New York workers filed 271 representation cases with the National Labor Relations Board in FY22, an increase of 19% compared to the previous fiscal year. New York workers filed 1565 unfair labor practice charges against employers, a decrease of 19% compared to the previous fiscal year. Among all states and territories, New York workers ranked 43rd in representation cases and 34th in unfair labor practice charges at the NLRB.

Unfair labor practices (ULP) include, but are not limited to, firing employees for organizing a union, retaliating against workers for supporting a union, or refusing to bargain with an established union.

Representation cases are petitions for the NLRB to conduct an election in which employees vote on whether to unionize and bargain collectively with their employer. Employees, employers, and unions may file these petitions.