

## Fiji: Key Indicators

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 /e	2005 /p	2006 /p
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
<b>Output, Employment and Prices</b>							
GDP ( % change previous year)	-2.8	2.7	4.3	3.0	4.1	1.2	0.8
Tourist arrivals ('000)	294.1	348.0	397.9	430.8	445.0	530.0	..
(% change, previous year)	-28.3	18.3	14.3	8.3	3.3	19.1	..
Unemployment rate (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	1.1	4.3	0.8	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.5
<b>Public Sector</b>							
Government balance (% GDP)	-3.2	-6.5	-5.7	-5.7	-3.3	-4.3	-4.4
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	-187	-268	-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	-22.7	..	..
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)	-98.0	-61.8	-63.4	-249.1	-152.5	..	..
(percent GDP)	-5.9	-3.7	-3.5	-11.1	-5.8	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$million)	35.8	43.2	18.0	22.8	..	..	..
Total external debt (US\$million)	258	241	280	357	367	..	..
(% GDP)	15.6	14.6	15.5	15.9	14.0	..	..
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	366	359	424	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	12.5	..	..
Short-term interest rate	2.3	1.25	1.25	1.19	1.75	..	..
Exchange rate (end-of-period)	2.19	2.31	2.06	1.72	1.65	..	..
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	1653	1655	1811	2243	2627	..	..

e = estimate

p = projection