A profile of the membership

BRITISH COLUMBIA
PRAIRIES
ONTARIO
QUEBEC
NORTH
ATLANTIC
Unifor is Canada’s largest union in the private sector, representing 315,000 workers in every major area of the economy. The union advocates for all working people and their rights, fights for equality and social justice in Canada and abroad, and strives to create progressive change for a better future.
Unifor by the numbers

By the numbers

Members by region

315,000
Total Unifor members

696
Local unions

2,883
Bargaining units

Breakdown by region

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<td><strong>Total Members</strong></td>
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Member snapshot

- 28% WOMEN
- 72% MEN
- 83% PRIVATE
- 17% PUBLIC SECTOR
- 84% 50,000 SKILLED TRADES 1 in 6
- 54,000 PUBLIC SECTOR 1 in 6
- 88,000 WOMEN 1 in 3

Average hourly wage: $23.78

- Public utilities
- Passenger rail
- Education
- Public transit
- Social services
- Health care

1 in 3 in public sector
1 in 6 in skilled trades
1 in 6 in average wage
Unifor members | British Columbia

- **Unifor members in British Columbia**: 28,300
- **Local unions**: 62
- **Bargaining units**: 249

Unifor members by the numbers.
## Unifor members | British Columbia

### Resources

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<td>Mines, metals &amp; minerals</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Energy</td>
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<td>Fisheries</td>
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### Manufacturing

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<td>Food &amp; beverage</td>
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<td>Fabricated metal</td>
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<td>Plastics</td>
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### Communications

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<td>Media</td>
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<td>Telecommunications</td>
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### Services

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<td>Hospitality &amp; gaming</td>
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<td>Vehicle services</td>
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<td>Health &amp; social services</td>
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<td>3%</td>
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### Total British Columbia Unifor members

28,300
Unifor members | Prairies

40,900
Unifor members in the Prairies

106
Local unions

256
Bargaining units

Alberta
17,200
42%

Saskatchewan
11,300
28%

Manitoba
12,400
30%

Members by province

PRAIRIES
Members by sector | Prairies

**TOTAL Prairies Unifor members**

40,900
Unifor members | Ontario

162,800
Unifor members in Ontario

247
Local unions

1,425
Bargaining units
TOTAL
Ontario Unifor members
162,800
Unifor members in Quebec

- 51,400 members
- 216 local unions
- 634 bargaining units
Members by sector | Quebec

**Manufacturing**
- Aerospace: 10%
- Truck, bus & transit: 4%
- Plastics: 4%
- Electrical: 3%
- Furniture: 3%
- Fabricated metals: 2%
- Chemicals: 2%
- Other manufacturing: 3%

**Services**
- Vehicle services: 5%
- Hospitality & gaming: 3%
- Retail & wholesale: 1%
- Health & social services: <1%
- Education: <1%
- Union & political: <1%
- Other services: 2%

**Transportation**
- Air: 4%
- Rail: 2%
- Road: 2%
- Marine: 1%

**Communications**
- Telecommunications: 16%
- Media: 1%

**Resources**
- Forestry: 20%
- Mines, metals & minerals: 7%
- Energy: 1%
- Construction: <1%

**Transportation**
- 4,500 members, 9%

**Manufacturing**
- 17,500 members, 34%

**Communications**
- 8,900 members, 17%

**Services**
- 6,100 members, 12%

**Resources**
- 14,400 members, 28%

**TOTAL Quebec Unifor members**
- 51,400
Unifor members | Atlantic

- **31,200** Unifor members in the Atlantic
- **131** Local unions
- **319** Bargaining units

**Members by province**
- **Newfoundland and Labrador**: 11,600 (37%)
- **Nova Scotia**: 12,100 (39%)
- **Prince Edward Island**: 300 (1%)
- **New Brunswick**: 7,200 (23%)
**Manufacturing**
- Shipbuilding: 6%
- Food & beverage: 3%
- Aerospace: 2%
- Plastics: 1%
- Electrical: <1%
- Other manufacturing: 3%

**Resources**
- Fisheries: 26%
- Forestry: 12%
- Energy: 2%
- Mines & metals: 1%

**Transportation**
- Air: 4%
- Marine: 2%
- Rail: 1%
- Road: <1%

**Communications**
- Telecommunications: 9%
- Media: 1%

**Services**
- Health & social services: 13%
- Retail & wholesale: 9%
- Hospitality & gaming: 3%
- Vehicle services: 1%
- Union & political: <1%
- Other services: 1%

**TOTAL Atlantic Unifor members**
31,200
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