



NEW CALEDONIA

Fact Sheet

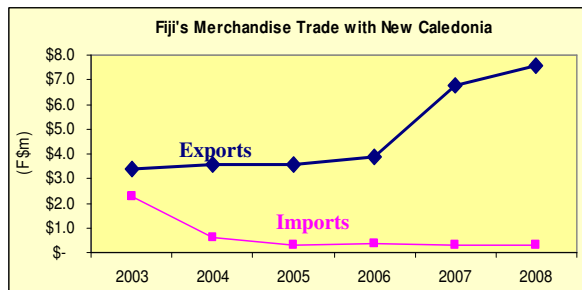
General Information

Capital	Noumea	Export Commodities	Vegetables; beef, deer, other livestock products; fish.
Surface Area	18.6 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	Machinery and equipment, fuels, chemicals, foodstuffs.
Head of State	President HE Mr Nicolas Sarkozy	Agricultural Products	ferronickel, nickel ore, fish
Head of Government	President Mr Philippe Gomes	Natural Resources	Nickel, Chrome, Iron, Cobalt, Manganese, Silver, Gold, Lead, Copper
Official Language	French	Key Sectors	Nickel mining and smelting
Population	227,436 (July 2009)		
Literacy Rate	96.2%		
Exchange Rate	1F\$=0.342351 Euro (JUNE09)		

Economic Indicators

	2009 ¹	2008 ²	2007	2006	2005	2004
GDP (current prices) (US\$bn)	n.a	n.a	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.9
GDP per Capita (US\$)	n.a	n.a	30,638	28,331	26,764	n.a
GDP per capita PPP ³ (US\$)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Goods & Services Exports(% of GDP)	n.a	n.a	32.0	21.5	17.4	n.a
Inflation (%)	n.a	n.a	1.8	1.4	2.6	0.6

Fiji Merchandise Trade with New Caledonia



These figures do not include those of re-exports

Fiji/New Caledonia Balance of Trade (BOT) (F\$m)

	Imports	Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	BOT
2003	\$2.3	\$3.3	\$0.13	\$3.4	\$1.1
2004	\$0.6	\$3.5	\$0.06	\$3.6	\$3.0
2005	\$0.3	\$3.5	\$0.05	\$3.6	\$3.3
2006	\$0.4	\$3.8	\$0.13	\$3.9	\$3.5
2007	\$0.3	\$5.1	\$1.7	\$6.8	\$6.5
2008	\$0.3	\$4.3	\$3.3	\$7.6	\$7.3

Adapted from the Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FBOS)

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with New Caledonia, 2008

Fiji's Major Exports to New Caledonia (FJD\$m)		Fiji's Major Imports from New Caledonia (FJD\$m)	
Paper and paperboard, articles of paper pulp of paper, or of paperboard.	\$ 2.03	Miscellaneous edible preparations	\$ 0.12
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk, pastry cooks products.	\$ 1.5	Plastics and articles thereof Furniture, beddings, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings.	\$ 0.08
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal.	\$ 0.45	Personal and household effects	\$ 0.04
Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, polishing or scouring preparations.	\$ 0.07	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; (mainly Optical fibre cables)	\$ 0.03
Articles of apparels and clothing accessories not knitted or crocheted.	\$ 0.06	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	\$ 0.02

New Caledonia's Global Merchandise Trade, 2008

New Caledonia's main export destination, (%)

1. Japan 20.1%
2. China 14.5%
3. Taiwan 14.2%

New Caledonia's main import source, (%)

1. France 36.7%
2. Singapore 14.7%
3. Australia 12.1%

[JUNE 09] - Compiled using the latest data from the Market Information & Analysis Section, DFAT, FBOS, CIA.

¹ IMF/EIU forecast

² All recent data subject to revision.

³ PPP is purchasing power parity