



GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

<p>Population 0.8 Millions</p>	<p>GDP 2 213 Millions current US\$</p>	<p>Merchandise trade 1 527 Millions current US\$</p>
<p>Internet users 0.3 Millions</p>	<p>GDP growth 8.0 %</p>	<p>Land area 38 117 km²</p>

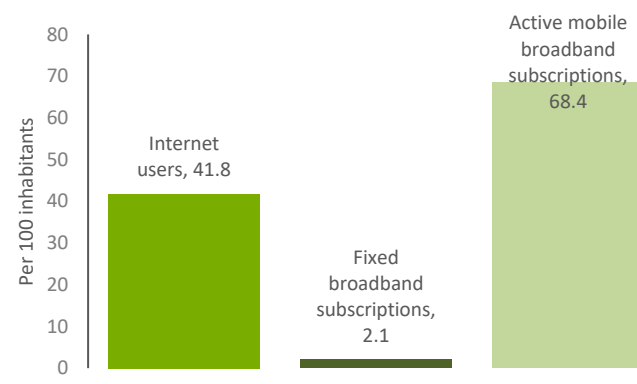
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E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

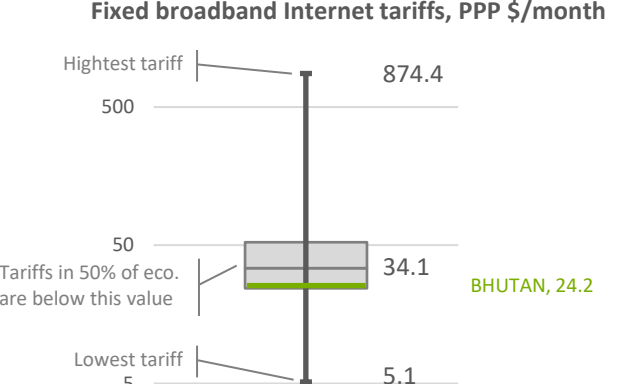
<p>Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index 100/144</p>	<p>Rank in ITU ICT Development Index 121/176</p>	<p>Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index 87/139</p>
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ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016



Metric	Value
Internet users	41.8
Fixed broadband subscriptions	2.1
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	68.4

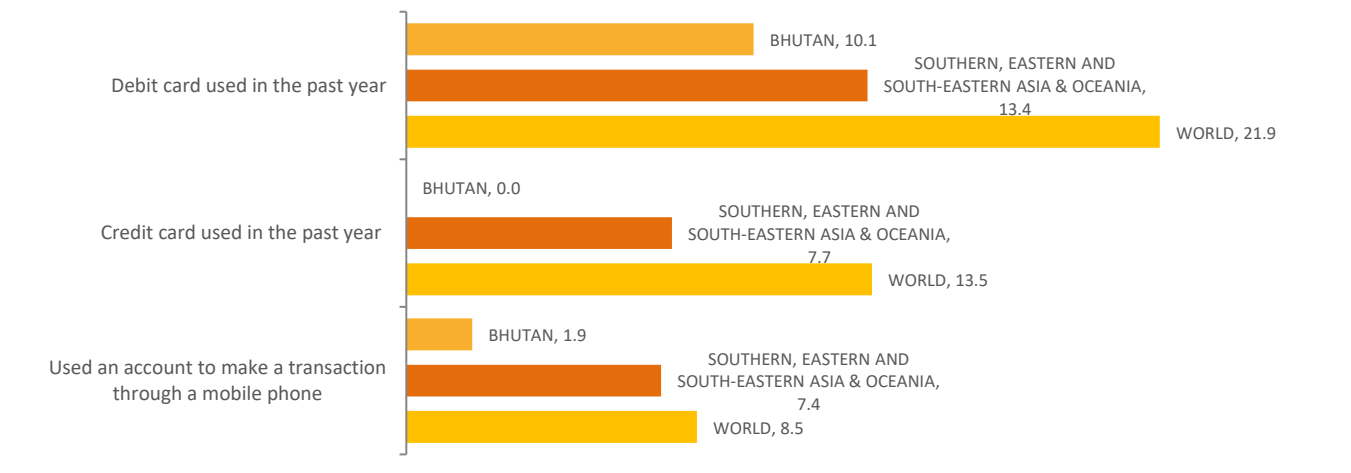


Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month

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

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

PAYMENTS - 2014



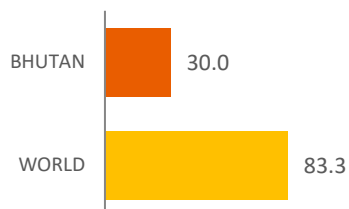
Method	Bhutan	Southern, Eastern and South-Eastern Asia & Oceania	World
Debit card used in the past year	10.1	13.4	21.9
Credit card used in the past year	0.0	7.7	13.5
Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone	1.9	7.4	8.5

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

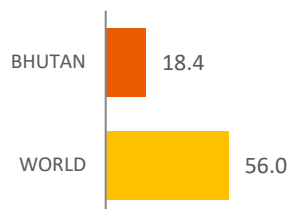
COUNTRY PROFILE: BHUTAN

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

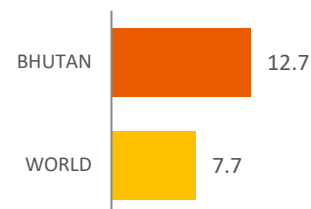
Percent of population having mail delivered at home



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



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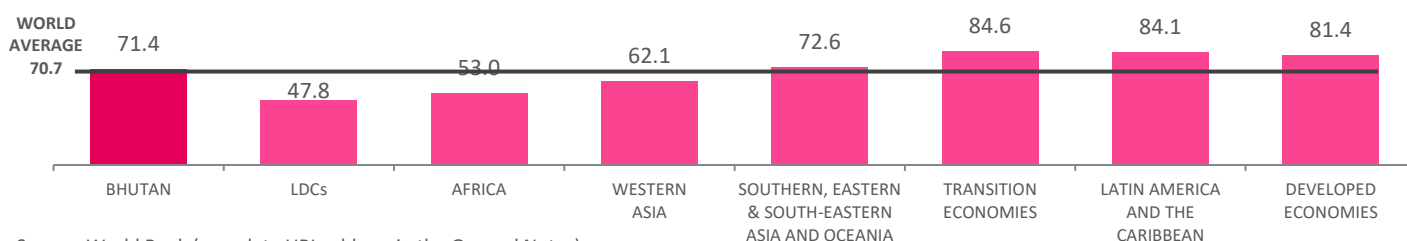
Electronic Transactions: Legislation
 Consumer Protection: Legislation
 Privacy and data protection: Legislation
 Cybercrime: Legislation

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

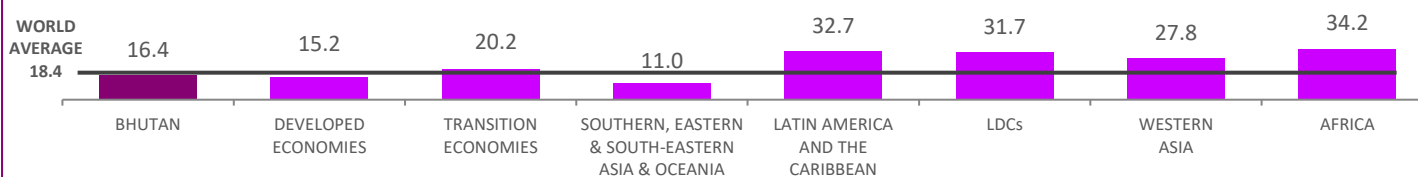
Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



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



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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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