

MAURITANIA FACT SHEET

Area 1,030,700 sq. kilometers

Population 1,90 million (IMF mid-1984 estimate)

Capital Nouakchott, pop. 450-500,000

Languages Arabic, French, Pulaar, Soninké, Wolof

Religion Islam

Economy GNP (1985) US\$ 712.5 million
GNP per capita (1985) US\$ 375

Government Strong presidential system backed by the Military Committee for the National Welfare (CMSN)

Currency Ouguiya (UM)

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