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Statistical Country Profile



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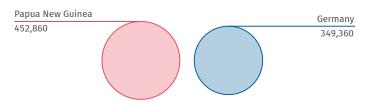


General information

Capital city
Port Moresby

Official language **Hiri Motu, Tok Pisin, English** Currency **Kina**

Land area in relation to Germany km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total
bn US\$
32
(2024)

Source: IMF-WEO

real change % since 2000 +145 (2024) Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP,

per capita

US\$

2,524

(2024)

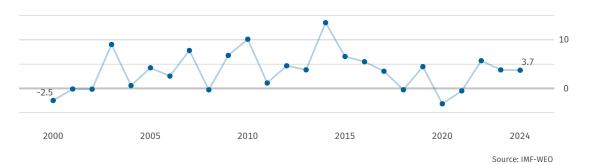
Source: IMF-WEO

GDP

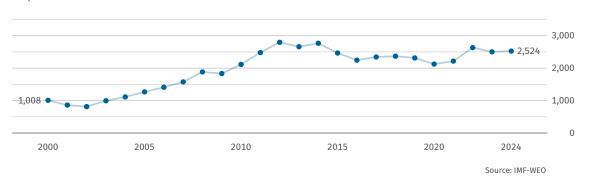
GDP per capita internat. US\$ **3,574** (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change

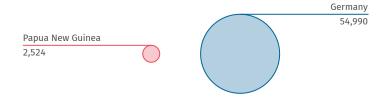
% on previous year



Gross domestic product per capita US\$



Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2024 US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year

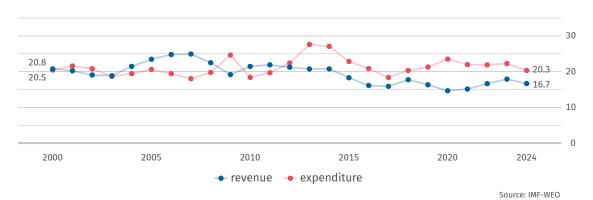
> **+0.6** (2024) Source: IMF-IFS

General government gross debt

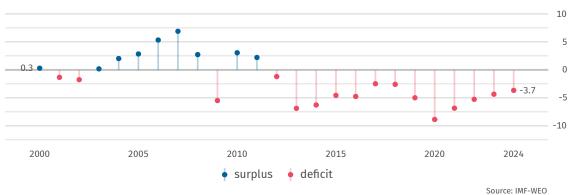
% of GDP **53.7** (2024) Source: IMF-WEO General government net lending / borrowing

% of GDP
-3.7
(2024)
Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP



Source: IMF-WEC

Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US\$

> 4.454 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US\$

3.078 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US\$

> -0.425 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

0.596 (2023) Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total 1,000

10,577

(2024) Source: WB-WDI

Population density inhabitants per km²

23

(2022)Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (women)

69.1

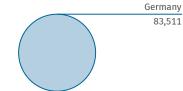
(2023) Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (men) years

63.7

(2023)Source: WB-WDI

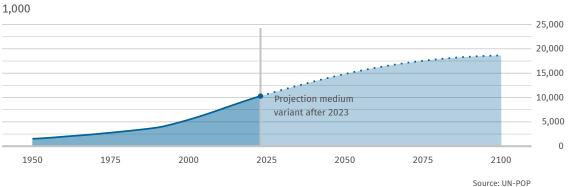
Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000



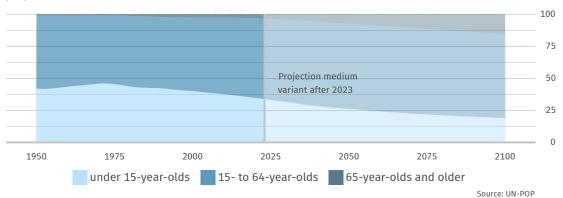


Source: WB-WDI

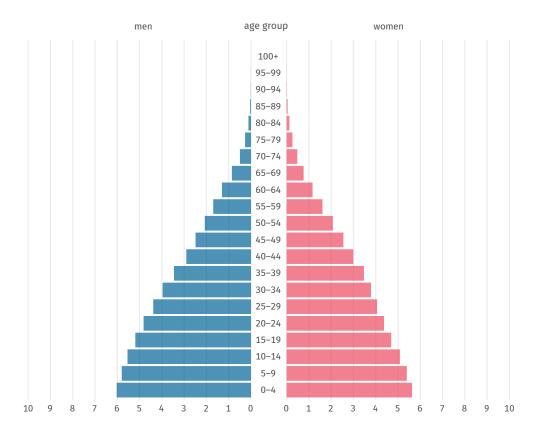
Population



Population by age group proportion, %



Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians
per 1,000 inhabitants **0.1**(2021)

Source: WHO

Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants
0.2
(2019)
Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure

25.0 (2019) Source: WHO

Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

20.5 (2022) Source: WHO



Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP

% 01 GD

1.4 (2021) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

35.5 (2016) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

> **34.3** (2016) Source: UNESCO

Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

No data

Source: UNESCO*



Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

50.6 (2024)

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 **3,660** (2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

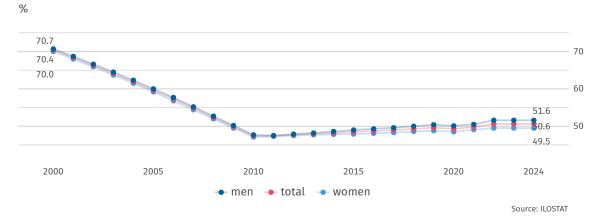
52.0 (2024)

Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

78.3 (2023) Source: ILOSTAT

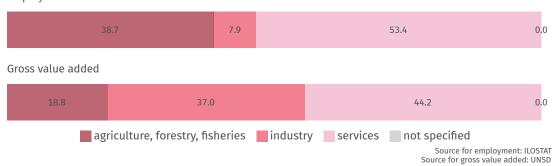
Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

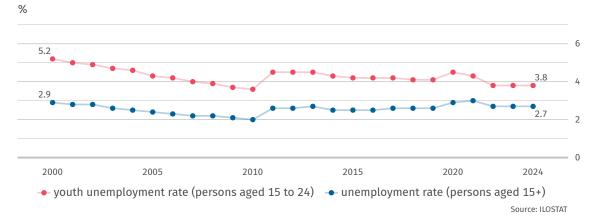
%





Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % % No data 2.7 3.8 (2024) (2024)Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate





Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)

> 0.576 (2023)Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 193 countries)

> **160** (2023)Source: UNDP

Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

41.9 (2009) Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production

% since 2000

+43 (2023)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural land % of land area

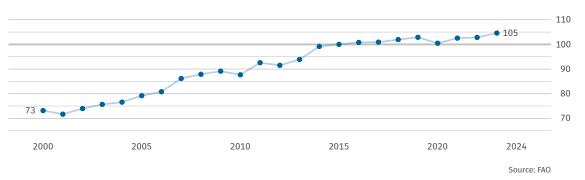
3.1 (2023)Source: FAO* Forest area

% of land area

79.0 (2023) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





Foreign trade

Export of goods
bn US\$

9.651(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods
bn US\$

4.500

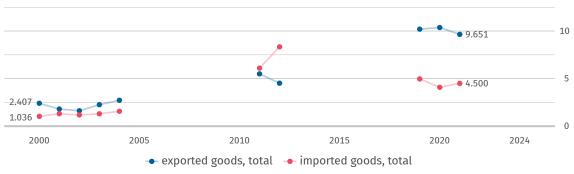
(2021) Source: UN Comtrade Trade balance, goods

bn US\$ **+5.150**

(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade*

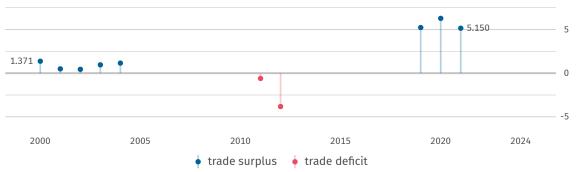
Export and import of goods bn US\$



2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



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Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

196 (2021)

(2021) Source: UN Comtrade Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

2.0 (2021)

(2021) Source: UN Comtrade* Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

14.4 (2021)

Source: UN Comtrade

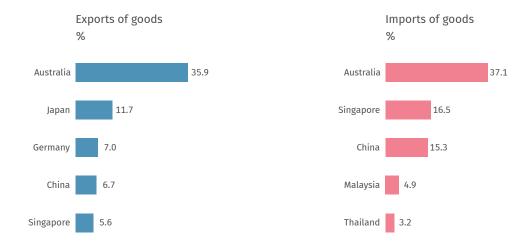
Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported

Of all goods iii

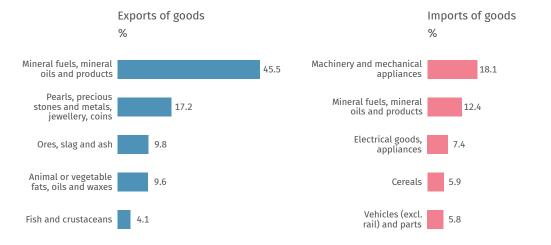
0.3 (2021)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2021



Main commodities traded, 2021



Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).



Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants

No data

Source: OICA*

Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants

No data

Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants

> 104 (2021)

Source: WB-WDI*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany US\$ per litre

No data

Source: GPP



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita

> 0.6 (2023)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary energy supply

kg oil equivalent per capita

No data

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity consumption

kWh per capita

No data

Source: WB-WDI

Renewable energy

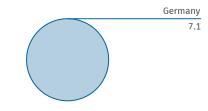
% of total final energy consumption

54.6

(2022)Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023 tonnes per capita





Source: EDGAR



Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D

% of GDP

0.0 (2016)

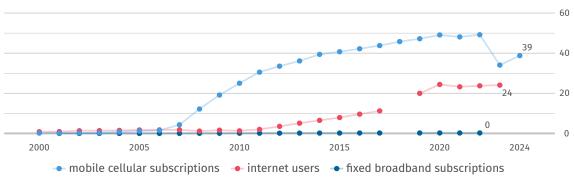
(2016) Source: UNESCO Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

(2016) Source: UNESCO Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

(2022) Source: WIPO

Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants



2018: Missing data. Source: ITU



Sources

EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

FAO United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization

GPP GlobalPetrolPrices.com

ILOSTAT International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database

IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

IMF-WEO
 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
 United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
 OICA
 International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

UN Comtrade United Nations, Comtrade Database

UNCTAD United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNPOP United Nations, Population Division
UNSD United Nations, Statistics Division

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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