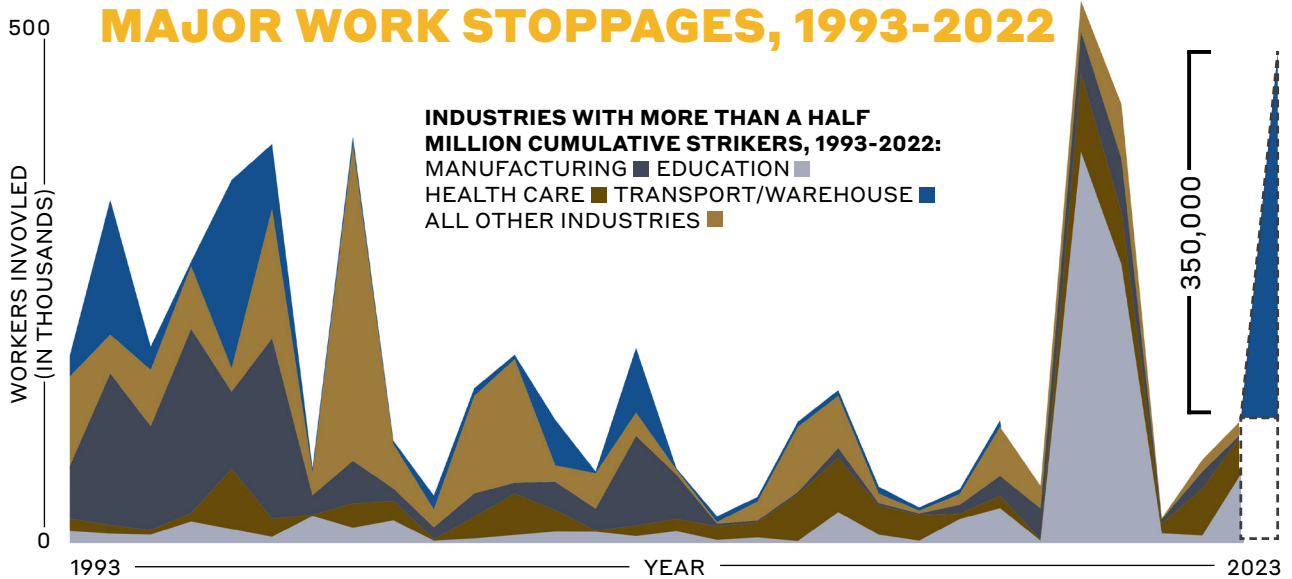
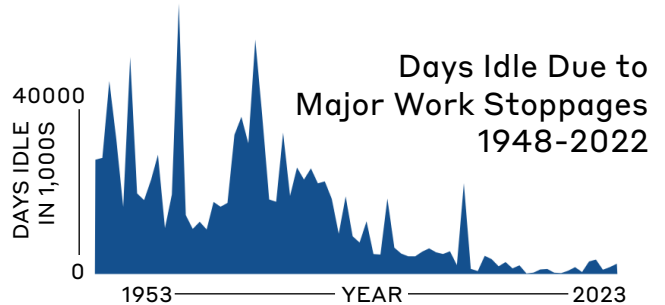
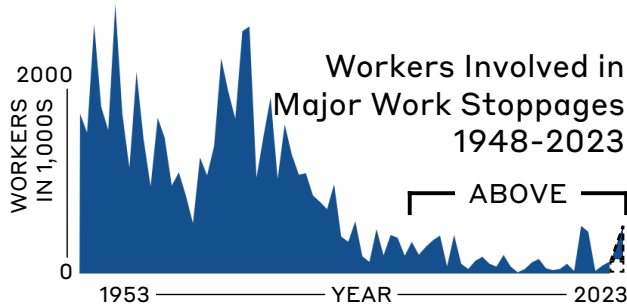


STRIKE READY DSA

MAJOR WORK STOPPAGES, 1993-2022



AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY ... Stagnant wage growth and suppressed working class power since the 1980s has coincided with a historic ebb in the use of the strike weapon to secure concessions. A strike by 350,000 Teamsters working at UPS would be the largest single strike in terms of workers participating since at least 1993, the most earliest year for which the Bureau of Labor Statistics issues detailed, strike-by-strike figures for major work stoppages (defined as involving more than 1,000 workers).



... AND A LONG WAY TO GO. DSA's strike ready campaign aims to support UPS Teamsters and other striking workers as they take up that weapon again. The Teamsters UPS contract expires August 1, 2023. In the meantime, it's time for DSA chapters to get "strike ready." Strike-ready DSA chapters will ...

- ✓ Publicly commit to the Strike Ready campaign
- ✓ Ask socialist elected officials with connections to their chapter to commit to supporting the Teamsters
- ✓ Choose at least two Solidarity Captains to liaise with the National Labor Commission
- ✓ Review the Strike Ready 2023 Chapter Kit (bit.ly/strike-ready-kit)

- ✓ Support escalating contract actions as announced by the IBT, local UPS Teamsters, and the National Labor Commission
- ✓ Canvass their membership, local contacts and the community to build support and ask them to sign the pledge

- ✓ Run a fundraiser for the DSA Labor Solidarity fund (bit.ly/solidarity-fund-toolkit)
- ✓ Ask members to sign the Strike Ready Pledge (bit.ly/strike-ready-pledge)
- ✓ Use the excitement generated to recruit chapter members to commit to the rank and file strategy and debrief on the experience to prepare for future labor solidarity actions

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RESOURCES

DSA Guide to UPS Teamsters
 Strike Ready Chapter Tracker
 UPS Teamster Reading
 Labor Corps Solidary Calls
 Campaign Timeline

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bit.ly/strike-ready-tracker
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