COUNTRY PROFILE: BENIN

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population 10.9 Millions
GDP 8 894 Millions current US$
Internet users 1.3 Millions
Merchandise trade 3 605 Millions current US$
GDP growth 5.0 %
Land area 112 760 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index 138/144
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index 161/176
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index 128/139

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
500
874.4
BENIN, 65.7

Tariffs in 50% of econ. are below this value
50
34.1

Lowest tariff
5
5.1

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

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year
BENIN, 1.2
AFRICA, 7.6
WORLD, 21.9

Credit card used in the past year
BENIN, 0.3
AFRICA, 1.8
WORLD, 13.5

Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone
BENIN, 1.5
AFRICA, 4.9
WORLD, 8.5

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**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016**

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

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

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Days to clear direct exports through customs

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**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017**

**BENIN**

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


**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:
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