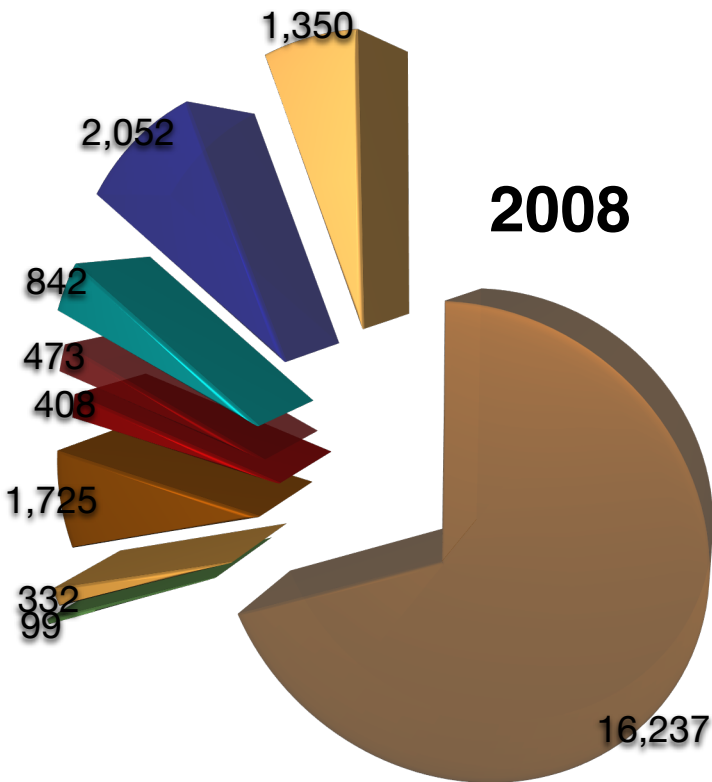


# It's not your daddy's union anymore it's bullshit and it's got to be stopped



2005-2008 Local 150 Membership			Members	4 yr.% + or -
Year	2005	2008	Total	
Journeyman	16,276	16,237	-39	-0.20%
150 A Surveyors & Fiber Optic Operators	105	99	-9	-5.70%
150 B Old Journeymen Class	387	332	-55	-14.20%
150 C Bobcat Oper. & Quarry Workers	1,256	1,725	+469	+37.3%
150 RA Registered Apprentice	278	408	+124	+46.%
150 E Rail Road Workers	302	473	+135	+44.%
150 D Landscapers	768	842	+56	+7.1%
150 G Municipality Workers	1,193	2,052	+859	+72.%
150 M Some Landscapers, Mechanics, Shop Workers	932	1,350	+418	+44.8%
Total Membership per year	21,497	23,518		



Since 2005 all categories of operating engineer other than Journeyman, the real operating engineers, gained in membership. Oddly enough the increased membership occurred during the union election year, my my, how did that happen. However the most startling and alarming data shows that the real operating engineer, the Journeyman, has lost ground since the Sweeney/Dugan administration took over. The earth mover and hoisting operator are being replaced by lower paid union members who's health benefits and pension are not tied to the H&H or Building Agreements that were the building blocks of this union. That means a whole block of voting members not interested in our pension and union issues, and the damn lawyers will control the direction of this unions future. This group of people are being organized to increase votes and union dues for the sweeney regime. You and I are a dying breed and will be irrelevant soon even though it was our grandfathers, fathers and us that built this great union. What a shame. What a damn shame!.