COUNTRY PROFILE: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population 0.2 Millions
GDP 343 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade 150 Millions current US$
Internet users 0.1 Millions
GDP growth 0.1 %
Land area 960 km2

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index /144
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index 132/176
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

Internet users, 28.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 87.7
Fixed broadband subscriptions, 0.7

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month
Highest tariff 874.4
500
50
Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value
Lowest tariff 5
34.1
5.1
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, 47.0

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

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, #N/A
AFRICA, 7.6
WORLD, 21.9

Credit card used in the past year
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, #N/A
AFRICA, 1.8
WORLD, 13.5

Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, #N/A
AFRICA, 4.9
WORLD, 8.5

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**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016**

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - **SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**: 10.0%
  - **WORLD**: 83.3%

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - **SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**: 2.4
  - **WORLD**: 56.0

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - **SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**: #N/A
  - **WORLD**: 7.7

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

**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017**

**SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**
- **Electronic Transactions**: #N/A
- **Consumer Protection**: #N/A
- **Privacy and data protection**: Legislation
- **Cybercrime**: No legislation

Source: UNCTAD


**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17**

- **Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
  - **WORLD AVERAGE**: 70.7%
  - **#N/A**: 15.2
  - **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%
  - **#N/A**: 20.2
  - **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA**: 11.0
  - **LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**: 32.7
  - **LDCs**: 31.7
  - **AFRICA**: 27.8
  - **WESTERN ASIA**: 34.2

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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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