

Summary of Provinces, Districts and Local-level Governments,
23rd January 2009

Region/Province	Provinces	Districts	Local-level Governments			
			Urban	Rural	Total	Wards
Islands Region						
Manus		1	1	11	12	127
New Ireland		2	1	8	9	138
East New Britain		4	2	16	18	386
West New Britain		2	1	10	11	111
Bougainville		3	-	-	-	-
Total	5	12	5	45	50	762
Momase Region						
West Sepik		4	1	16	17	346
East Sepik		6	1	25	26	647
Madang		6	1	18	19	451
Morobe		9	3	30	33	567
Total	4	25	6	89	95	2,011
Highlands Region						
Eastern Highlands		8	2	22	24	264
Chimbu		6	2	18	20	317
Western Highlands		7	1	14	15	488
Enga		5	1	15	15	365
Southern Highlands		8	3	29	32	729
Total	5	34	9	83	94	2,163
Southern Region						
Northern		2	1	8	9	162
Milne Bay		4	1	15	16	395
Central		4	-	13	13	205
National Capital District		3	-	-	-	-
Gulf		2	1	9	10	150
Western		3	3	11	14	290
Total		18	6	56	62	1,202
Country Total	20 Provinces	89 Districts	26 Urban	287 Rural	313 LLGS	6,138 Wards

MANUS PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
Manus	Aua-Wuvulu Rural Local-level Government	06
	Balopa Rural Local-level Government	09
	Bisikani/Soparibeu Kabin Rural Local-level Government	14
	Lelemadih/Bupi Chupei Rural Local-level Government	17
	Lorengau Urban Local-level Government	07
	Los Negros Rural Local-level Government	08
	Nali Sopat/Penabu Rural Local-level Government	18
	Nigoherm Rural Local-level Government	06
	Pobuma Rural Local-level Government	09
	Pomutu-Kurti-Andra Rural Local-level Government	18
	Rapatona Rural Local-level Government	09
	Tetidu Rural Local-level Government	06
1 DISTRICTS	12 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	127 WARDS

NEW IRELAND PROVINCE

DISTRICTS/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		49
Kavieng	Kavieng Urban Local-level Government	06
	Lavongai Rural Local-level Government	19
	Murat Rural Local-level Government	06
	Tikana Rural Local-level Government	18
		89
Namatanai	Konoagil Rural Local-level Government	17
	Namatanai Rural Local-level Government	21
	Nimamar Rural Local-level Government	15
	Sentral Niu Ailan Rural Local-level Government	22
	Tanir Rural Local-level Government	14
2 DISTRICTS	9 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	138 WARDS

EAST NEW BRITAIN PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		130
Gazelle	Central Gazelle Rural Local-level Government	19
	Inland Baining Rural Local-level Government	27
	Lassul Baining Rural Local-level Government	22
	Livuan/Reimber Rural Local-level Government	29
	Toma/Vunadidir Rural Local-level Government	33
		84
Kokopo	Bitapaka Rural Local-level Government	22
	Duke of York Rural Local-level Government	21
	Kokopo/Vunamami Urban Local-level Government	20
	Raluana Rural Local-level Government	21
		119
Pomio	Central/Inland Pomio Rural Local-level Government	34
	East Pomio Rural Local-level Government	13
	Melkoi Rural Local-level Government	19
	Sinivit Rural Local-level Government	18
	West Pomio/Mamusi Rural Local-level Government	35
		53
Rabaul	Balanataman Rural Local-level Government	19
	Kombiu Rural Local-level Government	13
	Rabaul Urban Local-level Government	15
	Watom Island Rural Local-level Government	06
4 DISTRICTS	18 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	386 WARDS

WEST NEW BRITAIN PROVINCE

DISTRICTS/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		41
Kandrian/Gloucester	Gasmata Rural Local-level Government	02
	Gloucester Rural Local-level Government	04
	Kandrian Coastal Rural Local-level Government	12
	Kandrian Inland Rural Local-level Government	11
	Kove/Kaliai Rural Local-level Government	12
Talasea	Bialla Rural Local-level Government	09
	Bali/Witu Rural Local-level Government	01
	Hoskins Rural Local-level Government	04
	Kimbe Urban Local-level Government	03
	Mosa Rural Local-level Government	08
	Talasea Rural Local-level Government	04
2 DISTRICTS	11 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	111 WARDS

SANDAUN PROVINCE

DISTRICTS/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		80
Aitape/Lumi	East Aitape Rural Local-level Government	25
	East Wapei Rural Local-level Government	15
	West Aitape Rural Local-level Government	25
	West Wapei Rural Local-level Government	15
		84
Nuku	Maimai/Wanwan Rural Local-level Government	15
	Nuku Central Rural Local-level Government	25
	Palai Rural Local-level Government	18
	Yangkok Rural Local-level Government	26
		82
Telefomin	Namea Rural Local-level Government	15
	Oksapmin Rural Local-level Government	21
	Telefomin Rural Local-level Government	26
	Yapsie Rural Local-level Government	20
		100
Vanimo/Green River	Amanab Rural Local-level Government	18
	Bewani/Wutung Onei Rural Local-level Government	26
	Green River Rural Local-level Government	36
	Vanimo Urban Local-level Government	7
	Walsa Rural Local-level Government	13
4 DISTRICTS	17 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	346 WARDS

EAST SEPIK PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		133
Ambunti/Dreikirkir	Ambunti Rural Local-level Government	29
	Dreikirkir Rural Local-level Government	33
	Gawanga Rural Local-level Government	22
	Tunap/Hustein Range Rural Local-level Government	39
		149
Angoram	Angoram/Middle Sepik Rural Local-level Government	35
	Karawari Rural Local-level Government	29
	Keram Rural Local-level Government	38
	Marienberg/Lower Sepik Rural Local-level Government	29
	Yuat Rural Local-level Government	18
		65
Maprik	Albiges Mamblep Rural Local-level Government	14
	Bumbuita Muhiang Rural Local-level Government	17
	Maprik Wora Rural Local-level Government	18
	Yamil Tamaui Rural Local-level Government	16
		108
Wewak	Boiken Dagua Rural Local-level Government	24
	Turubu Rural Local-level Government	20
	Wewak Island Rural Local-level Government	22
	Wewak Rural Local-level Government	26
	Wewak Urban Local-level Government	16
		106
Wosera/Gawi	Burui/Kunai Rural Local-level Government	25
	Gawi Rural Local-level Government	25
	North Wosera Rural Local-level Government	28
	South Wosera Rural Local-level Government	28
		96
Yangoru/Saussia	East Yangoru Rural Local-level Government	27
	Numbo Rural Local-level Government	23
	Sausso Rural Local-level Government	21
	West Yangoru Rural Local-level Government	25
6 DISTRICTS	26 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT	647 WARDS

MADANG PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT	WARDS
		90
Bogia	Almami Rural Local-level Government	36
	Iabu Rural Local-level Government	15
	Yawar Rural Local-level Government	39
		49
Madang	Ambenob Rural Local-level Government	23
	Madang Urban Local-level Government	10
	Transgogol Rural Local-level Government	16
		93
Middle Ramu	Arabaka Rural Local-level Government	34
	Josephstaal Rural Local-level Government	26
	Gama Rural Local-level Government	14
	Simbai Rural Local-level Government	19
		84
Rai Coast	Astrolabe Bay Rural Local-level Government	15
	Naho Rural Local-level Government	20
	Nayudo Rural Local-level Government	15
	Rai Coast Rural Local-level Government	34
		64
Sumkar	Karkar Rural Local-level Government	33
	Sumgilbar Rural Local-level Government	31
		71
Usino/Bundi	Bundi Rural Local-level Government	22
	Kovon Rural Local-level Government	15
	Usino Rural Local-level Government	34
6 DISTRICTS	19 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT	451 WARDS

MOROBE PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		108
Bulolo	Buang Rural Local-level Government	20
	Mumeng Rural Local-level Government	25
	Waria Rural Local-level Government	17
	Watut Rural Local-level Government	12
	Wau/Bulolo Urban Local-level Government	14
	Wau Rural Local-level Government	20
		77
Finschaffen	Burum/Kuat Rural Local-level Government	24
	Finschaffen Urban Local-level Government	06
	Hube Rural Local-level Government	17
	Kottee Rural Local-level Government	10
	Yabim/Mape Rural Local-level Government	20
		64
Huon	Morobe Rural Local-level Government	20
	Salamaua Rural Local-level Government	17
	Wampar Rural Local-level Government	27
		67
Kabwum	Deyamos Rural Local-level Government	16
	Komba Rural Local-level Government	19
	Selepet Rural Local-level Government	19
	Yus Rural Local-level Government	13
		23
Lae	Ahi Rural Local-level Government	17
	Lae Urban Local-level Government	08
	63	
Markham	Onga/Waffa Rural Local-level Government	13
	Umi/Atzera Rural Local-level Government	30
	Wantoat/Leron Rural Local-level Government	20
	60	
Menyamy	Kapao Rural Local-level Government	15
	Nanima/Kariba Rural Local-level Government	14
	Koma Rural Local-level Government	16
	Wapi Rural Local-level Government	15

		46
Nawae	Labuta Rural Local-level Government	14
	Nabak Rural Local-level Government	14
	Wain/Erap Rural Local-level Government	18
		57
Tewae-Siassi	Sialum Rural Local-level Government	19
	Siassi Rural Local-level Government	20
	Wasu Rural Local-level Government	18
9 DISTRICTS	33 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT	567 WARDS

EASTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT	WARDS
Daulo		23
	Lower Asaro Rural Local-level Government	9
	Upper Asaro Rural Local-level Government	8
	Watabung Rural Local-level Government	6
Goroka		17
	Goroka Urban Local-level Government	5
	Gahuku Rural Local-level Government	8
	Mimanalo Rural Local-level Government	4
Henganofi		30
	Dunantina Rural Local-level Government	8
	Fyantina Rural Local-level Government	11
	Kafentina Rural Local-level Government	11
Kainantu		27
	Agarabi Rural Local-level Government	8
	Kainantu Urban Local-level Government	7
	Kamano 1 Rural Local-level Government	6
	Kamano 2 Rural Local-level Government	6
Lufa		32
	Mt. Michael Rural Local-level Government	12
	Unavi Rural Local-level Government	9
	Yagaria Rural Local-level Government	11
		81
Obura-Wonenara	Lamari Rural Local-level Government	29
	Yelia Rural Local-level Government	34
	Tairoa-Gadsup Rural Local-level Government	18
Okapa		34
	East Okapa Rural Local-level Government	17
	West Okapa Rural Local-level Government	17
Unggai-Bena		20
	Unggai Rural Local-level Government	6
	Upper Bena Rural Local-level Government	7
	Lower Bena Rural Local-level Government	7
8 DISTRICTS	24 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT	264 WARDS

SIMBU PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		56
Chuave	Chuave Rural Local-level Government	13
	Elimbari Rural Local-level Government	16
	Siane Rural Local-level Government	27
		45
Gumine	Bomai/Kumai Rural Local-level Government	12
	Gumine Rural Local-level Government	21
	Mt Digne Rural Local-level Government	12
		64
Karimui/Nomane	Karimui Rural Local-level Government	27
	Nomane Rural Local-level Government	13
	Salt Rural Local-level Government	24
		52
Kerowagi	Gena/Waugla Rural Local-level Government	13
	Kerowagi Urban Local-level Government	06
	Kup Rural Local-level Government	11
	Lower/Upper Koronigl Rural Local-level Government	22
		51
Kundiawa	Kundiawa Urban Local-level Government	06
	Mt Wilhelm Rural Local-level Government	17
	Niglkande Rural Local-level Government	13
	Waiye Rural Local-level Government	15
		49
Sinasina/Yongomugl	Sinasina Rural Local-level Government	14
	Suwai Rural Local-level Government	23
	Yongomugl Rural Local-level Government	12
6 DISTRICTS	20 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	317 WARDS

WESTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		80
Anglimp/South Waghi	Anglimp Rural Local-level Government	37
	South Waghi Rural Local-level Government	43
		51
Dei	Kotna Rural Local-level Government	25
	Muglamp Rural Local-level Government	26
		48
Hagen Central	Mt Hagen Rural Local-level Government	40
	Mt Hagen Urban Local-level Government	08
		60
Jimi	Jimi Rural Local-level Government	35
	Kol Rural Local-level Government	25
		119
Mul/Baiyer	Baiyer Rural Local-level Government	47
	Lumusa Rural Local-level Government	25
	Mul Rural Local-level Government	47
		44
North Waghi	Nondugl Rural Local-level Government	21
	North Waghi Rural Local-level Government	23
		86
Tambul/Nebilyer	Mt Giluwe Rural Local-level Government	52
	Nebilyer Rural Local-level Government	34
7 DISTRICTS	15 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	488 WARDS

ENGA PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		73
Kandep	Kandep Rural Local-level Government	52
	Wage Rural Local-level Government	21
		75
Kompam/Ambum	Ambum Rural Local-level Government	24
	Kompam Rural Local-level Government	38
	Wap Rural Local-level Government	13
		103
Laigaip/Pogera	Lagaip Rural Local-level Government	31
	Maip/Mulitaka Rural Local-level Government	19
	Pilikambi Rural Local-level Government	19
	Paiela/Hewa Rural Local-level Government	16
	Pogera Rural Local-level Government	18
Wabag	Wabag Urban Local-level Government	07
	Wabag Rural Local-level Government	45
	Maramuni Rural Local-level Government	12
		50
Wapenamanda	Wapenamanda Rural Local-level Government	33
	Tsak Rural Local-level Government	17
5 DISTRICTS	15 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	365 WARDS

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		105
Ialibu/Pangia	East Pangia Rural Local-level Government	31
	Ialibu Urban Local-level Government	12
	Kewabi Rural Local-level Government	28
	South Wiru Rural Local-level Government	34
		64
Imbongu	Ialibu Basin Rural Local-level Government	21
	Imbongu Rural Local-level Government	19
	Lower Mendi Rural Local-level Government	24
		99
Kagua/Erave	Aiya Rural Local-level Government	24
	Erave Rural Local-level Government	28
	Kagua Rural Local-level Government	30
	Kuare Rural Local-level Government	17
		93
Komo/Magarima	Hulia Rural Local-level Government	29
	Komo Rural Local-level Government	24
	Lower Wage Rural Local-level Government	20
	Upper Wage Rural Local-level Government	20
		93
Koroba/Kopiago	Auwi-Pori Rural Local-level Government	26
	Lake Kopiago Rural Local-level Government	19
	North Koroba Rural Local-level Government	26
	South Koroba Rural Local-level Government	22
		94
Mendi	Karints Rural Local-level Government	24
	Lai Valley Rural Local-level Government	26
	Mendi Urban Local-level Government	14
	Upper Mendi Rural Local-level Government	30
		114
Nipa/Kutubu	Lake Kutubu Rural Local-level Government	18
	Mt Bosavi Rural Local-level Government	13
	Nembi Plateau Rural Local-level Government	21
	Nipa Rural Local-level Government	39
	Poroma Rural Local-level Government	23

		66
Tari/Pori	Hayapuga Rural Local-level Government	21
	Tagali Rural Local-level Government	17
	Tari Urban Local-level Government	09
	Tebi Rural Local-level Government	19
8 DISTRICTS	32 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	728 WARDS

ORO PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		88
Ijivitari	Afore Rural Local-level Government	18
	Oro Bay Rural Local-level Government	26
	Popondetta Urban Local-level Government	11
	Safia Rural Local-level Government	13
	Tufi Rural Local-level Government	20
		74
Sohe	Higaturu Rural Local-level Government	28
	Kira Rural Local-level Government	05
	Kokoda Rural Local-level Government	24
	Tamata Rural Local-level Government	17
2 DISTRICTS	9 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	162 WARDS

MILNE BAY PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		157
Alotau	Alotau Urban Local-level Government	06
	Daga Rural Local-level Government	18
	Huhu Rural Local-level Government	29
	Makamaka Rural Local-level Government	26
	Maramatana Rural Local-level Government	19
	Suau Rural Local-level Government	29
	Weraura Rural Local-level Government	30
		88
Esa'ala	Dobu Rural Local-level Government	35
	Duau Rural Local-level Government	28
	West Ferguson Rural Local-level Government	25
		61
Kiriwina-Goodenough	Goodenough Island Rural Local-level Government	28
	Kiriwina Rural Local-level Government	33
		89
Samarai-Murua	Bwanabwana Rural Local-level Government	23
	Louisiade Rural Local-level Government	32
	Murua Rural Local-level Government	17
	Yaleyemba Rural Local-level Government	17
4 DISTRICTS	16 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	395 WARDS

CENTRAL PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		40
Abau	Amazon Bay Rural Local-level Government	11
	Aroma Rural Local-level Government	15
	Cloudy Bay Rural Local-level Government	14
		23
Goilala	Guari Rural Local-level Government	04
	Tapini Rural Local-level Government	10
	Woitape Rural Local-level Government	09
		75
Kairuku-Hiri	Hiri Rural Local-level Government	18
	Kairuku Rural Local-level Government	17
	Koiari Rural Local-level Government	21
	Mekeo Rural Local-level Government	19
		67
Rigo	Rigo Central Rural Local-level Government	28
	Rigo Coastal Rural Local-level Government	23
	Rigo Inlands Rural Local-level Government	16
4 DISTRICTS	13 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	205 WARDS

GULF PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		75
Kerema	Central Kerema Rural Local-level Government	14
	East Kerema Rural Local-level Government	08
	Kaintiba Rural Local-level Government	15
	Kerema Urban Local-level Government	09
	Kotidanga Rural Local-level Government	20
	Lakekamu-Tauri Rural Local-level Government	09
		76
Kikori	Baimuru Rural Local-level Government	23
	East Kikori Rural Local-level Government	15
	Ihu Rural Local-level Government	21
	West Kikori Rural Local-level Government	17
2 DISTRICTS	10 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	151 WARDS

WESTERN PROVINCE

DISTRICT/OPEN ELECTORATE	LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	WARDS
		126
Middle Fly	Balimo Urban Local-level Government	04
	Bamu Rural Local-level Government	19
	Gogodala Rural Local-level Government	39
	Lake Murray Rural Local-level Government	23
	Nomad Rural Local-level Government	41
		89
North Fly	Kiunga Rural Local-level Government	30
	Kiunga Urban Local-level Government	06
	Ningerum Rural Local-level Government	24
	Olsobip Rural Local-level Government	16
	Star Mountain Rural Local-level Government	13
		75
South Fly	Daru Urban Local-level Government	04
	Kiwai Rural Local-level Government	24
	Morehead Rural Local-level Government	22
	Oriomo-Bituri Rural Local-level Government	25
3 DISTRICTS	14 LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS	290 WARDS