



New Zealand: Economy, Cities, Immigration

Companies:

Telecom New Zealand:

- One of the largest mobile and telecommunications companies in New Zealand and Australia
- Based in Auckland and Wellington



Air New Zealand:

- National airline of New Zealand
- Based in Auckland
- It's a member of the Star Alliance=group of famous airlines (Lufthansa, Singapore Airlines, ...)



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Main cities

- Biggest cities: Auckland (1,7million people)
Wellington (400,000 people)
Christchurch (300,000 people)
Hamilton, Tauranga



Tourism:

- Most tourists come from Australia, followed by the USA, China, UK, Germany, Japan, Korea
- New Zealand's largest export industry, before Covid-19, was Tourism (8.4%)
- Popular things to do: skiing, biking, hiking or bungee jumping in Queenstown; wine testing in Auckland; exploring national parks; kayak, swimming with dolphins or cruise with whales

Immigration:

- Visa needed/many requirements
- To find out which visa you need, you can use an immigration website= www.immigration.govt.nz

Natural resources:

- New Zealand's natural resources include gold, silver, natural gas, iron, coal, and limestone
- They try to focus on renewable energy like wind, water, or hydroelectricity because the storage levels of fossil fuels are starting to be used up

Agriculture:

- In 2018, they produced 414 thousand tons of Kiwifruit (it was the 3rd largest producer)
- New Zealand is the world's largest exporter of dairy products and sheep meat
- Animal farming (including sheep, beef, dairy cattle and deer)
- Crop growing (including grain and seed crops, fruits, vegetables, wine, grapes and nursery plants)

