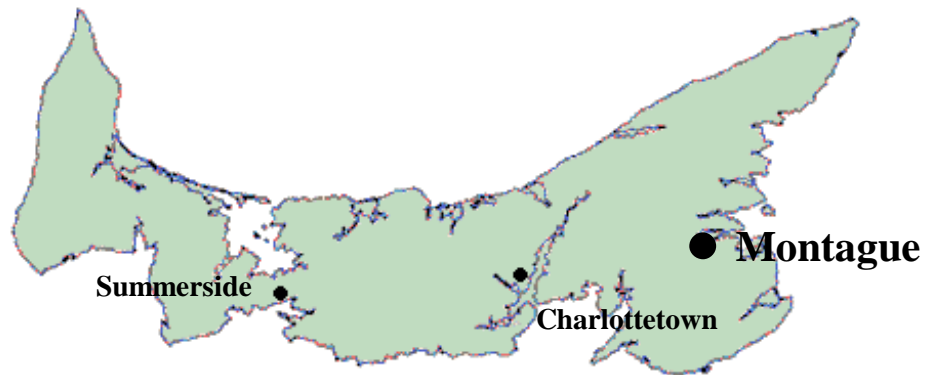
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Municipal Profile: Montague, Prince Edward Island

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 Montague is located in Kings County, on the eastern shore of Prince Edward Island. Montague has a population of 1,995 and covers a land area of 3.0 sq. km.

Distances	
Confederation Bridge (to New Brunswick)	102 km
Charlottetown	46 km
Summerside	117 km
Wood Islands ferry (to Nova Scotia)	25 km

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

Montague was incorporated in 1917. The town is situated along the Montague River, approximately 10 km upstream from Cardigan Bay. Highway Route 4 runs through Montague in a north-south direction. The town is surrounded by woodland and farms.

History

Montague has a long and interesting history. The first European settlement in the area was in 1732, when Jean-Pierre Roma, built a town on Brudenell Point which he named Three Rivers. The settlement was burned and looted by the British in 1745, on their way to attack Louisbourg. Montague was incorporated on April 26, 1917 after a heated public debate.

Details of the town's history can be found on the web site at

<http://www.peisland.com/montague/h-line.htm>.



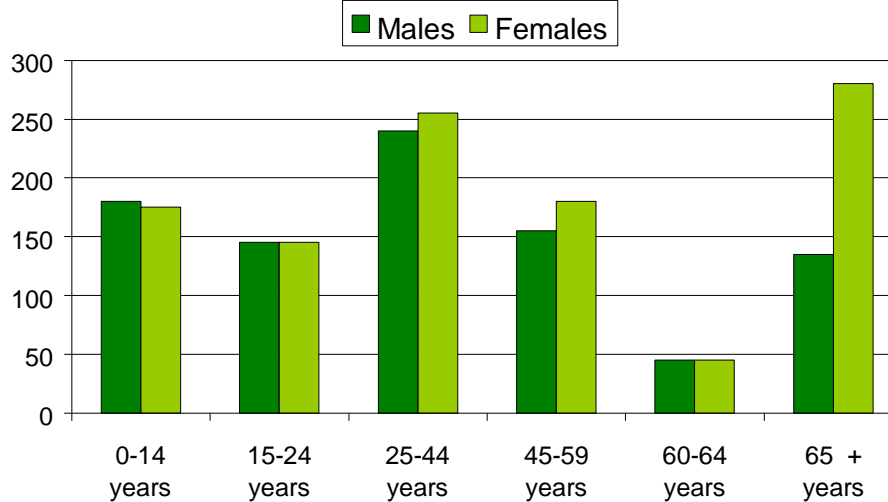
The Station - Visitor Information Centre
(Picture from the Montague Home Page)

Population

At the time of the 1996 Census, Montague had a population of 1995 people, an increase of 4.9 % over the 1991 Census.

Population by Age and Sex

Source: 1996 Census



Population by Age and Sex

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
0-14 years	180	175	355	18%
15-24 years	145	145	290	15%
25-44 years	240	255	495	25%
45-59 years	155	180	335	17%
60-64 years	45	45	90	5%
65+ years	135	280	415	21%

Source: 1996 Census

The distribution of the population across the six age categories above is similar to that of the province as a whole, except the 65+ age group comprises 21 % of the Montague population, compared to 13 % provincial population. Women aged 65 and over outnumber males in this age category two to one.

Language and Ethnic Origin

Mother Tongue

In Montague, 1890 people reported English and 15 people reported French as their mother tongue.

Knowledge of Languages

Knowledge of official languages showed 1795 people knowing English only, and 120 people with a knowledge of both English and French. 15 people reported a knowledge of Flemish.

Ethnic Origin

In Montague, the most frequently reported ancestral group was Scottish. The next most reported group origins were English, Canadian and Irish. Together, these four categories made up approximately 86 % of the responses. Smaller groups reported their ethnic origins as French, North American Indian, German, Welsh, Dutch (Netherlands), American, Belgian, Italian, Polish, Jamaican, Spanish, and Austrian.

Employment Income

The average employment income figures for Montague and PEI are shown in the table below.

Employment Income			
	Number of Persons	Average Employment Income	PEI Average Employment Income
All persons with employment income by work activity	960	\$15,118	\$18,951
Worked full year, full time	360	\$26,100	\$30,039
Worked part year or part time	570	\$8,539	\$12,025
Males with employment income	495	\$16,667	\$22,663
Females with employment income	465	\$13,465	\$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 higher than for females, 24% 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 on PEI 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 Montague was 20% below the average employment income for all persons in PEI. This is a reflection of the number of workers who work either on a part year or part time basis, approximately 59% of all persons with employment income in Montague.

There were 360 persons who worked in full year, full time employment in Montague, approximately 38% of all persons with employment income. The average employment income for this group was \$26,100, which is 13% lower than the provincial average.

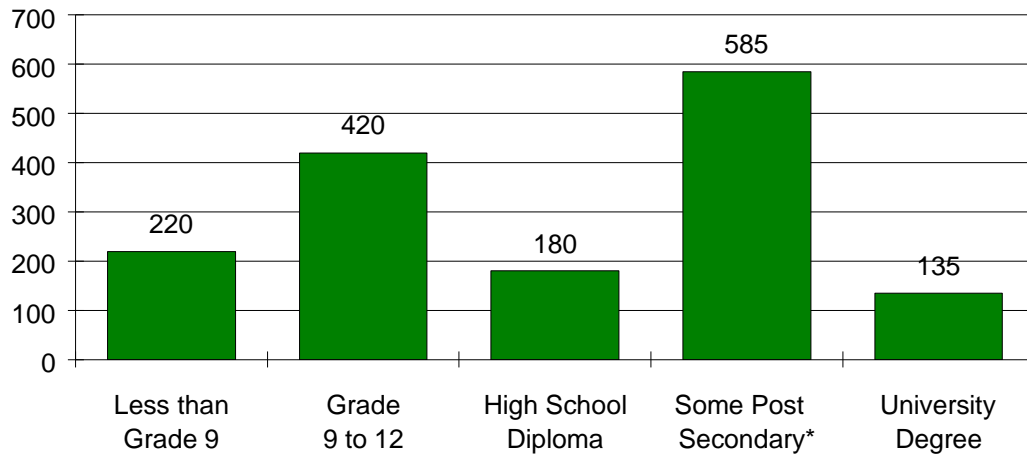
The Census family income for 480 families in Montague averaged \$38,486.

Education

Of Montague's working age population, 15 years of age and older, (1550), approximately 41% have less than Grade 12 education, and 58% have a high school diploma or higher. 9% of the working age population have obtained a university degree. Montague residents have similar levels of education compared to the province as a whole.

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 Montague, there were 245 males and 325 females who reported completing post-secondary qualifications.

Males	Engineering and applied science technologies and trades	85
	Commerce, management and business administration	55
	Humanities and related fields	35
	Educational, recreational and counselling services	20
	Health professions, sciences and technologies	15
	Fine and applied arts	10
	Agricultural and biological sciences/technologies	10
	Engineering and applied sciences	10
	Mathematics and physical sciences	10
Females	Commerce, management and business administration	110
	Educational, recreational and counselling services	80
	Health professions, sciences and technologies	65
	Fine and applied arts	20
	Mathematics and physical sciences	15
	Humanities and related fields	10
	Engineering and applied science technologies and trades	10

Source: 1996 Census

Approximately 71 % of the males reporting post-secondary qualifications were in the fields of engineering and applied science technologies and trades; commerce, management and business administration; and humanities and related fields. The remainder were spread across six categories ranging from 4 % to 8 %.

Approximately 78 % of the females reporting post-secondary qualifications were in the fields of commerce, management and business administration; educational, recreational and counselling services and health professions, sciences and technologies. The remainder were spread across five categories ranging from 3 % to 6 %.

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		
	Montague	PEI
Total population 15 years and over by labour force activity	1550	103750
In the labour force	935	70820
Employed	755	61060
Unemployed	185	9760
Participation rate	60.3 %	68.3 %
Unemployment rate	19.8 %	13.8 %

Source: 1996 Census

At the time of the 1996 Census, Montague had a working age population of 1,550 persons and a labour force which numbered 935. The participation rate was 60.3%, which is significantly lower than the provincial rate of 68.3%. This may partly be a result of the higher number of seniors living in Montague.

Montague's labour force represents 1% of PEI's total labour force. The labour force was composed of 755 persons who were employed and 185 persons who were unemployed. The unemployment rate during the Census reference week was 19.8%, which is considerably higher than the provincial rate of 13.8%. This is an indication of the higher incidence of seasonal industry in Montague.

Major Industries and Occupations

Labour Force by Industry

The Census reported that the members of Montague'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
Manufacturing industries	160	17%
Retail trade industries	145	16%
Accommodation, food and beverage service industries	105	11%
Health and social service industries	85	9%
Educational service industries	70	7%
Government service industries	65	7%
Transportation and storage industries	55	6%
Other service industries	55	6%
Real estate operator and insurance agent industries	40	4%
Agricultural and related service industries	35	4%
Fishing and trapping industries	30	3%
Wholesale trade industries	25	3%
Finance and insurance industries	15	2%
Logging and forestry industries	10	1%
Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil well industries	10	1%
Construction industries	10	1%
Communication and other utility industries	10	1%
Business service industries	10	1%
Other	10	1%

Source: 1996 Census

Approximately 44 % of Montague's labour force is in the three industrial categories of "Retail trade industries," "Accommodation, food and beverage service industries," and "Health and social service industries." The remainder is spread over 16 categories with a range of 1 % to 9 % in each category.

Fishing

Landings at Montague were approximately 250,000 kg in 1996, with a value of over \$300,000. These landings were from the inshore fishery, mainly on vessels less than 35 feet in length.

Together, mussels, clams and scallops made up 87 % of the total value of the landings. The value of the landings account for less than one half of one percent of the total value of the landings in PEI.

Value of 1996 landings in thousands of dollars, Montague			
Pelagic & Estuarial		Shellfish	
Herring	2.16	Bar Clams	7.12
Mackerel	1.49	Soft Shell Clams	16.07
Silversides	10.67	Mussels	165.8
		Sea Scallop	49.55
		Lobster	68.22
		Toad Crab	2.57
Pel. & Est. Total	14.32	Shellfish Total	309.33
Port total: 323.25			

Source: Department of Fisheries and Oceans, DFO Statistics

Agriculture

Agriculture is an important economic activity in and around Montague. Due to confidentiality constraints, agriculture data is not available for the community alone. However, the following table provides information on the farm activity for the wider area, Lot 52, which includes the Town of Montague

	Lot 52	Provincial Total
Total number of farms	29	2,217
Total area of farms		
Acres	6,622	655,365
Hectares	2,680	265,217
Total farm capital	\$13.9 million	\$1,417 billion
Total gross farm receipts	\$3.6 million	\$349.2 million
Total farm expenses	\$3 million	\$288.6 million

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

This area has approximately 1.3% of the total number of farms in PEI and represents approximately 1% of the total

provincial acreage. Total gross farm receipts in the area were approximately 1% of the provincial total.

Labour Force by Occupation

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

Labour Force by Occupation			
	Montague		PEI
	Labour Force	% of Labour Force	% of Labour Force
Sales and service occupations	220	24%	25%
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	160	17%	8%
Business, finance and administrative occupations	110	12%	14%
Management occupations	105	11%	7%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	90	10%	15%
Occupations unique to primary industry	80	9%	14%
Health occupations	60	6%	5%
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	45	5%	6%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	35	4%	3%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	1%	2%
Other	10	1%	2%

Source: 1996 Census

Four occupational groups make up approximately 64 % of Montague's labour force of 935 people. The remainder is spread over seven occupational groups, ranging from 1 % to 10 % in each group.

Labour Force by Occupation, Males and Females

65% of the male labour force, (480) is associated with one of the following categories:

- Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities, such as machine operators in manufacturing, 19%
- Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations, such as transportation equipment operators and related workers, 18%
- Sales and service occupations, such as occupations in protective services, 14%
- Occupations unique to primary industry, such as fishing and farming occupations, 18%

64% of the female labour force, (460) is associated with one of the following three categories:

- Sales and service occupations, such as cashiers, 34%
- Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities, such as machine operators in manufacturing, 16%
- Business, finance and administrative occupations, such as clerical occupations, 14%

Business and Commerce

The Montague area has many businesses. The following list was taken from the business directory on Montague's internet home page. Addresses and phone numbers are listed in the directory, which can be found at this web address:

<http://www.peisland.com/montague/b-dir.htm>

Admiral Travel	Durabelt Inc.	King's County Chrysler Dodge Ltd.
Alfred K. Fraser, QC	E&K Carpet Cleaning	King's County Construction Ltd.
Apaloosa Flooring Ltd.	Ellsworth Auto Salvage (1984) Ltd.	King's County Electric
Apple Auto Glass	Esso Home Heat (Barry Wood Ltd.)	KMT Automart Ltd.
As U R Services & Consultants	Esso Service Station & Convenience Store	Lane's Cottages & Mini-Golf & Public Laundromat
Avco Financial Services	Fabrics for Fashion	Laurie's Beauty Shoppe
Bagnall's Home Care Building Centre	Farnham Roofing Ltd.	Linda's Kitchen
Bank of Nova Scotia	Ferguson Montague Funeral Home	London's Custom Flooring Ltd.
Bayside Convenience Store	Francisco Ferraz Farm	Lowell Stead Inc.
BCR's First Choice Video	Fraser & Annear Feed Service	Mabon Drug Co. Ltd.
Beauty Salons / Barbers	Fraser Electric	MacDougall's Welding Shop
Beck's Auto Body Ltd.	Fraser Valley Inn	MacKinnon-Pines Care Facility
Belles' Shoppe	Fraser's Ambulance Service	MacLean's Men's & Ladies Wear/Steve' s Denims
Bimini	Fraser's Auto Repair	MacLean's Ready Mix Concrete Ltd.
Brian's Auto Service	Gary's Muffler Centre	MacNeill Industries Inc.
Brudenell Garden Centre	General Auto Supplies	MacPhee & MacAulay, Chartered Accountants
Carline Mufflers & More	H & R Block	Main Street North
Centennial Auto Body Ltd.	Hillside Graphics	Maple Farms - Hicken
Central Construction Ltd.	HomeLife Atlantic Realty	Marilyn's Klassy Kuts
Century 21 Colonial Realty Inc.	HomePage Design	Mariner Seafoods Inc.
Charlie Cooke Insurance Agency	Iceland Arena	Maritime Electric
Choice Tobacco Ltd.	Iceland Bowling Lanes	Markan Enterprises Ltd.
CIBC	Irving Oil Limited	Mar-Lea Enterprises
Coldwell Banker Brad Park Realty	Island Bean Limited	Mary Ann's Beauty Room
Concorde Insurance Brokers Ltd.	Island Cablevision	McAskill Pharmacy
Convenience Centre & Shell Gas Bar	Island Dart Supplies	McCain Fertilizers Ltd
Country Garden Florist	Island Fertilizers Ltd.	McGowan Tractor & Equipment, 1977 Ltd.
Cruise Manada Seal Watching	Island Heritage Home Centre	Montague Bakery
Cut Above the Rest	Island Stone Products Ltd.	Montague Bottle Depot
D&G 24 Hour Towing	J&D Packaging Systems Inc	Montague Cold Storage
D&G Enterprises Ltd.	Jackson & Collings Ltd.	Montague Computer Inc.
DB Electronics	Kamstar Inc.	Montague Credit Union Ltd.
Discount Car & Truck Rentals	Kathleen's Cuts& Curls	Montague Dairy Ltd.
Dixon's Taxi	Kenny's Backhoeing Ltd.	Montague Flowers & Things
Dollar Warehouse Atlantic (\$1.29 Store)	King's Auto Parts	
Doug's Bike Shop	Kings County Auto Body Ltd.	
Dr. L.W.L. Jinks, Optometrist		

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Montague Frame Shop and Galley
 Montague IGA
 Montague Irving
 Montague Office & Art Supplies
 Montague Photo Lab
 Montague Sports Centre
 Montague Taxi
 Montague Tire (1989) Ltd.
 Montague, PE C0A 1R0
 Morley Annear Ltd.
 Munroe's Ltd.
 Munroe's Used Furniture Ltd.
 Nabuurs Gardens
 Naddy's Casual Wear
 New Generation DJ Service
 Nickelodeon Family Video
 Novus Windshield & Repair
 P. Forrester & Sons
 Parker Realty Ltd.
 Patterson, Palmer, Hunt & Murphy
 Pepler's Jewellers
 Personal Touch Hairstyling
 Power Physiotherapy Clinic
 Power's Monuments
 Radio Shack (Montague Office Supplies)
 Rae's Floral & Gifts
 Rent-a-Wreck
 Reynold's Well Drilling
 Riverside Dry Cleaners
 Riverview Manor
 Sandy's Barber Shop
 Schurman's Building Supplies Co. Ltd.
 Sears Canada Ltd.
 Second Glance Interiors
 Shady Rest Convalescent Home

Sheri's Car Care
 Shoppers Drug Mart
 Silhouette Plus
 Sobey's Stores Ltd.
 Somers Shoe Co. Ltd.
 Southern Kings Construction Ltd.
 Space Age Inc.
 Stedman's Store (J&E Sales Ltd.)
 Stewart & Beck Ltd.
 Superior Sanitation Services
 Tattie Farm
 The Co-Operators
 The News Room
 The Thoughtful Shop
 The Turning Point
 Things to Rent
 Three Rivers Advertising and Consulting
 Touch of Gold
 Treasures Engraved
 Tree-O Music
 UAP Auto Parts
 Vacuum Centre
 Van Wiechen Construction Ltd.
 Vandaeles Farms
 Vogue Optical Ltd.
 W & M Real Estate Appraisals Ltd.
 Walker & Company CGA (Certified General)
 Walter Piccott Chev Olds Cadillac Ltd. Brudenell Centre
 Westaway Auto Repair
 William's Flue Cleaning
 Wilson's Bakery
 Woodland Gardens Ltd.

Nearby accommodations include:

Boudreault's Tourist Home
 Edgecombe's En Suite Bed & Breakfast
 Fraser's Riverfront Cottages
 Lane's Cottages
 Lobster Shanty Motel, Lounge & Restaurant
 Panmure Island Cottages
 Parker's Bed & Breakfast
 Robin's Nest Guest House
 The Pines Bed & Breakfast
 The Senator Inn & Cottages
 The Sulky Inn
 Windows on the Water Cafe and Inn
 Montague Recreation Park (camping)

Area restaurants include:

Dynasty Restaurant
 Greco Pizza & Donair
 Kentucky Fried Chicken
 Lobster Shanty Motel, Lounge & Restaurant
 MacDonald's Coffee Shop & Bakery
 MacDougall's Restaurant
 Off The Deep End Café
 Pizza Delight
 Tim Horton's & Wendy's
 Windows on the Water Café and Inn

Transportation and Communication

Transportation

Montague is located on Route 4, which is part of the provincial scenic "Kings Byway Drive" tour. As a result, there is substantial tourist traffic in the summer. There are good connections 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 Lower Montague wharf facility is administered by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). Services include: fresh water, lights, navigation beacon, diesel, gasoline, 110 volt and 220 volt power, unloading hoist, ramp, and garbage disposal.

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Two taxi companies serve the community, and there is a Rotary bus service for seniors. It takes senior citizens shopping, to church, and on outings.

Media

Montague is home to the Eastern Graphic, a weekly newspaper for the Kings County region. Three newsletters are published here: Atlantic Fish Farming, Atlantic Tender Call, and The Island Farmer.

There is also a branch office of the Charlottetown Guardian.

Home Page Design is a local internet publisher.

Housing and Real Estate

The Census reported 815 occupied private dwellings in Montague. The largest group was 445 single-detached houses, followed by a total of 240 apartment units. There were smaller numbers of semi-detached houses, row houses and movable dwellings.

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

Education

Montague has several educational institutions.

Pre-school

Montessori Kindergarten And Nursery
Kids Co-op Ltd. Kindergarten
Montague Before and After School
Program

Primary

Southern Kings Consolidated, grades 1
to 8, enrollment 375
Montague Consolidated, grades 1 to 6,
enrollment 474

Intermediate

Montague Intermediate School, grades 7
to 9, enrollment 358. This school has a
web site at
<http://www.edu.pe.ca/montagueint/>.

Secondary

Montague Regional High School, grades
10 to 12, enrollment 705
Project Discovery offers the General
Education Diploma, and on the job
training for people aged 16 to 21.

Post-Secondary

The Montague Centre of Holland
College is nearby.
Montague Computer Inc and PEI Office
of The Future Training Centre offer
computer courses.
Autoskills Literacy Program.

Health Care Facilities

The Kings County Memorial Hospital
serves Montague and the surrounding
area.

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.

EMS Ambulance Service

There are two medical clinics, three
pharmacies, an optometrist, one
dispensing optician, two vet clinics, and
a physiotherapy clinic.

Points of Service

Regional Services Centre

Many government services are accessible at the Southern Kings and Queens Regional Services Centre, which is located 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.

Part-time offices are held by:

- 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

Community Access Program

There are Community Access Program (CAP) sites located in the library, the hospital and at Holland College.

Residents can use the computers and access the internet. Other internet access points are at the HRC Resource Centre, and Montague Consolidated School.

Other services are available from many of the community groups, which are listed in another section in this report.

Municipal Services

The Town of Montague provides street lights, snow removal, policing through a contract with the RCMP, a Fire Department, street paving, sidewalk maintenance, ball fields and a park through income generated by property tax.

Water services: Currently, about half of dwellings use the Town's water supply, with the rest obtaining water from private wells.

Sewer services: There is currently a sewage treatment plant located by the wharf. Approximately 730 homes and businesses use this facility.

Tax rates for 1998 are \$0.90 per \$100 of assessed value for commercial properties, and \$0.84 per \$100 for non commercial properties. The annual water rates are \$180.00. Sewer rates are \$110 for service within the municipality, and \$121 for service outside the municipality.

Recreation

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

- Iceland Arena
- Iceland Bowling Lanes
- Montague Curling Club
- Montague Driving Range
- Atlantic Fitness East
- Several ball and soccer fields
- Marina
- Town park with playground.

The Confederation Trail is used for walking, bicycling and snow-mobiling.

Three provincial parks are nearby: Buffaloland, Panmure Island, and Brudenell Provincial Parks.

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

Montague residents can enjoy several annual special events.

Annual events include the PEI Street Rod Association Show N' Shine, Montague Community Festival, and Canada Day celebrations.

Facilities of note include the Montague Library, and the Garden of the Gulf Museum, which is the oldest museum in PEI. The museum's collection has many special artifacts and has a display featuring the history of the area. The museum is open seven days a week in the summer months.

Churches

Montague has 11 churches:

Church of Christ
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Church of Scotland
Montague Bible Chapel
Montague Pentecostal Assembly
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
St. George's Anglican Church
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish House
United Baptist Church
United Church Hillcrest
United Pentecostal Church

Community Organizations

Montague has many community, self help, special interest and volunteer groups, including:

A.W.A.R.E. (Area Women About Reentry)	Leo's Club, Montague
Association For Community Living	Lioness Club, Montague
Autism Society of PEI	Lions Club, Montague
Big Brothers and Big Sisters	Meals in Motion
Canadian Cancer Society	Montague and Area Alzheimer's Caregivers/Family Support Group
Cancer, Living With Support Group	Montague Before and After Care
Carousel Family Resource Centre	Montague Watershed Co-operative
Child and Family Services, Montague	PEI Foster Parents Association, Region IV
Community Mental Health, Southern Kings Region	Parent Consultative Committee
Community Resource Centre	Peers Helping Peers
Economic Development Committee	Project Discovery
Emergency Measures Organization	Public Health Nursing
Family Violence program	Regional Recreation Coordination
Fifty Plus Club	Riverview/Kings County Mental Health Volunteer Program
Friends of the Garden of the Gulf Museum	Rotary Club of Montague
Home Care and Support	Royal Canadian Air Cadet Corps
Home Equipment Loan Program	Southeast Environmental Association
Housing Services	Southern Kings Food Bank
Job Creation Program/Employment Enhancement	Voices for Children Coalition Inc./ Carousel Family Resource Centre

Contact Information

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

Town Council

11 Queens Road
PO Box 546,
Montague, PE
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Web site: <http://www.peisland.com/montague/>
E-mail: Townhall@pei.sympatico.ca
Telephone: (902) 838-2528
Fax: (902) 838-3392
Office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 - 5:00; Summer Mon-Fri 8:30 - 4:00
Council meetings: Second Monday of month, 7:00 pm

Mayor: Pat McGowan
Deputy Mayor: Hugh Robbins
Administrator: Laurel Halstrum
Councillors: Paul Sullivan, Wilbur Naddy, David Mabon, Niall MacKay
Leonard Munroe.

Administrative assistant
& Recreation Coordinator: Cathy Gill

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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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This site also contains links to other sites of interest.

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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.

Employment in the area is highly seasonal. The primary industries of Agriculture and Fishing and the related processing activities for these industries dominate the local economy. Also important to the area are the seasonal jobs generated from the Forestry, Construction, and Tourism industries. Most of the year-round employment is generated from the Community, Business, and Personal Service sector and the Public Administration sector.

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 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.