

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Capital: Port Moresby

GEODATA

Area

462,840 km²

Population

4 million (1994)

Population growth

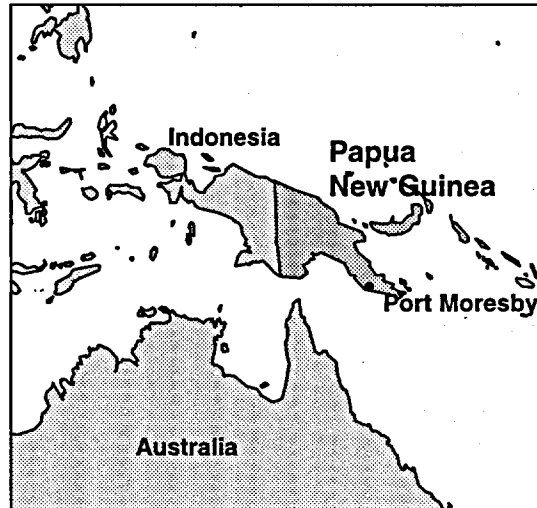
2.5% (1994)

Major languages

English, Motu, Pidgin

Major religions

Roman Catholic (22%), Lutheran (16%),
United Church (8%), Anglican (5%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government

Constitutional monarchy (E II)

Leader

Prime Minister Julius Chan

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Julius Chan

Democratic Institutions

Unicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index

Papua New Guinea ranks 126th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$4.6 billion US (1994 est.)

GDP growth rate

0.3% (1994 est.)

GDP per capita

\$1,100 US (1994 est.)

Main Exports

Gold, copper ore, coffee, cocoa, copra, palm oil, timber,
and fish

Main Imports

Machinery and transport equipment, fuels, foodstuffs,
chemicals, and consumer goods

Main Exports to Canada

\$1.91 million (1994), including cocoa and cocoa
preparations, coffee, tea, maté and spices, electrical
machinery and equipment parts

Main Imports from Canada

\$2.06 million (1994), including machinery, boilers,
mechanical appliances, engines, textile articles, clothing

Canadian bilateral assistance

\$0.5 million (1993-94)