Average days lost per year for full-time employees by public and private sector for Canada and the provinces 2012 annual averages

		Total employment	Public sector	Private sector
Canada	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	7.6	10.5	6.7
Nfld and Labrador	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.8	10.7	7.9
Prince Edward Island	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.0	11.3	6.3
Nova Scotia	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	9.4	12.0	8.4
New Brunswick	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.1	10.7	7.1
Quebec	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	9.4	12.2	8.5
Ontario	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	6.5	8.8	5.8
Manitoba	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.6	12.1	7.1
Saskatchewan	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.2	11.0	6.9
Alberta	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	6.2	9.1	5.6
British Columbia	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.4	12.0	7.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, custom tabulation V1012_04_Absence_Table1_9-10.ivt.

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