

NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORT

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COUNTRY: FIJI

The Department had to defer a lot of the activities it had planned for 2000 due to the country's political crisis.

Classification of Service Products

It will be sometime before we are able to look into the possibility of adopting this classification. We are still busy finalizing our Fiji Standard Industrial Classification, which is based on the International Standard Industrial Classification Revision 3.

Service Product Prices

A sample survey of significant service activities eg information technology and telecommunication is being planned for 2002, on completion of which a PPI is planned.

Measurement of Demand for Services by Enterprises

For all the economic surveys we conduct, information of services purchased by enterprises is available. For 1995 when the survey results have been finalized, we intend to draw up a table on cross-sector exchanges.

Measurement of non-market services

In Fiji a lot of non-market service activity takes place for which monetary measurement is difficult. We however anticipate capturing this in the Household Income and Expenditure Survey that is going to begin in October this year.