



New Zealand

Country Official Name: New Zealand
Capital: Wellington

Geodata

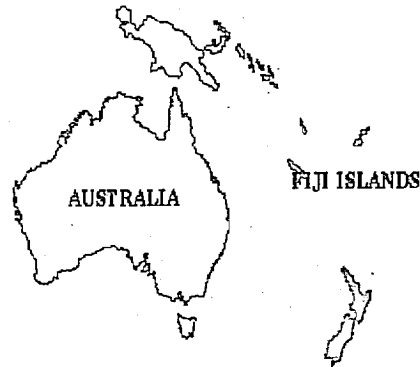
Area: 268 860 km²

Population: 3 347 369 (92),
growth 0.7%

Natural Resources: natural gas,
iron ore, sand, coal, timber,
hydro power

Major Religions: 81% Christian

Major Language(s): English (official),
Maori



Political Data

Type of Government:
Parliamentary democracy (E II)

Leaders:
Prime Minister
Jim Bolger

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Don McKinnon

Governor General
Dame Catherine Tizard
(since 12 Dec. 90)

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral house, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
17/173 (high)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 14 000, growth -0.4% (91)

Main Exports:
beef, lamb, fruit, steel, mutton,
wool, forestry products,
manufactures, chemicals

Main Imports:
petroleum, consumer goods,
motor vehicles, industrial equipment

Export to Canada:
C \$ 204.3 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 105.8 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$17 billion (1989)

Main Donors:
none

Canadian ODA:
nil