

THE LOCAL LABOR MOVEMENT AT A GLANCE

There's no perfect way to show our local labor movement at a glance, given how complex and diverse the labor movement is. To begin with, what's local? This newspaper's readership area consists of Oregon and Southwest Washington. Some unions have a jurisdiction that matches that. Others have multi-state locals that include Oregon

and Washington and even Idaho and Montana.

Each section below is displayed according to size, listing each national/international union that has local chapters. The numbers were drawn from the most recent annual report each local union filed with the U.S. Labor Department, supplemented by self-reported num-

bers, and membership figures shared by the AFL-CIO. The figures were not exact, but totaled about 300,000 union workers in all in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Each column below represents about 100,000 workers. You can see the local labor movement consists of a handful of giant unions and many smaller ones.

The list starts, upper left, in the private sector with building trades unions, which were the first to form — many of them over 100 years ago. Below those are transportation, industrial, grocery, communications, entertainment, hospitality unions. On the right two columns, we list the public sector unions. They're the most recent to or-

ganize, but now are by far the largest. Complicating the picture is that most of the public sector unions have some private sector members too, and vice versa.

Over a dozen small unions don't appear, either because we couldn't get numbers for them or they were just too tiny to mention. They include police and railroad unions.

BUILDING TRADES UNIONS 34,438

Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) - 10,842
 United Brotherhood of Carpenters (Carpenters) - 5,173
 United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA) - 4,226
 Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) - 3,378
 International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) - 3,362
 International Association of Iron Workers (Ironworkers) - 2,079
 International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) - 1,635
 Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART) - 1,586
 Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons Intl. Assn. (OPCMIA) - 572
 Roofers, Waterproofers & Allied Workers (Roofers) - 553
 Bricklayers and Allied Crafts (BAC) - 528
 Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers (Insulators) - 259
 International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC) - 245

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS (TEAMSTERS) 21,180

Local 162, Portland - 5,326
 Local 670, Salem - 3,734
 Local 305, Portland - 3,587
 Local 206, Portland - 2,696
 Local 223, Portland - 2,240
 Local 324, Salem - 1,468
 Local 962, Central Point - 1,490
 Local 81, Portland - 639

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS 16,211

Intl. Assn. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) - 5,641
 Carpenters Industrial Council - 3,374
 United Steelworkers (USW) - 2,436
 Bakery Confectionery Tobacco and Grain Millers (BCGTM) - 1,695
 International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) - 1,141
 Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers (AWPPW) - 956
 Boilermakers - 404
 Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers (GMP) - 310
 United Auto Workers (UAW) - 254

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS (UFCW) 19,456

Local 555 includes workers at Fred Meyer, Safeway, Albertsons, and QFC in Oregon and Southwest Washington

TELECOM, ENTERTAINMENT, HOTEL, OFFICE UNIONS 4,402

CWA | IATSE | OPEIU | Musicians | UNITE HERE | SAG-AFTRA

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) 25,151

INTL. ASSN. OF FIRE FIGHTERS (IAFF) - 2,724

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION (ATU) 5,025

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION (SEIU) 68,598

Local 503 (state workers, home care workers, nursing homes) - 56,454
 Local 49 (hospital workers, janitors, security guards) - 12,144

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (AFT) 44,380

Local 6732 (Oregon School Employees Association) - 19,059
 Local 5905 (Oregon Nurses Association) - 11,445
 Local 8035 (AFT-Oregon) - 9,392
 Local 5017 (Oregon Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals) - 4,484

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NEA) 45,000

Oregon Education Association (OEA)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNIONS 10,989

National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) - 3,405
 American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) - 2,708
 American Postal Workers Union (APWU) - 1,691
 National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) (LIUNA) - 1,661
 National Rural Letter Carriers' Association (NRLCA) - 1,061
 Natl. Treasury Empls. Union (NTEU) - 356 | Natl. Air Traffic Controllers Assn. (NATCA) - 107