

**Work stoppages involving 1,000 or more workers, 1947-2003**

Period	Number of stoppages beginning in period	Number of workers involved <sup>1</sup> (thousands)	Days idle <sup>2</sup>	
			Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time <sup>3</sup>
1947 .....	270	1,629	25,720	( 4 )
1948 .....	245	1,435	26,127	.22
1949 .....	262	2,537	43,420	.38
1950 .....	424	1,698	30,390	.26
1951 .....	415	1,462	15,070	.12
1952 .....	470	2,746	48,820	.38
1953 .....	437	1,623	18,130	.14
1954 .....	265	1,075	16,630	.13
1955 .....	363	2,055	21,180	.16
1956 .....	287	1,370	26,840	.20
1957 .....	279	887	10,340	.07
1958 .....	332	1,587	17,900	.13
1959 .....	245	1,381	60,850	.43
1960 .....	222	896	13,260	.09
1961 .....	195	1,031	10,140	.07
1962 .....	211	793	11,760	.08
1963 .....	181	512	10,020	.07
1964 .....	246	1,183	16,220	.11
1965 .....	268	999	15,140	.10
1966 .....	321	1,300	16,000	.10
1967 .....	381	2,192	31,320	.18
1968 .....	392	1,855	35,367	.20
1969 .....	412	1,576	29,397	.16
1970 .....	381	2,468	52,761	.29
1971 .....	298	2,516	35,538	.19
1972 .....	250	975	16,764	.09
1973 .....	317	1,400	16,260	.08
1974 .....	424	1,796	31,809	.16
1975 .....	235	965	17,563	.09
1976 .....	231	1,519	23,962	.12
1977 .....	298	1,212	21,258	.10
1978 .....	219	1,006	23,774	.11
1979 .....	235	1,021	20,409	.09
1980 .....	187	795	20,844	.09
1981 .....	145	729	16,908	.07
1982 .....	96	656	9,061	.04
1983 .....	81	909	17,461	.08
1984 .....	62	376	8,499	.04
1985 .....	54	324	7,079	.03
1986 .....	69	533	11,861	.05
1987 .....	46	174	4,481	.02
1988 .....	40	118	4,381	.02
1989 .....	51	452	16,996	.07
1990 .....	44	185	5,926	.02
1991 .....	40	392	4,584	.02
1992 .....	35	364	3,989	.01
1993 .....	35	182	3,981	.01
1994 .....	45	322	5,021	.02
1995 .....	31	192	5,771	.02
1996 .....	37	273	4,889	.02
1997 .....	29	339	4,497	.01
1998 .....	34	387	5,116	.02

See footnotes at end of table.

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1999 .....	17	73	1,996	0.01
2000 .....	39	394	20,419	.06
2001 .....	29	99	1,151	( <sup>5</sup> )
2002 .....	19	46	660	( <sup>5</sup> )
2003 .....	14	129.2	4091.2	.01
January .....	1	17.5	48.8	( <sup>5</sup> )
February .....	0	0	0	.00
March .....	2	4.0	18.5	( <sup>5</sup> )
April .....	1	4.0	40.0	( <sup>5</sup> )
May .....	1	1.3	7.8	( <sup>5</sup> )
June .....	1	4.0	16.0	( <sup>5</sup> )
July .....	0	0	12.0	( <sup>5</sup> )
August .....	3	8.2	35.9	( <sup>5</sup> )
September .....	0	0	51.3	( <sup>5</sup> )
October .....	5	82.2	1168.5	.04
November .....	0	8.0 <sup>6</sup>	1219.0	.05
December .....	0	0	1473.4	.05

<sup>1</sup> Workers are counted more than once if they are involved in more than one stoppage during the reference period.

<sup>2</sup> Days idle includes all stoppages in effect during the reference period. For work stoppages that are still ongoing at the end of the calendar year, only those days of idleness in the calendar year are counted.

<sup>3</sup> Agricultural and government employees are included in the calculation of estimated working time; private households, forestry, and fishery employees are excluded.

<sup>4</sup> Data not available.

<sup>5</sup> Less than .005.

<sup>6</sup> Reflects an increase in the number of workers idled by a work stoppage in effect.