

Quarterly Wage Settlements in BC

(November 2008 – October 2009)

QUARTER	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES			FIRST-YEAR WAGE INCREASES		
		Public Sector	Private Sector	ALL INDUSTRIES	Public Sector	Private Sector	FIRST-YEAR % INCREASE ALL INDUSTRIES
4 th Quarter , 2008	24	2,779	4,555	7,334	2.95	2.45	2.64
1 st Quarter, 2009	23	8,797	3,990	12,787	2.38	3.00	2.57
2 nd Quarter, 2009	18	30,550	2,489	33,039	2.99	2.00	2.91
3 rd Quarter, 2009	30	4,072	8,961	13,033	2.45	0.90	1.40
12-mth TOTAL	95	46,198	19,995	66,193	2.82	1.81	2.52
<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 the increase. BC bargaining cannot be responsible for inaccurately reported material.</p>							