



GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

 Population 25.4 Millions	 GDP 16 789 Millions current US\$	 Merchandise trade 9 170 Millions current US\$
 Internet users #N/A	 GDP growth 3.9 %	 Land area 120 410 km ²

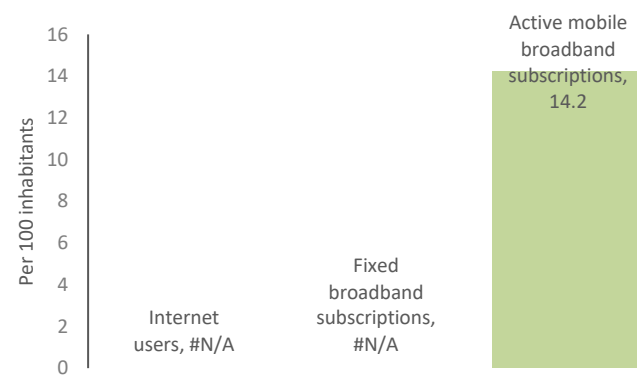
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E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

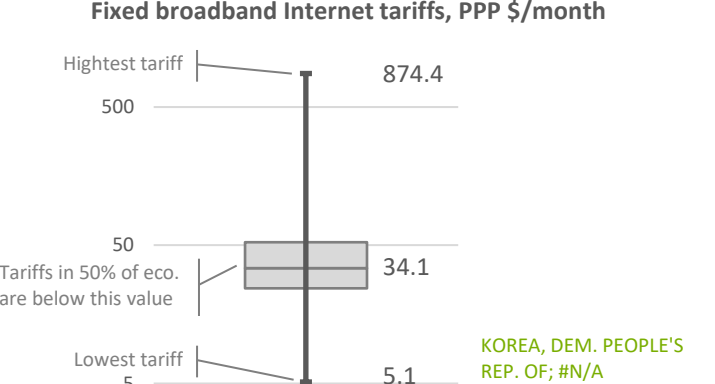
Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index	Rank in ITU ICT Development Index	Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
-/144	-/176	-/139

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes) Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016



Internet users, #N/A	Fixed broadband subscriptions, #N/A	Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 14.2
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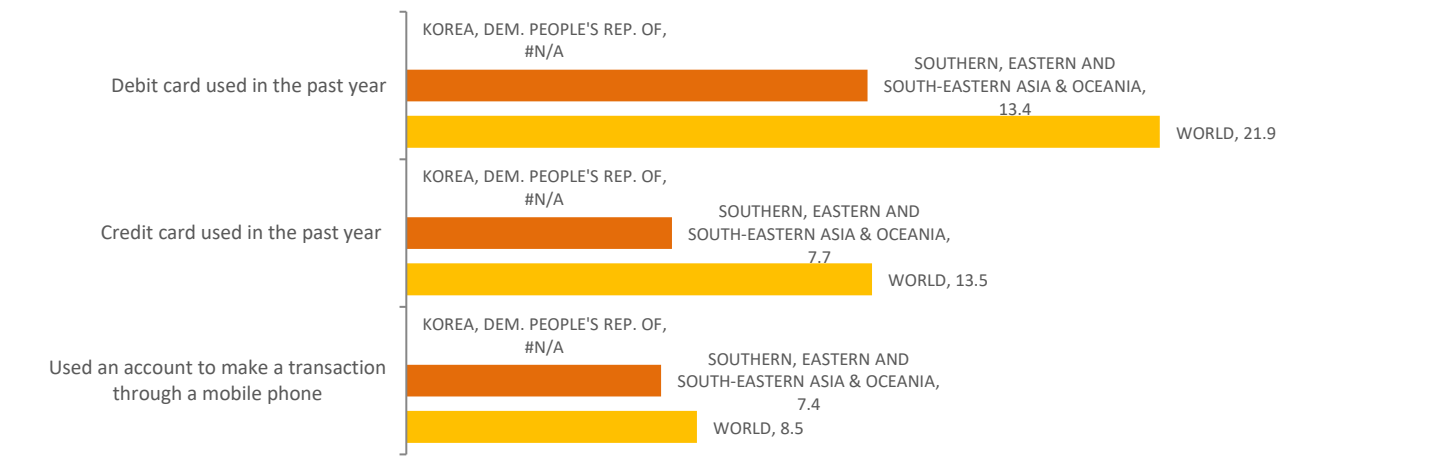
Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month

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

KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF; #N/A

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

PAYMENTS - 2014



Payment Method	Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of	Southern, Eastern and South-Eastern Asia & Oceania	World
Debit card used in the past year	#N/A	13.4	21.9
Credit card used in the past year	#N/A	7.7	13.5
Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone	#N/A	7.4	8.5

Per 100 inhabitants

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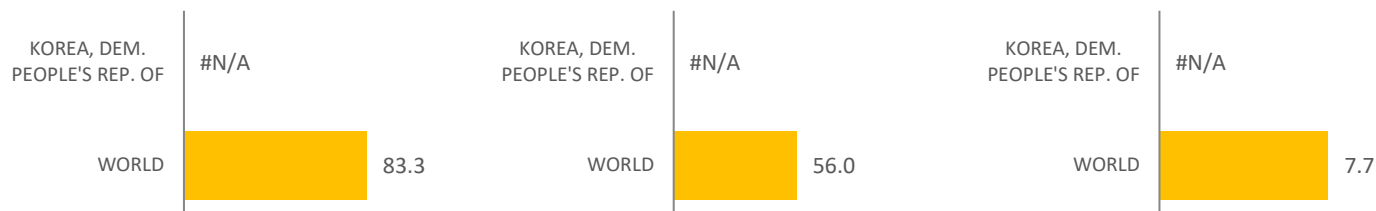
COUNTRY PROFILE: KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

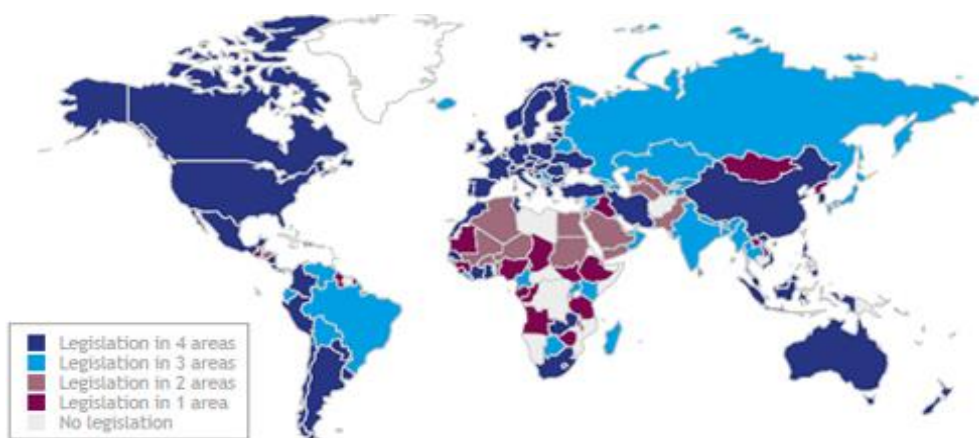
Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)

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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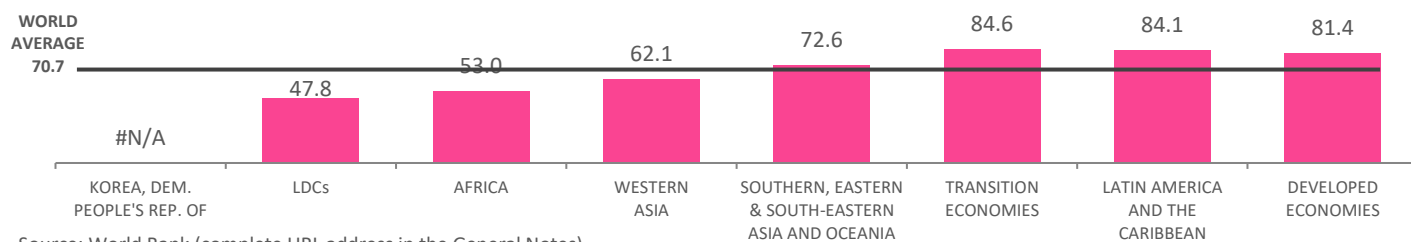
Electronic Transactions:	#N/A
Consumer Protection:	#N/A
Privacy and data protection:	#N/A
Cybercrime:	Legislation

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

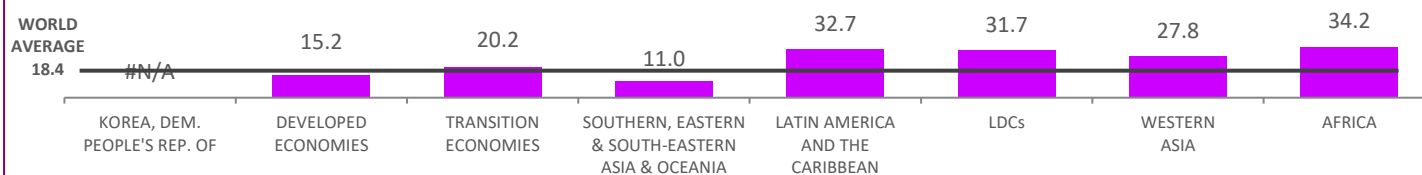
Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



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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