COUNTRY PROFILE: SOUTH AFRICA

Contact: info@etradeforall.org

**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2019**

- **Population**: 58.6 Millions
- **GDP**: 351 720 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 197 555 Millions current US$
- **Internet users**: 32.9 Millions
- **GDP growth**: 0.2 %
- **Land area**: 1 213 090 km²

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

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

- **Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index**: 73/152
- **Rank in ITU ICT Development Index**: 92/176
- **Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index**: 76/134

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**: SOUTH AFRICA, 22.6
- **Credit card used in the past year**: SOUTH AFRICA, #N/A
- **Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year**: SOUTH AFRICA, 16.8

**Source**: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
COUNTRY PROFILE: SOUTH AFRICA

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

For more information see:
- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17
- FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2013-17
- TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19
- LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020

Percent of population having mail delivered at home

- SOUTH AFRICA: 57.2%
- WORLD: 86.7%

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

- SOUTH AFRICA: 23.7
- WORLD: 43.4

Days to clear direct exports through customs

- SOUTH AFRICA: 4.5
- WORLD: 7.6

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

For more information see: [URL addresses for SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE, TRADE LOGISTICS, LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS]
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:
- UNCTAD, UNCTADstat: http://unctadstat.unctad.org

DISCLAIMER:
- The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

GENERATION DATE:
15 March 2021