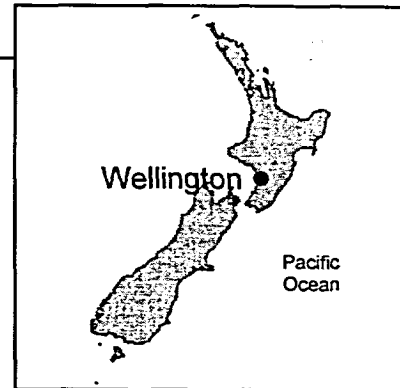


# NEW ZEALAND

Capital: Wellington

## GEODATA

<b>Area</b> 270,534 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Population</b> 3.9 million (July 2001 est.)
<b>Major languages</b> English, Maori	<b>Population growth rate</b> 1.2% (2000 est.)
<b>Major religious groups</b> Anglican (29%), Presbyterian (18%), Roman Catholic (15%)	
<b>Surrounding country</b> Australia	



## POLITICAL DATA

<b>Type of government</b> Constitutional monarchy	<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Phil Goff
<b>National legislature</b> Single chamber: House of Representatives; multiparty	<b>UN Human Development Index (2001)</b> New Zealand ranks 19th among 162 countries
<b>Leaders</b> Governor General Dame Silvia Cartwright Prime Minister Helen Clark	

## ECONOMIC DATA

<b>GDP</b> \$50.1 billion US (2001 est.)	<b>Inflation rate</b> 2.8% (2001 est.)
<b>GDP growth rate</b> 2.6% (2001 est.)	<b>Unemployment rate</b> 5.7% (2001 est.)
<b>GDP per capita</b> \$12,972 US (2001 est.)	
<b>Main exports</b> Beef, fruit, fish, livestock, wool, dairy products, chemicals, forestry products, manufactured goods	
<b>Main imports</b> Petroleum, machinery, motor vehicles, manufactured goods, animal and vegetable oils	
<b>Main exports to Canada</b> \$519 million (2000), including aircraft, meat, dairy products, eggs, honey, edible fruit and nuts, tools, base metal cutlery	
<b>Main imports from Canada</b> \$191 million (2000), including fertilizer, wood, electrical machinery, meat, machinery	

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