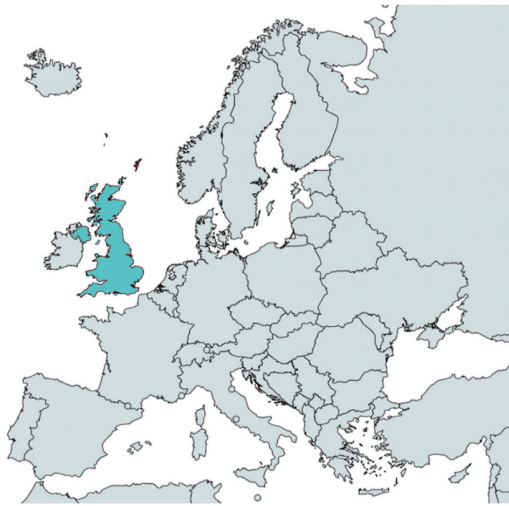




WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM – 2019



795

women-owned businesses
(self-registered or certified)

155

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

934

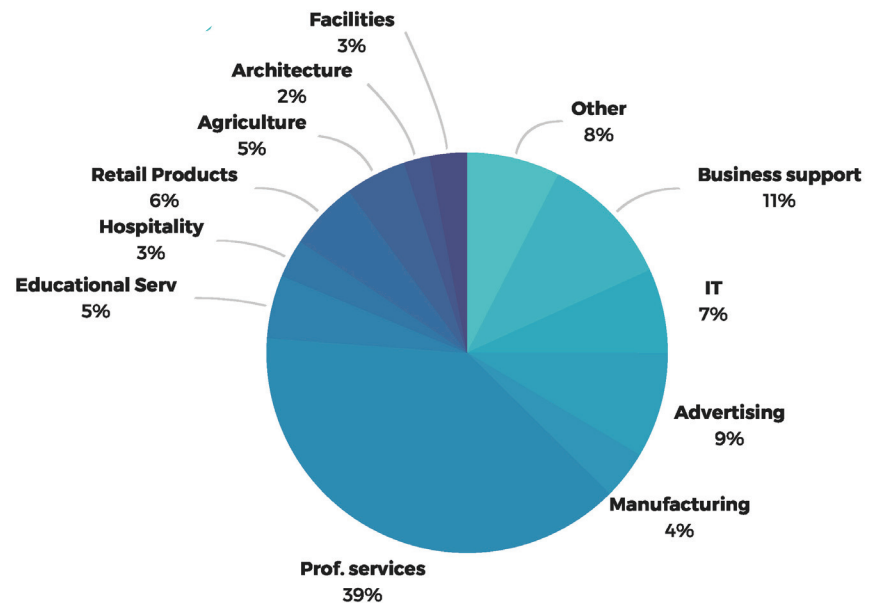
Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

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Facilitated connection between women business owners

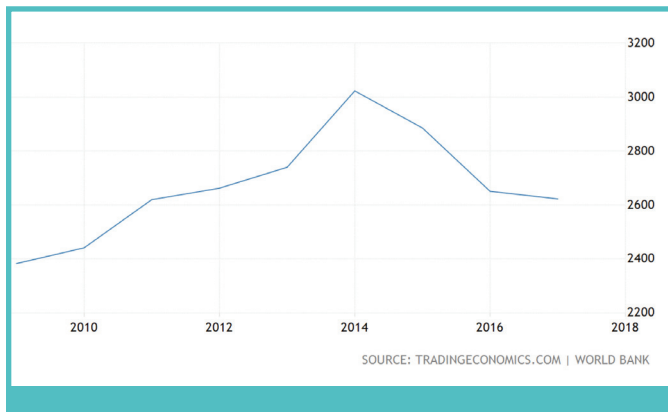
Industry Breakdown

By WEConnect International's certified UK women-owned businesses



Key Economic Data – United Kingdom

GDP (billion \$US)



GDP per capita (PPP)

\$45,705

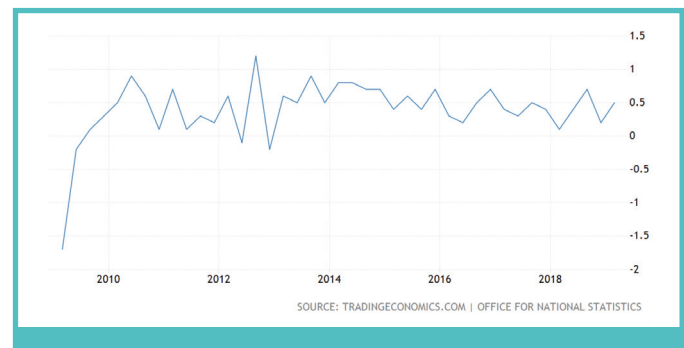
Annual median per capita income in 2018

26th

Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

The economy of the United Kingdom is the 5th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 9th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP)

GDP growth rate (%)



#9

in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- The UK is home to 54 billionaires as of 2019 - this marks the UK as the 7th largest country with billionaire population.
- The UK's major stock exchange, the London Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$3,767 billion as of 2018.

Top Exports

- Manufactured goods
- Fuels
- Chemicals
- Food

Labor Force

33.5 million

- Agriculture: 1.3%
- Industry: 15.2%
- Services: 83.5%

Top Industries

- Machine tools
- Electric power equipment
- Railroad equipment
- Shipbuilding

The minimum wage in the United Kingdom is 6.15 British sterling pounds per hour, which translates to approximately \$22,769 per year.

Practical Information on Doing Business in the United Kingdom

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

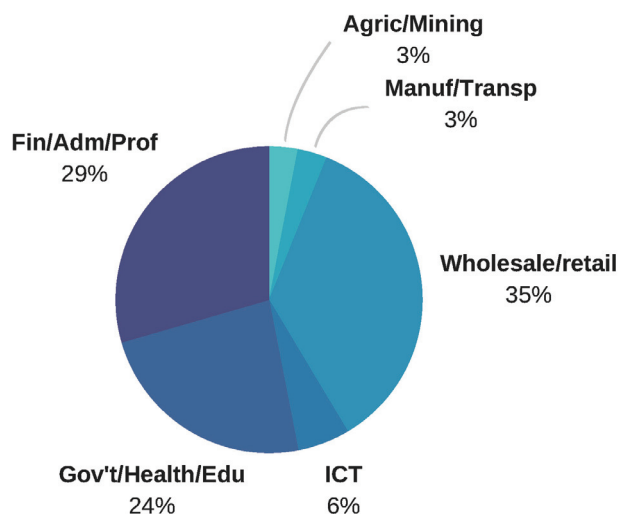
- Starting a business: #7
- Dealing with construction permits: #6
- Getting electricity: #47
- Registering property: #51
- Getting credit: #6
- Protecting minority investors: #57
- Paying taxes: #26
- Trading across borders: #95
- Enforcing contracts: #3
- Resolving insolvency: #18



- Female labor participation: 47%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.5
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 14.1%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 60.6%
- In 2015, the UK reformed its leave policies so that the 37 weeks of paid maternity leave may be taken as shared paid parental leave.

Industry Breakdown

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in the UK



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.

UK's legal framework does not discriminate against women as they...	UK	High-income Countries
Access institutions, either public or private	100	100
Use property for either personal or professional purposes	100	99
Get a job in any industry, regardless of marital status or pregnancy	99	91
Are provided with incentives to work, including benefits	100	86
Go to court and access legal services, for either personal or professional purposes	75	86
Build credit and access finances	100	52