



VANUATU

Fact Sheet

General Information

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital	Vila	Export Commodities	Copra, beef, cocoa, timber, kava, coffee
Surface Area	12.2 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	Machinery and equipment, foodstuffs, fuels
Head of State	H.E. President Kalkot Matas Kelekele	Natural Resources	Manganese, hardwood forests, fish
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Hon Edward Naipake Natapei	Agriculture Products	Copra, coconuts, cocoa, coffee, taro, yams, taro, fruits, vegetables, beef, fish
Official Language	Bislama, English, French	Industries	food and fish freezing, wood processing, meat canning
Population	235,000 (2008)		

Economic Indicators

	2009 ¹	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	554	573	507	416	370	329
GDP per Capita (US\$)	2,301	2,442	2,218	1,865	1,701	1,555
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	3.0	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.5	5.5
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	-29	-36	-30	-17	-27	-16
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-5.3	-6.2	-5.9	-4.1	-7.4	-5.0
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	n.a	44.6	43.3	44.1	47.8	48.8
Inflation (% change YOY)	4.3	4.8	3.9	2.0	1.2	1.4

Fiji Merchandise Trade relationship with Vanuatu

Chart 1: Fiji's Trade with Vanuatu

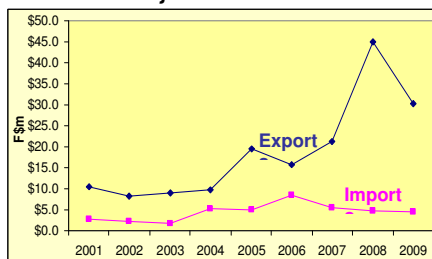
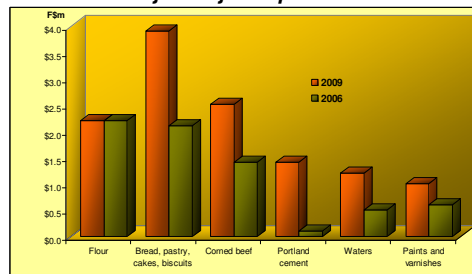


Chart 2: Fiji's Major Exports to Vanuatu



Source: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FIBOS)

Fiji/Vanuatu Balance of Trade (BOT) (F\$m)

	Total Exports	Total Imports	BOT
2001	\$10.6	\$2.7	\$7.9
2002	\$8.2	\$2.3	\$5.9
2003	\$9.1	\$1.8	\$7.3
2004	\$9.7	\$5.2	\$4.5
2005	\$19.4	\$4.9	\$14.5
2006	\$15.8	\$8.6	\$7.2
2007	\$21.2	\$5.6	\$15.6
2008	\$44.9	\$4.7	\$40.2
2009	\$30.2	\$4.4	\$25.8

Fiji Merchandise Trade relationship with Vanuatu, 2009

Fiji's Major Domestic Exports to Vanuatu (F\$ million)		Fiji's Major Imports from Vanuatu (F\$)	
Sweet biscuits	\$3.9	Kava	\$2.7
Flour	\$2.2	Liquefied butanes	\$1.4
Corned Meat	\$2.5	Light oils and preparations, having a flash point of 23 degrees centigrade or less, aviation gasoline or av gas	\$0.06
Portland cement	\$1.4	Personal and household effects	\$0.02
Water	\$1.3	Other pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide	\$0.02

Vanuatu's Global Merchandise Trade, 2007

Major Vanuatu Exports	Vanuatu's main merchandise export destination (%)	Major Vanuatu Imports	Vanuatu's main merchandise import source, (%)
• Copra	1. Thailand 58.3	• Machinery & Equipment	1. Australia 20.7
• Beef	2. India 18.5	• Foodstuffs	2. Singapore 11.6
• Cocoa	3. Japan 11.3	• Fuel	3. New Zealand 11.2

[June2010]: All data are subject to revision
Compiled using the latest data from the IMF, Market Information & Analysis Section, DFAT, RBF, CIA & FIBOS

¹ IMF/EIU forecast