COUNTRY PROFILE: SIERRA LEONE

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**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017**

- **Population**: 7.6 Millions
- **GDP**: 3,740 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 1,720 Millions current US$
- **Internet users**: 1.0 Millions
- **GDP growth**: 3.8%
- **Land area**: 72,180 km²

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

**E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18**

- **Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index**: 143/151
- **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**

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

**PAYMENTS - 2014-17**

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

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Electronic Transactions:
- Consumer Protection:
  - Privacy and data protection:
  - Cybercrime:
    - Source: UNCTAD

For more information see:

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Legal and Regulatory Frameworks - 2019

Electronic Transactions: No legislation
Consumer Protection: Legislation
Privacy and data protection: No legislation
Cybercrime: No legislation
Source: UNCTAD

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATA SOURCES SEE:
- UNCTAD, UNCTADstat: http://unctadstat.unctad.org

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