THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF **CO-OPERATIVES IN CANADA**



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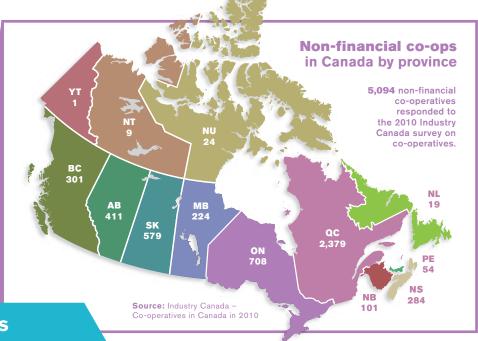
Participating in this study

5,094

non-financial (general) co-ops

credit unions

insurance and investment firms



The direct and indirect impact of co-operatives





614,000 full-time equivalent jobs

of all jobs in Canada



General co-ops		direct	indirect
7,408	10,851		
Credit unions			
8,333	11,218	3	
Co-op Insurance & I	Investment	s	
6,767	10,075		

in value-add created in the economy

3.4%

of Canada's value-add







in income created for Canadians





Co-op production taxes Co-op product taxes

Household income taxes 5,481

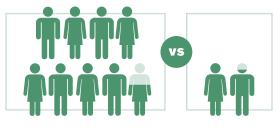
Household sales taxes 2,432 **Household property taxes**

generated for government services

Co-operatives outperformed the broader economy

JOBS

Co-operatives also created jobs at nearly 5 times the rate of the overall economy -8.6% vs 1.8% and generated 11% more income for those employed in the industry.



CO-OPERATIVE **JOB GROWTH**

CANADIAN **JOB GROWTH**

VALUE-ADD

Between 2009 and 2010, co-operatives added 8.7% value-add nearly triple the 3.3% growth rate of the economy.

3_3%



CO-OPERATIVE VALUE-ADD



CANADIAN GROWTH RATE

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