

# MAURITANIA

Percentage below/above median

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age	Sample	Percentage below/above median				Notes	Ref. No.			
	Months	Year			group (years)	size	WEIGHT/HEIGHT -3SD -2SD +2SD	HEIGHT/AGE -3SD -2SD	WEIGHT/AGE -3SD -2SD						
Regional	SEP-NOV	1983			0.50-4.99	300		17.3				Adrar region (acute drought) Tagant region (acute drought) Trarza region (acute drought)	00008		
					0.50-4.99	356		22.5							
					0.50-4.99	842		11.6							
National		1988			0. -4.99	931		17.0		34.0			00443		
					0. -0.49	80		3.0		14.0					
					0.50-0.99	117		16.0		22.0					
					1	193		24.0		41.0					
					2	215		17.0		40.0					
					3	252		20.0		38.0					
					4	74		7.0		26.0					
					URBAN	0. -4.99	359		18.6		32.8				
					URBAN	0. -4.99	213		17.0		32.0			Nouakchott	
					URBAN	0. -4.99	146		21.0		34.0			Other cities	
					RURAL	0. -4.99	572		16.5		35.3				
					RURAL	0. -4.99	430		16.0		37.0			Other rural areas	
					RURAL	0. -4.99	142		18.0		30.0			Riverine	
National		1990-91			0. -4.99	4807		15.8		56.9		47.6	00444		
					0. -0.49			10.0		21.3		10.4			
					0.50-0.99			13.1		44.4		30.6			
					1			18.3		59.2		49.8			
					2			15.3		62.5		54.6			
					3			15.6		64.2		54.2			
					4			18.5		67.0		61.1			
					URBAN	0. -4.99			12.3		58.2			44.3	
					RURAL	0. -4.99			18.0		55.5			49.8	
					M	0. -4.99			16.1		56.9			48.2	
		F	0. -4.99			15.5		56.9		47.0					
National	DEC-FEB	1995-96			0. -4.99	3733	3.2	7.2		32.8	44.0	9.2	23.0	01662	
					0. -0.49			5.2	9.2		7.5	11.0	0.5		1.8
					0.50-0.99			2.5	3.6		40.0	50.0	4.5		14.2
					1.00-1.49			3.3	7.7		35.7	53.6	9.8		29.1

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD		
National	DEC-FEB	1995-96			1.50-1.99		1.2	7.7		69.9	78.4	15.1	48.8		01662		
					2.00-2.49		3.0	7.6		36.0	43.8	13.8	30.3				
					2.50-2.99		2.6	3.8		40.0	56.4	17.3	32.3				
					3.00-3.49		3.2	7.6		40.3	49.1	13.9	27.8				
					3.50-3.99		0.7	6.4		20.2	60.8	10.5	23.1				
					4.00-4.49		2.0	4.8		35.9	51.4	5.9	22.9				
					4.50-4.99		10.7	19.0		17.1	45.3	18.9	27.5				
					URBAN		0. -4.99		2.9	6.4		29.8	39.7			7.9	19.5
					RURAL		0. -4.99		3.6	8.2		36.3	49.1			10.7	27.2
			Regional	JAN	1996	RURAL		0. -4.99	1351		14.7					35.5	
RURAL		0. -4.99				463		10.6									
RURAL		0. -4.99				460		22.5									
RURAL		0. -4.99				454		11.1									
RURAL		0. -0.49				114		4.4									
RURAL		0.50-0.99				161		13.0									
RURAL		3. -4.99				540		12.4									
RURAL		1				252		21.0									
RURAL		2				284		18.7									
National	AUG-APR	2000-01			0. -4.99	3554	3.3	12.8		16.5	34.5	9.8	31.8		02319		
					0. -4.99	263	3.0	16.0		20.6	40.6	11.8	34.9				
					0. -4.99	1265	5.0	16.2		19.2	38.8	13.0	37.1				
					0. -4.99	280	1.4	8.2		13.8	29.1	5.5	21.4				
					0. -4.99	955	2.0	10.5		11.8	27.4	6.0	24.8				
					0. -4.99	792	2.8	10.7		17.6	36.0	9.9	34.5				
					0. -0.49	412	3.3	8.9		1.9	6.4	1.4	6.7				
					0.50-0.99	452	4.1	16.3		5.1	18.0	8.1	23.1				
					1	750	3.1	14.9		20.8	41.5	9.2	35.5				
					2	612	4.2	14.0		15.9	36.1	11.6	38.1				
					3	699	2.7	11.9		24.0	44.4	13.9	39.3				
					4	628	2.6	10.3		21.5	43.8	10.8	35.9				
					URBAN		0. -4.99	1569	2.6	11.1		13.6	30.2			7.1	26.7
					RURAL		0. -4.99	1985	3.8	14.1		18.9	37.9			11.9	35.9

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							WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National	AUG-APR	2000-01		M	0. -4.99	1819	4.0	14.9		16.6	34.4	10.2	32.4		02319
				F	0. -4.99	1735	2.6	10.7		16.4	34.6	9.3	31.2		