

Table 5-30
Absence rates for full-time employees by sex and occupation — Helpers and labourers

	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 ¹									
1998	6.8	5.4	1.4	4.2	3.8	0.4	10.5	9.5	1.0
1999	6.8	5.3	1.6	4.1	3.6	0.5	10.3	8.9	1.4
2000	7.3	5.9	1.5	4.2	3.7	0.5	10.4	9.2	1.2
2001	7.7	6.1	1.7	4.1	3.5	0.6	10.3	8.8	1.5
2002	9.2	7.1	2.1	5.3	4.5	0.8	13.1	11.2	1.9
2003	8.6	6.6	1.9	4.7	4.1	0.7	11.8	10.1	1.7
2004	8.6	6.3	2.3	4.3	3.6	0.7	10.8	9.0	1.9
2005	9.1	6.5	2.6	4.4	3.7	0.7	11.0	9.1	1.8
2006	9.5	7.3	2.2	4.9	4.1	0.8	12.2	10.3	1.9
2007	10.1	7.3	2.7	5.2	4.2	1.0	13.0	10.5	2.4
2008	9.9	7.4	2.4	5.0	4.2	0.8	12.5	10.6	1.9
Males									
1998	6.6	5.2	1.4	4.0	3.6	0.4	10.1	9.1	1.0
1999	6.5	4.9	1.6	3.9	3.3	0.6	9.6	8.2	1.4
2000	7.2	5.6	1.5	4.1	3.6	0.5	10.2	9.0	1.2
2001	7.7	6.1	1.6	4.2	3.6	0.6	10.5	9.0	1.5
2002	9.0	6.9	2.1	5.2	4.4	0.7	12.9	11.1	1.8
2003	8.4	6.5	1.9	4.6	3.9	0.7	11.4	9.7	1.7
2004	8.2	5.9	2.3	4.1	3.4	0.7	10.3	8.4	1.9
2005	9.0	6.5	2.5	4.4	3.7	0.7	10.9	9.2	1.7
2006	9.3	7.3	2.1	4.9	4.2	0.7	12.3	10.4	1.8
2007	9.6	6.9	2.6	4.9	4.0	0.9	12.2	9.9	2.3
2008	9.4	7.1	2.4	4.7	4.0	0.7	11.8	10.0	1.8
Females ¹									
1998	9.3	7.5	F	6.0	5.5	F	14.9	13.8	F
1999	10.6	9.1	F	6.8	6.5	F	17.1	16.3	F
2000	9.1	8.0	F	5.1	4.7	F	12.7	11.8	F
2001	7.7	F	F	3.4	F	F	8.5	F	F
2002	10.8	8.8	F	6.0	5.0	F	15.1	12.6	F
2003	10.1	7.9	F	5.9	5.5	F	14.8	13.7	F
2004	11.7	9.1	F	6.0	5.3	F	15.1	13.2	F
2005	10.3	6.7	F	4.7	3.6	F	11.7	9.0	F
2006	10.3	7.2	F	4.8	3.8	F	12.1	9.6	F
2007	13.9	10.3	F	7.6	6.1	F	18.9	15.3	F
2008	13.0	10.0	F	7.1	6.2	F	17.8	15.4	F

1. Data from 1987 to 1996 include maternity leave.