



WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN COSTA RICA

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203
women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

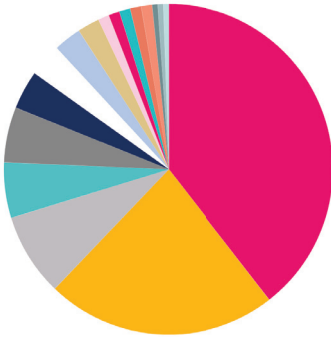
154
Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business

383
Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

2,036
Facilitated connections between women business owners

CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's certified Costa Rica women-owned businesses



- Professional/Business Support Services (39.46%)
- Manufacturing/Distribution (22.7%)
- Education Services (5.41%)
- Healthcare/Pharma (3.78%)
- Apparel/Textiles/Personal Care Products & Svcs (2.7%)
- Advertising/Communications/Marketing/Printing Services (1.08%)
- Agriculture/Agribusiness (1.08%)
- financial services (1.08%)
- Automotive/Aviation (0.54%)
- Waste Management (0.54%)
- Hospitality/Tourism/Entertainment/Arts (8.11%)
- Public Administration (5.41%)
- Facilities Management (3.24%)
- Utilities (2.16%)
- Cleaning/Waste Management (1.08%)
- Information Technology/Telecomms (1.08%)
- Educational Services & Supplies (0.54%)

KEY ECONOMIC DATA - CHILE

GDP (US DOLLARS)

\$61.80 BILLION

(2019)

GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

\$20,443

(2019)

WORLDWIDE RANKING
OF GDP PER CAPITA:

64TH

(2020)

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

2.084%

(2019)

74TH

in worldwide Ease of
Doing Business ranking

- Costa Rica is home to 0 billionaires as of 2020
- Costa Rica's major stock exchange, the Costa Rican Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$2.03 billion as of 2020

TOP EXPORTS

- Medical instruments (\$2.69B)
- Bananas (\$1.22B)
- Tropical fruits (\$1.18B)
- Orthopedic appliances (\$845M)
- Other edible preparations (\$427M)

LABOR FORCE

2.50 million (2020)

- Agriculture: 12%
- Industry: 20%
- Services: 68%

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Ecotourism
- Medical equipment
- Agriculture

The mandatory minimum wage in Costa Rica ranges depending on industry and specialization.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN COSTA RICA

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

- Starting a business: #144
- Dealing with construction permits: #78
- Getting electricity: #25
- Registering property: #49
- Getting credit: #15
- Protecting minority investors: #110
- Paying taxes: #66
- Trading across borders: #80
- Enforcing contracts: #111
- Resolving insolvency: #137

KEY INFORMATION ON COSTA RICAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation rate (% of female population ages 15-64): 68.92%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.28
- Overall, the Costa Rican labor force is 39% female
- On average, Costa Rican women earn an income 45% lower than that of their male counterparts.

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	50
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	analyzes constraints on women's starting and running businesses	75
ASSETS	considers gender differences in property and inheritance	100
OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2020		83.1