

FIJI

Location: Oceania, island group in the South Pacific Ocean, about two-thirds of the way from Hawaii to New Zealand

Capital: Suva

Government type: Parliamentary Republic

Area:

Total: 18,274 sq km

Land: 18,274 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

Population: 9,36,375.00 WDI-2023

Rural Population: 3,86,601

Population Density: (per sq KM) 50.60 2021 WDI

Population Growth Rate: 0.70% 2023 WDI

Population below Poverty Line: 29.9% 2019

Ethnic Groups: iTaukei 56.8% (predominantly Melanesian with a Polynesian admixture), Indo-Fijian 37.5%, Rotuman 1.2%, other 4.5% (European, part European, other Pacific Islanders, Chinese)

Climate: Fiji has a tropical marine Climate and a warm and cooler season.

Natural Resources: Timber, fish, gold, copper, offshore oil potential, hydropower

Languages: English (official), iTaukei (official), Fiji Hindi (official)

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%

Land Use:

Agricultural Land: 17.1% (2022) FAO. (Arable land 24.7% (2022) FAO/ Permanent crops 19.8% (2022) FAO/ Permanent meadows and pastures 55.5% (2022)

Forest: 62.76% 2021 WDI

Other: 21%

Natural Hazards: Cyclonic storms can occur from November to January./ Strong Wind, heavy rains, flooding, landslides and road closer

Literacy: 99% World Population Review 2018

GDP - Real Growth Rate: 0.708% WDI 2023

GDP - Per Capita (PPP): \$5698.96 2023

Exports: \$815.3 Million. 2021

Exports Commodities: Sugar, garments, gold, timber, fish, molasses, coconut oil, mineral water.

Improved Drinking Water Source: 95.48% of population (2022).

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 93.04%. of population (2022) WDI