

# Social Enterprise in Highlands and Islands: Key Facts



**1,270**

Social enterprises currently operating in Highlands and Islands



**69%**

Of social enterprises in Highlands and Islands have an income of <£100k



**73%**

Of social enterprises in Highlands and Islands are located in rural areas



**20yrs**

The average age of a social enterprise in Highlands and Islands



**85%**

Of social enterprises selling direct to the general public



**7,294**

Full-time equivalent employees supported by social enterprises in Highlands and Islands



**58%**

Of social enterprises in Highlands and Islands generating at least half of their income from trading



**39%**

Negatively affected by the economic climate over the last 12 months



**57%**

Of Highlands and Islands social enterprises led by women



**1:2.2**

The average differential between the highest and lowest paid worker



**26%**

The proportion of income covered by grant funding



**76%**

Of social enterprises in Highlands and Islands are paying at least the Scottish Living Wage



**£320m**

The total annual income of social enterprises in Highlands and Islands



**£28m**

The combined operating surplus of all Highlands and Islands social enterprises



**£548m**

The net worth of Highlands and Islands social enterprises



**£165m<sub>GVA</sub>**

The economic contribution of social enterprise to Highlands and Islands

**Comparison with 2017 Social Enterprise Census:**

▲ Increase since 2017 ● No change since 2017 ▼ Decrease since 2017 ■ No comparison possible