

Union voice in Ireland



Ireland has
516,000
union members.

Just over

1 in 4

workers in Ireland
are a member of
a trade union



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Who are today's union members?



Public Sector

The **highest** concentrations
of union membership



Hospitality Sector

The **lowest** levels of
union membership



There are now **more women**
than men in trade unions.

Do Trade Unions Work for You?



Almost 2/3rd's of union
members said that their
trade union had a high
or moderate impact over
their terms & conditions
of employment.



More than 50% of union
members said that their
union had a considerable
impact over the adoption of
flexible working conditions in
their workplace.



80% of trade union
members said that they
would vote to maintain
the union in their
workplace.



As many as **4 out of every 10**
non-union workers would be
willing to vote to establish
a **union** in their workplace.



More than **1 in 2 Young**
workers would **vote Yes** to
establishing a trade union in
their workplace.