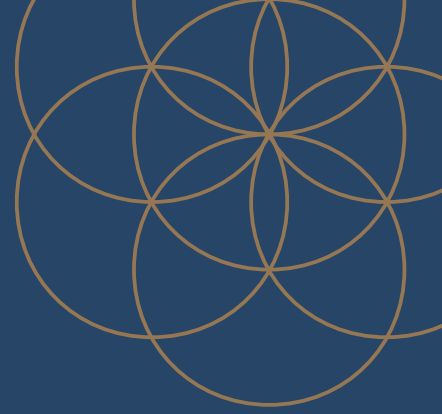


Cooperative Economics Digital Resources



Data sources, research centers, networks, and recorded talks for graduate students, faculty, and community researchers

Data and Statistics

World Cooperative Monitor, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and the European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (Euricse)

Annual rankings and economic data on the world's 300 largest cooperatives and mutuals.

<https://monitor.coop/en>

Democracy at Work Institute

Research and sector data on worker cooperatives in the United States.

<https://institute.coop/>

National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA International

The national association of United States cooperatives, founded in 1916 as the Cooperative League of the USA.

<https://ncbaclusa.coop/>

Research Centers

University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives

Research, publications, and a history of cooperatives in the United States.

<https://uwcc.wisc.edu/research/>

Initiative for Cooperatives and Civic Innovation (ICCI), University of California, Davis

Supports cooperatives, employee-owned companies, and public-benefit corporations with financing, governance support, and market access; held its global launch event at UC Davis in April 2026.

<https://grandchallenges.ucdavis.edu/challenges/reimagining-the-land-grant-university-for-the-21st-century-beyond/icci/>

Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan

<https://www.usaskstudies.coop/>

European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (Euricse)

<https://euricse.eu/>

The Democracy Collaborative

Research on community wealth building, cooperatives, and community land trusts.

<https://democracycollaborative.org/>

The Next System Project

<https://thenextsystem.org/>

Federations and Networks

International Cooperative Alliance

The global federation of cooperatives, founded in 1895, and custodian of the cooperative principles.

<https://www.ica.coop/en>

United States Federation of Worker Cooperatives

<https://www.usworker.coop/>

North American Students of Cooperation (NASCO)

Support and training for student housing cooperatives.

<https://www.nasco.coop/>

Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund

Land retention, cooperative development, and advocacy for Black farmers, landowners, and cooperatives across the rural South since 1967.

<https://www.federation.coop/>

Evergreen Cooperatives, Cleveland, Ohio

A network of employee-owned businesses launched in 2008 by Cleveland hospitals, universities, and foundations.

<https://www.evgo.com/>

Recorded Discussions and Documentaries

"Democratizing Work: The Role, Opportunities, and Challenges of Worker Cooperatives in the US,"

Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program, November 17, 2022

Video, audio, and transcript of a panel discussion on worker cooperatives.

<https://www.aspeninstitute.org/events/democratizing-work-the-role-opportunities-and-challenges-of-worker-cooperatives-in-the-us/>

Beyond the Bottom Line, Headlamp Pictures

Documentary on worker cooperatives.

<http://headlappictures.com/worker-coops>

TED and TEDx Talks

Melanie Shellito, "Why the Cooperative Model Is a Revolution"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrPdRg9kumM>

Benoit Molineaux, "Let's Create Our Own Cooperative Economy"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9wKDoX2_Q4

Julia Hutchins, "How Cooperative Businesses Can Answer Tough Business Challenges"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzSw6OsEP9Q>

Jim Brown, "How to Stop Poverty: Start a Worker-Owned Cooperative"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFyl0zz2yqs>

Regan Muir, "The Housing Revolution: How Housing Co-ops Can Provide a Better Future"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhXirVAstYA>

Michelle Lopez-Dohrn, "Growing Community through a Food Co-op"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgGkigiukw8>

Anu Puusa, "The Case for Co-ops, the Invisible Giant of the Economy"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nCJRrNTlus>

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