
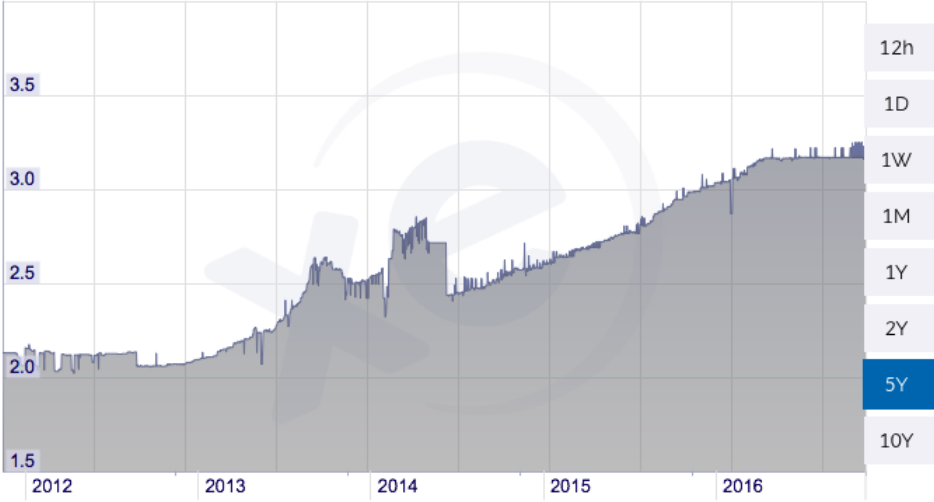





Country: PAPUA NEW GUINEA DSC-PAP-2016-V1.0

Name	Independent State of Papua New Guinea
Flag	
Population	7.619 million (2015)
Capital	Port Moresby
Population <i>(Source: UN Data)</i>	254,158
Political Regime	Parliamentary Representative Democratic Multi-Party System
Official Language	English, Tok Pisin, Hiri Motu
Currency	Papua New Guinean Kina (PGK)
Stability USD to PGK Chart <i>(Source: XE.com)</i>	<p>15 Dec 2011 00:00 UTC - 13 Dec 2016 07:48 UTC USD/PGK close:3.22581 low:2.02081 high:3.25203</p> 
Religion <i>(Source: 2000 Census)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27.0% Roman Catholic Church 19.5% Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea 11.5% United Church 10.0% Seventh-day Adventist Church 8.6% Pentecostal 5.2% Evangelical Alliance 3.2% Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea 0.5% Baptist 0.2% Salvation Army 10% Other Christian 0.4% Jehovah's Witnesses 0.4% Church of Christ 3.5% Other





GDP <i>(Source: World Bank)</i>	16.93 billion USD (2015)
Inflation <i>(Source: World Bank)</i>	5.2 % (2015)
Growth <i>(Source: World Bank)</i>	8.5 % (2015)
UN	Member since 10/10/1975
ASEAN	ASEAN candidate/observer states
World Trade Organization	Member since 09/06/1996
Tourism <i>(Source: World Bank 2014)</i>	182,000 per year
Balance of Trade <i>(Source: www.tradingeconomics.com)</i>	4636.00 PGK Million Mar/16 (Quarterly)
Dialing Code	+675
Time Zone	UTC+10:00
Brief History <i>(Source: Google)</i>	Papua New Guinea, in the southwestern Pacific, encompasses the eastern half of New Guinea and its offshore islands. A country of immense cultural and biological diversity, it's known for its beaches and coral reefs. Inland are active volcanoes, granite Mt. Wilhelm, dense rainforest and hiking routes like the Kokoda Trail. There are also traditional tribal villages, many with their own languages.
Map <i>(Source: Google)</i>	

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Main Airports in Papua New Guinea:

Location served	ICAO	IATA
International airports		
Port -Moresby	AYPY	POM

Open lines from the Main Airport of the Capital City



(Source: Openflights.org)

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Visa in Papua New Guinea

All people wishing to travel to Papua New Guinea for work, business, study or tourism purposes must have an entry permit/Visa to enter the country.

Visas can be obtained from your nearest PNG diplomatic mission and issued for single or multiple entries depending on the purpose of the visit.

Visa on arrival is only available to eligible foreign nationals and under specific circumstances at Port Moresby's Jacksons International Airport and Tokua (Rabaul) International Airport. To see whether you are eligible to apply for a tourist or business visa on arrival, please [click here](#).

How To Apply

All Applicants must:

- Complete and sign the correct Application Form¹
- Attach one passport size photograph (for APEC Business Card Applicants and Permanent Residence Applicants please provide two photos)
- Pay the **required fee**
- Provide any other documentary information as requested (refer to the appropriate entry category).
- Send or deliver your application to PNGICSA or the nearest PNG Diplomatic Mission* together with your valid passport

*If there is no PNG Diplomatic Mission in your country of residence, contact PNGICSA or the nearest PNG Diplomatic Mission in your region (Locations).

¹ *Agents are not permitted to sign on behalf of applicants.*

Fees

Please refer to the **Entry Permit Fee** for the correct fee (Kina). If applying outside PNG, please contact the nearest PNG Diplomatic Mission to obtain fees in local currency.

In the event that your application is unsuccessful, the fee is **not refundable**.

In PNG

Applicants can pay the required fee at:

- Department of Finance, Vulupindi Haus, Ground Floor (within NCD); or
- Nearest IRC office or BMS outside NCD²

* Please note that individual receipts are required for each individual/family group.

Overseas

Applicants can pay the required fee at:

- Any PNG Diplomatic mission in your country of residence (if available); or
- Mail required fees together with application to the nearest PNG diplomatic mission within the region

If application is lodged at an Australian mission representing the PNG Government, the application fee will be collected on arrival in PNG.

² *Fees cannot be paid at PNGICSA.*

Passport Validity

Passports should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of intended travel.





Medical & Character Requirements

All applicants seeking to travel to PNG must be of good health and good character. In some cases, medical documentation and a local police clearance certificate will be required. This will depend on the purpose and duration of the visit (please refer to the appropriate entry category). If an applicant has a criminal conviction, or is subject to criminal prosecution, that information must be disclosed at the time of application. Failure to disclose this information may result in the Entry Permit being refused, cancelled or deemed void.

Where medical documentation is required, this consists of:

- Medical examination report obtained from an approved doctor or hospital;
- HIV tests (Pathology Report required) for applicants over 16 years of age; and
- Chest X-ray (Radiology Report) for applicants over 16 years of age.

The prescribed medical Examination Report form and Radiology Form are available from the nearest PNG Diplomatic Mission. The doctor carrying out the examination and the radiographer carrying out the chest X-ray are required to complete and sign the relevant forms.

A police certificate must be obtained from your local police authority for all applicants 16 years of age and over (including dependents) intending to travel to PNG for a period of 6 months or more.

Source: Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority in Papua New Guinea
<http://www.immigration.gov.pg/visa/visa-all.html>

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