

WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN ARGENTINA – 2019



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

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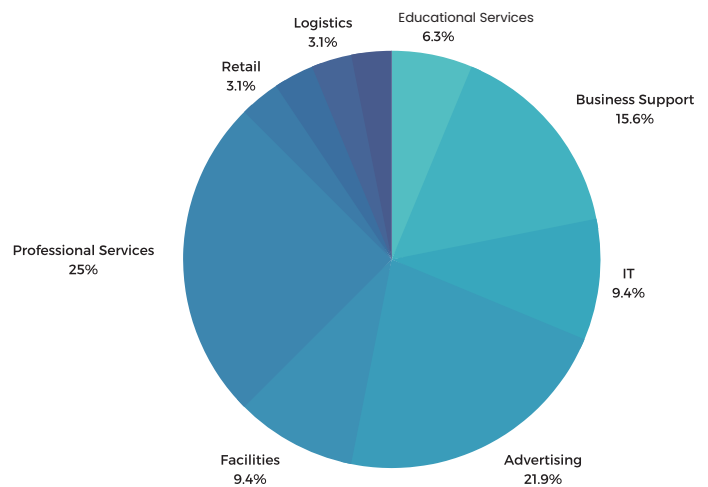
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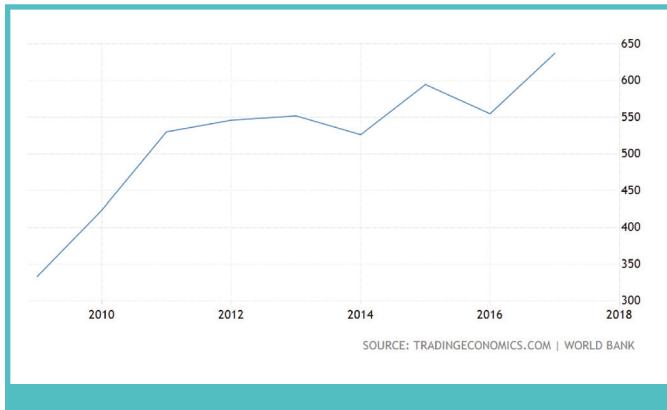
Industry Breakdown

By WEConnect International's certified Argentina women-owned businesses



Key Economic Data - Argentina

GDP (billion \$US)



GDP per capita (PPP)

\$20,537

Annual median per capita income in 2018

64th

Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

The economy of Argentina is the 24th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 28th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP)

GDP growth rate (%)



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in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- Argentina is home to 7 billionaires as of 2019 - this marks Argentina as the 34th largest country with billionaire population.
- Argentina's major stock exchange, the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$140 billion as of 2018.

Top Exports

- Soybeans
- Petroleum and gas
- Vehicles
- Corn

Labor Force

18 million

- Agriculture: 5.3%
- Industry: 28.6%
- Services: 66.1%

Top Industries

- Food processing
- Motor vehicles
- Consumer durables
- Chemicals/petrochemicals

The minimum wage in Argentina is 12,500 Argentine pesos per month, which translates to approximately \$3,720 per year.

Practical Information on Doing Business in Argentina

Argentina's worldwide ranking (out of 190 economies) in...

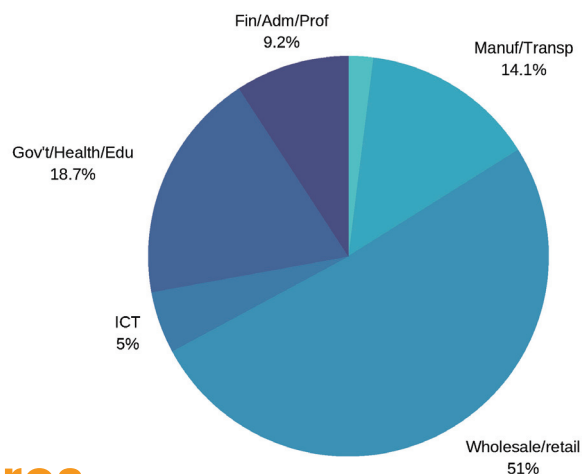
- Starting a business: #128
- Dealing with construction permits: #174
- Getting electricity: #103
- Registering property: #119
- Getting credit: #85
- Protecting minority investors: #57
- Paying taxes: #169
- Trading across borders: #125
- Enforcing contracts: #107
- Resolving insolvency: #104

Key information on Argentine women in business

- Female labor participation: 49%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.8
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 40.1%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 58.3%
- Argentina is one of the 35 economies that has formally banned sexual harassment at work.
- 57.8% of Argentine firms have female participation in ownership, but only 8% have a top female manager.

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Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in Argentina



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.

Argentina's legal framework does not discriminate against women as they...	Argentina	Latin America
Access institutions, either public or private	100	97
Use property for either personal or professional purposes	100	98
Get a job in any industry, regardless of marital status or pregnancy	63	68
Are provided with incentives to work, including benefits	100	77
Go to court and access legal services, for either personal or professional purposes	75	67
Build credit and access finances	50	41