

SEIU International Fact Sheet

Who are we?

The Service Employees International Union is the fastest-growing union in North America, focused on uniting workers in the healthcare, public services and property services to improve the lives of working people and their families and the important services they provide. The 2.2 million members united in SEIU across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Healthcare

Healthcare - SEIU is the largest healthcare union with over 1.2 million members in the field, including nurses, LPNs, doctors, lab technicians, nursing home workers and home care workers.

Public Services

Public Services - SEIU is the second largest union of public service employees with more than 1 million local and state government workers, public school employees, bus drivers, and child care providers - including 80,000 early learning and child care professionals.

Property Services

Property Services - SEIU is the largest property services union with more than 225,000 workers who protect and clean commercial and residential office buildings. It is the largest security union, with 50,000 private security officers and public safety personnel.

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North America's Fastest Growing Union

The 2.2 million-member Service Employees International Union is the fastest growing union in North America, and its membership is among the most diverse in the labour movement. Since 1996, 1.2 million workers in three key sectors have united with SEIU, making it the largest healthcare union, with members in hospitals, nursing homes, and home care; the largest property services union with members in the building cleaning and security industries, including janitors, security officers, superintendents, maintenance workers, window cleaners, and doormen and women; and the second largest public employee union with more than 1 million local and state government workers, public school employees, bus drivers, and child care providers.

SEIU's goals

SEIU is taking bold actions to unite the nine out of 10 non-union workers in America. We continue to work with our partners in the labour, progressive and religious communities to launch innovative campaigns that bring new hope and opportunity to workers in today's global economy. SEIU helped form Change to Win, a labour federation representing nearly six million members with the Teamsters, the United Food and Commercial Workers, along with the Laborers and the United Farm Workers, to develop strategic, industry-based organizing campaigns to unite workers' strength. We will continue working with our members and partners to challenge the CEOs and politicians that contributed to economic collapse and to help put our countries back on the path of economic growth for all working families.

A 21st Century Union

SEIU is building a 21st-century global union to help ensure that workers, not just corporations and CEOs, benefit from today's global economy. SEIU is working with unions in similar industries across the globe to challenge multi-nationals to provide comparable wages and benefits, and allow workers in every country the freedom to form unions. SEIU has partners in Great Britain, France, Australia and throughout the world to hold rallies, march with workers and meet one-on-one with workers in a commitment to take the stories of U.S. workers to the management of international companies, like Sodexo, based and operating overseas.

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