



GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

Population
56.7 Millions

GDP
348 872 Millions current US\$

Merchandise trade
190 163 Millions current US\$

Internet users
31.9 Millions

GDP growth
1.3 %

Land area
1 213 090 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2016-18

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index
77/151

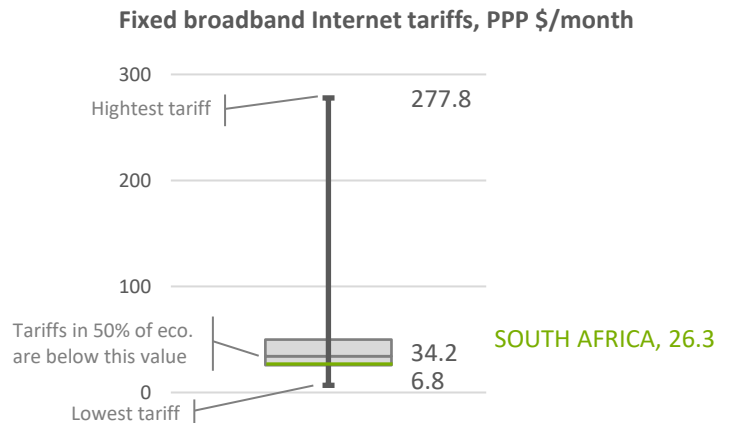
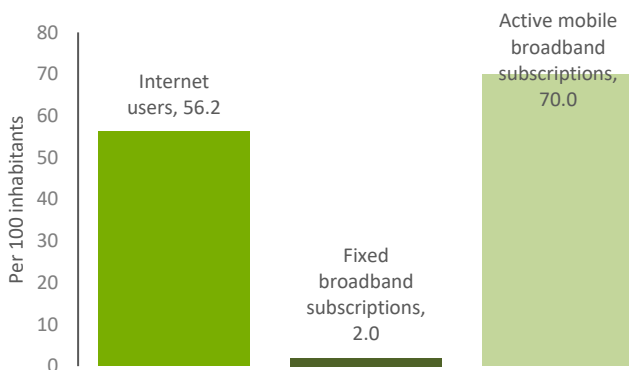
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index
92/176

Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
65/139

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

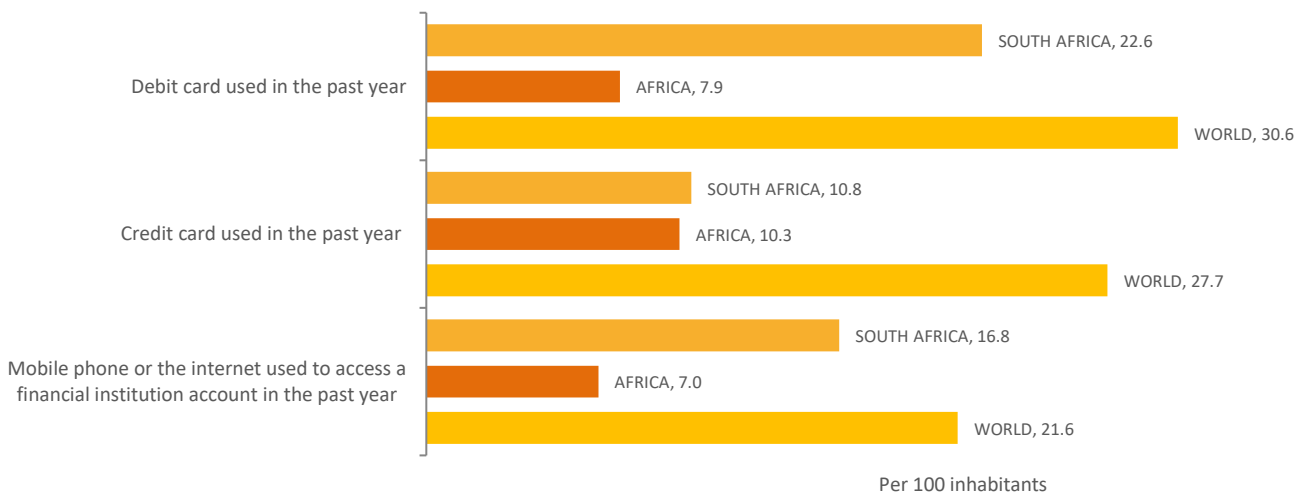
Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2017



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

PAYMENTS - 2014-17

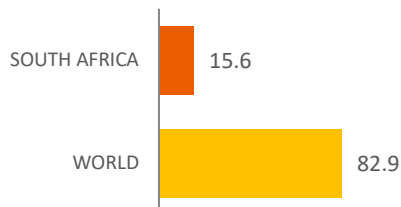


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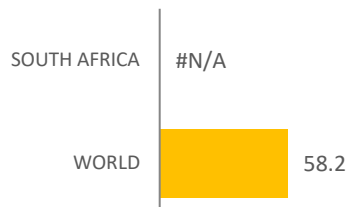
COUNTRY PROFILE: SOUTH AFRICA

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2013-18

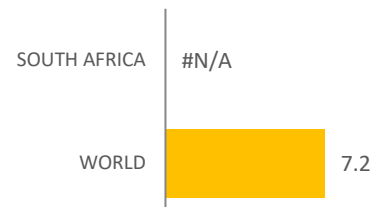
Percent of population having mail delivered at home



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



SOUTH AFRICA

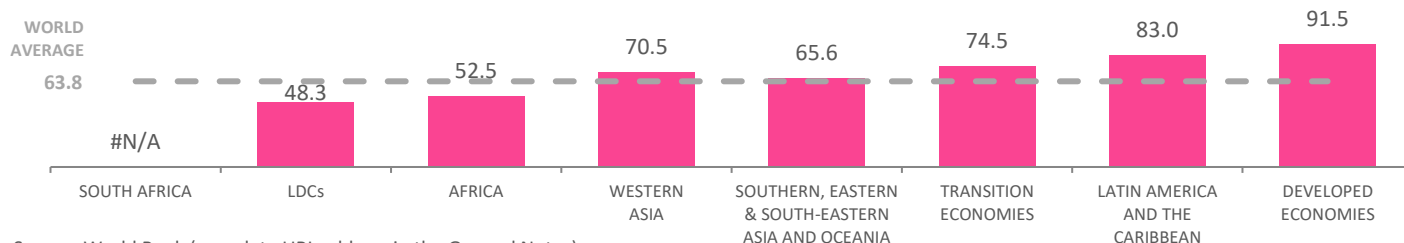
Electronic Transactions:	Legislation
Consumer Protection:	Legislation
Privacy and data protection:	Legislation
Cybercrime:	Legislation

Source: UNCTAD

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

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

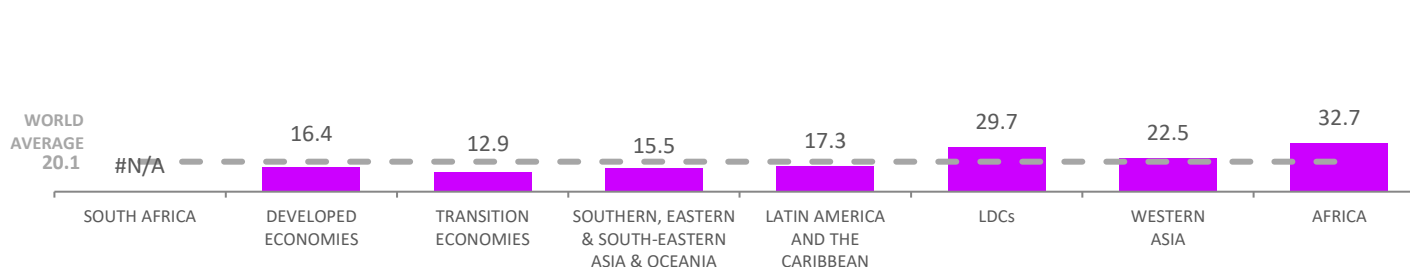
Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



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



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

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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