

55. Trends in Number of Labor Unions, Members and Organization Rate (Unit Union)

労働組合数、組合員数、組織率の推移（単位労働組合）

(As of June 30)

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2007	2008	2009	2010
Labor Unions ¹⁾										
労働組合数	29,144	41,561	60,954	72,693	72,202	68,737	58,265	57,197	56,347	55,910
Members ¹⁾ (1,000 persons)										
労働組合員数 (千人)	5,774	7,662	11,605	12,369	12,265	11,539	10,080	10,065	10,078	10,054
Estimated Organization Rate ²⁾										
推定組織率 (%)	46.2	32.2	35.4	30.8	25.2	21.5	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.5

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, **Basic Survey on Labour Unions, 2010**

Notes: 1) The number of labour unions is a totaled result of local trade unions (unit unions) and the number of union members is a totaled result of members of individual labor unions. Local labor unions comprise locally organized unions (unions having no organizations of lower levels) and those which are the lowest-level organizations of individually organized unions (unions having organizations at lower levels) and are treated as local unions, each counted as one union. Individual labor unions comprise locally organized unions and the headquarters of the individually organized unions, each counted as one union.

2) These numbers are calculated by dividing the number of union members by the number of employees ("Labour Force Survey" of June each year by the Statistic Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications).