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### Wage Settlements

- Annual base rate wage adjustments from major collective bargaining settlements reached in **May 2005** averaged **2.5%**.
- **Public sector** wage adjustments which averaged **2.5%** in May 2005 were higher than those in the **private sector** at **2.4%**.
- On an industry basis, the largest average annual adjustment was in the **education, health and social services** sector at **2.5%**, while the smallest was in the **utilities** and **entertainment and hospitality** sectors at **2.0%**.

**LINK:** [Wage Adjustments](#) in html and includes tables in PDF format

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## Current Key Negotiations

- OC Transpo (Ottawa, Ontario)
- Boeing Canada Technology (Manitoba) (ratified agreement)
- Government of Alberta (ratified agreements)
- Others

**LINK:** [Key Negotiations](#) in html or [PDF format, 38 kb](#)

## Work Stoppages

The work stoppage with Les entreprises Cara du Québec, Dorval, ended on June 23, 2005. See the full 2005 listing for more information on major work stoppages.

Also available, is an updated weekly report.

**LINK:** [Work Stoppages](#)

## Coming in the Next *Bulletin*

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- Current Key Negotiations Update
- 2005 Major Work Stoppages—Update
- Innovative Workplace Practices
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