



Papua New Guinea

CONVENTIONS RATIFIED

| Convention | Date |
|---|------------|
| Unemployment Convention, 1919 | 01:05:1976 |
| Minimum Age (Sea) Convention, 1920 | DENOUNCED |
| Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck) Convention, 1920 | 01:05:1976 |
| Minimum Age (Agriculture) Convention, 1921 | DENOUNCED |
| Right of Association (Agriculture) Convention, 1921 | 01:05:1976 |
| Workmen's Compensation (Agriculture) Convention, 1921 | 01:05:1976 |
| Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Convention, 1925 | 01:05:1976 |
| Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation) Convention, 1925 | 01:05:1976 |
| Seamen's Articles of Agreement Convention, 1926 | 01:05:1976 |
| Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery Convention, 1928 | 01:05:1976 |
| Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels) Convention, 1929 | 01:05:1976 |
| Forced Labour Convention, 1930 | 01:05:1976 |
| Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Convention (Revised), 1934 | 01:05:1976 |
| Underground Work (Women) Convention, 1935 | 01:05:1976 |
| Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories) Convention, 1947 | 01:05:1976 |
| Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 | 02:06:2000 |
| Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 | 01:05:1976 |
| Minimum Wage Fixing Machinery (Agriculture) Convention, 1951 | 01:05:1976 |
| Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 | 02:06:2000 |
| Maternity Protection Convention (Revised), 1952 | 02:06:2000 |
| Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 | 01:05:1976 |
| Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 | 02:06:2000 |
| Employment Policy Convention, 1964 | 01:05:1976 |
| Minimum Age Convention, 1973 | 02:06:2000 |
| Termination of Employment Convention, 1982 | 02:06:2000 |
| Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 | 02:06:2000 |

LABOUR LAWS

- Apprenticeship and Trade Testing Act No. 41 of 1986
- Employment Act No. 54 of 1978 (Consolidated up to 31 March 2001)
- Employment of Non- Citizens Act 1978
- Employment of Non- Citizens Regulations 1983
- Employment Regulation 1980
- Employment Placement Service Act of 1966 (Consolidated up to 31 March 2001)
- Explosives Act 1953
- HIV/ AIDS Management and Prevention Bill 2003
- Industrial Relations Act of 1962 (Consolidated up to 31 March 2001)
- Industrial Relations Regulation of 1972 (Consolidated up to 31 March 2001)
- Industrial Safety, Health and Welfare Act 1961
- Inflammable Liquid Act 1953 and Regulation 1968
- Minimum Age (Sea) Act of 1972
- Mining Safety Act 1997
- Mining Safety Regulation 1935
- National Provident Fund Act No. 18 of 1980
- Public Services (Management) Act 1995
- Public Employment (non- citizens) Act 1973
- Public Services Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1969
- Salaries and Conditions Monitoring Committee Act 1988 (as amended up to 1993)
- Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act 1988
- Seamen (Foreign) Act 1952
- Seamen (unemployment indemnity) Act 1951
- Small Business Development Corporation Act 1990
- Teaching Service Act 1988
- Teaching Service (Auxiliary members) (Disciplinary Procedures) Regulations 1985
- Teaching Service (Auxiliary members) Act 1973
- Teaching Service (Auxiliary members) Regulation 1973
- Teaching Service Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1971 and Regulations 1974 & 1994
- Workers Compensation Act No. 59 of 1978

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Data as at 2002

| Indicators | Value |
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| National Accounts | |
| Gross Domestic Product (current prices) per capita (Kina) | 2,586.25 |
| Gross Domestic Product (constant prices) per capita (Kina) | 1,740.79 |

Data as at 2000

Labour Market

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of persons employed | 2,344,734 |
| Number of persons unemployed | 68,623 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.8 |
| Unemployment rate, 15 - 24 year olds | 5.3 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | 67.5 |

SOCIAL INDICATORS

| | Value | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Total |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (under 1) | 82.2 | 72 | |
| Child mortality rates (1- 4 years) | 28.3 | 20.8 | |
| Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000) | | | 370 |
| Total fertility rate | | | 4.8 |
| Crude Birth Rate (CBR) | | | 36.1 |
| Crude Death Rate (CDR) | | | 11.8 |
| Rate of natural increase | | | 38% |
| Total population, urban | 365,533 | 309,870 | 675,403 |
| Total population, rural | 2,314,236 | 2,181,909 | 4,496,145 |
| Median Age | | | 19.7 |
| Sex ratio | | | 107.5 |