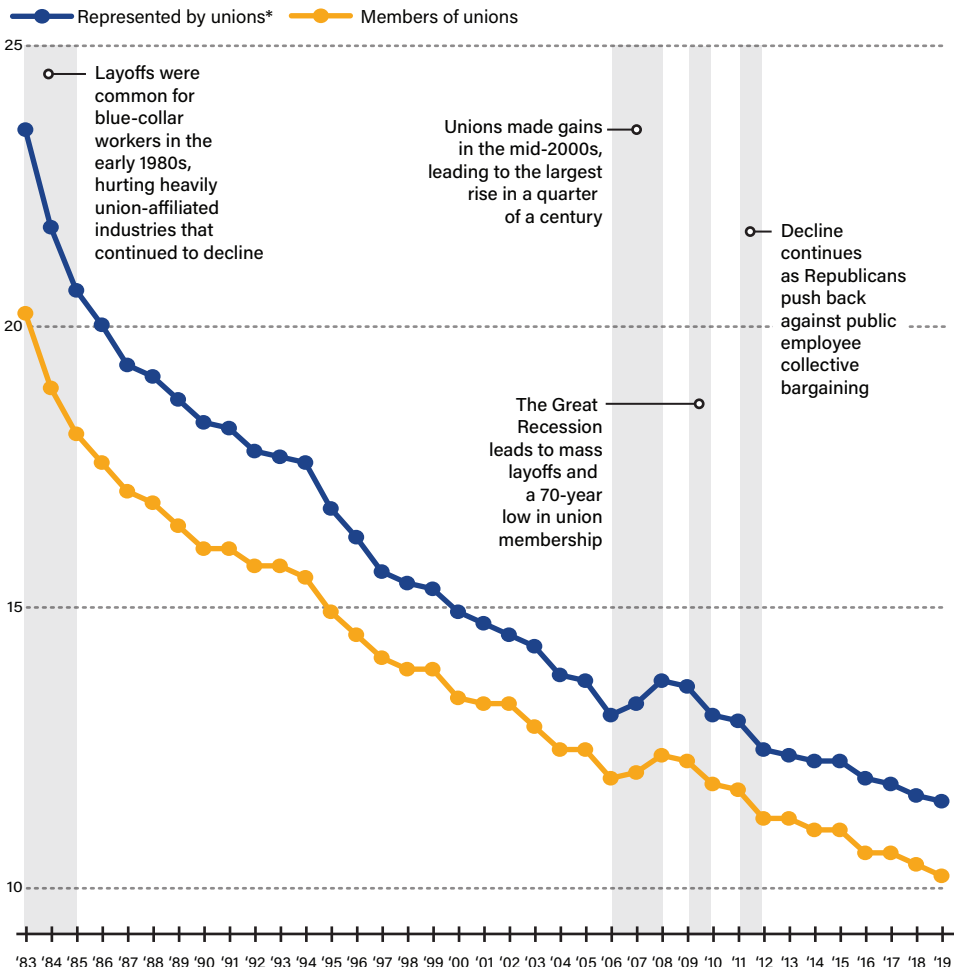


Organized labor continues to decline

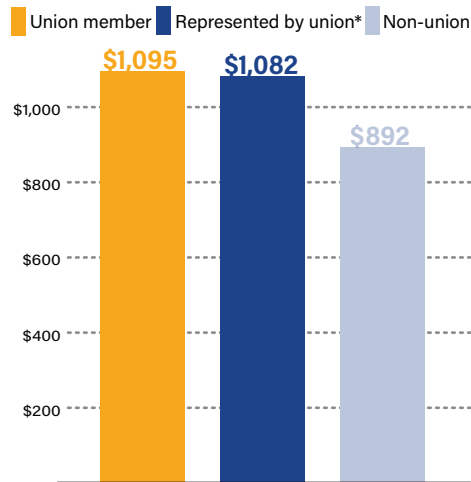
Union participation decreased again in 2019, a small incremental drop after a decades-long downward slide in membership, thanks to the decline of some industries, political interests and economic downturns.

UNION AFFILIATION OVER TIME IN PERCENTAGE



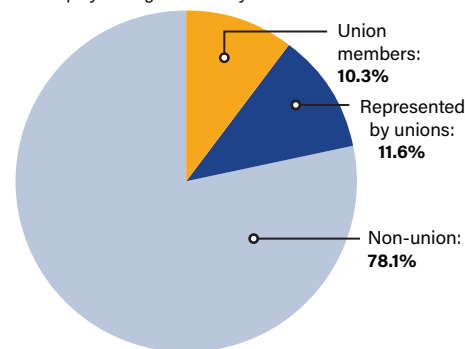
MEDIAN WEEKLY EARNINGS

Average for full-time wage and salary workers in 2019



UNION AFFILIATION

For employed wage and salary workers in 2019



*Refers to both union members and workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract. This population is treated as distinct in the union affiliation data.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Pacific Standard, the New York Times