COUNTRY PROFILE: SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2019

- **Population**: 17.1 Millions
- **GDP**: 19,445 Millions current US$
- **Merchandise trade**: 7,000 Millions current US$
- **Internet users**: 5.8 Millions
- **GDP growth**: 5.8%
- **Land area**: 183,630 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017-20

- **Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index**: 133/152
- **Rank in ITU ICT Development Index**: 126/176
- **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

- **Internet users**: 34.3 Per 100 inhabitants
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions**: 8.7 Per 100 inhabitants
- **Active mobile broadband subscriptions**: 11.5 Per 100 inhabitants

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

PAYMENTS - 2017

- **Debit card used in the past year**: SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, #N/A
- **Credit card used in the past year**: SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, #N/A
- **Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year**: SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, #N/A

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**
  - **Syrian Arab Republic**: 70.0%
  - **World**: 86.7%
  
- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - **Syrian Arab Republic**: 0.0
  - **World**: 43.4

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - **Syrian Arab Republic**: 5.1 days
  - **World**: 7.6 days

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

**LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020**

- **Syrian Arab Republic**
  - Legislation is in 4 areas


**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17**

- **Percentage of firms using e-mail to interact with clients/suppliers**
  - **Syrian Arab Republic**: 81.7%
  - **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**
  - **Syrian Arab Republic**: 34.1%
  - **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)
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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