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Papua New Guinea

Census Results

1966-06-20 2,184,986
1971-07-07 2,489,936
1980-09-22 3,010,727
1990-07-11 3,761,954
2000-07-09 5,190,786
2011-07-10 7,059,653

General Information

Official name	Independent State of Papua New Guinea
	Papua New Guinea «English»
Official name [native]	Independen Stet bilong Papua Niugini «Tok Pisin» Papua Niu Gini «Hiri Motu»
Capital	Port Moresby
Capital [native]	Port Moresby «English» Pot Mosbi «Tok Pisin»
Region	Melanesia
ISO code	PG
Statistical agency	NSO

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic بابوا غينيا الجديدة

Name in Spanish Papua Nueva Guinea

Name in Russian Папуа-Новая Гвинея

Name in French l'État indépendant de Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée

Administrative units

code	region province	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2000-07-09 census	population 2011-07-10 census
	Southern Region		199,979	1,041,820	1,456,250
01	Western Province (Fly River)	Daru	98,189	153,304	201,351
02	Gulf Province	Kerema	34,472	106,898	158,197
03	Central Province	Port Moresby	29,998	183,983	269,756
04	National Capital District	Port Moresby	240	254,158	364,125
05	Milne Bay Province	Alotau	14,345	210,412	276,512
06	Northern Province (Oro)	Popondetta	22,735	133,065	186,309
	Highlands Region		63,657	1,973,996	2,854,874
07	Southern Highlands Province	Mendi	15,089	360,318	510,245
08	Enga Province	Wabag	11,704	295,031	432,045
09	Western Highlands Province	Mount Hagen	4,299	254,227	362,850
10	Chimbu Province	Kundiawa	6,112	259,703	376,473
11	Eastern Highlands Province	Goroka	11,157	432,972	579,825
21	Hela Province		10,498	185,947	249,449
22	Jiwaka Province		4,798	185,798	343,987
	Momase Region		141,837	1,433,432	1,867,657
12	Morobe Province	Lae	33,705	539,404	674,810
13	Madang Province	Madang	28,886	365,106	493,906
14	East Sepik Province	Wewak	43,426	343,181	450,530
15	West Sepik Province	Vanimo	35,820	185,741	248,411
	Islands Region		56,602	741,538	1,096,543
16	Manus Province	Lorengau	2,000	43,387	60,485
17	New Ireland Province	Kavieng	9,557	118,350	194,067
18	East New Britain Province	Kokopo	15,274	220,133	328,369
19	West New Britain Province	Kimbe	20,387	184,508	264,264
20	Autonomous Region Bougainville	Arawa	9,384	175,160	249,358
	total		462,840	5,190,786	7,275,324

source: NSO , Papua New Guinea.

note: Hela newly created from Southern Highlands province and Jiwaka from Western Highlands province.

Expanded administrative units

code	region province district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2000-07-09 census	population 2011-07-10 census
	Southern Region		199,979	1,041,820	1,456,250
01	Western Province (Fly River)	Daru	98,189	153,304	201,351
01	Middle Fly District	Balimo	44,479	55,853	79,349
02	North Fly District	Kiunga	21,846	50,914	62,850
03	South Fly District	Daru	31,864	46,537	59,152
02	Gulf Province	Kerema	34,472	106,898	158,197
01	Kerema District	Malalaua/ Kerema	7,318	65,498	107,231
02	Kikori District	Kikori	27,154	41,400	50,966
03	Central Province	Port Moresby	29,998	183,983	269,756
01	Abau District	Abau	7,124	38,378	55,569
02	Goilala District	Tapini	7,587	27,345	36,092
03	Kairuku-Hiri District	Bereina/ Konedobu	10,215	78,784	121,586
04	Rigo District	Kwikila	5,072	39,476	56,509
04	National Capital District	Port Moresby	240	254,158	364,125
01	National Capital District	Port Moresby	240	254,158	364,125
05	Milne Bay Province	Alotau	14,345	210,412	276,512
01	Alotau District	Alotau/ Rabaraba	7,835	74,644	99,539
02	Esa'ala District	Esa'ala	2,322	42,644	54,467
03	Kiriwina - Goodenough District	Kiriwina	1,107	49,966	63,916
04	Samarai - Murua District	Bwagaoia	3,081	43,158	58,590
06	Northern Province (Oro)	Popondetta	22,735	133,065	186,309
01	Ijivitari District	Ijivitari	12,709	67,975	99,762
02	Sohe District	Sohe	10,026	65,090	86,547
	Highlands Region		63,657	1,973,996	2,854,874
07	Southern Highlands Province	Mendi	15,089	360,318	510,245
01	Ialibu / Pangia District	Ialibu	2,412	50,799	63,478
02	Imbonggu District	Imbonggu	1,032	60,086	80,994
03	Kagua / Erave District	Kagua	3,497	54,515	74,139
06	Mendi / Munihi District	Mendi	1,354	96,413	144,629
07	Nipa / Kutubu District	Nipa	6,794	98,505	147,005

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08	Enga Province	Wabag	11,704	295,031	432,045
01	Kandep District	Kandep	2,001	47,400	73,102
02	Kompam District	Kompam	2,963	44,332	54,624
03	Lagaip / Porgera District	Lagaip/ Porgera	4,608	91,002	158,873
04	Wabag District	Wabag	1,090	58,750	73,649
05	Wapenamanda District	Wapenamanda	1,042	53,547	71,797
09	Western Highlands Province	Mount Hagen	4,299	254,227	362,850
02	Dei District	Dei	576	49,767	81,016
03	Mt. Hagen District	Mt. Hagen	523	86,951	123,299
05	Mul / Baiyer District	Baiyer	1,376	56,686	83,036
07	Tambul / Nebilyer District	Nebilyer	1,824	60,823	75,499
10	Chimbu Province	Kundiawa	6,112	259,703	376,473
01	Chuave District	Chuave	550	36,074	39,021
02	Gumine District	Gumine	708	35,976	56,860
03	Karimui / Nomane District	Karimui	3,474	36,334	52,159
04	Kerowagi District	Kerowagi	547	54,850	93,107
05	Kundiawa / Gembogl District	Kundiawa	475	58,454	78,521
06	Sina Sina / Yonggamugl District	Yonggamugl	358	38,015	56,805
11	Eastern Highlands Province	Goroka	11,157	432,972	579,825
01	Daulo District	Asaro	625	30,960	45,783
02	Goroka District	Goroka	296	71,870	103,396
03	Henganofi District	Henganofi	941	55,768	62,904
04	Kainantu District	Kainantu	989	91,771	126,248
05	Lufa District	Lufa	1,358	45,868	61,057
06	Obura / Wonenara District	Aiyuri	3,916	29,688	39,919
07	Okapa District	Okapa	2,110	62,041	73,393
08	Unggai / Bena District	Bena	922	45,006	67,125
21	Hela Province		10,498	185,947	249,449
04	Komo / Margarima District	Margarima	3,928	64,162	96,153
05	Koroba / Kopiago District	Kopiago	5,272	69,575	73,855
08	Tari / Pori District	Tari	1,298	52,210	79,441
22	Jiwaka Province		4,798	185,798	343,987

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01	Anglimp / South Wahgi District	Minj	1,970	96,570	194,109
04	Jimi District	Tabibuga	2,375	37,385	71,379
06	North Wahgi District	Banz	453	51,843	78,499
	Momase Region		141,837	1,433,432	1,867,657
12	Morobe Province	Lae	33,705	539,404	674,810
01	Bulolo District	Bulolo	7,180	77,232	101,568
02	Finschhafen District	Gagidu	2,642	45,287	54,672
03	Huon District	Salamaua	7,401	59,523	77,564
04	Kabwum District	Kabwum	2,778	41,883	43,472
05	Lae District	Lae		119,178	148,934
06	Markham District	Kaiapit	4,311	49,369	62,495
07	Menyamy District	Menyamy	3,729	68,546	87,209
08	Nawae District	Boana	3,129	35,059	44,556
09	Tewai / Siassi District	Sialum	2,535	43,327	54,340
13	Madang Province	Madang	28,886	365,106	493,906
01	Bogia District	Bogia	3,978	57,104	75,067
02	Madang District	Madang	2,565	86,693	110,978
03	Middle Ramu District	Simbai	7,222	57,879	78,892
04	Rai Coast District	Rai Coast	5,433	56,299	83,218
05	Sumkar District	Karkar	2,001	67,052	84,944
06	Usino Bundi District	Usino	7,687	40,079	60,807
14	East Sepik Province	Wewak	43,426	343,181	450,530
01	Ambunti / Dreikikir District	Ambunti	10,784	55,397	71,491
02	Angoram District	Angoram	17,546	68,796	98,135
03	Maprik District	Maprik	1,097	57,806	72,235
04	Wewak District	Wewak	2,284	63,965	87,761
05	Wosera Gawi District	Wosera	9,055	49,408	62,030
06	Yangoru Saussia District	Yangoru	2,660	47,809	58,878
15	West Sepik Province	Vanimo	35,820	185,741	248,411
01	Aitape / Lumi District	Aitape	5,689	53,382	72,319
02	Nuku District	Nuku	3,503	46,021	58,158
03	Telefomin District	Telefomin	16,333	35,587	48,882
04	Vanimo / Green River District	Vanimo	10,295	50,751	69,052
	Islands Region		56,602	741,538	1,096,543
16	Manus Province	Lorengau	2,000	43,387	60,485
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17	New Ireland Province	Kavieng	9,557	118,350	194,067

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01	Kavieng District	Kavieng	2,983	53,421	83,162
02	Namatanai District	Namatanai	6,574	64,929	110,905
18	East New Britain Province	Kokopo	15,274	220,133	328,369
01	Gazelle District	Kerevat	3,700	89,776	129,317
02	Kokopo District	Kokopo	408	58,345	87,829
03	Pomio District	Pomio	11,071	44,964	71,836
04	Rabaul District	Rabaul	95	27,048	39,387
19	West New Britain Province	Kimbe	20,387	184,508	264,264
01	Kandrian / Gloucester District	Kandrian	12,499	55,716	74,265
02	Talasea District	Kimbe	7,888	128,792	189,999
20	Autonomous Region Bougainville	Arawa	9,384	175,160	249,358
01	North Bougainville District	Buka	3,007	73,091	109,023
02	Central Bougainville District	Arawa/Kieta	2,592	41,485	58,660
03	South Bougainville District	Buin	3,785	60,584	81,675
	total		462,840	5,190,786	7,275,324

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Main cities

name	population 2011-07-10 prelim. census
Port Moresby	318,128
Lae	71,286
Mount Hagen	29,176
Kokopo Vunamami	27,627
Wewak	22,714
Popondetta	22,679

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