COUNTRY PROFILE: NIGER

Population: 23.3 Million
GDP: 12,527 Million current US$ (2018)
GDP growth: 5.7%
Internet users: 1.2 Million
Land area: 1,266,700 km² (2018)

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017-20

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index: 152/152
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
NIGER, #N/A
AFRICA, 7.8
WORLD, 32.6

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

Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year
NIGER, #N/A
AFRICA, 7.0
WORLD, 23.2

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

TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

- **NIGER**: 5.0
- **WORLD**: 86.7

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

- **NIGER**: 0.0
- **WORLD**: 43.4

Days to clear direct exports through customs

- **NIGER**: 2.6
- **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

- **NIGER**: 56.5
- **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

- **NIGER**: 27.4
- **LDCs**: 34.4
- **AFRICA**: 38.0
- **WESTERN ASIA**: 38.9
- **SOUTHERN, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA AND 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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