COUNTRY PROFILE: SURINAME

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>0.6 Millions</td>
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<td>GDP</td>
<td>3 278 Millions current US$</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade</td>
<td>2 694 Millions current US$</td>
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<td>Internet users</td>
<td>0.3 Millions</td>
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<td>GDP growth</td>
<td>-5.1 %</td>
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<td>Land area</td>
<td>156 000 km2</td>
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Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

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<td>Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index</td>
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<td>Rank in ITU ICT Development Index</td>
<td>88/176</td>
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<td>Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index</td>
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Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes)

Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

- Internet users, 45.4 Per 100 inhabitants
- Fixed broadband subscriptions, 12.8 Per 100 inhabitants
- Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 47.3 Per 100 inhabitants
- Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month
  - Highest tariff: 874.4
  - Lowest tariff: 5.1

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

PAYMENTS - 2014

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<td>Debit card used in the past year</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Credit card used in the past year</td>
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<td>Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

SURINAME: 75.0%
WORLD: 83.3%

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

SURINAME: 23.1
WORLD: 56.0

Days to clear direct exports through customs

SURINAME: 12.6
WORLD: 7.7

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

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

SURINAME

Electronic Transactions: Draft legislation
Consumer Protection: Draft legislation
Privacy and data protection: No 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

SURINAME: 58.5
LDCs: 47.8
AFRICA: 53.0
WESTERN ASIA: 62.1
SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & 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

SURINAME: 36.2
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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