

# Right to Work is Wrong

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## Unsafe For Workers

Workers are **52.9% more likely to die on the job in a RTW** state compared to a free bargaining state.<sup>(1)</sup>

## Unfair For Everyone

Right to Work is about taking freedom away from workers.

- Employees are “free” to make **\$5,680 less per year**<sup>(2)</sup>
- Employers are “free” to **exploit workers through unsafe conditions** by taking away a worker’s voice on the job
- **Workers lose the freedom** to bargain with their employer on certain work conditions



## Unnecessary For Wisconsin

- **Fewer Jobs**—8 of the 12 states with the highest unemployment are RTW<sup>(3)</sup>
- RTW creates **no new jobs** in most industries<sup>(4)</sup>

(1) - [http://www.aflcio.org/issues/safety/memorial/upload/dotj\\_2010.pdf](http://www.aflcio.org/issues/safety/memorial/upload/dotj_2010.pdf)

(2) - <http://www.aflcio.org/Legislation-and-Politics/State-Legislative-Battles/Ongoing-State-Legislative-Attacks/Right-to-Work-for-Less>

(3) - <http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/laumstrk.htm>

(4) - [http://econpapers.repec.org/article/sejancoec/v\\_3a73\\_3a2\\_3ay\\_3a2006\\_3ap\\_3a402-418.htm](http://econpapers.repec.org/article/sejancoec/v_3a73_3a2_3ay_3a2006_3ap_3a402-418.htm)