

Research on the Economic Impact of Cooperatives

Minnesota						
Economic Sector	# of Coops	Wages (millions \$)	Assets (millions \$)	Revenues (millions \$)	Members (thousands)	Employment (thousands)
Arts & Crafts/Entertainment	16	0.02	0.03	0.11	1.04	0.01
Biofuels	10	4.01	181.42	288.63	4.80	0.25
Corporate Finance	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Credit Unions	163	167.46	13,296.94	696.59	1,504.71	4.12
Daycare	9	0.00	0.04	0.69	0.00	0.01
Education	32	31.69	128.73	113.28	0.55	0.75
Electric	44	140.53	4,507.88	1,732.80	681.06	2.89
Farm Credit	4	87.98	59,366.66	3,114.46	17.13	1.00
Farm Supply/Marketing	229	1047.02	11,651.06	27,672.94	187.67	24.91
Grocery & Consumer Goods/Retail	56	52.41	48.69	277.24	51.00	1.21
Healthcare	14	2.21	8.23	12.58	802.14	10.04
Housing	305	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Media	6	0.32	2.12	12.57	0.21	0.01
Mutual Insurance	55	77.67	523.94	31.24	122.97	0.34
Telephone	15	11.35	308.45	94.06	38.78	0.45
Transportation	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water/Waste	64	0.01	1.72	1.89	5.26	0.00
Total	1023	1,622.70	90,025.91	34,049.09	3,417.31	45.98
Total Reporting		517	535	540	568	515
Percent Reporting*		72.01%	74.51%	75.21%	79.11%	71.73%

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.