## Country Fact Sheet

**Papua New Guinea**

### LAND AND POPULATION

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- **Country total area**: 1 000 ha
- **Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)**: 1 000 ha

### Population

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- **Total population**: 1 000
- **Population density**: 16.46 inhab/km²
- **Rural population**: 6 626
- **Economically active population in agriculture**: 2 293
- **As % of total economically active population**: 66.75%

### RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)

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- **Long-term average annual precipitation**
  - Depth: 3 142 mm/year
  - Volume: 1 454 km³/year
- **Long-term average annual RWR**
  - Internal (IRWR): 801 km³/year
  - External (ERWR): 0 km³/year
  - Total Actual (TRWR): 801 km³/year
  - Dependency ratio: 0%
  - TRWR per capita: 2014, 105 132 km³/year
  - Total dam capacity: 2010, 0.665 km³

### WATER WITHDRAWAL

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- **By sector**
  - Agricultural: 2005, 0.001 km³
  - Municipal: 2005, 0.2235 km³
  - Industrial: 2005, 0.1676 km³
  - Total: 2005, 0.3921 km³
  - Total water withdrawal per capita: 2005, 61.39 m³

- **By source**
  - Surface water withdrawal: - km³
  - Groundwater withdrawal: - km³
  - Total freshwater withdrawal: 2005, 0.3921 km³
  - Desalinated water produced: - km³
  - Direct use of treated municipal wastewater: - km³
  - Direct use of agricultural drainage water: - km³

### Pressure on water resources

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- **Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR**: 2005, 0.049%
- **Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR**: 2005, 0.0001%

### IRRIGATION AREAS

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- **Area equipped for irrigation**
  - 1997, 0 km²
  - Full control irrigation
  - surface irrigation: 1 000 ha
  - sprinkler irrigation: 1 000 ha
  - localized irrigation: 1 000 ha
  - Equipped lowland areas: - 1 000 ha
  - Spate irrigation: - 1 000 ha
  - Total area equipped for irrigation: 1997, 0 km²
  - As % of cultivated area: 1997, 0%
  - Area actually irrigated: - 1 000 ha
  - As % of area equipped for irrigation: - %

### Notes:

- 1 km³ = 10⁶ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²

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