

Independent State of Papua New Guinea



Geography

Geographic Region: Asia Pacific
Geographic Sub-region: Pacific

People

Population (July 2010 est) 5,940,775
Percent of popn 0-14 years 37.30%
Percent of popn 15-64 years 59.30%
Percent of popn +65 years 3.50%
Population growth rate (2009 est.) 2.09%
Life expectancy 65.62 years

Religion

66.0% Christian

Literacy

Percentage of popn over 15 able to read & write 0.573

Economy

Currency Kina
Currency code PGK
Percent of labour force employed in agriculture (2008 est) 0.85
Percent of labour force employed in industry (2008 est) N/A
Percent of labour force employed in services (2008 est) N/A

Government

Head of State Queen Elizabeth II
Head of Government Prime Minister Sir Michael Somare
Legal system Common law
Government type Constitutional parliamentary democracy

Economic Statistics

Date	Statistic	Rate
30/06/2010	12 month change in CPI	6.50%
30/06/2010	Unemployment Rate	1.80%
30/06/2010	1 Year GDP Growth Rate	4.00%
30/06/2010	GDP p.a. (in USD billions)	8.29
30/06/2010	PGK v USD Exchange Rate	2.76

Available Market Statistics (to Jun 2010)

No index available

Source: CIA World Factbook & Bloomberg

