

Union coverage in the United States, 1973-2003

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

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