

# Fiji Islands, Republic of

Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>POPULATION</b>								
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	0.697	0.737	0.768	0.797	0.806	0.810	0.813	0.819
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	38	40	42	44	44	44	44	45
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.7
Urban population <i>% of total population</i>	38.5	41.6	45.5	...	...	49.4	50.2	...
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>thousand; calendar year</i>								
Employed <sup>a</sup>	81.1	108.3	...	136.2	139.2	152.8	...	...
Agriculture	2.6	2.3	...	2.2	2.0	2.0	...	...
Manufacturing	14.1	21.1	...	29.2	29.5	27.7	...	...
Mining	1.2	1.7	...	2.0	2.1	1.6	...	...
Others	63.2	67.1	...	79.1	80.5	80.2	...	...
Unemployed	18.6	16.2	15.9	23.7	25.1	41.3	...	...
Unemployment rate, %	7.9	6.4	5.4	7.4	7.6	12.1	...	...
Labor force <i>annual change, %</i>	4.5	3.1	...	2.4	2.2	9.8	...	...
Labor force participation rate, %	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> <i>Mn Fiji dollars; calendar year</i>								
<b>At Current Factor Cost</b>								
GDP by industrial origin	1177.7	1742.0	2402.0	2807.2	3136.8	3070.9	3339.2	3538.9
Agriculture	215.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining	13.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	111.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas and water	40.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	63.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade	210.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport and communications	121.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Finance	165.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration <sup>b</sup>	271.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	10.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less: Imputed bank service charges	46.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indirect taxes less subsidies	138.8	270.2	397.9	476.0	525.5	433.9	496.6	563.3
GDP at current market prices	1316.5	1980.0	2799.9	3281.5	3662.3	3504.8	3835.8	4102.2
Net factor income from abroad	-36.3	-38.7	-55.2	-111.3	-151.3	-45.3	-159.2	...
GNP at current market prices	1280.2	1973.5	2744.7	3171.9	3511.0	3459.5	3676.6	...
<b>Structure of Output</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	18.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industry	19.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Services <sup>c</sup>	62.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>At Current Market Prices</b>								
Expenditure on GDP	1316.5	1980.0	2799.9	3281.5	3662.3	3504.8	3835.8	4102.2
Private consumption	838.1	1442.7	1776.7	2123.1	1976.2	2069.0	2188.0	...
Government consumption	252.4	346.4	446.4	567.2	607.7	633.7	655.4	...
Gross fixed capital formation	239.1	247.8	350.0	400.0	507.2	403.1	516.8	...
Increase in stocks	12.2	35.0	30.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	...
Exports of goods and services	583.6	1234.4	1532.2	1837.5	2210.3	2092.2	2136.0	...
Less: Imports of goods and services	588.6	1329.7	1630.6	1918.3	2349.5	2355.0	2327.0	...
Statistical discrepancy	-20.3	3.4	295.2	232.0	670.4	621.8	626.6	...
<b>Structure of Demand</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Private consumption	63.7	72.9	63.5	64.7	54.0	59.0	57.0	...
Government consumption	19.2	17.5	15.9	17.3	16.6	18.1	17.1	...
Gross domestic capital formation	19.1	14.3	13.6	13.4	14.9	12.6	14.5	...
Exports of goods and services	44.3	62.3	54.7	56.0	60.4	59.7	55.7	...
Imports of goods and services	44.7	67.2	58.2	58.5	64.2	67.2	60.7	...
<b>At Constant 1977   1989 Factor Cost</b>								
GDP by industrial origin	703.7	1611.5	1838.9	1907.3	2089.5	2023.4	2109.5	2201.1
Agriculture	156.2	328.9	362.8	298.9	346.7	343.7	349.7	353.5
Mining	0.8	55.3	46.7	50.2	59.5	51.1	52.0	55.6
Manufacturing	79.3	218.3	267.7	287.9	315.5	295.9	330.2	343.1

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Electricity, gas and water	8.4	54.9	71.5	81.7	89.8	87.6	91.4	96.4
Construction	38.1	57.7	81.4	94.7	99.9	88.4	88.1	95.1
Trade	124.8	271.1	298.2	335.6	368.9	382.0	395.5	429.7
Transport and communications	90.3	171.6	222.7	261.6	303.0	261.8	279.1	299.4
Finance	97.6	231.2	256.9	236.3	253.6	248.5	238.4	237.5
Public administration <sup>b</sup>	130.1	330.9	355.4	363.5	367.2	373.9	385.0	392.7
Others	1.5	12.9	14.7	15.3	16.8	16.3	16.9	17.2
Less: Imputed bank service charges	23.3	121.4	139.2	118.4	131.4	125.8	116.8	119.1
<b>Growth of Output</b> annual change, %								
GDP	-5.1	3.6	2.5	1.5	9.6	-3.2	4.3	4.3
Agriculture	-13.7	-4.6	-3.2	-7.0	16.0	-0.9	1.7	1.1
Industry <sup>c</sup>	-9.2	3.0	1.7	3.1	9.8	-7.4	7.4	5.1
Services <sup>c</sup>	-0.0	7.2	5.0	3.3	7.7	-1.8	3.6	4.9
<b>Investment Financing at current prices</b>								
Gross domestic capital formation	251.3	282.8	380.0	440.0	547.0	443.1	556.8	...
Gross national saving	189.7	184.4	521.6	399.3	230.4	177.8	258.2	...
Gross domestic saving	226.0	223.1	576.8	510.6	381.7	223.1	417.4	...
Net factor income from abroad	-36.3	-38.7	-55.2	-111.3	-151.3	-45.3	-159.2	...
<b>Savings and Investment</b> % of GDP at current prices								
Gross domestic saving	17.2	11.3	20.6	15.6	10.4	6.4	10.9	...
Gross national saving	14.4	9.3	18.6	15.9	14.9	12.6	14.5	...
Gross domestic capital formation	19.1	14.3	13.6	15.9	14.9	12.6	14.5	...
<b>At Current Market Prices, Fiji dollars</b>								
Per capita GDP	1889	2687	3646	4119	4543	4325	4716	5007
Per capita GNP	1837	2678	3574	3981	4355	4269	4520	...
<b>PRODUCTION</b> thousand metric tons; calendar year								
Agriculture, crop year								
1. Sugarcane <sup>d</sup>	3042	4016	4110	2263	3747	3598	3076	3300
2. Paddy rice	28	32	18	5	17	13	15	15
3. Fish	10	13	17	14	21	21	15	...
4. Copra	21	19	9	14	16	13	17	...
5. Chicken	4	5	9	8	8	8	8	8
Manufacturing								
1. Gold, kg.	1865	4116	3496	3722	4429	3794	2823	3725
2. Silver, kg.	459	779	2083	1745	2125	1462	1367	1903
3. Sugar <sup>d</sup>	341	408	454	256	377	341	293	317
4. Cement	93	78	91	89	98	87	72	102
5. Flour	24	25	41	51	51	55	44	59
6. Soap	6	7	7	9	7	6	4	4
7. Coconut oil	13	12	6	7	8	6	5	9
<b>Production Indexes</b> period averages								
Agriculture, 1989-91 = 100	85.0	104.7	102.8	84.7	103.3	102.3	98.1	98.4
Mining, 1986 = 100	65.3	144.1	133.1	142.6	169.6	145.3	148.0	142.6
Manufacturing, 1986 = 100	83.6	111.9	133.6	99.6	106.5	96.7	103.4	105.9
<b>ENERGY</b> annual values								
Coal, '000 m.t.								
Production	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	16	19	20	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	16	19	20	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, Mn kWh								
Production	372	447	544	631	699	688	726	765
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	372	447	544	631	699	688	726	765

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<b>PRICE INDEXES</b> <i>period averages</i>								
Consumer, 1985 I 1993 = 100	100.0	138.1	103.0	116.0	118.3	119.6	124.7	125.6
Food	100.0	146.9	101.2	116.7	118.8	115.0	119.7	120.3
Non-food	100.0	133.6	104.0	115.6	118.0	122.0	127.4	128.0
Implicit GDP deflator <sup>e</sup> , 1977 I 1989 = 100	167.4	108.1	130.6	147.2	150.1	151.8	158.3	160.8
<b>Price Indexes</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index	4.4	8.1	2.2	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	0.7
Food price index	8.3	8.2	0.7	7.7	1.8	-3.2	4.1	0.5
Non-food price index	3.4	8.2	3.0	4.7	2.1	3.4	4.4	0.5
Implicit GDP deflator	7.7	8.1	2.2	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	1.6
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> <sup>f</sup> <i>Mn Fiji dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1)	146	274	413	494	694	594	621	712
Currency in circulation <sup>g</sup>	62	86	118	160	190	163	182	203
Demand deposits <sup>h</sup>	85	188	295	334	505	430	439	509
Quasi-money	356	734	1112	860	852	920	846	871
Money supply (M2)	502	1007	1524	1354	1546	1514	1467	1583
Foreign assets (net) <sup>i</sup>	131	392	514	822	922	828	762	628
Domestic credit	442	781	1271	1124	1285	1359	1325	1392
Claims on government sector (net)	32	29	21	6	5	74	123	158
Claims on private sector	350	676	1112	964	1143	1146	1082	1136
Claims on other financial institutions <sup>j</sup>	60	75	138	154	137	139	120	98
Other items <sup>k</sup>	-70	-165	-260	-384	-312	-301	-298	-437
<b>Money supply (M2)</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
M2 % of GDP	38.1	50.9	54.4	41.3	42.2	43.2	38.2	38.6
<b>Deposit Money Banks</b>								
Demand deposits	82	179	257	329	498	416	434	496
Savings deposits	107	245	321	394	433	439	444	463
Time deposits	249	488	791	466	418	481	403	407
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE</b> <i>Mn Fiji dollars; calendar year</i>								
<b>Central Government</b>								
Total revenue and grants	350.5	568.3	711.7	1141.2	1004.6	911.0	900.6	1032.6
Total revenue	344.4	556.5	705.5	1138.6	1002.9	909.9	900.0	1030.1
Current revenue	338.9	538.2	692.0	848.6	959.3	894.1	895.9	949.4
Taxes	271.4	441.5	608.2	723.8	788.5	713.4	741.1	796.5
Non-taxes	67.5	96.7	83.8	124.8	170.8	180.7	154.8	152.9
Capital receipts	5.5	18.3	13.5	290.0	43.6	15.8	4.1	80.7
Grants	6.1	11.8	6.2	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	2.5
Total expenditure and net lending	402.5	604.5	719.2	975.4	1143.3	1081.8	1176.0	1173.2
Total expenditure	402.5	589.3	719.2	975.4	1143.3	1081.8	1176.0	1173.2
Current expenditure	349.3	500.7	631.6	832.7	983.3	935.6	989.3	971.8
Capital expenditure	53.2	88.6	87.6	142.7	160.0	146.2	186.7	201.4
Net lending	-	15.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current surplus/deficit	-10.4	37.5	60.4	15.9	-24.0	-41.5	-93.4	-22.4
Capital account surplus/deficit	-47.7	-70.3	-74.1	147.3	-116.4	-130.4	-182.6	-120.7
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit <sup>l</sup>	-52.0	-36.2	-7.5	165.8	-138.7	-170.8	-275.4	-140.6
<b>Financing</b>								
Domestic borrowing (net)	55.8	18.0	101.0	93.5	204.1	205.2	346.3	291.3
Foreign borrowing (net)	14.1	21.7	21.2	10.8	6.2	15.0	10.2	26.2
Use of cash balances	-17.9	-3.5	-114.7	-270.1	-71.6	-49.4	-81.1	-176.9
<b>Government Finance</b> <i>% of GDP</i>								
Total revenue	26.2	28.1	25.2	34.7	27.4	26.0	23.5	25.1
Total expenditure	30.6	29.8	25.7	29.7	31.2	30.9	30.7	28.6
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-3.9	-1.8	-0.3	5.1	-3.8	-4.9	-7.2	-3.4
<b>Expenditure by Function, Central Government</b>								
Total	232.2	264.7	405.1	517.9	548.3	552.1	562.5	540.7
General public services	60.3	78.7	94.1	168.5	178.4	158.1	172.2	149.5
Defence	15.2	25.8	44.8	44.9	46.9	60.2	65.0	56.2
Education	69.6	69.5	112.0	121.4	132.1	151.9	135.3	168.4

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Health	30.6	31.3	56.9	70.5	72.8	82.3	72.3	82.0
Social security and welfare	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.4	2.6	3.4
Housing and community amenities	1.8	2.3	5.1	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.5	7.5
Economic services	53.4	56.0	91.1	105.4	110.4	91.7	109.6	73.7
Agriculture	7.0	7.4	8.4	9.7	9.2	7.6	8.6	6.5
Industry	10.5	14.2	22.9	28.2	30.6	26.2	27.3	31.4
Electricity, gas and water	0.3	4.3	8.7	6.7	10.1	11.9	4.1	11.3
Transport and communications	15.7	13.3	21.7	21.8	19.8	20.4	19.3	24.5
Other economic services <sup>m</sup>	19.9	16.9	29.4	39.0	40.7	25.6	50.3	30.8
Others	0.3	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE</b> <i>thousand Fiji dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob	271427	731865	869941	1016289	1200532	1243658	1223943	1194789
Imports, cif	507993	1112901	1253834	1434173	1778713	1756388	1807860	1953215
Trade balance	-236566	-381036	-383893	-417884	-578181	-512730	-583917	-758426
<b>External Trade</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
Exports	-3.1	11.1	5.4	13.3	18.1	3.6	-1.6	-2.4
Imports	4.3	29.3	3.6	3.0	24.0	-1.3	2.9	8.0
Trade balance	-14.4	-88.8	0.1	15.7	-38.4	11.3	-13.9	-29.9
<b>Exports, by SITC section</b>								
Food and live animals	141286	307608	395642	338888	375290	415094	398936	136985
Beverage and tobacco	343	515	453	3445	7171	19429	29342	339851
Crude materials excl. fuels	4659	37269	51310	88754	45092	50184	52221	...
Mineral fuels, etc.	2	13	18	28	5	6	7	...
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	7705	5370	4375	9270	11712	4731	3109	6894
Chemicals	2064	4940	5428	3089	5006	7904	8389	13949
Basic manufactures	7406	25216	32492	53248	61820	76301	65772	79201
Machines, transport equipment	1809	1659	4984	9874	9530	-	1840	42710
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	3067	124812	208712	326490	352075	375588	354141	11491
Unclassified goods	22288	78028	61067	72551	89472	76301	94062	4517
Re-exports	80797	146435	105460	110652	252894	218126	216100	251729
<b>Exports, by principal commodity</b>								
1. Sugar	111828	223669	276112	244246	263200	237523	222022	234971
2. Gold	21821	75832	58598	70524	76400	75711	85367	78141
3. Molasses	6486	6436	21301	10600	12400	9710	9503	12387
4. Coconut oil	7636	4919	3899	9091	9730	3585	2435	5860
5. Cement	714	3347	1283	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fish	...	49271	63859	49458	57464	88820	98373	89882
7. Garments	...	115774	185005	302846	322053	332858	313941	245424
8. Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	...	...	...	25550	30218	38206	22110	13813
<b>Imports, by SITC section</b>								
Food and live animals	80057	142881	182314	205873	189304	220700	310831	297004
Beverage and tobacco	4299	8169	13182	9447	14181	10198	13713	77070
Crude materials excl. fuels	3303	7552	9106	9312	9612	15903	13486	25587
Mineral fuels, etc.	115365	157113	137470	159198	272988	298127	271661	335990
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	10478	11228	16487	13446	16115	13919	16112	20401
Chemicals	38835	81577	92835	89879	110226	117425	143297	131754
Basic manufactures	100782	244245	336961	391908	431481	486406	417407	95761
Machines, transport equipment	91625	341565	312683	376612	483821	345539	413953	446791
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	50050	106582	139333	167667	234656	239179	200193	31138
Unclassified goods	13199	11989	13463	10831	16329	8992	7207	6671
<b>Direction of Trade</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	229.84	497.65	617.79	627.43	707.21	674.57	629.33	606.01
1. Australia	31.23	87.86	148.16	211.98	233.51	173.17	123.87	119.88
2. United States	11.18	41.78	71.27	102.09	105.00	144.64	181.00	154.91
3. United Kingdom	68.37	113.88	124.87	98.74	97.97	91.65	67.11	65.42
4. Japan	6.91	29.45	36.14	29.17	31.90	28.23	31.22	35.54
5. New Zealand	10.68	58.19	32.91	27.06	31.59	23.81	21.75	23.20
6. Samoa	7.66	-	8.64	23.08	24.40	28.06	30.97	33.62
7. Portugal	8.22	-	14.72	4.64	11.82	13.60	14.95	16.23



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External debt as % of GNI	40.5	30.7	13.4	12.7	9.9	9.5	11.0	...
Total long-term debt as % of total debt	92.4	97.1	94.1	89.3	92.6	92.5	91.5	...
Short-term debt as % of total debt	4.3	2.9	5.9	10.7	7.4	7.5	8.5	...
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services	11.7	12.0	5.9	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.0	...
<i>Debt service Mn US dollars; transactions during the year</i>								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	31.2	72.1	51.3	23.9	29.6	22.9	17.8	20.4
Interest on long-term debt	24.6	31.4	15.1	8.9	8.7	8.7	7.5	7.8
Interest on short-term debt	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	...
<i>Average terms of new commitments</i>								
Interest (% p.a.)	7.1	6.6	4.5	2.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	...
Maturity (years)	13.7	24.7	12.0	24.3	12.3	0.0	0.0	...
Grace period (years)	4.8	5.1	4.5	7.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	...
Grant element (%)	18.8	22.9	28.8	55.6	35.3	0.0	0.0	...

**Footnotes:**

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year time series available on-line.

- a Refers to paid employment as at end of June. Due to low response rate, figures for the years 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995 were not compiled.
- b Refers to community, social, and personal services.
- c Net of imputed bank service charges.
- d Figures relate to season, not calendar year.
- e Refers to GDP at factor cost.
- f Data are as of the last Wednesday of the year.
- g Defined as notes and coins issued less local currency held with commercial banks.
- h Includes local bills payable.
- i Refers to total foreign assets of commercial banks, the Reserve Bank of Fiji (RBF) and central government less foreign liabilities of commercial banks and the RBF.
- j Financial institutions refer to official entities.
- k Includes RBF Notes/Bonds held outside of the banking system.
- l Figures exclude non-budgetary surplus/deficit, hence the item refers to overall budgetary surplus/deficit.
- m Residual.