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Fact Sheet

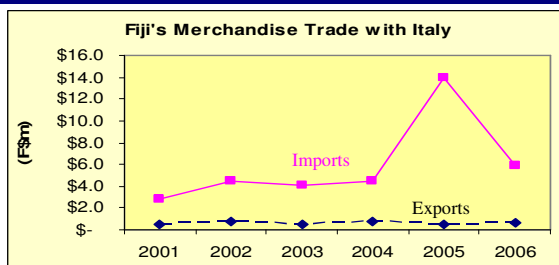
General Information

Capital	Rome	Official Language	Italian
Surface Area	301 thousand sq km	Population	58.3 million (2006)
Head of State	H.E. President Mr. Giorgio Napolitano	Natural Resources	Coal, mercury, zinc, potash, marble, barite, asbestos, pumice, fluorospar, feldspar, pyrite (sulfur), natural gas and crude oil reserves, fish, arable land
Head of Government	President of the Council of Ministers The Hon Romano Prodi	Agriculture Products	Fruits, vegetables, grapes, potatoes, sugar beets, soybeans, grain, olives; beef, dairy products; fish
Exchange Rate	1 FJD = 0.458892 EUR (Aug 07)	Literacy Rate	98.6%

Economic Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ¹
GDP (US\$bn) (Current Prices)	1,118.3	1,223.3	1,510.1	1,728.9	1,772.8	1,852.6	1,993.7
GDP per Capita (US\$)	19,442	21,318	26,308	30,098	30,525	31,791	34,120
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-652	-8,109	-19,794	-15,462	-28,426	-41,604	-43,299
Current Account Balance (% GDP)	-0.1	-0.7	-1.3	-0.9	-1.6	-2.2	-2.2
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	27.1	25.6	24.5	25.3	26.1	27.9	27.9
Inflation (% change YOY)	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1

Fiji Merchandise Trade with Italy



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

	Imports	Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	BOT
2001	\$2.8	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$0.5	\$(2.3)
2002	\$4.5	\$0.8	\$0.02	\$0.8	\$(3.7)
2003	\$4.1	\$0.5	\$0.03	\$0.5	\$(3.6)
2004	\$4.5	\$0.8	0.002	\$0.8	\$(3.7)
2005	\$14.0	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$0.5	\$(13.5)
2006	\$5.9	\$0.7	\$0.0	\$0.7	\$(5.2)

Adapted from the Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FBOS)

Fiji Merchandise Trade with Italy, 2006

Fiji's Major Exports to Italy (\$FJD)		Fiji's Major Imports from Italy (\$FJD)	
Buttons, press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs, button moulds and other parts of these articles; button blanks	\$429,383	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	\$2,701,651
Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells of molluscs, not cut to shape, powder and waste thereof	\$120,017	Ceramic products	\$741,925
Frozen Fish	\$67,931	Jewellery	\$443,702
Garments	\$24,950	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	\$413,816
Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted	\$7,108	Articles of iron or steel	\$290,649

Italy's Global Merchandise Trade Relationship - 2006

Major Italian Exports (% of total exports (US\$416.5bn))		Italy's main export destination (%)		Major Italian Imports (% of total imports €341.5bn)		Italy's main import source, (%)	
1. Mechanical machinery	20.3	1. Germany	13.1	1. Energy minerals	15.1	1. Germany	16.7
2. Metals & metal products	11.4	2. France	11.7	2. Chemicals	12.7	2. France	9.2
3. Transport equipment	10.8	3. US	7.5	3. Transport equipment	12.4	3. Netherlands	5.5
4. Chemicals	9.9	4. Spain	7.2	4. Metals & metal products	12.4	4. Belgium	4.2

