

# BC Bargaining database

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## Quarterly Wage Settlement Data

(July 2008 – June 2009)

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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3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2008	36	3,406	14,624	18,030	2.95	6.19*	5.58
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2008	24	2,779	4,555	7,334	2.95	2.45	2.64
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2009	23	8,797	3,990	12,787	2.38	3.0	2.57
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2009	18	30,550	2,489	33,039	2.99	2.0	2.91
<b>12-mth TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>45,532</b>	<b>25,658</b>	<b>71,190</b>	<b>2.864</b>	<b>4.625</b>	<b>3.499</b>
<p>* There were a few agreements with above average first year wage increases in the private sector that caused the large increase.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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>							