COUNTRY PROFILE: BAHAMAS

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

Population: 0.4 Millions
Internet users: 0.3 Millions
GDP: 11 792 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade: 3 495 Millions current US$
GDP growth: 1.8%
Land area: 10 010 km2

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: 76/151
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 57/176
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: 139/141

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2017

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month:
- Highest tariff: 277.8
- Lowest tariff: 34.2

PAYMENTS - 2014-17

Debit card used in the past year:
- BAHAMAS, #N/A
- LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 23.2
- WORLD, 30.6

Credit card used in the past year:
- BAHAMAS, #N/A
- LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 17.9
- WORLD, 27.7

Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year:
- BAHAMAS, #N/A
- LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 10.2
- WORLD, 21.6

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**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18**

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<td>Percent of population having mail delivered at home</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)</td>
<td>3.7</td>
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<td>Days to clear direct exports through customs</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019**

- **BAHAMAS**
  - Electronic Transactions: Legislation
  - Consumer Protection: Legislation
  - Privacy and data protection: Legislation
  - Cybercrime: 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>N/A</td>
<td>48.3</td>
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**FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2013-17**

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<td>Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>16.4</td>
<td>12.9</td>
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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. Regional average values relate to developing economies in those regions.

SYMBOLS FOR MISSING VALUES:
0: Zero means nil or negligible
#N/A: Not available or not publishable

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