



WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

January - December 2020



1,221
women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

715
Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business

4,635
Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

15,457
Facilitated connections between women business owners

CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's certified South African women-owned businesses



Professional/Business Support Services (36.17%) Facilities Management (9.39%)
Education & Training Services and Supplies (9.75%)
Manufacturing/Distribution (8.43%) Hospitality/Tourism/Entertainment/Arts (6.58%)
Public Administration (7.29%) Other (22.39%)

KEY ECONOMIC DATA - SOUTH AFRICA

GDP (US DOLLARS)

\$351.43 BILLION

(2019)

GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

\$13,034

(2019)

WORLDWIDE RANKING
OF GDP PER CAPITA:

99TH

(2020)

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

0.15%

(2019)

84TH

in worldwide Ease of
Doing Business ranking

- South Africa is home to 5 billionaires as of 2020
- South Africa's major stock exchange, the JSE Limited, had a market capitalization of \$727.84 billion as of 2020

TOP EXPORTS

- Gold (\$16.8B)
- Platinum (\$9.62B)
- Cars (\$7.61B)
- Iron ore (\$6.73B)
- Coal briquettes (\$5.05B)

LABOR FORCE

23.64 million (2020)

- Agriculture: 5.1%
- Industry: 22.9%
- Services: 72.01%

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Minerals
- Automobiles
- Metalworking
- Technology

The mandatory minimum wage in South Africa is R20 or \$1.24 USD per hour.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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

- Starting a business: #139
- Dealing with construction permits: #698
- Getting electricity: #114
- Registering property: #108
- Getting credit: #80
- Protecting minority investors: #13
- Paying taxes: #54
- Trading across borders: #145
- Enforcing contracts: #102
- Resolving insolvency: #68

KEY INFORMATION ON SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation rate (% of female population ages 15-64): 45.47%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.70
- Percentage of South African women entrepreneurs having a post-secondary education level or higher: 13.4%

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.

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		88.1