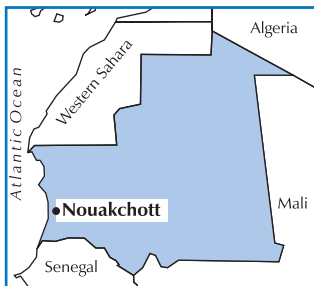


Mauritania



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,025.5
Population (million), 2005:	3.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.0
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Ouguiya
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	420
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	19.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	30.0 (8.7)
Services	50.8
Gross capital formation	44.8
Gross domestic savings	3.2
Exports of goods and services	33.9
Imports of goods and services	75.5
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	52

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	48/53
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	0.6
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	183
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	10
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	63/45
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	51/30
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	7.5
Aircraft departures, 2003:	1,600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	50
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	14
Number of tourist arrivals, 2000:	30,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	370.4
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	825.3
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Iron ore	50.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	68.9
<i>Main destination:</i> Japan	13.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	58.0
<i>Main origin:</i> France	14.1
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	300.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	179.8
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	2.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	2,359.6
As % of GNI	203.6
Debt service as % of exports	14.8

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.