



CHINA

Fact Sheet

General Information

Capital	Beijing
Surface Area	9,561 thousand sq km
Head of State	H.E. President Mr. Hu Jintao
Head of Government	H.E. Premier of the state Council Mr. Wen Jiabo
Population	1,334.7 billion (2009 est.)
Official Language	Mandarin
Literacy Rate	90.9%
Agriculture Products	rice, wheat, potatoes, corn, peanuts, tea, millet, barley, apples, cotton, oilseed; pork; fish

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Natural Resources	coal, iron ore, petroleum, natural gas, mercury, tin, tungsten, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, vanadium, magnetite, aluminum, lead, zinc, uranium, hydropower potential
Major Industries	mining and ore processing, iron, steel, aluminum, and other metals, coal; machine building; armaments; textiles and apparel; petroleum; cement; chemicals; fertilizers; consumer products, including footwear, toys, and electronics; food processing; transportation equipment, including automobiles, rail cars and locomotives, ships, and aircraft; telecommunications equipment, commercial space launch vehicles, satellites

Economic Indicators

	2010 ¹	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	5,364.9	4,909.0	4,519.9	3,382.4	2,657.8	2,235.9
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,999	3,678	3,404	2,560	2,022	1,710
Real GDP Growth Rate (% Change YOY)	10.0	8.7	9.6	13.0	11.6	10.4
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	334,704	283,756	426,107	371,833	253,268	160,818
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	6.2	5.8	9.4	11.0	9.5	7.2
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	26.4	27.9	35.0	39.7	39.9	37.4
Inflation (% of YOY)	3.1	-0.7	5.9	4.8	1.5	1.8

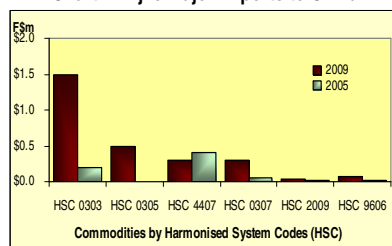
Fiji's Trade and Investment relationship with China

Chart 1 : Fiji Merchandise Trade with China



Source: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FIBOS)

Chart 2: Fiji's Major Exports to China



Reference Table for Chart 2

HSC	HSC Definition
HSC 0303	Frozen Fish
HSC 0305	Dried, Salted in brine or Smoked Fish
HSC 4407	Sawn timber/chipped lengthwise
HSC 0307	Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine;
HSC 2009	Fruit and vegetable juices, unfermented & not containing added spirit,
HSC 9606	Buttons, press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs, button moulds and other parts of these articles; button blanks

Fiji Merchandise Trade (by HS Chapter) with China, 2009 (provisional)

Fiji's Major Exports to China (FJD\$ million)		Fiji's Major Imports from China (FJD\$ million)	
- Other tunas, skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito	\$1.0	- Line telephone sets with cordless handset	\$6.2
- Fishing reels	\$0.6	- Cans which are to be closed by soldering or crimping of a capacity of less than 50 liters	\$3.4
- Yellow fin tunas (Thunnus albacares)	\$0.5	- Other instruments and apparatus for measuring and checking semiconductor wafers or devices	\$3.1
- Other fish, salted but not dried or smoked and fish in brine	\$0.4	- Garlic, fresh or chilled	\$2.7
- Sawn tropical wood	\$0.3	- Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases	\$2.4

China's Global Merchandise Trade Relationship, 2009

% of China's Total Exports (PRC Total Exports= US\$1.94trn)		China's main export destination, (%)	% of China's Total Imports (PRC Total Imports= US\$921bn)		China's main import source, (%)
1. Electrical machinery & equip.	10.5	United States	1. Electrical machinery	21.9	Japan
2. Clothing & garments	9.5	Hong Kong	2. Petroleum & petroleum products	10.4	Republic of Korea
3. Yarn & textiles	4.6	Japan	3. Industrial machinery	3.2	Taiwan
4. Petroleum & products	1.0	South Korea	4. Textiles	1.7	United States

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¹ IMF Forecast