



KIRIBATI

Fact Sheet

General Information

Capital	Tarawa	Export Commodities	copra , coconuts, seaweed, fish
Surface Area	811 sqkm	Import Commodities	foodstuffs, machinery and equipment, miscellaneous manufactured goods, fuel
Head of State & Government	President HE Anote Tong	Agriculture Products	copra, breadfruit, fish
Population	100,000 (2009)	Major Industries	fishing, handicrafts
Official Language	English		

Economic Indicators

	2009 ¹	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	114	137	127	107	106	100
GDP per Capita (US\$)	1,142	1,372	1,306	1,118	1,126	1,084
GDP per capita PPP (\$US)	6,311	6,122	5,913	5,893	5,640	5,304
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	1.5	3.4	-0.5	3.2	0.0	2.2
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-4	-1	-1	-3	-20	-11
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-3.1	-0.9	-1.0	-2.6	-19.1	-11.1
Goods & Services Exports(% of GDP)	n.a	18.9	15.7	15.3	18.2	14.8
Inflation (% change YOY)	9.1	11.0	4.2	-1.5	-0.4	-0.7

Fiji's Trade with Kiribati

Chart 1: Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Kiribati

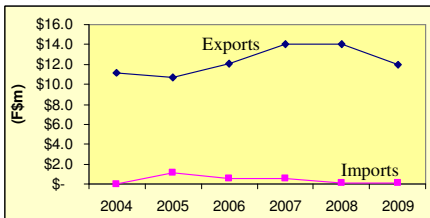
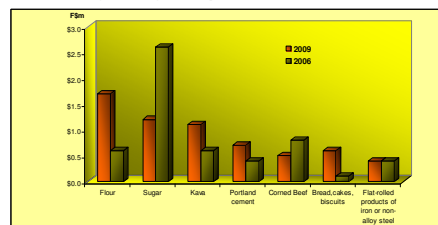


Chart 2: Fiji's Major Export Commodities to Kiribati



Source Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FBOS)

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

	Total Exports	Total Imports
2004	\$ 11.2	\$ 0.02
2005	\$ 10.7	\$ 1.1
2006	\$ 12.1	\$ 0.6
2007	\$ 14.1	\$ 0.6
2008	\$ 14.0	\$ 0.1
2009	\$ 12.0	\$ 0.1

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Kiribati

Fiji's Major Exports to Kiribati - 2009		Fiji's Major Imports from Kiribati - 2009	
Flour	\$1.7	Used or reconditioned, other passenger motor vehicles	\$0.04
Sugar	\$1.2	Other trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods	\$0.02
Kava	\$1.1	Other agricultural tractors	\$0.01
Portland cement, white cement whether or not artificially coloured	\$0.7	Other waste oils containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) or polybrominated biphenyls	\$0.003
Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared	\$0.4	Other line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipeline	\$0.003

Kiribati's Global Merchandise trade - 2005

Major Kiribati's Exports	Kiribati's main merchandise export destination, (%)		Major Kiribati's Imports	Kiribati's main merchandise import source, (%)	
• Copra	1. US	25.0%	• Foodstuff	1. Australia	32.1%
• Coconut	2. Belgium	23.6%	• Machinery & equipment	2. Fiji	28.0%
• Seaweed	3. Japan	11.8%	• Miscellaneous manufactured goods	3. Japan	18.0%
• Fish	4. Germany	10.8%	• Fuel	4. NZ	6.0%

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¹ IMF April 2010 Forecast