

**Table 5-29**  
**Absence rates for full-time employees by sex and occupation — Transportation equipment operators**

	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	6.0	4.8	1.1	4.1	3.7	0.5	10.3	9.1	1.2
1999	6.4	5.1	1.3	4.3	3.8	0.5	10.7	9.5	1.2
2000	6.9	5.6	1.2	4.6	4.2	0.5	11.6	10.5	1.1
2001	6.9	5.5	1.3	4.4	3.9	0.5	11.1	9.8	1.3
2002	6.7	5.0	1.7	4.1	3.5	0.7	10.4	8.7	1.7
2003	7.6	6.1	1.5	4.9	4.2	0.6	12.1	10.6	1.5
2004	7.3	5.4	1.9	4.4	3.8	0.7	11.1	9.4	1.7
2005	7.5	5.8	1.7	4.9	4.2	0.7	12.3	10.5	1.8
2006	7.5	5.6	2.0	4.5	3.8	0.7	11.4	9.5	1.9
2007	7.8	5.7	2.1	5.0	4.1	0.8	12.4	10.3	2.0
2008	8.0	5.7	2.3	4.7	3.8	0.9	11.7	9.4	2.3
<b>Males</b>									
1998	5.9	4.7	1.1	4.1	3.6	0.4	10.2	9.1	1.1
1999	6.2	5.1	1.2	4.2	3.8	0.4	10.5	9.4	1.1
2000	6.7	5.5	1.2	4.5	4.1	0.4	11.4	10.3	1.1
2001	6.9	5.6	1.3	4.5	4.0	0.5	11.2	10.0	1.2
2002	6.5	4.9	1.6	4.1	3.4	0.7	10.2	8.5	1.6
2003	7.6	6.0	1.5	4.9	4.3	0.6	12.1	10.6	1.5
2004	7.1	5.2	1.9	4.3	3.6	0.7	10.7	9.0	1.7
2005	7.1	5.3	1.7	4.6	3.8	0.7	11.4	9.6	1.8
2006	7.3	5.4	1.9	4.4	3.7	0.7	11.1	9.3	1.8
2007	7.5	5.4	2.1	4.7	3.9	0.8	11.8	9.8	2.0
2008	7.6	5.4	2.2	4.5	3.6	0.9	11.2	8.9	2.3
<b>Females <sup>1</sup></b>									
1998	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
1999	9.7	F	F	6.3	F	F	15.8	F	F
2000	9.6	F	F	7.1	F	F	17.7	F	F
2001	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
2002	9.8	F	F	6.0	F	F	14.9	F	F
2003	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
2004	10.1	8.1	F	7.3	6.6	F	18.1	16.5	F
2005	15.9	14.3	F	12.2	11.4	F	30.5	28.6	F
2006	11.4	8.8	F	6.9	5.9	F	17.4	14.7	F
2007	12.7	9.9	F	8.9	7.8	F	22.3	19.5	F
2008	15.0	11.1	F	8.2	6.8	F	20.6	17.1	F

1. Data from 1987 to 1996 include maternity leave.