

Papua New Guinea

Melanesia · Capital: Port Moresby

LiveWorldStats

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9,922,725

Population (live projection at time of download)

Papua New Guinea has a population of about 9,922,725, an economy worth \$25.8 billion — the 123rd largest of 237, and income per person around \$3,000. Life expectancy is about 63 years, and the population is growing at 1.75% a year.

ECONOMY

GDP	\$25.8 billion	#123
GDP per Capita	\$3,000	#194
Inflation Rate	15.0%	#190
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	#191
Government Debt	60.0 % of GDP	#158
Exports	\$6.5 billion	#122
Imports	\$7.0 billion	#124

HEALTH

Life Expectancy	63.1 years	#153
Health Spending	4.0 % of GDP	#192
Fertility Rate	4.00 births/woman	#90

SOCIETY

Literacy Rate	72.0%	#198
Average Salary	\$138	#198
Smoking Rate	30.0%	#228

POPULATION

Population	9,922,725	#94
Population Density	21.4 /km²	#192
Median Age	20.0 years	#194
Urban Population	42.0%	#191
Birth Rate	25.0 /1,000	#46
Death Rate	7.5 /1,000	#148
Population Growth	1.75%	#46

TECHNOLOGY

Internet Users	35.0%	#195
Broadband Speed	20.0 Mbps	#194

ENVIRONMENT

CO ₂ per Capita	1.00 tonnes	#93
Renewable Energy	25.0%	#180
Forest Coverage	30.0%	#162