



New Zealand

Active Investor Plus Visa Program

New Zealand is one of the world's most stable and well-governed nations and offers an attractive destination for investment, business, and raising a family. The country is consistently ranked in the top 10 in terms of protecting investors, starting a business, and the ease of doing business. Aside from being one of the least densely populated countries in the world, New Zealand also has no gift, estate, or wealth tax, no capital gains tax, an extensive tax treaty network, and a sound legal system based on English law.

Population: 5.1 million

Language: English

Economy: Globally competitive, industrialized free-market

Currency: New Zealand dollar

Program overview

- Minimum investment of NZD 5 million
- Processing time of eight–nine months
- Eligibility for citizenship after five years of residence

Key benefits



High standards of living, multicultural population, and low population density



Residence applicable to a spouse and dependent children up to the age of 24



Political, social, and economic stability



Sound legal system based on English law




No gift, estate, or wealth tax, and no capital gains tax



Procedures

Investments can be made across three years (being maintained for a fourth year). After four years of keeping their funds in New Zealand, if they meet the requirements for minimum time spent in the country, investors can apply for permanent residence. If families are included in the resident visa, they are required to go to New Zealand within 12 months of their visa being granted but are not required to remain in New Zealand for any minimum length of time.

- 1 Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
- 2 We advise on the best program for you and your family
- 3 Onboarding and preparation of application takes place
-  You are granted your new residence rights
- 5 We will continue to support you

About us

Henley & Partners is the global leader in residence and citizenship by investment. Each year, hundreds of wealthy individuals and their advisors rely on our expertise and experience in this area. The firm's highly qualified professionals work together as one team in over 40 offices worldwide. The firm also runs a leading government advisory practice that has raised more than USD 10 billion in foreign direct investment.

Main applicant requirements

The following requirements apply for the Active Investor Plus Visa:



Invest between NZD 5 million and NZD 15 million over the course of four years



Be in good health and of good character



Spend 117 days in New Zealand across the four-year residence period



Demonstrate English language ability

The following assets may be invested into and will be weighted accordingly to meet the NZD 15 million threshold:



Direct investments into approved businesses — these will be given a 3x weighting



Investments into approved managed funds (private equity or venture capital funds) — these will be given a 2x weighting



Investment into listed equities and philanthropy — these will be given a 1x weighting (and each of these is capped at 50% of the NZD 15 million investment requirement)