

## Appendix 2. Socio-economic Profile of PICs

### Selected economic indicators

Table A7 GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	1,442	1,702	1,862	1,859	1,995	2,067	2,189	2,915	3,073	3,017
Kiribati	2,117	1,964	2,027	2,186	2,164	2,204	2,208	2,128	2,402	2,563
PNG	1,255	1,230	1,187	1,305	1,408	1,661	1,751	1,680	1,778	1,650
Samoa	2,199	2,403	2,324	2,334	2,475	2,561	2,768	2,995	3,258	3,323
Solomon Islands	1,207	1,262	1,294	1,373	1,533	1,581	1,667	1,793	1,808	1,849
Tonga	2,558	2,671	2,890	3,148	3,083	3,137	3,275	3,481	3,545	3,462
Vanuatu	2,168	2,325	2,657	2,813	2,801	2,936	2,962	3,133	3,157	3,282
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fiji	3,053	3,345	3,320	3,431	3,567	3,644	3,882	4,100	4,334	4,276
Kiribati	2,922	3,123	3,257	3,374	3,638	3,595	3,156	3,353	3,474	3,568
PNG	1,702	1,716	1,668	1,665	1,651	1,682	1,731	1,791	1,852	1,974
Samoa	3,378	3,483	3,671	3,984	4,245	4,360	4,552	4,909	5,083	5,450
Solomon Islands	1,853	1,822	1,553	1,424	1,370	1,450	1,561	1,636	1,743	1,920
Tonga	3,597	3,714	3,980	4,164	4,348	4,567	4,729	5,067	5,251	5,209
Vanuatu	3,380	3,236	3,316	3,226	2,963	3,044	3,210	3,462	3,733	3,980

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook Database 2008

Table A8 GNI per capita, PPP (current international \$)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	1,990	2,210	2,320	2,330	2,540	2,620	2,740	2,910	3,100	3,040
Kiribati	1,140	1,100	1,270	1,490	1,480	1,480	1,590	1,690	1,480	2,000
PNG	1,210	1,210	1,190	1,320	1,410	1,670	1,780	1,740	1,800	1,750
Samoa	2,490	2,840	2,930	2,910	2,840	3,050	2,030	2,200	2,490	2,520
Solomon Islands	1,020	1,120	1,150	1,280	1,370	1,280	1,400	1,480	1,450	1,590
Tonga	1,970	1,980	1,980	2,140	2,170	2,280	2,510	2,550	2,690	2,770
Vanuatu	1,990	2,190	2,520	2,330	2,310	2,500	2,440	2,620	2,600	2,690
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fiji	3,040	3,340	3,510	3,540	3,750	3,820	4,110	4,310	4,340	4,240
Kiribati	-	2,200	2,340	2,550	2,520	2,370	2,350	2,500	2,380	2,040
PNG	1,650	1,640	1,630	1,590	1,590	1,550	1,640	1,740	1,730	1,870
Samoa	2,610	2,690	2,920	3,150	3,350	3,470	3,630	3,740	4,040	4,350
Solomon Islands	1,590	1,570	1,360	1,260	1,190	1,270	1,400	1,470	1,580	1,710
Tonga	2,720	2,940	2,930	3,040	3,250	3,400	3,480	3,350	3,780	3,880
Vanuatu	3,000	2,950	2,930	2,960	2,630	2,690	2,840	3,000	3,310	3,410

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators* <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/DT.DOD.DECT.CD>

Table A9 Extremal debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	471,909,000	409,964,000	403,085,000	351,141,000	331,797,000	324,077,000	278,499,000	246,249,000	213,316,000	215,187,000
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	2,249,839,000	2,316,229,000	2,593,897,000	2,774,126,000	3,788,946,000	3,268,514,000	2,792,347,000	2,505,575,000	2,507,364,000	2,589,513,000
Samoa	75,957,000	73,638,000	91,957,000	140,728,000	117,904,000	193,778,000	156,917,000	170,359,000	166,928,000	156,360,000
Solomon Islands	103,662,000	99,982,000	120,499,000	129,466,000	94,292,000	150,544,000	154,929,000	158,741,000	147,495,000	139,948,000
Tonga	37,559,000	39,139,000	53,685,000	44,996,000	43,483,000	44,243,000	58,638,000	64,116,000	63,805,000	58,678,000
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	26,778,000	30,315,000	38,218,000	34,869,000	36,227,000	40,190,000	45,581,000	48,945,000	47,880,000	48,735,000
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fiji	189,738,000	160,754,000	134,407,000	115,416,000	140,394,000	203,421,000	202,309,000	228,631,000	233,662,000	386,967,000
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	2,712,135,000	2,644,461,000	2,555,958,000	2,477,812,000	2,436,417,000	2,463,994,000	2,286,015,000	2,275,790,000	2,372,481,000	2,245,133,000
Samoa	180,085,000	192,396,000	197,428,000	204,321,000	234,365,000	373,364,000	570,744,000	656,339,000	857,913,000	1,140,015,000
Solomon Islands	154,585,000	164,988,000	155,354,000	163,207,000	179,849,000	177,963,000	177,045,000	166,366,000	173,424,000	178,162,000
Tonga	64,799,000	68,857,000	65,174,000	62,917,000	72,487,000	85,748,000	86,216,000	81,789,000	84,990,000	90,511,000
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	64,166,000	65,651,000	74,476,000	71,589,000	90,469,000	96,974,000	120,669,000	82,098,000	86,112,000	94,086,000

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators* <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/DT.DOD.DECTCD>

## Selected indicators of openness

Table A10 Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	54	63	62	57	52	52	56	59	63	61
Kiribati	18	19	12	12	14	21	41	17	24	30
Nauru										
PNG	43	41	41	42	48	53	54	61	59	49
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	35	35	33
Solomon Islands	51	46	47	53	54	61	58	57	54	61
Tonga	23	25	34	23	24	20	20	19	7	20
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	36	37	47	43	46	46	45	45	46	52
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fiji	61	61	65	61	61	60	54	56	48	49
Kiribati	34	16	10	9	11	16	15	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	54	63	66	65	61	69	72	73	82	90
Samoa	36	36	34	35	33	27	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	57	56	38	26	33	42	49	-	-	-
Tonga	16	12	15	11	18	19	21	20	16	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	44	40	44	42	45	45	46	45	44	-

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators* <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/DT.DOD.DECT.CD>

Table A11 Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	51	60	67	61	55	59	59	59	59	58
Kiribati	114	125	147	135	127	100	93	109	100	94
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	52	53	49	52	46	37	40	44	48	50
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	60	57	53
Solomon Islands	68	77	74	87	71	79	79	67	64	75
Tonga	67	63	65	61	49	48	53	64	67	58
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	60	63	73	58	55	55	54	53	53	50
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fiji	58	61	70	69	64	68	70	73	69	64
Kiribati	73	71	68	71	80	119	122	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	49	53	49	52	58	54	59	62	61	68
Samoa	56	62	57	79	76	48	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	60	48	44	41	36	36	41	-	-	-
Tonga	62	50	52	52	63	62	60	65	61	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	54	58	53	55	61	59	59	60	58	-

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators* <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/DT.DOD.DECT.CD>

**Table A12** Current account balance, US dollars (billions)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	0.067	-0.016	-0.133	-0.074	0.086	-0.021	-0.005	0.060	0.148	0.091
Kiribati	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.008	-0.004	0.004	0.002	0.004	-0.006	0.012
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	-0.108	-0.145	0.179	0.186	0.664	1.218	0.594	0.848	0.289	-0.264
Samoa	0.013	0.014	0.013	-0.031	-0.025	-0.035	0.004	0.010	0.011	-0.009
Solomon Islands	-0.021	-0.026	-0.026	-0.036	-0.007	-0.007	0.001	0.013	0.012	-0.021
Tonga	-0.007	-0.002	-0.016	-0.015	-0.011	-0.009	-0.017	-0.018	-0.011	-0.002
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	0.002	0.011	0.004	-0.005	-0.005	-0.003	-0.008	-0.005	-0.006	-0.002
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fiji	0.076	0.041	-0.094	-0.116	-0.022	-0.141	-0.371	-0.415	-0.716	-0.515
Kiribati	0.019	0.008	-0.001	0.010	0.005	0.008	-0.002	-0.027	-0.017	-0.021
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	0.035	0.096	0.300	0.201	-0.031	0.159	0.035	0.096	0.300	0.201
Samoa	0.021	0.004	0.002	-	-0.003	-0.271	-0.021	-0.006	-0.020	-0.029
Solomon Islands	-0.006	0.023	-0.030	-0.026	-0.015	0.021	0.061	-0.028	-0.018	-0.010
Tonga	-0.018	-0.001	-0.010	-0.013	0.007	-0.005	0.008	-0.006	-0.023	-0.025
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	0.006	-0.012	0.005	0.005	-0.012	-0.018	-0.016	-0.027	-0.024	-0.049

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook Database 2008

**Table A13** Net barter terms of trade (2000 = 100)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fiji	-	-	100	102	99	96	91	94	102	96
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	-	-	100	92	88	98	110	118	173	177
Samoa	-	-	100	100	102	95	88	83	85	80
Solomon Islands	-	-	100	101	107	109	109	95	93	97
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators* <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/DT.DOD.DECT.CD>

**Table A14** Exchange rate (US\$=1)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fiji	1.430	1.483	1.481	1.476	1.503	1.542	1.464	1.406	1.403	1.444
Kiribati	1.280	1.265	1.281	1.284	1.362	1.471	1.368	1.349	1.278	1.347
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	0.867	0.859	0.955	0.952	0.965	0.978	1.011	1.280	1.319	1.438
Samoa	2.080	2.270	2.310	2.400	2.466	2.569	2.535	2.473	2.462	2.559
Solomon Islands	2.083	2.293	2.529	2.715	2.928	3.188	3.291	3.406	3.566	3.717
Tonga	1.275	1.261	1.280	1.296	1.347	1.384	1.320	1.271	1.232	1.263
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	104.426	116.042	117.061	111.675	113.392	121.581	116.405	112.112	111.719	115.873
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
Fiji	1.987	1.970	2.129	2.277	2.187	1.896	1.733			
Kiribati	1.592	1.550	1.725	1.933	1.841	1.542	1.360			
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
PNG	2.074	2.571	2.782	3.389	3.895	3.563	3.223			
Samoa	2.948	3.013	3.286	3.478	3.376	2.973	2.781			
Solomon Islands	4.816	4.838	5.089	5.278	6.749	7.506	7.485			
Tonga	1.492	1.599	1.759	2.124	2.195	2.142	1.972			
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Vanuatu	127.518	129.075	137.643	145.313	139.198	122.189	111.790			

Source: Penn World Tables [http://pwt.econ.upenn.edu/php\\_site/pwt\\_index.php](http://pwt.econ.upenn.edu/php_site/pwt_index.php)

**Table A15** Real GDP (Annual percentage change)

	Average 1991–2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fiji	5	2	3.2	1	5.5	0.7	3.3	-6.6	0.2
Kiribati	5.2	-5.1	6.1	2.3	2.2	0	3.2	-0.5	3.4
PNG	4.6	-0.1	-0.2	2.2	2.7	3.6	2.6	6.5	7
Samoa	3.2	8.1	5.5	2.1	2.4	6	1.8	6	4.5
Solomon Islands	2.5	-8	-2.8	6.5	8	5	6.1	10.2	7.3
Tonga	1.6	2.6	3	3.2	1.4	5.4	0.6	-3.2	1.2
Vanuatu	2.8	-2.5	-7.4	3.2	5.5	6.5	7.4	6.8	6.6

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook Database 2009

**Table A16** Total government expenditure by main components (%)**Defence**

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1999	2002	2004	2005
Fiji	-	-	8.7	8.3	7.1	6.5	-	6.1	-	-	7.4	5.9
PNG	4.7	-	6.2	-	4.2	-	3.3	4.2	3.7	2.4	-	-
Solomon Islands	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Education**

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1999	2002	2004	2005
Fiji	-	-	21.0	21.2	20.7	19.1	-	18.5	-	-	22.2	21.4
PNG	15.3	-	21.0	-	15.0	-	17.6	17.1	22.1	10.0	-	-
Solomon Islands	22.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	11.1	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Health**

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1999	2002	2004	2005
Fiji	-	-	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.6	-	8.6	-	-	9.7	9.7
PNG	9.4	-	8.5	-	7.9	-	8.9	7.3	6.9	5.7	-	-
Solomon Islands	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	7.0	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Social security and welfare**

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1999	2002	2004	2005
Fiji	-	-	5.1	4.0	4.6	4.1	-	4.4	-	-	4.2	4.5
PNG	0.5	-	1.0	-	0.7	-	0.7	0.8	2.3	1.5	-	-
Solomon Islands	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	1.0	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: IMF Government Finance Statistics Yearbook, various series