

New Zealand is second only to the USA for the number of McDonalds Restaurants per head of population.

Think that mozzarella cheese for the worldwide chain of Pizza Huts would obviously come from Italy, wouldn't you? Sorry, you'll need to think again - it comes from Taranaki, New Zealand.

New Zealand's has no natural four-legged mammals. Bats are its only indigenous land mammals.



Hector's Dolphin is the smallest dolphin in the world, and it is found only in the waters around New Zealand.

NZ takes the first place in the world in the weirdest children names like General. Keenan Got Lucy, Mr, Cinderella, Lucifer, Yeah Detroit and Fat Boy.

The world's first commercial bungy or bungee jump took place in Queenstown, NZ in 1988.

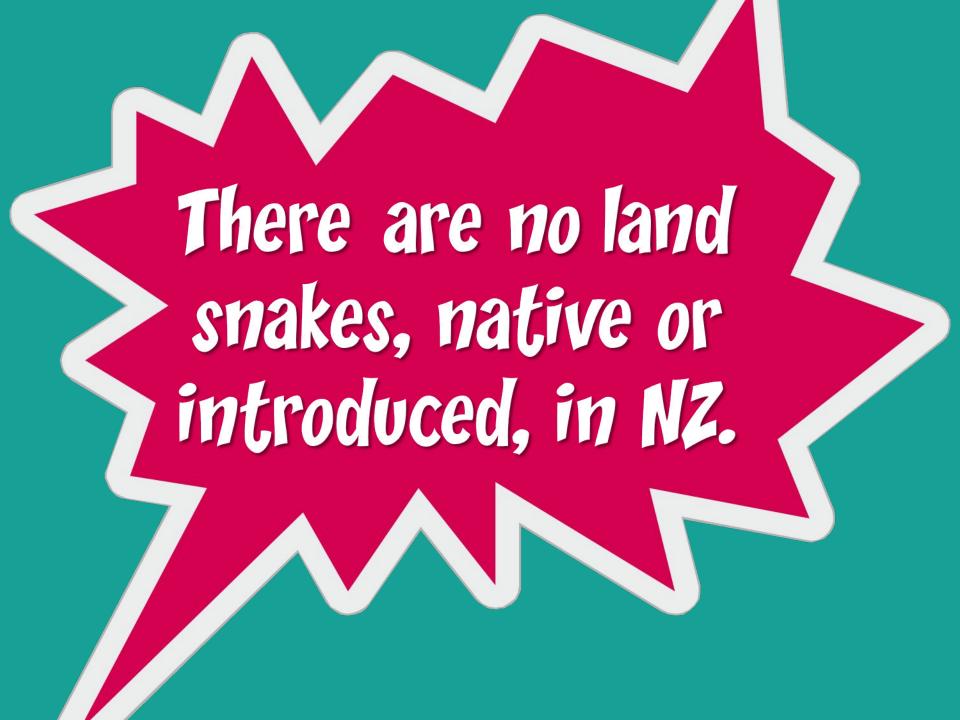


Wellington is the southernmost capital city in the world.

only 5% of NZ's population is human—the rest are animas.

New Zealand has more Scottish pipe bands per capita than any other country in the world.

New Zealand has three official languages: English, Maori and New Zealand Sign language.



The first man to climb Mt. Everest, Sir Edmund Hillary, was a Kiwi

15% of NZ's population are MAORI.

About one third of the country is protected national park.