









### GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

 <b>Population</b> 4.8 Millions	 <b>GDP</b> 331 430 Millions current US\$	 <b>Merchandise trade</b> 225 536 Millions current US\$
 <b>Internet users</b> 4.0 Millions	 <b>GDP growth</b> 7.8 %	 <b>Land area</b> 68 890 km <sup>2</sup>

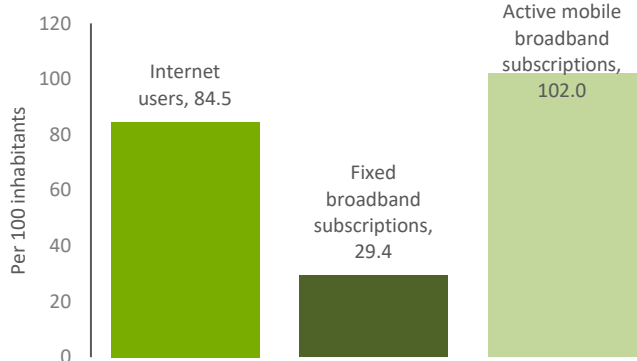
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### E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

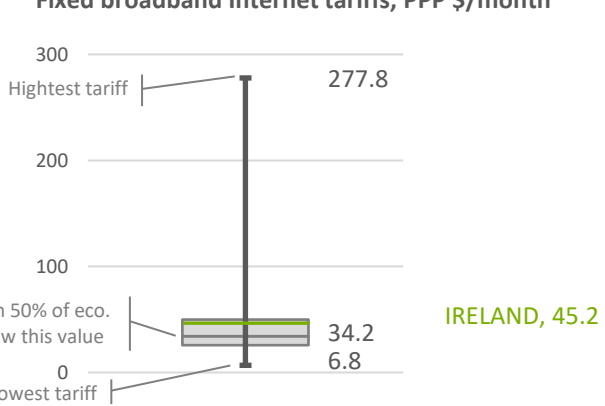
<b>Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index</b>	<b>Rank in ITU ICT Development Index</b>	<b>Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index</b>
7/151	20/176	25/139

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### ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2017



Metric	Value
Internet users	84.5
Fixed broadband subscriptions	29.4
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	102.0



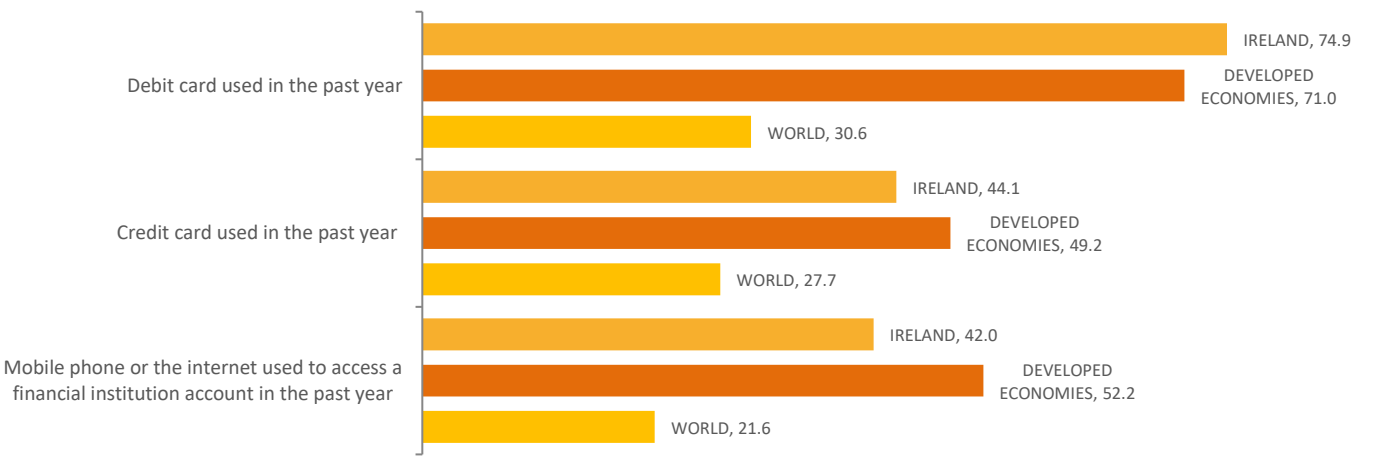
**Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month**

IRELAND, 45.2

Other values: Highest tariff 277.8, Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value 34.2, Lowest tariff 6.8

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### PAYMENTS - 2014-17



Metric	Ireland	Developed Economies	World
Debit card used in the past year	74.9	71.0	30.6
Credit card used in the past year	44.1	49.2	27.7
Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year	42.0	52.2	21.6

Per 100 inhabitants

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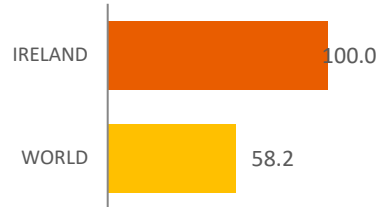
## COUNTRY PROFILE: IRELAND

### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18

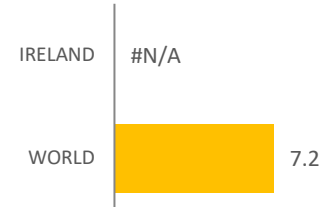
#### Percent of population having mail delivered at home



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

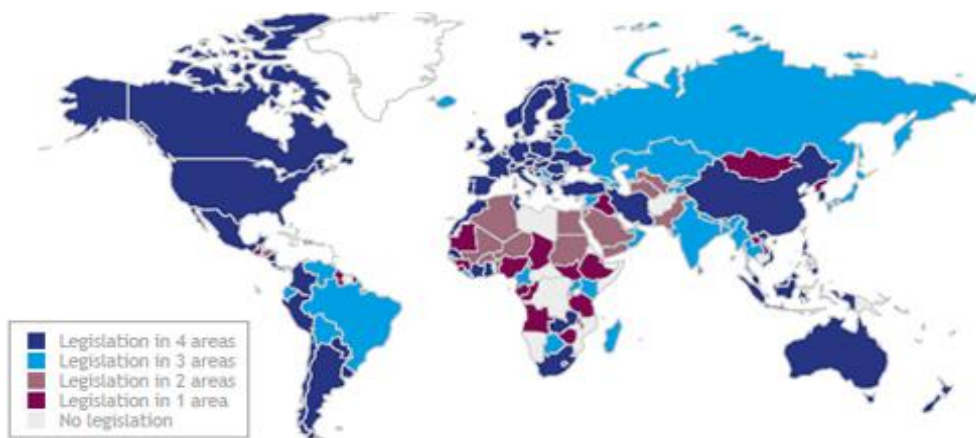


#### Days to clear direct exports through customs



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### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019



#### IRELAND

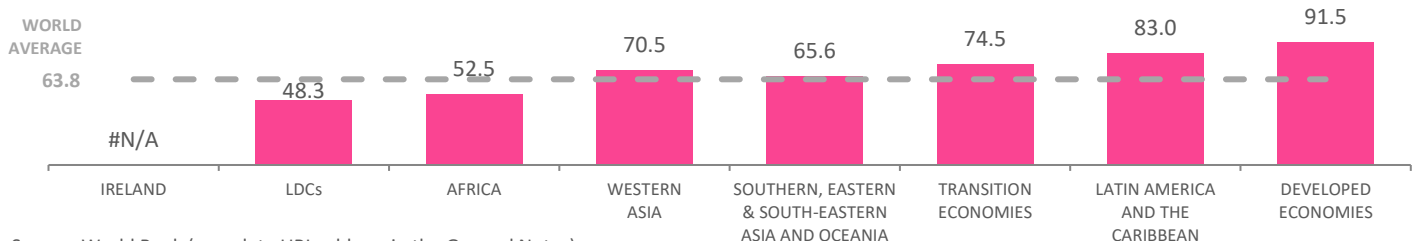
Electronic Transactions:	Legislation
Consumer Protection:	Legislation
Privacy and data protection:	Legislation
Cybercrime:	Legislation

Source: UNCTAD

For more information see: [http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DTL/STI\\_and\\_ICTs/ICT4D-Legislation/eCom-Global-Legislation.aspx](http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DTL/STI_and_ICTs/ICT4D-Legislation/eCom-Global-Legislation.aspx)

### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

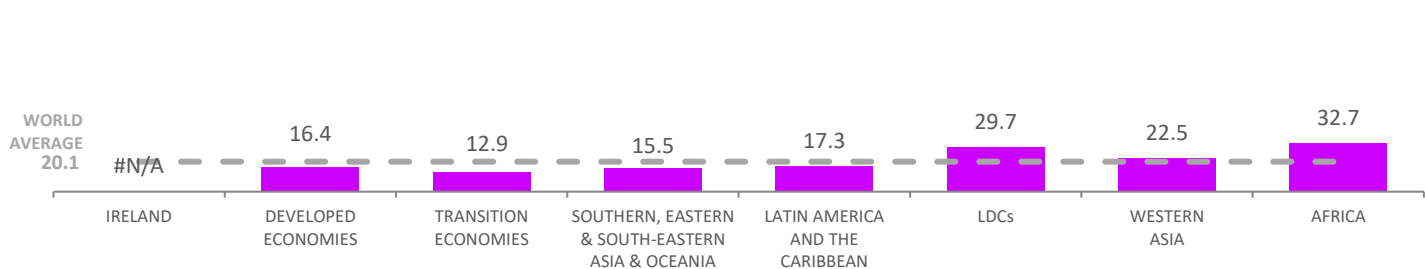
#### Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



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



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## 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. 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

### 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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