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Wage Settlements

- Annual base rate wage adjustments from major collective bargaining settlements reached in **August 2005** averaged **2.4%**.
- Both **public** and **private sectors** wage adjustments averaged **2.4%** in August 2005.
- On an industry basis, the largest average annual adjustment was in the **transportation** sector at **2.9%**, while the smallest was in the **utilities** sector at **0.0 %**.

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

Current Key Negotiations

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (ratified agreement)
- Hydro One (Ontario) (returned to arbitration after a work stoppage)
- Teck Cominco Metals (British Columbia) (ratified agreement)
- Others

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

Work Stoppages

After being locked out on August 15, 2005, 5,500 employees at Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Canada-wide except province-wide Quebec and Moncton, New Brunswick, have returned to work as of October 11, 2005. See the full 2005 listing for more information on major work stoppages.

Also available, is an updated weekly report.

LINK: [Work Stoppages](#)

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

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