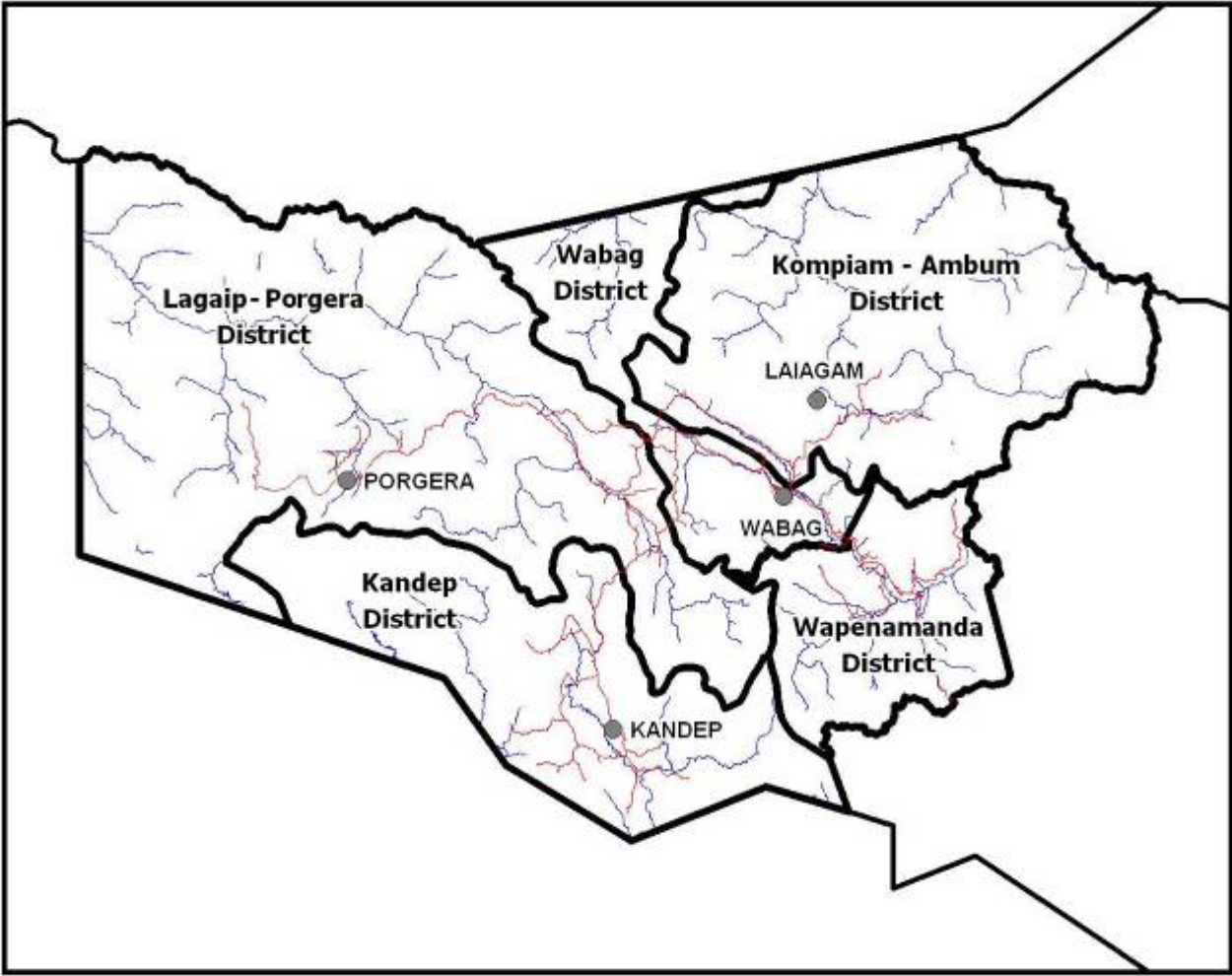


# Enga Province



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## General Information

### Administration

<b>Provincial headquarters:</b> Wabag
<b>Number of districts:</b> 5 - Kandep, Kompiam-Ambum, Lagaip-Porgera, Wabag, Wapenamanda
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 15
<b>Number of wards:</b> 334

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	295031	51.9	48.1
< 15 years	104955	53.5	46.5
15-64 years	183554	50.6	49.4
> 65 years	6522	51.9	48.1
Citizen households	50609		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	11704
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	3648
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	25.2
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	80.9

**Average annual population growth rate (1980-2000):** 2.9

## About Enga

Enga Province shares a northern border with East Sepik Province. The Central Range runs through the north of the province, with two river valleys, the Lagaip and the Lai supporting high population densities. The Lagaip River runs south to join the Fly River while the Lai joins the Sepik River in the north.

The provincial member is Mr. Peter Ipatas, a member of the People's Party. This is his third term.

Agriculture provides only a low to moderate source of income for the province, earned from the sale of coffee, food and firewood. Cultivated areas are very prone to both drought and frost, which can seriously affect food security. Some royalties and wage employment can be earned at the Porgera Goldmine.

A branch of the Highlands Highway runs from Mt. Hagen up to Wapenamanda and Wabag and the Porgera Goldmine. Another road connects Kandep with Southern Highlands Province. Those living in the north of the province are very remote and require more than a day's travel to reach a service centre.

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	169042
Number of votes cast (2002)	*317213
2002 Electoral Roll	411210
Number of votes cast (2007)	250424
2007 Electoral Roll	277638

\*figure does not include informal votes. If known, this would increase total by somewhere between 100-2000 votes.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	303
Community	52
Primary	82
Provincial high	7
Secondary	3
Vocational	12

### Universal basic education indicators (%)

Net admission rate	14.8%
Gross enrolment rate	64.3%
Net enrolment rate	51.3%

### Literacy rate (%)

Total	Male	Female
35.0	40.2	29.5

## Health

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	28	10537
Aid posts	148	1993

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	10	29503
Nursing officers	104	2837

### Mortality rates (per 1000)

Under 5 mortality rate	97
Infant mortality rate (under 1 year)	69
Child mortality rate (1-4 years of age)	28

### Life expectancy (years)

Total	Male	Female
52.5	52.3	52.7

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	79.8	9.3
Livestock	70.1	8.5
Coffee	36.9	34.4
Poultry	20.2	9.4
Betel nut	6.7	3.2

\*of total citizen households

## Infrastructure

Electricity customers	1396
Percent of population within 5km of a national road	62.5

# Kandep District

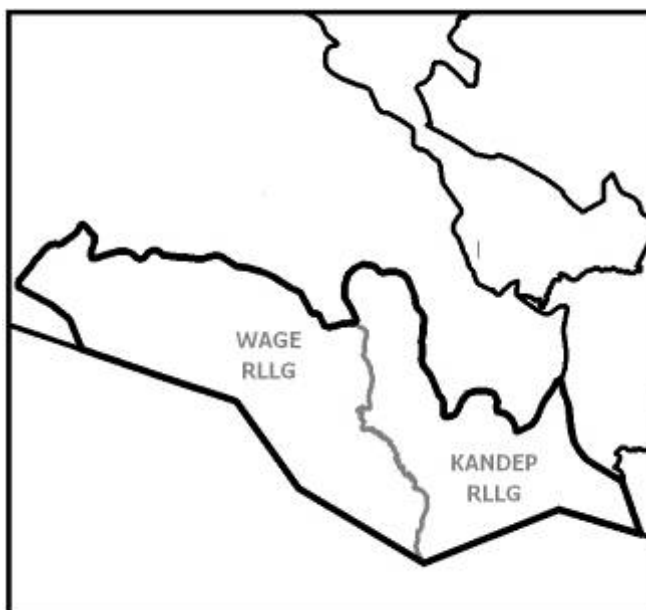
## General Information

### Administration

**District headquarters:** Kandep  
**Number of LLGs:** 2 - Kandep Rural, Wage Rural  
**Number of wards:** 73

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	47400	51.1	48.9
< 15 years	19009	52.3	47.7
15-64 years	27654	49.9	50.1
> 65 years	737	62.6	37.4
Citizen households	8175		



### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2001
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	549
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	23.7
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	86.3

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	25054
Number of votes cast (2002)	37452
Number of votes cast (2007)	31727

## About Kandep

Kandep District is the southern-most district in Enga Province. It includes the Wage Valley, the Kandep Basin and surrounding mountains.

The district member declared elected in 2007 was Mr. Don Polye, of the National Alliance Party. This was his second term; however this result was annulled. A by-election was held in November 2009, which Mr. Polye won.

Agricultural production centres on subsistence kaukau and potato production, however, the land potential is mostly poor. Food security is vulnerable to both frosts and drought. Incomes are low throughout the district.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	31
Community	5
Primary	12
Provincial high school	1
Vocational	1

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	9.3%
Gross enrolment rate	50.7%
Net enrolment rate	41.5%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
23.9	28.5	19.3

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	0	n/a
Nursing officers	10	4740

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	5	9480
Aid posts	19	2495

## Infrastructure

### Road access

Roads link Kandep to Laiagaim in the north and to Southern Highlands Province in the south. However, travel from this district to the provincial capital, Wabag, requires more than four hours.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	83.9	3.3
Livestock	81.6	2.1
Poultry	11.3	1.4
Fishing	6.8	0.3
Betel nut	4.2	0.7

\*of total citizen households

# Kompium Ambum District

## General Information

### Administration

<b>District headquarters:</b> Kompium
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 3 - Ambum Rural, Kompium Rural, Wapi-Yengis Rural
<b>Number of wards:</b> 75

### Population

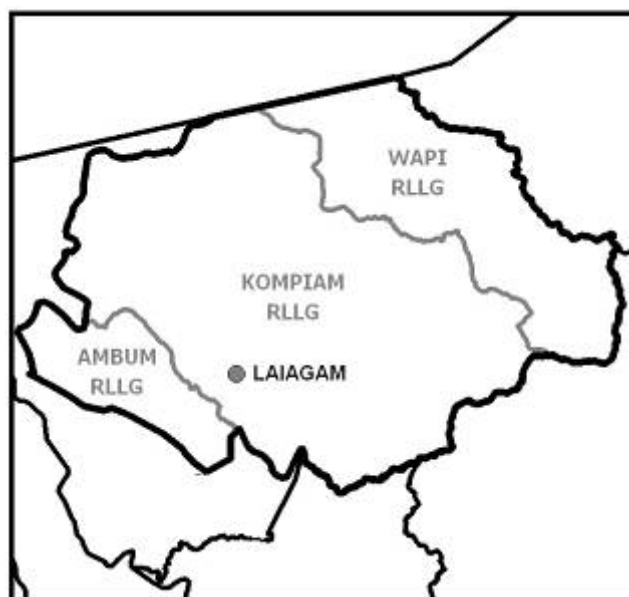
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	44332	52.6	47.4
< 15 years	15714	53.9	46.1
15-64 years	27856	51.6	48.4
> 65 years	762	65.5	34.5
Citizen households	8308		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2963
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1152
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	15.0
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	38.5

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	25419
Number of votes cast (2002)	34937
Number of votes cast (2007)	36369



## About Kompium Ambum

The most north easterly district in Enga Province is Kompium Ambum, which includes parts of the central range as well as the Tarua, Yenkis, Sapun, Sau and Ambum Rivers.

The district member is Mr. John Pundari, who ran for election as a member of the National Advance Party, which later joined the Peoples Action Party. The member between 2002 and 2007 was Mr. Dickson Maki.

Incomes are low to very low in the district, predominantly from coffee and fresh food. In the Ambum Valley, high population pressure on land with poor agricultural potential, makes a large number of people particularly vulnerable, whilst remote areas are also constrained by low potential income earning opportunities.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	46
Community	15
Primary	15
Provincial high school	2
Vocational	3

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	13.4%
Gross enrolment rate	53.2%
Net enrolment rate	41.8%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
30.3	35.1	24.9

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	1	44332
Nursing officers	26	1705

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	7	6333
Aid posts	41	1081

## Infrastructure

### Road access

A road travels between Kompium and Ambum, with other minor roads in some of the district's valleys. The people in the Yengis Valley are the most remote and need over a day's travel to get to a service centre.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	81.5	7.0
Livestock	75.6	7.9
Coffee	65.4	59.4
Poultry	14.6	5.6
Betel nut	8.1	2.0

\*of total citizen households

# Lagaip Porgera District

## General Information

### Administration

<b>District headquarters:</b> Lagaip/Porgera
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 5 - Lagaip Rural, Maip Muritaka Rural, Paiela/Hewa Rural, Porgera Rural, Pilikambi Rural
<b>Number of wards:</b> 72

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	91002	52.6	47.4
< 15 years	33304	53.7	46.3
15-64 years	56246	51.7	48.3
> 65 years	1452	65.4	34.6
Citizen households	14848		

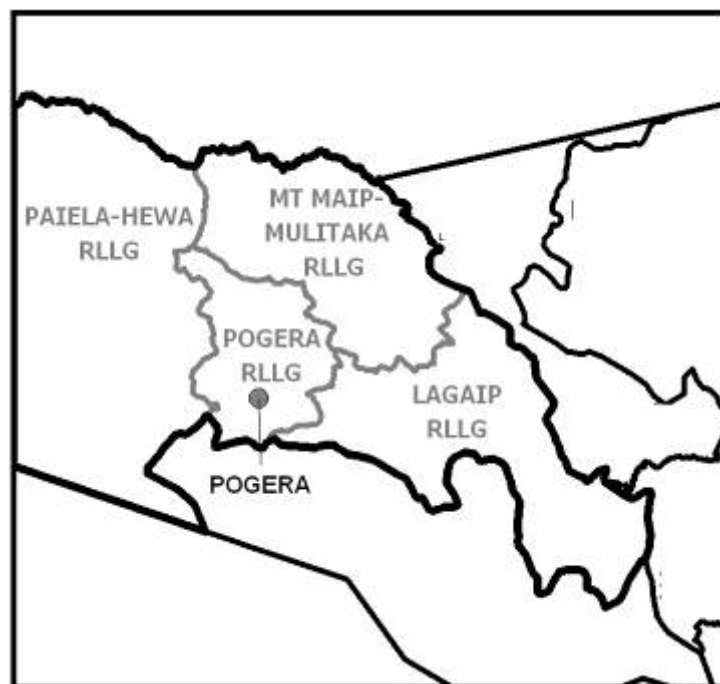
### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	4608
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1081
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	19.7
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	84.2

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	51091
Number of votes cast (2002)	*133845
Number of votes cast (2007)	90872

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



## About Lagaip Porgera

Lagaip Porgera covers the Lagaip Valley and a large area in the north west of Enga Province. The Central Range of the highlands runs across the north of the district.

The district member is Mr. Philip Kikala, a member of the National Alliance Party. The member between 2002 and 2007 was Mr. Kappa Yaka.

Incomes are low to very low in the district, predominantly from coffee, fresh food and firewood. The Porgera Goldmine provides wages and royalties to communities near the mine site.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	86
Community	17
Primary	21
Provincial high school	3
Vocational	3

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	12.0%
Gross enrolment rate	64.7%
Net enrolment rate	55.7%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
28.0	33.1	22.4

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	4	22751
Nursing officers	27	3370

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	6	15167
Aid posts	38	2395

## Infrastructure

### Road access

A road links Porgera with Wabag and the Highlands Highway. However, people in the lower Lagaip Valley are very remote and require more than a day's travel to get to a service centre.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	74.8	10.7
Livestock	63.4	10.7
Poultry	19.6	10.1
Betel nut	9.9	6.2
Coffee	7.7	6.5

\*of total citizen households

# Wabag District

## General Information

### Administration

<b>District headquarters:</b> Wabag
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 3 - Wabag Urban, Wabag Rural, Maramuni Rural
<b>Number of wards:</b> 64

### Population

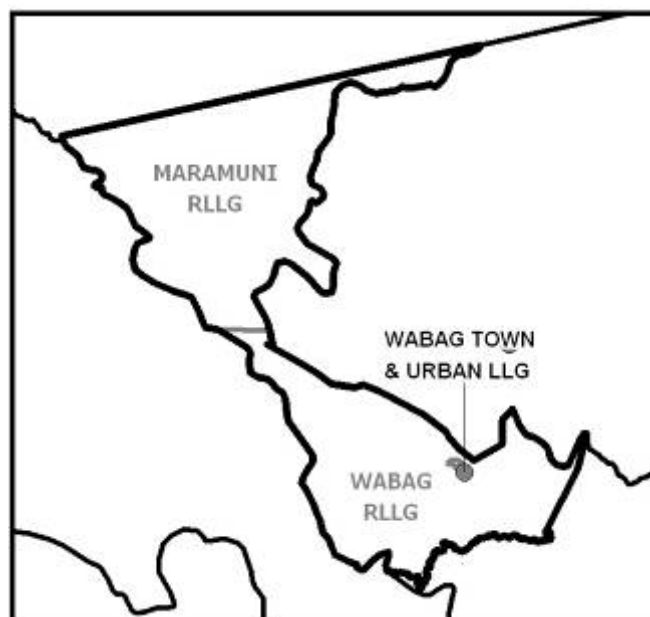
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	58750	51.5	48.5
< 15 years	19595	54.2	45.8
15-64 years	37916	49.7	50.3
> 65 years	1239	65.8	34.2
Citizen households	9809		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1090
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	396
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	53.9
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	148.4

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	34615
Number of votes cast (2002)	51071
Number of votes cast (2007)	44763



## About Wabag

Wabag District centres on the district headquarters of Wabag, and includes the Sirunki Plateau and the upper Lai Valley. It also extends across the Central Range to the northern border of Enga Province and the Maramuni Valley.

The district member is Mr. Sam Abal, of the National Alliance Party, and the current Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration. This is his second term.

Moderate incomes from the sale of coffee and food, and low incomes from the sale of potato and pyrethrum are available in the south. However, these areas are also subject to high population pressure. The Maramuni Valley area is very poor, because of the lack of income-earning opportunities.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	57
Community	8
Primary	13
Provincial high school	0
Vocational	2

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	14.6%
Gross enrolment rate	55.0%
Net enrolment rate	42.1%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
43.3	49.0	37.4

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	3	19583
Nursing officers	19	3092

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	4	14688
Aid posts	30	1958

## Infrastructure

### Road access

The Highlands Highway runs through the south of the district and the district headquarters of Wabag. However, people in the Maramuni Valley are very remote from a service centre.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	78.1	12.8
Livestock	62.5	9.8
Coffee	42.0	39.9
Poultry	24.0	13.0
Betel nut	4.9	2.5

\*of total citizen households

# Wapenamanda District

## General Information

### Administration

<b>District headquarters:</b> Wapenamanda
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 2 - Wapenamanda Rural, Tsak Rural
<b>Number of wards:</b> 50

### Population

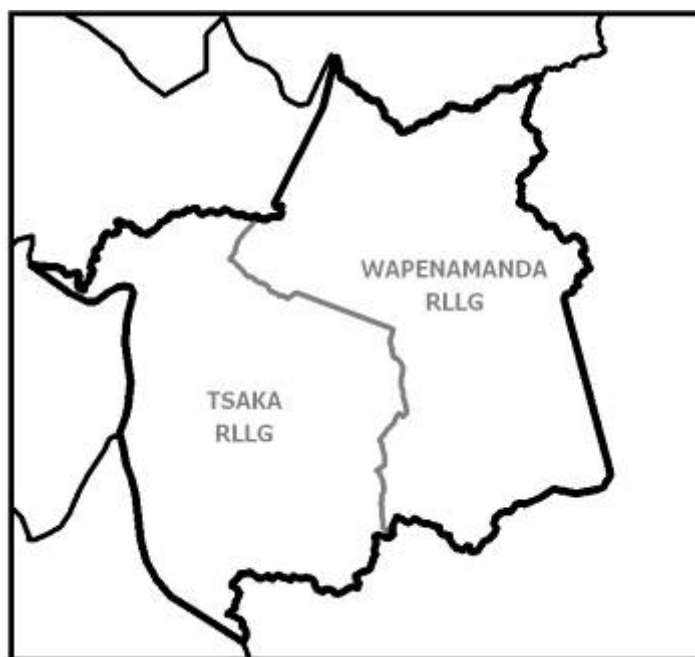
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	53547	51.3	48.7
< 15 years	17333	53.3	46.7
15-64 years	33882	49.5	50.5
> 65 years	2332	61.7	38.3
Citizen households	9469		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1042
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	470
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	51.4
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	113.9

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	32863
Number of votes cast (2002)	69528
Number of votes cast (2007)	46802



## About Wapenamanda

Wapenamanda lies on the border of Western Highlands Province, in the south east of Enga Province. It includes the Tsak and Lai Valleys.

The district member is Mr. Miki Kaeok of the National Alliance Party. This is his second term.

Moderate to low incomes are earned from the sale of coffee and food, some of which come from smallholder operations. There is reasonable potential for growing of crops in the Lai Valley, where there is reasonable access to Mt. Hagen markets.

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	83
Community	7
Primary	21
Provincial high school	1
Vocational	3

### Universal basic education indicators

Net admission rate	26.1%
Gross enrolment rate	95.1%
Net enrolment rate	70.3%

### Literacy rate

Total	Male (%)	Female (%)
50.4	56.4	44.2

## Health

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	2	26774
Nursing officers	22	2434

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	6	8925
Aid posts	20	2677

## Infrastructure

### Road access

The Highlands Highway runs through the district, linking Wapenamanda with both Wabag and Mt. Hagen. Other roads travel to the Tsak and Lai Valleys. The whole population is within four hours travel of a major service centre.

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Food crops	84.4	10.7
Coffee	84.1	80.3
Livestock	73.4	9.9
Poultry	29.6	14.9
Betel nut	4.6	2.5

\*of total citizen households