



HISTORIC EVENTS (ReliefWeb)

Dec 2012	1. Tropical Cyclone Evan
Tropical Cyclone Evan (TC Evan) – a Category 4 cyclone, wind speeds of 210 km/h (130 mph), impacted Northern Vanua Levu and Western Viti Levu on 17 December 2012, is considered one of the worst to ever hit Fiji in recent history. Approximately 60% of the total population were affected in the post-disaster period. The Northern division recorded the highest percentage of affected population (52%) as a proportion of their total population, followed by the Western Division (38%) and the Central and Eastern divisions (23%).	
March 2012	2. Fiji: Floods
Severe flooding in the areas of Ra, Tavua, Ba, Lautoka, Nadi, Nadroga, Sigatoka, and Rewa in January 2012. The Government of Fiji estimated that damage from the 2012 floods was at approximately F\$71 million. This suggests that Fiji experienced damage of F\$146 million in 2012 alone.	
Jan 2012	3. Fiji: Floods
March 2010	4. Fiji: Cyclone Tomas
Dec 2009	5. Fiji: Cyclone Mick
Jan 2009	6. Fiji: Floods
Jan 2008	7. South Pacific: Tropical Cyclone Gene
Dec 2007	8. Fiji: Cyclone Daman
Feb 2007	9. Fiji: Floods
Sept 2005	10. Fiji: Floods
April 2004	11. Fiji: Floods
Jan 2003	12. Fiji: Cyclone Ami
Dec 2001	13. Tonga: Tropical Cyclone Waka
March 2001	14. Vanuatu: Tropical Cyclone Paula
Dec 2000	15. Fiji: Floods
Jan 1999	16. Fiji/Vanuatu: Tropical Cyclone Dani
Sept 1998	17. Fiji: Drought
March 1997	18. Fiji: Cyclone Gavin
Jan 1993	19. Fiji: Cyclone Kina

KEY DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

Full Name:	Republic Of The Fiji Islands
Population:	862,333 (UN, 2012)
Annual Growth Rate:	0.5%
Capital:	Suva
Population In Urban Areas:	52.90%
Area:	18,376 Sq Km (7,095 Sq. mile)
Major Languages:	English, Fijian, Hindi
Major Religions:	Christianity, Hinduism, Islam
Life Expectancy: (UN)	67 Years (M)/72 Years (W)
Monetary Unit:	1 Fijian Dollar = 100 Cents
Main Exports:	Sugar, Clothing, Gold, Processed Fish, Timber
GNI Per Capita:	US \$3,720 (WB) 5,390 (FS)
Human Development Index:	0.688¹
Rainfall In Capital (Mm):	3040
Temperature In Capital City ° C:	22.2/28.7
Average Family Size:	5

RISK TABLE DISTASTERS: (worldriskindex, 2012)

Global Risk Index:	13.69% (Rank 15)
Exposure to Natural Hazards:	27.71%
Global Vulnerability:	48.9%
Most Susceptible To Harm And Loss:	26.19%
Lack Of Coping Capacity:	75.32%
Lack Of Adaptive Capacity:	46.67%



NATURAL DISASTERS FROM 1980 - 2010 (PreventionWeb)

No of events:	36
No of people killed:	221
Average killed per year:	7
No of people affected:	1,152,658
Average affected per year:	37,183
Economic Damage (US\$ X 1,000):	529,733
Economic Damage per year (US\$ X 1,000):	17,088

The Republic of the Fiji Islands is made up of approximately 332 islands - of which roughly 110 are inhabited - encompassing about 1.3 million square kilometers of the South Pacific Ocean. The majority of the population live on the two main islands of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu. Fiji is exposed to a variety of hazards including tropical cyclones (which trigger both floods and storm surges, as well as earthquakes,