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for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Estimates for the use of

**Improved  
Drinking-Water Sources**

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**Mauritania**

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Access to drinking water sources		JMP99			Mauritania			Access to drinking water sources		DHS01			Mauritania		
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000.					Demographic and Health Survey										
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. Form 6 sent to WHO.					1999					2001					
Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total	Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total						
Population served with household connection.	<b>Tap water</b>				<b>Tap water</b>		52.3	19.9							
	House connections				Robinet dans le logement/cour	House connections	28.1	10.6							
	Piped water into dwelling					Piped water into dwelling									
	Piped water to yard/plot					Piped water to yard/plot									
	Public tap, standpipe				Fontaine publique/Robinet extérieur	Public tap, standpipe	24.2	9.3							
	Other					Other									
Population without household connection but with reasonable access to a public.	<b>Ground water</b>	86.5	41.2		<b>Ground water</b>		13.1	68.1							
	Protected ground water	86.5	41.2		Protected ground water		6.7	24.0							
	Unprotected ground water				Unprotected ground water		6.3	41.8							
	Protected wells or springs				Protected wells or springs		6.7	24.0							
	Private				Private		3.0	1.7							
	Public				Public		3.7	22.3							
	Other				Other										
	Unprotected wells or springs				Unprotected wells or springs		6.3	41.8							
	Private				Private		1.2	3.2							
	Public				Public		2.3	27.8							
	Other				Other		2.8	10.8							
	<b>All wells</b>				<b>All wells</b>		13.0	65.8	0.0						
	Private				Private		4.2	4.9							
	Public				Public		6.0	50.1							
	Other				Other		2.8	10.8							
	Tubewell, borehole				Puits protégé/Forage public	Tubewell, borehole	1.2	11.2							
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public	1.2	11.2							
	Other					Other									
	<b>Traditional wells</b>				<b>Traditional wells</b>		11.8	54.6	0.0						
	Private				Private		4.2	4.9							
	Public				Public		4.8	38.9							
	Other				Other		2.8	10.8							
	Protected well				Puits protégé dans la cour	Protected well	5.5	12.8	0.0						
	Private				Puits protégé extérieur à la cour	Private	3.0	1.7							
	Public					Public	2.5	11.1							
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected well				Puits non protégé/traditionnel dans la cour	Unprotected well	6.3	41.8	0.0						
	Private				Puits non protégé/traditionnel public	Private	1.2	3.2							
	Public				Puits non protégé/traditionnel extérieur	Public	2.3	27.8							
Other				Source	Other	2.8	10.8								
<b>All springs</b>				<b>All springs</b>		0.1	2.3								
Private					Private										
Public					Public										
Other					Other										
Protected spring					Protected spring										
Private					Private										
Public					Public										
Other					Other										
Unprotected spring					Unprotected spring										
Private					Private										
Public					Public										
Other					Other										
<b>Rainwater</b>				<b>Rainwater</b>											
Covered cistern/tank					Covered cistern/tank										
Uncovered cistern/tank					Uncovered cistern/tank										
<b>Bottled water</b>				<b>Bottled water</b>											
with other improved					with other improved										
without other improved					without other improved										
<b>Surface water</b>				<b>Surface water</b>		0.6	5.2								
River				Fleuve/Rivière/Mare/Lac	River										
Lake					Lake										
Dam					Dam										
Pond					Pond										
Stream					Stream										
Irrigation channel					Irrigation channel										
Other					Other										
<b>Other improved sources</b>				<b>Other improved sources</b>											
Other					Other										
Other					Other										
Total population unserved	<b>Other non-improved</b>	13.5	58.8		<b>Other non-improved</b>		34.1	6.7							
Cart with small tank/drum				Revendeur des fontaines publiques	Cart with small tank/drum		25.6	2.5							
Tanker truck provided				Camion Citerne	Tanker truck provided		7.7	1.5							
Other				Autre/Non déterminé	Other		0.8	2.7							
Other					Other										
<b>DK/missing</b>				<b>DK/missing</b>											
<b>Total</b>		100.0	100.0		<b>Total</b>		100.1	99.9							
<b>Calculations</b>					<b>Calculations</b>										
<b>Estimations</b>					<b>Estimations</b>										
					50% of springs considered improved		0.1	1.2							
<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>86%</b>	<b>41%</b>		<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>59%</b>	<b>45%</b>							
<b>Access to house connections :</b>					<b>Access to house connections :</b>		<b>28%</b>	<b>11%</b>							
Used for the estimates :		No	No		Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes							
Used for the estimates :		No	No		Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes							
<b>Ratios</b>	HC / Tap water				HC / Tap water		54%	53%							
	Public tap / Tap water				Public tap / Tap water		46%	47%							
	Tubewell + protected well / All wells				Tubewell + protected well / All wells		52%	36%							
	Protected wells / Traditional wells				Protected wells / Traditional wells		47%	23%							
	Tubewell / All wells				Tubewell / All wells		9%	17%							
	Protected springs / All springs				Protected springs / All springs		52%	36%							
Protect. well & spring / well & spring				Protect. well & spring / well & spring		1%	3%								
					Springs/Groundwater										
Number of people covered by the survey:		1206	1145		Number of people covered by the survey:										
Number of households covered by the survey:					Number of households covered by the survey:										
Total population:					Total population:										
<b>Comments</b>					<b>Comments</b>										

Access to drinking water sources		WHS03		Mauritania		Access to drinking water sources		EMIP04		Mauritania					
World Health Survey				2003				Enquête sur la Mortalité Infantile et le Paludisme				2004			
Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total	Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total						
Piped water through house connection or yard	<b>Tap water</b>	64.5	26.6		Robinet dans le logement/cour	<b>Tap water</b>	51.1	19.5							
	House connections	32.3	11.2			House connections	31.7	12.5							
	Piped water into dwelling					Piped water into dwelling									
	Piped water to yard/plot					Piped water to yard/plot									
Public standpipe	Public tap, standpipe	32.2	15.4		Fontaine publique/Robinet extérieur	Public tap, standpipe	19.4	7.0							
	Other					Other									
	<b>Ground water</b>	7.7	64.4			<b>Ground water</b>	7.7	69.9							
	Protected ground water	4.9	35.1			Protected ground water	3.1	20.8							
	Unprotected ground water	2.8	29.3			Unprotected ground water	4.6	45.2							
Protected dug well or protected spring	Protected wells or springs	2.7	19.5			Protected wells or springs	3.1	20.8							
	Private					Private	1.5	1.5							
	Public					Public	1.0	9.9							
	Other					Other	0.6	9.4							
Unprotected dug well or spring	Unprotected wells or springs	2.8	29.3			Unprotected wells or springs	4.6	45.2							
	Private					Private	0.6	8.6							
	Public					Public	2.1	17.2							
	Other					Other	1.9	19.4							
	<b>All wells</b>	2.2	15.6			<b>All wells</b>	7.7	66.0							
	Private					Private	2.1	10.1							
	Public					Public	3.1	27.1							
	Other					Other	2.5	28.8							
Protected tube well or bore hole	Tubewell, borehole	2.2	15.6			Tubewell, borehole	1.0	9.9							
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public	1.0	9.9							
	Other					Other									
	<b>Traditional wells</b>					<b>Traditional wells</b>	6.7	56.1							
	Private					Private	2.1	10.1							
	Public					Public	2.1	17.2							
	Other					Other	2.5	28.8							
	Protected well					Protected well	2.1	10.9							
	Private					Private	1.5	1.5							
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other	0.6	9.4							
	Unprotected well					Unprotected well	4.6	45.2							
	Private					Private	0.6	8.6							
	Public					Public	2.1	17.2							
	Other					Other	1.9	19.4							
	<b>All springs</b>					<b>All springs</b>	0.0	3.9							
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Protected spring					Protected spring									
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected spring					Unprotected spring									
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Rainwater</b>	0.0	2.5			<b>Rainwater</b>									
	Covered cistern/tank	0.0	2.5			Covered cistern/tank									
	Uncovered cistern/tank					Uncovered cistern/tank									
	<b>Bottled water</b>					<b>Bottled water</b>									
	with other improved					with other improved									
	without other improved					without other improved									
Water taken directly from pond-water or stream	<b>Surface water</b>	6.9	2.3		Fleuve/Rivière/Mare/Lac	<b>Surface water</b>	0.1	7.1							
	River					River									
	Lake					Lake									
	Dam					Dam									
	Pond					Pond									
	Stream					Stream									
	Irrigation channel					Irrigation channel									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Other improved sources</b>					<b>Other improved sources</b>									
	Other					Other									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Other non-improved</b>	20.9	4.2			<b>Other non-improved</b>	41.2	3.4							
	Cart with small tank/drum					Cart with small tank/drum	33.1	0.5							
Tanker-truck, vendor	Tanker truck provided	20.9	4.2		Revendeur des fontaines publiques	Tanker truck provided	6.7	1.2							
	Other				Camion Citerne	Other	1.4	1.7							
	Other				Autre/Non déterminé	Other									
	<b>DK/missing</b>					<b>DK/missing</b>									
	<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0			<b>Total</b>	100.1	99.9							
<b>Calculations</b>					<b>Calculations</b>										
	Protected wells, based on DHS01 & EMIP04	2.7	18.7												
	Protected springs based on DHS01 & EMIP04	0.0	0.9												
<b>Estimations</b>					<b>Estimations</b>										
						50% of springs considered improved	0.0	2.0							
<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>69%</b>	<b>64%</b>		<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>54%</b>	<b>42%</b>							
<b>Access to house connections :</b>		<b>32%</b>	<b>11%</b>		<b>Access to house connections :</b>		<b>32%</b>	<b>13%</b>							
Used for the estimates :		No	No		Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes							
Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes		Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes							
<b>Ratios</b>	HC / Tap water	50%	42%		<b>Ratios</b>	HC / Tap water	62%	64%							
	Public tap / Tap water	50%	58%			Public tap / Tap water	38%	36%							
	Tubewell + protected well / All wells					Tubewell + protected well / All wells	40%	32%							
	Protected wells / Traditional wells					Protected wells / Traditional wells	31%	19%							
	Tubewell / All wells	100%	100%			Tubewell / All wells	13%	15%							
	Protected springs / All springs					Protected springs / All springs	40%	32%							
Protect. well & spring / well & spring	49%	40%		Protect. well & spring / well & spring	40%	32%									
					Springs/Groundwater	0%	6%								
Number of people covered by the survey:					Number of people covered by the survey:										
Number of households covered by the survey:					Number of households covered by the survey:										
Total population:					Total population:										
<b>Comments</b>					<b>Comments</b>										

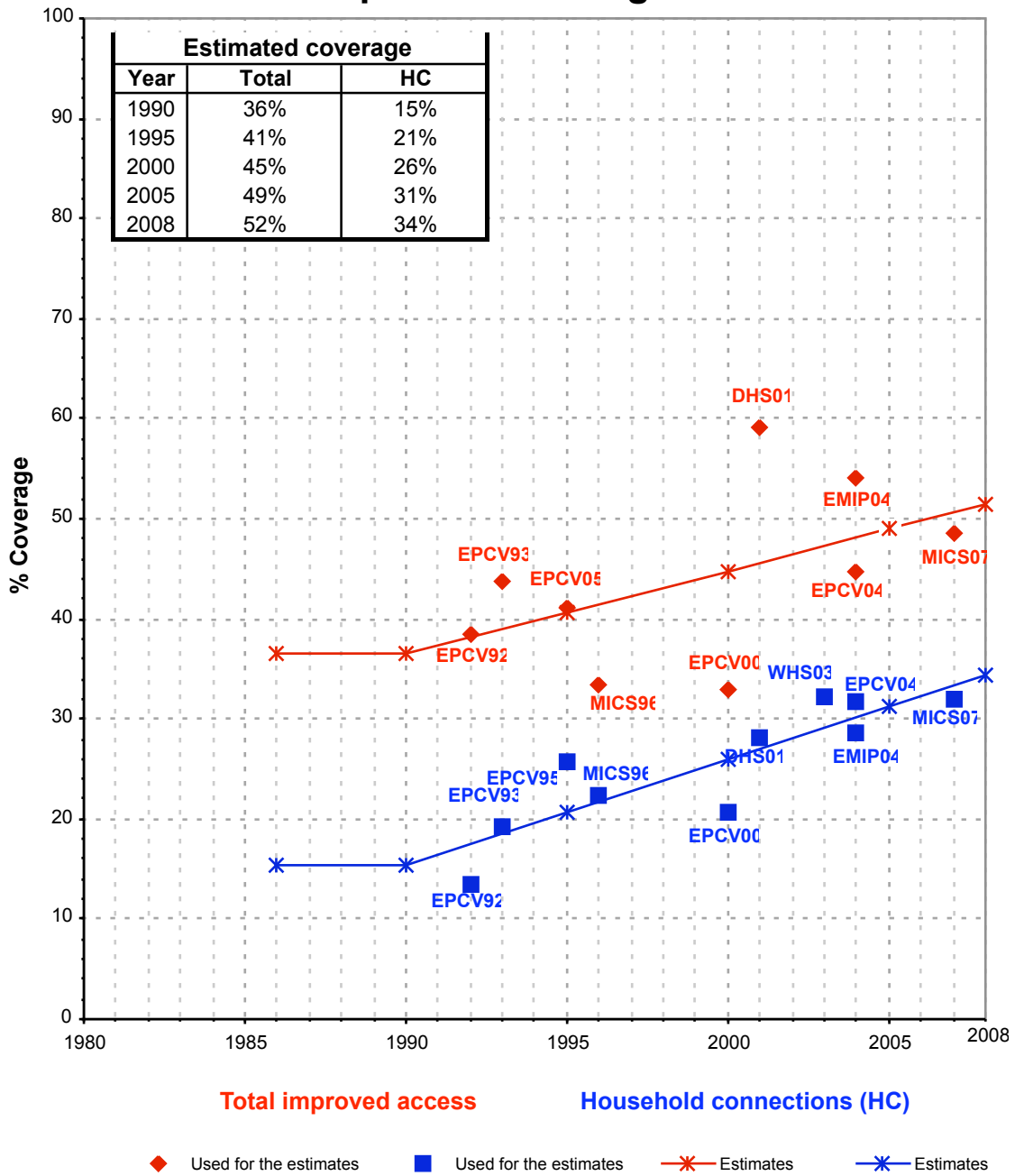
Access to drinking water sources		EPCV92			Mauritanie			Access to drinking water sources		EPCV93			Mauritanie		
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages					Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages										
Office National de la Statistique					Office National de la Statistique										
Original denomination		Classification			Urban	Rural	Total	Original denomination		Classification			Urban	Rural	Total
		1992			1993					1992			1993		
ROBINET PRIVE	Tap water	House connections	27.7	5.8				ROBINET PRIVE	Tap water	House connections	37.2	7.2			
		Piped water into dwelling								Piped water into dwelling					
		Piped water to yard/plot								Piped water to yard/plot					
ROBINET PUBLIC		Public tap, standpipe	14.2	4.9				ROBINET PUBLIC		Public tap, standpipe	18.0	4.9			
		Other								Other					
	Ground water		23.3	81.3					Ground water		14.3	79.3			
		Protected ground water								Protected ground water					
		Unprotected ground water								Unprotected ground water					
		Protected wells or springs								Protected wells or springs					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Unprotected wells or springs								Unprotected wells or springs					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
PUITS	All wells		23.3	81.3				PUITS	All wells		14.3	79.3			
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Tubewell, borehole								Tubewell, borehole					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Traditional wells								Traditional wells					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Protected well								Protected well					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Unprotected well								Unprotected well					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		All springs								All springs					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Protected spring								Protected spring					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Unprotected spring								Unprotected spring					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
	Rainwater								Rainwater						
		Covered cistern/tank								Covered cistern/tank					
		Uncovered cistern/tank								Uncovered cistern/tank					
	Bottled water								Bottled water						
		with other improved								with other improved					
		without other improved								without other improved					
RIVIERE/LAC/FLEUVE	Surface water		0.9	9.5				RIVIERE/LAC/FLEUVE	Surface water		1.8	9.1			
		River								River					
		Lake								Lake					
		Dam								Dam					
		Pond								Pond					
		Stream								Stream					
		Irrigation channel								Irrigation channel					
		Other								Other					
	Other improved sources								Other improved sources						
		Other								Other					
		Other								Other					
	Other non-improved		46.0	3.3					Other non-improved		46.7	4.4			
		Cart with small tank/drum								Cart with small tank/drum					
		Tanker truck provided	46.8	1.7						Tanker truck provided	45.2	2.9			
		Other	1.2	1.6						Other	1.5	1.5			
		Other								Other					
NON CONCERNE	DK/missing		0.2	0.1				NON CONCERNE	DK/missing		0.0				
	Total		100.0	100.0					Total		100.0	100.0			
Calculations								Calculations							
Estimations	Improved wells estimated based on DHS01		10.8	19.1				Estimations	Improved wells estimated based on DHS01		6.7	18.6			
Access to improved drinking water sources :			39%	25%	Access to improved drinking water sources :			44%	26%						
Access to house connections :			13%	1%	Access to house connections :			19%	2%						
Used for the estimates :			Yes	Yes	Used for the estimates :			Yes	Yes						
Ratios	HC / Tap water		49%	16%				HC / Tap water		52%	32%				
	Public tap / Tap water		51%	84%				Public tap / Tap water		48%	68%				
	Tubewell + protected well / All wells							Tubewell + protected well / All wells							
	Protected wells / Traditional wells							Protected wells / Traditional wells							
	Tubewell / All wells							Tubewell / All wells							
	Protected springs / All springs							Protected springs / All springs							
Protect. well & spring / well & spring							Protect. well & spring / well & spring								
Number of people covered by the survey:					Number of people covered by the survey:										
Number of households covered by the survey:					Number of households covered by the survey:										
Total population:					Total population:										
Comments					Comments										

Access to drinking water sources		EPCV95			Mauritanie			Access to drinking water sources		EPCV00			Mauritanie		
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages					Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages										
Office National de la Statistique					Office National de la Statistique										
Original denomination		Classification			Urban	Rural	Total	Original denomination		Classification			Urban	Rural	Total
		<b>Tap water</b>			36.3	5.7				<b>Tap water</b>			28.3	9.0	
		<b>House connections</b>			25.7	3.6				<b>House connections</b>			20.6	4.1	
	Robinet intérieur	Piped water into dwelling			25.7	3.6			Robinet intérieur	Piped water into dwelling			20.6	4.1	
		Piped water to yard/plot								Piped water to yard/plot					
	Fontaine publique	Public tap, standpipe			4.1	0.5			Fontaine publique	Public tap, standpipe			1.8	2.0	
	Robinet commun/voisin	Other			6.6	1.6			Robinet commun/voisin	Other			6.0	2.9	
		<b>Ground water</b>			10.3	78.3				<b>Ground water</b>			8.2	71.7	
		Protected ground water			0.2	6.4				Protected ground water			1.3	8.8	
		Unprotected ground water								Unprotected ground water					
		Protected wells or springs			0.2	6.4				Protected wells or springs			1.3	8.8	
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Unprotected wells or springs								Unprotected wells or springs					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		<b>All wells</b>			10.3	78.3				<b>All wells</b>			8.2	71.7	
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
	Puits avec pompe	Tubewell, borehole			0.2	6.4			Puits avec pompe	Tubewell, borehole			1.3	8.8	
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
	Puits sans pompe	Traditional wells			10.1	71.9			Puits sans pompe	Traditional wells			6.9	62.8	
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Protected well								Protected well					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Unprotected well								Unprotected well					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		<b>All springs</b>								<b>All springs</b>					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Protected spring								Protected spring					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		Unprotected spring								Unprotected spring					
		Private								Private					
		Public								Public					
		Other								Other					
		<b>Rainwater</b>				2.0				<b>Rainwater</b>				6.9	
	Eau de pluie	Covered cistern/tank				2.0			Eau de pluie	Covered cistern/tank				6.9	
		Uncovered cistern/tank								Uncovered cistern/tank					
		<b>Bottled water</b>								<b>Bottled water</b>					
		with other improved								with other improved					
		without other improved								without other improved					
		<b>Surface water</b>			0.1	8.5				<b>Surface water</b>			2.9	7.9	
	Fleuve	River				2.8			Fleuve	River			1.6	3.2	
	Rivière, lac, ruisseau, source	Lake			0.1	5.7			Rivière, lac, ruisseau, source	Lake			1.3	4.7	
		Dam								Dam					
		Pond								Pond					
		Stream								Stream					
		Irrigation channel								Irrigation channel					
		Other								Other					
		<b>Other improved sources</b>								<b>Other improved sources</b>					
		Other								Other					
		Other								Other					
		<b>Other non-improved</b>			53.3	5.4				<b>Other non-improved</b>			60.5	4.5	
	Revendeur d'eau	Cart with small tank/drum			46.5	2.5			Revendeur d'eau	Cart with small tank/drum			54.1	2.8	
	Citerne	Tanker truck provided			5.2	1.2			Citerne	Tanker truck provided			6.3	1.6	
		Other								Other					
	Autre	Other			1.6	1.8			Autre	Other			0.1	0.1	
		<b>DK/missing</b>								<b>DK/missing</b>					
		<b>Total</b>			100.0	100.0				<b>Total</b>			100.0	100.0	
<b>Calculations</b>								<b>Calculations</b>							
<b>Estimations</b>								<b>Estimations</b>							
		Improved wells estimated based on DHS01			4.7	16.9				Improved wells estimated based on DHS01			3.2	14.7	
<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>41%</b>	<b>31%</b>					<b>Access to improved drinking water sources :</b>		<b>33%</b>	<b>39%</b>				
<b>Access to house connections :</b>		<b>26%</b>	<b>4%</b>					<b>Access to house connections :</b>		<b>21%</b>	<b>4%</b>				
Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes					Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes				
Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes					Used for the estimates :		Yes	Yes				
<b>Ratios</b>								<b>Ratios</b>							
		HC / Tap water			71%	62%				HC / Tap water			73%	45%	
		Public tap / Tap water			11%	9%				Public tap / Tap water			8%	22%	
		Tubewell + protected well / All wells								Tubewell + protected well / All wells					
		Protected wells / Traditional wells								Protected wells / Traditional wells					
		Tubewell / All wells			1%	8%				Tubewell / All wells			16%	12%	
		Protected springs / All springs								Protected springs / All springs					
		Protect. well & spring / well & spring								Protect. well & spring / well & spring					
Number of people covered by the survey:								Number of people covered by the survey:							
Number of households covered by the survey:								Number of households covered by the survey:							
Total population:								Total population:							
<b>Comments</b>								<b>Comments</b>							

Access to drinking water sources		EPCV04			Mauritanie			Access to drinking water sources		MICS07			Mauretanie		
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages					Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey										
Office National de la Statistique					2004					2007					
Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total	Original denomination	Classification	Urban	Rural	Total						
	<b>Tap water</b>	42.7	17.1			<b>Tap water</b>	46.5	16.6	30.3						
	House connections	28.6	10.0			House connections	31.9	10.8	20.4						
Robinet intérieur	Piped water into dwelling	28.6	10.0		Eau Robinet dans le logement	Piped water into dwelling	14.7	2.7	8.1						
	Piped water to yard/plot				Eau Robinet dans le court/parcel	Piped water to yard/plot	17.2	8.1	12.3						
Fontaine publique	Public tap, standpipe	6.5	3.2		Eau Robinet publique/borne fontaine	Public tap, standpipe	14.6	6.0	9.9						
Robinet commun /du voisin	Other	7.6	3.8			Other									
	<b>Ground water</b>	6.2	65.4			<b>Ground water</b>	5.1	65.0	37.7						
	Protected ground water	0.2	8.3			Protected ground water	2.0	26.4	15.2						
	Unprotected ground water					Unprotected ground water	3.1	38.6	22.5						
	Protected wells or springs	0.2	8.3	0.0		Protected wells or springs	2.0	26.4	15.2						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected wells or springs					Unprotected wells or springs	3.1	38.6	22.5						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	<b>All wells</b>	6.2	65.4			<b>All wells</b>	4.9	63.1	36.6						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
Puits avec pompe	Tubewell, borehole	0.2	8.3		Puits a pompes/Forages	Tubewell, borehole	0.4	12.7	7.1						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
Puits sans pompe	Traditional wells	6.0	57.1			Traditional wells	4.5	50.4	29.5						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Protected well				Puit protégé	Protected well	1.5	13.3	7.9						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected well				Puit non protégé	Unprotected well	3.0	37.1	21.6						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	<b>All springs</b>					<b>All springs</b>	0.2	1.9	1.1						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Protected spring				Source protégé	Protected spring	0.1	0.4	0.2						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
	Unprotected spring				Source non protégé	Unprotected spring	0.1	1.5	0.9						
	Private					Private									
	Public					Public									
	Other					Other									
Eau de pluie	<b>Rainwater</b>		3.4		Eau de pluie	<b>Rainwater</b>	0.1	8.8	4.9						
	Covered cistern/tank					Covered cistern/tank									
	Uncovered cistern/tank					Uncovered cistern/tank									
	<b>Bottled water</b>				Eau en bouteille	<b>Bottled water</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0						
	with other improved					with other improved	0.0	0.0	0.0						
	without other improved					without other improved									
Fleuve,rivière,lac,ruisseau,source	<b>Surface water</b>	0.2	11.0		Eau surface	<b>Surface water</b>	0.0	3.6	2.0						
	River					River									
	Lake					Lake									
	Dam					Dam									
	Pond					Pond									
	Stream					Stream									
	Irrigation channel					Irrigation channel									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Other improved sources</b>					<b>Other improved sources</b>									
	Other					Other									
	Other					Other									
	<b>Other non-improved</b>	50.8	3.1			<b>Other non-improved</b>	48.2	5.7	25.0						
Revendeur d'eau	Cart with small tank/drum	44.8	1.6		Chariot avec petite cistern/tonnelle	Cart with small tank/drum	38.6	2.7	19.0						
Citerne	Tanker truck provided	5.4	0.8		Camion citerne	Tanker truck provided	7.9	0.9	4.1						
	Other				Autre	Other	1.7	2.1	1.9						
Autre	Other	0.6	0.6			Other									
	<b>DK/missing</b>				Manquant	<b>DK/missing</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1						
	<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0			<b>Total</b>	100.0	99.9	100.0						
<b>Calculations</b>					<b>Calculations</b>										
<b>Estimations</b>	Improved wells estimated based on EMIP 04	1.9	11.1		<b>Estimations</b>										
<b>Access to improved drinking water sources : 45% 37%</b>					<b>Access to improved drinking water sources : 49% 43% 46%</b>										
<b>Access to house connections : 29% 10%</b>					<b>Access to house connections : 32% 11% 20%</b>										
Used for the estimates : Yes Yes					Used for the estimates : Yes Yes										
<b>Ratios</b>	HC / Tap water	67%	59%		<b>Ratios</b>	HC / Tap water	69%	64%							
	Public tap / Tap water	15%	19%			Public tap / Tap water	31%	36%							
	Tubewell + protected well / All wells					Tubewell + protected well / All wells	39%	41%							
	Protected wells / Traditional wells	4%	13%			Protected wells / Traditional wells	33%	26%							
	Tubewell / All wells					Tubewell / All wells	8%	20%							
	Protected springs / All springs					Protected springs / All springs	50%	21%							
Protect. well & spring / well & spring				Protect. well & spring / well & spring	39%	41%									
Number of people covered by the survey:					Number of people covered by the survey:										
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Total population:					Total population:										
<b>Comments</b>					<b>Comments</b>										

Mauritania			DRINKING WATER							
			URBAN				RURAL			
			House connection		Total		House connection		Total	
Source	Code	Year	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used	Used	Not used
Census	CEN95	1995		22.4		33.4		6.0		39.7
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey	MICS96	1996	22.4		33.5		6.6		40.3	
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000.	JMP99	1999				86.5				41.2
Demographic and Health Survey	DHS01	2001	28.1		59.1		10.6		45.1	
World Health Survey	WHS03	2003	32.3			69.4	11.2			64.3
Enquête sur la Mortalite Infantile et le Paludisme	EMIP04	2004	31.7		54.2		12.5		42.3	
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages	EPCV92	1992	13.5		38.5		0.9		24.9	
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages	EPCV93	1993	19.2		43.9		2.3		25.8	
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages	EPCV95	1995	25.7		41.2		3.6		31.0	
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages	EPCV00	2000	20.6		32.9		4.1		39.5	
Enquête permanente sur les conditions de vie des ménages	EPCV04	2004	28.6		44.8		10.0		36.5	
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey	MICS07	2007	31.9		48.5		10.8		43.2	

# Mauritania - urban - Use of improved drinking water sources



# Mauritania - rural - Use of improved drinking water sources

