Papua New Guinea

What it produces, exports, imports and uses, among the commodities tracked here

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Vanilla	4	6.9%	2024
Coconut oil	7	1.4%	2023
Palm kernel oil	7	0.9%	2023
Palm oil	7	1%	2023
Cobalt	8	0.9%	2025
Yams	9	0.4%	2024

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Palm kernel oil	3	8.2%	$88.7 million
Logs	4	4%	$513.4 million
Palm oil	5	1.6%	$684 million
Coconut oil	6	1.7%	$137.1 million
Chromium	8	0.7%	$55.3 million
Vanilla	9	1.6%	$7.2 million
Cocoa	10	1.9%	$353.9 million

Of $8.7 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 62% is natural gas, then copper (14%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Bananas	1.3 million tonnes	107	100%	<0.1%
Rice	624 thousand tonnes	60	0.2%	100%
Yams	384 thousand tonnes	34	100%	<0.1%
Wheat	343 thousand tonnes	32	<0.1%	101%
Cassava	164 thousand tonnes	14	98%	2.4%
Sugar	90 thousand tonnes	8.7	36%	64%

Sources: FAOSTAT, USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, Energy Institute Statistical Review (production); CEPII BACI (trade); FAOSTAT Food Balances (use). Ranks count only the commodities on this site. Cite as: Commodity Origins, "Papua New Guinea", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/PNG/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/PNG/. Text is written with AI assistance and checked against the cited data; figures are computed from the sources (https://commodityorigins.com/about/#how-ai-is-used).