

New Zealand





General Information

Type of government: constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system of government (parliamentary democracy form of government based on the British model)

Current leader: The head of state is Queen Elisabeth II but the government is led by Jacinda Ardern The prime minister.

Number of inhabitants: 5,084 millions (2020)

Secular or religious state? Secular

Main political beliefs and values: Liberty, Equality, Tolerance, Socialism, Liberalism

Economic situation: Flawed for now (expected to grow after the pandemic)

International Position

Influence on a world scale: Above average

Major strengths: Tourism, large and competitive agricultural sector (world's leading exporter of dairy products), excellent business environment

Major weaknesses: Inflation, Shortage of skilled labour, Reliance on China demand and foreign investment

Main allies: United kingdom, Australia, Canada, Usa, France, Germany, Belgium and many other South Pacific nations

Main enemies: No official enemies, following UK New Zealand doesn't support Russia

Major conflicts and tensions it is/has been involved in: WW1 and WW2. Cold War (helping in the Ukraine conflict)

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Internal Situation

	GOOD	FLAWED	BAD
Press rights	Х		
Access to education	Х		
Access to healthcare	Х		
Women's rights	Х		
Minorities' rights	Х		
Civil/ Justice rights	Х		
Ecology		Х	
Technological advancement	X		

Sources & Useful links

https://www.idp.com/global/study-in-new-zealand/education-system/

This website is very useful to know about New Zealand's access to education because they give many details about the fees and how it works with great examples of students saying it.

https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0109/latest/whole.html#:~:text=Non%2Ddiscrimination%20and%20 minority%20rights,-19%20Freedom%20from&text=A%20person%20who%20belongs%20to,the%20language%2C%20 of%20that%20minority.

This website shows well the rights everyone has in New Zealand thanks to the Bill of Rights of 1990 who protects and promotes human rights and fundamental freedoms in New Zealand.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreign_relations_of_New_Zealand#Europe

This website can help us to know the relationships between these countries and New Zealand and also about what happened between them recently.

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