COUNTRY PROFILE: BENIN

Population: 11.8 Millions
GDP: 10 403 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade: 7 479 Millions current US$
Internet users: 2.4 Millions
GDP growth: 6.4%
Land area: 112 760 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017-20

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: 134/152
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: 161/176
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: 112/134

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

Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2019

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month

Highest tariff: 549.2
Median tariff: 40.3
Lowest tariff: 5.4

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

PAYMENTS - 2017

Debit card used in the past year
BENIN, 4.1
AFRICA, 7.8
WORLD, 32.6

Credit card used in the past year
BENIN, #N/A
AFRICA, 7.5
WORLD, 29.3

Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year
Per 100 inhabitants

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
**COUNTRY PROFILE: BENIN**

**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19**

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - BENIN: 6.0
  - WORLD: 86.7

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - BENIN: 3.5
  - WORLD: 43.4

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - BENIN: 17.9
  - WORLD: 7.6

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

**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020**

- **BENIN**
  - Electronic transactions:
  - Consumer protection:
  - Privacy and data protection:
  - Cybercrime:

- **Source: UNCTAD**


**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17**

- **Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
  - BENIN: 70.2
  - LDCs: 54.5
  - AFRICA: 59.0
  - WESTERN ASIA: 57.6
  - SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA AND OCEANIA: 63.0
  - TRANSITION ECONOMIES: 78.5
  - LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: 82.3
  - DEVELOPED ECONOMIES: 86.9
  - WORLD: 70.1

**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**
  - BENIN: 43.2
  - LDCs: 34.4
  - AFRICA: 38.0
  - WESTERN ASIA: 38.9
  - SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA: 16.7
  - TRANSITION ECONOMIES: 16.0
  - LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: 28.9
  - DEVELOPED ECONOMIES: 14.3
  - WORLD: 27.0

**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

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