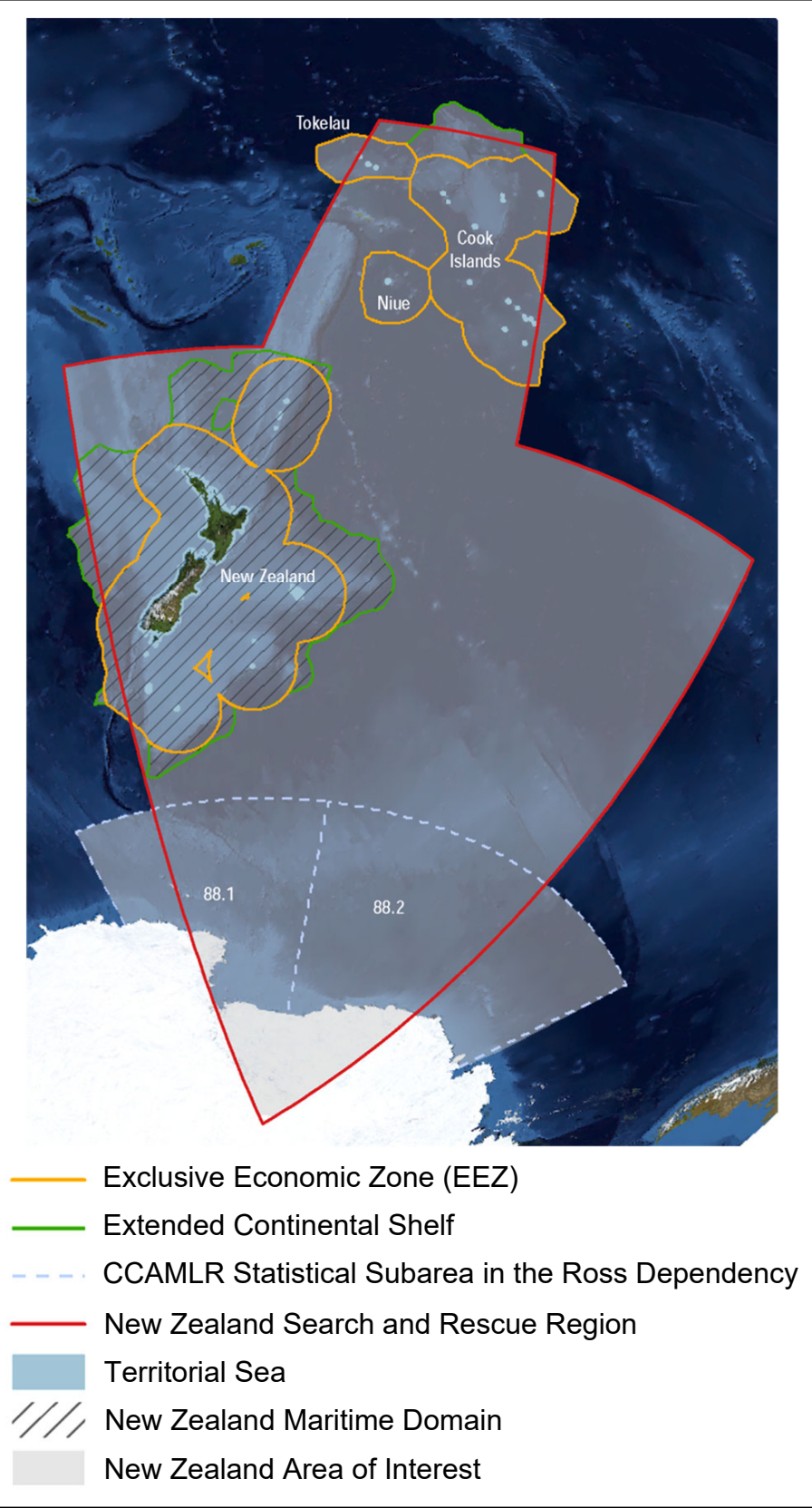
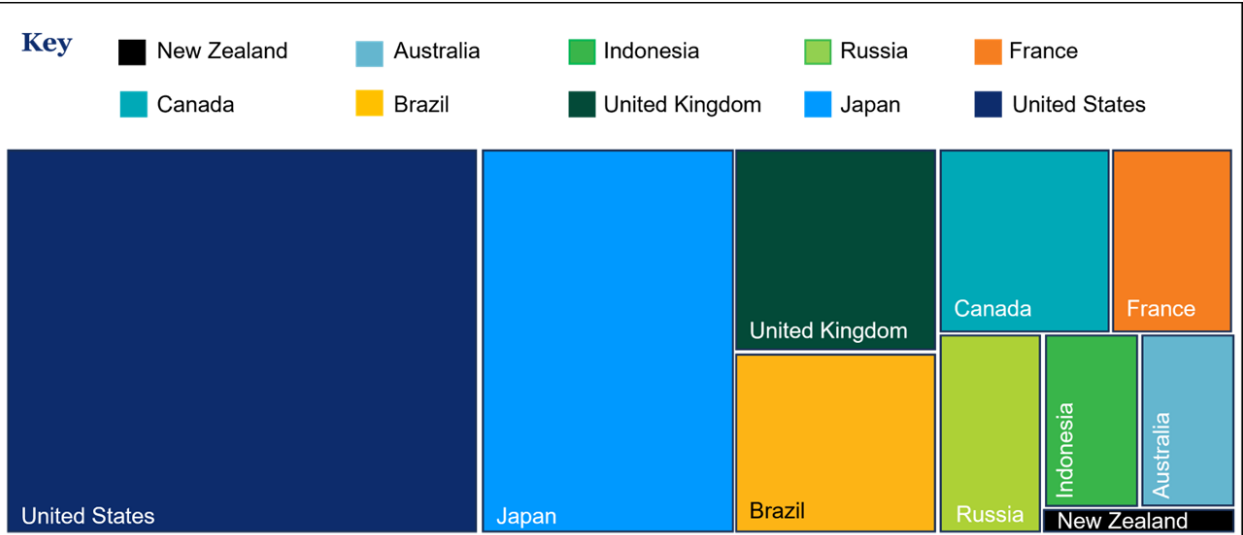


# Understanding the New Zealand Maritime Domain and Area of Interest

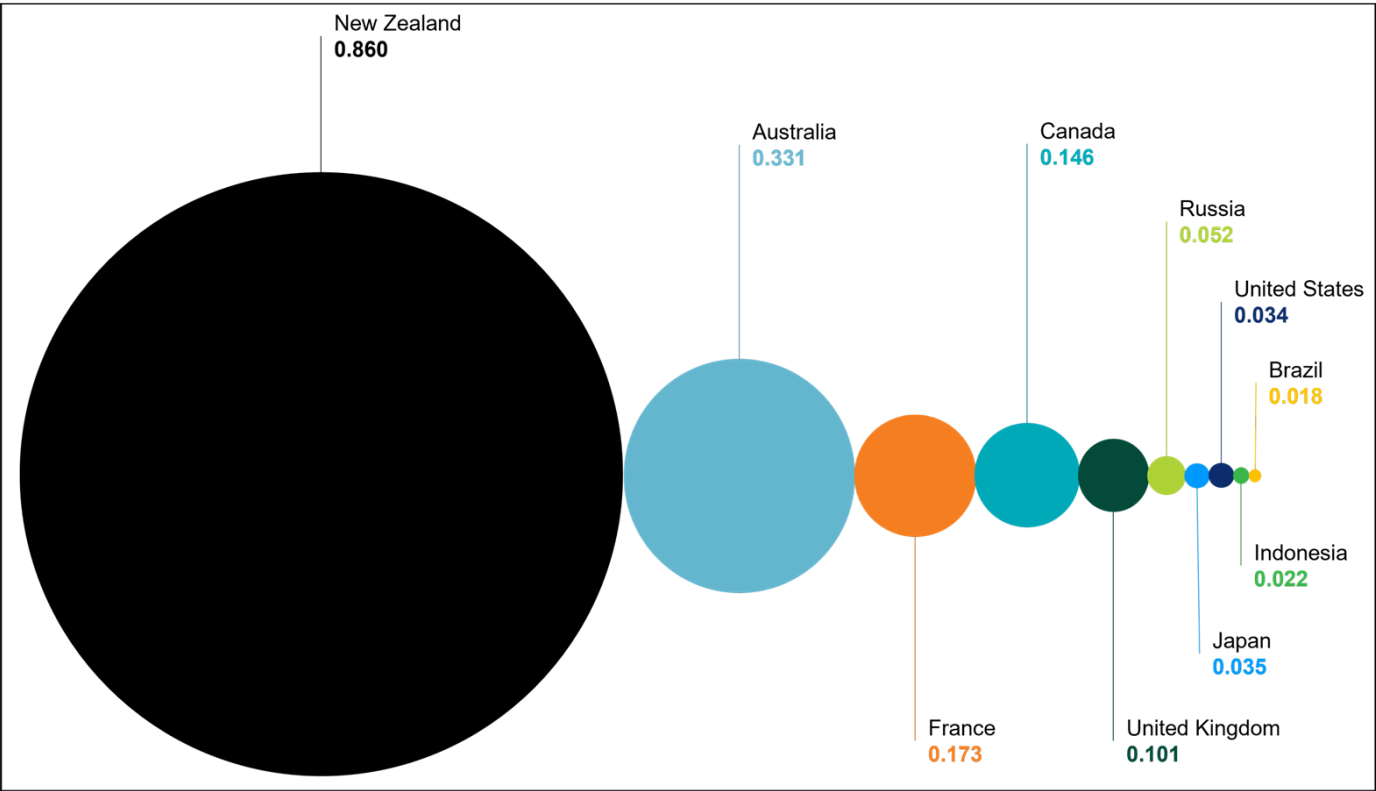
Our area of interest covers over 40,000,000km<sup>2</sup>. This is the equivalent of 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the globe and is 10 times the size of the South China Sea.



When considering other significant global players with large maritime areas, compared to these nations, we have the lowest GDP per square kilometre of EEZ.



In addition to the above, using the same significant global players, we also have the lowest population density per square kilometre of EEZ, where there is one New Zealander per 0.860km<sup>2</sup>.



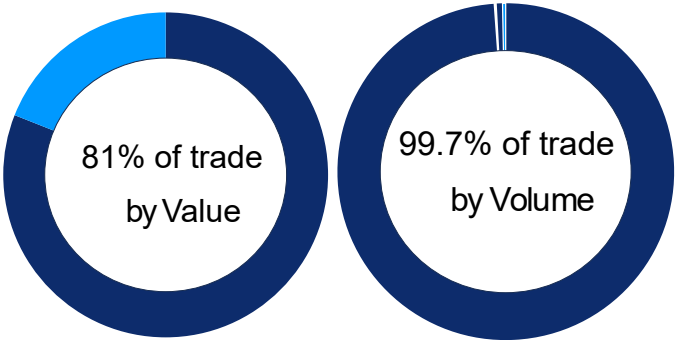
Total Maritime Economic value = \$7 Billion

This includes 38,646 wage and salary earners.  
\$2.8 billion is indirectly contributed to the New Zealand Economy



- Shipping (\$2.08B – 49.6%)
- Fisheries and Aquaculture (\$1.02B – 24.2%)
- Offshore Minerals (\$660M – 15.8%)
- Marine Services (\$300M – 7.2%)
- Marine Tourism and Recreation (\$120M – 2.9%)
- Government and Defence (\$12.6M – 0.3%)

New Zealand relies on the sea to trade and communicate



**NZ Exports by Sea**  
\$65.7 billion 39.4 million tonnes

**NZ Imports by Sea**  
\$70.7 billion 22.7 million tonnes

99.8% of NZ International Internet Data transported by submarine cable