COUNTRY PROFILE: VANUATU

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population: 0.3 Millions
GDP: 838 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade: 472 Millions current US$
Internet users: 0.1 Millions
GDP growth: 4.0%
Land area: 12,190 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: 141/176
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, 24.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 22.2
Fixed broadband subscriptions, 1.7

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month
Highest tariff: 874.4
VANUATU, 51.0
50 Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value
Lowest tariff: 5.1

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

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year:
VANUATU, #N/A
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 13.4
WORLD, 21.9

Credit card used in the past year:
VANUATU, #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:
VANUATU, #N/A
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 7.4
WORLD, 8.5

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### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

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<td>Percent of population having mail delivered at home</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

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

Source: UNCTAD


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

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<td>Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers</td>
<td>70.7</td>
<td>83.5</td>
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<td>62.1</td>
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### FINANCING FOR eCommerce - 2014-15

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<td>Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint</td>
<td>18.4</td>
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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
#N/A: Not available or not publishable

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