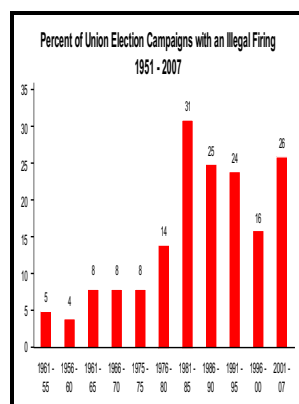


# Strike and lock-out threats and fiscal policy

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### Ending the Strike Threat

For example, economic analysis may suggest that direct subsidies cash benefits would be more efficient than indirect subsidies such as trade barriers. Xavier Debrun and Additional contact information Xavier Debrun: International Monetary Fund Lars Jonung: Department of Economics, Lund University, Postal: Department of Economics, School of Economics and Management, Lund University, Box 7082, S-220 07 Lund, Sweden Abstract: Abstract: Rules-based fiscal policy is under threat. Unions faced with a strikebreaking situation may try to inhibit the use of strikebreakers by a variety of methods — establishing picket lines where the strikebreakers enter the workplace; discouraging strike breakers from taking, or from keeping, strikebreaking jobs; raising the cost of hiring strikebreakers for the company; or employing public relations tactics.

### Distinction / Difference between Strike and Lock

Why the word lock out? In the United States, the number of workers involved in major work stoppages including strikes and, less commonly, lockouts that involved at least a thousand works for at least one full shift generally declined from 1973 to 2017 coinciding with a general decrease in overall union membership , before substantially increasing in 2018 and 2019. Monopolization, or attempts to monopolize, are offenses that an individual firm may commit. Amongst others, the bill called for 0.

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Although the data are not readily available for a broad sample of developed countries, the pattern described above seems quite general: days lost due to strikes amount to only a fraction of a day per worker per annum, on average, exceeding one day only in a few exceptional years. According to the Court, a flood may have swept away the factory, a fire may have gutted the premises; a convulsion of nature may have sucked the whole place under ground; still if the place of employment is closed or the work is Suspended or the Employer refuses to continue to employ his previous workers, there would be a lock out and the Employer would find himself exposed to the penalties laid down in the Act.

### Illegal Strike and Lockout

In recent years, the contentious issues of workers' right to use their economic power to put pressure on employers and employers' recourse to lock-out and replacement labour have come under the spotlight again. The notice informed Sun International the employer that the strike would start on 25 September 2015.



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