



GENERAL INFORMATION - 2019

<p>Population 5.0 Millions</p>	<p>GDP 61 564 Millions current US\$</p>	<p>Merchandise trade 27 951 Millions current US\$</p>
<p>Internet users 4.1 Millions</p>	<p>GDP growth 2.1 %</p>	<p>Land area 51 060 km²</p>

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017-20

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index	Rank in ITU ICT Development Index	Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index
56/152	60/176	54/134

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes) Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2019

Metric	Value
Internet users	81.2
Fixed broadband subscriptions	17.9
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	92.4

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month

Highest tariff: 549.2
Median tariff: 40.3
Lowest tariff: 5.4
COSTA RICA, 26.7

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

PAYMENTS - 2017

Metric	Costa Rica	Latin America & the Caribbean	World
Debit card used in the past year	31.0	23.5	32.6
Credit card used in the past year	12.6	20.1	29.3
Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year	17.7	10.3	23.2

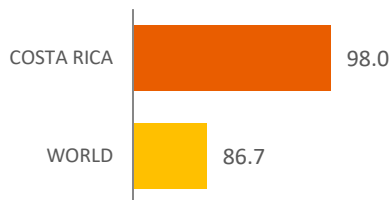
Per 100 inhabitants

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

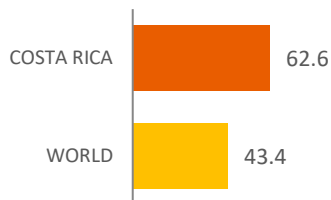
COUNTRY PROFILE: COSTA RICA

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19

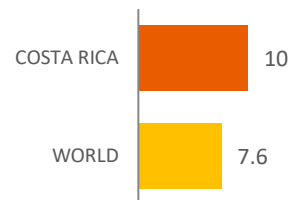
Percent of population having mail delivered at home



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

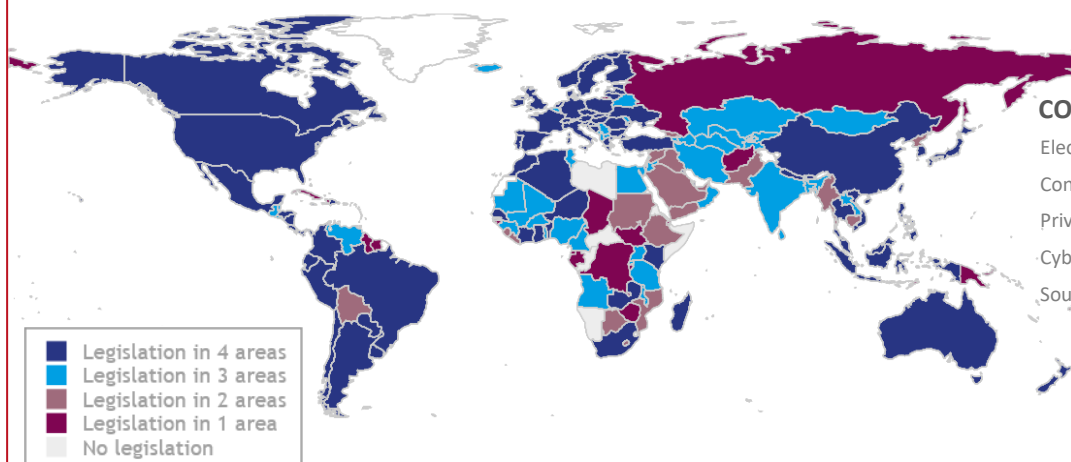


Days to clear direct exports through customs



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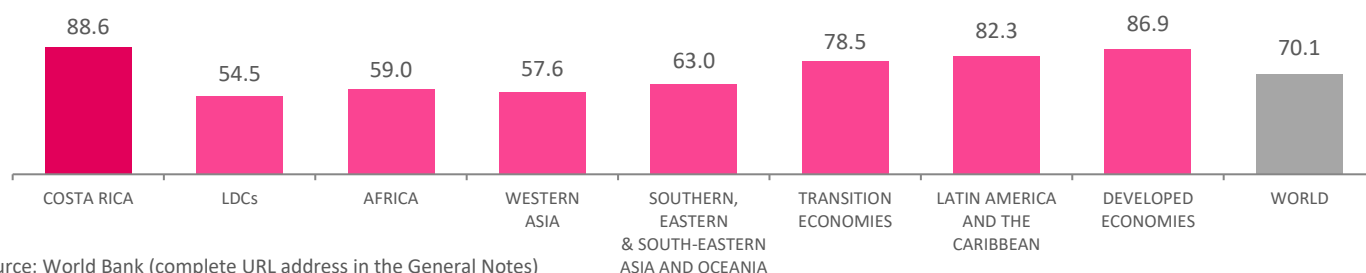
LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020



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

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

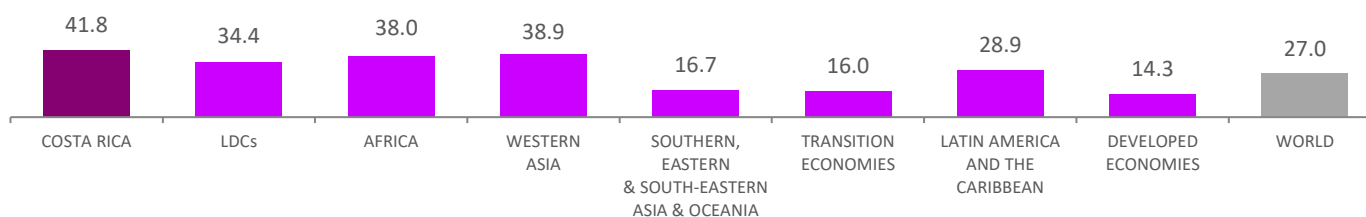
Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers



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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