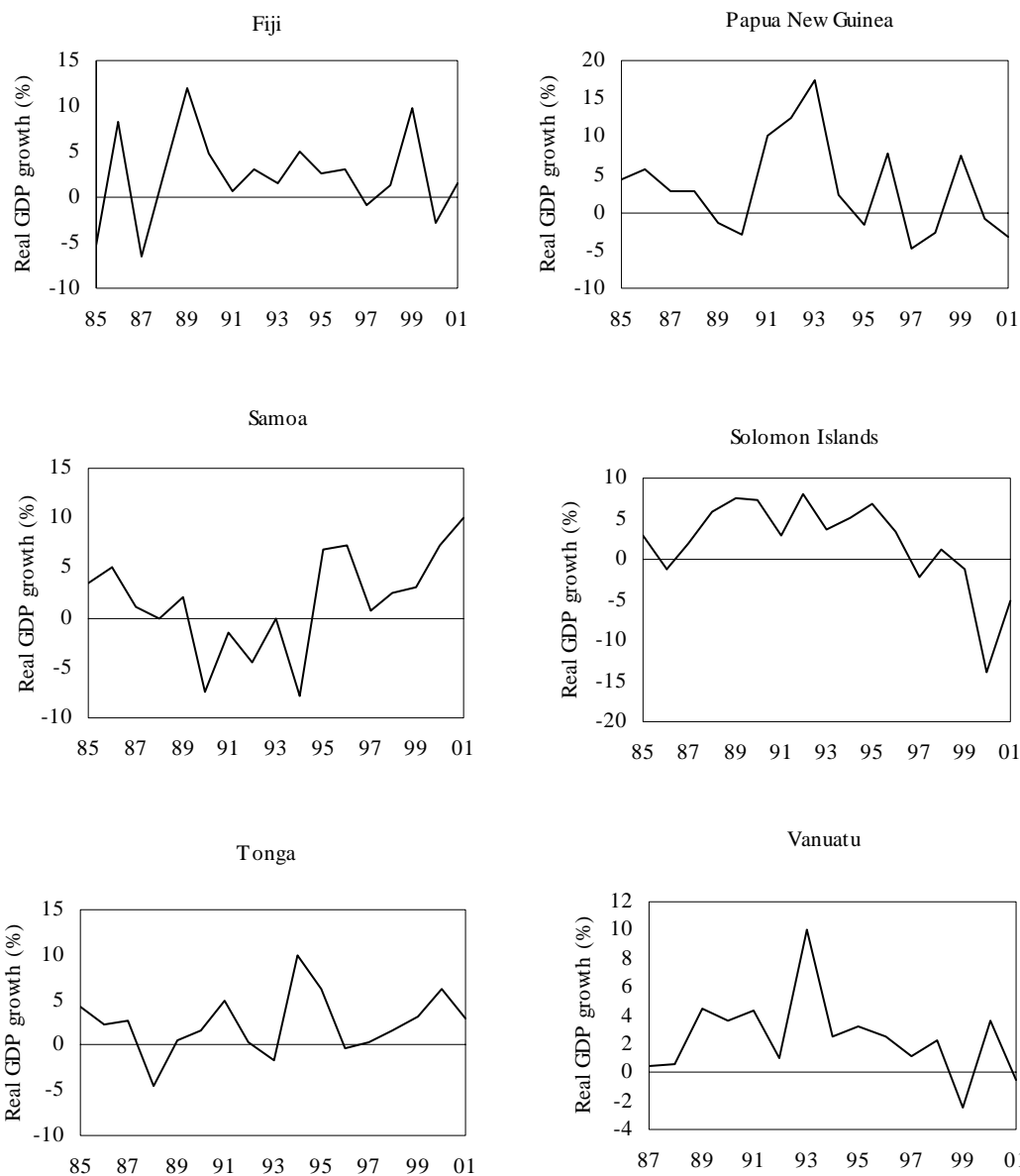


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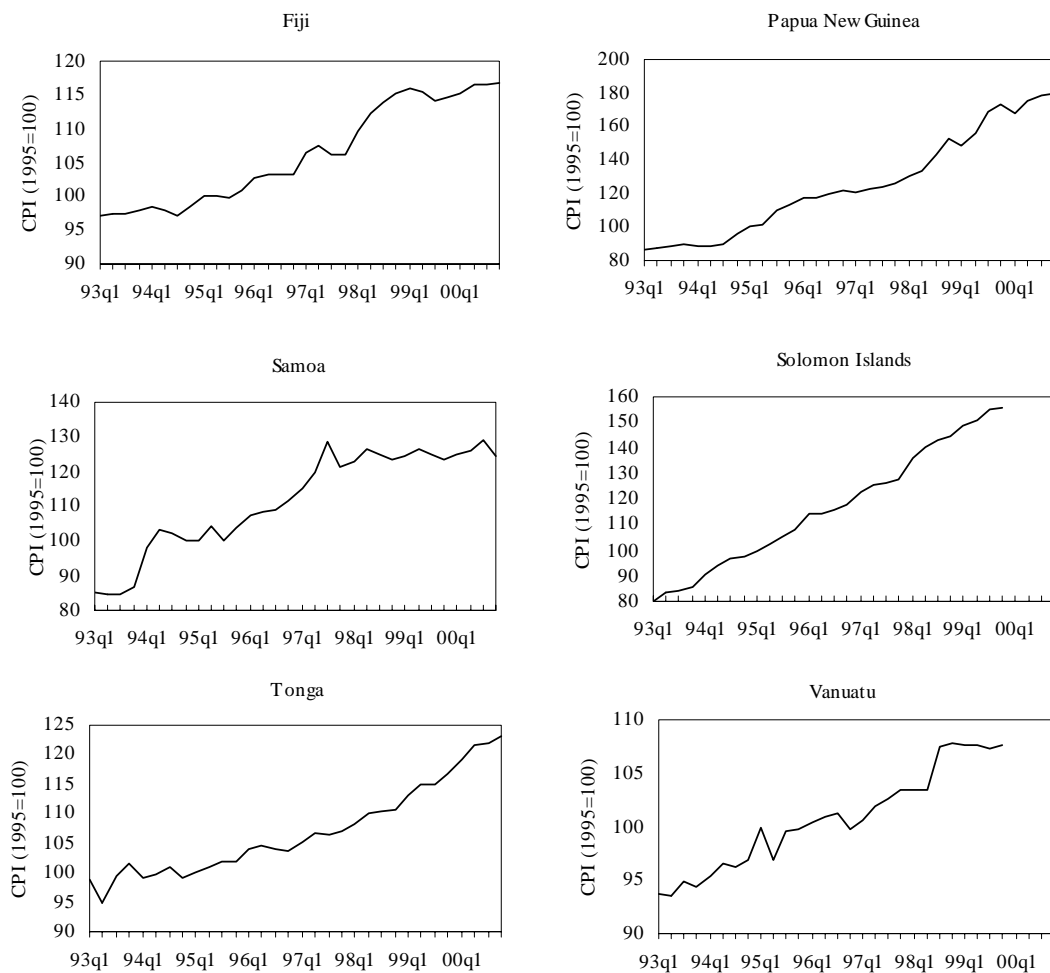

Figure 1 Real GDP growth rates, 1985–2001 (per cent)


Notes: Fiji, Solomon Islands and Tonga data calculated at constant factor cost, Vanuatu and Samoa at constant market prices and Papua New Guinea at constant purchaser's value.

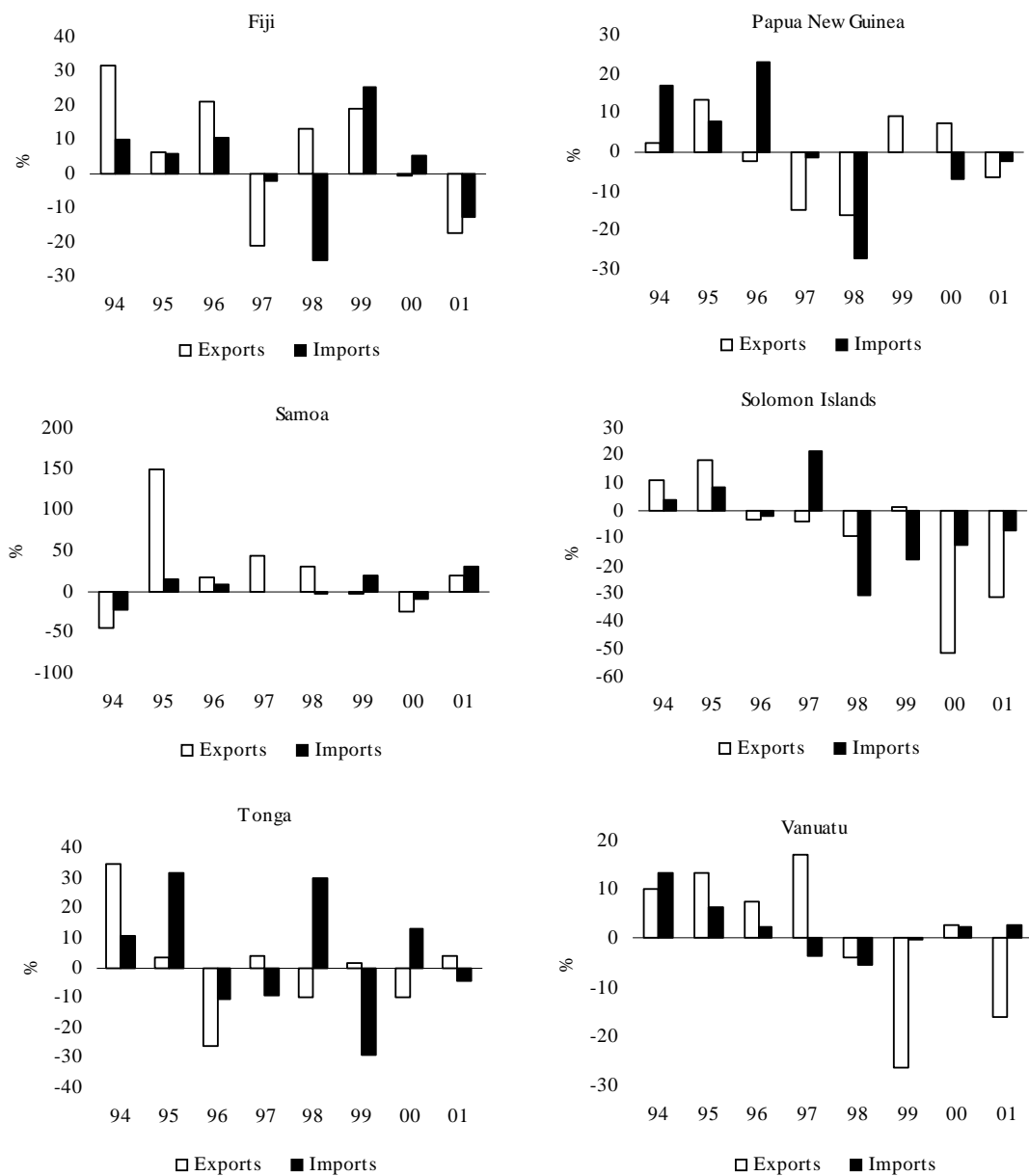
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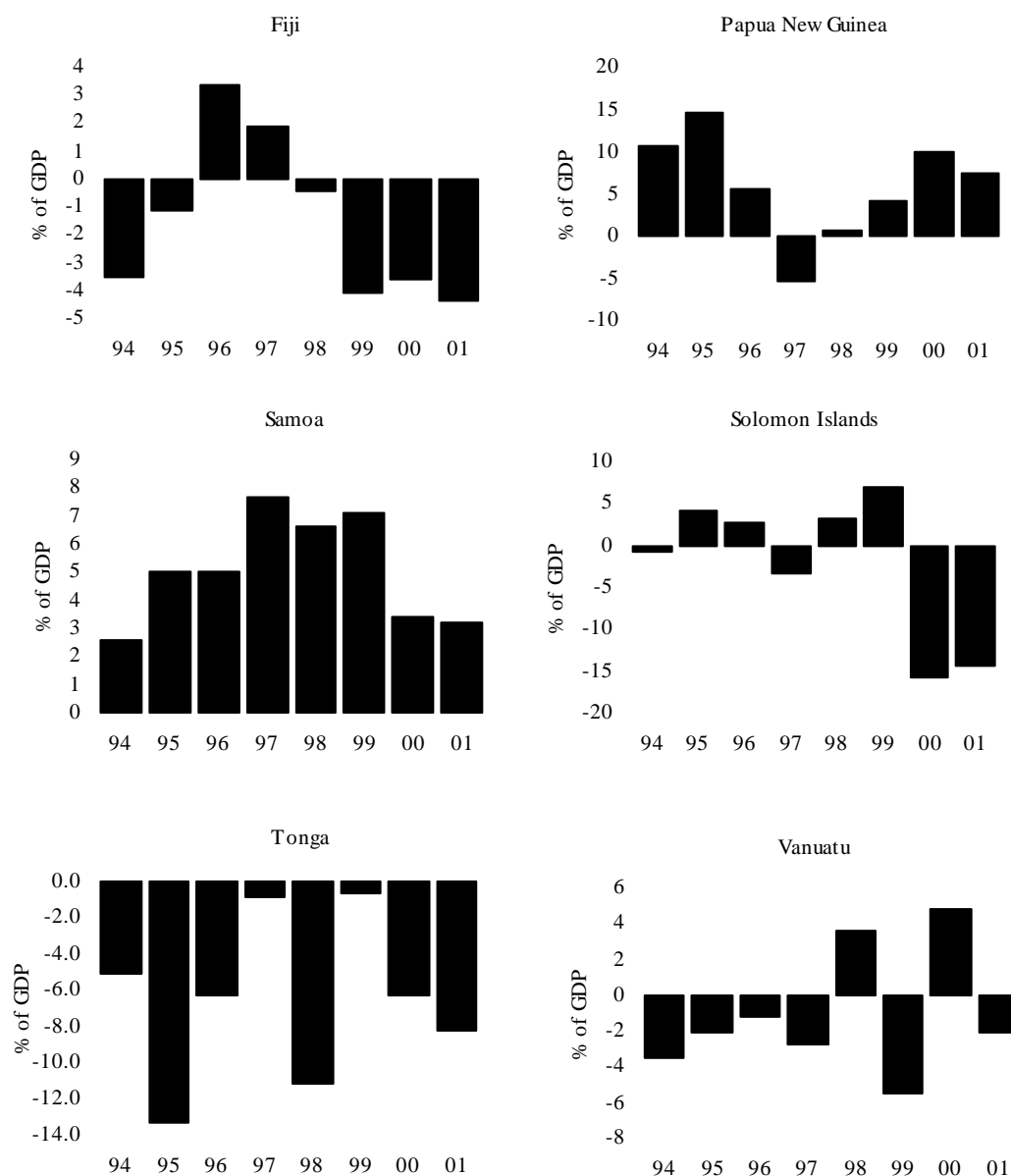
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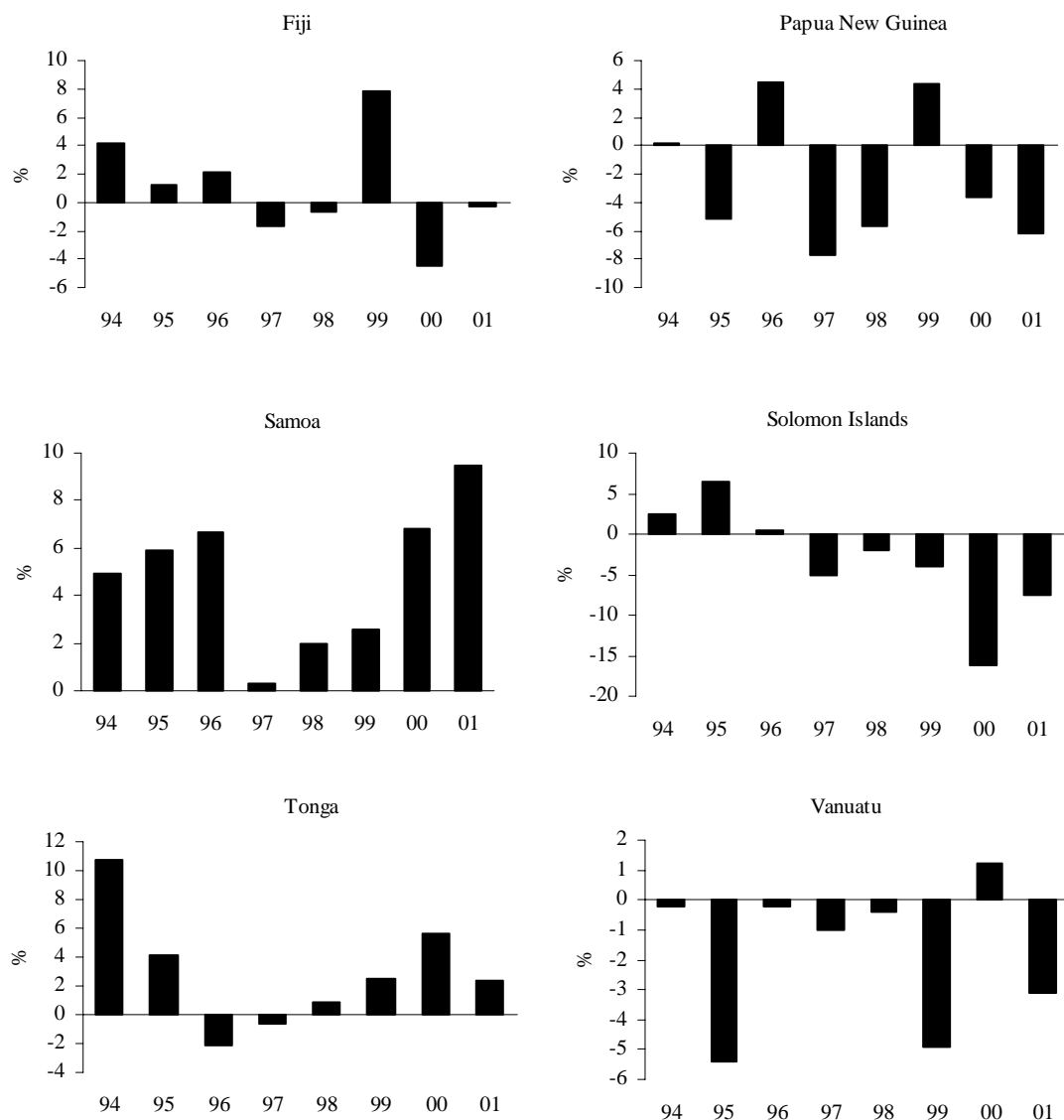

Figure 3 Growth in merchandise trade, 1994–2001 (per cent)


Note: Data for Samoa and Tonga refer to financial years; data for other economies refer to calendar years.
Source: Asian Development Bank, *Asian Development Outlook 2001*, Manila.


Figure 4 Current account balance, 1994–2001 (per cent of GDP)


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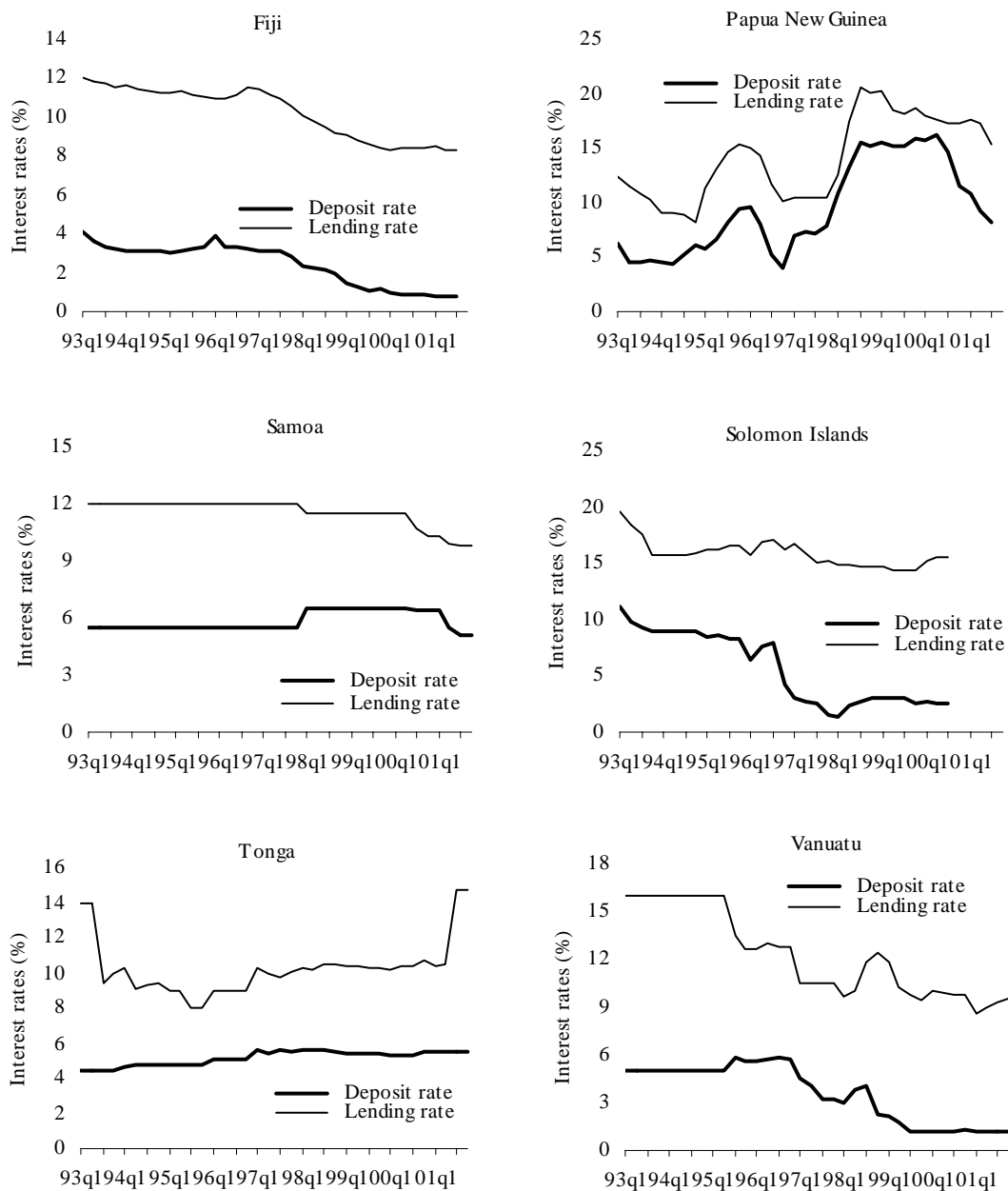

Figure 5 Real GDP growth per capita, 1994–2001 (per cent)


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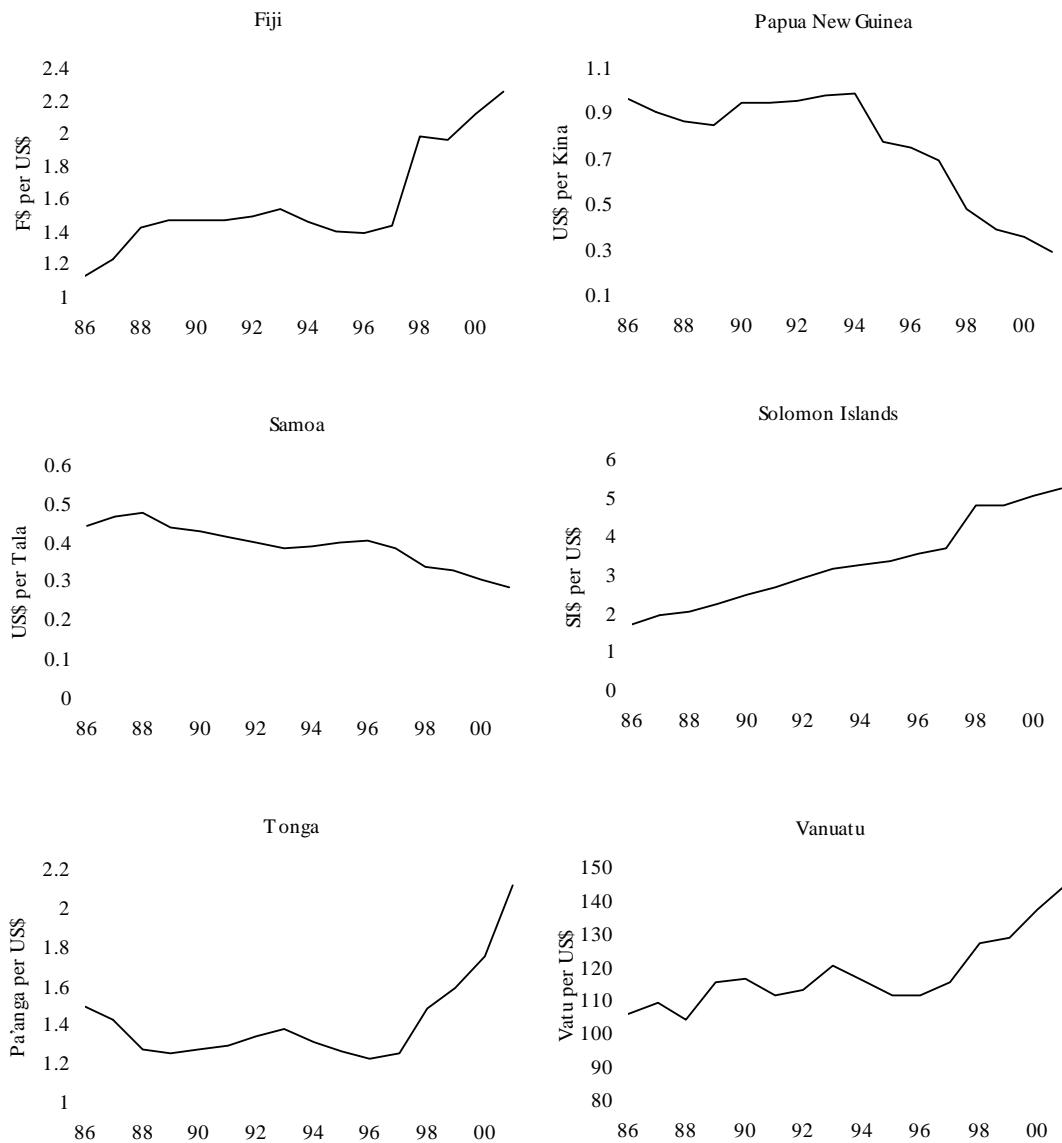
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Figure 6 Quarterly interest rates, 1993–2001 (per cent)



Source: International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics*, Washington, DC.


Figure 7 Exchange rates, 1986–2001 (per US\$)


Source: Data prior to 1995 from the International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics*, Washington, DC; data from 1995 from Asian Development Bank, *Asian Development Outlook 2001*, Manila.