

Islamic Republic of Iran- Key Figures Highlights

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

The Islamic Republic of Iran has the following ten ICA member organisations:

ICA Asia-Pacific	Country	Organisation	Website
IR	Iran	Iran Central Chamber of Cooperatives (ICC)	https://www.icccoop.ir/
IR	Iran	Central Organization for Rural Cooperatives (CORC)	https://www.corc.ir/
IR	Iran	Central Union of Rural & Agricultural Coops of Iran (CURACI)	http://trocairan.com/
IR	Iran	Iran Oilseeds and Vegetable Oil Processing Factories Cooperative (FARDA)	https://www.fardaoil.com/en
IR	Iran	Pishgaman Cooperative Union (PCU)	https://pishgaman.net/
IR	Iran	Supervision and Coordination Central Union of Rural and Agricultural Cooperatives (SCURA)	http://84.241.30.158/scura/scura/
IR	Iran	Tose'e Ta'avon Bank (T.T. Bank)	http://en.ttbank.ir/
IR	Iran	Rah-e-roshd Cooperative Educational Complex (CRC)	http://icaap.coop/AboutUs/rah-e-roshd-cooperative-educational-complex
IR	Iran	Central Union of State Rural Production Coops of Iran (CURPC)	https://www.icaap.coop/icanews/ica-ap-welcomes-its-new-members

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IR	Iran	Taavon Insurance Company (TIC) ¹	https://www.taavon-ins.ir/#section1
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Table 1: ICA members in Iran

The data below was gathered through the replies from ICC. The statistics mentioned in the table below are from the year 2016.

Number of cooperatives	92,089
Number of memberships	9,348,364
Number of employees	1,737,426

Table 2: Cooperative statistics in Iran (ICC, 2016)

Sectoral data on cooperatives:

Sector	Number of cooperatives and/or mutuals	Number of employees
Agriculture and food industry	22,186	228,352
Industry	16,342	176,977
Construction	9,895	359,628
Wholesale and retail trade	4,600	198,048
Transport	2,142	56,804
Accommodation and food service activities	1,267	17,187
Information and communication	1,703	12,598
Banking	724	51,074
Insurance	121	843
Education	1,828	1,8172
Human health and social work activities	2,273	28,760
Other services	29,008	588,983

Table 3: Cooperative statistics in Iran (ICC, 2016)

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

¹ TIC became a member of ICA in 2019 and was not covered in the pilot study.