

**Number of Work Stoppages
Public Sector
By Jurisdiction
2002 to 2008**

Jurisdiction	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Newfoundland & Labrador	1	1	2	0	2	1	0
Prince Edward Island	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Nova Scotia	2	4	3	1	1	2	0
New Brunswick	2	1	1	7	1	1	2
Quebec	12	32	26	55	5	17	13
Ontario	28	14	23	14	12	18	18
Manitoba	3	4	1	1	2	3	1
Saskatchewan	2	1	4	3	1	6	1
Alberta	2	1	2	1	0	5	2
British Columbia	4	4	4	9	2	5	3

**Number of Workers Involved in Work Stoppages,
Public Sector
By Jurisdiction
2002 to 2008**

Jurisdiction	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Newfoundland & Labrador	200	33	19,586	0	225	16	0
Prince Edward Island	5	5	0	0	375	0	5
Nova Scotia	830	636	1,279	1,400	94	929	0
New Brunswick	967	251	560	317	78	155	705
Quebec	1,217	15,495	11,970	107,205	1,661	5,362	3,703
Ontario	54,825	9,669	7,799	2,102	11,215	4,126	6,065
Manitoba	1,615	342	500	100	113	517	240
Saskatchewan	2,546	80	1,700	1,566	1,80	4,318	3
Alberta	20,978	75	265	165	0	859	3,682
British Columbia	35,732	4,220	38,487	41,392	673	5,417	417

**Number of Person-Days Not Worked
Public Sector
By Jurisdiction
2002 to 2008**

Jurisdiction	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Newfoundland & Labrador	71	1,320	355,815	0	496	91	0
Prince Edward Island	810	550	0	0	4,880	0	90
Nova Scotia	15,060	17,370	31,090	21,000	70	4,950	0
New Brunswick	21,620	4,020	8,960	9,210	550	310	8,910
Quebec	6,050	148,042	159,355	1,242,540	3,300	51,910	40,292
Ontario	1,254,510	64,890	58,670	79,280	161,090	55,890	120,340
Manitoba	8,490	2,690	7,500	3,500	1,120	4,999	2,740
Saskatchewan	30,990	7,800	15,300	31,950	6,860	88,230	50
Alberta	207,920	750	1,430	660	0	19,212	7,360
British Columbia	35,990	49,500	250,270	432,240	12,510	258,454	13,770

Note: Legislation, regarding the right-to-strike by Public Sector workers, varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. For a complete list of Public Sector Groups and how collective bargaining is finalized, please visit this link: [Collective bargaining dispute resolution process in the public and parapublic sectors](#)

Sources: Labour Program, Human Resources and Social Development Canada;
Policy and Planning Division, Labour Relations Agency.