



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

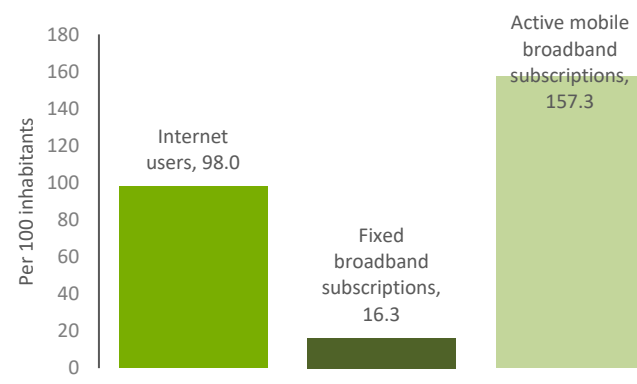
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E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

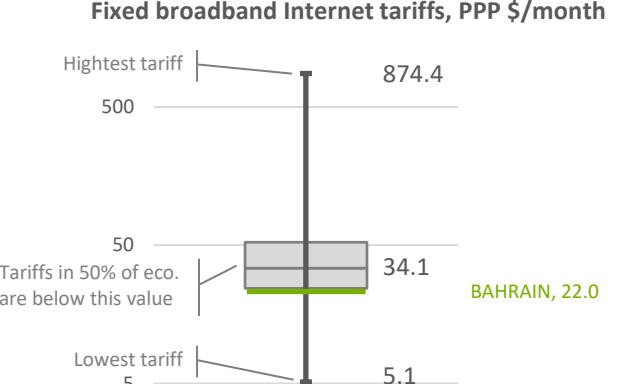
Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index	Rank in ITU ICT Development Index	Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
-/144	31/176	28/139

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes) Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016



Metric	Value
Internet users	98.0
Fixed broadband subscriptions	16.3
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	157.3

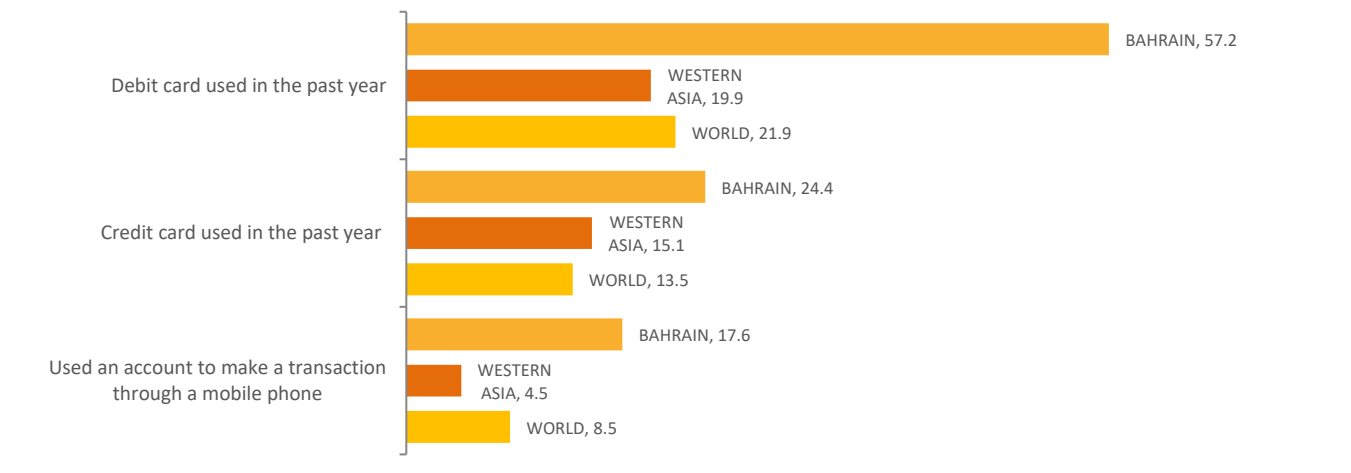


Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month

Highest tariff	874.4
500	
50	
Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value	34.1
BAHRAIN, 22.0	
Lowest tariff	5.1

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

PAYMENTS - 2014



Method	Bahrain	Western Asia	World
Debit card used in the past year	57.2	19.9	21.9
Credit card used in the past year	24.4	15.1	13.5
Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone	17.6	4.5	8.5

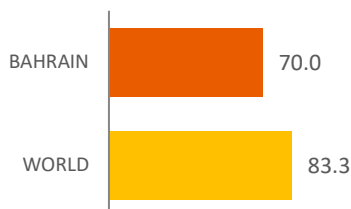
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COUNTRY PROFILE: BAHRAIN

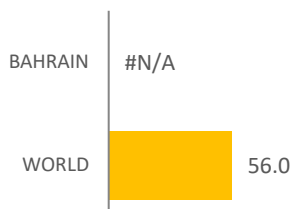


TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

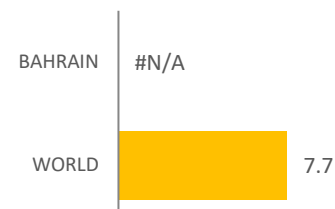
Percent of population having mail delivered at home



Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)



Days to clear direct exports through customs



Source: UPU and World Bank (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)



LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017



BAHRAIN

Electronic Transactions:	Legislation
Consumer Protection:	Legislation
Privacy and data protection:	No legislation
Cybercrime:	Legislation

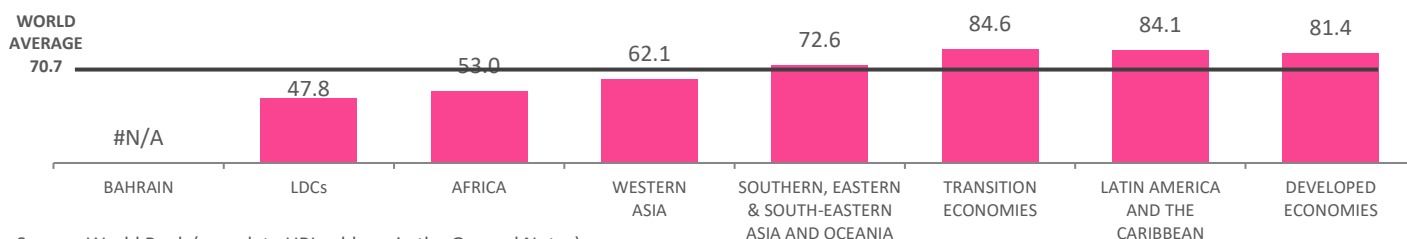
Source: UNCTAD

For more information see: http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DTL/STI_and ICTs/ICT4D-Legislation/eCom-Global-Legislation.aspx



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers

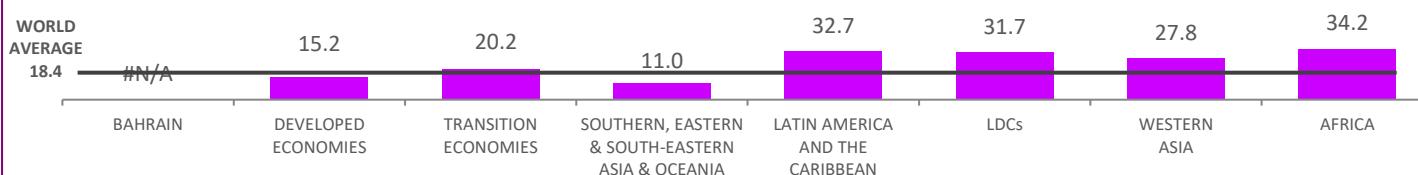


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FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2014-15

Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint



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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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATA SOURCES SEE:

- ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators database: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/publications/wtid.aspx>
- UNCTAD, UNCTADStat: <http://unctadstat.unctad.org>
- UPU, Postal Statistics: <http://www.upu.int/en/resources/postal-statistics/about-postal-statistics.html>
- World Bank, E-trade Indicators: <http://wits.worldbank.org/analyticaldata/etrade-indicators.aspx>
- WEF, Networked Readiness Index: <http://reports.weforum.org/global-information-technology-report-2016/networked-readiness-index>

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