

### Union coverage in the United States, 1973-2003

	<b>Coverage</b>
<b>1973</b>	24.0%
<b>1974</b>	23.6
<b>1975</b>	22.2
<b>1976</b>	22.1
<b>1977</b>	23.8
<b>1978</b>	23.0
<b>1979</b>	24.1
<b>1980</b>	23.0
<b>1981</b>	21.4
<b>1982</b>	20.8
<b>1983</b>	20.1
<b>1984</b>	18.8
<b>1985</b>	18.0
<b>1986</b>	17.5
<b>1987</b>	17.0
<b>1988</b>	16.8
<b>1989</b>	16.4
<b>1990</b>	16.1
<b>1991</b>	16.1
<b>1992</b>	15.8
<b>1993</b>	15.8
<b>1994</b>	15.5
<b>1995</b>	14.9
<b>1996</b>	14.5
<b>1997</b>	14.1
<b>1998</b>	13.9
<b>1999</b>	13.9
<b>2000</b>	13.5
<b>2001</b>	13.4
<b>2002</b>	13.3
<b>2003</b>	12.9

Source: Hirsch and Macpherson (1997) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.