

## The Mombum of Indonesia

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There are at least 318 speakers of the Mombum language. They reside within the province of Papua, Indonesia. They live primarily by fishing on their swampy island. With their land at an altitude of less than 100 meters above sea level, the Mombum people can best be reached by boat.

Most Mombum people wear modern clothing. The people eat fish and sago. There is a generator in the Komolon area. No clinics are in the area but there is a health worker. The Mombum people have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language. The Komolon area was called Mombum before the 1940's. There is a church in Komolon. Sixty-two percent of the people claim to be Christians, while the remaining thirty-eight percent follow the tribal religion.

The Mombum are sometimes known as the Kenekin, Kemelomsch or Komolon people. They prefer to be called Mombums. At school and church, Indonesian is generally the language used.

**Primary Religion:**

Christian

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

**Churches:**

**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

None

**Population (date):**

318 (2002)



**MOMBUM HOMELAND**



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## Item Name

## Item Note

### Have They Heard The Gospel?

Call Themselves Christian (%)	>50%
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion (%)	38%
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No

### Population All Countries

World Population For This People	318
World Population (Date)	2002

### Countries Where People Group Lives

Country Name	Indonesia
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### Geography & Environment

Location	In the province of Papua, Indonesia
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest
Geological Type	Swampy
Elevation	<100 meters
Longitude	139E
Latitude	8S

### Economics

Subsistence Type	Fishers
Occupation	Fishing
Income Sources	Occupation

### Community Development

Health Care (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Health Care)	No clinics are in the area but there is a health worker.
Diet (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Diet)	The people eat fish and sago.
Electricity	There is a generator in the Komolon area.
Clothing	Most MOMBUM people wear modern clothing.
Transportation	Boat

### Society & Culture

Local Language Broadcasting	None
History Of People Group	The Komolom area was called Mombum before the 1940's.

### Education

Language Of Instruction Early Years	Indonesian
Language Of Textbooks Early Years	Indonesian
Language Of Instruction Later Years	Indonesian
Language Of Textbooks Later Years	Indonesian

### Church Growth

Reached Status	Adopted
Reached Classification	Unevangelized

### Religion & Response

Attitude To Christianity	Somewhat receptive
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## Profile Summary

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Item Name	Item Note	Status of Christianity
<b>Scripture</b>		
Translation Status	Possible	
Form Of Scripture Available	None	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Literature	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Recordings	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Film/Videos	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Radio	No	