

MAURITANIA

This country profile highlights trends in poverty, domestic public resources and international finance based on the latest available data.

Overview

HOW MANY OF THE POOREST 20% OF PEOPLE GLOBALLY LIVE IN MAURITANIA?

609.5k

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Domestic public

US\$1.3bn

International

US\$1.2bn

HOW MUCH DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPEND PER PERSON?

PPP\$1,407

See Notes

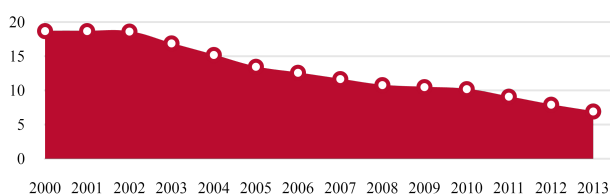
HOW DEEP IS POVERTY?

2%

Depth of poverty

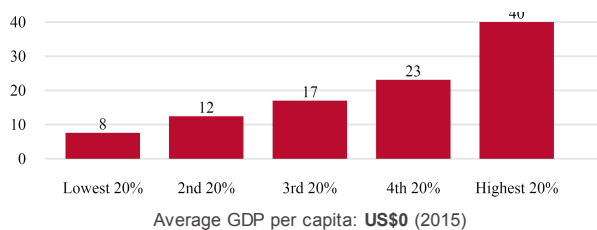
Trends in extreme poverty

% of population living on under \$1.90 per day



The distribution of income

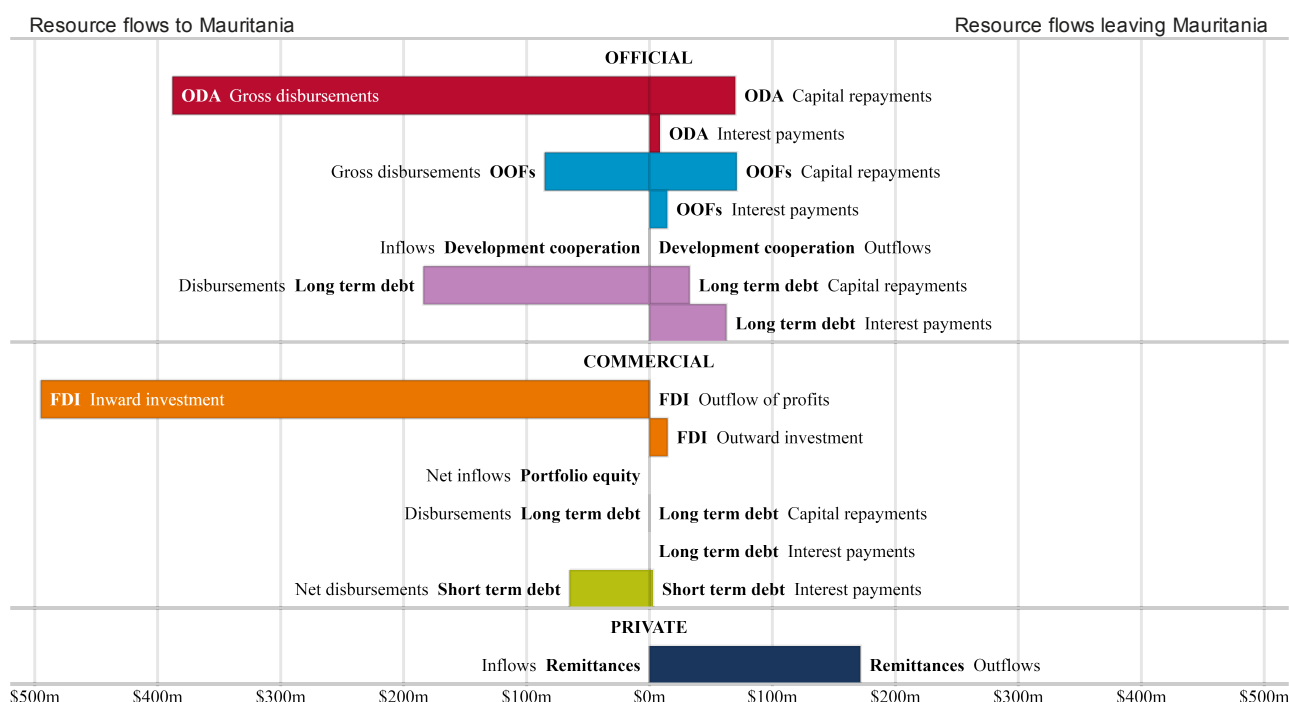
2014, share of income by quintile of population



Resource flows to and from Mauritania

Official, commercial and private flows

2015, international resource inflows and outflows (US\$ billions, constant 2015 prices)



Notes: We define extreme poverty as measured using the 2011PPP\$1.90 extreme poverty line. Purchasing power parity (PPP) prices are the rate at which a country's currency would have to be converted into that of another country to buy the same amount of goods and services in each country. PPPs are constructed by comparing the cost of a common basket of goods in different countries. Depth of poverty is a measure of the average gap in incomes for people living below the poverty line spread across the population of the whole country, expressed as a percentage of the PPP\$1.90 a day poverty line. Poverty data in the overview boxes is for the year 2013. 'Domestic public resources available' refers to the total non-grant revenue either collected or projected to be collected by the government in the financial year 2015. Data on 'international resources available' also refers to the year 2015. Data on government spending per person is expressed in 2015 PPP\$, as estimated by the IMF, and refers to the year 2015 or most recent year prior. Acronyms: ADB: Asian Development Bank; GDP: gross domestic product; IDA: International Development Association; IMF: International Monetary Fund; ODA: official development assistance.

Government finance

Revenue and grants

2015, latest year of actual revenue (US\$ billions, constant 2015 prices)

Total Revenue And Grants 100% of total US\$1bn	Grants 6% of total US\$87m	Project Grants 2% of total US\$24m	Other Grants 4% of total US\$63m
	Revenue 94% of total US\$1bn	Resource Revenue 9% of total US\$131m	Mining Revenue 6% of total US\$90m
		Non Resource Revenue 85% of total US\$1bn	Tax Revenue 53% of total US\$758m
			Non-Tax Revenue 31% of total US\$445m

Financing

2015, latest year of actual financing (US\$ billions, constant 2015 prices)

Financing 100% of total US\$165m	Net External Finance 107% of total US\$177m	Oil Account 9% of total US\$15m	Oil Account Contribution To The Budget 9% of total US\$15m
		Other 98% of total US\$161m	Net Borrowing 90% of total US\$149m
			Net Borrowing -53% of total US\$-87m
			Net Borrowing 144% of total US\$238m

Expenditure

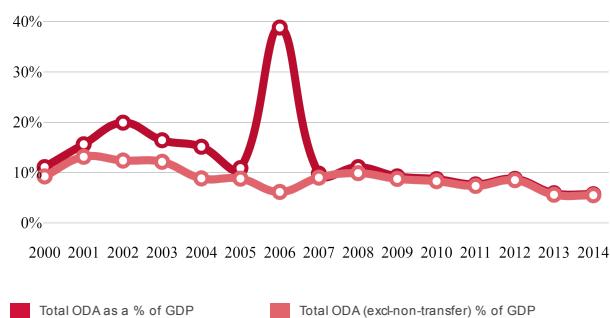
2015, latest year of actual expenditure (US\$ billions, constant 2015 prices)

Total Expenditure 100% of total US\$2bn	Recurrent Expenditure 57% of total US\$898m	Compensation Of Employees 23% of total US\$369m	Other Expenditure 77% of total US\$1229m
		Goods And Services 12% of total US\$193m	Subsidies And Transfers 13% of total US\$209m
	Capital Expenditure 43% of total US\$679m	Domestically Financed 28% of total US\$437m	Externally Financed 15% of total US\$241m

Notes: Year of data refers to the fiscal year 2015 running from January to December. The pink boxes represent negative values, typically showing repayments of loans under financing. Some labels have been omitted from these visualisations; for these, and those that are too small to read, please refer to the online country profile page on the Development Data Hub. For the specific source information see here: <https://github.com/devinit/digital-platform/blob/master/user-data/domestic/csv/domestic-sources.csv>

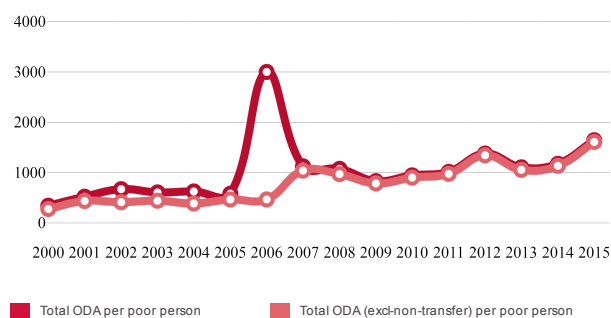
ODA and national income

Gross ODA % of GDP



ODA per poor person

ODA per person living under \$1.90 a day



The bundle of ODA

2015, gross disbursements



Note: NNGOs, Northern non-governmental organisations.

The bundle of ODA from the 10 largest providers

2015, US\$ millions, gross disbursements

Aid from the ten largest donors



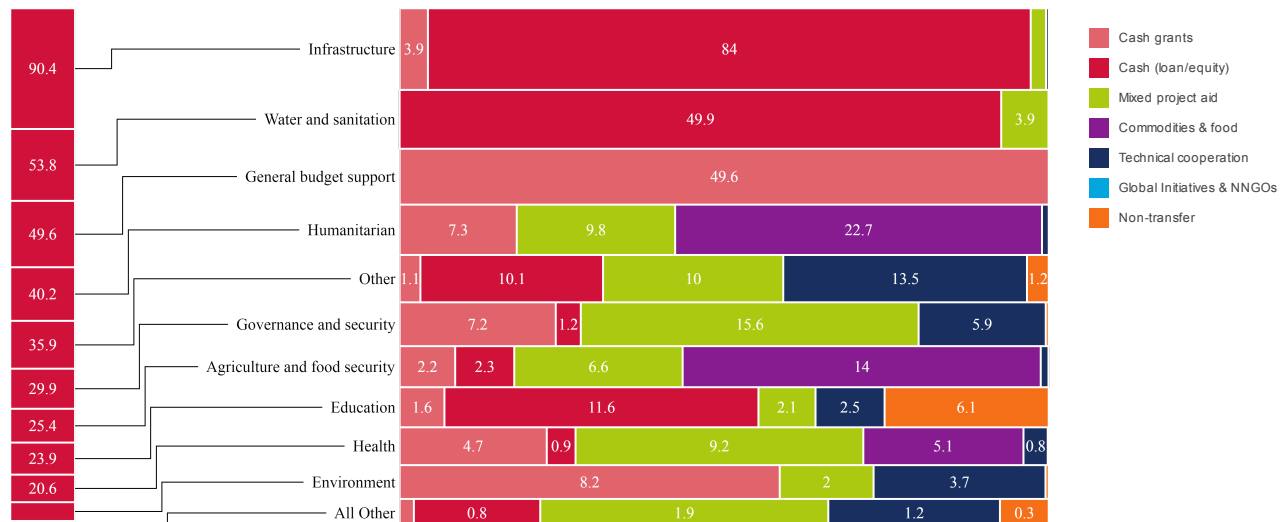
Note: ODA is equivalent to 0.48% of GDP in all developing countries. Acronyms: NNGOs: northern non-governmental organisations.

What is aid spent on?

The bundle of ODA to the 10 largest sectors

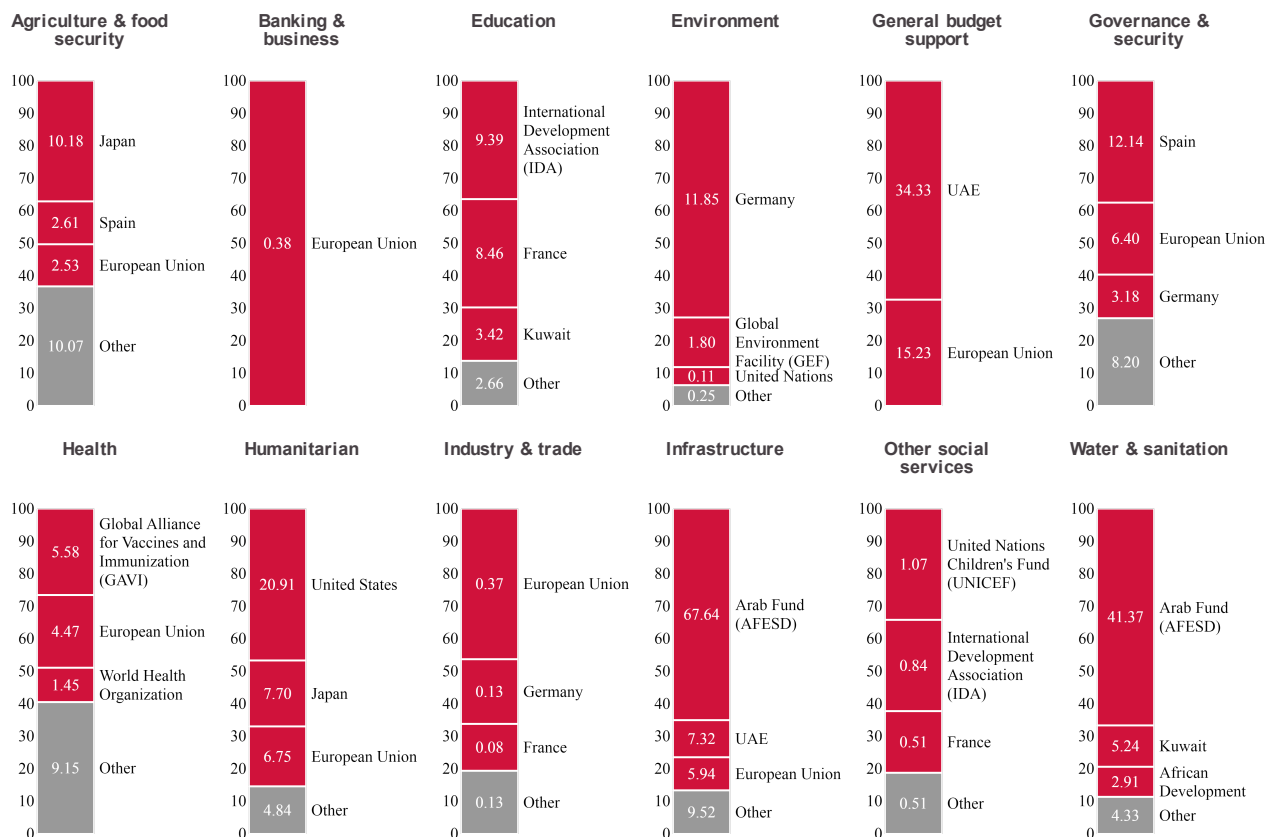
2015, US\$ millions, gross disbursements

Total aid by sector



The largest providers to each sector

2015, gross ODA, % of total (US\$ millions disbursements in columns)



Notes: Data is from the OECD Development Assistance Committee (ODA and other official flows data), the World Bank (long-term debt, remittances, gross national income (GNI) and poverty), the UN Conference on Trade and Development (FDI), IMF article IV publications (domestic revenue and expenditure). Other official flows (OOFs) are typically loans that are either not sufficiently concessional to count as ODA, or are mainly in support of commercial objectives, such as donor exports. All data in US\$ is in 2015 prices. 'Other' sector aid includes multisector ODA, administrative costs, support for refugees in the donor country and unallocated or unspecified ODA. Acronyms: FDI: foreign direct investment; OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.