WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL

ACTIVITY IN AUSTRALIA
July 2019 - June 2020

192
women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

4,146
Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business

789
Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

7,650
Facilitated connections between women business owners

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN
By WEConnect International’s certified Australian women-owned businesses
The economy of Australia is the 14th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 18th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP).

14th in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- Australia is home to 31 billionaires as of 2020 - this marks Australia as the 12th largest country by billionaire population
- Australia's major stock exchange, the Australian Securities Exchange, had a market capitalization of $1.52 trillion as of 2020

**TOP EXPORTS**
- Coal
- Iron
- Petroleum gas
- Gold

**TOP INDUSTRIES**
- Mining
- Food production
- Industrial equipment
- Chemicals

**LABOR FORCE**
- 12.3 million
  - Agriculture: 2.5%
  - Industry: 24.1%
  - Services: 66.6%

The mandatory minimum wage in Australia is A$19.49 an hour, or $13.83 USD.
PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA'S WORLDWIDE RANKING (OUT OF 190 ECONOMIES) IN...

- Starting a business: #7
- Dealing with construction permits: #11
- Getting electricity: #62
- Registering property: #42
- Getting credit: #4
- Protecting minority investors: #57
- Paying taxes: #28
- Trading across borders: #106
- Enforcing contracts: #6
- Resolving insolvency: #20

KEY INFORMATION ON AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation: 73%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.6
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 18.9%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 78.4%
- 11.2% of all Australian women entrepreneurs have a post-secondary education level or higher

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in Australia

WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW: KEY INDICATOR SCORES

Scores are determined by criteria defined by the World Bank regarding whether a country's legal framework prevents women from accessing certain rights, opportunities or protections. A perfect score is 100, indicating that women are not legally discriminated against and have the same rights and opportunities as men.

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OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2020: 96.9