



# FIJI FACTS AND FIGURES AS AT 1ST JULY 2009



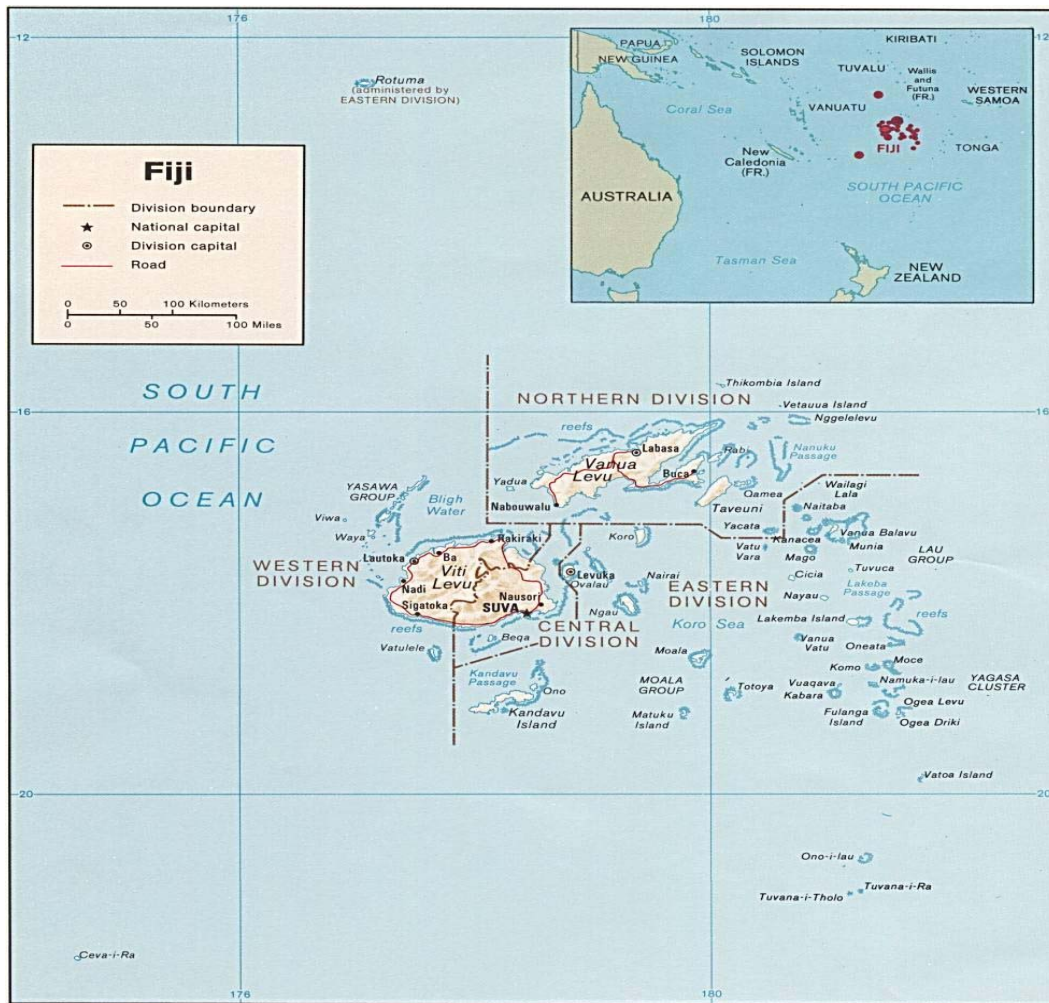
## GEOGRAPHY

Fiji lies in the heart of the Pacific Ocean midway between the Equator and the South Pole and between longitudes 174° East and 178° West of Greenwich and latitudes 12° S and 22° South. 'Fiji's Exclusive Economic Zone contains approximately 330 islands of which about a - third are inhabited. This covers about a 1.3 million sq.km of the South Pacific Ocean.

Fiji's total Land area is 18,333 sq.km. There are two major islands - Viti Levu which is 10,429 sq.km and Vanua Levu 5,556 sq.km. Other main islands are Taveuni 470 sq.km, Kadavu 411 sq.km, Gau 140 sq.km, Koro 140 sq.km.

Indigenous Fijians own 87.9% of the land while 3.9% is State Land. Freehold land comprises of 7.9% and Rotuman land is 0.3%

The capital is Suva and it is one of the two cities in Fiji. The other is Lautoka City and both are located on the island of Viti Levu.



## CLIMATE

Fiji enjoys a tropical South Sea maritime climate without great extremes of heat or cold. The islands lie in an area which is occasionally traversed by tropical cyclones, and mostly confined between the months of November to April every year. Temperatures average 22° Celsius for the cooler months [May to October] while November to April temperatures are higher with heavy down pours.

## WEATHER

	2008					
	Rainfall [mm]			Sunshine [Hours]		
	Suva	Nadi	Labasa	Suva	Nadi	Labasa
January	428.2	549.2	1002.6	164.0	164.4	73.2
February	145.4	528.6	332.6	184.0	151.6	129.5
March	119.3	258.3	305.0	165.0	173.0	133.8
April	350.8	192.7	255.8	177.0	221.2	179.3
May	245.3	202.0	243.5	107.1	148.2	91.1
June	316.2	50.1	97.2	139.8	173.0	90.7
July	73.3	73.2	9.7	174.4	238.2	217.7
August	189.5	2.9	2.6	158.5	243.8	193.7
September	102.3	54.9	45.4	167.3	225.9	166.9
October	203.7	69.2	46.5	180.6	210.8	103.6
November	295.8	207.7	167.9	188.1	235.1	188.9
December	162.7	270.6	298.6	192.8	235.9	163.0

	2008					
	Maximum Temperature (°C)			Minimum Temperature (°C)		
	Suva	Nadi	Labasa	Suva	Nadi	Labasa
January	31.0	30.4	30.7	24.4	22.8	23.0
February	31.9	30.2	31.9	24.4	23.2	23.1
March	31.7	30.5	32.1	24.3	22.8	22.5
April	31.1	30.4	31.7	23.6	22.5	22.2
May	28.0	28.4	29.6	22.5	20.9	21.7
June	28.4	29.1	30.1	22.5	20.8	21.0
July	27.7	28.5	29.5	21.5	19.0	20.1
August	28.7	29.6	31.1	22.4	20.3	20.9
September	28.6	29.7	31.4	22.3	20.7	21.5
October	29.7	30.1	32.3	23.2	21.7	22.1
November	30.7	30.7	32.4	23.0	21.9	22.1
December	31.8	31.3	32.4	24.3	22.8	22.8

Source: Meteorology Department

## LANGUAGE

English is the official language. However, Fijian and Hindi are also taught in schools as part of the school curriculum.

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

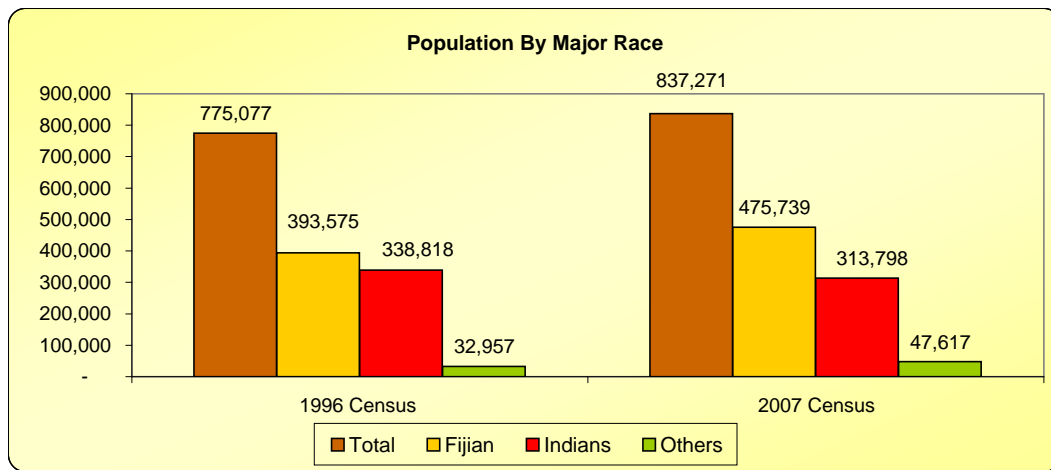
- 1643 - Tasman sighted Fiji Group
- 1774 - Captain Cook visited Vatoa
- 1797 - Captain Wilson discovered Northern Lau
- 1835 - Methodist Missionaries arrived
- 1844 - French Priest arrived
- 1854 - King Cakobau renounced his ancient gods
- 1855 - Battle of Kaba
- 1857 - British Consul was appointed at Levuka
- 1874 - Fiji was proclaimed a British Colony
- 1879 - Indenture Indian Labourers Introduced
- 1970 - Fiji became Independent
- 1987 - Fiji became Republic

## DEMOGRAPHY

### POPULATION

#### All Components

	Census	
	September 2007 [p]	August 1996
<b>All Components</b>	<b>837,271</b>	<b>775,077</b>
Chinese	4,704	4,939
European	2,953	3,103
Fijian	475,739	393,575
Indians	313,798	338,818
Part European	10,771	11,685
Rotuman	10,335	9,727
Others Pacific Islanders	15,311	10,463
Others	3,660	2,767



#### Major Towns : Population

	Census 1996 [Aug]	Census 2007 [Sept]
Suva City [capital]	77,366	74,481
Lautoka City	36,083	43,473
Ba	6,314	6,826
Labasa	6,491	7,706
Levuka	1,096	1,131
Nadi	9,170	11,685
Savusavu	2,652	3,285
Sigatoka	1,597	1,634
Nausori	5,744	24,919
Lami	10,556	10,752
Tavua	1,283	1,079
Nasinu	n/a	76,064

Population by Martial Status by Gender	Census 2007 [p]	
	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>427,176</b>	<b>410,095</b>
Never Married	240,980	200,793
Married	169,494	175,231
Separated	1,489	1,651
Defacto	4,260	2,530
Divorced	2,343	3,470
Widowed	8,610	26,420

Population by Age and Gender	Census 2007			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>427,176</b>	<b>410,095</b>	<b>837,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than 5 years	42,835	39,883	82,718	9.9
5 - 9 years	40,441	37,578	78,019	9.3
10 - 14 years	42,369	40,015	82,384	9.8
15 - 19 years	40,818	38,700	79,518	9.5
20 - 24 years	41,325	39,027	80,352	9.6
25 - 29 years	37,390	36,097	73,487	8.8
30 - 34 years	32,825	30,710	63,535	7.6
35 - 39years	28,778	27,774	56,552	6.8
40 - 44 years	28,598	27,676	56,274	6.7
45 - 49 years	25,835	24,487	50,322	6.0
50 - 54 years	20,215	19,794	40,009	4.8
55 - 59 years	15,735	15,426	31,161	3.7
60 - 64 years	11,956	12,164	24,120	2.9
65 - 69 years	8,098	8,710	16,808	2.0
70 - 74 years	4,716	5,394	10,110	1.2
75 years & over	5,242	6,660	11,902	1.4

Population by Province And Ethnicity	Census 2007			
	Total	Fijian	Indian	Others
Ba	231,760	96,852	126,142	8,766
Bua	14,176	11,183	2,366	627
Cakaudrove	49,344	35,978	7,928	5,438
Kadavu	10,167	9,964	49	154
Lau	10,683	10,540	88	55
Lomaiviti	16,461	15,022	494	945
Macuata	72,441	28,197	42,550	1,694
Nadroga	58,387	35,075	22,140	1,172
Naitasiri	160,760	93,124	58,496	9,140
Namosi	6,898	6,159	514	225
Ra	29,464	20,259	8,888	317
Rewa	100,787	61,973	24,081	14,733
Serua	18,249	11,138	5,830	1,281
Tailevu	55,693	40,186	14,212	1,295
Rotuma	2,002	89	20	1,893

Average Household Size by Division and Ethnicity	Census 2007 [p]			
	Total	Fijian	Indian	Others
<b>Total Fiji</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>4.49</b>
<b>Central</b>	4.93	5.49	4.12	4.68
Urban	4.79	5.52	4.05	4.60
Rural	5.36	5.44	4.80	6.21
<b>Eastern</b>	4.73	4.74	3.69	4.86
<b>Western</b>	4.60	5.10	4.23	4.09
Urban	4.56	5.27	4.11	3.98
Rural	4.63	4.99	4.32	4.81
<b>Northern</b>	4.64	5.16	4.11	4.20
Urban	4.67	5.88	4.04	5.88
Rural	4.63	5.01	4.16	3.75

Religious Affiliation	Census 1996	Census 2007 [p]
<b>Christian</b>	<b>449,482</b>	<b>539,553</b>
Anglican	6,325	6,319
Assembly of God	31,072	47,791
Catholic	69,320	76,465
Methodist	280,628	289,990
Seventh Day Adventist	22,187	32,316
Other Christian	39,950	86,672
<b>Hindu</b>	<b>261,097</b>	<b>233,414</b>
<b>Sikh</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>2,540</b>
<b>Muslim</b>	<b>54,323</b>	<b>52,505</b>
<b>Other Religion</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,181</b>
<b>No Religion</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>7,078</b>

Total number of Households by Town/Cities	Census 2007 [p]				
	Total	Fijian	Indian	Rotuman	Others
Ba Town	15,735	4,452	10,823	66	394
Nadi Town	42,712	20,241	19,513	614	2,344
Tavua Town	2,449	1,633	726	41	49
Lautoka City	52,742	24,366	25,365	877	2,134
Sigatoka Town	9,446	4,598	4,408	62	378
Rakiraki Town	5,009	2,225	2,736	5	43
Vatukaula Town	5,730	3,419	1,968	188	155
Suva City	86,178	47,719	25,396	2,543	10,520
Nasinu Town	86,770	46,485	34,835	1,967	3,483
Nausori Town	46,811	18,620	26,753	529	909

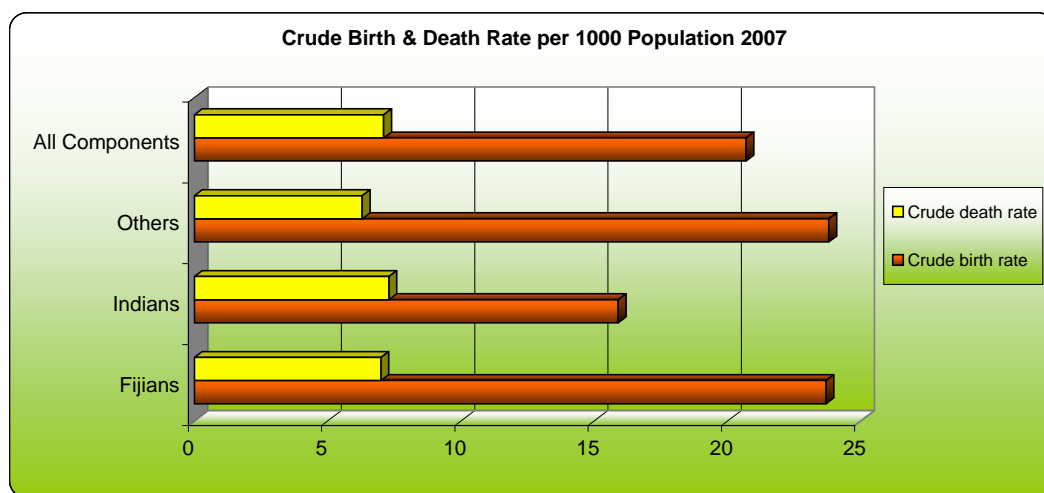
<i>Household [cont'd]</i>	<b>Census 2007 [p]</b>				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Fijian</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Rotuman</b>	<b>Others</b>
Lami Town	20,223	16,894	851	316	2,162
Korovou Peri Urban	358	317	26	3	12
Navua Peri Urban	4,969	1,597	3,209	31	132
Pacific Harbour Peri Urban	1,832	1,284	142	30	376
Levuka Town	4,290	3,197	382	44	667
Nabouwalu Peri Urban	561	516	42	0	3
Savusavu Town	7,000	3,231	2,915	90	764
Labasa Town	27,450	9,648	16,938	64	800
Seaqaqa Peri Urban	821	320	488	0	13

<b>Literacy Rate</b>	<b>1986 [Census]</b>	<b>1996 [Census]</b>
<b>Fijians</b>		
Person	93.0	96.5
Male	94.0	96.9
Female	92.0	96.1
<b>Indians</b>		
Person	80.0	88.7
Male	85.0	91.6
Female	74.0	85.8

<b>Life Expectation at Birth</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Fijians	63.8	66.8	65.3	67.5
Indians	63.7	68.8	64.8	72.1

<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b>2006[e]</b>	<b>2007[e]</b>
<b>Crude birth rate per 1000 population</b>		
Fijians	28.5	23.7
Indians	12.7	15.9
Others	19.3	23.8
All Components	21.0	22.2
<b>Crude death rate per 1000 population</b>		
Fijians	7.8	8.3
Indians	6.5	6.2
Others	5.6	7.2
All Components	7.1	7.3
Estimated annual rate of population growth [%]	0.58	0.47





	2006[e]	2007[e]
<b>Population density [per sq km]</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>45.7</b>
Fijians	25.8	26.2
Indians	17.5	17.2

	2006	2007
<b>Infant Mortality Rate [per 1000 live births]</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>18.4</b>

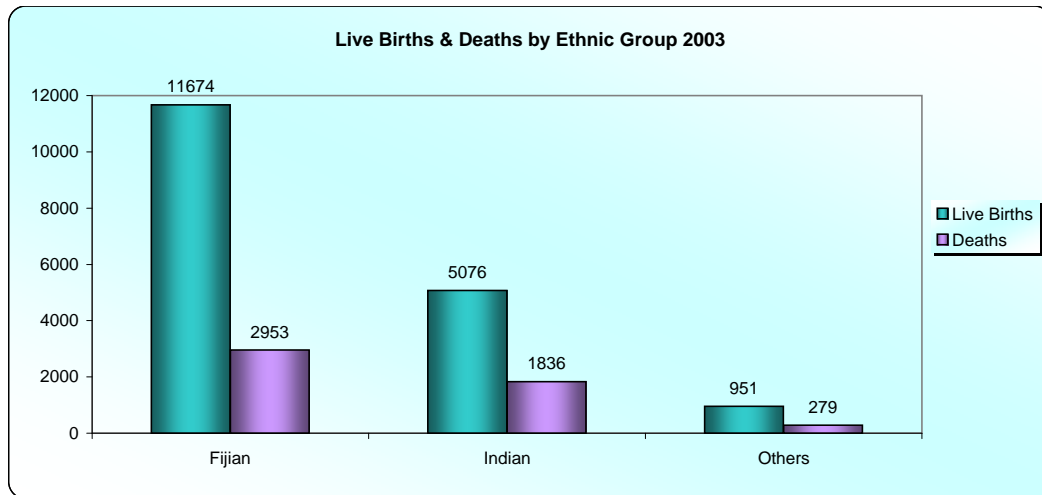
Source: Ministry of Health

	2007
<b>Net Migration</b>	<b>(10,133)</b>

#### Births, Deaths and Marriages by Major Ethnic Group

	Live Births		Deaths		Infant Deaths	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>17,701</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>Fijian</b>						
Male	5,798	6,112	1,478	1,485	111	96
Female	5,394	5,562	1,226	1,468	90	100
<b>Indian</b>						
Male	2,402	2,600	1,275	1,037	56	51
Female	2,365	2,476	965	799	58	46
<b>Others</b>						
Male	531	517	123	164	4	9
Female	497	434	66	115	1	2

<b>Marriages</b>	2003	
	Bride	Groom
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,440</b>	<b>7,440</b>
Fijian	2,503	2,493
Indian	3,410	3,373
Others	1,527	1,574



### 2002-03 Household Income and Expenditure Survey

Average Household Income	Fijian	Indian	Others	All Fiji
<b>All</b>	<b>12,972</b>	<b>11,902</b>	<b>19,105</b>	<b>12,753</b>
Rural	11,082	9,653	11,066	10,559
Urban	16,539	13,593	21,877	15,267

Average Income Per Adult Equivalent Per Week	Fijian	Indian	Others	All Fiji
<b>All</b>	<b>56.88</b>	<b>59.76</b>	<b>89.00</b>	<b>59.51</b>
Rural	49.97	46.18	47.23	48.57
Urban	68.93	70.91	105.23	72.43

#### The Incidence of Poverty (%) Using Differentiated Values for the BNL

	Percentage
<b>All Fiji</b>	<b>35</b>
Rural	40
Urban	29
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
Fijians	34
Indo-Fijians	37
Others	24
Rural Fijians	38
Rural Indo-Fijians	44
<b>Division</b>	
Central	26
Eastern	35
Northern	53
Western	37

*Incidence of Poverty [cont'd]*

**Percentage**

**Province**

Ba	34
Bua	63
Cakaudrove	51
Kadavu	27
Lau	44
Lomaiviti	32
Macuata	50
Nadroga	39
Naitasiri	27
Namosi	34
Ra	50
Rewa	19
Serua	35
Tailevu	31
Rotuma	56

**BNPL values per household of 4 Adult Equivalents (2002-03)**

Rural Fijians	\$124.60
Rural Indo-Fijians	\$126.34
Urban Fijians	\$138.39
Urban Indo- Fijian	\$149.89

Source: Household Income & Expenditure Survey 2002-03

Note: BNPL - Basic needs poverty line: the monetary value of the minimum cost of living

**2004-05 Employment and Unemployment Survey**

<b>Usual Activity By Ethnicity</b>	<b>Fijian</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Rotuman</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>431,753</b>	<b>346,231</b>	<b>29,267</b>	<b>10,702</b>
A Wage earner	59,975	80,504	3,928	1,691
B Salary earner	26,863	17,891	3,203	926
C Employer	696	2,235	332	-
D Self-employed	58,928	29,311	3,340	239
E Family worker	28,372	7,083	1,357	1,127
F Community worker	1,412	645	177	-
H Retired/pensioner	4,923	7,481	436	96
I Handicapped	1,510	2,057	22	105
J Other Reason for Inactive	5,577	6,508	429	594
K Not looking for work	1,169	789	92	44
L Full time Household Duties	49,793	67,494	3,919	1,290
M NAS/Underage	52,102	23,449	2,783	1,159
N Full-time student	130,170	91,676	8,267	3,254
T NAS/ of school age	3,122	1,534	333	37
U Unemployed/looking for work	5,128	5,918	382	-
V Unemployed/Stopped looking	2,011	1,655	249	139

## SOCIAL WELFARE

General Child Welfare Services	2007	2008
Physical abuse	39	68
Emotional abuse	15	19
Sexual Abuse	49	112
Child Neglect	69	112
Abandonment	41	30
Lost	4	4
Beyond Control	40	59
Truancy	12	3
Victim of Parental Conflict	71	174
Available for adoption	6	9

Source: Department of Social Welfare

## HEALTH

Medical Personnel and Facilities	2007	2008
Hospitals [no.]	25	25
Hospital Beds [no.]	1,727	1,743
Health Centers [no.]	76	76
<b>Health Personnel</b>		
Medical Practitioners [no.]	318	396
Dentists [no.]	49	201
Nurses [no.]	1,810	1,811

### TEN MAJOR CAUSES OF MORTALITY 2008

#### Mortality

- 1 Diseases of the circulatory system
- 2 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases
- 3 Neoplasm
- 4 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified
- 5 Certain infectious and parasitic diseases
- 6 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes
- 7 Disease of the respiratory system
- 8 Diseases of the genitourinary system
- 9 Diseases of the digestive system
- 10 Certain condition originating in the perinatal period

Source: Ministry of Health - Annual Report

<b>Vital and Health Statistics</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Total live birth	19,298	18,944
Crude birth rate [per 1000 pop.]	22.2	21.5
Crude death rate	9.8	7.4
Rate of natural increase	1.20%	1.40%
Infant mortality rate [per 1000 live births]	18.4	13.1
Perinatal mortality rate	15.8	15.4
Neonatal mortality rate	11.9	9.0
Post neonatal mortality rate	6.5	4.1
Under five mortality rate	22.4	23.6
Maternal mortality ratio	31.1	31.7
Gross fertility rate/1000 CBA	104.1	99.0
Family planning protection rate	43.0	44.7

Source: Ministry of Health - Annual Report

<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Pre- Primary Schools* [no.]</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Enrolment</b>		
Male	N/A	10,857
Female	N/A	9,705
<b>Primary Schools* [no.]</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Enrolment</b>		
Male	69,579	68,508
Female	64,256	64,214
Teaching Staff	5,131	5,107
<b>Secondary Schools * [no.]</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Enrolment</b>		
Male	32,934	33,535
Female	35,970	36,182
Teaching Staff	4,327	4,253
<b>Teacher Training Schools*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Enrolment</b>		
Male	426	393
Female	468	431
Teaching Staff	94	86
<b>Technical/Vocational Schools*</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Enrolment</b>		
Male	1,879	2,181
Female	984	981
Teaching Staff	1,139	158

Note: \*\* As at 30 June

<i>Education [cont'd]</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Special Schools</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Enrolment</b>		
Total	1,100	1,124
Teaching Staff	167	113

Source: Ministry of Education

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Fiji Institute of Technology</b>		
<b>Enrolment by Schools</b>		
Automobile Engineering & Road Transport	861	451
Building & Civil Engineering	989	807
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	1,285	643
Mechanical Engineering	699	461
Commerce	4,008	3,357
General Studies	814	712
Hospitality & Tourism	796	671
Maritime Studies	522	213
Art, Culture & Design	344	253
Learning Centre	311	63
SPESSAR	152	111

Source: Fiji Institute of Technology

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>University of the South Pacific</b>		
<b>Equivalent Full-Time Students (EFTS) by Faculty</b>		
Faculty of Arts and Law (FAL)	2,353	2,235
Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE)	3,578	3,409
Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)	2,853	2,661
Non Faculty Based	2,153	2,178

Source: University of the South Pacific

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>University of Fiji</b>		
<b>Equivalent Full-Time Students (EFTS) by Faculty</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>548</b>
School of Law	3	69
School of Business and Economics (SOBE)	103	155
School of Humanities and Arts (SOHA)	74	130
School of Science and Technology (SOST)	45	71
Umanand Prasad School of Medicine (UPSM)	2	44
Foundation Studies	19	36
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	0	2
Others	11	41

Source: University of Fiji

## JUSTICE

<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Total Forces</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>2,590</b>
Regular Officer	2,790	1,748
Police Support Officers	1,399	842
Officers per 1000 population		

<b>Total Offenders by Categories by Gender</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Against Lawful Authority</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>371</b>
Male	427	304
Female	63	67
<b>Against Public Morality</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>714</b>
Male	51	37
Female	698	677
<b>Against the Person</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>3,434</b>
Male	2,434	2,119
Female	2,150	1,915
<b>Against the Property</b>	<b>8,974</b>	<b>7,927</b>
Male	7,003	6,195
Female	1,971	1,732
<b>Other Offences Against Penal Code</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,793</b>
Male	927	490
Female	269	1,303

## CRIMES

<b>Child Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>296</b>
Rape	55	99
Attempted Rape	8	13
Defilement of girl under 13 years	31	4
Defilement of girl between 13-16 years	107	96
Unnatural Offence	10	7
Indecent Exposure	9	3
Incest	3	5
Annoying Female	31	15
Abduction	13	0
Indecent Assault	83	54

Crimes [cont'd]

<b>Child Physical Abuse</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>232</b>
Murder	0	1
Attempted Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	0	1
Act with intent to cause grievous harm	30	26
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	178	143
Abduction	21	19
Criminal Intimidation	5	6
Common Assault	43	36
Others	3	0

<b>SUICIDE GENDER ANALYSIS</b>	<b>2008</b>	
	<b>Suicide</b>	<b>Attempted Suicide</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>116</b>
Male	<b>74</b>	<b>44</b>
Female	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Hanging</b>		
Male	59	6
Female	20	4
<b>Paraquat</b>		
Male	8	5
Female	2	2
<b>Chemicals</b>		
Male	5	23
Female	1	46
<b>Tablets</b>		
Male	1	9
Female	0	18
<b>Injury</b>		
Male	0	0
Female	0	0
<b>Burns</b>		
Male	1	1
Female	5	2
<b>Others</b>		
Male	0	0
Female	0	0



<b>DROWNING CASES</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
Male	37	35
Female	8	13
<b>Age</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
Under 10 years	6	16
11-17 years	3	1
18-25 years	12	12
26-35 years	9	5
36-45 years	3	4
Above 45 years	12	10

Source: Fiji Police Force - Crime Statistics

<b>PRISONERS</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Admission By Offence</b>		
Against Lawful Authority	136	206
Against Public Morality	74	68
Against the Person	87	108
Against the Property	419	363
Other Offences Against Penal Code	125	105
<b>Admission by Race</b>		
Fijian	675	669
Indian	135	150
Part Chinese	0	0
Rotuman	3	4
Chinese	0	4
Part European	15	10
European	0	2
Others	13	11
<b>Admission by Duration of Prison Sentences</b>		
Between 1 to 6 months	310	256
Between 6 to 12 months	152	132
Between 12 to 21 months	165	155
Between 2 to 5 years	146	104
Between 5 years to Life	68	55

*Prisoners [cont'd]*

	2007	2008
<b>Admission by Religion</b>		
Assemblies of God	86	86
Anglican	9	13
Hindu	75	89
Methodist	367	324
Muslim	30	30
Roman Catholic	79	78
Seventh Day Adventist	118	113
Other	17	5
Other Christians	60	111
No Denominations	0	1

*Source: Fiji Prisons Services*

<b>ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS</b>	2007	2008
<b>Vehicles Involved</b>		
Cars	2,615	213
Heavy Goods Vehicles	43	9
Tractor	10	1
Bus	219	18
Mini Bus	471	37
Motor Cycle	7	3
Pickup	681	79
Cycle	16	2
Others	318	32
Unknown	86	-
<b>Driver Errors</b>		
Careless Driving	585	649
Speeding	459	409
Loss Control	318	290
Follow Close	334	224
Bad Turning	218	161
<b>Collision Type on:</b>		
Moving Vehicles	309	264
Objects	76	75
Parked Vehicles	5	9
Pedestrians	232	284
Animals	1	-
Others	99	52
<b>Total Number of Deaths [Fatal]</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Number of Serious Injuries [Hospital]</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Total Number of Slight Injuries [Non-Hospital]</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>397</b>

*Source: Fiji Police Force - Road Traffic Accidents*

## LABOUR

	2003	2004
<b>Index of Paid Employment [1989 = 100]</b>	<b>133.4*</b>	<b>135.7*</b>
<b>Labour Force [000]</b>		
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>315.9</b>	<b>318.6</b>
Male	209.6	211.4
Female	106.3	107.2
<b>Unemployed [000]</b>		
Both Sexes	28.3	N/A
Unemployed [%]	6.8	7.3

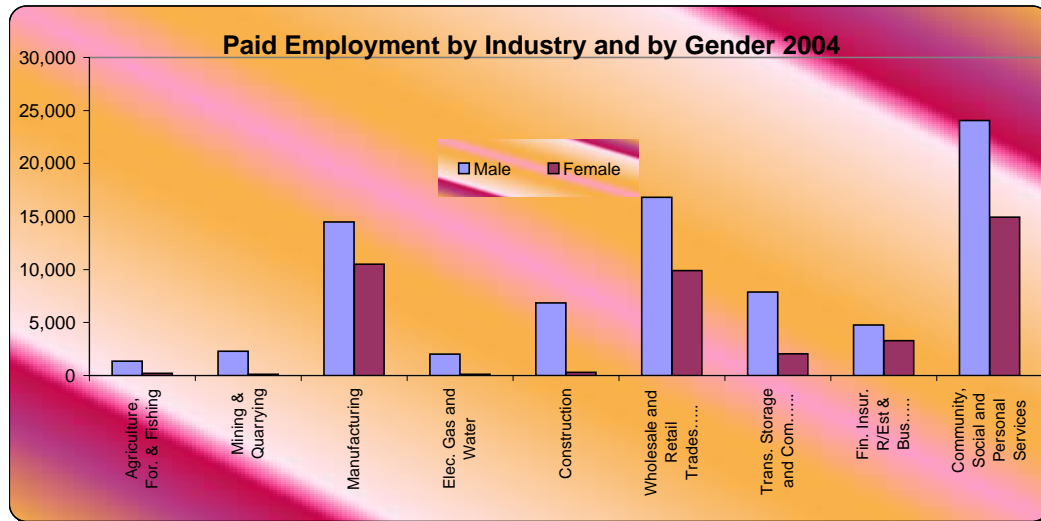
	2004	
	Male	Female
<b>Paid Employment by Industry and by Gender</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,530*</b>	<b>41,437*</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,363	207
Mining and Quarrying	2,285	107
Manufacturing	14,501	10,510
Electricity, Gas and Water	2,031	128
Construction	6,861	294
Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	16,798	9,886
Transport, Storage and Communications	7,872	2,065
Finance, Insurance, Real Estates and Business Services	4,760	3,292
Community, Social and Personal Services	24,059	14,948

\* As per Survey Result

Source: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics

	2004	
	Wage Earners	Salary Earners
<b>Paid Employment of Wage and Salary Earners by Industry</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,352*</b>	<b>47,615*</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,237	333
Mining and Quarrying	2,157	235
Manufacturing	22,599	2,412
Electricity, Gas and Water	1,672	487
Construction	6,755	400
Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	21,757	4,927
Transport, Storage and Communications	5,261	4,676
Finance, Insurance, Real Estates and Business Services	3,187	4,865
Community, Social and Personal Services	9,727	29,280

\* As per Survey Result



REGISTERED STRIKES	2007	2008
Number of Registered Strikes	6	1
Man-Hours lost Due to Registered Strikes	59,432	300
Days lost Due to Registered Strikes	14	-

Source: Ministry of Labour

## ENERGY

Electricity	2008		Value [FJD]
	Units [kwh]		
	Produced	Sold	
<b>Total sales</b>	735,622,899	690,180,473	149,973,705
Industrial sales	186,495,789	174,975,398	34,696,761
Commercial sales	321,949,934	302,062,143	69,360,481
Domestic sales	227,177,176	213,142,932	44,823,205
Other sales	NA	NA	1,093,258

Imports of:	2008	
	Qty [000 litre]	Value [FJD 000]
Motor Spirit	63,483	112,715
Aviation Turbine Fuel	245,995	438,903
Kerosene	50	70
Industrial Distillate Fuel	323,517	515,605
Automotive Distillate Fuel	37,813	69,689
Residual Fuel	29,217	31,311

## LOCAL PRODUCTION

2007

2008 [p]

### Primary Production

Sugar Cane	000 tonnes	2,513	2,322
Copra	tonnes	10,079	12,583
Paddy rice	tonnes	14,849	11,595
Virginia Tobacco	tonnes	266	257
Cocoa	tonnes	14	13
Beef	tonnes	1,958	1,866
Pork	tonnes	1,253	920
Goat	tonnes	952	983
Chicken	tonnes	14,413	14,429
Eggs	tonnes	3,438	3,401
Fish [excl. "Subsistence" fishing]	tonnes	9,841	13,456
Ginger	tonnes	3,111	2,488
Yaqona	tonnes	3,350	3286
Taro	tonnes	61,662	74,009
Cassava	tonnes	61,379	55,773
Yams	tonnes	2,245	4,031
Kumala	tonnes	2,294	4,611
Pineapple	tonnes	2,032	3,506
Batiri	tonnes	257	74
Maize	tonnes	304	604
Vanilla	kg	4	274
Passion fruit	tonnes	0	0
Pulses	tonnes	88	92
Pawpaw	tonnes	9,091	7,265
Mangoes	tonnes	210	200

### Manufactured Production

Sugar	000 tonnes	261	257
Coconut Oil	tonnes	9,657	9,069
Sharps	tonnes	246	267
Flour	tonnes	52,677	52,754
Butter	tonnes	3,463	3,349
Cigarettes	tonnes	456	437
Saw Log	000 cubic meter	91[p]	83[p]
Stock feed	tonnes	37,820	44,140
Gold	oz	932	22,497
Silver	kilogram	0	265
Cement	000 tonnes	144	140
Beer	mega litres	19	19
Paint	000 litres	3,175	3,220

*Production [cont'd]*

		2007	2008 [p]
Soap	tonnes	5,556	5,587
Matches	000 gross boxes	121	138
Electricity	million kwhs	836	799
Ice-Cream	000 litres	3,296	3,000
Non - Alcoholic Drinks	000 litres	213,383	203,124
Toilet Paper	000 rolls	29,080	28,611
Garment	FJD 000	46,600	47,387

**Timber Production, Exports And Imports**

	2007	2008
<b>Round Wood Production</b>		
Native Species [cu.m]	62,239	64,991
Exotic Species [cu.m]	331,701	294,122
Mahogany [cu.m]	48,977	80,092
<b>Sawn Timber</b>		
Domestic Production [cu.m]	80,439	na
Exports [cu.m]	18,844	na
Imports [cu.m]	++	++
<b>Wood Veneer Sheets</b>		
Domestic Production* [sq.m]	17,000	na
Exports* [sq.m]	270	na
Imports [sq.m]	++	++
<b>Plywood</b>		
Domestic Production* [sq.m]	8,000	na
Exports* [sq.m]	1,628	na
Imports [sq.m]	++	++

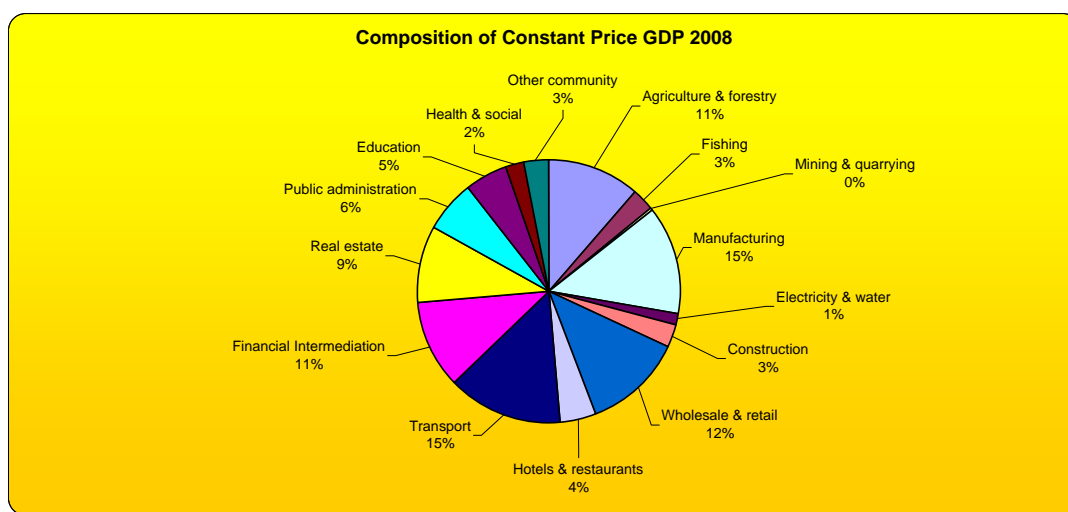
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**NATIONAL INCOME**

	2007	2008
<b>Current Prices</b>		
GDP at Current Factor Cost [FJD Million]	4664.1	4861.3
Annual Growth Rate of GDP at Current Factor Cost	2.6	4.2
GDP per Head of Population at Current Factor Cost	5,606	5,808
Annual Growth Rate of GDP per Head of population at Current Factor Cost	2.4	3.6
<b>Constant Prices</b>		
GDP at Constant Prices [2005] at Factor Cost [FJD Million]	4385.5	4380.3
Annual Growth Rate of GDP at Constant Prices [%]	-0.5	-0.1
GDP per Head of Population at 2005 Constant Prices [FJD]	5271.0	5233.3
Annual Growth rate of GDP per Head of Population at Constant Prices [%]	-0.7	-0.7

National Income [cont'd]

	2007	2008
<b>GDP by Activity at Constant Price at Factor Cost [FJD000]</b>		
Agriculture and forestry	494,022.6	500,989.0
Fishing	113,067.9	118,649.8
Mining and quarrying	-5,383.6	7,893.6
Manufacturing	619,296.6	592,522.0
Electricity and water	57,375.8	53,040.9
Construction	120,357.2	129,187.2
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles & personal & household goods	542,192.4	531,970.2
Hotels and restaurants	191,067.9	193,764.9
Transport, storage & communication	659,546.4	626,625.0
Financial Intermediation	440,839.4	470,277.5
Real estate and business services	412,714.7	409,294.0
Public administration and defence	289,051.3	284,197.2
Education	228,969.9	233,817.4
Health and social work	97,509.8	93,302.0
Other community, social and personal service activities	124,883.5	134,815.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,385,511.8</b>	<b>4,380,346.6</b>



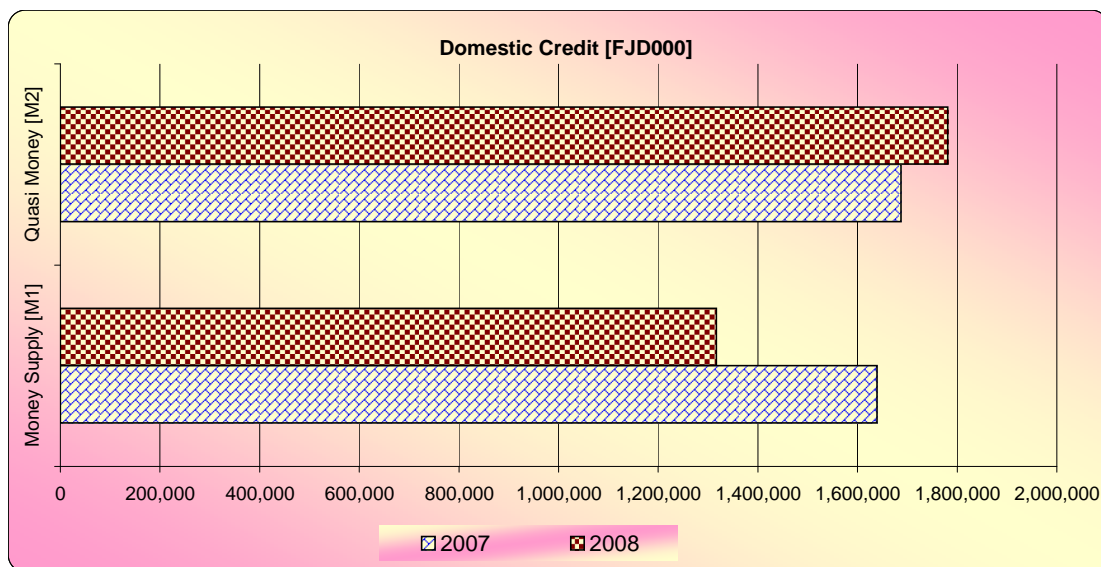
<b>Family Budget - percentage spent on:</b>	1993	2005
Food	35.36	40.29
Alcoholic Drinks and Tobacco	6.13	5.42
Housing	16.49	9.93
Heating and Lighting	4.90	9.22
Durable Household Goods	6.52	2.12
Clothing and Footwear	5.39	2.96
Transport	12.85	16.24
Services	7.58	8.63
Miscellaneous	4.78	5.19

## FINANCE

Government Revenue and Expenditure [FJD 000]	2007	2008 [p]
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,388,288</b>	<b>1,454,009</b>
Customs Duties and Port Dues	791,338	804,959
Income Tax and Estate and Gift Duties	441,374	438,547
Fees, Royalties, Sales and Reimbursements	77,728	122,195
All Other Income n.e.c.	77,848	88,308
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,369,538</b>	<b>1,445,355</b>
Department Expenditure etc	994,822	987,920
Public Debt Charges	339,367	421,902
Pension and Gratuities	35,349	35,533
<b>Balance</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>8,654</b>

## MONEY & BANKING

	2007 [FJD000]	2008
Money Supply [M1]	1,638,930	1,316,527
Change in M1 [%]	43.5	(19.7)
Quasi Money [M2]	1,686,929	1,781,139
Change in M2 [%]	(9.8)	5.6
Broad Money Supply [M3]	3,325,859	3,097,666
Change in M3 [%]	10.4	(6.9)





Money & Banking [cont'd]

<b>Determinants of Money Supply</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Total Domestic Credit [FJD 000]</b>	<b>3,020,073</b>	<b>3,166,426</b>
Change in Domestic Credit [%]	3.2	4.8
Foreign Assets [net]	732,179	466,231
Change in Foreign Assets [%]	65.8	(36.3)
Less Other Items [net]	426,393	534,988
Total Money Supply [M3]	3,325,859	3,097,669
<b>Assets of Commercial Banks [FJD 000]</b>	<b>3,885,105</b>	<b>3,913,937</b>
Reserve	617,267	320,231
Foreign Assets	162,564	275,810
Claims of Government	201,772	130,239
Official Claims	238,057	221,445
Claims on Private Sector	2,479,168	2,757,143
Other Assets	186,277	209,069
<b>Liabilities of Commercial Banks [FJD 000]</b>	<b>3,885,104</b>	<b>3,913,941</b>
Deposits	3,083,551	2,862,297
Bills Payable [local]	24,274	16,606
Foreign Liabilities	235,215	368,294
Other Liabilities	542,064	666,744
<b>International Liquidity [FJD 000]</b>	<b>804,632</b>	<b>558,695</b>
RBF's Foreign Assets	750,549	497,094
SDR's	15,653	18,638
Reserve Position in the Fund	38,430	42,963
<b>Assets of Reserve Bank [FJD000]</b>	<b>1,035,788</b>	<b>773,154</b>
Foreign Exchange and Gold	750,549	497,094
SDR's	15,653	18,638
Reserve Position in the Fund	38,430	42,963
Government Securities	178,594	160,421
Claims on Commercial Banks	-	-
Other Assets	52,562	54,038
<b>Exchange Rates [FJD per unit of foreign currency]</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
US Dollar	0.6472	0.5483
Euro	0.4409	0.4307
Australian	0.7215	0.8326
New Zealand	0.8479	0.9689
Sterling Pound	0.3124	0.3573
Japanese Yen	71.6914	53.032

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

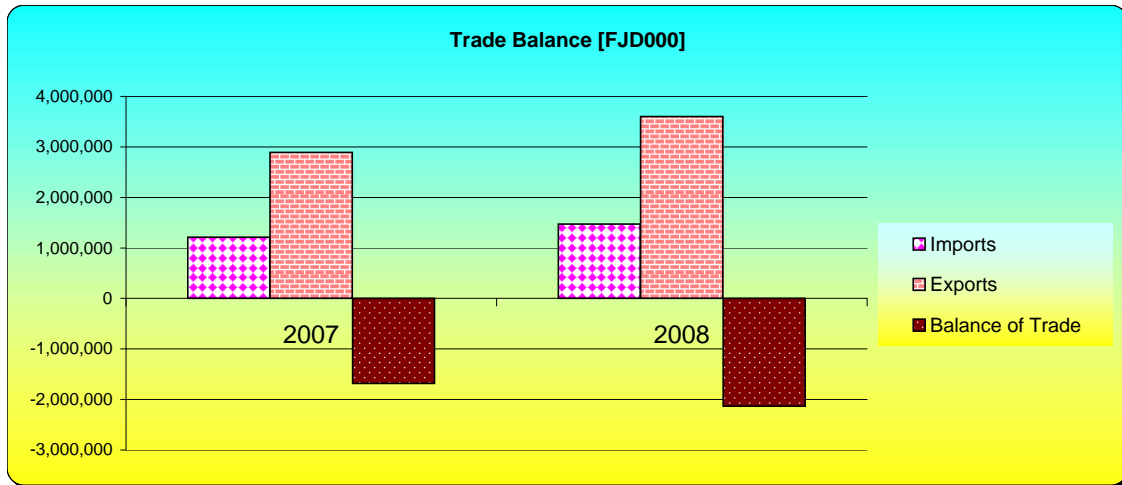
	[FJD million]	
	2007	2008 [p]
Balance on Current Accounts	(765.1)	(1009.5)
Balance on Goods	(1471.5)	(1878.8)
Balance on Services	545.2	620.5
Balance on Income	(135.9)	(44.8)
Balance on Current Transfers	297.1	293.6
Balance on Capital Account	21.3	25.7
Fiji Investment Abroad	(6.9)	(199.7)
Foreign Investment in Fiji	916.1	550.5
Balance on Financial Accounts	612.2	617.1
Reserve Assets	(297.0)	266.3
Net Errors and Omissions	131.7	366.7

Fiji's International Investment Position	[FJD million]	
	2004	2005 [p]
<b>Total International Assets</b>	<b>984.9</b>	<b>652.9</b>
Equity Assets	72.2	90.2
Loans and others	(133.0)	(259.6)
Reserve Assets	1045.7	822.3
<b>Total International Liabilities</b>	<b>1635.8</b>	<b>1650.2</b>
Equity liabilities	544.3	507.7
Borrowings	1091.5	1142.5
<b>Net International Investment Position</b>	<b>(605.9)</b>	<b>(997.3)</b>
Net Equity Position	573.6	404.8
Net Overseas Debt Position	(1224.5)	(1402.1)

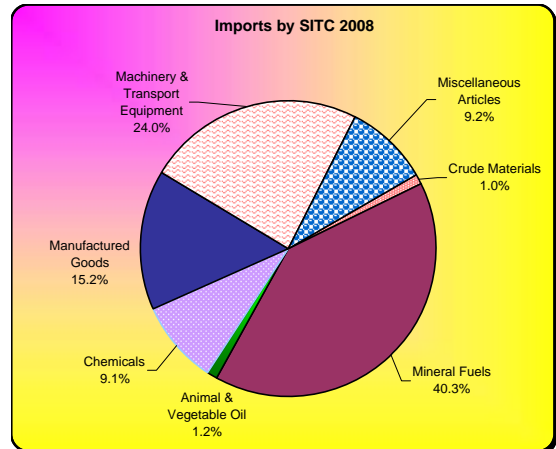
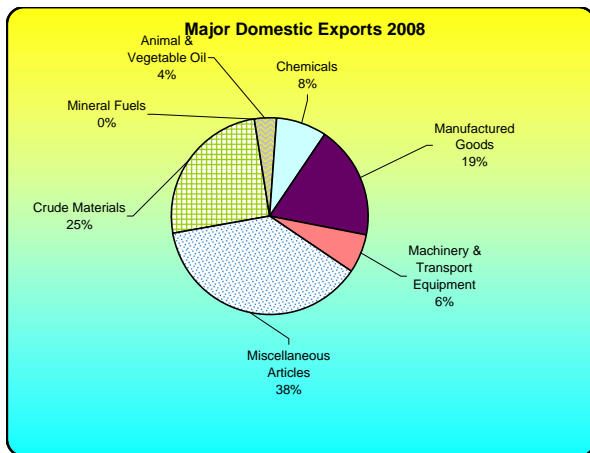
## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Balance of Trade [FJD 000]	2007	2008 [p]
<b>Exports [f.o.b.]</b>	<b>1,209,813</b>	<b>1,471,028</b>
Domestic Exports	828,823	982,805
Re-exports	380,990	488,223
<b>Imports [c.i.f.]</b>	<b>2,890,072</b>	<b>3,601,404</b>
<b>Trade Balance surplus(+)/deficit (-)</b>	<b>(1,680,259)</b>	<b>(2,130,376)</b>

International Trade [cont'd]



Merchandise Trade	2008	
	Domestic Exports [FJD million]	Total Imports [FJD million]
<b>Total</b>	<b>982.8</b>	<b>3,601.4</b>
Food	523.4	520.0
Beverages and Tobacco	125.2	21.7
Crude Materials	75.8	31.0
Mineral Fuels	-	1,222.1
Animal and Vegetable Oil	11.5	37.0
Chemicals	24.9	274.5
Manufactured Goods	56.2	460.8
Machinery and Transport Equipment	18.9	726.5
Miscellaneous Articles	113.8	278.6
Other commodities	33.2	29.2



Balance Of Trade By Major Partner Countries	2008 [p] [FJD 000]		
	Exports	Imports	Deficit[-] Surplus[+]
Australia	181,628	708,487	(526,859)
China-People's Republic	3,901	153,125	(149,224)
China-Taiwan	4,313	26,552	(22,239)
France	897	13,165	(12,268)
French Polynesia	8,429	0	8,429
Germany, Federal Republic	5,114	9,935	(4,821)
Hong Kong	13,326	72,022	(58,696)
Indonesia	488	35,832	(35,344)
India	1,506	122,963	(121,457)
Japan	63,950	81,847	(17,897)
Korea, Republic of	4,227	32,353	(28,126)
Malaysia	388	61,693	(61,305)
New Zealand	82,649	477,400	(394,751)
Singapore	13,487	1,253,500	(1,240,013)
Thailand	246	105,040	(104,794)
Tonga	77,000	0	77,000
United Kingdom	218,552	31,301	187,251
United States of America	179,083	242,661	(63,578)
Vanuatu	44,851	4,710	40,141
Western Samoa	32,240	281	31,959
Others	534,753	168,537	366,216

Service Trade [FJD Million]	2008 [p]	
	Credits	Debits
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>1,610.1</b>	<b>951.3</b>
Transportation	586.4	605.9
Travel	905.4	154.3
Communication	40.5	23.8
Construction	-	0.5
Insurance	0.9	56.4
Financial Services	0.7	0.9
Computer and Information	2.8	25.7
Royalties and License Fees	-	3.9
Other Business Services	44.8	68.5
Personal, Cultural and Recreational Activities	1.0	5.1
Government Services	27.6	6.3

## PRICES

### Consumer Price Index [Base: 2005 = 100]

**2008**

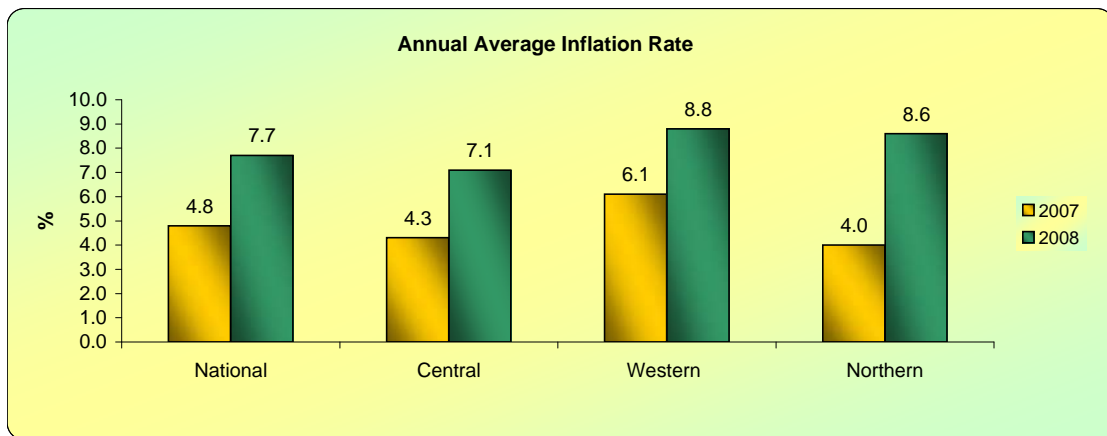
	National	Central	Western	Northern
<b>All Items</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>117.4</b>
Food	124.5	124.1	125.7	124.2
Alcoholic Drink & Tobacco	110.9	110.1	111.7	111.9
Housing	106.5	103.1	112.0	117.3
Heating and Lighting	118.5	113.6	126.6	130.0
Durable Household Goods	107.9	113.6	109.9	100.9
Clothing and Footwear	106.6	108.0	101.9	104.0
Transport	117.8	108.7	119.3	116.2
Service	103.2	117.4	105.4	100.0
Miscellaneous	121.0	102.6	125.9	121.2

### Average Annual Rate of Inflation %

**2007**

**2008**

<b>National</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Central	4.3	7.1
Western	6.1	8.8
Northern	4.0	8.6

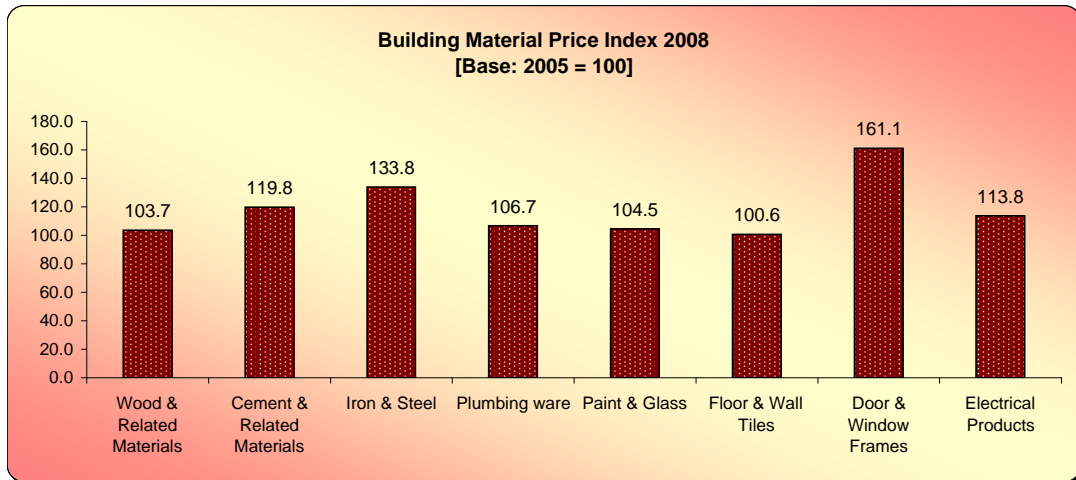


### Building Materials Price Index [Base: 2005 = 100]

**2007**

**2008**

<b>All Items</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>118.8</b>
Wood & Related Materials	100.0	103.7
Cement & Related Materials	106.0	119.8
Iron & Steel	103.2	133.8
Plumbing ware	105.3	106.7
Paint & Glass	106.3	104.5
Floor & Wall Tiles	103.2	100.6
Door & Window Frames	134.8	161.1
Electrical Products	111.9	113.8



### BUILDING ACTIVITY

	[FJD000]	
	2007	2008
Value of Permits Issued	151,278	83,696
Value of Completion Certificate	70,750	41,195
Value of Work put in Place	230,258	254,003

### TOURISM

#### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

	2007	2008
<b>Arrivals - Total</b>	<b>650,002</b>	<b>650,002</b>
Residents	110,121	108,823
Visitors	539,881	585,031
Cruise Ship Passengers	2,502	17,461
Through Passengers [Air]	54,639	67,298
<b>Departures - Total</b>	<b>655,444</b>	<b>703,048</b>
Residents	120,254	124,086
Visitors	53,519	53,519
Cruise Ship Passengers	2,502	17,461
Through Passengers [Air]	54,639	67,298
Estimated Average Length of Stay [Days]	9.5	11.2

#### TOURISM EARNINGS

	2007	2008
Tourist Daily Expenditure [Per Diem]	180.04	176.47
Tourism Earnings [FJD Million]	784.2	853.1

<b>HOTELS</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Number of Operating Hotels, Motels &amp; Apartments by Area</b>		
Suva	46	46
Nadi	48	52
Lautoka	29	29
Coral Coast	30	31
Mamanuca	38	40
Northern Division	65	64
Others	38	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>296</b>
Rooms Available [no.]	2,958,276	3,479,617
Room Night occupied [no.]	1,470,425	1,573,466
Room Occupancy Rate [%]	49.7	45.2
Beds Available [no.]	6,520,290	8,034,399
Beds Sold [no.]	2,944,098	3,065,449
Beds Occupancy Rate [%]	45.2	38.2
Overall Takings [FJD Million]	438.5	537.1
Employment [no.]	9,033	10,745

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

<b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008 [p]</b>
<b>Newly Registered Vehicles</b>		
Private Cars	2421	2274
Taxis	284	40
Rentals/Hire Cars	104	157
Light/Heavy Goods Vehicles	814	565
Buses	26	31
Tractors	78	90
Motor Cycle	34	96
All other Vehicles	376	311
<b>Newly Registered Machines, Trailers and Earthmoving Equipment Registrations</b>		
Tractor and Trailer	181	179
Forklift	38	24
Grader, Roller, Bulldozer and Digger	35	21
Crane	2	2
Logger and Loader	13	20
Skidder	3	6
Excavator	62	76
Other	120	1

Source: Land Transport Authority

<b>AIR TRANSPORT</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>International</b>		
Passengers	618,932	669,074
Passenger [000] km performed	2,345,197	2,655,026
Seats [000] km available	5,012,165	5,601,655
Passenger Load Factor [%]	47	47
<b>Domestic</b>		
Passengers	177,969	204,251
Passenger [000] km performed	25,977	29,984
Seats [000] km available	45,606	41,927
Passenger Load Factor [%]	58	64

<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Exchange Capacity	135,723	204,464
Waiters	37	13
Telephone Exchange Lines	88,492	71,865
International Calls [hours]	-	482,521
Easytel [no]	25,755	45,075

Source: Telecom Fiji

<b>MOBILE FONES</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Prepaid Users	361,945	697,015
Postpaid Users	16,569	22,915

Source: Vodafone Fiji Ltd

<b>INTERNET</b>	<b>2007-2009*</b>
Kidanet Internet Customer	1,337

Source: Kidanet

\*As of June 2009

Connect Internet Customer	19,996*
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Source: Connect Internet Services

\* Active accounts as of March 2009



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