

SOMALIA / Mogadishu

PEOPLE	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 est.
Population, total (m)	7.06	8.2	8.45	8.7	...	...
Population growth (annual %)	3.1	3	3	2.9	...	...
Sex ratio male/female	...	...	...	...	...	1
Life Expectancy at birth, total (years)	45	47	48	48	...	...
Ratio of girls to boys in primary & 2ndry school (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adult illiteracy rate (15 years and over, %)	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Female</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Male</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labour Force, total (m)	...	...	...	...	...	...
ECONOMY	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 est.
GDP (current US\$ billions)	...	...	...	...	...	...
GDP real growth (annual %)	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Industry (% of GDP)</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agriculture (% of GDP)</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Services (% of GDP)</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise trade (% of GDP)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Energy: Use (kg of oil equivalent per capita)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Energy: Imports, net (% of energy use)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Energy: Electricity Production million kwh	...	...	...	...	...	...
Energy: Electricity Consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...
International reserves (US\$ m)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debt service paid (US\$ m)	...	...	...	...	...	...
FDI, net inflows (US\$ m)	0	24	96	141	...	...
ODA and Official Aid (US\$ m)	101	239	392	384	...	...
Workers' remittances, received (US\$ m)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Production growth rate (annual %)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industries	A few light industries, including sugar refining, textiles, wireless communication					
Main industrial development issues	Since 1991, Somalia has experienced continuous military conflicts, which has fragilized the country.					
Import - Commodities	manufactures, petroleum products, foodstuffs, construction materials, qat					
Import - Partners	Djibouti 34.4%, India 9.1%, Kenya 9%, Oman 6%, UAE 5.6%, Yemen 5.5% (2007)					
Export - Commodities	livestock, bananas, hides, fish, charcoal, scrap metal					
Exports - Partners	UAE 50.7%, Yemen 21%, Oman 6.1% (2007)					
INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 est.
Paved roads (% of total)	12	...	...	...	...	...
Internet users (per 100 people)	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	...	...
Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)	1.0	6	7	7	...	...
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 est.
Time required to start a business (days)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ease of doing business (rank)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promising sectors	Livestock - aquaculture and freshwater prawn farming					
UNIDO COOPERATION						

From 1968, ten (10) projects for a total amount of USD 2,851,060 have been completed by UNIDO within the country, including the establishment of an industrial consultancy unit.

USEFUL CONTACTS WITHIN THE COUNTRY

UNIDO Field Office	<i>UNIDO does not currently maintain an Office in SOMALIA.</i>
International Organization Participation	ACP, AfDB, AFESD, AMF, AU, CAEU, FAO, G-77, IBRD, ICAO, ICRM, IDA, IDB, IFAD, IFC, IFRC, IGAD, ILO, IMF, IMO, Interpol, IOC, IOM, IPU, ITSO, ITU, LAS, NAM, OIC, UN, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNHCR, UPU, WFTU, WHO, WIPO, WMO
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IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS (Mid 2009)

The World Bank estimates that remittances worth around USD 1 billion a year reach Somalia from emigres in the U.S., Europe and the Gulf states. The Somali diaspora are going to be hit by the economic crisis, because so more manual workers are being affected by job cuts in Europe and America. The remittances used to provide a lifeline to at least a third of the population.

Main sources: EIU - HDR - UNIDO Infobase - World Bank - World Fact Book