

# Boost in U.S. labour activism

Dockworkers who went on strike on October 1 are just the latest union echoing demands for better contracts, with at least 250 strikes and other labour actions recorded so far this year



**U.S. work stoppages:** Collaboration between Cornell University's ILR School and University of Illinois' LER School

2023	<b>466 strikes and four lockouts</b>	<b>470</b>
	Workers involved: 538,583	Strike days: 24,874,522
2022		<b>424</b>
	Workers involved: 224,152	Strike days: 4,447,588
2021	<b>265</b>	
	Workers involved: 140,272	Strike days: 3,269,186

## Recent key union actions in 2024

**International Longshoremen's Association**

**Oct 1:** 45,000 union members walk out at 36 U.S. ports

**International Association of Machinists**

**Sep 13:** Around 33,000 Boeing machinists seek 40% pay rise and restoration of pension demands

**Teamsters union workers**

**Sep 4:** More than 200 Teamsters members working at Marathon's Detroit refinery strike after months of pay and safety-related negotiations stall

**Culinary and Bartenders Union**

**May 24:** Over 700 hospitality workers strike as they push for new five-year union contract

