

BASIC STATISTICS OF NEW ZEALAND, 2014

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)^a

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE			
Population (million)	4.5	Population density per km ²	16.4 (34.9)
Under 15 (%)	19.4 (18.2)	Life expectancy (years, 2012)	81.5 (80.2)
Over 65 (%)	14.8 (16.0)	Men	79.7 (77.5)
Foreign-born (% , 2012)	24.1	Women	83.2 (82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.9 (0.6)	Latest general election	September 2014
ECONOMY			
Gross domestic product (GDP)		Value added shares (% , 2012)	
In current prices (billion USD)	197.6	Primary sector	6.9 (2.5)
In current prices (billion NZD)	237.9	Industry including construction	23.4 (26.5)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	1.8 (0.8)	Services	69.7 (71.0)
Per capita (000 USD PPP, 2013)	34.3 (38.0)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Per cent of GDP			
Expenditures (2013)	42.4 (41.9)	Gross financial debt ^b	39.5 (114.0)
Revenue (2013)	42.7 (37.7)	Net financial debt ^b	5.9 (72.8)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS			
Exchange rate (NZD per USD)	1.204	Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.468	Food and live animals	54.8
In per cent of GDP		Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	11.8
Exports of goods and services	28.7 (49.8)	Manufactured goods	7.3
Imports of goods and services	27.4 (46.4)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-3.3 (0.0)	Machinery and transport equipment	37.9
Net international investment position (2013)	-64.6	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15.0
		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12.7
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION			
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds ^b (%)	74.6 (65.2)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey ^b (age 15 and over, % of labour force)	5.8 (7.9)
Men ^b	80.0 (73.1)	Youth (age 15-24, % of age group labour force)	14.6 (16.1)
Women ^b	69.3 (57.4)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, % of labour force, 2013)	0.7 (2.7)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (% , 2013)	78.1 (71.1)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2012)	40.6 (32.2)
Average hours worked per year (2013)	1 760 (1 771)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2011 ^b)	1.3 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT			
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2013)	4.2 (4.2)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2012)	7.3 (9.7)
Renewables (% , 2013)	38.0 (8.8)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2010)	1.2
Fine particulate matter concentration (urban, PM ₁₀ , µg/m ³ , 2011)	16.0 (28.0)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2013 ^c)	0.6 (0.5)
SOCIETY			
Income equality (Gini coefficient, 2011 ^e)	0.323 (0.308)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2011)	9.8 (11.1)	Reading	512 (496)
Median equivalised household income (000 USD PPP, 2011 ^e)	22.7 (20.9)	Mathematics	500 (494)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)		Science	516 (501)
Health care (2011 ^c)	10.0 (9.2)	Share of women in parliament (% , April 2015)	31.4 (27.0)
Pensions (2012 ^d)	5.1 (8.7)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2014)	0.27 (0.36)
Education (primary, secondary, post-sec. non-tertiary, 2011)	5.4 (3.9)		

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a) Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 29 member countries.

b) 2013 data for the OECD.

c) 2012 data for the OECD.

d) 2011 data for the OECD.

e) 2010 data for the OECD.

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