COUNTRY PROFILE: IRAQ

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

Population 38.3 Millions
Internet users 18.9 Millions
GDP 182 024 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade 114 639 Millions current US$
GDP growth 1.0 %
Land area 434 320 km2

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index 130/151
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index 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 - 2017

Internet users, 49.4
Fixed broadband subscriptions, 41.0

Per 100 inhabitants

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month
Highest tariff 277.8
Lowest tariff 34.2
IRAQ, 41.3

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

PAYMENTS - 2014-17

Debit card used in the past year IRAQ, #N/A
WORLD, 30.6

Credit card used in the past year IRAQ, #N/A
WESTERN ASIA, 30.0
WORLD, 27.7

Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year IRAQ, 3.0
WESTERN ASIA, 19.7
WORLD, 21.6

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
COUNTRY PROFILE: IRAQ

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - IRAQ: 65.0
  - World: 82.9

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - IRAQ: #N/A
  - World: 58.2

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - IRAQ: #N/A
  - World: 7.2

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

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019

- **IRAQ**
  - Electronic Transactions: Legislation #N/A
  - Consumer Protection: Draft legislation
  - Privacy and data protection: Draft legislation
  - Cybercrime: Draft legislation
  - Source: UNCTAD


SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

- **Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
  - World average: 63.8
  - IRAQ: #N/A
  - LDCs: 48.3
  - Africa: 52.5
  - Western Asia: 70.5
  - Southern, Eastern Asia and Oceania: 65.6
  - Transition Economies: 74.5
  - Latin America and the Caribbean: 83.0
  - Developed Economies: 91.5

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2013-17

- **Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint**
  - World average: 20.1
  - IRAQ: #N/A
  - Developed Economies: 16.4
  - Transition Economies: 12.9
  - Southern, Eastern Asia & Oceania: 15.5
  - Latin America and the Caribbean: 17.3
  - LDCs: 29.7
  - Western Asia: 22.5
  - Africa: 32.7

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
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. Regional average values relate to developing economies in those regions.

SYMBOLS FOR MISSING VALUES:
0: Zero means nil or negligible
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