

Table 14-5 Strikes and Stoppages in Major Countries

Year	Canada (1)			France (2)		
	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost
1994	374	81	1,607	1,671	18	501
1995	328	149	1,583	2,066	44	784
1996	329	276	3,269	1,070	108	363
1997	285	258	3,609	1,222	118	325
1998	381	234	2,440	1,218	129	309
1999	412	148	2,434	1,417	152	422
2000	378	143	1,644	1,427	211	581
2001	383	221	2,203	1,105	119	463
2002	294	166	2,986	745	67	248
2003	267	79	1,730	785	63	224
2004	297	259	3,185	699	60	193
2005	260	199	4,148	—	—	1,997
2006	151	42	793	—	—	1,421
2007	206	66	1,771	—	—	1,553
2008	188	41	875	—	—	1,419
2009	157	67	2,163	—	—	942
2010	174	58	1,202	—	—	1,851
2011	149	91	1,351	—	—	649
2012	281	137	904	—	—	237
2013	165	206	1,499	—	—	261
2014	153	80	1,711	—	—	345
2015	237	429	1,846	—	—	869
2016	190	44	632	—	—	1,739
2017	191	206	1,201	—	—	1,373
2018	173	86	1,134	—	—	2,094
2019	131	109	1,306	—	—	3,942
2020	—	—	—	—	—	1,500
2021	186	290	1,324	—	—	1,165
2022	176	224	2,151	—	—	1,904

Source : MOL-International Labor Statistic.

Remark : (1)Canada: excl. strikes involving less than 10 days lost. Excludes workers indirectly involved.

(2)France: Working days lost only includes strikes. Between 2012 and 2014, only included public administration.

Between 2015 and 2016, involving more than 10 employees in private sector, excl. agriculture. Between 2017 and 2020, involving more than 10 employees in the firm, excl. agriculture and non-market service, excl. strikes with less than 10 workers. After 2021, involving more than 10 employees in the firm, excl. agriculture, public administration and housekeeping worker.

(3)Germany: Between 2012 and 2017, excluding disputes lasting less than one day or not entailing a loss of more than 100 working days and those involving less than 10 employees in the firm. Between 2018 and 2020, only included strikes and excluding strikes that last less than 1 day. Between 2021 and 2022, only included strikes and excluding strikes involving less than 10 employees. Excludes workers indirectly involved.

Unit : Numbers · 1000 persons · 1000 days

Germany (3)			Italy (4)		
Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost
—	401	229	861	2,614	3,374
—	183	247	545	445	909
—	166	98	904	1,689	1,930
—	13	53	923	737	1,186
—	4	16	1,103	435	580
—	188	79	753	935	909
67	7	11	966	687	884
48	61	27	746	1,125	1,026
938	428	310	616	5,442	4,861
118	40	163	710	2,561	1,962
115	101	51	745	709	699
270	17	19	654	961	907
545	169	429	587	467	555
542	106	286	667	906	930
881	154	132	621	669	723
455	12	67	889	267	—
131	12	25	—	—	—
158	11	70	—	—	—
367	22	86	—	—	—
1,384	67	150	—	—	—
637	58	155	—	—	—
1,618	230	1,092	—	—	—
718	215	209	—	—	—
1,170	61	129	—	—	—
1,528	682	571	—	—	—
1,252	88	162	—	—	—
1,265	140	195	—	—	—
1,251	381	373	—	—	—
1,532	285	267	—	—	—

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Year	Japan (5)			Korea, Rep. of (6)		
	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost
1994	230	49	85	121	104	1,484
1995	209	38	77	88	50	393
1996	193	23	43	85	79	893
1997	178	47	110	78	44	445
1998	145	26	102	129	146	1,452
1999	154	26	87	198	92	1,366
2000	118	15	35	250	178	1,894
2001	90	12	29	235	89	1,083
2002	74	7	12	322	94	1,580
2003	47	4	7	320	137	1,299
2004	51	7	10	462	185	1,199
2005	50	4	6	287	118	848
2006	46	6	8	138	131	1,201
2007	54	21	33	115	93	536
2008	52	8	11	108	114	809
2009	48	4	7	121	81	627
2010	38	2	23	86	40	511
2011	28	2	4	65	33	429
2012	38	1	4	105	134	933
2013	31	2	7	72	113	638
2014	27	15	20	111	133	651
2015	39	13	15	105	77	447
2016	31	2	3	120	226	2,035
2017	38	8	15	101	130	862
2018	26	1	1	134	81	552
2019	27	5	11	141	35	402
2020	35	1	2	105	68	554
2021	32	1	1	141	51	472
2022	33	1	2	132	67	344

Remark : (4)Italy: Computed on the basis of a seven-hour working day. In 2009, only included strikes and workers actually involved.

(5)Japan: Excl. shutdown and work stoppages lasting less than half a day. Includes only workers actually involved. Working days lost involved in strikes and lockouts.

(6)Korea, R.O.: Only includes strikes. After 2015, excluding strikes that last less than 8 hours. Excludes workers indirectly involved.

(7)United Kingdom: In 2012, excluding strikes that last less than 1 day. In 2013, excluding strikes that last less than 10 days. After 2014, only includes strikes, but excludes strikes with less than 10 workers. Between 2012 and 2013, workers directly and indirectly involved. After 2014, excludes workers indirectly involved.

(8)United States: Work stoppages involving 1,000 or more workers.

Unit : Numbers · 1000 persons · 1000 days

United Kingdom (7)			United States (8)		
Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost
205	107	278	45	322	5,021
235	174	415	31	192	5,771
244	364	1,303	37	273	4,889
216	130	235	29	339	4,497
166	93	282	34	387	5,116
205	141	242	17	73	1,996
226	183	499	39	394	20,419
207	180	525	29	99	1,151
162	943	1,323	19	46	660
138	151	499	14	129	4,091
135	293	905	17	171	3,344
116	93	224	22	100	1,736
158	713	755	20	70	2,688
152	745	1,041	21	189	1,265
144	511	759	15	72	1,954
98	209	455	5	13	124
92	133	365	11	45	302
149	1,530	1,390	19	113	1,020
131	237	249	19	148	1,131
114	395	444	15	55	290
155	733	788	11	34	200
106	81	170	12	47	740
101	154	322	15	99	1,543
79	33	276	7	25	440
81	39	273	20	485	2,815
96	40	206	25	426	3,244
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749	328	2,518	23	121	2,195