

MAURITANIA

Official Name:	Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Form of Government:	Parliamentary republic
Head of State:	Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz
Head of Government:	Moulaye Ould Mohamed Laghda

Political Parties represented in the current Parliament (seats) (Grand National Assembly)

Coalition of the Majority (CPM)		Coordination of the Democratic Opposition (COD)	
Union for the Republic (UPR)	60	Rally of Democratic Forces (RFD)	6
Republican Party for Democracy and Renewal (PRDR)	4	Union of Forces of Progress (UFP)	5
Union for Democracy and Progress (UDP)	3	National Rally for Reform and Development (Tewassoul)	4
Others	5	Others	8

Population

Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):	Nouakchott (0.786)		
Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):	Nouadhibou (0.09); Rosso (0.06); Adel Bagrou (0.06)		
Area km ² :	1,030,700	Population age <15 (%):	40
Population (millions):	3.8	Population age >64 (%):	3
Population density (hab/km ²):	4	Total fertility rate (births per woman):	4.50
Urban population (%):	42	Life expectancy at birth. Men/Women (years):	57/60
Average annual population growth rate (%):	2.5	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive):	76

Economy

GDP & Debt

GDP (millions \$):	4,284
GDP per capita (\$, PPP):	2,007
GDP growth (%):	7.6
Public Debt (in % GDP):	92.5
Public Deficit (in % of GDP):	0.1
External Debt (millions \$):	2,709
Inflation Rate (%):	5.7

FDI

Inflows (millions \$):	589
Outflows (millions \$):	4

International tourism

Tourist arrivals (000):	-
Tourism receipts (million \$):	-

Migrant remittances

Receipts (millions \$):	2
Receipts (in % GDP):	0.0

Economic Sectors

Agriculture, value added (% of GDP):	16
Industry, value added (% of GDP):	50
Services, value added (% of GDP):	34

Labour market

Labour participation rate, female (%):	28.4
Unemployment rate (%):	31.2
Youth unemployment rate (%):	-

Employment in

Agriculture (% of total employment):	-
Industry (% of total employment):	-
Services (% of total employment):	-

Energy

Production (millions mt oil eq):	-
Consumption (millions mt oil eq):	-
Consumption per capita (kg oil eq):	-
Import (% energy used):	-

Total trade	Imports	Exports	Balance
in goods and services (millions \$)	3,243	2,891	-352
in goods (millions \$)	2,482	2,682	200
in services (millions \$)	761	210	-552
in goods and services (% GDP)	73.0	65.1	-7.9

Main Trading Partners

Import: China (13%), France (9%), Netherlands (9%), United States (8%), Germany (7%)
Export: China (46%), Italy (9%), France (8%), Côte d'Ivoire (5%), Spain (5%)

Society

Education

Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%):	65.3/52.0
Net enrolment rate (primary):	74
Gross enrolment rate (secondary):	27
Gross enrolment rate (tertiary):	5
Mean years of schooling:	3.7
Public expenditure in education (% of GDP):	3.7
R&D expenditure (% of GDP):	-

Water

Water resources (km ³):	11.4
Water withdrawal (m ³ per capita):	420
Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture):	91
Water withdrawal by sector (% industry):	2
Desalinated water production (millions m ³):	-

Security

Total armed forces (000):	21
Military expenditure (% GDP):	3.8

Development

Human Development Index (Value):	0.467
Human Development Index (Position in ranking):	155

Health

Physicians density (per 10,000):	1.3
Hospital beds (per 10,000):	-
Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP):	5.4

Emissions

CO ₂ Emissions (mt per capita):	-
Passenger cars (per 1,000 people):	-

Protected areas

Terrestrial (% of total land area):	0.5
Marine (% of territorial waters):	32.1

ICT

Mobile subscriptions (per 100):	93.6
Households with computer (per 100):	-
Internet users (per 100):	5.4