

## Fiji: Key Indicators

	2000 Year	2001 Year	2002 Year	2003 Year	2004 /e Year	2005 /p Year	2006 /p Year
<b>Output, Employment and Prices</b>							
GDP ( % change previous year)	-2.8	2.7	4.3	3.0	3.8	1.5	0.7
Tourist arrivals ('000)	294.3	342.1	395.1	424.1	445.0	475.3	..
(% change, previous year)	-28.2	16.2	15.5	7.3	4.9	6.8	..
Unemployment rate (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	3.0	2.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	3.0	..
<b>Public Sector</b>							
Government balance (% GDP)	-3.2	-6.5	-7.3	-5.9	-4.8	-4.3	-0.2
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)	35.0	39.3	42.9	46.2	46.7	..	..
<b>Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt</b>							
Trade balance (Customs data, US\$million)	-185.4	-186.8	-268.1	-423.4	-595.8	..	..
Exports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	550.1	497.8	508.6	610.2	554.6	..	..
(% change, previous year)	3.5	-9.5	2.2	20.0	-9.1	..	..
Key export: Sugar (% change in value, previous year)	-9.8	-6.5	5.9	-1.8	..	..	..
Imports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	735.5	684.6	776.8	1033.6	1150.5	..	..
(% change, previous year)	-6.0	-6.9	13.5	33.1	11.3	..	..
Current account balance (US\$million)	14.4	15.9	59.7	135.4	-152.4	..	..
(percent GDP)	0.9	1.0	3.3	6.0	-5.8	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$million)	35.8	43.2	18.0	22.8	..	..	..
Total external debt (US\$million)	257.9	241.1	281.5	357.2	370.1	..	..
(% GDP)	15.6	14.6	15.5	15.9	14.1	..	..
Short-term debt (US\$million)	15.6	15.9	36.7	86.1	86.1	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	3.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	..	..
Reserves, including gold (US\$million)	412.0	366.0	359.0	423.0	478.1	..	..
(months of imports of goods and non factor services)	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.8	..	..
<b>Financial Markets</b>							
Domestic credit (private, % change, previous year)	5.7	-2.5	5.1	19.5	11.6	..	..
Short-term interest rate	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.8	..	..
Exchange rate (end-of-period)	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	..	..
Real effective exchange rate (1995=100 and + = appn)	87.5	87.7	88.3	93.3	95.1	..	..
(% change, previous year)	2.9	0.3	0.6	5.7	1.9	..	..
Stock market index (end-period, Aug 88=100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Memo: GDP in US\$ million	1,652.8	1,655.2	1,811.5	2,242.6	2,627.4	..	..

e = estimate

p = projection