



Comoros



Background The archipelago of the Comoros in the Indian Ocean, composed of the islands of Anjouan, Moheli, and Grande Comore, declared independence from France on 6 July 1975.

Capital name: Moroni

Government type federal presidential republic

Area total : 2,235 sq km
land: 2,235 sq km
water: 0 sq km

Climate tropical marine; rainy season (November to May)

Natural resources fish

Population total: 900,141 (2024 est.)

Population growth rate 1.3% (2024 est.)

Ethnic groups Antalote, Cafre, Makoa, Oimatsaha, Sakalava

Religions Muslim 98.1% (overwhelmingly Sunni Muslim, small Shia Muslim and Ahmadiyya Muslim populations), ethnic religionist 1.1%, Christian 0.6%, other 0.3% (2020 est.)

Languages Arabic (official), French (official), Shikomoro (official; similar to Swahili), Comorian

Executive branch chief of state: President AZALI Assoumani (since 26 May 2016)
head of government: President AZALI Assoumani (since 26 May 2016)

Diplomatic representation in the US chief of mission: Ambassador Issimail CHANFI (since 23 December 2020); note - also Permanent Representative to the UN

Economic overview small trade-based island economy; declining remittances; new structural and fiscal reforms; adverse cyclone and COVID-19 impacts; manageable debts; fragile liquidity environment; large foreign direct investment; state-owned enterprises suffering

Real GDP (purchasing power parity) \$2.975 billion (2023 est.)
\$2.889 billion (2022 est.)
\$2.816 billion (2021 est.)

Real GDP per capita \$3,500 (2023 est.)
\$3,500 (2022 est.)
\$3,400 (2021 est.)

Exports	\$148.455 million (2023 est.) \$166.032 million (2022 est.) \$128.331 million (2021 est.)
Exports - partners	Indonesia 25%, India 23%, Turkey 16%, UAE 11%, USA 3% (2023)
Exports - commodities	cloves, ships, essential oils, vanilla, scrap iron (2023)
Imports	\$504.036 million (2023 est.) \$480.268 million (2022 est.) \$415.965 million (2021 est.)
Imports - partners	China 24%, UAE 21%, Tanzania 12%, France 7%, India 6% (2023)
Imports - commodities	refined petroleum, poultry, rice, flavored water, additive manufacturing machines (2023)

Population Pyramid

