



# COMOROS

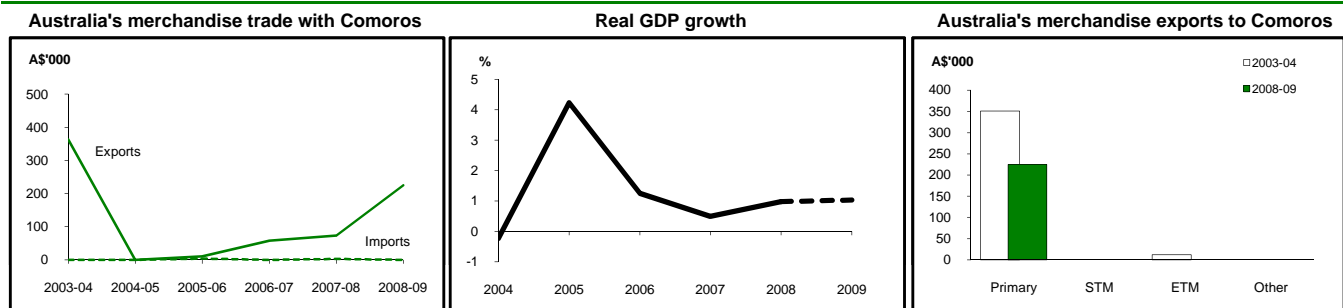
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Moroni	<b>Head of State and Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	2.2 thousand sq km	President HE Ahmed Abdallah Mohamed Sambi	
<b>Official languages:</b>	French and Arabic		
<b>Population:</b>	0.7 million (2009)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 287.7178 Francs (Aug 2009)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$m) (current prices):</b>	363	388	404	466	532	525
<b>GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):</b>	630	677	708	731	754	774
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	605	633	645	729	816	788
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	1,051	1,105	1,131	1,145	1,157	1,163
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	-0.2	4.2	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-17	-28	-24	-31	-60	-42
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-4.6	-7.2	-6.1	-6.7	-11.3	-8.0
<b>Goods exports (% GDP):</b>	5.2	3.7	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	4.5	3.0	3.4	4.5	4.8	4.9



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

Australian merchandise trade with Comoros, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Comoros (A\$'000):	225	0.0%	200th	208.2%
Imports from Comoros (A\$'000):	0	0.0%	na	nm
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	225	0.0%	210th	200.0%

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Meat (excl beef)	203
Beef	22

### Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

No import trade was recorded.

### Australia's trade in services with Comoros, 2008-09:

		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, 2008 (e):

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

## Comoros' global merchandise trade relationships:

### Comoros' principal export destinations, 2007:

1	Turkey	38.0%
2	France	27.5%
3	Singapore	9.2%
45	Australia	0.0%

### Comoros' principal import sources, 2007:

1	France	18.2%
2	United Arab Emirates	10.8%
3	South Africa	8.5%
45	Australia	0.0%

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 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. nm Data not meaningful. na Data not available. np Data not published.