



COUNTRY PROFILE: KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

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GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population
50.8 Millions

GDP
1 411 246 Millions current US\$

Merchandise trade
901 618 Millions current US\$

Internet users
47.2 Millions

GDP growth
2.8 %

Land area
97 466 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index

5/144

Rank in ITU ICT Development Index

2/176

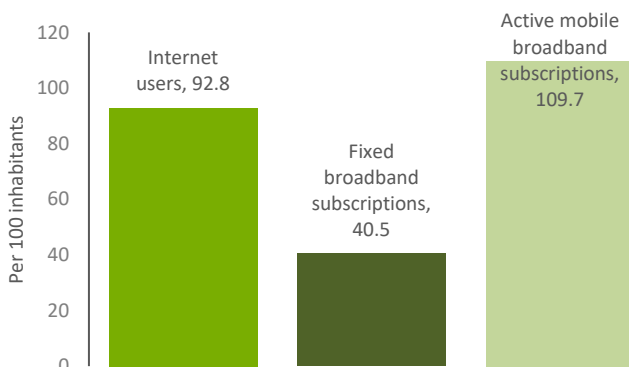
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index

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

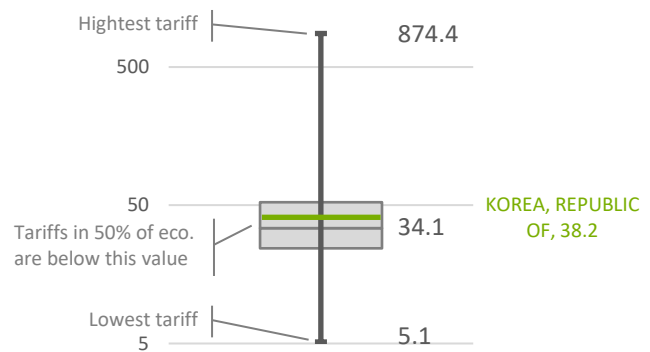
Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

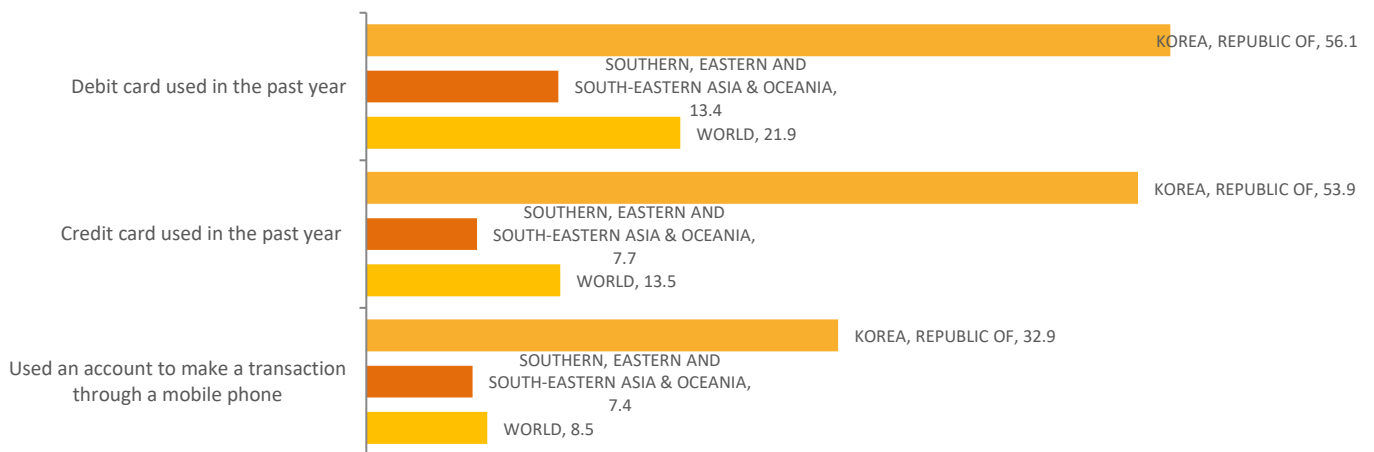


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Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month



PAYMENTS - 2014



Per 100 inhabitants

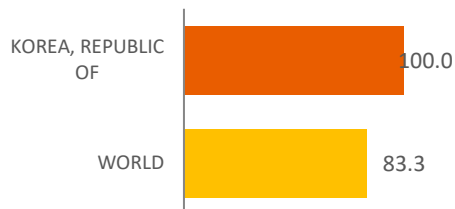
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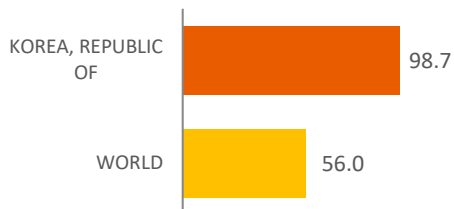


TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

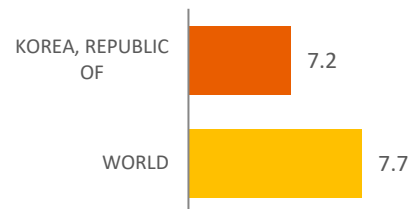
Percent of population having mail delivered at home



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:	Legislation
Consumer Protection:	Legislation
Privacy and data protection:	Legislation
Cybercrime:	Legislation

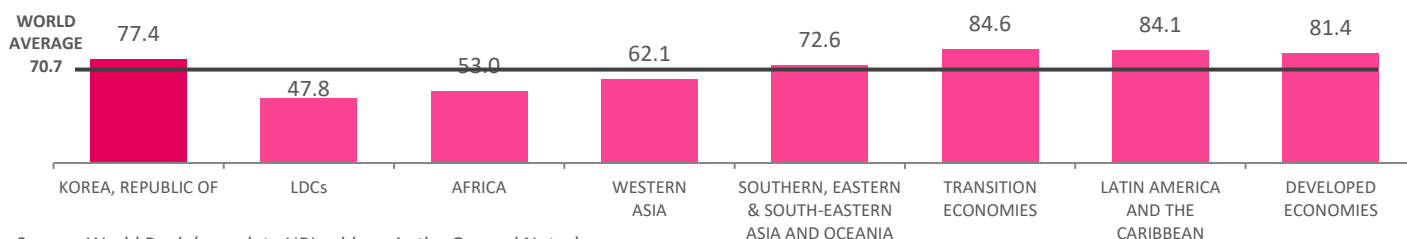
Source: UNCTAD

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

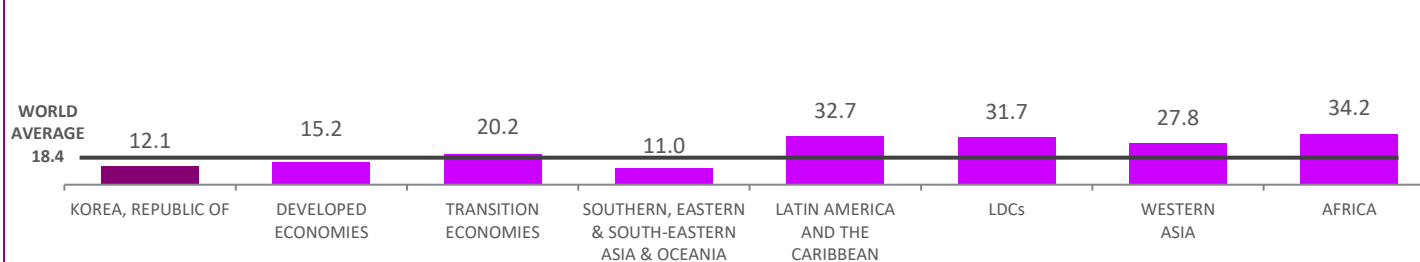


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FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2014-15

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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