GENERAL PROFILE: MAURITANIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

- Population: 4.736 Millions
- Exchange rate: 36.970 MRO/US$
- Land area: 1,030,700 km²
- CPI growth: 9.52%
- GDP: 10,997 Millions current US$
- GDP growth: 7.08%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>625</td>
<td>2,074</td>
<td>1,832</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>1,428</td>
<td>1,935</td>
<td>3,703</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-803</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>-1,872</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2022

- All food items: 44%
- Ores and metals: 21%
- Other: 35%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>246</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>379</td>
<td>670</td>
<td>641</td>
<td>(e) 1,357</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-299</td>
<td>-551</td>
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Services exports by main category

- Transport: 6.0%
- Travel: -
- Other services: 75.5%

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

- GDP, current: 2,937, 5,629, 6,167, 10,997
- GDP per capita, current US$: 975, 1,646, 1,563, 2,322
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 8.57, 2.62, 5.38, 7.08
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -29.86, -6.34, -15.50, (e) -19.63
- Exchange rate (/US$): 26.553, 27.589, 32.467, 36.970

GDP by expenditure in 2021

- Household Consumption: 49.7%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 14.6%
- Gross Capital Formation: 57.2%
- Exports: 39.5%
- Imports: 60.9%
MAURITANIA

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>811.87</td>
<td>130.53</td>
<td>502.07</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>2.02</td>
<td>16.75</td>
<td>0.21</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>0.98</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI inflows

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-37.54</td>
<td>-5.61</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-61.00</td>
<td>-12.54</td>
<td>-36.85</td>
<td>(e) -59.94</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.439</td>
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Trade openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>1.44</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022
(% of population)

Urban 57%
Rural 43%

OTHER INDICATORS

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022
0 %
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
E Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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