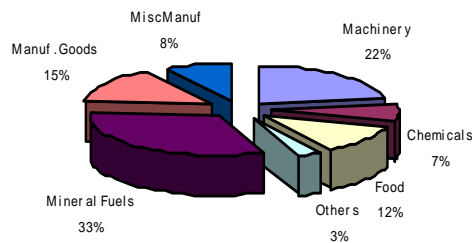
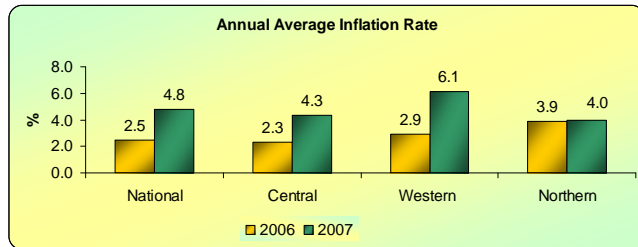
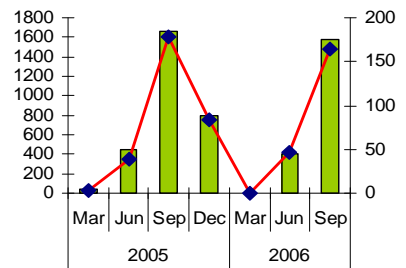
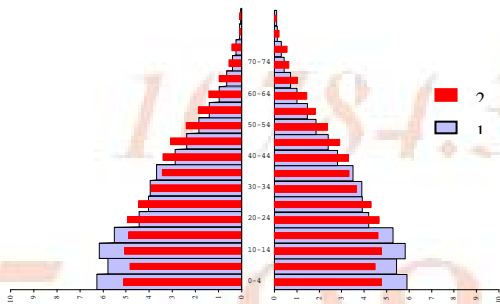


FIJI FACTS AND FIGURES AS AT 1ST JULY 2008



CLIMATE

Fiji enjoys a tropical South Sea maritime climate without great extremes of heat or cold. The islands lie in an area which is occasionally traversed by tropical cyclones, and mostly confined between the months of November to April every year. Temperatures average 22° Celsius for the cooler months [May to October] while November to April temperatures are higher with heavy down pours.

WEATHER

	2007					
	Rainfall [mm]			Sunshine [Hours]		
	Suva	Nadi	Labasa	Suva	Nadi	Labasa
January	127.3	110.1	99.5	218.9	250.3	192.9
February	330.3	514	458.2	106.4	125.5	65.5
March	566.0	670.7	619.0	135.6	117.3	98.3
April	538.4	191.2	166.9	137.7	157.6	169.4
May	191.3	26.3	101.4	193.5	240.8	189.2
June	46.7	1.5	55.5	171.8	254.7	653.0
July	241.1	69.3	29.5	162.2	206.6	110.3
August	78.0	1.1	48.7	146.1	244.5	193.8
September	262.4	217.5	327.2	77.6	171.8	165.0
October	389.0	86.0	131.0	145.8	231.9	194.0
November	470.7	325.2	310.4	118.1	195.0	159.9
December	254.3	310.6	438.9	156.1	228.0	145.4

	2007					
	Maximum Temperature (°C)			Minimum Temperature (°C)		
	Suva	Nadi	Labasa	Suva	Nadi	Labasa
January	31.9	32.1	33.0	25.2	23.3	23.1
February	31.3	31.2	31.2	24.9	24	24.1
March	31.2	30.2	30.9	24.6	23.8	23.7
April	30.5	30.1	31.9	24.0	22.8	22.9
May	29.8	29.7	30.5	23.0	20.6	21.9
June	29.3	30.6	30.7	23.4	20.7	21.2
July	28.7	29.6	30.5	22.2	20.1	20.9
August	28.4	30.2	30.6	22.6	20.5	21.5
September	28.8	31.2	30.9	23.3	22.2	22.7
October	29.9	30.9	31.5	23.6	22.5	22.7
November	30.1	30.5	31.7	23.8	22.7	22.9
December	31.0	30.7	31.9	24.2	22.7	22.9

Source: Meteorology Department

LANGUAGE

English is the official language. However, Fijian and Hindi are also taught in schools as part of the school curriculum.

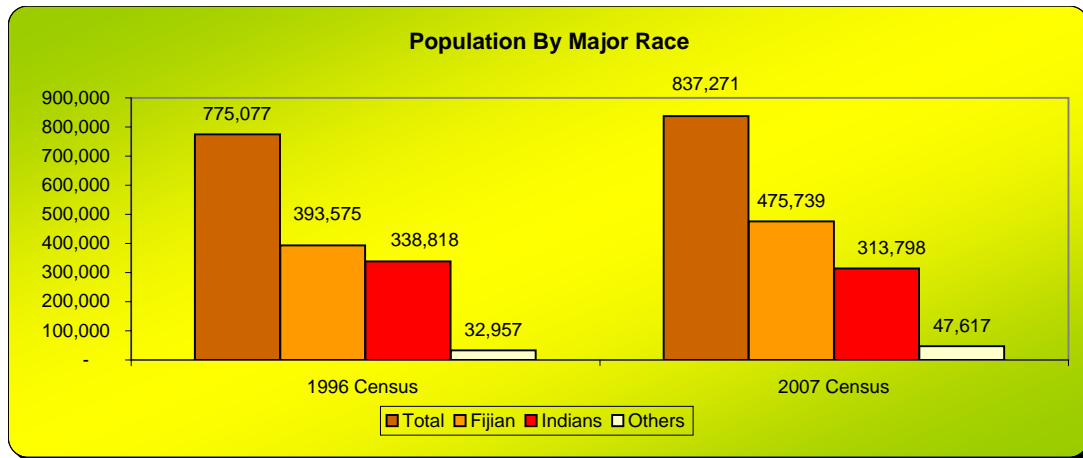
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- 1643 - Tasman sighted Fiji Group
- 1774 - Captain Cook visited Vatoa
- 1797 - Captain Wilson discovered Northern Lau
- 1835 - Methodist Missionaries arrived
- 1844 - French Priest arrived
- 1854 - King Cakobau renounced his ancient gods
- 1855 - Battle of Kaba
- 1857 - British Consul was appointed at Levuka
- 1874 - Fiji was proclaimed a British Colony
- 1879 - Indenture Indian Labourers Introduced
- 1970 - Fiji became Independent
- 1987 - Fiji became Republic
- 1997 - Fiji Rejoined the Commonwealth

DEMOGRAPHY

POPULATION

	Census	
	September 2007	August 1996
All Components	837,271	775,077
Chinese	4,704	4,939
European	2,953	3,103
Fijian	475,739	393,575
Indians	313,798	338,818
Part European	10,771	11,685
Rotuman	10,335	9,727
Others Pacific Islanders	6,659	10,463
Others	12,312	2,767



Major Towns : Population	Census 1996 [Aug]	Census 2007 [Sept][p]
Suva City [capital]	77,366	75,225
Lautoka City	36,083	44,143
Ba	6,314	6,775
Labasa	6,491	7,550
Levuka	1,096	1,143
Nadi	9,170	11,871
Savusavu	2,652	3,372
Sigatoka	1,597	1,542
Nausori	5,744	24,630
Lami	10,556	10,474
Tavua	1,283	1,076

	Census 2007	
	Male	Female
Total	427,176	410,095
Never Married	240,980	200,793
Married	169,494	175,231
Separated	1,489	1,651
Defacto	4,260	2,530
Divorced	2,343	3,470
Widowed	8,610	26,420

Population by Age and Gender	Census 2007			
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
Total	427,176	410,095	837,271	100.0
Less than 5 years	42,835	39,883	82,718	9.9
5 - 9 years	40,441	37,578	78,019	9.3
10 - 14 years	42,369	40,015	82,384	9.8
15 - 19 years	40,818	38,700	79,518	9.5
20 - 24 years	41,325	39,027	80,352	9.6
25 - 29 years	37,390	36,097	73,487	8.8
30 - 34 years	32,825	30,710	63,535	7.6
35 - 39 years	28,778	27,774	56,552	6.8
40 - 44 years	28,598	27,676	56,274	6.7
45 - 49 years	25,835	24,487	50,322	6.0
50 - 54 years	20,215	19,794	40,009	4.8
55 - 59 years	15,735	15,426	31,161	3.7
60 - 64 years	11,956	12,164	24,120	2.9
65 - 69 years	8,098	8,710	16,808	2.0
70 - 74 years	4,716	5,394	10,110	1.2
75 - 79 years	2,811	3,327	6,138	0.7
80 - 84 years	1,376	1,860	3,236	0.4
85 - 89 years	702	936	1,638	0.2
90 - 94 years	212	360	572	0.1
95 years & over	141	177	318	0.0

Population by Province And Ethnicity	2007 Census			
	Total	Fijian	Indian	Others
Ba	231,762	96,796	126,130	8,836
Bua	14,176	11,183	2,366	627
Cakaudrove	49,339	35,967	7,927	5,445
Kadavu	10,167	9,959	47	161
Lau	10,683	10,540	88	55
Lomaiviti	16,461	15,015	491	955
Macuata	72,441	28,193	42,554	1,694
Nadroga	58,387	35,063	22,134	1,190
Naitasiri	160,759	93,122	58,495	9,142
Namosi	6,898	6,159	514	225
Ra	29,464	20,253	8,883	328
Rewa	100,791	61,972	24,060	14,759
Serua	18,249	11,138	5,829	1,282
Tailevu	55,692	40,186	14,211	1,295
Rotuma	2,002	89	20	1,893

Average Household Size by Division and Ethncity	2007 Census [p]			
	Total	Fijian	Indian	Others
Total Fiji	4.75	5.25	4.17	4.49
Central	4.93	5.49	4.12	4.68
Urban	4.79	5.52	4.05	4.60
Rural	5.36	5.44	4.80	6.21
Eastern	4.73	4.74	3.69	4.86
Western	4.60	5.10	4.23	4.09
Urban	4.56	5.27	4.11	3.98
Rural	4.63	4.99	4.32	4.81
Northern	4.64	5.16	4.11	4.20
Urban	4.67	5.88	4.04	5.88
Rural	4.63	5.01	4.16	3.75

Total number of Households by Town/Cities	2007 Census [p]				
	Total	Fijian	Indian	Rotuman	Others
Ba Town	15,735	4,452	10,823	66	394
Nadi Town	42,712	20,241	19,513	614	2,344
Tavua Town	2,449	1,633	726	41	49
Lautoka City	52,742	24,366	25,365	877	2,134
Sigatoka Town	9,446	4,598	4,408	62	378
Rakiraki Town	5,009	2,225	2,736	5	43
Vatukaula Town	5,730	3,419	1,968	188	155
Suva City	86,178	47,719	25,396	2,543	10,520
Nasinu Town	86,770	46,485	34,835	1,967	3,483
Nausori Town	46,811	18,620	26,753	529	909
Lami Town	20,223	16,894	851	316	2,162
Korovou Peri Urban	358	317	26	3	12
Navua Peri Urban	4,969	1,597	3,209	31	132
Pacific Harbour Peri Urban	1,832	1,284	142	30	376
Levuka Town	4,290	3,197	382	44	667
Nabouwalu Peri Urban	561	516	42	0	3
Savusavu Town	7,000	3,231	2,915	90	764
Labasa Town	27,450	9,648	16,938	64	800
Seaqaqa Peri Urban	821	320	488	0	13

Religious Affiliation	2007 Census			
	Total	Fijian	Indian	Others
Christian	539,536	469,819	27,877	41,840
Anglican	6,313	2,628	1,165	2,520
Assembly of God	47,778	37,754	7,464	2,560
Catholic	76,433	59,709	3,229	13,495
Methodist	289,923	267,737	4,425	17,761
Seventh Day Adventist	32,308	28,645	1,003	2,660
Other Christian	86,781	68,576	10,591	7,614
Hindu	233,393	2,416	228,649	2,328
Sikh	2,577	41	2,483	53
Muslim	52,520	771	51,025	724
Other Religion	2,172	703	384	1,085
No Religion	7,073	1,885	3,331	1,857

Literacy Rate	1986	1996
	[Census]	[Census]
Fijians		
Person	93.0	96.5
Male	94.0	96.9
Female	92.0	96.1
Indians		
Person	80.0	88.7
Male	85.0	91.6
Female	74.0	85.8

Life Expectation at Birth	1996 Census		2001	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Fijians	64.8	68.1	63.8	66.8
Indians	64.0	69.0	63.7	68.8

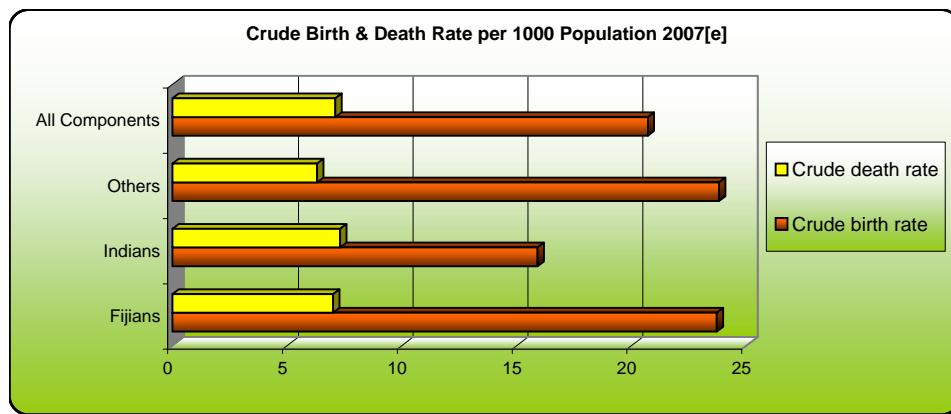
Crude birth rate per 1000 population

Fijians	24.3	23.7
Indians	15.8	15.9
Others	23.7	23.8
All Components	21.0	20.7

Crude death rate per 1000 population

Fijians	7.1	7.0
Indians	7.3	7.3
Others	6.4	6.3
All Components	7.2	7.1

Estimated annual rate of population growth [%]	0.58	0.47
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	2006[e]	2007[e]
Population density [per sq km]	45.5	45.7
Fijians	25.8	26.2
Indians	17.5	17.2

	2006	2007
Infant Mortality Rate [per 1000 live births]	19.5	18.4

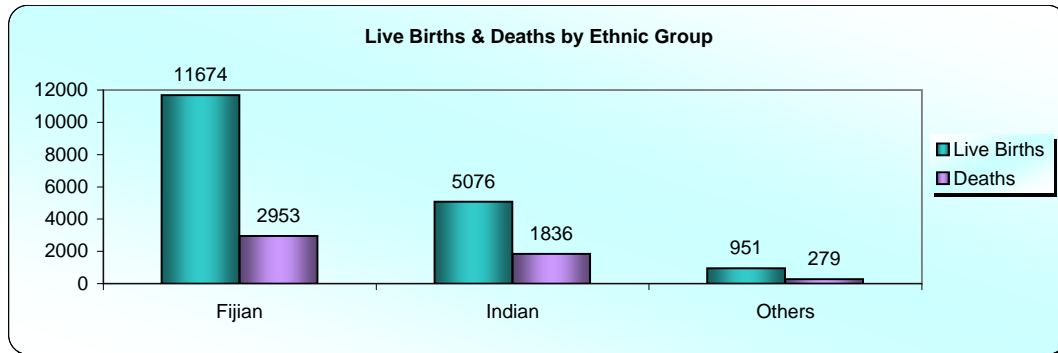
Source: Ministry of Health

Net Migration	Jan-Jun	
	2003	2004
Total	-11,136	379
Fijian	-1,603	-205
Indian	-7,160	-908
Others	-2,373	1,492

Births, Deaths and Marriages by Major Ethnic Group

	Live Births		Deaths		Infant Deaths	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total	16,987	17,701	5,133	5,068	320	304
Fijian						
Male	5,798	6,112	1,478	1,485	111	96
Female	5,394	5,562	1,226	1,468	90	100
Indian						
Male	2,402	2,600	1,275	1,037	56	51
Female	2,365	2,476	965	799	58	46
Others						
Male	531	517	123	164	4	9
Female	497	434	66	115	1	2

Marriages	2,003	
	Bride	Groom
Total	7,440	7,440
Fijian	2,503	2,493
Indian	3,410	3,373
Others	1,527	1,574



2002-03 Household Income and Expenditure Survey

Average Household Income	Fijian	Indian	Others	All Fiji
All	12,972	11,902	19,105	12,753
Rural	11,082	9,653	11,066	10,559
Urban	16,539	13,593	21,877	15,267

Average Income Per Adult Equivalent Per Week	Fijian	Indian	Others	All Fiji
All	56.88	59.76	89.00	59.51
Rural	49.97	46.18	47.23	48.57
Urban	68.93	70.91	105.23	72.43

The Incidence of Poverty (%) Using Differentiated Values for the BNL	Percentage
All Fiji	35
Rural	40
Urban	29
Ethnicity	
Fijians	34
Indo-Fijians	37
Others	24
Rural Fijians	38
Rural Indo-Fijians	44
Division	
Central	26
Eastern	35
Northern	53
Western	37

Province

Ba	34
Bua	63
Cakaudrove	51
Kadavu	27
Lau	44
Lomaiviti	32
Macuata	50
Nadroga	39
Naitasiri	27
Namosi	34
Ra	50
Rewa	19
Serua	35
Tailevu	31
Rotuma	56

BNPL values per household of 4 Adult Equivalents (2002-03)

Rural Fijians	\$124.60
Rural Indo-Fijians	\$126.34
Urban Fijians	\$138.39
Urban Indo- Fijian	\$149.89

Source: Household Income & Expenditure Survey 2002-03

Note: BNPL - Basic needs poverty line: the monetary value of the minimum cost of living

2004-05 Employment and Unemployment Survey

Usual Activity By Ethnicity	Fijian	Indian	Others	Rotuman
All	431,753	346,231	29,267	10,702
A Wage earner	59,975	80,504	3,928	1,691
B Salary earner	26,863	17,891	3,203	926
C Employer	696	2,235	332	-
D Self-employed	58,928	29,311	3,340	239
E Family worker	28,372	7,083	1,357	1,127
F Community worker	1,412	645	177	-
H Retired/pensioner	4,923	7,481	436	96
I Handicapped	1,510	2,057	22	105
J Other Reason for Inactive	5,577	6,508	429	594
K Not looking for work	1,169	789	92	44
L Full time Household Duties	49,793	67,494	3,919	1,290
M NAS/Underage	52,102	23,449	2,783	1,159
N Full-time student	130,170	91,676	8,267	3,254
T NAS/ of school age	3,122	1,534	333	37
U Unemployed/looking for work	5,128	5,918	382	-
V Unemployed/Stopped looking	2,011	1,655	249	139

SOCIAL WELFARE

General Child Welfare Services	2006	2007
Physical abuse	54	39
Emotional abuse	56	15
Sexual Abuse	66	49
Child Neglect	107	69
Abandonment	34	41
Lost	0	4
Beyond Control	42	40
Truancy	28	12
Victim of Parental Conflict	101	71
Available for adoption	34	6

Source: Department of Social Welfare

HEALTH

Medical Personnel and Facilities	2006	2007
Hospitals [no.]	25	25
Hospital Beds [no.]	1,700	1,727
Health Centers [no.]	76	76
Health Personnel		
Medical Practitioners [no.]	329	318
Dentists [no.]	42	49
Nurses [no.]	1,731	1,810

TEN MAJOR CAUSES OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY 2007

Morbidity	Mortality
1 Injury	1 Diabetes Mellitus
2 Influenza & pneumonia	2 Other forms of heart disease
3 Intestinal infectious disease	3 Ischaemic heart disease
4 Infection of skin and subcutaneous tissues	4 Hypertension
5 Ischaemic heart disease	5 Septicemia
6 Other conditions originating in the perinatal period	6 Cerebrovascular disease
7 Chronic lower respiratory disease	7 Other conditions originating in perinatal period
8 Other forms of heart disease	8 Chronic lower respiratory disease
9 Hypertension	9 Renal failure
10 Diabetes mellitus	10 Influenza and pneumonia

Source: Ministry of Health

Vital and Health Statistics	2006	2007
Total live birth	18,394	19,298
Crude birth rate [per 1000 pop.]	21.00	22.20
Crude death rate	7.10	9.80
Rate of natural increase	1.40%	1.20%
Infant mortality rate [per 1000 live births]	19.50	18.40
Perinatal mortality rate	19.40	15.80
Neonatal mortality rate	11.30	11.90
Post neonatal mortality rate	8.20	6.50
Under five mortality rate	25.80	22.40
Maternal mortality ratio	43.50	31.10
Gross fertility rate/1000 CBA	96.90	104.10
Family planning protection rate	49.10	43.00

Source: Ministry of Health- Annual Report

EDUCATION

	2006	2007
Pre- Primary Schools* [no.]	N/A	559
Enrolment		
Male	4,308	N/A
Female	4,320	N/A
Primary Schools* [no.]	719	720
Enrolment		
Male	72,505	69,579
Female	67,624	64,256
Teaching Staff	5,011	5,131

<i>Education [cont'd]</i>	2006	2007
Secondary Schools * [no.]	162	169
Enrolment		
Male	33,731	32,934
Female	35,804	35,970
Teaching Staff	4,141	4,327
Teacher Training Schools*	4	4
Enrolment		
Male	400	426
Female	502	468
Teaching Staff	100	94
Technical/Vocational Schools*	64	66
Enrolment		
Male	1,570	1,879
Female	841	984
Teaching Staff	1,138	1,139
<i>Note: ** As at 30 June</i>		
Special Schools	17	17
Enrolment by Race		
Fijian	N/A	N/A
Indian	N/A	N/A
Others	N/A	N/A
Teaching Staff	160	167

Source: Ministry of Education

Fiji Institute of Technology**2005****2006****Enrolment by Schools**

Automobile Engineering & Road Transport	938	1,139
Building & Civil Engineering	816	1,018
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	1090	1,276
Mechanical Engineering	875	916
Commerce	3,779	4,645
General Studies	584	626
Hospitality & Tourism	629	840
Maritime Studies	414	781
Art, Culture & Design	423	446
Learning Centre	759	822

University of the South Pacific**Equivalent Full-Time Students (EFTS) by Faculty**

Faculty of Arts and Law (FAL)	2,547
Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE)	3,201
Faculty of Islands and Oceans (FIO)	1,000
Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)	2,301
College of Foundation Studies	2,187
Others	191

Source: *University of the South Pacific*

JUSTICE

Police Strength	2004	2005
Total Forces	3,638	4,076
Regular Forces	2,186	2,510
Special Constables	1,452	1,565
Officers per 1000 population	4.42	4.93

Total Offenders by Categories by Gender	2006	2007
Against Lawful Authority	439	463
Male	323	434
Female	116	29
Against Public Morality	737	663
Male	135	647
Female	602	16
Against Person	4,573	3,434
Male	2,717	3,220
Female	1,856	214
Against Property	10,041	5,358
Male	7,015	4,251
Female	3,026	1,107
Other Offences Against Penal Code	1,116	1,374
Male	802	1,273
Female	314	101

CRIMES

	2007		
	Fijian	Indian	Others
Child Sexual Abuse			
Rape	35	18	5
Attempted Rape	6	1	1
Defilement of girl under 13 years	21	10	0
Defilement of girl between 13-16 years	53	46	8
Unnatural Offence	9	1	0
Indecent Exposure	7	2	0
Incest	0	3	0
Annoying Female	21	8	2
Abduction	13	0	0
Indecent Assault	66	13	4

Justice [cont'd]

	2007		
	Fijian	Indian	Others
Child Physical Abuse			
Murder	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Act with intent to cause grievous harm	15	14	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	89	76	13
Abduction	13	8	0
Criminal Intimidation	4	1	0
Common Assault	17	26	0
Others	0	3	0

SUICIDE GENDER ANALYSIS		2006	2007
Hanging			
Fijian		14	13
Indian		43	37
Others		0	1
Paraquat			
Fijian		0	1
Indian		5	1
Others		0	0
Others			
Fijian		0	0
Indian		5	6
Others		0	0

DROWING CASES		2006	2007
Total		37	45
Race			
Fijian		22	22
Indian		10	15
Others		5	8
Sex			
Male		28	37
Female		9	8
Age			
Under 10 years		9	6
11-17 years		4	3
18-25 years		10	12
26-35 years		8	9
36-45 years		4	3
Above 45 years		2	12

Source: Fiji Police Force - Crime Statistics

PRISONERS	2006	2007
Total	1024	841
Male	993	816
Female	31	25
Admission By Offence		
Against Lawful Authority	175	136
Against Public Morality	89	74
Against the Person	140	87
Against Property	449	419
Other Offences Against Penal Code	171	125
Admission by Race		
Fijian	781	675
Indian	184	135
Part Chinese	31	0
Rotuman	17	3
Chinese	0	0
Part European	2	15
European	0	0
Others	9	13
Admission by Duration of Prison Sentences		
Between 1 to 6 months	342	310
Between 6 to 12 months	187	152
Between 12 to 21 months	250	165
Between 2 to 5 years	173	146
Between 5 years to Life	72	68
Admission by Religion		
Assemblies of God	91	86
Anglican	10	9
Hindu	117	75
Methodist	463	367
Muslim	30	30
Roman Catholic	93	79
Seventh Day Adventist	124	118
Other	23	17
Other Christians	72	60
No Denominations	1	0

Source: Fiji Prisons Services

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2006	2007
Vehicles Involved		
Cars	2,768	2,615
Heavy Goods Vehicles	54	43
Tractor	10	10
Bus	233	219
Mini Bus	518	471
Motor Cycle	11	7
Pickup	728	681
Cycle	14	16
Others	319	318
Unknown	307	86
Driver Errors		
Careless Driving	580	585
Speeding	502	459
Loss Control	400	318
Follow Close	367	334
Bad Turning	-	218
Collision Type on:		
Moving Vehicles	469	309
Objects	62	76
Parked Vehicles	6	5
Pedestrians	340	232
Animals	2	1
Others	112	99
Total Number of Deaths [Fatal]	89	59
Total Number of Serious Injuries [Hospital]	326	184
Total Number of Slight Injuries [Non-Hospital]	576	479

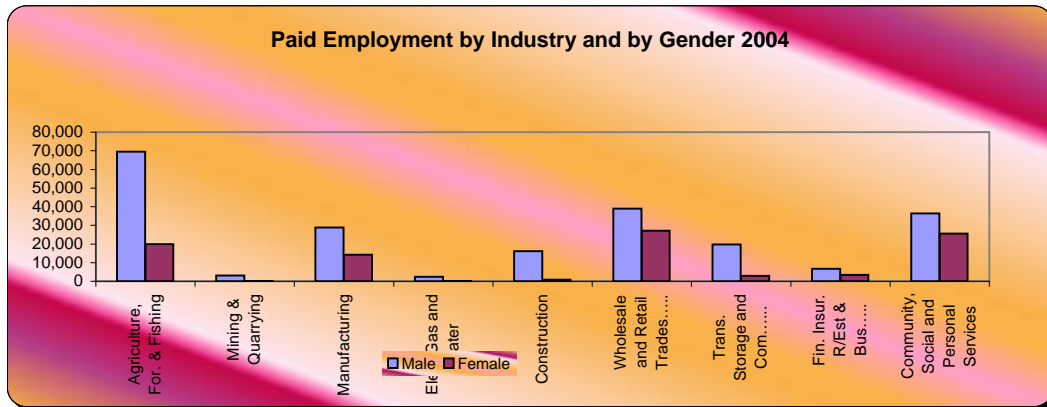
Source: Fiji Police Force - Road Traffic Accidents

LABOUR

	2003	2004
Index of Paid Employment [1989 = 100]	129.0	120.0
Labour Force [000]		
Both Sexes	345.1	349.8
Male	234.0	237.2
Female	111.1	112.6
Unemployed [000]		
Both Sexes	29.2	28.3
Unemployed [%]	8.5	8.1
	2004	
	Male	Female
Paid Employment by Industry and by Gender		
Total	221,724	94,317
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	69,527	19,996
Mining and Quarrying	3,046	176
Manufacturing	28,896	14,192
Electricity, Gas and Water	2,341	167
Construction	16,142	808
Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	38,951	27,092
Transport, Storage and Communications	19,673	2,878
Finance, Insurance, Real Estates and Business Services	6,740	3,480
Community, Social and Personal Services	36,408	25,528

Paid Employment of Wage and Salary Earners by Industry

	2004 [p]	
	Wage Earners	Salary Earners
Total	72,904	47,108
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,224	333
Mining and Quarrying	2,127	235
Manufacturing	22,087	2,355
Electricity, Gas and Water	1,672	487
Construction	6,549	391
Wholesale and Retail Trades, Restaurants and Hotels	21,501	4,700
Transport, Storage and Communications	5,081	4,653
Finance, Insurance, Real Estates and Business Services	3,182	4,791
Community, Social and Personal Services	9,481	29,163



REGISTERED STRIKES

	2006	2007
Number of Registered Strikes	13	6
Man-Hours lost Due to Registered Strikes	8,770	59,432
Days lost Due to Registered Strikes	10	14

Source: Ministry of Labour

ENERGY

Electricity	2007		Value [FJD]
	Units [kwh]		
	Produced	Sold	
Total sales	766,819,918	706,336,981	147,718,742
Industrial sales	195,133,086	179,741,960	34,144,625
Commercial sales	332,656,989	306,418,662	68,477,240
Domestic sales	239,029,843	220,176,359	44,229,121
Other sales	N/A	N/A	867,757

Imports of:	2007	
	Qty [000 litre]	Value [FJD 000]
Motor Spirit	78,753	95,429
Aviation Turbine Fuel	291,327	321,743
Kerosene	667	1,062
Industrial Distillate Fuel	375,656	416,912
Automotive Distillate Fuel	62,231	62,208
Residual Fuel	16,017	12,950

LOCAL PRODUCTION

Primary Production

		2006 [p]	2007 [p]
Sugar Cane	000 tonnes	3,192	2,513
Copra	tonnes	11,148	10,079
Paddy rice	tonnes	12,732	14,849
Virginia Tobacco	tonnes	318	266
Cocoa	tonnes	12	14
Beef	tonnes	2,252	1,958
Pork	tonnes	928	1,253
Goat	tonnes	948	952
Chicken	tonnes	13,579	14,413
Eggs	tonnes	3,522	3,438
Fish [excl. "Subsistence" fishing]	tonnes	24,661	9,841
Ginger	tonnes	3,209	3,111
Yaqona	tonnes	1,700	3,350
Taro	tonnes	76,156	61,662
Cassava	tonnes	50,021	61,379
Yams	tonnes	2,572	2,245
Kumala	tonnes	4,749	2,294
Pineapple	tonnes	3,205	2,302
Batiri	tonnes	N/A	N/A
Maize	tonnes	939	304
Vanilla	kg	19	4
Passionfruit	tonnes	0	0
Pulses	tonnes	187	88
Pawpaw	tonnes	2,768	9,091
Mangoes	tonnes	243	N/A

Local Production [cont'd]

Manufactured Production		2006	2007
Sugar	000 tonnes	307	240
Coconut Oil	tonnes	8,349	9,657
Sharps	tonnes	310	246
Flour	tonnes	67,661	52,677
Butter	tonnes	1,671	1,609
Cigarettes	tonnes	519	456
Saw Log	000 cubic meter	82	91[p]
Stock feed	tonnes	44,618	37,820
Gold	oz	45,103	932
Silver	kilogram	494	0
Cement	000 tonnes	143	144
Beer	mega litres	22	19
Paint	000 litres	3,637	3,175
Soap	tonnes	6,140	5,556
Matches	000 gross boxes	144	121
Electricity	million kwhs	840	836
Ice-Cream	000 litres	3,238	3,296
Non - Alcoholic Drinks	000 litres	168,081	213,383
Toilet Paper	000 rolls	26,771	29,080
Garment	FJD 000	46,600	47,262
Annual Indices Of Agricultural Commodities		2006 [p]	2007[p]
Crops			
Sugarcane		77.7	61.1
Yaqona (kava)		64.9	127.9
Root-crop		252.3	235.5
Fresh vegetable		101.5	91.0
Paddy Rice		68.8	80.4
Coconut		104.0	94.0
Fresh Fruits		216.7	170.3
Pulses		63.6	29.9
Ginger		144.6	140.1
Tabacco		233.8	195.6
Sub-group		80.2	63.9

Agricultural commodities [cont'd]

Livestock

	2006 [p]	2007 [p]
Poultry	154.9	164.5
Milk and Cream	101.9	95.0
Beef	101.6	88.3
Goat	128.6	129.2
Egg	93.2	91.0
Pork	123.1	166.0
Honey	662.2	1097.8
Sub-group	146.5	136.9
Fish	141.9	182.1
All group	80.7	63.9
All group excluding sugar	164.8	139.2

Timber Production, Exports And Imports

	2006 [p]	2007 [p]
Round Wood Production		
Native Species [cu.m]	79,480	78,211
Exotic Species [cu.m]	351,885	331,701
Mahogany [cu.m]	45,714	48,977
Sawn Timber		
Domestic Production [cu.m]	80,439	80,439
Exports [cu.m]		18,844
Imports [cu.m]	N/A	N/A
Wood Veneer Sheets		
Domestic Production ⁺ [sq.m]	17,000	17,000
Exports* [sq.m]	508	270
Imports [sq.m]	N/A	N/A
Plywood		
Domestic Production ⁺ [sq.m]	8,000	8,000
Exports* [sq.m]	1,550	1,628
Imports [sq.m]	N/A	N/A

NATIONAL INCOME

Current Prices

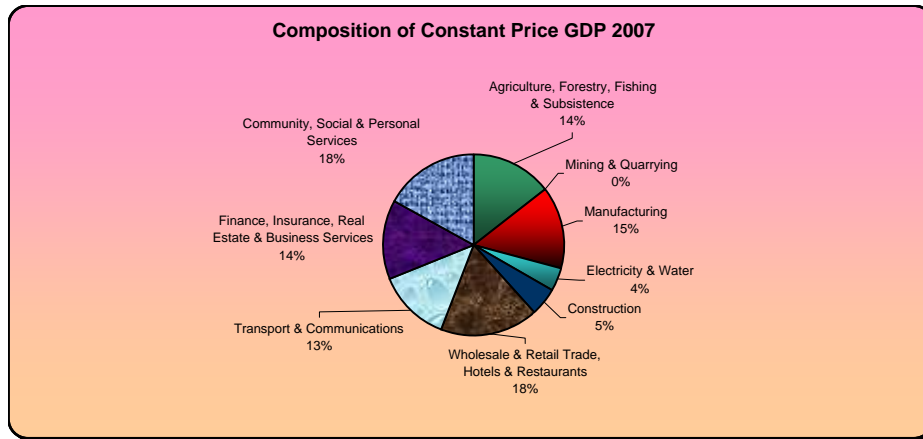
	2005	2006
GDP at Current Factor Cost [FJD Million]	4237.9	4647.7
Annual Growth Rate of GDP at Current Factor Cost	6.2	9.7
GDP per Head of Population at Current Factor Cost	5,033	5,474
Annual Growth Rate of GDP per Head of population at Current Factor Cost	5.3	8.8

Constant Prices

	2006	2007
GDP at Constant Prices [1995] at Factor Cost [FJD Million]	3073.0	2871.0
Annual Growth Rate of GDP at Constant Prices [%]	3.4	-6.6
GDP per Head of Population at 1995 Constant Prices [FJD]	3702.4	3442.5
Annual Growth rate of GDP per Head of Population at Constant Prices [%]	2.5	-7.0

GDP by Activity at Constant Price at Factor Cost [FJD000]

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Subsistence	458,803	432,787
Mining & Quarrying	15,092	312
Manufacturing	440,027	440,993
Electricity & Water	122,073	122,564
Construction	191,740	152,334
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Hotels & Restaurants	556,559	528,799
Transport & Communications	408,328	391,838
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	428,122	420,595
Community, Social & Personal Services	591,776	509,311
Less: Imputed Bank Service Charges	139,563	128,486
Grand Total	3,072,959	2,871,047



Family Budget - percentage spent on:

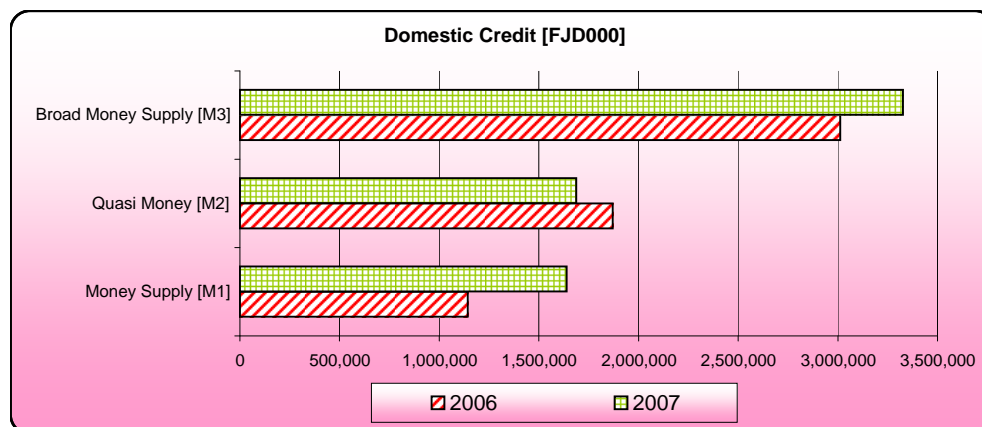
	1993	2005
Food	35.36	40.29
Alcoholic Drinks and Tobacco	6.13	5.42
Housing	16.49	9.92
Heating and Lighting	4.90	9.22
Durable Household Goods	6.52	2.12
Clothing and Footwear	5.39	2.96
Transport	12.85	16.24
Services	7.58	8.63
Miscellaneous	4.78	5.13

FINANCE

Government Revenue and Expenditure [FJD 000]	2006	2007
Total Revenue	1,363,281	1,390,221
Customs Duties and Port Dues	781,485	792,471
Income Tax and Estate and Gift Duties	412,804	437,578
Fees, Royalties, Sales and Reimbursements	64,098	82,180
All Other Income n.e.c.	104,894	77,992
Total Expenditure	1,375,925	1,390,537
Department Expenditure etc	1,034,940	1,015,591
Public Debt Charges	305,735	339,367
Pension and Gratuities	35,250	35,579
Balance	-12,644	(316)

MONEY & BANKING

	2006	2007
	[FJD000]	
Money Supply [M1]	1,142,371	1,638,930
Change in M1 [%]	(4.6)	43.5
Quasi Money [M2]	1,869,930	1,686,929
Change in M2 [%]	42.0	-9.8
Broad Money Supply [M3]	3,012,301	3,325,859
Change in M3 [%]	19.8	10.4



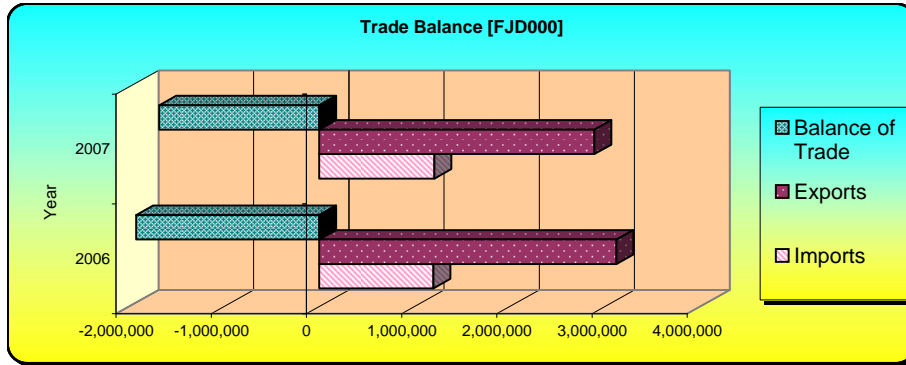
Determinants of Money Supply	2006	2007
Total Domestic Credit [FJD 000]	2,927,564	3,020,073
Change in Domestic Credit [%]	23.6	3.2
Foreign Assets [net]	441,730	732,179
Change in Foreign Assets [%]	(46.3)	65.8
Less Other Items [net]	356,995	426,393
Total Money Supply [M3]	3,012,299	3,325,859
Assets of Commercial Banks [FJD 000]	3,492,447	3,885,105
Reserve	366,119	617,267
Foreign Assets	161,902	162,564
Claims of Government	221,936	201,772
Official Claims	160,004	238,057
Claims on Private Sector	2,411,706	2,479,168
Other Assets	170,780	186,277
Liabilities of Commercial Banks [FJD 000]	3,492,447	3,885,104
Deposits	2,758,155	3,083,551
Bills Payable [local]	17,701	24,274
Foreign Liabilities	235,734	235,215
Other Liabilities	480,857	542,064
International Liquidity [FJD 000]	879,903	804,632
RBF's Foreign Assets	826,254	750,549
SDR's	14,867	15,653
Reserve Position in the Fund	38,782	38,430
Assets of Reserve Bank [FJD000]	763,113	1,035,788
Foreign Exchange and Gold	461,794	750,549
SDR's	14,867	15,653
Reserve Position in the Fund	38,782	38,430
Government Securities	198,080	178,594
Claims on Commercial Banks	-	-
Other Assets	49,590	52,562
Exchange Rates [FJD per unit of foreign currency]	2006	2007
US Dollar	0.5881	0.6472
Euro	0.4569	0.4409
Australian	0.7607	0.7215
New Zealand	0.8777	0.8479
Sterling Pound	0.3078	0.3124
Japanese Yen	68.9127	71.6914

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

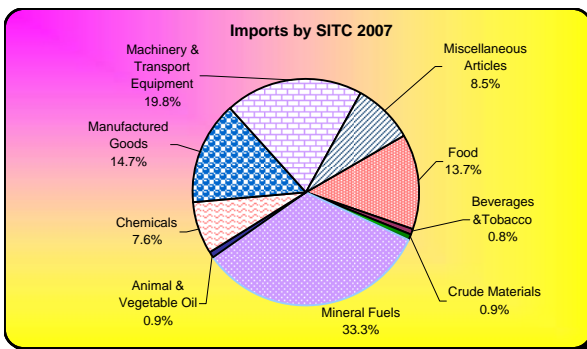
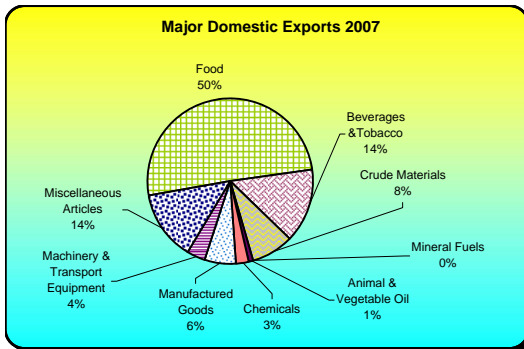
	[FJD000]	
	2005 [p]	2006 [p]
Balance on Current Accounts	(670.3)	(1238.1)
Balance on Goods	(1291.8)	(1607.9)
Balance on Services	481.1	400.3
Balance on Income	(78.1)	(209.3)
Balance on Current Transfers	218.5	178.8
Balance on Capital Account	(30.1)	(29.8)
Fiji Investment Abroad	(101.6)	21.2
Foreign Investment in Fiji	311.3	1007.4
Balance on Financial Accounts	432.9	971.1
Reserve Assets	223.2	(57.5)
Net Errors and Omissions	267.5	297.1
Fiji's International Investment Position	2004	2005 [p]
Total International Assests	984.9	652.9
Equity Assests	72.2	90.2
Loans and others	(133.0)	(259.6)
Reserve Assests	1045.7	822.3
Total International Liabilities	1635.8	1650.2
Equity liabilities	544.3	507.7
Borrowings	1091.5	1142.5
Net International Investment Position	(605.9)	(997.3)
Net Equity Position	573.6	404.8
Net Overseas Debt Position	(1224.5)	(1402.1)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Balance of Trade [FJD 000]	2006 [p]	2007 [p]
Exports [f.o.b.]	1,201,573	1,209,813
Domestic Exports	834,271	828,823
Re-exports	367,302	380,990
Imports [c.i.f.]	3,124,342	2,890,072
Trade Balance surplus(+)/deficit (-)	-1,922,769	-1,680,259



Merchandise Trade	2007 [p]	Domestic Exports [FJD million]	Total Imports [FJD million]
Total		828.8	2890.1
Food		413.4	394.3
Beverages and Tobacco		118.6	21.6
Crude Materials		66.8	24.5
Mineral Fuels		-	958.2
Animal and Vegetable Oil		8.2	24.8
Chemicals		20.7	218.5
Manufactured Goods		48.8	422.5
Machinery and Transport Equipment		28.8	568.8
Miscellaneous Articles		112.3	246.0
Other commodities		11.2	10.9



Balance Of Trade By Major Partner Countries	2007 [p]		
	Exports	Imports	Deficit[-] Surplus[+]
Australia	160,416	660,352	-499,936
China-People's Republic	5,908	95,364	-89,456
China-Taiwan	2,621	21,579	-18,958
France	2,308	29,278	-26,970
French Polynesia	8,866	45	8,821
Germany, Federal Republic	2,595	9,584	-6,989
Hong Kong	18,545	40,553	-22,008
Indonesia	35	31,249	-31,214
India	477	59,981	-59,504
Japan	56,633	84,690	-28,057
Korea, Republic of	2,202	25,800	-23,598
Malaysia	109	37,657	-37,548
New Zealand	83,830	511,236	-427,406
Singapore	21,493	989,338	-967,845
Thailand	995	72,057	-71,062
Tonga	34,851	562	34,289
United Kingdom	172,152	14,632	157,520
United States of America	177,852	93,286	84,566
Vanuatu	21,128	5,636	15,492
Western Samoa	32,052	222	31,830
Others	404,745	106,971	297,774

Service Trade	2006	
	Credits	Debits
Total Services	1,339.5	939.1
Transportation	431.0	514.3
Travel	750.2	175.6
Communication	37.5	27.7
Construction	-	0.5
Insurance	1.1	51.5
Financial Services	2.6	1.6
Computer and Information	4.2	13.6
Royalties and License Fees	0.3	1.7
Other Business Services	52.7	95.2
Personal, Cultural and Recreational Activities	1.4	7.6
Government Services	58.5	49.8

PRICES

Consumer Price Index [Base: 2005 = 100]

2007

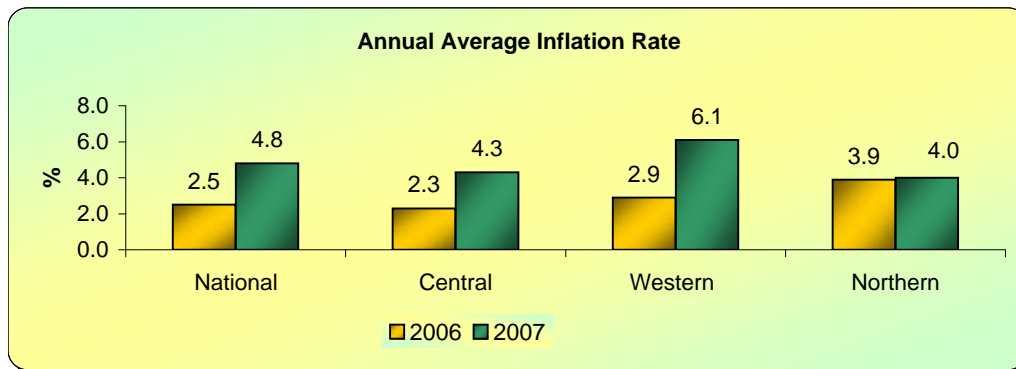
	National	Central	Western	Northern
All Items	107.4	106.6	109.2	108.1
Food	111.7	111.9	111.9	110.6
Alcoholic Drink & Tobacco	106.6	106.6	106.8	106.1
Housing	105.5	102.9	109.3	115.0
Heating and Lighting	105.6	100.7	113.5	120.5
Durable Household Goods	104.2	104.2	105.8	98.9
Clothing and Footwear	104.4	106.0	100.7	102.6
Transport	104.8	104.1	106.5	105.9
Service	102.8	102.5	104.1	100.1
Miscellaneous	110.8	109.1	115.2	109.5

Average Annual Rate of Inflation %

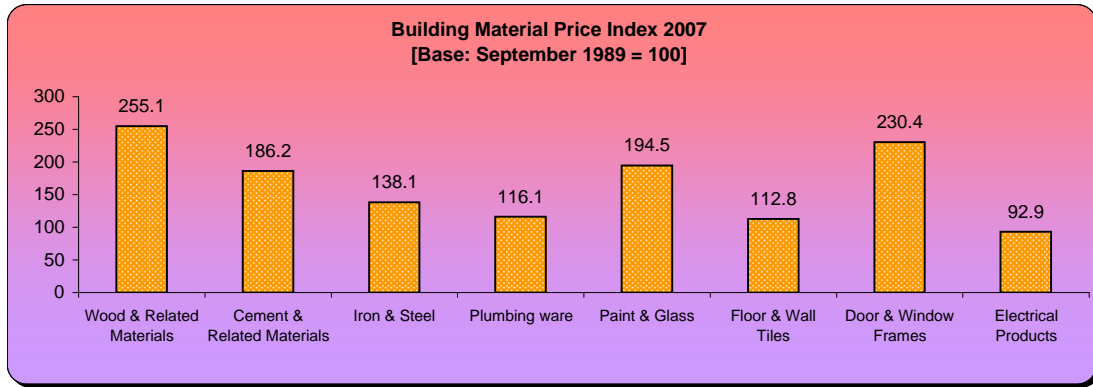
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2007

National	2.5	4.8
Central	2.3	4.3
Western	2.9	6.1
Northern	3.9	4.0



Building Materials Price Index [Base: 1989 = 100]	2006	2007
All Items	176.0	183.9
Wood & Related Materials	249.5	255.1
Cement & Related Materials	180.0	186.2
Iron & Steel	132.9	138.1
Plumbing ware	109.5	116.1
Paint & Glass	193.7	194.5
Floor & Wall Tiles	114.5	112.8
Door & Window Frames	205.0	230.4
Electrical Products	87.9	92.9



BUILDING ACTIVITY

	[FJD000]	
	2006	2007
Value of Permits Issued	358,977	151,278
Value of Completion Certificate	62,707	70,750
Value of Work put in Place	316,724	230,258

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

	2004	2006 [p]
Arrivals - Total	596,084	545,168
Residents	93,319	N/A
Visitors	502,765	N/A
Cruise ship Passengers	N/A	N/A
Through Passengers [Air]	N/A	N/A
Departures - Total	510,414	553,907
Residents	70,806	N/A
Visitors	461,281	N/A
Cruise ship Passengers	N/A	N/A
Through Passengers [Air]	N/A	N/A
Estimated Average Length of Stay [Days]	8.9	8.9
TOURISM EARNINGS	2005 [p]	2006 [p]
Tourist Daily Expenditure [Per Diem]	181.86	183.02
Tourism Earnings [FJD Million]	733.2	741.7
HOTELS	2006	2007
Number of Operating Hotels, Motels & Apartments by Area		
Suva	43	46
Nadi	48	48
Lautoka	28	29
Coral Coast	39	30
Mamanuca	39	38
Northern Division	61	65
Others	29	38
Total	287	294
Rooms Available [no.]	2,746,186	2,958,276
Room Night occupied [no.]	1,543,026	1,470,425
Room Occupancy Rate [%]	56.2	49.7
Beds Available [no.]	6,218,547	6,520,290
Beds Sold [no.]	3,097,699	2,944,098
Beds Occupancy Rate [%]	49.8	45.2
Overall Takings [FJD Million]	485.2	438.5
Employment [no.]	9,395	9,033

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

ROAD TRANSPORT	2006	2007
Newly Registered Vehicles		
Private Cars	4,218	2421
Taxis	506	284
Rentals/Hire Cars	275	104
Light/Heavy Goods Vehicles	1,113	814
Buses	61	26
Motor Cycle	71	34
Government Vehicles	68	39
Newly Registered Machines, Trailers and Earthmoving Equipment Registrations		
Tractor and Trailer	156	181
Forklift	81	38
Grader, Roller, Bulldozer and Digger	84	35
Crane	6	2
Logger and Loader	29	13
Skidder	4	3
Excavator	143	62
Other	43	120

Source: Land Transport Authority

AIR TRANSPORT	2006	2007
International		
Passengers	628,578	618,932
Passenger [000] km performed	2,384,805	2,345,197
Seats [000] km available	5,216,334	5,012,165
Passenger Load Factor [%]	46	47
Domestic		
Passengers	213,717	177,969
Passenger [000] km performed	39,366	25,977
Seats [000] km available	78,863	45,606
Passenger Load Factor [%]	50	58

TELEPHONE	2006	2007
Exchange Capacity	135,791	135,723
Waiters	689	37
Telephone Exchange Lines	93,078	88,492
International Calls [hours]	295,003	-
Easytel [no]	16,555	25,755

Source: Telecom Fiji

MOBILE FONES	2006	2007
Prepaid Users	263,276	361,945
Postpaid Users	13,187	16,569

Source: Vodafone Fiji Ltd

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