

2006

# Employment Insurance

## Data Reference

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

Occupation	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Management</b>	32.4	31.7	32.5	34.6	35.9	39.1	38.9	38.7	39.7	40.2	39.0	38.4	38.2	38.5	38.3
<b>Business, Finance and Administrative</b>	26.4	26.1	26.7	29.7	31.9	34.9	34.1	33.6	35.0	35.9	34.4	34.9	34.9	34.1	34.0
<b>Clerical</b>	27.5	26.8	27.4	29.5	31.9	34.2	33.1	34.1	35.0	35.2	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.7	34.2
<b>Natural and Applied Sciences and Related</b>	26.9	25.5	25.9	27.1	30.1	32.4	33.5	34.5	35.5	35.7	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.7	34.6
<b>Health</b>	33.7	34.0	33.3	34.6	36.5	37.8	36.4	36.3	36.5	36.8	35.6	35.0	34.9	35.4	35.5
<b>Social Science, Education, Government and Religion</b>	29.2	28.5	29.2	30.7	32.1	35.3	32.9	33.4	33.9	34.3	34.4	33.9	34.5	34.1	33.8
<b>Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport</b>	27.7	26.0	25.9	28.4	31.1	32.2	31.6	30.6	31.5	32.1	32.3	31.6	32.0	31.3	30.7
<b>Sales and Service</b>	26.3	25.9	26.3	28.4	30.3	33.4	32.3	32.3	33.1	33.3	32.4	32.3	32.1	31.9	31.7
<b>Trades, Transport and Equipment Operator and Related</b>	23.3	22.0	22.6	24.7	27.2	31.1	33.2	33.7	34.8	36.1	34.7	34.3	34.5	35.3	35.3
<b>Construction Labourer and Related</b>	17.3	17.0	17.4	20.4	22.6	26.7	27.6	26.1	27.6	28.2	27.7	27.2	27.5	27.3	28.8
<b>Fish Harvester (Regular Claims Only)</b>	21.1	19.7	19.5	20.8	23.2	31.9	34.7	37.9	39.0	39.2	39.0	38.4	38.4	36.6	36.1
<b>Other Primary</b>	17.1	16.3	17.5	19.1	20.0	24.9	27.3	27.0	28.4	28.9	28.6	28.1	28.0	28.6	29.1
<b>Fish Plant Worker</b>	15.5	15.2	15.7	16.4	17.2	21.6	22.6	23.6	24.3	24.5	23.9	23.7	24.5	24.5	25.3
<b>Manufacturing and Other Processing</b>	27.5	25.9	26.3	27.6	28.7	32.6	33.2	34.3	34.7	35.3	33.9	33.2	32.8	32.7	32.5
<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.