

The number of workers involved includes all workers reported on strike or locked out, whether or not they all belonged to the unions directly involved in the disputes leading to work stoppages. Where the number of workers involved varied in the course of a stoppage, the peak figure was used in tabulating annual totals. Workers indirectly affected, such as those laid off as a result of a work stoppage, were not included in the number of workers involved.

Duration of strikes and lockouts in terms of man-days is calculated by multiplying the number of workers involved in each work stoppage by the number of working days the stoppage was in progress. Where the number of workers involved varied during the period of a stoppage, an appropriate adjustment was made in the calculation as far as this was practicable. The duration in man-days of all work stoppages in a year is shown as a percentage of estimated working time, based on the annual average of all non-agricultural paid workers in Canada.

The data on duration of work stoppages in man-days are provided to facilitate comparison of work stoppages in terms of a common denominator. They are not intended as a measure of the loss of productive time to the economy.

36.—Strikes and Lockouts in Canada, 1950-58

Year	Strikes and Lockouts Beginning during Year	Strikes and Lockouts in Existence during Year			
		Strikes and Lockouts	Workers Involved	Duration in Man-Days	
				Man-Days	Percentage of Estimated Working Time
No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	
1950.....	158	161	192,153	1,389,040	0.13
1951.....	257	259	102,870	901,740	0.08
1952.....	216	222	120,818	2,879,960	0.29
1953.....	167	174	55,988	1,324,720	0.13
1954.....	156	174	62,250	1,475,200	0.15
1955.....	149	159	60,090	1,875,400	0.18
1956.....	221	229	88,680	1,246,000	0.11
1957.....	242	249	91,409	1,634,880	0.14
1958.....	253	262	112,397	2,872,340	0.24

37.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Industry, 1958

Industry	Strikes and Lockouts Beginning during Year	Strikes and Lockouts in Existence during Year		
		Strikes and Lockouts	Workers Involved	Duration in Man-Days
Logging	9	9	2,388	11,960
Fishing	1	2	875	49,030
Mining	29	30	30,909	868,840
Coal.....	24	24	15,101	33,600
Metal.....	3	3	15,302	700,220
Non-metal.....	1	2	420	74,500
Quarrying.....	1	1	86	520
Manufacturing	87	93	32,244	1,025,390
Foods and beverages.....	8	8	695	31,220
Rubber products.....	1	1	850	850
Leather products.....	1	1	69	170
Textile products.....	3	3	356	4,760
Clothing.....	13	14	4,267	88,740
Wood products.....	12	14	2,575	59,080
Paper products.....	2	3	5,746	142,270
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	3	3	942	9,340