

COMOROS

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	275	318	387	456	527	607	699	798
Males (thousands)	v14	137	158	193	228	263	304	350	400
Females (thousands)	v13	138	159	194	228	263	303	349	398
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	46.9	47.7	48.0	48.1	47.0	45.2	43.1	42.0
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	48.9	48.2	48.0	47.9	49.1	50.8	52.8	53.7
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Median age	v12	16.6	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.4	17.1	17.9	18.7
Population density (per hectare)	v3	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	95.8	98.9	99.8	100.4	95.8	89.1	81.6	78.1
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.0
Percentage urban	v2	19.4	21.2	23.2	25.5	27.9	30.4	33.2	36.3
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	75.8	..	77.4	..	74.9	75.2	74.5	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	44.2	..	43.9	..	43.4	43.2	42.9	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	83.3	..	80.6	..	77.4	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	7.0	..	8.1	..	9.3	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	9.8	..	11.3	..	13.3	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	4 507	..	13 824	..	16 642	..	18 392	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	49.8	..	53.3	..	44.0	..	52.6	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	3.1	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.6 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	1.2	..	1.5	..	1.6	..	1.9	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	40.4	40.4	42.6	47.5	50.7	53.8	58.3	59.2 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	12 833	15 667	18 167	16 730	18 897	20 686	20 789	20 937†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	1 043	1 163	1 058	1 106	1 289	1 335	1 324	1 334†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	14 439	12 210	13 545	18 840	35 074	46 576	27 715	69 906†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	0	3 600	2 240	7 478	5 111	21	..	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	52 667	55 667	48 333	37 233	59 001	66 075	73 052	74 474†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	1 860	1 885	1 784	1 733	1 897	1 836	1 764	1 735 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	49.5	50.5	51.7	52.7	53.8	54.8	55.9	56.0 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	41.5	42.7	44.0	45.1	46.4	47.4	48.7	48.8 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	57.6	58.7	59.6	60.6	61.4	62.4	63.2	63.3 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	52.0	53.8	55.1	55.8	56.7	57.7	58.6	58.8 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	44.4	46.3	47.7	48.6	49.6	50.7	51.8	52.0 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	59.7	61.3	62.5	63.1	63.8	64.6	65.3	65.5 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	33.1	64.1	86.4	81.9	75.1	74.6	85.9	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	20.8	..	72.2	70.5	63.1	68.0	80.0	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	45.4	..	100.3	93.1	86.9	81.1	91.6	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	61.1	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	3.1	12.8	22.4	28.2	17.5	21.1	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	1.6	7.1	15.2	22.0	13.8	18.6	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	4.6	18.5	29.6	34.2	21.2	23.5	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	150	191	236	251	246	246	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	472	493	518	476	406	352	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	..	1 709	1 892	1 782	1 613	1 494	1 499†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	..	..	34.0	36.1	39.4	40.9	40.9	35.4†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	..	..	13.2	14.1	7.9	11.9	11.9	10.6†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	..	..	52.8	49.8	52.7	47.2	47.2	54.0†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	117	786	57	473	780 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	2.9	3.2	3.2	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.9	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	3.2	4.0	3.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.1
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.6	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.0
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.4	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	4.7	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	2.4	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.9
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	48.9	50.9	52.9	54.9	57.9	60.7	63.0
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	51.0	53.0	55.0	57.0	59.9	62.7	65.1
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	47.0	49.0	51.0	53.0	56.1	58.7	60.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	127	116	106	95	80	68	58

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	4.8	4.3	1.2	-0.4	0.0	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	0.9	1.0	-1.7	-3.2	-2.8	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1996	23.6
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1996	28.5
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2000	25.7
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	480
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	93
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	77
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	..	..
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	..	..
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	25
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	25

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	2 230
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	2 230
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	..	..
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	..	..
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	..	..
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	..	..
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	6.5
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	2.9
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	24.3
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	8.5
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	0.0
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	0.0
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	8.5

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	..	..
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	..	..
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	94
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	90
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	96
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	23
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	38
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	15

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	39
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	..	..
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	7 196

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	81
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.1

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Too high
Fertility level	v129	Too high
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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