



Country Fact Sheet Comoros

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit						
Area									
Country total area	2016	186.1	1 000 ha						
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	118	1 000 ha						
Population									
Total population	2017	813.9	1 000						
Population density	2017	437.3	inhab/km ²						
Rural population	2017	584	1 000						
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	228	1 000						
As % of total economically active population	2014	67.66	%						
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit						
Long-term average annual precipitation									
Depth		900	mm/year						
Volume		1.675	km ³ /year						
Long-term average annual RWR									
Internal (IRWR)		1.2	km ³ /year						
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year						
Total Actual (TRWR)		1.2	km ³ /year						
Dependency ratio		0	%						
TRWR per capita	2017	1 474	m ³ /year						
Total dam capacity		-	km ³						
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit						
By sector									
Agricultural	1999	0.0047	km ³						
Municipal	1999	0.0048	km ³						
Industrial	1999	0.0005	km ³						
Total	1999	0.01	km ³						
Total water withdrawal per capita	1999	17.56	m ³						
By source									
Surface water withdrawal		-	km ³						
Groundwater withdrawal		-	km ³						
Total freshwater withdrawal	1999	0.01	km ³						
Desalinated water produced		-	km ³						
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km ³						
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³						
Pressure on water resources									
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	1999	0.8333	%						
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	1999	0.3917	%						
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit						
Area equipped for irrigation									
Full control irrigation	1987	0.13	1 000 ha						
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha						
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha						
Total area equipped for irrigation	1987	0.13	1 000 ha						
As % of cultivated area	1987	0.1327	%						
Area actually irrigated	1987	0.085	1 000 ha						
As % of area equipped for irrigation	1987	65.38	%						

Notes: 1 km³ = 10⁹ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²