

Demography			
Total Population ⁴	2,324,004	Population Growth Rate (annual) ⁴	1.8%
Median Age ³	20	Total Fertility Rate ⁴	3.2
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females) ³	98.7	Female headed HH ⁴⁽²⁰⁰⁷⁾	44%
Average household size ²¹	4.4	Population in urban areas (% of total) ⁴	38
Population 0-4 (% of total population) ²	12.1%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) ²	12.0%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) ²	12.1%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) ²	11.8%
Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population ²⁰	74,711	Unemployment rate ⁴⁽²⁰⁰⁸⁾	37.6%
Main Livelihood Sources ¹¹	Agriculture,		
Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) ⁷	13.1%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) ¹	62.5
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) ¹	48	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) ¹	180
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	8	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	26
Prevalence of underweight ⁹	17%	Immunization Coverage ¹⁹	
Prevalence of wasting ⁹	7.5%	Prevalence of Stunting ⁹	29%
Prevalent Diseases	Access to Primary Health Care		
Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) ⁹	34%	HH with improved water source (urban) ⁹	-
HH with improved water source (rural) ⁹	-	HH with improved sanitation (urban) ⁹	-
HH with improved sanitation (total) ⁹	33%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) ⁹	-		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% , ages 15+) ¹	88.5	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary ⁴	85%
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education ⁴ (2009)	118%	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) Secondary ⁴ (2008)	51%
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education ⁴ (2009)	99%		
Protection			
Main Security Issues ¹¹	high for crime but non-violent		
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations ¹¹	The judiciary is independent and has full authority to review laws for constitutionality. Protection for human rights is entrenched in the Namibian Constitution.		

Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP / day ¹⁰	50%	GDP Growth (annual %) ⁴	1%
Human Development Index ¹	0.625	GINI Coefficient ¹	-
HDI position globally (x/xx) ¹	120/187		
Main Industries ¹¹	diamond mining, rock-lobster fishing and processing. New industries include seaweed and seagrass harvesting.		
Culture, Shelter, Politics			
Major Religion ⁸	Christian, Lutheran, native religions		
Main Languages ⁸	English, Afrikaans, Herero, German, Oshikwanyama		
Social System in place ¹¹	Patriarchal		
Political System in place ⁸	Republic		
Main Rural dwelling type	Round huts		
Main urban dwelling type			

Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported

Affected People

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Drought	1983	500,000
Drought	2002	500,000
Drought	2007	475,000
Drought	1992	331,500
Flood	1987	100,000
Flood	1985	80,000
Storm	2008	4,500
Epidemic	1999	1,862
Epidemic	2000	1,834
Storm	2001	1,001

Male Female

Age Group	Male (%)	Female (%)
0-4	6.1%	6.0%
5-9	6.3%	5.7%
10-14	6.4%	5.7%
15-19	5.8%	5.3%
20-24	5.0%	4.4%
25-29	4.3%	3.9%
30-34	3.2%	3.0%
35-39	2.5%	2.2%
40-44	2.1%	1.9%
45-49	1.7%	1.8%
50-54	1.5%	1.5%
55-59	1.2%	1.4%
60-64	0.9%	1.0%
65-69	0.4%	0.9%
70-74	0.3%	0.4%
75-79	0.2%	0.3%
80+	0.2%	0.2%

Figures 1 Source of data: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster"¹⁶

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