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INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY OF MAURITANIA



# MINING

IN MAURITANIA



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- Official Name : **Islamic Republic of Mauritania**
- Population : **4.9 million**
- Area : **1 030 700 km<sup>2</sup>**
- Currency : **Mauritanian Ouguiya (MRU)**
- GDP : **10.45 billion USD**



## Industry Overview

Mauritania, rich in mineral resources, positions itself as a key producer in Africa, with **significant reserves of iron, gold, copper, gypsum**, and other mineral resources.

The country has over **900 mining indices**, mainly located in the **Tiris Zemmour** and **Inchiri** regions. The port infrastructures in Nouakchott and Nouadhibou, along with the **railway connecting** Zouérate to Nouadhibou, facilitate the export of minerals.



## Key figures



Exports in Value

**3,9** billion USD



Main export destinations

China, Japan, Germany, Italy



Contribution to the economy

**18,9%** of GDP  
2023



Exports

Iron

**14** million  
tons/year

Gold

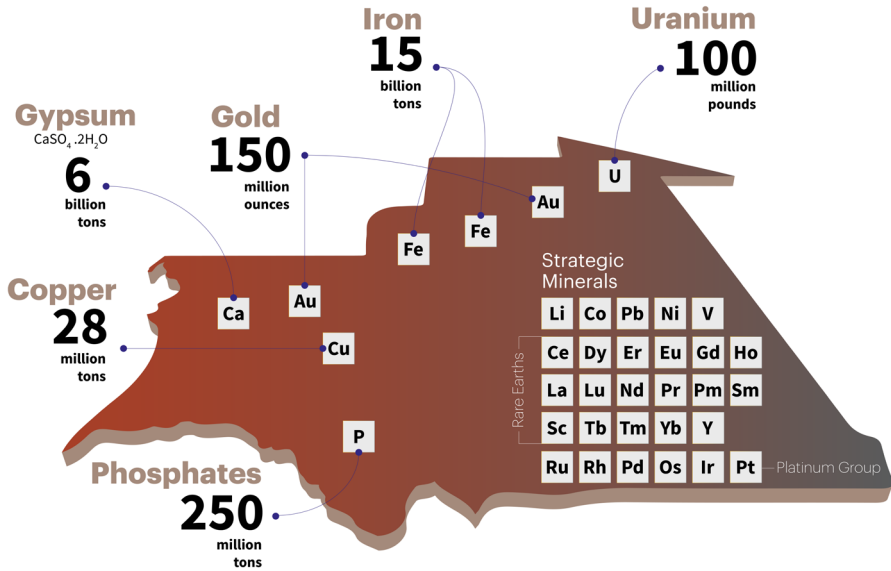
**15** tons/year

Copper

**30.000**  
tons/year



## Major Mineral Resources



## Competitive Advantages





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REGULATORY  
FRAMEWORK AND  
INCENTIVES

The mining sector in Mauritania is governed by the **Mining Code**, which regulates the activities of exploration, exploitation, and closure of mines. **Standard mining agreements** define the terms of contracts between the State and companies, providing legal and fiscal guarantees. **The Investment Code** offers tax and customs exemptions for transformation and processing projects. As a member of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), Mauritania also encourages sustainable development initiatives and environmental preservation in mining activities.

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