

# Collective Bargaining Highlights



The Ontario Collective Bargaining Highlights provides an overview of collective bargaining activity in Ontario using interactive graphs and charts. The information in this report is compiled from collective agreement settlements reported to the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development. The data reflect settlements for Ontario-based employees covered under provincial or federal jurisdictions.

## This resource consists of:

**Overview of wages** : an overview on negotiated wage increases in Ontario.

**Wage trends by sector** : information on negotiated wage increases displayed by sector.

**Wage trends by industry** : information on negotiated wage increases by industry type.

**Settlement negotiations** : information on the stage and duration of settlements, and the length of negotiations.

**Work disruptions** : highlights of work disruptions under Ontario jurisdiction.

**Settlements listing** : a list of specific settlements that includes the name of employer and union, agreement effective and expiry dates, negotiated wage increases, etc.

For reporting information, please see **Notes/Resources**.

*\* Data as of : 19 / 8 / 2021*

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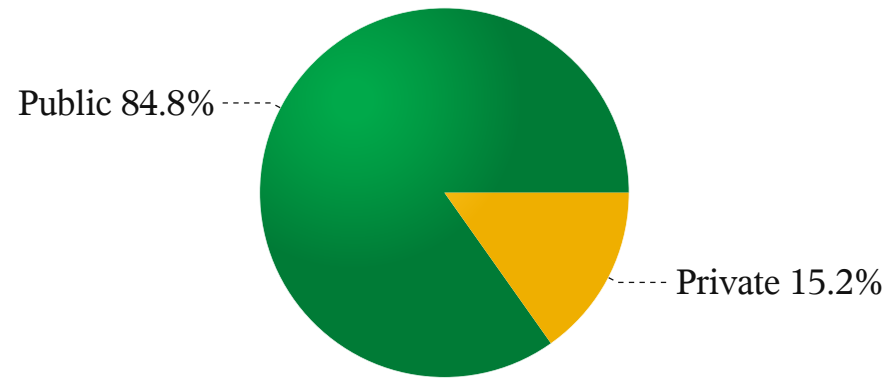
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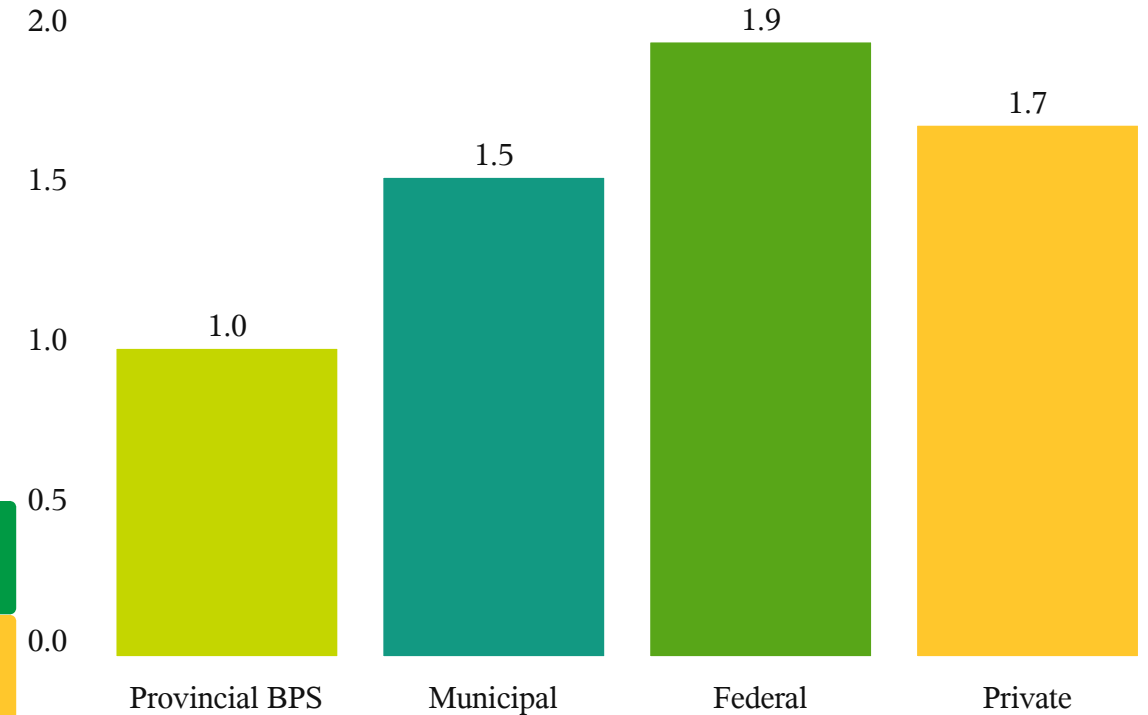
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Settlements by Sector (% of Employees)



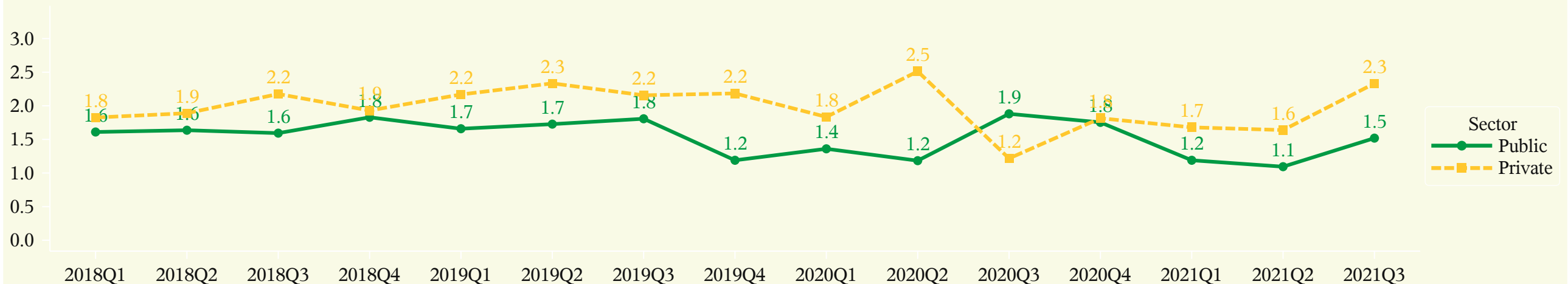
Average Annual Base Wage Increases (%) by Sector



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**All Settlements - 1.3%**54 settlements  
26,581 employees**Public - 1.2%**  
43 settlements | 22,540 employees**Private - 1.7%**  
11 settlements | 4,041 employees

Trends of the Average Annual Base Wage Increases (%) for Public and Private Sector Settlements



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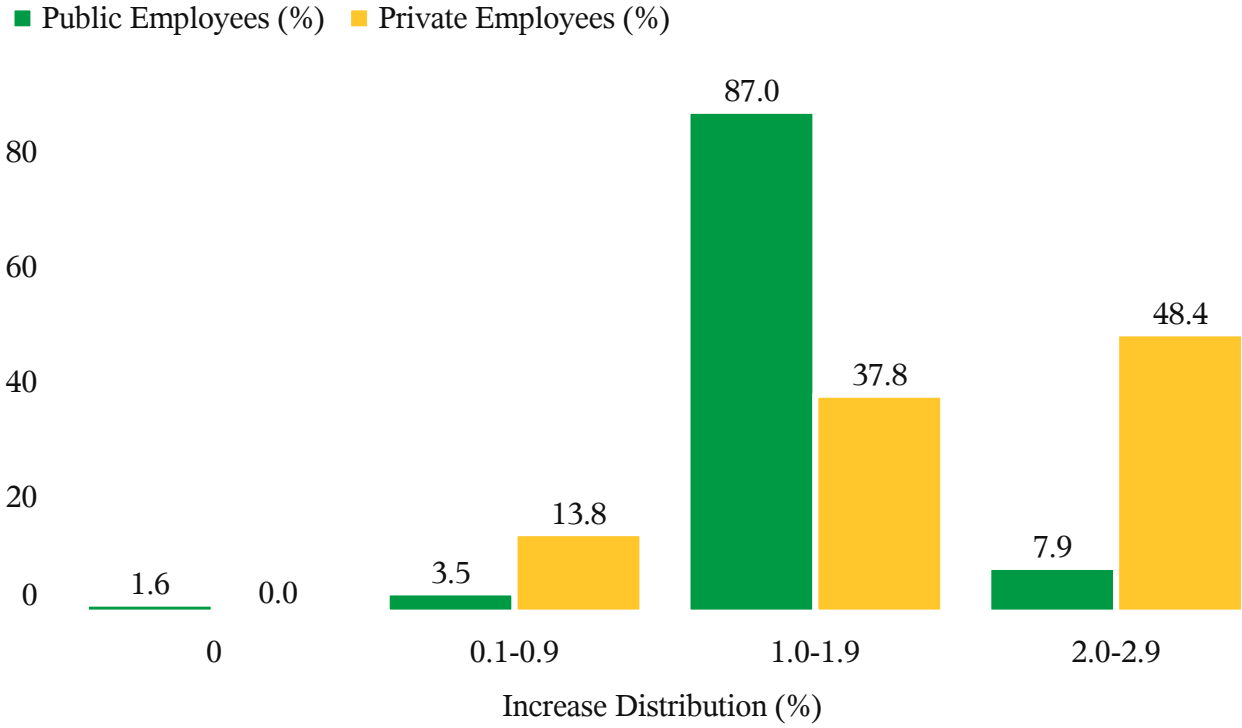
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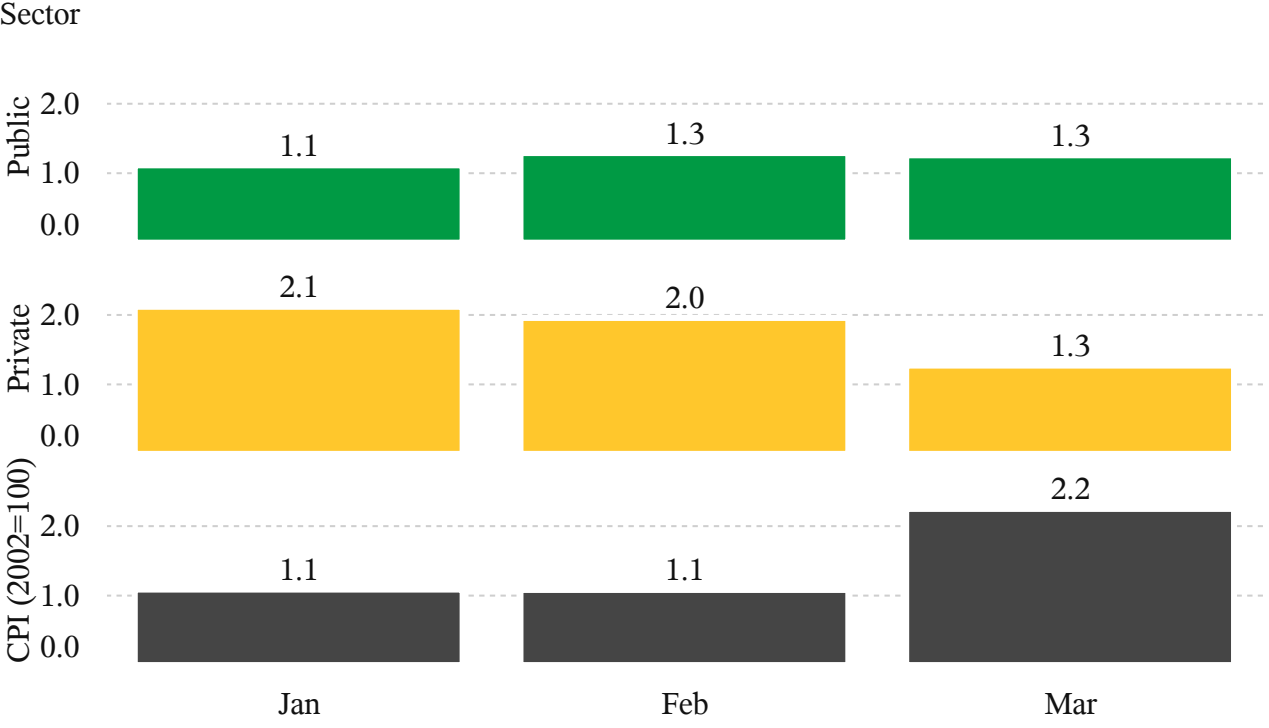
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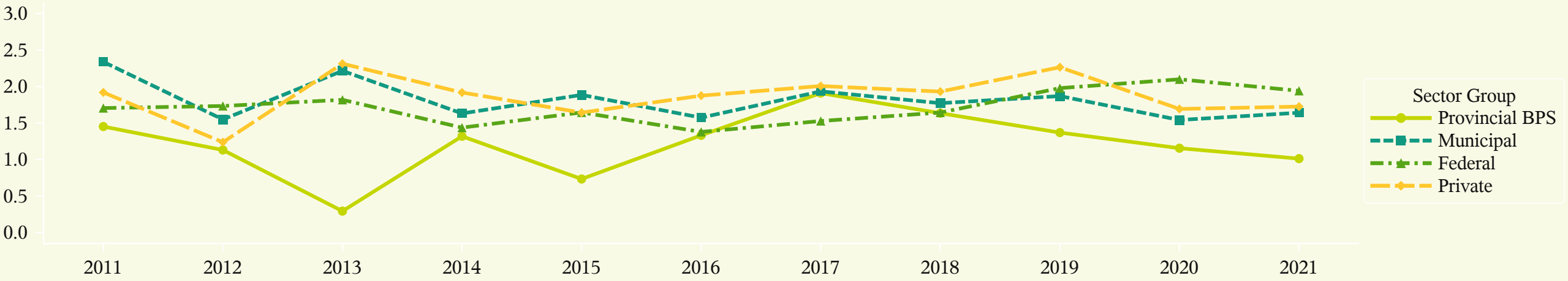
Distribution of Average Annual Base Wage Increases (%) by Sector Employees (%)



Average Annual Base Wage Increases (%) by Sector vs. the Consumer Price Index (CPI)



Trends of the Average Annual Base Wage Increases (%) for the Provincial BPS, Municipal, Federal and Private Sector, and for the Public and Private Sector vs. the Consumer Price Index (CPI), January 2011 To Date



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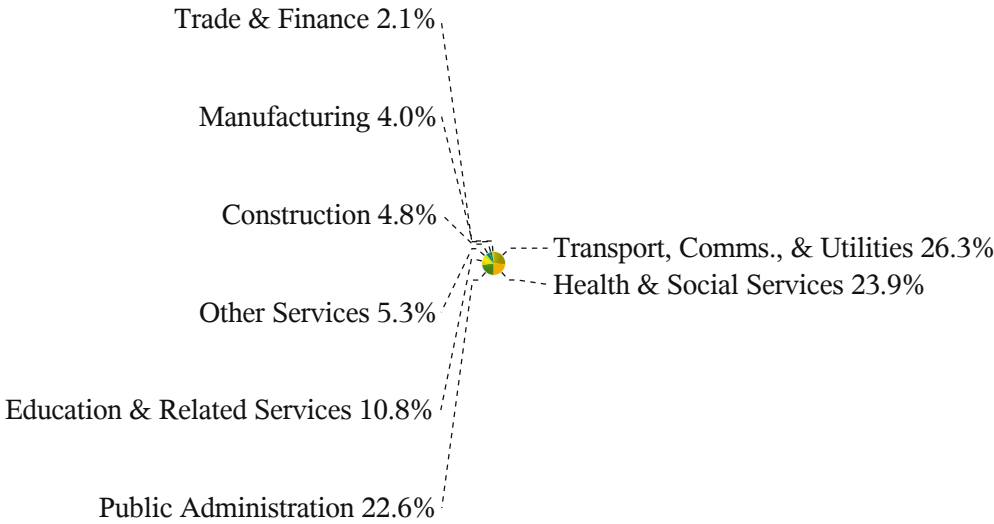
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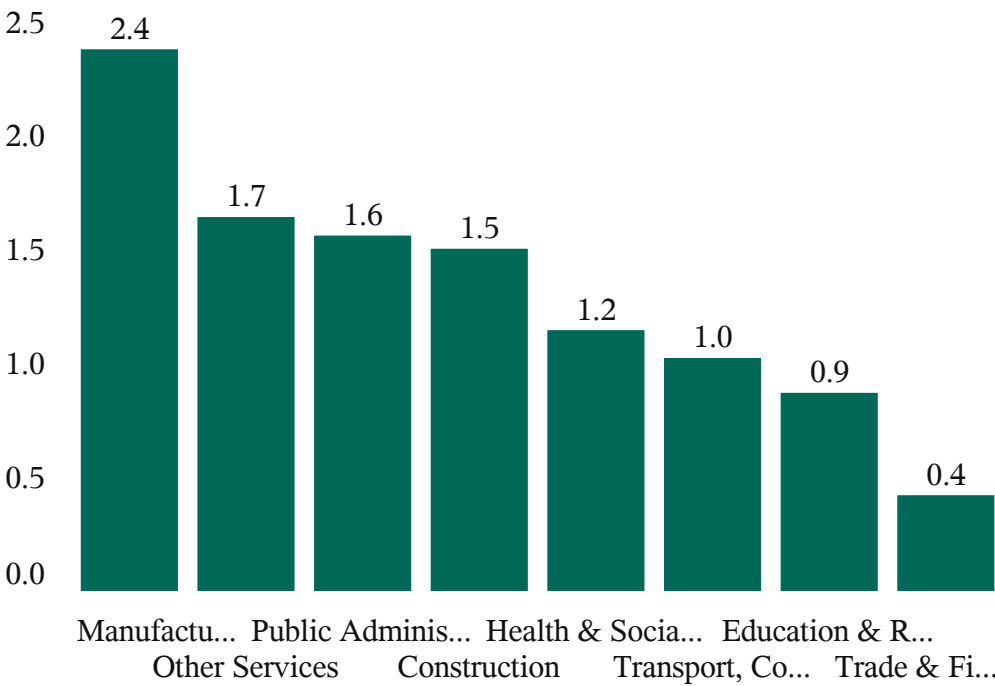
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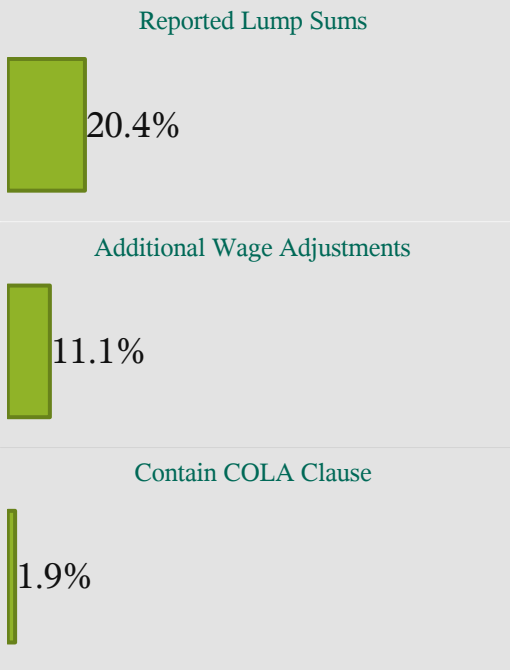
Industry Category of Settlements Measured by Number of Employees (% of Total)



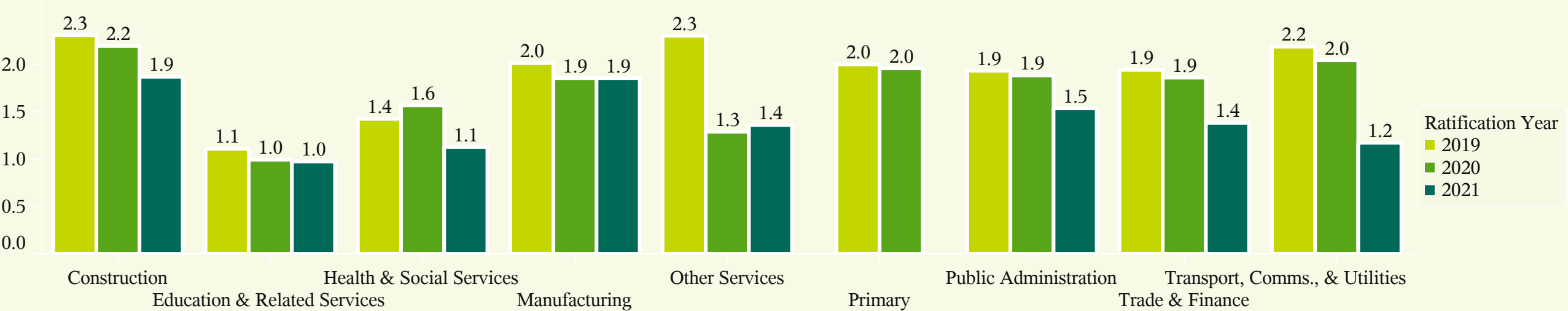
Average Annual Base Wage Increases (%) by Industry



Other Compensation (% of All Settlements), To view settlements double-click on the bar chart



Average Annual Base Wage Increases (%) by Industry, January 2019 To Date



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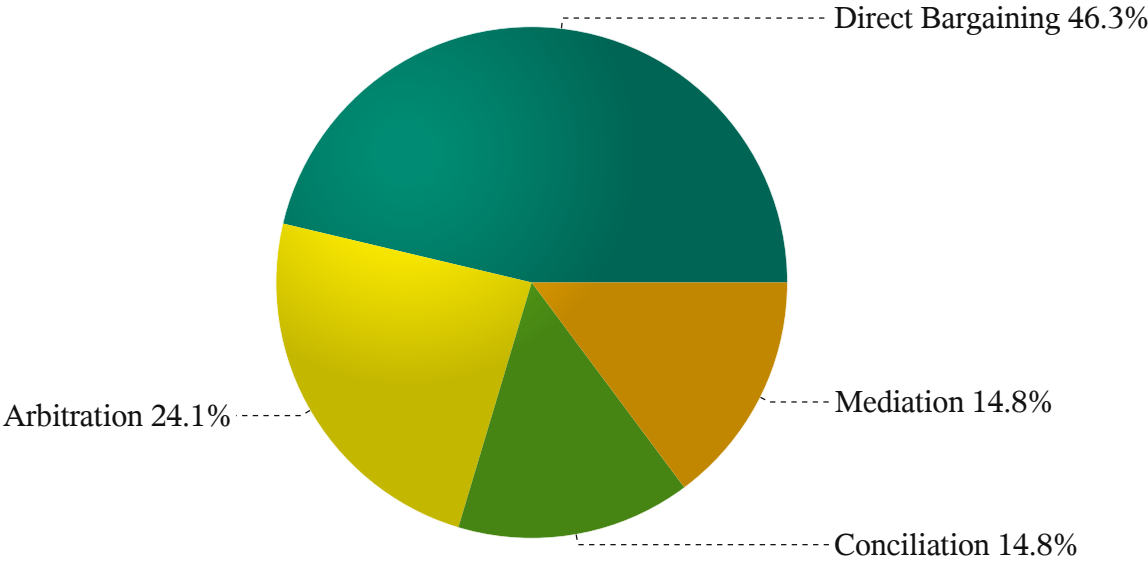
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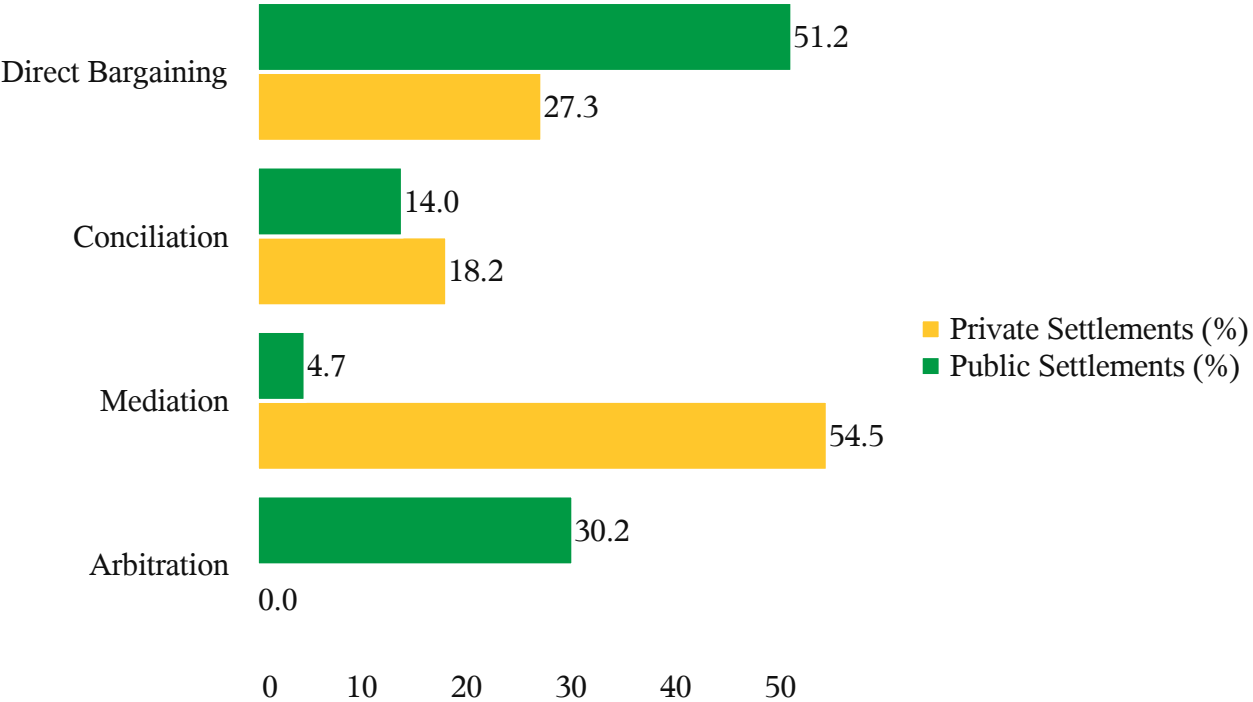
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Stage of Settlement (% of All Settlements)

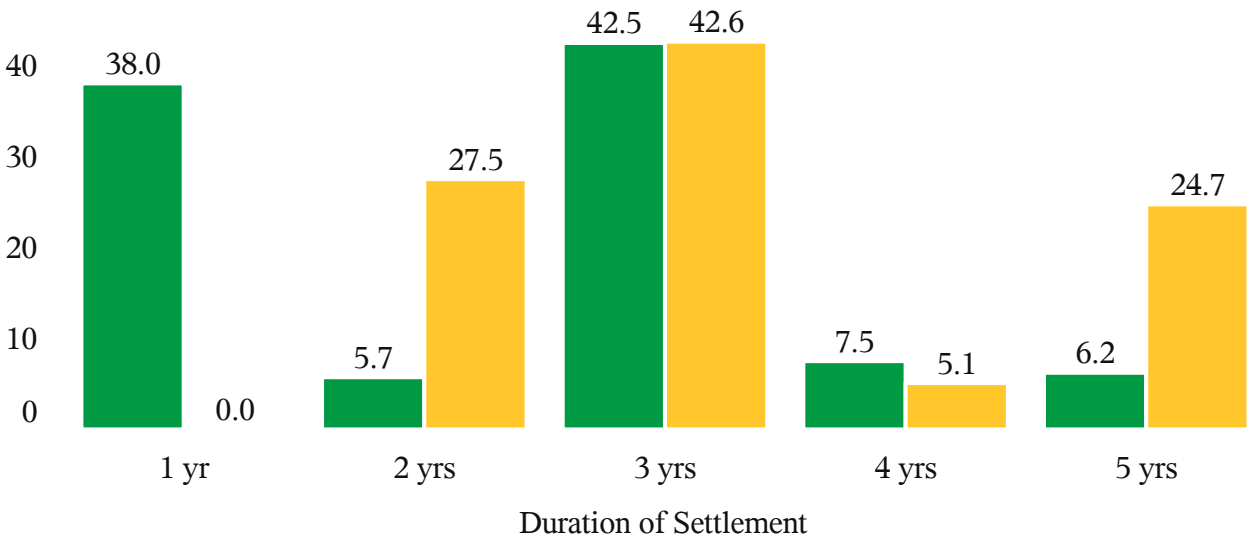


Stage of Settlement by Sector (% of All Settlements)

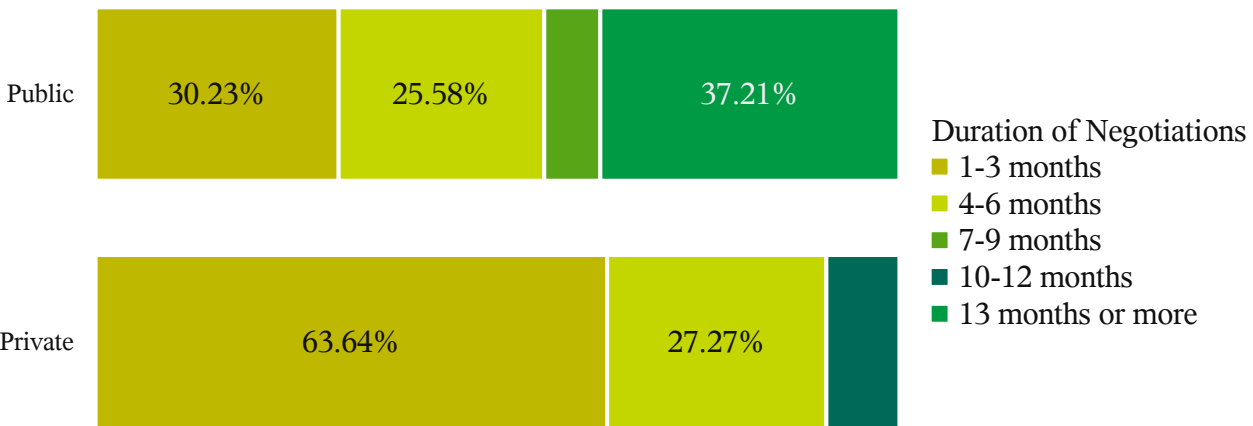


Duration of Settlement by Sector (% of Employees)

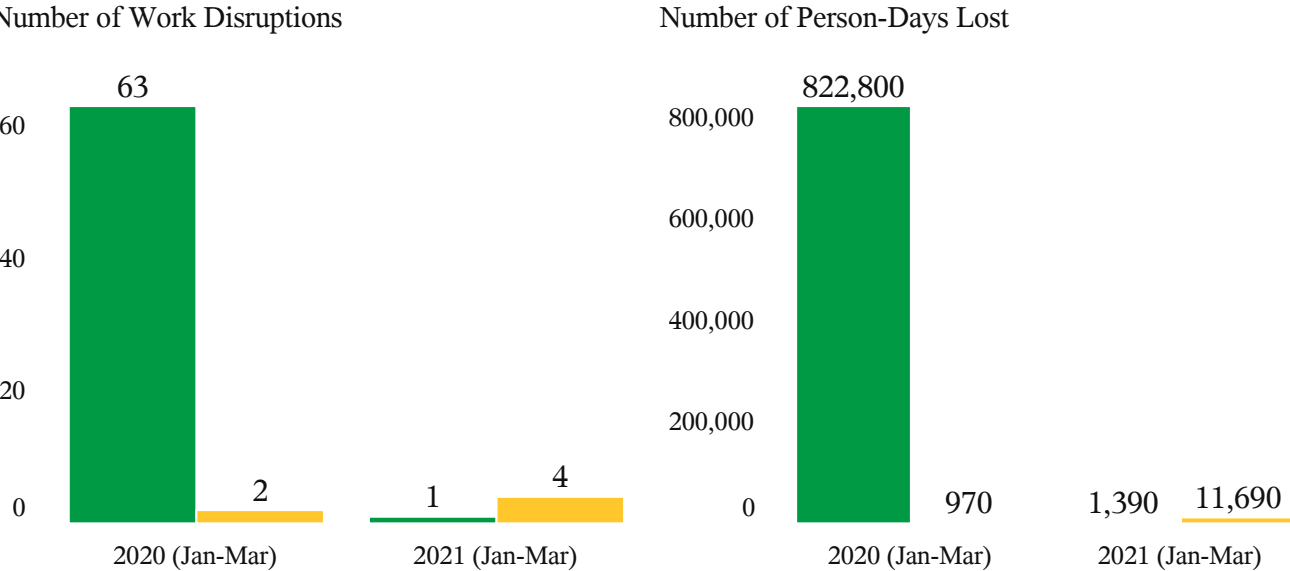
Public Employees (%) Private Employees (%)



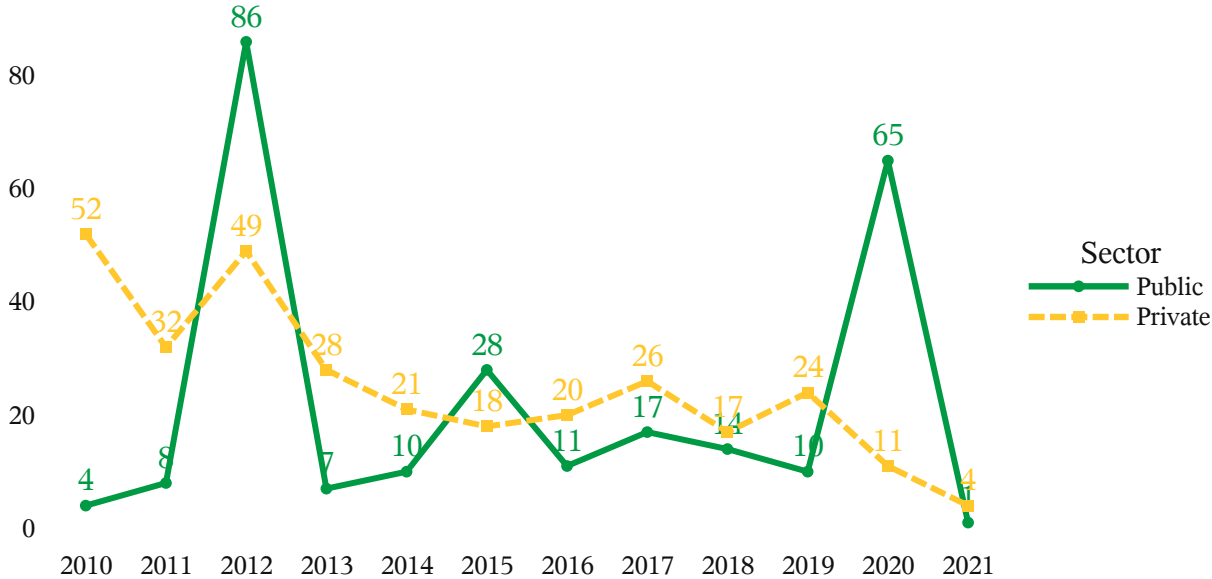
Duration of Negotiations by Sector (% of All Settlements)



Work Disruptions and Person-Days Lost, January to March 2020 and 2021



Trends of Work Disruptions, January 2010 to March 2021



Work Disruptions, January 2010 to March 2021\*

| Year | Number of Work Disruptions | Number of Employees Involved | Number of Employees Per Work Disruption | Number of Person-Days Lost | Number of Person-Days Lost Per Employee Involved | Average Duration of Work Disruptions (Days Out) | Person-Days Lost as % of Estimated Annual Working Time |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 2010 | 56                         | 10,711                       | 191                                     | 704,630                    | 65.8                                             | 71                                              | 0.05                                                   |
| 2011 | 40                         | 11,502                       | 288                                     | 352,160                    | 30.6                                             | 65                                              | 0.02                                                   |
| 2012 | 135                        | 65,982                       | 489                                     | 200,600                    | 3.0                                              | 13                                              | 0.01                                                   |
| 2013 | 35                         | 13,155                       | 376                                     | 288,310                    | 21.9                                             | 48                                              | 0.02                                                   |
| 2014 | 31                         | 5,479                        | 177                                     | 132,200                    | 24.1                                             | 59                                              | 0.01                                                   |
| 2015 | 46                         | 21,242                       | 462                                     | 337,470                    | 15.9                                             | 54                                              | 0.02                                                   |
| 2016 | 31                         | 12,058                       | 389                                     | 244,800                    | 20.3                                             | 37                                              | 0.01                                                   |
| 2017 | 43                         | 20,055                       | 466                                     | 417,870                    | 20.8                                             | 27                                              | 0.03                                                   |
| 2018 | 31                         | 11,016                       | 355                                     | 303,230                    | 27.5                                             | 45                                              | 0.02                                                   |
| 2019 | 34                         | 111,819                      | 3,289                                   | 354,710                    | 3.2                                              | 27                                              | 0.02                                                   |
| 2020 | 76                         | 820,813                      | 10,800                                  | 848,590                    | 1.0                                              | 3                                               | 0.06                                                   |
| 2021 | 5                          | 778                          | 156                                     | 13,080                     | 16.8                                             | 26                                              | 0.00                                                   |

\* Data is preliminary. Work disruptions info

## Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

- Unless otherwise specified, all reports are based on data captured by the Ministry as of **19 / 8 / 2021**.
- All data are preliminary and come from information reported to the Ministry. The settlements reviewed may not be an exhaustive list if settlements have not been filed with the Ministry.
- Unless otherwise specified, all wage information is based on settlements covering 150 or more employees, with the exception of central settlements in the education sector (as of September 2015).
- Unless otherwise specified, average annual wage increases are calculated on the base rate and weighted by number of employees. The wage data may include cost-of-living adjustments where applicable, calculated at projected rates of inflation, and other additional wage adjustments, but exclude lump sum/bonus payments. The increases do not necessarily reflect the average increase for each member of the bargaining unit. Reported values on the wage increases may be rounded from original values. Individual yearly increases are based on the calendar year (January to December), and where multiple increases within a calendar year exist, the percentage displayed is the combined increase within that calendar year.
- Unless otherwise specified, the industry data used for all reports are based on the [North American Industry Classification System \(NAICS\)](#).

### For more information please refer to the following reports or contact us:

- [Expiring Collective Agreements](#): Expiring collective agreements by date, industry, sector, union, etc.
- [Industry Snapshot](#): Industry-specific yearly snapshots of collective bargaining data
- [Employer Listing Report](#): List of active employer and union bargaining relationships
- [Collective Agreement Interactive Search](#): Search for collective agreements and interest arbitration awards filed with MLTSD
- [Customized Agreements Listing](#): Customize and view collective agreement listings using advanced search refiners by employer, union, industry, legislation, etc.

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