

Table 9-4
Absence rates for full-time employees by sex and education — Some postsecondary

	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	6.1	4.5	1.5	3.2	2.7	0.5	7.9	6.7	1.2
1999	6.4	4.7	1.7	3.2	2.6	0.6	8.0	6.6	1.4
2000	6.6	4.9	1.8	3.1	2.5	0.6	7.8	6.4	1.4
2001	7.2	5.3	1.9	3.2	2.6	0.6	8.0	6.5	1.5
2002	8.0	5.7	2.3	3.5	2.8	0.7	8.7	6.9	1.8
2003	8.0	5.7	2.3	3.8	3.0	0.8	9.6	7.5	2.1
2004	8.0	5.6	2.5	3.7	2.9	0.8	9.3	7.3	1.9
2005	8.6	6.2	2.4	3.8	3.0	0.8	9.5	7.6	1.9
2006	8.8	6.4	2.4	4.1	3.3	0.8	10.2	8.2	2.0
2007	9.1	6.6	2.5	4.0	3.3	0.8	10.1	8.1	2.0
2008	9.4	6.7	2.6	4.2	3.3	0.9	10.6	8.3	2.2
Males									
1998	5.3	4.1	1.3	2.9	2.5	0.4	7.3	6.2	1.1
1999	5.3	3.8	1.5	2.7	2.2	0.5	6.7	5.5	1.2
2000	6.0	4.2	1.7	2.8	2.2	0.6	7.1	5.6	1.5
2001	6.5	4.8	1.8	3.0	2.5	0.6	7.5	6.2	1.4
2002	7.0	5.0	2.0	3.3	2.6	0.7	8.2	6.4	1.7
2003	6.8	5.0	1.8	3.4	2.7	0.7	8.4	6.7	1.7
2004	7.1	4.8	2.3	3.3	2.6	0.7	8.4	6.5	1.8
2005	7.4	5.2	2.2	3.2	2.5	0.7	8.1	6.3	1.8
2006	7.9	5.8	2.1	3.9	3.2	0.7	9.6	8.0	1.7
2007	7.7	5.6	2.2	3.5	2.7	0.7	8.7	6.9	1.8
2008	8.1	5.5	2.5	3.6	2.7	0.9	9.0	6.6	2.3
Females ¹									
1998	7.0	5.1	1.8	3.5	2.9	0.5	8.6	7.3	1.3
1999	7.8	5.8	2.0	3.9	3.2	0.7	9.7	8.0	1.7
2000	7.5	5.7	1.8	3.5	3.0	0.5	8.7	7.4	1.3
2001	8.1	6.0	2.1	3.4	2.8	0.6	8.6	7.0	1.6
2002	9.2	6.6	2.7	3.8	3.0	0.7	9.5	7.6	1.9
2003	9.5	6.6	2.9	4.5	3.5	1.0	11.1	8.6	2.5
2004	9.3	6.6	2.7	4.2	3.4	0.8	10.5	8.5	2.0
2005	10.1	7.5	2.6	4.6	3.8	0.9	11.6	9.4	2.1
2006	10.1	7.3	2.9	4.4	3.4	1.0	11.0	8.5	2.5
2007	10.9	8.0	2.8	4.8	4.0	0.8	12.0	9.9	2.1
2008	11.1	8.4	2.8	5.1	4.3	0.8	12.9	10.8	2.0

1. Data from 1990 to 1996 include maternity leave.