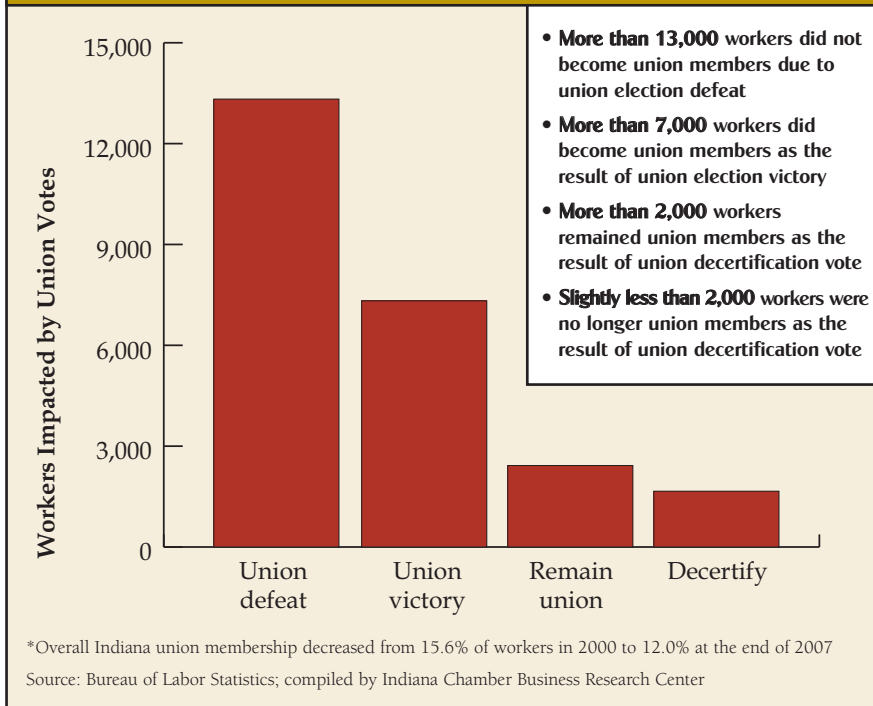


Indiana Union Election Results

405 Elections between July 2000 and March 2008*



Employee engagement rankings among 22 countries surveyed: India, first at 25%; Mexico, second at 19%; United States, in the middle of the pack at 1%; and Japan, last at -23%.

www.mercerhr.com

Percent of consumers who visited multiple sites before making their most recent online purchase: 87%.

www.jupiterresearch.com

The .pro Internet domain name (limited now to doctors, lawyers, accountants and a few others) will soon be opened up to more than 1,100 professions.

www.kiplingerbiz.com

About \$1.2 billion worth of commerce flows daily between the U.S. and Canada. Trade at the Ambassador Bridge between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario matches all U.S. exports to Japan.

www.brookings.edu

Since 1934, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has helped close 3,557 banks. More than 82% failed between 1980 and 1994, during the savings and loan crisis.

www.fdic.gov

An estimated 85% of employees file less than \$1,000 worth of health insurance claims each year.

www.aahc.net

Executive job functions with the most growth expected throughout 2008: business development (14.8%), and sales and operations management (12.9% each).

www.execunet.com

The average American household uses more than twice the amount of water than the average European household.

www.iwmi.cgiar.org

Percentage of employees who eat an unhealthy snack at work: 72%; percentage of companies offering healthy food selections in cafeterias or vending machines: 42%.

www.nwbetterhealth.com

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration conducted a record 39,234 inspections in 2007. There were more than 88,000 violations uncovered, a 6% increase from a year earlier.

www.osha.gov

The top 10 states in transmitting electronic prescriptions: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Nevada, Delaware, Michigan, Maryland, North Carolina, Arizona, Connecticut and Washington.

www.surescripts.com

Counterfeit or pirated products worth approximately \$200 million domestic value were recovered in fiscal 2007. There were more than 13,600 seizures.

www.dhs.gov

State road quality rankings, according to a truck driver survey: Best – Texas, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio; worst – Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, California, Arkansas.

www.overdrive.com

It may not have the weather to match up, but Minnesota (the land of 10,000 lakes) has more shoreline than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.

www.governing.com

Most literate big cities – Minneapolis; Seattle; St. Paul, Minnesota; Denver; and Washington, D.C.; least literate – Stockton, California; El Paso, Texas; Anaheim, California; Aurora, Colorado; and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Central Connecticut State University

“I learned that a great leader is a man who has the ability to get other people to do what they don't want to do and like it.”

Harry Truman

While a reported 61% of employed salespeople are not looking for a job, they would be open to a new opportunity if they came across one.

www.sellingpower.com