

WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

January - December 2020



795

women-owned businesses
(registered or certified)

65%

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.

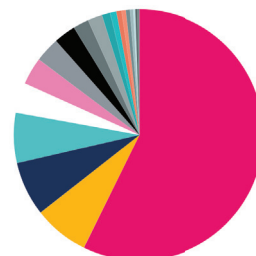
1,800*

Facilitated
connections between
women business
owners.

*Europe regional figures.

CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's
certified British
women-owned businesses



Professional/Business Support Services (57.32%)	Public Administration (6.98%)
Manufacturing/Distribution (7.11%)	Advertising/Communications/Marketing/Printing Services (6.44%)
Education Services (3.89%)	Healthcare/Pharma (3.49%)
Information Technology/Telecomms (3.22%)	Hospitality/Tourism/Entertainment/Arts (2.82%)
Educational Services & Supplies (2.01%)	Apparel/Textiles/Personal Care Products & Svcs (1.88%)
Facilities Management (1.07%)	financial services (0.81%)
Logistics/Transportation (0.67%)	Defense/Security (Non-IT) (0.54%)
Waste Management (0.54%)	Agriculture/Agribusiness (0.4%)
Automotive/Aviation (0.27%)	Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining and Natural Resources (0.27%)
Utilities (0.27%)	

KEY ECONOMIC DATA - UNITED KINGDOM

GDP (US DOLLARS)

\$2.829 TRILLION

(2019)

GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

\$49,932

(2019)

WORLDWIDE RANKING
OF GDP PER CAPITA:

24TH

(2020)

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

1.46%

(2019)

8TH

in worldwide Ease of
Doing Business ranking

- The United Kingdom is home to 45 billionaires as of 2020
- The United Kingdom's major stock exchange, the London Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of 3.16 trillion sterling pounds as of 2020

TOP EXPORTS

- Cars (\$43.4B)
- Crude petroleum (\$26.4B)
- Gold (\$25.8B)
- Gas turbines (\$23.5B)
- Packaged medicaments (\$19.3B)

LABOR FORCE

34.7 million (2020)

- Agriculture: 1%
- Industry: 18%
- Services: 81%

TOP INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Mechanical engineering
- Chemical
- Electrical

The mandatory minimum wage in the United Kingdom is 8.72 sterling pounds or \$12.22 USD an hour.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

UNITED KINGDOM'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 BRITISH WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation rate (% of female population ages 15-64): 73.35%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.6
- Percentage of British women entrepreneurs having a post-secondary education level or higher: 71%

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		97.5