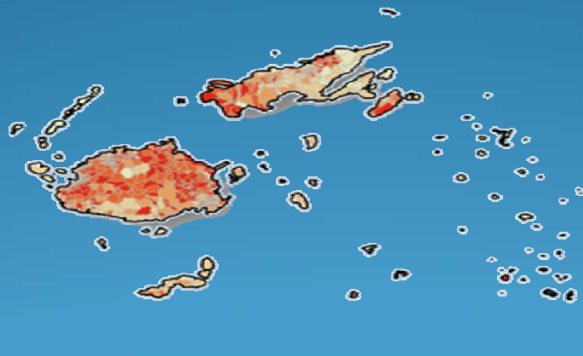


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Brief Introduction (Fiji on the globe)



Country: A country in the South Pacific with an archipelago of more than 300 islands. It's famous for its rugged landscape of blue lagoons and palm-lined beaches, and eco-activities from mountain climbing and surfing to soft-coral diving and zip-lining. Its major islands, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu.

Capital: Suva (4 Divisions, 15 Provinces and 19 Urban Centres / 7 Central Div., 7 Western Div., 4 Northern Div. and 1 Eastern Div.)

Currency: Fijian dollar

Population: 881,065 (2013) World Bank

Continent: Oceania

Official languages: English, Fijian, Fiji Hindi

National Statistical System

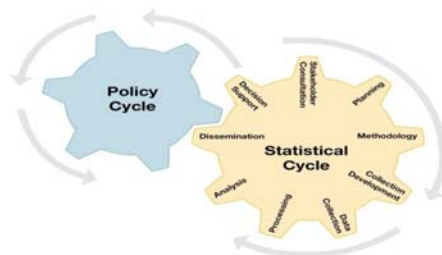
Decentralized

- ◆ The NSO in Fiji is regionalised with offices in the Northern and Western Division
- ◆ For even distribution and consistency of work exertion with reference to sampled EA's for any survey's.

Statistical governance (council, advisory body, etc.)

- ◆ Efforts have been made, however, not functional

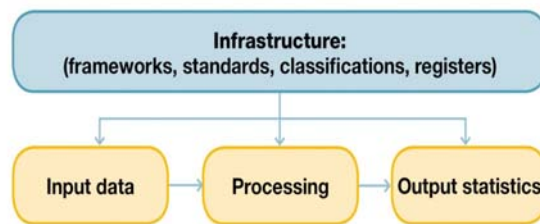
Statistics and policy



Role of the Department

- Collect, compile, abstract, analyse and publish statistical information.
- Collaborate with government departments and other agencies in the collection, abstraction, analysis and publication of statistical records.
- Conduct a census of the population of Fiji as required.

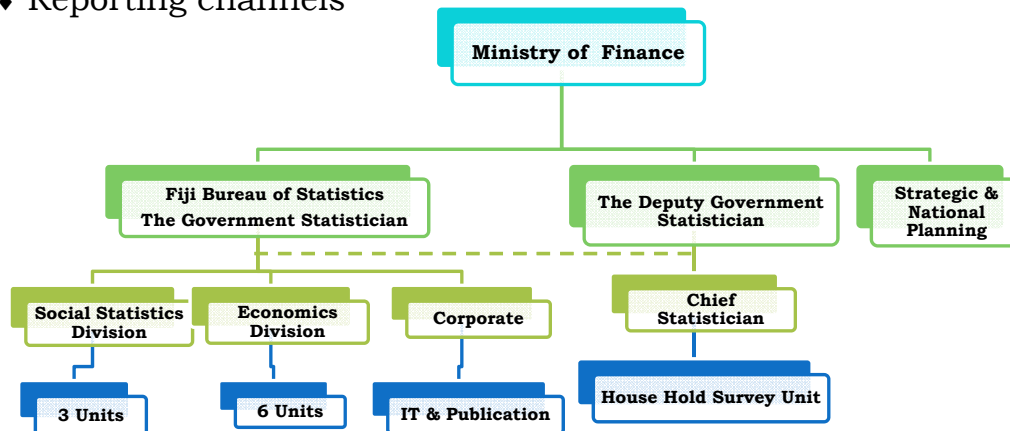
...In Creating Official Statistics



NSO (Fiji Bureau of Statistics)

Authority arrangement

◆ Reporting channels



Cont'd... Official Statistics produced by NSO

Divisions/Units	Statistical News Release	Reports
Economics <i>Establishment Survey Unit</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wholesale and Retail ▪ Construction ▪ Building Statistics ▪ Industrial Production Index ▪ Aircraft Statistics 	Education, Wholesale & Retail Trade, Transport, Construction, Information and Communication, Financial Activities (ad hoc), Accommodation and Food Services, Water and Sewerage, Manufacturing, Admin and Support, Electricity, Real Estate Activities, Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (ad hoc), Other Services (ad hoc), Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities, Human Health, Mining and Quarrying, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Industries (Formal Sector)
TSA Unit		Tourism Satellite Account
Trade Unit	International Merchandise Trade Statistics International Trade in Services	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
Balance of Payments Unit	Fiji's Earnings from Tourism International Investment Position	
Prices Unit	Consumer Price Index Imports and Exports Price Index Building Material Price Index Producer Price Index	
National Accounts	GDP-E-I Annual Release Quarterly GDP Report –Development works on Production Approach which includes Agriculture Statistics based on current prices.	Annual Government report and Government Finance Statistic
Social Statistics <i>Labour Force</i>		AR (Annual Employment Survey)
Household Survey		EUS report, HIES Report, Census on rural statistics.(informal sector)

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics

Areas where improvements or developments are required

Law

The Statistics Act (**CAP. 71 Ed. 1978**) needs to be revised

System

- Needs to continue to maintain a compatible fit with the external environment

Education

- Training (professional development)

Statistics

- Consistency in providing high quality, objective and responsive statistical services

Top priority of the NSO (Fiji)

- Analysis of data (HIES)
- GDB rebase from 2008 – 2011
- Surveys (AES, EUS)
- Preparation for the next census

Statistics Relating to Agriculture

Overview of work statistics

- ❖ Agriculture is widely scattered in the country and the economic function they perform in channeling the flow of goods from the producers to the consumers is of great importance.
- ❖ These agriculture contribution account for a substantial proportion of the total economic activity pertaining to Agriculture sector, in terms of GDP or in terms of its share of total employment and Gross Capital Formation(GFCF)
- ❖ These Agriculture Statistics are used to construct the input-output table that shows the inter-connection of the Agriculture sector with other industries.
- ❖ Policy makes require the data for formulating sound economic and social policies that augment capital formation

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Challenges and problems the Fiji Bureau of Statistics faces in terms of work statistics

- ◆ Coordination mechanisms within the national statistical system
- ◆ Availability and accessibility of data
- ◆ Timeliness of data
- ◆ Resource constraints

Plans and measures for improving work statistics

- ◆ Confirming to new International classification (ICLS)
 - ◆ FSIC 2010
- ◆ Harmonization of concepts and definitions across data sources

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