

Women make up nearly half of union members - (2014)

Women's share of union members has increased markedly in the last three decades, from 33.6 percent in 1984 to 45.5 percent in 2014. Women represented by a union in the United States earn an average of \$212 more per week than women in nonunion jobs. In fact, unionized women earn more than nonunionized women in every U.S. state.

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