**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Days not worked as a result of Labour Conflicts (Total)**

1. Title

- Number of Days Not Worked as a result of Labour Conflicts per country , 1927-2013.

2. Author

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3. Production date

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4. Version

- 1

5. Variable group(s)

- Human Capital.

6. Variable(s)

- Total number of days not worked as a result of strikes and lockouts represent the total number of working days not worked as a result of strikes and lockouts in progress during the year.

7. Unit of analysis

- Days Not Worked are measured in terms of the sum of the actual working days during which work would normally have been carried out by each worker involved had there been no stoppage.

8. Keywords (2)

- Human Capital, country.

9. Abstract (200 words)

- This dataset provides the annual number of Days not worked as a result of Labour conflicts in a number of countries since 1927. Data is derived from the ILO publications Yearbook of Labour Statistics and the digital publications on [www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org). The Yearbooks up to 1969 were digitized by the IISH by manually entering data into a spreadsheet. The ultimate aim of the dataset is to cover the entire world for the period 1850-2010. The current version (version 1) was built as part of the IISH project “Global Hub Labour Conflicts”.

10. Time period

- 1927-2010.

11. Geographical coverage

- Entire World.

12. Methodologies used for data collection and processing

- Research of published and Online Databases of the International Labour Organization.

13. Data quality: Central statistical agencies which afford the ILO with their data

14. Period of collection

- March 2014 – February 2015.

15. Data collector

- Sjaak van der Velden.

16. Sources

The sources used are:

* ILO Yearbook of Labour Statistics 1935-1989 (1927-1989)
* <http://laborsta.ilo.org/> (1969-2008)
* <http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/home/> (1969-2013)

17. Text

This data collection was carried out within the framework of the Global Hub Labour Conflicts financed by the IISH.

It is important to note that data on Clio-Infra is published within the framework of existing national borders. This means that some data as originally published does not cover these borders. E.g. Data on Vietnam (1954-1972) only cover former South Vietnam, while data on Germany (1945-1990) only cover the Federal Republic (Western Germany).

Note also that the way of collecting data differs per country, hence this data is not really comparable and the statistics only generally indicate the extent of labour conflicts in the different countries.