

Unemployable Workers - Return To Work Closure Year between January 1, 2002 to February 29, 2024

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Data Definitions/Notations:

1. No RTW closure data available prior to PBAS, which was introduced in 2002.
2. Labour Market Re-entry (LMR) Program - between 2002 and 2010 LMR referrals closed as "unemployable" were captured using closure code 18.
3. Work Transition (WT) Program - between 2011 and May 2014 WT referrals closed as "unemployable" were captured using closure code 18.
4. Work Transition (WT) Program - between May 2014 and May 2018 WT referrals closed as "unemployable" were captured using closure code 55.
5. Return to Work (RTW) Program - between May 2018 and July 25, 2021 code 55 was used to capture "unemployable" cases, however this code was also used for cases where the plan was deemed not cost effective, as well as cases where the worker opted for self-directed plan, as well as cases where services were completed to improve quality of life (for serious injuries). Therefore we cannot separate the multiple scenarios and isolate only those determined to be "unemployable" during this period of time.
6. Return to Work (RTW) Program - starting July 26, 2021 closure code 56 has been used exclusively for "unemployable" cases.
7. Appeal and WSIAT information includes the latest appeal registration date or latest WSIAT referral date for the claim. It is not specific to the unemployable decision and the objection could relate to any decision(s) related to the claim.

Data Source:

RTW closure data sourced from DataHub as of February 29, 2024. Appeals Branch Tracking System as of April 1, 2017 for appeals registered between 1995 and 2016. ACES InfoCenter as of February 29, 2024 for appeals registered between 2017 and 2024. ACES InfoCenter as of February 29, 2024 for WSIAT information.

Injured workers declared unemployable since 2002 for each Closure Year.

Please Note: Low numbers are reported as <5 due to Privacy Guidelines.

Closure Year	Count of Claims
2002	15
2003	162
2004	202
2005	114
2006	441
2007	107
2008	95
2009	116
2010	90
2011	<5
2014	15
2015	23
2016	22
2017	47
2018	138
2019	166
2020	254
2021	108
2022	56
2023	61
2024	21
Total	2,256

Appeals & WCAT/WSIAT Decisions

Of the 2,256 Claims with a Closure Code, 825 had an Appeals Decision and we can not determine if the Outcome was Unemployable.

Of the 2,256 Claims with a Closure Code, 112 had a WCAT/WSIAT Decision and we can not determine if the Outcome was Unemployable.

Please Note: Appeals and WSIAT information includes the latest appeal registration date or latest WSIAT referral date for the claim. It is not specific to the unemployable decision and the objection could relate to any decision(s) related to the claim.

Unemployable Workers - Future Economic Loss Decision Years between January 1, 1990 to February 29, 2024 - Summary

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Data Definitions/Notations:

1. Unemployable Workers captured via Future Economic Loss (FEL) claim status of N=Unemployable.
2. Please note Decision Award Date Year used to indicate when R2 award applied to Worker Claim. This does not necessarily indicate when the worker was deemed unemployable.
3. Appeal and WSIAT information includes the latest appeal registration date or latest WSIAT referral date for the claim. It is not specific to the unemployable decision and the objection could relate to any decision(s) related to the claim.

Data Source:

IM Catalogue as at February 29, 2024. Appeals Branch Tracking System as of April 1, 2017 for appeals registered between 1995 and 2016. ACES InfoCenter as of February 29, 2024 for appeals registered between 2017 and 2024. ACES InfoCenter as of February 29, 2024 for WSIAT information.

Injured workers declared unemployable since 1990 for each Decision Award Year.

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Decision Award Year	Count of Claims
1996	522
1997	1,636
1998	1,197
1999	1,094
2000	1,000
2001	1,248
2002	907
2003	909
2004	471
2005	338
2006	285
2007	246
2008	166
2009	160
2010	89
2011	63
2012	54
2013	56
2014	30
2015	18
2016	11
2017	8
2018	7
2019	<5
2020	5
2021	<5
2022	<5
2023	<5
2024	<5
Total	10,529

Appeals & WCAT/WSIAT Decisions

Of the 10,529 Claims with a FEL Decision Status of N, 5,536 had an Appeals Decision and we can not determine if the Outcome was Unemployable.

Of the 10,529 Claims with a FEL Decision Status of N, 91 had a WCAT/WSIAT Decision and we can not determine if the Outcome was Unemployable.

Please Note: Appeals and WSIAT information includes the latest appeal registration date or latest WSIAT referral date for the claim. It is not specific to the unemployable decision and the objection could relate to any decision(s) related to the claim.