

WFM PLANNER-EDITION

Contact Center Burnout and What You Can Do

"Burn-out is a syndrome resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed" World Heath Organization



of employees experience burnout on the job



of employees face some risk of burnout



of employees are on the brink of burnout

The stress and burnout experienced in call centers significantly affects agent performance and job satisfaction. By addressing these stressors, companies can enhance staff retention and deliver outstanding customer service.

Most Common Causes

- High occupancy
- Monotonous or unchallenging work
- Unrealistic performance targets
- Little self-determination
- **5** Being at the mercy of others
- Unfair treament
- Dealing with angry customers
- Excessive unmanageable workload

x2.3of employees being treated unfairly are more likely to experience burnout

Consequences

- Increased post-processing time or after-call work (ACW)
- Low productivity
- Low customer satisfaction
- Bad reputation
- Accumulation of mistakes
- Costs related to employee turnover



The turnover rate for call center agents globally



Cost of replacing a frontline agent of their annual salary



of customers switch brands after poor customer experience

Actions to Mitigate Burnout with Workforce **Management Software**



Accurate forecasting to prevent both overwork and under activity



Flexible scheduling to enhance job satisfaction



Multi-skill management to increase engagement and efficiency



Continuous training to support career growth and motivation



Transparent time-off to support work-life balance



Shift bidding and swapping to promote autonomy and fairness

By using injixo, Thomas Cook reduced its occupancy rate from 93% to 86.5% on average across all departments, dramatically reducing burnout.

Download Reducing Contact Center Employee Burnout: The Ultimate Guide, as we set out to answer the following questions:

- What steps should leaders take to reduce burnout?
- What you can do to reduce burnout in your contact center?

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