COUNTRY PROFILE: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016**

- **Population**: 8.1 Millions
- **GDP**: 19,694 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 9,070 Millions current US$
- **Internet users**: 0.8 Millions
- **GDP growth**: 2.5%
- **Land area**: 452,860 km²

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

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**E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017**

- **Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index**: 113/176
- **Rank in ITU ICT Development Index**: 113/176
- **Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index**: -/139

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

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**ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016**

- **Internet users**: 9.6
- **Active mobile broadband subscriptions**: 8.9
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions**: 0.2
- **Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month**:
  - Highest tariff: 874.4
  - Lowest tariff: 5.1
  - Tariffs in 50% of econ. are below this value: 34.1

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

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**PAYMENTS - 2014**

- **Debit card used in the past year**: PAPUA NEW GUINEA, #N/A
- **Credit card used in the past year**: PAPUA NEW GUINEA, #N/A
- **Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone**: PAPUA NEW GUINEA, #N/A

Comparing to:
- **SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA**
  - Debit card: 13.4
  - Credit card: 7.7
  - Mobile transaction: 7.4
- **WORLD**
  - Debit card: 21.9
  - Credit card: 13.5
  - Mobile transaction: 8.5

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**COUNTRY PROFILE: PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

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<th>Percent of population having mail delivered at home</th>
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### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**
- Electronic Transactions: Draft legislation #N/A
- Consumer Protection: No legislation
- Privacy and data protection: No legislation
- Cybercrime: No legislation


### 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
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