TABLE 2. WORK STOPPAGES INVOLVING 10,000 OR MORE WORKERS, SELECTED PERIODS

	Stoppages involving 10,000 or more workers							
Period		Workers i	nvolved	Man-days idle				
	Number	Number (thousands)	Percent of total for period	Number (thousands) 1	Percent of total for period			
935-39 average	11	365	32.4	5,290	31.2			
947-49 average	18	1,270	53.4	23,800	59.9			
945	42	1,350	38.9	19,300	50.			
946	31	2,920	63.6	66,400	57.			
947	15	1,030	47.5	17,700	51.3			
48	20	870	44.5	18,900	55.			
49	18	1,920	63,2	34,900	69.			
50	22	738	30.7	21,700	56.			
51	19	457	20.6	5,680	24.			
952	35	1,690	47,8	36,900	62.			
953	28	650	27.1	7,270	25.			
954	18	437	28.5	7,520	33.			
55	26	1,210	45.6	12,300	43.			
56	12	758	39.9	19,600	59.			
957	13	283	20.4	3,050	18.			
958	21	823	40.0	10,600	44.7			

¹ Includes idleness in stoppages beginning in earlier years.

TABLE 3. WORK STOPPAGES BY MONTH, 1957-58

	Number of stoppages		Workers involved in stoppages			Man-days idle	
Month				In effect during month		during month	
	Beginning in month	In effect during month	Beginning in month (thousands)	Number (thousands)	Percent of total employed	Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
1957							
January	240 229 276 389 446 388 415 370 335 293 184 108	341 361 402 522 634 577 603 601 518 471 340 220	57. 59. 77. 165. 179. 154. 129. 136. 243. '95. 63.	73 121 107 203 243 238 228 226 279 159 109 54	0.16 .27 .24 .45 .52 .50 .49 .61 .35 .24	618 925 802 1,610 1,990 2,050 2,480 1,690 1,730 1,410 765 404	0.06 .10 .09 .16 .20 .23 .25 .17 .19 .13 .08
January	208 159 195 293 360 374 399 403 471 391 305	307 262 309 411 519 552 596 638 712 637 497 357	83 36 159 82 156 156 159 162 324 463 224 58	98 52 182 122 200 247 238 288 414 531 296 169	.23 .12 .43 .29 .48 .58 .56 .67 .96 1.23 .68	595 404 1,240 1,100 1,940 1,850 2,160 2,160 2,400 5,420 2,210 2,430	.06 .05 .14 .12 .22 .21 .23 .24 .26 .55

TABLE 4. MAJOR ISSUES INVOLVED IN WORK STOPPAGES, 1958

	٤	Stoppages be	Man-days idle during 1958			
Matan ta			Workers	involved	(all stop	
Major issues	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
All issues	3,694	100.0	2,060,000	100.0	23,900,000	100.0
Wages, hours, and supplementary benefits	1,875	50. 8	1,380,000	67. 2	18, 300, 000	76.7
Wage increase Wage decrease Wage increase, hour decrease Wage increase, pension, and/or	1, 204 27 42	32. 6 . 7 1. 1	979, 000 6, 230 29, 800	47.5 .3 1.4	11,800,000 77,100 200,000	49. 5 . 3 . 8
social insurance benefits Pension and/or social insurance	290	7.9	199,000	9.6	3,700,000	15.5
Other 1	21 291	7. 9	9,150 162,000	. 4 7. 9	188,000 2,330,000	. 8 9. 7
Union organization, wages, hours, and supplementary benefits	221	6. 0	33,300	1.6	1,260,000	5, 3
Recognition, wage, and/or hours	153	4.1	8,170	. 4	284,000	1.2
Strengthening bargaining position, wages, and/or hours Union security, wages, and/or	25	.7	18,400	. 9	782,000	3.3
hoursDiscrimination, wages, and/or	43	1.2	6,790	. 3	194,000	. 8
hours	, -	-	-	-	² 1,080	(3)
Union organization	362	9.8	39,600	1.9	639,000	2.7
Recognition	252	6.8	13,300	. 6	286,000	1.2
Strengthening bargaining position	24	1 .6	11,800	. 6	228,000	1.0
Union security	69	1.9	11,400	6	98,500	.4
DiscriminationOther	8 9	. 2	290 2,790	(³)	14,300 11,800	(3)
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Other working conditions	876	23. 7	558,000	27. 1	3, 430, 000	14.4
Job security	434	11.7	254,000	12. 3	1,990,000	8.3
Shop conditions and policies	358	9.7	258,000	12.5	1,120,000	4.7
WorkloadOther	81	2. 2	43, 200 2, 840	2. 1 . 1	295,000 27,300	1.2
Interunion or intraunion matters	321	8.7	42,100	2. 0	218,000	.9
Sympathy	59	1.6	16, 200	. 8	84, 500	. 4
SympathyUnion rivalry 4	24	1.6	1,470	.1	20,600	1 .1
Jurisdiction 5	232	6. 3	22, 400	1. 1	105,000	.4
Union administration ⁶ Other	3	:1	1,540 440	(³)	6, 300 890	$ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} $
Not reported	39	1.1	3, 190	. 2	15,500	. 1

Issues such as retroactivity, holidays, vacations, job classification, piece rates, incentive standards, or other related matters unaccompanied by proposals to effect general changes in wage rates are included in this category. Slightly less than a third of the stoppages in this group occurred over piece rates or incentive standards.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

Idleness in 1958 resulting from stoppage that began in 1957. 3 Less than 0.05 percent.

Includes disputes between unions of different affiliation such as those between unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO and nonaffiliates.

Includes disputes between unions of the same affiliation.

Includes disputes within a union over the administration of union affairs or regulations.

TABLE 5. WORK STOPPAGES BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1958

	Stoppages in 19		Man-days idle during 1958 (all stoppages)		
Industry group	Number	Workers involved	Number	Percent of estimated working time of all workers	
All industries	¹ 3,694	2,060,000	23,900,000	0.22	
Manufacturing	¹ 1,955	1,490,000	15,400,000	0.39	
Primary metal industriesFabricated metal products, except	167	102,000	711,000	.25	
ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment	256	147,000	1,220,000	. 46	
Ordnance and accessories Electrical machinery, equipment, and	12	12,800	94,700	.29	
supplies	93	102,000	1,030,000	. 36	
Machinery, except electrical	223 210	152,000 551,000	2,760,000 4,310,000	.72 1.06	
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	69	18,200	282,000	. 18	
Furniture and fixtures	74	13,800	254,000	.28	
Stone, clay, and glass products Textile mill products	117 51	44,900	1,200,000	.91	
Apparel and other finished products made	i	6,370	111,000	.05	
from fabrics and similar materials	126 41	152,000	1,100,000	.37	
Food and kindred products	176	7,720 60,600	78,900 661.000	.09	
Tobacco manufactures	4	270	2,170	$\binom{\dot{z}}{\dot{z}}$	
Paper and allied products Printing, publishing, and allied industries	60	18,100 22,300	252,000 324,000	. 18	
Chemicals and allied products	100	20,300	318,000	. 15	
Petroleum refining and related industries	16	8,090	141,000	.23	
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics	58	23,800	147,000	.24	
Professional, scientific, and controlling		25,000	117,000		
instruments; photographic and optical	27	14 200	222 222	20	
goods; watches and clocks Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	27 58	14,300 8,330	233,000 141,000	.29 .12	
Normanufacturia	¹ 1,739	574,000	9 520 000	3 12	
Nonmanufacturing	1,737	374,000	8,520,000	³ .12	
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	6	4,010	14,300	(4)	
Mining	168	38,600	302,000	.16	
Contract construction	844 358	326,000 57,000	4,790,000 942,000	.71	
Wholesale and retail tradeFinance, insurance, and real estate	8	600	4,560	(*)	
Transportation, communication, electric,		,,,,		·	
gas, and sanitary services	242 102	132,000	2,270,000 196,000	(4)	
Government	15	1,720	7,510	(+)	

Stoppages extending into 2 or more industry groups have been counted in each industry group affected; workers involved and man-days idle were allocated to the respective groups.
Less than 0.005 percent.
Excludes government.
Not available.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.