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Mauritania

Census Results

1977-01-01 658,361
1988-04-05 923,175
2000-11-01 2,548,157
2012-xx-xx

General Information

Official name	the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Official name [native]	Al Jumhūriyah al Islāmīyah al [الجمهورية الإسلامية الموريتانية] Mūrītānīyah] «Arabic»
Capital	Nouakchott
Capital [native]	«Arabic» [Nawākshūt] نواكشوط
Region	Western Africa
ISO code	MR
Statistical agency	Office National de la Statistique

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic الجمهورية الإسلامية الموريتانية

Name in Spanish la República Islámica de Mauritania

Name in Russian Исламская Республика Мавритания

Name in French la République islamique de Mauritanie

Administrative units

code	wilaya	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1988-04-5/20 census	population 2000-11-01 census	population 2007 estimate
01	Hodh Ech Charghi, El	ولاية الحوض الشرقي	Néma [النعمة]	182,700	212,203	281,600	336,857
02	Hodh El Gharbi, El	ولاية الحوض الغربي	Aïoun El Atrouss [لعيون]	53,400	159,296	212,156	249,768
03	Assaba	ولاية لعصابة	Kiffa [كيفة]	36,600	168,123	242,265	284,629
04	Gorgol	ولاية كوركول	Kaedi [كيهيدي]	13,600	184,359	242,711	281,503
05	Brakna	ولاية لبراكنة	Aleg [ألاك]	33,000	192,157	247,006	282,168
06	Trarza	ولاية ترارزة	Rosso [روصو]	67,800	202,596	268,220	291,820
07	Adrar	ولاية أدرار	Atar [اطرار]	235,002	61,043	69,542	72,991
08	Daklet Nouadhibou	ولاية داخلة نواذيبو	Nouadhibou [نواذيبو]	23,090	63,030	79,516	113,500
09	Tagant	ولاية تكانت	Tidjikdja [تجكجة]	98,340	64,908	76,620	81,692
10	Guidimakha	ولاية غيديماغا	Sélibabi [سيليبابي]	10,300	116,436	177,707	204,663
11	Tiris Zemmour	ولاية تيرس زمور	Zouérate [ازويرات]	252,900	33,147	41,121	52,471
12	Inchiri	ولاية إينشيري	Akjoujt [أكجوجت]	46,800	14,613	11,500	10,005
13	Nouakchott	ولاية نواكشوط	Nouakchott [نواكشوط]		393,325	558,195	813,200
	total			1,030,700	1,865,236	2,508,159	3,075,267

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note: (1) - included in Arafat.

Expanded administrative units

code	wilaya moughataa commune	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1988-04-5/20 census	population 2000-11-01 census	population 2007 estimate
01	Hodh Ech Charghi, El	ولاية الحوض الشرقي	Néma [النعمة]	182,700	212,203	281,600	336,857

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code	wilaya moughataa commune	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1988-04-5/20 census	population 2000-11-01 census	population 2007 estimate
1	Amourj	آيشج		9,200	48,894	70,089	
01	Amourj	آيشج				5,037	
02	Adel Bagrou					36,007	
03	Bougadoum					29,045	
2	Basseknou	باسك يُ		16,500	22,374	35,734	
01	Basseknou	باسك يُ				7,856	
02	El Megve					7,612	
03	Vessale					10,982	
04	Dhar					9,284	
3	Djiguenni	جك يُ		3,900	33,464	44,100	
01	Djiguenni	جك يُ				10,862	
02	Mabrouk					5,838	
03	Feirenni					6,427	
04	Beneamane					4,466	
05	Aoueinat Ez Bel					6,873	
06	Ghlig Ehel Beye					4,564	
07	Kasr El Barke					5,070	
4	Néma	النعمة		10,000	48,697	63,377	
01	Néma	النعمة				13,759	
02	Achemime					3,012	
03	Jreif					4,401	
04	Bangou					7,460	
05	Hassi Etile					5,677	
06	Oum Avnadech					12,003	
07	El Mabrouk					4,248	
08	Beribavat					3,147	
09	Noual					2,545	
10	Agoueinit					7,125	
5	Oualata	ولاحت		134,000	6,926	11,779	
1	Oualata	ولاحت				11,779	
6	Tembedgha	ح بَذغت		9,100	51,848	56,521	
01	Tembedgha	ح بَذغت				11,390	
02	Touil					10,193	
03	Koumbi Saleh					9,346	
04	Bousteile					14,904	
05	Hassi M'Hadi					10,688	
02	Hodh El Gharbi, El	ولاية الحوض الغربي	Aïoun El Atrouss [لعيون]	53,400	159,296	212,156	249,768

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1	Aïoun El Atrouss	عيون		18,960	35,156	46,273	
01	Aïoun El Atrouss	عيون				11,867	
02	N'Savenni					5,365	
03	Doueirare					8,119	
04	Ten Hamadi					2,264	
05	Beneamane					4,605	
06	Egjert					6,914	
07	Oum Lahyadh					7,139	
2	Koubenni	كـبـي		8,765	47,666	71,440	
01	Koubenni	كـبـي				6,291	
02	Hassi el Ahmed Bichna					12,100	
03	Timzine					13,136	
04	Leghlig Ehel Owje					8,798	
05	Gougui Zemal					8,978	
06	Modibougou					12,677	
07	Voulaniya					9,460	
3	Tamchekett	حـايشـكـط		13,565	24,038	30,760	
01	Tamchekett	حـايشـكـط				1,915	
02	Mabrouk					2,623	
03	Radhi					7,937	
04	Gueta- Teidoume					7,724	
05	Sava					10,561	
4	Tintan	طـينـطـان		12,110	52,436	63,683	
01	Tintan	طـينـطـان				9,938	
02	Hassi Abdallah					3,210	
03	Aweinat Thalle					9,114	
04	Touil					7,851	
05	Lehreibat					8,466	
06	Aïn Varbe					7,677	
07	Egharghar					8,820	
08	Dev-a					8,607	
03	Assaba	ولاية لعصابة	Kiffa [كيفة]	36,600	168,123	242,265	284,629
01	Barkeiwe	باسكيل		7,000	37,171	62,238	
01	Barkeiwe	باسكيل				6,303	
02	Gueller					5,161	

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03	Lebheir					5,832	
04	Laweissi					11,095	
05	Daghveg					7,058	
06	El Ghabra					12,763	
07	R'Dheidhie					6,315	
08	Bou Lahrath					7,711	
02	Boumdeïd	بيذيد		4,700	8,390	8,704	
01	Boumdeïd	بيذيد				4,611	
02	Hseyi Tin					1,822	
03	Lavtah					2,271	
03	Guerou	كشو		3,600	25,866	31,480	
01	Guerou	كشو				15,589	
02	Oudeiy Jrid					4,600	
03	El Ghabra					5,383	
04	Kamour					5,908	
04	Kankoussa	ك كُصت		10,600	38,084	63,064	
01	Kankoussa	ك كُصت				11,083	
02	Sani					8,928	
03	Blajmil					12,931	
04	Tenaha					9,255	
05	Hamed					20,867	
05	Kiffa	كيفت		10,700	58,612	76,779	
01	Kiffa	كيفت				32,716	
02	Nouamlein					4,075	
03	Aghorat					13,758	
04	El Melgue					10,592	
05	Kouroudjel					3,771	
06	Legrane					11,867	
04	Gorgol	ولاية كوركول	Kaedi [كيهيدي]	13,600	184,359	242,711	281,503
1	Kaedi	كيهيدي		4,300	73,985	86,836	
01	Kaedi	كيهيدي				34,227	
02	Néré Walo					8,024	
03	Ganki					4,902	
04	Djewol					11,532	
05	Lexeibe					14,908	
06	Toghomadi					6,184	
07	Tifondé Civé					7,059	
2	Maghama	يقايت		2,350	31,520	45,501	

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01	Maghama	يقايت				11,367	
02	Doo					5,199	
03	Dolol Civé					3,318	
04	Beilouguet Litame					2,366	
05	Vrea Litama					2,319	
06	Toulel					6,094	
07	Sagné					6,005	
08	Wali Djantang					8,833	
3	M'Boud	أيبند		5,400	58,650	77,816	
01	M'Boud	أيبند				8,899	
02	Tikobra					8,744	
03	Terenguel Ehel Moulaye Ely					8,294	
04	N'Djadjbenni Gandéga					6,420	
05	Edebaye Ehel Gelaye					10,220	
06	Voum Legleite					15,700	
07	Chelkhet Tiyab					6,174	
08	Lahrach					6,622	
09	Souve					6,743	
4	Mounguel	بي كم		1,550	20,204	32,558	
01	Mounguel	بي كم				4,895	
02	Bathet Moït					5,415	
03	Bokhol					7,677	
04	Melzem Teichet					5,515	
05	Azgueilem Tiyab					9,056	
05	Brakna	ولاية لبراكنة	Aleg [ألاك]	33,000	192,157	247,006	282,168
01	Aleg	ألاك			54,954	66,262	
01	Aleg	ألاك				12,898	
02	Chegar					9,964	
03	Mal					20,488	
04	Djellewar					2,896	
05	Bouhdida					10,828	
06	Aghchourguit					9,188	

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02	Bababé	بابابي			21,058	33,672	
01	Bababé	بابابي				11,802	
02	El Verae					8,148	
03	Aéré M'Bar					13,722	
03	Boghé	بكي			49,822	63,123	
01	Boghé	بكي				37,531	
02	Dar El Aviye					3,619	
03	Dar El Barke					12,353	
04	Ould Biram					9,620	
04	Magtalahjar	يقطع نجاس			35,957	47,288	
01	Magtalahjar	يقطع نجاس				12,117	
02	Sangrave					14,303	
03	Djonabe					10,449	
04	Ouad Emmour					10,419	
05	M'Bagne	أياي			30,366	36,661	
01	M'Bagne	أياي				10,383	
02	Niabina					10,387	
03	Edebaye El Hejjaj					6,958	
04	Bagodine					8,933	
06	Trarza	ولاية ترارزة	Rosso [روصو]	67,800	202,596	268,220	291,820
01	Boutilimit	بحه يّج		31,675	40,953	56,560	
01	Boutilimit	بحه يّج				22,257	
02	Elb Adress					3,427	
03	Ajoueir					4,413	
04	N'Teichit					9,717	
05	Nebaghiye					8,165	
06	Tenghadej					6,176	
07	El Mouyessar					2,405	
02	Keurmacen	كشيسي		2,255	21,250	28,977	
01	Keurmacen	كشيسي				6,408	
02	N'Diogo					8,440	
03	M'Balal					14,129	
03	Mederdra	ان زّسرسة		7,570	27,202	30,424	
01	Mederdra	ان زّسرسة				6,858	
02	Beir Taouress					2,744	

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03	Taguilalet					2,726	
04	El Khat					5,926	
05	Tiguent (El Jedide)					12,170	
04	Ouad Naga	وَادِانْ أَقْت		19,855	15,836	26,254	
01	Ouad Naga	وَادِانْ أَقْت				10,291	
02	Aouleiygat					8,467	
03	El Ariye					7,496	
05	R'Kiz	أَسْكِيْضْ		5,140	44,854	70,451	
01	R'Kiz	أَسْكِيْضْ				10,688	
02	Boutalhaye					10,502	
03	Lexeibe					12,233	
04	Thieikane					22,041	
05	Bareine					14,987	
06	Rosso	رُوصُو		1,305	52,501	55,554	
01	Rosso	رُوصُو				48,922	
02	Jedrel Mouhguen					6,632	
07	Adrar	وَلَايَة أَدْرَارْ	Atar [اَطَار]	235,002	61,043	69,542	72,991
1	Aoujeft	أَوْجَفْجْ		26,159	16,217	20,181	
01	Aoujeft	أَوْجَفْجْ				6,019	
02	Maeden					5,774	
03	N'Teirguent					2,573	
04	El Medah					5,815	
2	Atar	أَطَاسْ		26,250	35,313	38,962	
01	Atar	أَطَاسْ				24,021	
02	Aïn Ehel Taya					5,653	
03	Tawaz					6,553	
04	Choum					2,735	
3	Chinguitti	ش قُيْطْ		61,815	6,327	6,704	
01	Chinguitti	ش قُيْطْ				4,711	
02	Aïn Savra					1,993	
4	Ouadan	وَادَانْ		120,778	3,186	3,695	
01	Ouadan	وَادَانْ		120,778	3,186	3,695	
08	Daklet Nouadhibou	وَلَايَة دَاخْلَة نُوَادِيْبُو	Nouadhibou [نُوَادِيْبُو]	23,090	63,030	79,516	113,500
1	Nouadhibou	ا تَارِيْبْ		23,090	63,030	79,516	

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01	Nouadhibou	ا ت ا ر ي ب				72,337	
02	Boulenouar					1,268	
03	Inal					1,234	
04	Tmeimichat					526	
05	Nouamghar					4,151	
2	Chami						
01	Chami						
09	Tagant	ولاية تكانت	Tidjikdja [تجكجة]	98,340	64,908	76,620	81,692
1	Moudjeria	ان جشيت		11,960	27,995	36,676	
01	Moudjeria	ان جشيت				1,974	
02	N'Beike					18,310	
03	Soudoud					16,392	
2	Tichit	حشيج		67,120	3,117	4,627	
01	Tichit	حشيج				3,158	
02	Lekhcheb					1,469	
3	Tidjikdja	حجكجت		19,260	33,796	35,317	
01	Tidjikdja	حجكجت				13,532	
02	El Wahat					5,433	
03	Tensigh					6,590	
04	Boubacar Ben Amer					6,141	
05	Lehsira					3,621	
10	Guidimakha	ولاية غيدماغا	Sélibabi [سيلبابي]	10,300	116,436	177,707	204,663
1	Ould Yengé	ونذ ي ج		3,385	32,834	49,396	
01	Ould Yengé	ونذ ي ج				4,935	
02	Leebelli					11,073	
03	Tektake					5,649	
04	Davoue					11,593	
05	Bouanz					6,905	
06	Lehraj					6,360	
07	Leaweinat					2,881	
2	Sélibabi	سيهابي		6,915	83,602	128,311	
01	Sélibabi	سيهابي				15,289	
02	Souvi					5,091	
03	Baydjam					9,234	
04	Wompou					9,859	
05	Gouraye					18,073	
06	Ghabou					21,700	

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07	Arr					12,232	
08	Ejar					11,331	
09	Ould M'Bonny					5,128	
10	Tachout					9,438	
11	Hassi Chegar					10,936	
11	Tiris Zemmour	ولاية تيرس زمور	Zouérate [ازويرات]	252,900	33,147	41,121	52,471
1	Birmoughrein	بئر مغرين			2,152	2,761	
01	Birmoughrein	بئر مغرين			2,152	2,761	
2	F'Deirick	أفديشك			4,426	4,431	
01	F'Deirick	أفديشك			4,426	4,431	
3	Zoueirat	ازويرات			26,569	33,929	
01	Zoueirat	ازويرات			26,569	33,929	
12	Inchiri	ولاية إينشيري	Akjoujt [أكجوجت]	46,800	14,613	11,500	10,005
1	Akjoujt	أكججج		46,800	14,613	11,500	10,005
01	Akjoujt	أكججج				7,904	
02	Bennechab					3,596	
13	Nouakchott	ولاية نواكشوط	Nouakchott [نواكشوط]		393,325	558,195	813,200
1	Teyaret	حياسث			(1)	46,351	
01	Teyaret	حياسث			(1)	46,351	
2	Ksar	نكصش			(1)	43,531	
01	Ksar	نكصش			(1)	43,531	
3	Tevragh Zeïna	حفشغ صي ت			(1)	48,093	
01	Tevragh Zeïna	حفشغ صي ت			(1)	48,093	
4	Toujounine	حج ي			(1)	56,064	
01	Toujounine	حج ي			(1)	56,064	
5	Sebkha	انسبخت			(1)	63,474	
01	Sebkha	انسبخت			(1)	63,474	
6	El Mina	ان يَّ أء			(1)	95,011	
01	El Mina	ان يَّ أء			(1)	95,011	
7	Dar Naïm	داس ان عبي			(1)	61,089	
01	Dar Naïm	داس ان عبي			(1)	61,089	
8	Arafat	عشفاث			393,325	102,169	
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9	Riyad	انشياض			(1)	42,413	
01	Riyad	انشياض			(1)	42,413	
	total			1,030,700	1,865,236	2,508,159	3,075,267

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