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NSA Launches Statistical Mobile App and Geographic Portal

Functions of the NSA

- To constitute the Central Statistics Authority for the State. This means undertaking any census, the gathering of administrative documents, information or record, and storage of information, as well as the collection of spatial data for statistical purposes.
- To collect, produce, analyse and disseminate official and other statistics in Namibia.
- To facilitate the capture, management, maintenance, integration, distribution and use of spatial data.

Mobile Statistical App

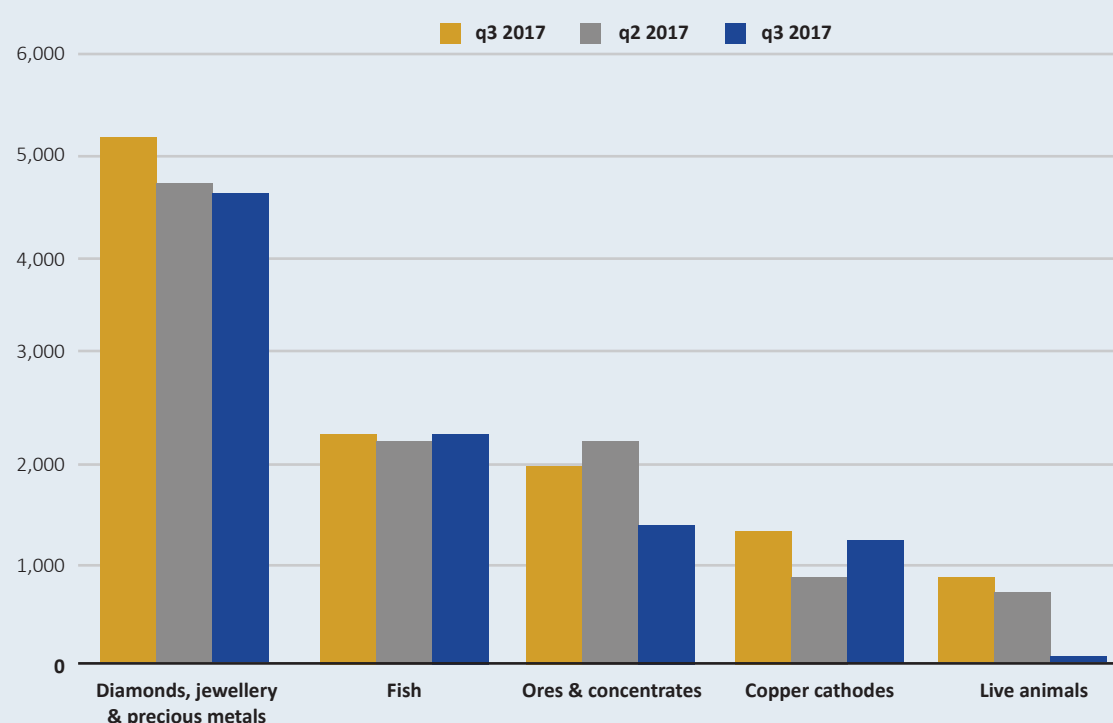
The Namibia Statistics Agency recently joined the technology fray with the development of the Statistics Mobile Application. The App which allows for one to access statistics from their mobile phone was necessitated by the challenges the Agency faces in the dissemination of statistics.

The Statistics App allows one to download and use it at a later stage, even if there is no internet or in offline mode. One only has to access internet facilities when updating the information that is uploaded onto the App. It also allows for one to store information such as publications on to their mobile phones for easy access. The App also has a function where one can compare and contrast changes in subjects such as the population.

National Geographic Portal of Namibia

The NSDI Policy states that the NSDI Secretariat (NSA) shall ensure that there are mechanisms in place to access spatial data and metadata. Since national geographic portals are commonly and widely used to find and access spatial data, the NSA embarked on developing a geoportal and metadata catalogue for spatial data in Namibia. In order to ensure that the stakeholders are involved and their inputs are incorporated, NSA hosted a geoportal appraisal workshop on the 7th of June 2017. The workshop served as a platform for stakeholders to give their recommendations regarding access to and dissemination of spatial data. The installation of the initial national geoportal and metadata portal on NSA's infrastructure was done during the period of 12 to 16 June 2017. More than five (5) NSA staff were fully involved as part of building capacity in the Agency.

Top five export products



Source: Quarterly Trade Statistics Bulletin - Third Quarter Of 2017

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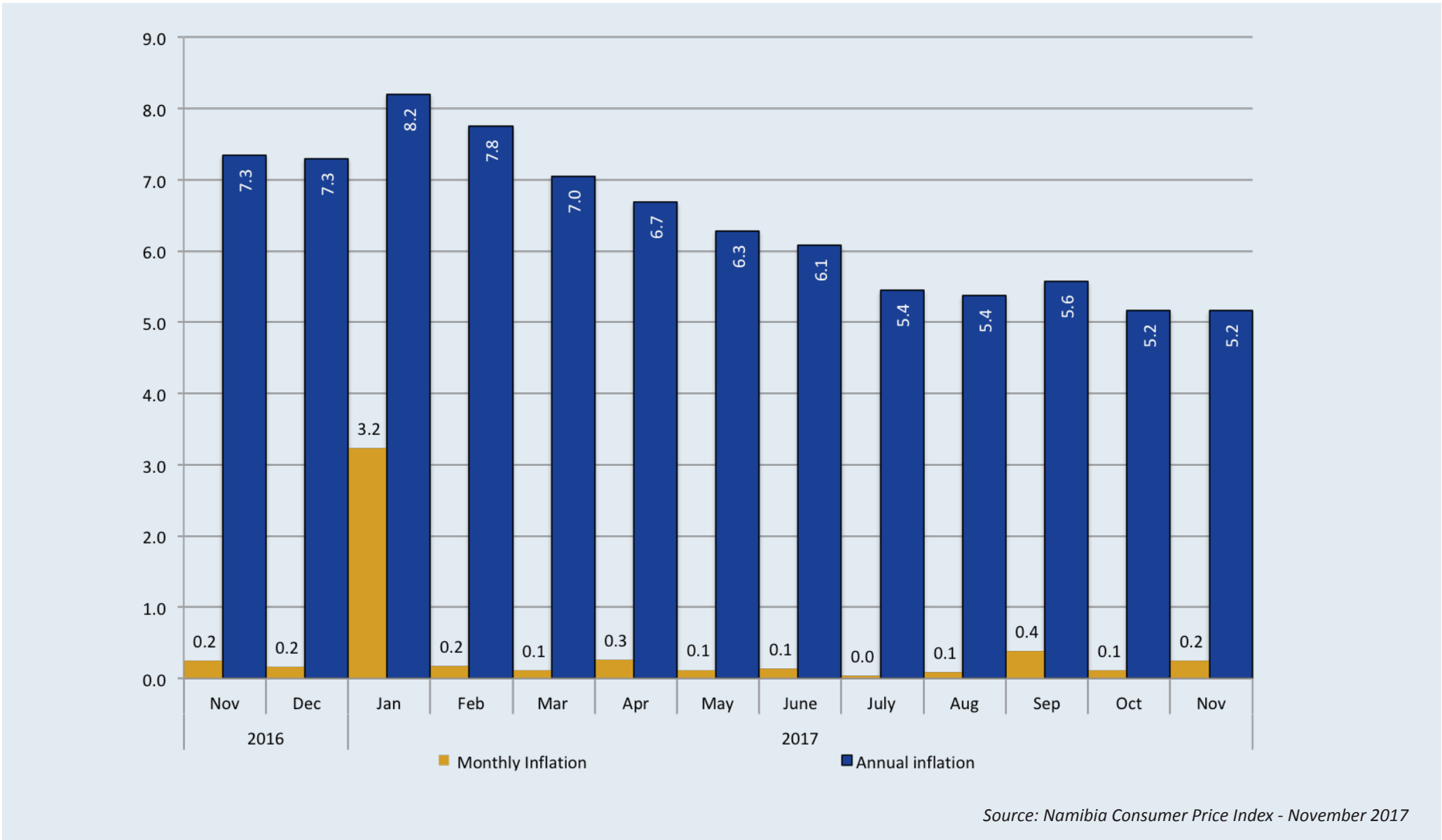
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The Namibia Labour Force Survey 2016 Report: SADC minimal indicator list

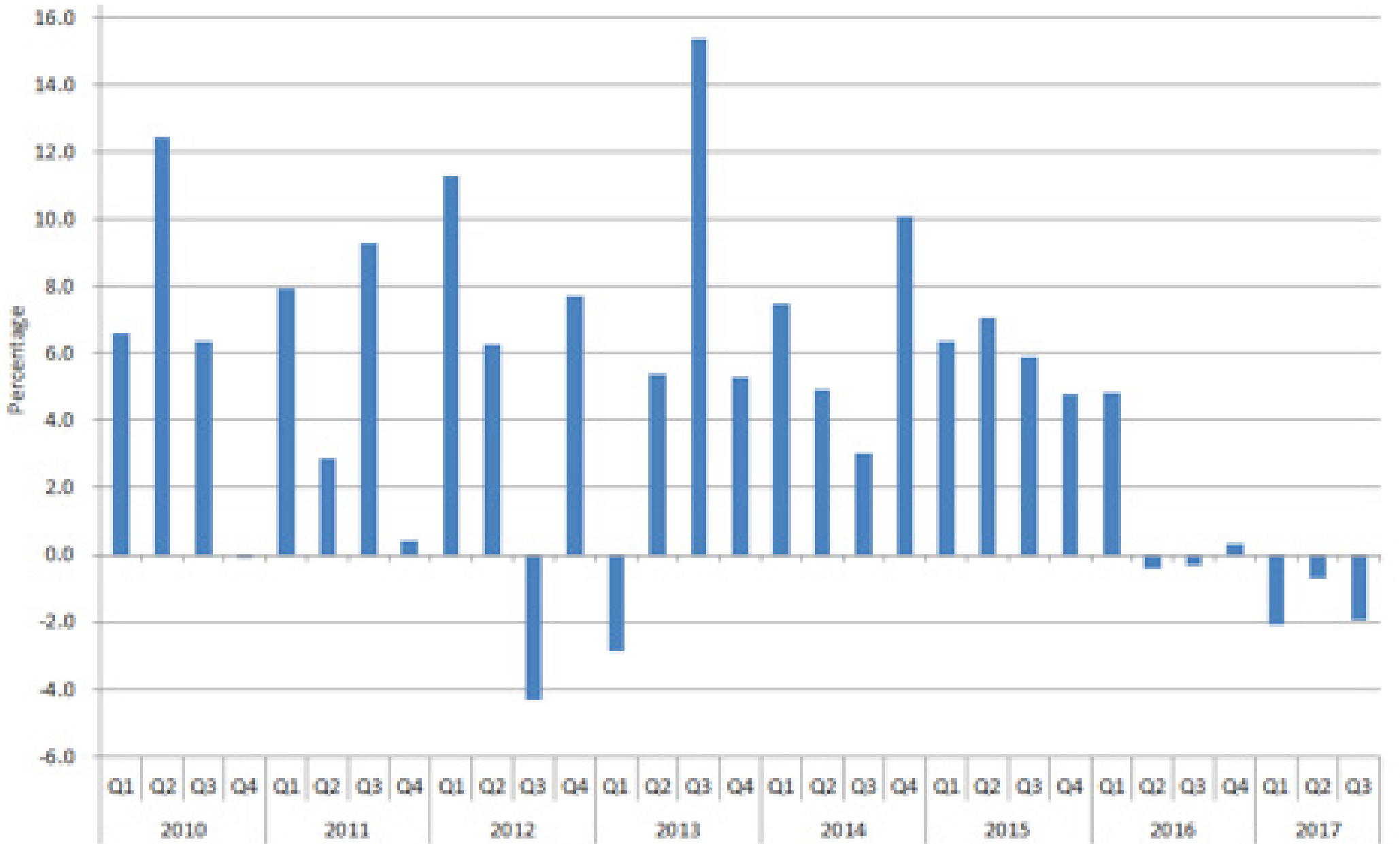
Population	2012	2013	2014	2016	Changes between 2013 & 2012	Changes between 2014 & 2013	Changes between 2016 & 2014
Total	2,155,440	2,196,086	2,237,894	2,324,388	40,646	41,808	86,494
Male	1,046,434	1,066,541	1,087,178	1,129,754	20,107	20,637	42,576
Female	1,109,006	1,129,545	1,150,716	1,194,634	20,539	21,171	43,918
Age Composition							
Under 15 years	789,113	801,757	815,294	846,195	12,644	13,537	30,901
Population Working Age 15 + years	1,366,327	1,394,329	1,422,600	1,478,193	28,002	28,271	55,593
Male 15 + years	650,101	663,361	676,759	703,139	13,260	13,398	26,380
Female 15+ years	716,226	730,968	745,841	775,054	14,742	14,873	29,213
Youth 15-34 Years	795,096	811,378	826,981	854,567	16,282	15,603	27,586
Active Population or Labour Force							
Employed	657,584	682,597	708,895	676,885	25,013	26,298	-32,010
Unemployed	248,944	295,947	274,948	349,383	47,003	-20,999	74,435
Labour Force Participation Rate	66.3	70.2	69.2	69.4	3.8	-1.0	0.3
Labour Force Absorption Rate	48.1	49.0	49.8	45.8	0.8	0.9	-4.0
Unemployment Rate	27.5	30.2	27.9	34.0	2.8	-2.3	6.1
Active Population by sex							
Male Employed	350,204	348,244	368,358	358,270	-1,960	20,114	-10,088
Female Employed	307,380	334,353	340,537	318,615	26,973	6,184	-21,923
Male Unemployed	103,062	127,691	117,063	151,774	24,629	-10,628	34,711
Female Unemployed	145,882	168,256	157,885	197,609	22,374	-10,371	39,724
Rates by sex							
Male Labour Absorption Rate	53.9	52.5	54.4	51.0	-1.4	1.9	-3.5
Female Labour Absorption Rate	42.9	45.7	45.7	41.1	2.8	-0.1	-4.5
Male Unemployment Rate	22.7	26.8	24.1	29.8	4.1	-2.7	5.6
Female Unemployment Rate	32.2	33.5	31.7	38.3	1.3	-1.8	6.6
Active Population for Youth 15 - 34 years							
Youth Employed	302,395	301,445	320,954	320,737	-950	19,509	-217
Youth Unemployed	183,670	220,519	204,828	246,262	36,849	-15,691	41,434
Youth Labour Absorption Rate	38.0	37.2	38.8	37.5	-0.9	1.7	-1.3
Youth Unemployment Rate	37.8	42.2	39.0	43.4	4.5	-3.3	4.5

Source: The Namibia Labour Force Survey 2016 Report

Namibia Consumer Price Index: **Monthly and annual percentage changes; November 2017 (Dec 2012 = 100)**



GDP growth rate



Source: Third Quarter GDP 2017

Comparison of Demographic Indicators

Comparison of Namibia indicators: 1991; 2001; 2011 and 2016					
Namibia Indicator		1991	2001	2011	2016
Population Size					
	Total	1 409 920	1 830 330	2 113 077	2 324 388
	Females	723 593	942 572	1 091 165	1 194 634
	Males	686 327	887 721	1 021 912	1 129 754
Annual growth rate (%)		-	2.6	1.4	1.9
Percent in Urban/Rural areas					
	Urban	28	33	43	48
	Rural	72	67	57	52
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females		95	94	94	95
Population density					
	People per sq. km.	1.7	2.1	2.6	2.8
Age composition, %					
	Under 5 years	16	13	14	14
	5 – 14 years	26	26	23	23
	15 – 59 years	51	52	57	57
	60+ years	7	8	6	6
Marital status: 15+ years, %					
	Never married	50	56	59	64
	Married with certificate	...	19	20	16
	Married traditionally	...	9	8	6
	Married consensually	12	7	8	9
	Divorced/Separated	3	3	2	2
	Widowed	4	4	4	3
Citizenship, %					
	Namibian	96	97	97	97
	Non-Namibian	4	3	3	3

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Namibia Indicator		1991	2001	2011	2016
Main language spoken at home, Percent of households					
	Oshiwambo	51	48	49	50
	Nama/Damara	13	11	11	11
	Afrikaans	9	11	10	9
	Kavango	10	10	9	10
	Otjiherero	8	8	9	9
Private households					
	Number	254 389	346 455	464 839	589 787
	Average size	5.2	5.1	4.4	3.9
Head of household, %					
	Females	39	45	44	46
	Males	61	55	56	54
Namibia Indicator					
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %		76	81	89	89
Education, 15+ years, %					
	Never attended school	26	15	13	11
	Currently at school	29	34	17	18
	Left school	55	45	66	71
Housing conditions, %					
Households with					
	Safe water	65	87	80	94
	No toilet facility	61	54	49	46
	Electricity for lighting	24	32	42	45
	Wood/charcoal for cooking	74	62	54	50
Main source of income, %					
Household main income					
	Farming	-	28	16	15
	Wages & Salaries	-	41	48	52
	Cash remittance	-	6	5	5
	Business, non-farming	-	9	12	7
	Old age Pension	-	11	15	10

Source: Namibia Inter-censal Demographic Survey 2016 Report

