On Friday, Jan., 24, 2014, the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics released its annual report on unionization statistics in the U.S. for 2013. There were a number of findings in the report, but things remained relatively unchanged from 2012. Here are some of the highlights:

1. The overall percentage of U.S. workers belonging to labor unions in 2013 remained at 11.3 percent (the same overall percentage as 2012).

2. The overall percentage of private-sector union employees rose slightly from 6.6 percent in 2012 to 6.7 percent in 2013.

3. The overall percentage of public-sector workers who were in a union, however, decreased by 0.6 percent from 35.9 percent in 2012 to 35.3 percent in 2013.
percent in 2013. Despite this slight decline, public-sector employees are still five times more likely to be in a union than their private-sector counterparts.

4. Workers in education, training, and library occupations and in protective service occupations had the highest unionization rate, at 35.3 percent for each occupation group.

5. Men had a higher union membership rate (11.9 percent) than women (10.5 percent).

6. Among states, **New York continued to have the highest union membership rate (24.4 percent)**, and **North Carolina had the lowest rate (3.0 percent)**.

A fully copy of the report can be accessed here.

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