

**Number of Paid Employees
and
Rate of Union Coverage
Construction Industry (NAICS 23)
Canada and Provinces
2003 to 2008**

Jurisdiction		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	# of Paid Employees	7,800	9,600	10,100	10,700	11,900	14,500
Newfoundland and Labrador	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	1,700	2,500	2,400	2,900	3,300	4,200
	Rate of Union Coverage	21.8%	26.0%	23.8%	27.1%	27.7%	29.0%
	# of Paid Employees	3,000	3,000	3,500	4,400	3,700	3,800
Prince Edward Island	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	600	500	700	600	800	600
	Rate of Union Coverage	20.0%	16.7%	20.0%	13.6%	21.6%	15.8%
	# of Paid Employees	18,000	20,700	19,800	20,200	19,800	23,000
Nova Scotia	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	4,100	5,300	4,900	5,300	4,700	5,700
	Rate of Union Coverage	22.8%	25.6%	24.7%	26.2%	23.7%	24.8%
	# of Paid Employees	14,000	14,800	14,800	16,400	19,300	19,400
New Brunswick	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	2,800	3,400	3,300	3,600	4,600	5,700
	Rate of Union Coverage	20.0%	23.0%	22.3%	22.0%	23.8%	29.4%
	# of Paid Employees	126,400	116,500	134,200	136,800	141,900	160,400
Quebec	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	71,200	63,800	75,100	78,800	76,700	93,300
	Rate of Union Coverage	56.3%	54.8%	56.0%	57.6%	54.1%	58.2%
	# of Paid Employees	250,000	239,400	267,000	272,700	275,800	299,300
Ontario	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	82,400	74,800	85,500	80,700	97,100	92,400
	Rate of Union Coverage	33.0%	31.2%	32.0%	29.6%	35.2%	30.9%
	# of Paid Employees	17,300	18,100	18,800	21,100	24,800	25,900
Manitoba	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	3,100	4,400	4,500	5,900	5,600	6,200
	Rate of Union Coverage	17.9%	24.3%	23.9%	28.0%	22.6%	23.9%
	# of Paid Employees	16,500	16,400	18,200	21,100	23,200	26,500
Saskatchewan	# Covered by a	3,800	3,000	3,800	4,600	4,600	5,000

	Collective Agreement						
	Rate of Union Coverage	23.0%	18.3%	20.9%	21.8%	19.8%	18.9%
	# of Paid Employees	99,700	112,200	109,000	118,800	132,900	142,000
Alberta	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	21,800	24,600	21,300	22,100	25,900	28,100
	Rate of Union Coverage	21.9%	21.9%	19.5%	18.6%	19.5%	19.8%
Jurisdiction		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	# of Paid Employees	74,300	90,500	103,300	114,600	127,200	145,200
British Columbia	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	22,700	24,500	24,900	28,700	31,000	29,700
	Rate of Union Coverage	30.6%	27.1%	24.1%	25.0%	24.4%	20.5%
	# of Paid Employees	627,000	641,200	698,800	737,000	780,500	859,900
Canada	# Covered by a Collective Agreement	214,200	206,800	226,500	233,300	254,300	270,900
	Rate of Union Coverage	34.2%	32.3%	32.4%	31.7%	32.6%	31.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, program A020908.