

New Zealand



Official Title New Zealand

General Information:

Capital	Wellington		
Total Area	270,534 km2	Population (million)	4.440
Currency	1 CAN\$=	1.23 New Zealand \$ (NZD)(2012)	
National Holiday	Waitangi Day, 6 February		
Language(s)	English, Maori, New Zealand Sign Language		

Political Information:

Type of State Parliamentary Democracy

Type of Government

The Parliament of New Zealand holds legislative power and consists of the Sovereign (represented by the Governor-General) and the House of Representatives

Head of State

GG (Queen Elizabeth II) Sir Jeremiah "Jerry" Mateparae

Head of Government

Prime Minister John Key

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Murray McCully
Trade: Tim Groser

Main Political Parties

Labour Party, National Party, Green Party, New Zealand First, Maori Party, United Future, ACT Party, Mana Party

Elections Last: in November 2011. Next: 2014

Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	New Zealand	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$169.76	\$1,820.68
GDP per capita:	\$38,238.55	\$52,277.80
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.652	1.709
Inflation: (%)	1.06	1.516
Unemployment: (%)	6.925	7.292

Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$385,669,228
Canadian Imports:	\$534,185,256
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$99 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to New Zealand	\$770 (million)

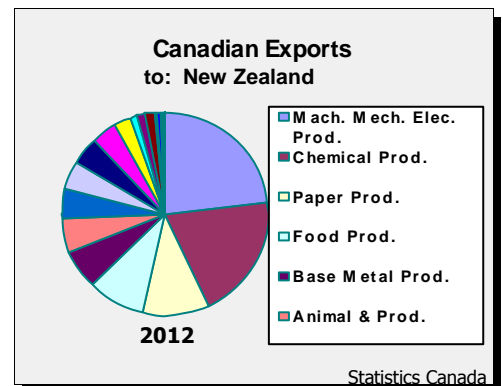
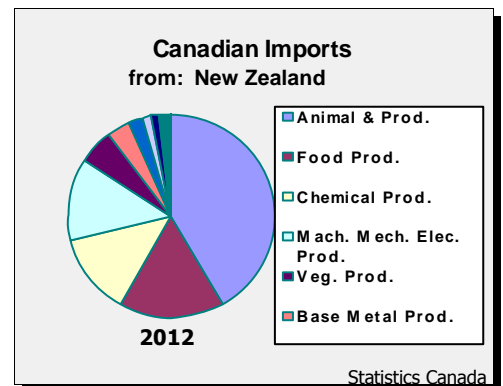
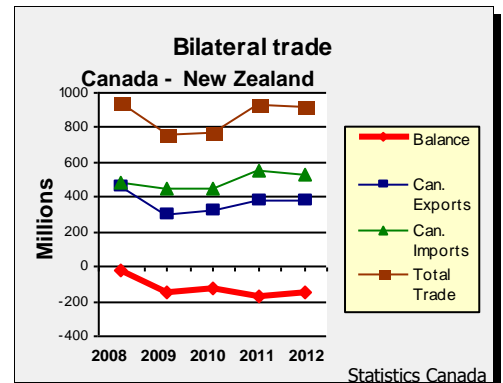
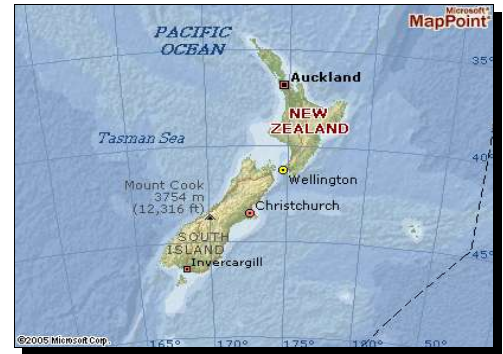
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Simon Tucker

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Caroline Chrétien



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