



SAMOA

Fact Sheet

General Information

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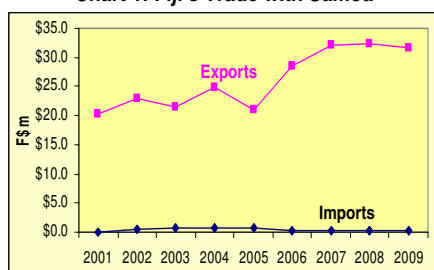
Capital	Apia	Export Commodities	fish, coconut oil and cream, copra, taro, automotive parts, garments, beer
Surface Area	2,944 sq km	Import Commodities	machinery and equipment, industrial supplies, foodstuffs
Head of Government	H.E Prime Minister Hon Tuilaepa Lufesoliai	Natural Resources	Hardwood forest, Fish, Hydropower
Head of State	H.H Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi	Agriculture Products	coconuts, bananas, taro, yams, coffee, cocoa
Official Language	Samoan, English	Industries	food processing, building materials, auto parts
Population	181,000 (2009 est)	Exchange Rate	1 FJD = 1.31925 Samoan Tala (Aug 2010)
Literacy Rate	99.7%		

Economic Indicators

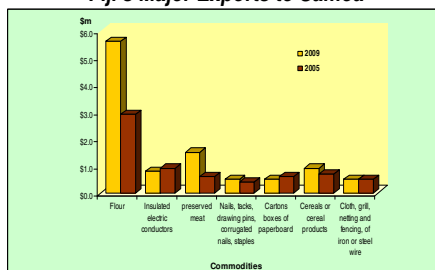
	2010 ¹	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (current prices) (US\$m)	540	558	507	522	455	407
GDP per Capita (US\$)	2,967	3,078	2,802	2,902	2,537	2,276
Real GDP Growth Rate (% change YOY)	-2.8	-4.9	5.0	2.3	2.2	7.0
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-109	-11	-31	-83	-50	-39
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-20.1	-2.0	-6.2	-15.9	-11.1	-9.6
Goods & Services Exports(% of GDP)	<i>n.a</i>	<i>n.a</i>	32.7	30.1	31.3	28.3
Inflation (% change YOY)	-0.2	14.4	6.2	4.5	3.2	7.8

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Samoa

Chart 1: Fiji's Trade with Samoa



Fiji's Major Exports to Samoa



Fiji/Samoa Balance of Trade (BOT) - (F\$ million)

	Total Imports	Total Exports	BOT
2001	\$0.1	\$20.3	\$20.2
2002	\$0.6	\$23.0	\$22.4
2003	\$0.8	\$21.4	\$20.6
2004	\$0.8	\$24.9	\$24.1
2005	\$0.8	\$21.1	\$20.3
2006	\$0.3	\$28.4	\$28.1
2007	\$0.2	\$32.1	\$31.9
2008	\$0.3	\$32.3	\$32.0
2009	\$0.2	\$31.7	\$31.5

Fiji's Merchandise Trade (by HSC) with Samoa

Fiji's Major Exports To Samoa, 2009	(F\$m)	Fiji's Major Imports From Samoa, 2009	(F\$m)
Flour	\$5.6	Husked (brown) rice	\$0.04
Cane or beet sugar	\$4.1	Test benches	\$0.04
Corned beef	\$1.5	Line telephone sets with cordless handset	\$0.03
Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements,	\$1.5	Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit and parts thereof; of other materials	\$0.02
Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors	\$0.8	Other womens or girls garments	\$0.01

Samoa's Global Merchandise Trade, 2009

Major Samoan Exports	Samoa's main merchandise export destination	Major Samoan Imports	Samoa's main merchandise import source
• Fish	1. Australia 68.9%	• Machinery & Equipment	1. New Zealand 29.0%
• Coconut oil & Cream	2. New Zealand 18.3%	• Industrial supplies	2. Australia 23.6%
• Beer	3. American Samoa 6.3%	• Foodstuffs	3. United States 13.2%

[July 2010] - Compiled using the latest data from the EIU, DFAT, CIA, FIBOS and RBF; All data are subject to revisions

¹ IMF Forecast