

Table III-8 : Work Absence (Average Days Lost per Year Including Maternity) for Full-time Employees, for Vital Signs CMAs and Economic Regions, 1987-2007

	1987	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% change, 1987-2007
Canada	8.5	8.0	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.7	10.2	20.0
New Brunswick	8.2	8.6	10.2	9.7	10.2	9.6	10.3	11.5	10.5	28.0
Saint John	8.7	8.1	11.7	9.3	11.0	10.2	10.1	10.2	11.2	28.7
Fredericton-Oromocto*	6.9	6.4	10.2	10.6	13.0	11.1	12.5	13.6	12.8	85.5
Quebec	9.8	8.8	9.1	9.9	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.5	12.0	22.4
Montreal	9.9	8.4	8.6	9.4	10.7	10.3	10.7	11.3	11.8	19.2
Ontario	8.5	7.1	7.6	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.4
Ottawa-Gatineau (Ont. Part)	7.0	7.5	7.8	8.6	8.0	10.1	9.9	9.7	10.7	52.9
Sudbury	12.2	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.1	10.2	9.5	10.6	10.8	-11.5
Toronto	8.0	6.1	6.6	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.4	5.0
Guelph*	8.3	8.7	10.6	10.2	10.6	12.4	12.5	12.1	12.5	50.6
Kitchener	9.2	6.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	-9.8
London	10.9	6.2	7.5	7.6	8.3	8.1	10.1	9.9	10.4	-4.6
Oakville	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Saskatchewan	7.0	9.4	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.3	11.1	11.0	10.5	50.0
Saskatoon	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.6	10.3	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.0	28.6
Alberta	6.8	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.5	8.6	9.0	9.0	32.4
Calgary	7.1	6.3	7.4	7.9	7.0	7.5	8.7	7.9	8.1	14.1
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat*	7.0	7.7	11.3	10.0	9.7	9.3	11.4	13.2	12.0	71.4
Red Deer*	7.5	9.3	12.7	12.2	11.8	10.0	11.5	12.3	9.1	21.3
British Columbia	7.8	8.8	9.7	9.5	9.9	8.8	10.3	9.4	10.1	29.5
Vancouver	7.1	7.5	8.6	8.3	9.1	8.4	10.0	8.8	8.6	21.1
Victoria	8.8	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	9.1	11.7	10.5	11.1	26.1

* Economic Region

Source: For CMA data, Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Cansim Table 279-0029. Data for the economic regions are by special request, program A060807.

Note: Average days lost include Maternity leave.