

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 is used in tabulating annual totals. Workers indirectly affected, such as those laid off as a result of a work stoppage, are 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 is made in the calculation as far as this is practicable. The duration in man-days of all work stoppages in a year is also 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, 1951-60

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.	
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
1959.....	203	218	100,127	2,286,900	0.19
1960 ^a	272	278	48,812	747,120	0.06

37.—Strikes and Lockouts, by Industry, 1959

Industry	Strikes and Lockouts Beginning during Year	Strikes and Lockouts in Existence during Year		
		Strikes and Lockouts	Workers Involved	Duration in Man-Days
		No.	No.	No.
Logging	6	7	30,290	1,443,390
Fishing	1	1	5,000	60,000
Mining	14	14	5,611	25,740
Coal.....	11	11	4,873	8,100
Metal.....	3	3	638	17,640
Manufacturing	83	92	32,742	566,640
Foods and beverages.....	12	13	5,863	75,230
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	1	1	140	420
Rubber products.....	4	4	2,894	7,280
Leather products.....	2	2	62	2,720
Textile products.....	6	6	2,700	118,580
Clothing.....	2	4	249	12,500
Wood products.....	9	10	2,251	41,300
Paper products.....	2	2	139	200