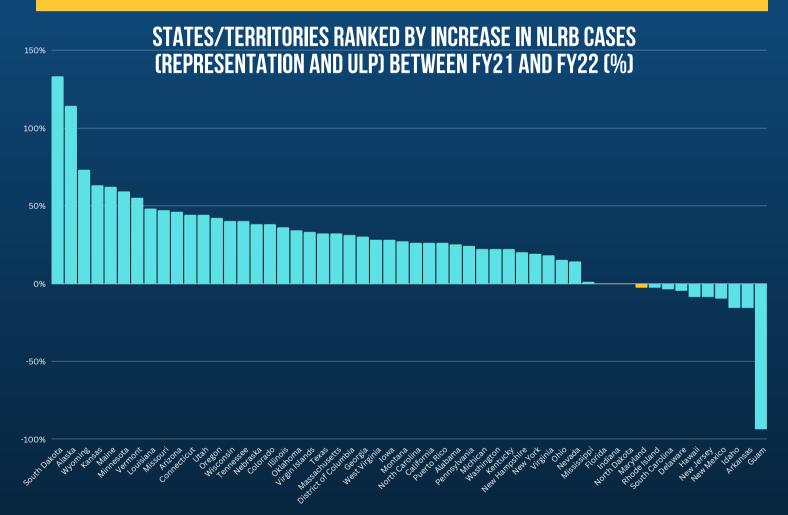


- Maryland workers filed 72 representation cases with the National Labor Relations Board in FY22, an increase of 89% compared to the previous fiscal year.
- Maryland workers filed 338 unfair labor practice charges against employers, a decrease of 11% compared to the previous fiscal year.
- Among all states and territories, Maryland workers ranked 25st in representation cases and 50th 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.





STATES/TERRITORIES RANKED BY INCREASE IN NLRB REPRESENTATION CASES BETWEEN FY21 AND FY22 (%)

