

PEW-TEMPLETON
GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES
PROJECT

Mauritania



CAPITAL
Nouakchott

POPULATION (2010)
3,460,000

ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)
2.7%

POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)
817,000

GDP PER CAPITA
\$2,234 (US)

LITERACY
58.0% of adult population

LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)
59.2

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2012 from U.N. Organization for Education, Science and Culture

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