

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade





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General information

Capital:	Suva
Land area:	18,270 sq km
Official language(s):	English, Fijian, Hindustani
Population:	890,000 (2018)
Currency:	Fiji Dollar

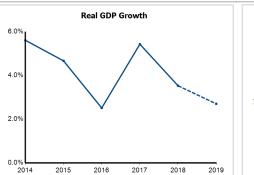
Head of State

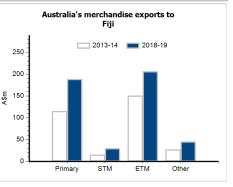
President Major General (Retired) Jioji Konousi Konrote Head of Government

Prime Minister The Hon Rear Admiral (Retired) Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama

Economic indicators (a)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,611.2	5,362.6	5,614.4	6,071.7	6,208.3	6,379.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.8	10.4	10.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	9,627.5	10,136.3	10,406.0	11,079.7	11,685.0	12,147.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.6	4.7	2.5	5.4	3.5	2.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.1	-3.8	-3.9	-7.0	-8.9	-7.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.5	1.4	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.2	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5







Australia's trade and investment relationship with Fiji (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Fiji, 2018-19 (A\$m)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Fiji	471	0.1%	39th	2.6%	
Imports from Fiji	175	0.1%	62nd	-2.1%	
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	646	0.1%	53rd	1.3%	
Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)				
Wheat	68	Gold		70	
Liquefied propane & butane	22	Other textile clothing		27	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	21	Men's clothing (excl knitted)		15	
Paper & paperboard	15	Women's clothing (excl knitted)		12	
Australia's trade in services with Fiji, 2018-19 (A\$m)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Fiji	202	0.2%	40th	-1.5%	
Imports of services from Fiji	1,594	1.6%	18th	12.4%	
Major Australian services exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Major Australian services imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)				
Personal travel excluding education	98	Personal travel excluding education			
Education-related travel	37	Transport		143	
Australia's investment relationship with Fiji, 2018 (A\$m)			Total	FDI	
Australia's investment in Fiji			1,348	np	
Fiji's investment in Australia			346	np	
Fiji's global merchandise trade relationships					
Fiji's principal export destinations, 2018		Fiji's principal import sources, 2018			
1 United States	17.9%	1 Singapore		20.8%	
2 Australia	12.9%	2 China		16.3%	
3 Japan	7.4%	3 Australia		15.7%	
4 New Zealand	6.6%	4 New Zealand		14.6%	

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable. (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published ... - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures dther - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified