GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President AZALI Assoumani

Head of Government
President AZALI Assoumani

Government Type
federal presidential republic

Capital
Moroni

Legislature
unicameral Assembly of the Union (33 seats) (2017)

Judiciary
Supreme Court or Cour Suprême (consists of 7 judges)

Ambassador to US
Eric ANDRIAMIHAJA Robson

US Ambassador
US Ambassador to Madagascar, Michael PELLETIER, is accredited to Comoros

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
one of the world's poorest and smallest economies; agriculture, including fishing, hunting, and forestry, accounts for about 50% of GDP

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1.3 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1,600 (2017 est.)

Exports
$18.9 million (2017 est.)
partners: France 36.5%, India 12.2%, Germany 8.2%, Pakistan 6.3%, Switzerland 5.8%, South Korea 4.7%, Russia 4.3% (2017)

Imports
$207.8 million (2017 est.)
partners: UAE 32.8%, France 17.3%, China 13.2%, Madagascar 6.1%, Pakistan 4.5%, India 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
846,281 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth
1.47% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity
Antalote, Cafre, Makoa, Oimatsaha, Sakalava

Language
Arabic (official), French (official), Shikomoro (official; a blend of Swahili and Arabic) (Comorian)

Religion
Sunny Muslim 98%, other (including Shia Muslim, Roman Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, Protestant) 2%

Urbanization
urban population: 29.4% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 2.87% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
58.8% (2018)

as of August 2020