

**Table 5-22**  
**Absence rates for full-time employees by sex and occupation — Protective services**

	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>									
1999	5.7	4.8	F	3.6	3.2	F	8.9	8.1	F
2000	6.5	5.2	1.3	4.0	3.5	0.6	10.1	8.6	1.5
2001	5.7	4.7	0.9	3.5	3.0	0.5	8.7	7.5	1.1
2002	6.5	4.9	1.6	3.9	3.2	0.7	9.9	8.0	1.9
2003	6.1	4.6	1.5	3.6	2.9	0.7	8.9	7.1	1.8
2004	6.6	4.9	1.7	3.7	2.9	0.8	9.4	7.4	2.0
2005	8.1	6.5	1.6	5.0	4.3	0.7	12.4	10.7	1.7
2006	7.6	5.6	2.0	4.3	3.3	1.1	10.9	8.2	2.7
2007	7.9	6.0	1.9	4.3	3.4	1.0	10.8	8.4	2.4
2008	7.9	6.1	1.7	4.9	4.1	0.8	12.3	10.2	2.1
2009	8.0	6.3	1.7	5.1	4.2	0.9	12.8	10.6	2.2
<b>Males <sup>1</sup></b>									
1999	5.0	4.1	F	3.1	2.8	F	7.8	6.9	F
2000	5.4	4.2	1.2	3.1	2.6	0.6	7.8	6.4	1.4
2001	5.4	4.4	F	3.4	2.9	F	8.6	7.4	F
2002	6.0	4.2	1.7	3.4	2.6	0.8	8.5	6.4	2.1
2003	5.6	4.3	1.3	3.3	2.7	0.7	8.3	6.7	1.7
2004	5.6	3.9	1.7	3.2	2.4	0.8	8.0	5.9	2.1
2005	7.2	5.7	1.5	4.6	3.9	0.7	11.5	9.8	1.7
2006	7.1	5.4	1.7	4.2	3.3	0.9	10.4	8.1	2.3
2007	7.2	5.4	1.8	3.9	3.0	1.0	9.9	7.4	2.4
2008	7.1	5.6	1.5	4.6	3.8	0.7	11.4	9.6	1.8
2009	7.5	5.7	1.8	4.8	3.8	1.0	11.9	9.4	2.5
<b>Females <sup>1</sup></b>									
1999	9.2	8.1	F	5.9	5.6	F	14.7	14.0	F
2000	12.4	10.6	F	9.1	8.4	F	22.8	20.9	F
2001	7.1	6.4	F	3.6	3.3	F	9.1	8.2	F
2002	9.4	8.3	F	6.6	6.4	F	16.6	16.0	F
2003	8.7	6.3	F	4.6	3.7	F	11.5	9.3	F
2004	11.3	9.6	F	6.6	5.9	F	16.5	14.8	F
2005	12.0	9.8	F	6.7	5.9	F	16.8	14.8	F
2006	10.0	6.4	F	5.2	3.3	F	12.9	8.3	F
2007	11.0	9.1	F	5.9	5.1	F	14.9	12.7	F
2008	11.1	8.4	F	6.4	5.2	F	16.1	13.0	F
2009	10.1	9.1	F	6.8	6.4	F	17.0	16.1	F

1. Excluding maternity leave. However, men using paid paternity (in Quebec only) and parental leave are currently included in the calculation, but in the near future men on parental leave will be excluded, as are women on maternity leave.