

→ Know the Facts

Who is the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)?



Let's talk big business

Unions are big businesses that take in hundreds of millions of dollars in the form of dues and fees paid by their membership, every year.

Teamster membership has decreased by more than 1 million members – this is concerning because membership dues are the union's main source of income.

How can the Teamsters combat this? It's simple, convince more members to join the union and take a percentage of their paycheck. Don't forget, they might also increase dues.

Let's talk money

In 2023, the Teamsters collected more than **\$204,000,000** in membership dues.¹ How did the Teamsters spend this money?

Total disbursement to Teamster officers: **\$2,396,658**¹

Total disbursement to Teamster employees: **\$34,146,112**¹

Purchase of investments and fixed assets: **\$41,066,728**¹

Political activities and lobbying: **\$8,448,891**¹

On behalf of individual members: **\$0**¹

No wonder the IBT is asking you to join their union. With spending habits like theirs, any drop in membership could be devastating to their bottom line.

Let's talk about union representation

Unions make a lot of promises that they cannot guarantee. Often, members find this out the hard way. Because of this, many in the Teamsters' membership have tried to kick the union out of their workplaces. From 2014-2023, 700 petitions were filed to kick the union out of their workplaces.²

→ **Ask yourself:** Is this union truly looking out for the best interests of me, my colleagues, and our families, or are they primarily focused on collecting our dues?

¹ Teamsters International 2023 LM-2 statement

² Bloomberg Law NLRB Elections database

