

## GENERAL PROFILE: COMOROS

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
0.850 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
..

**GDP**  
1 448 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 1 861 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
8.48 %

**GDP growth**  
12.48 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	12	21	17	31
Merchandise imports	99	233	214	358
Merchandise trade balance	-87	-212	-197	-326

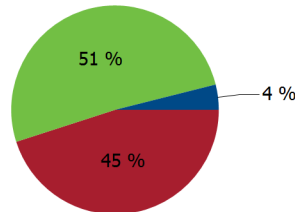
**-42.5 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

#### Export structure by product group in 2023

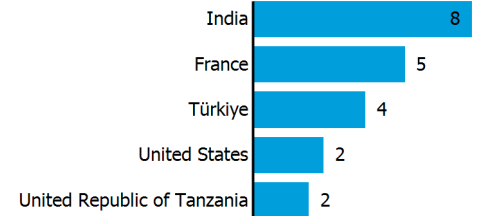
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	43	65	80	(e) 121
Services imports	46	94	82	(e) 194
Services trade balance	-3	-29	-2	(e) -73

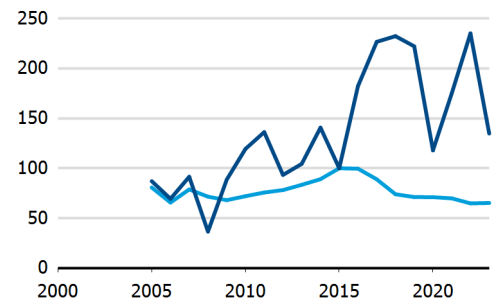
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	11.2	6.9	6.7	-
Travel	55.3	54.0	63.7	-
Other services	33.6	39.0	29.6	-

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

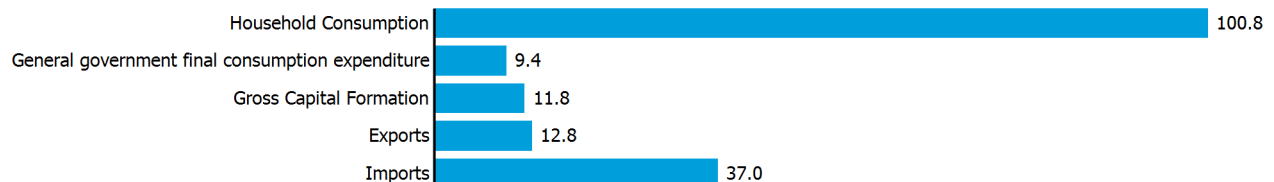
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	788	908	966	1 448
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 329	1 387	1 329	1 703
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.80	4.80	1.99	12.48
Current account balance, % of GDP	-3.41	-4.34	-0.26	(e) -6.08
Exchange rate (/US\$)	395.444	371.096	443.409	..

**+12.5 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

#### GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



# COMOROS

## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

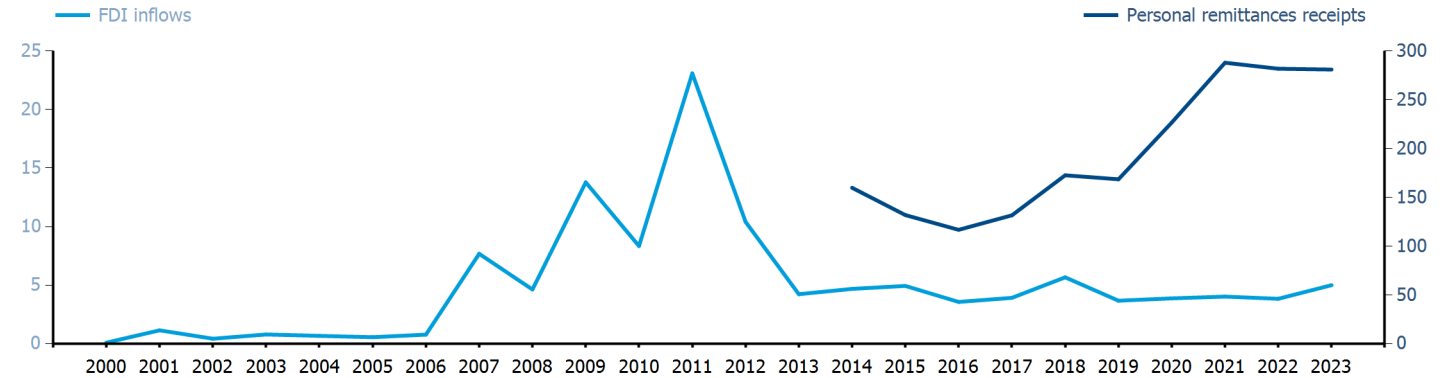
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	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	0.56	8.34	4.94	5.00
FDI outflows	..	..	..	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	13.66	20.92

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

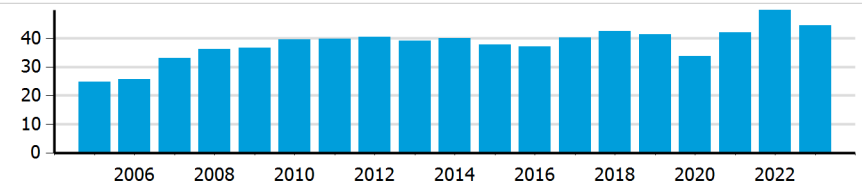
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-10.32	-20.27	-17.63	(e) -23.39
Balance, % of imports	-58.74	-67.78	-63.71	(e) -68.79
Normalized balance	-0.416	-0.513	-0.467	(e) -0.524

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

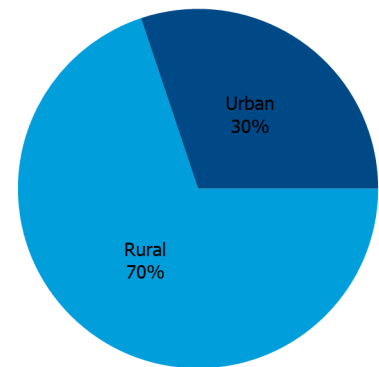
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	564	1 212	921	1 804
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	..	..	..

**0.079 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.02	0.09	0.04	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.68	1.66	1.46	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

## Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- \*\*\* Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

## Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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