Strike idleness in the manufacturing group of industries was greater than in all other industries combined, causing 74 p.c. of the total time lost in 1951. In 1950, the greatest loss was in transportation, the railway strike accounting for more than 1,000,000 days. In 1951, time lost in transportation disputes was negligible. Mining accounted for 16 p.c. of the total time loss in 1951 but stoppages in coal mining caused less than 5 p.c. of the total for the group; in the construction industry, stoppages caused less than 8 p.c. of the total idleness.

Direct negotiations between workers and employers brought about settlement of 113 of the 259 stoppages in 1951, in some cases with provincial conciliators acting in an advisory capacity at some stage of the negotiations or in drafting contracts. Provincial conciliation effected settlement in 42 cases, federal conciliation in one, and civic mediation in one; 15 were referred to labour boards and commissioners; six were settled by arbitration; and 70 by return of workers and replacement, the latter being a factor in 21 cases.

45.—Summary Statistics of Strikes and Lockouts, 1942-51

Year	Strikes Beginning during the Year	Strikes and Lockouts in Existence in all Industries during the Year								
					Time Loss					
		Strikes and Lockouts	Employ- ers	Workers Involved	In Man- Working Days	Average Days per Wage- and Salary- Earner ¹	Average Days per Worker Involved	Estimate of Working Time ¹		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.		
1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	352 401 195 196 225 232 147 132 158 257	402 199 197 228 236 154 137	651 400 418 1,299 1,173 674 542 345	218,404 75,290 96,068 139,474 104,120 42,820 51,437 192,153	1,041,198 490,139 1,457,420 4,516,393 2,397,340 885,793 1,063,667 1,389,039	0·35 0·16 0·49 1·49 0·77 0·27 0·32 0·40	3.95 4.77 6.51 15.17 32.38 23.02 20.68 20.68 7.23 8.77	0.05 0.12 0.06 0.17 0.50 0.26 0.09 0.11 0.13 0.08		

¹ Based on the number of non-agricultural wage- and salary-earners in Canada.

46.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Industries, 1950 and 1951

Industry	1950					1951				
	No. of	Workers Involved		Time Loss		No. of Strikes	Workers Involved		Time Loss	
	Strikes and Lock- outs	No.	Per- cent- age	Man- Working Days	Per- cent- age	and Lock- outs	No.	Per- cent- age	Man- Working Days	Per- cent- age
Agriculture	1		• • • •	•••		1				***
Logging	1	130	0.1	520		2	425	0.4	1,175	0.1
Fishing and Trapping	1	70		1,540	0.1	1				
Mining ²	15 11 4	7,258 4,348 2,910	3·8 2·3 1·5	47,800 14,925 32,875		16	19,189 14,325 4,864	14.0	146,969 40,129 106,840	16·3 4·5 11·8

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