

The Truth About

Right to Work for Less

Right to Work Hurts People of Color Most

By holding down union membership, right to work laws hurt *all* workers but especially people of color, who benefit most from belonging to a union.

- Latino union members earn 45 percent (\$180) more each week than nonunion Latinos.
- African Americans earn 30 percent (\$140) more each week if they are union members.
- In two occupations with high representation of African Americans—protective services and machine operators—union members earn 56 percent and 39 percent more, respectively, than their nonunion counterparts.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 2002.