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# Preface

This bulletin, continuing an annual feature of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the field of industrial relations since 1941, presents a detailed statistical analysis of work stoppages in 1971. The data provided in earlier bulletins have been expanded by the addition of four appendixes: work stoppages by industry group and size, 1971, table A-6; government work stoppages by occupation, level, and activity, 1971, table A-17; settlement of work stoppages by major issue, 1971, table A-26; settlement of work stoppages by industry group, 1971, table A-27.

Preliminary monthly estimates of the level of strike (or lockout) activity for the United States as a whole are issued about 30 days after the end of the month of reference, and are available on request. Preliminary estimates for the entire year are available at the year's end; selected final tabulations are issued in the early summer of the following year. The methods used to prepare work stoppage statistics are described in appendix B.

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## Summary

Marking the end of a 7-year escalation in strike activity which saw the number of strikes, workers involved, and man-days of idleness accelerate nearly every year between 1963 and 1970, major strike indexes declined significantly in 1971. The number of strikes<sup>1</sup> initiated in 1971 declined by approximately 10 percent from the 5,716 reported in 1970, the peak of the present strike cycle. Because of the absence of numerous large and prolonged stoppages, man-days off the job was reduced by nearly 30 percent, the most substantial 1-year reduction since early in the 1960's. The number of workers involved in stoppages also decreased, but by a much smaller proportion.

A contributory factor in the abatement of strike activity was the initiation of the economic stabilization program in the latter part of 1971. Even though the thrust of the new program was directed at controlling rising prices and inflationary wage settlements, a secondary concern was the high level of strike activity. Quantitatively, the program experienced some measure of success. Along with a percentage decline in price and wage increases in the first 4 months of the "freeze," the number of strikes decreased by nearly 25 percent, compared with the same period in 1970. An even greater annual percentage decline in strikes (34 percent) was experienced in the contract construction industry, which was singled out in March 1971 for special treatment before the initiation of the new economic program.

Economic issues—wage changes, supplementary benefits, wage adjustments and hours of work—were the major causes of strikes, accounting for almost 3 of 4 man-days idle in 1971, significantly higher than the preceding 2 years.

The contract status of strikes that occurred in 1971 showed little variation from the results of the past several years; about one-half of all stoppages occurred at contract renegotiations; another one-third took place during the contract term.

Because of nearly 16 million fewer man-days idle in the transportation equipment and the electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies industries in 1971, the manufacturing sector accounted for the greatest part of the 28-percent decline in total idleness. Idleness in the nonmanufacturing sector rose slightly.

New York, California, and Pennsylvania led all other States in man-days of idleness. All three accumulated a significant proportion of man-days idle during major stoppages (those involving 10,000 workers or more).

One of few significant indexes to rise in 1971 was mean duration of strikes, which climbed to a 43-year high of 27.0 days. Although the number of strikes that continued for over 90 days also peaked, average days of idleness-per-worker declined 28 percent, to a 5-year low.

Strikes by teachers and blue-collar and manual workers in cities, counties, and school districts accounted for most of the 329 government strikes. These government stoppages, although more than twice the number recorded in 1966, were 20 percent lower than the 1970 level. The percent of idleness dropped from 0.06 percent in 1970 to 0.03 percent in 1971.

The employment of mediatory assistance in 1971 did not change significantly from 1970 or even from a decade ago.

Settlement procedures in 1971 mirrored results of past years; more than 80 percent of stoppages ended either with a formal settlement or with the establishment of procedures to settle remaining problems. In 11 percent of the 1971 stoppages, workers returned to the job before all issues were settled.

## Work Stoppages and the Economic Stabilization Program

On August 15, 1971, President Nixon imposed a system of economic controls on wages, prices, and rents, the first such measure undertaken in the United States since the Korean conflict. In conjunction with the establishment of the wage-price guidelines, representatives of labor and management were urged to end all strikes in progress and to refrain from engaging in any new strikes or lockouts during the 90-day period of the freeze. These efforts appear to have contributed to the reduction in the number of work stoppages.

<sup>1</sup> The terms "work stoppage" and "strike" are used interchangeably in this bulletin and include lockouts.

During the 4 months after the initiation of the freeze, for example, the Bureau of Labor Statistics received reports on 1,190 work stoppages compared with 1,571 for the September–December period of 1970, a decline of nearly 25 percent. For the 8 months before the freeze, on the other hand, the number of stoppages declined by less than 5 percent—3,948 compared with 4,144 in 1970. Also, the number of strikes beginning in September and October resulted in the lowest totals for those months since 1965 and 1962, respectively.

The contract construction industry was singled out for special attention before the economic stabilization program began. In March 1971, the Administration established the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee to review contract settlements in the construction industry in order to reduce the cost of these settlements. Negotiated wage increases in the industry had for a number of years been higher than the average for all industries. Under the direction of the Committee, wage increases, on a percentage basis, were reduced from a 1970 range of 15-18 percent to an average of approximately 10 percent in 1971.

Work stoppage activity in the construction industry was particularly affected by these new restraints. In the 9 months subsequent to the creation of the Committee, 625 strikes were reported, compared with 976 for the same period in 1970. For the critical April–July period, when a large proportion of construction agreements were either renegotiated or reopened, 388 work stoppages were recorded in 1971, compared with 671 in 1970.

The entire decline in strike activity, however, cannot be attributed to the work of the Committee. Indications are that the level of strikes in the industry was already on the decline. In the first 3 months of 1971, for example, the number of strikes, at 126, represented a decline of 21 percent from the number during the comparable 1970 period.

Other factors may have affected the declining incidence of work stoppages also. Perhaps most significant of these was the high level of unemployment that persisted throughout the year. Historically, the existence of a large “reserve” labor force, especially when it includes a great number of skilled workers, frequently has been held to have a dampening effect on strikes. In 1971, the annual rate of unemployment was at its highest level in 10 years, 5.9 percent.

A decrease in the number of major collective bargaining agreements renegotiated or reopened during the year also contributed to the decline in strike activity. In 1970, the peak of the strike cycle, which began in 1964, approximately 960 major agreements were either renegotiated or reopened. In 1971, this number was reduced to nearly 855 major bargaining situations.

The settlements of these large bargaining groups in particular industries may serve as pattern setters for smaller units. In that role, these large units may have significant effect on the strike propensity for an entire industry.

## Trends in Work Stoppages

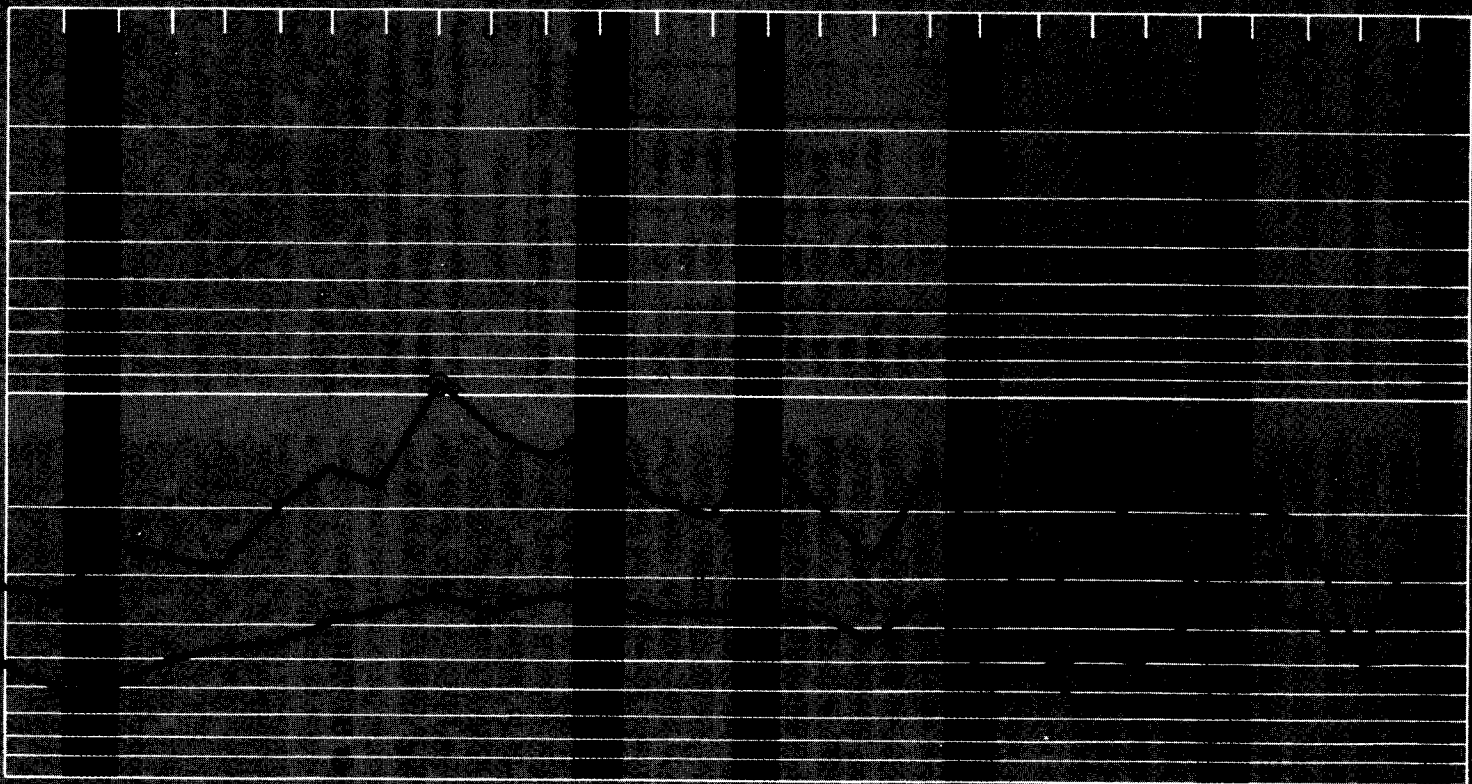
### Annual

Against this backdrop of high unemployment and economic controls, nearly all indexes of strike activity declined markedly in 1971. A reduction of almost 600 strikes from 1970 was accompanied by a slight decrease in the number of workers who struck and 19 million fewer man-days of idleness. The general decline signaled the end of the 7-year trend of annual increases in strike indexes, which began in 1964 and peaked in 1970. This annual growth saw the number of strikes rise from 3,400 in 1963 to 5,700 in 1970 before dropping to 5,100 in 1971.

As the number of strikes declined in 9 of 12 months in 1971, the total number of stoppages fell from 5,716 in 1970 to 5,138; they involved 3.3 million workers and a total of 47.6 million man-days. Estimated working time idle in strikes similarly declined to 2.6 working days per thousand from 1970's 11-year high of 3.7 days per thousand. (See table A-1.) Only in the first 3 months of 1971 did the number of stoppages exceed 1970's level; by the last 4 months, man-days of idleness had declined significantly from the preceding year. This year-to-year decline was partly attributable to the sizable General Motors stoppage which began September 15, 1970, and which continued into 1971. Total annual idleness in 1971 fell almost 30 percent from the preceding year, but exceeded the 1969 level by almost 5 million man-days. Although strike measures declined in 1971, the number of strikes was still higher than it was 3 years earlier; the number of workers idled and total idleness both exceeded the level in 1969.

### Monthly

Monthly work stoppage movements are affected by seasonal and institutional factors which inflate or deflate totals. Of greatest seasonal significance each year are construction industry stoppages, which occur predominantly in the spring and early summer months. Many sizable stoppages in other industries occur at the time of contract expirations, normally in the second or third quarter of the year. Consequently, the primary metals, communications, and construction industries were of



concern in 1971 due to the large number of workers covered by expiring contracts.

In fact, 1971 reflected the typical seasonal spread of strikes; the greatest number of stoppages occurred in the second and third quarters. (See table A-2.) The number of stoppages in all quarters but the first were moderately reduced from 1970. Over 600 strikes occurred in both May and June, the 2 months with the largest number of strikes recorded in 1970 and 1971. However, idleness for 2 consecutive months peaked in July and August, when eight major strikes involving 709,000 workers for 11.2 million man-days began.

The highest number of strikes involving 1,000 workers or more was similarly recorded in the second quarter. (See table 1.) Again, in all but the first quarter of 1971, the number of these strikes was lower than the number recorded in the comparable 1970 period, resulting in a 22-percent overall drop.

**Table 1. Monthly distribution of new strikes involving 1,000 workers or more, 1969-71**

| Month                | 1971       | 1970       | 1969       |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| January .....        | 30         | 12         | 29         |
| February .....       | 19         | 15         | 28         |
| March .....          | 29         | 29         | 32         |
| First quarter .....  | 78         | 56         | 89         |
| April .....          | 30         | 59         | 44         |
| May .....            | 39         | 57         | 53         |
| June .....           | 31         | 50         | 45         |
| Second quarter ..... | 100        | 166        | 142        |
| July .....           | 27         | 41         | 42         |
| August .....         | 23         | 28         | 34         |
| September .....      | 23         | 32         | 35         |
| Third quarter .....  | 73         | 101        | 111        |
| October .....        | 21         | 33         | 38         |
| November .....       | 16         | 18         | 21         |
| December .....       | 10         | 7          | 11         |
| Fourth quarter ..... | 47         | 58         | 70         |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>298</b> | <b>381</b> | <b>412</b> |

## Size of Stoppages

In every size category in 1971, the number of strikes fell at least 4 percent from the number in 1970 and in most categories significantly more. (See table A-3.) The greatest percentage decline was in stoppages of 1,000 workers or more, the greatest absolute drop, in strikes in the 20 to 99 workers category. Almost three-fourths of all stoppages involved fewer than 250 workers. However, four-fifths of total idleness resulted from stoppages involving 1,000 workers or more.

The 29 stoppages involving 10,000 workers or more that occurred in 1971 idled 1.9 million persons for 23.2 million man-days. (See table A-4.) Although 248,000 more workers were involved in these stoppages than were involved in strikes in 1970, idleness dropped by more than 12 million man-days. (See table A-5.) Six of these stoppages in the communications, construction, mining, and longshore industries resulted in 14.8 million idle man-days, almost one-third of total idleness for 1971. Nine of the 29 major stoppages were in manufacturing industries, 23 in nonmanufacturing. <sup>2</sup> (See table A-6.)

## Affiliation of Unions

More than three-fifths of the strikes recorded in 1971 involved unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO, the latest available membership of which was placed at almost 14.7 million, or 70 percent of all organized workers in the United States. <sup>3</sup> However, strikes by AFL-CIO affiliates accounted for only 55 percent of all idleness. (See table A-7.) At the other extreme, less than 2 percent of strikes involved no unions and contributed less than 1 percent of idleness. Another third of all strikes and idleness involved unaffiliated unions, which included the United Auto Workers; District 50; the United Mine Workers; and the Teamsters. According to the latest figures available, unaffiliated unions had a membership of 4.5 million, 21 percent of all union members in the United States. <sup>4</sup> Though 8 percent of all organized workers belonged to professional and State employee associations, only 44,000 workers were involved in the 123 stoppages by these organizations. In total, these stoppages were the cause of 326,000 man-days of idleness (0.7 percent of total idleness).

## Contract Status

As in 1970, more than one-half of work stoppages in 1971 occurred after the expiration or during the reopening of the contract. (See table 2.) Approximately nine-tenths of total idleness was attributable to strikes that occurred during contract renegotiations. Of the 5,138 1971 strikes, 51 percent occurred during contract renegotiations, 33 percent during the term of the agreement, and 13 percent at the negotiation of a first agreement. A comparison of these figures with those of 1961 reveals that they have remained relatively stable over time.

<sup>2</sup> Because of interindustry strikes, the sum of the individual items does not equal the total.

<sup>3</sup> *Directory of National Unions and Employee Associations, 1971*, Bulletin 1750 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1972), p. 69.

<sup>4</sup> *Directory of National Unions*, p. 69.



The percentage of workers involved in strikes during contract renegotiations rose to 77 percent in 1971 from 70 percent in 1970; the percent of idleness resulting from these strikes varied little from the number in 1970. (See table A-8.) Over 47 percent of all man-days of idleness were attributable to strikes involving 10,000 workers or more. (See table A-9.) In May, June, and July alone, 14 major contract renegotiation strikes occurred, mainly in the construction, railroad, and communications industries. Although these were significant stoppages in themselves, they were also significant as they may have tended to set a precedent for strikes at smaller companies in the same industry. Almost 70 percent of total idleness during the year was accounted for by contract renegotiation strikes involving 1,000 employees or more, a percentage slightly smaller than the rate in 1970. At the same time, more than one-third of the total number of strikes involved stoppages of fewer than 250 workers who were renegotiating contracts.

The greatest number of strikes occurring during the renegotiation of a contract were caused by disagreements over general wage changes. About 2,300 such strikes involved 2.1 million workers for 31.1 million man-days of idleness. (See table A-8.) These figures represented moderate percentage increases in workers involved and idleness between 1970 and 1971. Similarly causing large percentages of strike-related idleness during contract renegotiations were problems concerning other contractual matters, including contract duration and local issues (10 percent), and issues relating to supplementary benefits (6 percent).

Strikes in manufacturing industries made up three-fifths of the disputes that occurred while contracts were being renegotiated. (See table A-10.) The primary and fabricated metal products industries and the machinery, except electrical, industry, all of which experienced numerous major contract terminations in 1971, had the largest number of these strikes in manufacturing industries.

Strikes that occurred while the agreement was in effect remained at the same 33-percent level recorded in 1970; the percentage level of idleness also remained approximately the same. (See table 2.) The greatest percentage of these strikes involved 20 to 100 workers; however, more than one-half of the workers involved in stoppages that occurred while the agreement was in effect were part of strikes involving 1,000 workers or more. Most frequently, the issue cited as the cause of these strikes during the term of the contract was plant administration. This issue was cited in 820 of a total of 1,699 strikes. (See table A-8.) Seventy-seven percent of the strikes during the contract term were over in less than 7 days, a figure only slightly higher than the 1970 level. The mining and contract construction industries, particularly

affected by disputes over safety, working conditions, work rules, and physical facilities, accounted for almost 60 percent of the stoppages during the contract term, slightly more than in 1970. Less than one-third of these strikes occurred in manufacturing industries.

As in 1970, about three-fourths of all strikes caused by issues of union organization and security occurred during negotiations for a first contract. (See table A-8.) In this category, the greatest number of stoppages involved fewer than 100 workers. Fifty-seven percent of these strikes occurred in nonmanufacturing industries; contract construction and wholesale and retail trade accounted for the greatest number of stoppages.

**Table 2. Percent of stoppages and idleness by contract status, 1969-71**

| Contract status   | Stoppages |       |       |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|
|   | 1971      | 1970  | 1969  |
| All stoppages .....   | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Negotiation of first agreement or union recognition .....                 | 12.8      | 12.7  | 14.2  |
| Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening) ....                 | 51.3      | 51.0  | 48.6  |
| During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved) .... | 33.1      | 33.4  | 34.5  |
| Other .....   | 1.6       | 2.0   | 2.2   |
| Insufficient information to classify .....                                | 1.3       | .9    | .5    |
|   | Man-days  |       |       |
| All stoppages .....   | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Negotiation of first agreement or union recognition .....                 | 4.7       | 3.7   | 4.8   |
| Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening) ....                 | 89.4      | 90.5  | 85.4  |
| During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved) .... | 5.6       | 5.5   | 9.5   |
| Other .....   | .1        | .2    | .2    |
| Insufficient information to classify .....                                | .2        | .1    | .1    |

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

## Major Issues

Economic issues were the cause of almost three-fourths of all man-days of idleness recorded in 1971.

(See table 3.) Although this percentage approached a record high, the past decade has consistently seen the majority of idleness attributed to disputes over wages, hours, and benefits. Only in 1961 and 1964 were economic issues the major cause of less than 50 percent of all stoppages. Over the last decade, idleness due to disputes over union organization, job security, and plant administration has shown an uneven decline; a more sizable drop occurred from 1968-69, as the inflationary trend brought on increasing concern for economic issues. Though economic issues accounted for proportionately more man-days of idleness in 1971 strikes than in 1970, the second and third major issues, other contractual matters, such as contract duration and local issues, and union organization and security, declined as major causes of idleness. (See table 3.)

In the category of economic issues, general wage changes accounted for over one-half of all strikes that occurred in 1971 and about two-thirds of the workers involved and man-days of idleness. (See table A-11.) Of these wage-related strikes, about three-fifths continued from 7 to 59 days, a figure comparable with the situation in 1970. However, about three-fourths of the man-days of idleness were recorded during strikes that lasted more than 30 days. Idleness in nonmanufacturing industries caused by economic issues—predominantly mining, contract construction, and transportation, communication, and public utilities industries—accounted for slightly over two-fifths of the idleness for all industries. (See table A-12.) This proportion is almost twice the rate that occurred in 1961. The issue of wage changes

negotiated during the expiration or reopening of a contract brought on less than one-half of the total number of strikes but close to two-thirds of idleness. Only 21 strikes (0.4 percent of total strikes) involving 10,000 workers or more were caused by economic disputes; however, these strikes accounted for one-third of total idleness. General wage increase issues alone in strikes of 1,000 workers or more caused nearly one-half of the total man-days idle. (See table A-13.)

Other contractual matters, including the duration of the contract, local issues, and other unspecified problems, accounted for only 2 percent of all strikes but over 10 percent of man-days idle. This level represents a considerable year-to-year drop attributable to this issue; it also represents a movement back to the more typical 1 percent level of the late 1960's.

Union security and organization problems ranked third as a cause of stoppages; strikes over this issue resulted in 7.0 percent of man-days of idleness in 1971, a 46-percent reduction from 1970. About two-fifths of these disputes centered around the issue of certification; nearly half of the man-days idle were due to union security problems. Almost three-fourths of the workers involved and three-fifths of the idleness in these strikes, most of which occurred during the negotiation of the first agreement, were attributed to stoppages of 15 to 29 days. Both of these figures considerably exceeded levels for 1970. Accounting for nearly three-fourths of the workers involved in union organization and security related strikes, contract construction disputes also resulted in nearly 50 percent of the man-days of idleness attributed to this issue. These issues ranked third among causes of government work stoppages. Although about three-fourths of all of these union organization and security strikes involved fewer than 100 workers, the majority of workers involved and man-days idle occurred during strikes involving more than 5,000 workers.

**Table 3. Percent of idleness by major issue, 1968-71**

| Major issue                               | Percent of man-days idle |       |       |       |
|---|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 1971                     | 1970  | 1969  | 1968  |
| All issues . . . . .                      | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Economic <sup>1</sup> . . . . .           | 73.8                     | 56.8  | 67.7  | 75.1  |
| Other contractual matters . . . . .       | 10.6                     | 27.6  | .6    | 1.6   |
| Union organization and security . . . . . | 7.0                      | 9.2   | 17.4  | 8.5   |
| Job security . . . . .                    | 2.1                      | .6    | 5.3   | 33.2  |
| Plant administration . . . . .            | 5.1                      | 2.6   | 6.6   | 9.2   |
| Other working conditions . . . . .        | .6                       | .6    | 1.0   | .9    |
| Intra- or interunion matters . . . . .    | .7                       | 2.4   | 1.2   | 1.4   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes wage changes, supplementary benefits, wage adjustments, and hours of work.

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

## Industries Affected

Over 60 percent of all idleness in 1971, nearly 29.1 million man-days, resulted from work stoppages in the nonmanufacturing sector. (See table A-14.) Although the absolute level of idleness in this sector increased only slightly over the year, the relative proportion these strikes constituted of the total has risen substantially. In 1970, idleness attributable to stoppages in the nonmanufacturing sector accounted for about 43 percent of all man-days of idleness.

Because of a 16 million decline in man-days idle in the transportation equipment and electrical machinery industries, idleness in the manufacturing sector decreased

from 38.0 million man-days in 1970 to 18.5 million in 1971, the lowest idleness level in this sector since 1966. An even larger percentage decline occurred in government, where idleness was reduced by nearly 56 percent. This reduction was primarily due to the absence of large and prolonged stoppages, as had occurred in 1970.

Nearly all other primary strike indexes were lower in 1971 than they were in 1970. The number of strikes beginning in the year, for example, declined in each sector; the most significant reduction occurred in non-manufacturing (15 percent). Over 80 percent of this decline of 480 resulted from the curtailment of work stoppages in the construction industry. (See p. 2.) In manufacturing, where the number of strikes was reduced by 4 percent, the number of workers involved in labor disputes declined by nearly 24 percent, an indication that strikes were smaller in 1971 than they were in 1970. In the government sector, the number of strikes decreased by 20 percent and the number of workers involved by 54 percent. Only in nonmanufacturing did the number of workers engaging in strikes increase, and in that sector by about 11 percent.

In 1971, the average duration of work stoppages was far higher in the manufacturing sector (35.3 days) than in either nonmanufacturing (17.3 days) or government (8.5 days). Nonetheless, each sector registered shorter average stoppages in 1971 than in 1970—by 11.6 days in manufacturing, 3.7 days in nonmanufacturing, and 2.7 days in government.

Nearly doubling the 1970 total, idleness in the transportation, communication, and utilities grouping (13.4 million man-days) was the highest experienced by any industry in 1971. The bulk of the idleness was attributable to the occurrence of nine major stoppages (those involving 10,000 workers or more), which accounted for 86 percent of the idleness total and 93 percent of all workers involved. Among these nine major strikes were four nationwide stoppages: railway clerks against REA Express, Inc.; railroad employees against the major rail operators; telegraph workers against Western Union; and telephone workers against the Bell Telephone System. In three other major stoppages, over 1 million man-days were lost: two longshoring strikes which closed all major ports on the east, gulf, and west coasts, and the New York Telephone strike which lasted for 7 months after the nationwide settlement was reached.

Declining 55 percent from 1970 to 1971, idleness in the contract construction industry reached its lowest level since 1967. Statistically, this decline was attributable to the shorter duration and thus lessened impact of major stoppages in the industry. Although the number of workers involved in these large strikes increased since 1970, the number of man-days idle declined sub-

stantially. In 1971, eight major stoppages, involving 268,000 workers and 3.9 million man-days, were initiated, compared with 10 stoppages, 258,000 workers and 7.2 million man-days for 1970. Relatively, major strikes constituted a higher proportion of the total construction industry idleness in 1971 than in 1970, 57 percent and 47 percent, respectively. Both the major strikes that accounted for 1 million or more man-days of idleness involved construction workers in the State of California.

In contrast to the declines reported for many industries, strike idleness in mining reached its highest level since 1959. More than 4.9 million man-days were lost due to work stoppages in the industry, representing 3.23 percent of estimated available worktime, the highest proportion for any industry in 1971. The preponderance of strike idleness occurred in the bituminous coal industry, which accounted for 92 percent of all mining strikes, 92 percent of total workers involved, and 85 percent of all idleness. Two major strikes against the Nation's bituminous coal companies alone involved 41 percent of all workers in mining disputes and 76 percent of total idleness. Failure to reach a new contract precipitated one major stoppage; the other was staged in protest of a Federal court decision ordering United Mine Workers' President W. A. Boyle to step down as a trustee of the union's Welfare and Retirement Fund.

As a result of reduced collective bargaining activity, a number of industries experienced fewer days idle in 1971 than they did in 1970. In the rubber industry, for example, strike-related idleness declined by 1.9 million man-days, or 82 percent, primarily because all major contracts were renegotiated in 1970. An even more dramatic reduction in idleness occurred in the transportation equipment industry, where idleness declined by 11.3 million man-days in 1971. Contracts with the Big Three auto producers were renegotiated in 1970 after a lengthy strike at General Motors, which resulted in 12.3 million man-days of idleness. Strike idleness was also significantly reduced in the electrical machinery, equipment and supplies (75 percent), chemicals and allied products (49 percent), and fabricated metals (41 percent) industries.

## Government Work Stoppages

For the first time since 1961, the number of government work stoppages<sup>5</sup> declined. The 329 stoppages in 1971 represented a 20-percent decline from the 412

<sup>5</sup> See *Work Stoppages in Government, 1958-68*, Report 348, and *Summary Report, 1960, 1969-70* (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1971).

in 1970, the highest number ever recorded. (See table A-14.) Dropping more than 50 percent from 1970, both the number of workers involved and the man-days of idleness similarly halted the marked upward trend that began in 1966, when the drive for recognition by public employees began. Nevertheless, the number of strikers in 1971 was almost 13 times the 1965 figure; idleness increased more than sixfold. However, this sizable 6-year increase should not overinflate the significance of government strikes, which made up only 6 percent of total stoppages and less than 2 percent of all idleness in 1971.

Local government stoppages constituted the largest proportion of government strikes—more than 90 percent—and about the same proportion of idleness. The 304 local strikes in 1971 represented more than a sevenfold increase from 1965; idleness in 1971 was more than five times the level reached in 1965.

In State governments, no new strikes began in 1965; 23 began 1971. These strikes accounted for 14,500 idle workers and 81,800 man-days of idleness. The fact that local governments employed more than two and a half times the workers of State governments in 1971 and consequently carried on a greater proportion of collective bargaining partly explains the significant variation in strike occurrence at State and local levels.

Strike-related idleness was significantly reduced in the Federal sector between 1970 and 1971. Two Federal strikes idled 1,000 workers for fewer than 10,000 man-days in 1971, compared with three strikes, 156,000 workers, and 648,000 man-days of idleness in 1970. A 10-day Tennessee Valley Authority strike of 990 workers over plant administration issues was the cause of almost 8,000 man-days of idleness in 1971. A smaller 6-day stoppage of 35 employees at the Library of Congress resulted in less than 150 man-days of idleness. The 1970 strike by 152,000 Post Office workers was primarily responsible for the year-to-year difference.

Government strikes in 1971 generally revealed these characteristics: (1) One-third of the stoppages occurred at the negotiation of the first agreement, about two and a half times the all-industry level. Another 37 percent were precipitated during contract renegotiations. (2) Over two-thirds of government idleness was recorded in strikes over general wage changes, a level comparable with the all-industry figure. Over one-fourth of government stoppages were brought on by disputes over plant administration or union organization and security. (3) More than four-fifths of all government strikes were over in 2 weeks or less, a high proportion compared with the 56 percent of all strikes settled in 14 days or less. Only four stoppages lasted 60 days or longer.

Typical of the general strike pattern, wage issues accounted for the greatest number of government strikes

(58 percent) and more than two-thirds of idleness. (See table A-15.) School district strikes made up the greatest part of wage-related stoppages: 109 strikes involving 70,000 workers for 521,200 man-days. Plant administration problems, particularly in cities and school districts, caused another 49 strikes. As unionization and recognition drives continue, the fact that another 43 strikes were caused by this issue is not surprising.

At the State and county level, strikes occurred among numerous occupation groups; service (including house-keeping, maintenance and cafeteria workers) and blue-collar and manual workers accounted for the greatest proportion of stoppages, workers involved, and man-days idle. (See table A-16.) At the city level, however, sanitation and blue-collar and manual workers together were involved in almost three-fifths of the strikes. Strikes by teachers in public schools and libraries numbered 131 and accounted for the largest proportion of strike activity in school districts; three-fifths of total government idleness was attributable to these strikes. (See table A-17.) Of course almost one-third of all government employees were engaged in educational occupations at the local level in 1971.

## Stoppages by Location

### Regions

In line with the overall reduction in strike activity, idleness declined in 5 of 9 regions from 1970 to 1971. (See table A-18.) In the West North Central region, the absolute level of idleness decreased by 65 percent, the sharpest reduction for all regions in 1971. A 60-percent decline occurred in the East North Central region, where idleness was reduced by 16.8 million man-days. Other regions experiencing fewer man-days idle were New England (48 percent), the East South Central (36 percent), and the West South Central (10 percent).

Man-days of idleness increased by 94 percent in the Mountain, 53 percent in the Pacific, 21 percent in the Middle Atlantic, and 5 percent in the South Atlantic regions.

For the first time since the inclusion of this measure, the Middle Atlantic region led the Nation in the percentage of total available working time idled by labor disputes. This high percentage was principally a result of the New York Telephone Co. strike, which alone accounted for slightly over 30 percent of the region's idleness. The east coast longshoring strike of October and November added 900,000 man-days to the regional total. Demands for higher wages and improved hours of work

precipitated the latter stoppage; the New York Telephone Co. strike, which evolved from the system-wide Bell Telephone strike, was primarily over wage issues.

## States

New York State, experiencing the effects of 11 major stoppages, sustained the highest absolute level of idleness of any State in 1971. (See tables A-5, A-19.) The 7.3 million man-days of idleness were an increase of 24 percent over the 1970 level, and represented the highest annual idleness for the State in the past two decades. Nearly 60 percent of the idleness was due to the New York Telephone Co. strike in July.

The second highest level of idleness was experienced in California. Eleven major stoppages in that State accounted for over 80 percent of the total idleness of 5.1 million man-days; two large construction strikes, each entailing over 1 million man-days of idleness, constituted over half of the time idle. Pennsylvania, which had 5.1 million man-days idle, was third in the time lost category. A sizable construction strike in the eastern sector of the State and the interstate bituminous coal strike which began in October accounted for approximately one-fifth of the total. An additional eight States also experienced more than 1 million man-days of idleness each.

Expressed as a proportion of private nonagricultural workingtime, 20.9 days per 1,000 were lost due to work stoppages in West Virginia, the highest level this year. Eighty-two percent of the total was caused by strikes in mining. Several other States substantially surpassed the national average of 0.32 percent of estimated worktime idle: Montana (1.12 percent), Kentucky (0.65 percent), and Delaware (0.64 percent).

## Metropolitan areas

The New York SMSA, as a result of the New York Telephone Co. strike, which accounted for two-thirds of the time idle, sustained the highest level of strike idleness of any metropolitan area in 1971 (5.4 million man-days). (See table A-20.) Comparable figures for 1970 indicated that work stoppage activity in the New York SMSA increased by over 2.7 million man-days, or, in short, doubled. A massive construction dispute, which was precipitated by a Teamster walkout, cost the Los Angeles—Long Beach metropolitan area 1.0 million working days; in total, workers in the area were away from their jobs for 1.8 million man-days, the second highest number in 1971. The Philadelphia area experienced the third highest level, in part due to a 73-day construction strike which idled 11,000 workers. Nonetheless, days on strike in that metropolitan area decreased by 516,000 man-days, or 23 percent, from the 1970 level. Three other metro-

politan areas sustained more than 1 million man-days of idleness each: San Francisco—Oakland (1.3 million), Detroit (1.1 million), and Chicago (1.0 million). In 1970, 14 metropolitan areas were in this category.

For the 13th consecutive year, the New York SMSA had the highest incidence of work stoppages in the Nation (247). This number, however, represented a 30-percent decline from 1970 to 1971. Philadelphia again ranked second, as it has 11 of the last 12 years, as a result of 210 stoppages. Pittsburgh (178), Chicago (145), Los Angeles—Long Beach (132), San Francisco—Oakland (125), and Detroit (125) were next.

## Duration

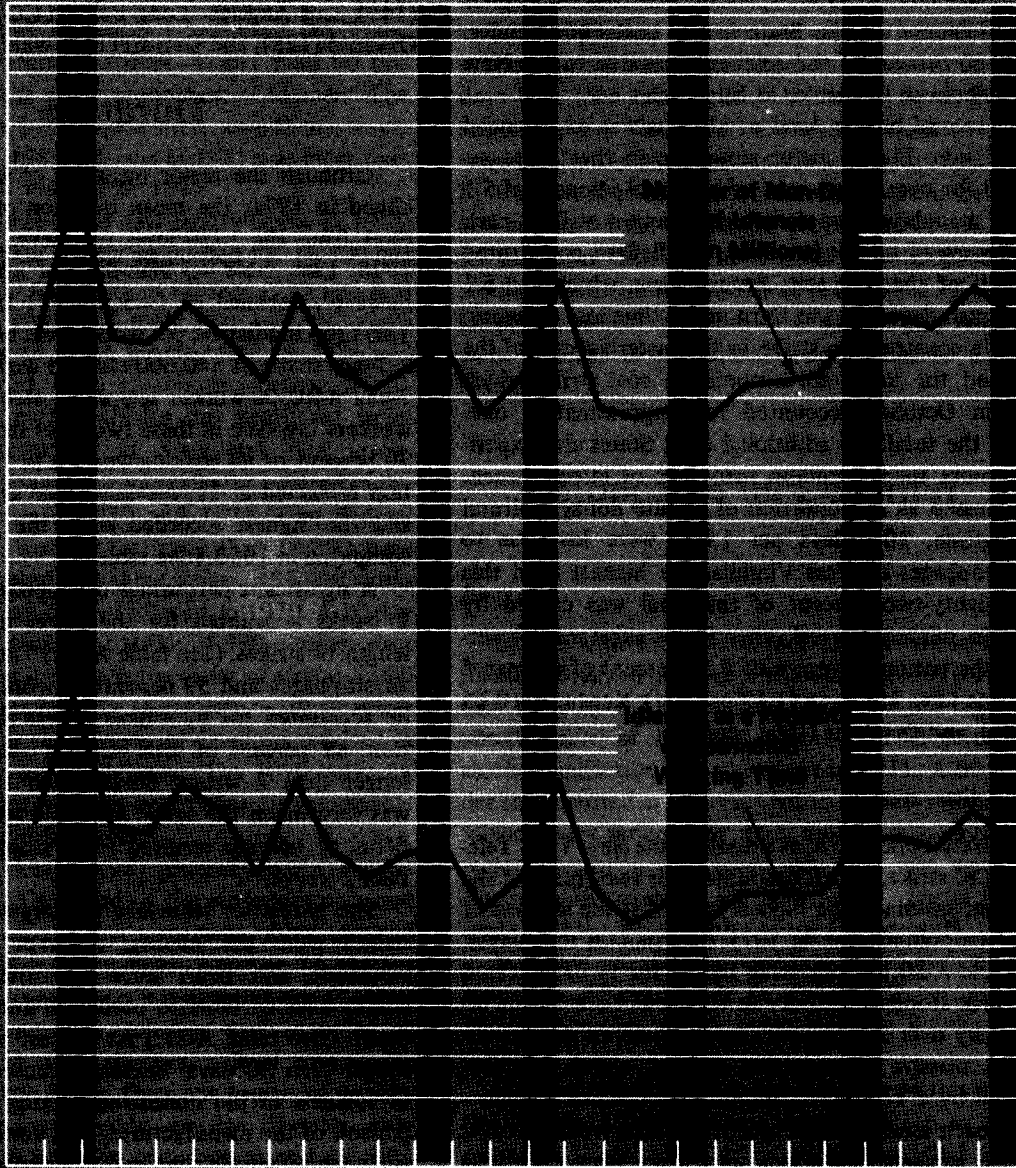
Although the major measures of work stoppages declined in 1971, the mean duration of strikes rose by 2 days from the 1970 level to a level not equaled since 1928. (See table 4.) Man-days of idleness per worker, however, declined to 14.5 in 1971 from 20.1 in 1970. This drop in idleness per worker was heavily weighted by a 3-day strike of 540,000 railroad workers in May, and a 7-day 440,000-worker telephone stoppage in July. The workers involved in these two brief strikes accounted for 30 percent of all striking workers in 1971. Median duration remained at 11, the same level as occurred in 1970, and the highest recorded since the measure was first computed in 1950. (See table 4.)

A significant percentage of stoppages lasting less than 2 weeks accounted for the lower median than mean length of strikes. (See table A-21.) Though 56 percent of all stoppages and 59 percent of workers involved could be accounted for by strikes of less than 2 weeks' duration, 89 percent of total idleness occurred in strikes of longer than 2 weeks' duration. In 1970, the situation was very much the same. A decade ago, more than four-fifths of idleness resulted from stoppages lasting more than 2 weeks.

The industries recording the largest number of 1971 strikes were the mining, contract construction, and wholesale and retail trade industries. Most of these strikes were of short to moderate duration (less than 30 days). (See table A-21.) As in past years, stoppages of longer than 30 days' duration caused over three-fifths of idleness in the nonmanufacturing sector. In a comparison of the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors, manufacturing industries experienced proportionately fewer stoppages of less than 7 days (26 compared with 49 percent) and proportionately more stoppages that were longer than 30 days (38 compared with 20 percent) than in nonmanufacturing industries.

Accounting consistently for a significant proportion of strikes of every duration were stoppages caused by

Man-Days Idle in Work Stoppages, 1945-71



**Table 4. Work stoppages by mean and median duration, man-days idle per worker, and number of prolonged strikes, 1954-71**

| Year | All stoppages ending during year |  |
|------|----------------------------------|--|
|      | Mean duration                    | Median duration                          |
| 1954 | 22.5                             | 6  |
| 1955 | 18.5                             | 8  |
| 1956 | 18.9                             | 8  |
| 1957 | 19.2                             | 8  |
| 1958 | 19.7                             | 8  |
| 1959 | 24.6                             | 10                                       |
| 1960 | 23.4                             | 10                                       |
| 1961 | 23.7                             | 9  |
| 1962 | 24.6                             | 9  |
| 1963 | 23.0                             | 8  |
| 1964 | 22.9                             | 8  |
| 1965 | 25.0                             | 9  |
| 1966 | 22.2                             | 9  |
| 1967 | 22.8                             | 9  |
| 1968 | 24.5                             | 10                                       |
| 1969 | 22.5                             | 10                                       |
| 1970 | 25.0                             | 11                                       |
| 1971 | 27.0                             | 11                                       |
|      | Man-days idle per worker         | Number of prolonged strikes <sup>1</sup> |
| 1954 | 14.7                             | 172                                      |
| 1955 | 10.7                             | 137                                      |
| 1956 | 17.4                             | 132                                      |
| 1957 | 11.4                             | 124                                      |
| 1958 | 11.6                             | 133                                      |
| 1959 | 36.7                             | 221                                      |
| 1960 | 14.5                             | 201                                      |
| 1961 | 11.2                             | 191                                      |
| 1962 | 15.0                             | 224                                      |
| 1963 | 17.1                             | 203                                      |
| 1964 | 14.0                             | 189                                      |
| 1965 | 15.1                             | 221                                      |
| 1966 | 12.9                             | 210                                      |
| 1967 | 14.7                             | 232                                      |
| 1968 | 18.5                             | 261                                      |
| 1969 | 17.3                             | 274                                      |
| 1970 | 20.1                             | 334                                      |
| 1971 | 14.5                             | 375                                      |

<sup>1</sup> Extending 90 days or longer.

disputes over general wage changes and union organization and security, a situation similar to that in 1970. (See table A-22.) Seven strikes brought on by disputes over other contractual matters lasting over 90 days contributed the greatest number of man-days idle for any time period, over 18 million, 29 percent of total idleness. In 1970, the greatest number of man-days of idleness were accumulated in strikes over general wage

changes lasting over 90 days. A considerable number of 1971 strikes of less than 2 weeks were caused by issues of plant administration and inter- or intraunion matters.

The greatest number of strikes occurred during contract renegotiations in 1971, the largest proportion in any category lasting 30 to 59 days. (See table A-23.) Another 10 percent of strikes were 1-day stoppages occurring during the contract term. In 1970, similar results were recorded. Over 90 percent of strikes during the contract term lasted less than 2 weeks, compared with approximately one-third of contract renegotiation stoppages. Almost one-half of total idleness was recorded during contract renegotiation strikes of more than 90 days, a high percentage figure compared with that of the previous decade. Showing a 12-percent increase, the number of prolonged strikes (90 days or longer) rose to 375 in 1971; this level is 96 percent higher than the number recorded in 1961.

Over 60 percent of all work stoppages involved more than 20 and less than 250 workers; the greatest proportion of these strikes lasted less than 60 days. (See table A-3.) Close to the same percentage of workers participated in strikes of more than 10,000 workers; most of these workers were involved in stoppages of less than 30 days. Again, the 3-day major railroad stoppage in May and the 7-day major telephone stoppage in July weighted this statistic heavily. More than four-fifths of total idleness was accumulated in strikes involving more than 1,000 workers. The greatest proportion were in strikes that lasted longer than 30 days.

## Mediation

Government mediation, most frequently by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, was employed in 46 percent of all 1971 strikes, fractionally higher than the number in 1970. <sup>6</sup> (See table A-24.) In another 3 percent of 1971's strikes, private or other mediation was employed; 51 percent of all strike cases reported no mediation. In 1961, results were comparable.

Government mediation was called into use most frequently in strikes occurring during the renegotiation of contracts; 38 percent of all strikes involving 68 percent of workers idled and 55 percent of total idleness. These are typically larger strikes of longer duration than those occurring under other contract circumstances.

<sup>6</sup> Two agencies, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the National Mediation Board, conduct most of the mediation on the Federal level. Occasionally, officials of the U.S. Department of Labor or other persons designated by the President are directly involved. Several States also have mediation agencies.

Thirty percent of all strikes used no mediation and occurred while the contract was in effect. This phenomenon is not unexpected in view of the short duration of most of these strikes. For the majority of strikes occurring during efforts to negotiate an initial agreement, the participants reported that the assistance of mediators was not required. Only one-fourth of strikes that took place during contract renegotiations were resolved with no mediatory assistance.

## Settlement

As in recent years, more than 8 of every 10 stoppages ending in 1971 were terminated by either a formal settlement or by the establishment of a procedure to resolve remaining differences. Nine percent of all strikes ended without a formal agreement; workers returned to their jobs after participating in a short protest or sympathy strike. In an additional 5 percent of the cases, employers resumed operations either with new employees or with returning strikers. Court-ordered injunctions terminated 118 stoppages, or 2 percent; over 20 percent of all workers involved in stoppages were in this group.

A formal settlement concluded seven-tenths of all strikes that occurred during attempts to establish a collective bargaining relationship and nine-tenths of all strikes staged during the renegotiation or reopening of an existing agreement. (See table A-25.) In nearly one-quarter of all strikes that occurred during the term of an agreement, however, no formal settlement was reached. Consequently, approximately nine-tenths of all situations in which no formal settlement was reported occurred during the term of an existing agreement.

Workers returned to their jobs with a formal settlement in 85 percent of the strikes caused by economic issues and 59 percent of the stoppages when the major

issue was union organization and security. Well over half of the strikes staged as a short protest or sympathy strike were over plant administration issues, such as the award of overtime pay, work rules, safety measures, and work assignments. (See table A-26.)

All areas of disagreement were resolved in a far greater proportion of manufacturing than nonmanufacturing strikes—81 percent compared with 53 percent. An additional 22 percent of nonmanufacturing strikes, however, were settled when the parties agreed on a procedure to resolve remaining issues. Nearly 41 percent of all construction strikes and 25 percent of all mining strikes were concluded in this manner. (See table A-27.)

## Procedures for Handling Unsettled Issues

In 550 situations in 1971, the disputing parties agreed to resume work before all disagreements had been resolved. In most instances, these agreements occurred in work stoppages which arose during the contract term (78 percent). (See table A-28.) Stoppages of this nature accounted for 73 percent of all cases submitted to arbitration, 58 percent of all cases in which direct negotiation was employed, 81 percent of cases that were referred to a government agency, and nearly 100 percent of all cases in which other means of resolution were attempted. In over half of the situations involving the negotiation of a first agreement, unresolved disputes were referred to a government agency. Direct negotiation was the primary method of resolution in work stoppages evolving from the renegotiation or reopening of an existing agreement.

As was true in past years, interunion or intraunion discord accounted for the bulk of strike cases in which issues remained unsettled. (See table 5.) Nonetheless, a larger proportion of workers and days idle were involved in stoppages in which working conditions were the primary issue.

**Table 5. Unresolved issues in work stoppages, 1971**

(Workers and man-days idle in thousands)

| Issues                                     | Stoppages |         | Workers involved |         | Man-days idle |         |
|--|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number           | Percent | Number        | Percent |
| Total stoppages covered <sup>1</sup> ..... | 513       | 100.0   | 152.9            | 100.0   | 1,381.8       | 100.0   |
| Wages and hours .....                      | 36        | 7.0     | 24.7             | 16.2    | 103.2         | 7.5     |
| Fringe benefits .....                      | 6         | 1.2     | .3               | .2      | 2.0           | .1      |
| Union organization .....                   | 32        | 6.2     | 4.2              | 2.7     | 58.5          | 4.2     |
| Working conditions .....                   | 114       | 22.2    | 42.9             | 28.0    | 580.1         | 42.0    |
| Interunion .....                           | 291       | 56.7    | 24.7             | 16.1    | 121.0         | 8.8     |
| Combinations .....                         | 28        | 5.5     | 21.5             | 14.1    | 219.8         | 15.9    |
| Other .....                                | 6         | 1.2     | 34.7             | 22.7    | 297.2         | 21.5    |

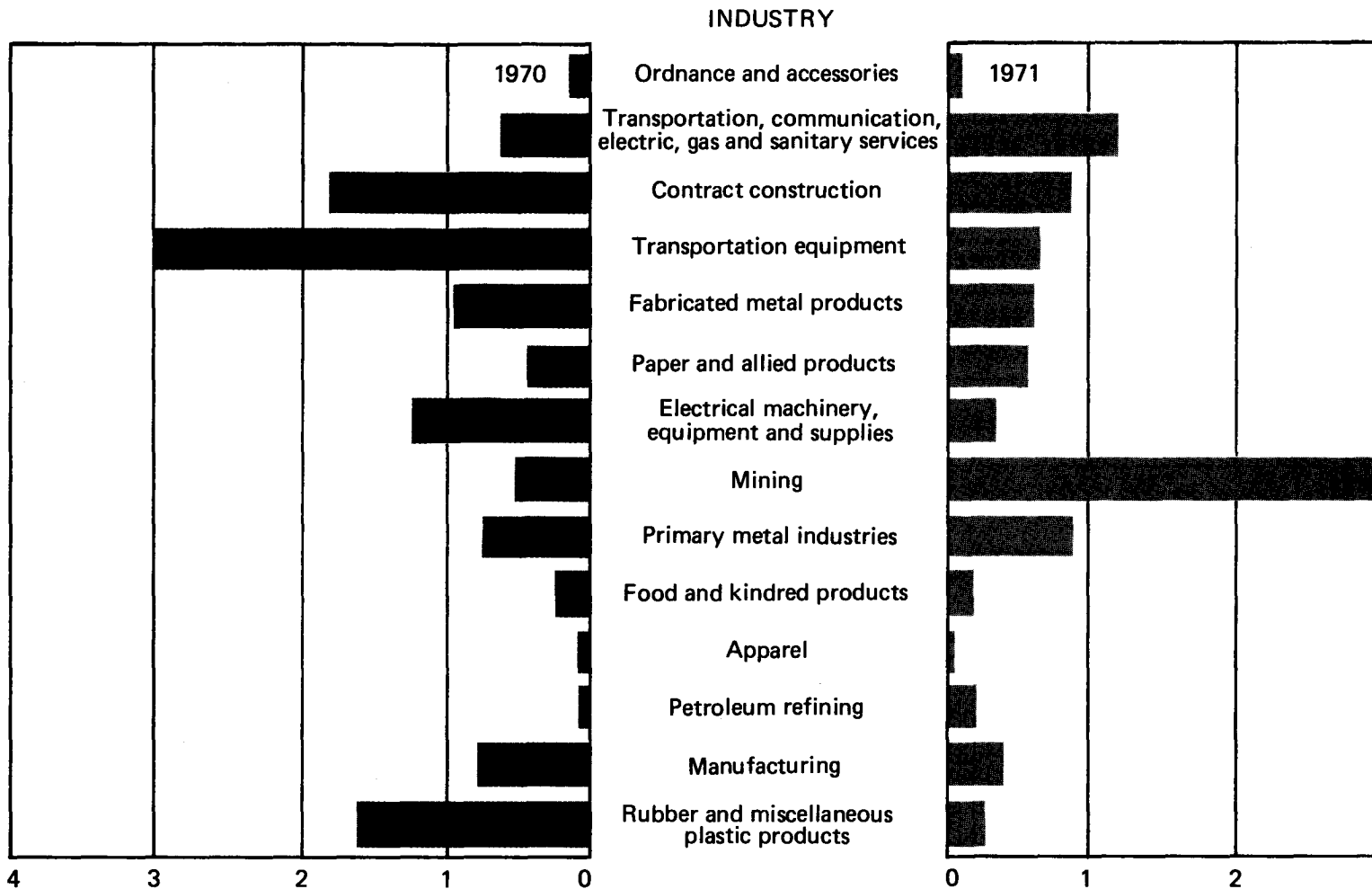
<sup>1</sup> Excludes stoppages which have no information on issues unsettled or no agreement for issues remaining.

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



Chart 3

Idleness as a percent of total available working time, in selected industries,<sup>1/</sup> 1970 and 1971



<sup>1/</sup> Industries selected, ranked in descending order of organization, were the most highly unionized in 1970. (Reference: *Directory of National Unions and Employer Associations, 1971*, Bulletin 1750, Bureau of Labor Statistics, p. 81.)

# Appendix A. Tables

Table A-1. Work stoppages in the United States, 1927-71<sup>1</sup>

| Year | Work stoppages |                   |        | Workers involved <sup>2</sup> |                           | Man-days idle during year |   |                 |                     |
|------|----------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
|      | Number         | Duration          |        | Number (in thousands)         | Percent of total employed | Number (in thousands)     | Percent of estimated total working time |                 | Per worker involved |
|      |                | Mean <sup>3</sup> | Median |                               |                           |                           | Total economy                           | Private nonfarm |                     |
| 1927 | 707            | 26.5              | 3      | 330                           | 1.4                       | 26,200                    | (*)                                     | 0.37            | 79.5                |
| 1928 | 604            | 27.6              | (*)    | 314                           | 1.3                       | 12,600                    | (*)                                     | .17             | 40.2                |
| 1929 | 921            | 22.6              | (*)    | 289                           | 1.2                       | 5,350                     | (*)                                     | .07             | 18.5                |
| 1930 | 637            | 22.3              | (*)    | 183                           | .8                        | 3,320                     | (*)                                     | .05             | 18.1                |
| 1931 | 810            | 18.8              | (*)    | 342                           | 1.6                       | 6,890                     | (*)                                     | .11             | 20.2                |
| 1932 | 841            | 19.6              | (*)    | 324                           | 1.8                       | 10,500                    | (*)                                     | .23             | 32.4                |
| 1933 | 1,695          | 16.9              | (*)    | 1,170                         | 6.3                       | 16,900                    | (*)                                     | .36             | 14.4                |
| 1934 | 1,856          | 19.5              | (*)    | 1,470                         | 7.2                       | 19,600                    | (*)                                     | .38             | 13.4                |
| 1935 | 2,014          | 23.8              | (*)    | 1,120                         | 5.2                       | 15,500                    | (*)                                     | .29             | 13.8                |
| 1936 | 2,172          | 23.3              | (*)    | 789                           | 3.1                       | 13,900                    | (*)                                     | .21             | 17.6                |
| 1937 | 4,740          | 20.3              | (*)    | 1,860                         | 7.2                       | 28,400                    | (*)                                     | .43             | 15.3                |
| 1938 | 2,772          | 23.6              | (*)    | 688                           | 2.8                       | 9,150                     | (*)                                     | .15             | 13.3                |
| 1939 | 2,613          | 23.4              | (*)    | 1,170                         | 3.5                       | 17,800                    | 0.21                                    | .28             | 15.2                |
| 1940 | 2,508          | 20.9              | (*)    | 577                           | 1.7                       | 6,700                     | .08                                     | .10             | 11.6                |
| 1941 | 4,288          | 18.3              | (*)    | 2,360                         | 6.1                       | 23,000                    | .23                                     | .32             | 9.8                 |
| 1942 | 2,968          | 11.7              | (*)    | 840                           | 2.0                       | 4,180                     | .04                                     | .05             | 5.0                 |
| 1943 | 3,752          | 5.0               | (*)    | 1,980                         | 4.6                       | 13,500                    | .10                                     | .15             | 6.8                 |
| 1944 | 4,956          | 5.6               | (*)    | 2,120                         | 4.8                       | 8,720                     | .07                                     | .09             | 4.1                 |
| 1945 | 4,750          | 9.9               | (*)    | 3,470                         | 8.2                       | 38,000                    | .31                                     | .47             | 11.0                |
| 1946 | 4,985          | 24.2              | (*)    | 4,600                         | 10.5                      | 116,000                   | 1.04                                    | 1.43            | 25.2                |
| 1947 | 3,693          | 25.6              | (*)    | 2,170                         | 4.7                       | 34,600                    | .30                                     | .41             | 15.9                |
| 1948 | 3,419          | 21.8              | (*)    | 1,960                         | 4.2                       | 34,100                    | .28                                     | .37             | 17.4                |
| 1949 | 3,606          | 22.5              | (*)    | 3,030                         | 6.7                       | 50,500                    | .44                                     | .59             | 16.7                |
| 1950 | 4,843          | 19.2              | 8      | 2,410                         | 5.1                       | 38,800                    | .33                                     | .40             | 16.1                |
| 1951 | 4,737          | 17.4              | 7      | 2,220                         | 4.5                       | 22,900                    | .18                                     | .21             | 10.3                |
| 1952 | 5,117          | 19.6              | 7      | 3,540                         | 7.3                       | 59,100                    | .48                                     | .57             | 16.7                |
| 1953 | 5,091          | 20.3              | 9      | 2,400                         | 4.7                       | 28,300                    | .22                                     | .26             | 11.8                |
| 1954 | 3,468          | 22.5              | 9      | 1,530                         | 3.1                       | 22,600                    | .18                                     | .19             | 14.7                |
| 1955 | 4,320          | 18.5              | 8      | 2,650                         | 5.2                       | 28,200                    | .22                                     | .26             | 10.7                |
| 1956 | 3,825          | 18.9              | 7      | 1,900                         | 3.6                       | 33,100                    | .24                                     | .29             | 17.4                |
| 1957 | 3,673          | 19.2              | 8      | 1,390                         | 2.6                       | 16,500                    | .12                                     | .14             | 11.4                |
| 1958 | 3,694          | 19.7              | 8      | 2,060                         | 3.9                       | 23,900                    | .18                                     | .22             | 11.6                |
| 1959 | 3,708          | 24.6              | 10     | 1,880                         | 3.3                       | 69,000                    | .50                                     | .61             | 36.7                |
| 1960 | 3,333          | 23.4              | 10     | 1,320                         | 2.4                       | 19,100                    | .14                                     | .17             | 14.5                |
| 1961 | 3,367          | 23.7              | 9      | 1,450                         | 2.6                       | 16,300                    | .11                                     | .12             | 11.2                |
| 1962 | 3,614          | 24.6              | 9      | 1,230                         | 2.2                       | 18,600                    | .13                                     | .16             | 15.0                |
| 1963 | 3,362          | 23.0              | 8      | 941                           | 1.1                       | 16,100                    | .11                                     | .13             | 17.1                |
| 1964 | 3,655          | 22.9              | 8      | 1,640                         | 2.7                       | 22,900                    | .15                                     | .18             | 14.0                |
| 1965 | 3,963          | 25.0              | 9      | 1,550                         | 2.5                       | 23,300                    | .15                                     | .18             | 15.1                |
| 1966 | 4,405          | 22.2              | 9      | 1,960                         | 3.0                       | 25,400                    | .15                                     | .18             | 12.9                |
| 1967 | 4,595          | 22.8              | 9      | 2,870                         | 4.3                       | 42,100                    | .25                                     | .30             | 14.7                |
| 1968 | 5,045          | 24.5              | 10     | 2,649                         | 3.8                       | 49,018                    | .28                                     | .32             | 18.5                |
| 1969 | 5,700          | 22.5              | 10     | 2,481                         | 3.5                       | 42,869                    | .24                                     | .28             | 17.3                |
| 1970 | 5,716          | 25.0              | 11     | 3,305                         | 4.7                       | 66,414                    | .37                                     | .44             | 20.1                |
| 1971 | 5,138          | 27.0              | 11     | 3,280                         | 4.6                       | 47,589                    | .26                                     | .32             | 14.5                |
| 1972 | -20% 5,010     | 24.0              | 8      | 1,714                         | 2.2                       | 27,066                    | .15                                     |                 | 15.8                |

<sup>1</sup> The number of stoppages and workers relate to those stoppages that began in the year; average duration, to those ending in the year. Man-days of idleness include all stoppages in effect.

Available information for earlier periods appears in Handbook of Labor Statistics, BLS Bulletin 1630 (1969), tables 140-145. For a discussion of the procedures involved in the collection and compilation of work stoppage statistics, see BLS Handbook of Methods for Survey and Studies, BLS Bulletin 1458 (1966), chapter 19. Agricultural and government employees are included in the total employed. An explanation of the measurement of idleness as a percentage of the total employed force and of the total time worked is found in "Total Economy Measure of Strike Idleness" by Howard N. Fullerton, Monthly Labor Review, Vol. 91, No. 10, Oct. 1968.

<sup>2</sup> In these tables, workers are counted more than once if they were involved in more than 1 stoppage during the year.

<sup>3</sup> Figures are simple averages; each stoppage is given equal weight regardless of its size.

<sup>4</sup> Not available.

Table A-2. Work stoppages by month, 1970-71

| Month     | Number of stoppages |         |                        |         | Workers involved      |         |                        |         | Man-days idle         |         |                                   |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|           | Beginning in month  |         | In effect during month |         | Beginning in month    |         | In effect during month |         | Number (in thousands) | Percent | Percent of estimated working time |
|           | Number              | Percent | Number                 | Percent | Number (in thousands) | Percent | Number (in thousands)  | Percent |                       |         |                                   |
| 1970      | 5,716               | 100.0   | 9,626                  | 100.0   | 3,305                 | 100.0   | 6,557                  | 100.0   | 66,414                | 100.0   | 0.37                              |
| January   | 279                 | 4.9     | 458                    | 4.8     | 71.1                  | 2.2     | 269.9                  | 4.1     | 3,710.8               | 5.6     | .25                               |
| February  | 330                 | 5.8     | 529                    | 5.5     | 116.3                 | 3.5     | 329.6                  | 5.0     | 2,110.6               | 3.2     | .15                               |
| March     | 427                 | 7.5     | 630                    | 6.5     | 316.2                 | 9.6     | 402.5                  | 6.1     | 2,471.2               | 3.7     | .16                               |
| April     | 640                 | 11.2    | 884                    | 9.2     | 451.1                 | 13.6    | 523.1                  | 8.0     | 5,431.1               | 8.2     | .34                               |
| May       | 699                 | 12.2    | 1,050                  | 10.9    | 331.1                 | 10.0    | 675.4                  | 10.3    | 6,650.7               | 10.0    | .46                               |
| June      | 657                 | 11.5    | 1,060                  | 11.0    | 288.1                 | 8.7     | 538.0                  | 8.2     | 5,845.6               | 8.8     | .36                               |
| July      | 585                 | 10.2    | 989                    | 10.3    | 242.4                 | 7.3     | 467.1                  | 7.1     | 5,112.1               | 7.7     | .32                               |
| August    | 527                 | 9.2     | 950                    | 9.9     | 127.3                 | 3.9     | 340.7                  | 5.2     | 3,851.8               | 5.8     | .26                               |
| September | 560                 | 9.8     | 971                    | 10.1    | 591.1                 | 17.9    | 785.0                  | 12.0    | 8,669.5               | 13.1    | .57                               |
| October   | 448                 | 7.8     | 881                    | 9.2     | 231.1                 | 7.0     | 753.9                  | 11.5    | 11,573.6              | 17.4    | .73                               |
| November  | 340                 | 5.9     | 695                    | 7.2     | 83.6                  | 2.5     | 552.0                  | 8.4     | 7,798.0               | 11.7    | .54                               |
| December  | 224                 | 3.9     | 529                    | 5.5     | 455.5                 | 13.8    | 919.9                  | 14.0    | 3,188.7               | 4.8     | .20                               |
| 1971      | 5,138               | 100.0   | 8,951                  | 100.0   | 3,280                 | 100.0   | 5,080                  | 100.0   | 47,589                | 100.0   | .26                               |
| January   | 416                 | 8.1     | 647                    | 7.2     | 234.5                 | 7.2     | 319.9                  | 6.3     | 2,868.2               | 6.0     | .20                               |
| February  | 359                 | 7.0     | 632                    | 7.1     | 128.4                 | 3.9     | 206.0                  | 4.1     | 1,934.5               | 4.1     | .14                               |
| March     | 457                 | 8.9     | 725                    | 8.1     | 150.0                 | 4.6     | 260.0                  | 5.1     | 2,489.5               | 5.2     | .15                               |
| April     | 550                 | 10.7    | 859                    | 9.6     | 180.5                 | 5.5     | 269.3                  | 5.3     | 2,388.6               | 5.0     | .15                               |
| May       | 612                 | 11.9    | 957                    | 10.7    | 726.9                 | 22.2    | 817.7                  | 16.1    | 4,000.1               | 8.4     | .28                               |
| June      | 617                 | 12.0    | 1,031                  | 11.5    | 280.4                 | 8.5     | 420.0                  | 8.3     | 4,093.6               | 8.6     | .26                               |
| July      | 499                 | 9.7     | 938                    | 10.5    | 747.8                 | 22.8    | 937.6                  | 18.5    | 7,894.8               | 16.6    | .52                               |
| August    | 438                 | 8.5     | 891                    | 10.0    | 194.5                 | 5.9     | 501.8                  | 9.9     | 5,036.8               | 10.6    | .32                               |
| September | 352                 | 6.9     | 670                    | 7.5     | 110.5                 | 3.4     | 330.3                  | 6.5     | 3,229.7               | 6.8     | .21                               |
| October   | 304                 | 5.9     | 553                    | 6.2     | 245.6                 | 7.5     | 326.2                  | 6.4     | 5,510.6               | 11.6    | .36                               |
| November  | 315                 | 6.1     | 562                    | 6.3     | 234.6                 | 7.2     | 452.6                  | 8.9     | 5,033.5               | 10.6    | .33                               |
| December  | 219                 | 4.3     | 486                    | 5.4     | 45.8                  | 1.4     | 238.3                  | 4.7     | 3,109.1               | 6.5     | .20                               |

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

Table A-3. Work stoppages by size and duration, 1971

| Number of workers               | Number        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                 | All stoppages | 1 day            | 2-3 days         | 4-6 days         | 7-14 days        | 15-29 days       | 30-59 days       | 60-89 days       | 90 days and over |
| Number of stoppages             |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All workers                     | 5,152         | 673              | 688              | 642              | 886              | 788              | 735              | 365              | 375              |
| 6 and under 20                  | 684           | 71               | 71               | 76               | 133              | 107              | 108              | 54               | 64               |
| 20 and under 100                | 1,956         | 227              | 209              | 215              | 354              | 332              | 313              | 140              | 166              |
| 100 and under 250               | 1,183         | 202              | 193              | 151              | 185              | 153              | 160              | 80               | 59               |
| 250 and under 500               | 699           | 107              | 122              | 116              | 103              | 92               | 82               | 41               | 36               |
| 500 and under 1,000             | 330           | 43               | 55               | 41               | 63               | 55               | 38               | 18               | 17               |
| 1,000 and under 5,000           | 245           | 22               | 32               | 37               | 39               | 37               | 28               | 24               | 26               |
| 5,000 and under 10,000          | 27            | -                | 4                | 2                | 6                | 3                | 1                | 6                | 5                |
| 10,000 and over                 | 28            | 1                | 2                | 4                | 3                | 9                | 5                | 2                | 2                |
| Workers involved (in thousands) |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All workers                     | 3,287.1       | 185.3            | 768.7            | 251.8            | 740.8            | 614.0            | 397.0            | 176.6            | 152.8            |
| 6 and under 20                  | 8.4           | 0.8              | 0.8              | 1.0              | 1.5              | 1.4              | 1.4              | 0.7              | 0.8              |
| 20 and under 100                | 97.2          | 11.6             | 9.9              | 10.8             | 17.6             | 16.4             | 15.6             | 7.0              | 8.1              |
| 100 and under 250               | 187.8         | 32.6             | 31.3             | 24.5             | 29.5             | 23.6             | 24.7             | 12.4             | 9.2              |
| 250 and under 500               | 243.5         | 36.9             | 42.7             | 40.8             | 36.7             | 32.0             | 27.7             | 14.4             | 12.2             |
| 500 and under 1,000             | 226.9         | 30.0             | 38.7             | 27.4             | 44.8             | 37.1             | 23.7             | 13.7             | 11.6             |
| 1,000 and under 5,000           | 452.1         | 44.8             | 56.6             | 63.3             | 68.3             | 81.1             | 50.1             | 46.1             | 41.8             |
| 5,000 and under 10,000          | 171.5         | -                | 30.0             | 10.3             | 36.2             | 17.5             | 5.7              | 36.6             | 35.2             |
| 10,000 and over                 | 1,899.9       | 28.6             | 558.6            | 73.8             | 506.2            | 404.9            | 248.2            | 45.7             | 33.8             |
| Man-days idle (in thousands)    |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All workers                     | 62,266.4      | 185.3            | 1,373.6          | 895.1            | 4,099.2          | 7,191.8          | 11,143.9         | 7,582.4          | 29,795.1         |
| 6 and under 20                  | 188.2         | 0.8              | 1.8              | 3.5              | 11.3             | 20.1             | 39.9             | 34.4             | 76.5             |
| 20 and under 100                | 2,079.4       | 11.6             | 22.2             | 36.9             | 131.9            | 247.7            | 461.8            | 356.7            | 810.6            |
| 100 and under 250               | 2,998.7       | 32.6             | 66.9             | 82.9             | 208.6            | 356.8            | 745.1            | 637.9            | 867.9            |
| 250 and under 500               | 3,633.0       | 36.9             | 83.2             | 126.3            | 243.0            | 463.5            | 798.7            | 713.5            | 1,167.8          |
| 500 and under 1,000             | 3,326.6       | 30.0             | 78.7             | 95.0             | 274.8            | 523.8            | 691.3            | 608.8            | 1,024.2          |
| 1,000 and under 5,000           | 9,395.8       | 44.8             | 121.2            | 207.1            | 470.3            | 1,052.0          | 1,347.7          | 2,281.7          | 3,871.0          |
| 5,000 and under 10,000          | 21,708.7      | -                | 62.4             | 43.2             | 202.7            | 211.0            | 146.9            | 1,315.0          | 19,727.5         |
| 10,000 and over                 | 18,935.8      | 28.6             | 937.2            | 300.2            | 2,556.7          | 4,316.8          | 6,912.4          | 1,634.4          | 2,249.5          |
| Percent                         |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Number of stoppages             |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All workers                     | 100.0         | 13.1             | 13.4             | 12.5             | 17.2             | 15.3             | 14.3             | 7.1              | 7.3              |
| 6 and under 20                  | 13.3          | 1.4              | 1.4              | 1.5              | 2.6              | 2.1              | 2.1              | 1.0              | 1.2              |
| 20 and under 100                | 38.0          | 4.4              | 4.1              | 4.2              | 6.9              | 6.4              | 6.1              | 2.7              | 3.2              |
| 100 and under 250               | 23.0          | 3.9              | 3.7              | 2.9              | 3.6              | 3.0              | 3.1              | 1.6              | 1.1              |
| 250 and under 500               | 13.6          | 2.1              | 2.4              | 2.3              | 2.0              | 1.8              | 1.6              | .8               | .7               |
| 500 and under 1,000             | 6.4           | .8               | 1.1              | .8               | 1.2              | 1.1              | .7               | .3               | .3               |
| 1,000 and under 5,000           | 4.7           | .4               | .6               | .7               | .8               | .7               | .5               | .4               | .5               |
| 5,000 and under 10,000          | .5            | -                | .1               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1               | .1               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1               | .1               |
| 10,000 and over                 | .5            | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1               | .1               | .2               | .1               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1               |
| Workers involved (in thousands) |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All workers                     | 100.0         | 5.6              | 23.4             | 7.7              | 22.5             | 18.7             | 12.1             | 5.4              | 4.6              |
| 6 and under 20                  | 0.3           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 20 and under 100                | 3.0           | 0.4              | 0.3              | 0.3              | 0.5              | 0.5              | 0.5              | 0.2              | 0.2              |
| 100 and under 250               | 5.7           | 1.0              | 1.0              | .7               | .9               | .7               | .8               | .4               | .3               |
| 250 and under 500               | 7.4           | 1.1              | 1.3              | 1.2              | 1.1              | 1.0              | .8               | .4               | .4               |
| 500 and under 1,000             | 6.9           | .9               | 1.2              | .8               | 1.4              | 1.1              | .7               | .4               | .4               |
| 1,000 and under 5,000           | 13.8          | 1.4              | 1.7              | 1.9              | 2.1              | 2.5              | 1.5              | 1.4              | 1.3              |
| 5,000 and under 10,000          | 5.2           | -                | .9               | .3               | 1.1              | .5               | .2               | 1.1              | 1.1              |
| 10,000 and over                 | 57.8          | .9               | 17.0             | 2.2              | 15.4             | 12.3             | 7.5              | 1.4              | 1.0              |
| Man-days idle (in thousands)    |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All workers                     | 100.0         | 0.3              | 2.2              | 1.4              | 6.6              | 11.6             | 17.9             | 12.2             | 47.8             |
| 6 and under 20                  | 0.3           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.1              |
| 20 and under 100                | 3.3           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 0.1              | 0.2              | 0.4              | .7               | .6               | 1.3              |
| 100 and under 250               | 4.8           | 0.1              | 0.1              | .1               | .3               | .6               | 1.2              | 1.0              | 1.4              |
| 250 and under 500               | 5.8           | .1               | .1               | .2               | .4               | .7               | 1.3              | 1.1              | 1.9              |
| 500 and under 1,000             | 5.3           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1               | .2               | .4               | .8               | 1.1              | 1.0              | 1.6              |
| 1,000 and under 5,000           | 15.1          | .1               | .2               | .3               | .8               | 1.7              | 2.2              | 3.7              | 6.2              |
| 5,000 and under 10,000          | 34.9          | -                | .1               | .1               | .3               | .3               | .2               | 2.1              | 31.7             |
| 10,000 and over                 | 30.4          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.5              | .5               | 4.1              | 6.9              | 11.1             | 2.6              | 3.6              |

<sup>1</sup> Totals in this table differ from those in preceding tables because these stoppages ended during 1971, and thus included idleness occurring in prior years.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

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



Table A-6. Work stoppages by industry group and size, 1971-Continued

| Industry group   | Man-days of idleness (in thousands) |                        |                          |                           |                           |                             |                               |                                |                        |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Total                               | 6 and under 20 workers | 20 and under 100 workers | 100 and under 250 workers | 250 and under 500 workers | 500 and under 1,000 workers | 1,000 and under 5,000 workers | 5,000 and under 10,000 workers | 10,000 workers or more |
| All industries   | 47,589.1                            | 185.3                  | 6,321.8                  | 3,083.1                   | 3,601.1                   | 3,299.0                     | 8,862.4                       | 3,509.9                        | 18,726.5               |
| Manufacturing  | 18,484.8                            | 80.5                   | 1,442.3                  | 2,202.3                   | 2,459.3                   | 2,379.3                     | 5,457.2                       | 2,438.0                        | 2,026.0                |
| Ordnance and accessories   | 41.6                                | -                      | .3                       | 7.7                       | -                         | 13.5                        | 20.0                          | -                              | -                      |
| Food and kindred products  | 868.0                               | 10.4                   | 59.4                     | 217.5                     | 200.8                     | 160.4                       | 190.9                         | -                              | 28.6                   |
| Tobacco manufactures   | 347.6                               | -                      | 5.4                      | 4.2                       | 1.6                       | -                           | 118.1                         | 218.3                          | -                      |
| Textile mill products  | 70.3                                | 1.3                    | 19.2                     | 14.8                      | 24.3                      | 10.7                        | -                             | -                              | -                      |
| Apparel, etc   | 197.4                               | 5.2                    | 35.6                     | 11.9                      | 46.4                      | 9.1                         | 17.2                          | -                              | 71.9                   |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                           | 194.8                               | 2.7                    | 54.5                     | 92.8                      | 41.5                      | 3.3                         | -                             | -                              | -                      |
| Furniture and fixtures   | 316.2                               | 3.5                    | 30.4                     | 43.6                      | 87.2                      | 44.4                        | 107.1                         | -                              | -                      |
| Paper and allied products  | 1,006.2                             | 2.4                    | 62.0                     | 88.1                      | 51.1                      | 241.3                       | 253.8                         | 307.5                          | -                      |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                          | 793.7                               | 3.2                    | 53.4                     | 49.8                      | 48.1                      | 5.2                         | 613.9                         | 20.0                           | -                      |
| Chemicals and allied products  | 687.5                               | 5.7                    | 53.4                     | 125.3                     | 157.2                     | 143.1                       | 202.8                         | -                              | -                      |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                            | 99.9                                | ( <sup>3</sup> )       | 6.6                      | 14.4                      | 1.8                       | -                           | -                             | 77.1                           | -                      |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                           | 426.4                               | 1.8                    | 58.7                     | 128.3                     | 87.0                      | 91.7                        | 58.9                          | -                              | -                      |
| Leather and leather products   | 95.6                                | --                     | 6.0                      | 8.7                       | 20.5                      | 31.5                        | 28.9                          | -                              | -                      |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                      | 544.9                               | 3.5                    | 83.5                     | 129.4                     | 148.8                     | 43.8                        | 135.9                         | -                              | -                      |
| Primary metal industries   | 2,622.6                             | 2.9                    | 97.4                     | 255.4                     | 274.1                     | 511.9                       | 860.9                         | -                              | 620.0                  |
| Fabricated metal products  | 2,028.2                             | 10.4                   | 188.1                    | 315.4                     | 286.2                     | 338.3                       | 306.2                         | -                              | 583.5                  |
| Machinery, except electrical   | 3,293.2                             | 20.4                   | 198.7                    | 357.5                     | 347.5                     | 263.9                       | 983.0                         | 851.3                          | 270.9                  |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                        | 1,549.4                             | 3.7                    | 294.1                    | 127.2                     | 199.5                     | 96.8                        | 490.3                         | 210.9                          | 127.0                  |
| Transportation equipment   | 2,742.9                             | 2.2                    | 89.3                     | 138.0                     | 350.1                     | 337.7                       | 748.5                         | 753.0                          | 324.0                  |
| Instruments, etc   | 402.0                               | .6                     | 14.9                     | 44.2                      | 20.8                      | .7                          | 320.7                         | -                              | -                      |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                               | 156.4                               | .5                     | 31.2                     | 27.8                      | 64.8                      | 32.0                        | -                             | -                              | -                      |
| Nonmanufacturing   | 29,104.3                            | 104.8                  | 4,879.5                  | 880.8                     | 1,141.9                   | 919.7                       | 3,405.2                       | 1,071.9                        | 16,700.5               |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                 | 4.2                                 | ( <sup>3</sup> )       | 1.4                      | 1.9                       | -                         | 1.0                         | -                             | -                              | --                     |
| Mining   | 4,934.4                             | 4.5                    | 45.7                     | 111.9                     | 152.8                     | 76.8                        | 200.7                         | 98.9                           | 4,243.2                |
| Contract construction  | 6,849.6                             | 22.4                   | 148.5                    | 247.0                     | 430.4                     | 377.7                       | 1,194.9                       | 378.0                          | 4,050.7                |
| Transportation, communications, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 13,419.9                            | 10.3                   | 3,739.5                  | 121.1                     | 168.8                     | 110.8                       | 826.7                         | 499.8                          | 7,942.9                |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 2,086.4                             | 50.8                   | 787.3                    | 180.1                     | 163.2                     | 116.3                       | 478.9                         | 42.0                           | 267.9                  |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                  | 61.7                                | 1.5                    | 11.2                     | 27.2                      | 12.5                      | 9.4                         | -                             | -                              | -                      |
| Services   | 846.6                               | 13.3                   | 112.5                    | 110.1                     | 84.9                      | 47.4                        | 478.8                         | -                              | -                      |
| Government <sup>2</sup>  | 901.4                               | 2.1                    | 33.6                     | 81.6                      | 129.7                     | 180.2                       | 225.1                         | 53.2                           | 195.9                  |

<sup>1</sup> The number of stoppages reported for a major industry group or division may not equal the sum of its components because individual stoppages occurring in 2 or more groups have been counted in each. The major industry group and division totals have been adjusted to eliminate duplication. Workers involved and man-days idle have been allocated among the respective groups.

<sup>2</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This decision does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

<sup>3</sup> Fewer than 50.

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

Table A-7. Work stoppages by affiliation of unions involved, 1971

| Affiliation                         | Stoppages beginning in year |         |                       |         | Man-days idle during year |         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|                                     | Number                      | Percent | Workers involved      |         | Number (in thousands)     | Percent |
|                                     |                             |         | Number (in thousands) | Percent |                           |         |
| Total                               | 5,138                       | 100.0   | 3,279.6               | 100.0   | 47,589.1                  | 100.0   |
| AFL-CIO                             | 3,123                       | 60.8    | 1,788.6               | 54.5    | 26,042.2                  | 54.7    |
| Unaffiliated unions                 | 1,697                       | 33.0    | 889.6                 | 27.1    | 16,363.5                  | 34.4    |
| Single firm unions                  | 35                          | .7      | 13.8                  | .4      | 327.9                     | .7      |
| Different affiliations <sup>1</sup> | 72                          | 1.4     | 534.0                 | 16.3    | 4,488.3                   | 9.4     |
| Professional employees associations | 123                         | 2.4     | 44.1                  | 1.3     | 326.1                     | .7      |
| No union involved                   | 88                          | 1.7     | 9.5                   | .3      | 41.2                      | .1      |

<sup>1</sup> Includes work stoppages involving unions of different affiliations—either 1 union or more affiliated with AFL-CIO and 1 unaffiliated union or more, or 2 unaffiliated unions or more.

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

Table A-8. Work stoppages by contract status and major issue, 1971

| Contract status and major issue                                      | Stoppages beginning in year |                  |                       |                  | Man-days idle during year |                  |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|  | Number                      | Percent          | Workers involved      |                  | Number (in thousands)     | Percent          |
|  |                             |                  | Number (in thousands) | Percent          |                           |                  |
| All stoppages  | 5,138                       | 100.0            | 3,279.6               | 100.0            | 47,589.1                  | 100.0            |
| Negotiation of first agreement                                       | 657                         | 12.8             | 79.1                  | 2.4              | 2,260.1                   | 4.7              |
| General wage changes   | 240                         | 4.7              | 35.6                  | 1.1              | 605.7                     | 1.3              |
| Supplementary benefits   | 2                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .2                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.0                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Wage adjustments   | 6                           | .1               | 1.4                   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 43.3                      | .1               |
| Other contractual matters  | 4                           | .1               | .9                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 3.5                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Union organization and security                                      | 363                         | 7.1              | 35.4                  | 1.1              | 1,465.0                   | 3.1              |
| Job security   | 10                          | .2               | .4                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 9.3                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Plant administration   | 25                          | .5               | 3.4                   | .1               | 48.1                      | .1               |
| Other working conditions   | 2                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .2                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.8                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                                     | 5                           | .1               | 1.7                   | .1               | 82.5                      | .2               |
| Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening)                 | 2,635                       | 51.3             | 2,529.7               | 77.1             | 42,544.9                  | 89.4             |
| General wage changes   | 2,312                       | 45.0             | 2,096.2               | 63.9             | 31,096.3                  | 65.3             |
| Supplementary benefits   | 37                          | .7               | 77.0                  | 2.3              | 2,798.8                   | 5.9              |
| Wage adjustments   | 20                          | .4               | 8.6                   | .3               | 192.6                     | .4               |
| Hours of work  | 1                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .5                        | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Other contractual matters  | 102                         | 2.0              | 38.5                  | 1.2              | 4,862.6                   | 10.2             |
| Union organization and security                                      | 74                          | 1.4              | 138.4                 | 4.2              | 1,840.0                   | 3.9              |
| Job security   | 39                          | .8               | 16.4                  | .5               | 398.9                     | .8               |
| Plant administration   | 39                          | .8               | 147.6                 | 4.5              | 1,193.4                   | 2.5              |
| Other working conditions   | 9                           | .2               | 6.2                   | .2               | 148.9                     | .3               |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                                     | 2                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .8                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 12.9                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved) | 1,699                       | 33.1             | 654.0                 | 19.9             | 2,649.8                   | 5.6              |
| Wage adjustments   | 131                         | 2.6              | 83.9                  | 2.6              | 338.9                     | .7               |
| Hours of work  | 3                           | .1               | 1.3                   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 2.8                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Other contractual matters  | 8                           | .2               | 10.1                  | .3               | 181.4                     | .4               |
| Union organization and security                                      | 35                          | .7               | 3.5                   | .1               | 13.2                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Job security   | 157                         | 3.1              | 87.0                  | 2.7              | 595.6                     | 1.3              |
| Plant administration   | 820                         | 16.0             | 365.5                 | 11.1             | 1,156.4                   | 2.4              |
| Other working conditions   | 141                         | 2.7              | 34.2                  | 1.0              | 115.6                     | .2               |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                                     | 404                         | 7.6              | 68.5                  | 2.1              | 246.0                     | .5               |
| Not reported   | -                           | -                | -                     | -                | -                         | -                |
| No contract or other contract status                                 | 80                          | 1.6              | 8.8                   | .3               | 35.5                      | .1               |
| General wage changes   | 39                          | .8               | 2.5                   | .1               | 9.3                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Supplementary benefits   | 1                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .3                        | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Wage adjustments   | 2                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .4                        | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Hours of work  | 1                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .2                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .4                        | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Other contractual matters  | 1                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .1                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .4                        | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Union organization and security                                      | 7                           | .1               | .7                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 2.4                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Job security   | 3                           | .1               | .9                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.0                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Plant administration   | 20                          | .4               | 2.9                   | .1               | 12.8                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Other working conditions   | 3                           | .1               | .2                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .4                        | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                                     | 2                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.1                   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 8.3                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Not reported   | 1                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )          | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| No information   | 67                          | 1.3              | 8.0                   | .2               | 98.8                      | .2               |

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 100 workers or man-days.

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

Table A-9. Work stoppages by contract status and size, 1971

| Contract status and size of stoppage<br>(number of workers involved)                  | Stoppages beginning in year |                  |                          |                  | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                  |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
|   | Number                      | Percent          | Workers involved         |                  | Number<br>(in thousands)                     | Percent          |
|   |                             |                  | Number<br>(in thousands) | Percent          |  |                  |
| All stoppages -----   | 5,138                       | 100.0            | 3,279.6                  | 100.0            | 47,589.1                                     | 100.0            |
| 6 and under 20 -----  | 673                         | 13.1             | 8.2                      | 0.3              | 185.3  | 0.4              |
| 20 and under 100 -----  | 1,943                       | 37.8             | 96.8                     | 3.0              | 1,992.2                                      | 4.2              |
| 100 and under 250 -----   | 1,194                       | 23.2             | 189.1                    | 5.8              | 3,071.0                                      | 6.5              |
| 250 and under 500 -----   | 701                         | 13.6             | 243.8                    | 7.4              | 3,596.9                                      | 7.6              |
| 500 and under 1,000 -----   | 329                         | 6.4              | 225.9                    | 6.9              | 3,206.2                                      | 6.7              |
| 1,000 and under 5,000 -----   | 243                         | 4.7              | 450.5                    | 13.7             | 8,875.2                                      | 18.6             |
| 5,000 and under 10,000 -----  | 26                          | .5               | 163.8                    | 5.0              | 3,509.9                                      | 7.4              |
| 10,000 and over -----   | 29                          | .6               | 1,901.4                  | 58.0             | 23,152.4                                     | 48.7             |
| <b>Negotiation of first agreement or<br/>union recognition -----</b>                  | <b>657</b>                  | <b>12.8</b>      | <b>79.1</b>              | <b>2.4</b>       | <b>2,260.1</b>                               | <b>4.7</b>       |
| 6 and under 20 -----  | 176                         | 3.4              | 2.1                      | .1               | 73.2   | .2               |
| 20 and under 100 -----  | 317                         | 6.2              | 14.6                     | .4               | 504.1  | 1.1              |
| 100 and under 250 -----   | 91                          | 1.8              | 13.9                     | .4               | 385.6  | .8               |
| 250 and under 500 -----   | 48                          | .9               | 16.4                     | .5               | 323.7  | .7               |
| 500 and under 1,000 -----   | 14                          | .3               | 10.1                     | .3               | 188.2  | .4               |
| 1,000 and under 5,000 -----   | 10                          | .2               | 13.0                     | .4               | 272.3  | .6               |
| 5,000 and under 10,000 -----  | 1                           | -                | 9.0                      | .3               | 513.0  | 1.1              |
| 10,000 and over -----   | -                           | -                | -                        | -                | -  | -                |
| <b>Renegotiation of agreement<br/>(expiration or reopening) -----</b>                 | <b>2,635</b>                | <b>51.3</b>      | <b>2,529.7</b>           | <b>77.1</b>      | <b>42,544.9</b>                              | <b>89.4</b>      |
| 6 and under 20 -----  | 272                         | 5.3              | 3.5                      | .1               | 91.6   | .2               |
| 20 and under 100 -----  | 1,050                       | 20.4             | 54.1                     | 1.6              | 1,307.9                                      | 2.7              |
| 100 and under 250 -----   | 610                         | 11.9             | 94.8                     | 2.9              | 2,396.3                                      | 5.0              |
| 250 and under 500 -----   | 331                         | 6.4              | 114.1                    | 3.5              | 2,913.0                                      | 6.1              |
| 500 and under 1,000 -----   | 178                         | 3.5              | 121.6                    | 3.7              | 2,682.4                                      | 5.6              |
| 1,000 and under 5,000 -----   | 152                         | 3.0              | 291.4                    | 8.9              | 7,864.4                                      | 16.5             |
| 5,000 and under 10,000 -----  | 19                          | .4               | 113.9                    | 3.5              | 2,806.8                                      | 5.9              |
| 10,000 and over -----   | 23                          | .4               | 1,736.4                  | 52.9             | 22,482.5                                     | 47.2             |
| <b>During term of agreement (negotiation<br/>of new agreement not involved) -----</b> | <b>1,699</b>                | <b>33.1</b>      | <b>654.0</b>             | <b>19.9</b>      | <b>2,649.8</b>                               | <b>5.6</b>       |
| 6 and under 20 -----  | 182                         | 3.5              | 2.1                      | .1               | 17.3   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 20 and under 100 -----  | 513                         | 10.0             | 25.5                     | .8               | 146.5  | .3               |
| 100 and under 250 -----   | 472                         | 9.2              | 77.5                     | 2.4              | 266.3  | .6               |
| 250 and under 500 -----   | 310                         | 6.0              | 108.6                    | 3.3              | 325.9  | .7               |
| 500 and under 1,000 -----   | 130                         | 2.5              | 89.2                     | 2.7              | 301.4  | .6               |
| 1,000 and under 5,000 -----   | 80                          | 1.6              | 145.2                    | 4.4              | 732.6  | 1.5              |
| 5,000 and under 10,000 -----  | 6                           | .1               | 40.9                     | 1.2              | 190.0  | .4               |
| 10,000 and over -----   | 6                           | .1               | 164.9                    | 5.0              | 669.9  | 1.4              |
| <b>No contract or other contract status -----</b>                                     | <b>80</b>                   | <b>1.6</b>       | <b>8.8</b>               | <b>.3</b>        | <b>35.5</b>                                  | <b>.1</b>        |
| 6 and under 20 -----  | 29                          | .6               | .3                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.2  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 20 and under 100 -----  | 31                          | .6               | 1.3                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 4.6  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 100 and under 250 -----   | 9                           | .2               | 1.2                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 4.4  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 250 and under 500 -----   | 7                           | .1               | 2.4                      | .1               | 9.9  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 500 and under 1,000 -----   | 3                           | .1               | 2.6                      | .1               | 9.4  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 1,000 and under 5,000 -----   | 1                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.0                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 6.0  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 5,000 and under 10,000 -----  | -                           | -                | -                        | -                | -  | -                |
| 10,000 and over -----   | -                           | -                | -                        | -                | -  | -                |
| <b>No information on contract status -----</b>  | <b>67</b>                   | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>8.0</b>               | <b>.2</b>        | <b>98.8</b>                                  | <b>.2</b>        |
| 6 and under 20 -----  | 14                          | .3               | .2                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.9  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 20 and under 100 -----  | 32                          | .6               | 1.3                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 29.2   | .1               |
| 100 and under 250 -----   | 12                          | .2               | 1.8                      | .1               | 18.5   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| 250 and under 500 -----   | 5                           | .1               | 2.3                      | .1               | 24.4   | .1               |
| 500 and under 1,000 -----   | 4                           | .1               | 2.4                      | .1               | 24.8   | .1               |
| 1,000 and under 5,000 -----   | -                           | -                | -                        | -                | -  | -                |
| 5,000 and under 10,000 -----  | -                           | -                | -                        | -                | -  | -                |
| 10,000 and over -----   | -                           | -                | -                        | -                | -  | -                |

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

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



**Table A-10. Work stoppages by industry group and contract status, 1971**

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Total  |                  |   | Negotiation of first agreement or union recognition |                  |   | Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening) |                  |   |
|---|--|------------------|---|---|------------------|---|--|------------------|---|
|   | Stoppages beginning in year  |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year                         |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year                          |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) |
|   | Number   | Workers involved |   | Number  | Workers involved |   | Number   | Workers involved |   |
| All industries  | 15,138   | 3,279.6          | 47,589.1                                  | 657   | 79.1             | 2,260.1                                   | 2,652  | 2,529.7          | 42,544.9                                  |
| Manufacturing   | 12,391   | 862.7            | 18,484.8                                  | 288   | 36.0             | 1,749.3                                   | 1,582  | 594.8            | 15,709.6                                  |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 5  | 2.7              | 41.6                                      | -   | -                | -   | 5  | 2.7              | 41.6                                      |
| Food and kindred products   | 215  | 85.4             | 868.0                                     | 30  | 3.3              | 90.6                                      | 137  | 38.5             | 693.0                                     |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 5  | 9.2              | 347.6                                     | 1   | (2)              | 5.4                                       | 4  | 9.1              | 342.2                                     |
| Textile mill products   | 36   | 5.0              | 70.3                                      | 13  | .3               | 16.8                                      | 15   | 2.8              | 43.2                                      |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup>  | 75   | 19.3             | 197.4                                     | 23  | 1.8              | 54.7                                      | 26   | 13.3             | 123.0                                     |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 66   | 7.3              | 194.8                                     | 11  | .6               | 27.2                                      | 44   | 5.7              | 159.4                                     |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 73   | 10.9             | 316.2                                     | 10  | 1.4              | 63.0                                      | 45   | 6.8              | 230.9                                     |
| Paper and allied products   | 98   | 34.9             | 1,006.2                                   | 12  | 1.3              | 26.1                                      | 67   | 30.2             | 961.0                                     |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 81   | 28.7             | 793.7                                     | 16  | 2.1              | 181.4                                     | 56   | 24.2             | 598.2                                     |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 132  | 21.3             | 687.5                                     | 15  | 1.7              | 76.3                                      | 96   | 14.8             | 572.0                                     |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | 13   | 7.6              | 99.9                                      | -   | -                | -   | 11   | 7.4              | 99.2                                      |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 88   | 27.9             | 426.4                                     | 13  | 1.1              | 79.6                                      | 54   | 16.4             | 300.4                                     |
| Leather and leather products  | 16   | 6.5              | 95.6                                      | -   | -                | -   | 14   | 5.5              | 94.5                                      |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 156  | 29.9             | 544.9                                     | 15  | 1.0              | 53.6                                      | 111  | 18.9             | 457.5                                     |
| Primary metal industries  | 236  | 100.9            | 2,622.6                                   | 17  | 1.3              | 56.0                                      | 163  | 81.0             | 2,441.9                                   |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup>                              | 350  | 95.2             | 2,028.2                                   | 35  | 2.1              | 78.4                                      | 257  | 79.4             | 1,854.0                                   |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 333  | 124.1            | 3,293.2                                   | 37  | 10.7             | 593.7                                     | 241  | 93.7             | 2,616.6                                   |
| Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies                        | 174  | 109.1            | 1,549.4                                   | 6   | .8               | 64.5                                      | 92   | 46.6             | 1,316.1                                   |
| Transportation equipment  | 168  | 119.6            | 2,742.9                                   | 24  | 4.7              | 211.5                                     | 96   | 85.9             | 2,294.6                                   |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup>                                      | 29   | 9.3              | 402.0                                     | 5   | .8               | 29.7                                      | 19   | 7.0              | 367.4                                     |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 44   | 7.7              | 156.4                                     | 5   | .8               | 40.8                                      | 29   | 5.0              | 102.8                                     |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 12,761   | 2,416.8          | 29,104.3                                  | 369   | 43.1             | 510.9                                     | 1,070  | 1,934.9          | 26,835.3                                  |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | 7  | 1.5              | 4.2                                       | 3   | 0.1              | 0.8                                       | 1  | 0.1              | 1.3                                       |
| Mining  | 657  | 383.2            | 4,934.4                                   | 8   | .4               | 7.0                                       | 39   | 144.0            | 4,323.1                                   |
| Contract construction   | 751  | 491.3            | 6,849.6                                   | 47  | 5.7              | 40.6                                      | 286  | 383.7            | 6,509.6                                   |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 316  | 1,266.7          | 13,419.9                                  | 35  | 2.4              | 47.3                                      | 172  | 1,186.6          | 12,778.2                                  |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 503  | 134.0            | 2,086.4                                   | 105   | 5.1              | 123.5                                     | 341  | 119.4            | 1,907.4                                   |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | 23   | 2.1              | 61.7                                      | 6   | .2               | 4.0                                       | 17   | 1.8              | 57.8                                      |
| Services  | 176  | 25.4             | 846.6                                     | 55  | 3.3              | 89.3                                      | 91   | 19.5             | 745.6                                     |
| Government <sup>6</sup>   | 329  | 152.6            | 901.4                                     | 110   | 25.9             | 198.5                                     | 123  | 77.8             | 512.4                                     |
|   | During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved) |                  |   | No contract or other contract status                |                  |   | No information on contract status                    |                  |   |
| All industries  | 1,698  | 653.9            | 2,649.4                                   | 80  | 8.8              | 35.5                                      | 67   | 8.0              | 98.8                                      |
| Manufacturing   | 488  | 226.6            | 993.7                                     | 10  | 2.0              | 6.3                                       | 25   | 3.4              | 26.0                                      |
| Ordnance and accessories  | -  | -                | -   | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 44   | 42.6             | 83.1                                      | 2   | .9               | .9  | 2  | .2               | .5  |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -  | -                | -   | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 7  | 1.7              | 10.1                                      | -   | -                | -   | 1  | .2               | .2  |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup>  | 22   | 3.9              | 16.1                                      | -   | -                | -   | 4  | .2               | 3.6                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 10   | .9               | 8.2                                       | 1   | (2)              | (2)                                       | -  | -                | -   |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 13   | 1.7              | 11.2                                      | 1   | (2)              | .3  | 4  | 1.0              | 10.8                                      |
| Paper and allied products   | 18   | 3.3              | 18.3                                      | -   | -                | -   | 1  | (2)              | .9  |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 9  | 2.4              | 14.1                                      | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 19   | 4.8              | 39.0                                      | 1   | (2)              | (2)                                       | 1  | (2)              | .1  |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | 2  | .2               | .7  | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 19   | 10.2             | 45.9                                      | 1   | (2)              | .2  | 1  | (2)              | .4  |
| Leather and leather products  | 2  | 1.1              | 1.1                                       | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 29   | 10.0             | 33.8                                      | -   | -                | -   | 1  | (2)              | (2)                                       |
| Primary metal industries  | 54   | 18.6             | 124.5                                     | -   | -                | -   | 2  | (2)              | .1  |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup>                              | 53   | 13.6             | 93.2                                      | 1   | (2)              | .1  | 4  | .2               | 2.5                                       |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 52   | 18.9             | 79.0                                      | 1   | (2)              | (2)                                       | 2  | .9               | 3.9                                       |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 75   | 61.7             | 168.8                                     | 1   | (2)              | (2)                                       | -  | -                | -   |
| Transportation equipment  | 45   | 27.5             | 228.9                                     | 1   | .9               | 4.7                                       | 2  | .5               | 3.1                                       |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup>                                      | 5  | 1.5              | 4.8                                       | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 10   | 1.9              | 12.9                                      | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 1,211  | 427.4            | 1,656.1                                   | 70  | 6.8              | 29.3                                      | 42   | 4.6              | 72.7                                      |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | 1  | 1.0              | 1.0                                       | 1   | (2)              | 0.6                                       | 1  | 0.2              | 0.6                                       |
| Mining  | 607  | 238.6            | 603.3                                     | 2   | 0.1              | .2  | 1  | (2)              | .8  |
| Contract construction   | 394  | 56.0             | 245.0                                     | 11  | 2.4              | 14.4                                      | 13   | 1.5              | 40.1                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 98   | 76.4             | 577.6                                     | 6   | .2               | .4  | 5  | 1.2              | 16.4                                      |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 42   | 8.9              | 44.7                                      | 3   | .4               | .6  | 12   | .2               | 10.3                                      |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | -  | -                | -   | -   | -                | -   | -  | -                | -   |
| Services  | 19   | 2.0              | 8.1                                       | 5   | .4               | 1.0                                       | 6  | .3               | 2.5                                       |
| Government <sup>6</sup>   | 50   | 44.5             | 176.4                                     | 42  | 3.3              | 12.1                                      | 4  | 1.2              | 2.0                                       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, table A-14.

<sup>2</sup> Fewer than 100.

<sup>3</sup> Includes other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment.

<sup>5</sup> Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks.

<sup>6</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This decision does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

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

Table A-11. Work stoppages by major issue, 1971

| Major issue   | Stoppages beginning in year |                  |                       |                  | Man-days idle during year |                  |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|   | Number                      | Percent          | Workers involved      |                  | Number (in thousands)     | Percent          |
|   |                             |                  | Number (in thousands) | Percent          |                           |                  |
| All issues  | 5,138                       | 100.0            | 3,279.6               | 100.0            | 47,589.1                  | 100.0            |
| General wage changes  | 2,600                       | 50.6             | 2,137.0               | 65.2             | 31,754.8                  | 66.7             |
| General wage increase   | 652                         | 12.7             | 136.1                 | 4.2              | 2,351.5                   | 4.9              |
| General wage increase plus supplementary benefits                   | 1,539                       | 30.0             | 1,726.5               | 52.6             | 22,448.6                  | 47.2             |
| General wage increase, hour decrease                                | 18                          | .4               | 3.5                   | .1               | 64.4                      | .1               |
| General wage decrease   | 2                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .3                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .7                        | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Escalation cost-of-living increase                                  | 12                          | .2               | 7.4                   | .2               | 109.5                     | .2               |
| General wage increase and escalation                                | 19                          | .4               | 5.2                   | .2               | 92.0                      | .2               |
| Wages and working conditions  | 356                         | 7.0              | 257.9                 | 7.9              | 6,688.2                   | 14.1             |
| Supplementary benefits  | 40                          | .8               | 77.3                  | 2.4              | 2,800.1                   | 5.9              |
| Pensions, insurance, and other welfare programs                     | 26                          | .5               | 20.2                  | .6               | 940.5                     | 2.0              |
| Severance or dismissal pay; other payments on layoff or separation  | 3                           | .1               | 51.7                  | 1.6              | 1,750.9                   | 3.7              |
| Premium pay   | 4                           | .1               | 1.2                   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 21.8                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Other   | 7                           | .1               | 4.2                   | .1               | 87.0                      | .2               |
| Wage adjustments  | 159                         | 3.1              | 94.0                  | 2.9              | 574.8                     | 1.2              |
| Incentive pay rates or administration                               | 33                          | .6               | 13.7                  | .4               | 188.6                     | .4               |
| Job classification or rates   | 32                          | .6               | 10.6                  | .3               | 110.5                     | .2               |
| Downgrading   | 3                           | .1               | 2.1                   | .1               | 5.9                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Retroactivity   | 14                          | .3               | 4.5                   | .1               | 46.4                      | .1               |
| Method of computing pay   | 77                          | 1.5              | 63.1                  | 1.9              | 223.5                     | .5               |
| Hours of work   | 5                           | .1               | 1.6                   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 3.8                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Increase  | 2                           | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.2                   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 2.3                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Decrease  | 3                           | .1               | .4                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1.5                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Other contractual matters   | 116                         | 2.3              | 49.6                  | 1.5              | 5,048.0                   | 10.6             |
| Duration of contract  | 17                          | .3               | 2.9                   | .1               | 50.5                      | .1               |
| Local issues supplementing national contract                        | 11                          | .2               | 19.9                  | .6               | 4,773.2                   | 10.0             |
| Unspecified   | 88                          | 1.7              | 26.9                  | .8               | 224.3                     | .5               |
| Union organization and security                                     | 482                         | 9.4              | 178.6                 | 5.4              | 3,326.8                   | 7.0              |
| Recognition (certification)   | 198                         | 3.9              | 12.4                  | .4               | 322.2                     | .7               |
| Recognition and job security issues                                 | 12                          | .2               | 1.7                   | .1               | 158.4                     | .3               |
| Recognition and economic issues                                     | 71                          | 1.4              | 15.8                  | .5               | 740.4                     | 1.6              |
| Strengthening bargaining position or union shop and economic issues | 98                          | 1.9              | 15.8                  | .5               | 398.4                     | .8               |
| Union security  | 27                          | .5               | 122.5                 | 3.7              | 1,585.4                   | 3.3              |
| Refusal to sign agreement   | 35                          | .7               | 6.6                   | .2               | 106.7                     | .2               |
| Other union organization matters                                    | 41                          | .8               | 3.8                   | .1               | 15.3                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Job security  | 210                         | 4.1              | 104.7                 | 3.2              | 1,007.2                   | 2.1              |
| Seniority and/or layoff   | 98                          | 1.9              | 37.4                  | 1.1              | 303.7                     | .6               |
| Division of work  | 9                           | .2               | .8                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 9.2                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Subcontracting  | 19                          | .4               | 10.9                  | .3               | 223.6                     | .5               |
| New machinery or other technological issues                         | 8                           | .2               | 1.2                   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 77.8                      | .2               |
| Job transfers, bumping, etc   | 13                          | .3               | 3.2                   | .1               | 16.4                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Transfer of operations or prefabricated goods                       | 9                           | .2               | 3.6                   | .1               | 58.7                      | .1               |
| Other   | 54                          | 1.1              | 47.6                  | 1.5              | 317.9                     | .7               |
| Plant administration  | 905                         | 17.6             | 519.4                 | 15.8             | 2,410.7                   | 5.1              |
| Physical facilities, surroundings, etc                              | 72                          | 1.4              | 14.5                  | .4               | 46.4                      | .1               |
| Safety measures, dangerous equipment, etc                           | 75                          | 1.5              | 27.3                  | .8               | 86.7                      | .2               |
| Supervision   | 39                          | .8               | 7.7                   | .2               | 19.0                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Shift work  | 15                          | .3               | 3.7                   | .1               | 50.9                      | .1               |
| Work assignments  | 85                          | 1.6              | 43.8                  | 1.3              | 227.8                     | .5               |
| Speedup (workload)  | 33                          | .6               | 12.8                  | .4               | 56.8                      | .1               |
| Work rules  | 18                          | .4               | 144.7                 | 4.4              | 977.6                     | 2.1              |
| Overtime work   | 27                          | .5               | 7.4                   | .2               | 17.7                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Discharge and discipline  | 257                         | 5.0              | 79.9                  | 2.4              | 392.6                     | .8               |
| Other   | 284                         | 5.5              | 177.5                 | 5.4              | 535.2                     | 1.1              |
| Other working conditions  | 155                         | 3.0              | 40.8                  | 1.2              | 266.8                     | .6               |
| Arbitration   | 10                          | .2               | 7.1                   | .2               | 146.1                     | .3               |
| Grievance procedures  | 24                          | .5               | 5.0                   | .2               | 24.4                      | .1               |
| Unspecified contract violations                                     | 121                         | 2.4              | 28.7                  | .9               | 96.2                      | .2               |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                                    | 415                         | 8.1              | 72.1                  | 2.2              | 350.4                     | .7               |
| Union rivalry <sup>2</sup>  | 5                           | .1               | 1.7                   | .1               | 85.8                      | .2               |
| Jurisdiction-representation of workers <sup>3</sup>                 | 9                           | .2               | .8                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 4.5                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Jurisdictional-work assignment                                      | 316                         | 6.2              | 28.2                  | .9               | 124.9                     | .3               |
| Union administration <sup>4</sup>                                   | 12                          | .2               | 5.1                   | .2               | 10.4                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Sympathy  | 70                          | 1.4              | 36.1                  | 1.1              | 113.4                     | .2               |
| Other   | 3                           | .1               | .2                    | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 11.4                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Not reported  | 51                          | 1.0              | 4.3                   | .1               | 45.6                      | .1               |

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 percent

<sup>2</sup> Includes disputes between unions of different affiliation, such as those of AFL-CIO affiliates and independent organizations.

<sup>3</sup> Includes disputes between unions, usually the same affiliation, or 2 locals of the same union over representation of workers.

<sup>4</sup> Includes disputes within a union over the administration of union affairs or regulations.

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

Table A-12. Work stoppages by industry group and major issue, 1971

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Total                       |                  |   | General wage changes        |                  |   | Supplementary benefits      |                  |   |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
|   | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) |
|   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   |
| All industries  | 15,138                      | 3,279.6          | 47,589.1                                  | 2,615                       | 2,137.0          | 31,754.8                                  | 40                          | 77.3             | 2,800.1                                   |
| Manufacturing   | 12,391                      | 862.7            | 18,484.8                                  | 1,514                       | 514.5            | 13,349.0                                  | 26                          | 24.2             | 1,029.8                                   |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 5                           | 2.7              | 41.6                                      | 4                           | 2.5              | 36.7                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 215                         | 85.4             | 868.0                                     | 140                         | 38.9             | 724.1                                     | 1                           | 0.1              | 0.7                                       |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 5                           | 9.2              | 347.6                                     | 4                           | 5.6              | 229.5                                     | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 36                          | 5.0              | 70.3                                      | 14                          | 2.6              | 42.5                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup>  | 75                          | 19.3             | 197.4                                     | 21                          | 13.2             | 120.5                                     | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .2  |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 66                          | 7.3              | 194.8                                     | 48                          | 5.6              | 155.6                                     | -                           | -                | -   |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 73                          | 10.9             | 316.2                                     | 48                          | 7.8              | 264.5                                     | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .8  |
| Paper and allied products   | 98                          | 34.9             | 1,006.2                                   | 64                          | 26.2             | 824.9                                     | 3                           | 2.9              | 134.3                                     |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 81                          | 28.7             | 793.7                                     | 49                          | 19.1             | 355.9                                     | 3                           | 2.7              | 147.5                                     |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 132                         | 21.3             | 687.5                                     | 100                         | 15.0             | 625.8                                     | 2                           | .3               | 2.8                                       |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | 13                          | 7.6              | 99.9                                      | 10                          | 7.3              | 98.0                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.2                                       |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 88                          | 27.9             | 426.4                                     | 48                          | 7.2              | 249.5                                     | -                           | -                | -   |
| Leather and leather products  | 16                          | 6.5              | 95.6                                      | 14                          | 5.5              | 94.5                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 156                         | 29.9             | 544.9                                     | 103                         | 17.8             | 432.9                                     | 1                           | .2               | .3  |
| Primary metal industries  | 236                         | 100.9            | 2,622.6                                   | 145                         | 66.5             | 2,101.0                                   | 6                           | 5.8              | 146.0                                     |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup>                              | 350                         | 95.2             | 2,028.2                                   | 250                         | 71.2             | 1,668.9                                   | 2                           | 1.6              | 72.1                                      |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 333                         | 124.1            | 3,293.2                                   | 234                         | 88.7             | 2,458.5                                   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .6  |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 174                         | 109.1            | 1,549.4                                   | 85                          | 44.3             | 1,085.0                                   | 2                           | 1.5              | 9.9                                       |
| Transportation equipment  | 168                         | 119.6            | 2,742.9                                   | 88                          | 58.4             | 1,403.8                                   | 2                           | 8.9              | 513.1                                     |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup>                                      | 29                          | 9.3              | 402.0                                     | 18                          | 5.9              | 281.0                                     | -                           | -                | -   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 44                          | 7.7              | 156.4                                     | 27                          | 5.0              | 95.9                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 2,762                       | 2,416.8          | 29,104.3                                  | 1,101                       | 1,622.5          | 18,405.9                                  | 14                          | 53.1             | 1,770.2                                   |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | 7                           | 1.5              | 4.2                                       | 3                           | .4               | 2.5                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | 657                         | 383.2            | 4,934.4                                   | 36                          | 130.1            | 4,283.0                                   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Contract construction   | 751                         | 451.3            | 6,849.6                                   | 253                         | 256.2            | 4,842.2                                   | 2                           | .8               | 10.3                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 316                         | 1,266.7          | 13,419.9                                  | 162                         | 1,002.2          | 6,498.9                                   | 5                           | 51.9             | 1,756.0                                   |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 503                         | 134.0            | 2,086.4                                   | 345                         | 120.2            | 1,407.8                                   | 4                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.8                                       |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | 23                          | 2.1              | 61.7                                      | 15                          | 1.5              | 45.2                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Services  | 176                         | 25.4             | 846.6                                     | 96                          | 17.2             | 696.3                                     | -                           | -                | -   |
| Government <sup>7</sup>   | 329                         | 152.6            | 901.4                                     | 191                         | 94.8             | 630.1                                     | 2                           | .3               | 1.1                                       |
|   | Wage adjustments            |                  |   | Hours of work               |                  |   | Other contractual matters   |                  |   |
| All industries  | 159                         | 94.0             | 574.8                                     | 5                           | 1.6              | 3.8                                       | 118                         | 49.6             | 5,048.0                                   |
| Manufacturing   | 80                          | 51.2             | 340.7                                     | -                           | -                | -   | 62                          | 22.4             | 797.1                                     |
| Ordnance and accessories  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 0.3                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.2                                       |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 2                           | 0.3              | 2.4                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .2               | .8  |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup>  | 5                           | .8               | 2.5                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 4                           | .2               | 2.9                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 3                           | .4               | 11.2                                      | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 3                           | .2               | .5  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Paper and allied products   | 2                           | .6               | 1.3                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 4                           | .5               | 3.4                                       |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.2                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .6  |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 1                           | .1               | 8.8                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .1               | 2.4                                       |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .5  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 3                           | 3.0              | 19.0                                      | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Leather and leather products  | 1                           | 1.0              | 1.0                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 1                           | .1               | .2  | -                           | -                | -   | 5                           | .6               | 14.2                                      |
| Primary metal industries  | 8                           | 1.8              | 69.2                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 7                           | 1.4              | 30.5                                      |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup>                              | 8                           | 1.8              | 17.1                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 10                          | 5.6              | 77.5                                      |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 12                          | 6.1              | 32.3                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 13                          | 4.4              | 143.1                                     |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 18                          | 28.9             | 84.0                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 3                           | .4               | 245.1                                     |
| Transportation equipment  | 7                           | 5.6              | 87.3                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 6                           | 8.7              | 265.9                                     |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup>                                      | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 3                           | .3               | .8  | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .2               | 9.2                                       |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 79                          | 42.8             | 234.2                                     | 5                           | 1.6              | 3.8                                       | 56                          | 27.3             | 4,251.0                                   |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | 34                          | 8.0              | 24.5                                      | 1                           | .1               | .1  | 4                           | 13.9             | 36.2                                      |
| Contract construction   | 16                          | 1.9              | 9.0                                       | 2                           | .1               | .5  | 16                          | 6.2              | 72.3                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 9                           | 4.5              | 65.4                                      | -                           | -                | 6.5                                       | 8                           | 4.5              | 3,609.1                                   |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 3                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.6                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 16                          | .6               | 522.3                                     |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Services  | 4                           | 1.3              | 7.4                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 5                           | .5               | 5.4                                       |
| Government <sup>7</sup>   | 13                          | 27.0             | 126.2                                     | 2                           | 1.3              | 2.6                                       | 7                           | 1.6              | 5.6                                       |

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Table A-12. Work stoppages by industry group and major issue, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Union organization and security |                  |   | Job security                     |                  |   | Plant administration        |                  |   |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
|   | Stoppages beginning in year     |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year      |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) |
|   | Number                          | Workers involved |   | Number                           | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   |
| All industries  | 482                             | 178.6            | 3,326.8                                   | 210                              | 104.7            | 1,007.2                                   | 905                         | 519.4            | 2,410.7                                   |
| Manufacturing   | 207                             | 34.4             | 1,398.9                                   | 99                               | 40.4             | 548.3                                     | 294                         | 147.1            | 696.6                                     |
| Ordnance and accessories  | -                               | -                | -   | 1                                | .1               | 4.9                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 24                              | 2.7              | 50.4                                      | 10                               | 3.4              | 17.5                                      | 28                          | 39.2             | 71.6                                      |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -                               | -                | -   | 2                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 12                              | .3               | 16.8                                      | -                                | .3               | 2.1                                       | 1                           | .9               | 5.0                                       |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup>  | 21                              | 1.7              | 53.9                                      | 2                                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.5                                       | 7                           | 1.9              | 8.6                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 6                               | .5               | 20.2                                      | 4                                | .2               | 2.6                                       | 5                           | .6               | 4.5                                       |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 7                               | 1.0              | 38.7                                      | 1                                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          | 7                           | 1.1              | 7.4                                       |
| Paper and allied products   | 3                               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 5.1                                       | 3                                | .2               | 1.2                                       | 15                          | 3.6              | 23.3                                      |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 13                              | 2.0              | 170.0                                     | 4                                | .4               | 14.0                                      | 9                           | 4.4              | 103.5                                     |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 6                               | 1.0              | 14.0                                      | 5                                | 1.7              | 16.6                                      | 10                          | 1.8              | 14.9                                      |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | -                               | -                | -   | 1                                | .1               | .1  | -                           | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 15                              | 5.0              | 97.2                                      | 4                                | .9               | 5.9                                       | 13                          | 10.2             | 50.6                                      |
| Leather and leather products  | -                               | -                | -   | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 14                              | .9               | 57.6                                      | 9                                | 2.0              | 10.8                                      | 14                          | 6.9              | 16.8                                      |
| Primary metal industries  | 11                              | 1.4              | 54.4                                      | 10                               | 8.4              | 116.1                                     | 42                          | 14.0             | 97.9                                      |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup>                              | 23                              | 3.2              | 33.7                                      | 7                                | 1.2              | 73.0                                      | 35                          | 8.7              | 80.4                                      |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 23                              | 10.4             | 568.7                                     | 10                               | 4.3              | 46.3                                      | 29                          | 7.3              | 25.7                                      |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 9                               | .8               | 29.9                                      | 12                               | 11.2             | 47.8                                      | 39                          | 19.3             | 39.3                                      |
| Transportation equipment  | 12                              | 2.6              | 125.0                                     | 11                               | 4.1              | 95.9                                      | 34                          | 25.9             | 141.0                                     |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup>                                      | 3                               | .2               | 24.9                                      | 1                                | 1.6              | 90.6                                      | 3                           | .6               | 2.2                                       |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 5                               | .5               | 38.4                                      | 1                                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1  | 3                           | .6               | 4.1                                       |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 275                             | 144.2            | 1,927.9                                   | 111                              | 64.3             | 458.9                                     | 611                         | 372.3            | 1,714.1                                   |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | 3                               | .1               | .8  | -                                | -                | -   | 1                           | 1.0              | 1.0                                       |
| Mining  | 8                               | .5               | 6.9                                       | 62                               | 13.8             | 32.7                                      | 394                         | 169.5            | 412.9                                     |
| Contract construction   | 77                              | 129.1            | 1,628.2                                   | 13                               | 7.2              | 54.8                                      | 43                          | 17.4             | 77.9                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 23                              | 1.3              | 24.3                                      | 14                               | 40.0             | 348.4                                     | 68                          | 155.9            | 1,094.3                                   |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 74                              | 3.6              | 95.2                                      | 6                                | .7               | 10.4                                      | 36                          | 7.4              | 33.6                                      |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | 6                               | .2               | 4.0                                       | -                                | -                | -   | 1                           | .3               | 12.5                                      |
| Services  | 41                              | 3.7              | 120.8                                     | 3                                | .8               | 3.7                                       | 19                          | 1.6              | 12.0                                      |
| Government <sup>7</sup>   | 43                              | 5.6              | 47.7                                      | 13                               | 1.8              | 8.9                                       | 49                          | 19.3             | 69.9                                      |
|   | Other working conditions        |                  |   | Interunion or intraunion matters |                  |   | Not reported                |                  |   |
| All industries  | 155                             | 40.8             | 266.8                                     | 415                              | 72.1             | 350.4                                     | 51                          | 4.3              | 45.6                                      |
| Manufacturing   | 61                              | 17.8             | 203.5                                     | 29                               | 8.2              | 107.6                                     | 21                          | 2.5              | 13.3                                      |
| Ordnance and accessories  | -                               | -                | -   | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 2                               | .5               | .7  | 5                                | .4               | 1.0                                       | 2                           | .2               | .5  |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 1                               | 3.6              | 118.1                                     | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 2                               | .2               | .6  | -                                | -                | -   | 1                           | .2               | .2  |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup>  | 9                               | 1.1              | 4.3                                       | 2                                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .9  | 3                           | .2               | 1.2                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | -                               | -                | -   | -                                | -                | 6.8                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 4                               | .5               | 3.4                                       | -                                | -                | -   | 2                           | .2               | .6  |
| Paper and allied products   | 3                               | .8               | 11.7                                      | -                                | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .9  |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | -                               | -                | -   | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 6                               | 1.3              | 2.0                                       | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | -                               | -                | -   | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 1                               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .7  | 3                                | 1.5              | 3.2                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .4  |
| Leather and leather products  | 1                               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1  | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 4                               | 1.4              | 11.3                                      | 4                                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .8  | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Primary metal industries  | 4                               | .6               | 5.5                                       | 1                                | .9               | 1.8                                       | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1  |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup>                              | 7                               | .9               | 2.1                                       | 4                                | .7               | .9  | 4                           | .2               | 2.5                                       |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 4                               | .9               | 1.4                                       | 5                                | 1.0              | 12.6                                      | 2                           | .9               | 3.9                                       |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 4                               | 2.1              | 5.7                                       | 2                                | .6               | 2.6                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Transportation equipment  | 3                               | 2.0              | 24.6                                      | 3                                | 2.9              | 83.1                                      | 2                           | .5               | 3.1                                       |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup>                                      | 3                               | 1.0              | 3.3                                       | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 3                               | 1.0              | 7.9                                       | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 94                              | 23.0             | 63.3                                      | 386                              | 64.0             | 242.8                                     | 30                          | 1.8              | 32.3                                      |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | -                               | -                | -   | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | 61                              | 18.2             | 43.6                                      | 57                               | 29.1             | 94.5                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Contract construction   | 12                              | 2.0              | 9.4                                       | 306                              | 29.5             | 124.7                                     | 11                          | 1.0              | 20.3                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 11                              | 1.1              | 4.1                                       | 13                               | 4.7              | 17.5                                      | 3                           | .5               | 1.5                                       |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 2                               | .7               | 1.2                                       | 7                                | .5               | 1.9                                       | 10                          | .2               | 9.5                                       |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | -                               | -                | -   | -                                | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Services  | -                               | -                | -   | 3                                | .2               | .3  | 5                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .7  |
| Government <sup>7</sup>   | 8                               | 1.1              | 5.0                                       | -                                | -                | 63.9                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .2  |

1 See footnote 2, table A-14.

2 Fewer than 100.

3 Includes other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials.

4 Excludes ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment.

5 Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks.

6 Idleness in 1971 resulting from stoppage that began in 1970.

7 The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This decision does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

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

Table A-13. Work stoppages by major issue and size, 1971

| Major issue                                      | Number of stoppages             |                  |                |                 |                 |                 |                     |                     |                         |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Total                           | 6-19 workers     | 20-99 workers  | 100-249 workers | 250-499 workers | 500-999 workers | 1,000-4,999 workers | 5,000-9,999 workers | 10,000 workers and over |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>5,138</b>                    | <b>673</b>       | <b>1,943</b>   | <b>1,194</b>    | <b>701</b>      | <b>329</b>      | <b>243</b>          | <b>26</b>           | <b>29</b>               |
| General wage increase                            | 2,600                           | 303              | 1,041          | 594             | 332             | 170             | 126                 | 16                  | 18                      |
| Supplementary benefits, no general wage increase | 40                              | 5                | 13             | 8               | 3               | 2               | 7                   | 1                   | 1                       |
| Wage adjustments                                 | 159                             | 12               | 50             | 42              | 24              | 14              | 14                  | 1                   | 2                       |
| Hours of work                                    | 5                               | 1                | -              | 3               | -               | -               | 1                   | -                   | -                       |
| Other contractual matters                        | 116                             | 12               | 50             | 21              | 13              | 9               | 7                   | 3                   | 1                       |
| Union organization and security                  | 482                             | 136              | 238            | 61              | 29              | 8               | 8                   | 1                   | 1                       |
| Job security                                     | 210                             | 13               | 65             | 63              | 40              | 12              | 16                  | -                   | 1                       |
| Plant administration                             | 905                             | 56               | 250            | 269             | 188             | 89              | 45                  | 3                   | 5                       |
| Other working conditions                         | 155                             | 14               | 44             | 48              | 33              | 10              | 6                   | -                   | -                       |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                 | 415                             | 107              | 169            | 75              | 36              | 14              | 13                  | 1                   | -                       |
| Not reported                                     | 51                              | 14               | 23             | 10              | 3               | 1               | -                   | -                   | -                       |
|  | Workers involved (in thousands) |                  |                |                 |                 |                 |                     |                     |                         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>3,279.6</b>                  | <b>8.2</b>       | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>189.1</b>    | <b>243.8</b>    | <b>225.9</b>    | <b>450.5</b>        | <b>163.8</b>        | <b>1,901.4</b>          |
| General wage increase                            | 2,137.0                         | 3.9              | 53.2           | 92.6            | 114.3           | 115.3           | 238.5               | 91.8                | 1,427.3                 |
| Supplementary benefits, no general wage increase | 77.3                            | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .7             | 1.1             | 1.1             | 1.3             | 13.1                | 8.3                 | 51.7                    |
| Wage adjustments                                 | 94.0                            | .1               | 2.4            | 6.5             | 8.0             | 9.4             | 25.6                | 7.6                 | 34.3                    |
| Hours of work                                    | 1.6                             | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | -              | .5              | -               | -               | 1.1                 | -                   | -                       |
| Other contractual matters                        | 49.6                            | .1               | 2.7            | 3.0             | 4.7             | 7.1             | 13.3                | 18.8                | ( <sup>2</sup> )        |
| Union organization and security                  | 178.6                           | 1.6              | 10.5           | 9.4             | 10.4            | 5.7             | 11.9                | 9.0                 | 120.0                   |
| Job security                                     | 104.7                           | .2               | 3.3            | 10.4            | 13.8            | 8.7             | 34.6                | -                   | 33.7                    |
| Plant administration                             | 519.4                           | .7               | 13.4           | 44.9            | 66.9            | 61.5            | 76.8                | 21.0                | 234.4                   |
| Other working conditions                         | 40.8                            | .2               | 2.1            | 8.1             | 11.2            | 6.8             | 12.4                | -                   | -                       |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                 | 72.1                            | 1.2              | 7.6            | 11.2            | 12.1            | 9.5             | 23.2                | 7.3                 | -                       |
| Not reported                                     | 4.3                             | .2               | .8             | 1.5             | 1.3             | .5              | -                   | -                   | -                       |
|  | Man-days idle (in thousands)    |                  |                |                 |                 |                 |                     |                     |                         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>47,589.1</b>                 | <b>185.3</b>     | <b>1,992.2</b> | <b>3,071.0</b>  | <b>3,596.9</b>  | <b>3,206.2</b>  | <b>8,875.2</b>      | <b>3,509.9</b>      | <b>23,152.4</b>         |
| General wage increase                            | 31,754.8                        | 105.7            | 1,312.6        | 2,355.2         | 2,865.0         | 2,549.0         | 6,470.8             | 2,192.2             | 13,904.4                |
| Supplementary benefits, no general wage increase | 2,800.1                         | 1.1              | 8.0            | 16.5            | 17.8            | 32.9            | 484.0               | 489.7               | 1,750.1                 |
| Wage adjustments                                 | 574.8                           | .8               | 18.5           | 49.1            | 87.1            | 83.2            | 174.4               | 22.8                | 138.9                   |
| Hours of work                                    | 3.8                             | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 3.5            | 1.1             | -               | -               | 2.2                 | -                   | -                       |
| Other contractual matters                        | 5,048.0                         | 3.7              | 66.8           | 47.8            | 35.5            | 104.8           | 259.9               | 200.0               | 4,329.6                 |
| Union organization and security                  | 3,326.8                         | 53.2             | 357.6          | 272.9           | 249.9           | 102.1           | 258.1               | 513.0               | 1,520.0                 |
| Job security                                     | 1,007.2                         | 2.0              | 44.6           | 84.5            | 52.6            | 61.0            | 480.0               | -                   | 282.5                   |
| Plant administration                             | 2,410.7                         | 3.8              | 98.7           | 130.9           | 226.6           | 214.9           | 462.7               | 46.2                | 1,226.8                 |
| Other working conditions                         | 266.8                           | 2.7              | 10.1           | 41.8            | 27.8            | 17.6            | 166.7               | -                   | -                       |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                 | 350.4                           | 10.5             | 55.8           | 53.5            | 30.4            | 37.8            | 116.5               | 46.0                | -                       |
| Not reported                                     | 45.6                            | 1.7              | 18.9           | 17.7            | 4.3             | 3.0             | -                   | -                   | -                       |

<sup>1</sup> Fewer than 100.<sup>2</sup> Workers were included in telephone industry stoppage.<sup>3</sup> Idleness in 1971 resulted from a stoppage that began in 1970.

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Table A-13. Work stoppages by major issue and size, 1971

| Major issue                                      | Number of stoppages |                  |               |                 |                 |                 |                     |                     |                         |
|--|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Total               | 6-19 workers     | 20-99 workers | 100-249 workers | 250-499 workers | 500-999 workers | 1,000-4,999 workers | 5,000-9,999 workers | 10,000 workers and over |
| Total  | 5,138               | 673              | 1,943         | 1,194           | 701             | 329             | 243                 | 26                  | 29                      |
| General wage increase                            | 2,600               | 303              | 1,041         | 594             | 332             | 170             | 126                 | 16                  | 18                      |
| Supplementary benefits, no general wage increase | 40                  | 5                | 13            | 8               | 3               | 2               | 7                   | 1                   | 1                       |
| Wage adjustments                                 | 159                 | 12               | 50            | 42              | 24              | 14              | 14                  | 1                   | 2                       |
| Hours of work                                    | 5                   | 1                | -             | 3               | -               | -               | 1                   | -                   | -                       |
| Other contractual matters                        | 116                 | 12               | 50            | 21              | 13              | 9               | 7                   | 3                   | 1                       |
| Union organization and security                  | 482                 | 136              | 238           | 61              | 29              | 8               | 8                   | 1                   | 1                       |
| Job security                                     | 210                 | 13               | 65            | 63              | 40              | 12              | 16                  | -                   | 1                       |
| Plant administration                             | 905                 | 56               | 250           | 269             | 188             | 89              | 45                  | 3                   | 5                       |
| Other working conditions                         | 155                 | 14               | 44            | 48              | 33              | 10              | 6                   | -                   | -                       |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                 | 415                 | 107              | 169           | 75              | 36              | 14              | 13                  | 1                   | -                       |
| Not reported                                     | 51                  | 14               | 23            | 10              | 3               | 1               | -                   | -                   | -                       |
| Workers involved (in thousands)                  |                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                 |                     |                     |                         |
| Total  | 3,279.6             | 8.2              | 96.8          | 189.1           | 243.8           | 225.9           | 450.5               | 163.8               | 1,901.4                 |
| General wage increase                            | 2,137.0             | 3.9              | 53.2          | 92.6            | 114.3           | 115.3           | 238.5               | 91.8                | 1,427.3                 |
| Supplementary benefits, no general wage increase | 77.3                | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | .7            | 1.1             | 1.1             | 1.3             | 13.1                | 8.3                 | 51.7                    |
| Wage adjustments                                 | 94.0                | .1               | 2.4           | 6.5             | 8.0             | 9.4             | 25.6                | 7.6                 | 34.3                    |
| Hours of work                                    | 1.6                 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | -             | .5              | -               | -               | 1.1                 | -                   | -                       |
| Other contractual matters                        | 49.6                | .1               | 2.7           | 3.0             | 4.7             | 7.1             | 13.3                | 18.8                | ( <sup>2</sup> )        |
| Union organization and security                  | 178.6               | 1.6              | 10.5          | 9.4             | 10.4            | 5.7             | 11.9                | 9.0                 | 120.0                   |
| Job security                                     | 104.7               | .2               | 3.3           | 10.4            | 13.8            | 8.7             | 34.6                | -                   | 33.7                    |
| Plant administration                             | 519.4               | .7               | 13.4          | 44.9            | 66.9            | 61.5            | 76.8                | 21.0                | 234.4                   |
| Other working conditions                         | 40.8                | .2               | 2.1           | 8.1             | 11.2            | 6.8             | 12.4                | -                   | -                       |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                 | 72.1                | 1.2              | 7.6           | 11.2            | 12.1            | 9.5             | 23.2                | 7.3                 | -                       |
| Not reported                                     | 4.3                 | .2               | .8            | 1.5             | 1.3             | .5              | -                   | -                   | -                       |
| Man-days idle (in thousands)                     |                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                 |                     |                     |                         |
| Total  | 47,589.1            | 185.3            | 1,992.2       | 3,071.0         | 3,596.9         | 3,206.2         | 8,875.2             | 3,509.9             | 23,152.4                |
| General wage increase                            | 31,754.8            | 105.7            | 1,312.6       | 2,355.2         | 2,865.0         | 2,549.0         | 6,470.8             | 2,192.2             | 13,904.4                |
| Supplementary benefits, no general wage increase | 2,800.1             | 1.1              | 8.0           | 16.5            | 17.8            | 32.9            | 484.0               | 489.7               | 1,750.1                 |
| Wage adjustments                                 | 574.8               | .8               | 18.5          | 49.1            | 87.1            | 83.2            | 174.4               | 22.8                | 138.9                   |
| Hours of work                                    | 3.8                 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 3.5           | 1.1             | -               | -               | 2.2                 | -                   | -                       |
| Other contractual matters                        | 5,048.0             | 3.7              | 66.8          | 47.8            | 35.5            | 104.8           | 259.9               | 200.0               | 4,329.6                 |
| Union organization and security                  | 3,326.8             | 53.2             | 357.6         | 272.9           | 249.9           | 102.1           | 258.1               | 513.0               | 1,520.0                 |
| Job security                                     | 1,007.2             | 2.0              | 44.6          | 84.5            | 52.6            | 61.0            | 480.0               | -                   | 282.5                   |
| Plant administration                             | 2,410.7             | 3.8              | 98.7          | 130.9           | 226.6           | 214.9           | 462.7               | 46.2                | 1,226.8                 |
| Other working conditions                         | 266.8               | 2.7              | 10.1          | 41.8            | 27.8            | 17.6            | 166.7               | -                   | -                       |
| Interunion or intraunion matters                 | 350.4               | 10.5             | 55.8          | 53.5            | 30.4            | 37.8            | 116.5               | 46.0                | -                       |
| Not reported                                     | 45.6                | 1.7              | 18.9          | 17.7            | 4.3             | 3.0             | -                   | -                   | -                       |

<sup>1</sup> Fewer than 100.

<sup>2</sup> Workers were included in telephone industry stoppage.

<sup>3</sup> Idleness in 1971 resulted from a stoppage that began in 1970.

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

Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry  | Stoppages |                            |                  | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                               |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|   | Number    | Mean duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers involved | Number                                       | Percent of total working time |
| All industries  | 25,138    | 22.1                       | 3,279.6          | 47,589.1                                     | 0.26                          |
| Manufacturing   | 22,391    | 35.3                       | 862.7            | 18,484.8                                     | .39                           |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 5         | 21.2                       | 2.7              | 41.6   | .08                           |
| Guns, howitzers, mortars, and related equipment                                   | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Ammunition, except for small arms   | 4         | 30.7                       | .9               | 21.6   | -                             |
| Tanks, and tank components  | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Sighting and fire control equipment   | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Small arms  | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Small arms ammunition   | 1         | 16.0                       | 1.7              | 20.0   | -                             |
| Ordnance and accessories not elsewhere classified                                 | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Food and kindred products   | 215       | 13.2                       | 85.4             | 868.0  | .19                           |
| Meat products   | 57        | 10.9                       | 43.6             | 343.5  | -                             |
| Dairy products  | 16        | 2.9                        | 6.8              | 14.5   | -                             |
| Canned and preserved fruits, vegetables, and sea foods                            | 15        | 7.1                        | 6.8              | 51.4   | -                             |
| Grain mill products   | 15        | 28.5                       | 2.8              | 62.3   | -                             |
| Bakery products   | 35        | 14.4                       | 6.6              | 69.9   | -                             |
| Sugar   | 9         | 10.3                       | 4.7              | 40.1   | -                             |
| Confectionery and related products  | 7         | 14.1                       | 5.0              | 59.5   | -                             |
| Beverages   | 50        | 32.8                       | 7.8              | 177.9  | -                             |
| Miscellaneous food preparations and kindred products                              | 11        | 34.9                       | 1.3              | 48.9   | -                             |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 5         | 52.7                       | 9.2              | 347.6  | 1.85                          |
| Cigarettes  | 3         | 52.7                       | 9.0              | 338.0  | -                             |
| Cigars  | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Tobacco stemming and redrying   | 2         | 57.0                       | .2               | 9.6  | -                             |
| Textile mill products   | 36        | 19.2                       | 5.0              | 70.3   | .03                           |
| Broadwoven fabric mills, cotton   | 2         | 7.3                        | 1.1              | 5.4  | -                             |
| Broadwoven fabric mills, man-made fiber and silk                                  | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Broadwoven fabric mills, wool including dyeing and finishing                      | -         | 86.0                       | -                | 311.7  | -                             |
| Narrow fabrics and other smallwares mills: Cotton, wool, silk, and man-made fiber | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Knitting mills  | 21        | 9.1                        | 1.3              | 9.8  | -                             |
| Dyeing and finishing textiles, except wool fabrics and knit goods                 | 3         | 64.1                       | .4               | 18.3   | -                             |
| Floor covering mills  | 1         | 12.0                       | (4)              | .4   | -                             |
| Yarn and thread mills   | 2         | 5.8                        | .6               | 2.8  | -                             |
| Miscellaneous textile goods   | 7         | 17.9                       | 1.7              | 21.8   | -                             |
| Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials       | 75        | 19.9                       | 19.3             | 197.4  | .06                           |
| Men's, youths', and boys' suits, coats, and overcoats                             | 6         | 14.9                       | 11.0             | 75.6   | -                             |
| Men's youths', and boys' furnishings, work clothing, and allied garments          | 14        | 30.4                       | 4.3              | 72.3   | -                             |
| Women's, misses', and juniors' outerwear  | 25        | 12.3                       | 1.8              | 15.2   | -                             |
| Women's, misses', children's, and infants' undergarments                          | 2         | 48.8                       | .2               | 1.4  | -                             |
| Hats, caps, and millinery   | 1         | 3.0                        | (4)              | .3   | -                             |
| Girls', children's, and infants' outerwear  | 4         | 12.7                       | .3               | 3.1  | -                             |
| Fur goods   | -         | -                          | -                | -  | -                             |
| Miscellaneous apparel and accessories   | 2         | 2.4                        | (4)              | .2   | -                             |
| Miscellaneous fabricated textile products   | 21        | 26.6                       | 1.5              | 29.3   | -                             |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture  | 66        | 41.1                       | 7.3              | 194.8  | .13                           |
| Logging camps and logging contractors   | 1         | 13.0                       | 1.0              | 2.9  | -                             |
| Sawmills and planing mills  | 17        | 61.8                       | 1.8              | 61.6   | -                             |
| Millwork, veneer, plywood, and prefabricated structural wood products             | 33        | 34.5                       | 3.4              | 90.7   | -                             |
| Wooden containers   | 1         | 79.0                       | .1               | 8.2  | -                             |
| Miscellaneous wood products   | 14        | 44.3                       | .9               | 31.5   | -                             |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 73        | 43.8                       | 10.9             | 316.2  | .27                           |
| Household furniture   | 39        | 37.6                       | 5.6              | 139.1  | -                             |
| Office furniture  | 11        | 62.2                       | 3.1              | 124.3  | -                             |
| Public buildings and related furniture  | 3         | 96.8                       | .4               | 28.3   | -                             |
| Partitions, shelving, lockers, and office and store fixtures                      | 17        | 26.6                       | 1.4              | 22.7   | -                             |
| Miscellaneous furniture and fixtures  | 3         | 5.9                        | .4               | 1.8  | -                             |

<sup>1</sup> See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry   | Stoppages |                            |                  | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                               |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|  | Number    | Mean duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers involved | Number                                       | Percent of total working time |
| Manufacturing—Continued  |           |                            |                  |  |                               |
| Paper and allied products  | 98        | 50.5                       | 34.9             | 1,006.2                                      | .58                           |
| Pulp mills   | 5         | 25.4                       | 5.5              | 98.8   |                               |
| Paper mills except building paper mills  | 21        | 49.8                       | 14.3             | 462.8  |                               |
| Paperboard mills   | 8         | 101.3                      | 6.7              | 268.3  |                               |
| Converted paper and paperboard products, except containers and boxes                               | 26        | 24.8                       | 2.6              | 48.0   |                               |
| Paperboard containers and boxes  | 35        | 29.7                       | 5.2              | 117.1  |                               |
| Building paper and building board mills  | 3         | 32.1                       | .5               | 11.2   |                               |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries  | 81        | 40.7                       | 28.7             | 793.7  | .29                           |
| Newspapers: Publishing and printing  | 24        | 60.0                       | 9.2              | 376.2  |                               |
| Periodicals: Publishing and printing   | 3         | 4.7                        | 5.7              | 25.3   |                               |
| Books  | 3         | 51.9                       | .5               | 18.5   |                               |
| Miscellaneous publishing   | 6         | 56.5                       | 6.8              | 254.4  |                               |
| Commercial printing  | 29        | 18.6                       | 4.6              | 59.0   |                               |
| Manifold business forms  | 5         | 27.7                       | .8               | 15.9   |                               |
| Greeting card publishing   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Blankbooks, loose leaf binders and bookbinding work  | 5         | 75.3                       | .8               | 40.2   |                               |
| Service industries for the printing trade  | 6         | 23.9                       | .3               | 4.2  |                               |
| Chemicals and allied products  | 132       | 62.8                       | 21.3             | 687.5  | .27                           |
| Industrial inorganic and organic chemicals   | 48        | 77.0                       | 7.0              | 279.1  |                               |
| Plastics materials and synthetic resins, synthetic rubber, and other man-made fibers, except glass | 23        | 25.5                       | 5.3              | 115.6  |                               |
| Drugs  | 5         | 153.5                      | .6               | 18.9   |                               |
| Soap, detergents and cleaning preparations, perfumes, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations     | 13        | 23.3                       | 2.7              | 44.0   |                               |
| Paints, varnishes, lacquers, enamels, and allied products  | 12        | 38.0                       | 1.0              | 29.0   |                               |
| Gum and wood chemicals   | 1         | 13.0                       | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | .3   |                               |
| Agricultural chemicals   | 13        | 59.3                       | .7               | 27.6   |                               |
| Miscellaneous chemical products  | 17        | 62.1                       | 3.9              | 172.8  |                               |
| Petroleum refining and related products  | 13        | 55.8                       | 7.6              | 99.9   | .21                           |
| Petroleum refining   | 8         | 57.6                       | 7.1              | 90.8   |                               |
| Paving and roofing materials   | 5         | 38.5                       | .5               | 9.0  |                               |
| Miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products   | 88        | 27.3                       | 27.9             | 426.4  | .29                           |
| Tires and inner tubes  | 19        | 15.8                       | 16.2             | 98.8   |                               |
| Rubber footwear  | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Reclaimed rubber   | 1         | 70.6                       | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | 4.1  |                               |
| Fabricated rubber products not elsewhere classified  | 23        | 40.9                       | 5.5              | 128.9  |                               |
| Miscellaneous plastics products  | 45        | 43.1                       | 6.2              | 194.7  |                               |
| Leather and leather products   | 16        | 22.8                       | 6.5              | 95.6   | .12                           |
| Leather tanning and finishing  | 1         | 15.0                       | .2               | 1.8  |                               |
| Industrial leather belting and packing   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Boot and shoe cut stock and findings   | 2         | 55.6                       | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | 1.8  |                               |
| Footwear, except rubber  | 10        | 23.1                       | 5.6              | 80.9   |                               |
| Leather gloves and mittens   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Luggage  | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Handbags and other personal leather goods  | 2         | 17.4                       | .7               | 9.3  |                               |
| Leather goods not elsewhere classified   | 1         | 83.0                       | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | 1.8  |                               |
| Stone, clay, and glass products  | 156       | 38.7                       | 29.9             | 544.9  | .34                           |
| Flat glass   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Glass and glassware, pressed or blown  | 14        | 24.4                       | 10.5             | 104.4  |                               |
| Glass products, made from purchased glass  | 7         | 30.7                       | .8               | 19.5   |                               |
| Cement, hydraulic  | 1         | 9.0                        | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | .5   |                               |
| Structural clay products   | 14        | 42.3                       | 1.4              | 41.0   |                               |
| Pottery and related products   | 12        | 7.1                        | 5.9              | 55.7   |                               |
| Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products   | 81        | 72.1                       | 7.1              | 208.7  |                               |
| Cut stone and stone products   | 5         | 36.9                       | .4               | 11.3   |                               |
| Abrasives, asbestos, and miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral products                                | 22        | 40.6                       | 3.7              | 104.0  |                               |

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Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry  | Stoppages |                            |                  | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                               |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|   | Number    | Mean duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers involved | Number                                       | Percent of total working time |
| Manufacturing—Continued   |           |                            |                  |  |                               |
| Primary metal industries _____  | 235       | 41.6                       | 100.9            | 2,622.6                                      | .84                           |
| Blast furnaces, steelworks, and rolling and finishing mills _____   | 64        | 23.5                       | 26.2             | 456.4  |                               |
| Iron and steel foundries _____  | 61        | 34.2                       | 22.6             | 663.3  |                               |
| Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals _____  | 10        | 74.2                       | 23.4             | 742.8  |                               |
| Secondary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals _____  | 9         | 46.3                       | 1.7              | 50.4   |                               |
| Rolling, drawing, and extruding of nonferrous metals _____  | 44        | 26.6                       | 17.1             | 370.3  |                               |
| Nonferrous foundries _____  | 25        | 43.3                       | 5.4              | 157.4  |                               |
| Miscellaneous primary metal products _____  | 23        | 58.5                       | 4.4              | 181.9  |                               |
| Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment _____                       | 350       | 31.8                       | 95.2             | 2,028.2                                      | .60                           |
| Metal cans _____  | 11        | 27.7                       | 31.0             | 609.1  |                               |
| Cutlery, handtools, and general hardware _____  | 19        | 39.4                       | 3.8              | 106.7  |                               |
| Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbing fixtures _____   | 27        | 64.2                       | 7.0              | 227.0  |                               |
| Fabricated structural metal products _____  | 154       | 31.1                       | 24.6             | 519.2  |                               |
| Screw machine products, bolts, nuts, screws, and rivets _____   | 10        | 30.3                       | 2.1              | 44.1   |                               |
| Metal stampings _____   | 32        | 36.3                       | 5.3              | 139.5  |                               |
| Coating, engraving, and allied services _____   | 26        | 11.7                       | 8.0              | 73.4   |                               |
| Miscellaneous fabricated wire products _____  | 27        | 34.1                       | 3.8              | 90.3   |                               |
| Miscellaneous fabricated metal products _____   | 44        | 32.8                       | 9.5              | 219.0  |                               |
| Machinery, except electrical _____  | 332       | 44.5                       | 124.1            | 3,293.2                                      | .72                           |
| Engines and turbines _____  | 29        | 67.9                       | 21.6             | 606.5  |                               |
| Farm machinery and equipment _____  | 17        | 20.9                       | 30.6             | 443.5  |                               |
| Construction, mining, and material handling machinery and equipment _____                                       | 74        | 36.3                       | 20.9             | 505.3  |                               |
| Metalworking machinery and equipment _____  | 61        | 94.6                       | 9.2              | 405.1  |                               |
| Special industry machinery and equipment _____  | 33        | 24.0                       | 5.7              | 121.3  |                               |
| General industrial machinery and equipment _____  | 58        | 17.7                       | 15.7             | 211.2  |                               |
| Office, computing, and accounting machines _____  | 7         | 55.7                       | 10.0             | 548.2  |                               |
| Service industry machines _____   | 29        | 34.8                       | 5.5              | 135.3  |                               |
| Miscellaneous machinery, except electrical _____  | 25        | 95.6                       | 5.0              | 316.8  |                               |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies _____   | 174       | 21.0                       | 109.1            | 1,549.4                                      | .34                           |
| Electric transmission and distribution equipment _____  | 55        | 5.2                        | 14.0             | 95.0   |                               |
| Electrical industrial apparatus _____   | 27        | 30.6                       | 5.8              | 128.8  |                               |
| Household appliances _____  | 25        | 31.1                       | 45.8             | 733.5  |                               |
| Electric lighting and wiring equipment _____  | 18        | 32.5                       | 3.3              | 71.6   |                               |
| Radio and television receiving sets, except communication types _____   | 3         | 3.3                        | 2.1              | 6.3  |                               |
| Communication equipment _____   | 9         | 6.6                        | 23.5             | 340.1  |                               |
| Electronic components and accessories _____   | 24        | 4.4                        | 8.6              | 29.6   |                               |
| Miscellaneous electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies _____   | 13        | 38.1                       | 6.1              | 144.5  |                               |
| Transportation equipment _____  | 168       | 42.3                       | 119/6            | 2,742.9                                      | .62                           |
| Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment _____  | 95        | 42.9                       | 71.1             | 1,763.6                                      |                               |
| Aircraft and parts _____  | 24        | 66.8                       | 17.2             | 465.5  |                               |
| Ship and boatbuilding and repairing _____   | 26        | 36.0                       | 23.8             | 377.1  |                               |
| Railroad equipment _____  | 6         | 19.1                       | 5.2              | 66.6   |                               |
| Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts _____  | 2         | 2.2                        | (*)              | .2   |                               |
| Miscellaneous transportation equipment _____  | 15        | 48.1                       | 2.3              | 69.9   |                               |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks _____ | 29        | 61.3                       | 9.3              | 402.0  | .37                           |
| Engineering, laboratory, and scientific and research instruments and associated equipment _____                 | 6         | 68.3                       | 2.3              | 109.4  |                               |
| Instruments for measuring, controlling, and indicating physical characteristics _____                           | 12        | 67.8                       | 5.8              | 275.2  |                               |
| Optical instruments and lenses _____  | 2         | 52.6                       | (*)              | 3.0  |                               |
| Surgical, medical, and dental instruments and supplies _____  | 5         | 26.8                       | .4               | 6.9  |                               |

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Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry  | Stoppages          |                               |                     | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                                     |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|   | Number             | Mean<br>duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers<br>involved | Number                                       | Percent of<br>total working<br>time |
| Manufacturing—Continued   |                    |                               |                     |  |                                     |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling<br>instruments; photographic and optical<br>goods; watches and clocks—Continued |                    |                               |                     |  |                                     |
| Ophthalmic goods  | 3                  | 11.7                          | .6                  | 5.8  |                                     |
| Photographic equipment and<br>supplies  | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Watches, clocks, clockwork<br>operated devices and parts  | 1                  | 9.0                           | .2                  | 1.6  |                                     |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing<br>industries   | 44                 | 29.7                          | 7.7                 | 156.4  | .15                                 |
| Jewelry, silverware, and plated<br>ware   | 2                  | 51.6                          | .1                  | 3.7  |                                     |
| Musical instruments   | 5                  | 25.7                          | 1.3                 | 24.5   |                                     |
| Toys, amusement, sporting and<br>athletic goods   | 12                 | 37.9                          | 2.5                 | 63.2   |                                     |
| Pens, pencils, and other office and<br>artists' materials   | 4                  | 27.5                          | .9                  | 16.9   |                                     |
| Costume jewelry, costume novelties,<br>buttons, and miscellaneous notions,<br>except precious metals                      | 2                  | 31.5                          | .2                  | 4.2  |                                     |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing<br>industries   | 19                 | 23.8                          | 2.8                 | 43.8   |                                     |
| Nonmanufacturing  | <sup>2</sup> 2,762 | 17.3                          | 2,416.8             | 29,104.3                                     | .22                                 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries—   |                    |                               |                     |  | ( <sup>5</sup> )                    |
| Agricultural production   | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Agricultural services and hunting<br>and trapping   | 4                  | 3.7                           | 1.1                 | 1.8  |                                     |
| Forestry  | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Fisheries   | 3                  | 7.7                           | .4                  | 2.5  |                                     |
| Mining  | 657                | 23.8                          | 383.2               | 4,934.4                                      | 3.23                                |
| Metal mining  | 15                 | 57.9                          | 30.2                | 671.0  |                                     |
| Iron ores   | 5                  | 6.1                           | 8.2                 | 30.6   |                                     |
| Copper ores   | 2                  | 80.3                          | 19.3                | 591.1  |                                     |
| Lead and zinc ores  | 4                  | 55.9                          | 2.0                 | 14.3   |                                     |
| Gold and silver ores  | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Bauxite and aluminum ores   | 1                  | 32.0                          | .1                  | 2.3  |                                     |
| Ferroalloy ores except vanadium   | 1                  | 71.0                          | .3                  | 15.8   |                                     |
| Metal mining services   | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Miscellaneous metal ores  | 2                  | 1.0                           | .3                  | 16.9   |                                     |
| Anthracite mining   | 2                  | 5.6                           | .2                  | .5   |                                     |
| Bituminous coal and lignite   | 606                | 20.8                          | 350.7               | 4,215.1                                      |                                     |
| Crude petroleum and natural gas   | 2                  | 8.1                           | ( <sup>3</sup> )    | .3   |                                     |
| Crude petroleum and natural gas—<br>Natural gas liquids   | 2                  | 8.1                           | ( <sup>4</sup> )    | .3   |                                     |
| Oil and gas field services  | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Mining and quarrying of nonmetallic<br>minerals, except fuels   | 32                 | 38.0                          | 2.1                 | 47.5   |                                     |
| Dimension stone   | 4                  | 40.3                          | .4                  | 12.3   |                                     |
| Crushed and broken stone,<br>including riprap   | 18                 | 26.5                          | .8                  | 14.9   |                                     |
| Sand and gravel   | 6                  | 45.2                          | .4                  | 12.8   |                                     |
| Clay, ceramic, and refractory<br>minerals   | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Chemical and fertilizer mineral<br>mining   | 4                  | 48.3                          | .4                  | 7.6  |                                     |
| Nonmetallic minerals (except<br>fuels) services   | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Miscellaneous nonmetallic<br>minerals, except fuels   | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Contract construction   | 751                | 27.6                          | 451.3               | 6,849.6                                      | .83                                 |
| Transportation, communication,<br>electric, gas, and sanitary services—   | 316                | 12.0                          | 1,266.7             | 13,419.9                                     | 1.18                                |
| Railroad transportation   | 9                  | 5.8                           | 681.9               | 1,845.7                                      |                                     |
| Railroads   | 6                  | 5.8                           | 667.2               | 1,772.3                                      |                                     |
| Sleeping car and other passenger<br>car service   | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Railway express service   | 3                  | 6.0                           | 14.7                | 73.4   |                                     |
| Local and suburban transit and<br>interurban highway passenger<br>transportation  | 59                 | 25.0                          | 11.6                | 184.0  |                                     |
| Local and suburban passenger<br>transportation  | 28                 | 28.4                          | 2.8                 | 67.9   |                                     |
| Taxicabs  | 12                 | 32.9                          | 4.6                 | 83.0   |                                     |
| Intercity and rural highway<br>passenger transportation   | 10                 | 16.5                          | 1.5                 | 23.1   |                                     |
| Passenger transportation charter<br>service   | 2                  | 40.4                          | .4                  | 1.5  |                                     |
| School buses  | 7                  | 6.2                           | 2.2                 | 8.6  |                                     |
| Terminal and service facilities for<br>motor vehicle passenger<br>transportation  | -                  | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Motor freight transportation and<br>warehousing   | 93                 | 26.8                          | 18.9                | 303.7  |                                     |
| Trucking, local and long distance—  | 81                 | 27.2                          | 18.2                | 295.1  |                                     |

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Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry  | Stoppages |                            |                  | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                               |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|   | Number    | Mean duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers involved | Number                                       | Percent of total working time |
| Nonmanufacturing—Continued  |           |                            |                  |  |                               |
| Transportation, communication,<br>electric, gas, and sanitary services—<br>Continued      |           |                            |                  |  |                               |
| Public warehousing  | 11        | 20.1                       | .6               | 8.1  |                               |
| Terminal and joint terminal<br>maintenance facilities for motor<br>freight transportation | 1         | 5.0                        | .2               | .5   |                               |
| Water transportation  | 18        | 51.7                       | 74.4             | 2,948.3                                      |                               |
| Deep sea foreign transportation   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Deep sea domestic<br>transportation   | 1         | 150.0                      | (*)              | 7.9  |                               |
| Great Lakes—St. Lawrence Seaway<br>transportation   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Transportation on rivers and<br>canals  | 1         | 1.0                        | (*)              | (*)  |                               |
| Local water transportation  | 1         | 5.0                        | (*)              | (*)  |                               |
| Services incidental to water<br>transportation  | 15        | 51.7                       | 74.3             | 2,940.3                                      |                               |
| Transportation by air   | 8         | 104.8                      | 4.4              | 214.0  |                               |
| Air transportation, certificated<br>carriers  | 2         | 144.7                      | 3.4              | 209.0  |                               |
| Air transportation, noncertificated<br>carriers   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Fixed facilities and services related<br>to air transportation                            | 6         | 6.5                        | 1.0              | 5.0  |                               |
| Pipeline transportation   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Pipelines, except natural gas   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Transportation services   | 8         | 29.3                       | .6               | 14.4   |                               |
| Freight forwarding  | 1         | 5.0                        | (*)              | (*)  |                               |
| Arrangement of transportation   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Stock yards   | 3         | 2.2                        | .3               | 8.2  |                               |
| Rental of railroad cars   | 1         | 100.0                      | (*)              | 3.5  |                               |
| Miscellaneous services incidental<br>to transportation                                    | 3         | 20.2                       | .2               | 2.6  |                               |
| Communication   | 73        | 11.7                       | 446.7            | 6,882.4                                      |                               |
| Telephone communication (wire or<br>radio)  | 54        | 7.6                        | 427.4            | 6,008.1                                      |                               |
| Telegraph communication (wire or<br>radio)  | 2         | 103.0                      | 18.9             | 854.5  |                               |
| Radio broadcasting and<br>television  | 14        | 80.2                       | .3               | 17.8   |                               |
| Communication service, not<br>elsewhere classified  | 3         | 28.6                       | .1               | 2.0  |                               |
| Electric, gas, and sanitary<br>services   | 48        | 55.1                       | 28.2             | 1,027.4                                      |                               |
| Electric companies and systems  | 17        | 65.2                       | 8.7              | 382.8  |                               |
| Gas companies and systems   | 15        | 22.8                       | 7.1              | 114.3  |                               |
| Combination companies and<br>systems  | 5         | 67.6                       | 11.8             | 522.4  |                               |
| Water supply  | 1         | 74.4                       | (*)              | 6.1  |                               |
| Sanitary services   | 9         | 4.8                        | .5               | 1.7  |                               |
| Steam supply  | 1         | 8.0                        | (*)              | (*)  |                               |
| Irrigation systems  | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 502       | 16.7                       | 134.0            | 2,086.4                                      | .05                           |
| Wholesale trade   | 271       | 17.8                       | 73.1             | 1,410.0                                      |                               |
| Motor vehicle and automotive<br>equipment   | 35        | 31.4                       | 2.7              | 62.8   |                               |
| Drugs, chemicals, and allied<br>products  | 10        | 20.7                       | .4               | 4.6  |                               |
| Piece goods, notions, apparel   | 6         | 24.7                       | .4               | 7.3  |                               |
| Groceries and related products  | 53        | 11.0                       | 7.5              | 67.4   |                               |
| Farm products—Raw materials   | 11        | 69.7                       | .6               | 34.1   |                               |
| Electrical goods  | 21        | 6.9                        | 47.9             | 755.0  |                               |
| Hardware, and plumbing and<br>heating equipment and supplies                              | 11        | 26.9                       | 1.1              | 21.1   |                               |
| Machinery, equipment, and<br>supplies   | 27        | 73.6                       | 5.1              | 267.2  |                               |
| Miscellaneous wholesalers   | 97        | 45.4                       | 7.3              | 190.6  |                               |
| Retail trade  | 232       | 15.5                       | 60.9             | 676.3  |                               |
| Building materials, hardware,<br>and farm equipment dealers                               | 20        | 19.4                       | 2.6              | 32.9   |                               |
| Lumber and other building<br>material dealers   | 16        | 26.5                       | 1.3              | 21.9   |                               |
| Plumbing, heating, and air<br>conditioning equipment<br>dealers                           | -         | 55.0                       | -                | ( <sup>3</sup> )                             |                               |
| Paint, glass, and wallpaper<br>stores   | 2         | 45.5                       | .2               | 6.7  |                               |
| Electrical supply stores  | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Hardware and farm equipment<br>dealers  | 2         | 4.6                        | 1.0              | 4.2  |                               |
| General merchandise stores  | 28        | 25.7                       | 4.6              | 84.3   |                               |
| Department stores   | 19        | 20.1                       | 4.0              | 56.6   |                               |
| Mail order houses   | 1         | 108.0                      | (*)              | 8.3  |                               |
| Variety stores  | 1         | 132.5                      | (*)              | 2.2  |                               |
| Merchandising machine<br>operators  | 7         | 33.1                       | .6               | 12.5   |                               |
| Direct selling establishments   | -         | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Miscellaneous general merchan-<br>dise stores   | -         | 128.0                      | -                | 34.7   |                               |

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Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry   | Stoppages |                               |                     | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                                     |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|  | Number    | Mean<br>duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers<br>involved | Number                                       | Percent of<br>total working<br>time |
| Nonmanufacturing--Continued  |           |                               |                     |  |                                     |
| Wholesale and retail trade--Continued  |           |                               |                     |  |                                     |
| Retail trade--Continued  |           |                               |                     |  |                                     |
| Food stores  | 53        | 9.2                           | 44.1                | 293.3  |                                     |
| Grocery stores   | 50        | 9.1                           | 44.0                | 292.2  |                                     |
| Meat and fish (seafood)<br>markets   | 1         | 62.0                          | (4)                 | .4   |                                     |
| Fruit stores and vegetable<br>markets  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Candy, nuts, and confectionery<br>stores   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Dairy products stores  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Retail bakeries  | 2         | 8.7                           | .1                  | .7   |                                     |
| Miscellaneous food stores  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Automotive dealers and gasoline<br>service stations                                | 63        | 39.1                          | 4.9                 | 140.8  |                                     |
| Motor vehicle dealers (new<br>and used cars)                                       | 53        | 38.2                          | 3.1                 | 94.6   |                                     |
| Motor vehicle dealers (used<br>cars only)  | 1         | 9.0                           | (4)                 | (4)  |                                     |
| Tire, battery, and accessory<br>dealers  | 7         | 17.4                          | .9                  | 9.5  |                                     |
| Gasoline service stations  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Miscellaneous aircraft, marine,<br>and automotive dealers                          | 2         | 63.4                          | .9                  | 36.7   |                                     |
| Apparel and accessory stores   | 5         | 39.3                          | .5                  | 12.9   |                                     |
| Men's and boys' clothing and<br>furnishings stores                                 | 2         | 26.6                          | .2                  | 4.1  |                                     |
| Women's ready-to-wear<br>stores  | -         | 92.0                          | -                   | 3.3  |                                     |
| Women's accessory and<br>specialty stores  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Children's and infants' wear<br>stores   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Family clothing stores   | 1         | 21.0                          | (4)                 | .3   |                                     |
| Shoe stores  | 2         | 52.6                          | .2                  | 8.1  |                                     |
| Custom tailors   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Furrier and fur shops  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Miscellaneous apparel and<br>accessory stores                                      | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Furniture, home furnishings, and<br>equipment stores                               | 14        | 49.2                          | .6                  | 21.6   |                                     |
| Furniture, home furnishings,<br>and equipment stores, except<br>appliances         | 12        | 47.6                          | .6                  | 18.7   |                                     |
| Household appliance stores   | 1         | 51.1                          | (4)                 | 2.1  |                                     |
| Radio, television, and music<br>stores   | 1         | 78.0                          | (4)                 | .8   |                                     |
| Eating and drinking places   | 40        | 35.1                          | 3.0                 | 74.3   |                                     |
| Eating and drinking places   | 40        | 35.1                          | 3.0                 | 74.3   |                                     |
| Miscellaneous retail stores  | 9         | 40.5                          | .7                  | 16.3   |                                     |
| Drug stores and proprietary<br>stores  | 2         | 35.0                          | .5                  | 10.6   |                                     |
| Liquor stores  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Antique stores and secondhand<br>stores  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Book and stationery stores   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Sporting goods stores and<br>bicycle shops   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Farm and garden supply<br>stores   | 2         | 67.5                          | (4)                 | 3.4  |                                     |
| Jewelry stores   | 1         | 140.0                         | (4)                 | 2.0  |                                     |
| Fuel and ice dealers   | 4         | 8.6                           | (4)                 | .4   |                                     |
| Retail stores, not elsewhere<br>classified   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate  | 23        | 38.5                          | 2.1                 | 61.7   | .01                                 |
| Banking  | 1         | 119.0                         | (4)                 | 3.3  |                                     |
| Federal reserve banks  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Commerical and stock savings<br>banks  | 1         | 119.0                         | (4)                 | 3.3  |                                     |
| Mutual savings banks   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Trust companies not engaged in<br>deposit banking                                  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Establishments performing<br>functions closely related to<br>banking               | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Credit agencies other than banking   | 1         | 3.0                           | (4)                 | .2   |                                     |
| Rediscount and financing institu-<br>tions for credit agencies other<br>than banks | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Savings and loan associations  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Agricultural credit institutions   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Personal credit institutions   | 1         | 3.0                           | (4)                 | .2   |                                     |
| Business credit institutions   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Loan correspondents and<br>brokers   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |
| Security and commodity brokers,<br>dealers, exchanges, and services                | -         | -                             | -                   | -  |                                     |

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Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry   | Stoppages |                               |                     | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                                     |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|  | Number    | Mean<br>duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers<br>involved | Number                                       | Percent of<br>total working<br>time |
| Nonmanufacturing—Continued   |           |                               |                     |  |                                     |
| Finance, insurance, and real<br>estate—Continued   |           |                               |                     |  |                                     |
| Security brokers dealers, and<br>flotation companies   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Commodity contracts brokers and<br>dealers   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Security and commodity<br>exchanges  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Services allied with the exchange<br>of securities or commodities  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Insurance carriers   | 1         | 66.0                          | .3                  | 12.5   |                                     |
| Life insurance   | 1         | 66.0                          | .3                  | 12.5   |                                     |
| Accident and health insurance  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Fire, marine and casualty<br>insurance   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Surety insurance   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Title insurance  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Insurance carrier not elsewhere<br>classified  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Insurance agents brokers and<br>service  | 1         | 19.8                          | ( <sup>4</sup> )    | .1   |                                     |
| Insurance agents brokers, and<br>service   | 1         | 19.8                          | ( <sup>4</sup> )    | .1   |                                     |
| Real, estate   | 19        | 33.8                          | 1.7                 | 45.6   |                                     |
| Real estate operators (except<br>developers) and lessors   | 10        | 24.0                          | 1.0                 | 17.3   |                                     |
| Agents, brokers, and managers  | 3         | 5.5                           | .1                  | .6   |                                     |
| Title abstract companies   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Subdividers and developers   | 6         | 60.2                          | .5                  | 27.7   |                                     |
| Operative builders   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Combinations of real estate,<br>insurance  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Loans, law offices   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Combinations of real estate,<br>insurance loans, law offices   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Holding and other investment<br>companies  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Holding companies  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Investment companies   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Trusts   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Miscellaneous investing<br>institutions  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Services   | 177       | 45.4                          | 25.7                | 847.1  | .03                                 |
| Hotels, rooming houses, camps, and<br>other lodging places   | 7         | 66.5                          | .4                  | 18.8   |                                     |
| Hotels, tourist courts, and motels   | 7         | 66.5                          | .4                  | 18.8   |                                     |
| Rooming and boarding houses  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Trailer parks and camps  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Organization hotels and lodging<br>houses, on membership basis   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Personal service   | 19        | 103.3                         | 4.7                 | 445.6  |                                     |
| Laundries, laundry services, and<br>cleaning and dyeing plants   | 13        | 104.4                         | 4.4                 | 420.0  |                                     |
| Photographic studios, including<br>commercial photography  | 1         | 14.0                          | ( <sup>4</sup> )    | .2   |                                     |
| Beauty shops   | 1         | ( <sup>6</sup> )              | ( <sup>4</sup> )    | 1.0  |                                     |
| Barber shops   | 1         | 5.0                           | ( <sup>4</sup> )    | ( <sup>4</sup> )                             |                                     |
| Shoe repair shops, shoe shine<br>parlors, and hat cleaning shops   | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Funeral services and crematories   | 3         | 80.0                          | .3                  | 24.2   |                                     |
| Garment pressing, alteration, and<br>repair  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Miscellaneous personal services  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Miscellaneous business services  | 44        | 35.9                          | 3.1                 | 81.2   |                                     |
| Advertising  | 12        | 43.4                          | .6                  | 16.6   |                                     |
| Consumer credit reporting<br>agencies, mercantile reporting<br>agencies, and adjustment and<br>collection agencies | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Duplicating addressing, blueprinting,<br>photocopying mailing list,<br>and stenographic services                   | 2         | 46.8                          | .4                  | 12.8   |                                     |
| Services to dwellings and other<br>buildings   | 11        | 20.9                          | 1.2                 | 17.4   |                                     |
| News syndicates  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Private employment agencies  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |
| Business services, not elsewhere<br>classified   | 19        | 46.1                          | .9                  | 34.5   |                                     |
| Automobile repair, automobile<br>services and garages  | 10        | 14.1                          | 3.4                 | 35.4   |                                     |
| Automobile rentals, without<br>drivers   | 4         | 19.2                          | .1                  | 1.5  |                                     |
| Automobile parking   | 3         | 13.0                          | 3.2                 | 30.9   |                                     |
| Automobile repair shops  | 3         | 35.7                          | .1                  | 3.0  |                                     |
| Automobile services, except<br>repair  | -         | -                             | -                   | -  | -                                   |

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Table A-14. Work stoppages by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry  | Stoppages  |                            |                  | Man-days idle during year<br>(all stoppages) |                               |
|---|------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|   | Number     | Mean duration <sup>1</sup> | Workers involved | Number                                       | Percent of total working time |
| <b>Nonmanufacturing—Continued</b>                               |            |                            |                  |  |                               |
| <b>Services—Continued</b>                                       |            |                            |                  |  |                               |
| Miscellaneous repair services -----                             | 5          | 56.0                       | .2               | 9.0  |                               |
| Electrical repair shops -----                                   | 1          | 84.0                       | .1               | 7.7  |                               |
| Watch, clock, and jewelry repair -----                          | -          | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Reupholstery and furniture repair -----                         | -          | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Miscellaneous repair shops and related services -----           | 4          | 18.1                       | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | 1.3  |                               |
| Motion pictures -----   | 2          | 155.0                      | .3               | 8.3  |                               |
| Amusement and recreation services, except motion pictures ----- | 18         | 28.4                       | 2.5              | 60.0   |                               |
| Medical and other health services -----                         | 36         | 14.7                       | 3.7              | 46.9   |                               |
| Legal services -----  | -          | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Educational services -----                                      | 13         | 30.4                       | 3.6              | 71.0   |                               |
| Museums, art galleries, botanical and zoological gardens -----  | 3          | 16.2                       | .3               | 3.5  |                               |
| Nonprofit membership organizations -----                        | 16         | 26.6                       | 2.4              | 39.1   |                               |
| Private households -----  | -          | -                          | -                | -  |                               |
| Miscellaneous services -----                                    | 3          | 55.0                       | .7               | 27.9   |                               |
| <b>Government<sup>7</sup> -----</b>                             | <b>329</b> | <b>8.5</b>                 | <b>152.6</b>     | <b>901.4</b>                                 | <b>.03</b>                    |
| Federal -----   | 2          | 6.3                        | 1.0              | 8.1  |                               |
| State -----   | 23         | 7.6                        | 14.5             | 81.8   |                               |
| County -----  | 29         | 7.0                        | 6.7              | 30.1   |                               |
| City -----  | 115        | 5.9                        | 47.4             | 205.0  |                               |
| School district -----   | 159        | 10.3                       | 82.9             | 576.4  |                               |
| Other local government -----                                    | 1          | 1.0                        | .1               | .1   |                               |

<sup>1</sup> Weighted by multiplying the duration of each stoppage by the workers involved.

<sup>2</sup> The number of stoppages reported for a major industry group or division may not equal the sum of its components because individual stoppages occurring in two or more groups have been counted in each. The major industry group and division totals have been adjusted to eliminate duplication. Workers involved and man-days idle have been allocated among the respective groups.

<sup>3</sup> Idleness in 1971 resulting from stoppage that began in 1970.

<sup>4</sup> Fewer than 100.

<sup>5</sup> Less than 0.005 percent.

<sup>6</sup> Did not end in 1971.

<sup>7</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This decision does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

NOTE: Dashes denote zeros.

Table A-15. Government work stoppages by major issue, 1971

| Major issue                      | Number of stoppages |                  |       |                  |                  |                 |                        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
|                                  | Total               | Federal          | State | County           | City             | School district | Other local government |
| Total                            | 329                 | 2                | 23    | 29               | 115              | 159             | 1                      |
| Wages                            | 191                 | 1                | 12    | 15               | 54               | 109             | -                      |
| Supplementary benefits           | 2                   | -                | -     | -                | -                | 2               | -                      |
| Wage adjustments                 | 13                  | -                | -     | 2                | 4                | 7               | -                      |
| Hours of work                    | 2                   | -                | -     | -                | 1                | 1               | -                      |
| Other contractual matters        | 7                   | -                | -     | -                | 2                | 5               | -                      |
| Union organization and security  | 43                  | -                | 7     | 5                | 18               | 13              | -                      |
| Job security                     | 13                  | -                | 2     | 1                | 3                | 7               | -                      |
| Plant administration             | 49                  | 1                | 2     | 6                | 27               | 12              | 1                      |
| Other working conditions         | 9                   | -                | -     | -                | 6                | 3               | -                      |
| Interunion or intraunion matters | -                   | -                | -     | -                | -                | -               | -                      |
| Workers involved (in thousands)  |                     |                  |       |                  |                  |                 |                        |
| Total                            | 152.6               | 1.0              | 14.5  | 6.7              | 47.4             | 82.9            | 0.1                    |
| Wages                            | 94.8                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 12.6  | 4.2              | 7.9              | 70.0            | -                      |
| Supplementary benefits           | .3                  | -                | -     | -                | -                | .3              | -                      |
| Wage adjustments                 | 27.0                | -                | -     | 1.2              | 21.4             | 4.4             | -                      |
| Hours of work                    | 1.3                 | -                | -     | -                | .2               | 1.1             | -                      |
| Other contractual matters        | 1.6                 | -                | -     | -                | .2               | 1.3             | -                      |
| Union organization and security  | 5.6                 | -                | .7    | .6               | 1.7              | 2.5             | -                      |
| Job security                     | 1.8                 | -                | 1.0   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .2               | .5              | -                      |
| Plant administration             | 19.3                | 1.0              | .1    | .6               | 15.2             | 2.3             | .1                     |
| Other working conditions         | 1.1                 | -                | -     | -                | .6               | .5              | -                      |
| Interunion or intraunion matters | -                   | -                | -     | -                | -                | -               | -                      |
| Man-days idle (in thousands)     |                     |                  |       |                  |                  |                 |                        |
| Total                            | 901.4               | 8.1              | 81.8  | 30.1             | 205.0            | 576.4           | 0.1                    |
| Wages                            | 630.1               | .1               | 72.2  | 14.2             | 22.3             | 521.2           | -                      |
| Supplementary benefits           | 1.1                 | -                | -     | -                | -                | 1.1             | -                      |
| Wage adjustments                 | 126.2               | -                | -     | 8.4              | 106.5            | 11.3            | -                      |
| Hours of work                    | 2.6                 | -                | -     | -                | .4               | 2.2             | -                      |
| Other contractual matters        | 5.6                 | -                | -     | -                | .7               | 4.9             | -                      |
| Union organization and security  | 47.7                | -                | 2.9   | 4.9              | 15.7             | 24.1            | -                      |
| Job security                     | 8.9                 | -                | 6.4   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .8               | 1.5             | -                      |
| Plant administration             | 69.9                | 7.9              | .2    | 2.4              | 52.1             | 7.2             | .1                     |
| Other working conditions         | 5.2                 | -                | -     | -                | 2.5              | 2.8             | -                      |
| Interunion or intraunion matters | <sup>3</sup> 3.9    | -                | -     | -                | <sup>3</sup> 3.9 | -               | -                      |

<sup>1</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

<sup>2</sup> Fewer than 100.

<sup>3</sup> Idleness in 1971 resulting from a stoppage that began in 1970.

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

Table A-16. Government work stoppages by occupation, 1971<sup>1</sup>

| Occupation                               | Number of work stoppages |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Total                    | Federal          | State            | County           | City             | School district  | Other government |
| All occupations                          | 329                      | 2                | 23               | 29               | 115              | 159              | 1                |
| Teachers                                 | 135                      | -                | 1                | 3                | -                | 131              | -                |
| Nurses                                   | 2                        | -                | -                | 2                | -                | -                | -                |
| Other professionals                      | 15                       | -                | 2                | 4                | 8                | 1                | -                |
| Clerical                                 | 9                        | 1                | 2                | 1                | 1                | 4                | -                |
| Sanitation workers                       | 31                       | -                | -                | 2                | 28               | -                | 1                |
| Craftsmen                                | 3                        | -                | -                | -                | 1                | 1                | -                |
| Blue collar and manual                   | 55                       | -                | 5                | 6                | 38               | 6                | -                |
| Police                                   | 17                       | -                | 1                | 1                | 15               | -                | -                |
| Firemen                                  | 3                        | -                | -                | -                | 3                | -                | -                |
| Combinations, police, firemen and others | 5                        | -                | 1                | -                | 4                | -                | -                |
| Other protective                         | 5                        | -                | 3                | -                | 2                | -                | -                |
| Service workers                          | 22                       | -                | 5                | 4                | 3                | 10               | -                |
| Professional, technical and clerical     | 5                        | -                | -                | -                | 3                | 2                | -                |
| Clerical and blue collar                 | 13                       | -                | 2                | -                | 8                | 3                | -                |
| Professional, technical and blue collar  | 9                        | -                | 1                | 6                | 1                | 1                | -                |
| Workers involved (in thousands)          |                          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All occupations                          | 152.6                    | 1.0              | 14.5             | 6.7              | 47.4             | 82.9             | 0.1              |
| Teachers                                 | 76.6                     | -                | .3               | .7               | -                | 75.6             | -                |
| Nurses                                   | .1                       | -                | -                | .1               | -                | -                | -                |
| Other professionals                      | 4.0                      | -                | 2.9              | .3               | .7               | .1               | -                |
| Clerical                                 | 1.2                      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .7               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .2               | .2               | -                |
| Sanitation workers                       | 4.4                      | -                | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 4.2              | -                | .1               |
| Craftsmen                                | 1.7                      | 1.0              | -                | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .6               | -                |
| Blue collar and manual                   | 20.3                     | -                | 3.4              | .5               | 16.0             | .4               | -                |
| Police                                   | 23.4                     | -                | .1               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 23.2             | -                | -                |
| Firemen                                  | .6                       | -                | -                | -                | .6               | -                | -                |
| Combinations, police, firemen and others | .4                       | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                | .3               | -                | -                |
| Other protective                         | .4                       | -                | .4               | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                | -                |
| Service workers                          | 13.8                     | -                | 5.9              | 2.5              | .5               | 5.0              | -                |
| Professional, technical and clerical     | .8                       | -                | -                | -                | .1               | .7               | -                |
| Clerical and blue collar                 | 1.9                      | -                | .3               | -                | 1.4              | .2               | -                |
| Professional, technical and blue collar  | 3.0                      | -                | .5               | 2.4              | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                |
| Man-day idle (in thousands)              |                          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| All occupations                          | 901.4                    | 8.1              | 81.8             | 30.1             | 205.0            | 576.4            | 0.1              |
| Teachers                                 | 551.4                    | -                | 2.7              | 4.8              | <sup>3</sup> 1.2 | 542.7            | -                |
| Nurses                                   | .6                       | -                | -                | .6               | -                | -                | -                |
| Other professionals                      | 18.1                     | -                | 11.9             | 1.4              | 2.9              | 1.9              | -                |
| Clerical                                 | 3.1                      | .1               | 1.0              | .5               | .5               | .9               | -                |
| Sanitation workers                       | 8.2                      | -                | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 7.8              | -                | .1               |
| Craftsmen                                | 24.4                     | 7.9              | -                | -                | .3               | 16.2             | -                |
| Blue collar and manual                   | 93.8                     | -                | 24.0             | 1.1              | 67.3             | 1.4              | -                |
| Police                                   | 110.6                    | -                | .1               | .1               | 110.2            | -                | -                |
| Firemen                                  | .6                       | -                | -                | -                | .1               | -                | -                |
| Combinations, police, firemen and others | .7                       | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                | .6               | -                | -                |
| Other protective                         | 1.7                      | -                | 1.7              | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                | -                |
| Service workers                          | 59.3                     | -                | 38.2             | 11.1             | .9               | 9.2              | -                |
| Professional, technical and clerical     | 5.7                      | -                | -                | -                | 2.1              | 3.6              | -                |
| Clerical and blue collar                 | 11.2                     | -                | .7               | -                | 10.1             | .4               | -                |
| Professional, technical and blue collar  | 12.3                     | -                | 1.4              | 10.4             | .4               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                |

<sup>1</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This decision does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has violated any law or public policy.

<sup>2</sup> Fewer than 100.

<sup>3</sup> Idleness in 1971 resulted from a stoppage that began in 1970.

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



Table A-17. Government work stoppages by occupation, level and function, 1971

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Level and function                     | Occupation       |                            |        |                  |                  |                            |           |                  |                  |         |   |                  | Other <sup>1</sup> |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|---------|---|------------------|--------------------|
|  | Total            | Professional and technical |        |                  | Clerical         | Production and maintenance |           |                  | Protective       |         |   | Other            |                    |
|  |                  | Teachers                   | Nurses | Other            |                  | Sanitation workers         | Craftsmen | Other            | Police-men       | Firemen | Combination of policemen, firemen, and others |                  |                    |
| Number of stoppages                    |                  |                            |        |                  |                  |                            |           |                  |                  |         |   |                  |                    |
| All functions                          | 329              | 135                        | 2      | 15               | 9                | 31                         | 2         | 54               | 17               | 3       | 5   | 5                | 51                 |
| Administration and protection services | 54               | -                          | -      | 6                | 2                | -                          | -         | 10               | 17               | 3       | 5   | 3                | 8                  |
| Sanitation services                    | 40               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | 30                         | -         | 10               | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 174              | 135                        | -      | 3                | 5                | -                          | 1         | 10               | -                | -       | -   | -                | 20                 |
| Public owned transportation            | 5                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 5                  |
| Public owned utilities                 | 12               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | 1         | 8                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 3                  |
| Street and highway                     | 17               | -                          | -      | -                | 1                | 1                          | -         | 11               | -                | -       | -   | -                | 4                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 18               | -                          | 2      | 5                | -                | -                          | -         | 3                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 8                  |
| Miscellaneous services                 | 9                | -                          | -      | 1                | 1                | -                          | -         | 2                | -                | -       | -   | 2                | 3                  |
| Federal                                | 2                | -                          | -      | -                | 1                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1                  |
| Administration and protection services | 1                | -                          | -      | -                | 1                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned utilities                 | 1                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1                  |
| State                                  | 23               | 1                          | -      | 2                | 2                | -                          | -         | 5                | 1                | -       | 1   | 3                | 8                  |
| Administration and protection services | 5                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | 1                | -       | 1   | 3                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 11               | 1                          | -      | 1                | 1                | -                          | -         | 4                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 4                  |
| Public owned transportation            | 1                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1                  |
| Street and highway                     | 1                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | 1                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 3                | -                          | -      | 1                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 2                  |
| Miscellaneous services                 | 2                | -                          | -      | -                | 1                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1                  |
| County                                 | 29               | 3                          | 2      | 4                | 1                | 2                          | -         | 5                | 1                | -       | -   | -                | 11                 |
| Administration and protection services | 5                | -                          | -      | 1                | -                | -                          | -         | 1                | 1                | -       | -   | -                | 2                  |
| Sanitation services                    | 2                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | 2                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 3                | 3                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned transportation            | 2                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 2                  |
| Street and highway                     | 4                | -                          | -      | -                | 1                | -                          | -         | 3                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 12               | -                          | 2      | 3                | -                | -                          | -         | 1                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 6                  |
| Miscellaneous services                 | 1                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1                  |
| City                                   | 115              | -                          | -      | 8                | 1                | 28                         | 1         | 38               | 15               | 3       | 4   | 2                | 15                 |
| Administration and protection services | 43               | -                          | -      | 5                | 1                | -                          | -         | 9                | 15               | 3       | 4   | -                | 6                  |
| Sanitation services                    | 37               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | 27                         | -         | 10               | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 1                | -                          | -      | 1                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned transportation            | 2                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 2                  |
| Public owned utilities                 | 11               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | 1         | 8                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 2                  |
| Street and highway                     | 12               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | 1                          | -         | 7                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 4                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 3                | -                          | -      | 1                | -                | -                          | -         | 2                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Miscellaneous services                 | 6                | -                          | -      | 1                | -                | -                          | -         | 2                | -                | -       | -   | 2                | 1                  |
| School district                        | 159              | 131                        | -      | 1                | 4                | -                          | 1         | 6                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 16                 |
| Public schools and libraries           | 159              | 131                        | -      | 1                | 4                | -                          | 1         | 6                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 16                 |
| Other                                  | 1                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | 1                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Sanitation services                    | 1                | -                          | -      | -                | -                | 1                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Number of workers                      |                  |                            |        |                  |                  |                            |           |                  |                  |         |   |                  |                    |
| All functions                          | 152.6            | 76.6                       | 0.1    | 4.0              | 1.2              | 4.4                        | 0.7       | 20.1             | 23.4             | 0.6     | 0.4   | 0.4              | 20.7               |
| Administration and protection services | 30.4             | -                          | -      | .5               | .2               | -                          | -         | 3.2              | 23.4             | .6      | .4  | .4               | 1.8                |
| Sanitation services                    | 7.4              | -                          | -      | -                | -                | 4.3                        | -         | 3.0              | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 88.6             | 76.6                       | -      | 1.1              | .6               | -                          | .6        | 3.4              | -                | -       | -   | -                | 6.2                |
| Public owned transportation            | 8.3              | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 8.3                |
| Public owned utilities                 | 2.5              | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | 1.0              | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1.4                |
| Street and highway                     | 9.4              | -                          | -      | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )           | -         | 9.0              | -                | -       | -   | -                | .3                 |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 5.2              | -                          | .1     | 2.3              | -                | -                          | -         | .4               | -                | -       | -   | -                | 2.4                |
| Miscellaneous services                 | .7               | -                          | -      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .3               | -                          | -         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                | -       | -   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .3                 |
| Federal                                | 1.0              | -                          | -      | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1.0                |
| Administration and protection services | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                          | -      | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned utilities                 | 1.0              | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1.0                |
| State                                  | 14.5             | .3                         | -      | 2.9              | .7               | -                          | -         | 3.4              | .1               | -       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                              | .4               | 6.6                |
| Administration and protection services | .5               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | .1               | -       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                              | .4               | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 4.9              | .3                         | -      | .9               | .4               | -                          | -         | 3.0              | -                | -       | -   | -                | .3                 |
| Public owned transportation            | 5.5              | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 5.5                |
| Street and highway                     | .4               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | .4               | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 2.8              | -                          | -      | 2.0              | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | .8                 |
| Miscellaneous services                 | .3               | -                          | -      | -                | .3               | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> )   |
| County                                 | 6.7              | .7                         | .1     | .3               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )           | -         | .3               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -       | -   | -                | 5.1                |
| Administration and protection services | 1.1              | -                          | -      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                | -                          | -         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -       | -   | -                | 1.0                |
| Sanitation services                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                          | -      | -                | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> )           | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | .7               | .7                         | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned transportation            | 2.3              | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | 2.3                |
| Street and highway                     | .2               | -                          | -      | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                          | -         | .1               | -                | -       | -   | -                | -                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 2.1              | -                          | .1     | .2               | -                | -                          | -         | .1               | -                | -       | -   | -                | 1.6                |
| Miscellaneous services                 | .3               | -                          | -      | -                | -                | -                          | -         | -                | -                | -       | -   | -                | .3                 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-17. Government work stoppages by occupation, level and function, 1971-Continued**

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Level and function                     | Occupation       |                            |        |                  |          |                            |                  |                  |            |          |   |                  | Other <sup>1</sup> |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------|---|------------------|--------------------|
|  | Total            | Professional and technical |        |                  | Clerical | Production and maintenance |                  |                  | Protective |          |   |                  |                    |
|  |                  | Teachers                   | Nurses | Other            |          | Sanitation workers         | Craftsmen        | Other            | Police-men | Fire-men | Combination of policemen, firemen, and others | Other            |                    |
| Number of workers—Continued            |                  |                            |        |                  |          |                            |                  |                  |            |          |   |                  |                    |
| City                                   | 47.4             | -                          | -      | .7               | .2       | 4.2                        | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 16.0             | 23.2       | .6       | .3  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.1                |
| Administration and protection services | 28.8             | -                          | -      | .5               | .2       | -                          | -                | 3.2              | 23.2       | .6       | .3  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .8                 |
| Sanitation services                    | 7.2              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | 4.2                        | -                | 3.0              | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | .1               | -                          | -      | .1               | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned transportation            | .6               | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | .6                 |
| Public owned utilities                 | 1.5              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.0              | -          | -        | -   | -                | .4                 |
| Street and highway                     | 8.8              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | ( <sup>2</sup> )           | -                | 8.5              | -          | -        | -   | -                | .3                 |
| Hospitals and other health services    | .3               | -                          | -      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -        | -                          | -                | .2               | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Miscellaneous services                 | .1               | -                          | -      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -        | -                          | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -          | -        | -   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )   |
| School district                        | 82.9             | 75.6                       | -      | .1               | .2       | -                          | .6               | .4               | -          | -        | -   | -                | 5.9                |
| Public schools and libraries           | 82.9             | 75.6                       | -      | .1               | .2       | -                          | .6               | .4               | -          | -        | -   | -                | 5.9                |
| Other                                  | .1               | -                          | -      | -                | -        | .1                         | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Sanitation services                    | .1               | -                          | -      | -                | -        | .1                         | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Number of man-days                     |                  |                            |        |                  |          |                            |                  |                  |            |          |   |                  |                    |
| All functions                          | 901.4            | 551.4                      | 0.6    | 18.1             | 3.1      | 8.0                        | 16.5             | 93.3             | 110.5      | 0.6      | 0.7   | 1.7              | 96.9               |
| Administration and protection services | 147.0            | -                          | -      | 3.0              | .6       | -                          | -                | 18.8             | 110.5      | .6       | .7  | 1.7              | 11.0               |
| Sanitation services                    | 23.6             | -                          | -      | -                | -        | 7.8                        | -                | 15.8             | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 608.4            | 551.4                      | -      | 8.4              | 1.3      | -                          | 16.2             | 16.7             | -          | -        | -   | -                | 14.3               |
| Public owned transportation            | 49.9             | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | 3.9              | -          | -        | -   | -                | 46.0               |
| Public owned utilities                 | 16.2             | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | .3               | 6.0              | -          | -        | -   | -                | 9.9                |
| Street and highway                     | 27.2             | -                          | -      | -                | .5       | .2                         | -                | 25.9             | -          | -        | -   | -                | .6                 |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 27.4             | .6                         | 6.4    | -                | -        | -                          | -                | 5.9              | -          | -        | -   | -                | 14.5               |
| Miscellaneous services                 | 1.7              | -                          | .3     | .6               | -        | -                          | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -          | -        | -   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .6                 |
| Federal                                | 8.1              | -                          | -      | -                | .1       | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | 7.9                |
| Administration and protection services | .1               | -                          | -      | -                | .1       | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned utilities                 | 7.9              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | 7.9                |
| State                                  | 81.8             | 2.7                        | -      | 11.9             | 1.0      | -                          | -                | 24.0             | .1         | -        | ( <sup>2</sup> )                              | 1.7              | 40.3               |
| Administration and protection services | 1.9              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | -                | .1         | -        | ( <sup>2</sup> )                              | 1.7              | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 25.8             | 2.7                        | -      | 6.3              | .4       | -                          | -                | 15.3             | -          | -        | -   | -                | 1.1                |
| Public owned transportation            | 37.2             | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | 37.2               |
| Street and highway                     | 8.6              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | 8.6              | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 7.6              | -                          | -      | 5.6              | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | 2.0                |
| Miscellaneous services                 | .7               | -                          | -      | -                | .6       | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> )   |
| County                                 | 30.1             | 4.8                        | .6     | 1.4              | .5       | ( <sup>2</sup> )           | -                | .6               | .1         | -        | -   | -                | 22.0               |
| Administration and protection services | 2.4              | -                          | -      | .7               | -        | -                          | -                | .1               | .1         | -        | -   | -                | 1.4                |
| Sanitation services                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                          | -      | -                | -        | ( <sup>2</sup> )           | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 4.8              | 4.8                        | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned transportation            | 7.6              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | 7.6                |
| Street and highway                     | .7               | -                          | -      | -                | .5       | -                          | -                | .2               | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 14.0             | -                          | .6     | .7               | -        | -                          | -                | .2               | -          | -        | -   | -                | 12.5               |
| Miscellaneous services                 | .6               | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | .6                 |
| City                                   | 205.0            | <sup>3</sup> 1.2           | -      | 2.9              | .5       | 7.8                        | .3               | 67.3             | 110.2      | .6       | .6  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 13.4               |
| Administration and protection services | 142.6            | -                          | -      | 2.3              | .5       | -                          | -                | 18.7             | 110.2      | .6       | .6  | -                | 9.6                |
| Sanitation services                    | 23.4             | -                          | -      | -                | -        | 7.6                        | -                | 15.8             | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public schools and libraries           | 1.4              | <sup>3</sup> 1.2           | -      | .2               | -        | -                          | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Public owned transportation            | 5.2              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | -                | 3.9              | -          | -        | -   | -                | 1.2                |
| Public owned utilities                 | 8.3              | -                          | -      | -                | -        | -                          | .3               | 6.0              | -          | -        | -   | -                | 2.0                |
| Street and highway                     | 17.8             | -                          | -      | -                | -        | .2                         | -                | 17.0             | -          | -        | -   | -                | .6                 |
| Hospitals and other health services    | 5.8              | -                          | -      | .1               | -        | -                          | -                | 5.7              | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Miscellaneous services                 | .5               | -                          | .3     | -                | -        | -                          | -                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -          | -        | -   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )   |
| School district                        | 576.4            | 542.7                      | -      | 1.9              | .9       | -                          | 16.2             | 1.4              | -          | -        | -   | -                | 13.2               |
| Public schools and libraries           | 576.4            | 542.7                      | -      | 1.9              | .9       | -                          | 16.2             | 1.4              | -          | -        | -   | -                | 13.2               |
| Other                                  | .1               | -                          | -      | -                | -        | .1                         | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |
| Sanitation services                    | .1               | -                          | -      | -                | -        | .1                         | -                | -                | -          | -        | -   | -                | -                  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes combinations of occupations.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 100.

<sup>3</sup> Idleness in 1971 resulting from stoppage that began in 1970.

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

Table A-18. Work stoppages by region and State, 1971<sup>1</sup>

| Region and State     | Work stoppages |                            | Workers involved<br>(in thousands) | Man-days of idleness     |   |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|                      | Number         | Mean duration <sup>2</sup> |                                    | Number<br>(in thousands) | As a percent<br>of private<br>nonagricultural<br>working time |
| United States        | 5,138          | 22.1                       | 3,279.6                            | 47,589.1                 | 0.32  |
| New England          | 290            | 24.5                       | 84.4                               | 1,390.2                  | .14   |
| Maine                | 14             | 32.7                       | 6.5                                | 154.7                    | .23   |
| New Hampshire        | 17             | 16.6                       | 1.9                                | 21.8                     | .04   |
| Vermont              | 5              | 130.9                      | .6                                 | 19.7                     | .06   |
| Massachusetts        | 154            | 23.4                       | 42.2                               | 675.2                    | .14   |
| Rhode Island         | 29             | 20.2                       | 3.8                                | 47.5                     | .06   |
| Connecticut          | 71             | 20.3                       | 29.4                               | 471.3                    | .18   |
| Middle Atlantic      | 1,354          | 22.4                       | 703.4                              | 14,223.8                 | .48   |
| New York             | 399            | 18.7                       | 253.2                              | 7,256.4                  | .49   |
| New Jersey           | 281            | 27.4                       | 114.0                              | 1,910.8                  | .32   |
| Pennsylvania         | 674            | 23.6                       | 336.2                              | 5,056.6                  | .52   |
| East North Central   | 1,475          | 24.1                       | 754.3                              | 11,398.5                 | .37   |
| Ohio                 | 524            | 24.9                       | 250.5                              | 3,872.6                  | .47   |
| Indiana              | 197            | 26.5                       | 96.6                               | 1,467.9                  | .38   |
| Illinois             | 356            | 16.3                       | 228.8                              | 2,419.4                  | .25   |
| Michigan             | 282            | 35.8                       | 126.3                              | 2,942.8                  | .46   |
| Wisconsin            | 116            | 20.6                       | 52.1                               | 695.9                    | .21   |
| West North Central   | 421            | 16.4                       | 249.5                              | 2,613.5                  | .24   |
| Minnesota            | 75             | 14.3                       | 58.4                               | 557.2                    | .21   |
| Iowa                 | 84             | 21.0                       | 45.6                               | 710.6                    | .40   |
| Missouri             | 171            | 19.0                       | 73.7                               | 824.4                    | .24   |
| North Dakota         | 12             | 6.2                        | 6.6                                | 25.5                     | .09   |
| South Dakota         | 10             | 12.1                       | 5.6                                | 53.2                     | .17   |
| Nebraska             | 37             | 10.2                       | 28.8                               | 204.1                    | .21   |
| Kansas               | 32             | 16.0                       | 30.9                               | 238.5                    | .18   |
| South Atlantic       | 881            | 19.3                       | 471.2                              | 5,214.7                  | .24   |
| Delaware             | 36             | 34.0                       | 12.6                               | 292.9                    | .64   |
| Maryland             | 79             | 18.3                       | 46.3                               | 558.4                    | .21   |
| District of Columbia | 31             | 13.1                       | 16.7                               | 126.6                    | .16   |
| Virginia             | 120            | 17.9                       | 76.5                               | 777.6                    | .26   |
| West Virginia        | 426            | 19.2                       | 202.9                              | 2,244.1                  | 2.09  |
| North Carolina       | 38             | 16.2                       | 26.6                               | 276.5                    | .07   |
| South Carolina       | 13             | 20.7                       | 9.4                                | 103.5                    | .06   |
| Georgia              | 56             | 28.4                       | 35.8                               | 389.8                    | .12   |
| Florida              | 82             | 14.4                       | 44.3                               | 445.4                    | .10   |
| East South Central   | 351            | 26.9                       | 226.8                              | 2,836.2                  | .36   |
| Kentucky             | 150            | 16.9                       | 112.4                              | 1,228.5                  | .65   |
| Tennessee            | 97             | 18.2                       | 46.7                               | 589.5                    | .21   |
| Alabama              | 79             | 51.6                       | 44.5                               | 777.2                    | .38   |
| Mississippi          | 25             | 24.8                       | 23.1                               | 240.9                    | .21   |
| West South Central   | 242            | 19.9                       | 168.0                              | 1,537.6                  | .12   |
| Arkansas             | 25             | 15.3                       | 9.7                                | 78.9                     | .07   |
| Louisiana            | 52             | 19.7                       | 35.1                               | 396.5                    | .19   |
| Oklahoma             | 31             | 16.1                       | 13.1                               | 139.7                    | .09   |
| Texas                | 134            | 20.7                       | 110.1                              | 922.5                    | .12   |
| Mountain             | 217            | 29.8                       | 125.8                              | 1,610.8                  | .31   |
| Montana              | 25             | 43.7                       | 14.0                               | 428.5                    | 1.12  |
| Idaho                | 20             | 20.3                       | 9.7                                | 66.2                     | .16   |
| Wyoming              | 16             | 12.6                       | 8.1                                | 53.8                     | .26   |
| Colorado             | 54             | 13.4                       | 24.4                               | 193.8                    | .13   |
| New Mexico           | 24             | 20.8                       | 11.8                               | 108.7                    | .20   |
| Arizona              | 37             | 45.2                       | 30.4                               | 461.2                    | .40   |
| Utah                 | 19             | 37.8                       | 19.9                               | 238.8                    | .35   |
| Nevada               | 22             | 21.0                       | 7.6                                | 59.7                     | .14   |
| Pacific              | 454            | 20.2                       | 496.1                              | 6,763.9                  | .37   |
| Washington           | 67             | 30.8                       | 66.0                               | 1,071.5                  | .53   |
| Oregon               | 43             | 16.4                       | 38.1                               | 512.9                    | .35   |
| California           | 315            | 18.8                       | 387.9                              | 5,135.9                  | .37   |
| Alaska               | 8              | 39.2                       | .4                                 | 11.4                     | .08   |
| Hawaii               | 21             | 12.7                       | 3.7                                | 32.2                     | .05   |

<sup>1</sup> Stoppages extending across State lines have been counted separately in each State affected; workers involved and man-days idle were allocated among the States.

<sup>2</sup> Weighted by multiplying the duration of each stoppage by the workers involved. Duration calculated for strikes ending in the year only.

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

**Table A-19. Work stoppages in States having 25 stoppages or more by industry, 1971<sup>1</sup>**

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Alabama                     |                  |   | Arizona                     |                  |   | Arkansas                    |                  |   |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
|   | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) |
|   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   |
| All industries  | 79                          | 44.5             | 777.2                                     | 37                          | 30.4             | 461.2                                     | 25                          | 9.7              | 78.9                                      |
| Manufacturing   | 40                          | 12.7             | 292.0                                     | 9                           | 4.6              | 83.8                                      | 11                          | 1.5              | 43.5                                      |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 1                           | .2               | 2.8                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 4                           | .8               | 4.5                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 1                           | .1               | .4  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials                               | 2                           | .8               | 20.2                                      | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture  | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .4  | -                           | -                | .5  | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .6  |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 1                           | 2.6              | 132.6                                     | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .8  |
| Paper and allied products   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries   | 1                           | .1               | 3.2                                       | 1                           | .2               | 10.5                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Chemicals and allied products   | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .8  | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.0                                       |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   | 3                           | .7               | 27.2                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .1               | 3.2                                       |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1  |
| Leather and leather products  | 3                           | .6               | 3.6                                       | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.1                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.5                                       |
| Stone, clay, and glass products   | 7                           | 2.8              | 28.0                                      | 3                           | 3.3              | 61.6                                      | 1                           | .1               | 13.4                                      |
| Primary metal industries  | 7                           | 2.1              | 27.0                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 7.9                                       | 1                           | .5               | 5.5                                       |
| Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment                       | 4                           | .9               | 23.1                                      | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 1                           | .5               | 9.6                                       | 2                           | 1.0 <sup>1</sup> | 2.1                                       | 1                           | -                | -   |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 4.7                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .2               | 1.2                                       |
| Transportation equipment  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks | 1                           | .1               | 3.7                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | ( <sup>4</sup> )                          |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 40                          | 31.9             | 485.2                                     | 31                          | 25.8             | 377.4                                     | 14                          | 8.2              | 35.4                                      |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries  | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .2  | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | 12                          | 9.9              | 168.0                                     | 3                           | 11.7             | 294.9                                     | 1                           | .1               | 9.3                                       |
| Contract construction   | 7                           | 1.2              | 130.3                                     | 9                           | 2.0              | 17.7                                      | 6                           | .3               | 3.4                                       |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services                                       | 10                          | 20.0             | 162.8                                     | 9                           | 10.4             | 50.9                                      | 6                           | 7.7              | 21.7                                      |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 3                           | .5               | 12.1                                      | 7                           | .9               | 8.8                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Services  | 4                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 3.1                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          | -                           | -                | -   |
| Government <sup>3</sup>   | 4                           | .3               | 9.0                                       | 1                           | .8               | 4.9                                       | 1                           | .1               | 1.0                                       |
|   | California                  |                  |   | Colorado                    |                  |   | Connecticut                 |                  |   |
| All industries  | 315                         | 387.9            | 5,135.1                                   | 54                          | 24.4             | 193.8                                     | 71                          | 29.4             | 471.3                                     |
| Manufacturing   | 167                         | 35.8             | 659.9                                     | 13                          | 4.4              | 37.8                                      | 28                          | 4.4              | 124.7                                     |
| Ordnance and accessories  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 10                          | 1.7              | 38.5                                      | 2                           | 3.8              | 18.9                                      | 3                           | .4               | 2.5                                       |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials                               | 12                          | .8               | 8.4                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.9                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture  | 5                           | .3               | 13.6                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 9                           | .8               | 8.5                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Paper and allied products   | 8                           | 2.4              | 54.4                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 4.6                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries   | 4                           | .4               | 13.6                                      | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 3.6                                       | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .3  |
| Chemicals and allied products   | 6                           | .4               | 10.7                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.4                                       | 3                           | .3               | 15.8                                      |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .1               | .2  |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products   | 9                           | 2.6              | 44.2                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .3               | 4.2                                       |
| Leather and leather products  | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.8                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products   | 11                          | .9               | 15.3                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .5  | -                           | -                | -   |
| Primary metal industries  | 12                          | 1.4              | 22.1                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .9               | 6.0                                       |
| Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment                       | 24                          | 6.6              | 142.2                                     | 2                           | .2               | 4.5                                       | 5                           | 1.3              | 11.6                                      |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 21                          | 2.9              | 73.8                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .2               | 36.5                                      |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies   | 12                          | 1.3              | 15.6                                      | 1                           | .1               | .6  | 2                           | .2               | 1.6                                       |
| Transportation equipment  | 19                          | 12.2             | 177.4                                     | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .5  | 2                           | .4               | 39.3                                      |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks | 2                           | .1               | 3.3                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.3                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries  | 3                           | 1.0              | 18.6                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .2               | 4.4                                       |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 151                         | 352.1            | 4,475.2                                   | 42                          | 19.9             | 156.0                                     | 44                          | 24.9             | 346.7                                     |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries  | 4                           | .2               | 2.4                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | 2                           | .4               | 16.0                                      | 3                           | 1.8              | 38.9                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Contract construction   | 33                          | 209.5            | 2,940.7                                   | 9                           | .9               | 10.1                                      | 15                          | 3.2              | 117.4                                     |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services                                       | 28                          | 126.1            | 1,330.7                                   | 14                          | 14.8             | 72.7                                      | 8                           | 17.0             | 166.5                                     |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 43                          | 9.7              | 104.8                                     | 7                           | 1.5              | 20.5                                      | 11                          | 1.3              | 9.7                                       |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate   | 2                           | .2               | 19.7                                      | 2                           | .3               | 12.5                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Services  | 23                          | 1.4              | 29.0                                      | 3                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .3  | 6                           | 1.3              | 46.0                                      |
| Government <sup>3</sup>   | 16                          | 4.5              | 31.9                                      | 4                           | .5               | 1.1                                       | 3                           | 2.2              | 6.9                                       |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-19. Work stoppages in States having 25 stoppages or more by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Delaware                    |                  |   | District of Columbia        |                  |   | Florida                     |                  |   |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
|   | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) |
|   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   |
| All industries  | 36                          | 12.6             | 292.9                                     | 31                          | 16.7             | 126.6                                     | 82                          | 44.3             | 445.4                                     |
| Manufacturing   | 7                           | 0.8              | 16.5                                      | 3                           | 2.7              | 12.8                                      | 28                          | 6.4              | 173.6                                     |
| Ordnance and accessories  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 2                           | .4               | 1.6                                       | 1                           | 0.6              | 1.2                                       | 2                           | .6               | 7.5                                       |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials                               | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 6.1                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .6               | 9.7                                       |
| Furniture and fixtures  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .6               | 94.3                                      |
| Paper and allied products   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1  | -                           | -                | -   | 4                           | 1.5              | 1.6                                       |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries   | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | 2.1              | 11.6                                      | 3                           | .1               | 2.8                                       |
| Chemicals and allied products   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .5  | -                           | -                | -   | 4                           | .2               | -   |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Leather and leather products  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .2               | 2.6                                       |
| Stone, clay, and glass products   | 1                           | .1               | 2.8                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 3.4                                       |
| Primary metal industries  | 1                           | .2               | 9.9                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.7                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 3                           | 1.5              | 32.3                                      |
| Machinery, except electrical  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Transportation equipment  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 3                           | .9               | 7.8                                       |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .5               | 4.4                                       |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .9  |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 29                          | 11.8             | 276.4                                     | 29                          | 14.0             | 113.8                                     | 56                          | 37.9             | 271.8                                     |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.5                                       |
| Contract construction   | 13                          | 5.4              | 247.6                                     | 5                           | .6               | 13.3                                      | 26                          | 7.7              | 41.9                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services                                       | 10                          | 4.7              | 25.5                                      | 6                           | 8.3              | 53.1                                      | 14                          | 20.7             | 207.4                                     |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 4                           | 1.0              | 2.5                                       | 7                           | 3.1              | 33.5                                      | 7                           | 2.2              | 11.9                                      |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Services  | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          | 6                           | .7               | 11.4                                      | 3                           | .5               | 5.7                                       |
| Government  | 1                           | .8               | .8  | 5                           | 1.3              | 2.7                                       | 5                           | .6               | 3.4                                       |
| Georgia   |                             |                  |   |                             |                  |   |                             |                  |   |
| All industries  | 56                          | 35.8             | 389.8                                     | 356                         | 228.8            | 2,419.4                                   | 197                         | 96.6             | 1,467.9                                   |
| Manufacturing   | 26                          | 4.9              | 180.9                                     | 179                         | 73.1             | 1,479.2                                   | 126                         | 51.4             | 1,123.6                                   |
| Ordnance and accessories  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 3                           | .5               | 20.5                                      | 22                          | 10.4             | 214.3                                     | 5                           | .7               | 3.0                                       |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 2                           | 1.0              | 17.4                                      | 2                           | 1.1              | 8.6                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials                               | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .2               | 3.6                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.1                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture  | 4                           | .3               | 14.6                                      | 5                           | .3               | 14.5                                      | 1                           | .2               | 10.8                                      |
| Furniture and fixtures  | -                           | -                | 42.0                                      | 3                           | .1               | 1.5                                       | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Paper and allied products   | 3                           | 1.4              | 19.2                                      | 6                           | .7               | 29.5                                      | 3                           | .4               | 12.2                                      |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries   | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .9  | 4                           | .3               | 13.8                                      | 1                           | .2               | .6  |
| Chemicals and allied products   | 1                           | .5               | 7.6                                       | 7                           | 1.1              | 20.2                                      | 2                           | .2               | 5.0                                       |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   | -                           | -                | -   | 4                           | .7               | 27.8                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products  | -                           | -                | -   | 4                           | 1.1              | 7.2                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.2                                       |
| Leather and leather products  | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | 1.1              | 3.2                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 4.3                                       | 13                          | 2.7              | 14.4                                      | 8                           | .7               | 22.5                                      |
| Primary metal industries  | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .7  | 21                          | 5.6              | 139.6                                     | 18                          | 6.3              | 182.4                                     |
| Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment                       | 5                           | .5               | 7.4                                       | 29                          | 11.0             | 253.8                                     | 30                          | 11.3             | 186.9                                     |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 2                           | .3               | .9  | 31                          | 29.3             | 464.5                                     | 13                          | 3.0              | 77.9                                      |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies   | 2                           | .2               | 7.4                                       | 10                          | 3.8              | 94.4                                      | 26                          | 11.5             | 282.6                                     |
| Transportation equipment  | -                           | -                | 477.9                                     | 8                           | 3.0              | 156.2                                     | 13                          | 16.4             | 331.5                                     |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks | -                           | -                | -   | 3                           | .1               | 2.7                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .5  |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries  | -                           | -                | -   | 3                           | .5               | 9.5                                       | 1                           | .4               | 4.3                                       |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 31                          | 30.9             | 208.9                                     | 180                         | 155.8            | 940.3                                     | 73                          | 45.1             | 344.2                                     |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | -                           | -                | -   | 50                          | 20.9             | 362.5                                     | 10                          | 3.4              | 82.1                                      |
| Contract construction   | 10                          | 1.6              | 17.9                                      | 47                          | 7.3              | 43.4                                      | 32                          | 8.6              | 123.8                                     |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services                                       | 7                           | 26.9             | 175.0                                     | 19                          | 91.8             | 348.9                                     | 12                          | 30.5             | 109.3                                     |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 9                           | 1.7              | 14.6                                      | 20                          | 4.9              | 42.4                                      | 12                          | 2.1              | 23.9                                      |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .2               | .7  | -                           | -                | -   |
| Services  | 3                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          | 11                          | .8               | 6.5                                       | 4                           | .3               | 4.6                                       |
| Government  | 2                           | .6               | 1.3                                       | 31                          | 29.7             | 135.7                                     | 3                           | .3               | .5  |
| Illinois  |                             |                  |   |                             |                  |   |                             |                  |   |
| Indiana   |                             |                  |   |                             |                  |   |                             |                  |   |

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Table A-19. Work stoppages in States having 25 stoppages or more by industry, 1971-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Pennsylvania                |                  |   | Rhode Island                |                  |   | Tennessee                   |                  |   |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
|   | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) |
|   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   | Number                      | Workers involved |   |
| All industries  | 674                         | 336.2            | 5,056.6                                   | 29                          | 3.8              | 47.5                                      | 97                          | 46.7             | 589.5                                     |
| Manufacturing   | 328                         | 104.2            | 2,106.5                                   | 10                          | 1.5              | 28.0                                      | 63                          | 18.7             | 414.8                                     |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 1                           | .1               | 4.9                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   | 18                          | 5.1              | 41.4                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 6                           | .7               | 21.2                                      |
| Tobacco manufactures  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Textile mill products   | 4                           | .8               | 4.1                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .2               | 2.2                                       |
| Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials                               | 15                          | 12.0             | 83.3                                      | 1                           | .1               | .4  | 3                           | 1.5              | 14.5                                      |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture  | 10                          | .6               | 13.3                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 3                           | .2               | 9.1                                       |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 12                          | 1.1              | 16.0                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 7                           | 1.4              | 29.1                                      |
| Paper and allied products   | 11                          | 2.5              | 48.2                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .5               | 2.2                                       |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries   | 13                          | 8.2              | 224.5                                     | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .1               | 11.2                                      |
| Chemicals and allied products   | 13                          | 1.9              | 84.9                                      | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .2               | .8  |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   | 1                           | .1               | 1.5                                       | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products  | 15                          | 6.6              | 102.6                                     | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.1                                       | 4                           | 1.9              | 16.5                                      |
| Leather and leather products  | 5                           | .7               | 5.1                                       | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | 2.1              | 14.8                                      |
| Stone, clay, and glass products   | 23                          | 3.0              | 55.9                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .4  | 4                           | .6               | 25.1                                      |
| Primary metal industries  | 41                          | 17.0             | 464.1                                     | 1                           | .3               | 13.4                                      | 2                           | .4               | 15.8                                      |
| Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment                       | 58                          | 11.5             | 226.4                                     | -                           | -                | -   | 10                          | 2.3              | 69.0                                      |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 42                          | 14.6             | 232.9                                     | 2                           | .3               | 1.7                                       | 7                           | 2.5              | 50.2                                      |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies   | 17                          | 4.6              | 39.9                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .2  | 4                           | 1.2              | 21.5                                      |
| Transportation equipment  | 13                          | 7.5              | 199.2                                     | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .4  | 1                           | 1.9              | 98.7                                      |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks | 8                           | 4.7              | 242.0                                     | 1                           | .4               | 8.3                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries  | 8                           | 1.6              | 16.2                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.0                                       | 4                           | .8               | 12.5                                      |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 348                         | 232.0            | 2,950.2                                   | 19                          | 2.3              | 19.5                                      | 35                          | 28.0             | 174.7                                     |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  | 67                          | 51.0             | 630.2                                     | -                           | -                | -   | 4                           | .8               | 7.4                                       |
| Contract construction   | 67                          | 29.7             | 1,149.1                                   | 4                           | .3               | 1.6                                       | 10                          | 3.3              | 33.2                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services                                       | 44                          | 89.7             | 724.9                                     | 7                           | 1.3              | 9.0                                       | 10                          | 21.7             | 109.6                                     |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 61                          | 23.5             | 164.3                                     | 3                           | .2               | 6.5                                       | 9                           | 1.8              | 16.6                                      |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate   | 2                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .7  | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Services  | 20                          | 1.9              | 23.2                                      | 3                           | .5               | 1.9                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                          |
| Government <sup>3</sup>   | 87                          | 36.1             | 257.8                                     | 2                           | .1               | .5  | 1                           | 1.0              | 7.9                                       |
|   |                             |                  |   | Texas                       |                  |   | Virginia                    |                  |   |
| All industries  |                             |                  |   | 134                         | 110.1            | 922.5                                     | 120                         | 76.5             | 777.6                                     |
| Manufacturing   |                             |                  |   | 58                          | 17.8             | 299.9                                     | 19                          | 3.3              | 107.5                                     |
| Ordnance and accessories  |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Food and kindred products   |                             |                  |   | 6                           | 1.6              | 8.2                                       | 3                           | .2               | 4.6                                       |
| Tobacco manufactures  |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .4               | 17.3                                      |
| Textile mill products   |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | 1                           | .2               | 5.1                                       |
| Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials                               |                             |                  |   | 1                           | .7               | 9.1                                       | 2                           | .2               | 1.5                                       |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture  |                             |                  |   | 3                           | .4               | 7.9                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Furniture and fixtures  |                             |                  |   | 4                           | .4               | 24.4                                      | 1                           | .5               | 12.5                                      |
| Paper and allied products   |                             |                  |   | 3                           | .9               | 18.2                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .3  |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries   |                             |                  |   | 3                           | .4               | 36.2                                      | 2                           | .2               | 7.9                                       |
| Chemicals and allied products   |                             |                  |   | 6                           | 1.4              | 36.0                                      | 1                           | .4               | 17.4                                      |
| Petroleum refining and related industries   |                             |                  |   | 1                           | 5.0              | 42.1                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products  |                             |                  |   | 3                           | .3               | 7.9                                       | -                           | -                | -   |
| Leather and leather products  |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products   |                             |                  |   | 2                           | .1               | .8  | -                           | -                | -   |
| Primary metal industries  |                             |                  |   | 6                           | 2.5              | 53.3                                      | -                           | -                | -   |
| Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment                       |                             |                  |   | 7                           | 2.2              | 35.9                                      | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.0                                       |
| Machinery, except electrical  |                             |                  |   | 6                           | .5               | 13.4                                      | 3                           | .6               | 2.1                                       |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies   |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | 2                           | .2               | 37.4                                      |
| Transportation equipment  |                             |                  |   | 6                           | 1.5              | 6.2                                       | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .4  |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries  |                             |                  |   | 1                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .5  | -                           | -                | -   |
| Nonmanufacturing  |                             |                  |   | 77                          | 92.3             | 622.6                                     | 102                         | 73.5             | 670.1                                     |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries  |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Mining  |                             |                  |   | 1                           | .2               | .2  | 73                          | 33.7             | 375.7                                     |
| Contract construction   |                             |                  |   | 44                          | 27.6             | 238.6                                     | 10                          | 1.8              | 36.2                                      |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services                                       |                             |                  |   | 13                          | 56.4             | 328.3                                     | 11                          | 36.7             | 253.0                                     |
| Wholesale and retail trade  |                             |                  |   | 10                          | 7.2              | 46.8                                      | 3                           | .9               | 4.2                                       |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate   |                             |                  |   | -                           | -                | -   | -                           | -                | -   |
| Services  |                             |                  |   | 7                           | .2               | 4.8                                       | 3                           | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .3  |
| Government <sup>3</sup>   |                             |                  |   | 2                           | .6               | 3.9                                       | 2                           | .3               | .6  |

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Table A-20. Work stoppages by State and metropolitan area,<sup>1</sup> 1971-Continued

(Workers involved and man-days in thousands)

| State and metropolitan area                 | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) | State and metropolitan area            | Stoppages beginning in year |                  | Man-days idle during year (all stoppages) |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
|   | Number                      | Workers involved |   |  | Number                      | Workers involved |   |
| New York—Continued                          |                             |                  |   | Pennsylvania—Continued                 |                             |                  |   |
| (New York portion) -----                    | 17                          | 1.8              | 33.0                                      | Philadelphia, Pa.—N. J. -----          | 210                         | 111.4            | 1,679.8                                   |
| Buffalo -----                               | 58                          | 30.8             | 727.3                                     | (Pennsylvania portion) -----           | 155                         | 100.6            | 1,560.9                                   |
| Elmira -----                                | 9                           | 2.8              | 30.8                                      | (New Jersey portion) -----             | 55                          | 10.8             | 118.9                                     |
| Kingston-Newburgh-Poughkeepsie -----        | 16                          | 3.0              | 75.4                                      | Pittsburgh -----                       | 179                         | 61.4             | 841.1                                     |
| New York-Northeastern New Jersey -----      | 449                         | 243.5            | 6,883.5                                   | Reading -----                          | 28                          | 7.0              | 37.1                                      |
| New York, N. Y. SMSA <sup>3</sup> -----     | 247                         | 165.5            | 5,356.6                                   | Scranton -----                         | 14                          | 2.0              | 29.7                                      |
| Nassau and Suffolk Counties -----           | 69                          | 18.8             | 751.0                                     | Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton -----            | 27                          | 5.5              | 43.0                                      |
| New York City <sup>4</sup> -----            | 135                         | 136.8            | 4,253.4                                   | York -----                             | 9                           | 4.4              | 48.0                                      |
| Rockland County <sup>4</sup> -----          | 9                           | .4               | 4.0                                       | Rhode Island -----                     | 29                          | 3.8              | 47.5                                      |
| Westchester County <sup>4</sup> -----       | 34                          | 9.5              | 348.3                                     | Providence-Pawtucket, R. I.—Mass ----- | 29                          | 3.7              | 44.8                                      |
| Rochester -----                             | 22                          | 4.9              | 56.6                                      | (Rhode Island portion) -----           | 26                          | 3.7              | 44.4                                      |
| Syracuse -----                              | 20                          | 8.0              | 170.3                                     | South Carolina -----                   | 13                          | 9.4              | 103.5                                     |
| Utica-Rome -----                            | 14                          | 5.0              | 210.1                                     | Charleston -----                       | 5                           | 1.3              | 31.6                                      |
| North Carolina -----                        | 38                          | 26.6             | 276.5                                     | Columbia -----                         | 5                           | 1.2              | 3.9                                       |
| Asheville -----                             | 5                           | .3               | 1.0                                       | South Dakota -----                     | 10                          | 5.6              | 53.2                                      |
| Charlotte -----                             | 11                          | 2.7              | 19.4                                      | Sioux Falls -----                      | 97                          | 4.3              | 49.2                                      |
| Durham -----                                | 5                           | .3               | 2.9                                       | Tennessee -----                        | 97                          | 46.7             | 589.5                                     |
| Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem -----   | 17                          | 9.7              | 140.8                                     | Chattanooga, Tenn.—Ga -----            | 15                          | 3.1              | 29.4                                      |
| Raleigh -----                               | 5                           | .8               | 1.8                                       | (Tennessee portion) -----              | 13                          | 3.1              | 29.4                                      |
| Wilmington -----                            | 5                           | 1.2              | 29.1                                      | Knoxville -----                        | 15                          | 2.3              | 35.5                                      |
| North Dakota -----                          | 12                          | 6.6              | 25.5                                      | Memphis, Tenn.—Ark -----               | 26                          | 7.9              | 80.6                                      |
| Fargo-Moorhead, N. Dak.—Minn -----          | 8                           | 1.9              | 12.1                                      | (Tennessee portion) -----              | 25                          | 6.7              | 80.6                                      |
| (North Dakota portion) -----                | 5                           | 1.4              | 7.0                                       | Nashville -----                        | 20                          | 6.7              | 147.4                                     |
| Ohio -----                                  | 524                         | 250.5            | 3,872.6                                   | Texas -----                            | 134                         | 110.1            | 922.5                                     |
| Akron -----                                 | 30                          | 4.9              | 106.6                                     | Austin -----                           | 6                           | 2.2              | 1.6                                       |
| Canton -----                                | 35                          | 12.8             | 141.1                                     | Beaumont-Port Arthur -----             | 31                          | 20.2             | 234.9                                     |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.—Ind -----              | 59                          | 20.5             | 277.9                                     | Corpus Christi -----                   | 5                           | .7               | 18.2                                      |
| (Ohio portion) -----                        | 47                          | 17.1             | 232.4                                     | Dallas -----                           | 17                          | 8.2              | 107.1                                     |
| (Kentucky portion) -----                    | 7                           | 2.6              | 15.6                                      | El Paso -----                          | 12                          | 4.5              | 57.4                                      |
| (Indiana portion) -----                     | 5                           | .8               | 29.9                                      | Ft. Worth -----                        | 10                          | 5.5              | 48.1                                      |
| Cleveland -----                             | 86                          | 33.9             | 548.7                                     | Galveston-Texas City -----             | 11                          | 1.5              | 23.6                                      |
| Columbus -----                              | 44                          | 10.8             | 89.6                                      | Houston -----                          | 40                          | 35.3             | 200.4                                     |
| Dayton -----                                | 22                          | 23.4             | 683.2                                     | San Antonio -----                      | 11                          | 2.9              | 10.7                                      |
| Hamilton-Middletown -----                   | 12                          | 2.6              | 35.6                                      | Texarkana, Tex.—Ark -----              | 5                           | .4               | 1.0                                       |
| Lima -----                                  | 7                           | 1.7              | 6.3                                       | Utah -----                             | 19                          | 19.9             | 238.8                                     |
| Lorain-Elyria -----                         | 13                          | 4.4              | 39.9                                      | Salt Lake City -----                   | 11                          | 11.5             | 160.7                                     |
| Mansfield -----                             | 8                           | 3.6              | 48.9                                      | Vermont -----                          | 5                           | .6               | 19.7                                      |
| Springfield -----                           | 13                          | 8.5              | 151.4                                     | Virginia -----                         | 120                         | 76.5             | 777.6                                     |
| Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W. Va -----      | 18                          | 3.9              | 25.8                                      | Newport News-Hampton -----             | 5                           | 2.3              | 41.4                                      |
| (Ohio portion) -----                        | 9                           | 1.6              | 9.9                                       | Norfolk-Portsmouth -----               | 12                          | 6.2              | 113.9                                     |
| (West Virginia portion) -----               | 9                           | 2.3              | 15.9                                      | Richmond -----                         | 8                           | 4.4              | 29.5                                      |
| Toledo, Ohio-Mich -----                     | 45                          | 13.3             | 174.7                                     | Roanoke -----                          | 5                           | 5.2              | 12.3                                      |
| (Ohio portion) -----                        | 35                          | 12.0             | 143.8                                     | Washington -----                       | 67                          | 66.0             | 1,071.5                                   |
| (Michigan portion) -----                    | 10                          | 1.3              | 30.9                                      | Seattle-Everett -----                  | 32                          | 22.6             | 450.4                                     |
| Youngstown-Warren -----                     | 45                          | 28.8             | 652.2                                     | Spokane -----                          | 10                          | 4.1              | 16.2                                      |
| Oklahoma -----                              | 31                          | 13.1             | 139.7                                     | Tacoma -----                           | 11                          | 4.2              | 69.8                                      |
| Oklahoma City -----                         | 13                          | 6.1              | 40.4                                      | West Virginia -----                    | 426                         | 202.9            | 2,244.1                                   |
| Tulsa -----                                 | 12                          | 3.2              | 72.2                                      | Charleston -----                       | 16                          | 7.2              | 48.4                                      |
| Oregon -----                                | 43                          | 38.1             | 512.9                                     | Huntington-Ashland, W. Va.—Ky.—        |                             |                  |   |
| Eugene -----                                | 7                           | 3.3              | 43.2                                      | Ohio -----                             | 30                          | 10.4             | 112.1                                     |
| Portland, Oreg.—Wash -----                  | 28                          | 22.5             | 364.7                                     | (West Virginia portion) -----          | 15                          | 5.8              | 32.2                                      |
| (Oregon portion) -----                      | 21                          | 18.5             | 273.8                                     | (Kentucky portion) -----               | 7                           | 1.9              | 48.2                                      |
| (Washington portion) -----                  | 7                           | 4.0              | 90.9                                      | (Ohio portion) -----                   | 8                           | 2.6              | 31.8                                      |
| Salem -----                                 | 7                           | 2.7              | 15.2                                      | Wheeling, W. Va.—                      |                             |                  |   |
| Pennsylvania -----                          | 674                         | 336.2            | 5,056.6                                   | Ohio -----                             | 25                          | 3.5              | 95.0                                      |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.—N. J. ----- | 43                          | 13.2             | 88.6                                      | (West Virginia portion) -----          | 17                          | 2.3              | 55.1                                      |
| (Pennsylvania portion) -----                | 36                          | 10.5             | 76.5                                      | (Ohio portion) -----                   | 9                           | 1.2              | 39.9                                      |
| (New Jersey portion) -----                  | 7                           | 2.7              | 12.1                                      | Wisconsin -----                        | 116                         | 52.1             | 695.9                                     |
| Altoona -----                               | 9                           | 6.9              | 28.0                                      | Green Bay -----                        | 9                           | 2.0              | 24.8                                      |
| Erie -----                                  | 21                          | 5.6              | 124.6                                     | Kenosha -----                          | 7                           | 1.7              | 8.0                                       |
| Harrisburg -----                            | 12                          | 5.4              | 33.0                                      | La Crosse -----                        | 11                          | 2.1              | 28.6                                      |
| Johnstown -----                             | 17                          | 2.2              | 19.5                                      | Madison -----                          | 9                           | 1.4              | 10.4                                      |
| Lancaster -----                             | 8                           | 2.4              | 22.0                                      | Milwaukee -----                        | 37                          | 19.9             | 227.4                                     |
|   |                             |                  |   | Racine -----                           | 12                          | 3.7              | 60.0                                      |
|   |                             |                  |   | Wyoming -----                          | 16                          | 8.1              | 53.8                                      |

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for each metropolitan area in which 5 stoppages or more began in 1971.

Some metropolitan areas include the counties in more than 1 State, and hence, an area may equal or exceed the total for the State in which the major city is located. Stoppages in the mining and logging industries are excluded. Intermetropolitan area stoppages are counted separately in each area affected; the workers involved and man-days idle were allocated to the respective areas.

<sup>2</sup> Included in the Chicago, Ill.—Northern Indiana Standard Consolidated Area.

<sup>3</sup> Included in the New York-Northeastern New Jersey Standard Consolidated Area.

<sup>4</sup> Included in the New York SMSA.

Table A-21. Work stoppages by industry group and duration, 1971

| Industry group  | Number of stoppages             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |            |                  |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|   | Total                           | 1 day            | 2-3 days         | 4-6 days         | 7-14 days        | 15-29 days       | 30-59 days       | 60-89 days | 90 days and over |
| All industries  | <sup>2</sup> 5,167              | 673              | 688              | 642              | 888              | 795              | 740              | 366        | 375              |
| Manufacturing   | <sup>2</sup> 2,397              | 167              | 219              | 247              | 408              | 434              | 441              | 233        | 248              |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 5                               | -                | -                | -                | 1                | 2                | 2                | -          | -                |
| Food and kindred products   | 209                             | 19               | 33               | 22               | 42               | 37               | 26               | 15         | 15               |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 4                               | -                | -                | -                | 1                | -                | 2                | 1          | -                |
| Textile mill products   | 35                              | 3                | 8                | 3                | 13               | -                | 5                | 2          | 1                |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>4</sup>  | 79                              | 6                | 14               | 12               | 13               | 12               | 7                | 7          | 8                |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 67                              | 2                | 4                | 4                | 9                | 14               | 16               | 10         | 8                |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 75                              | 5                | 6                | 5                | 18               | 12               | 16               | 6          | 7                |
| Paper and allied products   | 101                             | 6                | 8                | 11               | 12               | 22               | 21               | 9          | 12               |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 79                              | 7                | 6                | 7                | 14               | 12               | 11               | 11         | 11               |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 136                             | 8                | 9                | 14               | 23               | 30               | 22               | 15         | 15               |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | 14                              | 1                | 2                | -                | 1                | 2                | 4                | 4          | -                |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 92                              | 2                | 4                | 10               | 17               | 22               | 18               | 9          | 10               |
| Leather and leather products  | 18                              | 1                | 2                | 1                | 2                | 7                | 1                | 2          | 2                |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 147                             | 4                | 12               | 15               | 26               | 38               | 29               | 13         | 10               |
| Primary metal industries  | 229                             | 13               | 26               | 25               | 33               | 42               | 51               | 18         | 21               |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>5</sup>                              | 347                             | 20               | 18               | 30               | 63               | 63               | 91               | 36         | 26               |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 333                             | 20               | 22               | 37               | 52               | 54               | 55               | 36         | 57               |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 178                             | 31               | 25               | 25               | 25               | 23               | 25               | 13         | 11               |
| Transportation equipment  | 175                             | 17               | 18               | 17               | 26               | 26               | 27               | 16         | 28               |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>6</sup>                                      | 28                              | 1                | 1                | 4                | 5                | 6                | 3                | 6          | 2                |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 46                              | 1                | 1                | 5                | 12               | 10               | 9                | 4          | 4                |
| Nonmanufacturing  | <sup>2</sup> 2,770              | 506              | 469              | 395              | 480              | 361              | 299              | 133        | 127              |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | 7                               | -                | 3                | -                | 3                | 1                | -                | -          | -                |
| Mining  | 657                             | 299              | 147              | 110              | 53               | 23               | 15               | 6          | 4                |
| Contract construction   | 754                             | 59               | 118              | 128              | 183              | 117              | 93               | 34         | 22               |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 316                             | 53               | 44               | 34               | 45               | 43               | 52               | 21         | 26               |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 505                             | 23               | 57               | 39               | 95               | 98               | 91               | 46         | 56               |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | 23                              | 1                | 8                | 2                | 1                | 3                | 3                | 3          | 2                |
| Services  | 176                             | 12               | 17               | 19               | 25               | 33               | 32               | 20         | 18               |
| Government <sup>7</sup>   | 332                             | 59               | 75               | 63               | 75               | 43               | 13               | 3          | 1                |
|   | Workers involved (in thousands) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |            |                  |
| All industries  | 3,287.1                         | 185.3            | 768.7            | 251.8            | 740.8            | 614.0            | 397.0            | 176.6      | 152.8            |
| Manufacturing   | 870.8                           | 80.7             | 80.3             | 81.8             | 133.0            | 193.2            | 106.4            | 102.4      | 93.0             |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 2.7                             | -                | -                | -                | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2.0              | 0.7              | -          | -                |
| Food and kindred products   | 85.6                            | 35.4             | 13.4             | 7.0              | 12.0             | 8.6              | 4.1              | 2.0        | 3.2              |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 9.1                             | -                | -                | -                | .3               | -                | 3.7              | 5.1        | -                |
| Textile mill products   | 5.3                             | .6               | .7               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 2.9              | -                | .7               | .3         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>4</sup>  | 20.4                            | 1.0              | 1.2              | 1.2              | 2.9              | 12.2             | .3               | .6         | .9               |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 7.9                             | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .4               | .1               | 1.8              | 1.2              | 1.5              | 2.1        | .6               |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 11.1                            | .2               | .6               | .7               | 1.8              | 1.6              | 3.2              | .9         | 2.2              |
| Paper and allied products   | 35.4                            | .5               | 1.7              | 1.7              | 3.0              | 7.0              | 9.4              | 4.4        | 7.6              |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 28.9                            | 2.4              | .5               | 6.5              | 6.7              | 2.8              | .9               | 5.3        | 3.8              |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 25.6                            | 1.1              | 1.6              | 2.3              | 2.8              | 4.6              | 3.2              | 2.9        | 7.0              |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | 7.9                             | .1               | .5               | -                | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .1               | .4               | 6.6        | -                |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 29.5                            | 1.0              | 3.1              | 4.4              | 8.6              | 4.0              | 5.2              | 1.7        | 1.6              |
| Leather and leather products  | 7.4                             | 1.0              | .3               | .3               | 2.3              | 2.6              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .2         | .7               |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 31.3                            | 3.7              | 2.2              | 4.1              | 3.4              | 5.9              | 5.0              | 3.6        | 3.5              |
| Primary metal industries  | 91.6                            | 2.8              | 7.4              | 9.3              | 7.9              | 19.3             | 15.2             | 26.1       | 3.5              |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>5</sup>                              | 94.4                            | 3.9              | 6.9              | 6.0              | 7.7              | 42.8             | 14.2             | 8.3        | 4.7              |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 123.1                           | 6.1              | 7.7              | 16.4             | 14.4             | 36.0             | 8.3              | 11.2       | 23.2             |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 116.1                           | 14.4             | 23.9             | 8.5              | 39.8             | 10.5             | 6.5              | 1.2        | 11.3             |
| Transportation equipment  | 120.3                           | 5.5              | 7.8              | 11.5             | 10.3             | 28.4             | 22.7             | 17.5       | 16.5             |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>6</sup>                                      | 9.3                             | .7               | .4               | .5               | 2.5              | 1.3              | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.9        | 2.0              |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 7.9                             | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.3              | 1.7              | 2.5              | 1.3              | .5         | .5               |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 2,416.3                         | 104.6            | 688.4            | 170.1            | 607.8            | 420.8            | 290.6            | 74.2       | 59.8             |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | 1.5                             | -                | 1.2              | -                | .2               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | -                | -          | -                |
| Mining  | 383.2                           | 59.5             | 55.1             | 39.1             | 90.3             | 11.9             | 108.1            | 19.0       | .2               |
| Contract construction   | 464.4                           | 9.6              | 24.4             | 34.5             | 40.3             | 196.4            | 101.1            | 39.3       | 18.7             |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 1,250.9                         | 18.1             | 547.8            | 22.1             | 384.8            | 177.7            | 62.3             | 9.2        | 28.8             |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 133.8                           | 4.1              | 30.8             | 7.0              | 56.8             | 14.7             | 11.4             | 2.8        | 6.0              |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | 2.0                             | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .5               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .6               | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .5         | .3               |
| Services  | 26.5                            | 1.3              | 2.0              | 1.7              | 7.2              | 2.6              | 4.4              | 1.7        | 5.6              |
| Government <sup>7</sup>   | 154.0                           | 12.0             | 26.7             | 65.5             | 28.1             | 16.7             | 3.1              | 1.7        | .1               |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-21. Work stoppages by industry group and duration,<sup>1</sup> 1971-Continued

| Industry group  | Man-days idle during year (in thousands) |                  |          |          |           |            |            |            |                  |
|---|--|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
|   | Total                                    | 1 day            | 2-3 days | 4-6 days | 7-14 days | 15-29 days | 30-59 days | 60-89 days | 90 days and over |
| All industries  | 62,266.4                                 | 185.3            | 1,373.6  | 895.1    | 4,099.2   | 7,191.8    | 11,143.9   | 7,582.4    | 29,795.1         |
| Manufacturing   | 36,877.8                                 | 80.7             | 183.2    | 295.8    | 844.6     | 2,852.2    | 2,840.1    | 4,493.4    | 25,287.8         |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 41.6                                     | -                | -        | -        | .3        | 22.8       | 18.4       | -          | -                |
| Food and kindred products   | 809.8                                    | 35.4             | 30.6     | 28.8     | 93.4      | 142.6      | 111.5      | 65.4       | 302.1            |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 342.2                                    | -                | -        | -        | 1.6       | -          | 122.3      | 218.3      | -                |
| Textile mill products   | 75.5                                     | .6               | 2.0      | .1       | 19.4      | -          | 20.5       | 20.4       | 12.4             |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>4</sup>  | 245.4                                    | 1.0              | 3.1      | 4.4      | 23.3      | 94.1       | 8.3        | 33.3       | 77.8             |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture                          | 192.6                                    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.2      | .5       | 8.7       | 20.6       | 48.1       | 69.4       | 44.1             |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 327.9                                    | .2               | 1.5      | 2.1      | 13.0      | 22.7       | 89.6       | 44.9       | 154.0            |
| Paper and allied products   | 1,030.3                                  | .5               | 3.7      | 7.0      | 21.5      | 115.1      | 272.6      | 213.6      | 396.4            |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries                         | 815.8                                    | 2.4              | .9       | 26.8     | 49.6      | 33.1       | 33.2       | 272.5      | 397.2            |
| Chemicals and allied products                                       | 1,121.2                                  | 1.1              | 3.3      | 8.1      | 22.3      | 64.4       | 86.9       | 153.0      | 782.0            |
| Petroleum refining and related industries                           | 110.4                                    | .1               | .6       | -        | .5        | 1.6        | 10.4       | 97.1       | -                |
| Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products                          | 467.5                                    | 1.0              | 6.9      | 10.0     | 59.1      | 59.0       | 100.5      | 87.6       | 143.5            |
| Leather and leather products  | 119.4                                    | 1.0              | .7       | .9       | 16.3      | 37.5       | 2.2        | 12.4       | 48.5             |
| Stone, clay, and glass products                                     | 757.8                                    | 3.7              | 4.5      | 11.8     | 27.3      | 91.8       | 125.8      | 121.8      | 371.1            |
| Primary metal industries  | 2,225.9                                  | 2.8              | 15.8     | 37.8     | 52.0      | 274.7      | 468.8      | 1,039.7    | 334.2            |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>5</sup>                              | 2,045.4                                  | 3.9              | 15.0     | 21.1     | 49.3      | 789.5      | 416.6      | 363.1      | 386.9            |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 3,385.6                                  | 6.1              | 15.3     | 59.0     | 99.2      | 495.0      | 242.1      | 554.4      | 1,914.5          |
| Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies                       | 1,671.3                                  | 14.4             | 59.3     | 32.0     | 191.7     | 140.1      | 205.0      | 62.3       | 966.6            |
| Transportation equipment  | 20,527.9                                 | 5.5              | 17.7     | 40.8     | 63.4      | 393.7      | 420.7      | 923.5      | 18,662.6         |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>6</sup>                                      | 402.3                                    | .7               | .8       | 1.5      | 17.8      | 18.2       | 3.5        | 115.9      | 244.0            |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries                              | 161.9                                    | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .2       | 3.3      | 15.0      | 35.8       | 32.8       | 25.0       | 49.9             |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 25,388.6                                 | 104.6            | 1,190.4  | 599.3    | 3,254.6   | 4,339.6    | 8,303.8    | 3,089.0    | 4,507.3          |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries                                | 4.2                                      | -                | 1.6      | -        | 2.0       | .6         | -          | -          | -                |
| Mining  | 4,929.8                                  | 59.5             | 90.9     | 107.3    | 315.9     | 82.4       | 3,708.3    | 541.8      | 23.6             |
| Contract construction   | 8,221.4                                  | 9.6              | 54.1     | 94.8     | 257.0     | 2,367.2    | 2,044.2    | 1,720.7    | 1,673.6          |
| Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services | 8,822.1                                  | 18.1             | 916.7    | 101.9    | 2,101.1   | 1,420.6    | 2,043.7    | 486.5      | 1,733.5          |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 1,583.5                                  | 4.1              | 66.0     | 20.6     | 328.9     | 215.1      | 311.8      | 137.7      | 499.3            |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate                                 | 56.2                                     | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.3      | .3       | .1        | 9.8        | .9         | 20.9       | 22.9             |
| Services  | 861.1                                    | 1.3              | 4.2      | 5.8      | 55.5      | 37.5       | 124.1      | 86.4       | 546.3            |
| Government <sup>7</sup>   | 910.4                                    | 12.0             | 55.7     | 268.7    | 194.0     | 206.4      | 70.8       | 94.9       | 8.0              |

<sup>1</sup> The totals in this table differ from those in preceding tables as these relate to stoppages ending during the year, and thus may include idleness occurring in prior years.

<sup>2</sup> Stoppages extending into 2 or more industries or industry groups have been counted in each industry or industry group; workers involved and man-days idle were allocated to the respective industries.

<sup>3</sup> Fewer than 100.

<sup>4</sup> Includes other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment.

<sup>6</sup> Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks.

<sup>7</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

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

Table A-22. Work stoppages by duration and major issue,<sup>1</sup> 1971

| Major issue                      | Number of stoppages                      |       |          |          |           |            |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                  | Total                                    | 1 day | 2-3 days | 4-6 days | 7-14 days | 15-29 days | 30-59 days       | 60-89 days       | 90 days and over |
| All stoppages                    | 5,152                                    | 673   | 688      | 642      | 886       | 788        | 735              | 365              | 375              |
| General wage changes             | 2,596                                    | 80    | 166      | 223      | 477       | 572        | 569              | 262              | 247              |
| Supplementary benefits           | 40                                       | 3     | 5        | 2        | 8         | 6          | 8                | 7                | 1                |
| Wage adjustments                 | 162                                      | 34    | 37       | 31       | 34        | 9          | 7                | 6                | 4                |
| Hours of work                    | 6  | 2     | -        | 3        | -         | -          | 1                | -                | -                |
| Other contractual matters        | 112                                      | 9     | 17       | 14       | 25        | 13         | 16               | 11               | 7                |
| Union organization and security  | 505                                      | 25    | 47       | 44       | 90        | 76         | 77               | 54               | 92               |
| Job security                     | 205                                      | 61    | 34       | 32       | 33        | 22         | 10               | 6                | 7                |
| Plant administration             | 904                                      | 321   | 241      | 179      | 94        | 37         | 16               | 8                | 8                |
| Other working conditions         | 155                                      | 58    | 30       | 25       | 21        | 12         | 5                | 2                | 2                |
| Interunion or intraunion matters | 414                                      | 73    | 100      | 84       | 91        | 35         | 21               | 6                | 4                |
| Not reported                     | 53                                       | 7     | 11       | 5        | 13        | 6          | 5                | 3                | 3                |
|                                  | Workers involved (in thousands)          |       |          |          |           |            |                  |                  |                  |
| All stoppages                    | 3,287.1                                  | 185.3 | 768.7    | 251.8    | 740.8     | 614.0      | 397.0            | 176.6            | 152.8            |
| General wage changes             | 2,142.6                                  | 19.5  | 598.0    | 106.2    | 565.1     | 278.5      | 301.9            | 142.3            | 131.1            |
| Supplementary benefits           | 77.3                                     | .1    | .4       | 1.3      | .8        | 3.7        | 55.7             | 15.3             | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Wage adjustments                 | 95.5                                     | 9.7   | 19.8     | 33.5     | 24.7      | 1.2        | 2.5              | 2.2              | 1.9              |
| Hours of work                    | 1.6                                      | .1    | -        | 1.5      | -         | -          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                | -                |
| Other contractual matters        | 57.1                                     | 3.3   | 10.6     | 5.9      | 11.6      | 10.0       | 3.2              | 2.7              | 9.7              |
| Union organization and security  | 171.1                                    | 1.4   | 7.5      | 3.5      | 9.1       | 130.3      | 9.0              | 3.9              | 6.5              |
| Job security                     | 102.1                                    | 16.3  | 13.3     | 8.4      | 11.5      | 44.5       | 4.0              | 2.5              | 1.6              |
| Plant administration             | 522.9                                    | 106.8 | 87.5     | 72.5     | 95.4      | 137.3      | 15.4             | 7.4              | .6               |
| Other working conditions         | 40.8                                     | 13.8  | 4.9      | 6.0      | 6.3       | 5.7        | 4.1              | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Interunion or intraunion matters | 71.7                                     | 13.5  | 25.6     | 12.9     | 15.1      | 2.5        | .7               | .2               | 1.2              |
| Not reported                     | 4.4                                      | .8    | 1.2      | .3       | 1.3       | .3         | .4               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1               |
|                                  | Man-days idle during year (in thousands) |       |          |          |           |            |                  |                  |                  |
| All stoppages                    | 62,266.4                                 | 185.3 | 1,373.6  | 895.1    | 4,099.2   | 7,191.8    | 11,143.9         | 7,582.4          | 29,795.1         |
| General wage changes             | 33,230.7                                 | 19.5  | 1,022.8  | 371.5    | 3,268.8   | 3,837.6    | 8,423.2          | 5,770.8          | 10,516.4         |
| Supplementary benefits           | 2,799.6                                  | .1    | .7       | 6.4      | 6.7       | 57.1       | 1,880.3          | 846.0            | 2.2              |
| Wage adjustments                 | 669.3                                    | 9.7   | 49.4     | 149.3    | 102.2     | 17.6       | 46.7             | 122.5            | 171.9            |
| Hours of work                    | 4.3                                      | .1    | -        | 3.2      | -         | -          | 1.0              | -                | -                |
| Other contractual matters        | 18,513.9                                 | 3.3   | 16.1     | 23.5     | 54.2      | 139.6      | 105.1            | 120.3            | 18,051.9         |
| Union organization and security  | 2,904.3                                  | 1.4   | 14.7     | 11.4     | 68.9      | 1,664.3    | 207.1            | 202.2            | 734.2            |
| Job security                     | 985.9                                    | 16.3  | 31.4     | 26.7     | 71.6      | 417.9      | 125.5            | 138.2            | 158.3            |
| Plant administration             | 2,488.6                                  | 106.8 | 174.8    | 251.6    | 377.2     | 975.4      | 188.0            | 370.0            | 44.8             |
| Other working conditions         | 270.4                                    | 13.8  | 11.5     | 17.3     | 35.4      | 50.8       | 134.5            | 1.9              | 5.1              |
| Interunion or intraunion matters | 352.5                                    | 13.5  | 49.9     | 33.4     | 104.9     | 28.0       | 18.0             | 7.3              | 97.5             |
| Not reported                     | 47.0                                     | .8    | 2.3      | .8       | 9.2       | 3.5        | 14.4             | 3.2              | 12.7             |

<sup>1</sup> Totals in this table differ from those in preceding tables because these stoppages ended during 1971, and thus include idleness occurring in prior years.

<sup>2</sup> Fewer than 100.

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

Table A-23. Work stoppages by duration and contract status,<sup>1</sup> 1971

| Duration and contract status   | Stoppages |                  | Workers involved      |                  | Man-day idle          |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|  | Number    | Percent          | Number (in thousands) | Percent          | Number (in thousands) | Percent          |
| All stoppages  | 5,152     | 100.0            | 3,287.1               | 100.0            | 62,266.4              | 100.0            |
| 1 day  | 673       | 13.1             | 185.3                 | 5.6              | 185.3                 | .3               |
| 2 to 3 days  | 688       | 13.4             | 768.7                 | 23.4             | 1,373.6               | 2.2              |
| 4 to 6 days  | 642       | 12.5             | 251.8                 | 7.7              | 895.1                 | 1.4              |
| 7 to 14 days   | 886       | 17.2             | 740.8                 | 22.5             | 4,099.2               | 6.6              |
| 15 to 29 days  | 788       | 15.3             | 614.0                 | 18.7             | 7,191.8               | 11.6             |
| 30 to 59 days  | 735       | 14.2             | 397.0                 | 12.1             | 11,143.9              | 17.9             |
| 60 to 89 days  | 365       | 7.1              | 176.6                 | 5.4              | 7,582.4               | 12.2             |
| 90 days and over   | 375       | 7.3              | 152.8                 | 4.6              | 29,795.1              | 47.8             |
| Negotiation of first agreement or union recognition                  | 682       | 13.2             | 72.6                  | 2.2              | 1,883.7               | 3.0              |
| 1 day  | 24        | .5               | 3.1                   | .1               | 3.1                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 2 to 3 days  | 62        | 1.2              | 10.6                  | .3               | 26.0                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 4 to 6 days  | 63        | 1.2              | 8.6                   | .3               | 35.1                  | .1               |
| 7 to 14 days   | 133       | 2.6              | 17.1                  | .5               | 129.0                 | .2               |
| 15 to 29 days  | 106       | 2.1              | 11.3                  | .3               | 167.9                 | .3               |
| 30 to 59 days  | 105       | 2.0              | 6.4                   | .2               | 180.3                 | .3               |
| 60 to 89 days  | 67        | 1.3              | 5.3                   | .2               | 283.6                 | .4               |
| 90 days and over   | 122       | 2.4              | 10.0                  | .3               | 1,058.6               | 1.7              |
| Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening)                 | 2,628     | 51.0             | 2,540.7               | 77.3             | 57,487.0              | 92.3             |
| 1 day  | 84        | 1.6              | 20.0                  | .6               | 20.0                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 2 to 3 days  | 169       | 3.3              | 608.0                 | 18.5             | 1,034.4               | 1.7              |
| 4 to 6 days  | 215       | 4.2              | 108.3                 | 3.3              | 377.4                 | .6               |
| 7 to 14 days   | 483       | 9.4              | 577.3                 | 17.6             | 3,330.6               | 5.3              |
| 15 to 29 days  | 575       | 11.2             | 539.3                 | 16.4             | 6,413.5               | 10.3             |
| 30 to 59 days  | 582       | 11.3             | 382.5                 | 11.6             | 10,745.3              | 17.3             |
| 60 to 89 days  | 280       | 5.4              | 163.4                 | 5.0              | 6,911.9               | 11.1             |
| 90 days and over   | 240       | 4.7              | 141.9                 | 4.3              | 28,653.9              | 46.0             |
| During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved) | 1,693     | 32.9             | 657.1                 | 20.0             | 2,760.0               | 4.4              |
| 1 day  | 532       | 10.3             | 158.1                 | 4.8              | 158.1                 | .3               |
| 2 to 3 days  | 425       | 8.2              | 147.4                 | 4.5              | 307.6                 | .5               |
| 4 to 6 days  | 341       | 6.6              | 132.4                 | 4.0              | 474.3                 | .8               |
| 7 to 14 days   | 244       | 4.7              | 142.3                 | 4.3              | 615.0                 | 1.0              |
| 15 to 29 days  | 90        | 1.7              | 61.6                  | 1.9              | 581.7                 | .9               |
| 30 to 59 days  | 39        | .8               | 7.1                   | .2               | 195.8                 | .3               |
| 60 to 89 days  | 13        | .3               | 7.3                   | .2               | 360.0                 | .6               |
| 90 days and over   | 9         | .2               | .8                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 67.5                  | .1               |
| No contract or other contract status                                 | 80        | 1.6              | 8.8                   | .3               | 35.5                  | .1               |
| 1 day  | 24        | .5               | 2.7                   | .1               | 2.7                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 2 to 3 days  | 19        | .4               | 1.2                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.4                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 4 to 6 days  | 15        | .3               | 1.5                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 6.0                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 7 to 14 days   | 12        | .2               | 2.7                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 14.5                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 15 to 29 days  | 9         | .2               | .3                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 4.6                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 30 to 59 days  | 1         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .4                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 5.3                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 60 to 89 days  | -         | -                | -                     | -                | -                     | -                |
| 90 days and over   | -         | -                | -                     | -                | -                     | -                |
| No information on contract status                                    | 69        | 1.3              | 8.0                   | .2               | 100.2                 | .2               |
| 1 day  | 9         | .2               | 1.4                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.4                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 2 to 3 days  | 13        | .3               | 1.5                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 3.1                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 4 to 6 days  | 8         | .2               | 1.0                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.3                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 7 to 14 days   | 14        | .3               | 1.4                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 10.1                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 15 to 29 days  | 8         | .2               | 1.5                   | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 24.1                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 30 to 59 days  | 8         | .2               | .5                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 17.2                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 60 to 89 days  | 5         | .1               | .6                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 26.9                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 90 days and over   | 4         | .1               | .1                    | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 15.1                  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table A-22.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table A-24. Mediation of work stoppages by contract status, 1971

| Mediation agency and contract status                                 | Stoppages |                  | Workers involved            |                  | Man-days idle               |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|  | Number    | Percent          | Number<br>(in<br>thousands) | Percent          | Number<br>(in<br>thousands) | Percent          |
| All stoppages  | 5,152     | 100.0            | 3,287.1                     | 100.0            | 62,266.4                    | 100.0            |
| Government mediation <sup>2</sup>                                    | 2,382     | 46.2             | 2,478.6                     | 75.4             | 36,630.2                    | 58.8             |
| Federal mediation  | 1,781     | 34.6             | 1,769.5                     | 53.8             | 28,745.4                    | 46.2             |
| State mediation  | 313       | 6.1              | 119.5                       | 3.6              | 1,128.9                     | 1.8              |
| Federal and State mediation combined                                 | 209       | 4.1              | 538.3                       | 16.4             | 6,442.8                     | 10.3             |
| Other mediation  | 79        | 1.5              | 51.3                        | 1.6              | 313.1                       | .5               |
| Private mediation  | 74        | 1.4              | 7.1                         | .2               | 45.4                        | .1               |
| No mediation reported  | 2,623     | 50.9             | 782.7                       | 23.8             | 25,189.5                    | 40.5             |
| No information   | 73        | 1.4              | 18.7                        | .6               | 401.2                       | .6               |
| Negotiation of first agreement                                       | 682       | 13.2             | 72.6                        | 2.2              | 1,883.7                     | 3.0              |
| Government mediation   | 291       | 5.6              | 36.8                        | 1.1              | 1,113.9                     | 1.8              |
| Federal mediation  | 191       | 3.7              | 22.6                        | .7               | 927.4                       | 1.5              |
| State mediation  | 61        | 1.2              | 8.5                         | .3               | 90.4                        | .1               |
| Federal and State mediation combined                                 | 18        | .3               | 1.9                         | .1               | 49.0                        | .1               |
| Other mediation  | 21        | .4               | 3.8                         | .1               | 47.1                        | .1               |
| Private mediation  | 19        | .4               | 1.2                         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 14.3                        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| No mediation reported  | 359       | 7.0              | 32.7                        | 1.0              | 613.7                       | 1.0              |
| No information   | 13        | .3               | 1.8                         | .1               | 141.9                       | .2               |
| Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening)                 | 2,628     | 51.0             | 2,540.7                     | 77.3             | 57,487.0                    | 92.3             |
| Government mediation   | 1,960     | 38.0             | 2,262.5                     | 68.4             | 34,295.4                    | 54.8             |
| Federal mediation  | 1,528     | 29.6             | 1,648.4                     | 49.8             | 27,225.9                    | 43.5             |
| State mediation  | 221       | 4.3              | 49.5                        | 1.5              | 582.4                       | .9               |
| Federal and State mediation combined                                 | 179       | 3.5              | 532.0                       | 16.1             | 6,258.6                     | 10.0             |
| Other mediation  | 32        | .6               | 32.6                        | 1.0              | 228.5                       | .4               |
| Private mediation  | 22        | .4               | 1.7                         | .1               | 15.4                        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| No mediation reported  | 619       | 12.0             | 268.9                       | 8.2              | 22,950.5                    | 36.9             |
| No information   | 27        | .5               | 7.5                         | .2               | 225.6                       | .4               |
| During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved) | 1,693     | 32.9             | 657.1                       | 20.0             | 2,760.0                     | 4.4              |
| Government mediation   | 111       | 2.2              | 176.0                       | 5.4              | 1,174.5                     | 1.9              |
| Federal mediation  | 52        | 1.0              | 96.0                        | 2.9              | 548.9                       | .9               |
| State mediation  | 29        | .6               | 61.2                        | 1.9              | 454.5                       | .7               |
| Federal and State mediation combined                                 | 10        | .2               | 4.3                         | .1               | 135.1                       | .2               |
| Other mediation  | 21        | .4               | 14.6                        | .4               | 36.4                        | .1               |
| Private mediation  | 26        | .5               | 4.0                         | .1               | 14.5                        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| No mediation reported  | 1,533     | 29.8             | 468.8                       | 14.3             | 1,548.9                     | 2.5              |
| No information   | 22        | .4               | 8.2                         | .3               | 21.7                        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| No contract or other contract status                                 | 80        | 1.6              | 8.8                         | .3               | 35.5                        | .1               |
| Government mediation   | 11        | .2               | .6                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 3.0                         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| Federal mediation  | 2         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .2                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| State mediation  | 2         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .3                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.6                         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| Federal and State mediation combined                                 | 2         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .1                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| Other mediation  | 5         | .1               | .2                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.1                         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| Private mediation  | 6         | .1               | .1                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .4                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| No mediation reported  | 61        | 1.2              | 8.0                         | .2               | 32.0                        | .1               |
| No information   | 2         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| No information on contract status                                    | 69        | 1.3              | 8.0                         | .2               | 100.2                       | .2               |
| Government mediation   | 8         | .2               | 2.5                         | .1               | 43.0                        | .1               |
| Federal mediation  | 8         | .2               | 2.5                         | .1               | 43.0                        | .1               |
| State mediation  | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| Federal and State mediation combined                                 | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| Other mediation  | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| Private mediation  | 1         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | ( <sup>4</sup> )            | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | .8                          | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |
| No mediation reported  | 51        | 1.0              | 4.4                         | .1               | 44.4                        | .1               |
| No information   | 9         | .2               | 1.1                         | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 11.9                        | ( <sup>3</sup> ) |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table A-22.

<sup>2</sup> Includes stoppages involving workers in which private mediation also was employed.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Fewer than 100.

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

Table A-25. Settlement of work stoppages by contract status,<sup>1</sup> 1971

| Contract status and settlement  | Stoppages |                  | Workers involved            |                  | Man-days idle               |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Number    | Percent          | Number<br>(in<br>thousands) | Percent          | Number<br>(in<br>thousands) | Percent          |
| All stoppages   | 5,152     | 100.0            | 3,287.1                     | 100.0            | 62,266.4                    | 100.0            |
| Formal settlement reached, all issues resolved,<br>procedure for handling unresolved issues | 4,193     | 81.4             | 2,320.2                     | 70.6             | 56,756.2                    | 91.2             |
| No formal settlement, short protest or sym-<br>pathy strike                                 | 465       | 9.0              | 251.7                       | 7.7              | 593.8                       | 1.0              |
| Strike broken   | 236       | 4.6              | 22.0                        | .7               | 827.1                       | 1.3              |
| Work resumed under court injunction   | 118       | 2.3              | 669.3                       | 20.4             | 3084.6                      | 5.0              |
| Employer out of business  | 51        | 1.0              | 4.4                         | .1               | 131.8                       | .2               |
| Other   | 83        | 1.6              | 17.6                        | .5               | 760.5                       | 1.2              |
| No information  | 6         | .1               | 1.9                         | .1               | 112.4                       | .2               |
| Negotiation of first agreement or union<br>recognition                                      | 682       | 13.2             | 72.6                        | 2.2              | 1,883.7                     | 3.0              |
| Formal settlement reached, all issues resolved,<br>procedure for handling unresolved issues | 485       | 9.4              | 53.4                        | 1.6              | 1,324.5                     | 2.1              |
| No formal settlement, short protest or<br>sympathy strike                                   | 14        | .3               | 3.0                         | .1               | 26.5                        | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Strike broken   | 122       | 2.4              | 6.5                         | .2               | 385.9                       | .6               |
| Work resumed under court injunction   | 25        | .5               | 7.2                         | .2               | 52.2                        | .1               |
| Employer out of business  | 16        | .3               | 1.3                         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 41.2                        | .1               |
| Other   | 19        | .4               | 1.1                         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 51.2                        | .1               |
| No information  | 1         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )            | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.2                         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or<br>reopening)                                     | 2,628     | 51.0             | 2,540.7                     | 77.3             | 57,487.0                    | 92.3             |
| Formal settlement reached, all issues resolved,<br>procedure for handling unresolved issues | 2,407     | 46.7             | 1,873.1                     | 57.0             | 53,309.6                    | 85.6             |
| No formal settlement, short protest or<br>sympathy strike                                   | 20        | .4               | 21.1                        | .6               | 57.8                        | .1               |
| Strike broken   | 74        | 1.4              | 7.8                         | .2               | 383.1                       | .6               |
| Work resumed under court injunction   | 30        | .6               | 617.8                       | 18.8             | 2,829.3                     | 4.5              |
| Employer out of business  | 30        | .6               | 2.6                         | .1               | 88.8                        | .1               |
| Other   | 63        | 1.2              | 16.4                        | .5               | 708.3                       | 1.1              |
| No information  | 4         | .1               | 1.8                         | .1               | 110.1                       | .2               |
| During term of agreement (negotiation of new<br>agreement not involved)                     | 1,693     | 32.9             | 657.1                       | 20.0             | 2,760.0                     | 4.4              |
| Formal settlement reached, all issues resolved,<br>procedure for handling unresolved issues | 1,185     | 23.0             | 380.4                       | 11.6             | 2,002.4                     | 3.2              |
| No formal settlement, short protest or<br>sympathy strike                                   | 412       | 8.0              | 225.3                       | 6.9              | 501.4                       | .8               |
| Strike broken   | 29        | .6               | 6.5                         | .2               | 50.5                        | .1               |
| Work resumed under court injunction   | 60        | 1.2              | 44.1                        | 1.3              | 202.9                       | .3               |
| Employer out of business  | 5         | .1               | .5                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 1.8                         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Other   | 1         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .9                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| No information  | 1         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| No contract or other contract status  | 80        | 1.6              | 8.8                         | .3               | 35.5                        | .1               |
| Formal settlement reached, all issues resolved,<br>procedure for handling unresolved issues | 52        | 1.0              | 6.0                         | .2               | 25.0                        | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| No formal settlement, short protest or<br>sympathy strike                                   | 18        | .3               | 2.2                         | .1               | 7.9                         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Strike broken   | 7         | .1               | .5                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 2.3                         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Work resumed under court injunction   | 3         | .1               | .1                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .3                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Employer out of business  | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| Other   | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| No information  | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| No information on contract status   | 69        | 1.3              | 8.0                         | .2               | 100.2                       | .2               |
| Formal settlement reached, all issues resolved,<br>procedure for handling unresolved issues | 64        | 1.2              | 7.2                         | .2               | 94.7                        | .2               |
| No formal settlement, short protest or<br>sympathy strike                                   | 1         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )            | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )            | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Strike broken   | 4         | .1               | .7                          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 5.4                         | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Work resumed under court injunction   | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| Employer out of business  | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| Other   | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |
| No information  | -         | -                | -                           | -                | -                           | -                |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table A-22.<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.<sup>3</sup> Fewer than 100.

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



**Table A-26. Settlement of work stoppages by major issue, 1971**

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Major issue   | Total    | Settlement                |  |                                  |                  | Work resumed under court injunction | Employer out of business | No information   | Other |
|---|----------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|
|   |          | Formal settlement reached |  | No formal settlement reached     |                  |                                     |                          |                  |       |
|   |          | All issues resolved       | Procedure for handling unresolved issues | Short protest or sympathy strike | Strike broken    |                                     |                          |                  |       |
| <b>Number of work stoppages<sup>1</sup></b>           |          |                           |  |                                  |                  |                                     |                          |                  |       |
| All stoppages -----                                   | 5,152    | 3,408                     | 785                                      | 465                              | 236              | 118                                 | 51                       | 6                | 83    |
| General wage changes -----                            | 2,596    | 2,237                     | 108                                      | 22                               | 85               | 40                                  | 32                       | 3                | 69    |
| Supplemental benefits, no general wage increase ----- | 40       | 32                        | 1  | 3                                | 2                | 1                                   | 1                        | -                | -     |
| Wage adjustments -----                                | 162      | 104                       | 30                                       | 16                               | 5                | 5                                   | 2                        | -                | -     |
| Hours of work -----                                   | 6        | 2                         | 1  | 2                                | -                | 1                                   | -                        | -                | -     |
| Other contractual matters -----                       | 112      | 81                        | 12                                       | 6                                | 6                | 3                                   | 3                        | 1                | -     |
| Union organization and security -----                 | 505      | 297                       | 63                                       | 12                               | 102              | 10                                  | 8                        | 1                | 12    |
| Job security -----                                    | 205      | 122                       | 38                                       | 31                               | 2                | 11                                  | -                        | -                | 1     |
| Plant administration -----                            | 904      | 376                       | 204                                      | 266                              | 19               | 36                                  | 3                        | -                | -     |
| Other working conditions -----                        | 155      | 60                        | 32                                       | 46                               | 9                | 5                                   | 2                        | -                | 1     |
| Interunion or intraunion matters -----                | 414      | 47                        | 295                                      | 61                               | 4                | 6                                   | -                        | 1                | -     |
| Not reported -----                                    | 53       | 50                        | 1  | -                                | 2                | -                                   | -                        | -                | -     |
| <b>Number of workers involved<sup>1</sup></b>         |          |                           |  |                                  |                  |                                     |                          |                  |       |
| All stoppages -----                                   | 3,287.1  | 2,095.1                   | 225.1                                    | 251.7                            | 22.0             | 669.3                               | 4.4                      | 1.9              | 17.6  |
| General wage changes -----                            | 2,142.6  | 1,508.4                   | 31.5                                     | 4.7                              | 6.6              | 570.7                               | 2.7                      | 1.7              | 16.2  |
| Supplemental benefits, no general wage increase ----- | 77.3     | 25.0                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )                         | .4                               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 51.7                                | ( <sup>2</sup> )         | -                | -     |
| Wage adjustments -----                                | 95.5     | 61.2                      | 23.9                                     | 5.8                              | 1.2              | 3.2                                 | .2                       | -                | -     |
| Hours of work -----                                   | 1.6      | ( <sup>2</sup> )          | 1.1                                      | .3                               | -                | .1                                  | -                        | -                | -     |
| Other contractual matters -----                       | 57.1     | 31.3                      | 4.5                                      | 17.7                             | 2.5              | .6                                  | .5                       | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -     |
| Union organization and security -----                 | 171.1    | 155.7                     | 5.9                                      | .8                               | 5.7              | 1.7                                 | .3                       | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .9    |
| Job security -----                                    | 102.1    | 45.8                      | 41.6                                     | 8.2                              | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | 6.0                                 | -                        | -                | .4    |
| Plant administration -----                            | 522.9    | 237.3                     | 85.6                                     | 165.1                            | 2.2              | 32.2                                | .5                       | -                | -     |
| Other working conditions -----                        | 40.8     | 14.8                      | 6.2                                      | 16.7                             | .9               | 2.0                                 | ( <sup>2</sup> )         | -                | .1    |
| Interunion or intraunion matters -----                | 71.7     | 11.1                      | 24.7                                     | 31.9                             | 2.8              | 1.1                                 | -                        | .1               | -     |
| Not reported -----                                    | 4.4      | 4.3                       | ( <sup>2</sup> )                         | -                                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                                   | -                        | -                | -     |
| <b>Number of man-days of idleness<sup>1</sup></b>     |          |                           |  |                                  |                  |                                     |                          |                  |       |
| All stoppages -----                                   | 62,266.4 | 55,125.3                  | 1,630.9                                  | 593.8                            | 827.1            | 3,084.6                             | 131.8                    | 112.4            | 760.5 |
| General wage changes -----                            | 33,230.7 | 30,116.8                  | 653.9                                    | 19.0                             | 408.8            | 1,108.5                             | 99.0                     | 109.6            | 715.1 |
| Supplemental benefits, no general wage increase ----- | 2,799.6  | 1,045.1                   | .2                                       | 1.8                              | 2.3              | 1,750.1                             | .1                       | -                | -     |
| Wage adjustments -----                                | 669.3    | 511.5                     | 72.8                                     | 8.5                              | 61.9             | 13.5                                | 1.1                      | -                | -     |
| Hours of work -----                                   | 4.3      | 1.0                       | 2.2                                      | .6                               | -                | .5                                  | -                        | -                | -     |
| Other contractual matters -----                       | 18,513.9 | 18,408.6                  | 25.6                                     | 41.5                             | 32.8             | 2.9                                 | 2.1                      | .5               | -     |
| Union organization and security -----                 | 2,904.3  | 2,462.7                   | 91.2                                     | 5.3                              | 263.1            | 17.9                                | 19.6                     | 2.2              | 42.4  |
| Job security -----                                    | 985.9    | 590.8                     | 341.3                                    | 17.7                             | 3.1              | 30.9                                | -                        | -                | 2.0   |
| Plant administration -----                            | 2,488.6  | 1,642.4                   | 309.3                                    | 357.8                            | 32.4             | 137.0                               | 9.7                      | -                | -     |
| Other working conditions -----                        | 270.4    | 185.2                     | 16.7                                     | 35.4                             | 16.4             | 15.6                                | .2                       | -                | .9    |
| Interunion or intraunion matters -----                | 352.5    | 115.2                     | 116.7                                    | 106.4                            | 6.4              | 7.7                                 | -                        | .1               | -     |
| Not reported -----                                    | 47.0     | 46.0                      | 1.0                                      | -                                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -                                   | -                        | -                | -     |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table A-22.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 100.

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

Table A-27. Settlement of work stoppages by industry group, 1971<sup>1</sup>

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Total   | Formal settle-<br>ment reached |   | No formal<br>settlement reached             |                  | Work re-<br>sumed under<br>court<br>injunction | Employer<br>out of<br>business | No infor-<br>mation | Other |
|---|---------|--------------------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
|   |         | All issues<br>resolved         | Procedure<br>for handling<br>unresolved<br>issues | Short pro-<br>test or<br>sympathy<br>strike | Strike<br>broken |  |                                |                     |       |
| Number of work stoppages  |         |                                |   |   |                  |  |                                |                     |       |
| All industries -----  | 25,167  | 3,408                          | 785   | 465   | 236              | 118  | 51                             | 6                   | 83    |
| Manufacturing -----   | 22,397  | 1,947                          | 181   | 59  | 99               | 26   | 29                             | 3                   | 53    |
| Ordnance and accessories -----  | 5       | 5                              | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Food and kindred products -----   | 209     | 174                            | 16  | 5   | 9                | 4  | 1                              | -                   | -     |
| Tobacco manufactures -----  | 4       | 3                              | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | 1     |
| Textile mill products -----   | 35      | 34                             | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | 1     |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup> -----  | 79      | 56                             | 7   | 4   | 5                | 1  | 4                              | -                   | 2     |
| Lumber and wood products,<br>except furniture -----                             | 67      | 52                             | 3   | 2   | 5                | -  | 2                              | -                   | 3     |
| Furniture and fixtures -----  | 75      | 61                             | 4   | 1   | 7                | -  | -                              | -                   | 2     |
| Paper and allied products -----   | 101     | 82                             | 6   | 3   | 1                | 5  | 2                              | -                   | 2     |
| Printing, publishing, and<br>allied industries -----                            | 79      | 56                             | 8   | -   | 11               | 3  | -                              | -                   | 1     |
| Chemicals and allied products ---   | 136     | 113                            | 12  | 1   | 7                | -  | -                              | 1                   | 2     |
| Petroleum refining and related<br>industries -----                              | 14      | 13                             | -   | 1   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Rubber and miscellaneous<br>plastics products -----                             | 92      | 71                             | 10  | 3   | 5                | 1  | -                              | -                   | 2     |
| Leather and leather products ---  | 18      | 14                             | 2   | -   | -                | -  | 1                              | -                   | 1     |
| Stone, clay, and glass products --  | 147     | 114                            | 16  | 2   | 6                | 4  | 1                              | -                   | 4     |
| Primary metal industries -----  | 229     | 191                            | 17  | 4   | 6                | 5  | 3                              | -                   | 3     |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup> -----                                    | 347     | 283                            | 27  | 7   | 11               | 1  | 4                              | 1                   | 13    |
| Machinery, except electrical ---  | 333     | 280                            | 16  | 8   | 13               | 1  | 4                              | 1                   | 10    |
| Electrical machinery,<br>equipment and supplies -----                           | 178     | 143                            | 18  | 7   | 4                | 1  | 2                              | -                   | 3     |
| Transportation equipment -----  | 175     | 139                            | 17  | 10  | 5                | -  | 2                              | -                   | 2     |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup> -----  | 28      | 22                             | 1   | -   | 2                | -  | 2                              | -                   | 1     |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing<br>industries -----                                 | 46      | 41                             | 1   | 1   | 2                | -  | 1                              | -                   | -     |
| Nonmanufacturing -----  | 2,770   | 1,476                          | 604   | 406   | 137              | 92   | 22                             | 3                   | 30    |
| Agriculture, forestry, and<br>fisheries -----                                   | 7       | 4                              | -   | -   | 3                | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Mining -----  | 657     | 146                            | 166   | 323   | 5                | 14   | 2                              | -                   | 1     |
| Contract construction -----   | 754     | 380                            | 306   | 20  | 23               | 17   | 3                              | -                   | 5     |
| Transportation, communication,<br>electric, gas, and sanitary<br>services ----- | 316     | 221                            | 32  | 15  | 20               | 12   | 9                              | -                   | 7     |
| Wholesale and retail trade -----  | 505     | 390                            | 33  | 10  | 50               | 4  | 3                              | 2                   | 13    |
| Finance, insurance, and<br>real estate -----                                    | 23      | 19                             | 2   | -   | 1                | -  | -                              | -                   | 1     |
| Services -----  | 176     | 133                            | 13  | -   | 22               | 1  | 5                              | 1                   | 1     |
| Government <sup>6</sup> -----   | 332     | 183                            | 52  | 38  | 13               | 44   | -                              | -                   | 2     |
| Number of workers involved  |         |                                |   |   |                  |  |                                |                     |       |
| All industries -----  | 3,287.1 | 2,095.1                        | 225.1   | 251.7                                       | 22.0             | 669.3  | 4.4                            | 1.9                 | 17.6  |
| Manufacturing -----   | 870.8   | 700.0                          | 77.4  | 49.7  | 9.6              | 22.6   | 2.6                            | 1.3                 | 7.7   |
| Ordnance and accessories -----  | 2.7     | 2.7                            | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Food and kindred products -----   | 85.6    | 50.2                           | 3.5   | 29.8  | .9               | 1.2  | (?)                            | -                   | -     |
| Tobacco manufactures -----  | 9.1     | 9.0                            | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | .1    |
| Textile mill products -----   | 5.3     | 5.2                            | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | (?)   |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup> -----  | 20.4    | 6.1                            | 2.0   | .8  | .2               | 10.6   | .1                             | -                   | .5    |
| Lumber and wood products,<br>except furniture -----                             | 7.9     | 6.8                            | .3  | (?)   | .2               | -  | .1                             | -                   | .3    |
| Furniture and fixtures -----  | 11.1    | 9.5                            | .2  | .1  | 1.1              | -  | -                              | -                   | (?)   |
| Paper and allied products -----   | 35.4    | 31.6                           | 1.5   | .9  | (?)              | 1.2  | (?)                            | -                   | .2    |
| Printing, publishing, and<br>allied industries -----                            | 28.9    | 25.0                           | 1.7   | -   | .5               | .6   | -                              | -                   | 1.1   |
| Chemicals and allied products ---   | 25.6    | 22.7                           | 1.7   | .8  | .3               | -  | -                              | .1                  | (?)   |
| Petroleum refining and related<br>industries -----                              | 7.9     | 7.7                            | -   | .1  | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Rubber and miscellaneous<br>plastics products -----                             | 29.5    | 21.2                           | 3.6   | 2.1   | 2.4              | .2   | -                              | -                   | (?)   |
| Leather and leather products ---  | 7.4     | 6.4                            | .6  | -   | -                | -  | .2                             | -                   | .2    |
| Stone, clay, and glass products --  | 31.3    | 25.0                           | 1.4   | 1.8   | .5               | 2.3  | (?)                            | -                   | .2    |
| Primary metal industries -----  | 91.6    | 80.9                           | 5.7   | 1.4   | .4               | 2.4  | .4                             | -                   | .5    |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup> -----                                    | 94.4    | 80.5                           | 8.2   | 2.0   | .8               | .6   | .1                             | (?)                 | 2.1   |
| Machinery, except electrical ---  | 123.1   | 113.1                          | 4.2   | 1.4   | 1.0              | .5   | .7                             | 1.1                 | 1.2   |
| Electrical machinery,<br>equipment, and supplies -----                          | 116.1   | 84.3                           | 24.8  | 2.5   | .2               | 3.0  | .5                             | -                   | .8    |
| Transportation equipment -----  | 120.3   | 95.8                           | 17.8  | 5.6   | .8               | -  | .1                             | -                   | .2    |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup> -----  | 9.3     | 8.8                            | (?)   | -   | .4               | -  | (?)                            | -                   | (?)   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing<br>industries -----                                 | 7.9     | 7.4                            | (?)   | .2  | (?)              | -  | (?)                            | -                   | -     |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Settlement of work stoppages by industry group, 1971<sup>1</sup>-Continued

(Workers and man-days in thousands)

| Industry group  | Total    | Formal settle-<br>ment reached |   | No formal<br>settlement reached             |                  | Work re-<br>sumed under<br>court<br>injunction | Employer<br>out of<br>business | No infor-<br>mation | Other |
|---|----------|--------------------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
|   |          | All issues<br>resolved         | Procedure<br>for handling<br>unresolved<br>issues | Short pro-<br>test or<br>sympathy<br>strike | Strike<br>broken |  |                                |                     |       |
| Number of workers involved—Continued                                      |          |                                |   |   |                  |  |                                |                     |       |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 2,416.3  | 1,395.1                        | 147.7   | 202.0                                       | 12.5             | 646.8  | 1.8                            | .6                  | 9.8   |
| Agriculture, forestry, and<br>fisheries                                   | 1.5      | 1.4                            | -   | -   | .1               | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Mining  | 383.2    | 159.5                          | 41.0  | 171.8                                       | .4               | 10.4   | (?)                            | -                   | (?)   |
| Contract construction   | 464.4    | 409.4                          | 32.6  | 7.2   | 6.4              | 5.4  | .2                             | -                   | 3.1   |
| Transportation, communication,<br>electric, gas, and sanitary<br>services | 1,250.9  | 581.9                          | 42.7  | 8.6   | 1.3              | 609.9  | .8                             | -                   | 5.8   |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 133.8    | 123.7                          | 4.2   | 2.4   | 1.6              | .7   | .1                             | .5                  | .6    |
| Finance, insurance, and<br>real estate                                    | 2.0      | 1.3                            | .7  | -   | (?)              | -  | -                              | -                   | (?)   |
| Services  | 26.5     | 23.7                           | .9  | -   | 1.2              | (?)  | .6                             | .1                  | (?)   |
| Government <sup>5</sup>   | 154.0    | 94.3                           | 25.6  | 12.1  | 1.5              | 20.4   | -                              | -                   | .2    |
| Number of man-days of idleness  |          |                                |   |   |                  |  |                                |                     |       |
| All industries  | 62,266.4 | 55,125.3                       | 1,630.9   | 593.8                                       | 827.1            | 3,084.6  | 131.8                          | 112.4               | 760.5 |
| Manufacturing   | 36,877.8 | 35,254.6                       | 587.1   | 83.3  | 453.9            | 119.1  | 85.2                           | 73.5                | 221.1 |
| Ordnance and accessories  | 41.6     | 41.6                           | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Food and kindred products   | 809.8    | 734.9                          | 17.1  | 33.0  | 19.8             | 4.7  | .3                             | -                   | -     |
| Tobacco manufactures  | 342.2    | 338.0                          | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | 4.2   |
| Textile mill products   | 75.5     | 63.1                           | -   | -   | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | 12.4  |
| Apparel, etc. <sup>3</sup>  | 245.4    | 140.1                          | 9.8   | 2.5   | 8.1              | 71.9   | 1.2                            | -                   | 11.7  |
| Lumber and wood products,<br>except furniture                             | 192.6    | 148.8                          | 12.6  | .2  | 11.5             | -  | 4.5                            | -                   | 15.0  |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 327.9    | 302.0                          | .8  | 1.2   | 22.9             | -  | -                              | -                   | 1.0   |
| Paper and allied products   | 1,030.3  | 994.3                          | 14.8  | 2.0   | 1.8              | 4.2  | 5.0                            | -                   | 8.1   |
| Printing, publishing, and<br>allied industries                            | 815.8    | 757.6                          | 14.8  | -   | 35.5             | 1.3  | -                              | -                   | 6.6   |
| Chemicals and allied products   | 1,121.2  | 1,079.3                        | 21.0  | .8  | 15.1             | -  | -                              | 3.7                 | 1.5   |
| Petroleum refining and related<br>industries                              | 110.4    | 110.3                          | -   | .1  | -                | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Rubber and miscellaneous<br>plastics products                             | 467.5    | 382.2                          | 21.1  | 8.7   | 50.5             | 2.6  | -                              | -                   | 2.4   |
| Leather and leather products  | 119.4    | 99.8                           | 8.5   | -   | -                | -  | 10.6                           | -                   | .6    |
| Stone, clay, and glass products   | 757.8    | 694.1                          | 8.6   | 1.9   | 27.8             | 14.0   | 1.5                            | -                   | 9.9   |
| Primary metal industries  | 2,225.9  | 2,131.5                        | 51.8  | 2.8   | 15.4             | 6.4  | 2.3                            | -                   | 15.6  |
| Fabricated metal products <sup>4</sup>                                    | 2,045.4  | 1,824.4                        | 101.4   | 5.3   | 32.4             | 3.1  | 10.9                           | .5                  | 67.5  |
| Machinery, except electrical  | 3,385.6  | 3,072.7                        | 63.0  | 8.9   | 111.8            | 1.8  | 25.4                           | 69.3                | 32.6  |
| Electrical machinery,<br>equipment, and supplies                          | 1,671.3  | 1,546.4                        | 66.4  | 2.5   | 14.0             | 9.0  | 15.6                           | -                   | 17.3  |
| Transportation equipment  | 20,527.9 | 20,264.6                       | 172.1   | 12.9  | 60.8             | -  | 2.8                            | -                   | 14.7  |
| Instruments, etc. <sup>5</sup>  | 402.3    | 372.2                          | .5  | -   | 25.5             | -  | 4.0                            | -                   | (?)   |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing<br>industries                                 | 161.9    | 156.7                          | 2.7   | .5  | 1.0              | -  | 1.0                            | -                   | -     |
| Nonmanufacturing  | 25,388.6 | 19,870.7                       | 1,043.8   | 510.4                                       | 373.2            | 2,965.6  | 46.6                           | 38.9                | 539.4 |
| Agriculture, forestry, and<br>fisheries                                   | 4.2      | 3.4                            | -   | -   | .8               | -  | -                              | -                   | -     |
| Mining  | 4,929.8  | 4,341.3                        | 93.5  | 435.9                                       | 8.5              | 48.8   | 1.6                            | -                   | .2    |
| Contract construction   | 8,221.4  | 7,812.9                        | 179.3   | 19.1  | 94.7             | 26.8   | 2.2                            | -                   | 86.2  |
| Transportation, communication,<br>electric, gas, and sanitary<br>services | 8,822.1  | 4,903.5                        | 601.3   | 14.0  | 99.8             | 2,730.6  | 37.9                           | -                   | 434.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade  | 1,583.5  | 1,383.2                        | 29.8  | 5.2   | 85.2             | 24.0   | 3.5                            | 38.8                | 13.8  |
| Finance, insurance, and<br>real estate                                    | 56.2     | 43.0                           | 9.7   | -   | .2               | -  | -                              | -                   | 3.3   |
| Services  | 861.1    | 779.1                          | 8.9   | -   | 71.0             | .1   | 1.4                            | .1                  | .5    |
| Government <sup>6</sup>   | 910.4    | 604.2                          | 121.3   | 36.2  | 13.0             | 135.3  | -                              | -                   | .5    |

<sup>1</sup> The totals in this table differ from those in preceding tables as these relate to stoppages ending during the year, and thus may include idleness occurring in prior years.

<sup>2</sup> Stoppages extending into 2 or more industries or industry groups have been counted in each industry or industry group; workers involved and man-days idle were allocated to the respective industries.

<sup>3</sup> Includes other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment.

<sup>5</sup> Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks.

<sup>6</sup> The situations reported here have, for statistical purposes, been deemed to fall within the Bureau's definition of a work stoppage. This does not constitute a legal determination that a work stoppage has taken place in violation of any law or public policy.

<sup>7</sup> Fewer than 100.

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

Table A-28. Procedure for resolving unsettled issues in work stoppages by contract status,<sup>1</sup> 1971

| Procedure for handling unsettled issues and contract status          | Stoppages |         | Workers involved      |                  | Man-days idle         |                  |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number (in thousands) | Percent          | Number (in thousands) | Percent          |
| All stoppages <sup>2</sup>   | 550       | 100.0   | 165.6                 | 100.0            | 1,817.9               | 100.0            |
| Arbitration  | 85        | 15.5    | 73.8                  | 44.6             | 731.3                 | 40.2             |
| Direct negotiations  | 126       | 22.9    | 58.4                  | 35.3             | 858.6                 | 47.2             |
| Referral to a government agency                                      | 230       | 41.8    | 23.1                  | 13.9             | 186.3                 | 10.3             |
| Other means  | 109       | 19.8    | 10.3                  | 6.2              | 41.6                  | 2.3              |
| Negotiation of first agreement or union recognition                  | 47        | 8.5     | 5.0                   | 3.0              | 130.6                 | 7.2              |
| Arbitration  | 6         | 1.1     | .4                    | .3               | 4.4                   | .2               |
| Direct negotiations  | 16        | 2.9     | 2.9                   | 1.7              | 90.2                  | 5.0              |
| Referral to a government agency                                      | 25        | 4.5     | 1.8                   | 1.1              | 36.0                  | 2.0              |
| Other means  | -         | -       | -                     | -                | -                     | -                |
| Renegotiation of agreement (expiration or reopening)                 | 68        | 12.4    | 38.1                  | 23.0             | 1,049.9               | 57.7             |
| Arbitration  | 16        | 2.9     | 7.6                   | 4.6              | 329.5                 | 18.1             |
| Direct negotiations  | 36        | 6.5     | 24.8                  | 15.0             | 658.7                 | 36.2             |
| Referral to a government agency                                      | 15        | 2.7     | 5.6                   | 3.4              | 61.5                  | 3.4              |
| Other means  | 1         | .2      | ( <sup>3</sup> )      | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | .3                    | ( <sup>4</sup> ) |
| During term of agreement (negotiation of new agreement not involved) | 430       | 78.2    | 122.3                 | 73.8             | 633.7                 | 34.9             |
| Arbitration  | 62        | 11.3    | 65.7                  | 39.7             | 397.4                 | 21.9             |
| Direct negotiations  | 73        | 13.3    | 30.8                  | 18.6             | 109.5                 | 6.0              |
| Referral to a government agency                                      | 187       | 34.0    | 15.5                  | 9.4              | 85.4                  | 4.7              |
| Other means  | 108       | 19.6    | 10.3                  | 6.2              | 41.3                  | 2.3              |
| No contract or other contract status                                 | 4         | .7      | .2                    | .1               | 2.8                   | .2               |
| Arbitration  | 1         | .2      | ( <sup>3</sup> )      | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | .1                    | ( <sup>4</sup> ) |
| Direct negotiations  | 1         | .2      | ( <sup>3</sup> )      | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | .1                    | ( <sup>4</sup> ) |
| Referral to a government agency                                      | 2         | .4      | .1                    | .1               | 2.6                   | .1               |
| Other means  | -         | -       | -                     | -                | -                     | -                |
| No information on contract status                                    | 1         | .2      | ( <sup>3</sup> )      | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | .8                    | ( <sup>4</sup> ) |
| Arbitration  | -         | -       | -                     | -                | -                     | -                |
| Direct negotiations  | -         | -       | -                     | -                | -                     | -                |
| Referral to a government agency                                      | 1         | .2      | ( <sup>3</sup> )      | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | .8                    | ( <sup>4</sup> ) |
| Other means  | -         | -       | -                     | -                | -                     | -                |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table A-22.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes stoppages on which there was no information on unsettled issues or no agreement on a procedure for handling these issues.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 100.

<sup>4</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

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

# Appendix B. Scope, Definition, and Methods<sup>1</sup>

## Work stoppage statistics

It is the purpose of this statistical series to report all work stoppages in the United States that involve six workers or more and last the equivalent of a full day or shift or longer.

## Definitions

*Strike or lockout.* A strike is defined as a temporary stoppage of work by a group of employees (not necessarily members of a union) to express a grievance or enforce a demand. A lockout is a temporary withholding or denial of employment during a labor dispute to enforce terms of employment upon a group of employees. Because of the complexity of most labor-management disputes, the Bureau makes no attempt to distinguish between strikes and lockouts in its statistics; both types are included in the term "work stoppage" and are used interchangeably.

*Workers and idleness.* The figures on the number of "workers involved" and "man-days idle" include all workers made idle for one shift or longer in establishments directly involved in a stoppage. They do not account for secondary idleness—that is, the effects of a stoppage on other establishments or industries whose employees may be made idle as a result of material or service shortages.

The total number of workers involved in strikes in a given year may include double counting of individual workers if they were involved in more than one stoppage during that year. (Thus, in 1949, 365,000 to 400,000 coal miners struck on three different occasions; they accounted for 1.15 million of the year's total of 3.03 million workers.)

In some prolonged stoppages, the total man-days of idleness are estimated if the number of workers idle each day is not known. Significant changes in the number of workers idle are secured from the parties for use in computing man-days of idleness.

*The relative measures.* In computing the number of workers involved in strikes as a percent of total employment and idleness as a percent of total working time, the following employment figures have been used:

*Old series*—from 1927 to 1950, all employed workers were included in the base, except those in occupations and professions in which little, if any, union organization existed or in which stoppages rarely, if ever, occurred. In most industries, all wage and salary workers were included in total employment except those in executive, managerial, or high supervisory positions, or those performing professional work the nature of which made union organization or group action unlikely. This measure of employment also excluded all self-employed persons; domestic workers; workers on farms employing fewer than six persons; all Federal and State Government employees; and officials, both elected and appointed, in local government.

From 1951 to 1966, the Bureau's estimates of total employment in nonagricultural establishments, exclusive of government, were used as a base. Man-days of idleness computed on the basis of nonagricultural employment (exclusive of government) usually differed by less than one-tenth of a percentage point from that obtained by the former method, while the percentage of workers idle (compared with total employment) differs by about 0.5 of a point. For example, the percentage of workers idle during 1950 computed on the base used for the earlier years was 6.9, and the percent of man-days of idleness was 0.44, compared with 6.3 and 0.40, respectively, computed on the new base.

*New series*<sup>2</sup>—beginning with 1967, two estimates of employment have been used, one based on the wage and salary workers in the civilian work force, and the other on those in the private nonfarm sector. The new private nonfarm series closely approximates the former BLS series which, as noted, excluded government and agricultural workers from employment totals, but accounted for time lost by such workers while on strike. In recent years, the old method has resulted in an increasingly distorted measure of the severity of strikes; with the likely growth of strike activity among the two groups, it may distort the measure even more in the future.

<sup>1</sup> More detailed information is available in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 1711 (1972), ch. 19.

<sup>2</sup> For further information, see "Total Economy' Measure of Strike Idleness," *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1968, pp. 54-56.

The new "total economy" measure of strike idleness now includes government and agricultural workers in its employment count as well as in the computation of idleness ratios. On the other hand, data for the private nonfarm sector excludes agricultural and government workers from employment totals, and these groups will also be removed from strike figures in arriving at a percentage of working time lost. To facilitate comparisons over time, the private nonfarm series has been recalculated for all years beginning with 1950, while the figure for the total economy has been carried back to 1939. The differences resulting from the use of the new methods are illustrated in table 1; the various components of each series and the methods of computation are set forth in the tabulation.

standard metropolitan areas was compiled. The counties or other political districts include in each SMSA to which the strike statistics apply are those established by the Office of Management and Budget. Information is published only for those areas in which at least five stoppages were recorded during the year.

Some metropolitan areas include counties in more than one State, and, hence, statistics for an area may occasionally equal or exceed the total for the State in which the major city is located. Stoppages in the mining and logging industries are excluded from metropolitan area data, but are reported by industry and State *Unions involved.* For this purpose, the union is the organization whose contract was involved or which has taken active leadership in the stoppage. Disputes in-

| <u>Components and method</u>  | <u>Total economy</u>   | <u>Private sector</u>   | <u>Old series</u>  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Employment .....  | Establishment series plus wage and salaried farm workers.            | Establishment series less government.   | Establishment series less government.                                |
| Working time .....  | Above employment times working days.                                 | Above employment times working days.  | Above employment times working days.                                 |
| Man-days of idleness as a percent of estimated total working time ..... | $\frac{\text{Total idleness}}{\text{Above working time}} \times 100$ | $\frac{\text{Total idleness less farm and government}}{\text{Above working time}} \times 100$ | $\frac{\text{Total idleness}}{\text{Above working time}} \times 100$ |

"Estimated working time" is computed by multiplying the average employment for the year by the number of days typically worked by most employed workers during that year. In these computations, Saturdays (when customarily not worked), Sundays, and established holidays as provided in most union contracts are excluded.<sup>3</sup>

*Duration.* Although only workdays are used in computing total man-days of idleness, duration is expressed in calendar days, including nonworkdays.

*State data.* Stoppages occurring in more than one State are listed separately in each State affected. The workers and man-days of idleness are allocated among each of the affected States.<sup>4</sup> The procedures outlined on the preceding page also have been used in preparing estimates of idleness by State.

*Metropolitan area data.* Information is tabulated separately for the areas that currently comprise the list of standard metropolitan statistical areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, formerly Bureau of the Budget, in addition to a few communities historically included in the strike series before the current list of

volving more than one union are classified as jurisdictional or rival union disputes or as involving cooperating unions. If unorganized workers strike, a separate classification is used. However, the tabulations of "workers involved" include all who are made idle for one shift or longer in establishments directly involved in the dispute, including members of other unions and nonunion workers. For publication purposes, union information is presented by major affiliation of the union, i.e., AFL-CIO, or nonaffiliation such as "independent," "single firm," or "no union."

### Sources of information

*Occurrence of strikes.* Information on the actual or probable existence of work stoppages is collected from

<sup>3</sup> For example, the total economy figure for 1968 was computed by multiplying the average employment for the year by the number of working days (69,430,000 x 256 = 17,774,080,000) and dividing this figure into the total number of man-days lost of 0.28. States and industries are in a similar manner.

<sup>4</sup> The same procedure is followed in allocating data on stoppages occurring in more than one industry, industry group, or metropolitan area.

a number of sources. Clippings on labor disputes are obtained from a comprehensive coverage of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country. Information also is received regularly from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Other sources of information include State boards of mediation and arbitration; research divisions of State labor departments; local offices of State employment security agencies, channeled through the Manpower Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor; and trade and union journals. Some employer associations, companies, and unions also furnish the Bureau with work stoppage information on a voluntary cooperative basis, either as stoppages occur or periodically.

*Respondents to questionnaire.* A questionnaire is mailed to each of the parties reported as involved in work stoppages to obtain information on the number of workers involved, duration, major issues, location, method of settlement, and other pertinent information.

*Limitations of data.* Although the Bureau seeks to obtain complete coverage, i.e., a "census" of all strikes involving six workers or more and lasting a full shift or more, information is undoubtedly missing on some strikes involving small numbers of workers. Presumably, these missing strikes do not substantially affect the number of workers and man-days of idleness reported.

To improve the completeness of the count of stoppages, the Bureau has constantly sought to develop new sources of information on the probable existence of stoppages. Over the years, these sources have probably increased the number of strikes recorded, but have had little effect on the number of workers or total idleness.

Beginning in mid-1950, local offices of State employment security agencies would report<sup>5</sup> monthly on work stoppages coming to their attention. It is estimated that this additional source increased the number of strikes reported in 1950 about 5 percent, and in 1951 and 1952, approximately 10 percent. Because most of these stoppages were small, they increased the number of workers involved and man-days of idleness less than 2 percent in 1950 and less than 3 percent in 1951 and 1952. In 1966, State employment security agencies were the sole source of information for 17 percent of the strikes recorded.

As new local agencies having knowledge of the existence of work stoppages are established or changes are made in local collection methods, every effort is made by the Bureau to establish cooperative arrangements.

<sup>5</sup> Until 1969, the compilation of these reports was directed by the Bureau of Employment Security.