



UNITED KINGDOM

Fact Sheet

General Information

Capital	London	Export Commodities	manufactured goods, fuels, chemicals; food, beverages, tobacco
Surface Area	243 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	manufactured goods, machinery, fuels, foodstuffs
Head of State	H.M Queen Elizabeth II	Natural Resources	coal, petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, lead, zinc, gold, tin, limestone, salt, clay, chalk, gypsum, potash, silica sand, slate, arable land
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Rt Hon Gordon Brown	Agriculture Products	Cereals, oilseed, potatoes, vegetables; cattle, sheep, poultry; fish
Official Language	English		
Population	61.8 million (2009 est)		
Exchange Rate			
Literacy Rate	99%		

Economic Indicators

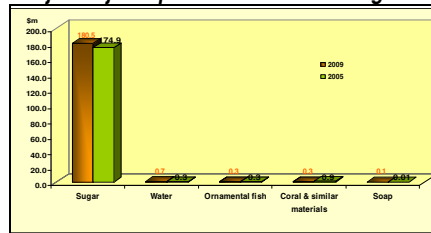
	2010 ¹	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	2,222.6	2,183.6	2,684.2	2,800.1	2,443.0	2,282.9
GDP per Capita (US\$)	35,721	35,334	43,736	45,922	40,321	37,898
GDP per capita PPP (\$US\$)	35,083	34,619	36,233	35,512	33,878	32,084
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	1.3	-4.9	0.5	2.6	2.9	2.2
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-36,968	-28,838	-40,725	-75,483	-80,785	-59,784
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-1.7	-1.3	-1.5	-2.7	-3.3	-2.6

Fiji Trade and Investment relationship with United Kingdom

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with United Kingdom



Fiji's Major exports to the United Kingdom



Fiji's Balance of Trade with United Kingdom

	Imports	Total Exports	Balance on Trade
2001	\$15.9	\$184.8	\$168.9
2002	\$17.2	\$183.0	\$165.8
2003	\$13.7	\$185.6	\$171.9
2004	\$19.7	\$184.4	\$164.7
2005	\$14.9	\$179.6	\$164.7
2006	\$15.0	\$180.5	\$165.5
2007	\$14.6	\$172.2	\$157.6
2008	\$31.3	\$218.6	\$187.3
2009	\$13.1	\$186.8	\$173.7

Fiji's Merchandise Trade and with United Kingdom

Fiji's Major Exports to United Kingdom, 2009 (\$Fm)		Fiji's Major Imports from United Kingdom, 2009 (\$Fm)	
Sugar	\$180.5	Parts of electric motors and generators	\$0.7
Water	\$0.7	Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, boiler shells, tanks including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves	\$0.7
Worked ivory and articles of ivory	\$0.7	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	\$0.7
Ornamental fish	\$0.3	Sugar	\$0.5
Coral and similar materials	\$0.3	Machine-tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, asbestos-cement or like mineral materials or for cold working glass	\$0.5

United Kingdom's Global Merchandise Trade, 2006

Major United Kingdom Exports (GBP million)		UK's main merchandise import source (%)	
1. Machinery	34,919	1. Germany	12.8%
2. Vehicles	20,371	2. US	8.9%
3. Electrical machinery	28,347	3. France	6.9%

[JUL2010]: Compiled using the latest data from DFAT, CIA, FIBOS and other various international sources: All data are subject to revision

¹ IMF April 2010 Forecast