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Quarterly Wage Settlement Data

(January 2008 – December 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, 2008	18	1,284	8,926	10,210	2.89	3.21	3.17
3 rd Quarter, 2008	35	3,406	14,141	17,547	2.95	6.34*	5.68
4 th Quarter, 2008	24	2,779	4,555	7,334	2.95	2.45	2.64
12-mth TOTAL	97	14,226	31,323	45,549	2.84	4.51	3.99
<p>* There were a few agreements with above average first year wage increases in the private sector that caused the large increase.</p> <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>							