COUNTRY PROFILE: BAHRAIN

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population
1.4 Millions

GDP
32 179 Millions current US$

Merchandise trade
20 770 Millions current US$

Internet users
1.4 Millions

GDP growth
3.3 %

Land area
770 km²

Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index
-/144

Rank in ITU ICT Development Index
31/176

Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
28/139

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes)

Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month

Highest tariff
874.4

Middle tariff
34.1

Lowest tariff
5.1

Source: ITU (complete URL address in the General Notes)

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year

BAHRAIN, 57.2

Credit card used in the past year

BAHRAIN, 24.4

Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone

BAHRAIN, 17.6

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

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**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016**

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**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017**

**BAHRAIN**
- Electronic Transactions: Legislation
- Consumer Protection: Legislation
- Privacy and data protection: Legislation
- Cybercrime: Legislation

Source: UNCTAD


**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17**

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**FINANCING FOR eCommerce - 2014-15**

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COUNTRY PROFILE: GENERAL NOTES

NOTES:
- For merchandise trade - sum of exports and imports.
- Country groups are weighted using population for most indicators with the exception of those on skills development, financing for e-commerce and days to clear direct exports through customs.

SYMBOLS FOR MISSING VALUES:
0: Zero means nil or negligible
#N/A: Not available or not publishable

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