PAPUA NEW GUINEA
COUNTRY SNAPSHOT, 2018

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- People living with HIV (PLHIV)
  - Low estimate: 43,000
  - High estimate: 52,000
- Women living with HIV
  - Low estimate: 23,000
  - High estimate: 28,000
- New HIV infections
  - Low estimate: 2,500
  - High estimate: 3,600
- People on ART (2017)
  - Low estimate: 26,393
  - High estimate: 1,100
- AIDS-related deaths
  - Low estimate: 860
  - High estimate: 1,400

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates

NEW HIV INFECTIONS TREND

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<th>Year</th>
<th>National</th>
<th>City</th>
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<td>2010</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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5% increase

Source: UNAIDS 2018 HIV Estimates

HIV PREVALENCE (%)

- **TRANSGENDER PEOPLE**
  - National: ...
  - City: ...

- **MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (2016-17)**
  - National: ...
  - Port Moresby: 8.5

- **PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS**
  - National: ...
  - City: ...

- **FEMALE SEX WORKERS (2016-17)**
  - National: ...
  - Mt. Hagen: 19.6

Source: Serological surveys and Global AIDS Monitoring 2018

TREATMENT CASCADE, 2017

- Estimated PLHIV: 48,000
- PLHIV know their status: 34,580
- PLHIV receiving care: ...
- People on ART: ...
- Tested for viral load: ...
- Suppressed viral load: ...

* Number of people on ART who received a viral load test in the past year and have viral load of <1000 copies/ml
Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates
# Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT), 2017

- **Estimated pregnant women living with HIV**: 1700
- **Pregnant women living with HIV who received ARVs for PMTCT**: 717

*Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates*

## Key Populations

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<th>People Who Inject Drugs</th>
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<td><strong>Size Estimates:</strong></td>
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<td>24,900 (Port Moresby, Lae, Mt. Hagen)</td>
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<td><strong>Behaviour and Response:</strong></td>
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<td>Condom use at last sex (%)</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>Safe injection practice (%)</td>
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<td>HIV testing coverage (%)</td>
<td>59</td>
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*Source: Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting and Global AIDS Monitoring 2018*

## Stigma Index

- Percent of PLHIV respondents who avoided going to a local clinic when needed because of HIV status: **41% (2012)**

## Punitive Laws

- Criminalization of same-sex sexual activities: **YES**
- Compulsory detention centres for people who use drugs: **NO**
- Criminalization of sex work: **YES**
- Criminalization of HIV transmission or exposure: **YES**
- HIV related restrictions on entry, stay and residence: **YES**