

# T&C

## Snapshots

### Data Note



## Mauritania

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2008) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
5.1	4.3	1,030,700.0	1,200.7	10.9	31.0	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]	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods
44	38	13
		Raw materials

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

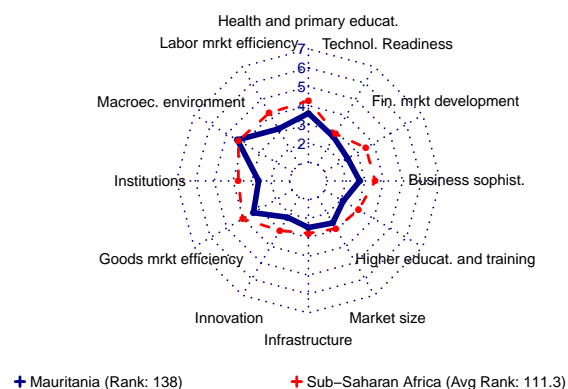
### Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	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

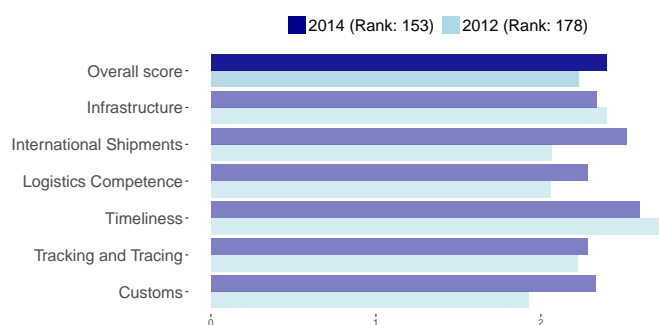
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index

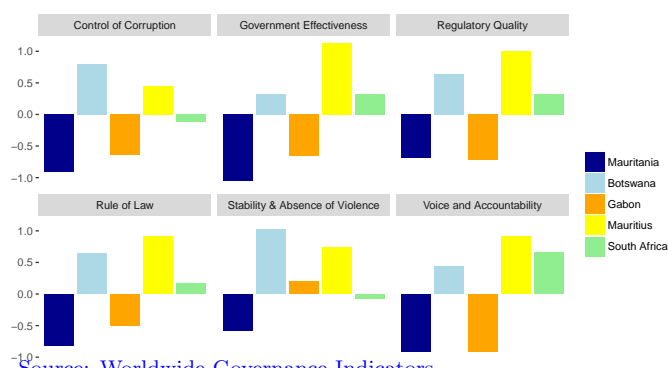
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## 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 View

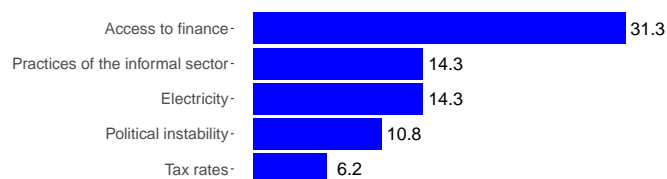
### Enterprise Survey 2014

	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

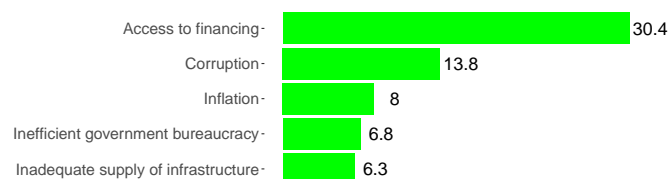
(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

### Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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## Mauritania

### SCD/CPF

#### Most Recent

Product	Document Date
Mauritania - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2014-2016	2014-02-25

#### Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
None		

### WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
None										

### WB Portfolio

#### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Problem Status
P151058	Nouadhibou Eco-Seafood Cluster Project	Alexandre Hugo Laure	2016-03-24	IPF	2020-11-01	8	8	—	—	S	0
P035581	MR-Public Sector SAC SIL (FY94)	Jean-Michel Happi	1994-01-14	DPF	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

#### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
P102031	Bus Environment Enhancement	Kofi-Boateng Agyen	2008-05-22	IPF	2014-11-30	5	MS	MS	—

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Closed

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P151421	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study MRT	Gianluca Mele	2015-02-27	2016-04-26	EW	N	0	198	26	373
P146554	Nouadhibou Free Zone Support	Alexandre Hugo Laure	2014-01-06	2015-06-29	TA	N	0	0	208	397
P077397	EC. Reg.-Options for MR&SN(c/overfunds)	Miguel J. Saponara	—	2003-06-03	EW	N	—	0	277	277
P076707	MR Integrated Framework (IF)	Miguel J. Saponara	—	2001-11-30	EW	N	—	0	4	4
P076623	Trade Study Mauritania-Integration & Comp. Study	M. Ataman Aksoy	—	2001-10-16	EW	N	—	0	46	111

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Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
600598	Nouadhibou Competitive Eco-Seafood Cluster	Kechichian, Etienne Raffi	2015-09-08	2017-06-15	900	112	85
601022	Mauritania Investment Climate Advisory	Corthay, Laurent Olivier	—	—	0	0	0

## Pipeline

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None							

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