

### Average Weeks Worked Before Applying For EI<sup>1</sup> Newfoundland and Labrador, Gender and Age, 1992 to 2006

Gender	Age	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Female	24 or Less	24.6	24.7	25.2	27.4	29.1	32.5	31.2	32.0	32.8	32.6	32.0	31.7	31.5	31.2	31.4
	25 - 34	23.1	23.7	24.6	27.6	29.7	32.5	31.3	31.0	32.1	32.4	31.9	31.5	31.9	31.7	31.5
	35 - 44	23.0	23.0	23.4	26.2	27.8	30.2	28.7	28.3	29.6	30.0	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.8	30.0
	45 - 54	23.0	23.4	24.1	26.4	28.4	30.5	28.7	28.0	28.8	29.3	29.0	28.8	29.0	28.8	29.1
	55+	23.3	24.1	24.6	27.3	28.6	31.5	30.3	29.1	29.7	29.8	29.2	28.7	28.4	28.0	28.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>29.8</b>
Male	24 or Less	22.1	21.8	22.2	23.8	25.6	30.5	31.4	31.2	32.5	32.6	31.6	31.2	31.3	31.8	31.9
	25 - 34	22.2	21.4	22.1	24.6	26.6	30.6	32.1	32.7	33.8	34.6	33.8	33.7	34.1	34.4	34.7
	35 - 44	22.1	21.2	22.0	24.3	27.0	30.4	31.7	31.8	32.8	34.0	33.3	33.0	33.5	34.1	34.6
	45 - 54	22.6	21.5	22.5	24.6	27.7	31.0	31.8	31.8	32.6	33.9	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.7	34.2
	55+	23.1	22.4	22.9	24.8	26.7	30.6	31.7	30.9	31.8	32.8	31.8	31.2	31.6	32.1	32.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Total	24 or Less	23.1	23.0	23.4	25.2	26.9	31.2	31.3	31.4	32.6	32.6	31.7	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.7
	25 - 34	22.6	22.4	23.1	25.8	27.8	31.3	31.8	32.1	33.1	33.7	33.1	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.5
	35 - 44	22.6	22.0	22.7	25.1	27.4	30.3	30.4	30.3	31.5	32.3	31.7	31.6	31.9	32.3	32.7
	45 - 54	22.8	22.4	23.2	25.4	28.0	30.8	30.5	30.1	30.9	31.9	31.4	31.1	31.3	31.5	32.0
	55+	23.2	23.0	23.5	25.6	27.4	30.9	31.2	30.3	31.1	31.7	30.9	30.3	30.4	30.5	30.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> In 1997 eligibility requirements for EI changed from hours to weeks. Above calculations assume 35 hours = 1 week for 1997 onward. Fishing claims are excluded for all years as these are based on earnings from 1997 onward and are not comparable to pre-1997 data.

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency: Special Tabulation.