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## Recent Collective Bargaining Settlements

Summary reports of collective bargaining settlements are presented with an emphasis on the main negotiated changes to the previous collective agreement. A few examples are mentioned below. For a complete list, see [Listing of Ratified Settlements by Province](#).

Province, Employer, Union, Bargaining Unit and File Number	Settlement Month/Year
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> Dominion Stores National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada 1,700 retail employees <a href="#">0427805</a>	Feb 10
<b>Saskatchewan</b> Government of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union 10,000 administrative, service, technical and professional employees <a href="#">0673310</a>	Apr 10
<b>British Columbia</b> Government of British Columbia British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union 29,000 office, service and maintenance, technical and professional employees <a href="#">0674611</a>	Apr 10



[Negotech](#), a searchable labour relations database, gives you access to full collective agreement contract language and summary reports highlighting important benefit changes and latest wage adjustments. You can also conduct customized data searches.

## Current and Upcoming Key Negotiations covering 500 or more employees

Employer	Union	Employees	Status*	Expiry Month
<b>Current Key Negotiations</b>				
<b>Federal Jurisdiction, Public Sector</b>				
<b>Saskatchewan</b>				
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	CEP	3,460	B	Mar 10
<b>Multiprovince</b>				
Canada Revenue Agency	PSAC	33,160	B	Oct 10
Government of Canada	Various unions	14,770	B	Nov 09–Aug 10
Canada Post Corporation	CUPW	6,000	ARB	Sep 09
<b>Federal Jurisdiction, Private Sector</b>				
<b>Quebec</b>				
Maritime Employers Association (Que.)	CUPE	830	B/WS	Dec 08
<b>Manitoba</b>				
MTS Allstream Inc.	TEAM	1,250	CO	Feb 10
<b>British Columbia</b>				
British Columbia Maritime Employers Association	ILWU Canada	4,500	MED	Mar 10
<b>Multiprovince</b>				
NAV CANADA	IBEW/ CAW-Canada	1,620	B	Aug 09/Apr 10
<b>Provincial and Territorial Jurisdictions, Public Sector</b>				
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>				
Government of Prince Edward Island	UPSE	1,950	ARB	Mar 10

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Union</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Status*</b>	<b>Expiry Month</b>
<b>Current Key Negotiations (continued)</b>				
<b>Provincial and Territorial Jurisdictions, Public Sector (continued)</b>				
<b>Prince Edward Island (continued)</b>				
Prince Edward Island Department of Health	IUOE/UPSE	1,610	ARB	Mar 09
<b>Nova Scotia</b>				
Capital District Health Authority	NSGEU	8,350	B	Oct 09
Government of Nova Scotia	NSGEU/CUPE	7,690	B	Oct 09/Mar 10
Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations	NSNU	3,580	B	Oct 09
Halifax Regional School Board	CUPE	770	B	Jul 09
<b>New Brunswick</b>				
Government of New Brunswick	NBUPPE/CUPE	12,160	B	Dec 08-Mar 10
<b>Quebec</b>				
Comité patronal de négociation du secteur de la santé et des services sociaux	Various unions	174,820	B/MED/TENT	Mar 10
Management Negotiating Committee for School Boards	Various unions	108,270	B/MED/TENT	Mar 10
Gouvernement du Québec	Various unions	68,990	B/TENT	Mar 10
Comité patronal de négociation des collègues	Various unions	28,850	B/MED/TENT	Mar 10
City of Montréal	Various unions	13,360	ARB/CO	Dec 06/Aug 08
Hydro-Québec	Engineers	1,490	B	Dec 08
Le Réseau de transport de la Capitale	CSN	920	B	Jun 09
City of Québec	FPPVQ	800	ARB	Dec 06
<b>Ontario</b>				
Ontario Hospital Association	SEIU	15,000	ARB	Oct 09
City of Toronto	IAFF	3,000	B	Dec 09

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<b>Current Key Negotiations (continued)</b>				
<b>Provincial and Territorial Jurisdictions, Public Sector (continued)</b>				
<b>Manitoba</b>				
Government of Manitoba	MGEU	13,500	B	Mar 10
Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba	MNU	11,000	TENT	Sep 09
<b>Saskatchewan</b>				
Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations	CUPE/HSAS/ SEIU/SGEU	27,500	TENT	Mar 08/Mar 09
SaskPower	CEP/IBEW	2,080	B	Dec 09
City of Saskatoon	CUPE	1,490	B	Dec 09
City of Regina	CUPE	1,200	B	Dec 09
<b>British Columbia</b>				
Community Social Services Employers Association	BCGEU	15,000	B	Mar 10
Health Employers Association of British Columbia	HSABC	14,000	B	Mar 10
<b>Nunavut</b>				
Government of Nunavut	NTA	640	MED	Jun 09
<b>Provincial and Territorial Jurisdictions, Private Sector</b>				
<b>Quebec</b>				
Association de la construction du Québec, Association provinciale des constructeurs d'habitations du Québec et Association provinciale des constructeurs de routes et grands travaux du Québec	Conseil provincial du Québec des métiers de la construction	173,360	B/WS	Apr 10
<b>Ontario</b>				
Construction Sector (Ont.)	Various unions	22,370	B	Apr 10
Loblaws Supermarkets Limited	UFCW Canada	15,390	MED	Jul 10

Employer	Union	Employees	Status*	Expiry Month
<b>Current Key Negotiations (continued)</b>				
<b>Provincial and Territorial Jurisdictions, Private Sector (continued)</b>				
<b>Ontario (continued)</b>				
Zehrs Markets, division of Zehrmart Limited	UFCW Canada	11,340	MED	Jul 10
Extendicare (Canada) Inc., Nursing Homes	SEIU	2,870	ARB	Apr 10
Hamilton Steel GP Inc.	USW	2,400	B	Jul 10
Leisureworld Inc.	SEIU	2,070	ARB	Apr 10
Central Care Corporation	Various unions	1,660	ARB	Mar/Apr 10
Essar Steel Algoma	USW	590	CO	Jul 10
<b>Alberta</b>				
Canada Safeway Limited (Alta.)	UFCW Canada	10,725	B	Mar 10
Suncor Energy Inc.	CEP	3,200	MED	Apr 10
XL Foods Lakeside Packers.	UFCW Canada	2,100	B	Dec 09
<b>British Columbia</b>				
Interior Forest Labour Relations Association, Council on Northern Interior Forest Employment Relations	USW	7,500	B/TENT	Jun 09
Western Forest Products	USW	2,400	TENT	Jun 10
<p>* ARB - Arbitration            B - Bargaining            BaWS - Bargaining after work stoppage            CO - Conciliation            MED - Mediation            MaWS - Mediation after work stoppage</p> <p>PAB - Post-arbitration bargaining            PCB - Post-conciliation bargaining            PMB - Post-mediation bargaining            TENT - Tentative settlement            WS - Work stoppage</p>				

**Notes:**

The short dash (–) in the **Expiry Month** column indicates that collective agreements within the same union or in various unions are expiring, for example, from September 2007 to January 2008 inclusively, and their expiry dates are indicated by this short form: **Sept 07–Jan 08**.

The oblique sign (/) means that collective agreements within the same union or in various unions are expiring, for example, either in July 2007 or April 2008, and their expiry dates are indicated by this short form: **Jul 07/Apr 08**.

Employer	Union	Employees	Expiry Month
<b>Upcoming Key Negotiations</b>			
<b>Federal Jurisdiction, Public Sector</b>			
Nothing to report.			
<b>Federal Jurisdiction, Private Sector</b>			
Nothing to report.			
<b>Provincial and Territorial Jurisdictions, Public Sector</b>			
Universities (Ont.)	Various unions	16,620	Apr/Jun/Aug 10
Government of Nova Scotia	NSTU	10,000	Jul 10
Government of Nunavut	PSAC	2,100	Sep 10
<b>Provincial and Territorial Jurisdictions, Private Sector</b>			
Nothing to report.			

## Major Work Stoppages

Involving 500 or more employees from **July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 12, 2010**

An updated [Weekly Report](#) and a [Year-to-Date Report](#) are available on the Web site.

Employer, Location, Union and Employees	Issues	Starting	Ending
Sears Canada (Logistics Centre) Vaughan, Ontario United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union 540 warehouse employees	Not available	Apr 1/2010 Lockout	

## Coming in the Next Issue

- Wage Settlements—**July 2010** Analysis and Wage Data
- Current and Upcoming Key Negotiations—Update
- Major Work Stoppages—Update

## For More Information

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