

TABLE 4.—Major issues involved in work stoppages in 1951

Major issues	Work stoppages beginning in 1951				Man-days idle during 1951 (all stoppages)	
	Number	Percent of total	Workers involved		Number	Percent of total
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All issues	4,737	100.0	2,220,000	100.0	22,900,000	100.0
Wages, hours, and fringe benefits ^{1/}	2,102	44.4	1,180,000	53.2	14,300,000	62.5
Wage increase	1,291	27.2	586,000	26.4	10,100,000	44.0
Wage decrease	13	.3	3,990	.2	43,800	.2
Wage increase, hour decrease	42	.9	116,000	5.2	674,000	2.9
Hour increase	5	.1	1,970	.1	4,590	(2/)
Wage increase, pension and/or social insurance benefits	85	1.8	82,300	3.7	1,190,000	5.2
Pension and/or social insurance benefits	19	.4	5,790	.3	96,700	.4
Other	647	13.7	363,000	17.3	2,240,000	9.8
Union organization, wages, hours, and fringe benefits ^{1/}	206	4.3	53,000	2.4	1,840,000	8.0
Recognition, wages and/or hours	140	2.9	13,100	.6	424,000	1.9
Strengthening bargaining position, wages and/or hours	25	.5	19,500	.9	1,010,000	4.4
Closed or union shop, wages and/or hours	36	.8	19,700	.9	395,000	1.7
Discrimination, wages and/or hours	3	.1	640	(2/)	2,640	(2/)
Other	2	(2/)	100	(2/)	2,860	(2/)
Union organization	682	14.4	82,600	3.7	1,620,000	7.1
Recognition	483	10.2	34,800	1.5	659,000	2.9
Strengthening bargaining position	60	1.3	12,500	.6	355,000	1.6
Closed or union shop	56	1.2	11,000	.5	274,000	1.2
Discrimination	49	1.0	6,030	.3	93,400	.4
Other	34	.7	18,100	.8	237,000	1.0
Other working conditions	1,342	28.3	761,000	34.3	4,180,000	18.2
Job security	675	14.3	354,000	15.9	2,000,000	8.6
Shop conditions and policies	547	11.5	245,000	11.1	1,170,000	5.1
Work load	87	1.8	111,000	5.0	820,000	3.6
Other	33	.7	51,100	2.3	201,000	.9
Interunion or intraunion matters	326	6.9	132,000	5.9	894,000	3.9
Sympathy	78	1.6	32,900	1.5	167,000	.7
Union rivalry or factionalism	64	1.4	28,900	1.3	426,000	1.8
Jurisdiction	176	3.7	63,300	2.8	289,000	1.3
Union regulations	3	.1	120	(2/)	380	(2/)
Other	5	.1	6,590	.3	12,400	.1
Not reported	79	1.7	10,900	.5	63,200	.3

^{1/} "Fringe benefits" has been added to the title only for purposes of clarification. There has been no change from previous years in definition or content of these groups. This change applies to all tables in which major issues are presented.

^{2/} Less than a tenth of 1 percent.

TABLE 5.—Work stoppages by industry group, 1951

Industry group	Stoppages beginning in 1951		Man-days idle during 1951	
	Number	Workers involved (thousands)	Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time ^{1/}
All industries	4,737	^{2/} 2,220.0	22,900.0	0.26
MANUFACTURING	^{3/} 2,548	1,370.0	17,500.0	.43
Primary metal industries	308	214.0	1,630.0	.48
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment)	242	84.2	1,300.0	.51
Ordnance and accessories	6	2.0	15.5	.13
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	136	104.0	1,040.0	.44
Machinery (except electrical)	268	158.0	3,370.0	.83
Transportation equipment	194	230.0	2,600.0	.68
Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	118	22.8	251.0	.12
Furniture and fixtures	99	22.7	309.0	.35
Stone, clay, and glass products	132	19.0	231.0	.16
Textile mill products	121	153.0	3,490.0	1.07
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	210	54.0	354.0	.12
Leather and leather products	78	22.6	221.0	.23
Food and kindred products	197	77.5	819.0	.21
Tobacco manufactures	5	1.6	14.1	.06
Paper and allied products	54	20.6	494.0	.39
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	27	1.2	29.5	.02
Chemicals and allied products	67	20.0	201.0	.11
Products of petroleum and coal	19	5.2	55.5	.08
Rubber products	156	137.0	700.0	1.01
Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	26	10.2	127.0	.17
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	92	12.7	195.0	.16
NONMANUFACTURING	^{3/} 2,189	844.0	5,470.0	.11
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	21	17.2	348.0	(^{4/})
Mining	622	284.0	1,290.0	.55
Construction	651	232.0	1,190.0	.18
Trade	277	40.0	289.0	.01
Finance, insurance, and real estate	21	14.3	208.0	(^{4/})
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities ...	387	231.0	1,790.0	.17
Services—personal, business, and other	179	21.3	329.0	(^{4/})
Government—administration, protection, and sanitation ^{5/} ...	36	4.9	28.8	(^{4/})

^{1/} See footnotes 4 and 5, Table 1.

^{2/} The figure on number of workers involved includes duplicate counting where the same workers were involved in more than one stoppage in the year.

^{3/} This figure is less than the sum of the figures below because a few stoppages extending into two or more industry groups have been counted in this column in each industry group affected; workers involved, and man-days idle were divided among the respective groups.

^{4/} Not available.

^{5/} Stoppages involving municipally operated utilities are included under "Transportation, communication, and other public utilities."