

Table 643. Union Members by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[Annual averages of monthly data (129,767 represents 129,767,000). Covers employed wage and salary workers 16 years old and over. Excludes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated although they technically qualify as wage and salary workers. Based on Current Population Survey, see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Employed wage and salary workers			Median usual weekly earnings ³ (dol.)			
	Total (1,000)	Percent		Total	Union members ¹	Repre- sented by unions ²	Not repre- sented by unions
		Union mem- bers ¹	Repre- sented by unions ²				
Total ⁴	129,767	12.1	13.3	695	863	857	663
16 to 24 years old	19,395	4.8	5.5	424	566	551	418
25 to 34 years old	29,409	10.4	11.4	643	789	781	622
35 to 44 years old	30,296	13.1	14.4	769	910	907	745
45 to 54 years old	29,731	15.7	17.1	790	900	899	763
55 to 64 years old	16,752	16.1	17.7	803	925	921	766
65 years and over	4,183	8.5	9.6	605	634	682	597
Men	67,468	13.0	14.1	766	913	910	738
Women	62,299	11.1	12.4	614	790	784	592
White ⁵	105,515	11.8	13.0	716	889	884	684
Men	55,771	12.8	13.8	788	937	934	757
Women	49,743	10.8	12.1	626	814	807	603
Black ⁵	15,177	14.3	15.8	569	732	727	533
Men	6,945	15.8	17.3	600	768	763	573
Women	8,232	13.0	14.6	533	697	691	513
Asian ⁵	6,016	10.9	12.0	830	853	881	823
Men	3,168	10.2	11.0	936	867	898	940
Women	2,849	11.6	13.1	731	842	871	712
Hispanic ⁶	18,778	9.8	10.8	503	736	729	487
Men	11,163	9.9	10.8	520	793	782	505
Women	7,615	9.6	10.7	473	675	672	446
Private sector industry	108,714	7.5	8.2	666	818	813	651
Agriculture and related industries	1,046	1.5	1.8	412	(B)	(B)	411
Mining	705	9.3	10.2	969	960	950	975
Construction	8,561	13.9	14.4	673	1,000	993	624
Manufacturing	15,341	11.3	12.0	719	783	779	708
Wholesale and retail trade	18,896	5.2	5.7	587	639	632	584
Transportation and utilities	5,488	22.1	23.4	738	902	894	695
Information	3,211	12.1	13.1	891	1,000	994	867
Financial activities ⁷	8,858	2.0	2.4	782	728	738	784
Professional and business services ⁷	12,022	2.4	3.0	783	800	822	782
Education and health services	18,120	8.8	10.0	671	779	781	657
Leisure and hospitality ⁷	10,956	2.8	3.2	440	580	572	431
Other services	5,510	2.9	3.3	581	803	789	574
Public sector	21,053	35.9	39.8	816	901	896	749

B Data not shown where base is less than 50,000. ¹ Members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a labor union. ² Members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract. ³ For full-time employed wage and salary workers. ⁴ Includes races not shown separately. Also includes a small number of multiple jobholders whose full- and part-time status cannot be determined for their principal job. ⁵ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race. ⁷ For composition of industries, see Table 605.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, January 2008. News, USDL-08-0092, January 25, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.