



CANADA

Fact Sheet

General Information

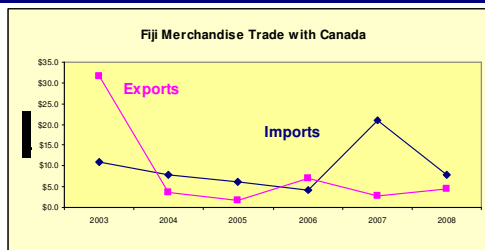
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Capital	Ottawa	Export Commodities	Motor vehicles and parts, industrial machinery, aircraft, telecommunications equipment; chemicals, plastics, fertilizers; wood pulp, timber, crude petroleum, natural gas, electricity, aluminum
Surface Area	9,984 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	Machinery and equipment, motor vehicles and parts, crude oil, chemicals, electricity, durable consumer goods.
Head of State	H.M Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General H.E. The Rt. Hon. Michaëlle Jean	Agriculture Products	Wheat, barley, oilseed, tobacco, fruits, vegetables; dairy products; forest products; fish
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Rt. Hon. Stephen Joseph Harper	Major Industries	Transportation equipment, chemicals, processed and unprocessed minerals, food products, wood and paper products, fish products, petroleum and natural gas
Population	33.4 million (2008)	Exchange Rate	1 CAD = 1.79468FJD (as at June 09)
Official Language	English, French		
Literacy Rate	99%		

Economic Indicators

	2009 ¹	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
GDP (US\$bn) (Current Prices)	1,229.4	1,571.1	1,266.4	1,268.7	1,130.2	993.4
GDP per Capita (US\$)	36,589	47,066	38,382	38,951	35,105	31,111
GDP per Capita PPP (US\$) ²	38,154	39,183	38,614	37,001	35,119	33,409
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	-2.5	1.3	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-10,901	-14,007	9,351	21,464	26,261	21,277
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-0.9	-0.9	0.7	1.7	2.3	2.1
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	30.8	35.2	37.1	36.4	37.8	38.2
Inflation (% Change YOY)	0.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.8

Fiji's Trade Relationship with Canada



Adapted from the Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics

Fiji/Canada Balance on Trade (BOT) (F\$ million)

	Total Imports	Domestic exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	BOT
2003	\$11.0	\$31.6	\$0.1	\$31.7	\$20.7
2004	\$7.7	\$3.7	\$0.0	\$3.7	(\$4.0)
2005	\$6.3	\$1.7	\$0.0	\$1.7	(\$4.6)
2006	\$4.2	\$6.1	\$0.8	\$6.9	\$2.7
2007	\$20.9	\$2.7	\$0.2	\$2.9	(\$18.0)
2008	\$7.8	\$4.0	\$0.6	\$4.6	(\$3.2)

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Canada, 2008

Fiji's Major Exports to Canada (FJD\$ million)		Fiji's Major Imports from Canada (FJD\$ million)	
Beverages, spirits and vinegar (mainly mineral water)	\$1.6	Machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof (mainly parts suitable for aircraft engines)	\$3.2
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (mainly Tunas)	\$0.7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	\$0.8
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (mainly frozen and chilled manioc and taro)	\$0.3	Preparation of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates (mainly preserved sardines)	\$0.7
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal (mainly sawn wood)	\$0.3	Natural or cultured pearls & precious & semi precious stones, precious metals & metal clad with precious metals and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coins.	\$0.5
Articles of apparels and clothing accessories not knitted or crocheted.	\$0.1	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof (mainly telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	\$0.4

Canada's Global Merchandise Trade Relationship, 2008

Major Canadian Exports (% of total exports(C\$490bn))		Canada's main export destination, (%)		Major Canadian Imports (% of total imports (C\$443bn))		Canada's main import source, (%)	
1. Energy products	28.2%	1. US	77.7%	1. Machinery & equipment	30.1%	1. US	52.4%
2. Industrial goods&materials	24.9%	2. UK	2.7%	2. Industrial goods&materials	22.5%	2. China	9.8%
3. Machinery&equipment	20.8%	3. China	2.1%	3. Automotive products	17.7%	3. Mexico	4.1%
4. Automotive products	13.7%	4. Japan	2.3%	4. Other consumer goods	14.1%	5. Japan	3.5%

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¹ IMF April 09 forecast;

² PPP is purchasing power parity