

Table 1-7
Absence rates for full-time employees by sex, province and region, 2008¹

Province and region	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			percent			days		
Both sexes									
Atlantic provinces	8.8	6.5	2.2	4.3	3.6	0.7	10.8	8.9	1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	7.7	6.0	1.7	3.9	3.3	0.6	9.8	8.2	1.6
Prince Edward Island	7.3	5.4	2.0	3.6	3.0	0.6	9.0	7.4	1.5
Nova Scotia	9.4	7.0	2.3	4.6	3.9	0.7	11.4	9.7	1.7
New Brunswick	9.0	6.6	2.4	4.4	3.5	0.9	11.0	8.8	2.2
Quebec	9.1	6.4	2.7	4.6	3.7	0.9	11.6	9.2	2.3
Ontario	8.6	5.9	2.7	3.8	2.9	0.9	9.5	7.4	2.2
Prairie provinces	8.6	5.9	2.6	3.7	2.8	0.9	9.2	6.9	2.3
Manitoba	10.0	7.3	2.7	4.5	3.6	0.8	11.2	9.0	2.1
Saskatchewan	9.6	6.7	2.9	4.2	3.2	1.0	10.5	8.1	2.4
Alberta	7.9	5.4	2.6	3.3	2.4	0.9	8.3	6.1	2.3
British Columbia	8.2	6.1	2.0	3.9	3.2	0.7	9.8	8.0	1.8
Males									
Atlantic provinces	7.5	5.5	2.0	3.7	3.1	0.7	9.4	7.7	1.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	5.8	4.4	1.4	3.0	2.5	0.5	7.6	6.2	1.3
Prince Edward Island	6.2	4.3	1.8	2.9	2.2	0.6	7.1	5.6	1.6
Nova Scotia	8.5	6.3	2.2	4.2	3.6	0.6	10.6	9.0	1.6
New Brunswick	7.6	5.4	2.2	3.8	3.0	0.8	9.5	7.5	2.0
Quebec	8.0	5.3	2.7	4.2	3.0	1.2	10.4	7.5	2.9
Ontario	7.4	5.0	2.5	3.3	2.5	0.8	8.3	6.3	1.9
Prairie provinces	7.1	4.8	2.3	3.0	2.2	0.8	7.6	5.5	2.0
Manitoba	8.8	6.5	2.4	4.0	3.3	0.8	10.1	8.2	1.9
Saskatchewan	8.2	5.5	2.7	3.6	2.7	0.9	9.0	6.7	2.3
Alberta	6.4	4.1	2.2	2.6	1.8	0.8	6.5	4.6	2.0
British Columbia	7.1	5.3	1.9	3.5	2.9	0.7	8.8	7.2	1.6
Females									
Atlantic provinces	10.2	7.8	2.5	5.0	4.2	0.8	12.5	10.5	2.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	9.9	7.8	2.1	5.1	4.3	0.8	12.8	10.9	1.9
Prince Edward Island	8.5	6.4	2.1	4.4	3.8	0.6	11.1	9.6	1.5
Nova Scotia	10.4	7.8	2.5	5.0	4.2	0.7	12.4	10.6	1.8
New Brunswick	10.5	7.9	2.6	5.1	4.2	0.9	12.8	10.5	2.3
Quebec	10.5	7.8	2.7	5.3	4.6	0.6	13.2	11.5	1.6
Ontario	9.9	7.0	3.0	4.4	3.5	1.0	11.1	8.7	2.5
Prairie provinces	10.6	7.6	3.1	4.7	3.6	1.1	11.7	9.0	2.6
Manitoba	11.5	8.3	3.2	5.1	4.1	1.0	12.7	10.3	2.4
Saskatchewan	11.4	8.3	3.1	5.0	4.0	1.0	12.6	10.1	2.5
Alberta	10.2	7.1	3.0	4.5	3.4	1.1	11.1	8.4	2.7
British Columbia	9.5	7.2	2.3	4.5	3.7	0.8	11.2	9.2	1.9

1. Excluding maternity leave.