COUNTRY PROFILE: MALTA

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

- Population: 0.4 Millions
- GDP: 12 553 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 8 325 Millions current US$
- Internet users: 0.3 Millions
- GDP growth: 6.7%
- Land area: 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: 30/151
- Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 24/176
- Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: 34/139

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes)

Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2017

- Internet users: 80.1
- Active mobile broadband subscriptions: 84.0
- Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month:
  - Highest tariff: 277.8
  - Lowest tariff: 6.8

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

PAYMENTS - 2014-17

- Debit card used in the past year:
  - MALTA: 70.2
  - WORLD: 30.6
- Credit card used in the past year:
  - MALTA: 39.3
  - WORLD: 27.7
- Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year:
  - MALTA: 43.1
  - WORLD: 21.6

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - **Malta**: 100.0% (Source: UPU and World Bank)
  - **World**: 82.9% (Source: UPU and World Bank)

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - **Malta**: 66.0
  - **World**: 58.2

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

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

### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019

**Malta**
- Electronic Transactions: Legislation
- Consumer Protection: Legislation
- Privacy and data protection: Legislation
- Cybercrime: Legislation

Source: UNCTAD


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

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

- **World average**: 63.8
- **Malta**: 48.3
- **LDCs**: 52.5
- **Africa**: 70.5
- **Western Asia**: 65.6
- **Southern, Eastern & South-Eastern Asia & Oceania**: 74.5
- **Transition Economies**: #N/A
- **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
- **Malta**: 16.4
- **Transition Economies**: 12.9
- **Southern, Eastern & South-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)
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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