



# The Demographic Profile of the Comoros



Population Trends - Mortality - Fertility - Age Structure - Urbanization - International Migration - Education and Youth Unemployment

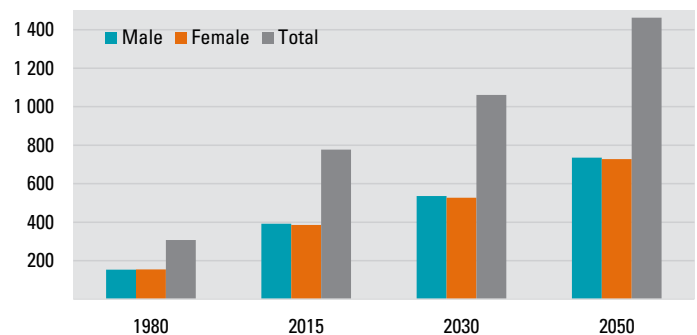
## Population Trends

### Population size (thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980	153.770	154.061	307.829
1985	177.830	177.507	355.337
1990	206.386	205.212	411.594
1995	238.801	236.593	475.394
2000	272.853	269.505	542.357
2005	308.012	303.613	611.627
2010	347.627	342.069	689.692
2015	392.089	385.346	777.424
2020	438.653	430.942	869.601
2025	486.494	478.092	964.591
2030	535.274	526.495	1 061.775
2035	584.970	576.093	1 161.071
2040	635.281	626.669	1 261.942
2045	685.545	677.563	1 363.098
2050	734.792	727.947	1 462.735

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

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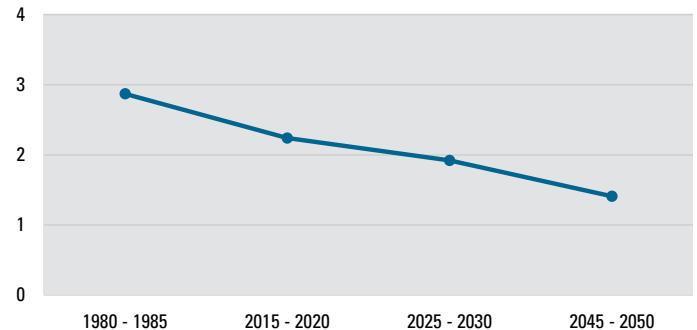
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### Population growth rate (percentage)

Year	Average annual rate of population change
1980 - 1985	2.87
1985 - 1990	2.94
1990 - 1995	2.88
1995 - 2000	2.64
2000 - 2005	2.40
2005 - 2010	2.40
2010 - 2015	2.40
2015 - 2020	2.24
2020 - 2025	2.07
2025 - 2030	1.92
2030 - 2035	1.79
2035 - 2040	1.67
2040 - 2045	1.54
2045 - 2050	1.41

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### Average annual rate of population change (percentage)



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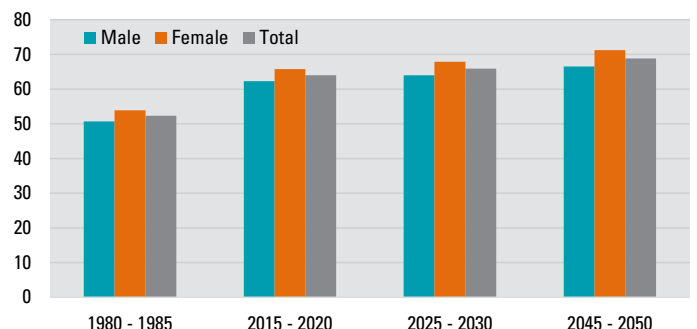
## Mortality

### Life expectancy at birth (years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980 - 1985	50.70	53.91	52.29
1985 - 1990	53.72	56.89	55.29
1990 - 1995	56.27	59.40	57.82
1995 - 2000	57.75	60.85	59.29
2000 - 2005	58.01	61.24	59.60
2005 - 2010	59.31	62.51	60.89
2010 - 2015	61.20	64.50	62.83
2015 - 2020	62.27	65.76	63.98
2020 - 2025	63.19	66.87	65.00
2025 - 2030	64.00	67.88	65.90
2030 - 2035	64.73	68.79	66.72
2035 - 2040	65.37	69.66	67.47
2040 - 2045	65.98	70.46	68.16
2045 - 2050	66.53	71.22	68.81

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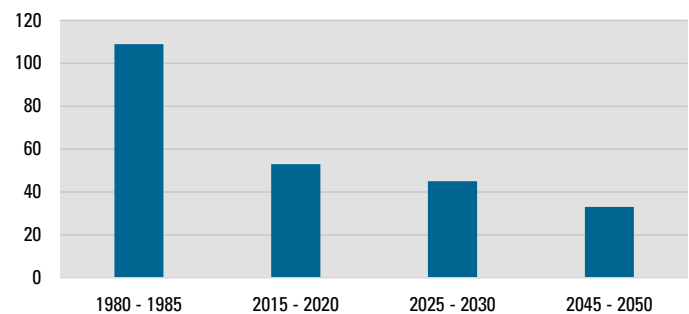
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### Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	109
1985 - 1990	93
1990 - 1995	81
1995 - 2000	74
2000 - 2005	73
2005 - 2010	67
2010 - 2015	58
2015 - 2020	53
2020 - 2025	49
2025 - 2030	45
2030 - 2035	42
2035 - 2040	39
2040 - 2045	36
2045 - 2050	33

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Infant mortality rate  
(infant deaths per 1 000 live births)



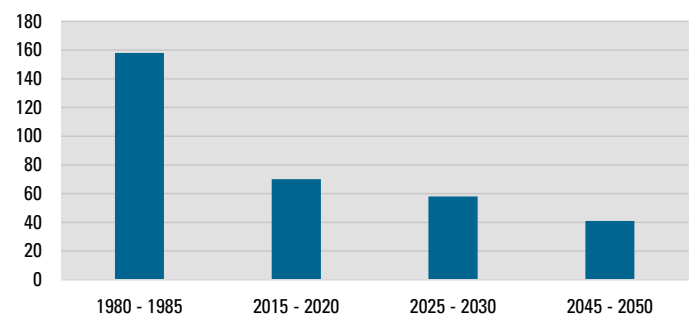
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### Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	158
1985 - 1990	133
1990 - 1995	114
1995 - 2000	103
2000 - 2005	101
2005 - 2010	91
2010 - 2015	78
2015 - 2020	70
2020 - 2025	63
2025 - 2030	58
2030 - 2035	53
2035 - 2040	48
2040 - 2045	44
2045 - 2050	41

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Under-5 mortality rate  
(deaths under age 5 per 1 000 live births)



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Maternal mortality ratio (maternal deaths per 100 000 live births)

1990	2015
635	335

Source: World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory Data Repository. Available from <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.MATMORT?lang=en> (accessed 5 October 2017).

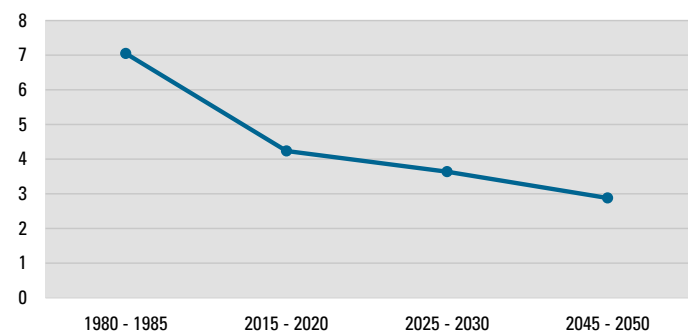
## Fertility

### Fertility rate (children per woman)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	7.05
1985 - 1990	6.70
1990 - 1995	6.10
1995 - 2000	5.60
2000 - 2005	5.20
2005 - 2010	4.90
2010 - 2015	4.60
2015 - 2020	4.24
2020 - 2025	3.92
2025 - 2030	3.64
2030 - 2035	3.40
2035 - 2040	3.20
2040 - 2045	3.02
2045 - 2050	2.88

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Total fertility rate (children per woman)



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Contraceptive prevalence/Any method of contraception (percentage)

	1980	2015	2030
15-49 Married/In-Union Women	9.0	23.5	38.7

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Model-based Estimates and Projections of Family Planning Indicators 2017.

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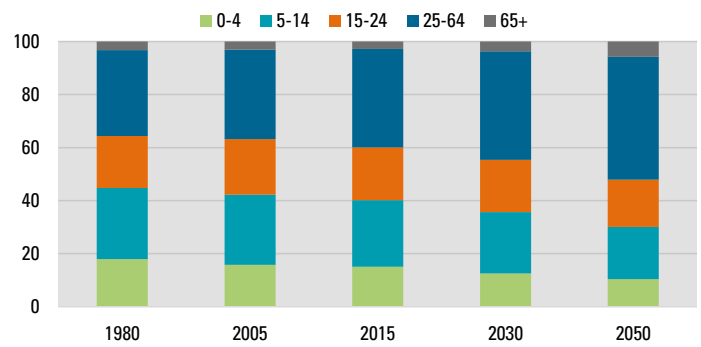
## Age Structure

Population age composition (thousands)

Year	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+
1980	55.422	82.456	60.248	99.802	9.901
1985	66.053	95.533	68.417	113.914	11.420
1990	75.107	114.002	77.979	131.556	12.950
1995	81.761	134.395	91.393	153.180	14.665
2000	88.752	149.758	109.421	177.961	16.465
2005	96.693	161.842	127.832	206.920	18.340
2010	106.769	176.309	142.089	244.179	20.346
2015	117.258	194.815	154.462	288.396	22.493
2020	123.508	215.809	169.173	334.103	27.008
2025	128.562	232.931	187.735	382.046	33.317
2030	133.540	244.746	208.738	434.120	40.631
2035	139.031	255.274	225.978	492.135	48.653
2040	144.551	266.171	238.034	555.440	57.746
2045	149.187	277.534	248.825	618.424	69.128
2050	152.490	288.006	259.946	678.016	84.277

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Population by age group (percentage)



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Proportion of young age groups (percentage)

Age		1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	15-19	10.7	10.6	10.5	9.2
	20-24	9.0	9.5	9.3	8.7
	25-29	7.2	8.4	8.1	8.2
Female	15-19	10.5	10.4	10.3	9.0
	20-24	8.9	9.3	9.2	8.6
	25-29	7.1	8.4	8.1	8.1
Total	15-19	10.6	10.5	10.4	9.1
	20-24	8.9	9.4	9.2	8.6
	25-29	7.1	8.4	8.1	8.1

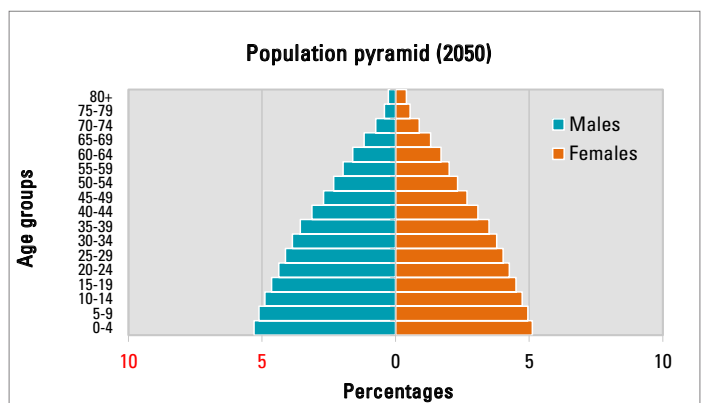
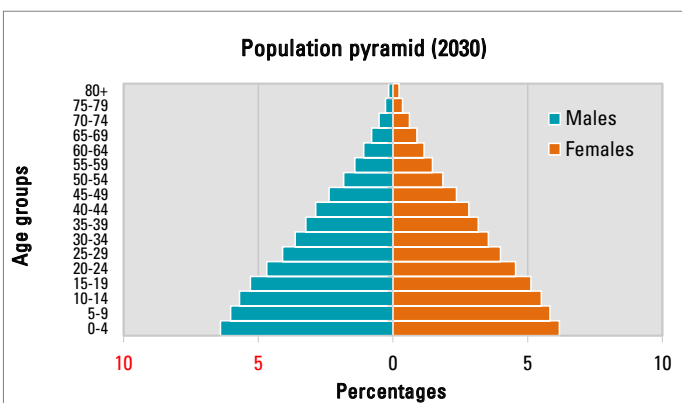
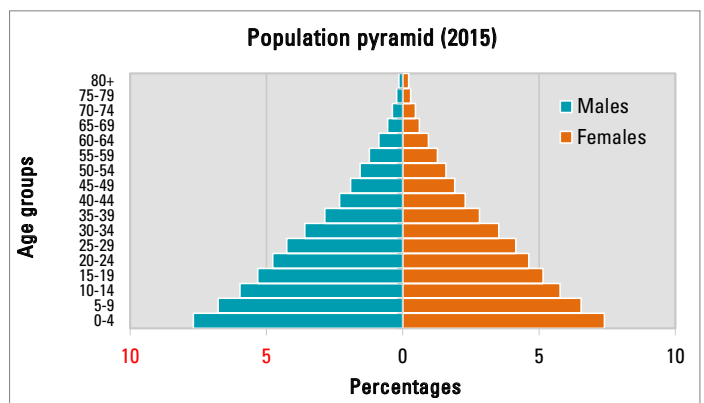
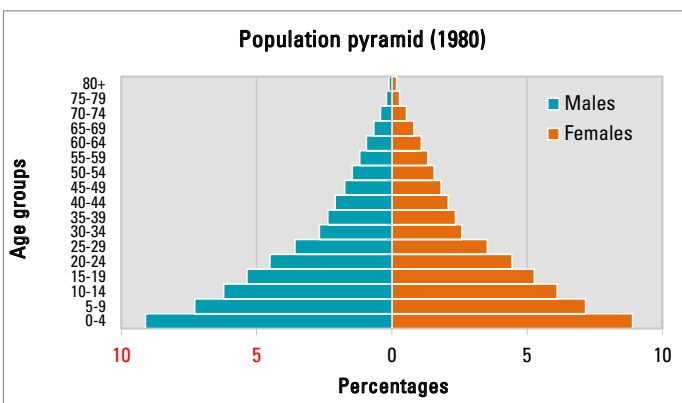
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Proportion of old age groups (percentage)

Age		1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	60+	4.7	4.3	5.6	8.4
	65+	2.8	2.6	3.5	5.2
	80+	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
Female	60+	5.8	5.1	6.5	9.7
	65+	3.6	3.2	4.2	6.3
	80+	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8
Total	60+	5.2	4.7	6.1	9.1
	65+	3.2	2.9	3.8	5.8
	80+	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Population pyramid



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

## Dependency ratios (percentage)

Year	Child	Old age	Total
1980	86.1	6.2	92.3
1985	88.6	6.3	94.9
1990	90.3	6.2	96.4
1995	88.4	6.0	94.4
2000	83.0	5.7	88.7
2005	77.2	5.5	82.7
2010	73.3	5.3	78.6
2015	70.5	5.1	75.5
2020	67.4	5.4	72.8
2025	63.4	5.8	69.3
2030	58.8	6.3	65.2
2035	54.9	6.8	61.7
2040	51.8	7.3	59.0
2045	49.2	8.0	57.2
2050	47.0	9.0	55.9

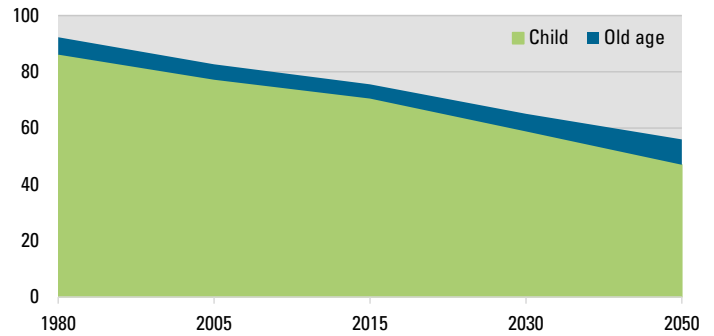
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

## Demographic dividend (percentage)

Year	Working-age population	Year	Working-age population
1950	58.4	2005	54.7
1955	57.4	2010	56.0
1960	55.5	2015	57.0
1965	53.2	2020	57.9
1970	52.4	2025	59.1
1975	52.2	2030	60.5
1980	52.0	2035	61.8
1985	51.3	2040	62.9
1990	50.9	2045	63.6
1995	51.4	2050	64.1
2000	53.0		

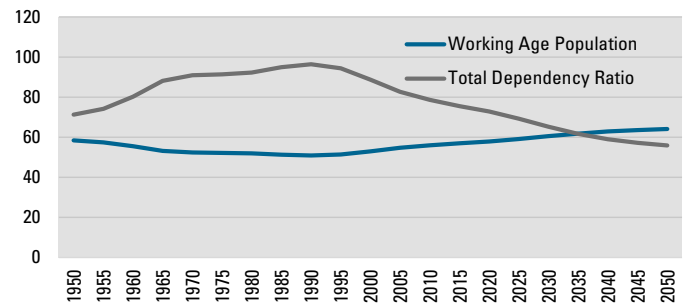
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## Dependency ratio (percentage)



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## Demographic dividend (1950-2050)



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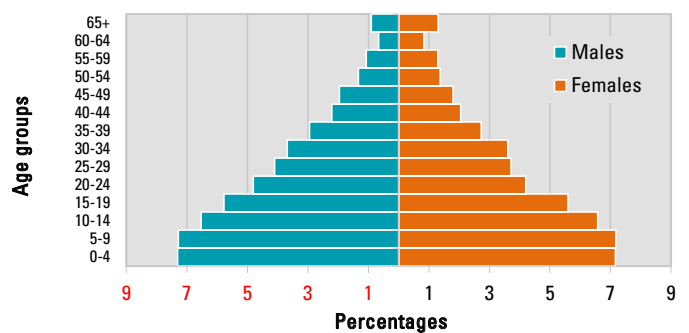
## Urbanization

### Urban population by age and sex, 2015 (thousands)\*

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	15,911	15,617	31,527
5-9	15,870	15,637	31,507
10-14	14,220	14,328	28,548
15-19	12,585	12,200	24,786
20-24	10,466	9,162	19,628
25-29	8,942	8,088	17,030
30-34	8,022	7,856	15,878
35-39	6,425	5,952	12,377
40-44	4,817	4,474	9,291
45-49	4,258	3,925	8,183
50-54	2,907	2,993	5,900
55-59	2,330	2,833	5,163
60-64	1,433	1,827	3,260
65+	1,968	2,846	4,814
Total	110,154	107,738	217,892

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

### Urban population by age and sex, 2015



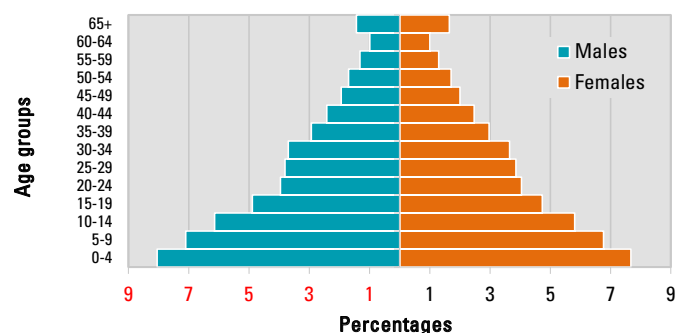
Source: ESCWA based on United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

### Rural population by age and sex, 2015 (thousands)\*

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	44,423	42,404	86,828
5-9	39,204	37,356	76,560
10-14	33,891	32,101	65,992
15-19	26,990	26,153	53,142
20-24	21,833	22,326	44,159
25-29	21,018	21,305	42,323
30-34	20,392	20,154	40,546
35-39	16,149	16,416	32,565
40-44	13,344	13,644	26,988
45-49	10,710	11,053	21,763
50-54	9,358	9,459	18,817
55-59	7,278	7,179	14,457
60-64	5,436	5,566	11,002
65+	7,909	9,115	17,024
Total	277,935	274,231	552,166

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

### Rural population by age and sex, 2015



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## International Migration

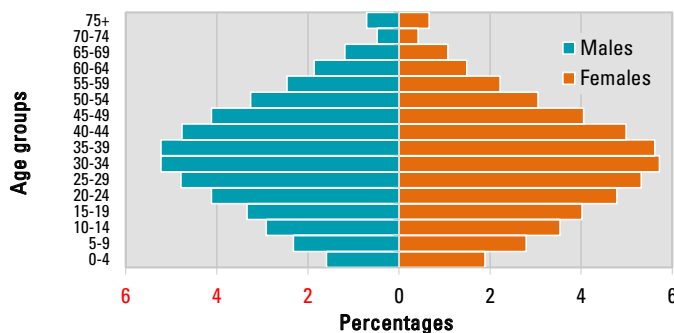
### International migrant stock by age and sex, 2015

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	200	237	437
5-9	291	351	642
10-14	366	444	810
15-19	419	505	924
20-24	517	601	1 118
25-29	601	668	1 269
30-34	656	718	1 374
35-39	656	705	1 361
40-44	598	626	1 224
45-49	517	509	1 026
50-54	409	383	792
55-59	309	279	588
60-64	234	187	421
65-69	149	135	284
70-74	60	53	113
75+	89	83	172
Total	6 071	6 484	12 555

**Source:** United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, *Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014)*. Available from <http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/publications/dataset/urban/urbanAndRuralPopulationByAgeAndSex.shtml>.

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### International migrant stock by age and sex, 2015



**Source:** United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Age and Sex (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

### Migrant stock by origin, 2015

Top 3 countries or areas of origin	
Madagascar	9 651
Réunion	850
France	482
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 555</b>

**Source:** United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Destination and Origin (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

### Migrant stock by destination, 2015

Top 3 countries or areas of destination	
Mayotte	59 811
France	36 634
Madagascar	10 953
<b>Total</b>	<b>116 516</b>

**Source:** United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Destination and Origin (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

### Remittances (millions of US dollars)

Inflows (2015)	129
Outflows (2012)	1
Inflows as share of GDP (percentage)	19.9

**Source:** World Bank, Annual Remittances Data (April 2017). Available from <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/migrationremittancesdiasporaissues/brief/migration-remittances-data> (accessed 26 September 2017).

**Note:** World Bank staff calculation based on data from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Balance of Payments Statistics database and data releases from central banks, national statistical agencies, and World Bank country desks. Outflow data based on numbers reported by country authorities to IMF Balance of Payments.

### Refugee population, end 2016

<b>Total</b>	..
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**Source:** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2016 (2017). Available from <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/unhcrstats/5943e8a34/global-trends-forced-displacement-2016.html>.

### Internally displaced persons\*, end 2016

<b>Total</b>	..
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\* Reflect Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) protected/assisted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, including people in IDP-like situations.

## Education and Youth Unemployment

### Net primary school enrolment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
<b>Male</b>	72.00	..	..
<b>Female</b>	61.55	..	..
<b>Total</b>	66.86	..	..

**Source:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics. Available from <http://data.uis.unesco.org> (accessed 16 November 2017).

### Net secondary school enrolment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
<b>Male</b>	..	..	..
<b>Female</b>	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..

**Source:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics. Available from <http://data.uis.unesco.org> (accessed 16 November 2017).

### Gross tertiary school enrolment ratio\* (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
<b>Male</b>	1.63	6.52	..
<b>Female</b>	1.20	4.86	..
<b>Total</b>	1.41	5.70	..

**Source:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics. Available from <http://data.uis.unesco.org> (accessed 16 November 2017).

\* The net rate is not available.

### Youth unemployment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
<b>Male</b>	37.1	37.2	37.8
<b>Female</b>	37.3	37.4	37.9
<b>Total</b>	37.2	37.2	37.8

**Source:** International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT, ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2016. Available from [http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/wcnav\\_defaultSelection?\\_afLoop=279635711213797&\\_afWindowMode=0&\\_afWindowId=null#%40%40%3F\\_afWindowId%3Dnull%26afLoop%3D279635711213797%26\\_afWindowMode%3D0%26\\_afCtrl-state%3D8mvi1mek2\\_4](http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/wcnav_defaultSelection?_afLoop=279635711213797&_afWindowMode=0&_afWindowId=null#%40%40%3F_afWindowId%3Dnull%26afLoop%3D279635711213797%26_afWindowMode%3D0%26_afCtrl-state%3D8mvi1mek2_4) (accessed 27 September 2017).



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