

WORK ABSENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOR CANADA AND THE PROVINCES  
1997 TO 2014, IN DAYS

			1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Canada	Public sector employees	Total Days lost per worker in year	9.8	10.0	10.6	10.2	10.8	11.9	11.6	12.0	12.5	12.9	12.5	13.3	12.5	12.0	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.5
Canada	Public sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.4	8.6	9.1	8.6	9.0	9.8	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.9	10.3	9.8	10.9	10.5	10.5	10.6
Canada	Public sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Personal or family	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Canada	Private sector employees	Total Days lost per worker in year	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.8
Canada	Private sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4
Canada	Private sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Personal or family	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Nova Scotia	Total employment	Total Days lost per worker in year	7.1	7.9	8.1	9.5	9.7	10.4	9.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	11.8	11.5	11.2	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.5	10.0
Nova Scotia	Total employment	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	6.1	6.7	7.0	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.1	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.8	9.5	8.5	8.3
Nova Scotia	Total employment	Days lost per worker in year of Personal or family	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6
Nova Scotia	Public sector employees	Total Days lost per worker in year	9.7	11.1	11.0	12.0	11.0	13.2	11.4	14.7	13.9	12.1	13.7	15.4	13.6	12.1	13.8	14.6	13.9	14.1
Nova Scotia	Public sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	8.3	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.5	11.0	9.4	12.1	11.6	9.9	11.9	13.2	11.3	9.8	11.6	12.4	12.0	11.5
Nova Scotia	Public sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Personal or family	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.6
Nova Scotia	Private sector employees	Total Days lost per worker in year	6.0	6.6	7.1	8.5	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.7	10.3	11.2	10.0	10.3	9.3	9.4	10.2	9.2	8.4
Nova Scotia	Private sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Illness or disability	5.1	5.5	5.9	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.7	9.3	8.5	8.4	7.5	7.7	8.5	7.2	7.1
Nova Scotia	Private sector employees	Days lost per worker in year of Personal or family	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.3

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The LFS  
guide:

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/71-543-g/71-543-g2013001-eng.htm>