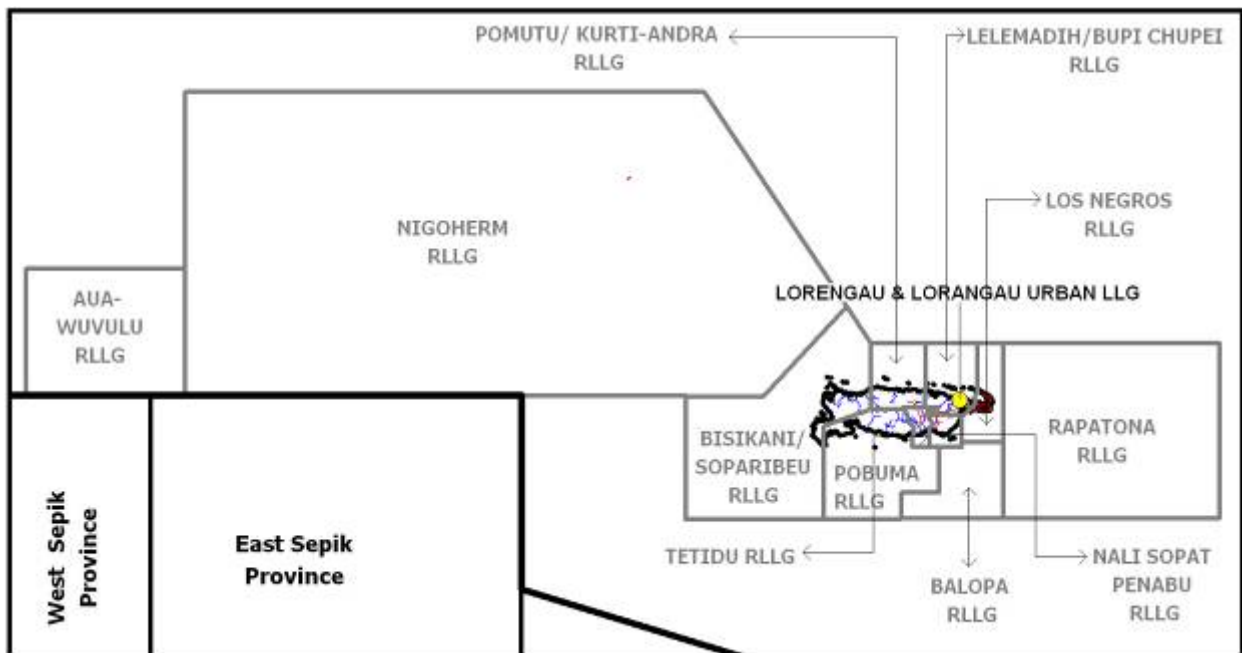


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## General Information

### Administration

<b>Provincial headquarters:</b> Lorengau
<b>Number of districts:</b> 1 – Manus
<b>Number of LLGs:</b> 12 – Aua Wuvulu, Nigoherm, Bisikani Soparibau Kabin, Pomutu Kurti Andra, Lelemadih Bupi Chupeu, Lorengau Urban, Los Negros, Nali Sapat Penabu, Tetedu, Pobuma, Balopa, Rapatona
<b>Number of wards:</b> 127

### Population

		Male (%)	Female (%)
Total	43387	51.6	48.4
< 15 years	18137	52.4	47.6
15-64 years	24010	50.9	49.1
> 65 years	1240	51.6	48.4
Citizen households	7942		

### Area and population density

Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2000
Occupied area (km <sup>2</sup> )	n/a
Population per km <sup>2</sup>	21.7
Population per km <sup>2</sup> of occupied area	n/a

**Average annual population growth rate (1980-2000):** 2.6

## About Manus

Manus Province includes the main island of Manus and surrounding islands as well as the off shore islands of Ava-Wuvulu, Ninigo, Anchorite and Hermit.

The provincial member is Mr. Michael T. Sapau of the Rural Development Party. The member between 2002 and 2007 was Mr. Jacob Gris Jumogot. The district member is Mr. Job Pomat, a member of the People's National Congress Party and the Minister for Inter-government Relations. The member between 2002 and 2007 was Mr. Charlie Benjamin.

Moderate to high incomes are earned where people can access the markets in Lorengau to sell fresh food, fish, betel nut, copra and cocoa. However, people on remote islands earn low incomes. The province notably receives a good income from educated Manus Islanders who send remittances home.

A road runs from Momote to Lorengau, with some other minor roads on the main island. However, the most common transport is by motor boat and canoe. The offshore island groups are very remote and are actually closer to Wewak

### Electoral statistics

Eligible voters (2000 Census)	22409
Number of votes cast – Provincial Seat (2002)	18780
Number of votes cast – Open Seat (2002)	18772
2002 Electoral Roll	30701
Number of votes cast – Provincial Seat (2007)	21312
Number of votes cast – Open Seat (2007)	21314
2007 Electoral Roll	26918

## Education

### Type and number of schools

Elementary	115
Community	9
Primary	72
Provincial high	2
Secondary	2
Vocational	2

### Universal basic education indicators (%)

Net admission rate	10.2%
Gross enrolment rate	83.0%
Net enrolment rate	66.2%

### Literacy rate (%)

Total	Male	Female
85.8	87.8	83.7

## Health

### Number and population per facility

Health centres	12	3616
Aid posts	62	700

### Number and population per officer

Medical officers	2	21694
Nursing officers	53	819

### Mortality rates (per 1000)

Under 5 mortality rate	59
Infant mortality rate (under 1 year)	45
Child mortality rate (1-4 years of age)	14

### Life expectancy (years)

Total	Male	Female
58.6	59	58.2

## Economic Activity

### Top agricultural activities of citizen households

	% engaged	%* engaged for cash
Coconut	76.5	22.3
Food crops	68.1	12.4
Betel nut	66.6	23.5
Fishing	54.9	13.7
Cocoa	21.1	19.9

\*of total citizen households

## Infrastructure

Electricity customers	3353
Percent of population within 5km of a national road	35.5