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Wage Settlements

- Annual base rate wage adjustments from major collective bargaining settlements reached in **April 2005** averaged **2.5 per cent**.
- **Private sector** wage adjustments which averaged **2.7 per cent** in April 2005 were higher than those in the **public sector** at **2.4 per cent**.
- On an industry basis, the largest average annual adjustment was in the **transportation** sector at **3.0 per cent**, while the smallest was in the **information and culture** industries at **1.2 per cent**.

LINK: [Wage Adjustments](#) in html and includes tables in PDF (printer friendly)

Current Key Negotiations

- Alcan Inc. (B.C.)
- Boeing Canada Technology Ltd. (Man.)
- University of Toronto
- Others

LINK: [Key Negotiations](#) in html or [PDF](#) (38 kb) (printer friendly)

Collective Agreement Expiries and Reopeners

Updates to the calendars of 2005 expiries and reopeners are available on the Web site. There are 5 additions and 13 deletions to the expiries and 1 deletion to the reopeners.

LINK: [Expiries and Reopeners 2005 Updates](#) in html or PDF (28 kb) (printer friendly)

Work Stoppages

The work stoppage with Ziptrack Coventry Connections, Blue Line Taxi, ended on May 23, 2005 while the stoppage at Quebec Cartier Mining Company ended with a tentative agreement reached on June 1, 2005. See the full 2005 listing for more information on major work stoppages.

Also available, is an updated weekly report.

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- Current Settlements Listing
- Current Key Negotiations Update
- 2005 Major Work Stoppages—Update
- Etc.

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