

The Truth About

Right to Work for Less

Right to Work and Women

Unions benefit *all* workers by raising wages for everyone, including women whose higher incomes help support their families. Right to work laws hurt women and their families by keeping wages low.

- Union women earn \$149 more each week than nonunion women.
- Union membership narrows the pay gap for women. Nationally, the gap between men's and women's pay is 32 percent—but between all men and union women the gap is only 5 percent.

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