
Impact of unions on average wages of high school graduates

	Share of workforce	Union wage impact	Union contribution to higher average wage
<i>Nonunion</i>	75.0%	5.0%	3.8%
<i>Union</i>	25.0	20.0	5.0
<i>Total</i>	100.0	8.8	8.8

Source: Mishel and Walters (2003).

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