# Maritime Profile: Mauritania

## General Information for 2022
- **Population**: 4.736 Millions
- **Land area**: 1,030,700 km²
- **GDP**: 10.203 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 3.93%
- **Merchandise trade**: (e) 7.823 Millions current US$
- **Transport services trade**: (e) 1.575 Millions current US$

## Maritime Key Figures for 2022
- **Coast/area ratio**: 1.2 my/km²
- **Fleet - National flag**: 4 Thousands DWT
- **Number of seafarers**: 89
- **Number of port calls**: ..

## World Shares for 2022
- **Population**: 0.06 %
- **Coastline (km)**: 0.08 %
- **Gross Domestic Product (current US$)**: 0.01 %
- **Merchandise exports (US$)**: 0.01 %
- **Merchandise imports (US$)**: 0.02 %
- **National flagged fleet (DWT)**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Fleet ownership (DWT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship building (GT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Ship recycling (GT)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Seafarer supply: Officers**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Seafarer supply: Ratings**: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- **Container port throughput (TEU)**: Not available or not separately reported
- **Port calls: Container ships**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: Dry bulk carriers**: Not publishable
- **Port calls: LPG carriers**: Not publishable
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INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>625</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>1,428</td>
<td>1,935</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-803</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>-1,872</td>
<td>(e) -1,414</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2022
(as % of total exports)

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

Top 5 partners in 2022
(exports, millions of US$)

- China: 1,089
- Canada: 374
- Spain: 333
- Italy: 159
- Japan: 140

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

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NATIONAL FLEET

Carrying capacity by type of ship
(Thousands DWT)

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Fleet by type of ship
(Number of ships)

2022
2021
2020
2019
2018

- Oil tankers
- Bulk carriers
- General cargo
- Container ships
- Other types of ships

-1.9 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

+170.3 %
Fleet growth rate in 2022
MAURITANIA

LINER SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2022

Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)

No data available

Liner shipping connectivity index

Maximum 2006=100 for China

PORT CALLS AND PERFORMANCE

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2022

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Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2022

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR
Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre/). A link to these tables is provided in each section of the profile.

Notes:
1. Sum of exports and imports.
2. 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. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
4. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
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6. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities.
8. UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (http://marinetraffic.com). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
10. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).
11. Estimated.
12. Estimated by BIMCO/ICS based on estimates of seafarer demand.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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_ Not applicable
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# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
LNG: Liquefied natural gas
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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