



## Union Membership Return Report 2013

Section 16 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 requires every registered union to file an annual membership return. The returns for 1 March 2013 are presented below.

### Summary

As at 1 March 2013 there were 138 registered unions with a total membership of 371,613. This union membership represents 16.6% of the total employed force (March 2013 Household Labour Force Survey), and 20.1% of wage/salary earners for the period that period (March 2013 Household Labour Force Survey). The total number of union members has declined by 2.0% since March 2012. The total employed labour force increased 0.3% over the same period.

### Analysis

Of the unions that provided returns, 41.1% have fewer than 100 members. While the average number of members per union is 2815, the median is 136 members. The 10 largest unions account for 79.3% of the total union membership. More women (57%) than men are union members.

### Membership Trends 2008-2013

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Union Membership	373 327	387 959	379 649	384 644	379 185	371,613
% Total employed labour force	17.4	17.9	17.4	17.4	17	16.6
% Wage/salary earners		21.5	20.9	20.9	20.5	20.1
% Change in Union Membership	-0.9	+3.9	-2.1	+1.3	-1.4	-2.0
% Change in Employment Force	-0.2	+1.9	-0.1	+1.8	+0.7	+0.3

### Membership Numbers 2013

Union Name	Numbers
Alloy Yachts Employees Federation Incorporated	217
Alternative Staff Group	134
Amalgamated Workers Union	41
Amalgamated Workers Union New Zealand Southern Incorporated	3,950
Ambulance Officer's Workplace Union Incorporated	50
Associated Council Employees	74
Association of Professional & Executive Employees Incorporated	2,135
Association of Ritchies employees (Albany) Inc	17
Association of Salaried Medical Specialists	3,891
Aviation and Marine Engineers Association Inc	2,416
Bay of Plenty Regional Council Staff Association Inc.	223
Bay Road & Quarry Workers Incorporated	75
Bay Union Group Inc	370
Bureau Staff Association Incorporated	151

Canterbury and Regions Totalisator Employees Association Incorporated	157
Cape Foulwind Drivers & Operators & General Workers Union	25
Central Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	3,771
Central Staff Collective Incorporated	136
Christ's College Academic Staff Association Inc	69
Combined Employees Association Inc	503
Combined Hospital Individual Contracts Collective Union Inc	N/R
Corrections Association of New Zealand Inc	2,500
DOTSE Staff Association Inc	54
Eastern Bay Independent Industrial Workers Union 1995 Incorporated	52
Eastern Civil Engineers Union Incorporated	90
Electrical Union	109
Featherston Mill Workers	18
Federation of Air New Zealand Pilots	177
FIRST Union	29,531
Flight Attendants and Related Services (NZ) Association Inc	1,779
GCSB Blenheim Employees Association Inc	15
Hastings District Council Employees Society Inc	126
Hawkes Bay Workers Union Incorporated	7
HHB Workers Union Inc	60
Hostel Managers Association Inc	11
Hutt Valley Society of Independent Bus Drivers Inc	60
IAG NZ Staff Association Inc	553
Independent Electrical Workers Union 1995 Inc	38
King's College Teachers Association Inc	76
M.E.U Society Incorporated	101
Manufacturing & Construction Workers Union Incorp.	1,475
Maritime Union of New Zealand Inc	2,627
Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (New Zealand) Incorporated	613
Midwifery Employee Representation & Advisory Service Incorporated	741
Napier City Council Staff Association Inc	132
National Union of Public Employees Inc	1,369
Nelson Collective Union Incorporated	107
New Plymouth District Council Staff Association	189
New Zealand Airline Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers Inc	2,229
New Zealand Ambulance Association Incorporated	101
New Zealand Baking, Pastrycooking & Related Industries Employees Union Inc	660
New Zealand Central Baking Trades & Related Trades Employees Union Inc	21
New Zealand Dairy Workers Union Inc	6,900
New Zealand Educational Institute Inc	50,972
New Zealand Executive Fire Officers Society Incorporated	44
New Zealand Fishing Industry Guild Inc	563
New Zealand Furniture Manufacturing and Associated Workers Union Inc	190
New Zealand Halal Slaughtermen Union Inc	121

New Zealand Meat Workers and Related Trades Union Inc	14,131
New Zealand Medical Laboratory Union	1,130
New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers Inc	738
New Zealand Netball Players Association Incorporated	60
New Zealand Nurses Organisation Inc	46,628
New Zealand Police Association Inc	11,060
New Zealand Police Officers' Guild Inc	190
New Zealand Postal Workers Federation Incorporated	1,200
New Zealand Post-Primary Teachers Association Inc	17,157
New Zealand Professional Drivers and Transport Employees Association Inc	42
New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union Inc	1,850
New Zealand Professional Footballers' Association Inc	65
New Zealand Public Service Association Incorporated	58,500
New Zealand Resident Doctors Association Inc	2,400
New Zealand Tertiary Education Union (NZTEU)	10,177
New Zealand Tramways & Public Passenger Transport Employees Industrial Union	1,150
New Zealand Writers Guild	454
North Island Mussels Employees Union Incorporated	154
Northern Amalgamated Workers Union Incorporated	2,042
Northern Chemical Workers Union	1,048
Northern Totalisator & Allied Employees Assn. Inc	180
Number One Manufacturing Association Inc	144
NZ Advertising Guild & Associates Inc.	200
NZ Employees Union Inc.	40
NZ Tour Drivers Union Inc	42
NZ Van Lines Union Incorporated	52
Omnibus workers Unions Incorporated	35
Pareora Trades Guild Incorporated	12
Port Pro	48
Professional Verifiers' Intjtute Inc	80
Promina Group Staff Association NZ Inc	221
Qantas Employees Collective Inc	NC
Rail and Maritime Transport Union Incorporated	4,331
Reunited Employees Association Incorporated	264
Saint Kentigern Teachers' Association Incorporated	108
Sanford Workers Association Timaru Incorporated	52
Secondary Principal's Association New Zealand	78
Shorecare Staff Society Incorporated	31
SLGOU Associates Incorporated	51
South Waikato District Council Staff Association Incorporated	6
Southern Coastal Employees Association	143
Southern Local Government Officers Union Incorporated	1,976
Southland District Council Officers Assoc. Inc	35
St Peter's School, Cambridge, Academic Staff Association	74

St. Margaret's College Teachers Union Inc	87
Taranaki Regional Council Staff Association Inc	114
Tasman Staff Association Incorporated	51
Taxpro Inc	707
Te Kuiti Beef Workers Union	N/R
Tertiary Institutes Allied Staff Association Inc	1,769
The Amalgamated Stevedores Union Incorporated	373
The Association of Tutors in Tertiary Institutions Incorporated	N/R
The Auckland Society of International Flight Planners	R/Other
The Caregivers and Related Employees Independent Association of Staff Inc	225
The Clutha District Council Officer's Association	63
The Customs Officers Association Inc	539
The Farmers Mutual Group Staff Association	16
The Foreign Service Association	492
The Grey District Council Union of Employees Inc	68
The Hawkes Bay Regional Council Staff Union Inc	52
The Independent Schools Education Association Incorporated	659
The New Zealand Amalgamated Engineering Printing & Manufacturing Union Inc	34,519
The NZ Towing, Pilotage and Port Workers Industrial Union Incorporated	8
The Rotorua Peoples Advocacy Union	54
The Royal New Zealand Ballet Union of Employees Inc	36
The Rugby Players Collective Incorporated	750
The Service and Food Workers Union Inc	21,847
The Surfside Employees Association	N/R
TIG The Independent Group Incorporated	34
TIG-HW Incorporated	21
Together Incorporated	482
Towers Auckland Employees Union Incorporated	0 <sup>R</sup>
Tuia Union Incorporated	631
Unison Networks Employees Association Inc.	39
Unite Incorporated	6,350
United Fisheries Workplace Union Incorporated	46
Western Bay of Plenty District Council Employees Association Inc	97
Whakatane District Council Employees Association Inc	130
Work & Income Northland Staff Incorporated	49
WSA Inc	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371,613</b>

**KEY**

- N/R – Did not provide annual return 2013
- 0<sup>R</sup> – Union is in recess
- Return/Other – advised that membership number incorporated into return of Aviation & Marine Engineers Association Inc
- NC – Number not confirmed

## Union Membership by Industry

Industry	Female	Male	Total
<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</b>	833	2,404	3,237
<b>Communication Service</b>	3,493	3,229	6,722
<b>Construction and Trade Services</b>	378	6,829	7,207
<b>Cultural and Recreational Services</b>	3,036	3,595	6,631
<b>Education</b>	65,959	20,199	86,158
<b>Electricity, Gas and Water Services</b>	595	2,758	3,353
<b>Finance, Insurance and Business Services</b>	5,981	3,435	9,416
<b>Government Administration and Defence</b>	25,123	23,152	48,275
<b>Health and Community Services</b>	80,724	19,633	100,357
<b>Manufacturing</b>	9,954	36,833	46,787
<b>Mining</b>	125	1,786	1,911
<b>Restaurants and Accommodation</b>	3,815	4,896	8,711
<b>Transport and Storage</b>	5,483	23,792	29,275
<b>Wholesale and Retail</b>	8,316	5,257	13,573
<b>Totals</b>	<b>213,815</b>	<b>157,798</b>	<b>371,613</b>

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