COUNTRY PROFILE: NIGER

Population: 20.7 Millions
GDP: 7 528 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade: 3 140 Millions current US$
Internet users: 0.9 Millions
GDP growth: 5.0%
Land area: 1 266 700 km2

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

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

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

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month
Highest tariff: 874.4
NIGER, 133.3
Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value: 34.1
Lowest tariff: 5.1

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

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year
NIGER, 0.1
AFRICA, 7.6
WORLD, 21.9

Credit card used in the past year
NIGER, 1.2
AFRICA, 1.8
WORLD, 13.5

Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone
NIGER, 0.6
AFRICA, 4.9
WORLD, 8.5

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
COUNTRY PROFILE: NIGER

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

- **NIGER**: 7.0
- **WORLD**: 83.3

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

- **NIGER**: 0.0
- **WORLD**: 56.0

Days to clear direct exports through customs

- **NIGER**: 2.6
- **WORLD**: 7.7

Source: UPU and World Bank (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

NIGER

- Electronic Transactions: Draft 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
  - **WORLD**: 56.5
  - **LDCs**: 47.8
  - **AFRICA**: 53.0
  - **WESTERN ASIA**: 62.1
  - **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA AND OCEANIA**: 72.6
  - **TRANSITION ECONOMIES**: 84.6
  - **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 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
  - **WORLD**: 27.4
  - **DEVELOPED ECONOMIES**: 15.2
  - **TRANSITION ECONOMIES**: 20.2
  - **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA**: 11.0
  - **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 32.7
  - **LDCs**: 31.7
  - **WESTERN ASIA**: 27.8
  - **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
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