Mauritania Demography

### Key Data on Migration for Mauritania and for the EU (stock - country of origin)

- **120.4K** Migrants
  - 2.7% of Mauritanian population

- **36.5K** Refugees
  - 0.8% of Mauritanian population

- **29.2K** Migrants are in EU
  - 24.2% of Mauritanian migrants

- **6.0K** Refugees are in EU
  - 16.4% of Mauritanian refugees

### Demography

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**Income Level Group**: Lower middle income

- **HDI**: 159th / 189
- **GDP per Capita**: $3,598
- **GDP Trend**: +3.5%

**Geographical Group**: Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Density**: 4.3 persons / Km²
MIGRATION OUTLINE / MAURITANIA

THE VIEW FROM MAURITANIA

STOCK - country of origin

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THE VIEW FROM EU

RESIDENT PERMITS (first residence permits)

- 0.1% of all valid resident permits are for Mauritanian migrants
- 0.05% of first resident permits are for Mauritanian migrants

FLOW - TCNs

- 1,499 TCNs in 2017
- 1,006 TCNs in 2018

MIGRANTS

- 2017: -2.8%
- 2016: +12.1%
- 2015: -11.3%
- 2014: 0%

REASONS

- 39.6% Family Reunification
- 21.1% Education
- 9.5% Remunerated Activities
- 29.8% Other

ASYLUM SEEKERS

- 315 first time applications in 2014
- 23.3% of Applications

IRREGULAR MIGRANTS

- 1,250 returnees in 2017
- 4.9% of Returnees
**MAURITANIA / DEVELOPMENT OUTLINE**

### CONTEXTUAL FACTORS

**EU INSTITUTIONS TOTAL DISBURSED AID (€ M)**
(Humanitarian + ODA)

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**EU FUNDING**

**POLITICAL**

**SECURITY**
- Newly displaced people for conflicts: 0

**DEMOCRATIZATION**
- Perception of corruption (rank): 143/180  ▲
- Political stability (WGI): -0.6 (2016)  ▲

**ECONOMIC**

**POVERTY**
- Income held by lowest 20%: 7.5 (2014)
- Under int. poverty line $1.90 per day (%): 6.0 (2014)
- Rural pop under nat poverty line (%): 59.4 (2008)
- Urban pop under nat poverty line (%): 20.8 (2008)

**UNEMPLOYMENT**
- Total UNEMPL (%): 9.9
- Male UNEMPL (%): 8.6
- Female UNEMPL (%): 12.6
- Youth male UNEMPL (%): 15.6

**SOCIAL**

**EDUCATION**
- Gross enrolment, primary (%): 93.9 (2016)  ▲
- Gross enrolment, tertiary (%): 5.2 (2016)  ▲
- Adult literacy rate (%): 45.5 (2007)

**HEALTH**
- Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000): 79  ▼
- Maternal mortality (per 100K live births): 602.0 (2015)  ▼
- Health expenditure per capita: 53.6 (2015)  ▲
- Prevalence of undernourishment (%): 11.3 (2016)  ▲

**URBANIZATION**
- Urban population (%): 52.8  ▲
- Living in slum out of urban pop (%): 79.9 (2014)  ▲
- Access to electricity (%): 41.7 (2015)
- Individuals using the internet (%): 18.0 (2016)  ▲

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

**NATURAL HAZARDS**
- Newly displaced people for natural disasters: 2,900
- INFORM risk on natural hazards: 5.6/10

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**RELATED TO MIGRATION**
- Convention relating to the Status of Refugees: 22 Jul 2005 a
- Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons: 22 Jul 2005 a
- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families: 22 Jul 2005 a
- Kampala Convention on IDPs in Africa: 05 Mar 2015 r
- Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air: 22 Jul 2005 a
- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons: 22 Jul 2005 a

**RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS’ PROTECTION**
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: 17 Nov 2004 a
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: 17 Nov 2004 a
- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: —
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: 22 Jul 2005 a

**RELATED TO EU / MIGRATION**
- Visa facilitation agreement: —

**SCHENGEN VISAS**
- (Consulates in the country)

**TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN BEINGS (THB)**

**NATIONALS (globally)**

**IN THE COUNTRY (all nationalities)**