



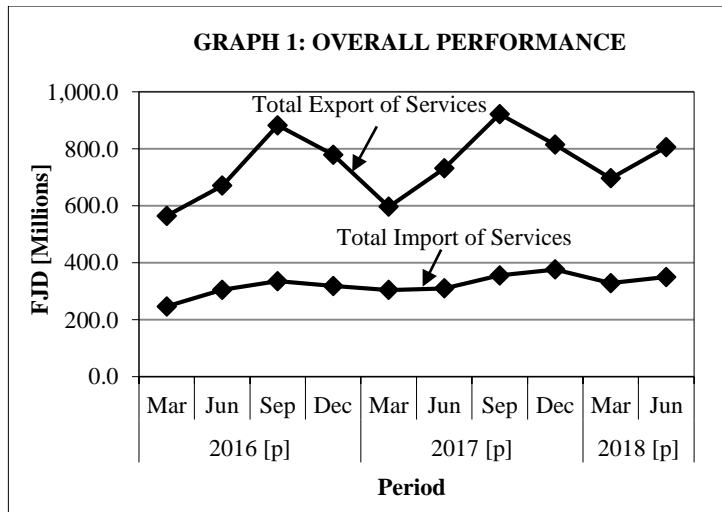
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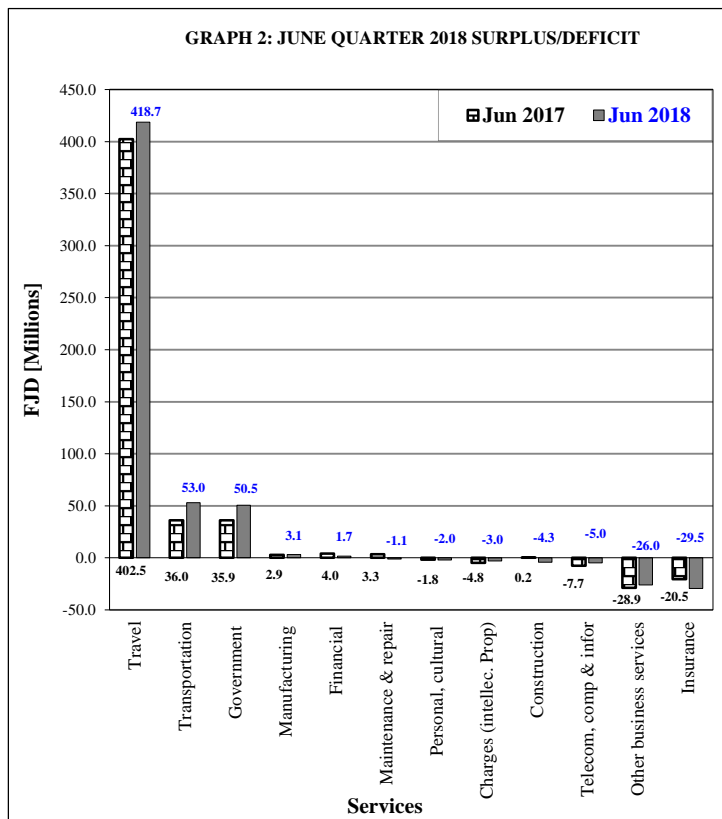
Fiji's International Trade in Services Statistics [ITSS] provides information on the value of import and export of services between Fiji and the rest of the world. The information used in this release is from the International Trade in Services Survey and Administrative Sources.



Key Facts

- Estimated Total Exports of Services in the June quarter of 2018 was \$806.4 million, an increase of \$74.9 million (10.2%) when compared to a year earlier. (Refer to Graph 1)
- Estimated Total Imports of Services in the June quarter of 2018 was \$350.3 million, an increase of \$39.9 million (12.9%) when compared to a year earlier. (Refer to Graph 1)
- A Surplus of \$456.1 million was recorded in the June quarter of 2018, was \$35.0 million (8.3%) more than the surplus of \$421.1 million recorded a year earlier.

Services recording surplus for the June quarter of 2018 were: (Refer to Graph 2)



- **Travel services**, a surplus of \$418.7 million, an increase of \$16.2 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 reflecting higher exports of travel related services;
- **Transportation services**, a surplus of \$53.0 million, an increase of \$17.0 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 reflecting higher exports of international air passenger services;
- **Government services**, a surplus of \$50.5 million, an increase of \$14.6 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017. This was the result of an increase in funds received from international agencies based in Fiji;
- **Manufacturing services**, a surplus of \$3.1 million, an increase of \$0.2 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 reflecting higher earnings from goods processed in Fiji; and
- **Financial services**, a surplus of \$1.7 million, a decrease of \$2.3 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 reflecting lower exports of services by financial institutions.

Services recording deficit for the June quarter of 2018 were: (Refer to Graph 2)

- **Insurance services**, a deficit of \$29.5 million, this represents an increase in deficit of \$9.0 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 due to higher imports of reinsurance payments to non-resident;
- **Other business services**, a deficit of \$26.0 million, this represents a decrease in deficit of \$2.9 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 reflecting higher exports of other professional and management consultation services;
- **Telecommunication, computer and information services**, a deficit of \$5.0 million, this represents a decrease in deficit of \$2.7 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 due to lower imports of computer and information services;
- **Construction services**, a deficit of \$4.3 million, this represents a total change of \$4.5 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017, where a surplus of \$0.2 million was recorded, due to higher imports of construction services;
- **Charges for the use of intellectual property**, a deficit of \$3.0 million, this represents a decrease in deficit of \$1.8 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 due to lower imports of royalty and license services;
- **Personal, cultural & recreational services**, a deficit of \$2.0 million, this represents an increase in deficit of \$0.2 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 reflecting higher imports of audio visual and other related services; and
- **Maintenance and repair services**, a deficit of \$1.1 million, a total change of \$4.4 million when compared to the June quarter of 2017 where a surplus of \$3.3 was recorded, due to payments for the repair of goods.

Please find attached the following:

- **Table 1:** Exports of Services;
- **Table 2:** Imports of Services; and
- **Appendix 1:** Technical Notes.

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The International Trade in Services Statistics for the September Quarter of 2018 will be released as soon as the disaggregated data becomes available.



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