

Immigration & Modern New Zealand — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- People have moved to New Zealand from many parts of the world.
- Early settlers came mostly from Britain; later, many came from the Pacific and Asia.
- New Zealand has a large Pacific Islander community.
- Today it is a diverse, multicultural country alongside Māori.

Key vocabulary

- Immigration — people moving to a country to live.
- Multicultural — made up of many cultures.
- Pasifika — Pacific Island peoples and cultures.
- Heritage — traditions passed down.

Many cultures

Immigration has made New Zealand diverse, blending Māori, European, Pasifika and Asian cultures.

Pacific links

New Zealand has especially strong ties to the Pacific Islands, and Auckland is sometimes called the largest Polynesian city in the world.