



Union Membership Return Report 2012

Section 16 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 requires every registered union to file an annual membership return. The returns for 1 March 2012 are presented below.

Summary

As at 1 March 2012 there were 138 registered unions with a total membership of 379,185. This union membership represents 17.0% of the total employed force (March 2012 Household Labour Force Survey), and 20.5% of wage/salary earners for the period that period (March 2012 Household Labour Force Survey). The total number of union members has declined by 0.1% since March 2011. The total employed labour force increased 0.7% over the same period.

Analysis

Of the unions that provided returns, 42.9% have less than 100 members. While the average number of members per union is 2851, the median is 131 members. The 10 largest unions account for 79.6% of the total union membership. More women (55.7%) than men are union members.

Membership Trends 2008-2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Union Membership	373 327	387 959	379 649	384 644	379 185
% Total employed labour force	17.4	17.9	17.4	17.4	17
% Wage/salary earners		21.5	20.9	20.9	20.5
% Change in Union Membership	-0.9	+3.9	-2.1	+1.3	-0.1
% Change in Employment Force	-0.2	+1.9	-0.1	+1.8	+0.7

Membership Numbers 2012

Union Name	Numbers
Alloy Yachts Employees Federation Incorporated	217
Alternative Staff Group	126
Amalgamated Workers Union	47
Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Southern	3884
Ambulance Officer's Workplace Union Incorporated	77
Associated Council Employees Incorporated	83
Association of Professional & Executive Employees	2122
Association of Ritchies employees (Albany Branch) Incorporated	25
Association of Salaried Medical Specialists	3774
Auckland Society of International Flight Planners	29
Aviation and Marine Engineers Association Incorporated	2488

Bay of Plenty Regional Council Staff Association Inc	233
Bay Road & Quarry Workers Incorporated	60
Bay Union Group Incorporated	300
Bureau Staff Association Incorporated	157
Canterbury and Regions Totalisator Employees Association Incorporated	170
Cape Foulwind Drivers & Operators & General Workers Union	N/R
Central Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	3448
Central Staff Collective Incorporated	97
Christ's College Academic Staff Association Inc	68
CIE Workers Union Incorporated	16
Combined Employees Association Incorporated	464
Combined Hospital Individual Contracts Collective Union Incorporated	45
Corrections Association of New Zealand	2490
DOTSE Staff Association Incorporated	59
Eastern Bay Independent Industrial Workers Union 1995 Incorporated	57
Eastern Civil Engineers Union Incorporated	74
Electrical Union 2001 Incorporated	109
Featherston Mill Workers' Union Incorporated	22
Federation of Air New Zealand Pilots	162
First Union	26241
Flight Attendants and Related trade unions	1747
GCSB Blenheim Employees Association Incorporated	18
Hastings District Council Employees Society	123
Hawkes Bay Workers Union Incorporated	10
HHB Workers Union Incorporated	76
Hostel Managers Association Inc	15
Hutt Valley Society of Independent Bus Drivers Inc	60
IAG NZ Staff Association Inc	549
Independent Electrical Workers Union 1995 Inc	22
King's College Teachers Association Incorporated	73
M.E.U Society Incorporated	142
Manufacturing & Construction Workers Union	1461
Maritime Union of New Zealand	2635
Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (New Zealand) Incorporated	438
Midwifery Employee Representation & Advisory Service Incorporated	741
Napier City Council Staff Association Inc	184
National Union of Public Employees	1377
Nelson Collective Union Incorporated	111
New Plymouth District Council Staff Association	184
New Zealand Advertising Guild & Associates Inc	160
New Zealand Airline Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers	2004
New Zealand Ambulance Association Incorporated	98
New Zealand Association of professional and Executive Employees Inc	2122
New Zealand Baking, Pastrycooking and Related Employees Union Inc	519
New Zealand Central Baking Trades and Related Trades Employees Union Inc	23
New Zealand Dairy Workers Union	7000
New Zealand Educational Institute Inc	51055
New Zealand Executive Fire Officers Society Incorporated	52
New Zealand Fishing Industry Guild Incorporated	502
New Zealand Furniture Manufacturing & Associated Workers Union	190
New Zealand Halal Slaughtermen Union Incorporated	131
New Zealand Meat Workers and Related Trades Union Incorporated	15313
New Zealand Medical Laboratory Union	1269
New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers	679
New Zealand Netball Players Association Incorporated	60
New Zealand Nurses Organisation	46503

New Zealand Police Association	11258
New Zealand Police Officers' Guild	199
New Zealand Postal Workers Federation Incorporated	1200
New Zealand Post Primary Teachers Association	17738
New Zealand Professional Drivers and Transport Employees Association Incorporated	40
New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union	1840
New Zealand Professional Footballers' Association Incorporated	65
New Zealand Public Service Association Inc.	58336
New Zealand Resident Doctors Association	2196
New Zealand Tertiary Education Union	15948
New Zealand Tramways & Public Passenger Transport Union	1225
New Zealand Writers Guild	454
Night & Day Port Workers Association Incorporated	31
North Island Mussels Employees Union Incorporated	220
Northern Amalgamated Workers Union	3082
Northern Chemical Workers Union	1098
Northern Totalisator & Allied Employees Association Inc	162
Number One Manufacturing Association	153
NZ Amalgamated Engineering Printing Manufacturing Union Inc	36987
NZ Employees Union	36
NZ Tour Drivers Union Inc	41
NZ Van Lines Union Incorporated	82
Pareora Trades Guild Incorporated	12
Promina Group Staff Association Inc	233
Qantas Employees Collective Incorporated	77
Rail & Maritime Transport Union	4747
Reunited Employees Association Incorporated	247
Saint Kentigern Teachers' Association Incorporated	128
Sanford Workers Association Timaru Incorporated	43
Secondary Principal's Association of New Zealand	74
Service and Food Workers Union	22351
Shorecare Staff Society Incorporated	40
SLGOU Associates Incorporated	51
South Waikato District Council Staff Association	6
Southern Coastal Employees' Association	142
Southern Local Government Officers Union	1973
Southland District Council Officers Association Inc	41
St Peter's School, Cambridge, Academic Staff Association	80
St. Margaret's College Teachers Union Incorporated	91
Taranaki Regional Council Staff Association Inc	112
Taranaki Union Group incorporated	0 ^R
Tasman Staff Association	70
Taxpro Incorporated	776
Te Kuiti Beef Workers Union Incorporated	82
Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association Inc	1768
The Amalgamated Stevedores Union Incorporated	454
The Association of Tutors in Tertiary Institutions	214
The Caregivers and Related Employees Independent Association of Staff Incorporated	225
The Clutha District Council Officer's Association	60
The Customs Officers Association	539
The Farmers Mutual Group Staff Association Inc	16
The Foreign Service Association	0 ^R
The Grey District Council Union Incorporated	54
The Hawke's Bay Regional Council Staff Union Incorporated	35
The Independent Schools Education Association	687

The NZ Towage, Pilotage & Port Workers Union	8
The Rotorua Peoples Advocacy Union	54
The Royal New Zealand Ballet Union of Employees Inc	34
The Rugby Players Collective	N/R
The Surfside Employees Association	92
TIG-The Independent Group	34
TIG-HW Incorporated	21
Towers Auckland Employees Union Incorporated	0 ^R
Tuia Union Incorporated	641
Unison Networks Employees Association Incorporated	40
UNITE Union	6603
United Fisheries Workplace Union Incorporated	50
Waingawa Workers union	N/R
Warehouse People Union Incorporated	758
Western Bay of Plenty District Council Employees Association Inc	96
Whakatane District Council Employees Association	121
Work & Income Northland Staff Incorporated	45
WSA Incorporated	101
Total	379185

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- N/R – Did not provide annual return 2012
- 0^R – Union is in recess

Union Membership by Industry

Industry	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2323	996	3319
Communication Services	3094	3670	6764
Construction and Trade Services	6000	345	6345
Cultural and Recreational Services	3118	2876	5994
Education	26112	65989	92101
Electricity, Gas and Water Services	3811	712	4523
Finance, Insurance and Business Services	3679	6290	9969
Government Administration and Defence	24224	24443	48667
Health and Community Services	16334	78513	100434
Manufacturing	40155	10491	50646
Mining	2075	107	2182
Restaurant and Accommodation	2384	3208	5592
Transport and Storage	23841	6150	29991
Wholesale and Retail	4989	7669	12658
Totals	162139	211459	379185

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