**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Number of Labour Conflicts (Total)**

1. Title

- Number of Labour Conflicts per country , 1927-2010.

2. Author

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4. Version

- 1

5. Variable group(s)

- Human Capital.

6. Variable(s)

- Total number of labour conflicts (strikes and lockouts) with a stoppage of work per country.

7. Unit of analysis

- Labour conflict. A strike is a temporary work stoppage carried out by one or more groups of workers with a view to enforcing or resisting demands or expressing grievances, or supporting other workers in their demands or grievances. A lockout is a total or partial temporary closure of one or more places of employment, or the hindering of the normal work activities of employees, by one or more employers with a view to enforcing or resisting demands or expressing grievances, or supporting other employers in their demands or grievances.

8. Keywords (2)

- Human Capital, country.

9. Abstract (200 words)

- This dataset provides the annual number 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/> (1969-2010)

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.