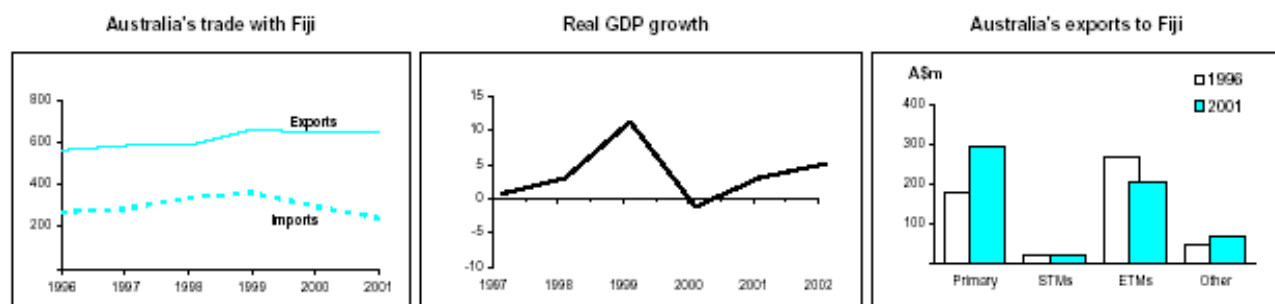


### Recent economic indicators:

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001(a)	2002(b)
GDP (US\$bn):	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.4	n.a.	n.a.
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,683	2,066	2,249	1,789	n.a.	n.a.
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	-0.9	1.4	9.7	-2.8	1.5	3.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-34	-60	13	-61	-73	-42
Current account balance (% GDP):	-1.6	-3.6	0.7	-4.2	-4.4	-2.4
Goods & Services exports (% GDP):	56.8	56.4	58.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Inflation (% change YOY):	3.3	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	3.0
Unemployment rate (%):	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.



### Australia's trade relationship with Fiji:

#### Major Australian exports, 2001 (A\$m):

Refined petroleum	241
Woven synthetic fabrics	17
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	15
Computer parts	14
Milk and cream	7

#### Major Australian imports, 2001 (A\$m):

Clothing	117
Non-monetary gold	65
Footwear	15
Other textile manufactures	9
Preserved fruit and preparations	4

#### Australian merchandise trade with Fiji, 2001:

		Share:	Rank:
Exports to Fiji (A\$m):	592	0.5%	29th
Imports from Fiji (A\$m):	240	0.2%	38th
Total Trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	832	0.3%	33rd
Merchandise trade surplus with Fiji (A\$m):	352		

#### Australia's trade in services with Fiji, 2000:

		Share:
Exports of services to Fiji (A\$m):	193	0.6%
Imports of services from Fiji (A\$m):	347	1.1%
Services trade deficit with Fiji (A\$m):	154	

### Fiji's global trade relationships:

#### Fiji's principal export destinations, 2000:

1	Australia	25.7%
2	United States	21.5%

#### Fiji's principal import sources, 2000:

1	Australia	48.6%
2	New Zealand	13.0%

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3	United Kingdom	13.6%	3	Singapore	6.7%
4	Japan	4.2%	4	Japan	4.0%
	Samoa	4.2%	5	Hong Kong	3.8%

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(a): All recent data subject to revision; (b): ADB forecast.  
n.a. Data not available.