

8.27 Union membership, by type of union and affiliation, as at January 1975

Type and affiliation	Unions No.	Membership	
		No.	%
International unions	94	1,478,583	51.4
AFL-CIO/CLC	78	1,239,971	43.1
CLC only	5	153,023	5.3
AFL-CIO only	4	626	0.1
Unaffiliated unions	7	84,963	3.0
National unions	98	1,324,076	46.1
CLC	30	630,993	22.0
CNTU	9	173,053	6.0
CSD	3	27,763	1.0
CCU	9	20,358	0.7
Unaffiliated unions	47	471,909	16.4
Directly chartered local unions	244	32,566	1.1
CLC	110	19,497	0.7
CNTU	3	557	0.1
CSO	131	12,512	0.4
Independent local organizations	135	40,239	1.4
Total	571	2,875,464	100.0

¹Less than 0.1%.

8.28 Employees covered by all collective agreements¹ for negotiating units covering 500 or more employees in all industries other than construction, as at Dec. 31, 1974 and 1975.

Region or province	Manufacturing industries			Non-manufacturing industries except construction	All industries except construction
	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Total manufacturing		
1974					
Atlantic	7,520	7,270	14,790	88,590	103,380
Newfoundland	—	3,050	3,050	20,840	23,890
Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	4,430	4,430
Nova Scotia	6,720	2,270	8,990	31,685	40,675
New Brunswick	800	1,950	2,750	31,635	34,385
Quebec	43,345	71,965	115,310	316,975	432,285
Ontario	130,100	59,060	189,160	196,205	385,365
Prairies	4,450	3,965	8,415	162,240	170,655
Manitoba	3,375	2,100	5,475	44,720	50,195
Saskatchewan	550	—	550	39,140	39,690
Alberta	525	1,865	2,390	78,380	80,770
British Columbia	55,625	14,965	70,610	117,950	188,560
Other ²	33,960	21,275	55,235	394,195	449,430
Canada	275,020	178,500	453,520	1,276,155	1,729,675
1975 ¹					
Atlantic	7,000	7,320	14,320	99,225	113,545
Newfoundland	—	3,050	3,050	28,495	31,545
Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	4,730	4,730
Nova Scotia	6,200	1,770	7,970	33,145	41,115
New Brunswick	800	2,500	3,300	32,855	36,155
Quebec	46,955	73,060	120,015	320,030	440,045
Ontario	150,135	55,980	206,115	224,145	430,260
Prairies	5,780	3,935	9,715	176,655	186,370
Manitoba	3,475	2,100	5,575	45,785	51,360
Saskatchewan	560	—	560	43,070	43,630
Alberta	1,745	1,835	3,580	87,800	91,380
British Columbia	46,845	15,460	62,305	138,250	200,555
Other ²	7,705	26,675	29,380	421,510	450,890
Canada	264,420	177,435	441,850	1,379,815	1,821,665

¹All agreements in force, irrespective of the year of settlement. There were 842 agreements covering 1.7 million employees as at Dec. 31, 1974 and 884 covering 1.8 million as at Dec. 31, 1975.

²Agreements pertaining to workers located in more than one province and in the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.