HAWAII AND NEW YORK CLAIM LARGEST PERCENT OF UNIONIZED WORKERS

New York and Hawaii had the most union-represented workers as a share of each state’s total workforce in 2009, according to *The Unions and the States*, by the Center for Economic and Policy Research. New York has a workforce of 2,181,766 and the highest share of unionization with a rate of 26.4 percent, followed by Hawaii with a rate of 25.2 percent, Alaska with 24 percent, and Michigan with 21.1 percent.

California claimed the largest number of unionized workers with 2,622,303; followed by New York, 2,181,766; and Illinois, 996,522.
