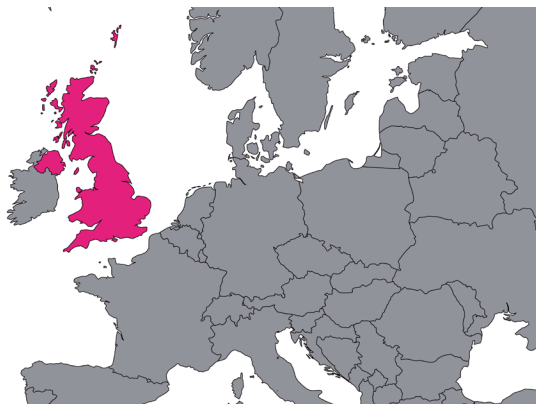


WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

July 2019 - June 2020



1,274

women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

476

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

6,371

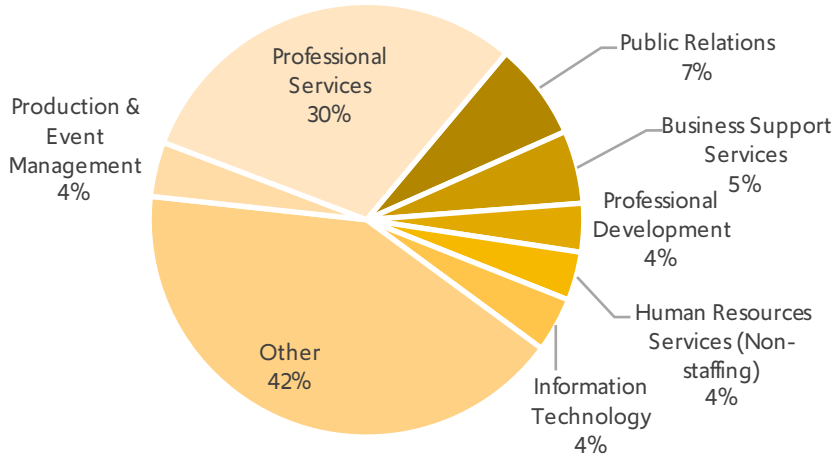
Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

11,484

Facilitated connections between women business owners

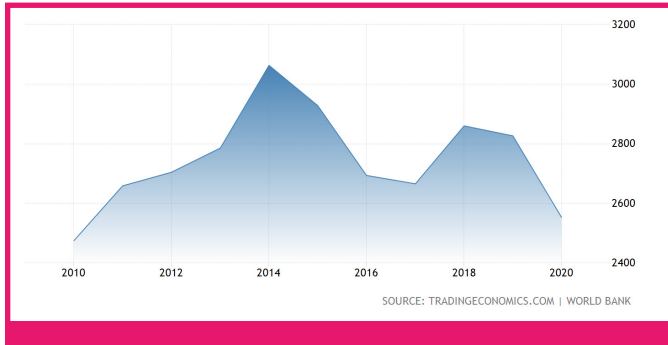
CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's certified UK women-owned businesses



KEY ECONOMIC DATA - THE UNITED KINGDOM

GDP (BILLION USD)



GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

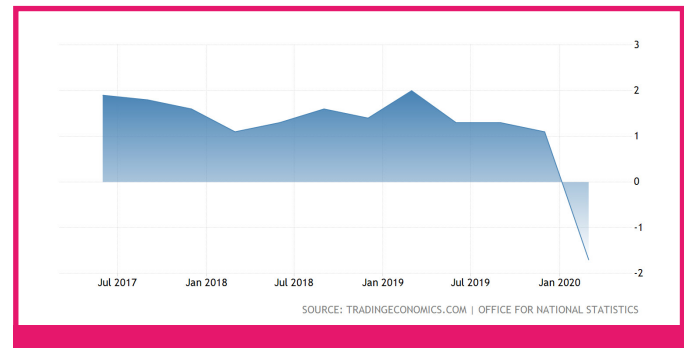
\$48,710

24TH

Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

The economy of the UK is the 6th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 9th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP).

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)



8TH

in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- The UK is home to 45 billionaires as of 2020 - this marks the UK as the 7th largest country with billionaire population
- The UK's major stock exchange, the London Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$3.16 trillion as of 2020

TOP EXPORTS

- Cars
- Crude petroleum
- Gold
- Gas turbines

LABOR FORCE

- 34.5 million**
- Agriculture: 1%
 - Industry: 18%
 - Services: 81%

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Finance and banking
- Information technology
- Oil and gas
- Construction

The mandatory minimum wage in the UK is 8.72 pounds sterling per hour for workers over the age of 25, or \$11.18 USD.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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

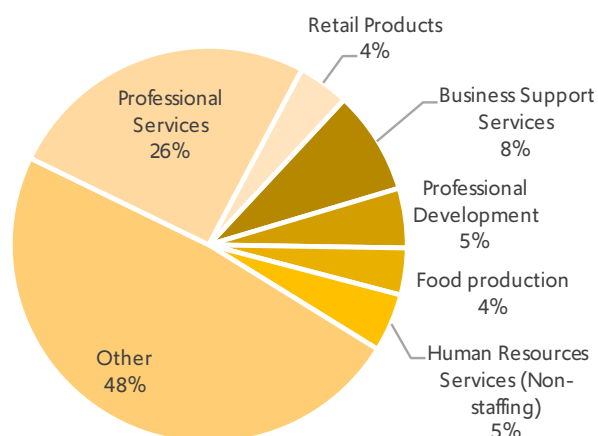
- Starting a business: #18
- Dealing with construction permits: #23
- Getting electricity: #8
- Registering property: #41
- Getting credit: #37
- Protecting minority investors: #7
- Paying taxes: #27
- Trading across borders: #33
- Enforcing contracts: #34
- Resolving insolvency: #14

KEY INFORMATION ON UK WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation: 58%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.5
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 16.8%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 81.2%
- 71% of all UK women entrepreneurs have a post-secondary education level or higher

CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in the United Kingdom



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	75
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		91.3