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

- **274** Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business
- **3,878** Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers
- **4,188** Facilitated connection between women business owners

![Industry Breakdown Chart](chart.png)
Key Economic Data – Turkey

GDP (billion $US)

GDP per capita (PPP)

$27,956
Annual median per capita income in 2018

52nd
Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

GDP growth rate (%)

The economy of Turkey is the 19th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 13th largest by purchasing power parity (PPP)

#43
in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- Turkey is home to 29 billionaires as of 2019 – this marks Turkey as the 18th largest country with billionaire population
- Turkey’s major stock exchange, Borsa Istanbul, had a market capitalization of $136.53 billion as of 2019

Top Exports
- Apparel
- Foodstuffs
- Textiles
- Metal manufactures

Labor Force
31.3 million
- Agriculture: 18.4%
- Industry: 26.6%
- Services: 54.9%

Top Industries
- Textiles
- Food processing
- Automobiles
- Mining (coal, chromate, copper, boron)

The minimum wage in Turkey is 2,020 Turkish lira per month, which translates to approximately $4,176 per year.
Practical Information on Doing Business in Turkey

Turkey’s worldwide ranking (out of 190 economies) in...

- Starting a business: #78
- Dealing with construction permits: #59
- Getting electricity: #60
- Registering property: #39
- Getting credit: #32
- Protecting minority investors: #26
- Paying taxes: #80
- Trading across borders: #42
- Enforcing contracts: #19
- Resolving insolvency: #109

Key information on Turkish women in business

- Female labor participation: 34%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.4
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 22.5%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 72.9%
- Turkey Pas prohibited discrimination based on gender in several aspects of employment, such as promotions
- In 2016, Turkey passed a law that allows victims to submit complaints about gender discrimination

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Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in Turkey

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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<td>Access institutions, either public or private</td>
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<td>Get a job in any industry, regardless of marital status or pregnancy</td>
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