

**Table 5-11**  
**Absence rates for full-time employees by sex and occupation — Support staff in health**

	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		
<b>Both sexes <sup>1</sup></b>									
1998	9.7	8.2	1.5	6.4	5.8	0.6	16.0	14.5	1.5
1999	10.0	8.1	1.9	6.7	5.9	0.8	16.8	14.7	2.0
2000	9.8	8.5	1.3	6.3	5.7	0.6	15.8	14.1	1.6
2001	9.5	8.0	1.5	5.5	4.9	0.6	13.7	12.2	1.4
2002	11.7	9.6	2.1	7.0	6.2	0.8	17.5	15.5	2.0
2003	10.3	8.7	1.5	6.0	5.3	0.7	14.9	13.2	1.7
2004	10.4	8.6	1.8	6.2	5.5	0.7	15.6	13.8	1.8
2005	12.0	10.2	1.7	7.2	6.5	0.7	18.1	16.3	1.8
2006	10.7	8.1	2.6	6.1	4.9	1.2	15.3	12.2	3.0
2007	12.7	10.7	2.1	7.8	7.0	0.7	19.5	17.6	1.9
2008	11.1	9.0	2.1	6.4	5.7	0.7	16.1	14.3	1.8
<b>Males</b>									
1998	9.1	8.4	F	6.5	6.2	F	16.2	15.6	F
1999	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
2000	8.1	F	F	5.0	F	F	12.5	F	F
2001	9.0	7.9	F	4.5	4.1	F	11.3	10.2	F
2002	9.2	F	F	4.0	F	F	10.0	F	F
2003	7.3	F	F	3.6	F	F	9.0	F	F
2004	11.3	9.0	F	7.2	6.1	F	17.9	15.3	F
2005	11.9	10.1	F	6.3	5.5	F	15.7	13.7	F
2006	8.3	F	F	4.5	F	F	11.2	F	F
2007	11.9	10.4	F	6.3	5.6	F	15.7	13.9	F
2008	7.2	0.0	F	3.7	0.0	F	9.2	0.0	F
<b>Females <sup>1</sup></b>									
1998	9.8	8.1	1.7	6.4	5.7	0.7	16.0	14.2	1.8
1999	10.3	8.3	2.0	6.9	6.1	0.9	17.4	15.2	2.2
2000	10.1	8.8	1.3	6.5	5.9	0.7	16.3	14.6	1.6
2001	9.5	8.0	1.6	5.6	5.0	0.6	14.1	12.6	1.5
2002	12.0	9.8	2.2	7.4	6.5	0.8	18.4	16.3	2.1
2003	10.7	9.1	1.6	6.3	5.6	0.7	15.8	14.0	1.8
2004	10.2	8.5	1.7	6.1	5.4	0.7	15.2	13.5	1.7
2005	12.0	10.2	1.7	7.4	6.7	0.7	18.5	16.7	1.7
2006	11.0	8.4	2.6	6.4	5.1	1.3	15.9	12.7	3.1
2007	12.9	10.7	2.2	8.0	7.2	0.8	20.0	18.1	1.9
2008	11.6	9.5	2.2	6.8	6.1	0.8	17.1	15.2	1.9

1. Data from 1987 to 1996 include maternity leave.