Papua New Guinea

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Data Source

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Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu. The data was verified using the latest Esri imagery.

Dataset Information

Papua New Guinea	
3 Letter ISO Country code	PNG
Currency	Papua New Guinean kina
3 Letter Currency code	PGK
Number of attributes available	8
Number of geography levels	4

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Papua New Guinea	1
Regions	Regions	4
Provinces	Provinces	22
Districts	Districts	87

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	PG.Districts
more	Centroids In Polygon	PG.Districts

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2026 (previously 2024). The large increase in population in the National Capital District is mainly driven by ongoing urbanization and migration towards Port Moresby. In addition, the 2024 Census results indicate that previous estimates may have understated the actual population size of the capital region.

No changes were made to the settlement points since the last release of Papua New Guinea MBR data.

Other Data Notes

None.