



FRENCH POLYNESIA

Fact Sheet

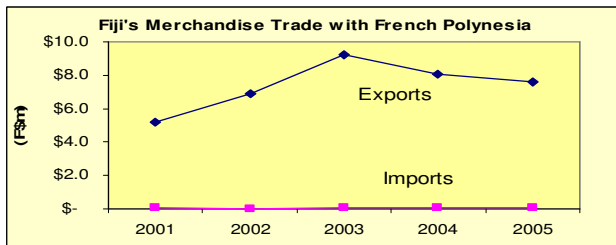
General Information

Capital	Papeete	Official Language	French, Tahitian
Surface Area	4 thousand sq km	Population	225,900 (2005)
Head of State	H.E. President Mr Jacques Chirac, represented by High Commissioner Ms Anne Boquet	Natural Resources	Timber, fish, cobalt, hydropower
Head of Government	President Mr Oscar Temaru	Agriculture Products	Coconuts, vanilla, vegetables, fruits, coffee, poultry, beef, dairy products
Exchange Rate	1 FJD = 54.4477 CFP Francs (Aug 06)	Literacy Rate	98%

Economic Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	3.4	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GDP per Capita (US\$)	14,429	15,697	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 (% GDP)	5.7	4.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Inflation (% CHANGE YOY)	0.9	20.	0.7	0.8	2.3	n.a.

Fiji Trade and Investment relationship with French Polynesia



*These figures do not include those of re-exports

Balance of Trade (BOT) (F\$m)

	Imports	Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	BOT
2001	\$ 0.06	\$ 5.2	\$1.5	\$6.7	\$ 6.6
2002	\$ 0.03	\$ 6.9	\$1.0	\$7.9	\$ 7.9
2003	\$ 0.04	\$ 9.2	\$1.7	\$10.9	\$ 10.9
2004	\$ 0.05	\$ 8.1	\$1.0	\$9.1	\$ 9.1
2005	\$ 0.05	\$ 7.6	\$0.6	\$8.2	\$ 8.2

Adapted from the Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics [FBOS]

Fiji's Major Merchandise Trade with French Polynesia, 2005

Fiji's Main Imports from French Polynesia (F\$)		Fiji's Main Domestic Exports to French Polynesia (F\$)	
Textiles & Textile Articles	\$ 32,225	Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	\$ 2,137,440
Pearls precious, semi-precious stones & metals	\$ 15,118	Wood Pulp, Paper & Paperboard & Articles thereof	\$ 1,806,178
Machinery & Mechanical & Electrical appliances & parts thereof	\$ 3,816	Wood, Cork & Articles thereof & plaiting material	\$ 1,462,322
Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	\$ 2,615	Vegetable Products	\$ 930,753
Base metals & articles thereof	\$ 324	Textiles & Textile Articles	\$ 837,054

French Polynesia's global merchandise trade relationship - 2005

Major French Polynesian Exports	French Polynesia's main merchandise export destination (%)		Major French Polynesian Imports	French Polynesia's main merchandise import source (%)	
• Cultured Pearls	1. France	45.8%	• Fuels	1. France	35.5%
• Coconut Products	2. Japan	28.3%	• Foodstuffs	2. Singapore	14.7%
• Mother-of-Pearl	3. Hong Kong	28.0%	• Machinery and Equipment	3. United States	10.0%