Connecting for health

Papua New Guinea

Causes of death, Western Pacific Region

Stratum B

- Injuries 11%
- Communicable diseases (including maternal causes) 11%
- Noncommunicable conditions 75%
- HIV, TB, malaria 4%


Country statistics

WHO region: Western Pacific
Total population: 5,711,000
GDP per capita (Intl $, 2002): 3,174
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years): 59.0/62.0
Healthy life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2002): 51.4/52.4
Child mortality m/f (per 1000): 96/90
Adult mortality m/f (per 1000): 309/246
Total health expenditure per capita (Intl $, 2002): 136
Total health expenditure as % of GDP (2002): 4.3

Figures are for 2003 unless indicated.


Mortality stratum

B: Low child, low adult

Countries in regional mortality stratum
Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam.

Selected country expenditure (% GDP)


Country ICT trends

(per 1,000 people)

- Mobile phones
- Telephone mainlines
- Telephone mainlines in largest city
- Telephone mainlines, waiting list
- Personal computers
- Internet hosts


Country ICT access indicators

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