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Snapshots

Data Note



Mauritania

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2008)	Unemployment rate (2014)
5.1	4.3	1,200.7	10.9	31.0

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]	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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]	39.7	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
			10

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods
44	38	13
		Raw materials
		5

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	113	112	1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	176	168	8
Enforcing Contracts	71	71	0
Getting Credit	171	162	9
Getting Electricity	163	152	11
Paying Taxes	187	187	0
Protecting Minority Investors	133	134	-1
Registering Property	100	100	0
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	161	70	91
Trading Across Borders	170	160	10

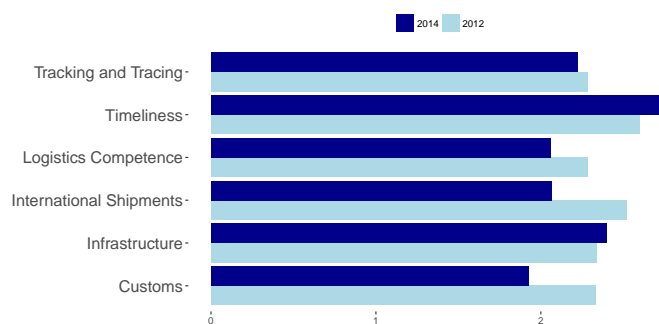
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



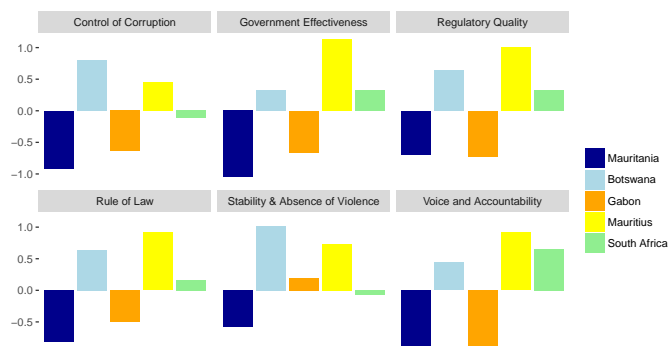
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Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.4	13.2
Binding (%)	41.1	39.6
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.6	7
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11.8	11.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	9.1	11.8
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	9.6	11.8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	3

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

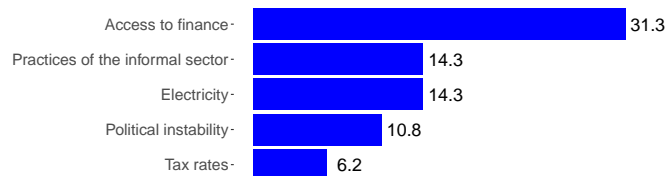
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2014

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritania	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	5.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	32.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	9.00	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	77.10	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	17.20	9.90

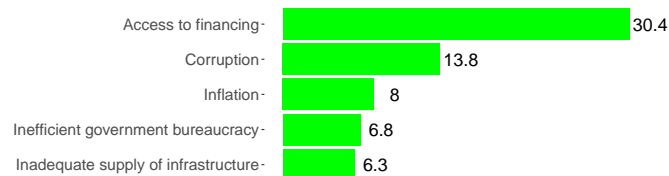
Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

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