

# **Papua New Guinea**

# **Country Infrastructure Profile**

Country Facts		Key Statistics	
Official name of country	Independent State of Papua New Guinea	Land area (km²)	462,840 <sup>1</sup>
Capital	Port Moresby	Exclusive economic zone (km²)	3,120,000 <sup>1</sup>
Government and legal status	Unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy	Population (2019 estimate)	8,770, 000#
Head of state	Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE Robert Dadae	<b>Population density</b> (persons/km²) (2019)	19*
Head of government	Prime Minister James Marape	Population growth (% annual change) (2014-2019)	2.2%*
Official languages	Tok Pisin, English, Hiri Motu	<b>Urban population</b> (% of total population) (2019)	13%#
Official currency	Kina	GDP (USD million) (2019)	24,900*
Memberships	1974– Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)	GNI per capita (USD) (2018)	2,570*
	1975 – Independence, Commonwealth, United Nations and Pacific Community (SPC)	Proportion of population living below the national poverty line (2017)	37.5*
	1976 – International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) 2020 – PRIF Associate Member	Overseas development assistance to infrastructure (USD million) (2018)	192.6*

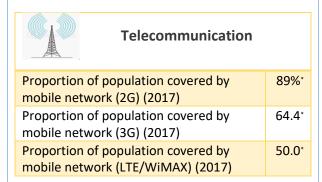
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## Map of Papua New Guinea



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

#### **Access and Infrastructure Indicators**



Water & Sanitation	
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services (2017)	39.6%*
Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water (2017)	18.9%*
Percentage of population using at least basic sanitation services (2017)	12.9%#
Percentage of population using at least basic drinking services (2017)	37%#

Energy	
Proportion of population with access to electricity (2017)	54.4%*
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption (2017)	49.7%*
Average annual mean of particulate matter of 2.5 microns in diameter or smaller levels in urban areas (ug/m³) (2016)	11.5*
CO <sub>2</sub> emission (metric tons/per capita) (2018)	0.47≠

Transpo	Transport <sup>a</sup>	
International airport: 1 – Jacksons International Airport (Port Moresby)		
Total road network (km)	19 600	
Paved road network as % of total network	3.5	
Number of international ports	23	

Climate Resilience-related Risk Indexes-	
INFORM natural hazard index	6.7
Physical exposure to earthquake	9.7
Physical exposure to flood	5.0
Physical exposure to tsunami	8.6
Physical exposure to tropical cyclones	2.6

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### **Key Development Policies**

Management, 2020. The risk score ranges from 0-10, where 10 is the highest risk.

-	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	2015
Framework Convention on Climate Change	
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	2013
Guinea: Turning Finance into Services for the Future	
National Broadband Policy, Papua New Guinea	2013
Papua New Guinea Vision 2050	2011
Papua New Guinea Development Strategic Plan 2010-2030	2010
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