



# MAURITANIA STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

2016

## ABOUT THE SNAPSHOT

The Mauritania Statistical Snapshot presents the main development and economic data and key indicators under the following topics: demography, education, macroeconomy and public finance, trade, labor and employment, energy, and water. The snapshot has been compiled by ADP team based on the latest available data as of 30 September 2016. Unless otherwise indicated, the Snapshot is based on official data published by The National Statistics Office (ONS) - Mauritania.



## Demography

Total population size (2014)	3,545,620	Person
Population below 30 years, percentage of total population (World Population Prospects, 2015)	86.8	%
Rate of natural population increase (World Population Prospects, 2015)	25.1	per 1000
Urban population, percentage of total population (World Population Prospects, 2014)	59.2	%
Maternal mortality (World Development Indicators, 2015)	602	Per 100000
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (World Development Indicators, 2015)	25.2	%

## Human Development Index\*

Human Development index (HDI) rank (2014)	156
Human Development index (HDI) value (2014)	0.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Female</li> </ul>	0.5
	0.4

\* **Source:** United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Reports (2015), <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data>

## Poverty

Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.9 a day, purchasing power parity, as a percentage of the population (World Development Indicators, 2008)	10.91	%
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line, as a percentage of the population (World Development Indicators, 2008)	42	%
Population living in multidimensional poverty (Human Development Report, 2015):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage of the population (2011)</li> <li>• Number (2011)</li> </ul>	55.6	%
	2,060	Thousands
Population living in near multidimensional poverty (Human Development Report, 2015):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage of the population (2011)</li> <li>• Number (2011)</li> </ul>	16.8	%
	0.622	Thousands
Multidimensional Poverty Index, 2011 (Human Development Report, 2015)	0.28	



## Education

Adult literacy rate, population 15+ years, both sexes (UNESCO, 2015)	52.1 %
School enrollment – primary education, total students, percentage of the same age population (World Development Indicators, 2014)	98 %
Gender Parity Index, Primary education (World Development Indicators, 2014)	1.1
School enrollment – tertiary education, total students, percentage of the same age population (World Development Indicators, 2013)	5.5 %
Gender Parity Index, tertiary education (World Development Indicators, 2013)	0.4

## Macroeconomy and Public Finance

GDP, PPP (constant 2011 international \$) (World Development Indicators, 2014)	14.7 billion Int\$
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), annual growth rate, 2005 constant prices (International Monetary Fund, 2015)	1.9 %
GNI per capita, PPP (current international \$) (World Development Indicators, 2014)	3,710 Int\$
Major economic activity, highest contribution to GDP: Extractive sector (petroleum products and metal ores), gross value added, current prices (2013)	450.8 billion d'ouguiya
Inflation, year-on-year percentage change of the consumer price index, annual average (2015)	0.5 %
Cash surplus/deficit (2014)	-24.7 milliards d'Ouguiya
Oil revenues (2014)	25 milliards d'Ouguiya
Tax revenues (2014)	280.3 milliards d'Ouguiya
General government gross debt, percentage of GDP (International Monetary Fund, 2015)	78.1 %
Agriculture, forestry and fishing, gross value added, current prices (2013)	262.9 billion d'ouguiya



## Trade

Trade account balance (2014)	-215,196	Million Mauritanian Oguiya
Trade as a percentage of GDP (World Development Indicators, 2014)	118	%
Main export category: Iron ore exports (2014)	393,121.6	Million Mauritanian Oguiya
Second export category: Fishery products exports (2014)	258,000.8	Million Mauritanian Oguiya
Goods and services exports, percentage of GDP (World Development Indicators, 2014)	47.8	%
Goods and services imports, percentage of GDP (World Development Indicators, 2014)	70	%

## Labor and Employment

Labor force participation rate for ages 15+ years, total (KILM-International Labour Organization, 2015)	47.2	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Female</li> </ul>	65.3	29.1 %
Unemployment rate, total (KILM-International Labour Organization, 2015)	31.1	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Female</li> </ul>	29.1	35.4 %
Youth unemployment rate (KILM-International Labour Organization, 2015)	47.3	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Female</li> </ul>	39.7	61.7 %


**Energy\*\*\***

Crude oil production(2014)	2191.1 thousand barrels
Net oil exports (2012)	4106.3 thousand barrels
Reserves to production ratio (2014)	9.1

\*\*\* **Source:** International Energy Statistics, U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), <https://www.eia.gov/>

**Water\*\*\*\***

Improved water source (% of population with access) (2015)	57.9 %
Improved sanitation facilities (% of population with access) (2015)	40 %

\*\*\*\* **Source:** World Bank, World Development Indicators (2015), <http://databank.worldbank.org/data/reports.aspx?source=world-development-indicators>