



# Papua New Guinea

## Country Infrastructure Profile

Country Facts		Key Statistics	
<b>Official name of country</b>	Independent State of Papua New Guinea	<b>Land area</b> (km <sup>2</sup> )	462,840 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Capital</b>	Port Moresby	<b>Exclusive economic zone</b> (km <sup>2</sup> )	3,120,000 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Government and legal status</b>	Unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy	<b>Population</b> (2019 estimate)	8,770, 000 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Head of state</b>	Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE Robert Dadae	<b>Population density</b> (persons/km <sup>2</sup> ) (2019)	19 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Head of government</b>	Prime Minister James Marape	<b>Population growth</b> (% annual change) (2014-2019)	2.2% <sup>*</sup>
<b>Official languages</b>	Tok Pisin, English, Hiri Motu	<b>Urban population</b> (% of total population) (2019)	13% <sup>#</sup>
<b>Official currency</b>	Kina	<b>GDP</b> (USD million) (2019)	24,900 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Memberships</b>	1974– Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) 1975 – Independence, Commonwealth, United Nations and Pacific Community (SPC) 1976 – International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) 2020 – PRIF Associate Member	<b>GNI per capita</b> (USD) (2018)	2,570 <sup>*</sup>
		<b>Proportion of population living below the national poverty line</b> (2017)	37.5 <sup>*</sup>
		<b>Overseas development assistance to infrastructure</b> (USD million) (2018)	192.6 <sup>*</sup>






**Source:** <sup>1</sup> SPC members details <https://www.spc.int/our-members/papua-new-guinea/details> (accessed 27 July 2020); <sup>\*</sup> Asian Development Bank, Basic 2020 Statistics, <https://www.adb.org/mobile/basic-statistics-2020/> (accessed 27 July 2020); <sup>#</sup> World Bank, data, <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EN.ATM.CO2E.PC?locations=PG&view=chart> (accessed 27 July 2020)

# Map of Papua New Guinea



Source: <https://www.spc.int/our-members/marshall-islands/details> (accessed 27 July 2020)

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### Key Development Policies

-	Papua New Guinea 2020 Budget Strategy Paper	2019
-	Papua New Guinea Medium Term Development Plan III 2018-2022 Vols 1 and 2	2018
-	PNG National Road Network Strategy 2018-2037	2018
-	Updated Medium Term Debt Strategy 2018-2022 and 2018 Annual Debt Financing Plan	2018
-	Papua New Guinea Trade Wastewater Policy	2018
-	Papua New Guinea National REDD+ Strategy 2017 - 2027	2017
-	Papua New Guinea Medium Term Fiscal Strategy 2018-2022	2017
-	Papua New Guinea Medium Term Revenue Strategy 2018-2022	2017

-	PNG Intended Nationally Determined Contribution under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	2015
-	Papua New Guinea Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) Policy 2015	2015
-	PNG Cybercrime Policy	2014
-	Service Delivery Assessment, Water Supply and Sanitation in Papua New Guinea: Turning Finance into Services for the Future	2013
-	National Broadband Policy, Papua New Guinea	2013
-	Papua New Guinea Vision 2050	2011
-	Papua New Guinea Development Strategic Plan 2010-2030	2010