COUNTRY PROFILE: PALAU

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

- Population: 0.0 Millions
- GDP: 310 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 160 Millions current US$
- Internet users: #N/A
- GDP growth: 1.9%
- Land area: 460 km²

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

- Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: -/144
- Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 123/176
- Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: -/139

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

- Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month: 874.4, 500, 34.1, 5.1

PAYMENTS - 2014

- Debit card used in the past year: PALAU, #N/A, SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 13.4, WORLD, 21.9
- Credit card used in the past year: PALAU, #N/A, SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 7.7, WORLD, 13.5
- Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone: PALAU, #N/A, SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 7.4, WORLD, 8.5

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**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016**

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - PALAU: #N/A
  - WORLD: 83.3%

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - PALAU: #N/A
  - WORLD: 56.0

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - PALAU: #N/A
  - WORLD: 7.7

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

**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017**

- **PALAU**
  - Electronic Transactions: #N/A
  - Consumer Protection: #N/A
  - Privacy and data protection: #N/A
  - Cybercrime: No legislation

Source: UNCTAD


**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17**

- **Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
  - WORLD AVERAGE: 70.7%
    - PALAU: #N/A
    - 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%
    - PALAU: #N/A
    - 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.

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