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# New Zealand

New Zealand is surrounded by water, the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea. It has two main islands, the North Island and the South Island. Four million people live in New Zealand.



- Waikato River** = Longest river in New Zealand
- Wellington** = New Zealand's capital city
- Auckland** = Largest city in the North Island
- Christchurch** = Largest city in the South Island
- Lake Taupo** = Largest lake and a major North Island tourist attraction
- Mt Cook** = Highest mountain and a popular South Island tourist attraction



**Average Temperature**

Lowest 3° C    Highest 20° C



**Rainfall in a year**

300mm – 8,000mm



4 out of every 5 New Zealanders live in the city

Less than 1 out of 5 New Zealanders are farmers



Most New Zealanders have at least one phone

New Zealand is one of the 20 richest countries in the world. All people live on more than NZ\$1.50 a day

A person in New Zealand can expect to live for 80 years



New Zealanders love to play sports like rugby, netball and cricket.

