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Abstract

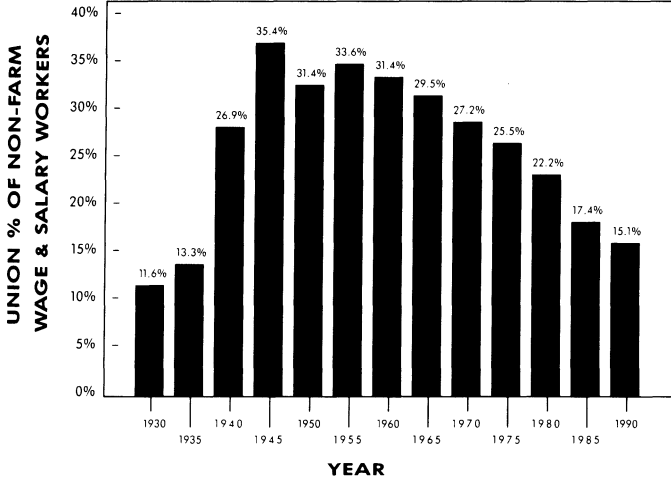
A chart and a graph describing unionization in the United States.

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PERCENT UNIONIZATION IN THE U.S.



	# OF UNION MEMBERS (Millions)	UNION % OF NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY WORKERS	# OF NLRB ELECTIONS	% OF WINS IN NLRB ELECTIONS
1930	3.4	11.6%	—	
1935	3.6	13.3%	31	58.1%
1940	8.7	26.9%	1,192	77.3%
1945	14.3	35.4%	4,919	82.9%
1950	14.2	31.4%	5,619	74.5%
1955	17.0	33.6%	4,215	67.6%
1960	17.0	31.4%	5,428	62.8%
1965	17.9	29.5%	7,176	61.8%
1970	19.3	27.2%	7,543	55.1%
1975	19.6	25.5%	7,729	50.4%
1980	20.1	22.2%	7,021	49.0%
1985	17.0	17.4%	3,336	47.9%
1990	16.7	15.1%	3,623	50.0%

Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Union membership to 1975, self-reporting by unions. 1980 and after, a survey of the population. Wage and salary employment by an establishment survey.

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