

Table 12.39-- UNION MEMBERSHIP AND EARNINGS, 1988, 1993, AND 1998, AND BY SECTOR, 1998

Subject	1988	1993	1998		
			Total	Private sector workers	Public sector workers
Sample size	1,842	1,727	1,514	1,199	315
Employment (1,000)	441.5	490.7	491.8	390.4	101.4
Percent union members	30.5	28.1	1/ 26.5	19.4	53.7
Percent covered by collective bargaining agreement	32.9	31.3	2/ 27.7	20.1	57.3
Mean earnings (1996 dollars):					
Weekly	584	588	3/ 545	527	615
Hourly	14.69	15.11	14.02	13.70	15.25
Union workers:					
Employment (1,000)	134.5	137.8	130.2	75.7	54.5
Mean earnings (1996 dollars):					
Weekly	663	685	664	643	693
Hourly	16.59	17.09	16.75	16.91	16.53
Nonunion workers:					
Employment (1,000)	307.0	352.9	361.6	314.7	46.9
Mean earnings (1996 dollars):					
Weekly	549	551	503	500	523
Hourly	13.86	14.33	13.04	12.93	13.77

1/ The U.S. percentage was 13.9. Hawaii ranked 1st among the 50 states.

2/ The U.S. percentage was 15.4. Hawaii ranked 1st among the 50 states.

3/ The U.S. mean was \$577. Hawaii ranked 26th among the 50 states.

Source: Barry T. Hirsch and David A. Macpherson, *Union Membership and Earnings Data Book: Compilations from the Current Population Survey (1997 Edition)*, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., 1999, tables 5a, 5b, and 5c.