



HONG KONG

Fact Sheet

General Information

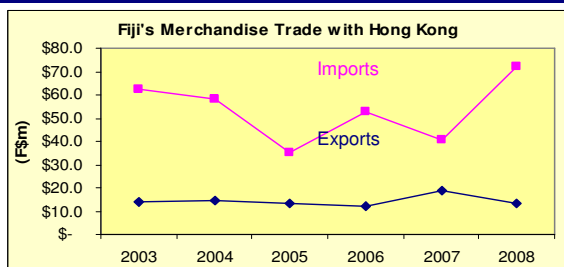
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| Capital | Hong Kong | Export Commodities | electrical machinery and appliances, textiles, apparel, footwear, watches and clocks, toys, plastics, precious stones, printed material. |
| Surface Area | 1 thousand sq km | Import Commodities | raw materials and semi-manufactures, consumer goods, capital goods, foodstuffs, fuel (most is re-exported). |
| Head of State | President HE Mr. Hu Jintao | Agriculture Products | Fresh vegetables; poultry, pork; fish. |
| Head of Government | Chief Executive The Hon Donald Tsang Yam-Kuen | Major Industries | Textiles, clothing, tourism, banking, shipping, electronics, plastics, toys, watches, clocks. |
| Literacy Rate | 93.5% | Exchange Rate | 1 FJD = 3.77416 HKD (June08) |
| Official Language | Chinese, English | | |
| Population | 7.0 million (2007) | | |

Economic Indicators

| | 2009 ¹ | 2008 ² | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) | 206.1 | 221.7 | 206.7 | 190.0 | 177.8 | 165.9 |
| GDP per Capita (US\$) | 29,172 | 31,510 | 29,650 | 27,499 | 25,999 | 24,403 |
| GDP per capita PPP (US\$) ³ | 41,902 | 43,811 | 42,179 | 38,863 | 35,550 | 32,298 |
| Real GDP growth (% change YOY) | -4.5 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.5 |
| Current Account Balance (US\$m) | 14,846 | 21,949 | 25,459 | 22,936 | 20,230 | 15,728 |
| Current Account Balance (% GDP) | 7.2 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 9.5 |
| Goods & Services Exports (% GDP) | 175.2 | 210.5 | 207.4 | 205.2 | 198.8 | 190.1 |
| Inflation (% change YOY) | 1.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.9 | -0.4 |

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Hong Kong



Fiji/Hong Kong Balance of Trade (BOT) (F\$ million)

| Year | Imports | Domestic Exports | Re-exports | Total Exports | BOT |
|------|---------|------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 2003 | \$62.7 | \$14.0 | \$1.0 | \$15.0 | (\$47.7) |
| 2004 | \$53.9 | \$13.8 | \$0.8 | \$14.6 | (\$39.3) |
| 2005 | \$35.1 | \$11.5 | \$1.8 | \$13.3 | (\$21.8) |
| 2006 | \$52.9 | \$10.8 | \$1.4 | \$12.2 | (\$40.7) |
| 2007 | \$40.6 | \$18.4 | \$0.1 | \$18.5 | (\$22.0) |
| 2008 | \$72.0 | \$13.3 | \$0.06 | \$13.36 | (\$58.64) |

Adapted from the Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FBOS)

Fiji's Major Merchandise Trade with Hong Kong, 2008

| Fiji's Major Domestic Exports to Hong Kong (F\$ million) | | Fiji's Major Imports from Hong Kong (F\$ million) | |
|---|-------|--|--------|
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates. | \$9.9 | Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles. | \$26.5 |
| Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal. | \$1.5 | Cotton. | \$4.3 |
| Beverages, spirits and vinegar. | \$0.7 | Plastics and articles thereof. | \$4.0 |
| Iron and non - alloy steel. | \$0.5 | Articles of apparels and clothing accessories not knitted or crocheted. | \$3.7 |
| Plastics and articles thereof. | \$0.2 | Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof. | \$3.0 |

Hong Kong's Global Merchandise Trade - 2008

| Major Hong Kong Exports (% to total exports) | | Hong Kong's main export destination, (%) | | Major Hong Kong Imports (% to total imports) | | Hong Kong's main import source, (%) | |
|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Raw Materials | 33.8% | 1. China | 48.5% | 1. Raw materials | 36.1% | 1. China | 46.6% |
| 2. Capital goods | 33.3% | 2. US | 12.7% | 2. Capital goods | 30.2% | 2. Japan | 9.8% |
| 3. Consumer goods | 31.6% | 3. Japan | 4.3% | 3. Consumer goods | 26.8% | 3. Taiwan | 6.4% |
| 4. Foodstuffs | 1.0% | 4. Germany | 3.3% | 4. Fuels | 3.7% | 4. Singapore | 6.4% |
| 5. Fuels | 0.2% | 5. UK | 2.7% | 5. Foodstuffs | 3.2% | 5. US | 5.0% |

[JUNE09]- All data are subject to revisions. Compiled using the latest data from AU Government Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Fiji Island Bureau of Statistics (FBOS) and various other international sources.

¹ IMF forecast;

² All recent data subject to revision.

³ PPP is purchasing power parity