

Fiji: Key Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 /e	2006 /p	2007/p
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Output, Employment and Prices							
GDP (% change previous year)	2.7	4.3	3.0	4.1	1.7	2.0	2.4
Tourist arrivals ('000)	348.0	397.9	430.8	507.0	532.0	565	610
(% change, previous year)	18.3	14.3	8.3	17.7	4.9	6.2	8.0
Unemployment rate (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	4.3	0.8	4.2	2.8	2.4	4.0	3.8
Public Sector							
Government balance (% GDP)	-6.7	-5.6	-6.0	-3.2	-4.3	-4.0	-0.5
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)	39.3	42.9	46.2	46.7	48.9	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt							
Trade balance (Customs data, US\$million)	-255.1	-313.1	-438.7	-634.9	-701.4	-754.2	-671.0
Exports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	512.6	478.9	608.7	642.5	682.7	746.1	853.2
(% change, previous year)	0.6	-6.6	27.1	5.6	6.2	9.3	14.4
Key export: Sugar (% change in value, previous year)	8.0	-48.8	46.1	-7.1	10.7	0.0	-16.3
Imports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	767.7	792.0	1047.4	1277.4	1384.1	1500.3	1524.2
(% change, previous year)	0.4	3.2	32.2	22.0	8.3	8.4	1.6
Current account balance (US\$million)	-117.3	-53.3	-161.5	-429.9	-355.1	-384.7	-254.3
(percent GDP)	-7.1	-2.9	-7.2	-16.4	-12.6	-12.9	-8.0
Foreign direct investment (US\$million)	42.6	20.6	26.5	93.8	..	..	..
Total external debt (US\$million)	241	280	357	367	353	..	..
(% GDP)	14.6	15.5	15.9	14.0	12.6	..	..
Short-term debt (US\$million)	15.9	36.7	86.1	86.1	86.1	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	..	..
Reserves, including gold (US\$million)	366	359	424	478	556	..	..
(months of imports of goods and non factor services)	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.9	..	..
Financial Markets							
Domestic credit (private, % change, previous year)	-5.6	5.0	16.8	18.0	18.4	..	..
Short-term interest rate	1.25	1.25	1.19	1.75	..	..	..
Exchange rate (end-of-period)	2.31	2.06	1.72	1.65	1.74	..	..
Real effective exchange rate (1995=100 and + = appn)	87.7	88.3	93.3	95.1	96.2	..	..
(% change, previous year)	0.3	0.6	5.7	1.9	1.2	..	..
Stock market index (end-period, Aug 88=100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Memo: GDP in US\$ million	1655	1811	2243	2627	2810	2979	3170

e = estimate

p = projection