



COMOROS

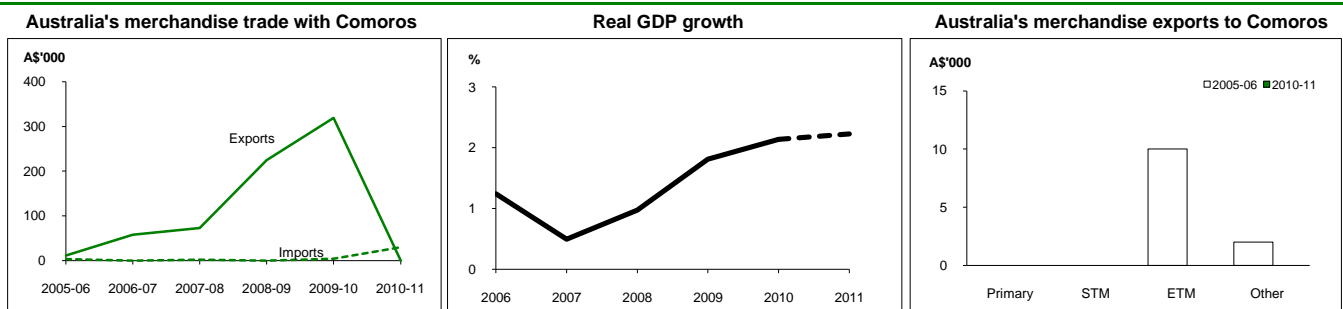
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

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| Capital: | Moroni | Head of State and Head of Government: |
| Surface area: | 2.2 thousand sq km | President HE Dr Ikililou Dhoinine |
| Official languages: | French and Arabic | |
| Population: | 0.7 million (2010) | |
| Exchange rate: | A\$1 = 371.6457 Francs (Jul 2011) | |

| <i>Recent economic indicators:</i> | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010(a) | 2011(b) |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| GDP (US\$m) (current prices): | 404 | 467 | 534 | 538 | 574 | 580 |
| GDP PPP (US\$m) (c): | 709 | 733 | 757 | 779 | 804 | 840 |
| GDP per capita (US\$): | 660 | 746 | 836 | 825 | 862 | 853 |
| GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c): | 1,157 | 1,172 | 1,185 | 1,194 | 1,208 | 1,236 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy): | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Current account balance (US\$m): | -27 | -29 | -59 | -48 | -49 | -80 |
| Current account balance (% GDP): | -6.7 | -6.2 | -11.0 | -9.0 | -8.6 | -13.7 |
| Goods exports (% GDP): | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Inflation (% change yoy): | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 5.8 |



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Comoros (d):

| Australian merchandise trade with Comoros, 2010-11: | | Total share: | Rank: | Growth (yoy): |
|---|----|--------------|-------|---------------|
| Exports to Comoros (A\$'000): | 0 | 0.0% | .. | .. |
| Imports from Comoros (A\$'000): | 30 | 0.0% | 195th | 650.0% |
| Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000): | 30 | 0.0% | 217th | -90.7% |

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

No exports were recorded.

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Spices | 19 |
| Essential oils & perfumes | 8 |
| Measuring & analysing instruments | 3 |

Australia's trade in services with Comoros, 2010-11:

| | | Total share: |
|--|----|--------------|
| Exports of services to Comoros (A\$m): | na | na |
| Imports of services from Comoros (A\$m): | na | na |

Australia's investment relationship with Comoros, 2010 (e):

| | Total: | FDI: |
|---|--------|------|
| Australia's investment in Comoros (A\$m): | nil | nil |
| Comoros' investment in Australia (A\$m): | np | nil |

Comoros' global merchandise trade relationships:

Comoros' principal export destinations, 2009:

| | | |
|----|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Turkey | 25.2% |
| 2 | France | 20.4% |
| 3 | Singapore | 17.4% |
| 37 | Australia | 0.0% |

Comoros' principal import sources, 2009:

| | | |
|----|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | France | 16.9% |
| 2 | India | 11.5% |
| 3 | United Arab Emirates | 8.6% |
| 34 | Australia | 0.2% |

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December.

Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful