



AUSTRALIA

Fact Sheet

General Information

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital	Canberra	Export Commodities	coal, iron ore, gold, meat, wool, alumina, wheat, machinery and transport equipment
Surface Area	7,692 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	machinery & transport equipment, computers & office machines, telecommunication equipment & parts; crude oil and petroleum products
Head of State	H.M Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Ms Quentin Bryce	Natural Resources	Bauxite, Coal, Iron ore, Copper, tin, Gold, Silver, Uranium, Nickel, Tungsten, Mineral Sands, Lead, Zinc, Diamonds, Natural Gas, Petroleum
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon. Ms. Julia Gilliard	Agriculture Products	Wheat, Barley, Sugarcane, Fruits, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry
Population	22.0 million (2009)	Major Industries	Mining, industrial and transportation equipment, food processing, chemicals, steel
Official Language	English		
Literacy Rate	99%		
Exchange Rate	1 FJD = 0.5843 AUD (June2010)		

Australia Economic Indicators

	2010 ¹	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	1,193.0	982.1	1,038.6	951.4	784.5	738.3
GDP per Capita (US\$)	53,862	44,895	47,986	44,799	37,584	35,935
GDP per capita PPP (\$US)	39,841	38,911	38,356	37,383	35,314	33,868
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	3.0	1.4	2.2	4.9	2.4	3.5
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-41,582	-40,634	-45,953	-57,727	-40,932	-41,482
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-3.5	-4.1	-4.4	-6.1	-5.2	-5.6
Goods & Services Exports(% of GDP)	20.3	19.8	22.4	19.1	20.1	18.7
Inflation (% change YOY)	2.4	2.1	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.8

Fiji's Trade relationship with Australia (provisional)

Chart 1: Fiji's Merchandise Trade with AU

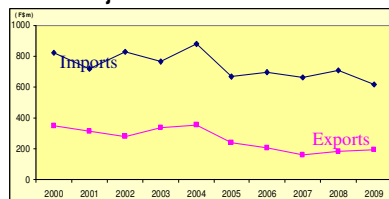
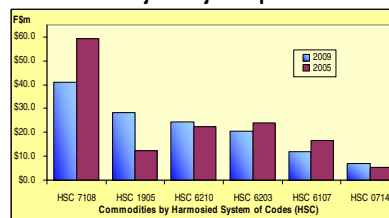


Chart 2: Fiji's Major Exports to AU



Reference Table for Chart 2

HSC	HSC Definition
HSC 7108	Gold
HSC 1905	Sweet Biscuits
HSC 6210	Garments, made up of fabrics of 5602, 5603, 5903, 5906 or 5907
HSC 6203	Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, (other than swimwear)
HSC 6107	Men's or boys' underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, knitted or crocheted
HSC 0714	Manioc, taro and similar roots and tubers

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Australia 2009 (provisional)

Major Domestic Exports to Australia (\$Fm)

- Non-monetary gold (including gold plated with platinum)	\$41.0
- Sweet biscuits	\$26.2
- Other women's or girls garments	\$14.1
- Men's or boys underpants and briefs,	\$12.0
- Other men's or boys garments	\$10.1

Major Imports from Australia (\$Fm)

- Other wheat and meslin	\$75.0
- Liquefied butanes	\$23.1
- Used or reconditioned passenger motor vehicles,	\$9.0
- Graders and levellers	\$8.7
- Other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments or wool or fine animal hair	\$8.3

Australia's Global Merchandise Trade Relationship 2009

Major Australian Exports (A\$m)		Australian's main export destination, (%)		Major Australian Imports (A\$m)		Australian's main import source, (%)	
1. Coal	39,397	1. China	21.6	1. Crude petroleum	12,281	1. China	17.8
2. Iron ore & concentrates	29,960	2. Japan	19.5	2. Passenger motor vehicles	11,678	2. USA	11.1
3. Gold	15,049	3. Rep of Korea	7.9	3. Refined petroleum	10,281	3. Japan	8.3
4. Natural gas	7,640	4. India	7.4	4. Gold	9,197	4. Thailand	5.8

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