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Updated on a weekly basis, the 2013 Major work stoppages in Canada listing contains all major strikes and lockouts involving 500 or more employees. The first table includes all work stoppages in effect, while the second one includes all work stoppages that are terminated.

Data included in this report are preliminary.

Please note that work stoppages identified by a  in the listing, started or terminated in the course of the past week.

Major work stoppages in effect

	Employer, location, union, number of employees, and bargaining unit	Issue(s)	Starting
	Canadian Red Cross Society - Community Health Services Province-wide, Ontario Service Employees International Union 4,500 employees ➤ personnel support workers	Wages	Strike (December 11, 2013)

Major work stoppages terminated

Employer, location, union, number of employees, and bargaining unit	Issue(s)	Starting	Ending
Société des établissements de plein air du Québec Province-wide, Quebec Syndicat de la fonction publique du Québec 700 employees ➤ administrative and program services employees, labourers and maintenance employees	Wages	Strike (October 12, 2013)	Strike (October 12, 2013)
Real Canadian Superstore Province-wide, Alberta United Food and Commercial Workers Canada 8,270 employees ➤ retail employees	Wages, work schedule, benefits	Strike (October 6, 2013)	Strike (October 8, 2013)
Treasury Board of Canada Canada and abroad Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers 1,350 employees ➤ foreign services officers Note: Not all employees participated due to essential services staffing.	Wages	Rotating Strike (June 6, 2013)	Rotating Strike (September 26, 2013)

Major work stoppages terminated (continued)

Employer, location, union, number of employees, and bargaining unit	Issue(s)	Starting	Ending
U.S. Steel Canada Inc. Nanticoke, Ontario United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union 1,000 employees ➤ production employees	Wages, vacation	Lock-out (April 28, 2013)	Lock-out (August 30, 2013)
Coca-Cola Refreshments Canada Company Brampton, Ontario National Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers Union of Canada 700 employees ➤ plant and maintenance employees	Pension, in and outsourcing, health and safety issues, work schedule, health benefits	Strike (June 27, 2013)	Strike (July 22, 2013)
Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Guild of Ontario Inc. Province-wide, Ontario Brick and Allied Craft Union of Canada 600 employees ➤ masonry workers tile setters	Wages	Strike (May 31, 2013)	Strike (July 10, 2013)
Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Guild of Ontario Inc. Province-wide, Ontario International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 600 employees ➤ masonry workers tile setters	Not reported	Strike (May 31, 2013)	Strike (July 10, 2013)
Association de la construction du Québec (institutional and commercial) Province-wide, Quebec Conseil provincial du Québec des métiers de la construction - International; Centrale des syndicats démocratiques (directly chartered unions); FTQ - Construction; Fédération CSN - Construction; Syndicat québécois de la construction 63,802 employees ➤ construction employees	Wages, overtime, work schedule	Strike (June 17, 2013)	Strike (July 2, 2013)

Major work stoppages terminated (continued)

Employer, location, union, number of employees, and bargaining unit	Issue(s)	Starting	Ending
Association de la construction du Québec (industrial) Province-wide, Quebec Conseil provincial du Québec des métiers de la construction - International; Centrale des syndicats démocratiques (directly chartered unions); FTQ - Construction; Fédération CSN - Construction; Syndicat québécois de la construction 13,198 employees ➤ construction employees	Wages, overtime, work schedule	Strike (June 17, 2013)	Strike (July 2, 2013)
National Elevator & Escalator Association Province-wide, Ontario International Union of Elevator Constructors 900 employees ➤ elevator constructors	Working conditions	Strike (May 1, 2013)	Strike (June 29, 2013)
Association provinciale des constructeurs d'habitations du Québec Province-wide, Quebec Conseil provincial du Québec des métiers de la construction - International; Centrale des syndicats démocratiques (directly chartered unions); FTQ - Construction; Fédération CSN - Construction; Syndicat québécois de la construction 57,000 employees ➤ construction employees	Wages, overtime, work schedule	Strike (June 17, 2013)	Strike (June 26, 2013)
Association des constructeurs de routes et grands travaux du Québec Province-wide, Quebec Conseil provincial du Québec des métiers de la construction - International; Centrale des syndicats démocratiques (directly chartered unions); FTQ - Construction; Fédération CSN - Construction; Syndicat québécois de la construction 41,000 employees ➤ construction employees	Wages, overtime, work schedule	Strike (June 17, 2013)	Strike (June 26, 2013)

Major work stoppages terminated (continued)

Employer, location, union, number of employees, and bargaining unit	Issue(s)	Starting	Ending
Residential Siding Contractors Association of greater Metropolitan Toronto Toronto, Ontario United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America 500 employees ➤ roofers	Not reported	Strike (May 27, 2013)	Strike (June 17, 2013)
Trim Association of Ontario Toronto, Ontario United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America 700 employees ➤ carpenters	Not reported	Strike (May 27, 2013)	Strike (June 6, 2013)
Ontario Industrial Roofing Contractors Association Province-wide, Ontario Sheet Metal Workers' International Association 1,500 employees ➤ roofers	Wages	Strike (May 1, 2013)	Strike (May 21, 2013)
Interior Systems Contractors Association of Ontario Province-wide, Ontario United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America 2,000 employees ➤ carpenters and drywall employees	Not reported	Strike (May 6, 2013)	Strike (May 13, 2013)
Government of Alberta Province-wide, Alberta Alberta Union of Provincial Employees 550 employees ➤ correctional officers	Employees suspension	Illegal strike (April 26, 2013)	Illegal strike (May 1, 2013)
LifeLabs BC LP 28 locations across the province, British Columbia British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union 800 employees ➤ staff and medical laboratory workers	37.5 hour work week	Rotating strike (January 30, 2013)	Rotating strike (January 31, 2013)
BC Pavilion Corporation Vancouver, British Columbia British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union 627 employees ➤ service and maintenance employees	Job security, Subcontracting, Scheduling, Wages	Strike (January 28, 2013)	Strike (January 31, 2013)

Major work stoppages terminated (continued)

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LifeLabs BC LP 6 locations across the province, British Columbia British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union 800 employees ➤ staff and medical laboratory workers	37.5 hour work week	Rotating strike (January 23, 2013)	Rotating strike (January 24, 2013)
LifeLabs BC LP 40 locations across the province, British Columbia British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union 800 employees ➤ staff and medical laboratory workers	37.5 hour work week	Rotating strike (January 21, 2013)	Rotating strike (January 23, 2013)