

TABLE 4.--Major issues involved in work stoppages, 1952

Major issues	Work stoppages beginning in 1952				Man-days idle during 1952 (all stoppages)	
	Number	Percent of total	Workers involved		Number	Percent of total
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All issues	5,117	100.0	3,540,000	100.0	59,100,000	100.0
Wages, hours, and fringe benefits ¹	2,447	47.9	1,450,000	41.1	23,100,000	39.1
Wage increase	1,526	29.9	804,000	22.7	13,000,000	22.0
Wage decrease	21	.4	5,570	.2	109,000	.2
Wage increase, hour decrease	80	1.6	116,000	3.3	2,480,000	4.2
Wage increase, pension and/or social insurance benefits	212	4.1	267,000	7.5	5,270,000	8.9
Pension and/or social insurance benefits	45	.9	18,000	.5	482,000	.8
Other	563	11.0	245,000	6.9	1,750,000	3.0
Union organization, wages, hours, and fringe benefits ¹	240	4.7	725,000	20.5	28,100,000	47.6
Recognition, wages and/or hours	106	2.0	17,900	.5	580,000	1.0
Strengthening bargaining position, wages and/or hours	30	.6	25,200	.7	398,000	.7
Closed or union shop, wages and/or hours ²	101	2.0	682,000	19.3	27,200,000	45.9
Discrimination, wages and/or hours	3	.1	320	(3)	7,850	(3)
Union organization	599	11.7	116,000	3.3	1,220,000	2.1
Recognition	403	7.8	50,500	1.5	757,000	1.4
Strengthening bargaining position	41	.8	16,900	.5	83,000	.1
Closed or union shop	61	1.2	8,040	.2	115,000	.2
Discrimination	35	.7	22,000	.6	67,800	.1
Other	59	1.2	19,000	.5	198,000	.3
Other working conditions	1,378	26.9	974,000	27.5	5,320,000	9.0
Job security	695	13.6	308,000	8.7	1,630,000	2.8
Shop conditions and policies	529	10.3	274,000	7.7	1,160,000	2.0
Workload	98	1.9	75,200	2.1	362,000	.6
Other ⁴	56	1.1	317,000	9.0	2,170,000	3.6
Interunion or intraunion matters	334	6.5	256,000	7.2	1,240,000	2.1
Sympathy	67	1.3	47,700	1.3	186,000	.3
Union rivalry or factionalism	79	1.5	41,300	1.2	362,000	.6
Jurisdiction	181	3.5	156,000	4.4	631,000	1.1
Union regulations	3	.1	190	(3)	470	(3)
Other	4	.1	10,000	.3	56,800	.1
Not reported	119	2.3	14,300	.4	69,300	.1

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.

TABLE 5.--Work stoppages by industry group, 1952

Industry group	Stoppages beginning in 1952		Man-days idle during 1952 (all stoppages)	
	Number	Workers involved	Number	Percent of estimated working time ¹
All industries	5,117	2 3,540,000	59,100,000	0.57
MANUFACTURING	3 2,665	1,880,000	42,300,000	1.03
3 { Primary metal industries	- 288	- 622,000	- 23,000,000	7.07
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment)	- 282	- 111,000	- 2,430,000	.95
Ordnance and accessories	- 30	- 18,300	- 245,000	1.23
5 { Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	- 122	- 100,000	- 1,180,000	.47
Machinery (except electrical)	- 323	- 167,000	- 3,990,000	.96
4 { Transportation equipment	- 199	- 216,000	- 2,230,000	.53
Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	- 131	- 64,500	- 1,240,000	.65
Furniture and fixtures	- 108	- 23,000	- 386,000	.43
Stone, clay, and glass products	- 154	- 63,300	- 810,000	.59
6 { Textile mill products	- 95	- 36,500	- 1,070,000	.34
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	- 201	- 17,600	- 213,000	.07
Leather and leather products	- 65	- 16,700	- 139,000	.14
8 { Food and kindred products	- 206	- 127,000	- 1,250,000	.32
Tobacco manufactures	- 5	- 1,300	- 53,200	.23
Paper and allied products	- 73	- 22,000	- 815,000	.65
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	- 32	- 4,100	- 92,400	.05
7 { Chemicals and allied products	- 100	- 30,400	- 621,000	.32
Products of petroleum and coal	- 22	- 58,800	- 1,110,000	1.59
Rubber products	- 129	- 154,000	- 912,000	1.31
Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	- 23	- 12,600	- 297,000	.35
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	- 94	- 13,200	- 224,000	.18
NONMANUFACTURING	3 2,452	1,660,000	16,800,000	.27
1 { Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	- 14	- 4,700	- 56,000	(4)
2 { Mining ⁵	- 650	- 547,000	- 4,310,000	1.92
10 { Construction	794	- 634,000	- 6,700,000	1.03
12 { Trade	- 397	- 75,800	- 1,050,000	.04
Finance, insurance, and real estate	- 16	- 4,200	- 300,000	(4)
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	406	372,000	4,170,000	.39
13 { Services--personal, business, and other	- 132	- 14,000	- 193,000	(4)
14 { Government--administration, protection, and sanitation ⁶	- 49	- 8,100	- 33,400	(4)

¹ See footnotes 4 and 5, table 1.

² This figure 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 These figures do not include the "memorial" stoppage in coal mining.

⁶ Stoppages involving municipally operated utilities are included under "Transportation, communication, and other public utilities."