



WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE UK - 2017



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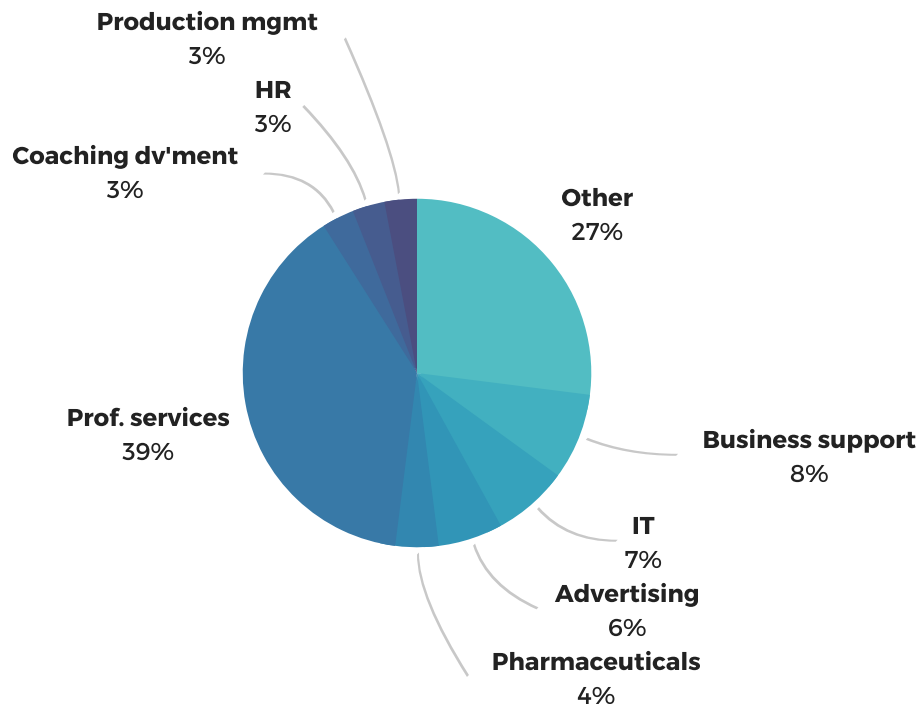
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Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business

Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

Facilitated connections between women business owners

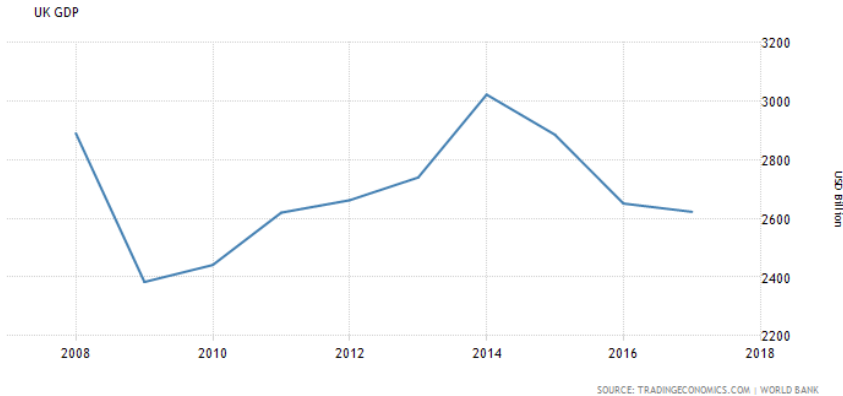
Industry breakdown by WEConnect's certified UK women-owned businesses





KEY ECONOMIC DATA UK

GDP (billion \$US)



GDP per capita (PPP)

\$ 43,600

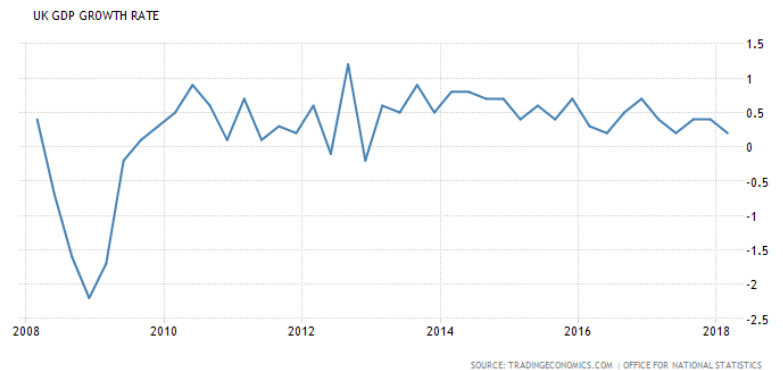
Annual median per capita income in 2017

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 (%)



Ease of doing business

#7

in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- The UK is home to 54 billionaires as of 2018 - this marks the UK as the 7th largest country billionaire population
- The UK's major stock exchange, the London Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$ 8,442 billion as of April 2018

Top exports

- Manufactured goods
- Fuels
- Chemicals
- Food

Labor force

- 33.5 million
- Agriculture: 1%
 - Industry: 15%
 - Services: 84%

Top industries

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

The minimum wage in the United Kingdom is 7.83 British pound sterling per hour, which translates to \$ 21,813 per year



Practical information on doing business in the UK

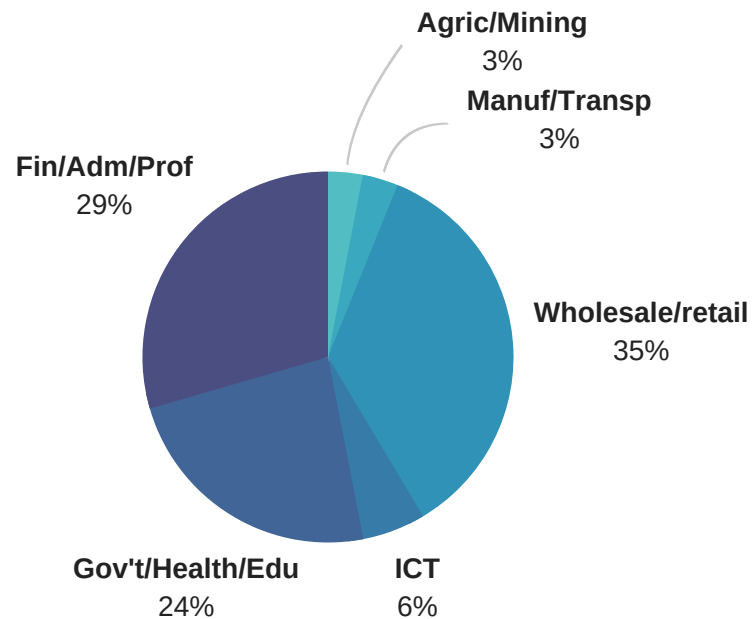
The UK's worldwide ranking (out of 190 economies) in...

- 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

Key information on UK women in business

- Female labor participation: 47%
- Ratio female to male 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

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in the United Kingdom



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.

The 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