COUNTRY PROFILE: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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General Information - 2019

Population: 8.8 Millions
GDP: 24 009 Millions current US$
Merchandise trade: 15 041 Millions current US$
Internet users: 1.0 Millions
GDP growth: 3.6%
Land area: 452 860 km2

Note: 1 = Best

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)

ICT Infrastructure and Services - 2019

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month

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

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 78.5

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

Payments - 2017

Debit card used in the past year:
PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 0.0
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 25.6
WORLD, 32.6

Credit card used in the past year:
PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 0.0
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 19.5
WORLD, 29.3

Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year:
PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 0.0
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA & OCEANIA, 20.3
WORLD, 23.2

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
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### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**: 0.0
  - **WORLD**: 86.7

- **Postal reliability index** (0 to 100, 100 = Best)
  - **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**: 0.0
  - **WORLD**: 43.4

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**: #N/A
  - **WORLD**: 7.6

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

### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**
- **Electronic transactions**: #N/A
- **Consumer protection**: #N/A
- **Privacy and data protection**: No legislation
- **Cybercrime**: Legislation

Source: UNCTAD


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

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

- **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**: 96.9
- **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**

- **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**: 3.2
- **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)
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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