# COUNTRY PROFILE: TIMOR-LESTE

## General Information - 2019

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<td>Population</td>
<td>1.3 Millions</td>
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<td>GDP</td>
<td>2.638 Millions current US$</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade</td>
<td>744 Millions current US$</td>
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<td>Internet users</td>
<td>0.4 Millions</td>
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<td>GDP growth</td>
<td>2.1 %</td>
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<td>Land area</td>
<td>14,870 km²</td>
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Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

## E-Commerce Assessment - 2017-20

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<td>Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index</td>
<td>152/152</td>
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<td>Rank in ITU ICT Development Index</td>
<td>122/176</td>
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<td>Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index</td>
<td>-/134</td>
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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

### Internet Users, Active Mobile Broadband Subscriptions

- **Internet users:** 27.5
- **Fixed broadband subscriptions:** 0.0
- **Active mobile broadband subscriptions:** 31.0

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

## Payments - 2017

- **Debit card used in the past year:** TIMOR-LESTE, 0.0
- **Credit card used in the past year:** TIMOR-LESTE, 0.0
- **Mobile phone or the internet used to access a financial institution account in the past year:** TIMOR-LESTE, 0.0

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TRADE LOGISTICS - 2017-19

- **Percent of population having mail delivered at home**
  - TIMOR-LESTE: #N/A
  - WORLD: 86.7

- **Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)**
  - TIMOR-LESTE: 0.0
  - WORLD: 43.4

- **Days to clear direct exports through customs**
  - TIMOR-LESTE: 6.3
  - WORLD: 7.6

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

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2020

- **TIMOR-LESTE**
  - 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**
  - TIMOR-LESTE: 43.0
  - 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**
  - TIMOR-LESTE: 18.4
  - 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

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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
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