

Table 4-8
Absence rates for full-time employees by sex and industry — Durable goods 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 ²									
1998	6.0	4.4	1.6	3.3	2.8	0.5	8.3	7.0	1.3
1999	6.3	4.6	1.7	3.1	2.7	0.4	7.8	6.6	1.1
2000	6.5	4.8	1.6	3.2	2.8	0.5	8.1	6.9	1.2
2001	7.3	5.4	2.0	3.4	2.9	0.5	8.5	7.2	1.4
2002	8.0	5.8	2.2	3.7	3.1	0.6	9.3	7.8	1.5
2003	8.0	5.7	2.3	3.9	3.2	0.7	9.7	8.0	1.7
2004	8.3	5.8	2.5	3.9	3.2	0.7	9.9	8.1	1.7
2005	9.0	6.2	2.7	4.2	3.4	0.8	10.4	8.5	2.0
2006	8.3	5.7	2.6	3.8	3.0	0.9	9.6	7.4	2.1
2007	8.7	5.8	2.8	3.9	3.1	0.8	9.7	7.7	2.0
2008	8.9	6.2	2.7	4.2	3.4	0.8	10.5	8.5	2.1
Males									
1998	5.6	4.1	1.5	3.1	2.7	0.5	7.8	6.6	1.1
1999	6.1	4.5	1.6	3.1	2.6	0.4	7.7	6.6	1.1
2000	6.0	4.5	1.5	3.0	2.6	0.4	7.6	6.5	1.1
2001	7.0	5.2	1.8	3.3	2.8	0.5	8.3	7.0	1.2
2002	7.7	5.5	2.2	3.6	3.0	0.6	8.9	7.4	1.5
2003	7.6	5.5	2.1	3.7	3.1	0.6	9.3	7.8	1.5
2004	7.9	5.4	2.4	3.8	3.1	0.7	9.6	7.9	1.7
2005	8.4	5.8	2.6	4.0	3.2	0.8	9.9	8.0	1.9
2006	7.9	5.5	2.5	3.6	2.8	0.8	9.1	7.1	2.0
2007	8.0	5.3	2.7	3.6	2.8	0.8	9.0	7.1	1.9
2008	8.4	5.6	2.8	3.9	3.0	0.9	9.8	7.5	2.3
Females ²									
1998	7.7	5.6	2.2	4.2	3.5	0.7	10.4	8.6	1.8
1999	7.1	5.3	1.9	3.2	2.8	0.4	8.0	6.9	1.1
2000	8.1	6.2	2.0	4.0	3.4	0.6	10.0	8.5	1.6
2001	8.8	6.1	2.7	3.8	3.0	0.8	9.6	7.6	2.0
2002	9.2	6.8	2.4	4.3	3.7	0.6	10.7	9.1	1.6
2003	9.7	6.6	3.1	4.4	3.5	0.9	10.9	8.7	2.2
2004	9.7	7.0	2.7	4.3	3.6	0.7	10.8	9.0	1.8
2005	11.1	7.9	3.2	4.9	4.1	0.8	12.4	10.3	2.1
2006	9.9	6.7	3.2	4.5	3.5	1.0	11.3	8.8	2.6
2007	11.4	7.9	3.5	5.0	4.1	0.8	12.4	10.4	2.0
2008	10.9	8.2	2.7	5.4	4.9	0.6	13.5	12.1	1.4

1. Durable goods include: wood, non-metallic mineral, primary metal, fabricated metal, machinery, computer and electronic, electric equipment, transportation equipment and furniture.

2. Data from 1987 to 1996 include maternity leave.