

Co-operatives Australia has published this top 100 list to demonstrate the economic and social impact of co-operatives, credit unions and mutual businesses and the need for greater awareness of the co-operative option.

Australia's Top 100 Co-operatives, Credit Unions and Mutuals by Annual Turnover

Member Ownership

Co-operatives worldwide operate under the following seven key principles:

1. Voluntary and open membership
2. Democratic member control
3. Member economic participation
4. Autonomy and independence
5. Education, training and information
6. Co-operation among co-operatives
7. Concern for their community

Co-operatives Australia, as the national body for State Co-operative Federations, has compiled the following list of the top revenue generating co-operatives, mutuals and credit unions in Australia to increase the public awareness of the sector. Industries represented in the top 100 list include agriculture, financial services, insurance and retailing.

Contributions to the list are invited and can be directed to -

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In Australia the top one hundred businesses that operate as Co-operatives, Mutuals and Credit Unions control a combined annual turnover in the order of \$20 billion on behalf of the members who own those businesses.

1. Murray Goulburn (VIC) \$2.6 billion
2. Co-op Bulk Handling (WA) \$2.5 billion
3. HBF (WA) \$943,332,000
4. Capricorn Society Ltd (WA) \$761,000,000
5. Australian Unity (VIC) \$609,107,000
6. National Roads and Motorists' Association (NSW) \$442,518,000
7. RACV (VIC) \$367,833,000
8. Namoi Cotton (NSW) \$354,000,000
9. Lifeplan Australia FS (SA) \$339,067,000
10. Dairy Farmers Milk Co-op (NSW) \$339,000,000

11. Independent Liquor Group (NSW) \$215,000,000
12. Credit Union Australia (QLD) \$212,279,000
13. Norco Co-op (NSW) \$194,000,000
14. Geraldton Fishermen's Co-op (WA) \$192,000,000
15. RACQ (QLD) \$163,098,000
16. CBHS Friendly Society (NSW) \$161,609,834
17. Newcastle Permanent (NSW) \$144,279,000
18. CUSCAL (NSW) \$142,100,000
19. Ravensdown (United Farmers Co-operative) (WA) \$120,000,000
20. Heritage Building Society (QLD) \$119,032,000
21. Plumbers Supplies Co-op (NSW) \$117,000,000
22. NSW Sugar Milling Co-op (NSW) \$117,000,000
23. Greater Building Society (NSW) \$108,796,000
24. Northern Co-operative Meat Company (NSW) \$100,000,000
25. Australian Central Credit Union (SA) \$92,520,000
26. Western Australian Meat Marketing Co-op Ltd (WA) \$89,000,000
27. Teachers Credit Union (NSW) \$87,055,000
28. My State Financial Credit Union (Tasmania) \$75,267,743
29. Savings & Loan Credit Union (SA) \$84,981,000
30. University Co-op Bookshop (NSW) \$75,000,000
31. Community CPS Australia (SA) \$73,195,000
32. Hastings Co-operative (NSW) \$72,000,000
33. The Community Co-operative Store (Nuriootpa) Ltd (SA) \$58,400,000
34. Proserpine Cooperative Sugar Milling Association (QLD) \$58,050,176
35. MECU Limited (Victoria) \$56,958,000
36. CCW Co-op (SA) \$55,100,000
37. Travellers Choice Limited (WA) \$47,000,000
38. Victoria Teachers Credit Union (VIC) \$44,103,000
39. Qantas Credit Union (NSW) \$43,686,000
40. Yenda Producers Co-operative (NSW) \$40,000,000
41. Co-operative Purchasing Services Ltd (WA) \$40,000,000
42. Police Credit Union (NSW) \$39,347,824
43. Queensland Country Credit (QLD) \$38,977,000
44. Australian Wine Consumers' Co-operative (NSW) \$37,000,000
45. LOD Co-operative Haulage and Transport (NSW) \$34,000,000
46. Master Butchers Co-operative Ltd (SA) \$33,800,000
47. Labour Co-operative (NSW) \$26,000,000
48. New England Credit Union (NSW) \$25,381,000
49. Batlow Fruit Co-operative (NSW) \$24,000,000
50. Mudgee Co-operative Meat Supply (NSW) \$23,500,000

51. SGE Credit Union (NSW) \$23,358,000
52. Poultry Farmers of WA Co-operative Ltd (WA) \$22,000,000
53. Lenswood Cold Stores Co-operative Ltd (SA) \$21,600,000
54. Clarence River Fishermen's Co-operative (NSW) \$21,000,000
55. Mount Barker Co-operative Ltd (WA) \$20,000,000
56. Hume Building Society (VIC) \$19,299,000
57. Community First Credit Union (NSW) \$19,171,000
58. Nambucca River Co-operative Society (NSW) \$19,000,000
59. Big Sky Credit Union (VIC) \$17,162,000
60. Terang & District Co-operative (VIC) \$16,500,000
61. B & E Ltd (TAS) \$15,054,801
62. Chester Hill RSL & Bowling Club Co-operative (NSW) \$15,000,000
63. Legion Cabs (Trading) Co-operative Society (NSW) \$14,500,000
64. Satisfac Credit Union (SA) \$14,209,370
65. York & District Co-operative Ltd (WA) \$14,000,000
66. Genetics Australia Co-operative Ltd (VIC) \$13,724,118
67. Riverina Co-operative Society (NSW) \$13,500,000
68. RegionalOne Credit Union (VIC) \$13,460,000
69. Railways Credit Union (QLD) \$13,374,299
70. Ingleburn RSL Sub-Branch Club (NSW) \$12,500,000
71. Commercial Fishermen's Co-operative (NSW) \$12,000,000
72. Coleambally Irrigation (NSW) \$12,000,000
73. Kojonup Co-operative Ltd (WA) \$12,000,000
74. Maritime Workers of Australia Credit Union (NSW) \$11,794,764
75. Auburn RSL Club Co-op (NSW) \$11,000,000
76. Ord River District Co-operative Ltd (WA) \$11,000,000
77. Young Services & Citizens' Club Co-operative (NSW) \$10,000,000
78. Macleay Regional (NSW) \$10,000,000
79. WAW Credit Union Co-operative (VIC) \$9,580,685
80. Coffs Harbour Fishermen's Co-operative Limited (NSW) \$9,000,000
81. Junee District Co-operative Society Limited (NSW) \$9,000,000
82. Tamworth Co-operative Limited (NSW) \$9,000,000
83. Alliance One Credit Union (SA) \$8,462,000
84. Electricity Credit Union (QLD) \$8,084,284
85. BKW Co-operative Ltd (WA) \$8,000,000
86. Beresfield Bowling Club Co-op Ltd (NSW) \$8,000,000
87. Estate Agents Co-operative Limited (NSW) \$8,000,000
88. Moulamein Co-operative Limited (NSW) \$8,000,000
89. Australian Country Credit Union (NSW) \$7,965,765
90. Select Credit Union (NSW) \$7,131,828

91. Cunderdin Farmers Co-operative Co Ltd (WA) \$7,000,000
92. Bunjum Aboriginal Co-operative Limited (NSW) \$7,000,000
93. Curlewis Farmers Co-operative Ltd (NSW) \$7,000,000
94. Gilgandra Marketing Co-operative Ltd (NSW) \$7,000,000
95. Aboriginal Medical Service Co-operative Limited (NSW) \$7,000,000
96. Wallis Lake Fishermen's Co-operative Ltd (NSW) \$7,000,000
97. Soldiers Point Bowling Club Co-op Ltd (NSW) \$7,000,000
98. Maitland Mutual (NSW) \$6,889,000
99. Bowral Co-op (Trading) Ltd (NSW) \$6,500,000
100. Furniture One Co-op Ltd (NSW) \$6,000,000

Data Set

Data set based on total group revenue including marketing pool revenue classified off balance sheet by Australian Accounting Standards and International Accounting Standards. For building societies and credit unions we have used net interest income plus other income.

Data source: Turnover data sourced from the entities or from public records.

Data is based on most recent figures available to Co-operatives Australia. The turnover data is not strictly comparable. Turnover data is primarily for year ending in 2008 but not exclusively depending on data availability.

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