

Union Membership and Representation by Industry

Industry	Percent of Employed Workers That Are:	
	Members of Unions	Represented by Unions
Government Workers	37.5	42.0
Communications & Public Utilities	22.8	24.4
Transportation	24.8	26.3
Construction	18.3	19.0
Manufacturing	14.8	15.6
Mining	10.9	11.4
Wholesale Trade	5.1	5.6
Services (general)	5.6	6.6
Retail Trade	4.7	5.2
Agricultural Wage & Salary Workers	2.1	2.5

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2001

Using Tables Labor unions are the most influential in the service industries, which include government, communications, public utilities, and transportation. **In what industries do unions have few members?**

