COUNTRY PROFILE: CONGO

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population 5.1 Millions
GDP 7 778 Millions current US$
Internet users 0.4 Millions
GDP growth -1.9%
Merchandise trade 8 525 Millions current US$
Land area 341 500 km²

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

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index 135/144
Rank in ITU ICT Development Index -/176
Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index -/139

Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes)
Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month
Highest tariff 874.4
500
Fixed broadband subscriptions, 23.4
Lowest tariff 5.1
50
Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value

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

PAYMENTS - 2014

Debit card used in the past year
CONGO, 2.5
AFRICA, 6.9
WORLD, 21.3

Credit card used in the past year
CONGO, 1.0
AFRICA, 1.7
WORLD, 13.2

Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone
CONGO, 1.6
AFRICA, 4.5
WORLD, 8.2

Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)
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### TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016

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<th>Percent of population having mail delivered at home</th>
<th>Postal reliability index (0 to 100, 100 = Best)</th>
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<td>CONGO: 29.7%</td>
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<td>WORLD: 81.8%</td>
<td>WORLD: 54.2%</td>
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### LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017

**CONGO**

- Electronic Transactions: Legislation #N/A
- Consumer Protection: Legislation #N/A
- Privacy and data protection: Legislation #N/A
- Cybercrime: Draft legislation


### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17

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

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### FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2014-15

**Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint**

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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.

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