

## The Riantana of Indonesia

There are at least 2500 speakers of the Riantana language. They reside within the province of Papua, Indonesia. They live primarily by gardening, hunting and fishing in the coastal swamps. With their land at an altitude of less than 100 meters above sea level, the Riantana people can best be visited by boat. Northern villages can be reached year around.

The clothing people wear is generally modern. The people eat yams, sugarcane, bananas and coconuts. The Riantana people use machetes and bow and arrows. Travel in the main area is by boat only and some parts are hard to reach except twice per year when the wind shifts from its normal east and west direction. There are no clinics, but a midwife and a health worker are in Iromoro. Skin diseases, malaria, and malnutrition are common in the area.

The Riantana people have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language. There are at least 3 churches in the language area. Sixty-five percent of the Riantana people claim to be Christian, while the remaining thirty-five percent follow the local tribal religion. The language of communication at church and school is generally Indonesian, but Riantana is still used at home.

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**Primary Religion:**

Christian

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

**Churches:**

3

**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

None

**Population (date):**

2,500 (2002)



**RIANTANA HOMELAND**



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## Item Name

## Item Note

### Have They Heard The Gospel?

Call Themselves Christian (%)	>50%
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion (%)	35%
Number Of Churches	3
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No

### Population All Countries

World Population For This People	2,500
World Population (Date)	2002

### Countries Where People Group Lives

Country Name	Indonesia
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### Geography & Environment

Location	Within the province of Papua Indonesia
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest
Geological Type	Coastal
Elevation	<100 meters
Longitude	138E
Latitude	8S

### Economics

Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists
Occupation	Gardening, hunting and fishing.
Income Sources	Occupation

### Community Development

Health Care (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Health Care)	There are no clinics, but a midwife and health worker are in Iromoro.
Diet (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Diet)	The people eat yams, sugarcane, bananas and coconuts.
Clothing	Western
Transportation	Boat only.

### Society & Culture

Local Language Broadcasting	None
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### 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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### Scripture

## Profile Summary

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Translation Status	Possible
Available Scripture	None
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Recordings	No
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Film/Videos	No