



General Information

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital	Suva	Export Commodities	sugar, garments, gold, timber, fish, molasses, coconut oil, mineral water, taro, flour
Surface Area	18.3 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	manufactured goods, machinery and transport equipment, petroleum products, food, chemicals
Head of State	H.E. President Ratu Epeli Nailatikau	Natural Resources	Timber, fish, gold, copper, offshore oil potential, hydropower
Head of Government	Prime Minister Commodore Josia Voreqe Bainimarama	Agriculture Products	Sugarcane, Coconuts, Cassava (tapioca), Rice, Sweet potatoes, Bananas; Cattle, Pigs, Goats; Fish
Population	883,000 (2009 est)	Major Industries	Tourism, sugar, clothing, copra, lumber, small cottage industries
Literacy Rate	93.7%		
Official Language	English		
Exchange Rate	1 FJD = 0.5071 USD (June 2010)		

Economic Indicators

	2010 ¹	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP current prices (US\$bn)	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,614	3,464	4,075	3,916	3,599	3,519
GDP per capita PPP (US\$)	4,446	4,359	4,455	4,402	4,338	4,161
Real GDP Growth (% Change YOY)	2.1	-2.5	-0.1	-0.5	1.9	0.6
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-376	-294	-640	-463	-582	-298
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-11.7	-9.6	-17.9	-13.6	-18.8	-9.9
Goods & Services Exports (% of GDP)	n.a	n.a	54.6	55.9	56.7	58.8
Inflation (% change in YOY)	4.0	3.7	7.8	4.8	2.5	2.4

Fiji's Trade and Investment relationship

Chart 1: Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Trade Partners

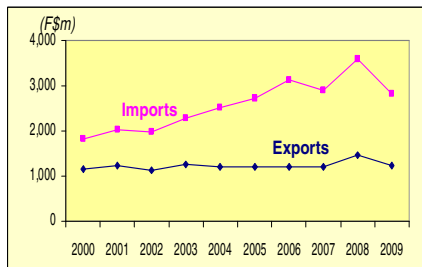
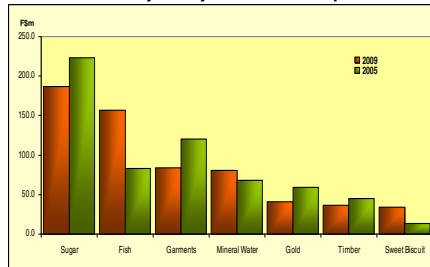


Chart 2: Fiji's Major Domestic Exports



Fiji's Balance of Trade: 2000 - 2009

Year	Imports (C.I.F)	Domestic Exports (F.O.B)	Re-exports (F.O.B)	Total Exports (F.O.B)	Balance on Trade
2000	1,756.4	1,025.5	218.1	1,243.6	-512.8
2001	1,807.9	1,007.8	216.1	1,223.9	-584.0
2002	1,953.2	943.1	251.7	1,194.8	-758.4
2003	2,214.6	942.6	330.5	1,273.1	-941.5
2004	2,501.6	945.7	254.8	1,200.5	-1,301.1
2005	2,722.8	841.8	346.0	1,187.8	-1,535.0
2006	3,124.3	834.3	367.3	1,201.6	-1,922.7
2007	2,890.1	828.8	381.0	1,209.8	-1,680.3
2008	3,601.4	982.8	488.2	1,471.0	-2,130.4
2009	2,808.0	894.8	335.5	1,230.3	-1,577.7

Fiji's global Merchandise Trade 2009 (provisional)

Fiji's Major Domestic Exports (F\$m)

1. Sugar	\$187.0
2. Fish	\$156.7
3. Mineral Water	\$80.2
4. Garments	\$83.9
5. Timber & Cork & Wood	\$36.7

Fiji's Imports (F\$m)

1. Mineral products	\$54.6
2. Machinery & Transport Equipment	\$34.6
3. Vehicles & aircraft parts & equipments	\$13.2
4. Medical & Surgical goods	\$13.0
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	\$11.6

Fiji's global Merchandise Trade Markets (2009) (provisional)

Fiji's Top 5 Merchandise Export Destination (F\$ million)

1. Australia	195.5
2. United Kingdom	186.7
3. United States	134.7
4. New Zealand	81.9
5. Japan	63.2

Fiji's Top 5 Import Markets, (F\$ million)

1. Singapore	775.6
2. Australia	619.9
3. New Zealand	445.0
4. China	155.0
5. USA	126.4

[June 2010]- All data are subject to revision
Compiled using the latest data from the Market Information & Analysis Section, DFAT, RBF, CIA & FBOS

¹ IMF April 2010 forecast and the Macroeconomic Committee forecast