GENERAL PROFILE: FIJI

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- Population: 0.925 Millions
- Land area: (q) 18 270 km²
- Exchange rate: 2.071 FJD/US$
- GDP: 4 907 Millions current US$
- CPI growth: 0.16 %
- GDP growth: 3.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>701</td>
<td>841</td>
<td>895</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>1 607</td>
<td>1 808</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-906</td>
<td>-967</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2021
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 7%
- Agricultural raw materials: 8%
- Fuels: 22%
- Manufactured goods: 54%
- Other: 9%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>930</td>
<td>987</td>
<td>1 312</td>
<td>284</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>530</td>
<td>448</td>
<td>568</td>
<td>509</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>539</td>
<td>744</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 31.5 %
- Travel: 52.2 %
- Other services: 7.7 %

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- GDP, current: 2 981, 3 141, 4 682, 4 907
- GDP per capita, current US$: 3 407, 3 470, 5 105, 5 307
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 0.70, 3.00, 4.66, 3.00
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -6.90, -4.76, -3.47, -12.16
- Exchange rate (/US$): 1.691, 1.919, 2.098, 2.071

GDP by expenditure in 2020
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 75.8
- General government final consumption expenditure: 24.7
- Gross Capital Formation: 18.4
- Exports: 27.5
- Imports: 43.9

+3.0 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021

-1.3 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021
FIJI

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>173.86</td>
<td>176.35</td>
<td>205.28</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>10.35</td>
<td>5.79</td>
<td>-32.99</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>6.82</td>
<td>5.59</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

**FDI inflows**

![Graph showing FDI inflows from 2000 to 2021]

**Personal remittances receipts**

![Graph showing personal remittances receipts from 2000 to 2021]

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

**Trade balance indicators**

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-10.43</td>
<td>-8.82</td>
<td>-4.51</td>
<td>-25.30</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-16.41</td>
<td>-13.80</td>
<td>-8.62</td>
<td>-52.97</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.089</td>
<td>-0.074</td>
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**Trade openness**

![Bar chart showing trade openness from 2006 to 2020]

**LIVING AREA**

Population by living area in 2021 (% of population)

- Urban: 58%
- Rural: 42%

**OTHER INDICATORS**

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>11.93</td>
<td>11.15</td>
<td>9.26</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.31</td>
<td>0.24</td>
<td>0.76</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.73</td>
<td>3.87</td>
<td>4.37</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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