



# Union Membership Return Report

## 2009

Section 16 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 requires every registered union to file an annual membership return. The returns for 1 March 2009 are presented below.

### Summary

As at 1 March 2009 there were 159 registered unions with a total membership of 387,959. This union membership represents 17.9% of the total employed labour force (March 2009 Household Labour Force Survey), and 21.5% of wage/salary earners for that period (March 2009 Household Labour Force Survey). The total number of union members has increased by 3.9% since March 2008, compared to an increase of 1.9% in the total employed labour force for the same period.

### Analysis

Of the registered unions that provided returns, 44.6% have less than 100 members. While the average number of members per union is 2621, the median is 137 members. The 10 largest unions account for 76.4% of the total union membership. More women (59.9%) than men are union members.

### Membership Trends 2005-2009

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Union Membership	354898	366985	376763	373327	387959
% Total employed labour Force	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.9
% Wage/salary earners					21.5
% Change in Union Membership	+4.3	+3.4	+2.7	-0.9	+3.9
% Change in Employment Force	+3.4	+2.6	+1.7	-0.2	+1.9

### Membership Numbers 2009

Union Name	Numbers
Akarana Public Transport Drivers Association Incorporated	207
Alloy Yachts Employees Federation Incorporated	213
Alternative Staff Group Incorporated	127
Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Incorporated	47
Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Southern Incorporated	4051
Ambulance Officer's Workplace Union Incorporated	82
Associated Council Employees Incorporated	76
Association of Ritchies Employees (Albany Branch) Incorporated	35
Association of Salaried Medical Specialists Incorporated	3482
Autonomous Workers Union Incorporated	20
Aviation and Marine Engineers Association Incorporated	2371
Bay of Plenty Regional Council Staff Association Incorporated	185
Bay Road & Quarry Workers Incorporated	81
Bay Union Group Incorporated	500
Bridgestone Rubber Workers Union Incorporated (formerly Firestone Employees Society Inc)	190
Bureau Staff Association Incorporated	159
Cape Foulwind Drivers, Operators and General Workers Union Incorporated	26
Central Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	4179
Central Staff Collective Incorporated	137
Christ's College Academic Staff Association Incorporated	73

Combined Employees Association Incorporated	458
Combined Hospital Individual Contracts Collective Union Incorporated	52
Corrections Association of New Zealand Incorporated	2946
DOTSE Staff Association Incorporated	56
Eastern Bay Independent Industrial Workers Union 1995 Incorporated	72
Eastern Civil Engineers Union Incorporated	168
Electrical Union 2001 Incorporated	80
Featherston Mill Workers' Union Incorporated	27
FINSEC Incorporated	5381
Flight Attendants and Related Services (NZ) Association Incorporated	1673
Foreign Service Association Incorporated	580
GCSB Blenheim Employees Association Incorporated	22
Hastings District Council Employees Society Incorporated	133
Hawkes Bay Workers Union Incorporated	4
HHB Workers Union Incorporated	73
Hostel Managers Association Incorporated	14
Hutt Valley Society of Independent Bus Drivers Incorporated	60
IAG NZ Staff Association Incorporated (formerly NZI Insurance Staff Association Incorporated)	556
Independent Electrical Workers Union 1995 Incorporated	50
In-House Alliance Incorporated	84
King's College Teachers Association Incorporated	70
Kotahitanga Union Incorporated	317
M.E.U Society Incorporated	240
Manufacturing & Construction Workers Union Incorporated	1587
Medbury Teachers Association Incorporated	N/R <sup>A</sup>
Midwifery Employee Representation & Advisory Service Incorporated	580
Napier City Council Staff Association Incorporated	128
National Distribution Union Incorporated	20589
National Union of Public Employees Incorporated	1522
Nelson Collective Union Incorporated	166
New Zealand Advertising Guild & Associates Incorporated	280
New Zealand Airline Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers Incorporated	2008
New Zealand Ambulance Association Incorporated	47
New Zealand Association of Professional and Executive Employees Incorporated	1688
New Zealand Baking, Pastrycooking and Related Industries Employees Union Incorporated	758
New Zealand Building Trades Union Incorporated	1433
New Zealand Central Baking Trades & Related Trades Employees Union Incorporated	N/R
New Zealand Dairy Workers Union Incorporated	7035
New Zealand Educational Institute Incorporated	49481
New Zealand Executive Fire Officers Society Incorporated	48
New Zealand Fishing Industry Guild Incorporated	550
New Zealand Furniture Manufacturing and Associated Workers Union Incorporated	485
New Zealand Halal Slaughtermen Union Incorporated	N/R
New Zealand Meat Workers and Related Trades Union Incorporated	18456
New Zealand Medical Laboratory Workers Union Incorporated	1260
New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers Incorporated	712
New Zealand Netball Players Association Incorporated	N/R
New Zealand Nurses Organisation Incorporated	42635
New Zealand Police Association Incorporated	10756
New Zealand Police Officers' Guild Incorporated	174
New Zealand Post-Primary Teachers Association Incorporated	17410
New Zealand Professional Drivers and Transport Employees Association Incorporated	169
New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union Incorporated	1890

New Zealand Professional Footballers' Association Incorporated	52
New Zealand Public Service Association Incorporated	57736
New Zealand Resident Doctors Association Incorporated	2428
New Zealand Rubber and Tobacco Workers Union Incorporated	N/R
New Zealand Store and Warehouse Employees' Union Incorporated	44
New Zealand Tramways and Public Passenger Transport Employees Industrial Union	1150
New Zealand Writers Guild Incorporated	430
NZ Cityline Collective Incorporated	30
NZ Employees Union Incorporated	67
NZ Tour Drivers Union Incorporated	31
NZ Van Lines Union Incorporated	87
Night & Day Port Workers Assn Incorporated	25
North Island Mussels Employees Union Incorporated	N/R
Northern Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	3120
Northern Chemical Workers Union Incorporated	900
Northern Totalisator & Allied Employees Association Incorporated	178
Number One Manufacturing Association Incorporated	195
Oamaru Factory and United Trades Union Incorporated	135
Pareora Trades Guild Incorporated	15
Pegasus - NZ Airline Services Society Incorporated	68*
Postal Workers Union of Aotearoa Incorporated	1160
Promina Group Staff Association NZ Incorporated	294
Pukepine Workers Association Incorporated	42
Qantas Employees Collective Incorporated	202
Rail and Maritime Transport Union Incorporated	4383
Red and White Incorporated	N/R
Reunited Employees Association Incorporated	201
Saint Kentigern Teachers' Association Incorporated	113
Sanford Workers Association Timaru Incorporated	40
Secondary Principals Association of New Zealand Incorporated	N/R
Shorecare Staff Society Incorporated	50
SLGOU Associates Incorporated	44
South Waikato District Council Staff Association Incorporated	15
Southern Coastal Employees' Association Incorporated	137
Southern Engineers Society Union Incorporated	42
Southern Local Government Officers Union Incorporated	2077
Southland Enterprises Union of Workers Incorporated	84
St Peter's School, Cambridge, Academic Staff Association Incorporated	74
St. Margaret's College Teachers Union Incorporated	90
T & B Union Incorporated	31
Taranaki Regional Council Staff Association Incorporated	99
Taranaki Union Group Incorporated	0 <sup>R</sup>
Tasman Staff Association Incorporated	53
Taxpro Incorporated	782
Te Kuiti Beef Workers Union Incorporated	124
Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association Incorporated	1862
The Amalgamated Stevedores Union Incorporated	230
The Association of Tutors in Tertiary Institutions Incorporated	159
The Auckland Society of International Flight Planners Incorporated	30
The Canterbury and Regions Totalisator Employees Association Incorporated	N/R
The Caregivers and Related Employees Independent Association of Staff Incorporated	250
The Clutha District Council Officer's Association Incorporated	63
The Cricket Players Association Incorporated	270
The Customs Officers Association Incorporated	590

The Farmers Mutual Group Staff Association Incorporated	28
The Federation of Air NZ Pilots Incorporated	171
The Grey District Council Union of Employees Incorporated	42
The Hawke's Bay Regional Council Staff Union Incorporated	55
The Independent Schools Education Association Incorporated	675
The Maritime Union of New Zealand Incorporated	2507
The New Plymouth District Council Staff Association Incorporated	150
The New Zealand Amalgamated Engineering Printing and Manufacturing Union Incorporated	41394
The New Zealand Tertiary Education Union Te Hautu Kahurangi O Aotearoa Incorporated (Formerly the Association of Staff in Tertiary Education and the Association of University Staff)	10238
The NZ Towage, Pilotage and Port Workers Industrial Union Incorporated	6
The Rotorua Peoples Advocacy Union Incorporated	13
The Royal New Zealand Ballet Union of Employees Incorporated	26
The Rugby Players Collective Incorporated	700
The Service and Food Workers Union Incorporated	26065
The Society of Professional Aeronautical Engineers Incorporated	19
The Solidarity Union of New Zealand Incorporated	0 <sup>R</sup>
The Southland District Council Officers Association Incorporated	49
The Surfside Employees Association Incorporated	74
TIG - The Independent Group Incorporated	19
TIG-HW Incorporated	25
Towers Auckland Employees Union Incorporated	20
Unison Networks Employees Association Incorporated	41
Unite Incorporated	11700
United Fisheries Workplace Union Incorporated	55
Waingawa Workers Union Incorporated	N/R
Warehouse People Union Incorporated	1965
Western Bay of Plenty District Council Employees Association Incorporated	92
Whakatane District Council Employees Association Incorporated	140
Whangarei Roadworkers Union Incorporated	55
Wooltops Independent Society of Employees Incorporated	N/R
Work and Income Northland Staff Incorporated	51
WSA Incorporated	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>387959</b>

- N/R - Did not provide annual return 2009
- ##\* - Did provide annual return 2009 but voluntarily deregistered after 1/3/2009
- 0<sup>R</sup> - Union is in recess

## Union Membership by Industry

Industry	Male	Female	Total
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	5487	5604	11091
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4148	1269	5417
Communication Services	3019	2227	5246
Construction	9801	729	10530
Cultural and Recreational Services	1465	492	1957
Education	20528	62634	83162
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	2492	152	2644
Finance, Insurance, and Business Services	4216	5963	10179
Government Administration and Defence	27815	32896	60711
Health and Community Services	27760	73381	101141
Manufacturing	42923	11925	54848
Mining	1969	101	2070
Retail Trade	2733	4320	7053
Transport and Storage	21947	4866	26813
Wholesale Trade	2106	2991	5097
Totals	178409	209550	387959

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