2006 Statistical Report



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Members and affiliates

Countries with WOCCU programs

Non-member countries



WORLDWIDE CREDIT UNIONS

Credit Union Count	ries 97
Credit Unions	46,377
Members	172,010,203
Penetration	7.36%
Savings (US\$)	904,123,492,396
Loans (US\$)	758,215,979,921
Reserves (US\$)	106,831,725,217
Assets (US\$)	1,092,146,353,173

World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU) is the leading international trade association and development agency for credit unions worldwide. Operating under its vision of "Quality Credit Unions for Everyone," WOCCU promotes the sustainable development of credit unions to empower people around the world to grow through access to high quality, affordable financial services.

The regional and national credit union and financial cooperative associations affiliated with WOCCU represent 71 countries.

For the past 35 years, WOCCU has collected statistics on the international credit union movement from both member and non-member countries to publish in its annual *Statistical Report*. In 2006, WOCCU's survey of 97 countries found that over 46,000 credit unions serve 172 million people. Global credit union assets surpassed the US\$1 trillion mark in 2006, and credit unions were entrusted with over US\$900 billion in member savings.

WOCCU advocates on behalf of the global credit union system before international organizations and represents credit unions on the national level to improve legislation and regulation.

Credit union leaders from around the world connect to share experiences and learn from each other through WOCCU. The 2006 World Credit Union Conference attracted more than 1,800 people from 48 countries. Additionally, WOCCU's International Partnership program links credit union partners from 20 countries.

As of year-end 2006, WOCCU was implementing 19 multi-year technical assistance programs to strengthen credit unions in 15 countries.

Africa WOCCU Members, Affiliates & Other CU Countries

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Member Countries Kenya	Credit Unions	Members 3,265,545	Penetration*	Savings (US\$) 1,608,009,012	Loans (US\$)	Reserves (US\$) 102,792,479	Assets (US\$)
Malawi	70			6,175,626		601,936	, -,,
Rwanda	143			80,869,198			106,528,775
South Africa			0.05%			NA	
TOTAL Member Countries	3,244		6.28%			109,004,315	
Other Credit Union Countries	· ·						
Benin ^(d)	85	1,175,282	27.07%	89,494,993	154,951,418	NA	NA
Burkina Faso ^(d)		1,141,392 .		83,949,952		NA	
Cameroon	177			93,002,336		4,990,062	
	25			160,898,711		NA	
Gabon ^(a)	2		0.05%			NA	
			2.96%			NA	
Ghana (d)	275				41,331,780		
	12				482,702		
Lesotho	80 13		1.62%		255,163		
Liberia ^(a) Mali ^(d)	104			774,279 79,933,468		41,007	
Mauritius ^(e)	104	1,115,388				NA	
Niger ^(d)			2.60%	19,000,000		7,000,000 NA	
Senegal ^(d)			19.32%			NA NA	
Seriegal (9)			18.68%			666,073	
	62		8 33%	50,104,302		2,903,347	
Tanzania	1,560			24,412,348		7,952,050	
	62			75,870,724		7,952,050 NA	
Uganda	1,888	806,000	5 50%	45,912,654		15,229,563	
Zimbabwe			1.20%			2,413,873	
			7.90%			46,883,751	
TOTAL for Africa			7.34%	2,673,645,047	2,592,153,023		2,606,532,190
Asia	0,231	13,145,565 .	7.3470	2,013,045,041	2,592,155,025	155,000,000	2,600,532,190
Associate Member Countries	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration*	Covings (UCC)	Lagra (UCA)	Reserves (US\$)	Assets (US\$
				Savings (US\$)	Loans (US\$)		• •
Bangladesh	817			23,498,930	19,927,636	- / /	28,582,597
Cambodia ^(e)	36	65,942		350,000	1,000,000	140,000	1,300,000
Hong Kong India ^(b)	42 1,853				76,180,045		659,001,041
Indonesia		780,110		25,935,068,643			31,474,589,164 317,446,756
Japan ^(a)		3,096		9,110,223	4,072,976		9,631,008
Korea	1,027		13.24%	, ,	16,237,202,713		27,957,030,152
Malaysia	550			13,679,800		605,277	19 548 248
Nepal ^(e)	493	172,830		30,000,000		160,000	34,000,000
Philippines	1,399			581,965,361		35,545,844	
					134,891,207		
Sri Lanka			6.06%			6,420,000	NA
Taiwan ROC ^(a)		195,641	1.43%	552,117,936	331,371,957		693,859,151
Thailand					14,944,851,699		
Vietnam ^(e)					513,000,000		
TOTAL Associate Countries Other Credit Union Countries					49,292,790,446		82,714,922,704
Laos (a,e)	285	8 841	0.24%	NΔ	NA	NΔ	NΑ
Myanmar ^(a,e)	1 867	3/16 273	1.06%	4 060 000	5 000 000	NA	7 000 000
TOTAL Other			0.98%				7,000,000
TOTAL for Asia					49,297,790,446		
Caribbean	21,130	. 32,099,000 .	2.04 /0	09,400,043,104.	49,297,790,440	3,043,720,403	02,121,922,104
Affiliate Member Countries	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration*	Savings (US\$)	Loans (US\$)	Reserves (US\$)	Assets (US\$)
Antigua & Barbuda	Great Unions			25,764,344		4,508,861	
			15.19%		, ,	9,691,537	, ,
			72.03%			31,713,035	
			61.11%			26,216,175	
	1	5 099	11.14%	7 935 897	8 662 375	939,906	8 899 315
Cayman Islands	2	10.151	30.67%	123.701.357	110.998 004	15,189,871	
Dominica ^(g)	16	68.530	147.45%	106.984.036		12,885,992	
Grenada	16	31.580	54.77%	65.376.662	56.716.290	3,136,186	
Guyana	28	32.391	54.77% 6.14%	11.129.320	11.824.120	947,342	
Jamaica	47	865.195	51.78%	476.837.136	402.895.358	98,693,942	
Montserrat ^(f)	1	3.865	61.64%	11.274.749	7.592.777	321,800	
			13,30%			799,456	
		9,660	37.84%	33.334.401	26.999.191	3,428,968	
St. Kitts & Nevis		,000 .		01 600 004	72 279 668		104,127,457
St. Lucia	19	58,472	52.32%	01,039,304.			
St. Lucia	19	58,472 42,448	52.32% 53.14%			6,604,197	
St. Lucia St. Vincent & the Grenadines Suriname ^(f)	19 9 27	42,448 . 67,411 .	53.14% 21.78%	55,802,216 34,664,629	44,147,915		69,581,619
St. Lucia St. Vincent & the Grenadines Suriname (f) Tortola (f)	19 9 27 1	42,44867,411310	53.14% 21.78% 1.30%	55,802,216 34,664,629 61,200	44,147,915 28,803,543	6,604,197	69,581,619 40,417,033
St. Lucia St. Vincent & the Grenadines Suriname ^(f) Tortola ^(f) Trinidad & Tobago	19 9 27 1	42,448 67,411 310 434,156	53.14% 21.78% 1.30% 57.39%	55,802,216 34,664,629 61,200 753,762,092	44,147,915 28,803,543 47,420 573,432,338	6,604,197 7,043,418	69,581,619 40,417,033 63,085
St. Lucia St. Vincent & the Grenadines Suriname (f) Tortola (f) Trinidad & Tobago TOTAL Affiliate Members	19 9 27 1 76	42,448 67,411 310 434,156 1,950,229	53.14% 21.78% 1.30%	55,802,216 34,664,629 61,200 753,762,092	44,147,915 28,803,543 47,420 573,432,338	7,043,418 7,200	69,581,619 40,417,033 63,085 973,825,415

Europe							
Member Countries	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration*	Savings (US\$)	Loans (US\$)	Reserves (US\$)	Assets (US\$)
Great Britain (c)	540	543,359	1.33%		710,803,031	89,682,586	977,109,401
Ireland ^(g)	525	3,050,000	109.98%	17,546,637,114	-,,	2,087,759,571	19,921,369,957
Poland	70	1,550,660	5.66%		1,389,050,140	150,133,626	2,053,326,919
Romania	11		0.34%	20,512,951		5,371,905	26,236,191
Russia	238	366,954	0.37%	204,820,288		14,451,445.	246,096,806
Ukraine	760	1,790,414	5.55%	528,954,468		58,839,060	615,785,393
TOTAL Member Countries Other Credit Union Countries	2,144	7,353,864	3.36 %		12,717,530,508		23,839,924,668
Estonia	10	*			7,320,251		
Latvia	30		1.44%		11,820,219	·	13,984,969
Lithuania		68,841			114,321,156		173,001,786
Macedonia	1				3,883,362		4,605,573
Moldova		106,400	3.39%		695,623		24,834,536
TOTAL Other	585		2.18%		138,040,611		226,874,401
OTAL for Europe	2,729	7,560,504	3.31%	21,226,914,844	12,855,571,119	2,417,693,508	24,066,799,068
Latin America							
Member Countries	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration			Reserves (US\$)	
Bolivia		566,045	10.16%	254,968,644	, ,	28,018,754	324,631,192
Brazil		2,608,473	2.01%	5,454,157,197	5,177,537,824	2,298,290,214	10,351,586,652
Costa Rica ^(a)	36	486,277		673,408,513		15,086,766	716,871,907
Dominican Republic	14			193,574,035		8,162,226	235,112,485
El Salvador	31		2.23%			10,957,742	116,523,545
Guatemala	27		9.73%			74,239,952	535,804,988
Mexico		3,592,944	5.17%	3,430,722,123		185,965,862	3,768,101,418
Nicaragua	12		1.39%	9,483,344		1,294,871	12,132,765
Panama	174			343,754,852		27,346,381	477,942,092
Paraguay ^(a)	31			121,422,076		5,936,137	140,467,032
Peru	163		3.29%	531,276,943		38,511,535	617,412,668
TOTAL Member Countries Associate Member Countries	1,870		3.65%		10,198,392,407	2,693,810,441	17,296,586,745
Chile (a)	75	815 432	7 // 3%	410,305,136	912,314,337	375,273,683	1,004,097,268
Colombia		1,744,213		1,902,092,765		111,066,432	3,017,694,164
Ecuador	37		13.69%			57,092,000	986,386,000
Honduras	74			306,663,160		43.775.650	383,066,222
Uruguay			12.68%	NA		43,773,030 NA	90,394,592
TOTAL Associate Countries			8.52%	3,398,034,061		587,207,765	5,481,638,246
TOTAL ASSOCIATE COUNTRIES	2,330	13,895,915	4.52%		4,110,920,011	3,281,018,206	22,778,224,991
Middle East	2,330	13,093,913	4.52 /0	14,933,302,634	14,309,310,410	3,201,010,200.	22,110,224,991
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Other Credit Union Countries	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Loans (US\$) 809,466	Reserves (US\$)	Assets (US\$)
Afghanistan	4		0.03%	288,680	,	25,152	853,017
Azerbaijan		8,960		3,334,052		186,189	7,958,472
Iran ^(b)	1,584		1.04%		1,481,000,000		NA
Uzbekistan		51,532	0.30%		13,815,140		15,884,151
North America	1,680	550,716	0.64%	681,832,803	1,495,624,606	1,741,377	24,695,640
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Member Countries	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Loans (US\$)	Reserves (US\$)	Assets (US\$
Canada	1,068				145,750,098,596		
United States	8,536	87,389,454			505,544,430,336		
TOTAL Member Countries	9,604	98,365,301		767,004,101,432			926,602,092,567
Courth Decific	9,604	98,365,301	43.63%	.767,004,101,432.	651,294,528,932	94,053,455,572	926,602,092,567
South Pacific							
Member Countries	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration ²		Loans (US\$)	Reserves (US\$)	Assets (US\$
Australia	144	3,500,000	25.91%	25,195,118,490	23,808,397,584	2,650,458,036	29,605,978,904
New Zealand	39		6.37%	332,790,257	323,435,907	65,137,119	410,417,644
TOTAL Member Countries Other Credit Union Countries	183	3,676,474	22.22%	25,527,908,747	24,131,833,491	2,715,595,155	30,016,396,547
Fiji ^(a)	46	19.047	3.20%	15,959,222	18,410,406	NA	30.916.825
Papua New Guinea ^(e)	19				47,000,000		
Tonga	60					26,214	
TOTAL Other	125			84,391,706		13,151,537	
TOTAL Guidi	308			25,612,300,453		2,728,746,692	
TOTALS	Credit Unions	Members	Penetration [*]	Savings (US\$)	Loans (US\$)	Reserves (US\$)	Assets (US\$)
Members, Affiliates & Associates	34,923	141,360,867	10.40%	875,913,697,398	720 702 027 750	104 453 630 552	1,059,552,887,492

Members, Affiliates & Associates	34,923	141,360,867	10.40%	875,913,697,398	739,702,927,750	104,453,630,552	1,059,552,887,492
Other Credit Union Countries	11,454	30,649,336	3.13%	28,209,794,999	18,513,052,171	2,378,094,665	32,593,465,681
Worldwide Credit Unions	46,377	172,010,203	7.36%	904,123,492,396	758,215,979,921	106,831,725,217	1,092,146,353,173

WOCCU Members

Australia—Cuscal, Ltd.

Bolivia—Asociación Técnica de Cooperativas (ATC)

Brazil—Confederação Interestadual das Cooperativas Ligadas ao SICREDI

Caribbean—Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions (CCCU)

Costa Rica—Federación de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito de Costa Rica (FEDEAC)

Dominican Republic—Asociación de Instituciones Rurales de Ahorro y Crédito (AIRAC)

El Salvador—Federación de Asociaciones Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito de El Salvador, R.L. (FEDECACES)

Great Britain—Association of British

Guatemala—Federación Nacional de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito (FENACOAC)

Kenya—Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Co-operatives Limited (KUSCCO)

Malawi-Malawi Union of Savings & Credit

Mexico—Caja Popular Mexicana (CPM)

New Zealand—New Zealand Association of Credit Unions (NZACU)

Nicaragua—Central de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito Financieras de Nicaragua, R.L. (CCACN)

Panama—Corporación Fondo de Estabilización y Garantía de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito de Panamá (COFEP)

Paraguay—Central de Cooperativas del Area Nacional Limitada (CENCOPAN)

Peru—Federación Nacional de Cooperativas de

Poland—National Association of Cooperative Savings & Credit Unions (NACSCU)

Romania—Central Federation of Romanian Credit Unions (FEDCAR)

Russia-Russian Credit Union League (RCUL)

Rwanda-Union des Banques Populaires du

South Africa—Savings & Credit Cooperative League of South Africa (SACCOL)

Ukraine—Ukrainian National Association of Savings & Credit Unions (UNASCU)

WOCCU Associate **Members**

Asia—Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU)

International—International Cooperative Banking Association (ICBA)

International—World Savings Bank Institute (WSBI)

Latin America—Confederación Latinoamericana o Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito (COLAC)

Poland—Towarzystwo Ubezpieczeń Wzajemnych Spółdzielczych Kas Oszczednościowo -Kredytowych (TUW SKOK)

WOCCU Development Programs as of December 31, 2006

Duamen						
Program	Credit Unions	Members	Savings (US\$)	Loans (US\$)	Assets (US\$)	Institutional Capital/
						Total Assets
Afghanistan MISFA	2	4.489	265,680	809,466	830,017	18.97%
Afghanistan AED*	2	277	230,000	0	230,000	NA
Bolivia	21	403,208	258,950,000	230,460,000	306,010,000	10.80%
Colombia Gates*	10	430,002	300,000,000	202,000,000	304,000,000	7.20%
Ecuador	11	356,192	208,870,844	197,413,147.	241,785,439	9.53%
Kenya Gates*	7	157,023	162,800,000	186,000,000	199,000,000	NA
Macedonia	1	5,925	2,452,690	3,433,912	4,460,804	39.42%
Mexico CPM	1	1,114,138	1,189,993,510	936,572,467.	1,330,145,535	3.29%
Mexico Bansefi	40	590,010	1,030,980,240	774,888,108.	1,157,372,385	3.58%
Mexico Veracruz	6	50,237	34,489,647	30,790,022	39,994,079	13,47%
Mexico Michoacán	8	232,206	236,534,800	182,860,275.	280,487,953	5.29%
Nicaragua CDP**	12	48,234	9,483,344	8,510,277.	12,132,765	10.67%
Peru*	9	180,158	74,860,000	68,910,000	92,660,000	NA
Philippines	20	339,484	30,457,342	30,802,979	42,019,999	8.08%
Rwanda Gates*	15	100,199	20,600,000	18,000,000	29,000,000	NA
Sri Lanka USDA*	19	9,344	2,650,000	2,400,000	2,800,000	NA
Uzbekistan	35	51,532	13,607,607	13,815,140.	15,884,151	9.10%

TOTALS 219 4,072,658 3,577,225,704 4,058,813,126 2,887,665,793

Program Key

New program; lists research indicators and diagnostic data.

** The WOCCU program in Nicaragua is part of the larger USAID Cooperative Development Program (CDP). WOCCU also carries out CDP activities in Afghanistan, Ecuador, Kenya and the Philippines.

WOCCU started two new programs in Kenya, funded by FSD Trust and USDA, during 2006. Data is not yet available for these programs. WOCCU also strengthens credit unions in Cambodia and Uganda with funding raised from within the international credit union movement.

Statistical Key

- Not available.
- Data as of December 31, 2005. (n)
- Data as of March 31, 2006.
- Data as of September 30, 2006. (c)
- Data from the West African Central Bank.
- Data from the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions.
- (f) Data from the Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions.
- The high penetration rate is explained by the existence of multiple memberships by adults in more than one credit union and/or by youth accounts.
- Penetration rate is calculated by dividing the total number of reported credit union members by the economically active population.

Country statistics represent affiliated and non-affiliated credit unions as reported in WOCCU's annual Statistical Report survey of national credit union associations and WOCCU program offices. Unless otherwise indicated, data is as of December 31, 2006.





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