Social Enterprise The Headlines



5,600

Social enterprises currently operating in Scotland



599

Social enterprises formed in the last two years



34%

Of all social enterprises located in rural Scotland



20 years

The average age of a social enterprise in Scotland



79%

Of social enterprises selling direct to the general public



7%

Of social enterprises involved in international activity



61%

Of social enterprises generating at least half of their income from trading



50%

Negatively affected by the economic climate over the last 12 months



64%

Of Scotland's social enterprises led by women



1:2.5

The average differential hetween the highest and lowest paid worker



70%

Led by and accountable to people in a particular community



81,357

Full-time equivalent employees supported by the sector



The total annual income of social enterprises in the country



The combined operating surplus of all social enterprises

The net worth of Scotland's social enterprises



The economic contribution of social enterprises to Scotland