

GENERAL PROFILE: MAURITANIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
4.650 Millions

Exchange rate
37.400 MRO/US\$

GDP
7 801 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 1 030 700 km²

CPI growth
2.26 %

GDP growth
-2.90 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	625	2 074	1 389	2 830
Merchandise imports	1 428	1 935	3 703	2 745
Merchandise trade balance	-803	138	-2 315	86

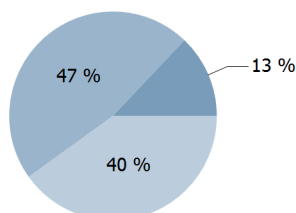
+24.9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

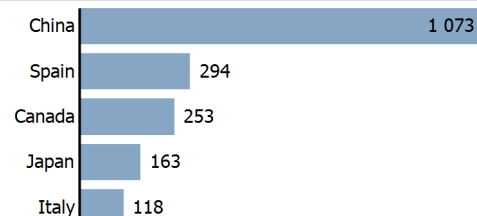
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	80	119	246	(e) 183
Services imports	379	670	641	(e) 845
Services trade balance	-299	-551	-395	(e) -662

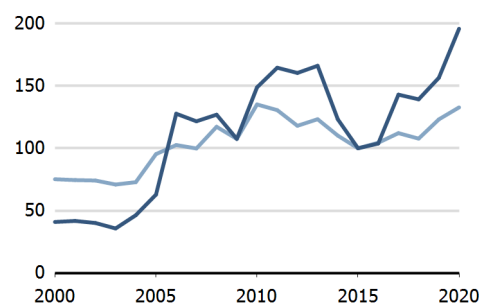
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
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)

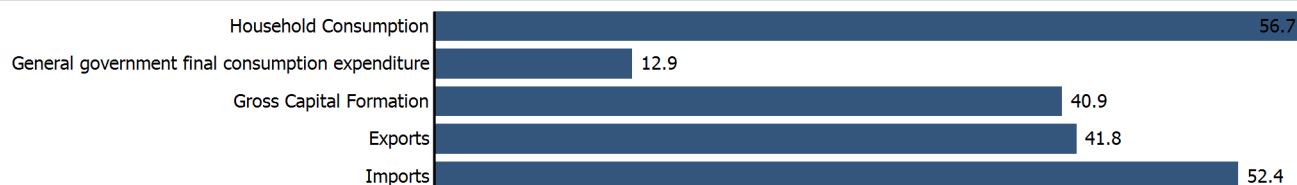
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	2 937	5 629	6 167	7 801
GDP per capita, current US\$	971	1 611	1 524	1 678
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	8.57	2.62	5.38	-2.90
Current account balance, % of GDP	-29.86	-6.34	-15.50	(e) -7.10
Exchange rate (/US\$)	26.553	27.589	32.467	37.400

-2.9 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

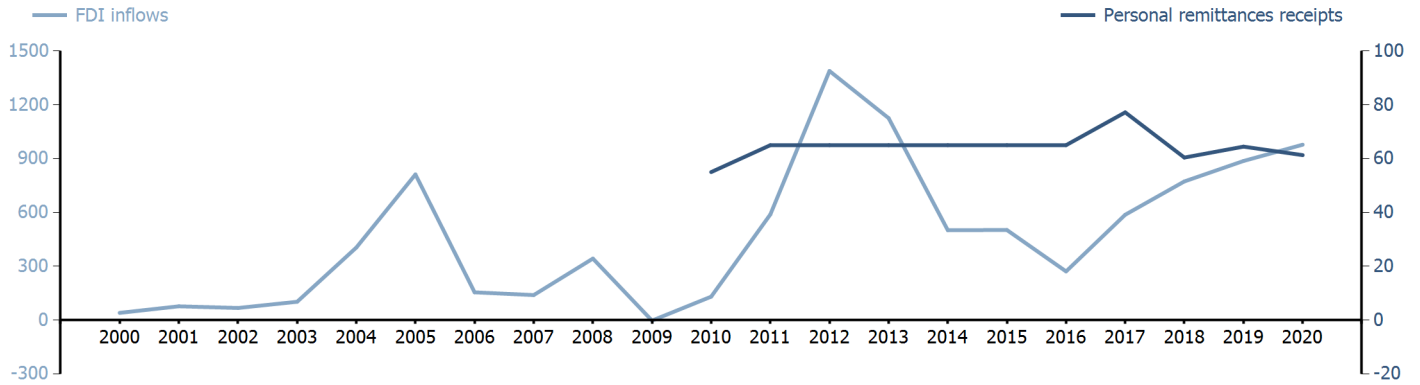
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	811.87	130.53	502.07	977.70
FDI outflows	2.02	16.75	0.21	6.03
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.98	1.05	0.79

+0.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

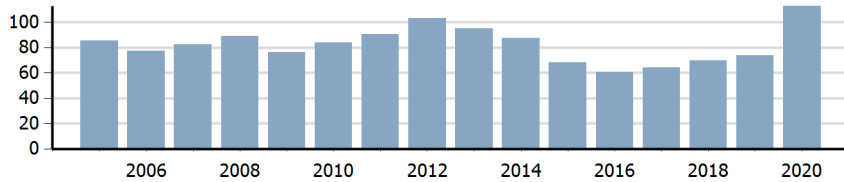
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-37.54	-5.61	-15.47	(e) -41.07
Balance, % of imports	-61.00	-12.54	-36.85	(e) -53.37
Normalized balance	-0.439	-0.067	-0.226	(e) -0.364

Trade openness²

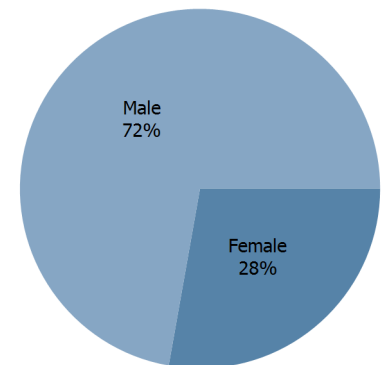
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	24	25	15	1
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	7.07	6.72	6.71
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	-

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
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.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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