

Japan-Key Figures Highlights

This document aims to provide a brief overview of the most salient features of Japan's national cooperative landscape based on data represented by ICA membership. Japan has the following seventeen ICA member organisations:

Organisation	Website
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives (JA-ZENCHU)	https://www.zenchu-ja.or.jp/
Japanese Consumers' Cooperative Union (JCCU)	https://jccu.coop/eng/
IE-NO-HIKARI Association	http://www.ienuohikari.net/
Japan Cooperative Insurance Association Incorporated (JCIA)	https://www.jcia.or.jp/
Japanese Workers' Cooperative Union (JWCU)	https://jwcu.coop/en/
Japanese Health and Welfare Cooperative Federation (HeW Coop)	www.hew.coop
National Association of Labour Banks	https://all.rokin.or.jp/
National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations	https://www.zennoh.or.jp/zh-hans/index.html
National Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Association	http://www.zengyoren.or.jp/about/index.html
National Federation of Forest Owners' Cooperative Associations (ZENMORI-REN)	http://www.zenmori.org/
National Federation of University Cooperative Associations (NFUCA)	www.univcoop.or.jp
National Federation of Workers and Consumers Kyosai Cooperatives (Kokumin Kyosai Coop-ZENROSAI)	https://www.zenrosai.coop/english/english.html
National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives (ZENKYOREN)	www.ja-kyosai.or.jp
The Japan Agricultural News (Nihon-Nogyo-Shimbun)	https://www.agrinews.co.jp/
The Norinchukin Bank (Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry)	https://www.nochubank.or.jp/
Japan Cooperative Alliance (JCA)	https://japan.coop/
Japan Co-op Insurance Consumers' Cooperative Federation (JCIF)	https://coopkyosai.coop/

Table 1: ICA members in Japan

The data below has been referred from the Cooperative Statistics Table published by JCA for the year 2018.

Category	Total
Number of cooperatives	42,000
Number of memberships	105 million
Number of employees	5,70,000

Table 2: Cooperative statistics, Japan (2018)

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