Social Enterprise in Scotland:

Key Facts



6,047

Social enterprises currently operating in Scotland



89,970

Full-time equivalent employees in the sector



£2.63bn

Gross Value Added (GVA) to the Scottish economy



71%

Of Scotland's social enterprises are led by women



33%

Of social enterprises are located in rural Scotland



56%

Of leaders identify their organisation as a social enterprise



7%

Of social enterprises have exported within the last 12 months



82%

Of social enterprises selling direct to consumers



85%

Of social enterprises pay at least the living wage to all employees



77%

Of social enterprises are incorporated



15%

Of social enterprises have won a public contract within the last year



£4.8bn

The total annual income of social enterprises in Scotland



£3.3bn

The earned income generated from trading activity



67%

Self-sufficiency, as a proportion of income covered by trading



£524m

In financial surplus generated by the sector



£7.0bn

The net worth of Scotland's social enterprises