



About The Statistical Snapshot

The country statistical snapshot presents the main development and economic data and key indicators under the topics that ADP covers. The snapshot has been compiled by ADP team based on the latest available data. Unless otherwise indicated, the Snapshot is based on official data published by National sources.



Statistical Snapshot

Mauritania



Banking and Finance

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Mobile account, female	Percent	2014	6.62		The World Bank	23/07/2018
Mobile account	Percent	2014	6.48		The World Bank	23/07/2018
Account at a financial institution	Percent	2014	20.45		The World Bank	22/07/2018
Bank credit to bank deposits	Percent	2012	115.05		The World Bank	20/07/2018
Mobile account, male	Percent	2014	6.34		The World Bank	23/07/2018



Demography

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Fertility rate	Births per woman	2015	4.74		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Refugees, including refugee-like situations, by country of origin, total	Person	2017	36495.00		United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UNHCR Statistical Online Population Database	13/08/2018
Net migration	Thousands	2015	40.00		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	15/08/2018
Life expectancy at birth	Year	2015	63.05		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Rate of natural population increase	Per 1,000	2015	27.35		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	24/07/2018
Refugees including refugee-like situations, by country of residence, total	Person	2017	77400.00		United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UNHCR Statistical Online Population Database	13/08/2018



Demography

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Adult mortality rate, female	Per 1,000 female adult	2015	181.08		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Adult mortality rate, male	Per 1,000 male adult	2015	226.08		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Life expectancy at birth, male	Year	2015	61.60		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Population growth rate	Percent	2018	2.71		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	24/07/2018
Life expectancy at birth, female	Year	2015	64.56		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Population density	Inhabitant per square kilometer	2018	4.41		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	24/07/2018



Demography

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Population by age group, 15-64	Thousands	2018	2593.16		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	23/07/2018
Population by age group, 15-29	Thousands	2018	1235.36		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	20/06/2018
Population by age group, 0-14	Thousands	2018	1803.34		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	20/06/2018
Population, total	Thousands	2018	4540.07		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	22/06/2018



Education

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Enrolled students, tertiary	Person	2015	20800.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Gender parity index, tertiary	Ratio	2016	0.51		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	13/06/2018
Enrolled students, primary	Person	2015	632761.00		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Gross enrollment ratio, primary	Percent	2015	102.45		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	12/06/2018



Energy

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP	Megajoules per US dollar constant 2011 GDP	2012	7.81		International Energy Agency (IEA); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)	19/06/2018
Oil reserves	Million ton	2016	3.00		World Energy Council	19/06/2018
Total final consumption	Thousand ton oil equivalent	2015	985.70		International Energy Agency (IEA); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)	19/06/2018
Primary production, crude oil	Thousand barrel	2016	1727.30		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	19/06/2018


Environment

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Rainfall	Millimeter	2014	109.90		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP	Megajoules per US dollar constant 2011 GDP	2012	7.81		International Energy Agency (IEA); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)	19/06/2018
Total final consumption	Thousand ton oil equivalent	2015	985.70		International Energy Agency (IEA); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)	19/06/2018
Proportion of population using improved drinking water sources	Percent	2015	57.89		World Health Organization (WHO); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	22/07/2018
Emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2)	Kiloton	2014	2709.91		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	21/06/2018
Access to improved sanitation facilities, percentage of population	Percent	2015	40.00		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018



Environment

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Access to improved water source, percentage of population	Percent	2015	57.90		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018



Gender

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Unemployment rate, age group 15+, male, estimates	Percent	2018	9.10		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Life expectancy at birth, male	Year	2015	61.60		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, estimates	Percent	2018	15.70		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Gross enrollment ratio, primary	Percent	2015	102.45		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	12/06/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, male, estimates	Percent	2018	12.80		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Life expectancy at birth	Year	2015	63.05		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018


Gender

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Enrolled students, primary	Person	2015	632761.00		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, female, estimates	Percent	2018	21.30		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Unemployment rate	Percent	2017	11.80		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Unemployment rate, female	Percent	2017	13.30		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Life expectancy at birth, female	Year	2015	64.56		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Unemployment rate, male	Percent	2017	10.90		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018


Gender

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, female	Percent	2008	66.70		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	27/07/2018
Labor force participation rate, age group 15+, male, estimates	Percent	2018	67.70		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	12/06/2018
Labor force participation rate, female	Percent	2017	28.20		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Labor force participation rate, age group 15+, estimates	Percent	2018	49.40		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	12/06/2018
Labor force participation rate	Percent	2017	41.50		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Labor force participation rate, age group 15+, female, estimates	Percent	2018	31.00		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	12/06/2018



Gender

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Labor force participation rate, male	Percent	2017	59.60		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15+, estimates	Percent	2018	10.20		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Enrolled students, tertiary	Person	2015	20800.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Population, total	Thousands	2018	4540.07		United Nations, Population Division, World Population Prospects	22/06/2018
Gender parity index, tertiary	Ratio	2016	0.51		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	13/06/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15+, female, estimates	Percent	2018	12.60		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018



Gender

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, male	Percent	2008	44.10		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	27/07/2018



Health

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Access to improved water source, percentage of population	Percent	2015	57.90		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Births attended by skilled health staff	Percent	2013	70.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Access to improved sanitation facilities, percentage of population	Percent	2015	40.00		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Anemia prevalence, percentage of pregnant women	Percent	2016	44.60		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Life expectancy at birth	Year	2015	63.05		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Fertility rate	Births per woman	2015	4.74		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018



Health

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Life expectancy at birth, male	Year	2015	61.60		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018
Life expectancy at birth, female	Year	2015	64.56		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	24/07/2018



Labor and Employment

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Labor force participation rate, female	Percent	2017	28.20		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Labor force participation rate, age group 15+, estimates	Percent	2018	49.40		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	12/06/2018
Unemployment rate, urban	Percent	2017	14.90		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Unemployment rate, rural	Percent	2017	7.60		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Labor force participation rate, age group 15+, male, estimates	Percent	2018	67.70		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	12/06/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, female	Percent	2008	66.70		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	27/07/2018



Labor and Employment

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, male	Percent	2008	44.10		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	27/07/2018
Unemployment rate, male	Percent	2017	10.90		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15+, male, estimates	Percent	2018	9.10		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Unemployment rate, female	Percent	2017	13.30		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Labor force participation rate, male	Percent	2017	59.60		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Unemployment rate	Percent	2017	11.80		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018



Labor and Employment

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Unemployment rate, age group 15+, estimates	Percent	2018	10.20		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, estimates	Percent	2018	15.70		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Labor force participation rate	Percent	2017	41.50		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Labor force participation rate, age group 15+, female, estimates	Percent	2018	31.00		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	12/06/2018
Employment distribution by sector, public	Percent	2008	2.30		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Employment distribution by sector, private	Percent	2008	11.30		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018



Labor and Employment

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, male, estimates	Percent	2018	12.80		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15-24, female, estimates	Percent	2018	21.30		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018
Unemployment rate, age group 15+, female, estimates	Percent	2018	12.60		International Labour Organization (ILO), ILOSTAT	18/06/2018



Macroeconomy

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Inflation, year-on-year percentage change of the consumer price index, annual average	Percent	2018	3.71		International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook Database	26/07/2018
Trade in services, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	18.47		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Government revenues, percentage of GDP	Percent	2018	26.41		International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook Database	22/07/2018
Industry, gross value added, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	30.00		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
External debt	US Dollar	2016	3833466000.00		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Goods and services imports, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	63.38		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	12/06/2018



Macroeconomy

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Government revenues	Billion Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	495.14		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Cash surplus/deficit	Billion Mauritanian Ouguiya	2014	-24.74		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018
Agriculture, forestry and fishing, gross value added, current prices	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2015	384767.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018
Construction, gross value added, current prices	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2015	167241.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Extraction activities, gross value added, current prices	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2015	101416.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018
Grants and other revenues	Billion Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	40.18		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018



Macroeconomy

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Manufacturing, gross value added, current prices	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2015	124520.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Oil revenues	Billion Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	12.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018
Total government expenditures	Billion Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	494.40		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
General government net lending/borrowing, percentage of GDP	Percent	2018	-0.23		International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook Database	23/07/2018
Tax revenues	Billion Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	312.29		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018
General government gross debt, percentage of GDP	Percent	2018	72.41		International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook Database	12/06/2018



Macroeconomy

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Merchandise trade, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	70.68		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Inflation, year-on-year percentage change of the consumer price index, end of period prices	Percent	2018	4.75		International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook Database	23/07/2018
External balance on goods and services, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	-26.23		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
GDP, current prices	Billion US Dollar	2018	5.43		International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook Database	27/07/2018
External balance on goods and services, current prices	US Dollar	2016	-1242997992.26		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
GDP annual growth rate, constant prices	Percent	2018	2.70		International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook Database	21/06/2018



Poverty

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Extreme poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line, as a percentage of the population	Percent	2014	16.60		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line, as a percentage of the population	Percent	2014	31.00		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	24/07/2018
Population near multidimensional poverty	Percent	2011	16.79		United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Human Development Reports	22/06/2018
Population in multidimensional poverty, headcount	Thousands	2016	2176.34		United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Human Development Reports	31/10/2018
Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)	Value	2015	0.26		United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Human Development Reports	30/10/2018
Human Development Index (HDI)	Value	2017	0.52		United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Human Development Reports	16/11/2018



Poverty

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Poverty gap at \$3.20 a day, 2011 PPP, percentage of population	Percent	2014	6.50		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018


Trade

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
External balance on goods and services, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	-26.23		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Goods exports (fob)	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	578864.20		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Trade balance	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	-175408.70		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018
Oil exports	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	20422.50		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Iron ore exports	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	167654.30		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018
Fishery products exports	Million Mauritanian Ouguiya	2016	241922.30		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	12/06/2018


Trade

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Manufactures imports, percentage of merchandise imports	Percent	2016	61.65		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Receipts, international tourism, percentage of total exports	Percent	2016	1.98		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
External balance on goods and services, current prices	US Dollar	2016	-1242997992.26		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Services exports, BoP, current prices	US Dollar	2016	269930112.76		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Goods and services imports, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	63.38		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	12/06/2018
Current account balance, BoP, current prices	US Dollar	2016	-706785516.29		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018



Trade

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Fuel exports, percentage of merchandise exports	Percent	2014	3.26		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Goods exports, BoP, current prices	US Dollar	2016	1400680263.06		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Goods imports, BoP, current prices	US Dollar	2016	1900061698.88		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018
Trade, percentage of GDP	Percent	2016	100.53		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	12/06/2018
Manufactures exports, percentage of merchandise exports	Percent	2016	0.15		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	22/07/2018



Water and Food Security

Indicator	Unit	Latest available year	Value	Comment	Source	Last Updated
Access to improved sanitation facilities, percentage of population	Percent	2015	40.00		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Access to improved water source, percentage of population	Percent	2015	57.90		The World Bank, World Development Indicators	23/07/2018
Rainfall	Millimeter	2014	109.90		National Statistics Office (ONS), Mauritania	23/07/2018
Proportion of population using improved drinking water sources	Percent	2015	57.89		World Health Organization (WHO); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	22/07/2018