







GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

 Population 127.5 Millions	 GDP 4 872 415 Millions current US\$	 Merchandise trade 1 370 051 Millions current US\$
 Internet users 115.8 Millions	 GDP growth 1.7 %	 Land area 364 560 km ²

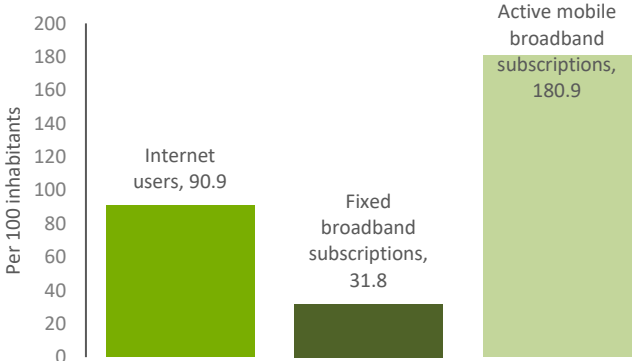
Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index	Rank in ITU ICT Development Index	Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
24/151	10/176	10/139

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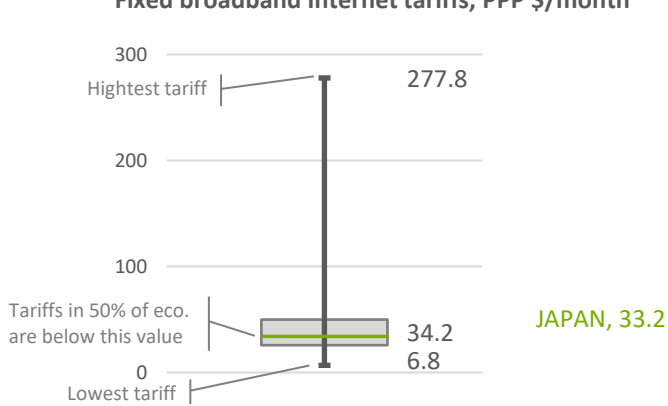
ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2017



Per 100 inhabitants

- Internet users, 90.9
- Fixed broadband subscriptions, 31.8
- Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 180.9

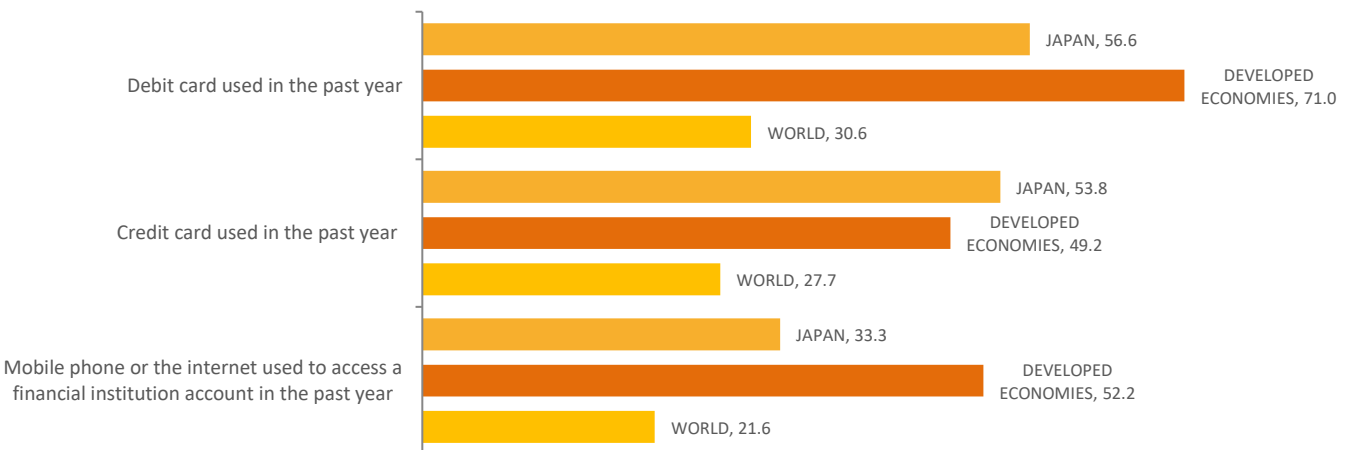
Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month



JAPAN, 33.2

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

PAYMENTS - 2014-17



Payment Method	JAPAN	WORLD	DEVELOPED ECONOMIES
Debit card used in the past year	56.6	30.6	71.0
Credit card used in the past year	53.8	27.7	49.2
Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year	33.3	21.6	52.2

Per 100 inhabitants

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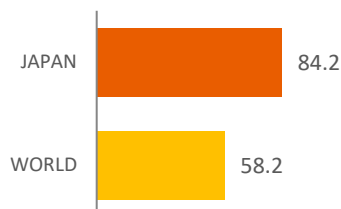
COUNTRY PROFILE: JAPAN

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18

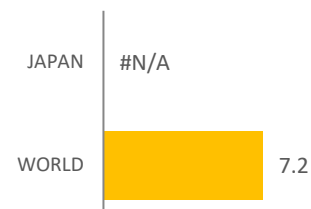
Percent of population having mail delivered at home



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



Days to clear direct exports through customs



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

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019



JAPAN

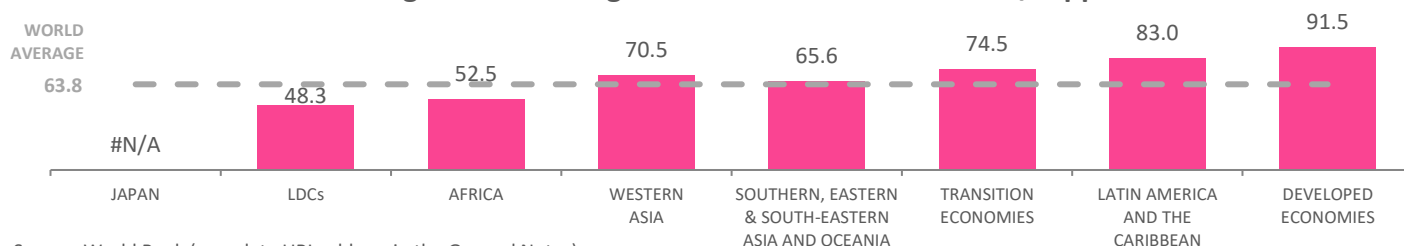
Electronic Transactions:	Legislation
Consumer Protection:	#N/A
Privacy and data protection:	Legislation
Cybercrime:	Legislation

Source: UNCTAD

For more information see: http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DTL/STI_and_ICTs/ICT4D-Legislation/eCom-Global-Legislation.aspx

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

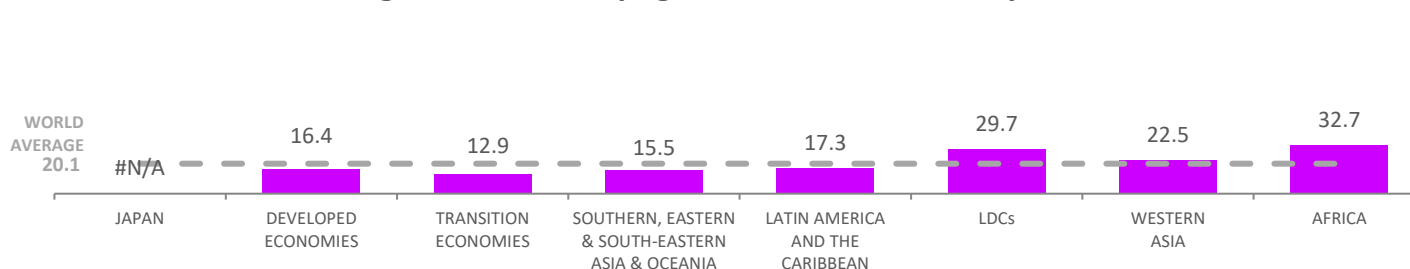
Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



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

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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