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## GENERAL PROFILE: MAURITANIA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



**Population**  
4.736 Millions



**Exchange rate**  
36.970 MRO/US\$



**GDP**  
10 203 Millions current US\$



**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(q) 1 030 700 km<sup>2</sup>



**CPI growth**  
9.52 %



**GDP growth**  
3.93 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	625	2 074	1 832	(e) 3 204
Merchandise imports	1 428	1 935	3 703	(e) 4 618
Merchandise trade balance	-803	138	-1 872	(e) -1 414

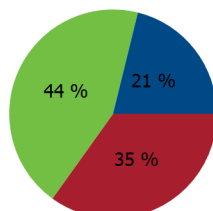
**-1.9 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

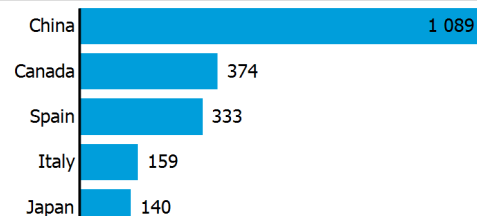
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	80	119	246	(e) 219
Services imports	379	670	641	(e) 1 357
Services trade balance	-299	-551	-395	(e) -1 138

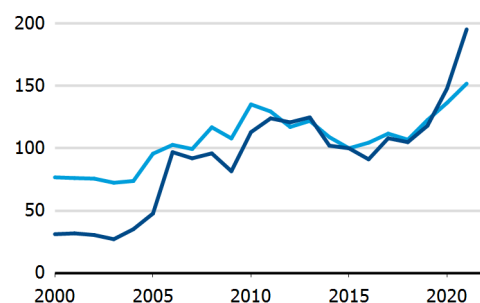
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	6.0	6.0	12.7	-
Travel	-	-	11.8	-
Other services	-	-	75.5	-

### TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index  
— Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

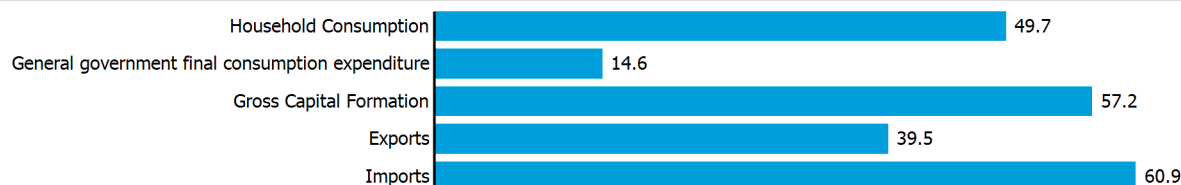
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	2 937	5 629	6 167	10 203
GDP per capita, current US\$	975	1 646	1 563	2 154
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	8.57	2.62	5.38	3.93
Current account balance, % of GDP	-29.86	-6.34	-15.50	(e) -19.63
Exchange rate (/US\$)	26.553	27.589	32.467	36.970

**+3.9 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



# MAURITANIA

## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

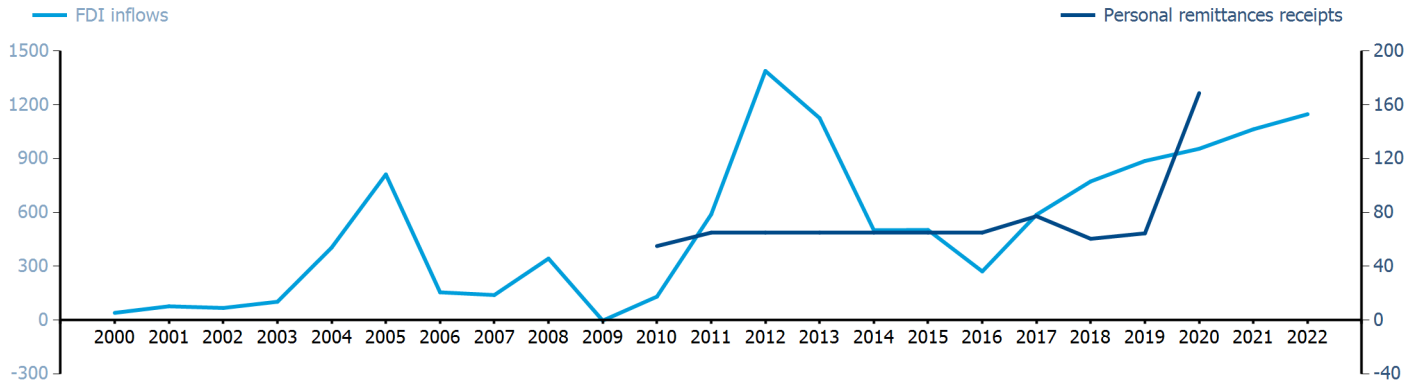
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	811.87	130.53	502.07	1 147.56
FDI outflows	2.02	16.75	0.21	3.00
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.98	1.05	..

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

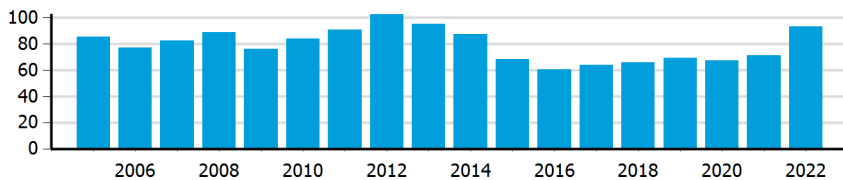
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-37.54	-5.61	-15.47	(e) -30.12
Balance, % of imports	-61.00	-12.54	-36.85	(e) -48.85
Normalized balance	-0.439	-0.067	-0.226	(e) -0.323

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

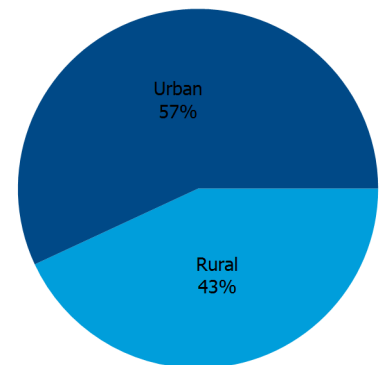
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	24	25	15	4
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	7.07	6.72	6.22
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	-	-	-	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	1.44	0.94	0.97	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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## 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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- 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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