



Factsheet about New Zealand



Time Zone

(Standard Time GMT+13, Daylight Saving Time: +12) – New Zealand is 5/ 6 hours ahead of Hong Kong.



Country Calling Code

+64



Electricity

230V



Climate

Sub-tropical weather during summer (Dec to Feb), with an average maximum temperature ranges between 20 – 25°C;

Short, cool, and mostly clear in winter (Jun to Aug), with an average temperature of about 8–16°C

Rainfall is quite frequent throughout the year.



Currency

New Zealand Dollar (NZD)
1 NZD: 5.18 HKD

Please refer to finance & economic news for the actual rate



Telecommunications Service Providers

Spark New Zealand, Vodafone New Zealand, and 2degrees



Transportation

Buses, local ferries and city-suburban rail
Public transport costs vary, depending on which cities in New Zealand you will be living and the type of transport you are using.

- Auckland: AT HOP card
- Wellington Region: Snapper (Metlink bus)
- Northland, Bay of Plenty, Waikato, Taranaki, Manawatū – Whanganui, Hawkes Bay, Nelson, Otago, Invercargill: Otago Bee Card (Cheaper fares on Orbus)



Official Languages

English, Māori and New Zealand Sign Language



Living Cost

Accommodation:
NZD300–480 per week (~HKD1,550–2,484)

Public Transportation:
NZD23–30 per week (~HKD120–156)

Phone and Internet:
NZD15–30 per month (~HKD78–156)

Groceries and eating out:
NZD140–280 per month (~HKD725–1,450)

Personal Expenses:
NZD80–150 per month (~HKD415–777)

Source: New Zealand Immigration



Emergency Telephone Numbers

Primary emergency: 111
Minor traffic incident: *555

Police: 105
Healthline: 0800–611–116



Visa Permit for Overseas Internship

Working Holiday Visa;
Visa Application Fee:
NZD245 (~ HKD1,300)

For more details, please visit:
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas>



Useful Information

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