



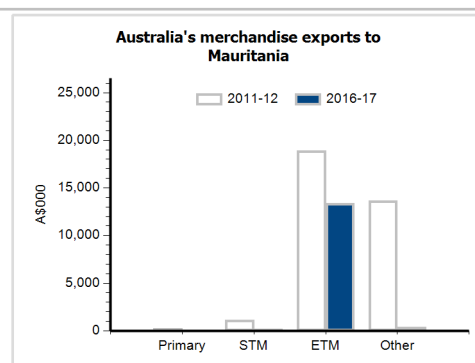
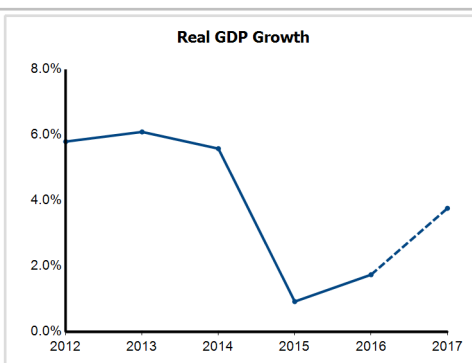
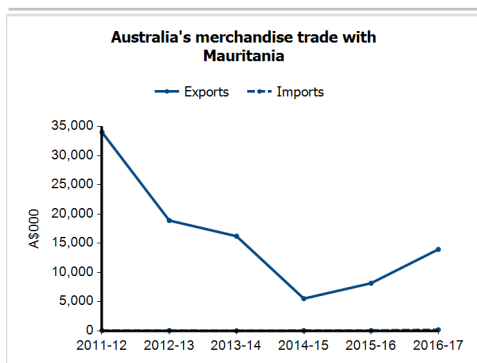
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Nouakchott
<b>Land area:</b>	1,030,700 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Arabic
<b>Population:</b>	3.8 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Ouguiya

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Mr Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Yahya Ould Hademine

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	1,515.4	1,618.2	1,488.8	1,307.1	1,246.6	1,284.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.0	16.4	17.4
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	3,911.0	4,116.3	4,321.3	4,307.7	4,336.1	4,473.8
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	5.8	6.1	5.6	0.9	1.7	3.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-24.1	-22.0	-27.3	-19.7	-14.9	-14.2
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	4.9	4.1	3.8	0.5	1.5	2.1
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	10.1	10.1	10.1	11.1	11.7	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Mauritania (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Mauritania, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Mauritania	13,962	0.0%	105th	71.0%
Imports from Mauritania	193	0.0%	181st	198.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	14,155	0.0%	135th	72.0%

### Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Civil engineering equipment & parts	3,365
Mechanical handling equip & parts	2,457
Specialised machinery & parts	1,705
Goods vehicles	996

### Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Salts of inorganic acids & metals	106
Fish, f.c.f.	60
Floor coverings	13
Men's clothing, knitted	3

### Australia's trade in services with Mauritania, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Mauritania	0	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from Mauritania	1	0.0%	166th	-50.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Mauritania, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Mauritania	np	np
Mauritania's investment in Australia	0	0

## Mauritania's global merchandise trade relationships

### Mauritania's principal export destinations, 2016

1 China	36.9%
2 Switzerland	13.5%
3 Spain	8.9%
63 Australia	0.0%

### Mauritania's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	13.4%
2 United Arab Emirates	11.9%
3 Belgium	9.2%
25 Australia	0.6%