**COUNTRY PROFILE: KOREA, REPUBLIC OF**

**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2019**

- **Population**: 51.7 Millions
- **GDP**: 1 664 066 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 1 045 576 Millions current US$
- **Internet users**: 49.7 Millions
- **GDP growth**: 2.0 %
- **Land area**: 97 466 km2

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

**E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017-20**

- **Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index**: 18/152
- **Rank in ITU ICT Development Index**: 2/176
- **Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index**: 14/134

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

**Note**: 1 = Best

**ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2019**

- **Internet users**: 96.2
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions**: 42.4
- **Active mobile broadband subscriptions**: 113.8

**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**: SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 25.6 | KOREA, REPUBLIC OF, 67.5
- **Credit card used in the past year**: SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 19.5 | KOREA, REPUBLIC OF, 61.5
- **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 | KOREA, REPUBLIC OF, 67.1

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Percent of population having mail delivered at home

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

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For more information see:

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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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