



## Country Profile: Fiji

Fiji is a South Pacific island nation consisting of over 350 islands and islets, of which approximately 100 are inhabited. The capital is Suva. On December 5, 2006, in the fourth coup since 1987, the Commander of Fiji's military force deposed the lawfully elected government of Fiji. There is currently an unelected interim government in place established by the military. The coup has had a negative effect on Fiji's economy. Tourist facilities are available. The Fiji Visitors Bureau, which has a wide range of information of interest to travelers, can be contacted via the Internet at <http://www.bulafiji.com/>. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Fiji for additional information.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



<b>Country Name:</b>	Fiji
<b>Continent:</b>	Oceania
<b>Capital City:</b>	Suva
<b>Boundary Countries:</b>	No land boundaries
<b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b>	Ba Hospital, Labasa Hospital, Nadi Hospital, Rakiraki Hospital, The Colonial War Memorial Hospital (Suva), Taveuni Hospital, Lautoka Hospital
<b>Main Cities:</b>	Suva, Levuka, Lautoka, Savusavu, Lambasa
<b>Country Size:</b>	18,270 sq km
<b>Population:</b>	918,675

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Language:</b>	English (official), Fijian (official), Hindustani
<b>Currency:</b>	Fijian dollar (FJD)
<b>Predominant Religions:</b>	Christian 53% (Methodist 34.5%, Roman Catholic 7.2%, Assembly of God 3.8%, Seventh Day Adventist 2.6%, other 4.9%), Hindu 34% (Sanatan 25%, Arya Samaj 1.2%, other 7.8%), Muslim 7% (Sunni 4.2%, other 2.8%), other or unspecified 5.6%, none 0.3%
<b>National Holidays:</b>	Independence Day, second Monday of October (1970)
<b>Economic Status:</b>	On December 5, 2006, the Commander of Fiji's military force deposed the lawfully elected government of Fiji. There is currently an unelected interim government in place established by the military. The coup has had a negative effect on Fiji's economy.
<b>Security:</b>	Republic of Fiji Military Forces (RFMF): Land Forces, Naval Forces
<b>US Presence:</b>	<a href="#">U.S. Embassy in Suva</a> "158 Princes Road, Tamavua P.O. Box 218 Suva, Fiji Call us at +679 331.4466

<b>Major Airports:</b>	<p>Airports: 28, Airports w/paved runways: 3</p> <p>Nadi International Airport (NAN/NFFN)  Nadi Airport, Fiji, Mail Bag NAP 0354, Nadi Airport, FIJI Nadi Airport, Fiji, Private Bag, Nadi, FIJI  Tel: +679 672 1113, +679 672 5777, +679 990 6148  Fax: +679 723795, +679 790415  E-mail: <a href="mailto:joeg@afi.com.fj">joeg@afi.com.fj</a>  Customs, hours: 24 hours</p> <p>Suva – Nausori International Airport (SUV/NFNA)  Suva Airport, Fiji, PO Box 30, Nausori, Suva, FIJI  Tel: +679 478344  Fax: +679 478482  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@afi.com.fj">info@afi.com.fj</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.afi.com.fj/NausoriAirport.htm">www.afi.com.fj/NausoriAirport.htm</a></p>
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