

Table 643. Union Members by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[Annual averages of monthly data (128,237 represents 128,237,000). 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	128,237	12.0	13.1	671	833	827	642
16 to 24 years old	19,538	4.4	5.0	409	526	523	404
25 to 34 years old	28,805	10.1	11.1	621	773	766	606
35 to 44 years old	30,526	13.1	14.3	748	853	849	728
45 to 54 years old	29,401	16.0	17.5	773	888	884	750
55 to 64 years old	16,095	16.0	17.6	765	882	883	741
65 years and over	3,872	8.5	9.5	583	675	667	573
Men	66,811	13.0	14.0	743	887	885	717
Women	61,426	10.9	12.2	600	758	753	579
White ⁵	104,668	11.7	12.8	690	859	854	659
Men	55,459	12.8	13.8	761	909	907	735
Women	49,209	10.5	11.7	609	777	772	588
Black ⁵	14,878	14.5	16.1	554	707	694	520
Men	6,788	15.6	17.1	591	745	734	557
Women	8,090	13.7	15.2	519	665	656	502
Asian ⁵	5,703	10.4	11.5	784	834	840	774
Men	3,015	9.5	10.5	882	838	852	888
Women	2,688	11.4	12.7	699	828	824	681
Hispanic ⁶	18,121	9.8	10.7	486	686	681	469
Men	10,842	9.8	10.6	505	732	724	490
Women	7,279	9.7	10.9	440	607	614	420
Private sector industry	107,846	7.4	8.1	645	792	785	631
Agriculture and related industries	1,059	2.3	2.6	422	(B)	(B)	420
Mining	632	7.5	8.8	912	(B)	1,044	899
Construction	8,444	13.0	13.6	642	969	956	610
Manufacturing	15,643	11.7	12.5	702	755	753	692
Wholesale and retail trade	19,245	5.0	5.3	578	637	632	575
Transportation and utilities	5,299	23.2	24.3	739	876	876	697
Information	3,105	12.0	13.0	871	998	990	841
Financial activities ⁷	8,841	1.9	2.3	757	674	691	759
Professional and business services ⁷	11,398	2.4	2.9	749	744	752	749
Education and health services ⁷	17,853	8.3	9.5	648	751	745	635
Leisure and hospitality	10,638	3.1	3.5	417	538	533	412
Other services	5,689	3.1	3.5	568	816	794	550
Public sector	20,392	36.2	40.1	773	871	865	717

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 can not be determined for their principal job. ⁵ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be of any race. ⁷ For composition of industries, see Table 607.