THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CO-OPEARTIVES IN CANADA

Results from the 2010 economic impact analysis performed by George Karaphillis, Fiona Duguid and Alicia Lake of the Measuring the Co-operative Difference Network.

Participating in this study

5,094 non-financial (general) co-ops
877 credit unions
6 insurance and investment firms

The direct and indirect impact of co-operatives

614,000 full-time equivalent jobs
3.8% of all jobs in Canada

$55 BILLION in value-add created in the economy
3.4% of Canada’s value-add

$33 BILLION in income created for Canadians

Co-operatives outperformed the broader economy

8.6% 1.8%
Co-operative Job Growth Canadian Job Growth
8.7% 3.3%
Co-operative Value-Add Canadian Growth Rate

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