



Union Membership Return Report 2011

Section 16 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 requires every registered union to file an annual membership return. The returns for 1 March 2011 are presented below.

Summary

As at 1 March 2011 there were 145 registered unions with a total membership of 384,644. This union membership represents 17.4% of the total employed labour force (March 2011 Household Labour Force Survey), and 20.9% of wage/salary earners for the period that period (March 2011 Household Labour Force Survey). The total number of union members has declined by 0.9% since March 2009. The total employed labour force increased 1.0% over the same period.

Analysis

Of the unions that provided returns, 40.7% have less than 100 members. While the average number of members per union is 2747, the median is 136 members. The 10 largest unions account for 78% of the total union membership. More women (56.9%) than men are union members.

Membership Trends 2006-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Union Membership	376 769	373 327	387 959	379 649	384 644
% Total employed labour force	17.6	17.4	17.9	17.4	17.4
% Wage/salary earners			21.5	20.9	20.9
% Change in Union Membership	+2.7	-0.9	+3.9	-2.1	+1.3
% Change in Employment Force	+1.7	-0.2	+1.9	-0.1	+1.8

Membership Numbers 2011

Union Name	Numbers
Akarana Public Transport Drivers Association Incorporated	193
Alloy Yachts Employees Federation Incorporated	217
Alternative Staff Group	157
Amalgamated Workers Union	48
Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Southern	3967
Ambulance Officer's Workplace Union Incorporated	81
Associated Council Employees Incorporated	N/R
Association of Professional & Executive Employees	1965
Association of Ritchies employees (Albany Branch) Incorporated	30
Association of Salaried Medical Specialists	3587
Aviation and Marine Engineers Association Incorporated	2538
Bay of Plenty Regional Council Staff Association Inc	260
Bay Road & Quarry Workers Incorporated	54
Bay Union Group Incorporated	375
Bureau Staff Association Incorporated	162
Canterbury and Regions Totalisator Employees Association Incorporated	188

Cape Foulwind Drivers & Operators & General Workers Union	28
Central Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	3845
Central Staff Collective Incorporated	109
Christ's College Academic Staff Association Inc	65
CIE Workers Union Incorporated	N/R
Combined Employees Association Incorporated	431
Combined Hospital Individual Contracts Collective Union Incorporated	49
Corrections Association of New Zealand	N/R
DOTSE Staff Association Incorporated	59
Eastern Bay Independent Industrial Workers Union 1995 Incorporated	57
Eastern Civil Engineers Union Incorporated	100
Electrical Union 2001 Incorporated	109
Farmers Mutual Group Staff Association	22
Featherston Mill Workers' Union Incorporated	24
Federation of Air New Zealand Pilots	161
Finsec	4718
Flight Attendants and Related trade unions	1766
GCSB Blenheim Employees Association Incorporated	18
Hastings District Council Employees Society	128
Hawkes Bay Workers Union Incorporated	10
HHB Workers Union Incorporated	85
Hostel Managers Association Inc	12
Hutt Valley Society of Independent Bus Drivers Inc	39
IAG NZ Staff Association Inc	544
Independent Electrical Workers Union 1995 Inc	22
King's College Teachers Association Incorporated	71
M.E.U Society Incorporated	179
Manufacturing & Construction Workers Union	1501
Maritime Union of New Zealand	2580
Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (New Zealand) Incorporated	417
Midwifery Employee Representation & Advisory Service Incorporated	754
Napier City Council Staff Association Inc	128
National Distribution Union	22293
National Union of Public Employees	1404
Nelson Collective Union Incorporated	110
New Plymouth District Council Staff Association	166
New Zealand Advertising Guild & Associates Inc	200
New Zealand Airline Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers	2117
New Zealand Ambulance Association Incorporated	97
New Zealand Baking, Pastrycooking and Related Employees Union Inc	627
New Zealand Building Trades Union Inc	N/R
New Zealand Central Baking Trades and Related Trades Employees Union Inc	40
New Zealand Dairy Workers Union	6900
New Zealand Educational Institute Inc	50765
New Zealand Executive Fire Officers Society Incorporated	53
New Zealand Fishing Industry Guild Incorporated	478
New Zealand Furniture Manufacturing & Associated Workers Union	385
New Zealand Halal Slaughtermen Union Incorporated	120
New Zealand Meat Workers and Related Trades Union Incorporated	18100
New Zealand Medical Laboratory Union	1265
New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers	669
New Zealand Netball Players Association Incorporated	60
New Zealand Nurses Organisation	46131
New Zealand Police Association	11209
New Zealand Police Officers' Guild	200
New Zealand Post Primary Teachers Association	18027

New Zealand Professional Drivers and Transport Employees Association Incorporated	40
New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union	1850
New Zealand Professional Footballers' Association Incorporated	52
New Zealand Public Service Association Inc.	63026
New Zealand Resident Doctors Association	2299
New Zealand Tertiary Education Union	10515
New Zealand Tramways & Public Passenger Transport Union	1160
New Zealand Writers Guild	411
Night & Day Port Workers Association Incorporated	31
North Island Mussels Employees Union Incorporated	194
Northern Amalgamated Workers Union	3068
Northern Chemical Workers Union	1010
Northern Totalisator & Allied Employees Association Inc	176
Number One Manufacturing Association	180
NZ Amalgamated Engineering Printing and Manufacturing Union	37808
NZ Employees Union	61
NZ Tour Drivers Union Inc	43
NZ Van Lines Union Incorporated	64
Pareora Trades Guild Incorporated	16
Postal Workers Union of Aotearoa	1160
Promina Group Staff Association Inc	276
Qantas Employees Collective Incorporated	129
Rail & Maritime Transport Union	4747
Red and White Incorporated	6
Reunited Employees Association Incorporated	232
Saint Kentigern Teachers' Association Incorporated	119
Sanford Workers Association Timaru Incorporated	46
Secondary Principal's Association of New Zealand	80
Service and Food Workers Union	23134
Shorecare Staff Society Incorporated	30
SLGOU Associates Incorporated	52
South Waikato District Council Staff Association	8
Southern Coastal Employees' Association	132
Southern Engineers Society Union Incorporated	13
Southern Local Government Officers Union	2706
Southland District Council Officers Association Inc	46
Southland Enterprises Union of Workers	83
St Peter's School, Cambridge, Academic Staff Association	76
St. Margaret's College Teachers Union Incorporated	88
Taranaki Regional Council Staff Association Inc	108
Tasman Staff Association	68
Taxpro Incorporated	725
Te Kuiti Beef Workers Union Incorporated	98
Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association Inc	1764
The Amalgamated Stevedores Union	308
The Association of Tutors in Tertiary Institutions	167
The Auckland Society of International Flight Planners	29
The Caregivers and Related Employees Independent Association of Staff Incorporated	233
The Clutha District Council Officer's Association	63
The Customs Officers Association	593
The Foreign Service Association	574
The Grey District Council Union Incorporated	58
The Hawke's Bay Regional Council Staff Union Incorporated	49
The Independent Schools Education Association	674
The NZ Towage, Pilotage & Port Workers Union	7

The Rotorua Peoples Advocacy Union	31
The Royal New Zealand Ballet Union of Employees Inc	33
The Rugby Players Collective	700
The Solidarity Union of New Zealand Incorporated	N/R
The Surfside Employees Association	82
TIG - The Independent Group	28
TIG-HW Incorporated	26
Towers Auckland Employees Union Incorporated	10
Tuia Union Incorporated	686
Unison Networks Employees Association Incorporated	44
UNITE Union	7675
United Fisheries Workplace Union Incorporated	61
Waingawa Workers' Union	111
Warehouse People Union Incorporated	839
Western Bay of Plenty District Council Employees Association Inc	82
Whakatane District Council Employees Association	141
Work & Income Northland Staff Incorporated	38
WSA Incorporated	103
Total	384644

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- N/R – Did not provide annual return 2011

Union Membership by Industry

Industry	Male	Female	Total
Restaurants & Accommodation	2706	3674	6380
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	2454	1029	3483
Communication Services	3333	3732	7065
Construction & Trade Services	6317	543	6860
Cultural & Recreational Services	3833	3001	6834
Education	22465	68094	90559
Electricity, Gas & Water Services	3854	727	4581
Finance, Insurance & Business Services	3974	6990	10964
Government Administration and Defence	20664	21863	42527
Health & Community Services	21926	82766	104692
Manufacturing	42847	12612	55459
Mining	2081	106	2187
Transport & Storage	24186	5829	30015
Wholesale & Retail	5070	7968	13038
Totals	165710	218934	384644

Union membership by Industry Table

