

## **Union Membership Return 2007**

Section 16 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 requires every registered union to file an annual membership return. The returns for 1 March 2007 are presented below.

### **Summary**

As at 1 March 2007 there were 169 registered unions with a total membership of 383,551. This union membership represents 17.9% of the total employed labour force (March 2007 Household Labour Force Survey). The total number of union members has increased by 2.8% since March 2006, compared to an increase of 1.7% in the total employed labour force for the same period.

### **Analysis**

Nearly half (45.5%) of the registered unions that provided returns, have less than 100 members. While the average number of members per union as is 2459, the median is 122 members. The 10 largest unions account for 76% of the total union membership. More women (54.4%) than men are union members.

### **Membership Trends 2003-2007:**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Union Membership</b>	334044	340413	354898	373117	383551
<b>% Employment Force</b>	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.7	17.9
<b>% Change in Union Membership</b>	-2.4	+1.9	+4.3	+5.1	+2.8
<b>% Change in Employment Force</b>	+1.5	+3.2	+3.4	+2.6	+1.7

### **Union Name**

### **Membership**

Akarana Public Transport Drivers Association Inc	126
Alloy Yachts Employees Federation Incorporated	280
Alpha Aviation Shop Floor Workers Union	25
Alternative Staff Group	115
Amalgamated Workers Union	41
Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Southern Incorporated	4399
Ambulance Officer's Workplace Union Incorporated	82
Aotearoa Workers Union Incorporated	N/R*
Associated Council Employees Incorporated	80
Association for Salaried Medical Specialists Incorporated	2833
Association of Staff in Tertiary Education Inc	4299
Association of University Staff Inc	6909
Auckland Society of International Flight Planners	26
Autonomous Workers Union Incorporated	31
Aviation and Marine Engineers Association Inc	1929
Bay of Plenty Regional Council Staff Association Inc.	189
Bay Road & Quarry Workers Incorporated	114
Bay Union Group Inc	395
Bridgestone Rubber Workers Union Inc.	160
Brockville Staff Society Union Incorporated	N/R*
Bureau Staff Association Incorporated	145
Cape Foulwind Drivers, Operators and General Workers Union Inc	27
Central Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	3896
Central Staff Collective Incorporated	135
Chilton Staff Association Inc	7
Christ's College Academic Staff Association Inc	65
Clothing, Laundry and Allied Workers Union of Aotearoa Inc	0

Combined Employees Association Inc	337
Combined Hospital Individual Contracts Collective Union Inc	42
Corrections Association of New Zealand Inc	2586
Dental Therapist Union	N/R
DOTSE Staff Association Inc	50
Eastern Bay Independent Industrial Workers Union 1995 Inc	89
Eastern Civil Engineers Union Incorporated	124
Electrical Union	26
Employment Relations Society	N/R
Far North Roding Union Inc	21
Featherston Mill Workers' Union Incorporated	30
Federation of Air New Zealand Pilots	176
FINSEC Inc	6395
Flight Attendants and Related Services (NZ) Association Inc	1791
Foreign Service Association Inc	503
GCSB Blenheim Employees Association Inc	20
Hastings District Council Employees Society Inc	105
HHB Workers Union Inc	70
Hostel Managers Association Inc	16
Hutt Valley Society of Independent Bus Drivers Inc	63
IAG NZ Staff Association Inc	579
In-House Alliance Inc.	105
Independent Electrical Workers Union 1995 Inc	51
Jetconnect Pilots' Collective Incorporated	N/R
King's College Teachers Association Inc	71
Kristin Staff Association	74
Manufacturing & Construction Workers Union Incorporated	1547
Maritime Union of New Zealand Inc	2461
Meat and Related Trades Workers Union of Aotearoa Inc	0
Medbury Teachers Association Incorporated	23
Midwifery Employee Representation & Advisory Service Inc	608
Napier City Council Staff Association Inc	123
National Distribution Union	20145
National Union of Public Employees Inc	1582
Nelson Collective Union Incorporated	161
New Plymouth District Council Staff Association	146
New Zealand Airline Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers Inc	1832
New Zealand Ambulance Association Incorporated	60
New Zealand Association of Professional and Executive Employees Inc	1496
New Zealand Baking, Pastrycooking and Related Industries Employees Union Inc	655
New Zealand Building Trades Union Inc	1563
New Zealand Central Baking Trades & Related Trades Employees Union Incorporated	80
New Zealand Chief and Deputy Chief Fire Officers Society Incorporated	40
New Zealand Dairy Workers Union Inc	6980
New Zealand Educational Institute Inc	46000
New Zealand Fishing Industry Guild Inc	500
New Zealand Furniture Manufacturing and Associated Workers Union Inc	520
New Zealand Halal Slaughtermen Union Inc	61
New Zealand Meat Workers and Related Trades Union Inc	23669
New Zealand Medical Laboratory Workers Union Inc	1301
New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers Inc	660
New Zealand Nurses Organisation Inc	39382
New Zealand Police Association Inc	9600
New Zealand Police Officers' Guild Inc	161
New Zealand Post-Primary Teachers Association Inc	16372

New Zealand Postal Workers Federation Incorporated	962
New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union Inc	1850
New Zealand Professional Footballers' Association Inc	45
New Zealand Public Service Association Incorporated	55174
New Zealand Resident Doctors Association Inc	2465
New Zealand Store and Warehouse Employees' Union Incorporated	105
New Zealand Rubber & Tobacco Workers Union	N/R
New Zealand Tramways and Public Passenger Transport Employees Industrial Union	1108
New Zealand Writers Guild Inc	530
Night & Day Port Workers Assn Inc	27
Northern Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	2964
Northern Chemical Workers Union	1000
Northern Totalisator & Allied Employees Assn. Inc	150
Number One Manufacturing Association Inc	178
NZ Advertising Guild & Associates Inc.	350
NZ Cityline Collective Inc	15
NZ Employees Union Inc.	83
NZ Tour Drivers Union Inc	43
NZ Van Lines Union Incorporated	90
Oamaru Factory and United Trades Union Inc	173
Pareora Trades Guild Inc.	15
Pegasus - NZ Airline Services Society Inc	84
Postal Workers Association (AK) Inc	366
Postal Workers Union Inc	596
Promina Group Staff Association NZ Inc	382
Pukepine Workers Association Inc	45
Qantas Employees Collective Inc	86
Rail and Maritime Transport Union Incorporated	4160
Red and White Incorporated	6
Regal Drivers Society	N/R
Reunited Employees Association Incorporated	181
Saint Kentigern Teachers' Association Incorporated	120
Sanford Workers Association Timaru Incorporated	46
Shorecare Staff Society Incorporated	50
SLGOU Associates Incorporated	52
Society of Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Incorporated	N/R*
Society of Professional Aeronautical Engineers Inc	30
South Pacific Tyres Rubberworkers Union	0
South Waikato District Council Staff Association Incorporated	15
Southern Coastal Employees Association	155
Southern Engineers Society Union Inc	26
Southern Local Government Officers Union Incorporated	2101
Southland District Council Officers Assoc. Inc	56
Southland Enterprises Union of Workers	94
St Peter's School, Cambridge, Academic Staff Association	65
St. Margaret's College Teachers Union Inc	84
T & B Union Inc	86
Taranaki Regional Council Staff Association Inc	88
Tasman Staff Association Incorporated	77
Taxpro Inc	734
Te Kuiti Beef Workers Union	N/R
Te Piringa Kaimahi Maori O Aotearoa	N/R
Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association Inc	1913
The Amalgamated Stevedores Union Incorporated	233
The Aotearoa Matauranga Association Inc	17
The Association of Tutors in Tertiary Institutions Incorporated	188

The Clutha District Council Officer's Association	59
The Cricket Players Association Incorporated	200
The Customs Officers Association Inc	600
The Farmers Mutual Group Staff Association Inc	55
The Grey District Council Union of Employees Inc	34
The Hawke's Bay Regional Council Staff Union Inc	57
The Independent Employees Association	N/R*
The Independent School Teachers' Association of New Zealand Inc.	598
The New Zealand Amalgamated Engineering Printing and Manufacturing Union Inc	47158
The NZ Towage, Pilotage and Port Workers Industrial Union Incorporated	6
The Presbyterian Support Otago Independent Association of Staff Inc	144
The Royal New Zealand Ballet Union of Employees Inc	33
The Rugby Players Collective Incorporated	430
The Service and Food Workers Union Inc	23057
The Solidarity Union of New Zealand Incorporated	227
The Surfside Employees Association Incorporated	54
The Teachers Union of New Zealand – Aotearoa Incorporated	N/R
TIG - The Independent Group	34
TIG-HW Incorporated	28
Towers Auckland Employees Union Incorporated	19
Unison Networks Employees Association Inc.	42
Unite Incorporated	11039
United Fisheries Workplace Union Incorporated	33
Waingawa Workers Union Inc	157
Warehouse People Union Inc	2314
Western Bay of Plenty District Council Employees Association Inc	93
Whakatane District Council Employees Association Inc	112
Whangarei Roadworkers Union Inc	41
Wooltops Independent Society of Employees Inc.	22
Work & Income Northland Staff Incorporated	N/R
WSA Inc	82
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NB: N/R – Did not provide annual return 2007

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### Union Membership by Industry

Industry	Male	Female
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	4476	7553
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4605	1666
Communication Services	4547	5631
Construction	5969	858
Cultural and Recreational Services	1371	591
Education	20225	59861
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	3419	340
Finance and Insurance	3241	8097
Government Administration and Defence	23199	23201
Health and Community Services	19849	71625
Manufacturing	54439	15141
Mining	1224	39
Wholesale and Retail	4254	7935
Transport and Storage	24030	6165
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