



# Welcome

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#### Get to know us



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And you?

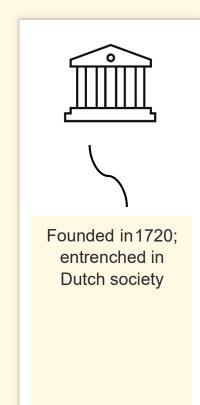


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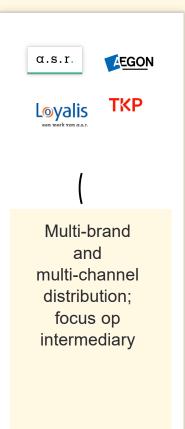
# **Programme**

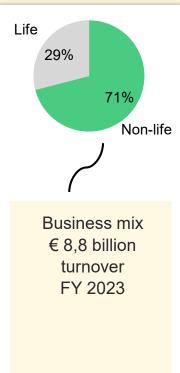
- ✓ Working at a.s.r.
- ✓ Non-Life insurance
  - ✓ P&C
  - ✓ Quiz
  - ✓ Impact of COVID-19 on P&C
  - ✓ Disability Insurance
- ✓ Q&A

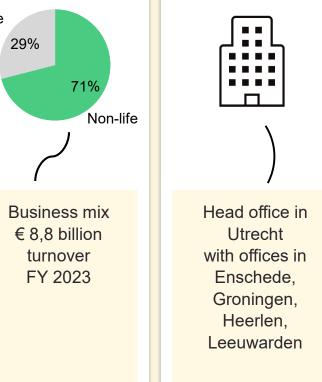
#### Who are we?

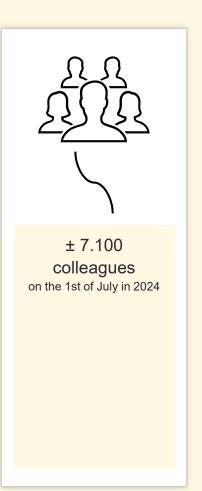






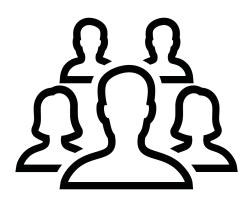






# Working at a.s.r. in numbers (1st of July 2024)

#### number of colleagues



± 7100

men/women



56% / 44%

average number of years in service



**12,4** years

#### average age

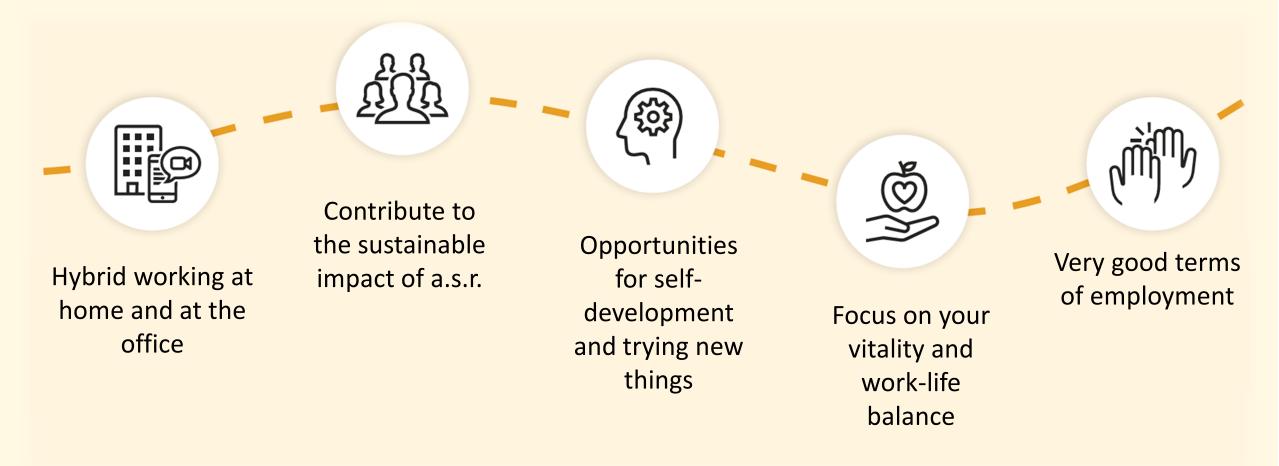


**44,3** years

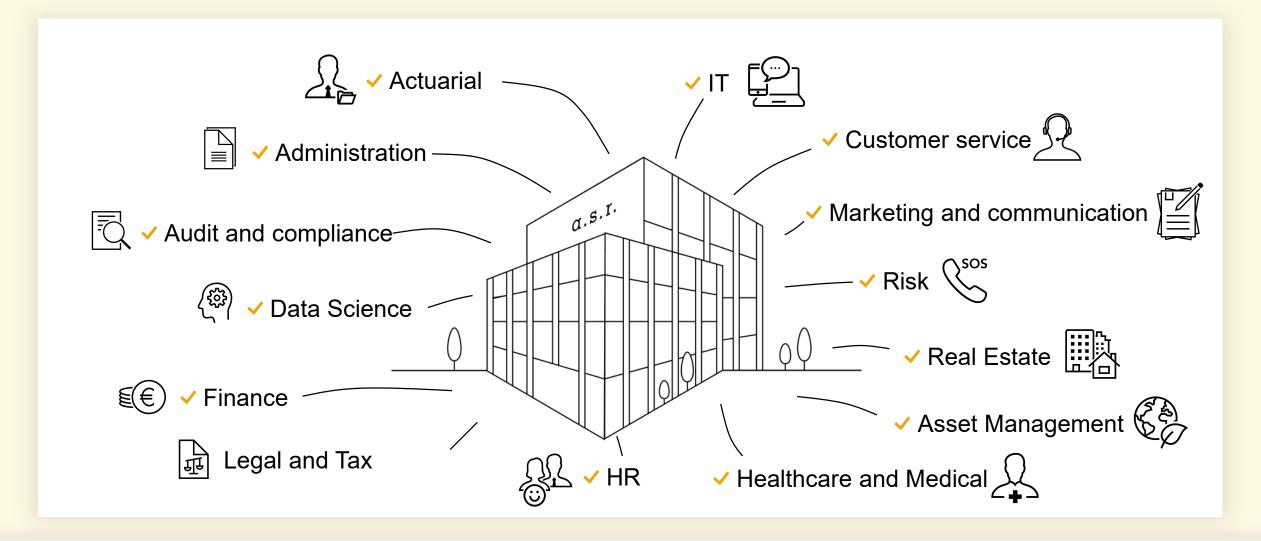
Men: 45,2 Women: 43,1

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## What does working at a.s.r. mean?



# Develop yourself within our disciplines



#### **Non-Life Insurance**

Property and Casualty insurance (P&C)

Disability insurance

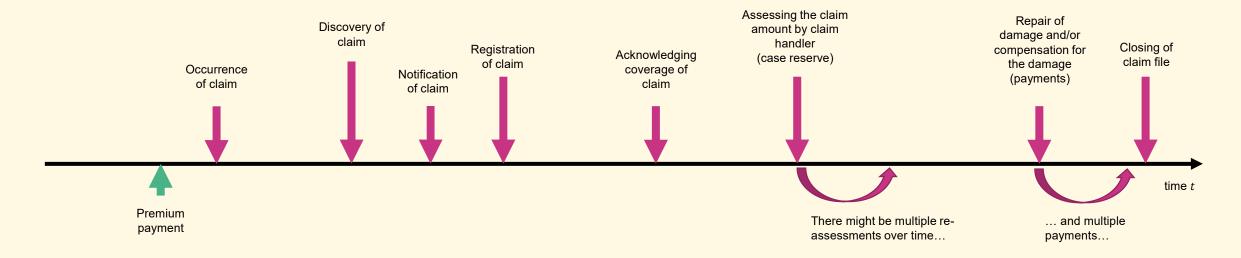
Health insurance

#### Goals of today:

- Short introduction to P&C and disability insurance
- Overview of the problems that arose due to COVID-19

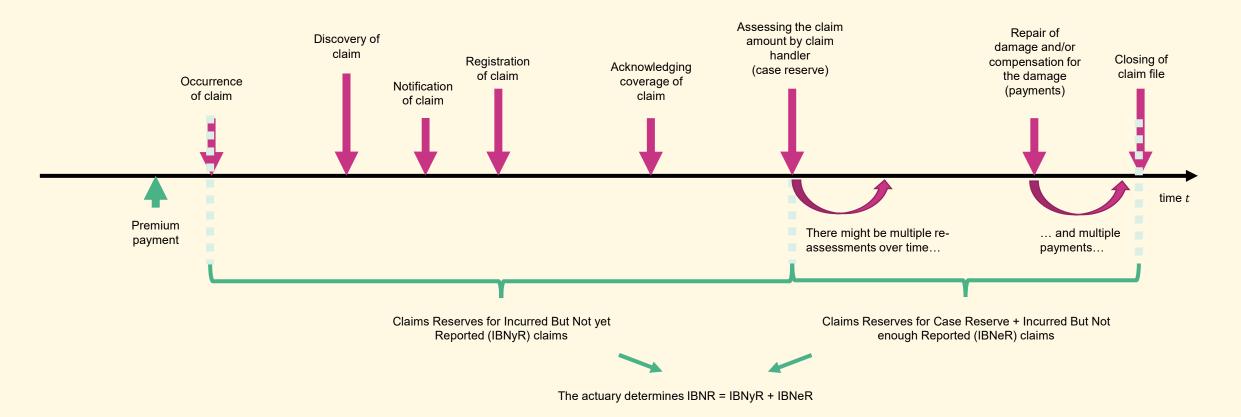
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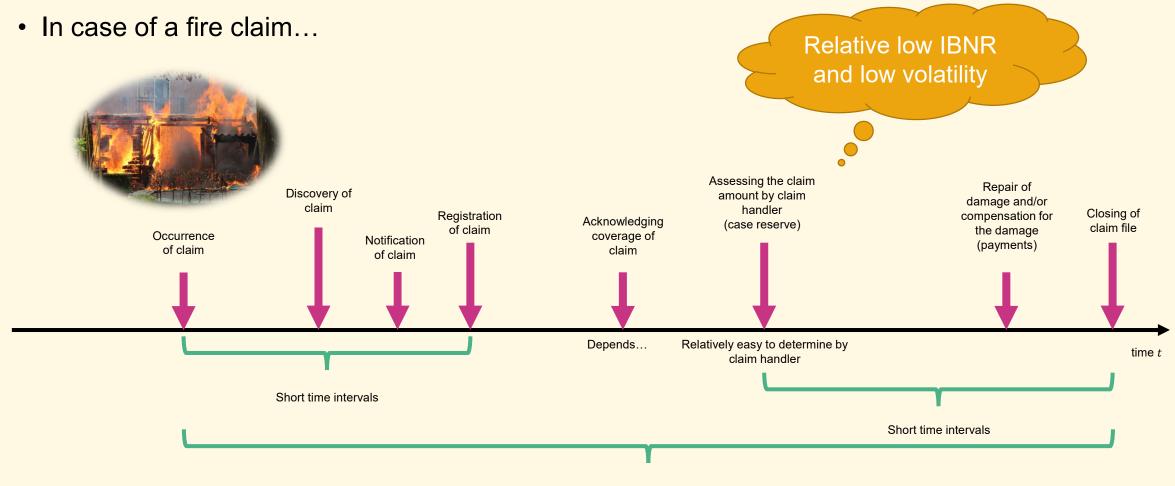


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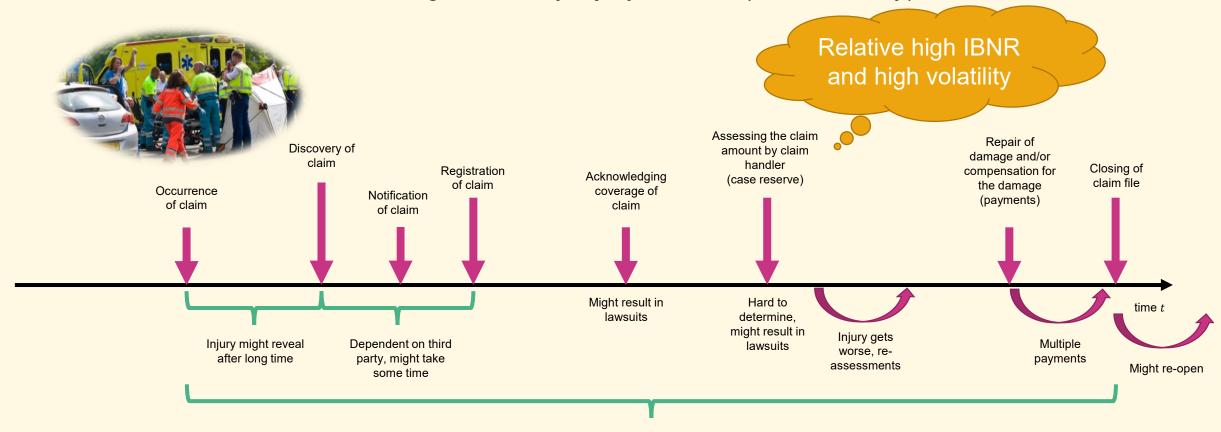
#### **P&C: Incurred But Not Reported - Fire**



Generally this takes < 1 year

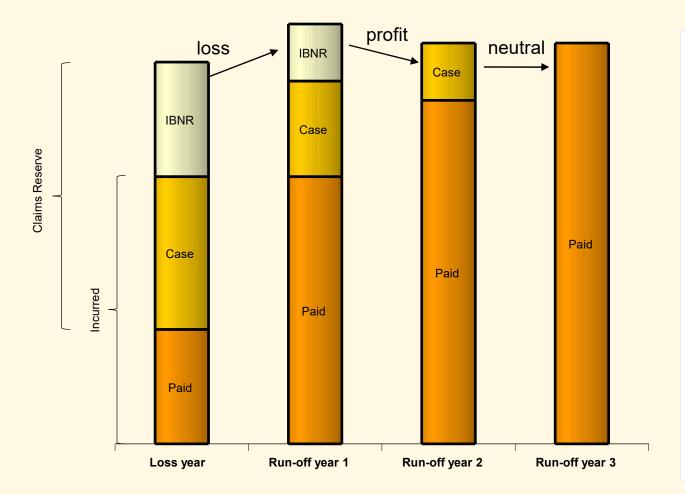
## **P&C: Incurred But Not Reported - Motor**

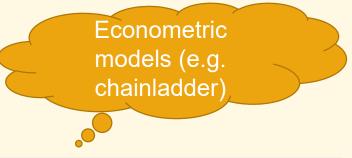
• In case of a car accident resulting in a bodily injury claim... (motor liability)

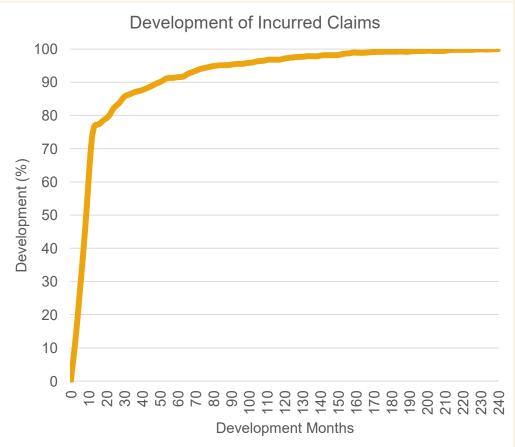


Might take 10 - 20 years

## **P&C: Reserving- Why**

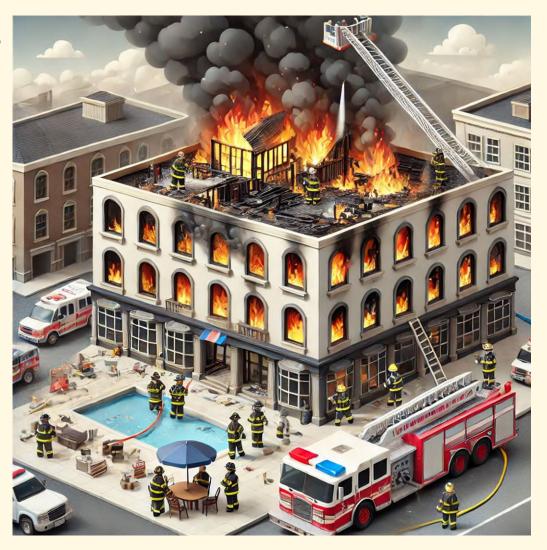






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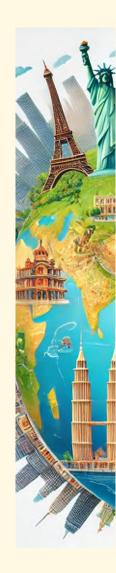
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#### Quiz, what insurance will be impacted?

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#### Big snow storms become more common in the Netherlands

Unfortunately still no 11-steden tocht

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# A TV chef creates a hype around performing flambé

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## **New Sport 'Extreme Musical Chairs' Gains Popularity**

A variant where violence is allowed and encouraged

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Question: Which LoB's do you think were most affected by Covid-19?

# Actuaries use(d) historical patterns to predict future...

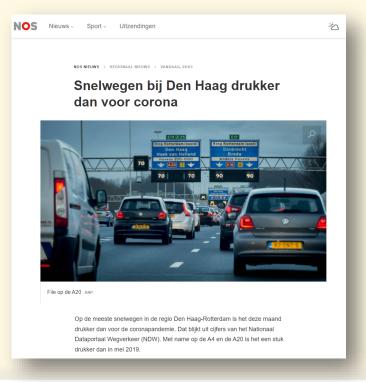












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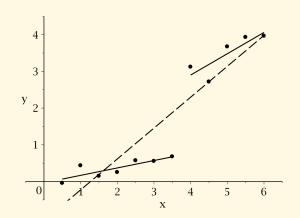
# **COVID19** impact on pricing / reserving Motor

Structural break: what is the effect on reserving and pricing estimates?

How much IBNR claims will occur?
What premium amount has to be asked for the next year?

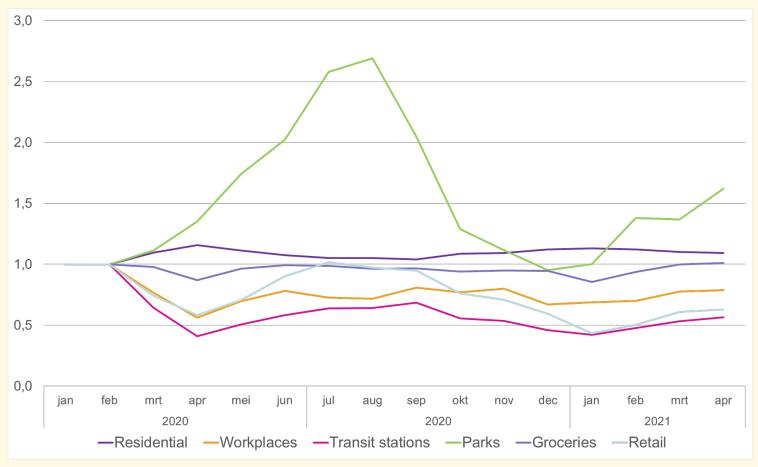
Traditional econometric methods cannot cope

Question: How might we approach this situation? We tried to find the answer in external data and scenarios instead of other methods

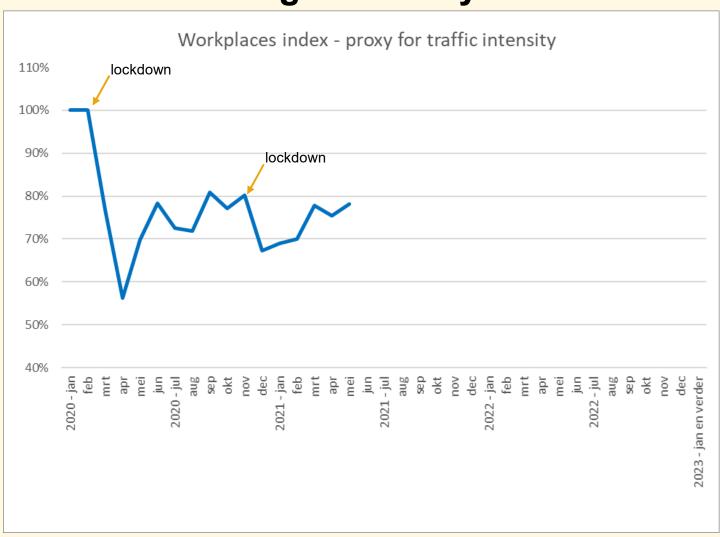


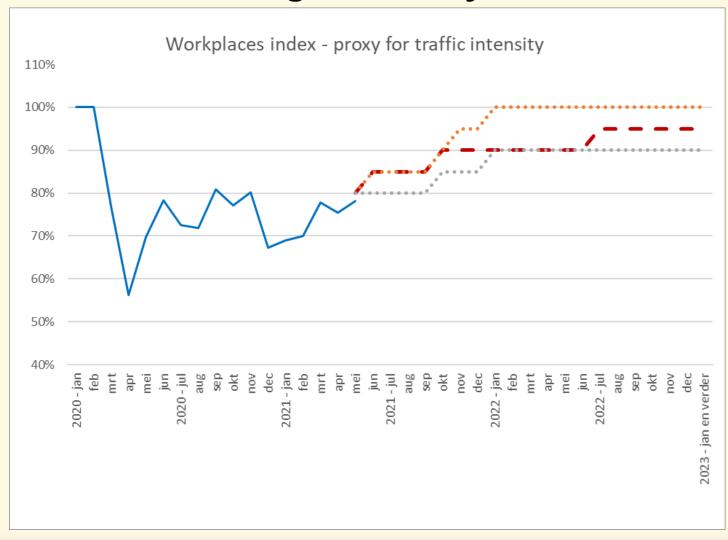






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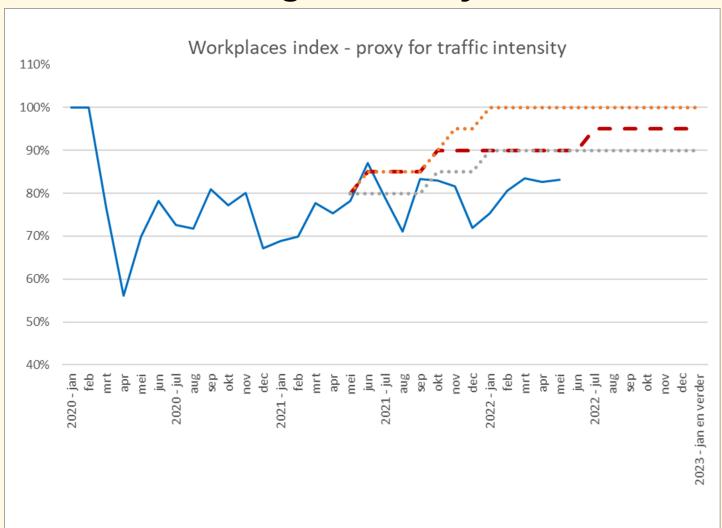


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**---** Best estimate

Delayed return to previous levels

Question: Which scenario do you believe was most accurate?



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#### **Travel insurance**

Travel restrictions and cancellations

Increase in claims for canceled trips

# **Travel insurance**

Travel restrictions and cancellations	Increase in claims for canceled trips			
Regulatory changes	To provide clarity on coverage during pandemics			
Policy adjustments	To cover future pandemics			
Travel bans and restrictions	Less demand			
Reassessment of risks and premiums	To better respond to changes brought about by COVID-19			

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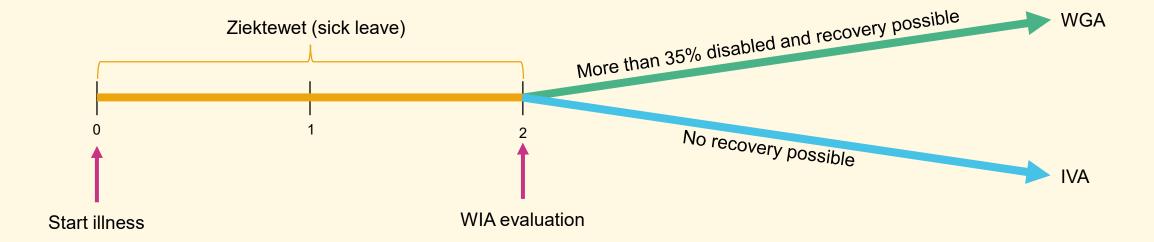
Portfolio changes

Good claims management and underwriting

Extent of disaster damages minimal

## **Short Introduction to Disability Insurance in The Netherlands**

- Sick leave
- WIA = Wet Werk en Inkomen naar Arbeidsvermogen



# Impact COVID-19 on disability insurance

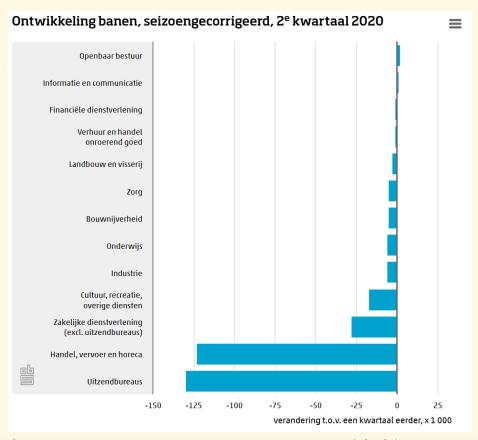
Direct influence: more people with COVID-19 as an illness. Note that the number of people with other illnesses has actually decreased.







Decrease in the number of employed people due to the coronavirus crisis. Consequently, the number of insured individuals decreased, which led to less inflow.



Source: Coronacrisis leidt tot ongekende daling aantal banen | CBS | 14-8-2020

#### Indirect Effects of COVID-19 on WIA

#### Increase in number of advances

People who have to wait too long for their WIA claim assessment are entitled to an advance. They are initially registered as fully incapacitated for work (WGA Volledig).

#### Increase in the approval rate

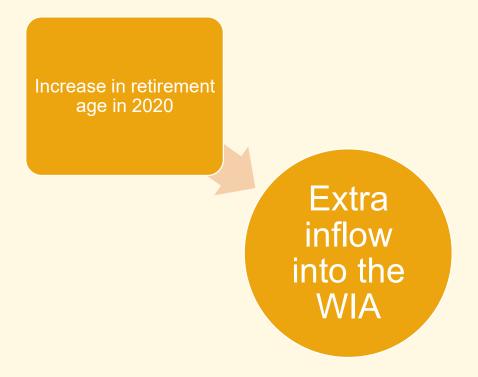
Claim assessments often had to take place via video calls. During these video calls, 'the benefit of the doubt' may have played a role in determining limitations.

Tabel 1 WIA-instroom met en zonder correctie voor voorschotten, eerste acht maanden 2019–2022

	Aantallen				Mutatie		
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Instroom WIA	29.425	32.142	35.812	35.759	9,2%	11,4%	-0,1%
- IVA	7.778	7.813	7.718	7.105	0,4%	-1,2%	-7,9%
- WGA	21.647	24.329	28.094	28.654	12,4%	15,5%	2,0%
Percentage voorschotten WGA	9,2%	24,4%	38,7%	50,4%			

Source: UWV Kennisverslag 2022

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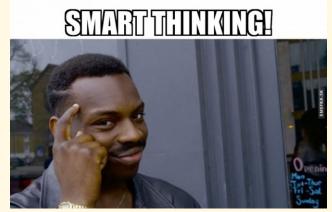


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**Starting your career at a.s.r.?** 



#### What is it like to work at a.s.r.?



- Culture: equal employee-manager relationship, self-direction, personal leadership
- Time: independent of time and place, registering holidays is allowed, but not necessary, work-life balance, vitality
- Development: a lot of attention to personal development, sustainable employability
- Mobility: sustainable mobility (free public transport, bicycle plan, electric shared cars)

# A sustainable and inspiring working environment









# Sustainable entrepreneurship







# a.s.r. weer opgenomen in Dow Jones duurzaamheidsindex

15-11-2021

a.s.r. is dit jaar opnieuw opgenomen in de Dow Jones Sustainability World Index, de index die wereldwijd bedrijven monitort op duurzaamheid. Dit maakte S&P Global, het bedrijf dat de index publiceert, afgelopen vrijdag bekend. a.s.r. behoort hiermee tot de 10% meest duurzame verzekeraars wereldwijd.







- Starting in September 2025 (apply in April 2025)
- Duration 1.5 years
- 3 different assignments in 1.5 years (possible at different business units)
- Intensive personal development program
- Buddy program



# **Questions?**





