

Table 7 is a record of disputes by months since 1920, from which it appears that the greatest time losses usually occur in the spring and summer months. The long-drawn-out coal strikes in most cases caused the important losses during those months. The heavy loss of working time in May and June, 1921, was chiefly due to strikes in the building trades against reductions in wages, while in 1920 the loss during those two months and also in July was a result of strikes in the building and metal trades and in coal-mining. The greatest time loss in 1925 was during June and July, although it was also heavy in the preceding three months. The largest number of employees involved was in June.

7.—Monthly Record of Strikes and Lockouts, 1920-1925.

Months.	Disputes in existence.						Number of employees involved.					
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Jan.....	35	23	22	18	13	12	2,800	1,765	3,435	2,852	14,294	731
Feb.....	25	31	24	20	17	14	2,345	2,906	3,200	3,950	12,933	3,066
Mar.....	28	32	20	19	13	15	4,116	3,468	2,569	1,533	827	11,891
April.....	48	29	26	27	16	13	6,899	4,453	13,086	2,561	8,667	12,149
May.....	79	56	31	39	14	19	13,856	9,323	13,433	4,767	7,955	13,240
June.....	66	50	25	28	26	23	15,793	10,239	11,093	6,268	12,296	14,761
July.....	59	41	21	23	19	21	10,016	9,413	15,553	18,095	8,701	13,458
Aug.....	30	31	25	20	16	20	4,840	3,442	25,864	3,651	9,472	13,430
Sept.....	29	26	23	18	9	14	2,806	3,948	17,736	1,729	7,687	1,297
Oct.....	21	17	18	16	7	8	6,168	1,897	3,240	2,322	8,023	705
Nov.....	14	18	14	15	3	11	2,295	3,354	2,036	2,237	353	3,925
Dec.....	21	18	15	13	3	9	1,822	3,759	2,950	2,446	125	1,532
Year.....	285¹	145¹	85¹	91¹	73¹	83¹	52,150¹	22,930¹	41,050¹	32,868¹	32,494¹	25,796¹

Months.	Time loss in working days.					
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Jan.....	35,535	30,646	68,474	53,966	209,834	5,526
Feb.....	30,920	36,361	62,935	46,030	197,083	27,013
Mar.....	39,027	55,502	62,737	33,229	11,087	249,400
April.....	75,445	63,480	272,946	34,972	199,968	297,949
May.....	159,072	175,889	279,857	53,891	202,710	307,229
June.....	185,732	188,020	263,402	42,406	214,790	320,594
July.....	137,841	92,891	255,734	307,433	210,736	331,976
Aug.....	74,366	73,273	450,692	30,721	206,118	112,524
Sept.....	28,330	59,849	99,732	30,773	183,723	20,553
Oct.....	72,893	46,036	54,758	50,402	127,763	12,142
Nov.....	27,269	73,149	48,023	55,978	5,148	38,187
Dec.....	20,324	61,365	55,986	28,693	1,865	20,903
Year.....	886,754	956,461	1,975,276	768,494	1,770,825	1,743,996

¹ These figures relate only to the actual number of disputes in existence and the employees involved during the year and are not a summation of the monthly figures.

Table 8 is a record of industrial disputes, by provinces, during 1924. The greatest number of working days lost was in Alberta, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, owing to the protracted coal-miners' disputes in those provinces. The number of workers involved was largest in Nova Scotia, Alberta and in Quebec, where disputes in clothing, shoe and match factories affected many employees. Quebec also recorded the greatest number of disputes, with a smaller time loss, however, than those in the Nova Scotia and Alberta coal-fields.