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Main indicators	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
GDP (billions USD)	131.07	117.79e	138.00e	147.75e	152.11e
GDP (constant prices, annual % change)	-0.1	-1.6e	3.0e	3.2e	3.1e
GDP per capita (USD)	30,652.74	27,258.94e	31,588.78e	33,456.13e	34,082.57e
General government balance (in % of GDP)	2.0e	0.4e	-2.0e	-3.3e	-e
Inflation rate (%)	4.0	2.1e	2.5e	5.5e	2.4e
Current Account (billions USD)	-11.32	-3.57e	-6.25e	-7.93e	-10.12e
Current Account (in % of GDP)	-8.6	-3.0e	-4.6e	-5.7e	-7.1e

Source:

Note: (e) Estimated data

Breakdown of economic activity by sector	Agriculture	Industry	Services
Value added (annual % change)	-2.8	-5.2	-0.0
Value added (in % of GDP)	5.6	25.0	69.4
Employment by sector (in % of total employment)	7.2	21.9	70.5

Source: - last available data.

Monetary indicators	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Average annual exchange rate for 1 USD	1.51	1.42	1.54	1.36	1.42

Source:



Foreign trade in figures

Foreign trade indicators	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Imports of goods (millions USD)	26,219	26,424	30,886	34,367	25,545
Exports of goods (millions USD)	21,730	22,409	26,948	30,578	24,932
Imports of services (millions USD)	8,151	7,795	9,078	9,553	7,703
Exports of services (millions USD)	8,589	8,062	9,251	8,997	7,468
Imports of goods and services (annual % change)	4.2	-1.6	10.0	-4.7	-14.8
Exports of goods and services (annual % change)	-0.1	3.1	-	-	-
Imports of goods and services (in % of GDP)	29.6	30.0	29.2	32.0	26.5
Exports of goods and services (in % of GDP)	27.4	28.6	28.3	30.7	28.2
Trade Balance (millions USD)	-2,577	-1,997	-1,786	-1,612	1,402
Current Account (millions USD)	-9,229	-9,120	-10,542	-11,237	-3,578
Foreign trade (in % of GDP)	57.0	58.7	57.4	62.7	54.7

Source:

Main partner countries

Main customers (% of exports)	2010	Main suppliers (% of imports)	2010
Australia	23.0%	Australia	18.2%
China	11.1%	China	16.0%
United States	8.6%	United States	10.4%
Japan	7.8%	Japan	7.3%
United Kingdom	3.5%	Germany	4.1%
See more countries	46.0%	See more countries	44.0%

Source: Comtrade

Main products

Main exports (% of exports)	2010	Main imports (% of imports)	2010
Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added...	13.2%	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous...	9.5%
Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	6.3%	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally...	6.7%
Butter, incl. dehydrated butter and ghee, and...	5.0%	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous...	5.4%
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous...	4.5%	Automatic data processing machines and units...	2.8%
Meat of bovine animals, frozen	3.8%	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed...	2.0%
See more products	67.2%	See more products	73.6%

Source: Comtrade

[See more products](#)

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Sources of general economic information

Ministries	Ministry of Economic Development
Statistical Office	The New Zealand Statistics
Central Bank	Reserve Bank of New Zealand
Stock Exchange	New Zealand Stock Exchange
Main online newspapers	National Business Review The New Zealand Herald The press online
Search Engines	Yahoo! New Zealand Searchnz Access NZ Looksmart MSN NZ New Zealand Search NZ Explorer
Economic portals	Statisphere



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