

Table 5
Union membership by province, 1977

Province	No. of locals	Total members	Female members	Percentage of total Canadian membership	Paid workers (000's)	Percentage of paid workers in unions
Newfoundland	408	63 485	14 567	2,1	127	50,0
Prince Edward Island	105	9 918	3 822	0,3	33	30,1
Nova Scotia	583	93 466	26 697	3,0	251	37,2
New Brunswick	543	80 693	22 960	2,6	191	42,2
Quebec	3 447	853 192	274 373	27,6	2 211	38,6
Ontario	4 330	1 127 867	295 438	36,4	3 292	34,3
Manitoba	709	131 258	43 180	4,2	360	36,5
Saskatchewan	525	91 109	32 894	2,9	275	33,1
Alberta	732	199 248	60 283	6,4	695	28,7
British Columbia	1 381	438 404	109 831	14,2	922	47,5
Yukon and N.W.T.	74	6 661	1 459	0,2		
TOTAL	12 837	3 095 301	885 504	100,0	8 358	37,0

Sources
For union membership: *Industrial and Geographic Distribution of Union Membership in Canada, 1977*, Labour Canada, 1979.
For paid workers: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *The Labour Force, January 1977*.