



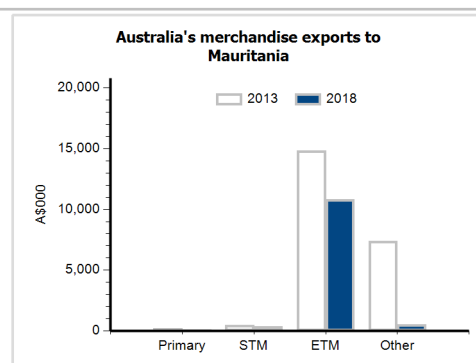
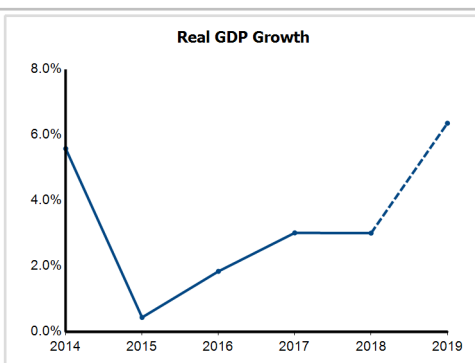
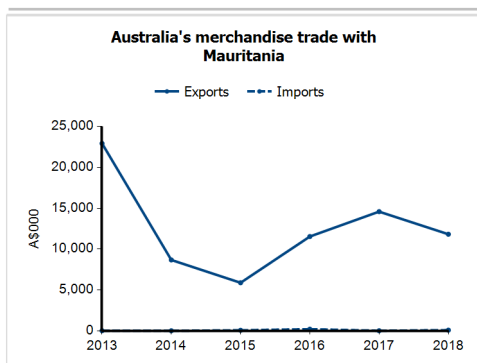
General information

Capital:	Nouakchott
Land area:	1,030,700 sq km
Official language(s):	Arabic
Population:	4.5 million (2018)
Currency:	Ouguiya

Head of State	President HE Mr Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Yahya Ould Hademine

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,326.7	1,155.0	1,089.4	1,112.9	1,142.5	1,191.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	15.7	15.9	16.4	17.2	18.1	19.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,862.6	3,809.9	3,814.3	3,896.0	3,990.2	4,200.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.6	0.4	1.8	3.0	3.0	6.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-27.3	-19.8	-15.1	-14.4	-18.0	-17.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.8	0.5	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Mauritania, 2018 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Mauritania	11,825	0.0%	114th	-18.9%
Imports from Mauritania	94	0.0%	184th	364.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	11,919	0.0%	142nd	-18.4%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Civil engineering equipment & parts	4,142
Specialised machinery & parts	1,208
Measuring & analysing instruments	669
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	570

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	33
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	30
Misc manufactured articles, nes	12
Electronic integrated circuits	7

Australia's trade in services with Mauritania, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Mauritania	0	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from Mauritania	2	0.0%	161st	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Mauritania, 2018 (A\$m)

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

Mauritania's global merchandise trade relationships

Mauritania's principal export destinations, 2017

1 China	35.1%
2 Switzerland	15.4%
3 Spain	11.6%
.. Australia	na

Mauritania's principal import sources, 2017

1 Republic of Korea	18.1%
2 United Arab Emirates	8.9%
3 Norway	7.8%
41 Australia	0.2%