

# New Zealand's Cities: Auckland & Christchurch — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, built around harbours.
- Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island.
- Most New Zealanders live in cities.
- Auckland is home to a large Pacific Islander community.

## Key vocabulary

- City — a large town.
- Harbour — a sheltered place for ships.
- Population — the number of people living somewhere.
- Urban — to do with cities.

## City of Sails

Auckland, built around two harbours, is nicknamed the 'City of Sails' for its many boats.

## Rebuilding Christchurch

After major earthquakes in 2010–11, Christchurch has been rebuilding — a story of resilience.