Industry Breakdown
By WEConnect International’s certified Australian women-owned businesses

- 16 Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business
- 682 Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers
- 240 Facilitated connection between women business owners

![Industry Breakdown Chart](chart.jpg)
Key Economic Data – Australia

GDP (billion $US)

GDP per capita (PPP)

$52,373
Annual median per capita income in 2018

17th
Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

GDP growth rate (%)

The economy of Australia is the 14th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 20th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP).

#18
in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

• Australia is home to 33 billionaires as of 2018 – this marks Australia as the 14th largest country with billionaire population
• Australia’s major stock exchange, the Australian Securities Exchange, had a market capitalization of $1,326 billion as of April 2018

Top Exports
• Iron ore
• Coal
• Gold
• Natural gas

Top Industries
• Mining
• Industrial equipment
• Food processing
• Chemicals

Labor Force
12.91 million
• Agriculture: 3.6%
• Industry: 21.1%
• Services: 75.3%

The minimum wage in Australia is $18.93 Australian dollars per hour, which translates to approximately $28,768 per year.
Practical Information on Doing Business in Australia

Australia’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
- Enforced contracts: #3
- Resolving insolvency: #18

Key information on Australian women in business

- Female labor participation: 46%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.7
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 21.5%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 72.3%
- Australia is unique with high levels of female entrepreneurship in both agriculture/mining as well as manufacturing/transportation
- More than 75% of all Australian women entrepreneurs have a post-secondary education of higher

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Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in Australia

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.

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