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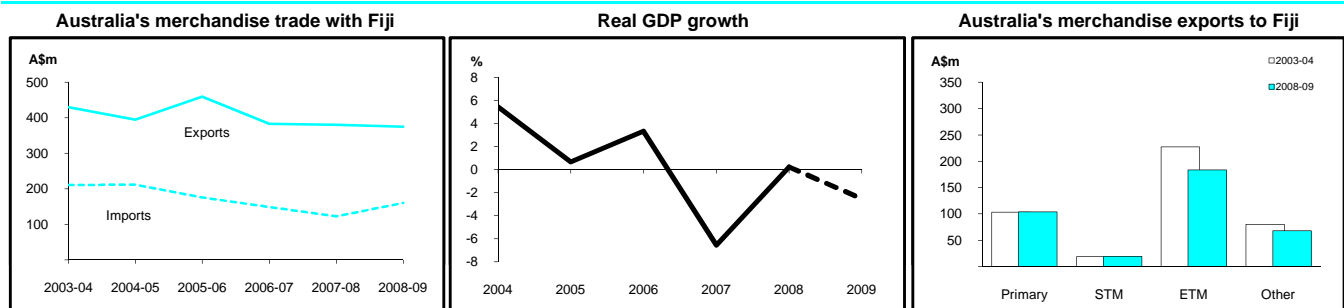
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Suva	Head of State:	Interim President Ratu Epeli Nailatikau
Surface area:	18.3 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Interim Prime Minister Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama
Official language:	English		
Population:	883,000 (2009)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = F\$1.6553 (Jul 2009)		

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.0
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,221	3,467	3,674	3,882	4,094	3,450
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	3,882	4,100	4,337	4,133	4,196	4,121
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.5	0.7	3.3	-6.6	0.2	-2.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-352	-339	-796	-586	-896	-790
Current account balance (% GDP):	-12.9	-11.4	-25.1	-17.4	-25.0	-25.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	56.1	58.8	56.7	55.9	54.6	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.8	2.4	2.5	4.8	7.8	5.0



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Fiji (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Fiji, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Fiji (A\$m):	375	0.2%	41st	-1.4%
Imports from Fiji (A\$m):	160	0.1%	51st	30.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	534	0.1%	47th	6.4%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09* (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Wheat	21	Clothing	70
Liquefied propane & butane	16	Gold	39
Telecom equipment & parts	9	Cereal preparations	21
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	9	Vegetables	5

*Includes A\$68m of confidential items and special transactions, 18% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Fiji, 2008-09:		Total share:
Exports of services to Fiji (A\$m):	178	0.3%
Imports of services from Fiji (A\$m):	929	1.6%

Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	69	Personal travel excl education	781
Transportation	32	Transportation	87

Australia's investment relationship with Fiji, 2008 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Fiji (A\$m):	619	615
Fiji's investment in Australia (A\$m):	65	np

Fiji's global merchandise trade relationships:

Fiji's principal export destinations, 2007:			Fiji's principal import sources, 2007:		
1	Singapore	18.6%	1	Singapore	34.2%
2	United States	14.7%	2	Australia	22.8%
3	United Kingdom	14.2%	3	New Zealand	17.7%
4	Australia	13.3%			

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. np Data not published.