

## The ILA online atlas of leprosy

The Leprosy Burden: Papua New Guinea  
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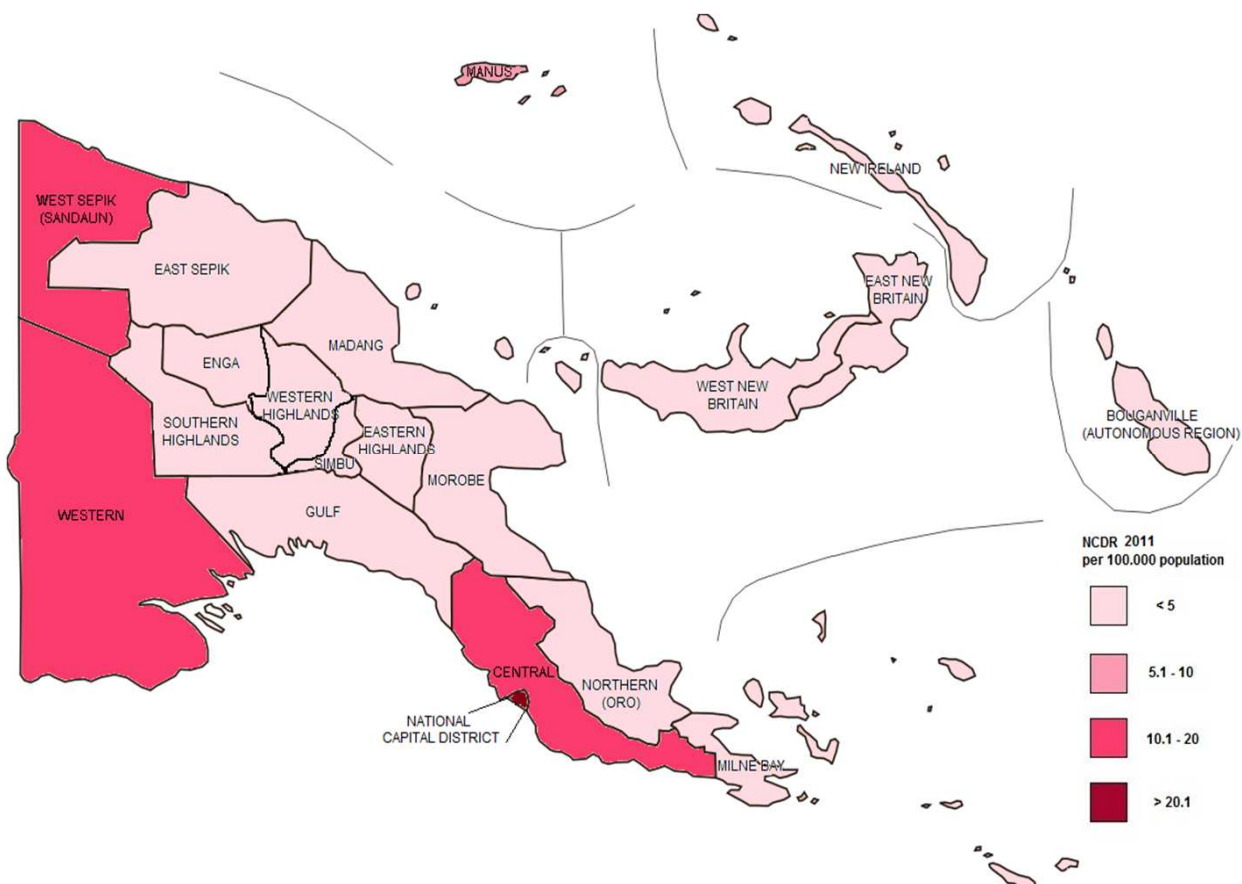
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### Introduction

Papua New Guinea	
W.H.O. Region	Western Pacific
Area	462.840 km <sup>2</sup>
Population (2011)	7 017 701
Last census	...
Provinces	19 Provinces and 1 autonomous Region

### 1. The 2011 leprosy situation

Figure 1. Papua New Guinea 2011  
New case detection rate (NCDR) per 100 000 population per Province



**Table 1. Papua New Guinea 2011**

**New cases (new case detection or NCD) and new cases per 100 000 population (NCDR)**

New cases of leprosy	<b>301</b>
New cases per 100 000 population	<b>4,3</b>

**Table 1.1 Papua New Guinea 2011**

Number of **children** (< 15 years) among new cases of leprosy and proportion

<b>84</b>
<b>28%*</b>

**Table 1.2 Papua New Guinea 2011**

Number of **females** among new case of leprosy and proportion

<b>102</b>
<b>34%</b>

**Table 1.3 Papua New Guinea 2011**

Number of new cases of leprosy with **grade 2 disability** and proportion

<b>6</b>
<b>2%</b>

**Table 1.4 Papua New Guinea 2011**

**Cure rates** Paucibacillary  
Multinbacillary

<b>53%*</b>
<b>31%*</b>

**Table 2.**

**New cases (NCD) and new cases per 100 000 population (NCDR) of leprosy per Province in Papua New Guinea 2011**

2011	Provinces	Population	NCD	NCDR
1	National Capital District	375.027	96	25,6
2	West Sepik (Sandaun)	241.105	47	19,5
3	Central	236.272	46	19,5
4	Western	219.109	37	16,9
5	Manus	57.540	3	5,2
6	East Sepik	436.003	20	4,6
7	Milne Bay	276.081	12	4,3
8	East New Britain	288.834	11	3,8
9	Gulf	141.770	4	2,8
10	West New Britain	269.379	7	2,6
11	Simbu	316.009	3	0,9
12	Morobe	730.866	5	0,7
13	New Ireland	162.082	1	0,6
14	Southern Highlands	858.916	5	0,6
15	Madang	489.429	2	0,4
16	Western Highlands	577.356	2	0,3
17	Northern (Oro)	178.379	0	0,0
18	Enga	404.051	0	0,0
19	Eastern Highlands	550.069	0	0,0
20	Bougainville (Autonomous Region)	209.424	0	0,0
	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>7017701</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>4,3</b>

 **Sources**

Leprosy data

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Population data

National Statistics Office (NSO)  
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