

Quarterly Wage Settlement Data

(April 2007 - March 2008)

QUARTER	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES			FIRST-YEAR WAGE INCREASES		
		Public Sector	Private Sector	All Industries	FIRST-YEAR INCREASE WEIGHTED AVERAGE		FIRST-YEAR % INCREASE
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1 st Quarter, 2008	19	6,757	3,228	9,985	2.73	3.31	2.92
2 nd Quarter, 2007	16	25,297	4,084	29,381	2.36	2.70	2.40
3 rd Quarter, 2007	22	10,230	2,421	12,651	2.88	2.96	2.89
4 th Quarter, 2007	21	5,286	13,534	18,820	3.00	2.46	2.61
12-mth TOTAL	78	47,570	23,267	70,837	2.59	2.67	2.62
<p>NOTE: These calculations are based upon information regarding wage settlements covering BC workers contained in BC Bargaining website. The settlement data are recorded in the quarter the final settlement appears in the report and reflect the wage increase negotiated for the first year of the contract, regardless of the effective date of that increase. BC Bargaining cannot be responsible for inaccurately reported material.</p>							