

Negotiations Status – June 30, 2006

How many people work in BC's Public Sector?

There are more than 308,000 persons who work in the B.C. public sector. Approximately 266,000 are unionized and 42,000 are non-unionized.

Of the 266,000 unionized employees, approximately:

- 168,500 are covered by contracts that expired by March 31, 2006;
- 85,000 are covered by contracts that expire by June 30, 2006; and
- 12,500 are covered by contracts that expire after June 30, 2006.

How many agreements have been reached to date?

100 per cent of the contracts negotiated to date were reached before current contracts expired. In the great majority of cases, the employees voted by more than 90 per cent in favour of ratifying the contracts.

All of the agreements are four or more years in duration or until March 31, 2010 at the earliest. To date, 137 agreements out of 155 have been reached. Those agreements cover 97 per cent of all public sector employees.

Total number of agreements in place now:	137
Total number of ratifications to date:	121
Total number of unionized employees with agreements:	259,798
Total number of non-unionized employees	42,000

Grand Total 301,798 employees

Contracts expiring after June 30, 2006

- There were 21 contracts, covering approximately 12,500 employees, set to expire after June 30.
- Three contracts, covering more than 3,400 employees, were reached prior to March 31, 2006.
- A further 18 contracts, covering 9,083 unionized employees, expiring after June 30, 2006 must still be negotiated.

Crown Corporations

BC Pavilion Corp.	350 unionized employees	(1 table)
BC Transmission Corp.	84 unionized employees	(1 table)

Education/Post secondary

Vanc. School Dist. Adult educators	258 unionized employees	(1 table)
Midwives	90 unionized employees	(1 table)
11 Colleges Faculty	5,545 unionized employees	(11 tables)
5 Colleges - vocational faculty	1,510 unionized employees	(1 table)
1 College – support	373 unionized employees	(1 table)

Health Services

Public Service Nurses	873 unionized employees	(1 table)
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Total	9,083	(18 tables)
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