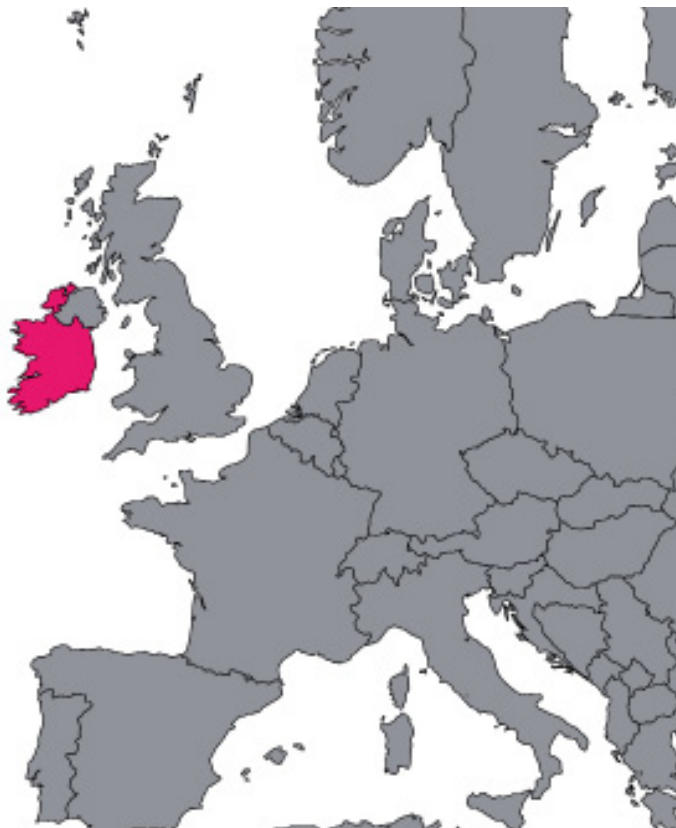
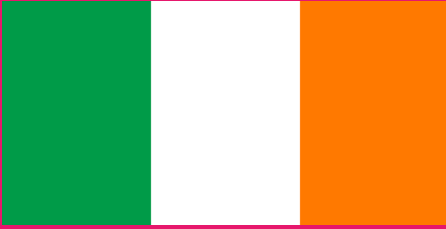


WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN IRELAND

July 2019 - June 2020



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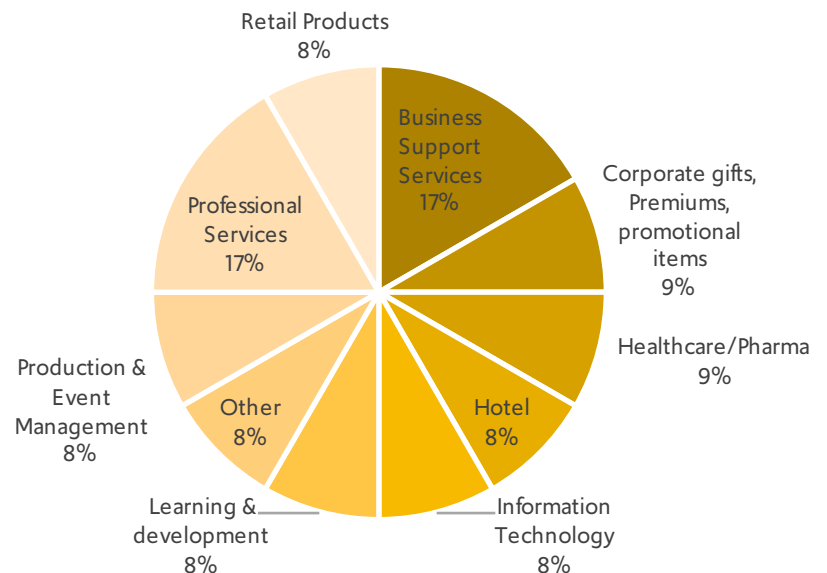
women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

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Facilitated connections between
women business owners
and corporate buyers

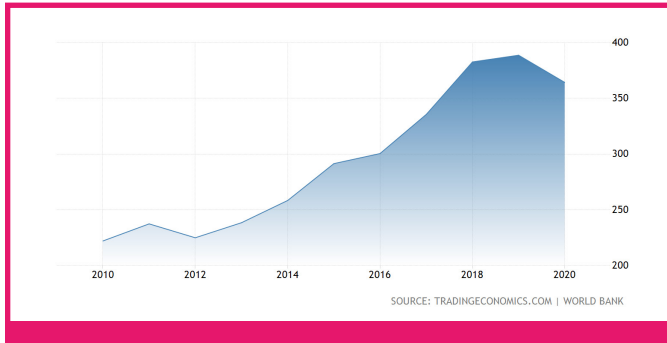
CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's
certified Irish
women-owned businesses



KEY ECONOMIC DATA - IRELAND

GDP (BILLION USD)



GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

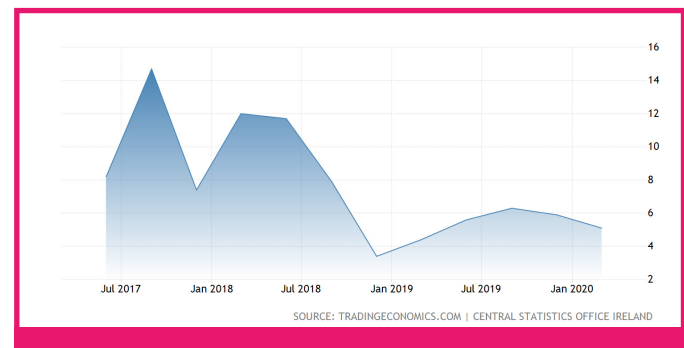
\$88,241

4TH

Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

The economy of Ireland is the 32nd largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 47th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP).

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)



24TH

in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- Ireland is home to 9 billionaires as of 2020 - this marks Ireland as the 22nd largest country by billionaire population
- Ireland's major stock exchange, Euronext Dublin, had a market capitalization of \$ 171 billion as of 2020

TOP EXPORTS

- Blood, vaccines, cultures
- Medicaments
- Scented mixtures
- Medical instruments

LABOR FORCE

2.4 million

- Agriculture: 4.62%
- Industry: 18.7%
- Services: 76.68%

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Pharmaceuticals, medical
- Chemicals
- Computer hardware, software
- Food and beverage products

The mandatory minimum wage in Ireland for workers over the age of 20 is €10.10 per hour, or \$11.91 USD.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN IRELAND

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

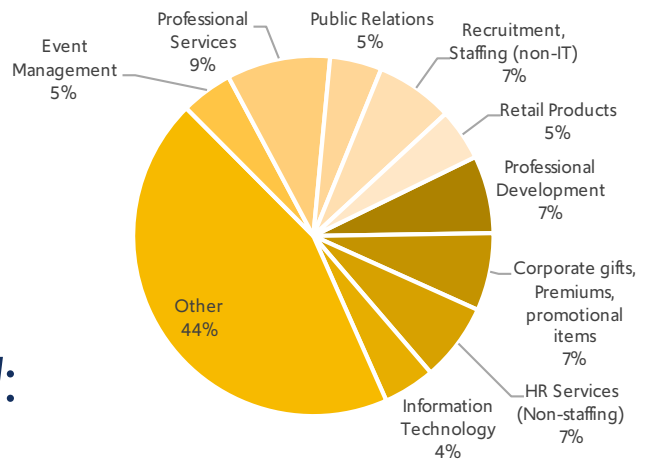
- Starting a business: #23
- Dealing with construction permits: #36
- Getting electricity: #47
- Registering property: #60
- Getting credit: #48
- Protecting minority investors: #13
- Paying taxes: #4
- Trading across borders: #52
- Enforcing contracts: #91
- Resolving insolvency: #19

KEY INFORMATION ON IRISH WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation: 56%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.6
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 19.7%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 77.6%
- 8.2% of all Irish women entrepreneurs have a post-secondary education level or higher

CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in Ireland



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	100
PAY	measures laws and regulations affecting women's pay	100
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	analyzes constraints on women's starting and running businesses	100
ASSETS	considers gender differences in property and inheritance	100
OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2020		97.5