

Cook Islands

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POPULATION ^a								
Total population <i>thousand; as of 1 July</i>	17.7	17.0	19.4	18.2	18.4	18.4	20.3	20.2 *
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	75	72	82	77	78	78	86	85
Population annual change, %	7.3	3.0	-0.5	1.1	1.1	0.0	10.3	-0.5
Urban population <i>% of total population</i>	...	...	...	67.7	...	70.2	...	...
LABOR FORCE ^b <i>thousand; calendar year</i>								
Employed	...	...	...	6.8	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	4.9	...	5.9	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	...	0.3	...	0.4	...	...	...	...
Mining	...	0.4	...	0.4	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
} Others	...	4.3	...	5.1	...	...	...	...
Unemployed	...	...	...	0.9	...	...	...	...
Unemployment rate, %	...	...	...	13.1	...	...	...	...
Labor force annual change, %	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate, %	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ^c <i>Thousand New Zealand dollars; calendar year</i>								
At Current Market Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	86353	107117	142311	205679	220550	246038	258428	260131 *
Agriculture	16802	22724	13975	23662	27223	37646	35271	33241 *
Mining	3707	4138	4212	7467	7762	8446	9360	9588 *
} Manufacturing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas, and water	975	2258	3980	3111	3287	3848	4159	4792 *
Construction	2339	1779	2971	6625	6612	8910	10333	7752 *
Trade ^d	18340	25554	40892	78080	85657	92360	99728	105317 *
Transport and communications	8199	9906	17918	30031	30854	33115	34799	35671 *
Finance ^e	6356	7978	14018	18031	16793	16174	18061	17710 *
Public administration	25187	28695	38226	26288	29160	31635	33016	33316 *
Others	6149	6968	11400	18010	18942	19759	19672	18833 *
Less: Imputed bank service charges	1702	2883	5281	5626	5739	5854	5971	6090 *
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GNP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Structure of Output <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	19.5	21.2	9.8	11.5	12.3	15.3	13.6	12.8
Industry	8.1	7.6	7.8	8.4	8.0	8.6	9.2	8.5
Services	74.4	73.8	86.0	82.9	82.3	78.5	79.4	81.1
At Constant 1990 | 2000 Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	94969	107117 |	157388	186565	191361	206976	215910	216106 *
Agriculture	19007	22724 |	13904	23130	25316	32470	31632	30218 *
Mining	4103	4138 |	4388	7041	6861	7581	8275	8265 *
} Manufacturing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electricity, gas, and water	1099	2258 |	2824	3687	3924	4155	4446	4758 *
Construction	2583	1779 |	2978	6062	5951	7801	8890	6446 *
Trade ^d	20652	25554 |	44686	67361	69945	75570	80220	84391 *
Transport and communications	9308	9906 |	18481	27950	27766	29257	30273	30452 *
Finance ^e	7564	7978 |	14591	17003	16849	14518	15967	15266 *
Public administration	26460	28695 |	46406	22631	22373	22818	23793	24783 *
Others	6218	6968 |	14626	17006	17642	18058	17691	16777 *
Less: Imputed bank service charges	2025	2883 |	5495	5306	5266	5255	5279	5250 *
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GNP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Growth of Output <i>annual change, %</i>								
GDP	1.8	7.9	...	4.9	2.6	8.2	4.3	0.1
Agriculture	12.1	13.2	...	-2.9	9.4	28.3	-2.6	-4.5
Industry	-12.2	20.2	...	13.3	-0.3	16.7	10.6	-9.9
Services	1.2	5.2	...	5.0	1.7	3.7	4.8	2.2
At Current Market Prices, New Zealand dollars								
Per capita GDP	4879	6301	7336	11301	11986	13372	12730	12878

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Transport and communications
Other economic services	8513	...	12721	25708	29795	28352	32386	34085
Others	0	...	3442	592	694	690	672	834
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>Thousand New Zealand dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob	6627	8172	6950	16132	10928	14588	10771	7417
Imports, cif	64492	86330	73860	111616	101673	121021	114378	115103
Trade balance	-57865	-78158	-66910	-95484	-90745	-106433	-103607	-107686
External Trade <i>annual change, %</i>								
Exports	-44.6	75.1	-0.2	-19.2	-32.3	33.5	-26.2	-31.1
Imports	17.9	18.1	-9.9	-0.1	-8.9	19.0	-5.5	0.6
Trade balance	-35.3	-14.2	10.8	-4.1	5.0	-17.3	2.7	-3.9
Exports, by SITC section	6627	8172	6951	16132	10928	14588	10771	7415
Food and live animals	2532	2083	2233	861	3561	10926	6736	5366
Beverage and tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crude materials excluding fuels	545	566	99	160	42	163	62	171
Mineral fuels, etc.	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Animal, vegetable oil, and fats	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Basic manufactures	12	4389	3901	14612	6428	2843	3271	1643
Machines, transport equipment	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	2965	526	687	498	896	656	701	235
Unclassified goods	573	608	4	1	-	-	-	-
Exports, by principal commodity								
1. Pearls	-	4367	3750	14591	6405	2843	3177	1646
2. Fish (fresh or chilled)	-	-	1067	-	2334	8258	2898	3381
3. Fruits and vegetables	2428	1907	966	249	163	620	129	32
4. Clothing and footwear	2936	335	346	281	322	229	204	176
5. Live fish	-	161	169	100	211	281	135	111
Imports, by SITC section								
Food and live animals	13318	12360	19206	22927	23232	25077	26509	30513
Beverage and tobacco	3826	3804	4326	3467	2317	2897	4557	4822
Crude materials excluding fuels	1342	2908	1868	3186	2875	4236	3508	3398
Mineral fuels, etc.	7750	2685	8922	11071	6781	5495	9080	9605
Animal, vegetable oil, and fats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals	4536	9590	4795	6915	7301	7513	7692	8165
Basic manufactures	12757	25647	10266	17334	17871	20458	20851	20568
Machines, transport equipment	11628	20227	13556	29215	26906	39220	26713	23315
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	8821	8870	10542	16693	14071	15697	15104	14308
Unclassified goods	514	239	379	808	319	428	369	409
Direction of Trade <i>Thousand New Zealand dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	...	...	6950	16132	10928	14588	10771	7417
1. Japan	...	...	1015	6057	4822	4722	4204	2285
2. New Zealand	...	...	1773	1411	1519	3062	2037	954
3. Australia	...	...	1465	4698	2413	1010	284	523
4. United States	...	...	1695	2152	1166	4304	518	237
5. Hong Kong, China	...	...	-	1072	-	-	175	188
Imports, total	...	86330	73860	111616	101673	121021	114378	115103
1. New Zealand	...	36200	52396	83527	80519	94665	93037	91231
2. Fiji Islands	...	3626	7992	12453	6515	5873	7671	6940
3. Australia	...	4320	5309	6804	7044	7954	4758	7289
4. Japan	...	1627	2120	1382	1399	3444	1863	2404
5. United States	...	4626	2592	1547	1653	2956	2420	1589
6. Italy	...	28023	162	51	45	103	66	39
EXCHANGE RATES <i>New Zealand dollars per US dollar</i>								
End of period	1.59	1.70	1.53	2.41	1.90	1.54	1.39	1.47
Average of period	1.53	1.68	1.52	2.38	2.16	1.72	1.51	1.42

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EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS ¹ <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	3	4	92	36	57
Long-term debt	3	4	60	33	52	...	...	...
Short-term debt	0	0	32	3	5	...	...	...
Use of IMF credit	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
External debt as % of GNI	5.3	6.3	98.5	42.1	55.6	...	...	...
Total long-term debt as % of total debt	100.0	100.0	65.2	91.7	91.2	...	...	...
Short-term debt as % of total debt	0.0	0.0	34.8	8.3	8.8	...	...	...
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services ^j	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	...	...
Debt service <i>Mn US dollars; transactions during the year</i>								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on long-term debt	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on short-term debt	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...

Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year series available online.

- a Population declines in selected years are due to high level of out-migration.
- b Covers all wage and salary earners from all islands.
- c The 1988–1994 and 1995–2004 data sets are not comparable due to differences in data sources and methodologies.
- d Includes restaurants and accommodations.
- e Includes business services.
- f The 1989–1993, 1995–1999, and 2000–2004 data sets are not comparable due to the differences in compilation methodologies.
- g For 1991, data refer to the 15-month fiscal year beginning 1 April 1990 to 30 June 1991.
- h Figures exclude non-budgetary surplus/deficit, hence, the item refers to overall budgetary surplus/deficit. Data for net lending is not available.
- i Beginning 1998, OECD applied a new data series which provides total identified external debt and no longer distinguishes between long-term and short-term debt.
- j Refers to debt service as a percentage of total exports as reflected under Direction of Trade.