

Exhibit 1. Examples of effects of strikes on employment figures

Strike begins	Strike ends	Number of workers involved	On strike entire—		Effect on—		
			January reference period	February reference period	January employment	February employment	March employment
Example 1: Jan. 15	Feb. 5	2,000	No	No	None, because the workers were employed in some part of January's reference week; therefore, they are counted as employed.	None, because the strike did not continue through the end of February's reference week. Workers were back on payrolls and counted as employed.	...
Example 2: Jan. 20	Feb. 20	3,000	No	Yes	None. Strike began after the January reference pay period.	Employment level and over-the-month change decrease by 3,000.	Employment level and over-the-month change increase by 3,000.
Example 3: Jan. 18	Feb. 6	5,000	No	No	None. Strike began after the January reference pay period.	None. Strike ended before the February reference pay period.	...