



# New Zealand

# Fact Sheet

## General Information

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital</b>	Wellington	<b>Export Commodities</b>	dairy products, meat, wood and wood products, fish, machinery
<b>Surface Area</b>	271 thousand sq km	<b>Import Commodities</b>	machinery and equipment, vehicles and aircraft, petroleum, electronics, textiles, plastics
<b>Head of State</b>	H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, represented by Governor – General HE The Hon Sir Anand Satyanand	<b>Major Industries</b>	food processing, wood and paper products, textiles, machinery, transportation equipment, banking and insurance, tourism, mining
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister Hon John Key	<b>Agriculture Products</b>	wheat, barley, potatoes, pulses, fruits, vegetables; wool, beef, lamb and mutton, dairy products; fish
<b>Official Language</b>	English, Maori		
<b>Population</b>	4.3 million (2009)		
<b>Literacy Rate</b>	99%		
<b>Exchange Rate</b>	1 FJD = 0.7305 NZD (Aug 2010)		

## Economic Indicators

	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (US\$bn) (Current Prices)(c)	135.7	117.8	131.1	131.0	107.7	111.4
GDP per Capita (US\$)	31,067	27,259	30,653	30,927	25,685	26,903
GDP per capita PPP <sup>2</sup> (US\$)	27,365	26,708	27,106	26,830	25,641	24,882
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	2.9	-1.6	-0.1	2.8	1.0	3.2
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-6,252	-3,565	-11,322	-10,440	-9,087	-9240
Current Account Balance (% GDP)	-4.6	-3.0	-8.6	-8.0	-8.4	-8.3
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	30.5	29.3	30.8	28.0	28.5	27.5
Inflation (% change YOY)	2.1	2.1	4.0	2.4	3.4	3.0

## Fiji Trade and Investment relationship with New Zealand (NZ)

Chart 1: Fiji's Merchandise Trade with NZ

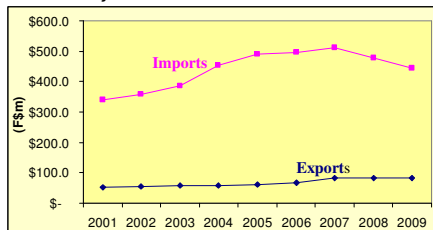
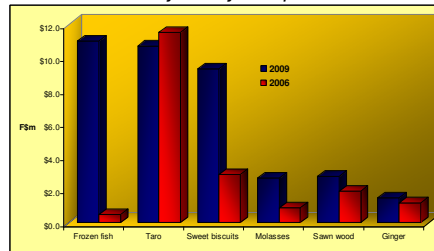


Chart 2: Fiji's Major Exports to NZ



Source: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics

Fiji's Balance of Trade (BOT) with NZ (F\$m)

	Total Exports	Total Imports	BOT
2001	\$50.8	\$340.3	\$(289.5)
2002	\$53.7	\$357.5	\$(303.8)
2003	\$56.7	\$386.1	\$(329.4)
2004	\$59.6	\$453.1	\$(393.5)
2005	\$60.3	\$490.4	\$(430.1)
2006	\$68.7	\$496.3	\$(427.6)
2007	\$83.8	\$511.2	\$(427.4)
2008	\$82.7	\$477.4	\$(394.7)
2009	\$81.9	\$445.0	\$(363.1)

## Fiji Merchandise Trade with New Zealand, 2009

Fiji's Major Domestic Exports to New Zealand (FJ\$ million)		Fiji's Major Imports from New Zealand (FJ\$ million)	
Taro	\$10.7	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$25.9
Yellowfin tunas (Thunnus albacares)	\$7.9	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	\$13.9
Sweet biscuits	\$4.6	Milk and cream	\$12.1
Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits	\$3.0	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated	\$8.9
Cane molasses	\$2.7	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled	\$7.9

## New Zealand's Global Merchandise Trade, 2009

Main Export Destination, (% of total exports)			Major Import Source (% of total import)		
1.	Australia	23.4	1.	Australia	18.6
2.	United States	9.8	2.	China	15.2
3.	China	9.2	3.	USA	10.8

[JUNE 2010] - Compiled by the Fiji Islands Trade & Investment Bureau using the latest data from DFAT, RBF, CIA, IMF & FIBOS and various other international sources; All data are subject to revisions

<sup>1</sup> IMF forecast;

<sup>2</sup> PPP is purchasing power parity.