



These figures show that the number of unions in 1920 was more than double the number in 1906. The membership during the same period increased nearly four-fold. The increase in membership in any one year was greatest in 1913, when it amounted to 64,701, and least in 1915, when it was only 4760. The increase in the year 1914 was 25,346; in 1916, 18,525; in 1917, 17,631; in 1918, 17,568; in 1919, 45,930; and in 1920, 56,765.

3. **Number and Membership of Trade Unions and Branches, 1912 to 1920.**—The following table gives particulars of the number of trade unions, the number of branch unions, and the number of members in each State and the Commonwealth at the end of the years 1912 to 1920.

**Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1912 to 1920.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	Total.	C'wth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913	201	170	84	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917	220	158	96	93	108	71	3	747	*380
1918	211	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*386
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1912	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	11,406
1913	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	11,663
1914	698	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	11,779
1915	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	11,937
1916	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	12,098
1917	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	12,136
1918	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	12,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	79	..	1,868	12,245
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	12,464
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1912	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914	240,023	183,810	55,580	40,956	38,108	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915	241,979	143,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,566	540,556
1917	246,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.									
1913	12.0	11.2	11.5	10.7	10.6	11.6	..	11.5	11.5
1914	4.1	6.6	7.5	2.2	7.9	18.6	..	5.1	5.1
1915	0.8	2.3	4.0	14.1	15.6	2.2	79.1	0.9	0.9
1916	0.9	4.0	14.6	8.3	15.8	9.3	17.4	3.5	3.5
1917	2.0	0.8	12.9	8.7	11.9	6.1	22.3	3.2	3.2
1918	12.3	2.2	16.4	13.6	1.5	9.3	16.3	3.1	3.1
1919	5.2	8.2	11.0	10.3	13.1	13.9	121.7	7.0	7.0
1920	8.4	13.7	6.6	11.6	15.4	12.3	133.3	9.0	9.0

\* Allowing for inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organisations and inter-State groups of organisations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organisations which are practically independent and self-governing (see remarks below).  
 † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions. ‡ Decrease.

In the above table, under heading the "Number of Separate Unions," each union represented in a State is counted only once, regardless of the

number of branches in that State. In taking the total number of separate unions in the Commonwealth (see last column but one), it is obvious that, in the case of Inter-state and similar unions, there will be duplication, since each such union is counted once in each State in which it has any branches. In the figures given in the last column, a deduction has been made for this duplication.

Except in the last column, the "Number of Branches" indicates the number of branches of State head offices, which may, of course, themselves be branches of an inter-State or larger organisation. State branches of inter-State or federated unions, as well as sub-branches within a State, are included under the heading "branches" in the last column. It should be observed that the schemes of organisation of these inter-State or federated unions vary greatly in character, and the number of separate Commonwealth unions does not fairly represent the number of practically independent organisations in Australia. In some of these unions the State organisations are bound together under a system of unification with centralised control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes.

The percentage increase in membership in each year is given in the last part of the table. The increase was greatest in 1913 (11.5 per cent.), and least in 1915 (0.9 per cent.). The increase in membership in 1920 compared with 1912 amounts to 58.0 per cent.

There has been an increase in membership in Victoria and Queensland in each of the years 1913 to 1920 inclusive, and in New South Wales in each year except 1918. In South Australia there were small decreases in membership in 1915 and in 1920. In Tasmania a decrease occurred in 1914, but the figures for subsequent years shew increases. In Western Australia there was a decrease in each of the years 1915, 1916, and 1917, and an increase in 1913, 1914, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

**4. Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups, Commonwealth, 1912 to 1920.**—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in the Commonwealth, classified according to Industrial Group, at the end of the years 1912 to 1920. It will be seen from the following table that the number of unions classified in Group XIV. (Miscellaneous), increased considerably during the period under review, and that a correspondingly large increase occurred in the membership of the group. During recent years, many associations of employees of public and semi-public bodies have been organised, and such unions are now included in the tabulations. Public service, municipal, banking and insurance associations, which were not previously recognised, are now registered under the provisions of Commonwealth and State Industrial Arbitration Acts, and are therefore classified as industrial bodies. These organisations are responsible, to a great extent, for the increase in Group XIV. Groups II. (Engineering, Metal Works, etc.), VI. (Other Manufacturing), IX. (Railway and Tramway Services), and XIII. (Domestic, Hotels, etc.), shew fairly large increases in membership during the year 1920; Groups XI. (Shipping, etc.), and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.), shew decreases during the year; but in the other groups the membership has not varied to any great extent.

**Number and Membership of Trade Unions in the Commonwealth classified in Industrial Groups at the end of years 1912 to 1920.**

Industrial Groups.	1912	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>NUMBER OF UNIONS.</b>								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	24	20	20	20	19	20	20	19
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . . . .	71	76	77	76	75	77	77	76
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	70	70	72	69	74	80	77	71
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . . . .	33	30	31	28	26	28	27	26
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	30	29	30	29	29	30	29	26
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	80	80	78	78	84	84	84	84
VII. Building . . . . .	60	67	63	63	60	58	57	56
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . . . .	28	27	27	26	25	26	20	18
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	25	32	31	28	34	40	43	43
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	19	25	24	23	22	23	23	22
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	41	63	66	65	73	72	71	60
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	14	11	12	10	10	9	8	9
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	27	22	20	22	19	20	20	23
XIV. Miscellaneous . . . . .	99	160	162	168	197	200	215	254
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS.</b>								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	18,569	19,071	16,172	14,762	16,365	18,953	21,156	23,691
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . . . .	29,953	42,108	47,104	49,230	47,023	47,135	49,043	53,870
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	28,132	39,768	38,504	41,515	41,229	40,953	46,569	49,447
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . . . .	16,691	17,593	21,885	25,962	29,150	31,856	38,620	40,325
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	8,214	9,821	10,784	11,079	11,401	11,972	13,259	15,136
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	21,838	20,002	30,643	32,119	30,017	30,673	34,901	39,710
VII. Building . . . . .	25,609	36,598	37,739	36,255	34,772	35,761	37,301	40,348
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . . . .	39,203	39,733	33,024	38,515	34,029	35,510	40,278	41,777
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	56,005	71,260	76,482	75,896	79,520	74,819	83,183	89,069
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	14,550	17,687	17,208	15,719	14,728	14,487	15,903	17,862
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	35,000	44,536	42,903	45,868	51,746	50,433	48,598	41,668
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	52,180	44,593	38,334	37,679	40,735	44,176	46,794	42,923
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	14,289	11,135	9,289	9,907	10,163	11,169	14,702	19,353
XIV. Miscellaneous . . . . .	69,991	100,876	107,975	117,050	123,309	133,855	137,378	169,271
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>433,224</b>	<b>523,271</b>	<b>528,031</b>	<b>546,556</b>	<b>564,187</b>	<b>581,765</b>	<b>627,685</b>	<b>684,450</b>

For particulars relating to year 1913, see Labour Report, No. 10.

**5. Percentage of Male and Female Members of Trade Unions.—**

(i.) *Percentage of Male and Female Members of Trade Unions in each State and Commonwealth, 1920.* The results of the Census taken in 1911 shew the percentage of male and female employees (*i.e.*, persons "in receipt of wages or salary," and persons "unemployed"), 20 years of age and over, on the total male and female population. Applying these percentages to the estimated total male and female population in 1920, the estimated number of adult employees of each sex in 1920 is obtained. This is, of course, subject to some measure of uncertainty at a point of time—like the present—*viz.*, 10 years after the date of the Census.

The following table shews separately for males and females and for each State (a) the number of members of trade unions, (b) the estimated total number of employees of each sex, 20 years of age and over, in all professions, trades, and occupations, and (c) the percentage of the former (a) on the latter (b). It should be pointed out that the *estimated total number of employees comprises all persons (over the age specified) in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed*; the estimate therefore includes a large number of adults who are either not eligible for membership of any trade union (such as certain persons employed in professional occupations) or who, while eligible for membership in so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned, do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union embracing their particular trade or occupation. It is also proper to observe that the age at which persons

are eligible for membership varies in different unions. The Census results are classified in quinquennial age groups, and the sum of the groups 20 years of age and over is taken as more closely approximating to the average age of admission to membership than that of any other groups.

**Percentage of Male and Female Members of Trade Unions on Estimated Total Number of Male and Female Employees, 20 years of Age and over, in all Professions, Trades, and Occupations, at end of Year 1920.\***

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthn. Territory.	C'wth.
<b>MALES.</b>								
No. of Members of Unions ..	253,303	154,350	93,162	50,957	39,617	14,326	815	606,620
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	407,284	273,675	147,809	84,192	81,261	38,910	1,722	1,034,853
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees	62.2	56.4	63.0	60.5	48.8	36.8	47.3	58.6
<b>FEMALES.</b>								
No. of Members of Unions ..	24,126	32,750	10,622	5,001	4,537	894	..	77,830
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	90,637	83,317	29,095	20,605	13,787	8,064	91	245,596
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees	26.6	39.3	36.5	24.3	32.2	11.1	..	31.7

\* Corresponding figures for 1912 will be found in Report No. 2, page 12; for 1913, in Report No. 5, page 10; or 1914 and 1915 in Report No. 6, page 11; for 1916 in Report No. 7, page 343; for 1917 in Report No. 8, page 13, for 1918 in Report No. 9, page 14; and for 1919 in Report No. 10, page 14.

It may be seen that the male membership in 1920 was 606,620, and female membership 77,830, representing percentages on the total membership of 58.6 and 11.4 respectively. Of the 77,830 female members of trade unions in 1920, 25,410, or 32.7 per cent., are included in Group IV. (Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.), 19,822, or 25.6 per cent., in Groups III. (Food, Drink, etc.), and XIII. (Domestic, Hotels, etc.), and 24,804, or 31.9 per cent., in Group XIV. (Miscellaneous).

(ii.) *Percentage of Male and Female Members of Trade Unions in the Commonwealth, 1912 to 1920.* The following table shews separately for males and females for the Commonwealth (a) the number of members of trade unions, (b) the estimated total number of employees of each sex, 20 years and over, in all professions, trades and occupations, and (c) the percentage of the former (a) on the latter (b).

**Percentage of Male and Female Members of Trade Unions on Estimated Total Number of Male and Female Employees, 20 years of Age and over, in all Professions, Trades, and Occupations in the Commonwealth, 1912 to 1920.**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
<b>MALES.</b>								
No. of Members of Unions	415,554	500,636	409,180	506,981	518,582	531,000	564,202	606,620
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 yrs. of age & over	944,599	978,720	957,110	920,686	927,470	948,239	1,017,147	1,034,853
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Employees	44.0	51.2	52.2	55.0	55.9	56.0	55.5	58.6
<b>FEMALES.</b>								
No. of Members of Unions	17,670	22,585	23,871	39,575	45,605	50,665	63,423	77,830
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 yrs. of age & over	210,213	221,485	225,588	229,118	232,856	238,301	240,807	245,596
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Employees	8.4	10.2	12.8	17.2	19.6	21.3	26.3	31.7

For particulars relating to year 1913, see Labour Report No 10.

6. Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of Members, 1912 to 1920.—The following table shews the number and membership of all trade unions in the Commonwealth for the years 1912 to 1920 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table inter-State unions are, of course, only counted once :—

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of Members at end of Years 1912 to 1920.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000.	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
<b>NUMBER OF UNIONS.</b>											
1912 ..	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913 ..	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914 ..	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	480
1915 ..	9	16	30	41	44	35	84	69	63	74	415
1916 ..	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917 ..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918 ..	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	66	57	394
1919 ..	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920 ..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388

<b>MEMBERSHIP.</b>											
1912 ..	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,553	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913 ..	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914 ..	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915 ..	186,755	122,069	80,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,557	2,899	523,031
1916 ..	219,990	113,587	96,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,008	7,091	4,328	2,160	546,556
1917 ..	217,002	144,193	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	594,187
1918 ..	259,824	103,152	91,666	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	5,602	4,623	1,656	681,755
1919 ..	292,406	95,400	104,647	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,686
1920 ..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,824	40,464	10,761	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450

<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.</b>											
1912 ..	30.5	23.0	18.4	14.0	5.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.2	0.5	100.0
1913 ..	35.4	24.4	15.1	9.8	6.5	3.6	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.4	100.0
1914 ..	33.6	23.9	16.1	11.4	7.1	3.2	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.4	100.0
1915 ..	35.3	23.1	16.9	11.6	5.8	2.5	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.5	100.0
1916 ..	40.3	20.8	17.4	9.0	5.9	3.0	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.4	100.0
1917 ..	38.5	25.6	13.8	9.8	6.2	3.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.4	100.0
1918 ..	44.7	17.7	15.8	9.3	6.5	2.5	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.3	100.0
1919 ..	46.6	15.2	16.7	10.2	5.9	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.3	100.0
1920 ..	45.9	14.9	20.0	8.8	6.9	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.2	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given for the years 1912 to 1920. In all the years from 1912 onwards more than half the membership of the unions was included in organisations having more than 5000 members. The tendency towards closer organisation is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 58.0 per cent., the number and membership of unions having less than 2000 members have considerably decreased.

7. Number and Membership of Interstate or Federated Trade Unions in Commonwealth at end of Years, 1912 to 1920.—The following table gives particulars of inter-State or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. The figures given include inter-State unions registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, as well as federated unions which are not so registered :—

**Number and Membership of Interstate or Federated Trade Unions in Commonwealth  
at the end of Years 1912 to 1920.**

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	*6 States.	
Number of Unions, 1912	20	11	17	14	10	72
" " 1913	16	11	16	18	17	78
" " 1914	18	9	14	16	22	79
" " 1915	17	11	14	16	23	81
" " 1916	16	11	12	18	26	81
" " 1917	16	11	13	14	33	94
" " 1918	14	17	13	18	33	95
" " 1919	16	14	12	17	36	95
" " 1920	15	14	14	16	40	99
Number of Members, 1912	31,358	18,147	65,517	43,548	131,201	279,771
" " 1913	31,063	13,389	73,186	54,202	180,597	352,437
" " 1914	26,423	7,853	64,040	67,427	190,084	355,827
" " 1915	21,709	10,425	73,760	76,033	197,310	379,827
" " 1916	18,185	12,739	56,717	101,848	222,704	412,283
" " 1917	18,286	15,649	76,981	90,068	252,819	456,303
" " 1918	14,709	35,885	58,376	95,042	265,135	469,147
" " 1919	19,323	43,643	51,882	106,430	276,652	497,930
" " 1920	19,494	52,556	53,448	123,258	294,622	543,378

\* Certain unions in this group have, in addition to branches in each of the six States, a branch in the Northern Territory.

The development of trade union organisation of an inter-State character is reflected in the figures given in the above table. The number of organisations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 99 in 1920, and the percentage of the membership of such organisations on the total membership of all organisations has increased from 64.6 per cent. to 79.4 per cent. during the same period.

8. **Central Labour Organisations.**—In each of the metropolitan towns, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organisations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a per capita tax on the members of each affiliated union. In most of the towns where such central organisations exist, the majority of the local unions are affiliated with the central organisation, which is usually known as the Labour or Trades Hall Council, or the Labour Federation. In Western Australia a unified system of organisation extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils, to which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organisation is not so close, and though provision usually exists in the rules of the central council at the capital town of each State for the organisation of district councils, or for the representation on the central council of the local councils in the smaller industrial centres of the State, the councils in each State are, as a matter of fact, independent bodies. The table shews the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith, in each State at the end of the years 1914 to 1920.

**Central Labour Organisations—Number and Unions Affiliated at the end of the Years 1914 to 1920.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.	
No. of Councils	1914	4	5	1	4	11	1	26
	1915	3	5	1	4	10	1	24
	1916	4	5	4	4	10	1	28
	1917	4	5	2	4	11	1	27
	1918	4	5	5	3	10	1	28
	1919	3	5	4	3	10	1	26
	1920	3	5	4	3	10	1	26
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1914	164	196	18	84	192	24	668
	1915	150	198	20	89	183	22	668
	1916	169	205	67	90	181	20	732
	1917	163	192	46	82	171	18	672
	1918	143	188	58	80	159	18	646
	1919	127	175	50	76	168	19	615
	1920	144	184	50	67	181	27	692

The figures given in the above table as to number of unions do not necessarily represent separate unions, since the branches of a large union may be affiliated to the local trades councils in the several towns in which they are represented.

Between the trade union and the central organisation of unions may be classed certain State or district councils, organised on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions, the interests of the members of which are closely connected by reason of the occupations of their members, such, for example, as delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the iron, steel or brass trades, or with the building trades.

9. Particulars of Unions Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, classified according to Industrial Groups, at end of Year, 1920.—Under Part V. of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry may be registered.\* The following table gives particulars of registered unions at the end of the year 1920. Registered unions include both inter-State associations and associations operating within one State only.

**Particulars of Unions Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, classified according to Industrial Groups, at end of Year 1920.**

Industrial Group.	No. of Unions.	Members.	Industrial Group.	No. of Unions.	Members.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	21,416	IX. Railway & Tramway Services	4	55,222
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	14	48,806		X. Other Land Transport	4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	11	33,216	XI. Shipping, etc.	9	37,072
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	4	38,546	XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	1	†
V. Books, Printing, etc.	3	8,241	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	3	10,064
VI. Other Manufacturing	19	31,899	XIV. Miscellaneous	40	216,233
VII. Building	6	34,330			
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	1	†	TOTAL	123	549,285

\* Under the Arbitration (Public Service) Act an association of less than 100 employees may be registered as an organisation, provided its members comprise at least three-fifths of all persons engaged in that industry in the service. † Not available for publication separately, included in Group XIV.

The figures given in the above table regarding unions registered under the Commonwealth Act are not comparable with those given in the table in paragraph 7 hereof regarding all inter-State and federated unions. A few federated unions included in the table in paragraph 7 are not registered under the Commonwealth Act, while, on the other hand, a number of purely State organisations registered under the Act are, of course, not included in the table in paragraph 7.