

WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN FRANCE

January - December 2020



37

women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

682*

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

4,486*

Facilitated connections
between women
business owners and
corporate buyers.

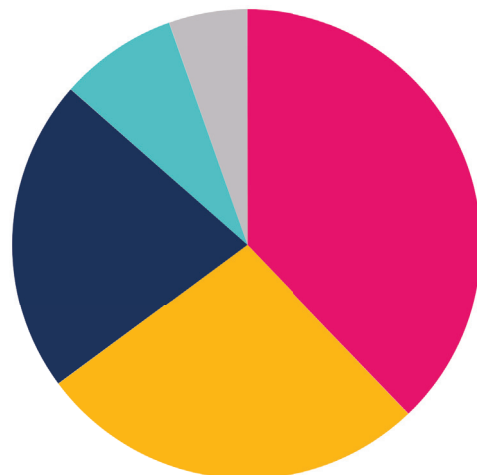
1,800*

Facilitated connections
between women
business owners.

*Europe regional figures.

CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's
certified French
women-owned businesses



■ Government/health/education/social services (37.34%) ■ Wholesale/retail (27.03%)
■ Financial/professional/administrative/consumer services (21.62%)
■ Agriculture and mining (8.11%) ■ Information and Communication technology (5.41%)

KEY ECONOMIC DATA - FRANCE

GDP (US DOLLARS)

\$2.716 TRILLION

(2019)

GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

\$49,519

(2019)

WORLDWIDE RANKING
OF GDP PER CAPITA:

26TH

(2020)

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

1.5%

(2019)

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in worldwide Ease of
Doing Business ranking

- France is home to 42 billionaires as of 2020
- France's major stock exchange, Euronext Paris, had a market capitalization of \$3.5 billion as of 2020

TOP EXPORTS

- Planes, helicopters and spacecraft (\$46.3B)
- Packaged medicaments (\$26.3B)
- Cars (\$24.5B)
- Gas turbines (\$19.1B)
- Vehicle parts (\$14.9B)

LABOR FORCE

29.95 million (2020)

- Agriculture: 2.8%
- Industry: 20%
- Services: 77.2%

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Machinery
- Chemicals
- Automobiles
- Metallurgy
- Aircraft
- Electronics

The mandatory minimum wage in France is 10.25 Euros or \$12.43 USD an hour.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN FRANCE

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

- Starting a business: #37
- Dealing with construction permits: #52
- Getting electricity: #17
- Registering property: #99
- Getting credit: #104
- Protecting minority investors: #45
- Paying taxes: #61
- Trading across borders: #1
- Enforcing contracts: #16
- Resolving insolvency: #26

KEY INFORMATION ON FRENCH WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.8
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 25%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 67.5%
- Percentage of French women entrepreneurs having a post-secondary education level or higher: 9.5%

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		100