

# The Union Difference

## Do You Know the Union Difference?

# Quiz

**1** How much higher are the median weekly earnings of union workers compared with nonunion workers?

- a. 6 percent
- b. 12 percent
- c. 30 percent

**2** What percent of union workers gets health benefits?

- a. 80 percent
- b. 60 percent
- c. 28 percent

**3** What percent of nonunion workers gets health benefits?

- a. 73 percent
- b. 60 percent
- c. 49 percent

**4** What percent of union workers gets a guaranteed, defined-benefit pension?

- a. 19 percent
- b. 49 percent
- c. 68 percent

**5** What percent of nonunion workers gets a guaranteed, defined-benefit pension?

- a. 60 percent
- b. 27 percent
- c. 14 percent

**6** Of nonunion workers who aren't managers, what percent say they want a union in their workplace?

- a. 17 percent
- b. 30 percent
- c. 58 percent

**7** What percent of workers were members of unions last year?

- a. 35 percent
- b. 20 percent
- c. 12 percent

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, *Employment and Earnings*, January 2003; Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employee Benefits in Private Industry*, 2000; Peter D. Hart Research Associates, February 2003.

Answers: 1. c; 2. a; 3. c; 4. c; 5. c; 6. c; 7. c.