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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES - JUNE QUARTER, 1964

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1964.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1946. Table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and Table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Work Number	Days Lost Average per Worker Involved	Estimated loss in Wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total			
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	5.59	2,290
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	4.09	1,898
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	5.24	2,259
1949	845	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	5.04	2,612
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4.78	4,166
1951	1,344	480,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2.14	2,256
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	2.30	3,440
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	3,337
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,638	2.44	3,021
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	3,310
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	3,967
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	2,309
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	1,591
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	1,377
1960	1,145	382,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	2,927
1961	815	380,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	2,724
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	2,122
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	2,496
1963-June Qtr.	276	88,479	3,169	91,648	117,131	1.28	505
Sept. "	379	94,802	6,597	101,399	165,451	1.63	743
Dec. "	315	137,622	1,507	139,139	156,388	1.41	814
1964-March "	313	127,364	3,257	130,621	154,319	1.18	648
June "	331	152,272	5,110	157,382	195,901	1.25	870

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1964 (b)

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES (d)							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	49	..	9	..	..	..	58
Other Mining and Quarrying	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	55	11	4	4	2	..	76
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Food, Drink and Tobacco	7	1	14	1	1	..	25
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Other Manufacturing	18	7	..	3	..	..	28
Building and Construction	23	7	8	1	2	..	43
Railway and Tramway Services	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Road and Air Transport	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	39	25	10	3	4	1	82
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Other Industries (e)	2	..	1	..	1	..	4
Total	204	54	47	12	10	1	331

WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	11,278	210	363	..	..	..	11,851
Other Mining and Quarrying	1,723	..	1,726	..	..	..	3,449
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	10,994	10,563	10,439	451	167	..	33,014
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	894	..	..	..	..	..	894
Food, Drink and Tobacco	4,752	345	5,590	186	99	..	11,048
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	412	..	..	..	..	412
Other Manufacturing	1,184	14,587	..	177	..	..	15,948
Building and Construction	4,539	7,435	1,327	6	380	..	14,533
Railway and Tramway Services	48	22,998	..	..	..	..	23,046
Road and Air Transport	1,836	11	..	..	..	..	2,147
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	13,600	12,424	6,079	3,337	1,651	131	37,222
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	146	..	..	..	..	..	346
Other Industries (e)	2,118	749	320	..	285	..	3,472
Total	53,112	69,734	25,844	4,157	2,582	131	157,382

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) In respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, this table includes all quarter. However, only workers additional to those involved in the previous quarter are included.

(c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. Figures are allocated to their respective industry groups.

(e) Includes Communications; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Administration.

(f) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishment.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1964 (b) (continued)

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	12,083	210	478	..	..	..	12,771
Other Mining and Quarrying	5,400	..	1,726	..	..	..	7,126
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	14,120	15,174	7,123	1,022	1,129	..	38,618
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	707	..	..	..	..	..	707
Food, Drink and Tobacco	7,693	1,533	26,625	124	99	..	36,128
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	460	..	..	..	..	460
Other Manufacturing	2,458	16,376	..	339	..	..	19,173
Building and Construction	8,824	10,905	758	24	1,080	..	22,008
Railway and Tramway Services	47	22,998	..	..	..	..	23,045
Road and Air Transport	1,348	44	..	..	..	..	1,432
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	6,812	14,801	1,443	1,279	1,392	66	25,793
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	319	..	..	..	..	..	350
Other Industries (e)	7,463	738	20	..	60	..	8,281
Total	67,274	83,239	38,173	2,788	3,760	66	195,901

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (£'000)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	56.1	1.6	2.4	..	..	..	60.1
Other Mining and Quarrying	40.9	..	7.0	..	..	..	47.9
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	62.6	65.6	27.9	4.5	4.3	..	165.1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	4.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	30.9	6.2	106.9	0.3	0.4	..	141.9
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	1.5	..	..	..	..	1.5
Other Manufacturing	12.8	77.2	..	1.6	..	..	91.6
Building and Construction	43.4	45.4	3.2	0.1	4.8	..	98.9
Railway and Tramway Services	0.2	90.8	..	..	..	..	91.0
Road and Air Transport	6.0	0.2	..	..	..	..	6.4
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	32.8	71.2	7.0	6.1	6.6	0.3	124.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	1.9
Other Industries (e)	30.2	2.9	..	..	..	..	33.1
Total	321.6	362.6	154.4	12.6	16.1	0.3	870.4

Working Days Lost" and the total "Estimated Loss in Wages" during the current included in "Workers Involved".

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TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1959	547	60	175	21	20	34	869
1960	736	98	173	42	43	40	1,145
1961	529	91	123	26	22	14	815
1962	752	166	175	31	28	18	1,183
1963	817	180	160	35	28	11	1,250
1963 - June Qtr.	170	42	41	7	6	3	276
Sept. "	263	47	45	7	5	4	379
Dec. "	200	56	33	8	13	2	315
1964 - March "	195	46	51	18	1	2	313
June "	204	54	47	12	10	1	331
WORKERS INVOLVED (c)							
1959	126,051	32,241	54,879	5,437	11,247	6,348	237,471
1960	296,912	86,004	158,639	25,747	25,684	9,142	603,279
1961	136,956	52,747	78,240	17,333	9,687	4,661	300,357
1962	208,967	73,245	41,766	11,848	8,363	5,126	353,853
1963	218,976	87,978	44,313	12,045	42,584	5,019	412,708
1963 - June Qtr.	48,399	17,508	15,527	3,508	3,741	2,264	91,648
Sept. "	51,343	29,513	13,983	2,452	2,746	597	101,399
Dec. "	70,350	27,641	5,416	1,146	33,717	576	139,139
1964 - March "	63,247	42,708	17,808	6,751	45	62	130,621
June "	53,112	69,734	25,844	4,157	2,582	131	157,382
WORKING DAYS LOST							
1959	211,352	35,690	90,777	7,487	11,243	6,593	365,039
1960	416,762	102,805	153,061	16,568	27,342	6,991	725,107
1961	318,629	72,471	168,958	17,256	23,233	4,622	606,811
1962	303,400	100,606	75,951	14,599	6,300	3,993	508,755
1963	307,440	172,963	54,861	8,957	31,969	2,933	581,568
1963 - June Qtr.	58,451	34,142	16,766	2,875	2,821	1,076	117,131
Sept. "	81,002	57,733	20,680	1,709	2,945	267	165,451
Dec. "	95,409	66,974	8,230	1,658	23,527	320	196,388
1964 - March "	72,422	48,137	29,651	3,993	73	43	154,319
June "	67,274	83,239	38,173	2,788	3,760	66	195,901

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