

SNAPSHOT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Table 1: Papua New Guinea at a glance

Land area	461,937 km ²
Marine jurisdiction	3.1 million km ²
Population	8.251 million (est) ¹
Population growth rate	3.1% (2015)
Human Development Index	0.516 (2015), ranked 154 out of 188 countries ²
GDP	US\$ 21.2 billion (2015) ³
GDP growth rate	2.5% (2017) ⁴
GDP per capita	US\$ 2,745 (2015) ⁵
Structure of economy (top 5)	Extractive industry: 24%; Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing: 18%; Retail trade: 10%; Construction: 8%; Administrative and Support services: 7% (2016) ⁶
Composition of exports (top 5)	LNG: 33%; Gold: 27%; Agricultural, marine and other non-mineral: 12%; Oil/petroleum: 8%; Nickel/copper/cobalt: 8% (2016) ⁷
Poverty (Basic Needs Poverty)	39.9% (2009) ⁸
Employment	61.6% (2009) ⁹
Infant Mortality Rate	58/1,000 (2009) ¹⁰
Maternal Mortality Rate	733/100,000 (2009) ¹¹
HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate	0.8% (2015) ¹²
Gender Inequality Index	0.595 (2015), ranked 143 out of 157 countries ¹³
Women in Parliament	0 (2017, decreased from 3 in 2012 elections)
Primary enrolment rate	50.9% (net 2009) ¹⁴
Secondary enrolment rate	28.1% (net 2009) ¹⁵
Access to potable water	25.8% (2009) ¹⁶

Source: Jonathan Pryke and Paul Barker: A Bumpy Road: Societal Trends in Papua New Guinea. PNG Country Assessment. August 2017, p. 1-2. Link:

<http://interactives.lowyinstitute.org/publications/PNGin2017/png-in-2017-society-a-bumpy-road-societal-trends-in-papua-new-guinea.html>