

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS - GERMANY

This one-pager aims to provide a brief overview of the most salient features of Germany's national cooperative landscape, based on the detailed input provided by the membership.

Germany counts three member organisations:

- **DGRV - Deutscher Genossenschafts-und Raiffeisenverband e.V.** (German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation – reg. assoc.) DGRV is a full member and an intersectoral national organization.
- **GdW Bundesverband deutscher Wohnungs-und Immobilienunternehmen e.V.** GdW is a full Member in the housing sector and a national organization.
- **Zentralverband deutscher Konsumgenossenschaften (ZdK) e.V.** ZdK is an associate member in the consumer sector and a national organization.

Members are active in the following sectors:

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| - Banking                                   | - Wholesale and Retail Trade                       |
| - Real Estate                               | - Construction                                     |
| - Agriculture                               | - Professional Scientific and Technical Activities |
| - Information and Communication             | - Administrative and support service activities    |
| - Accommodation and Food Service Activities | - Education  |
| - Utilities                                 | - Human health and social work activities          |
| - Insurance                                 |  |

The following national figures have been compiled based on the ICA member's data relative to their own member organisations:

Number of cooperatives	7319
Number of memberships	22, 539, 000
Number of employees	943,579

In addition, the following sectorial data was compiled based on members' replies:

	Number of cooperatives and/or mutuals	Number of memberships	Number of employees	Turnover in billion EUR
Banking	827	18500000	N. A	N.A.
Real estate	1805	2821000	23579	10.64
Agriculture	2104	1300000	N. A	62
Wholesale and retail trade <sup>1</sup>	1342	320000	N. A	133
Accommodation and food service activities	379	300000	N. A	1
Utilities	862	180,000	N. A	1

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

<sup>1</sup> Categorized here as small-scale industry commodity and service cooperatives including centers (Producer cooperatives)