

Table 1-1
Absence rates for full-time employees by sex and age, 2008 ¹

	Incidence			Inactivity rate			Days lost per worker in year		
	Total	Illness or disability	Personal or family responsibilities	Total	Illness or disability	Personal or family responsibilities	Total	Illness or disability	Personal or family responsibilities
	percent						days		
Both sexes									
15-19 years	7.0	5.2	1.8	2.6	2.1	0.6	6.6	5.1	1.4
20- 24 years	8.0	5.8	2.2	3.0	2.3	0.7	7.4	5.7	1.7
25-34 years	8.8	5.7	3.1	3.7	2.5	1.1	9.2	6.4	2.8
35-44 years	8.9	5.9	3.0	3.9	2.9	1.0	9.9	7.3	2.5
45-54 years	8.3	6.2	2.2	4.2	3.5	0.7	10.5	8.9	1.7
55-64 years	9.4	7.3	2.1	5.4	4.8	0.6	13.6	12.0	1.6
65 years and over	7.8	5.6	2.2	4.5	3.7	0.8	11.4	9.3	2.0
Males									
15-19 years	6.9	5.0	1.8	2.6	2.0	0.6	6.4	5.0	1.4
20- 24 years	7.4	5.4	2.0	2.9	2.3	0.6	7.3	5.7	1.6
25-34 years	7.3	4.4	2.9	3.1	1.9	1.2	7.7	4.8	2.9
35-44 years	7.6	4.9	2.7	3.4	2.4	1.0	8.4	5.9	2.5
45-54 years	7.3	5.3	2.0	3.7	3.1	0.6	9.3	7.8	1.5
55-64 years	8.2	6.2	2.0	4.7	4.2	0.6	11.9	10.4	1.4
65 years and over	8.1	5.9	F	4.8	4.0	F	12.0	10.0	F
Females									
15-19 years	7.3	5.5	1.8	2.7	2.1	0.6	6.8	5.3	1.5
20- 24 years	8.8	6.4	2.4	3.0	2.3	0.7	7.6	5.7	1.8
25-34 years	10.9	7.5	3.4	4.5	3.5	1.0	11.3	8.7	2.6
35-44 years	10.6	7.3	3.3	4.7	3.7	1.0	11.8	9.3	2.5
45-54 years	9.5	7.2	2.3	4.8	4.1	0.8	12.1	10.1	2.0
55-64 years	10.9	8.6	2.2	6.4	5.7	0.7	15.9	14.2	1.8
65 years and over	7.4	5.2	F	4.0	3.2	F	10.0	8.0	F

1. Excluding maternity leave.