COUNTRY PROFILE: CHINA, TAIWAN PROVINCE OF

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2019

- Population: 23.6 Million
- GDP: 612,496 Millions current US$
- Merchandise trade: 617,785 Millions current US$
- Internet users: 21.0 Million
- GDP growth: 2.7%
- Land area: 35,410 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017-20

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: #/152
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index: #/176
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index: #/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: CHINA, TAIWAN PROVINCE OF, 19.3
- Credit card used in the past year: SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 25.6
- Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year: SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 20.3

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
**COUNTRY PROFILE: CHINA, TAIWAN PROVINCE OF**

**TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19**

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - CHINA, TAIWAN PROVINCE OF: N/A
  - WORLD: 86.7

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - CHINA, TAIWAN PROVINCE OF: 0.0
  - WORLD: 43.4

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - CHINA, TAIWAN PROVINCE OF: N/A
  - WORLD: 7.6

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

**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020**


**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17**

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

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**
  - 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

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:
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