#### Country Profiles | Human Rights in New Zealand, 2025





## **Quality of Life**

Summary score N/A

Economic and Social Rights (2022)

How well is New Zealand doing compared to what is possible at its level of income?



Compared with all other high-income countries, New Zealand is performing close to average when we look across the rights for which we have data (this comparison is calculated using the 'Income adjusted' benchmark).

### Safety from the State

Civil and Political Rights (2024)

**Arbitrary arrest** 

**Death penalty** 

How well is New Zealand's government respecting each right?



7.6/10

Summary score

# HRMI Rights

New Zealand's Safety from the State score of **7.6 out of 10** suggests that **a significant number of people are not** safe from one or more of the following: arbitrary arrest, torture and ill-treatment, forced disappearance, execution, or extrajudicial killing.

Compared with the small group of 5 high-income OECD countries we have civil and political rights data for, New Zealand is performing **close to average** on the right to be safe from the state.

#### Empowerment

Summary score 7.3 /10

Civil and Political Rights (2024)

How well is New Zealand's government respecting each right?



New Zealand's Empowerment score of **7.3 out of 10** suggests that **a significant number of people are not** enjoying their civil liberties and political freedoms (freedom of speech, assembly and association, democratic rights, and religion and belief).

Compared with the small group of 5 high-income OECD countries we have civil and political rights data for, New Zealand is performing **close to average** on empowerment rights.

Country detail	S
<b>Population</b> 5.2m (2023)	
GDP/capita	
\$48,281 (2023)	\$48,580 (2023)
current US dollars	2021 PPP dollars

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