

Income Assistance Refusal Reasons by Fiscal Year

Refusal Reason*	Length of Refusal	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Recipient has a budget surplus – S.16.(1)(a)	1 month	1,039	894	858
Refuses to use other financial resources – S.16.(1)(a.1)	1 month	6	5	2
Quits Productive Choice - 16.(1)(b)	2 months	159	150	80
Refuses or neglects to provide required information – S.16.(1)(c)	2 months	594	519	460
Obtains employment resulting in adequate earnings to meet financial needs – S.16.(1)(d))	2 months	0	0	0
Made false or misleading statements – S.16.(1)(d.1)	2 months	5	4	2
Leaves employment without just cause – S.16.(1)(d.2)	2 months	14	5	4
Employment is terminated for just cause – S.16.(1)(d.3)	2 months	7	7	8
Leaves the NWT (16.(1)(e)	Until the applicant relocates to the NWT	1	1	0
Total Refusals Issued		1,825	1,585	1,414
Total Applications Received		19,365	19,050	19,376

*References in this column are the reasons for IA termination as found in the *Income Assistance Regulations*.