

"THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER"
STATISTICS - PLANTATIONS - NEW GUINEA
1885 TO 1970

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1 hectare - 2.4711 acres
1 acre = 0.404678079 hectare

Year	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted and Unplanted on European Plantations	New Guinea Number of Native Labourers Employed on Plantations	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Cocoa	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Coconuts	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Coffee	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Cotton	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Kapok	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Maize	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Oil Palm	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Other	New Guinea Number of Acres Planted on European Plantations Rubber
1885	148	148	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1890	678	Not reported	869	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1895	2,152	2,152	2,246	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1898	6,763	Not reported	2,348	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1903	21,469	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	18,940	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1906	27,434	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	26,090	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1908	Not reported	Not reported	8,275	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1909	45,064	Not reported	8,311	Not reported	39,595	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1910	50,710	Not reported	9,460	Not reported	43,918	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1911	58,837	58,837	10,984	Not reported	51,510	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1912	63,300	Not reported	13,622	Not reported	56,133	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1913	72,473	Not reported	14,990	Not reported	64,822	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1914	84,941	84,488	17,529	Not reported	76,845	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1918	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	133,960	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1921 (9 May)	Not reported	Not reported	30,849	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
1922 (30 Jun)	173,272	Not reported	26,619	Not reported	168,060	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1923	172,218	Not reported	Not reported	973	167,428	10	2	Not reported	167	Not reported	Not reported	3,382
30 Jun 1924	179,163	411,275	Not reported	598	172,373	14	1	Not reported	213	Not reported	Not reported	2,883
30 Jun 1925	184,282	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	171,526	7	32	Not reported	176	Not reported	Not reported	2,757
30 Jun 1926	182,118	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	174,030	6	30	Not reported	180	Not reported	Not reported	2,757
30 Jun 1927	186,006	Not reported	Not reported	990	177,621	19	Not reported	Not reported	278	Not reported	Not reported	3,595
30 Jun 1928	195,538	Not reported	Not reported	1,268	187,665	82	Not reported	Not reported	232	Not reported	Not reported	3,628
30 Jun 1929	197,950	Not reported	Not reported	1,149	192,385	22	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1930	204,555	Not reported	Not reported	1,599	198,051	151	Not reported	272	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1931	212,495	Not reported	Not reported	1,977	204,083	225	Not reported	111	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1932	216,730	460,942	Not reported	2,219	209,433	252	Not reported	324	Not reported	Not reported	4,502	Not reported
30 Jun 1933	219,491	Not reported	Not reported	2,049	211,813	761	Not reported	348	Not reported	Not reported	4,520	Not reported
30 Jun 1934	218,648	Not reported	Not reported	2,481	210,849	689	Not reported	964	Not reported	Not reported	3,665	Not reported
30 Jun 1935	227,697	Not reported	Not reported	2,765	218,779	1,451	Not reported	694	Not reported	Not reported	2,053	1,955
30 Jun 1936	239,867	Not reported	Not reported	3,267	229,227	1,245	Not reported	808	Not reported	Not reported	3,366	1,954
30 Jun 1937	244,066	487,375	Not reported	3,210	234,189	1,426	Not reported	600	Not reported	Not reported	1,987	2,654
30 Jun 1938	262,547	496,118	Not reported	3,531	239,976	1,535	Not reported	677	Not reported	Not reported	14,139	2,689
30 Jun 1939	264,877	504,000	Not reported	4,838	253,235	1,082	Not reported	551	Not reported	Not reported	2,483	2,688
30 Jun 1940	277,533	525,965	Not reported	5,827	261,676	2,792	Not reported	556	Not reported	Not reported	4,201	2,481
30 Jun 1968	753,047	Not reported	There were 899 plantations in New Guinea		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1969	752,007	Not reported	There were 906 plantations in New Guinea		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
30 Jun 1970	752,543	Not reported	There were 908 plantations in New Guinea		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	2,680	Not reported	Not reported