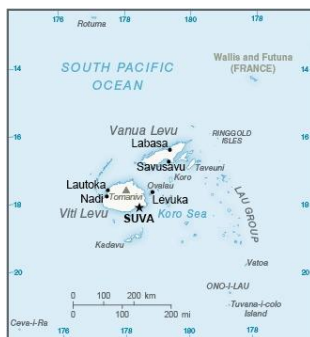
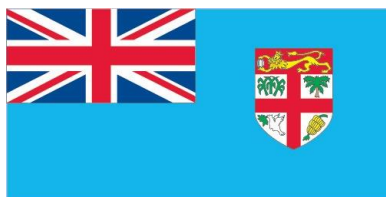




# FIJI



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Jioji Konousi KONROTE

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Voreqe "Frank" BAINIMARAMA

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Suva

### Legislature

unicameral Parliament (51 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice, all justices of the Court of Appeal, and judges appointed specifically as Supreme Court judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Akuila VUIRA

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Joseph James CELLA

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 18,274 sq km  
Land: 18,274 sq km  
Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

tropical marine; only slight seasonal temperature variation

### Natural Resources

timber, fish, gold, copper, offshore oil potential, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

endowed with forest, mineral, and fish resources; one of the most developed and connected of the Pacific island economies

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$8.629 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$9,800 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$908.2 million (2017 est.)

partners: US 20.8%, Australia 14.9%, NZ 7.7%, Tonga 5%, Vanuatu 4.6%, China 4.5%, Spain 4.3%, UK 4.3%, Kiribati 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$1.911 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Australia 19.2%, NZ 17.2%, Singapore 17%, China 13.8% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

935,970 (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.5% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

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) (2007 est.)

### Language

English (official), Fijian (official), Hindustani

### Religion

Protestant 45%, Hindu 27.9%, other Christian 10.4%, Roman Catholic 9.1%, Muslim 6.3%, Sikh 0.3%, other 0.3%, none 0.8% (2007 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 57.2% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 1.62% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99.1% (2018)

