

## Staff illness in the FCO

Members of staff are not obliged to declare what illness they have when they are absent. The table below provides a breakdown of the number of staff days for each absence type. This also shows when people have chosen not to tell us what illness they have.

Reason for Absence	Numbers of days absence broken down by absence reason	
	2006	2007
Cancers inc Leukaemia, Hodgkins Disease	5	13
Dental Problems	66	47
Depression / Mental Illness	65	45
Discounted Pregnancy Related	1	3
Endocrine Disprders eg Diabetes Thyroid	14	10
Eye Disorders eg conjunctivitis, Cataracts	32	30
Influenza, Colds, Throat and Ear Infections	1231	1313
Gynaecological Disorders	70	48
Heart Condition inc Blood pressure problems	33	22
Infectious Viral Illness eg Glandular Fever	86	89
Injury Both work and non work related	123	99
medical investigations	63	48
Menopause		1
Migraine	204	218
Musculoskeletal / Back Pain	257	237
Nerological Conditions eg Epilepsy, Parkinson Disease	14	15
NULL (sick record returned, but details are blank)	111	127
Surgical operations	133	146
Pregnancy Related Illness	12	23
Respiratory Conditions inc Asthma	97	95
Skin Conditions	11	14
Stomach Disorders	763	703
Stress related	108	102
Tropical Diseases	10	8
Unknown sickness absence reason (person not declaring a reason for absence - they are not bound to do so.)	242	271
Urinary / Kidney Disorders	28	31
Withheld Sickness Reason (person actively withholding reason)	48	38
Work Related Upper Limb Disorders	1	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3828</b>	<b>3800</b>