COUNTRY PROFILE: ECUADOR

**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016**

- **Population**: 16.4 Millions
- **GDP**: 98 010 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 33 122 Millions current US$
- **Internet users**: 8.9 Millions
- **GDP growth**: -2.2%
- **Land area**: 248 360 km²

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

**E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017**

- **Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index**: 91/144
- **Rank in ITU ICT Development Index**: 97/176
- **Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index**: 82/139

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

*Note: 1 = Best*

**ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016**

- **Internet users**: 54.1
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions**: 9.8
- **Active mobile broadband subscriptions**: 46.9

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

**PAYMENTS - 2014**

- **Debit card used in the past year**: ECUADOR, 11.8
- **Credit card used in the past year**: ECUADOR, 4.9
- **Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone**: ECUADOR, 1.2

*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**
  - ECUADOR: 52.2%
  - WORLD: 83.3%
  - Source: UPU and World Bank (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - ECUADOR: 8.2
  - WORLD: 56.0
  - Source: UNCTAD

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - ECUADOR: 9.2
  - WORLD: 7.7
  - Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

#### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

- **ECUADOR**
  - Electronic Transactions: Legislation
  - Consumer Protection: Legislation
  - Privacy and data protection: Legislation
  - Cybercrime: Draft legislation
  - Source: UNCTAD


#### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

- **Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
  - WORLD AVERAGE: 70.7%
  - ECUADOR: 62.1%
  - LDCs: 47.8%
  - AFRICA: 53.0%
  - LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: 84.6%
  - TRANSITION ECONOMIES: 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%
  - ECUADOR: 11.0%
  - DEVELOPED ECONOMIES: 15.2%
  - TRANSITION ECONOMIES: 20.2%
  - SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA: 32.7%
  - LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: 31.7%
  - LDCs: 27.8%
  - WESTERN ASIA: 34.2%
  - 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
#N/A: Not available or not publishable

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