

NEW ZEALAND

Capital: Wellington

GEODATA

Area

270,534 km²

Major languages

English Maori

Major religious groups

Anglican (29%), Presbyterian (18%),
Roman Catholic (15%)

Surrounding country

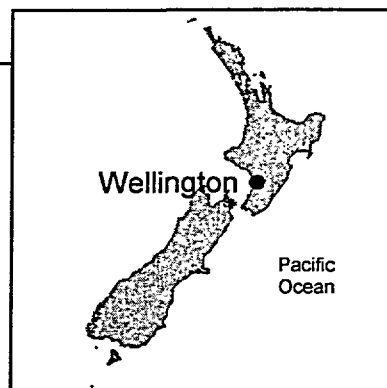
Australia

Population

3.86 million (2001 est.)

Population growth rate

1.1% (2001 est.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Constitutional monarchy

National legislature

Single chamber: House of Representatives;
multiparty

Leaders

Governor General Sylvia Cartwright
Prime Minister Helen Clark

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Phil Goff

UN Human Development Index (2002)

New Zealand ranks 19th among 173 countries

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$48.3 billion US (2001)

GDP growth rate

1.8% (2001)

GDP per capita

\$19,130 US (2001, PPP)

Main exports

Beef, fruit, fish, livestock, wool, dairy products, chemicals, forestry products, manufactured goods

Main imports

Petroleum, machinery, motor vehicles, manufactured goods, animal and vegetable oils

Canadian imports from New Zealand

\$523.6 million (2001), including meat (lamb), dairy products, albumins and glue, fruit and nuts, iron and steel, machinery

Canadian exports to New Zealand

\$216.3 million (2001), including fertilizer, machinery, meat (beef), aerospace products, wood, cereals

Canadian Representative

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