

Table 1. Trade union density

Country	Year	Trade union density rate		
		A. Proportion of wage and salaried earners	B. Proportion of total employment	C. Reported Proportion
Africa				
Cameroon	2005			3.5
Egypt	2007	*26.1	16.1	
Ethiopia	2007	12.9	1	
Ghana	2006	70		
Kenya**	2007	35.5	4.1	31.2
Malawi	2006	*20.6	2.7	2.5
Mauritius	2007	28.2	14.8	
Niger	2008		1.1	
Sierra Leone	2008	46.8	3.6	
South Africa	2008	39.8	24.9	25
Tanzania	2009	*18.7	2.2	2
Uganda	2005		1.1	
Americas				
Antigua & Barbuda	1998		55.6	
Argentina	2006	37.6		
Bermuda	1995	*24.6		
Bolivia	2006		26.6	
Brazil	2007	20.9	17.8	18
Canada	2007	31.4	26.6	31.5
Chile	2007	11.5	13.6	13.6
Colombia	1997	*28.7		
Cuba	2008	81.4	70.6	97
El Salvador	2008	11.9	6.7	10
Guatemala	2006	*12.9	2.5	2.8
Mexico	2008	17	11.2	15.6
Nicaragua	2006	*4.1	2.1	
United States	2007	11.4	10.7	12
Uruguay	2006	19	13.3	
Asia				
Australia	2008	19.1	17.1	18.9
Hong-Kong	1999	*21.5		
India	2005		2.4	
Japan	2007	*18.0	15.5	18.1
Korea	2006	*10.0	6.7	10
Malaysia	2007	*10.3	7.6	
New Zealand	2008	*20.8	17.2	17.3
Pakistan	2001	*15.7		

Philippines	2007	*3.2	1.7	
Singapore	2007	31.7	33.3	
Sri-Lanka	2003	*6.0		
Taiwan, China	2006	*35.9		
Thailand	2007	2.1	1.4	
Europe				
Armenia	2006	56.2	27.4	
Austria	2008	*35.1	26.6	
Belarus	2007	79.7	90.5	90.5
Belgium	2004	93.2	79.2	49
Croatia	2008			40
Cyprus	2006	68.4	54.5	58.1
Czech Republic	2006	*20.8	17.3	21
Denmark	2008	99.2	71.5	72.6
Estonia	2007	7.6	6.9	7.6
Finland	2006	68	63.5	69.5
France	2005	7.9		8
Georgia	2007	40.7	14.9	
Germany	2007	*19.9	17.5	19.9
Greece	2007	*30.6	19.6	28
Hungary	2004	19.9	14	16.9
Iceland	2002	*88.7	74	85
Ireland	2007	31.5	20.8	31.5
Italy	2007	97.1	24	33.3
Latvia	2007	13	11.6	14.8
Lithuania	2007	10		10
Luxembourg	2008	*43.6	39	
Malta	1999	*60.8		
Moldova	2007	40	26.8	
Netherlands	2007	*20.5	17.7	19.8
Norway	2006	52.9	65.5	53
Portugal	2003	*19.5	14.7	18.7
Romania	2007	32.3	21.4	22.8
Serbia	2007	29.1	19	
Slovak	2007	12.9	13.6	
Spain	2006	*14.5	11.9	14.6
Sweden	2007	*73.6	65.8	85.1
Switzerland	2007	*23.7	18.6	22.8
Turkey	2007	*25.1	14.6	58.4
United Kingdom	2007			28
Middle East				
Israel	2002			35
Kuwait	2002		2.3	
Syria	2003		16.9	

* Rate calculated using total trade union membership as a proportion of wage and salaries

** Private sector only.

Table 2. Collective bargaining coverage

Country	Year	Collective bargaining coverage rate		
		A. Proportion of wage and salaried earners	B. Proportion of total employment	C. Reported Proportion
Africa				
Egypt	2008	3.4	2.1	
Ethiopia	2007	22.7	8.3	
Ghana	2006	70		
Kenya	2007	*3.7	0.4	*3.2
Malawi	2006	20.8	2.7	2.5
Mauritius	2008	16.5	9.9	
Niger	2008		*0.2	
Sierra Leone	2008	46.8	3.5	
South Africa	2008	27.3	17.1	17
Sudan	2008		*0.2	
Americas				
Argentina	2006	60		
Brazil	2006	60		
Canada	2007	29.3		31.5
Chile	2007	9.6	6.5	11.5
Costa Rica	2008	16.2	11.8	
Cuba	2008	81.4	67.7	98.3
El Salvador	2008	4.1	2.2	
Honduras	2007	5.6	2.6	5.2
Mexico	2007	10.5	6.9	
Nicaragua	2007	3.9	2	
United States	2007	12.9	11.8	13.3
Uruguay	2007			*89.0
Asia				
Australia	2008	38.2		39.8
Bangladesh	2006	5	1.1	
French Polynesia	2007	52	46.4	60.3
Indonesia	2005	14	4	
Malaysia	2007	*2.4	1.8	
New Zealand	2007	17.8	14.6	21.7
Philippines	2008	2.2	1.1	1.7
Singapore	2007	17.3	14.6	
Thailand	2007		1.4	
Europe				
Armenia	2007	21	10.3	

Austria	2006			95
Belarus	2007		95.6	95.6
Belgium	2007			*96.0
Bulgaria	2006	38.2		37.8
Croatia	2008			50
Cyprus	2006	72.3	66.1	67
Denmark	2006		95.6	92
Estonia	2007	11.3	11.1	*11.3
Finland	2006			98
France	2004			*97.7
Georgia	2008	25.9	9.5	17
Germany	2006	35.8	35.1	48
Hungary	2007	35.4		40.6
Iceland	2008		100	99
Italy	2004	*98.2		*96.0
Latvia	2006	34.7		39.9
Lithuania	2007			10
Luxembourg	2007	49.8	46.7	*53.9
Norway	2004	75.1		74
Poland	2008	*14.4	11	
Portugal	2007	38.7	29.2	
Romania	2006	82.5		100
Slovak Republic	2007	24.5		24.5
Spain	2006	68.6		70
Switzerland	2008	46.9	36.9	32
Turkey	2007			26
Ukraine	2007	84.1	45.9	
United Kingdom	2007			34.6
Middle East				
Israel	2002			50
Syria	2007		24.7	

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