

New Zealand



- Capital city: Wellington
- Official language: English (de facto), Māori, New Zealand Sign Language

1) Geographical features:

- Area: 267,710 sq km
- Geographical coordinates: 41 00 S, 174 00 E
- Climate: temperate with sharp regional contrasts
- Topography type: predominately mountainous with some large coastal plains

2) Political features:

- Government type: parliamentary democracy and a Commonwealth realm
- Head of state: Queen Elizabeth II (since 6 February 1952)
- Head of government: Prime Minister John Key (since 19 November 2008)

3) Economic features:

- Total GDP: \$188,384,859,626.8 (2013)
- GDP growth rate: 2.5% (2013)
- GDP per capita: \$ 42,409.0 (2013)
- GNI (PPP): \$149,956,756,536 (2013)
- Sectoral composition of economy (2014 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 3.8%
 - » Industry: 26.6%
 - » Services: 69.6%
- Currency and exchange rate: New Zealand dollars (NZD) per US dollar - 1.206 (2014 est.)
- Exports: \$40.21 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest exporting partners: China 20.8%, Australia 19%, US 8.5%, Japan 5.9% (2013)
- Imports: \$40.71 billion (2014 est.)

- Biggest importing partners: China 17.5%, Australia 13.3%, US 9.4%, Japan 6.4%, Germany 4.6%, Malaysia 4.1% (2013)

4) Social and demographic features:

- Population size: 4,509,700.0 (2014)
- Main languages spoken: English (de facto official) 89.8%, Maori (de jure official) 3.5%, Samoan 2%, Hindi 1.6%, French 1.2%, Northern Chinese 1.2%, Yue 1%, Other or not stated 20.5%, New Zealand Sign Language (de jure official) (2013 est.)
- Main religions followed: Christian 44.3% (Catholic 11.6%, Anglican 10.8%, Presbyterian and Congregational 7.8%, Methodist, 2.4%, Pentecostal 1.8%, other 9.9%), Hindu 2.1%, Buddhist 1.4%, Maori Christian 1.3%, Islam 1.1%, other religion 1.4% (includes Judaism, Spiritualism and New Age religions, Baha'i, Asian religions other than Buddhism), no religion 38.5%, not stated or unidentified 8.2%, objected to answering 4.1% (2013 est.)
- Biggest ethnic groups: European 71.2%, Maori 14.1%, Asian 11.3%, Pacific peoples 7.6%, Middle Eastern, Latin American, African 1.1%, other 1.6%, not stated or unidentified 5.4% (2013 est.)
- Available working population (as a percentage of total population): 66% (2014)
- Sex ratio: 0.99 male(s)/female (2015 est.)

5) Military and defense:

- Total defense expenditure: \$2409m (2014)
- Defense expenditure as a % of GDP: 1.2% (2014)
- Military obligation: None
- Military strength (Active manpower): 8620 (2014)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP ranking (nominal): 49 (2015)
- HDI ranking: 7 (2014)
- Global peace index: 4 (2015)
- KOF Globalization index: 28 (2015)
- Military strength ranking: 80 (2015)
- Where-to-be-born index: 7 (2013)