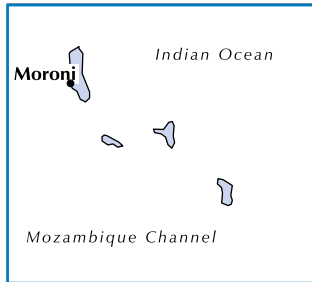


Comoros



Area ('000 km²):	2.2
Population (million), 1998:	0.7
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Official languages:	Comorian, Arabic and French
Currency:	Comorian franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	370
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	12.8 (5.3)
Services (private and public)	48.5
Gross domestic investment	19.8
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	16.7
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	74

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	58/61
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	90
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	102.6
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	76/45
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	64/50
Transport, 1997:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	409.1
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	8
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	9.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	27,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	33
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Travel	51.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	83.9
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	78.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.4
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	47.3
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	2
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	99.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	35.3/35.4
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	207
As % of GDP	105
Debt service as % of exports	20