

Republic of Korea Figures Highlights

This document aims to provide a brief overview of the most salient features of Korea's national cooperative landscape, based on the detailed input provided by the ICA membership.

Korea has the following seven ICA member organisations:

Organisation	Website
National Agricultural Cooperative	https://www.nonghyup.com
Federation (NACF)	
iCOOP	http://icoop.coop
Korean National Federation of Fisheries	http://www.suhyup-en.com
Coops (NFFC)	
National Credit Union Federation of	http://www.cu.co.kr
Korea (NACUFOK)	
National Forestry Cooperatives	http://eng.nfcf.or.kr
Federation (NFCF)	
Korean Federation of Community Credit	https://kfcc.co.kr
Coops (KFCCC)	
International Solidarity of Korea	http://www.workercoop.kr
Cooperatives (ISKC)	

Table 1: ICA members in Korea

The present section provides an overview of cooperatives in Korea for 2016.

Category	Total
Number of active cooperatives	5,100
Number of cooperative memberships	313,000
Number of employees in cooperatives	22,000

Table 2: Cooperative statistics published by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance for 2016

Cooperatives in Korea are present in diverse sectors including wholesale and retail, education, agriculture and forestry, manufacturing, arts and sports, health and society welfare, among others.

These figures are further developed and broken down in the complete report, available online on the #coops4dev website.





