COUNTRY PROFILE: BANGLADESH

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population: 163.0 Millions
GDP: 220 837 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade: 79 803 Millions current US$
Internet users: 29.7 Millions
GDP growth: 7.1 %
Land area: 130 170 km2
Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: 103/144
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 147/176
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: 112/139
Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes)
Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

Internet users: 18.2
Fixed broadband subscriptions: 27.1
Active mobile broadband subscriptions: 4.0
Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month:
Highest tariff: 874.4
50 Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value
Lowest tariff: 5.1
BANGLADESH, 11.3
Source: ITU (complete URL address in the General Notes)

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year:
BANGLADESH, 1.0
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 13.4
WORLD, 21.9
Credit card used in the past year:
BANGLADESH, 0.2
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 7.7
WORLD, 13.5
Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone:
BANGLADESH, 1.7
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 7.4
WORLD, 8.5
Per 100 inhabitants
Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
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TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

- **BANGLADESH**: 100.0
- **WORLD**: 83.3

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

- **BANGLADESH**: 68.3
- **WORLD**: 56.0

Days to clear direct exports through customs

- **BANGLADESH**: 7
- **WORLD**: 7.7

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

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

BANGLADESH

- Electronic Transactions: Legislation
- Consumer Protection: Legislation
- Privacy and data protection: #N/A
- Cybercrime: Legislation

Source: UNCTAD


SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

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

- **WORLD AVERAGE**: 70.7
  - **BANGLADESH**: 36.6
  - **LDCs**: 47.8
  - **AFRICA**: 53.0
  - **WESTERN ASIA**: 62.1
  - **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA**: 72.6
  - **TRANSITION ECONOMIES**: 84.6
  - **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 84.1
  - **DEVELOPED ECONOMIES**: 81.4

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

FINANCING FOR eCommerce - 2014-15

Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint

- **WORLD AVERAGE**: 18.4
  - **BANGLADESH**: 22.8
  - **DEVELOPED ECONOMIES**: 15.2
  - **TRANSITION ECONOMIES**: 20.2
  - **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA**: 11.0
  - **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 32.7
  - **LDCs**: 31.7
  - **WESTERN ASIA**: 27.8
  - **AFRICA**: 34.2

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the 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
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