

Member Profile

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About Saskatchewan Credit Unions

Saskatchewan credit unions are a network of autonomous financial co-operatives owned and democratically controlled by their members. Through a co-operative governance structure, these credit unions are members who own and democratically control SaskCentral. SaskCentral acts as a trade association on behalf of the credit unions of Saskatchewan and provides other services including liquidity management, investments and democratic support.

Saskatchewan credit unions directly serve over half of the population of the province, from northern hamlets like Buffalo Narrows and Wollaston Lake to farming communities scattered across the south. Credit unions provide a vital service to Saskatchewan people and act as a stabilizing force for the economy. Credit unions can be found in towns and cities across the province and are a strong and important part of Saskatchewan's economy.

Fast Facts

- *Number of credit unions in Saskatchewan* 61
- *Total Members* 520,232
- *Locations across the province* 303
- *Employees* 3,548

**as of December 31, 2010*

Community Involvement and Charitable Donations

In 2010, Saskatchewan credit unions contributed \$7.8 million to growing communities, provided 390 scholarships and bursaries valued at more than \$385,000 and waived fees and service charges to community organizations in the amount of \$1,186,902. Fundraising activities at credit Union resulted in \$804,136 for charities like the Red Cross, Telemiracle and the Terry Fox Foundation. In 2010 Credit union employees volunteered more than 91,000 hours in their communities.

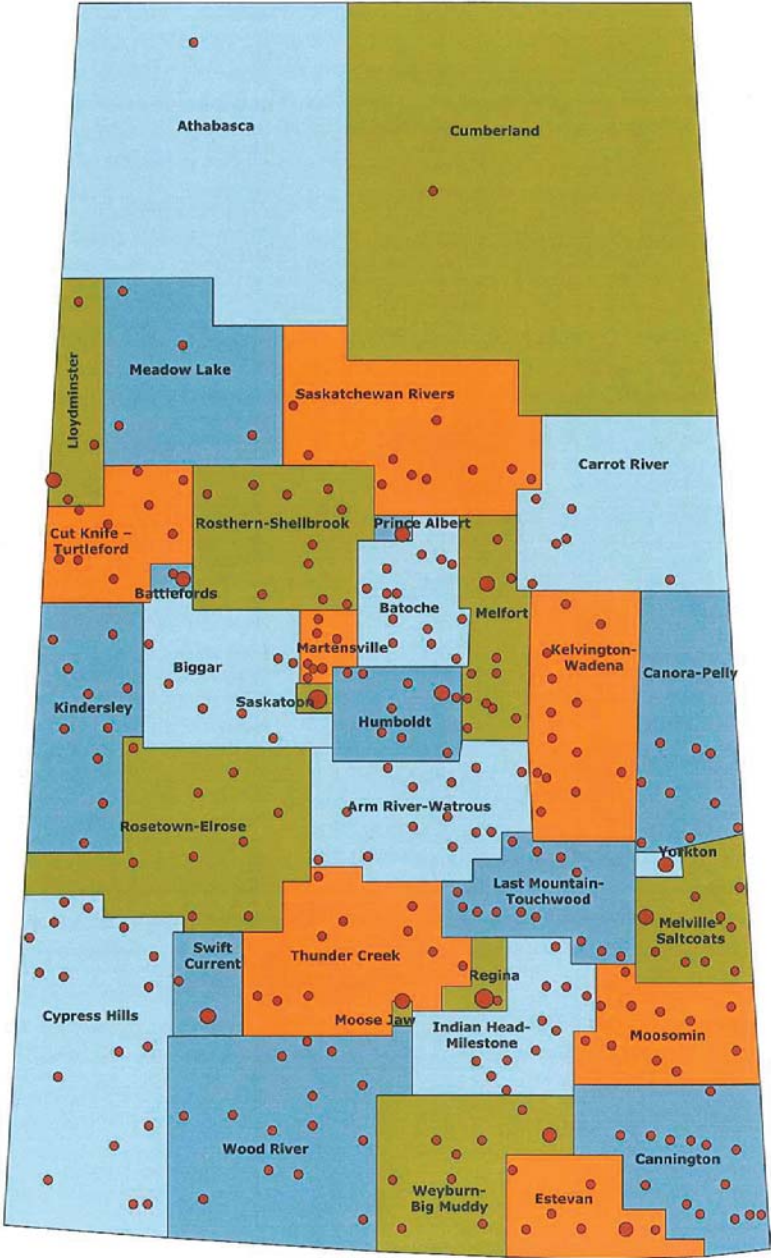
Did You Know?

- In 2009, Affinity Credit Union made history in Saskatchewan by opening the first on-reserve branch in the province.
- Credit Unions are a strong business model. Despite a global economic crisis, Saskatchewan Credit Unions posted their highest ever revenues in 2008.

For more information about Saskatchewan Credit Unions go to www.saskcu.com.

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Saskatchewan Communities Served by Credit Unions



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