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Snapshots

Data Note



Mauritania

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2008) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
5.1	4.3	1,030,700.0	1,200.7	10.9	NA	168.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	5.0	5.7	6.4	3.2	4.5	4.5	
Current account balance	-6.4	-24.9	-29.2	-22.3	-22.7	-22.1	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.8	-7.7	-8.0	-5.8	-3.7	-3.1	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	118.2	77.6	89.8	78.1	87.2	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	104.6	92.7	95.7	105.1	107.7	110.0	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.3	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	38.0	60.7	55.5	40.6	37.5	34.4	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	38.2	48.7	43.3	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	11.9	20.4	8.8	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	28.6	50.0	NA	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	88.4	111.6	95.2	82.5	84.6	84.4	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-30.0	-48.4	-41.2	-31.2	-31.0	-29.8	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.7	6.7	-9.0	-2.0	9.1	6.5	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	13.6	-1.9	-9.2	-14.1	6.3	3.2	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	

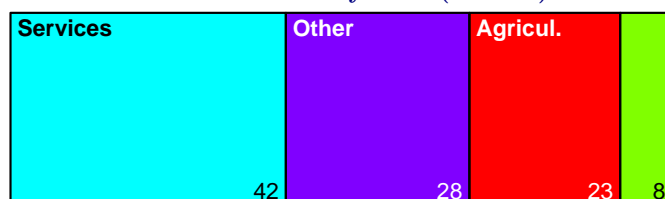
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Iron ore agglomerates (sinters, pel)	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold)	Fish, frozen (excluding fillets and)	Molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, 1
35	15	13	10
			Copper ores & concentrates

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods
44	38	13
		Raw materials

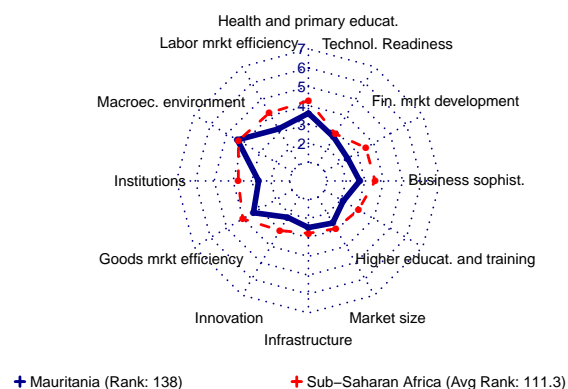
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015 Rank	2016 Rank	Change
Ease of Doing Business	40.41	44.74	4.33	176	168	8
Dealing with Construction Permits	65.72	66.01	0.29	113	112	1
Enforcing Contracts	60.43	60.43	0	71	71	0
Getting Credit	10	20	10	171	162	9
Getting Electricity	43.34	47.56	4.22	163	152	11
Paying Taxes	17.71	17.71	0	187	187	0
Protecting Minority Investors	43.33	43.33	0	133	134	-1
Registering Property	60.6	60.81	0.21	100	100	0
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	189	189	0
Starting a Business	65.83	88.45	22.62	161	70	91
Trading Across Borders	37.11	43.08	5.97	170	160	10

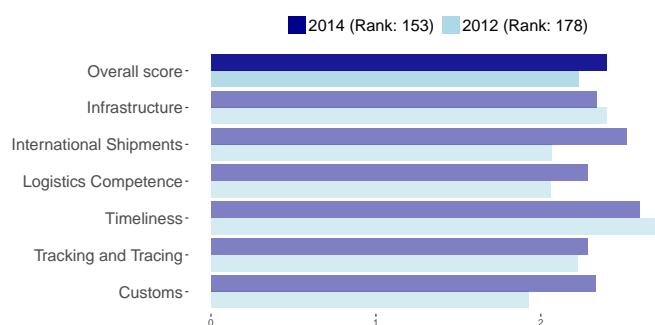
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)



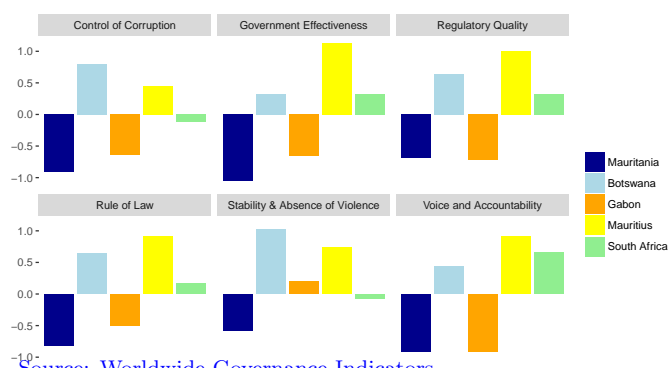
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.4	13.3
Binding (%)	41.1	39.6
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.6	7.0
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11.8	11.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	9.1	11.8
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	9.6	11.8

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

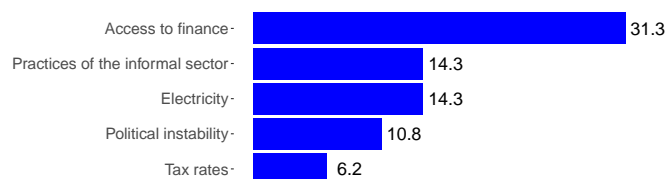
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2014

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritania	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.50	5.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	22.70	32.80	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	9.70	9.00	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	75.80	77.10	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.60	17.20	10.00

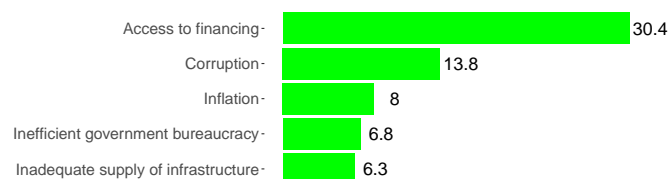
Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2014 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015