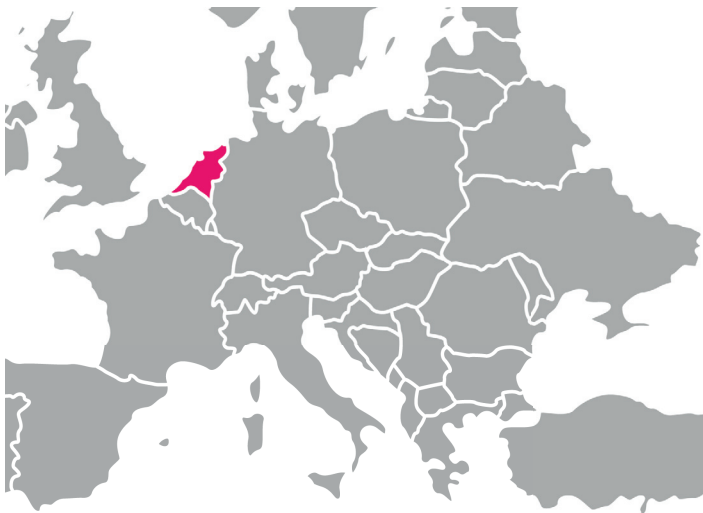




# WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE NETHERLANDS

January - December 2020



**155**

women-owned businesses  
(registered or certified)

**6%**

of WBE  
representation in  
country.

**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.

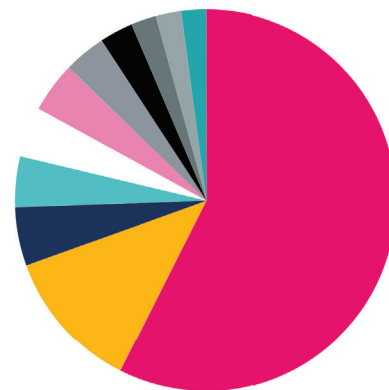
**1,800\***

Facilitated  
connections between  
women business  
owners.

\*Europe regional figures.

## CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's  
certified Dutch  
women-owned businesses



Professional/Business Support Services (57.45%)    Public Administration (12.06%)  
 Education Services (4.96%)    Educational Services & Supplies (4.26%)  
 Hospitality/Tourism/Entertainment/Arts (4.26%)  
 Information Technology/Telecomms (4.26%)    Facilities Management (3.55%)  
 Advertising/Communications/Marketing/Printing Services (2.84%)  
 financial services (2.13%)    Healthcare/Pharma (2.13%)  
 Manufacturing/Distribution (2.13%)

# KEY ECONOMIC DATA - THE NETHERLANDS

GDP (US DOLLARS)

**\$907.05 BILLION**

(2019)

GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

**\$61,285**

(2019)

WORLDWIDE RANKING  
OF GDP PER CAPITA:

**13<sup>TH</sup>**

(2020)

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

**1.68%**

(2019)

**42<sup>ND</sup>**

in worldwide Ease of  
Doing Business ranking

- The Netherlands is home to 11 billionaires as of 2020
- The Netherlands's major stock exchange, Euronext Amsterdam, had a market capitalization of \$4.08 trillion as of 2020

## TOP EXPORTS

- Refined petroleum (\$46.9B)
- Broadcasting equipment (\$18.1B)
- Packaged medicaments (\$16.2B)
- Computers (\$11.2B)
- Office machine parts (\$11.2B)

## LABOR FORCE

**9.35 million (2020)**

- Agriculture: 2.04%
- Industry: 16%
- Services: 81.97%

## TOP INDUSTRIES

- Agriculture and food
- Creative
- Chemicals
- Energy

The mandatory minimum wage in the Netherlands is 1,680 Euros or \$1,965.77 USD per month for workers over the age of 21 and is adjusted twice a year.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN THE NETHERLANDS

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

- Starting a business: #24
- Dealing with construction permits: #88
- Getting electricity: #58
- Registering property: #30
- Getting credit: #19
- Protecting minority investors: #79
- Paying taxes: #22
- Trading across borders: #1
- Enforcing contracts: #78
- Resolving insolvency: #7

## KEY INFORMATION ON DUTCH WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation rate (% of female population ages 15-64): 76.13%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.8
- Percentage of Dutch women entrepreneurs having a post-secondary education level or higher: 9.4%

## 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.

|   |   |      |
|---|---|------|
| <b>WORKPLACE</b>                                      | analyzes laws affecting women's decisions to work               | 100  |
| <b>PAY</b>  | measures laws and regulations affecting women's pay             | 100  |
| <b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>                               | analyzes constraints on women's starting and running businesses | 100  |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   | considers gender differences in property and inheritance        | 100  |
| <b>OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2020</b> |   | 97.5 |