COMOROS

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
 President AZALI Assoumani
Head of Government
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Government Type
 federal presidential republic
Capital
 Moroni
Legislature
 unicameral Assembly of the Union (33 seats)
(2017)
Judiciary
 Supreme Court or Cour Supreme (consists of 7 judges)
Ambassador to US
 vacant
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
821,000 (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
1.57% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
 Antalote, Cafre, Makoa, Oimatsa, 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: 29.2% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 2.87% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
77.8% (2015)

as of December 2019

GEOGRAPHY
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

as of December 2019