

BASIC STATISTICS OF NEW ZEALAND, 2016

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)*

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	4.7		Population density per km ²	17.1 (35.4)
Under 15 (%)	19.6	(18.0)	Life expectancy (years)	82.4 (81.0)
Over 65 (%)	14.9	(16.5)	Men	80.8 (78.4)
Foreign-born (% , 2013)	22.4		Women	81.3 (80.6)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	1.3	(0.6)	Latest general election	September 2014
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% , 2015)	
In current prices (billion USD)	182.0		Primary sector	5.2 (2.5)
In current prices (billion NZD)	261.2		Industry including construction	23.4 (26.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	2.9	(1.8)	Services	71.4 (70.9)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	38.1	(42.1)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure (2015)	41.4	(40.9)	Gross financial debt ^a	38.6 (112.3)
Revenue (2015)	41.4	(38.0)	Net financial debt ^a	4.9 (72.8)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (NZD per USD)	1.435		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.453		Food and live animals	54.2
In per cent of GDP			Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	12.8
Exports of goods and services	26.8	(53.8)	Machinery and transport equipment	7.2
Imports of goods and services	26.0	(49.3)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-2.7	(0.3)	Machinery and transport equipment	40.1
Net international investment position	-60.9		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14.7
			Manufactured goods	11.5
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	75.6	(67.0)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	5.1 (6.3)
Men	80.7	(74.7)	Youth (age 15-24, %)	13.2 (13.0)
Women	70.6	(59.3)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %, 2015)	0.7 (2.2)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (% , 2015)	79.0	(71.3)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2015)	34.0 (35.0)
Average hours worked per year (2015)	1 757	(1 766)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2015)	1.3 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2015)	4.5	(4.1)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2014)	6.9 (9.3)
Renewables (% , 2015)	40.5	(9.6)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2010)	1.2
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM _{2.5} , % of population, 2015)	5.8	(75.2)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2015)	0.7 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2012 ^b)	0.333	(0.311)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2015)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2012 ^b)	9.9	(11.1)	Reading	509 (493)
Median disposable household income (000 USD PPP, 2012 ^b)	23.3	(22.0)	Mathematics	495 (490)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	513 (493)
Health care (2015)	9.4	(9.0)	Share of women in parliament (%)	31.4 (28.7)
Pensions (2014 ^b)	5.1	(9.1)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.25 (0.39)
Education (primary, secondary, post sec. non tertiary, 2013)	4.7	(3.7)		

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* 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.

a) 2015 data for the OECD.

b) 2013 data for the OECD.

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