

## **WAGE NEGOTIATORS NEED WAGE STATISTICS**

They need to know what the wage levels are -  
in different **occupations**  
in different **industries**  
in different **regions**

They need to know of trends in wage levels.

They need to know if real wages are protected against inflation.

Unions need to identify which categories of workers are worst off.

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