

# **New Caledonia**

## ***Basic facts***

**Population:** 268,767 (2014 census)

**Land area:** 18,575 km<sup>2</sup>

**Exclusive economic zone:** 1,422,543 km<sup>2</sup>

## ***Listing as a Non-Self-Governing Territory***

**New Caledonia** was on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories from 1946 to 1947, following transmission of information on **New Caledonia and Dependencies** by France under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations. In 1986, the General Assembly re-inscribed New Caledonia, by considering that “New Caledonia is a Non-Self-Governing Territory within the meaning of the Charter”.

*See:* General Assembly resolutions [66 \(I\)](#) of 14 December 1946 and [41/41](#) of 2 December 1986

## ***Administering Power***

France

## ***United Nations-related action***

The General Assembly adopts on an annual basis a resolution on New Caledonia.

*See:* General Assembly resolution [73/115](#) of 19 December 2018

Most recent United Nations Secretariat annual Working Paper on New Caledonia: [A/AC.109/2019/11](#)

## ***Links***

[Government of New Caledonia](#)

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