

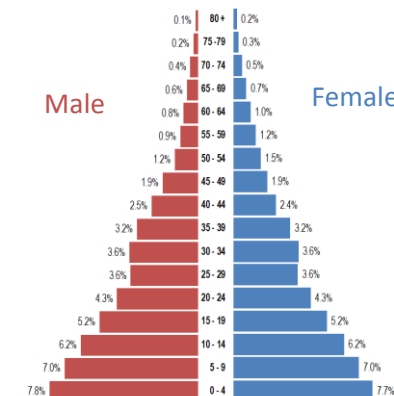
Demography			
Total Population ⁴	753,943	Population Growth Rate (annual) ⁴	2.6%
Median Age (years) ³	19	Total Fertility Rate ⁴	4.9
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females) ³	101.4	Female headed HH ⁴	-%
Average household size ¹¹		Population in urban areas (% of total) ⁴	28
Population 0-4 (% of total population) ²	15.6%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) ²	14.0%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) ²	12.3%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) ²	10.4%
Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population ²⁰	64,987	Unemployment rate ⁴	-
Main Livelihood Sources ¹¹	Agriculture, fishing, and animal husbandry		
Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) ⁷	0.10%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) ¹	61.1
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) ¹	104	Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live births) ¹	340
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	9	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	38
Prevalence of underweight ⁹	-	Immunization Coverage ¹⁹	-
Prevalence of wasting ⁹	-	Prevalence of Stunting ⁹	-
Prevalent Diseases ¹¹	Malaria, tuberculosis and leprosy		
Access to Primary Health Care			
Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) ⁹	95%	HH with improved water source (urban) ⁹	91%
HH with improved water source (rural) ⁹	97%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) ⁹	53%
HH with improved sanitation (total) ⁹	38%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) ⁹	32%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% ages 15+) ¹	72.4%	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary ⁴	78
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education ⁴ (2009)	- %	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) Secondary ⁴	-
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education ⁴	92%		
Protection			
Main Security Issues			
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations ¹¹	<p>The judiciary is largely independent of the executive and legislative branches. Most disputes are settled by village elders or by a court of first instance. Religious courts (Muslim law) deal with matters relating to social and personal relationships.</p> <p>Societal discrimination against Christians persists. Human right abuses and political violence have been reported. Violence against women occurs, but is not a widespread problem.</p> <p>Some poor families are forced to send children to live in other households, where they work as domestic servants, often at ages as young as seven years old. Priority in education is given to boys.</p>		

Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP / day ¹⁰	50%	GDP Growth (annual %) ⁴	1%
Human Development Index ¹	0.433	GINI Coefficient ¹	
HDI position globally (x/xx) ¹	163/187		
Main Industries ^{6,8}	agriculture, fishing, hunting and forestry. vanilla, perfume essence, cloves and ylang-ylang are produced in large quantities		
Culture, Shelter, Politics			
Major Religion ⁸	Islamic religion		
Main Languages ^{8,10}	Arabic, French and Comorian (Shikomori)		
Social System in place ¹¹	matrilineal social structure		
Political System in place ⁸	the Islamic Federal Republic - federal system		
Main Rural dwelling type ¹¹	65% of all housing units were straw huts with roofs of cocoa leaves, and about 25% were made of durable materials including stone, brick, or concrete.		
Main urban dwelling type			

Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported

Affected People

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Volcano	2005	245,000
Storm	1987	50,000
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Storm	1985	35,000
Storm	1983	30,052
Epidemic	1998	3,200
Flood	2009	2,500
Epidemic	2007	1,490
Epidemic	2005	1,358
Epidemic	2006	924



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