

Table 12.37-- LABOR UNION MEMBERSHIP: 1983 AND 1995

Subject	1983	1995
Union members (1,000)	112.6	117.1
Workers covered by unions (1,000)	124.9	124.1
Percent of workers		
Union members	29.2	24.6
Covered by unions	32.4	26.1
Private manufacturing sector union members	35.6	11.0

Source: The Bureau of National Affairs, cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996*, p. 437.