



Union Membership Return Report 2010

Section 16 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 requires every registered union to file an annual membership return. The returns for 1 March 2010 are presented below.

Summary

As at 1 March 2010 there were 157 registered unions with a total membership of 379,649. This union membership represents 17.4% of the total employed force (March 2010 Household Labour Force Survey), and 20.9% of wage/salary earners for that period (March 2010 Household Labour Force Survey). The total number of union members has declined by 2.1% since March 2009. Additionally, a decrease of 0.1% in the total employed labour force occurred in the same period.

Analysis

Of the unions that provided returns, 43.2% have less than 100 members. While the average number of members per union is 2565, the median is 135 members. The 10 largest unions account for 76.6% of the total union membership. More women (56.6%) than men are union members.

Membership Trends 2006-2010

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Union Membership | 366,985 | 376,769 | 373,327 | 387,959 | 379,649 |
| % Total employed labour force | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 17.9 | 17.4 |
| % Wage/salary earners | | | | 21.5 | 20.9 |
| % Change in Union Membership | +3.4 | +2.7 | -0.9 | +3.9 | -2.1 |
| % Change in Employment Force | +2.6 | +1.7 | -0.2 | +1.9 | -0.1 |

Membership Numbers 2010

| Union Name | Numbers |
|---|----------------|
| Akarana Public Transport Drivers Association Inc | 188 |
| Autonomous Workers Union | N/R |
| Alloy Yachts Employees Federation Incorporated | 217 |
| Alternative Staff Group | 133 |
| Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Southern | 3934 |
| Amalgamated Workers Union | 48 |
| Ambulance Officer's Workplace Union Incorporated | 82 |
| Associated Council Employees | 79 |
| Association of Professional and Executive Employees | 1906 |
| Association of Ritchies Employees (Albany Branch) Incorporated | 27 |
| Association of Salaried Medical Specialists | 3490 |
| Aviation and Marine Engineers Association | 2428 |
| Bay of Plenty Regional Council Staff Association Inc | 287 |
| Bay Road & Quarry Workers Incorporated | 59 |
| Bay Union Incorporated | 460 |
| Bureau Staff Association Incorporated | 164 |
| Bridgestone Staff Association Incorporated | 0 ^R |
| Canterbury and Regions Totalisator Employees Association Incorporated | 134 |

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| Cape Foulwind Drivers & Operators & General Workers Union | 31 |
| Central Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated | 3555 |
| Central Staff Collective Incorporated | 124 |
| Christ's College Academic Staff Association Inc | 63 |
| CIE Workers Union Incorporated | 16 |
| Combined Employees Association Incorporated | 434 |
| Combined Hospital Individual Contracts Collective Union Incorporated | 50 |
| Corrections Association of NZ | 2814 |
| DOTSE Staff Association Incorporated | 57 |
| Eastern Bay Independent Industrial Workers Union 1995 Incorporated | 57 |
| Eastern Civil Engineers Union Incorporated | 88 |
| Electrical Union 2001 Incorporated | 109 |
| Fair Way Federation Wellington Incorporated | 19 |
| Farmers Mutual Group Staff Association | 25 |
| Featherston Mill Workers' Union Incorporated | 28 |
| Federation of Air New Zealand Pilots | 167 |
| Finsec | 5215 |
| GCSB Blenheim Employees Association Incorporated | 18 |
| Hastings District Council Employees Society | 108 |
| Hawkes Bay Workers Union Incorporated | 23 |
| HHB Workers Union Incorporated | 69 |
| Hostel Managers Association Inc | 13 |
| Hutt Valley Society of Independent Bus Drivers Inc | 60 |
| IAG NZ Staff Association Inc | 535 |
| Independent Electrical Workers Union 1995 | 22 |
| Independent Schools Education Association | 679 |
| King's College Teachers Association Incorporated | 70 |
| Kotahitanga Union | 442 |
| Kristin Staff Association | 63 |
| M.E.U Society Incorporated | 201 |
| Manufacturing & Construction Workers Union | 1455 |
| Media Entertainment Alliance | 0 ^R |
| Medical Laboratory Union | 1459 |
| Midwifery Employee Representation & Advisory Service | 693 |
| Napier City Council Staff Association Inc | 135 |
| National Distribution Union | 20440 |
| National Union of Public Employees | 1696 |
| Nelson Collective Union Incorporated | 121 |
| New Zealand Advertising Guild & Associates Inc | 250 |
| New Zealand Air Line Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers | 2034 |
| New Zealand Ambulance Association Incorporated | 95 |
| New Zealand Bakers, Pastrycooks and Related Employees Union Incorporated | 633 |
| New Zealand Central Baking Trades and Related Trades Employees Union Inc | 48 |
| New Zealand Executive Fire Officers Society Incorporated | 50 |
| New Zealand Fishing Industry Guild Incorporated | 452 |
| New Zealand Furniture, Manufacturing & Associated Workers Union | 425 |
| New Zealand Halal Slaughtermen Union Inc | 113 |
| New Zealand Meat Workers & Related Trades Union Incorporated | 17100 |
| New Zealand Merchant Services Guild Industrial Union of Workers | 647 |
| New Zealand Netball Players Association Incorporated | 80 |
| New Zealand Post Primary Teachers Association | 17159 |
| New Zealand Professional Drivers and Transport Employees Association Inc | 170 |
| New Zealand Professional Footballers' Association Incorporated | 52 |
| New Zealand Public Service Association | 57835 |
| New Zealand Store and Warehouse Employees Union | 24 |
| New Zealand Tertiary Education Union | 9960 |
| New Zealand Tramways & Public Passenger Transport Employees Union Inc | 1100 |

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| Night & Day Port Workers Assn. Incorporated | 30 |
| North Island Mussels Employees Union | 314 |
| Northern Amalgamated Workers Union | 3068 |
| Northern Chemical Workers Union | 1105 |
| Northern Totalisator and Allied Employees Assn. Inc | 189 |
| Number One Manufacturing Association | 181 |
| NZ Amalgamated Engineering, Printing and Manufacturing Union | 39371 |
| NZ Building Trades Union | 1399 |
| NZ Dairy Workers Union | 6900 |
| NZ Educational Institute Inc | 50222 |
| NZ Employees Union | 40 |
| NZ Nurses Organisation | 45156 |
| NZ Police Association | 11116 |
| NZ Police Officers' Guild | 193 |
| NZ Professional Firefighters Union | 1860 |
| NZ Residential Doctors Association | 2455 |
| NZ Tour Drivers Union Inc | 47 |
| NZ Van Lines Union Incorporated | 70 |
| NZ Writers Guild | 418 |
| Oamaru Factory & United Trades Union Incorporated | N/R |
| Pareora Trades Guild Incorporated | 15 |
| Postal Workers of Aotearoa | 1320 |
| Promina Group Staff Association Inc | 277 |
| Pukepine Workers Association Incorporated | 42 |
| Qantas Employees Collective Incorporated | 172 |
| Rail & Maritime Transport Union | 4513 |
| Red and White Incorporated | 10 |
| Reunited Employees Association Incorporated | 276 |
| Saint Kentigern Teachers' Association Incorporated | 116 |
| Sanford Workers Association Timaru Incorporated | 46 |
| Secondary Principal's Association of New Zealand | 49 |
| Service and Food Workers Union | 22447 |
| Shorecare Staff Society Incorporated | 50 |
| SLGOU Associates Incorporated | 53 |
| South Waikato District Council Staff Association | 8 |
| Southern Coastal Employees' Association | 131 |
| Southern Engineers Society Union Incorporated | 14 |
| Southern Local Government Officers Union | 2151 |
| Southland Enterprises Union of Workers | 84 |
| St Margarets College Teachers Union Incorporated | 90 |
| St Peter's School, Cambridge, Academic Staff Association | 83 |
| T & B Union | N/R |
| Taranaki Regional Council Staff Association Inc | 94 |
| Taranaki Union Group | 0 ^R |
| Tasman Staff Association | 51 |
| Taxpro Incorporated | 749 |
| Te Kuiti Beef Workers Union Incorporated | 114 |
| Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association | 1747 |
| The Amalgamated Stevedores Union | 307 |
| The Association of Tutors in Tertiary Institutions | 152 |
| The Auckland Society of International Flight Planners | 28 |
| The Caregivers and Related Employees Independent Association of Staff Inc | 250 |
| The Clutha District Council Officer's Association Incorporated | 62 |
| The Cricket Players Association | 306 |
| The Customs Officers Association | 619 |
| The Flight Attendants and Related Trades Union | 1750 |
| The Foreign Service Association | 586 |

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| The Grey District Council Union | 48 |
| The Hawkes Bay Regional Council Staff Union Incorporated | 51 |
| The Maritime Union of New Zealand | 2488 |
| The New Plymouth District Council Staff Association | 155 |
| The NZ Towage, Pilotage and Port Workers Union | 8 |
| The Rotorua Peoples Advocacy Union | 10 |
| The Royal New Zealand Ballet Union of Employees Inc | 34 |
| The Rugby Players Collective | 640 |
| The Society of Professional Aeronautical Engineers Inc | N/R |
| The Solidarity Union | 0 ^R |
| The Southland District Council Officers Assoc. Inc | 51 |
| The Surfside Employees Association | 71 |
| TIG - HW Incorporated | 23 |
| TIG - The Independent Group | 17 |
| Towers Auckland Employees Union Incorporated | 13 |
| Unison Networks Employees Association Incorporated | 40 |
| UNITE Union | 8145 |
| United Fisheries Workplace Union Incorporated | 60 |
| Waingawa Workers' Union | 170 |
| Warehouse People Union Incorporated | 1338 |
| Western Bay of Plenty District Council Employees Association Inc. | 91 |
| Whakatane District Council Employees Association | 136 |
| Wooltops Independent Society of Employees Incorporated | N/R |
| Work & Income Northland Staff Incorporated | 48 |
| WSA Inc | 99 |
| Total | 379,649 |

KEY

- N/R – Did not provide annual return 2010
- 0^R – Union is in recess

Union Membership by Industry Table

| Industry | Male | Female | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Resturants & Accomodation | 2,513 | 5,556 | 8,069 |
| Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing | 5,581 | 2,213 | 7,794 |
| Communication Services | 3,583 | 4,145 | 7,728 |
| Constuction & Trade Services | 7,874 | 481 | 8,355 |
| Cultural & Recreational Services | 2,498 | 1,656 | 4,154 |
| Education | 20,358 | 65,577 | 85,935 |
| Electricity, Gas & Water Services | 2,712 | 284 | 2,996 |
| Finance, Insurance & Business Services | 3,764 | 7,899 | 11,663 |
| Government Administration & Defence | 25,392 | 27,052 | 52,444 |
| Health & Community Services | 18,421 | 77,079 | 95,500 |
| Manufacturing | 40,088 | 12,287 | 52,375 |
| Mining | 1,964 | 92 | 2,056 |
| Transport & Storage | 22,763 | 5,604 | 28,367 |
| Wholesale & Retail | 7,284 | 4,929 | 12,213 |
| Totals | 164,795 | 214,854 | 379,649 |

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