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Statistical Country Profile



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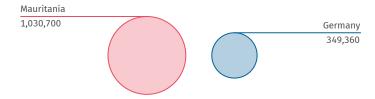
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General information

Capital city Official language Nouakchott Arabic	Currency Ouguiya
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Land area in relation to Germany km²



Source: WB-WDI

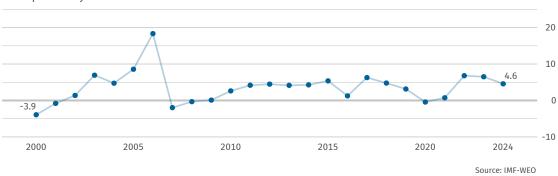


Economy and finance

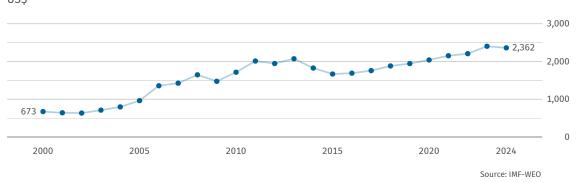


Gross domestic product, real change

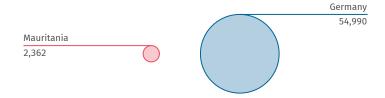
% on previous year



Gross domestic product per capita us\$



Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2024 US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year

> **+5.0** (2023) Source: IMF-IFS

General government gross debt

44.9 (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

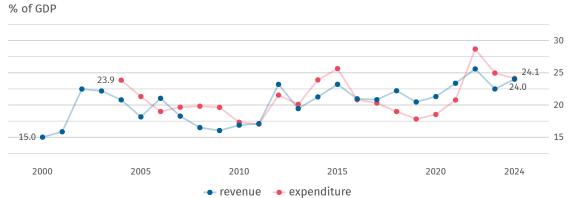
% of GDP

General government net lending / borrowing

% of GDP

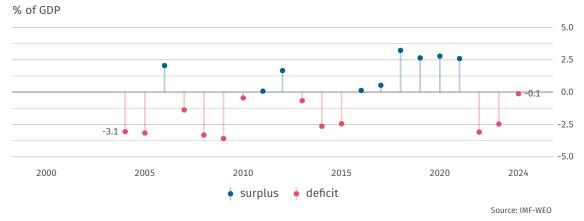
-0.1 (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure



Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing



Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US\$

> 6.702 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US\$

0.003 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US\$

> 0.873 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

0.000 (2023) Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total 1,000

5,169 (2024)Source: WB-WDI

Population density inhabitants per km²

(2022)Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (women)

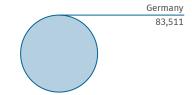
> 70.5 (2023)Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (men) years

> 66.5 (2023)Source: WB-WDI

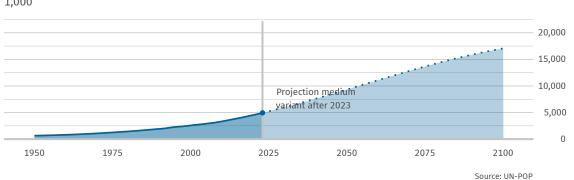
Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000



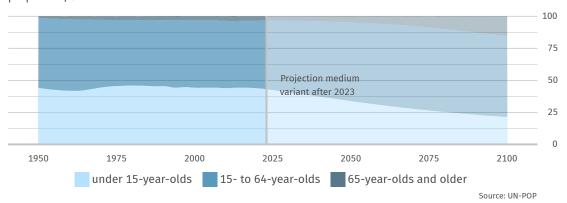


Source: WB-WDI

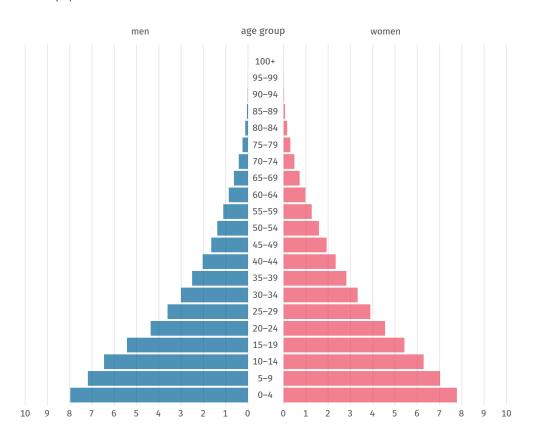
Population 1,000



Population by age group proportion, %



Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants

(2022) Source: WHO Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants

> **0.4** (2006) Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure

33.8 (2019) Source: WHO Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

22.7 (2022) Source: WHO



Education

Government expenditure on education

% of GDP

4.8 (2023) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

34.3 (2018)

(2018) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

25.9 (2018)

(2018) Source: UNESCO Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

531 (2020)

(2020) Source: UNESCO*



Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

% **36.6** (2024)

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 **1,210**

Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

40.9

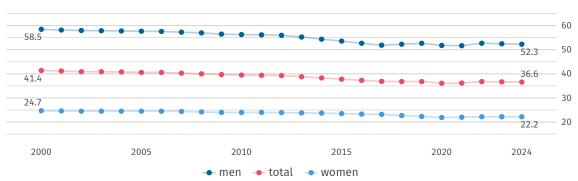
(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

57.5

(2023) Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

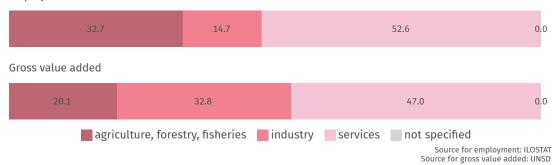


Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

%

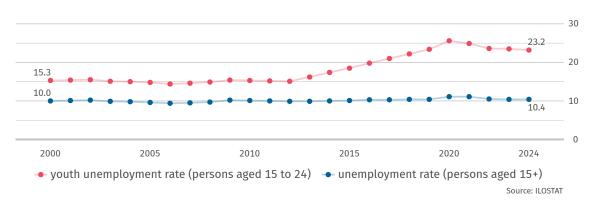
Employment



Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % % No data 10.4 23.2 (2024) (2024) Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%





Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)

> 0.563 (2023)Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 193 countries)

163

(2023)Source: UNDP Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

32.0 (2019) Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production % since 2000

+71

(2023) Source: FAO* Agricultural land % of land area

38.5 (2023)

Source: FAO*

Forest area

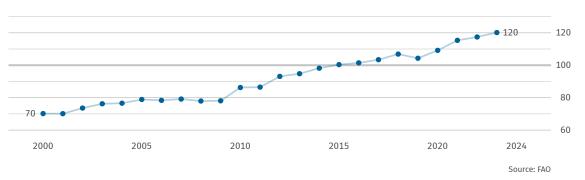
% of land area

0.3

(2023) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





Foreign trade

Export of goods
bn US\$

4.065

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods
bn US\$

4.818

(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

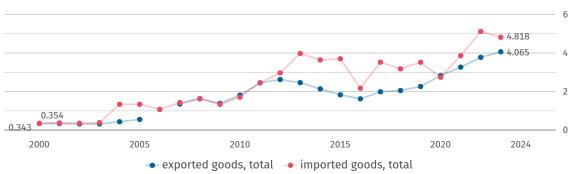
Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

-0.752(2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

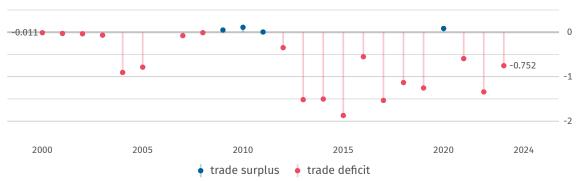
Export and import of goods bn US\$



2006: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



2006: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

34.2

(2023) Source: UN Comtrade Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

0.8 (2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

91.1 (2023)

Source: UN Comtrade

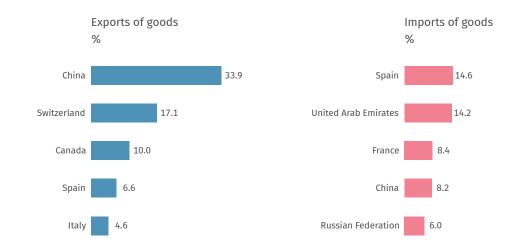
Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported

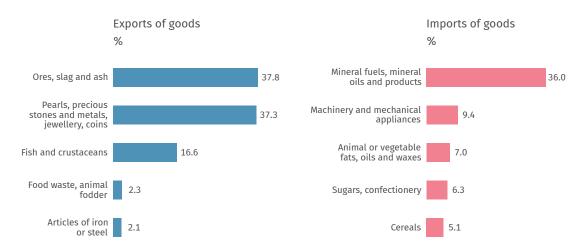
1.9 (2023)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2023



Main commodities traded, 2023



Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants

> 5 (2015) Source: OICA*

Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants

> 154 (2021) Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants

> 44 (2021) Source: WB-WDI*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany US\$ per litre

No data

Source: GPP



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita

> 0.9 (2023)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita

No data

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity consumption

kWh per capita

No data

Source: WB-WDI

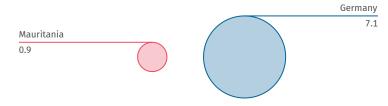
Renewable energy

% of total final energy consumption

19.6 (2022)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023 tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D

% of GDP

0.0 (2018) Source: UNESCO Researchers

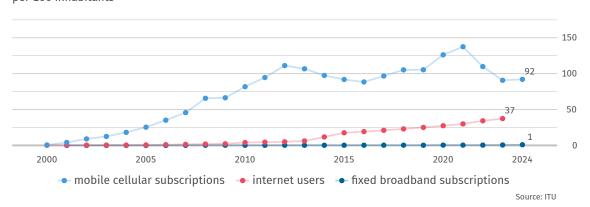
per 1 mn inhabitants **No data**

Source: UNESCO

Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

(2023) Source: WIPO

Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants





Sources

EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

FAO United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization

GPP GlobalPetrolPrices.com

ILOSTAT International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database

IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

IMF-WEO
 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
 United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
 OICA
 International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

UN Comtrade United Nations, Comtrade Database

UNCTAD United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNPOP United Nations, Population Division
UNSD United Nations, Statistics Division

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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