

Papua New Guinea

Indicator	Age	1950	1975	2000	2025	2050
Population (thousands)						
Total	Total	1 613.2	2 604.9	4 809.2	8 023.1	10 980.4
	0 - 14	634.4	1 137.6	1 929.0	2 657.3	2 551.2
	15 - 59	881.4	1 370.5	2 681.1	4 842.5	7 098.3
	60 - 64	30.6	41.9	81.8	212.0	423.8
	65 - 69	29.3	27.2	52.2	142.4	368.6
	70 - 74	20.4	15.8	37.1	89.9	242.6
	75 - 79	11.3	7.8	17.8	45.9	160.6
	80 - 84			7.0	22.7	83.8
	85 - 89			2.6	8.1	38.2
	90 - 94	5.7	4.1	0.5	1.9	11.0
	95 - 99			0.1	0.4	2.1
	100+			0.0	0.0	0.2
Female	Total	763.1	1 270.4	2 302.7	3 878.2	5 353.1
	0 - 14	304.2	557.5	927.8	1 283.4	1 234.1
	15 - 59	412.8	660.1	1 276.6	2 311.9	3 438.8
	60 - 64	14.4	21.5	40.0	109.5	205.5
	65 - 69	13.9	14.8	25.8	75.8	181.4
	70 - 74	9.7	9.1	18.7	50.0	121.5
	75 - 79	5.5	4.8	8.9	26.9	86.8
	80 - 84			3.4	14.0	50.4
	85 - 89			1.2	5.2	25.0
	90 - 94	2.6	2.6	0.2	1.3	7.7
	95 - 99			0.0	0.3	1.6
	100+			0.0	0.0	0.2
Male	Total	850.1	1 334.5	2 506.5	4 144.9	5 627.3
	0 - 14	330.2	580.2	1 001.2	1 374.0	1 317.1
	15 - 59	468.6	710.4	1 404.5	2 530.6	3 659.5
	60 - 64	16.2	20.3	41.9	102.5	218.3
	65 - 69	15.5	12.5	26.4	66.6	187.2
	70 - 74	10.7	6.7	18.4	39.9	121.0
	75 - 79	5.9	3.0	8.9	19.0	73.8
	80 - 84			3.6	8.7	33.3
	85 - 89			1.4	2.9	13.2
	90 - 94	3.0	1.5	0.3	0.6	3.2
	95 - 99			0.0	0.1	0.5
	100+			0.0	0.0	0.0
Percentage in older ages						
Total	60+	6.0	3.7	4.1	6.5	12.1
	65+	4.1	2.1	2.4	3.9	8.3
	80+	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2
Female	60+	6.0	4.2	4.3	7.3	12.7
	65+	4.1	2.5	2.5	4.5	8.9
	80+	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.6
Male	60+	6.0	3.3	4.0	5.8	11.6
	65+	4.1	1.8	2.4	3.3	7.7
	80+	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9
Ageing index		15.3	8.5	10.3	19.7	52.2
Broad age groups (percentage)						
	0 - 14	39.3	43.7	40.1	33.1	23.2
	15 - 59	54.6	52.6	55.7	60.4	64.6
	60+	6.0	3.7	4.1	6.5	12.1
Median age (years)		20.3	17.9	19.4	23.9	31.2
Dependency ratio						
	Total	76.9	84.4	74.1	58.7	46.0
	Youth	69.6	80.5	69.8	52.6	33.9
	Old Age	7.3	3.9	4.2	6.2	12.1
Potential support ratio		13.7	25.7	23.6	16.2	8.3
Parent support ratio		1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	3.2
Sex ratio (per 100 women)						
	60+	111.3	83.1	102.5	84.9	95.7
	65+	110.7	75.5	101.1	79.4	91.1
	80+	114.2	56.4	105.6	59.6	59.2

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Indicator	Age	1950-1955	1975-1980	2000-2005	2025-2030	2045-2050
Growth rate (percentage)	Total	1.5	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.0
	60+	-3.9	2.4	3.2	3.9	3.0
	65+	-4.3	2.5	3.2	5.0	4.2
	80+	1.2	3.2	4.6	4.8	4.4
Total fertility rate (per woman)		6.2	5.9	4.3	2.9	2.1
Life expectancy (years)						
Total	Birth	34.7	47.2	57.7	67.9	73.2
	60	..	..	13.7	16.6	18.7
	65	..	..	11.0	13.5	15.2
	80	..	..	5.4	6.4	7.3
Female	Birth	35.7	48.2	58.7	69.0	74.9
	60	..	..	15.0	18.0	20.4
	65	..	..	12.2	14.6	16.7
	80	..	..	5.8	6.8	7.8
Male	Birth	33.8	46.3	56.8	66.8	71.7
	60	..	..	12.5	15.2	17.1
	65	..	..	10.0	12.2	13.8
	80	..	..	5.0	5.8	6.5
Survival rate (percentage)						
Total	60	..	..	58.4	76.5	85.2
	65	..	..	48.2	67.5	77.8
	80	..	..	13.9	27.9	38.8
Female	60	..	..	60.5	77.9	86.6
	65	..	..	51.5	70.3	80.8
	80	..	..	17.9	33.3	46.2
Male	60	..	..	56.5	75.4	83.9
	65	..	..	45.0	64.9	75.1
	80	..	..	10.6	22.5	32.3
		1950	1970	1990	2000	2010
Labour force participation (percentage)						
Total	65+	55.0	50.8	42.8	39.0	35.7
Female	65+	45.6	40.4	35.5	33.0	30.5
Male	65+	63.6	61.1	49.7	46.0	42.3
		1980	1990	2000	2005	2010
Illiteracy rate (percentage)						
Total	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..
Female	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..
Male	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..

