

Research on the Economic Impact of Cooperatives

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Economic Sector	# of Coops	Wages (millions \$)	Assets (millions \$)	Revenues (millions \$)	Members (thousands)	Employment (thousands)
Biofuels	11	15.13	604.56	626.49	3.66	0.27
Corporate Finance	1	0.62	143.14	3.58	0.00	0.50
Credit Unions	144	87.96	6,080.94	333.32	891.11	2.57
Daycare	4	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00
Education	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electric	40	46.16	1,672.01	678.42	194.87	1.24
Farm Credit	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Farm Supply/Marketing	125	372.39	2,549.61	7,306.43	128.71	8.40
Grocery & Consumer Goods/Retail	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Healthcare	2	0.50	2.00	75.00	1.40	0.02
Housing	14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Media	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mutual Insurance	32	27.26	24.79	16.16	6.87	0.20
Telephone	40	26.60	225.79	57.43	47.06	0.53
Transportation	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water/Waste	34	0.31	308.21	36.40	101.66	0.01
Total	458	576.94	11,611.06	9,133.27	1,375.34	13.73
Total Reporting		336	356	361	365	360
Percent Reporting*		75.68%	80.18%	81.31%	82.21%	81.08%

Data Source: UWCC 2009 Report: Research on the Economic Impact of Cooperatives. http://reic.uwcc.wisc.edu

NOTES

- 1. Housing information is incomplete. See (http://reic.uwcc.wisc.edu/house) for details.
- 2. The number of cooperatives given in the tables is the number of firms identified as cooperatives in the study.
- 3. The financial data is actual reported data from the portion of identified cooperatives that responded to phone calls and surveys. It does not represent the total activity of the number of identified coops.

^{*} This calculation does not include the housing sector.