

## Temporary Foreign Workers

The number of new claims for temporary foreign workers in Newfoundland and Labrador:

Number of New Claims For temporary Foreign Workers (includes refugee claimant and foreign student). Accepted claims with benefits paid.				
	Injury Year			
Row Labels	2012	2013	2014	Total
Lost Time	15	18	10	43
Medical Aid	5	5	1	11
Grand Total	20	23	11	54

### **Initial Adjudication and Case Management process:**

The adjudication process is no different than the adjudication process for any other worker. If there are communication issues with the worker, we utilize the language line to overcome any barriers. Once the claim is accepted by the intake adjudicator, it's referred to a case manager who will start the early and safe return to work process. The main focus is to reconnect the injured worker to the workplace as soon as possible following the injury. The connection is made through an offer of suitable and available work.

If the worker is unable to cooperate in the ESRTW process because they have moved back to their country and is not permitted to work in Canada, a finding of non-cooperation will be made and the worker's earnings loss benefits will be terminated.

If the worker is totally disabled from returning to work, the case manager will continue the disability management process regardless of where the worker is living.

If the worker is no longer capable of working, the worker's claim will be reviewed for entitlement to extended earnings loss benefits and if entitled, benefits will continue until the worker reaches age 65.