

TABLE 2.—Work stoppages involving 10

Period	Stoppages	
	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 -----		
1956 -----		

TABLE 3.—Monthly trends

Month	Number of stoppages	
	Beginning in month	In effect during month
1953		
January -----	341	492
February -----	327	489
March -----	457	639
April -----	560	798
May -----	596	869
June -----	567	875
July -----	534	841
August -----	484	763
September -----	420	721
October -----	379	658
November -----	281	502
December -----	145	354
1954		
January -----	208	341
February -----	249	400
March -----	268	420

0,000 or more workers, selected periods

pages involving 10,000 or more workers

	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

in work stoppages, 1953-54

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
189	223	0.53	1,360	0.16
131	193	.46	1,100	.13
196	237	.59	1,260	.14
312	413	.98	2,690	.29
313	406	.96	3,770	.42
258	448	1.05	4,530	.48
293	491	1.19	3,880	.39
238	393	.91	2,880	.32
119	211	.49	1,700	.19
175	240	.56	1,650	.17
100	175	.41	1,570	.18
76	173	.41	1,880	.20
71	127	.31	1,020	.12
59	104	.25	886	.11
113	160	.39	1,490	.16

TABLE 4.—Major issues inv

Major issues	Stoppage	
	Number	Percentage to total
All issues -----	3,468	100
Wages, hours, and supplementary benefits ² -----	1,726	49
Wage increase -----	1,118	32
Wage decrease -----	43	1
Wage increase, hour decrease -----	50	1
Hour increase -----	2	
Wage increase, pension and/or social insurance benefits -----	197	5
Pension and/or social insurance benefits -----	25	
Other ⁴ -----	291	8
Union organization, wages, hours and supplementary benefits ² -----	159	4
Recognition, wages and/or hours -----	104	3
Strengthening bargaining position, wages and/or hours -----	14	
Closed or union shop, wages and/or hours -----	39	1
Discrimination, wages and/or hours -----	2	
Union organization -----	429	12
Recognition -----	298	8
Strengthening bargaining position -----	11	
Closed or union shop -----	88	2
Discrimination -----	17	
Other -----	15	
Other working conditions -----	836	24
Job security -----	396	11
Shop conditions and policies -----	364	10
Workload -----	60	1
Other ⁵ -----	16	
Interunion or intraunion matters -----	254	7
Sympathy -----	39	1
Union rivalry or factionalism -----	60	1
Jurisdiction -----	152	4
Union regulations -----	1	(
Other -----	2	
Not reported -----	64	1

¹ In this and subsequent tables, the sum of the individual figures may not equal the total because of rounding the individual figures.

² "Supplementary benefits" includes pension and social insurance benefits.

Involved in work stoppages, 1954

Stoppages beginning in 1954			Man-days idle during 1954 (all stoppages)	
Percent of total ¹	Workers involved		Number ¹	Percent of total ¹
	Number ¹	Percent of total ¹		
100.0	1,530,000	100.0	22,600,000	100.0
57.8	886,000	57.8	16,700,000	73.9
37.6	577,000	37.6	12,500,000	55.5
1.0	15,500	1.0	268,000	1.2
1.3	20,600	1.3	201,000	.9
(³)	10	(³)	630	(³)
9.5	146,000	9.5	2,510,000	11.1
.3	4,540	.3	68,500	.3
8.1	123,000	8.1	1,110,000	4.9
1.0	15,400	1.0	1,590,000	7.0
.5	7,810	.5	252,000	1.1
.2	3,370	.2	1,200,000	5.3
.3	4,120	.3	138,000	.6
(³)	130	(³)	3,600	(³)
2.6	39,300	2.6	618,000	2.7
.9	13,200	.9	408,000	1.8
.1	780	.1	8,470	(³)
1.0	15,600	1.0	148,000	.7
.5	8,370	.5	44,500	.2
.1	1,400	.1	10,200	(³)
29.4	451,000	29.4	3,110,000	13.8
11.4	175,000	11.4	1,150,000	5.1
10.6	163,000	10.6	829,000	3.7
5.1	78,900	5.1	489,000	2.2
2.3	34,900	2.3	641,000	2.8
8.8	135,000	8.8	529,000	2.3
2.2	34,000	2.2	117,000	.5
1.3	19,400	1.3	123,000	.5
5.1	77,700	5.1	282,000	1.2
(³)	1,600	.1	3,270	(³)
.1	2,400	.2	3,400	(³)
.3	5,130	.3	37,700	.2

Individual items may not equal the totals for the group be-

TABLE 5.—Work stoppage

Industry group	No.
All industries -----	1 2
MANUFACTURING -----	1
Primary metal industries -----	
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment) -----	
Ordnance and accessories -----	
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	
Machinery (except electrical) -----	
Transportation equipment -----	
Lumber and wood products (except furniture) -----	
Furniture and fixtures -----	
Stone, clay, and glass products -----	
Textile mill products -----	
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials -----	
Leather and leather products -----	
Food and kindred products -----	
Tobacco manufactures -----	
Paper and allied products -----	
Printing, publishing, and allied industries -----	
Chemicals and allied products -----	
Products of petroleum and coal -----	
Rubber products -----	
Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks -----	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries -----	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	1
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing -----	
Mining -----	
Construction -----	
Trade -----	
Finance, insurance, and real estate -----	
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities -----	
Services—personal, business, and other -----	
Government—administration, protection, and sanitation ⁴ -----	

¹ The sum of the figures in this column exceeds 3, 4 industry groups have been counted in this column in each industry were divided among the respective groups.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

³ Not available.

⁴ Municipally operated utilities are included under "t

by industry group, 1954

Stoppages beginning in 1954		Man-days idle during 1954 (all stoppages)	
Number	Workers involved	Number	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
3,468	1,530,000	22,600,000	0.21
703	772,000	13,700,000	0.33
156	80,400	952,000	.31
175	42,400	1,200,000	.45
11	4,260	57,800	.13
116	57,100	1,010,000	.35
175	64,000	1,350,000	.34
84	107,000	656,000	.15
70	87,300	4,200,000	2.25
70	10,900	139,000	.16
106	20,700	300,000	.23
65	28,400	573,000	.21
135	12,200	145,000	.05
36	5,560	53,300	.06
157	73,800	694,000	.18
2	100	140	(²)
37	9,970	77,000	.06
30	5,950	103,000	.05
77	18,200	159,000	.08
16	2,230	50,600	.08
83	108,000	1,620,000	2.49
24	18,700	145,000	.18
85	14,200	186,000	.15
765	761,000	8,900,000	.14
11	2,930	59,900	(³)
249	111,000	845,000	.44
804	437,000	4,800,000	.71
298	53,400	1,690,000	.06
10	600	13,900	(³)
282	146,000	1,410,000	.14
104	8,040	82,900	(³)
10	1,810	10,400	(³)

68 because a few stoppages extending into two or more industry group affected; workers involved and man-days idle

transportation, communication, and other public utilities"