

WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN MALAYSIA

Jan 2020 - June 2020



13

women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

37

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

222

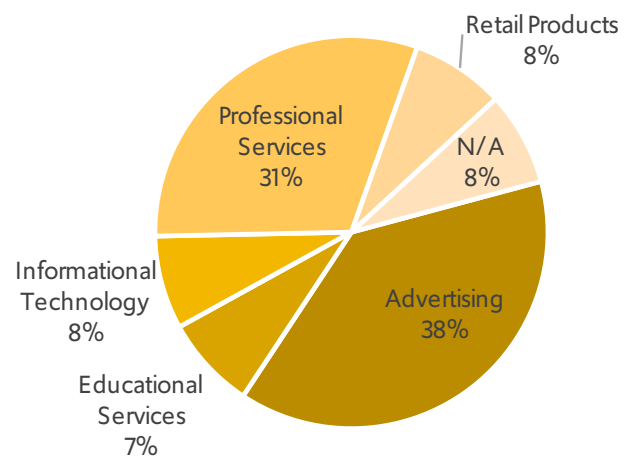
Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

1,332

Facilitated connections between women business owners

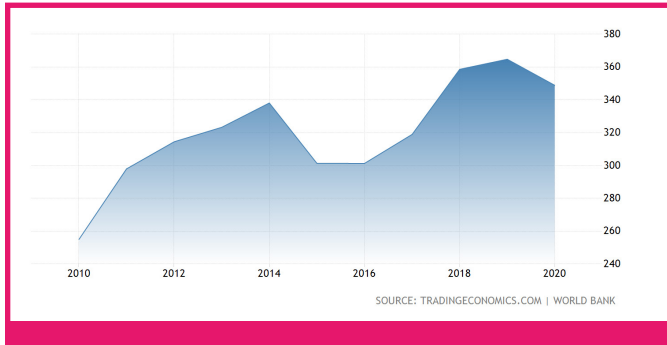
INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's self-registered Malaysian women-owned businesses



KEY ECONOMIC DATA - MALAYSIA

GDP (BILLION USD)



GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

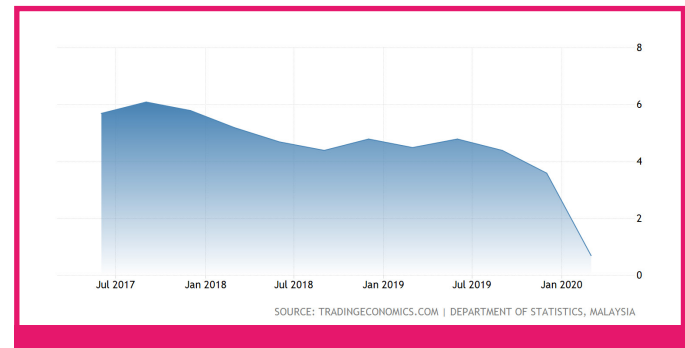
\$29,256

50TH

Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

The economy of Malaysia is the 35th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 28th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP).

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)



12TH

in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- Malaysia is home to 12 billionaires as of 2020 - this marks Malaysia as the 20th largest country by billionaire population
- Malaysia's major stock exchange, the Malaysia Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$351.61 billion as of 2020

TOP EXPORTS

- Integrated circuits
- Petroleum
- Palm oil
- Machinery parts

LABOR FORCE

- 15.7 million**
- Agriculture: 10.4%
 - Industry: 27%
 - Services: 62%

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Rubber and palm oil processing
- Petroleum and natural gas
- Pharmaceuticals

The mandatory minimum wage for most Malaysian workers is RM4.81 per hour, or \$1.13 USD

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN MALAYSIA

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

- Starting a business: #126
- Dealing with construction permits: #2
- Getting electricity: #4
- Registering property: #33
- Getting credit: #37
- Protecting minority investors: #2
- Paying taxes: #80
- Trading across borders: #49
- Enforcing contracts: #35
- Resolving insolvency: #40

KEY INFORMATION ON MALAYSIAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation: 51%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.9
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 7.7%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 90.3%
- 19% of all Malaysian women entrepreneurs have a post-secondary education level or higher

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.

WORKPLACE	analyzes laws affecting women's decisions to work	50
PAY	measures laws and regulations affecting women's pay	50
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	analyzes constraints on women's starting and running businesses	75
ASSETS	considers gender differences in property and inheritance	60
OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2020		50