

## **Union Membership Return 2006**

Section 16 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 requires every registered union to file an annual membership return. The returns for 1 March 2006 are presented below.

### **Summary**

As at 1 March 2006 there were 178 registered unions with a total membership of 373,117. This union membership represents 17.7% of the total employed labour force (March 2006 Household Labour Force Survey). The total number of union members has increased by 5.1% since March 2005, compared to an increase of 2.6% in the total employed labour force for the same period.

### **Analysis**

Over half (55.1%) of the registered unions that provided returns, have less than 100 members. While the average number of members per union as is 2096, the median is 86 members. The 10 largest unions account for 74.6% of the total union membership. More women (56.0%) than men are union members.

### **Membership Trends 2002-2006:**

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Union Membership</b>	342179	334044	340413	354898	373117
<b>% Employment Force</b>	18.3	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.7
<b>% Change in Union Membership</b>	+7.0	-2.4	+1.9	+4.3	+5.1
<b>% Change in Employment Force</b>	+3.4	+1.5	+3.2	+3.4	+2.6

### **Union Name**

### **Membership**

Akarana Public Transport Drivers Association Inc	134
Alloy Yachts Employees Federation Incorporated	174
Alternative Staff Group	90
Amalgamated Workers Union	48
Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Southern Incorporated	4360
Ambulance Officer's Workplace Union Incorporated	79
Aotearoa Workers Union Inc	16
Associated Council Employees Incorporated	75
Association for Salaried Medical Specialists Incorporated	2738
Association of Staff in Tertiary Education Inc	4369
Association of University Staff Inc	6774
Auckland Society of International Flight Planners	33
Autonomous Workers Union Incorporated	40
Aviation and Marine Engineers Association Inc	1950
Aviation Industry Officers Union Inc	0
Bay of Plenty Regional Council Staff Association Inc.	165
Bay Road & Quarry Workers Incorporated	90
Bay Union Group Inc	160
Bridgestone Rubber Workers Union Inc	166
Brockville Staff Society Union Incorporated	37
Bureau Staff Association Incorporated	122
Cape Foulwind Drivers, Operators and General Workers Union Inc	30
Central Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	3892
Central Staff Collective Incorporated	127
Chilton Staff Association Inc	90
Christ's College Academic Staff Association Inc	61
Clackers Incorporated	0
Clothing, Laundry and Allied Workers Union of Aotearoa Inc	700
Combined Employees Association Inc	0
Combined Hospital Individual Contracts Collective Union Inc	28
Corrections Association of New Zealand Inc	2328

Dental Therapist Union Inc.	0
DOTSE Staff Association Inc	49
Eastern Bay Independent Industrial Workers Union 1995 Inc	75
Eastern Civil Engineers Union Incorporated	124
Electrical Union	25
Employment Relations Society Incorporated	0
Far North Roding Union Inc	23
Featherston Mill Workers' Union Incorporated	30
Federation of Air New Zealand Pilots	175
FINSEC Inc	7289
Flight Attendants and Related Services (NZ) Association Inc	1867
Foreign Service Association Inc	475
Fraser Collective Incorporated	0
GCSB Blenheim Employees Association Inc	21
Hastings District Council Employees Society Inc	90
HHB Workers Union Inc	63
Hostel Managers Association Inc	19
Hutt Valley Society of Independent Bus Drivers Inc	53
IAG NZ Staff Association Inc (formerly NZI Insurance Staff Association Inc.)	534
Independent Electrical Workers Union 1995 Inc	60
In-House Alliance Inc.	132
Jetconnect Pilots' Collective Inc	16
King's College Teachers Association Inc	64
Kristin Staff Association	69
M.E.U. Society Incorporated	0
Manufacturing & Construction Workers Union Incorp.	1470
Maritime Union of New Zealand Inc	2473
Meat and Related Trades Workers Union of Aotearoa Inc	5506
Medbury Teachers Association Incorporated	24
Midwifery Employee Representation & Advisory Service Inc	592
Napier City Council Staff Association Inc	120
National Distribution Union	19611
National Union of Public Employees Inc	1951
Nelson Collective Union Incorporated	158
Nelson, Marlborough and Westland Combined Unions Incorporated	0
New Plymouth District Council Staff Association	168
New Zealand Airline Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers Inc	1744
New Zealand Association of Professional and Executive Employees Inc	1411
New Zealand Baking, Pastrycooking and Related Industries Employees Union	877
New Zealand Building Trades Union Inc	1628
New Zealand Central Baking Trades & Related Trades Employees Union	0
New Zealand Chief and Deputy Chief Fire Officers Society Incorporated	33
New Zealand Dairy Workers Union Inc	7000
New Zealand Educational Institute Inc	44473
New Zealand Fishing Industry Guild Inc	518
New Zealand Foreman Stevedores Timekeepers and Permanent Hands Industrial Union of Workers Incorporated	15
New Zealand Furniture Manufacturing and Associated Workers Union Inc	420
New Zealand Halal Slaughtermen Union Inc	57
New Zealand Meat Workers and Related Trades Union Inc	11845
New Zealand Medical Laboratory Workers Union Inc	1288
New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers Inc	640
New Zealand Nurses Organisation Inc	38922
New Zealand Police Association Inc	9140
New Zealand Police Officers' Guild Inc	168
New Zealand Postal Workers Federation Incorporated	918
New Zealand Post-Primary Teachers Association Inc	15894

New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union Inc	1770
New Zealand Professional Footballers' Association Inc	46
New Zealand Public Service Association Incorporated	53330
New Zealand Resident Doctors Association Inc	2343
New Zealand Store and Warehouse Employees' Union Incorporated	153
New Zealand Tramways and Public Passenger Transport Employees Industrial Union	1150
New Zealand Writers Guild Inc	550
Night & Day Port Workers Assn Inc	24
Northern Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	0
Northern Chemical Workers Union	920
Northern Totalisator & Allied Employees Assn. Inc	160
Northland Dairy Service Stations Union	0
Number One Manufacturing Association Inc	153
NZ Advertising Guild & Associates Inc. (previously NZ Advertising Guild Inc)	400
NZ Employees Union Inc.	76
NZ Tour Drivers Union Inc	0
NZ Van Lines Union Incorporated	94
Oamaru Factory and United Trades Union Inc	222
Pareora Trades Guild Inc.	14
Pegasus - NZ Airline Services Society Inc	95
Peoples Choice Association Incorporated	0
Physiotherapy Collective Incorporated	0
Post Office Workers Association	0
Postal Workers Association (AK) Inc	351
Postal Workers Union Inc	567
Promina Group Staff Association NZ Inc	471
Pukepine Workers Association Inc	48
Qantas Employees Collective Inc	122
Rail and Maritime Transport Union Incorporated	4072
Red and White Incorporated	8
Regal Drivers Society Inc	0
Saint Kentigern Teachers' Association Incorporated	113
Sanford Workers Association Timaru Incorporated	0
Shorecare Staff Society Incorporated	25
Society of Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation and Compensation Inc.	11
Society of Professional Aeronautical Engineers Inc	29
South Island Legal Workers' Society Incorporated	0
South Pacific Tyres Rubberworkers Union	302
South Waikato District Council Staff Association Incorporated	15
Southern Coastal Employees Association	177
Southern Engineers Society Union Inc	27
Southern Local Government Officers Union Incorporated	2214
Southland District Council Officers Assoc. Inc	62
Southland Enterprises Union of Workers	106
St Peter's School, Cambridge, Academic Staff Association	62
St. Margaret's College Teachers Union Inc	88
Support Workers Society Incorporated	0
T & B Union Inc	69
Taranaki Regional Council Staff Association Inc	81
Tasman Staff Association Incorporated	81
Taxpro Inc	748
Te Kuiti Beef Workers Union Incorporated	77
Te Piringa Kaimahi Maori O Aotearoa Inc	43
Team Aranui Union Incorporated	0
Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association Inc	1838
The Amalgamated Stevedores Union Incorporated	202

The Aotearoa Maturanga Association Inc	13
The Association of Tutors in Tertiary Institutions Incorporated	149
The Auckland Association of Taxi Drivers Incorporated	0
The Clutha District Council Officer's Association	59
The Cricket Players Association Incorporated	0
The Customs Officers Association Inc	657
The Farmers Mutual Group Staff Association Inc	62
The Grey District Council Union of Employees Inc	32
The Hawke's Bay Regional Council Staff Union Inc	55
The Independent Employees Association Incorporated	16
The Independent School Teachers' Association of New Zealand Inc.	607
The Kalax Incorporated	0
The New Zealand Amalgamated Engineering Printing and Manufacturing Union Inc	51348
The NZ Towage, Pilotage and Port Workers Industrial Union Incorporated	8
The Presbyterian Support Otago Independent Association of Staff Inc	153
The Royal New Zealand Ballet Union of Employees Inc	31
The Rugby Players Collective Incorporated	265
The Service and Food Workers Union Inc	24323
The Surfside Employees Association Incorporated	61
The Teachers Union of New Zealand - Aotearoa	0
TIG - The Independent Group	52
TIG-HW Incorporated	46
Towers Auckland Employees Union Incorporated	25
Unison Networks Employees Association Inc	37
Unite Incorporated	9580
United Correctional Staff Incorporated	0
United Fisheries Workplace Union Incorporated	33
Waingawa Workers Union Inc	161
Warehouse People Union Inc	2350
Western Bay of Plenty District Council Employees Association Inc	61
Whakatane District Council Employees Association Inc	96
Whangarei Roadworkers Union Inc	33
Wooltops Independent Society of Employees Inc.	19
Work and Income Northland Staff Incorporated	0
WSA Inc	83
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#### Union Membership by Industry:

Industry	Members
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10102
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	7145
Communication Services	10235
Construction	5076
Cultural and Recreational Services	1583
Education	78217
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	3800
Finance and Insurance	15077
Government Administration and Defence	45177
Health and Community Services	87729
Manufacturing	62042
Mining	2132
Transport and Storage	31954
Wholesale and Retail	12848
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