COUNTRY PROFILE: DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

**Population**: 78.7 Millions

**GDP**: 40 337 Millions current US$

**Merchandise trade**: 11 174 Millions current US$

**Internet users**: 4.9 Millions

**GDP growth**: 2.4 %

**Land area**: 2 267 050 km2

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

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**E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017**

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: 171

Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 171/176

Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: 139/144

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

Note: 1 = Best

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**ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016**

- **Internet users**: 6.2
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions**: 0.0
- **Active mobile broadband subscriptions**: 13.2

**Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month**

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

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

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**PAYMENTS - 2014**

- **Debit card used in the past year**: DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO, 1.6
- **Credit card used in the past year**: AFRICA, 1.0
- **Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone**: DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO, 1.9

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
COUNTRY PROFILE: DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016**

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<th>Percent of population having mail delivered at home</th>
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**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017**

DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

- Electronic Transactions: No legislation
- Consumer Protection: #N/A
- Privacy and data protection: #N/A
- Cybercrime: No legislation

Source: UNCTAD


**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17**

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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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