

Table A-2. Work stoppages by month, 1972-73

Month	Number of stoppages				Workers involved				Days of idleness		
	Beginning in month		In effect during month		Beginning in month		In effect during month		Number (thousands)	Percent	Percent of estimated working time
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent			
1972 -----	5,010	100.0	8,382	100.0	1,714	100.0	3,070	100.0	27,066	100.0	0.15
January -----	427	8.5	643	7.7	79.7	4.7	194.5	6.3	2,530.0	9.3	.17
February -----	419	8.4	675	8.1	86.0	5.0	182.8	6.0	1,848.5	6.8	.13
March -----	421	8.4	727	8.7	162.1	9.5	220.4	7.2	1,830.2	6.8	.11
April -----	498	9.9	759	9.1	186.6	10.9	257.4	8.4	2,257.6	8.3	.15
May -----	541	10.8	860	10.3	154.6	9.0	249.0	8.1	2,604.0	9.6	.16
June -----	491	9.8	818	9.8	311.3	18.2	412.5	13.4	3,605.6	13.3	.22
July -----	404	8.1	706	8.4	130.0	7.6	383.6	12.5	3,437.2	12.7	.23
August -----	485	9.7	790	9.4	167.6	9.8	269.5	8.8	2,839.9	10.5	.17
September -----	444	8.9	733	8.7	143.2	8.4	259.6	8.5	2,402.9	8.9	.16
October -----	395	7.9	665	7.9	172.5	10.1	276.8	9.0	1,342.1	5.0	.09
November -----	357	6.5	595	7.1	84.6	4.9	202.2	6.6	1,350.5	5.0	.08
December -----	158	3.2	411	4.9	35.4	2.1	161.8	5.3	1,017.8	3.8	.07
1973 -----	5,353	100.0	8,873	100.0	2,251	100.0	3,321	100.0	27,948	100.0	0.14
January -----	382	7.1	543	6.1	151.4	6.7	216.3	6.5	1,659.7	5.9	.10
February -----	349	6.5	560	6.3	151.1	6.7	228.8	6.9	1,335.0	4.8	.09
March -----	461	8.6	703	7.9	143.7	6.4	189.7	5.7	1,344.3	4.8	.08
April -----	465	8.7	728	8.2	161.7	7.2	205.5	6.2	1,831.7	6.6	.11
May -----	536	10.0	837	9.4	184.2	8.2	257.2	7.7	2,709.1	9.7	.16
June -----	530	9.9	864	9.7	308.4	13.7	395.1	11.9	2,902.6	10.4	.18
July -----	509	9.5	860	9.7	208.1	9.2	323.7	9.7	2,995.5	10.7	.19
August -----	498	9.3	864	9.7	158.1	7.0	307.5	9.3	2,571.0	9.2	.14
September -----	541	10.1	883	10.0	268.9	11.9	367.6	11.1	2,953.9	10.6	.20
October -----	523	9.8	885	10.0	193.9	8.6	297.2	8.9	2,484.5	8.9	.15
November -----	350	6.5	671	7.6	230.3	10.2	351.1	10.6	3,025.8	10.8	.18
December -----	209	3.9	475	5.4	90.9	4.0	181.7	5.5	2,135.4	7.6	.14

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

Table A-3. Work stoppages by size and duration, 1973<sup>1</sup>

Number of workers	Number								
	All stoppages	1 day	2-3 days	4-6 days	7-14 days	15-29 days	30-59 days	60-89 days	90 days and over
Number of stoppages									
All workers	5,320	833	793	657	950	851	666	261	309
6 and under 20	581	61	58	61	105	108	88	42	58
20 and under 100	1,937	274	209	206	353	340	299	118	138
100 and under 250	1,338	274	232	159	235	192	146	45	55
250 and under 500	812	162	176	112	135	108	66	26	27
500 and under 1,000	340	38	69	63	59	46	37	14	14
1,000 and under 5,000	264	20	44	48	53	44	25	14	16
5,000 and under 10,000	22	2	4	4	4	6	2	-	-
10,000 and over	26	2	1	4	6	7	3	2	1
Workers involved (in thousands)									
All workers	2,247.6	275.5	287.9	395.2	491.1	416.8	199.9	91.5	89.8
6 and under 20	7.1	.8	.7	.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	.5	.7
20 and under 100	100.3	15.0	11.3	10.7	17.8	17.6	15.2	5.8	6.8
100 and under 250	218.1	45.6	39.0	26.5	37.4	30.3	23.9	6.8	8.6
250 and under 500	280.7	56.0	60.6	40.2	47.1	37.4	21.7	8.9	8.8
500 and under 1,000	235.2	25.8	49.0	42.1	41.1	32.7	25.8	10.0	8.7
1,000 and under 5,000	537.4	33.7	86.1	93.0	110.5	98.0	49.1	33.5	33.7
5,000 and under 10,000	139.4	12.6	23.5	24.1	27.2	38.4	13.5	-	-
10,000 and over	729.4	86.0	17.7	157.8	208.6	161.0	49.6	26.0	22.6
Days of idle (in thousands)									
All workers	27,187.3	275.5	589.4	1,070.4	2,971.6	5,281.5	5,829.3	3,888.1	7,281.6
6 and under 20	163.3	.8	1.4	2.9	9.5	18.8	32.5	26.0	71.3
20 and under 100	1,947.1	15.0	21.5	38.3	128.5	254.9	431.7	286.3	770.9
100 and under 250	2,775.1	45.6	77.3	89.4	259.4	445.8	688.8	314.2	854.8
250 and under 500	3,275.2	56.0	119.2	130.2	321.5	542.1	654.6	440.8	1,010.8
500 and under 1,000	2,971.9	25.8	96.4	139.9	264.0	463.4	654.6	526.7	801.2
1,000 and under 5,000	7,872.8	33.7	174.9	280.2	730.7	1,286.1	1,332.2	1,352.4	2,682.6
5,000 and under 10,000	1,185.3	12.6	45.6	65.9	177.1	383.6	500.3	-	-
10,000 and over	6,996.5	86.0	53.0	323.6	1,080.9	1,886.9	1,534.6	941.7	1,089.9
Number of stoppages (percent)									
All workers	100.0	15.7	14.9	12.3	17.9	16.0	12.5	4.9	5.8
6 and under 20	10.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	.8	1.1
20 and under 100	36.4	5.2	3.9	3.9	6.6	6.4	5.6	2.2	2.6
100 and under 250	25.2	5.2	4.4	3.0	4.4	3.6	2.7	.8	1.0
250 and under 500	15.3	3.0	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.2	.5	.5
500 and under 1,000	6.4	.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	.9	.7	.3	.3
1,000 and under 5,000	5.0	.4	.8	.9	1.0	.8	.5	.3	.3
5,000 and under 10,000	.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	.1	.1	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
10,000 and over	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	.1	.1	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Workers involved (percent)									
All workers	100.0	12.3	12.8	17.6	21.8	18.5	8.9	4.1	4.0
6 and under 20	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
20 and under 100	4.5	.7	.5	.5	.8	.8	.7	.3	.3
100 and under 250	9.7	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	.3	.4
250 and under 500	12.5	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.0	.4	.4
500 and under 1,000	10.5	1.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	.4	.4
1,000 and under 5,000	23.9	1.5	3.8	4.1	4.9	4.4	2.2	1.5	1.5
5,000 and under 10,000	6.2	.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	.6	-	-
10,000 and over	32.5	3.8	.8	7.0	9.3	7.2	2.2	1.2	1.0
Days of idle (percent)									
All workers	100.0	1.0	2.2	3.9	10.9	19.4	21.4	14.3	26.8
6 and under 20	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	.1	.1	.3
20 and under 100	7.2	.1	.1	.1	.5	.9	1.6	1.1	2.8
100 and under 250	10.2	.2	.3	.3	1.0	1.6	2.5	1.2	3.1
250 and under 500	12.0	.2	.4	.5	1.2	2.0	2.4	1.6	3.7
500 and under 1,000	10.9	.1	.4	.5	1.0	1.7	2.4	1.9	2.9
1,000 and under 5,000	29.0	.1	.6	1.0	2.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	9.9
5,000 and under 10,000	4.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	.2	.7	1.4	1.8	-	-
10,000 and over	25.7	.3	.2	1.2	4.0	6.9	5.6	3.5	4.0

<sup>1</sup> Totals in this table differ from those in preceding tables because these stoppages ended during 1973, and thus included idleness occurring in prior years.

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

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

**Table A-4. Trend of work stoppages involving 10,000 workers or more, 1927-73**

Year	Number	Workers involved		Days of idleness		
		Number (in thousands)	Percent of total for year	Number (in thousands) <sup>1</sup>	Percent of total for year	Percent of estimated total working time
1927	1	165	50.0	9,737	37.2	0.14
1928	5	137	43.6	10,086	80.0	.14
1929	1	15	5.2	195	3.6	( <sup>2</sup> )
1930	1	30	16.4	270	8.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
1931	6	122	37.7	1,954	28.4	.03
1932	7	140	43.2	5,337	50.8	.12
1933	17	429	36.7	5,199	30.7	.11
1934	18	725	49.3	7,488	38.2	.15
1935	9	516	46.1	4,523	29.2	.08
1936	8	169	21.4	2,893	20.8	.04
1937	26	528	28.4	9,110	32.1	.14
1938	2	39	5.7	171	1.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
1939	8	572	48.9	5,731	32.2	.09
1940	4	57	9.9	331	4.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
1941	29	1,070	45.3	9,344	40.6	.13
1942	6	74	8.8	245	5.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
1943	10	737	37.2	9,427	69.8	.10
1944	16	350	16.5	1,259	14.4	.01
1945	42	1,350	38.9	19,300	50.7	.24
1946	31	2,920	63.6	66,400	57.2	.82
1947	15	1,030	47.5	17,700	51.2	.21
1948	20	870	44.5	18,900	55.3	.20
1949	18	1,920	63.2	34,900	69.0	.41
1950	22	738	30.7	21,700	56.0	.25
1951	19	457	20.6	5,680	24.8	.57
1952	35	1,690	47.8	36,900	62.6	.36
1953	28	650	27.1	7,270	25.7	.07
1954	18	437	28.5	7,520	33.3	.07
1955	26	1,210	45.6	12,300	43.4	.11
1956	12	758	39.9	19,600	59.1	.17
1957	13	283	20.4	3,050	18.5	.26
1958	21	823	40.0	10,600	44.2	.10
1959	20	845	45.0	50,800	73.7	.45
1960	17	384	29.2	7,140	37.4	.06
1961	14	601	41.4	4,950	30.4	.04
1962	16	318	25.8	4,800	25.8	.04
1963	7	102	10.8	3,540	22.0	.03
1964	18	607	37.0	7,990	34.8	.06
1965	21	387	25.0	6,070	26.0	.05
1966	26	600	30.7	7,290	28.7	.05
1967	28	1,340	46.5	21,400	50.7	.15
1968	32	994	37.5	20,514	41.8	.12
1969	25	688	26.9	17,853	41.6	.10
1970	34	1,653	50.0	35,440	53.4	.20
1971	29	1,901	58.0	23,152	48.6	.13
1972	18	390	22.7	7,499	27.7	.04
1973	25	713	31.7	6,062	21.7	.03

<sup>1</sup> Includes idleness in stoppages beginning in earlier years.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.005 percent.

**Table A-5. Work stoppages involving 10,000 workers or more, beginning in 1973**

Beginning date	Approximate duration (calendar days) <sup>1</sup>	Establishment(s) and location(s)	Union(s) involved <sup>2</sup>	Approximate number of workers involved <sup>3</sup>	Major terms of settlement <sup>4</sup>
Jan. 4, 1973	7	City, county and school board, Milwaukee, Wis.	State, county and municipal employees	12,000	25½-month agreement negotiated March 20, 1973, provided: 3-percent wage increase retroactive to December 4, 1972, and 3 percent January 1974; minimum 2 percent cost-of-living adjustment in July 1974; full-day Good Friday (was half day); and improvements in life and health insurance.
Jan. 8, 1973	51	Philadelphia School Board, Philadelphia, Pa.	American Federation of Teachers	16,000	7 week strike ended with a 4-year agreement negotiated Feb. 27, 1973, which provided for 4 percent salary increase (7 percent for teachers with 11 years of service) each contract year, plus \$100 increase in increment teachers received after first 10 years of service; 35 pupil maximum class size in 1975 (was 33); 45 minute daily preparation period for high school teachers.
Jan. 10, 1973	16	Board of Education, Chicago, Ill.	American Federation of Teachers	23,000	Agreement provided a 2.5-percent wage increase; also reduced school year to 39 weeks (from 40) with no loss in pay; other benefits were also included.
Jan. 31, 1973	5	Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio.	American Federation of Teachers	12,000	1-year contract which provides for numerous adjustments in working conditions, evening-out of vacation schedules and set a limit of 23 hours overtime for nonacademic employees. No salary increase.
Feb. 8, 1973	1	Penn Central Railroad Co., Northeastern States	United Transportation Union	73,000	Strike occurred when Penn Central issued a rule reducing the basic train crew, through attrition, from 3 men to 2 and ended when strikers were ordered back to work for 90 days by congressional legislation. On May 25, 1973, Penn Central officials postponed indefinitely the reduction in crew size.
Mar. 2, 1973	1	New Jersey Bell Co., Intrastate	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	13,000	Protest against a new company policy permitting customers to disconnect their own phones when they move. Union contended that the policy would take work from installers and could also prove dangerous to customers. Company practice was continued.
Mar. 5, 1973	14	Bituminous Coal Cos. West Virginia (McDowell and Wyoming Counties)	United Mine Workers (Ind.)	14,500	Protest over shift rotation policies at selected U.S. Steel Corp. Mines. Roving pickets closed other mines in the area. Operations resumed after company agreed to meet on problems with UNW president.
May 1, 1973	22	Building Contractors Association of New Jersey Intrastate	United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Laborers' International Union of North America; Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America	15,000	CJA—deferred increase of 26 cents, effective November 1, 1973, approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee October 13, 1973; 2-year agreement also provided: 43 cents an hour increase May 1, 1973, and 47 cents an hour May 1, 1974; CISC maintained jurisdiction over the 1974 increases.
May 1, 1973	22	Building Contractors Association of New Jersey Intrastate	United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Laborers' International Union of North America; Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America	15,000	LIUNA—2-year agreement provided 35 cents an hour increase May 1, 1973, and 35 cents an hour increase on May 1, 1974. BMP—Settlement terms not available.
May 8, 1973	24	B.F. Goodrich Co. Interstate	Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America; United	10,600	3-year contract negotiated June 1973, provided 28.8 cents increase on July 1973; 25 cents on July 1974, and 24 cents June 30, 1975; 11.8 cents night differential (was 8.8), effective July 1974; 4-cent-an-hour increase in company contribution to Unemployment Benefit Fund—will guarantee 80 percent of gross pay for up to 4 years after layoff.
June 1, 1973	5	Construction Contractors Association, Chicago, Ill.	Laborers' International Union of North America	100,000	2-year agreement approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee September 13, 1973, provided 40 cents an hour increase on June 1, 1973, and June 1, 1974; 20 cents December 1, 1974.
June 1, 1973	63	Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (Heavy and Highway, Building and Utility) Oregon and Southwestern Washington	International Union of Operating Engineers	15,000	3-year agreement with pay increase of 75 cents effective June 1, 1973, and 75 cents June 1, 1974; improved pensions, vacation pay, increased most travel zone pay; and added a Training Trust Plan.

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-5. Work stoppages involving 10,000 workers or more, beginning in 1973—Continued**

Beginning date	Approximate duration (calendar days) <sup>1</sup>	Establishment(s) and location(s)	Union(s) involved <sup>2</sup>	Approximate number of workers involved <sup>3</sup>	Major terms of settlement <sup>4</sup>
June 12, 1973	4	General Electric Company Appliance Park, Louisville, Ky.	International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	15,800	Strike, which resulted from a grievance involving a pay rate dispute of 1 employee and the suspension of 2 other employees for fighting. The employees returned to work voluntarily.
June 20, 1973	3	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Nationwide	Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America; United	17,700	Terms are similar to B.F. Goodrich Co. settlement listed above.
July 16, 1973	19	Grower Shipper Vegetable Association of Central California Salinas Valley, Calif.	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (Ind.)	18,700	3-year agreement with a pay increase of \$1.10 an hour over a 3-year period—40 cents in 1973 and 35 cents in each of the next 2 years. Before the increase driver-stitchers were paid \$4.65 an hour, drivers and folders \$4.25.
July 19, 1973	4	California Processors, Inc. Northern California	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (Ind.)	30,000	3-year agreement negotiated July 1973 with approximately 27 Northern California firms provided: 13 to 35 cents increase effective July 1, 1973; 20 to 25 cents effective July 1, 1974, and 20 to 35 cents July 1, 1975; overtime after 40 hours weekly (was after 48 hours only during 2 annual 10-week periods); vision care for full-time workers, and dental care and paid drug-prescription plan extended to part-time workers.
Aug. 13, 1973	9	Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. Oregon and Southwestern Washington	United Brotherhood of Joiners and Laborers' International Union of North America	13,600	CJA—3-year agreement provided 40 cents increase effective June 1, 1973, and 75 cents effective June 1, 1974. LIUNA—2-year contract which provided similar wage increases as the carpenters.
Sept. 4, 1973	44	Board of Education of the School District of the City of Detroit Detroit, Mich.	American Federation of Teachers	12,600	A settlement was reached when the Board of Education agreed to drop a demand that the Detroit Federation of Teachers pay the \$100,000-a-day cost of keeping administrative personnel in idle schools and the teachers agreed to call off an unfair labor practices action. The substantive issues which caused the strike—wages and class size—are to be submitted to compulsory arbitration, and teacher accountability was to be made the subject of a special panel appointed by the Governor.
Sept. 14, 1973	9	Chrysler Corporation Interstate	International Union, United, Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (Ind.)	111,400	3-year agreement with a wage increase of 3 percent in each year of the contract, plus an additional 12 cents an hour in the first year raising the basic wage of an assembly line worker from \$4.48 to \$4.73 an hour in the first year of the contract, and improvements in pension plan.
Oct. 18, 1973	17	International Harvester Co. Interstate	International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers	40,400	3-year agreement provided 3 percent annual increase plus 12 cents effective Oct. 1, 1973; and 3-percent annual improvement factor increase effective October 1, 1973; and 3-percent annual improvement factor increase effective both October 7, 1974, and October 6, 1975; 35 of current 40 cents cost-of-living allowance incorporated into base rates after the initial wage increase and clause revised to provide quarterly adjustments of 1 cent an hour for each 0.3 point movement in the BLS-CPI. Retirement eligibility provisions and benefits liberalized; improved dental plan.
Nov. 5, 1973	7	Associated Underground Contractors Inc. Bloom Field Hills, Mich.	Laborers' International Union of North America	30,000	3-year contract providing: wage increases of between 25 to 50 cents in the first year effective November 12, 1973, same wage increase for the second year; improvements were made in vacation and holiday benefits.
Nov. 5, 1973	7	League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York New York City	Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union	30,000	Strike called when cost of living council failed to approve 7.5 percent increase granted to hospital workers under a State arbitration award in July 1973. Strike was settled when the union accepted a wage hike of 6 percent.

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-5. Work stoppages involving 10,000 workers or more, beginning in 1973-Continued

Beginning date	Approximate duration (calendar days) <sup>1</sup>	Establishment(s) and location(s)	Union(s) involved <sup>2</sup>	Approximate number of workers involved <sup>3</sup>	Major terms of settlement <sup>4</sup>
Nov. 5, 1973	44	Trans-World Airlines Interstate	Transport Workers Union of America	21,000	3-year agreement negotiated December 1973 provided: 5.5 percent wage increase retroactive to August 1, 1972, 1.5 percent effective December 1, 1973, and 3 percent effective October 1974 and April 1, 1975; and improved medical and life insurance.
Nov. 15, 1973	19	Caterpillar Tractor Co. Interstate	International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America.	36,000	3-year agreement provided 3 percent increase plus 4 cents effective October 1, 1973, contract also included 3-percent annual improvement factor increase in both 1974 and 1975; and escalator clause revised.
Dec. 3, 1973	34	Food Employers Council Inc. Super Market, Chain Stores Southern California	MCBW, IAM, IUOE and IBT-(Ind.)	17,700	3-year contract provided annual wage increase of 30 cents for butchers and head meatcutters and 27, 25, and 25 cents for weighers and wrappers and delicatessen clerks, and for continuation of semiannual cost-of-living adjustments. Other terms included increase in financing for pension improvements; improved medical and dental benefits; and adoption of a factfinding procedure in cases where the parties are unable to agree on operational changes. The contract for the 7,000 teamsters provided for successive annual wage increases of 35, 30 and 30 cents for hourly paid drivers and warehouse workers.
Dec. 3, 1973	18	Food Employers Council Inc. Super Market, Chain Stores Northern California		17,300	3-year contract provided 30.5 cents effective on Nov. 1, 1973, and will be raised by 33 and 35 cents in the following 2 years. Five cost-of-living adjustments will be made each May and November with a 3-point minimum increase for each May adjustment and no minimum for November.

<sup>1</sup> Includes nonworkdays such as Saturdays, Sundays and established holidays.

<sup>2</sup> The unions listed are those directly involved in the dispute, but the number of workers involved may include members of other unions or nonunion workers idled by disputes in the same establishments. The unions are affiliated with the AFL-CIO, except where they are noted as independent (Ind.).

<sup>3</sup> The number of workers involved is the maximum made idle for 1 shift or longer in establishments directly involved in a stoppage.

This figure does not measure the indirect or secondary effect on other establishments or industries whose employees are made idle as a result of material or service shortage.

<sup>4</sup> Adopted largely from Current Wage Developments, a monthly subscription publication of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>5</sup> All plants except 1 settled on November 25.

<sup>6</sup> Strike was still in progress at end of year; settled January 5, 1974.

Table A-6. Work stoppages by industry group and size, 1973

Industry group	Total	6-19 workers	20-99 workers	100-249 workers	250-499 workers	500-999 workers	1,000-4,999 workers	5,000-9,999 workers	10,000 workers and over
Number of stoppages									
All industries	1 5,353	583	1,934	1,354	817	348	271	21	25
Manufacturing	1 2,282	189	855	602	313	163	145	7	8
Ordnance and accessories	5	=	1	1	=	2	2	=	=
Food and kindred products	186	18	64	61	24	12	6	=	1
Tobacco manufactures	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Textile mill products	46	6	18	14	3	3	2	=	=
Apparel, etc. <sup>1</sup>	45	5	16	14	5	2	3	=	=
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	65	9	21	18	8	7	2	=	=
Furniture and fixtures	82	8	29	30	9	5	1	=	=
Paper and allied products	98	1	31	38	17	9	2	=	=
Printing, publishing and allied industries	83	17	31	15	8	5	7	=	=
Chemicals and allied products	132	10	56	31	20	10	5	=	=
Petroleum refining and related industries	15	=	6	3	3	=	3	=	=
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	143	5	43	36	19	11	27	=	2
Leather and leather products	10	=	3	5	2	=	=	=	=
Stone, clay, and glass products	176	23	86	35	19	8	5	=	=
Primary metal industries	171	6	59	58	22	13	13	=	=
Fabricated metal products <sup>3</sup>	295	27	135	69	42	16	4	1	1
Machinery, except electrical	323	24	131	80	48	21	16	1	2
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	173	17	55	32	34	18	14	2	1
Transportation equipment	160	5	40	45	17	18	31	3	1
Instruments, etc. <sup>4</sup>	35	5	11	7	6	3	3	=	=
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	43	3	19	10	7	2	2	=	=
Nonmanufacturing	1 3,072	394	1,079	752	504	185	126	14	17
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	11	1	5	1	=	2	1	=	1
Mining	1,079	31	265	390	295	73	21	3	1
Contract construction <sup>5</sup>	538	85	191	113	60	45	35	4	5
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services	324	71	136	54	24	11	24	1	3
Wholesale and retail trade	499	128	241	56	36	17	16	3	2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	24	5	14	1	3	=	1	=	=
Services	210	33	100	43	18	9	5	1	1
Government <sup>6</sup>	387	40	127	94	68	28	24	4	4
Workers involved (in thousands)									
All industries	2,250.7	7.1	100.0	220.6	282.3	242.4	564.0	142.8	812.0
Manufacturing	963.4	2.4	45.2	97.3	105.6	118.3	304.5	41.0	249.1
Ordnance and accessories	4.4	=	( <sup>7</sup> )	.2	=	1.4	2.8	=	=
Food and kindred products	69.5	.2	3.1	10.3	8.2	8.0	9.6	=	30.0
Tobacco manufactures	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Textile mill products	9.4	( <sup>7</sup> )	1.0	2.3	1.1	2.6	2.3	=	=
Apparel, etc. <sup>1</sup>	11.2	( <sup>7</sup> )	.8	2.4	1.6	1.5	4.8	=	=
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	16.8	.1	1.1	3.1	2.5	5.2	4.7	=	=
Furniture and fixtures	14.7	.1	1.6	4.8	3.0	3.8	1.4	=	=
Paper and allied products	23.9	( <sup>7</sup> )	1.9	6.3	5.7	6.3	3.7	=	=
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	23.2	.2	1.3	2.5	2.3	4.1	12.8	=	=
Chemicals and allied products	32.1	.1	2.8	4.8	6.6	6.9	10.9	=	=
Petroleum refining and related industries	9.1	=	.3	.4	1.0	=	7.3	=	=
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	102.3	( <sup>7</sup> )	2.1	6.0	6.4	8.3	51.1	=	28.3
Leather and leather products	2.1	=	.2	1.1	.7	=	=	=	=
Stone, clay, and glass products	28.5	.3	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.0	6.3	=	=
Primary metal industries	56.6	( <sup>7</sup> )	3.1	9.5	7.2	9.4	27.1	=	=
Fabricated metal products <sup>3</sup>	76.7	.3	6.9	10.7	14.1	10.3	9.0	6.7	18.7
Machinery, except electrical	167.0	.3	7.2	12.3	16.6	15.7	33.2	5.1	76.5
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	87.1	.2	2.8	5.4	12.4	13.0	26.7	10.8	15.8
Transportation equipment	206.2	( <sup>7</sup> )	2.3	7.2	5.9	12.2	80.3	18.4	79.8
Instruments, etc. <sup>4</sup>	13.8	( <sup>7</sup> )	.5	1.1	1.9	2.1	8.1	=	=
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	8.9	( <sup>7</sup> )	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.4	2.5	=	=

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-6. Work stoppages by industry group and size, 1973—Continued

Industry group	Total	6-19 workers	20-99 workers	100-249 workers	250-499 workers	500-999 workers	1,000-4,999 workers	5,000-9,999 workers	10,000 workers and over
Workers involved (in thousands)—Continued									
Nonmanufacturing -----	1,287.3	4.8	54.8	123.3	176.7	124.2	259.5	101.8	442.3
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries -----	23.2	(7)	.2	.2	—	1.5	2.5	—	18.7
Mining -----	301.0	1.4	15.7	67.4	104.9	48.7	31.4	18.0	14.5
Contract construction <sup>1</sup> -----	366.9	1.0	9.3	17.4	19.4	30.8	90.5	25.0	173.6
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services -----	192.7	.8	6.5	8.4	8.8	7.0	49.2	5.0	107.0
Wholesale and retail trade -----	136.0	1.6	10.9	8.1	12.4	10.4	34.3	23.4	34.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate -----	3.5	(7)	.6	.1	1.0	—	1.7	—	—
Services -----	67.7	.4	4.6	6.5	6.1	6.5	8.0	5.7	30.0
Government <sup>2</sup> -----	196.4	.5	7.0	15.2	24.1	19.2	42.0	24.7	63.6
Days of idleness during year (in thousands)									
All industries -----	27,948.4	163.1	1,872.9	2,975.2	3,323.7	3,362.1	9,345.4	948.8	6,554.5
Manufacturing -----	14,318.5	64.3	1,086.6	1,979.3	2,180.3	2,165.2	5,081.8	229.0	1,532.0
Ordnance and accessories -----	222.2	—	.5	1.9	—	77.3	142.5	—	—
Food and kindred products -----	1,007.9	6.4	60.7	213.4	189.8	114.4	324.3	—	98.8
Tobacco manufactures -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile mill products -----	268.0	2.4	29.9	30.3	86.5	89.4	29.6	—	—
Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup> -----	999.4	1.7	11.4	55.9	16.4	3.6	910.2	—	—
Lumber and wood products, except furniture -----	248.6	2.0	30.1	68.8	37.2	83.4	27.1	—	—
Furniture and fixtures -----	290.9	1.8	30.9	85.1	43.5	92.3	37.3	—	—
Paper and allied products -----	410.3	2.2	49.0	113.7	115.2	57.7	72.5	—	—
Printing, publishing, and allied industries -----	281.1	6.3	69.1	64.7	32.9	10.9	97.2	—	—
Chemicals and allied products -----	501.1	3.8	72.6	101.7	125.0	129.1	68.8	—	—
Petroleum refining and related industries -----	536.8	—	3.8	16.4	72.6	—	444.1	—	—
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products -----	1,743.0	1.2	67.8	140.6	169.0	281.6	848.8	—	234.0
Leather and leather products -----	22.7	—	5.6	11.1	6.0	—	—	—	—
Stone, clay, and glass products -----	629.5	9.6	131.1	127.9	85.2	106.3	169.4	—	—
Primary metal industries -----	760.5	1.4	83.9	214.4	138.3	66.2	256.4	—	—
Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup> -----	1,239.9	5.9	133.5	236.5	314.9	133.1	192.3	130.1	93.6
Machinery, except electrical -----	2,006.4	9.2	192.9	199.7	251.4	221.6	442.3	10.2	679.0
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	1,234.2	4.3	46.4	131.1	249.5	400.4	358.8	16.0	27.6
Transportation equipment -----	1,437.9	2.0	46.3	105.0	84.9	205.4	522.8	72.7	398.9
Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup> -----	278.3	2.6	7.9	27.7	70.8	53.3	116.0	—	—
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries -----	200.0	1.5	13.3	33.3	91.2	39.3	21.5	—	—
Nonmanufacturing -----	13,629.9	98.8	786.3	995.9	1,143.3	1,196.9	4,263.5	719.8	4,425.3
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries -----	479.0	.1	7.7	6.6	—	59.0	124.9	—	280.6
Mining -----	865.4	1.6	39.3	189.8	291.8	201.9	70.8	41.7	28.5
Contract construction <sup>1</sup> -----	3,658.8	8.2	118.8	194.7	228.2	267.6	1,249.1	172.3	1,419.8
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services -----	3,296.5	20.5	169.1	208.1	215.3	139.8	1,737.6	69.1	737.0
Wholesale and retail trade -----	2,123.6	50.0	247.3	153.1	136.8	263.1	512.3	176.7	584.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate -----	80.2	.9	15.5	9.0	15.3	—	39.5	—	—
Services -----	822.5	10.2	120.7	130.9	85.5	89.6	171.5	34.2	180.0
Government <sup>2</sup> -----	2,303.9	7.2	67.9	103.7	170.4	175.9	357.8	225.8	1,195.1

<sup>1</sup> The number of stoppages reported for a major industry group or division may not equal the sum of its components because individual stoppages occurring in 2 or more groups have been counted in each. The major industry group and division totals have been adjusted to eliminate duplication. Workers involved and days idle have been allocated among the respective groups.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment.

<sup>4</sup> Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks.

<sup>5</sup> "Work Stoppages, 1973, Selected Final Tabulations" revised. This revision applies to all tables that contain industry data including tables that apply only to government work stoppages.

<sup>6</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

<sup>7</sup> Fewer than 100.

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



**Table A-7. Work stoppages by affiliation of unions involved, 1973**

Affiliation	Stoppages beginning in year				Days of idleness during year	
	Number	Percent	Workers involved		Number (in thousands)	Percent
			Number (in thousands)	Percent		
Total	5,353	100.0	2,250.7	100.0	27,948.4	100.0
AFL-CIO	2,988	55.8	1,276.5	56.7	19,360.8	69.3
Unaffiliated unions	2,054	38.4	737.0	32.7	5,897.3	21.1
Single firm unions	35	.7	11.4	.5	292.8	1.0
Different affiliations <sup>1</sup>	42	.8	162.6	7.2	1,782.3	6.4
Professional and public employee associations	182	3.4	60.7	2.7	590.2	2.1
No union or association involved	52	1.0	2.5	.1	25.0	.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes work stoppages involving unions of different affiliations—either 1 union or more affiliated with AFL-CIO and 1 unaffiliated union or more, or 2 unaffiliated unions or more.

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

**Table A-8. Work stoppages by contract status and size, 1973**

Contract status and size of stoppage (Number of workers involved)	Stoppages beginning in year				Days of idleness during year (all stoppages)	
	Number	Percent	Workers involved		Number (in thousands)	Percent
			Number (in thousands)	Percent		
All stoppages	5,353	100.0	2,250.7	100.0	2,7948.4	100.0
6 and under 20	583	10.9	7.1	.3	163.1	.6
20 and under 100	1,934	36.1	100.0	4.4	1,872.9	6.7
100 and under 250	1,354	25.3	220.6	9.8	2,975.2	10.6
250 and under 500	817	15.3	282.3	12.5	3,323.7	11.9
500 and under 1,000	348	6.5	240.8	10.7	3,354.0	12.0
1,000 and under 5,000	271	5.1	553.8	24.6	9,300.2	33.3
5,000 and under 10,000	21	.4	132.5	5.9	897.3	3.2
10,000 and over	25	.5	713.5	31.7	6,062.0	21.7
Negotiation of first agreement or union recognition	653	12.2	69.6	3.1	2,708.9	9.7
6 and under 20	172	3.2	2.0	.1	80.4	.3
20 and under 100	310	5.8	13.9	.6	504.0	1.8
100 and under 250	111	2.1	16.5	.7	410.9	1.5
250 and under 500	41	.8	13.7	.6	484.5	1.7
500 and under 1,000	11	.2	7.4	.3	123.0	.4
1,000 and under 5,000	8	.1	16.1	.7	1,106.2	4.0
5,000 and under 10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening)	2,717	50.8	1,482.4	65.9	23,089.5	82.6
6 and under 20	237	4.4	3.1	.1	61.0	.2
20 and under 100	1,037	19.4	54.5	2.4	1,201.5	4.3
100 and under 250	689	12.9	109.6	4.9	2,290.2	8.2
250 and under 500	359	6.7	123.0	5.5	2,450.7	8.8
500 and under 1,000	187	3.5	130.2	5.8	2,794.3	10.0
1,000 and under 5,000	174	3.3	377.1	16.8	7,569.7	27.1
5,000 and under 10,000	13	.2	87.8	3.9	802.3	2.9
10,000 and over	21	.4	597.2	26.5	5,919.9	21.2
During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved)	1,812	33.9	678.0	30.1	1,908.5	6.8
6 and under 20	131	2.4	1.6	.1	12.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
20 and under 100	502	9.4	27.8	1.2	121.1	.4
100 and under 250	533	10.0	91.4	4.1	244.6	.9
250 and under 500	400	7.5	139.8	6.2	355.3	1.3
500 and under 1,000	148	2.8	101.8	4.5	375.9	1.3
1,000 and under 5,000	86	1.6	154.5	6.9	562.1	2.0
5,000 and under 10,000	8	.1	44.7	2.0	95.0	.3
10,000 and over	4	.1	116.3	5.2	142.1	.5
No contract or other contract status	68	1.3	6.1	.3	28.9	.1
6 and under 20	22	.4	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	3.7	( <sup>1</sup> )
20 and under 100	35	.7	1.5	.1	8.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
100 and under 250	3	.1	.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	7.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
250 and under 500	6	.1	1.9	.1	6.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
500 and under 1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 and under 5,000	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.2	.1	2.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
5,000 and under 10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
No information on contract status	103	1.9	14.6	.6	212.6	.8
6 and under 20	21	.4	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	5.6	( <sup>1</sup> )
20 and under 100	50	.9	2.4	.1	37.6	.1
100 and under 250	18	.3	2.8	.1	21.8	.1
250 and under 500	11	.2	3.8	.2	26.8	.1
500 and under 1,000	2	-	1.4	.1	60.8	.2
1,000 and under 5,000	1	-	4.0	.2	60.0	.2
5,000 and under 10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

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

**Table A-9. Work stoppages by industry group and contract status, 1973**

(Workers and days of idleness in thousands)

Industry group	Total			Negotiation of first agreement or union recognition			Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening)		
	Stoppages beginning in year		Days of idleness during year (all stoppages)	Stoppages beginning in year		Days of idleness during year (all stoppages)	Stoppages beginning in year		Days of idleness during year (all stoppages)
	Number	Workers involved		Number	Workers involved		Number	Workers involved	
All industries -----	<sup>1</sup> 5,353	2,250.7	27,948.4	653	69.6	2,708.9	2,725	1,482.4	23,089.5
Manufacturing -----	<sup>1</sup> 2,282	963.4	14,318.5	289	36.5	1,920.7	1,535	692.5	11,498.4
Ordnance and accessories -----	5	4.4	222.2	-	-	-	5	4.2	220.3
Food and kindred products -----	186	69.5	1,007.9	33	3.6	120.8	129	61.5	849.3
Tobacco manufacturers -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile mill products -----	46	9.4	268.0	14	1.6	108.3	21	5.2	72.8
Apparel, etc. <sup>2</sup> -----	45	11.2	999.4	9	1.1	927.4	18	5.6	52.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture-----	65	16.8	248.6	9	1.4	17.2	40	9.8	199.9
Furniture and fixtures -----	82	14.7	290.9	6	.7	15.1	66	10.2	248.3
Paper and allied products -----	98	23.9	410.3	8	1.5	26.1	73	19.1	375.4
Printing, publishing, and allied industries -----	83	23.2	281.1	20	1.5	44.8	55	19.6	229.2
Chemicals and allied products -----	132	32.1	501.1	12	.7	26.9	107	25.3	451.3
Petroleum refining and related industries -----	15	9.1	536.8	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	.6	13	8.9	536.0
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products -----	143	102.3	1,743.0	21	3.3	112.7	106	90.0	1,601.4
Leather and leather products -----	10	2.1	22.7	3	.3	6.6	5	1.1	13.7
Stone, clay, and glass products -----	176	28.5	629.5	20	1.5	31.7	124	21.3	578.1
Primary metal industries -----	171	56.6	760.5	14	1.8	48.7	110	29.0	628.3
Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup> -----	295	76.7	1,239.9	32	2.5	120.2	213	62.9	1,065.8
Machinery, except electrical -----	323	167.0	2,006.4	41	4.6	104.7	203	130.0	1,787.4
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	173	87.1	1,234.2	15	1.9	68.8	94	29.7	971.1
Transportation equipment -----	160	206.2	1,437.9	24	8.1	95.4	90	140.7	1,198.8
Instruments, etc. <sup>3</sup> -----	35	13.8	278.3	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	1.9	28	11.7	265.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries -----	43	8.9	200.0	4	.5	42.8	35	6.7	153.5
Nonmanufacturing -----	<sup>1</sup> 3,072	1,287.3	13,629.9	364	33.1	788.2	1,190	789.9	11,591.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries -----	11	23.2	479.0	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	31.6	8	22.4	446.4
Mining -----	1,079	301.0	865.4	3	.3	24.4	28	5.9	286.6
Contract construction -----	538	366.9	3,658.8	28	3.6	41.2	284	325.3	3,267.4
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services -----	324	192.7	3,296.5	63	4.5	129.6	191	87.9	3,013.4
Wholesale and retail trade -----	499	136.0	2,123.6	124	5.7	225.6	315	122.9	1,808.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate -----	24	3.5	80.2	5	.5	15.1	17	2.9	62.5
Services -----	210	67.7	822.5	67	4.7	172.8	107	55.1	603.9
Government <sup>4</sup> -----	387	196.4	2,303.9	73	13.8	147.9	240	167.5	2,102.7

See footnotes at end of table.