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The economy of New Zealand is the 53rd-largest national economy in the world when measured by nominal gross domestic product (GDP) and the 68th-largest in the world when measured by purchasing power parity (PPP). New Zealand (Māori: Aotearoa [aˈt̪ɛˈaːa]) is a sovereign island country in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. The country geographically comprises two main landmasses—the North Island (Te Ika-a-Māui), and the South Island (Te Waipounamu)—and around 600 smaller islands. Access the latest politics analysis and economic growth summary through 2011 for New Zealand from The Economist Intelligence Unit. New Zealand 1995: a Miracle Economy? © Keith Rankin Policy Discussion Paper No.19, Department of Economics, University of Auckland, Sept. 1995