



# United States of America

## Fact Sheet

### General Information

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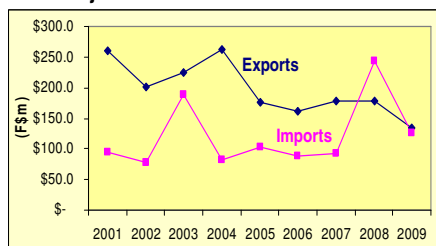
<b>Capital</b>	Washington, DC	<b>Export Commodities</b>	soybeans, fruit, corn, industrial supplies (organic chemicals), capital goods (transistors, aircraft, motor vehicle parts, computers, telecommunications equipment)
<b>Surface Area</b>	9,364 thousand sq km	<b>Import Commodities</b>	agricultural products, crude oil, computers, telecommunications equipment, motor vehicle parts, office machines, electric power machinery, automobiles, clothing, medicines, furniture, toys)
<b>Head of State &amp; Head of Government</b>	President The Hon. Barack H Obama	<b>Agriculture Products</b>	Wheat, corn, other grains, fruits, vegetables, cotton; beef, pork, poultry, dairy products; fish; forest products
<b>Official Language</b>	English	<b>Major Industries</b>	Leading industrial power in the world, highly diversified and technologically advanced; petroleum, steel, motor vehicles, aerospace, telecommunications, chemicals, electronics, food processing, consumer goods, lumber, mining.
<b>Population</b>	307.4 million (2009)		
<b>Literacy Rate</b>	99%		
<b>Exchange Rate</b>	1 FJD = 0.5094 USD (June2010)		

### USA Economic Indicators

	2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	14,799.6	14,256.3	14,441.4	14,077.7	13,398.9	12,638.4
GDP per Capita (US\$)	47,702	46,381	47,393	46,630	44,823	42,681
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	3.1	-2.4	0.4	2.1	2.7	3.1
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-487,234	-417,999	-706,068	-726,572	-803,546	-748,685
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-3.3	-2.9	-4.9	-5.2	-6.0	-5.9
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	11.8	11.0	12.6	11.7	10.8	10.1
Inflation (% Change YOY)	2.1	-0.3	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.4

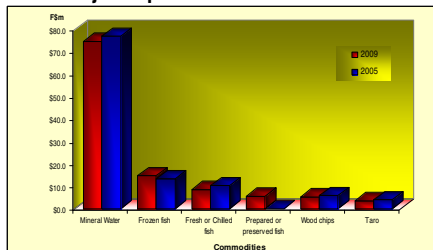
### Fiji's Relationship with USA

#### Fiji Merchandise Trade with USA



Source: FIBOS

#### Major Export Commodities to USA



#### Fiji's Balance of Trade with USA

	Total Exports (F\$m)	Imports (F\$m)	Balance of Trade (F\$m)
2005	176.6	102.4	74.2
2006	161.6	87.4	74.2
2007	177.9	93.3	84.6
2008	179.1	242.7	(63.6)
2009	134.7	126.4	8.3

### Fiji's Merchandise Trade with USA

Fiji's Major Exports to USA 2009 (FJ\$ million)		Fiji's Major Imports from USA 2009 (FJ\$ million)	
Mineral Water	\$74.7	Parts of aircraft	\$43.6
Frozen Fish (mainly Albacore or long-finned tunas ( <i>Thunnus alalung</i> ))	\$14.8	Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	\$6.3
Fresh or Chilled Fish (mainly Albacore or long-finned tunas ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> ))	\$8.6	Frozen Fish	\$5.0
Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	\$5.6	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	\$3.4
Wood sawn (thickness exceeding 6 mm)	\$5.3	Coin	\$3.4

### USA Global Merchandise Trade Relationship - 2009

USA Major Exports (%) (Total exports in 08 = \$1.377 trillion f.o.b. (est.))		USA's main export destination, (%)		USA Major Imports (%) (% of total imports \$2.19 trillion f.o.b. (2008 est.))		USA's main import source, (% of total)	
1. Capital goods (excl auto)	36.1	1. Canada	21.1	1. Industrial supplies & materials	36.6	1. EU	28.3
2. Industrial supplies & materials	29.8	2. Canada	20.1	2. Non-food consumer goods (excl auto)	23.0	2. China	26.0
3. Non-food consumer goods (excl auto)	12.4	3. Mexico	11.7	3. Capital goods (excl auto)	21.6	3. Canada	25.8
4. Automotive vehicles, parts & supplies	9.3	4. China	5.5	4. Automotive vehicles, parts & supplies	11.1	4. Mexico	16.6

[June2010]: All data are subject to revisions Compiled using the latest data from DFAT, CIA, IMF, Economist Intelligence Unit, FIBOS

<sup>1</sup> IMF Forecast