

# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.	
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE			
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Regional		1969-70	RURAL		0. -5.99	672	0.6	5.9	0.2	12.9	44.8	5.6	34.4	Kar Kar and Lufa islands	00339
			RURAL		0. -0.99	119	0.8	3.4	0.0	2.5	14.3	3.4	16.0		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	108	1.9	20.4	0.9	18.5	58.3	16.7	56.5		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	116	0.9	4.3	0.0	10.3	42.2	2.5	42.2		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	119	0.0	2.5	0.0	16.8	57.1	3.4	35.3		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	91	0.0	1.1	0.0	13.2	54.9	1.1	27.5		
			RURAL		5. -5.99	119	0.0	4.2	0.0	16.8	45.4	4.2	29.4		
			RURAL	M	0. -5.99	346	0.6	6.1	0.0	14.7	47.1	5.2	32.9		
			RURAL	M	0. -0.99	56	1.8	3.6	0.0	1.8	16.1	1.8	16.1		
			RURAL	M	1. -1.99	55	1.8	23.6	0.0	18.2	56.4	16.4	56.4		
			RURAL	M	2. -2.99	62	0.0	3.2	0.0	9.7	45.2	6.4	38.7		
			RURAL	M	3. -3.99	59	0.0	1.7	0.0	18.6	54.2	1.7	30.5		
			RURAL	M	4. -4.99	47	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	66.0	0.0	29.8		
			RURAL	M	5. -5.99	67	0.0	4.5	0.0	20.9	47.8	1.5	26.9		
			RURAL	F	0. -5.99	326	0.6	5.8	0.3	11.0	42.3	6.1	35.9		
			RURAL	F	0. -0.99	63	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.6	12.7	1.6	15.9		
			RURAL	F	1. -1.99	53	1.9	17.0	1.9	18.9	60.4	17.0	56.6		
			RURAL	F	2. -2.99	54	1.8	5.6	0.0	11.1	38.9	3.7	46.3		
			RURAL	F	3. -3.99	60	0.0	3.3	0.0	15.0	60.0	5.0	40.0		
			RURAL	F	4. -4.99	44	0.0	2.3	0.0	9.1	43.2	2.3	25.0		
RURAL	F	5. -5.99	52	0.0	3.8	0.0	11.5	42.3	7.7	32.7					
District		1977			0. -4.99	846				5.2		48.7	2 surveys: Nembi Plateau and Kainantu district	00327	
					0. -0.99	202				1.6		18.9			
					1. -1.99	209				14.7		54.8			
					2. -2.99	159				2.5		67.4			
					3. -3.99	137				1.4		58.7			
					4. -4.99	139				2.7		51.6			
District	JUL	1980			0. -4.99	1162				10.1		46.2	Nembi Plateau	00326	
					0. -0.49	133				2.4		7.2			
					0.50-0.99	126				23.9		24.2			
					1. -1.99	254				25.5		49.2			
					2. -2.99	214				7.2		52.0			

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District	JUL	1980			3. -3.99	230									00326					
					4. -4.99	205														
National Rural	1982-83		RURAL		0. -4.99	27464	0.8	5.5	1.6	16.6	43.2	6.4	29.9	85% of total population live in the rural areas	00357					
			RURAL		0. -0.49	3277	0.3	2.2	6.6	3.6	12.3	1.4	6.2							
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	3338	1.0	6.3	2.1	8.2	27.4	7.4	28.3							
			RURAL		1. -1.99	5981	2.0	14.2	0.9	17.1	45.0	10.8	41.7							
			RURAL		2. -2.99	5437	0.4	3.5	0.6	19.7	50.3	7.7	35.3							
			RURAL		3. -3.99	5116	0.2	2.2	0.7	20.5	52.3	4.2	27.4							
			RURAL		4. -4.99	4316	0.4	1.7	0.6	23.8	56.7	4.4	28.7							
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	14237	1.0	5.6	1.5	17.6	45.7	6.6	30.3							
			RURAL	M	0. -0.49	1705	0.3	2.1	6.5	4.0	12.8	1.2	5.7							
			RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	1744	1.3	6.8	1.4	10.2	30.7	8.8	31.4							
			RURAL	M	1. -1.99	3149	2.5	15.0	0.9	18.6	48.1	11.8	43.8							
			RURAL	M	2. -2.99	2818	0.5	3.0	0.7	20.8	52.3	7.5	34.1							
			RURAL	M	3. -3.99	2621	0.3	2.1	0.7	20.4	54.5	3.7	25.9							
			RURAL	M	4. -4.99	2200	0.5	1.5	0.5	25.1	60.4	4.0	29.9							
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	13227	0.6	5.4	1.7	15.5	40.6	6.2	29.3							
			RURAL	F	0. -0.49	1571	0.3	2.4	6.6	3.1	11.6	1.5	6.7							
			RURAL	F	0.50-0.99	1594	0.8	5.7	2.9	6.0	23.7	5.8	24.9							
			RURAL	F	1. -1.99	2832	1.6	13.3	1.0	15.3	41.5	9.6	39.3							
			RURAL	F	2. -2.99	2619	0.4	4.1	0.6	18.5	48.2	8.0	36.5							
			RURAL	F	3. -3.99	2495	0.1	2.4	0.8	20.6	49.9	4.7	29.2							
			RURAL	F	4. -4.99	2116	0.2	1.9	0.8	22.4	53.0	4.7	27.5							
				1986-87		URBAN		0. -4.99	568				4.1				18.9	13.6	5 urban centres: Port Moresby, Goroka, Arawa, Wewak and the settlement of Bougainville	00358
						URBAN		0. -0.49	59				1.7				5.1	3.4		
						URBAN		0.50-0.99	68				5.9				7.4	4.4		
						URBAN		1. -1.99	109				11.9				19.3	22.9		
						URBAN		2. -2.99	109				0.9				25.7	20.2		
URBAN		3. -3.99				110				0.9		22.7	12.7							
URBAN		4. -4.99				75				2.7		24.0	8.0							