

Introduction

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

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Josaia Voreqe "Frank" Bainimarama

Currency: Fijian dollar (FJD)

Major Languages: <p>English (official), Fijian (official), Hindustani</p>

Primary Religions: <p>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%</p>

Calling Code: 679

Voltage: 240

Key Websites

Main Government Page: fiji.gov.fj

Commerce Ministry: mit.gov.fj

Export Promotion Agency: investmentfiji.org.fj

Investment Promotion Agency: investmentfiji.org.fj

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Upper Middle Income
Level of Development:	Data Unavailable
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$8.67 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	3.80% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$9,574.88 (2017)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$899,443,373.70 (2017)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	10.14% (2016)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.30 billion (2017)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	3.35% (2017)
Labor force, total:	374,493 (2018)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	4.15% (2018)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$2.41 billion (2016)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$1.23 billion (2016)

GDP Composition %



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

Rankings

Index	Rank
Index of Economic Freedom	80 / 179
International Logistics Performance Index (LPI)	133 / 160
KOF Index of Globalization	86 / 185
Open Budget Index	65 / 115

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