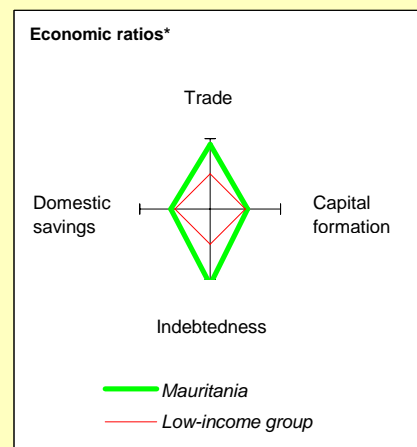
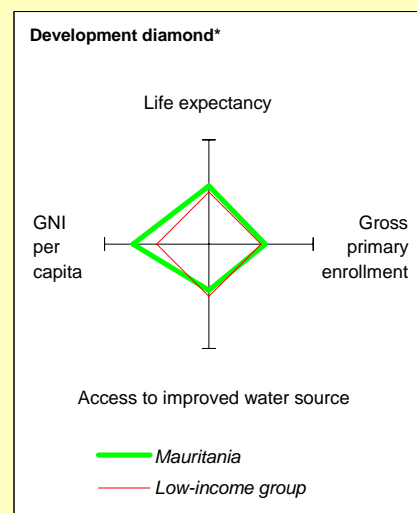


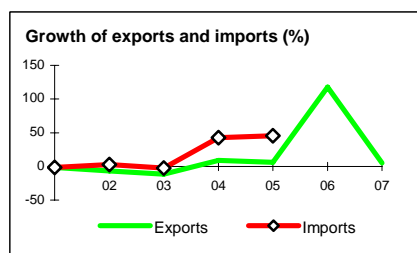
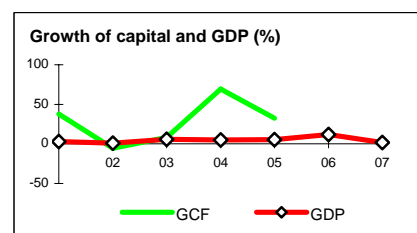
Mauritania at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sub-Saharan Africa				
	Mauritania	Africa	Low-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	3.1	800	1,296		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	840	952	578		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	2.6	762	749		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	2.8	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	3.4	2.6	2.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	41	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64	51	57		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	78	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	30	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	60	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	102	94	94		
Male	99	99	100		
Female	104	88	89		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	0.91	1.4	2.7	2.6	
Gross capital formation/GDP	28.3	15.1	23.3	25.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	49.1	30.7	54.6	57.7	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	10.8	7.6	18.8	18.7	
Gross national savings/GDP	25.8	16.5	28.7	29.1	
Current account balance/GDP	-14.3	-2.3	-1.3	-3.7	
Interest payments/GDP	3.5	2.5	0.8	..	
Total debt/GDP	222.9	177.9	61.2	..	
Total debt service/exports	25.9	19.4	5.9	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	73.0	..	
Present value of debt/exports	118.7	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	2.5	4.4	11.7	1.9	..
GDP per capita	-0.2	1.5	8.7	-0.6	..
Exports of goods and services	-1.9	6.2	117.9	4.9	..



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	32.3	33.4	13.1	12.5
Industry	26.8	26.4	47.8	46.7
Manufacturing	12.1	9.1	..	..
Services	40.9	40.2	39.1	40.7
Household final consumption expenditure	64.7	81.6	61.3	61.2
General gov't final consumption expenditure	24.4	10.8	19.9	20.1
Imports of goods and services	66.6	38.2	59.1	64.9
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	1.5	-1.3	11.7	1.9
Industry	2.1	3.5	11.7	1.9
Manufacturing	2.0	-1.8	11.7	1.9
Services	2.6	7.4	11.7	1.9
Household final consumption expenditure	-0.1	5.5	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-6.7	4.8	..	..
Gross capital formation	-6.9	30.8	..	..
Imports of goods and services	-2.8	11.2	..	..



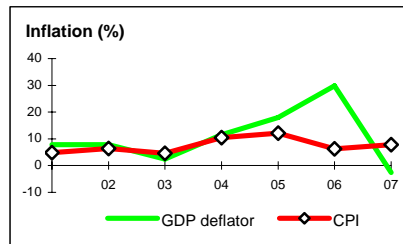
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

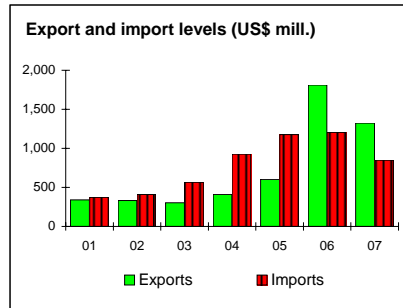
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	8.2	4.5	6.2	7.9
Implicit GDP deflator	10.5	12.1	29.8	-2.6
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	25.6	20.9	56.8	24.5
Current budget balance	-0.7	4.1	34.7	2.8
Overall surplus/deficit	-13.7	-2.0	28.5	-5.9



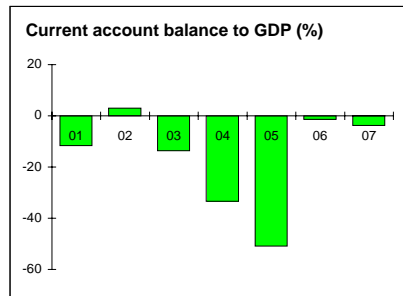
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	401	408	1,812	1,325
Iron ore	133	211	223	..
Fish	268	196	156	..
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	383	384	1,205	849
Food	105	117	118	118
Fuel and energy	35	69	109	109
Capital goods	130	79	68	68
Export price index (2000=100)	104	123	110	110
Import price index (2000=100)	96	102	100	100
Terms of trade (2000=100)	108	121	109	109



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	447	457	1,453	1,524
Imports of goods and services	606	613	1,573	1,715
Resource balance	-159	-157	-120	-190
Net income	-78	12	-74	-78
Net current transfers	107	113	159	170
Current account balance	-130	-32	-36	-98
Financing items (net)	112	20	-159	-130
Changes in net reserves	18	12	194	229
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	52	..	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	73.9	151.9	268.6	268.6



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,028	2,493	1,630	..
IBRD	91	6	0	0
IDA	126	372	130	203
Total debt service	120	114	97	..
IBRD	12	2	0	0
IDA	1	5	8	2
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	66	152	902	..
Official creditors	101	26	128	..
Private creditors	-6	-2	-2	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	2	1	-3	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	43	29	87	0
Disbursements	51	34	47	66
Principal repayments	6	4	5	0
Net flows	44	30	42	66
Interest payments	7	3	3	2
Net transfers	37	27	38	65

