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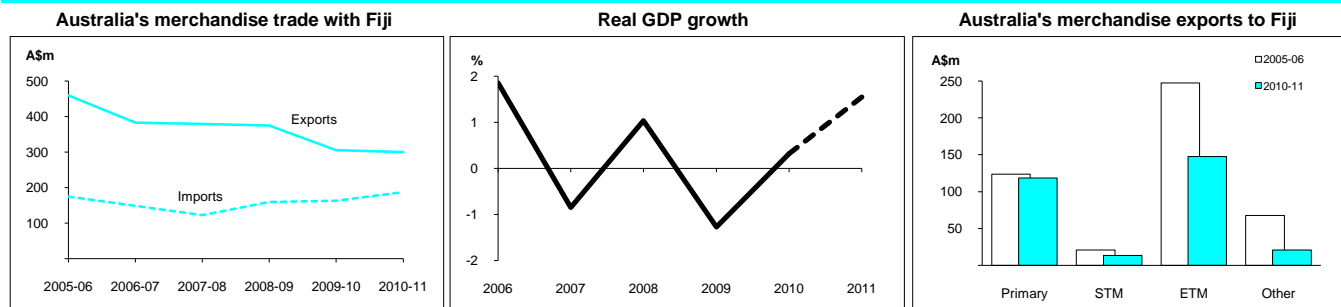
Fact Sheet

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:	0.9 million (2010)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = F\$1.8671 (Jul 2011)		

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.4
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
GDP per capita (US\$):	3,599	3,916	4,067	3,254	3,493	3,806
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	4,337	4,387	4,494	4,449	4,481	4,624
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	1.9	-0.9	1.0	-1.3	0.3	1.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-562	-484	-686	-241	-174	-349
Current account balance (% GDP):	-18.1	-14.2	-19.3	-8.4	-5.6	-10.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	49.7	48.1	53.8	48.3	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.8	7.7	3.7	5.5	8.4	5.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Fiji, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Fiji (A\$m):	300	0.1%	43rd	-1.8%
Imports from Fiji (A\$m):	187	0.1%	55th	14.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	487	0.1%	52nd	4.0%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Wheat	46	Gold	80
Liquefied propane & butane	18	Clothing	60
Alcoholic beverages	9	Cereal preparations	21
Man-made fabrics, woven	8	Vegetables	4

Australia's trade in services with Fiji, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Fiji (A\$m):	167	0.3%
Imports of services from Fiji (A\$m):	1,207	2.1%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Personal travel excl education	69	Personal travel excl education	1,051
Transport	33	Transport	98

Australia's investment relationship with Fiji, 2010 (e):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Fiji (A\$m):		818	np
Fiji's investment in Australia (A\$m):		123	np

Fiji's global merchandise trade relationships:

Fiji's principal export destinations, 2009:		Fiji's principal import sources, 2009:	
1 Singapore	16.4%	1 Singapore	27.7%
2 Australia	15.9%	2 Australia	22.1%
3 United Kingdom	15.0%	3 New Zealand	15.9%

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. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.