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ACTIVITY IN CHINA - 2017



351
women-owned businesses
(self-registered or certified)

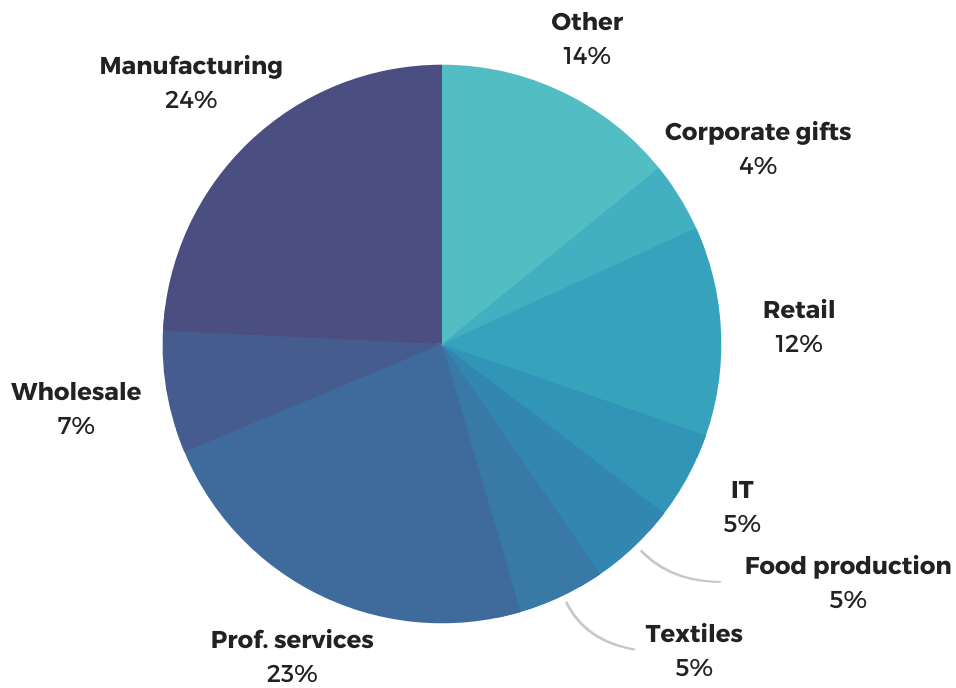
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Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business

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Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

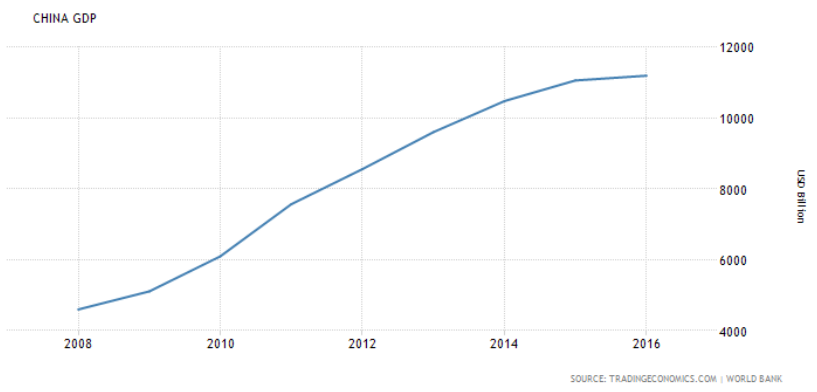
Industry breakdown by WEConnect's certified Chinese women-owned businesses





KEY ECONOMIC DATA CHINA

GDP (billion \$US)



GDP per capita (PPP)

\$ 16,600

Annual median per capita income in 2017

79th

Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

The economy of China is the 2nd largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and largest by purchasing power parity (PPP)

GDP growth rate (%)



Ease of doing business

#78
in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- China is home to 476 billionaires as of 2018 - this marks China as the 2nd largest country billionaire population
- China's major stock exchange, the Shanghai Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$ 5,023 billion as of April 2018

Top exports

- Machinery
- Apparel
- Furniture
- Textiles

Labor force

- 806.7 million
- Agriculture: 28%
 - Industry: 29%
 - Services: 43%

Top industries

- Mining/ore processing
- Iron
- Steel
- Aluminium



Practical information on doing business in China

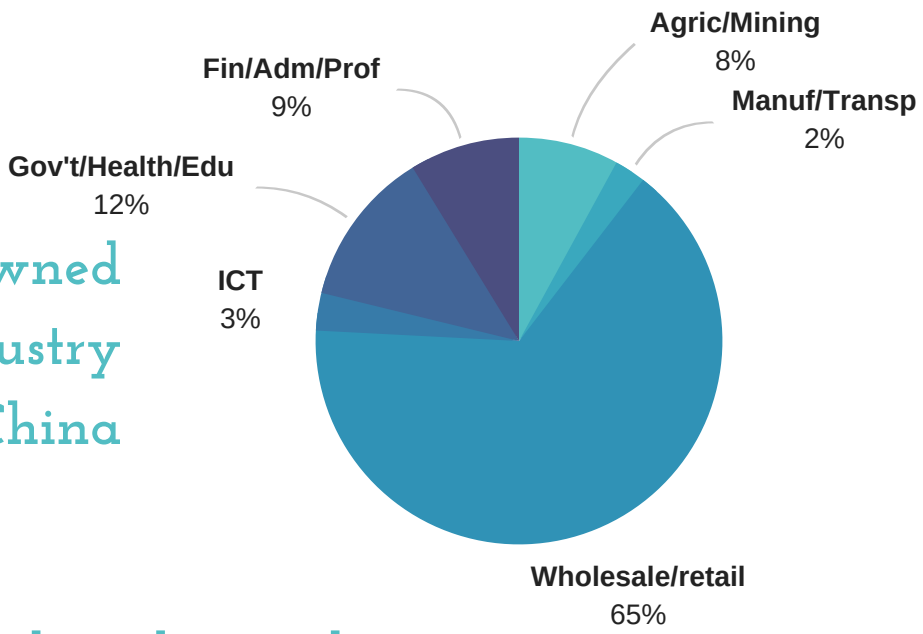
China's worldwide ranking (out of 190 economies) in...

- Starting a business: #93
- Dealing with construction permits: #172
- Getting electricity: #98
- Registering property: #41
- Getting credit: #68
- Protecting minority investors: #119
- Paying taxes: #130
- Trading across borders: #97
- Enforcing contracts: #5
- Resolving insolvency: #56

Key information on Chinese women in business

- Female labor participation: 44%
- Ratio female to male entrepreneurial activity: 0.7
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 30.3%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 68.4%
- Chinese women can retire at age 50, 10 years before men; such early retirement may result in forgone promotions and raises

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in China



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.

China's legal framework does not discriminate against women as they...	China	East Asia
Access institutions, either public or private	100	95
Use property for either personal or professional purposes	100	83
Get a job in any industry, regardless of marital status or pregnancy	50	50
Are provided with incentives to work, including benefits	60	49
Go to court and access legal services, for either personal or professional purposes	75	65
Build credit and access finances	25	19