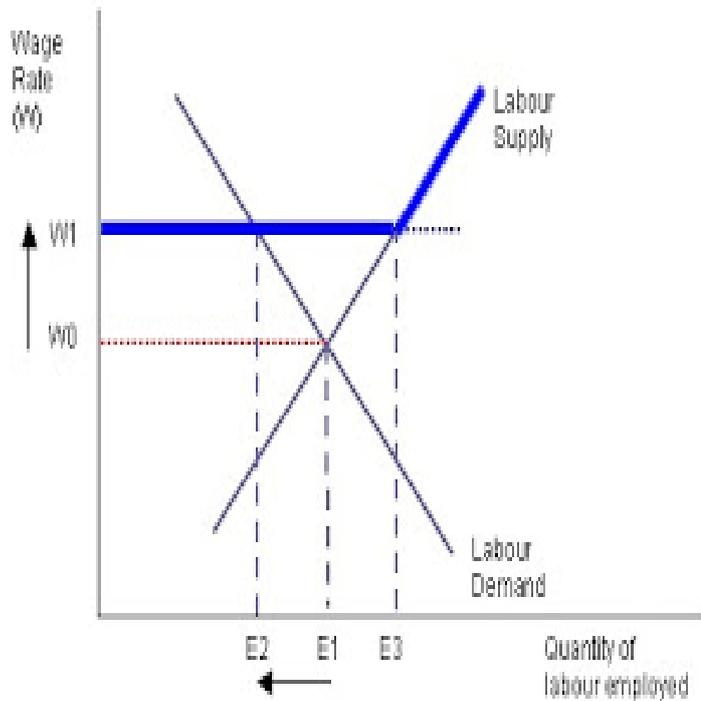


# The Economics of Trade Unions



The Economics of Trade Unions. This book analyses the crucial features of unionised labour markets. The models in the book refer to labour contracts between unions and management, but the method of analysis is also applicable to non-union labour markets where workers have some market power. Over the last decade there have been two published survey articles on the economics of trade unions. The first, by George Johnson, appeared in *The Economics of Trade Unions*. In this third edition of his highly acclaimed and influential study, Albert Rees updates his material to reflect the major changes in the labor scene occurring during the 1970s and 1980s. Trade unions provide an organisation for workers to have joint representation with their employers. Trade unions have several functions: Represent workers with employers. Trade Unions are organisations of workers that seek through collective bargaining with employers to protect and improve the real incomes of their members, provide job security, protect workers against unfair dismissal and provide a range of other work-related services including support for people claiming compensation.

*The Economics of Trade Unions*. Albert Rees. pp. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. \$ 18.95.

RIGHT AFTER World War II labor economics enjoyed a renaissance. Trade unions are crucial in transforming the economy since they fight for the democratic inclusion of all participants. In Chapter 7 the determination of the levels of wages and employment was considered in cases where there is perfect competition among sellers of labour. True cost economics is an economic model that includes the cost of negative externalities.

Definition: Labour unions or trade unions are organizations formed by workers.

Book Review: *The Economics of Trade Unions: A Study of a Research Field and Its Findings* by Hristos Doucouliagos, Richard B. Freeman, and Patrice Laroche. Richard B. Freeman and James L. Medoff's now classic book *What Do Unions Do?* stimulated an enormous theoretical and empirical literature on the economics of trade unions.

Cambridge Core - Labour Economics - *The Economics of the Trade Union* - by Alison L. Booth. The following article will guide you about the extent to which trade unions are capable of increasing wages for the workers of a particular industry.

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Trade Unions - Labour Market Impact. Video covering Trade Unions - Labour Market Impact. available economic evidence on the effects of trade unions by using a meta-analysis presenting a median of all the estimated effects of trade unions.

Derek H. Aldcroft and Michael J. Oliver, *Trade Unions and the Economy*: Aldershot, Hampshire and Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing, xiii + 300 pp. \$ 45.00.

Students of labor markets will welcome this intelligently-chosen compendium of classic papers on the economics of trade unions. This two-volume collection.

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