COUNTRY PROFILE: SAINT LUCIA

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

- Population: 0.2 Millions
- GDP: 1.718 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 782 Millions current US$
- Internet users: 0.1 Millions
- GDP growth: 3.0 %
- Land area: 610 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: -/151
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 104/176
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, 50.8
Active mobile broadband subscriptions, 40.8
Fixed broadband subscriptions, 17.8

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
  - SAINT LUCIA, #N/A
  - LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 23.2
  - WORLD, 30.6

- Credit card used in the past year
  - SAINT LUCIA, #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
  - SAINT LUCIA, #N/A
  - LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, 10.2
  - WORLD, 21.6

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

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

SAINT LUCIA: 15.0%
WORLD: 82.9%

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

SAINT LUCIA: 7.9
WORLD: 58.2

Days to clear direct exports through customs

SAINT LUCIA: #N/A
WORLD: 7.2

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

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2019

SAINT LUCIA

Electronic Transactions:

#N/A

Consumer Protection:

#N/A

Privacy and data protection:

#N/A

Cybercrime:

#N/A

Source: UNCTAD


SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

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

WORLD AVERAGE: 63.8%

SAINT LUCIA: 48.3%
LDCs: 52.5%
AFRICA: 70.5%
WESTERN ASIA: 65.6%
SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA: 74.5%
TRANSITION ECONOMIES: 83.0%
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: 91.5%
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES: #N/A

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%

SAINT LUCIA: 16.4%
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES: 12.9%
TRANSITION ECONOMIES: 15.5%
SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA: 17.3%
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: 29.7%
LDCs: 22.5%
WESTERN ASIA: 32.7%
AFRICA: #N/A

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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