Employment Insurance

data reference

Average Weeks Worked Before Applying For EI[1]
Newfoundland and Labrador, Occupation, 1992 to 2004

Occupation	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Management	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
Business, Finance and Administrative	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
Clerical	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
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	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
Health	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
Social Science, Education, Government and Religion	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
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	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
Sales and Service	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
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operator and Related	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
Construction Labourer and Related	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
Fish Harvester (Regular Claims Only)	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
Other Primary	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
Fish Plant Worker	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
Manufacturing and Other Processing	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
Total	**22.8**	**22.4**	**23.1**	**25.4**	**27.6**	**30.9**	**31.0**	**30.9**	**31.9**	**32.6**	**31.9**	**31.6**	**31.8**

[1] *In 1997 eligibility requirements for EI changed from hours to weeks. Above calculations assume 35 hours = 1 week for 1997 onward. Some individuals may not actually be working more or less individual weeks, but rather more or less hours per week. 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.