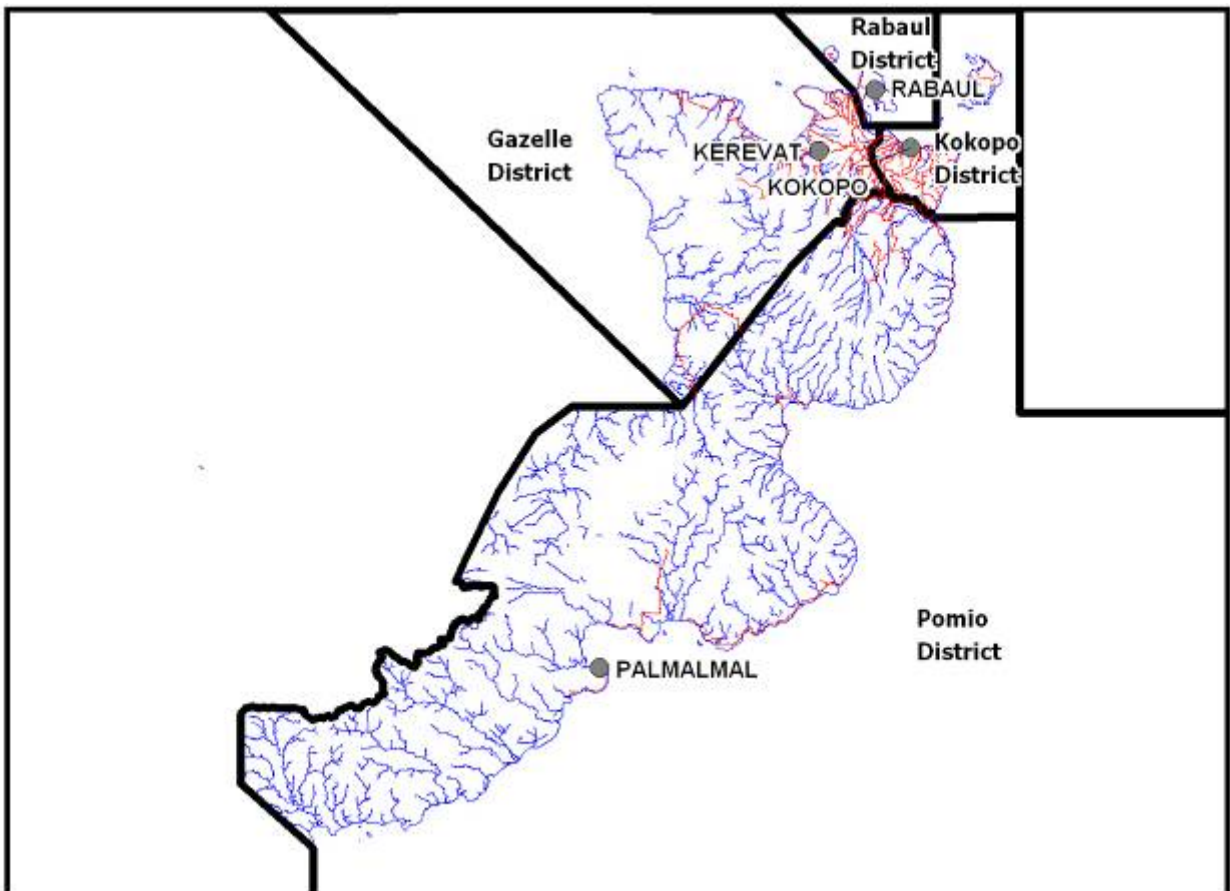


# East New Britain Province



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## General Information

### Administration

<b>Provincial headquarters:</b> Kokopo
<b>Number of districts:</b> 4 - Gazelle, Kokopo, Pomio Rabaul
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 18
<b>Number of wards:</b> 386

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	220133	52.6	47.4
< 15 years	92383	52.5	47.5
15-64 years	121860	52.7	47.3
> 65 years	5890	52.6	47.4
Citizen households	39220		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	15274
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	3397
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	14.4
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	64.8

**Average annual population growth rate (1980-2000):** 2.5

## About East New Britain

East New Britain Province covers the Gazelle Peninsula, the Baining Mountains and the valleys of the Keravat and Warangoi Rivers. It also includes Watom and the Duke of York Islands. The south of the province includes the Nakanai mountains and the Ania, Melkoi and Megigi Valleys.

The provincial member is Mr. Leon Dion, of the National Alliance Party. This is his second term.

Very high incomes can be earned in the area around the Gazelle Peninsula, from the sale of cocoa, betel nut, copra and food. Non-agricultural income can be derived from the many businesses and plantations operating around Kokopo and Rabaul. Incomes are much less in the south. However, some incomes and royalties can be earned from forestry near Pomio.

A network of roads runs through the Gazelle Peninsula, out to Lassul on the coast and through the Baining Mountains. There are very few roads in the south, where water transport is very important. The inland areas of Pomio District are very remote and people must travel more than a day to reach a service centre.

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	112209
Number of votes cast (2002)	72816
2002 Electoral Roll	172481
Number of votes cast (2007)	76307
2007 Electoral Roll	132478

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	312
Community	15
Primary	133
Provincial high	5
Secondary	7
Vocational	9

### Universal basic education indicators (%)

Net admission rate	6.2%
Gross enrolment rate	87.3%
Net enrolment rate	66.6%

### Literacy rate (%)

Total	Male	Female
81.6	82.4	80.7

## Health

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	29	7591
Aid posts	84	2621

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	31	7101
Nursing officers	244	902

### Mortality rates (per 1000)

Under 5 mortality rate	73
Infant mortality rate (under 1 year)	54
Child mortality rate (1-4 years of age)	19

### Life expectancy (years)

Total	Male	Female
57.1	56.6	57.7

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	74.4	25.7
Betel nut	66.1	36.1
Coconut	64.0	49.6
Cocoa	60.4	58.2
Livestock	37.2	14.7

\*of total citizen households

## Infrastructure

Electricity customers	6496
Percent of population within 5km of a national road	61.3

# Gazelle District

## General Information

### Administration

**District headquarters:** Kerevat  
**Number of LLGs:** 5 - Central Gazelle Rural, Inland Baining Rural, Lassul Baining Rural, Livuan Reimber Rural, Vunadidir Toma Rural  
**Number of wards:** 130

### Population

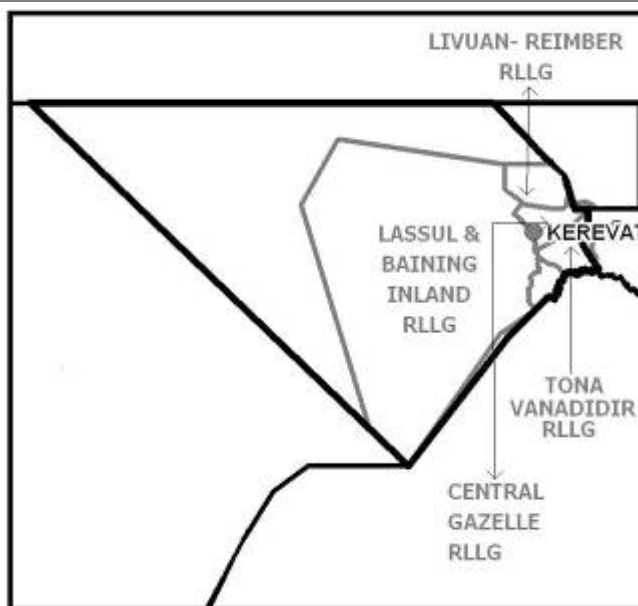
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	89776	53.3	46.7
< 15 years	37760	52.6	47.4
15-64 years	49750	54.1	45.9
> 65 years	2266	49.9	50.1
Citizen households	15726		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	3700
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1176
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	24.3
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	76.3

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	45656
Number of votes cast (2002)	27482
Number of votes cast (2007)	28402



## About Gazelle

Gazelle District is in the north west of East New Britain Province. It covers the Baining Mountains, the Keravat Valley, as well as coastal plains from Ataliklikun Bay to Open Bay.

The district member is Mr. Malakai Tabar, of the Melanesian Liberal Party. The member between 2002 and 2007 was Mr. Sinai Brown.

High to very high incomes are earned by people in the north east from the sale of cocoa, copra, betel nut and food. Other income is also available from businesses, small enterprises and plantations. Some wages and royalties are also available from forestry in the Baining Mountains. However, the people in the north and west of the district earn much lower incomes and have land with low potential for agriculture.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	126
Community	4
Primary	55
Provincial high school	1
Vocational	2

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	8.3%
Gross enrolment rate	97.7%
Net enrolment rate	76.5%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
85.2	85.0	85.4

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	0	n/a
Nursing officers	39	2302

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	9	9975
Aid posts	25	3591

## Infrastructure

### Road access

There are some minor roads in the hills and valleys in the north east and connecting to Lassul. Those on the west coast require up to eight hours travel to the major service centre of Kokopo.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	79.8	38.8
Cocoa	79.1	76.1
Betel nut	76.8	47.9
Coconut	68.0	53.0
Livestock	38.6	18.3

\*of total citizen households

# Kokopo District

## General Information

### Administration

<b>District headquarters:</b> Kokopo
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 4 - Bitapaka Rural, Duke of York Rural, Kokopo Vunamami Urban, Raluana Rural
<b>Number of wards:</b> 84

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	58345	52.8	47.2
< 15 years	24237	52.9	47.1
15-64 years	32461	52.6	47.4
> 65 years	1647	53.6	46.4
Citizen households	10182		



### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	408
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	209
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	143.0
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	279.2

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	29774
Number of votes cast (2002)	18050
Number of votes cast (2007)	16119

## About Kokopo

Kokopo District is a small, semi-urban district. It runs along Blanch Bay and also includes the Duke of York Islands, as well as the volcanic plains between the Warangoi River and Kokopo town.

The district member is Mr. Patrick Tammur, who ran for election as an independent candidate and later joined the National Alliance Party. The member between 2002 and 2007 was long-term parliamentarian and one-time Prime Minister, Sir Rabbie Namaliu.

Incomes are high across the district from the sale of cocoa, betel nut, fresh food, copra and fish. People can also obtain wage employment in the businesses and plantations in and around Kokopo town and in neighbouring Rabaul.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	64
Community	0
Primary	30
Provincial high school	1
Vocational	5

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	5.2%
Gross enrolment rate	79.5%
Net enrolment rate	59.7%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
89.4	89.0	89.8

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	5	11669
Nursing officers	58	1006

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	5	11669
Aid posts	11	5304

## Infrastructure

### Road access

Sealed roads cover most of the mainland areas and water transport is common on the coast. The people of the Duke of York Islands are four hours travel away from the major service centre of Kokopo.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Coconut	70.5	65.4
Food crops	67.3	18.9
Betel nut	64.7	39.4
Cocoa	59.7	58.0
Poultry	33.5	5.2

\*of total citizen households

# Pomio District

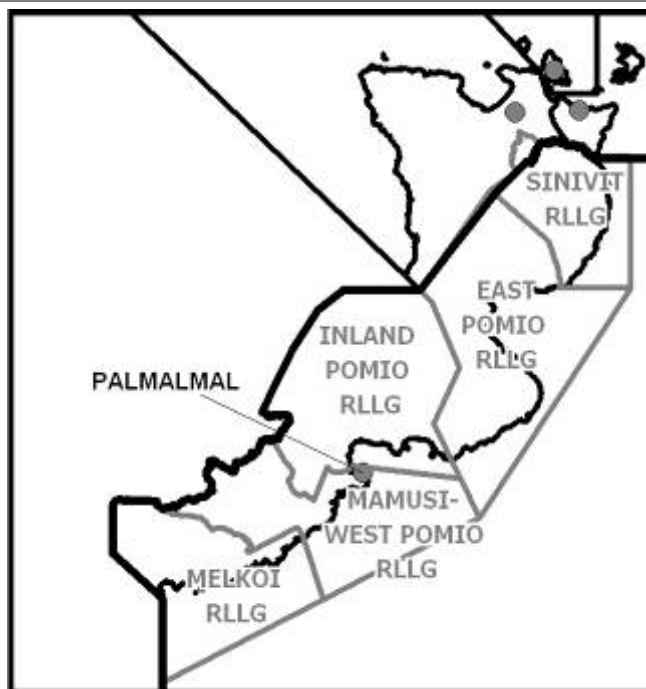
## General Information

### Administration

**District headquarters:** Pomio  
**Number of LLGs:** 5 - Central Inland Pomio, East Pomio Rural, Melkoi Rural, Sinivit Rural, West Pomio Mamusi Rural  
**Number of wards:** 119

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	44964	51.1	48.9
< 15 years	19626	52.1	47.9
15-64 years	24223	50.2	49.8
> 65 years	1115	52.7	47.3
Citizen households	8149		



### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	11071
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1954
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	4.1
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	23.0

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	22359
Number of votes cast (2002)	16402
Number of votes cast (2007)	16862

## About Pomio

Pomio District stretches along the coastal plains in the south east of East New Britain. In the north, it covers the eastern side of the Baining Mountains. Moving south, it covers the Nakanai Mountains as well as Mt. Ulawun and Mt. Bamus.

The district member is Mr. Paul Tiensten, a member of the National Alliance Party and the current Minister for National Planning and Monitoring. This is his second term.

The entire district earns relatively low incomes from selling copra, cocoa and food. However, forestry operations in the south of the district provide wages and royalties for a small number of people.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	96
Community	11
Primary	33
Provincial high school	2
Vocational	2

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	3.2%
Gross enrolment rate	73.1%
Net enrolment rate	54.2%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
55.6	59.6	51.5

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	2	22482
Nursing officers	33	1363

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	12	3747
Aid posts	42	1071

## Infrastructure

### Road access

There are no major roads in this district, but minor roads of unknown quality run south of Kokopo and near Pomio. People in the inland valleys of Nutuve and Leli are very isolated from a service centre. Water transport is common along the coast.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	80.9	10.6
Betel nut	57.5	14.8
Coconut	54.0	24.8
Livestock	44.0	4.6
Cocoa	35.7	34.8

\*of total citizen households

# Rabaul District

## General Information

### Administration

<b>District headquarters:</b> Rabaul
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 4 - Balanataman Rural, Kombiu Rural, Rabaul Urban, Watom Island Rural
<b>Number of wards:</b> 53

### Population

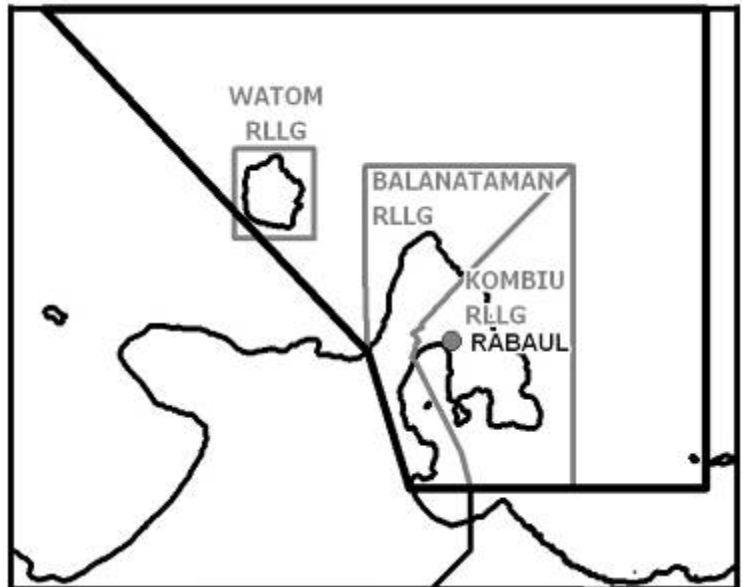
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	27048	52.0	48.0
< 15 years	10760	51.8	48.2
15-64 years	15426	52.2	47.8
> 65 years	862	50.9	49.1
Citizen households	5163		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	95
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	58
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	284.7
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	466.3

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	14420
Number of votes cast (2002)	10268
Number of votes cast (2007)	11810



## About Rabaul

Rabaul District is a small, semi-urban district. It includes Simpson Harbour, Watom Island, and a series of volcanic peaks, of which Mt. Tavurvur is currently active. The eruption of Mt. Tarvuvur in 1994 almost destroyed the once-thriving commercial hub of Rabaul and saw the provincial headquarters instead shift to nearby Kokopo.

The district member is Dr. Allan Marat, a member of the Melanesian Liberal Party and the current Minister for Justice and Attorney-General. This is his second term.

Incomes are high across the district from the sale of cocoa, betel nut, fresh food, copra and fish. People can also obtain wage employment in the businesses and plantations in and around Rabaul town and in neighbouring Kokopo.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	26
Community	0
Primary	15
Provincial high school	1
Vocational	0

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	6.1%
Gross enrolment rate	93.2%
Net enrolment rate	59.3%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
95.3	95.4	95.2

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	24	1127
Nursing officers	114	237

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	3	9016
Aid posts	6	4508

## Infrastructure

### Road access

Sealed roads cover most of the mainland areas and water transport is common on the coast. The people of Watom Island are four hours travel away from the major service centre of Rabaul.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	61.8	23.0
Coconut	54.9	46.9
Betel nut	50.1	27.3
Cocoa	43.4	41.4
Livestock	30.3	12.8

\*of total citizen households