





#### Introduction

Fiji is a tropical island nation located in Oceania in the South Pacific Ocean and comprises an archipelago of more than 332 islands, 110 of which are permanently inhabited. Fiji is



located about two-thirds of the way from Hawaii to New Zealand, and immediate neighbors include Vanuatu, Tonga, and Samoa. The government system is a republic; the chief of state is the president,

and the head of government is the prime minister. Fiji has a mixed economy which includes a variety of private freedom, combined with centralized economic planning and government regulation.



Location: Oceania, Melanesia Capital City: Suva (+12 GMT)

Chief of State: President Ratu Wiliame Katonivere Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Sitiveni Ligamamada

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Currency: Fijian dollar (FJD)

Major Languages: English (official), iTaukei (official),

Fiji Hindi (official)

Primary Religions: Protestant 45% (Methodist 34.6%,

Assembly of God 5.7%, Seventh Day Adventist 3.9%, and Anglican 0.8%), Hindu 27.9%, other Christian 10.4%, Roman Catholic 9.1%, Muslim 6.3%, Sikh 0.3%, other 0.3%, none 0.8%

(2007 est.)

Calling Code: 679 Voltage: 240

#### **Key Websites**

Main Government Page: fiji.gov.fj Commerce Ministry: mitt.gov.fj

Export Promotion Agency: investmentfiji.org.fj Investment Promotion investmentfiji.org.fj

Agency:

# **Key Economic Facts**

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Upper Middle Income
Level of Development:	Data Unavailable
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$13.13 billion (2022)
GDP growth (annual %):	16.12% (2022)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$14,125.30 (2022)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$2,028,405,201.20 (2021)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	10.70% (2022)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.87 billion (2022)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	4.52% (2022)
Labor force, total:	376,303 (2022)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	4.33% (2022)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$3.08 billion (2022)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$2.25 billion (2022)

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Agriculture	Services	Industry	Manufacturing	
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GDP Composition %

\*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.

### Rankings

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Corruption Perceptions Index	45 / 178
Index of Economic Freedom	99 / 176
International Logistics Performance Index (LPI)	133 / 160
KOF Index of Globalization	86 / 185
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