



Labour Market  
 Development Agreement

\$23.3M is invested annually to help unemployed EI eligible individuals in Prince Edward Island find and maintain employment.

Prince Edward Island designs and delivers programs and services similar to Employment Benefits and Support Measures.

Examined programs and services include Training PEI, Training PEI-Apprentices, Employ PEI, Self-Employ PEI, WorkExperience PEI and Employment Assistance Services.

Program/Service	Number of New Interventions 2015-2016	Total Expenditure 2015-2016
Training PEI – Apprentices	310	\$14,307,000
Training PEI	1,105	
Employment Assistance Services	6,271	\$4,314,000
Employ PEI	556	\$2,536,000
Self-Employ PEI	138	\$1,583,000
Work Experience PEI	22	\$393,000

Key Results

**Improved the labour market attachment** of participants (compared to non-participants)

**Reduced dependence on Employment Insurance and Social Assistance**

Providing Employment Assistance Services early during unemployment **produced larger impacts**

**Social benefits** of participation **exceeded costs of investments** for most interventions