

## MAURITANIA

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| Level | Date       | Region and sample descriptor   | Sex | Age (years)  | Sample size | Haemoglobin (g/L)                                    |     |      |     |      |     | Reference | Notes |    |        |         |      |
|-------|------------|--------------------------------|-----|--------------|-------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----------|-------|----|--------|---------|------|
|       |            |                                |     |              |             | Proportion (%) of population with haemoglobin below: |     |      |     |      |     |           | Mean  | SD | Method | General | Line |
|       |            |                                |     |              |             | 70   | 100 | 110  | 115 | 120  | 130 |           |       |    |        |         |      |
| L     | 2000       | Gorgol: Women                  | F   | 15.00- 49.99 | 312         |  |     |      |     | 68.6 |     | B         | 3158  | *  | 1      |         |      |
| L     | 1994 -1995 | Senegal river valley: Children | B   | 5.00- 12.99  | 238         |  |     | 50.4 |     |      | 107 | D         | 2239  | *  |        |         |      |

## NOTES

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**Reference No:** 3158

**General Notes:** *Study in 3 regions in Gorgol (South Mauritania): urban, semi-urban, rural; women include PW, post-menopausal women, iron-supplemented women.*

**Line note 1** Prevalence of anaemia 48.1% (Hb <109 g/L); disaggregated data by age.

**Reference No:** 2239

**General Notes:** *Survey on parasitic infection with subsample for Hb determination in Trarza (June 1994) and Brakna (June 1995) region, Senegal river valley, southern Mauritania; method: Flash Instrument, Menarini.*

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