

The **Number of Industrial Disputes** this is a count of the number of disagreements between a company's management and staff over matters relating to working conditions, salary or other employment related issues at the workplace.

An examination of the data for the period 2002 to 2017 shows overall a steady increase in the number of disputes. In 2002 the number of disputes moved from a low of 113 disputes to a high of 518 disputes in 2015. The nature of the increase was cyclic with noticeable peaks in 2003, 2006, 2013 and 2015; and troughs in the years 2009 and 2014.



The **Number of Work Stoppages** is a count of the number of work disruptions resulting in production being temporarily halted in a single calendar year.

There has been a general decline in the number of work stoppage for the period 2002 to 2017. The overall percentage decline is 77.8 percent.

