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Fact Sheet

General Information

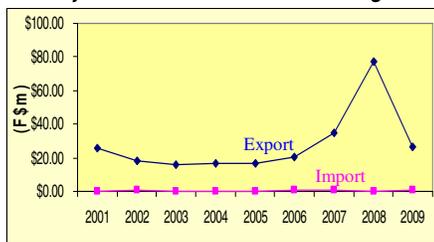
Capital	Nuku'alofa	Natural Resources	fish, fertile soil
Surface Area	748 thousand sq km	Industries	tourism, construction, fishing
Official Language	Tongan, English	Export Commodities	squash, fish, vanilla beans, root crops
Population	103,000 (2009 est)	Import Commodities	foodstuffs, machinery and transport equipment, fuels, chemicals
Head of State	H.M. King George Tupou V	Agriculture Products	squash, coconuts, copra, bananas, vanilla, beans, cocoa, coffee, ginger, black pepper, fish
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon. Dr. Feleti Sevele		

Economic Indicators

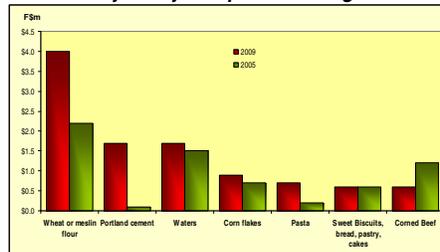
	2010 ¹	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	301	313	336	322	295	275
GDP per Capita (US\$)	2,907	3,032	3,267	3,139	2,883	2,692
GDP per capita PPP (\$US)	7,134	7,061	7,030	6,846	6,645	6,471
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	0.6	-0.5	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.2
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-56	-49	-39	-28	-24	-14
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-18.6	-15.7	-11.6	-8.8	-8.2	-5.2
Goods & Services Exports(% of GDP)	n.a	n.a	n.a	12.9	13.8	20.2
Inflation (% change YOY)	3.2	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.0	8.3

Fiji Merchandise Trade with Tonga

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Tonga



Fiji's Major Exports to Tonga



Fiji's Balance on Trade with Tonga

Year	Exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
2001	\$25.80	\$0.30	\$25.50
2002	\$18.40	\$0.50	\$17.90
2003	\$15.90	\$0.30	\$15.60
2004	\$17.00	\$0.20	\$16.80
2005	\$16.60	\$0.00	\$16.60
2006	\$20.10	\$0.40	\$19.70
2007	\$34.80	\$0.60	\$34.20
2008	\$77.00	\$0.00	\$77.00
2009	\$26.20	\$0.40	\$25.80

Source: Fiji Bureau of Statistics

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Tonga

Fiji's Major Exports to Tonga, 2009 (FJD million)		Fiji's Major Imports from Tonga, 2009 (FJD million)	
Wheat or meslin flour	\$4.0	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	\$0.12
Portland cement	\$1.7	Paints and varnishes	\$0.05
Waters	\$1.7	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission	\$0.02
Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes);	\$0.9	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	\$0.02
Pasta	\$0.7	Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years	\$0.02

Tonga's Global Merchandise Trade Relationship, 2007

Tonga's main merchandise export destination (%)		Tonga's main merchandise import source (%)	
1. New Zealand	33.3%	1. New Zealand	33.8%
2. United States	30.7%	2. Singapore	21.3%
3. Japan	13.1%	3. Australia	11.6%
4. Australia	7.1%		

[July 2010] - Compiled using the latest data from DFAT, CIA, and FIBOS and from various other international sources. All data are subject to revisions

¹ IMF April 2010 Forecast