COUNTRY PROFILE: IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016**

- **Population**: 80.3 Millions
- **GDP**: 425 403 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 109 000 Millions current US$
- **Internet users**: 42.7 Millions
- **GDP growth**: 13.4 %
- **Land area**: 1 628 550 km²

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

**E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017**

- **Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index**: 47/144
- **Rank in ITU ICT Development Index**: 81/176
- **Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index**: 92/139

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

**Note**: 1 = Best

**ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016**

- **Internet users**: 53.2
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions**: 11.6
- **Active mobile broadband subscriptions**: 33.8

**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**: IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), 13.4
- **Credit card used in the past year**: SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 7.7
- **Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone**: SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 7.4

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### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

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### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

- **IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**
  - Electronic Transactions: Legislation
  - Consumer Protection: Legislation
  - Privacy and data protection: Legislation
  - Cybercrime: Legislation
  - Source: UNCTAD


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

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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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