

BASIC STATISTICS OF NEW ZEALAND, 2010

THE LAND			
Area (1 000 km ²)	267.7	Urban population, ¹ percentage of total (30 June)	72.4
Percentage of total pasture and arable land, 2003	51.3	Population of major urban areas (30 June, 1 000 persons):	
		Auckland	1 354.9
		Wellington	389.7
		Christchurch	390.3
THE PEOPLE			
Total resident population, 30 June (1 000)	4 367.8	Civilian employment (1 000)	2 180.3
Inhabitant per sq. km	16.3	of which:	
		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	149.2
		Manufacturing	247.5
		Trade (wholesale and retail)	440.3
		Education, health and social assistance	413.4
PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT			
Present composition of Parliament:		Present Government: National Party	
National Party	58	Next general election: November 2011	
Labour Party	43		
Green Party	9		
ACT New Zealand	5		
Māori Party	5		
Jim Anderson's Progressive	1		
United Future	1		
PRODUCTION			
Gross Domestic Product (NZD millions)	194 629	GDP per capita (NZD)	44 560
FOREIGN TRADE			
Main exports (percentage of total):		Main imports (percentage of total):	
Dairy products	23.8	Machinery and transport equipment	34.1
Meat and edible offal	11.5	Manufactures	17.0
Log, wood and wood products	6.8	Mineral, chemicals, plastic materials	31.3
Mechanical and electrical machinery and equipment	6.3	of which:	
		Mineral fuels, total	15.3
THE CURRENCY			
Monetary unit: New Zealand dollar		Currency unit per US dollar, average of daily figures:	
		Year 2010	1.3876
		March 2011	1.3488

1. Defined as the population in the 16 main urban areas.



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