



Insider sources have reported that the general strike in France is ending today, May 20th. Ports may still experience delays in cargo transport. An oil refinery in [Normandy is still shut down](#), Reuters reports.

There is no official information on whether the strike will resume through the next week. However, two national strikes are rumored to [take place on May 26th and June 14th](#), says French news source The Connexion.

Organized in response to a new labor reform law, the intermittent and months-long general strike is responsible for [thousands of cancelled flights](#), several blocked ports and docks, and shutdowns in train services running throughout the country.

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