

# **National Capital District**

# National Capital District (NCD)

## General Information

### Administration

<b>Provincial headquarters:</b> Port Moresby
<b>Number of electorates:</b> 3 - Moresby North East, Moresby North West, Moresby South
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> n/a
<b>Number of wards:</b> 12

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	254158	54.7	45.3
< 15 years	88228	52.6	47.4
15-64 years	163245	55.8	44.2
> 65 years	2685	54.7	45.3
Citizen households	35188		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	

**Average annual population growth rate (1980-2000):** 3.6

## About National Capital District

The NCD is the administrative unit that encompasses the national capital of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby. While the administration of NCD is quite different to the Provincial Governments, for electoral purposes, is classified as the equivalent of a province, in that it has a Provincial Member, who becomes the Governor of the district.

The NCD is separated into three open electorates, however these are not considered districts in the same administrative sense as the other open electorates of Papua New Guinea, due to the wide-ranging authority of the National District Capital Commission (NCDC).

The National Capital District Commission (NCDC) is the administrative authority and operates under the National Capital District Commission Act. This law establishes the NCDC a governing body for the purpose of providing municipal services to the entire city.

The provincial member is Mr. Powes Parkop, who is an independent. The member before 2007 was Mr. Wari Vele who won a by-election after the death of Mr. Bill Skate, who was the member since 1992 and a former Prime Minister.

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	145732
Number of votes cast (2002)	82432
2002 Electoral Roll	233763
Number of votes cast (2007)	94451
2007 Electoral Roll	221908

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	45
Community	1
Primary	42
Provincial high	1
Secondary	11
Vocational	5

### Universal basic education indicators (%)

Net admission rate	13.6%
Gross enrolment rate	75.5%
Net enrolment rate	66.4%

### Literacy rate (%)

Total	Male	Female
90.7	92.3	88.7

## Health

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	14	18154
Aid posts	54	4707

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	5	50832
Nursing officers	54	4707

### Mortality rates (per 1000)

Under 5 mortality rate	27
Infant mortality rate (under 1 year)	22
Child mortality rate (1-4 years of age)	5

### Life expectancy (years)

Total	Male	Female
59.2	58.5	59.9

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	14.4	5.0
Betel nut	8.1	4.9
Coconut	6.1	1.5
Fishing	4.3	1.7
Livestock	2.2	0.9

\*of total citizen households

## Infrastructure

Electricity customers	41766
Percent of population within 5km of a national road	100.0

# Moresby North East District

## General Information

### Administration

District headquarters:  
 Number of LLGs: -  
 Number of wards:

### Population

	Male (%)	Female (%)
Total		
< 15 years		
15-64 years		
> 65 years		
Citizen households		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	
Number of votes cast (2002)	30038
Number of votes cast (2007)	33709

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## About Moresby North East

This profile is mostly blank because the fact that key indicators are rarely produced for the urban electorates of the National Capital District. For more information see the National Capital District Provincial Profile.

The open electorate member is Mr. Andrew Mald, who ran for election as an independent and is now a member of the National Alliance Party. The member between 2002 and 2007 was Mr. Casper Wollom.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	
Community	
Primary	
Provincial high school	
Vocational	

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	
Gross enrolment rate	
Net enrolment rate	

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers		
Nursing officers		

### Number and population per facility

Health centres		
Aid posts		

## Infrastructure

### Road access

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## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash

\*of total citizen households

# Moresby North West District

## General Information

### Administration

<b>District headquarters:</b>
<b>Number of LLGs: -</b>
<b>Number of wards:</b>

### Population

	<i>Male (%)</i>	<i>Female (%)</i>
Total		
< 15 years		
15-64 years		
> 65 years		
Citizen households		

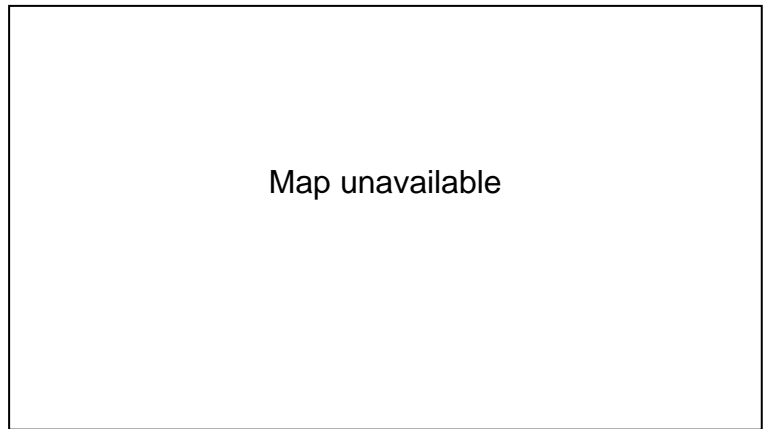
### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	
Number of votes cast (2002)	*26619
Number of votes cast (2007)	34164

\*figure does not include informal votes. If known, this would increase total by somewhere between 100-500 votes.



## About Moresby North West

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The open electorate member is Sir Mekere Morauta, a member of the PNG Party and the current Opposition Leader. This is his third term.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	
Community	
Primary	
Provincial high school	
Vocational	

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	
Gross enrolment rate	
Net enrolment rate	

### Literacy rate

<i>Total</i>	<i>Male (%)</i>	<i>Female (%)</i>

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers		
Nursing officers		

### Number and population per facility

Health centres		
Aid posts		

## Infrastructure

### Road access

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## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	<i>% engaged</i>	<i>%* engaged for cash</i>

\*of total citizen households

# Moresby South District

## General Information

### Administration

District headquarters:
Number of LLGs: -
Number of wards:

### Population

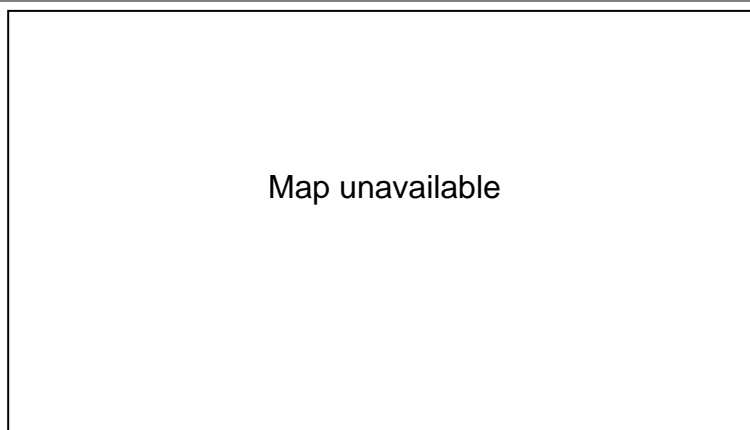
	Male (%)	Female (%)
Total		
< 15 years		
15-64 years		
> 65 years		
Citizen households		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	
Number of votes cast (2002)	26068
Number of votes cast (2007)	27525



## About Moresby South

This profile is mostly blank because the fact that key indicators are rarely produced for the urban electorates of the National Capital District. For more information see the National Capital District Provincial Profile.

The open electorate member is Dame Carol Kidu, of the Melanesian Alliance Party. She is the current Minister for Community Development, and the only female parliamentarian. This is her third term.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	
Community	
Primary	
Provincial high school	
Vocational	

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	
Gross enrolment rate	
Net enrolment rate	

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers		
Nursing officers		

### Number and population per facility

Health centres		
Aid posts		

## Infrastructure

### Road access

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## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash

\*of total citizen households