

# Comoros - Certificat d'Études Primaires Elémentaires

**Office National des Examens et Concours - Government**

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# Overview

## Identification

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### Summary

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#### ABSTRACT

The Certificat d'Études Primaires Élémentaires (CEPE) is administered annually by the Office National des Examens et Concours to grade 6 (ISCED 1) students in public and private schools. The CEPE has been administered for more than 50 years.

The CEPE is a high-stake and mandatory examination that certifies completion of primary education. It is a requirement for students wishing to pursue lower-secondary education (ISCED 2).

The CEPE is a written examination, administered face-to-face and delivered through paper-pencil tests. All test-takers are presented with the same cognitive booklets or tests, which are aligned with the national curriculum.

The CEPE serves the following purposes:

- student certification for completion of primary education
- student selection to higher education programmes or admission into specific courses or tracks
- supporting teachers (training, relevant materials, etc.)
- promoting competition among schools
- sub-national level monitoring of learning outcomes
- monitoring education quality levels
- planning education policy reforms

#### KIND OF DATA

Census (all students at the given grades or ages)

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Results are reported at the student, sub-national and national levels. Data are disaggregated by sex and type of schools (public and private).

Results are published in reports, which are available in print only. Examination results are broadcasted on the radio.

## Scope

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#### NOTES

The CEPE comprises four tests administered in French. These subjects and the duration of each test are listed below:

- Mathematics, 90 minutes, 40% of the total score
- French language, 90 minutes, 30% of the total score
- "Éveil" (History, Geography, Science, Civics, and Religious education), 60 minutes, 20% of the total score.
- Spelling, 30 minutes, 10% of the total score

Description of test items: Test items consist of multiple choice questions with three or more response options, open-ended questions requiring short constructed responses and essay writing.

Description of stimuli: Test stimuli consist of continuous, mixed and multiple texts.

Reporting metrics: Student performance is reported by average score. An average score is computed for all four tests, and a second average score is computed for the Éveil test only.

To pass the CEPE, the minimum requirement is an average score of 10 out of 20 on all four tests and a minimum score of 10 out of 20 on the Éveil test.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

### UNIVERSE

Students enrolled in grade 6 (ISCED 1) in public and private schools.

## Producers and Sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Office National des Examens et Concours	Government

### OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Office National des Examens et Concours	Government	Test development and administration; data processing and analysis; programme development
Ministry of Education	Government	Test development; data processing; financial support
Households	N/A	Financial contribution though examination fees paid by candidates

## Metadata Production

### METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Office National des Examens et Concours	ONEC	Gouvernement	Data collection
UNESCO Institute for Statistics	UIS	United Nations	Questionnaire design, metadata collection, review and publication

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2014-07-14	2014-08-14	Every year

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

## Data Processing

### **Data Editing**

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Test booklets are scored and verified manually and through automatic controls. The data editing process is performed in the regions.

### **Other Processing**

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Data entry is performed manually and by scanning score sheets. The data capture operations are performed in the regions and at headquarters.

## Data Access

### Access Authority

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Office National des Examens et Concours (Government ), [www.mineducomores.gouv.km](http://www.mineducomores.gouv.km)

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### Access Conditions

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