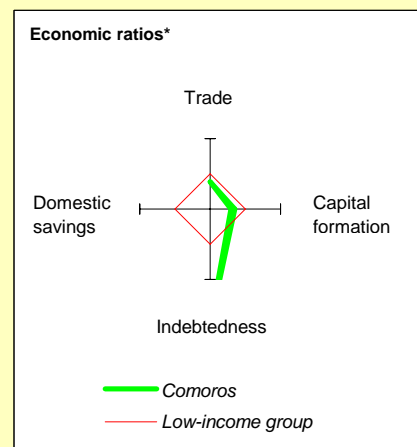
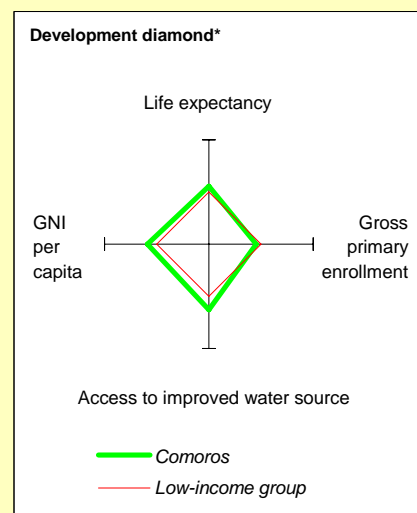


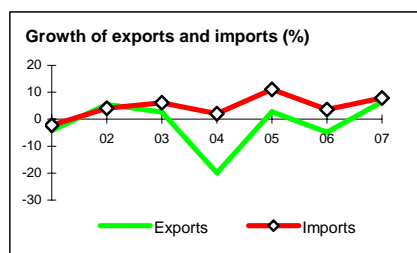
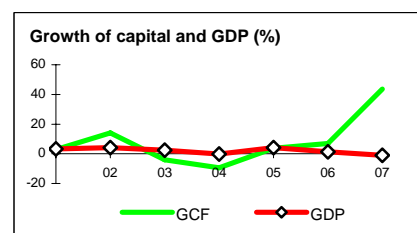
# Comoros at a glance

9/24/08

POVERTY and SOCIAL	Comoros	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	0.63	800	1,296		
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	680	952	578		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	0.43	762	749		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	2.1	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	2.5	2.6	2.7		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	28	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	63	51	57		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	51	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	85	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	85	94	94		
Male	91	99	100		
Female	80	88	89		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	0.20	0.21	0.40	0.45	
Gross capital formation/GDP	25.2	15.8	9.8	14.3	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	15.2	18.1	11.7	12.6	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	-2.0	-9.0	-14.0	-11.8	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	0.1	4.9	7.9	
Current account balance/GDP	-8.3	-15.7	-5.6	-5.3	
Interest payments/GDP	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	
Total debt/GDP	103.5	107.3	69.9	..	
Total debt service/exports	4.6	6.7	3.2	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	51.3	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	180.6	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	1.0	2.2	1.2	-1.0	7.3
GDP per capita	-1.3	0.0	-0.9	-2.9	4.5
Exports of goods and services	4.1	-0.9	-4.9	6.5	8.6



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	38.0	40.9	45.2	47.0
Industry	10.6	11.9	11.8	12.3
Manufacturing	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.4
Services	51.4	47.2	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	74.7	91.4	101.4	99.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	27.3	17.6	12.6	12.8
Imports of goods and services	42.5	43.0	35.5	38.7
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	2.1	2.9	-10.3	3.0
Industry	4.5	2.6	8.8	3.0
Manufacturing	2.9	2.2	-2.6	3.0
Services	-0.7	1.0	14.6	..
Household final consumption expenditure	2.6	3.8	3.2	-3.3
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-3.1	-0.7	-5.4	0.4
Gross capital formation	-1.7	-2.0	7.0	43.7
Imports of goods and services	1.7	2.6	3.6	7.8



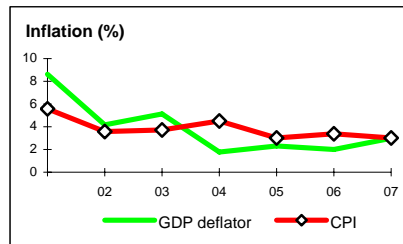
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

\* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

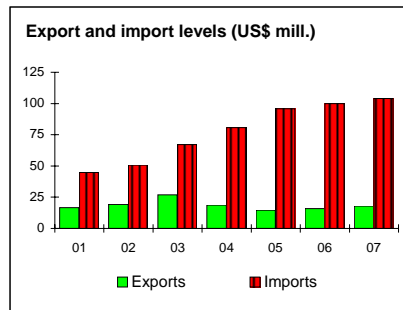
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	3.2	1.5	3.4	3.0
Implicit GDP deflator	3.2	0.9	2.0	3.0
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	33.2	13.8	14.1	17.9
Current budget balance	33.2	-5.1	-2.2	-0.7
Overall surplus/deficit	12.9	-11.1	-7.1	-7.8



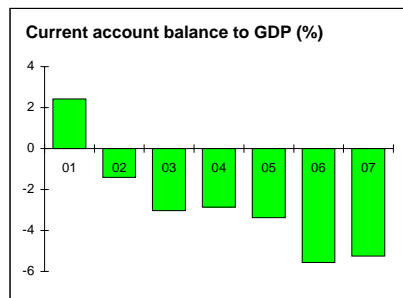
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	12	6	16	18
Vanilla	4	3	3	3
Girofile	5	1	10	11
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	52	48	100	104
Food	6	20	22	23
Fuel and energy	8	4	24	26
Capital goods	..	13	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	69	30	120	119
Import price index (2000=100)	67	87	113	110
Terms of trade (2000=100)	102	34	107	109



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	27	39	47	53
Imports of goods and services	82	91	143	162
Resource balance	-55	-53	-96	-109
Net income	-1	0	-2	-1
Net current transfers	..	19	76	87
Current account balance	-16	-33	-22	-24
Financing items (net)	25	30	14	29
Changes in net reserves	-9	4	9	-5
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	31	41	94	118
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	300.5	437.8	392.2	359.5



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	203	228	282	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	33	70	117	124
Total debt service	2	3	4	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	0	1	3	3
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	21	12	18	..
Official creditors	13	5	1	..
Private creditors	0	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	8	0	1	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	9	20	0	0
Disbursements	4	5	3	5
Principal repayments	0	0	2	2
Net flows	4	5	1	3
Interest payments	0	0	1	1
Net transfers	4	4	0	2

