

Table 14 shows strikes and lockouts by industries during 1927 and 1928, the most important being in clothing and boot manufacturing and in building, with a number of smaller disputes in mining, the last involving an appreciable number of workers and considerable time loss, but not nearly as large a percentage of the total for the year as in previous years. Most of the disputes in clothing manufacturing in the past two years were in regard to the maintenance of union wages and working conditions. The most important strike during 1927, that of carpenters in Toronto, was for the closed union shop for the International Carpenters' Union, and a similar dispute occurred at Vancouver during 1928. A diagram showing the time loss in working days and by industries, from 1901 to 1927, appeared on page 697 of the 1926 Year Book.

14.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Industries, 1927 and 1928.

Industries.	1927.					1928.				
	Disputes.		Number involved.	Time loss.		Disputes.		Number involved.	Time loss.	
	Number.	Percent of total.		Working days.	Percent of total.	Number.	Percent of total.		Working days.	Percent of total.
Logging.....	2	2.5	770	4,500	2.7	5	4.9	1,006	12,562	5.3
Fishing and trapping.....	1	1.3	300	300	0.2	1	1.0	1,500	4,500	1.9
Mining, non-ferrous smelting and quarrying.....	20	25.3	16,580	54,048	32.8	14	13.8	5,578	86,921	36.5
Manufacturing—										
Vegetable foods.....	1	1.3	73	10,000	6.0	1	1.0	73	4,000	1.7
Rubber products.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	1,723	15,195	6.4
Boots and shoes (other than rubber and felt).....	1	1.3	65	650	0.4	3	3.0	145	1,969	0.8
Fur and leather products (other than boots and shoes).....	1	1.3	25	250	0.2	1	1.0	20	1,500	0.6
Textiles.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	159	318	0.1
Clothing, including knitted goods.....	16	20.2	679	24,122	14.6	26	25.7	2,486	16,036	6.7
Saw and planing mill products.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	50	1,100	0.5
Other wood products.....	1	1.3	18	240	0.1	1	1.0	55	825	0.3
Pulp and paper products.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	50	800	0.3
Printing and publishing.....	1	1.3	10	1,100	0.6	2	2.0	100	350	0.2
Iron, steel and products.....	2	2.5	62	1,600	1.0	5	4.9	684	2,790	1.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	2	2.5	150	10,300	6.2	2	2.0	70	4,720	2.0
Construction—										
Buildings and structures....	22	27.8	3,535	55,979	33.9	27	26.7	3,890	77,903	32.7
Canal, harbour and waterway.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	30	345	0.2
Highway and bridge construction.....	1	1.3	8	200	0.1	1	1.0	375	2,000	0.8
Transportation and Public Utilities—										
Water transportation.....	1	1.3	125	250	0.2	1	1.0	13	13	0.0
Local transportation.....	2	2.5	101	221	0.1	2	2.0	119	3,000	1.3
Miscellaneous.....	1	1.3	100	400	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
Service—										
Recreational.....	2	2.5	13	318	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Custom and repair.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	90	735	0.3
Business and personal including domestic.....	2	2.5	69	810	0.4	1	1.0	18	550	0.2
Total.....	79	100.0	22,693	165,288	100.0	101	100.0	18,239	238,132	100.0