



MAURITANIA

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
10.6 ▲ 9.6	4.4 ▲ 4.3	6.5 ▼ 6.8	na na	-8.8 ▲ -14.9	48.2 ▼ 50.5

Australia - Mauritania investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Mauritania		Investment from Mauritania	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	np	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Mauritania, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 161	Imports		Source Ranking: 84
Item		A\$k	Item		A\$k
Civil engineering equipment & parts		1,601.2	Iron ores & concentrates		149,719.4
Specialised machinery & parts		846.8	Recreational travel		2,000.0
Prepared additives for mineral oils		696.8	Measuring & analysing instruments		14.0
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Pumps for liquids & parts		421.6	Artwork & antiques		11.6
Telecom equipment & parts		241.3	Computer parts & accessories		5.1
Nails, screws, nuts, bolts & rivets		204.4	Jewellery		4.4
Total		7,051.1	Total		149,784.1

Mauritania's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination		Share	Rank	Destination		Share	Rank
Canada		24.3%	1	United Arab Emirates		18.4%	1
China		22.5%	2	Spain		12.8%	2
Algeria		8.1%	3	Belgium		10.8%	3
Switzerland		7.3%	4	China		8.0%	4
Spain		6.1%	5	France		6.9%	5
Australia		2.6%	9	Australia		0.1%	40

Flow of people from Mauritania

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
60	300	0	
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun

2010 2020

arrivals returns

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GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.