COUNTRY PROFILE: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

- Population: 10.6 Millions
- GDP: 71 584 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 27 344 Millions current US$
- Internet users: 6.5 Millions
- GDP growth: 6.6%
- Land area: 48 320 km2

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

- Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: 88/144
- Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 106/176
- Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: 98/139

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

Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

- Internet users: 61.3
- Active mobile broadband subscriptions: 49.8
- Fixed broadband subscriptions: 7.2
- Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month:
  - Highest tariff: 874.4
  - Lowest tariff: 5.1

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

PAYMENTS - 2014

- Debit card used in the past year:
  - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 11.4
  - LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 27.5
- Credit card used in the past year:
  - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 9.3
  - LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 17.9
- Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone:
  - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 3.8
  - LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 3.4

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**
  - **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**: 98.0%
  - **WORLD**: 83.3%
  - Source: UPU and World Bank (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**: 0.0
  - **WORLD**: 56.0

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**: 9.4 days
  - **WORLD**: 7.7 days

### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- Electronic Transactions: Legislation
- Consumer Protection: Legislation
- Privacy and data protection: Legislation
- Cybercrime: Legislation
  - Source: UNCTAD


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

- **Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
  - **WORLD AVERAGE**: 76.3%
  - **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**: 47.8%
  - **AFRICA**: 32.7%
  - **WORLD**: 31.7%
  - **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 34.2%

  - 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%
  - **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**: 15.2%
  - **AFRICA**: 11.0%

  - 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
#N/A: Not available or not publishable

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