

**Question for written answer E-000285/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Number of absences due to illness among EU officials within the Commission

1. How many officials of the Commission reported sick during 2013? What was the percentage rate measured against the total number of officials in the Commission?
2. What were the total costs incurred as a result of the absence of officials of the Commission due to illness during 2013? What were the average costs within the Commission per official who was absent due to illness in 2013?
3. For how many days, on average, was an official of the Commission absent due to illness during in 2013? How many officials were absent due to illness for a) zero to five days, b) five to twenty days and c) more than twenty days respectively?