

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 3.30 (A) : NUMBER OF REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS

(In Number)

Year	Workers' Unions		Employers' Unions		All Unions		Number of trade unions
	On register	Submitting returns	On register	Submitting returns	On register	Submitting returns	Percentage response
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1950-51	3714	1976	52	37	3766	2013	53
1951-52	4505	2509	118	47	4623	2556	55
1955-56	8016	3968	79	38	8095	4006	50
1956-57	8477	4370	77	29	8554	4399	51
1957-58	9868	5460	177	60	10045	5520	55
1958-59	10071	5952	157	88	10228	6406	59
1959-60	10656	6485	155	105	10811	6590	61
1960-61	11145	6708	167	105	11312	6813	60
1961-62	11416	6954	198	133	11614	7087	61
1962-63	11620	7114	207	137	11827	7251	61
1963-64	11740	7106	244	144	11984	7250	61
1964-65	12744	7380	279	163	13023	7543	58
1965	12948	6771	300	161	13248	6932	52
1966	14370	7086	316	158	14686	7244	49
1967	15024	7381	290	142	15314	7523	49
1968	16409	8689	307	162	16716	8851	53
1969	18460	8254	377	169	18837	8423	45
1970	20282	7692	399	143	20651	7835	44
1971	22121	8909	363	120	22484	9029	40
1972	21388	1907	369	23	21757	1930	53
1973	26316	8349	472	138	26788	9853	37
1974	26421	8259	479	91	28648	9800	34
1975	29391	9690	579	150	29970	9840	43
1976	28796	9574	604	203	29350	9777	33
1977	28924	8177	466	109	29390	8286	56
1979	33927	6655	547	80	34474	6735	39
1980	35939	4399	568	35	36507	4434	19
1981	36930	6590	609	92	37539	6682	46
1982	33697	4973	616	71	34313	5044	43
1983	38287	6746	648	98	38935	6844	44
1984	41863	6372	746	79	42609	6451	29
1985	44309	7718	758	97	45067	7815	32
1986	45095	7558	809	109	45904	7677	39
1987	46218	7419	796	109	47014	7528	37
1988	47717	6875	790	36	48508	6911	48
1989	49045	6578	803	57	49848	6635	44
1990	50797	8386	806	59	51603	8445	48
1991	52773	8351	762	67	53535	8418	16
1992	54885	9073	795	92	55680	9165	26
1993	54969	6776	815	30	55784	6806	12
1994	24912	6265	191	12	25103	6277	11
1995	32811	8048	381	114	33192	8162	25
1996	35982	7229	306	13	36288	7242	20
1997	35345	8774	349	98	35694	8872	25
1998	34498	7291	389	112	34887	7403	21
1999	37998	8061	283	91	38281	8152	21
2000	41136	7231	409	22	41545	7253	18
2001	41563	6513	416	18	41984	6531	16
2002	37903	7734	189	78	38092	7812	21
2003	42207	7229	419	29	46215	7258	16
2004	30009	5217	382	25	30391	5242	17

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