

# The Employment Journey

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## PEI Manufacturing- 2010

### Definition:

Manufacturing is one of the largest private sector employers on PEI.

Manufacturing businesses include processed food, wood products, shipbuilding, fabricated metals, plastics, and aerospace and railway components.

This industry employs technicians, trades people, managers and other administration staff.

This is one industry that has been challenged by the higher Canadian dollar. The recent Guardian article: <http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/index.cfm?sid=299172&sc=98> describes the closing of a long-standing manufacturing company, Cabinetmaster.

### Number of people employed:

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Market Survey September 2009, **5,400** people were employed on PEI.

### Sample jobs, wages, and employers:

- Wage information is from [www.labourmarketinformation.ca](http://www.labourmarketinformation.ca)

**Industrial Electrician:** Wages are **\$13.40 to \$25.10/hr.**

AMAC Electric 2004 Ltd.

Capital Electric & Refrigeration Ltd.

Cavendish Farms

East Isle Shipyards Ltd.

Foster Campbell

Hansen Electric Ltd.

JA Electric

Jamieson Electric & Refrigeration Ltd.

Kamstar Inc.

North Shore Electric

Noye Enterprises

Olympia Electric Ltd.

Palmer Electric Ltd.

Prince Electric Inc.

R. Cudmore Electric

Slemon Park Corporation

T&C Electrical Ltd.

Waites Enterprises Ltd.

**Construction Industrial Mechanic/Millwright: \$16.40 and \$24.90/hr**

AgraWest Foods Inc.  
Atlantic Tractors and Equipment Ltd.  
Cavendish Farms  
Ocean Choice PEI.

**Sheet Metal Workers:**

Bevan Brothers Ltd.  
J&S Sheet Metal Ltd.  
Sherbrooke Mechanical Ltd.

**Welders and Related Machine Operators: \$11.30 to \$33.10/hr**

Diversified Metal Engineering Ltd.  
EastIsle Shipyards Ltd.  
Prebilt Structures Ltd.  
MacDougall Steel

**Stationary Engineers and Auxiliary Equipment: \$17.30 to \$26.25/hr**

Acadian Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd.  
Atlantic Beef Products Incorporated  
BioVectra  
Genzyme Diagnostics PEI Inc.  
McCain Foods  
Royal Star Foods Assoc Ltd

**Education, training and certification:**

**Holland College** has a full compliment of trades and technology programs.  
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For details on trades in manufacturing that have an Apprenticeship program, contact **Apprenticeship Branch of Department of Innovation and Advanced Learning, 368-4460** or visit [www.apprenticeship.pe.ca](http://www.apprenticeship.pe.ca)

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