

Union Information

Rochester offers low unionization rates in New York State. On average, 14.9% of New York State’s private-sector employees are unionized. Yet, only 6.2% of Rochester’s private-sector workforce is unionized.

Area	Sector	Total Union Members	%Members
New York	Total	1,980,075	24.6
	Private	1,001,861	14.9
	Public	978,214	72.3
	Priv. Construction	123,902	31.3
	Priv. Manufacturing	93,819	16.4
Rochester MSA	Total	68,927	14.7
	Private	24,930	6.2
	Public	43,997	65.2

*Source: Union Membership, Coverage, Density and Employment (2014), Hirsch & Macpherson
 Rochester MSA includes Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans and Wayne counties*