



### GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

<p><b>Population</b> 56.0 Millions</p> <p><b>Internet users</b> 30.2 Millions</p>	<p><b>GDP</b> 295 440 Millions current US\$</p> <p><b>GDP growth</b> 0.3 %</p>	<p><b>Merchandise trade</b> 166 671 Millions current US\$</p> <p><b>Land area</b> 1 213 090 km<sup>2</sup></p>
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Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

### E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

<p><b>Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index</b></p> <p>72/144</p>	<p><b>Rank in ITU ICT Development Index</b></p> <p>92/176</p>	<p><b>Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index</b></p> <p>65/139</p>
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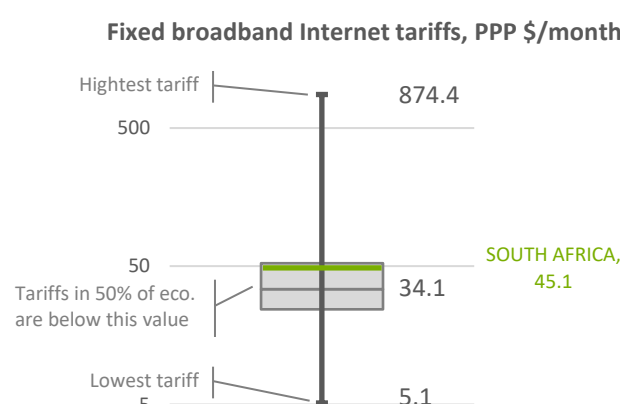
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### ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

**Per 100 inhabitants**

Internet users, 54.0	Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 56.3
Fixed broadband subscriptions, 2.1	

**Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month**



SOUTH AFRICA, 45.1

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

### PAYMENTS - 2014

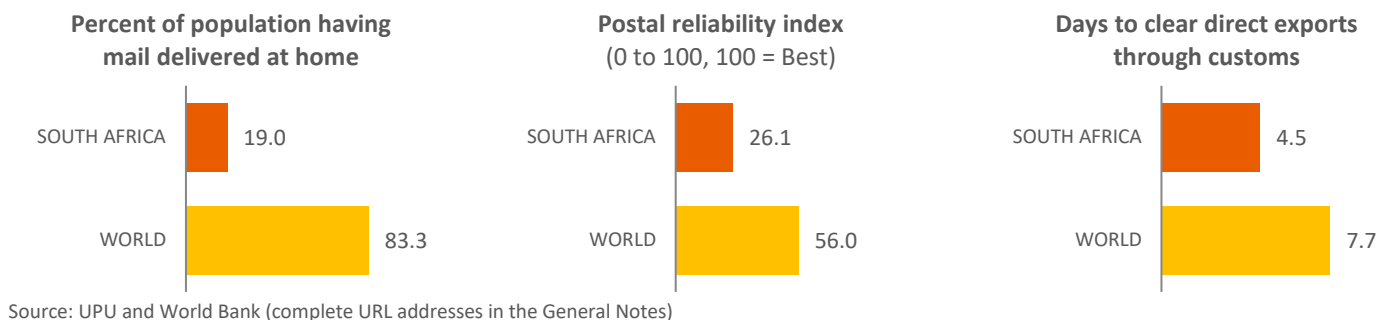
Debit card used in the past year	SOUTH AFRICA, 40.8	AFRICA, 7.6	WORLD, 21.9
Credit card used in the past year	SOUTH AFRICA, 10.8	AFRICA, 1.8	WORLD, 13.5
Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone	SOUTH AFRICA, 17.6	AFRICA, 4.9	WORLD, 8.5

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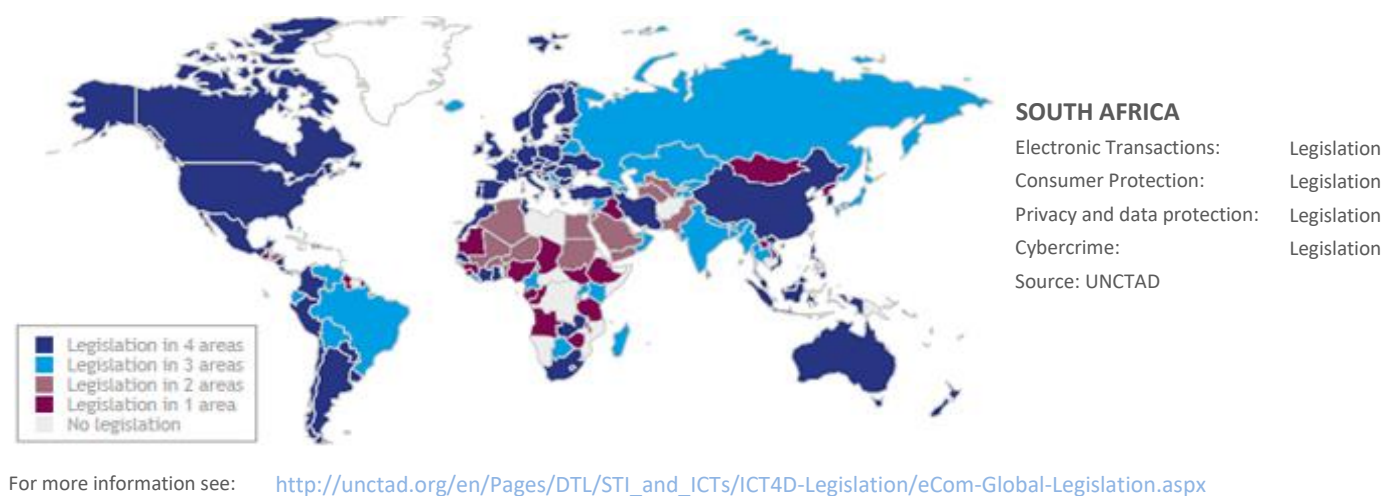
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## COUNTRY PROFILE: SOUTH AFRICA

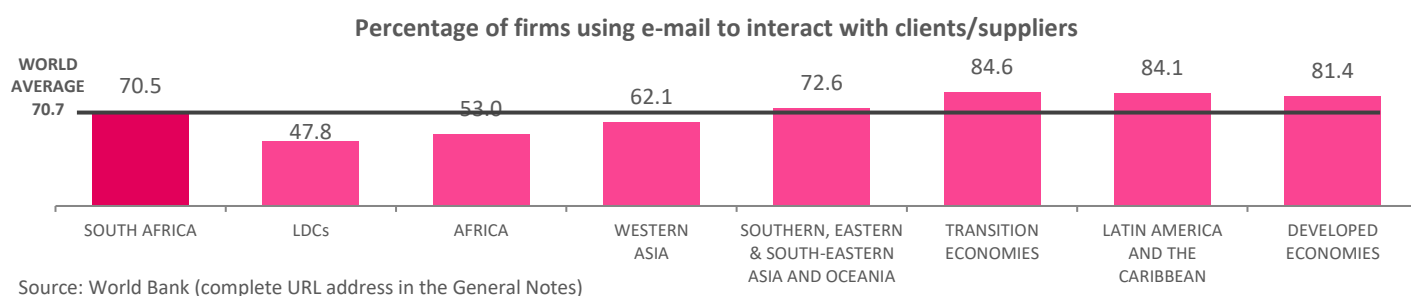
### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016



### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

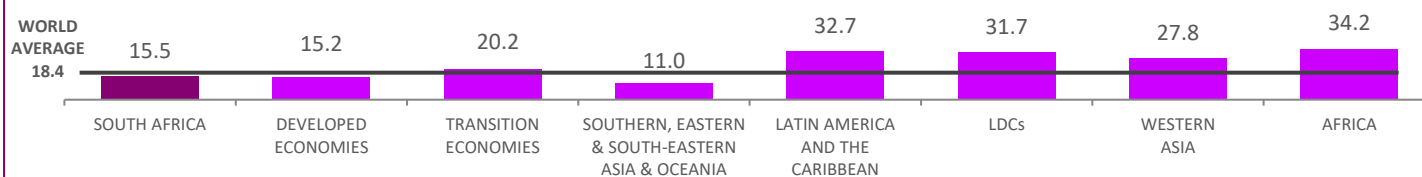


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17



### FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2014-15

#### Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint



## COUNTRY PROFILE: GENERAL NOTES

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### 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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