

TABLE 2. WORK STOPPAGES INVOLVING 10,000

Period	Stoppages	
	Number	Number (thousands)
1935-39 average	11	
1947-49 average	18	
1945	42	
1946	31	
1947	15	
1948	20	
1949	18	
1950	22	
1951	19	
1952	35	
1953	28	
1954	18	
1955	26	
1956	12	
1957	13	
1958	21	

¹ Includes idleness in stoppages beginning in earlier

TABLE 3. WORK STOPPAGES

Month	Number of stoppages	
	Beginning in month	In effect during month
1957		
January	240	341
February	229	361
March	276	402
April	389	522
May	446	634
June	388	577
July	415	603
August	370	601
September	335	518
October	293	471
November	184	340
December	108	220
1958		
January	208	307
February	159	262
March	195	309
April	293	411
May	360	519
June	374	552
July	399	596
August	403	638
September	471	712
October	391	637
November	305	497
December	136	357

100 OR MORE WORKERS, SELECTED PERIODS

stoppages involving 10,000 or more workers

Workers involved		Man-days idle	
Number (thousands)	Percent of total for period	Number (thousands) ¹	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
758	39.9	19,600	59.1
283	20.4	3,050	18.5
823	40.0	10,600	44.2

years.

STOPPAGES BY MONTH, 1957-58

Workers involved in stoppages			Man-days idle during month	
Beginning in month (thousands)	In effect during month		Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
	Number (thousands)	Percent of total employed		
57	73	0.16	618	0.06
59	121	.27	925	.10
77	107	.24	802	.09
165	203	.45	1,610	.16
179	243	.54	1,990	.20
154	238	.52	2,050	.23
129	228	.50	2,480	.25
136	226	.49	1,690	.17
243	279	.61	1,730	.19
95	159	.35	1,410	.13
63	109	.24	765	.08
31	54	.12	404	.04
83	98	.23	595	.06
36	52	.12	404	.05
159	182	.43	1,240	.14
82	122	.29	1,100	.12
156	200	.48	1,940	.22
156	247	.58	1,850	.21
159	238	.56	2,160	.23
162	288	.67	2,160	.24
324	414	.96	2,400	.26
463	531	1.23	5,420	.55
224	296	.68	2,210	.27
58	169	.39	2,430	.25

TABLE 4. MAJOR ISSUES INVOLV

Major issues	Stoppage	
	Number	Per cent
All issues -----	3,694	100
Wages, hours, and supplementary benefits -----	1,875	
Wage increase -----	1,204	
Wage decrease -----	27	
Wage increase, hour decrease -----	42	
Wage increase, pension, and/or social insurance benefits -----	290	
Pension and/or social insurance benefits -----	21	
Other ¹ -----	291	
Union organization, wages, hours, and supplementary benefits -----	221	
Recognition, wage, and/or hours -----	153	
Strengthening bargaining position, wages, and/or hours -----	25	
Union security, wages, and/or hours -----	43	
Discrimination, wages, and/or hours -----	-	
Union organization -----	362	
Recognition -----	252	
Strengthening bargaining position -----	24	
Union security -----	69	
Discrimination -----	8	
Other -----	9	
Other working conditions -----	876	
Job security -----	434	
Shop conditions and policies -----	358	
Workload -----	81	
Other -----	3	
Interunion or intraunion matters -----	321	
Sympathy -----	59	
Union rivalry ⁴ -----	24	
Jurisdiction ⁵ -----	232	
Union administration ⁶ -----	3	
Other -----	3	
Not reported -----	39	

¹ Issues such as retroactivity, holidays, vacations, other related matters unaccompanied by proposals to effect change in the contract. Slightly less than a third of the stoppages in this category.

² Idleness in 1958 resulting from stoppage that began in 1957.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁴ Includes disputes between unions of different affiliations, AFL-CIO and nonaffiliates.

⁵ Includes disputes between unions of the same affiliation.

⁶ Includes disputes within a union over the administration of the contract.

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

VED IN WORK STOPPAGES, 1958

Stoppages beginning in 1958			Man-days idle during 1958 (all stoppages)	
Percent of total	Workers involved		Number	Percent of total
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100.0	2,060,000	100.0	23,900,000	100.0
50.8	1,380,000	67.2	18,300,000	76.7
32.6	979,000	47.5	11,800,000	49.5
.7	6,230	.3	77,100	.3
1.1	29,800	1.4	200,000	.8
7.9	199,000	9.6	3,700,000	15.5
.6	9,150	.4	188,000	.8
7.9	162,000	7.9	2,330,000	9.7
6.0	33,300	1.6	1,260,000	5.3
4.1	8,170	.4	284,000	1.2
.7	18,400	.9	782,000	3.3
1.2	6,790	.3	194,000	.8
-	-	-	² 1,080	(³)
9.8	39,600	1.9	639,000	2.7
6.8	13,300	.6	286,000	1.2
.6	11,800	.6	228,000	1.0
1.9	11,400	.6	98,500	.4
.2	290	(³)	14,300	.1
.2	2,790	.1	11,800	(³)
23.7	558,000	27.1	3,430,000	14.4
11.7	254,000	12.3	1,990,000	8.3
9.7	258,000	12.5	1,120,000	4.7
2.2	43,200	2.1	295,000	1.2
.1	2,840	.1	27,300	.1
8.7	42,100	2.0	218,000	.9
1.6	16,200	.8	84,500	.4
.6	1,470	.1	20,600	.1
6.3	22,400	1.1	105,000	.4
.1	1,540	.1	6,300	(³)
.1	440	(³)	890	(³)
1.1	3,190	.2	15,500	.1

job classification, piece rates, incentive standards, or other general changes in wage rates are included in this group occurred over piece rates or incentive standards. in 1957.

relation such as those between unions affiliated with the same industry.

regulation of union affairs or regulations.

figures may not equal totals.

TABLE 5. WORK STOPPAGE

Industry group	Stoppage
	Number
All industries -----	1
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 -----	
Petroleum refining and related industries -----	
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products -----	
Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks -----	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries -----	
Nonmanufacturing -----	1
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries -----	
Mining -----	
Contract construction -----	
Wholesale and retail trade -----	
Finance, insurance, and real estate -----	
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services -----	
Services -----	
Government -----	

¹ Stoppages extending into 2 or more industry groups and workers involved and man-days idle were allocated to the first industry group.

² Less than 0.005 percent.

³ Excludes government.

⁴ Not available.

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

ES BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1958

Stoppages beginning in 1958		Man-days idle during 1958 (all stoppages)	
Number	Workers involved	Number	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
3,694	2,060,000	23,900,000	0.22
1,955	1,490,000	15,400,000	0.39
167	102,000	711,000	.25
256	147,000	1,220,000	.46
12	12,800	94,700	.29
93	102,000	1,030,000	.36
223	152,000	2,760,000	.72
210	551,000	4,310,000	1.06
69	18,200	282,000	.18
74	13,800	254,000	.28
117	44,900	1,200,000	.91
51	6,370	111,000	.05
126	152,000	1,100,000	.37
41	7,720	78,900	.09
176	60,600	661,000	.18
4	270	2,170	(²)
60	18,100	252,000	.18
46	22,300	324,000	.15
100	20,300	318,000	.15
16	8,090	141,000	.23
58	23,800	147,000	.24
27	14,300	233,000	.29
58	8,330	141,000	.12
739	574,000	8,520,000	³ .12
6	4,010	14,300	(⁴)
168	38,600	302,000	.16
844	326,000	4,790,000	.71
358	57,000	942,000	.03
8	600	4,560	(⁴)
242	132,000	2,270,000	.23
102	14,100	196,000	(⁴)
15	1,720	7,510	(⁴)

Groups have been counted in each industry group affected;
the respective groups.

Items may not equal totals.