

TABLE 2.—Work stoppages involving 1

Period	Stop	
	Number	Percent total for period
1935-39 average -----	11	0.4
1947-49 average -----	18	.5
1945 -----	42	.9
1946 -----	31	.6
1947 -----	15	.4
1948 -----	20	.6
1949 -----	18	.5
1950 -----	22	.5
1951 -----	19	.4
1952 -----	35	.7
1953 -----	28	.5
1954 -----	18	.5
1955 -----	26	.6
1956 -----		

TABLE 3.—Monthly trend

Month	Number of stoppages	
	Beginning in month	In effect during month
1954		
January -----	208	341
February -----	249	400
March -----	268	420
April -----	330	501
May -----	384	559
June -----	358	577
July -----	370	580
August -----	328	525
September -----	315	526
October -----	285	488
November -----	220	387
December -----	153	293
1955		
January -----	229	322
February -----	255	347
March -----	310	435
April -----	352	497
May -----	432	616
June -----	506	734
July -----	464	718
August -----	496	740
September -----	453	717
October -----	431	654
November -----	242	451
December -----	150	303

0,000 or more workers, selected periods

pages involving 10,000 or more workers

of or d	Workers involved		Man-days idle	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of total for period	Number (thousands)	Percent of total for period
	365	32.4	5,290	31.2
	1,270	53.4	23,800	59.9
	1,350	38.9	19,300	50.7
	2,920	63.6	66,400	57.2
	1,030	47.5	17,700	51.2
	870	44.5	18,900	55.3
	1,920	63.2	34,900	69.0
	738	30.7	21,700	56.0
	457	20.6	5,680	24.8
	1,690	47.8	36,900	62.6
	650	27.1	7,270	25.7
	437	28.5	7,520	33.3
	1,210	45.6	12,300	43.4

s in work stoppages, 1954-55

Workers involved in stoppages			Man-days idle during month	
Beginning in month (thousands)	In effect during month			
	Number (thousands)	Percent of total employed	Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
71	127	0.31	1,020	0.12
59	104	.25	886	.11
113	160	.39	1,490	.16
113	187	.45	1,220	.13
208	244	.59	2,010	.24
196	281	.68	2,390	.26
238	376	.91	3,800	.44
143	300	.72	3,740	.41
126	304	.73	2,410	.27
164	259	.62	1,820	.21
71	129	.31	1,310	.15
29	78	.18	486	.05
49	69	.17	386	.04
92	122	.30	610	.07
164	212	.51	1,680	.18
211	308	.74	2,730	.31
177	324	.77	2,820	.32
487	593	1.39	3,380	.36
637	776	1.82	3,320	.39
236	384	.89	3,060	.31
234	381	.88	2,770	.30
214	292	.67	2,470	.27
84	201	.46	2,630	.29
61	178	.40	2,340	.25

TABLE 4.—Major issues invo

Major issues	Stoppage	
	Number	Perce of total
All issues -----	4,320	100.
Wages, hours, and supplementary benefits <sup>2</sup> -----	2,154	49.
Wage increase -----	1,291	29.
Wage decrease -----	25	.
Wage increase, hour decrease -----	55	1.
Hour increase -----	2	( <sup>3</sup> )
Wage increase, pension and/or social insurance benefits -----	284	6.
Pension and/or social insurance benefits -----	32	.
Other <sup>4</sup> -----	465	10.
Union organization, wages, hours, and supplementary benefits <sup>2</sup> -----	305	7.
Recognition, wages, and/or hours -----	210	4.
Strengthening bargaining position, wages, and/or hours -----	26	.
Closed or union shop, wages, and/or hours -----	69	1.
Discrimination, wages, and/or hours -----	-	.
Union organization -----	539	12.
Recognition -----	385	8.
Strengthening bargaining position -----	51	1.
Closed or union shop -----	69	1.
Discrimination -----	11	.
Other -----	23	.
Other working conditions -----	964	22.
Job security -----	452	10.
Shop conditions and policies -----	438	10.
Workload -----	54	1.
Other <sup>5</sup> -----	20	.
Interunion or intraunion matters -----	299	6.
Sympathy -----	69	1.
Union rivalry or factionalism -----	55	1.
Jurisdiction <sup>6</sup> -----	171	4.
Union regulations -----	4	.
Other -----	-	.
Not reported -----	59	1.

<sup>1</sup> In this and subsequent tables, the sum of the individual figures have been rounded.

<sup>2</sup> "Supplementary benefits" has been added to the title because of a change from previous years in definition or content of the term.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Includes stoppages in which the major issue was rates, incentive standards, or other related matters unaccounted for. One-third of the stoppages in this group occurred over piece rates.

<sup>5</sup> This group includes protest strikes against action against longshoremen. Stoppages each involving more than 10,000 longshoremen are included.

<sup>6</sup> Because many jurisdictional stoppages are small, they are not reported either by cooperating agencies or by newspapers; hence, the number of such stoppages occurring during the year is not known.

Involved in work stoppages, 1955

Groups beginning in 1955			Man-days idle during 1955 (all stoppages)	
Group	Workers involved		Number <sup>1</sup>	Percent of total <sup>1</sup>
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Total	2,650,000	100.0	28,200,000	100.0
9	1,780,000	67.2	17,900,000	63.3
9	854,000	32.3	7,500,000	26.6
6	29,400	1.1	980,000	3.5
3	25,200	1.0	320,000	1.1
)	3,850	.1	7,700	( <sup>3</sup> )
6	207,000	7.8	4,280,000	15.2
7	29,600	1.1	1,050,000	3.7
8	627,000	23.7	3,720,000	13.2
1	143,000	5.4	4,590,000	16.3
9	22,800	.9	371,000	1.3
6	76,100	2.9	3,440,000	12.2
6	44,200	1.7	784,000	2.8
	-	-	680	( <sup>3</sup> )
5	101,000	3.8	2,840,000	10.1
9	23,200	.9	682,000	2.4
2	67,200	2.5	2,090,000	7.4
6	6,350	.2	48,300	.2
3	640	( <sup>3</sup> )	10,900	( <sup>3</sup> )
5	3,610	.1	11,800	( <sup>3</sup> )
3	550,000	20.8	2,590,000	9.2
5	201,000	7.6	1,160,000	4.1
1	260,000	9.8	942,000	3.3
2	31,700	1.2	288,000	1.0
5	58,000	2.2	200,000	.7
9	65,700	2.5	295,000	1.0
6	36,000	1.4	128,000	.5
3	6,540	.2	62,200	.2
0	23,000	.9	105,000	.4
1	150	( <sup>3</sup> )	180	( <sup>3</sup> )
	-	-	-	-
4	9,240	.3	26,200	.1

Individual items may not equal the totals for the group, because of rounding. Data are for purposes of clarification. There has been no change in groupings.

Retrospectively, holidays, vacations, job classification, piece work, and other factors accompanied by efforts to change wage rates. More than a half of the groups had incentive standards.

For lack of action by Government agencies. The 2 major groups included in this group. (See table 11.)

brief, and local in scope, they frequently are not representative, it is probable that these figures do not include all

TABLE 5.—Work stoppage

Industry group	
All industries -----	1
<p>MANUFACTURING -----</p> <p>Primary metal industries -----</p> <p>Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment) -----</p> <p>Ordnance and accessories -----</p> <p>Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies -----</p> <p>Machinery (except electrical) -----</p> <p>Transportation equipment -----</p> <p>Lumber and wood products (except furniture) -----</p> <p>Furniture and fixtures -----</p> <p>Stone, clay, and glass products -----</p> <p>Textile mill products -----</p> <p>Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials -----</p> <p>Leather and leather products -----</p> <p>Food and kindred products -----</p> <p>Tobacco manufactures -----</p> <p>Paper and allied products -----</p> <p>Printing, publishing, and allied industries -----</p> <p>Chemicals and allied products -----</p> <p>Products of petroleum and coal -----</p> <p>Rubber products -----</p> <p>Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks -----</p> <p>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries -----</p> <p>NONMANUFACTURING -----</p>	1
<p>Agriculture, forestry, and fishing -----</p> <p>Mining -----</p> <p>Construction -----</p> <p>Trade -----</p> <p>Finance, insurance, and real estate -----</p> <p>Transportation, communication, and other public utilities -----</p> <p>Services—personal, business, and other -----</p> <p>Government—administration, protection, and sanitation<sup>4</sup> -----</p>	1

<sup>1</sup> This figure is less than the sum of the figures for the industry groups have been counted in this column in each of the preceding tables. The figures for the idle were allocated among the respective groups.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>3</sup> Not available.

<sup>4</sup> Municipally operated utilities are included under

es by industry group, 1955

Stoppages beginning in 1955		Man-days idle during 1955 (all stoppages)	
Number	Workers involved	Number	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
4,320	2,650,000	28,200,000	0.26
2,420	2,000,000	18,800,000	0.45
279	535,000	1,570,000	.47
282	131,000	1,590,000	.57
13	10,800	140,000	.42
147	202,000	3,300,000	1.15
306	230,000	3,800,000	.95
200	440,000	1,910,000	.40
81	11,800	227,000	.12
121	26,000	287,000	.31
110	32,600	495,000	.35
96	47,800	1,400,000	.51
139	15,000	136,000	.04
50	40,400	542,000	.56
169	40,400	974,000	.25
3	340	1,220	( <sup>2</sup> )
67	13,000	197,000	.14
29	7,660	176,000	.08
105	40,000	634,000	.31
18	3,190	51,000	.08
105	124,000	490,000	.69
30	34,000	694,000	.87
99	14,300	191,000	.16
9,913	646,000	9,390,000	.14
11	3,080	14,200	( <sup>3</sup> )
343	114,000	1,080,000	.57
733	204,000	1,810,000	.28
409	52,300	1,090,000	.04
8	550	27,300	( <sup>3</sup> )
275	253,000	4,860,000	.47
121	17,800	488,000	( <sup>3</sup> )
17	1,470	7,210	( <sup>3</sup> )

below, because a few stoppages extending into 2 or more  
h industry group affected; workers involved and man-days

transportation, communication, and other public utilities.