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ERONGO REGIONAL PROFILE

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MISSION



“Leveraging on partnership and innovative technologies, to produce and disseminate relevant, quality, timely statistics and spatial data that are fit for purpose”

VISION



“To be a high performing and sustainable institution in in quality statistics and spatial data delivery for research, planning and decision making”

CORE VALUES



Integrity
Excellent Performance
Professionalism
Accountability
Partnerships
Customer-focused

FOREWORD



The Government of the Republic of Namibia, through the Namibia Statistics Agency, conducted the fourth Namibia Population and Housing Census in September 2023 with the 24th of September 2023 being the census reference night (CRN). The Population and Housing Census (PHC) is the most comprehensive and reliable national data resource that provides critical input into national development planning and programs. The census further provides data to measure the impact of various development programs embarked upon by Government, NGOs, and other stakeholders in Namibia. The data produced from the 2023 census gave impetus to

developing baselines for the national development plans such as the Sixth National Development Plan (6th NDP), and the Vision 2030.

This report highlights key findings from an initial analysis of the 2023 census data, concentrating on the **Erongo region** at urban, rural, and constituency levels. The results are essential for guiding the Government, development partners, civil society organizations, and the public on aspects such as the region's population size, population distribution, and population composition among other factors. Also please take note that similar reports for the other thirteen regions were also produced and published.

Please note that some statistical indicators presented in this Regional Profile may differ slightly from those published in the 2023 Census Main Report. These insignificant differences are primarily due to revisions made after the release of the 2023 Census Main report and during further data validation and analysis at the regional level. Users are advised to interpret the figures in these regional reports with this context in mind.

I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the partners who supported and contributed to the success of the 2023 Namibia Population and Housing Census. This includes the Government of the Republic of Namibia, various Ministries and Government institutions, Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTC Namibia), Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) and the United Kingdom's Office of National Statistics (ONS) for their invaluable support in numerous ways.

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I finally recommend the invaluable information contained in this regional report of the Namibia Population and Housing Census be used as updated evidence for all decisions and Policymaking for the regional development programs.

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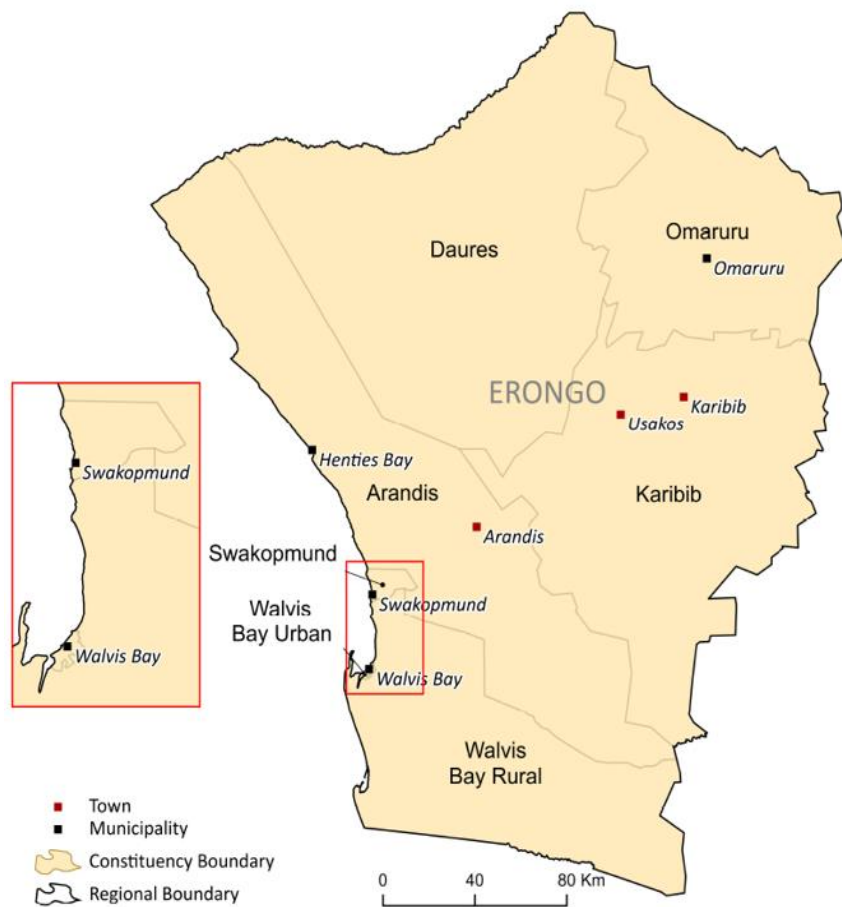


LIST OF ACRONYMS

CAPI	Computer- Assisted Personal Interviews
CRAN	Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CMR	Child Mortality Rate
CRN	Census Reference Night
CSPro	Census and Survey Processing System
CWR	Child to Women Ratio
EAs	Enumeration Areas
ECD	Early Childhood Development
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
ICT	Information Communication Technology
ID	Identification Cards
ITFT	Information Technology Field Technicians
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service
MTC	Mobile Telecommunications Company
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
NBC	Namibia Broadcasting Corporation
NDPs	National Development Plans
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NQAFS	Namibia Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics
NSA	Namibia Statistics Agency
ONS	United Kingdom’s Office of National Statistics
PES	Post Enumeration Survey
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals

SMS	Short Message Service
Stat SA	Statistics South Africa
SWA	South-West Africa
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WG	Washington Group
WHO	World Health Organization

ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF ERONGO REGION



Total population	
Erongo	240 206
Arandis	13 542
Daures	14 601
Karibib	19 705
Omaruru	13 322
Swakopmund	75 921
Walvis Bay Rural	51 497
Walvis Bay Urban	51 618

Urban localities	
Arandis	5 726
Henties Bay	7 569
Karibib	8 434
Omaruru	10 767
Swakopmund	75 921
Walvis Bay	102 704
Usakos	5 094

SELECTED CENSUS INDICATORS

Erongo Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	150 809	240 206	In labour force	-	64.4
Males	79 823	122 322	Employed	-	68.0
Females	70 986	117 884	Unemployed	-	32.0
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	112	104	Outside labour force	-	35.6
Annual growth rate (%)	5.6	3.9	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Type of place of residence, %			With some difficulty	-	19.4
Urban	87.4	89.3	With a lot of difficulty	-	3.4
Rural	12.6	10.7	Cannot do at all	-	0.5
Population density			Private households		
People per sq. km.	2.4	3.8	Number	44 116	74 795
Age composition, %			Average size	3.3	3.1
0 – 14 years	27.6	29.5	Household headship, %		
15 – 64 years	68.8	66.7	Female-headed	34.4	42.7
65+ years	3.6	3.8	Child-Headed	0.7	0.5
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Elderly-headed	11.5	10.9
Never married	57.5	70.3	Households' amenities, %		
Married	38.7	25.2	Households with		
Median age at first marriage	-	30.4	Safe water for drinking	97.6	97.6
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			No toilet facility	10.6	9.7
Before age 15	-	0.1	No Toilet facility in urban	5.1	5.6
Before age 18	-	0.5	Electricity for lighting	81.0	77.9
Birth Registration			Wood/charcoal for cooking		13.3
% of children under 5 years birth registered	92.7	89.1	Household living		
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Improvised housing units (shacks)	32.5	37.4
Access to internet browsing	-	47.8	Sanitation, %		
Own Cell phone	-	67.3	Urban Household access to flush toilet	89.3	85.5
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	28.3	32.2	Rural Household access to flush toilet	30.8	40.8
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	44.0	95.0	Household with access to shared flush toilet	35.0	7.7
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Urban Household access to garbage collection	92.4	89.3
Primary Education	44.0	42.8	Rural household access to Garbage collection	11.6	11.8
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	96.7	95.4	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	72.8	68.7
			Old age Pension	6.8	7.7
			Farming	2.5	0.7
			Business, non-farming	9.2	7.5

Arandis – Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	10 093	13 542	In labour force	-	57.2
Males	5 2415	6 961	Employed	-	67.1
Females	4 852	6 581	Unemployed	-	32.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	108	106	Outside labour force	-	35.6
			Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	2.9	2.4	With some difficulty	-	25.7
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	4.6
People per sq. km.	0.7	1.0	Cannot do at all	-	0.7
Age composition, %			Private households		
0 – 14 years	28.1	27.2	Number	2 743	4 153
15 – 64 years	66.7	65.6	Average size	3.6	3.1
65+ years	5.7	7.1	Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	5.9	42.1
Never married	56.1	69.2	Child-Headed	11.1	0.5
Married	62.7	24.7	Elderly-headed	9.3	20.7
Median Age at First Marriage	-	28.3	Households' amenities, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Households with		
Before age 15	-	-	Safe water for drinking	99.0	99.0
Before age 18	-	-	No toilet facility	8.7	3.8
Birth Registration			Electricity for lighting	81.8	87.3
% of children under 5 years birth registered	89.7	86.1	Wood/charcoal for cooking	6.9	4.7
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Household living		
Access to internet browsing	-	51.1	Improved housing units (shacks)	9.4	15.6
Own Cell phone	-	69.2	Sanitation, %		
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	30.8	29.6	Household access to flush toilet	87.3	90.2
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	45.2	96.4	Household with access to shared flush toilet	15.7	6.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to garbage collection	94.2	91.3
Primary Education	45.2	42.0	Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	97.6	97.1	Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	71.7	60.0
			Old age Pension	10.3	15.9
			Farming	0.6	0.3
			Business, non-farming	6.1	4.7

Daures – Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	11 350	14 601	In labour force	-	42.8
Males	6 041	8 061	Employed	-	71.1
Females	5 309	6 540	Unemployed	-	28.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	114	123	Outside labour force	-	57.2
			Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	1.0	2.1	With some difficulty	-	38.5
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	9.4
People per sq. km.	0.6	0.8	Cannot do at all	-	2.0
Age composition, %			Private households		
0 – 14 years	37.5	31.3	Number	2 911	4 820
15 – 64 years	54.8	60.9	Average size	3.8	2.6
65+ years	7.7	7.8	Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	7.8	39.2
Never married	62.8	72.3	Child-Headed	8.5	0.6
Married	32.4	21.5	Elderly-headed	16.2	25.9
Median Age at First Marriage	-	33.6	Households' amenities, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Households with		
Before age 15	-	0.4	Safe water for drinking	81.2	80.5
Before age 18	-	1.5	No toilet facility	60.8	48.6
Birth Registration			Electricity for lighting	30.4	41.1
% of children under 5 years birth registered	86.9	76.5	Wood/charcoal for cooking	84.6	71.7
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Households living in		
Access to internet browsing	-	19.9	Improvised housing units (shacks)	5.4	30.1
Own Cell phone	-	54.1	Sanitation, %		
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	12.8	15.3	Household access to flush toilet	21.7	35.5
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	43.0	89.9	Household access to shared flush toilet	2.7	4.1
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to garbage collection	12.4	12.8
Primary Education	43.0	56.6	Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	81.9	82.5	Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	28.2	41.7
			Old age Pension	23.7	22.7
			Farming	23.6	4.4
			Business, non-farming	8.5	3.7

Karibib– Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	13 320	19 705	In labour force	-	56.8
Males	6 908	10 394	Employed	-	63.1
Females	6 412	9 311	Unemployed	-	36.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	108	112	Outside labour force	-	43.2
			Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	1.0	3.3	With some difficulty	-	27.7
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	5.8
People per sq. km.	0.9	1.4	Cannot do at all	-	0.7
Age composition, %			Private households		
0 – 14 years	33.0	32.6	Number	3 471	5 883
15 – 64 years	62.3	62.9	Average size	3.7	3.1
65+ years	4.7	4.6	Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	8.5	40.8
Never married	57.2	73.3	Child-Headed	7.5	0.7
Married	39.4	22.6	Elderly-headed	12.6	16.9
Median Age at First Marriage	-		Households' amenities, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Households with		
Before age 15	-	-	Safe water for drinking	90.6	92.5
Before age 18	-	1.2	No toilet facility	37.6	40.8
Birth Registration			Electricity for lighting	49.0	47.6
% of children under 5 years birth registered	91.3	82.1	Wood/charcoal for cooking	53.4	48.3
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Households living in		
Access to internet browsing	-	32.1	Improvised housing units (shacks)	29.3	43.2
Own Cell phone	-	57.4	Sanitation, %		
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	18.9	20.6	Household access to flush toilet	52.8	51.1
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	42.5	92.9	Household access to shared flush toilet	11.4	2.9
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to garbage collection	47.7	45.9
Primary Education	42.5	50.4	Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	91.5	89.6	Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	58.2	52.7
			Old age Pension	13.4	14.0
			Farming	6.3	2.0
			Business, non-farming	9.1	5.3

Omaruru– Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	8 577	13 322	In labour force	-	58.9
Males	4 446	6 916	Employed	-	73.4
Females	4 131	6 406	Unemployed	-	26.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	108	108	Outside labour force	-	41.1
			Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	1.8	3.7	With some difficulty	-	26.2
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	6.7
People per sq. km.	1.0	1.6	Cannot do at all	-	0.8
Age composition, %			Private households		
0 – 14 years	32.2	33.4	Number	2 432	3 768
15 – 64 years	33.9	23.3	Average size	3.4	3.1
65+ years	4.2	4.5	Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	6.2	44.2
Never married	62.7	72.4	Child-Headed	4.6	0.7
Married	33.9	23.3	Elderly-headed	7.5	15.5
Median Age at First Marriage	-	30.3	Housing conditions, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Households with		
Before age 15	-	0.4	Safe water for drinking	98.0	95.6
Before age 18	-	2.1	No toilet facility	27.7	26.1
Birth Registration			Electricity for lighting	53.7	67.3
% of children under 5 years birth registered	91.9	84.5	Wood/charcoal for cooking	55.2	37.9
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Households living in		
Access to internet browsing	-	34.3	Improvised housing units (shacks)	24.9	23.6
Own Cell phone	-	57.9	Sanitation, %		
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	20.1	22.6	Household access to flush toilet	64.7	65.8
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	41.9	94.9	Household access to shared flush toilet	19.2	7.7
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to garbage collection	45.1	52.1
Primary Education	41.9	49.6	Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	91.6	91.2	Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	67.2	65.4
			Old age Pension	9.5	10.6
			Farming	2.5	1.2
			Business, non-farming	9.0	5.4

Swakopmund– Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	44 725	75 921	In labour force	-	65.0
Males	23 703	37 950	Employed	-	68.3
Females	21 022	37 971	Unemployed	-	31.7
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	113	100	Outside labour force	-	35.0
Annual growth rate (%)	5.3	4.4	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	17.7
People per sq. km.	227.0	386.7	With a lot of difficulty	-	2.6
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.4
0 – 14 years	25.7	29.2	Private households		
15 – 64 years	70.4	66.4	Number	14 204	24 424
65+ years	3.8	4.5	Average size	3.1	3.0
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship, %		
Never married	53.3	68.3	Female-headed	30.1	43.0
Married	42.1	26.4	Child-Headed	28.9	0.5
Median Age at First Marriage	-	29.9	Elderly-headed	30.3	9.5
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing conditions, %		
Before age 15	-	0.1	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.3	Safe water for drinking	99.7	99.7
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	3.7	3.0
% of children under 5 years birth registered	93.0	90.0	Electricity for lighting	83.6	68.9
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	5.6	5.9
Access to internet browsing	-	50.3	Households living in		
Own Cell phone	-	68.9	Improved housing units (shacks)	41.7	45.0
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	34.6	36.1	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	42.7	95.6	Household access to flush toilet	84.0	76.7
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to shared flush toilet	38.7	9.4
Primary Education	42.7	41.4	Household access to garbage collection	92.3	84.6
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	98.8	96.5	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	76.9	69.8
			Old age Pension	5.3	6.3
			Farming	0.3	0.2
			Business, non-farming	10.3	8.6

Walvis Bay Rural– Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023			2011	2023
Population Size				Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	26 916	51 497		In labour force	-	70.9
Males	14 134	25 828		Employed	-	65.4
Females	12 782	25 669		Unemployed	-	34.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	111	101		Outside labour force	-	29.1
Annual growth rate (%)	5.0	5.4		Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
				With some difficulty	-	13.3
Population density				With a lot of difficulty	-	1.9
People per sq. km.	2.9	5.6		Cannot do at all	-	0.3
Age composition, %				Private households		
0 – 14 years	26.7	30.7		Number	8 038	15 524
15 – 64 years	72.0	68.1		Average size	3.3	3.3
65+ years	1.2	1.2				
				Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %				Female-headed	18.9	43.4
Never married	62.0	73.6		Child-Headed	13.1	0.4
Married	35.9	24.2		Elderly-headed	6.6	4.9
Median Age at First Marriage				Housing conditions, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married	-	31.4		Households with		
Before age 15	-	-		Safe water for drinking	99.3	99.6
Before age 18	-	0.5		No toilet facility	1.6	4.0
				Electricity for lighting	97.1	92.6
Birth Registration				Wood/charcoal for cooking	1.3	3.4
% of children under 5 years birth registered	94.6	92.6		Households living in		
				Improvised housing units (shacks)	38.8	39.0
ICT, % of the population 3+ years				Sanitation, %		
Access to internet browsing	-	52.6		Household access to flush toilet	97.5	94.0
Own Cell phone	-	68.6		Household access to shared flush toilet	55.1	7.7
				Household access to garbage collection	94.7	95.3
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	30.2	37.1				
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	49.4	95.4		Main source of income, %		
				Household main income		
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %				Wages & Salaries	81.3	77.4
Primary Education	49.4	42.2		Old age Pension	2.0	2.6
				Farming	0.6	0.2
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	98.9	97.9		Business, non-farming	9.7	7.9

Walvis Bay Urban– Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023			2011	2023
Population Size				Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	35 828	51 618		In labour force	-	68.8
Males	19 350	26 212		Employed	-	70.2
Females	16 478	25 406		Unemployed	-	29.8
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	117	103		Outside labour force	-	31.2
				Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	2.5	3.0		With some difficulty	-	16.3
Population density				With a lot of difficulty	-	2.4
People per sq. km.	1895.5	2730.8		Cannot do at all	-	0.4
Age composition, %				Private households		
0 – 14 years	24.0	26.8		Number	10 317	16 223
15 – 64 years	73.1	70.1		Average size	3.2	3.1
65+ years	2.9	3.0		Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %				Female-headed	22.7	43.0
Never married	57.4	68.3		Child-Headed	26.2	0.5
Married	38.6	27.1		Elderly-headed	17.6	8.8
Median Age at First Marriage	-	30.0		Housing conditions, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married				Households with		
Before age 15	-	0.1		Safe water for drinking	99.7	99.8
Before age 18	-	0.2		No toilet facility	0.1	0.1
Birth Registration				Electricity for lighting	99.4	99.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	95.2	94.2		Wood/charcoal for cooking	0.3	0.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years				Households living in		
Access to internet browsing	-	55.7		Improvised housing units (shacks)	31.5	33.0
Own Cell phone	-	73.0		Sanitation, %		
ECD, % of 0-5 years attending	32.6	36.1		Household access to flush toilet	99.4	99.1
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	42.2	95.8		Household access to shared flush toilet	40.4	8.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %				Household access to garbage collection	99.4	99.1
Primary Education	42.2	38.1		Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	98.9	97.5		Household main income		
				Wages & Salaries	79.8	75.5
				Old age Pension	4.1	5.3
				Farming	0.2	0.3
				Business, non-farming	8.5	8.4

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) is mandated by Part III, Section 7, sub-section 2 (d) of the Statistics Act No.9 of 2011, to conduct Population and Housing Censuses every ten (10) years. This places a legal obligation on all NSA employees and stakeholders involved in the implementation of the Namibia 2023 Population and Housing Census (henceforth referred to as the 2023 Census) to record, process, analyze and disseminate responses received during the 2023 census enumeration truthfully and accurately. The Statistics Act, through Part VIII, Sections 44 and 45 underscores the importance of data security in that all personnel involved in the 2023 Census sign the Oath of Secrecy that ensures data collected in the 2023 Census that could be linked to individuals and households are kept strictly confidential.

The 2023 Census was the fourth undertaking since Namibia's independence in 1990, and the first spatially enabled digital census in the country. The first complete census was conducted in 1991, followed by the second and third censuses, conducted in 2001 and 2011 respectively.

The main objective of the 2023 Census is to provide up-to-date demographic and socio-economic statistical information about the population and their living conditions, necessary for evidence-based planning, decision-making, and policy formulation. The 2023 Census further, provides data for monitoring and evaluation of development programs at national, regional, and constituency levels while also providing the indicators to evaluate progress against national and international Agenda such as Vision 2030, National Development Plans (NDPs), Harambee Prosperity Plan, Sectoral Plans, Africa Agenda 2063 and the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The 2023 Census enumeration was carried out over three weeks from 18 September to 06 October 2023. The first week (18 – 23 September 2023) was dedicated to the household listing exercise and thereafter the enumeration of all persons and housing units took place from 24 September to 06 October 2023). The 2023 Census Reference Night (CRN) was the night of the 24 September 2023.

The 2023 Census targeted the population in conventional/private households including those in institutions for example, in school hostels, army/police barracks, hospitals wards, correctional

facilities and special population groups such as the homeless, travelers, sea workers etc. Therefore, the actual population presented in this report reflects the Namibia population on the CRN census in 2023.

This report presents highlights from basic analysis of the 2023 census data and presents results at regional, urban, rural and constituency levels.

1.1. Methodology

The 2023 Census adopted a de facto method of enumeration, which is the enumeration of all persons in the country at a particular point in time. The census project was implemented in three broad phases as per the international standards and best practices. as follows:

1.1.1. Pre-Enumeration phase

This phase covered census planning, census mapping, census tools development such as questionnaire development, edit rules, scripting of the questionnaire, Computer-Assisted - Personal-Interviews (CAPI) application development and testing, and the like. phase kicked off with the census mapping exercise in October 2019 and concluded with the census pilot in November 2021.

The census mapping, in particular, entails visiting and enumerating all structures in the country including the collection of basic information on their use. The purpose of this exercise was to demarcate the entire country into uniquely defined units known as Enumeration Areas (EAs) in preparation for the census enumeration. A total of 8,738 EAs were demarcated nationally and formed the basis for all census logistics.

Similarly, the census pilot was undertaken to assess the readiness of all census tools, processes and logistical arrangements. The pilot was implemented in 109 purposively selected EAs (54 EAs from urban areas and 55 EAs from rural areas) across the country.

1.1.2. Enumeration phase

The enumeration phase comprised of the finalization of census tools, census publicity and advocacy, recruitment and training of field staff, transport and logistics, listing, main enumeration, and data transmission.

The main enumeration commenced country-wide from 25 September 2023 to 06 October 2023, however, with extensions for final verifications, the fieldwork only concluded officially on 05 November 2023.

The deployment comprised of assigning an Enumerator to an EA in urban areas, while in rural areas, two Enumerators were allocated to an EA in a sweeping mode. These field staff were supported by a team supervisor, constituency supervisor, constituency IT field technician, constituency fleet officer, constituency publicity officer, deputy regional census coordinator, and regional census coordinator. All these levels ensured daily data transmission from the field to the head office server to avoid loss of data.

Finally, to safeguard the quality of the 2023 Census data, a total quality assurance approach based on the Namibia Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics (NQAFS) was adopted. This approach ensured the quality of digital tile packages, printed maps, questionnaires, applications, field manuals, and training of all census staff. The census data quality assurance manual was developed to inform fieldwork procedures, plans, and guidelines. In addition, the census dashboard that extracts data from the central server was developed and used by the data monitoring team to check for data inconsistencies and flag out areas of concern during enumeration.

The summary checks on the data received from the central server were shared with the regional field staff and verification was carried out during data collection to ensure data quality. Furthermore, the NSA conducted a Post Enumeration Survey (PES) to measure the coverage and content error of Census data.

During enumeration, the census situation room was set up at the head office to provide overall management oversight of the enumeration progress using the census dashboard and daily regional reports. This platform provided an opportunity to timely resolve issues and challenges experienced in the field on a daily basis.

1.1.3. Post-Enumeration Phase

The post-enumeration activities include the data processing, release of preliminary results, and thematic analysis and dissemination of census results. The use of technology at all stages of the census enabled timely processing of census data and the production of reports. The quality of the census data can be affirmed by the results of Post Enumeration Surveys.

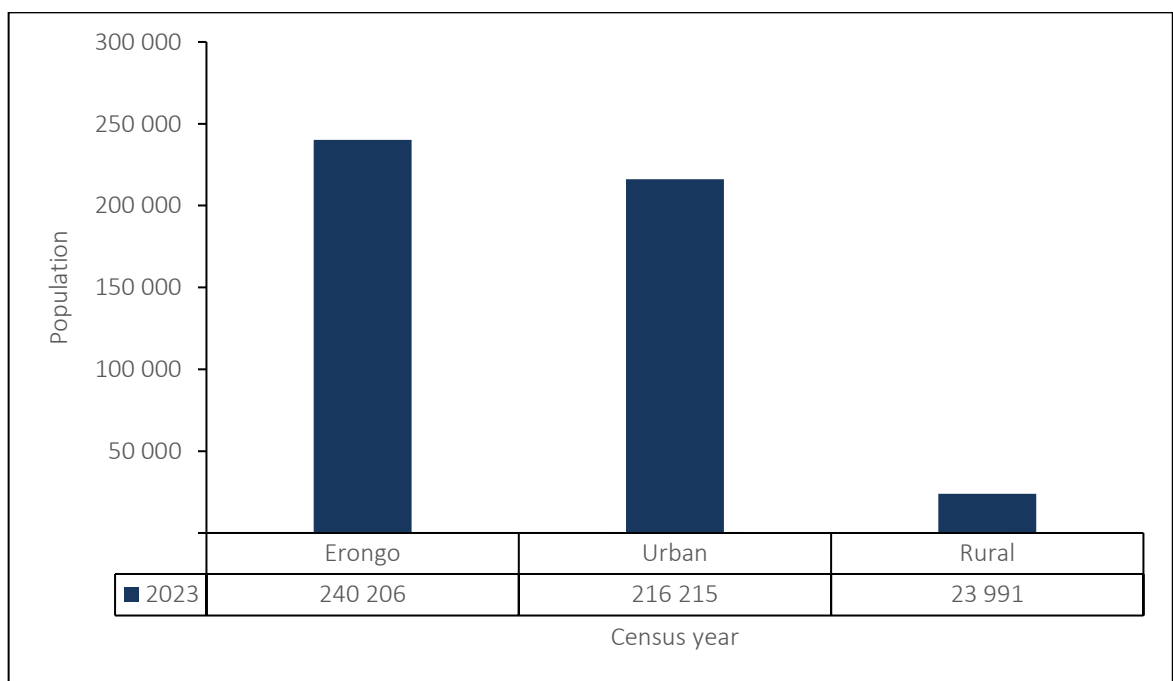
CHAPTER 2 : POPULATION SIZE, GROWTH AND COMPOSITION

This chapter presents highlights of the population characteristics related to size, growth and composition for Erongo region based on the 2011 and 2023 census results.

2.1. Population size and Growth

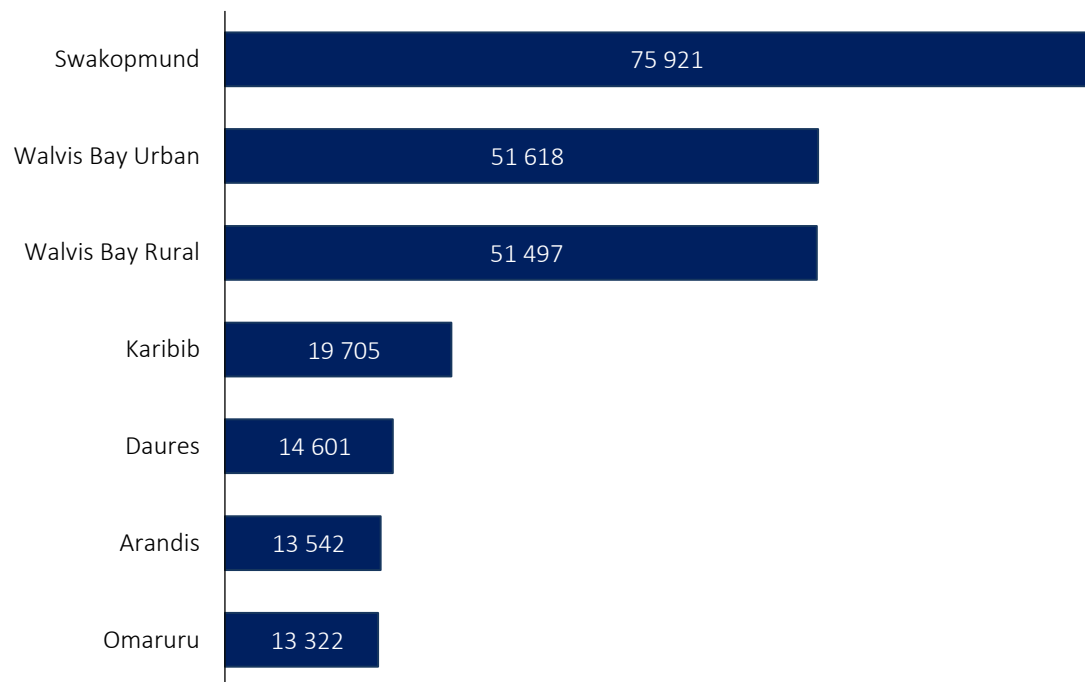
The population of Erongo region was 240,206 in 2023. More people reside in urban (216,218) than rural (23,988) areas.

Figure 2.1: Population size by urban and rural residence: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



The largest population in Erongo was found in Swakopmund constituency (75,921) while the constituency with the least population was Omaruru (13,322).

Figure 2.2: Population size by constituency: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

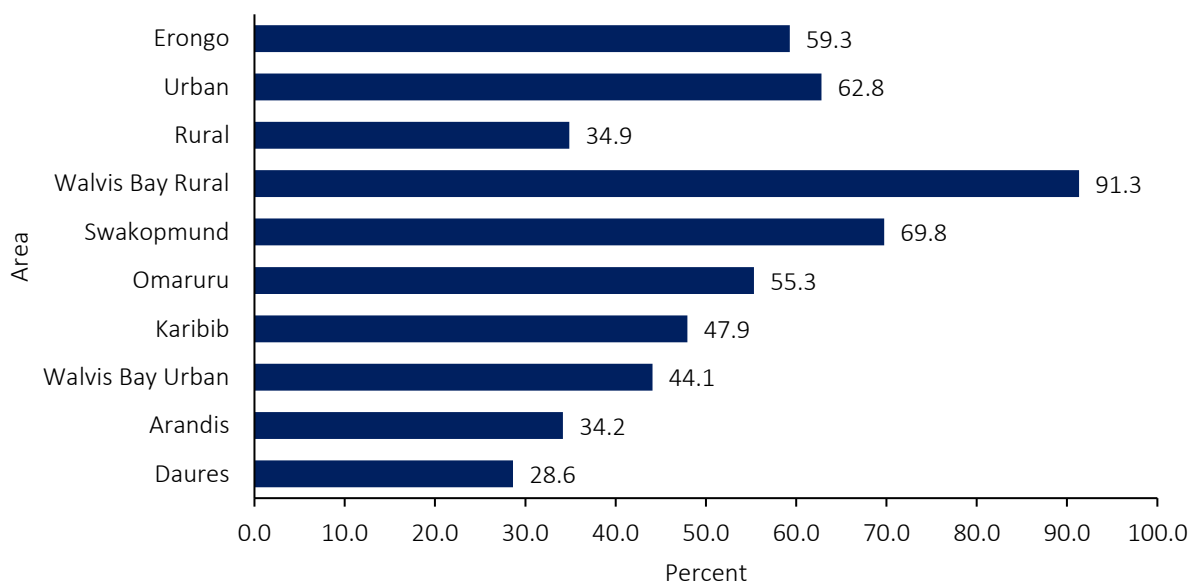


The population of Erongo region increased by 59.3 percent between 2011 and 2023. The urban population has increased significantly by 64.1 percent, and the rural population increased by 26.0 percent. While the population increased in all the constituencies, the percentage changes varied, ranging from 28.6 percent in Daures to 91.3 percent in Walvis Bay Rural.

Table 2.1: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	2011 census	2023 census	Population increase from 2011	Percentage Change
Erongo	150 809	240 206	89 397	59.3
Urban	131 770	216 215	84 445	64.1
Rural	19 039	23 991	4 952	26.0
Arandis	10 093	13 542	3 449	34.2
Daures	11 350	14 601	3 251	28.6
Karibib	13 320	19 705	6 385	47.9
Omaruru	8 577	13 322	4 745	55.3
Swakopmund	44 725	75 921	31 196	69.8
Walvis Bay Rural	26 916	51 497	24 581	91.3
Walvis Bay Urban	35 828	51 618	15 790	44.1

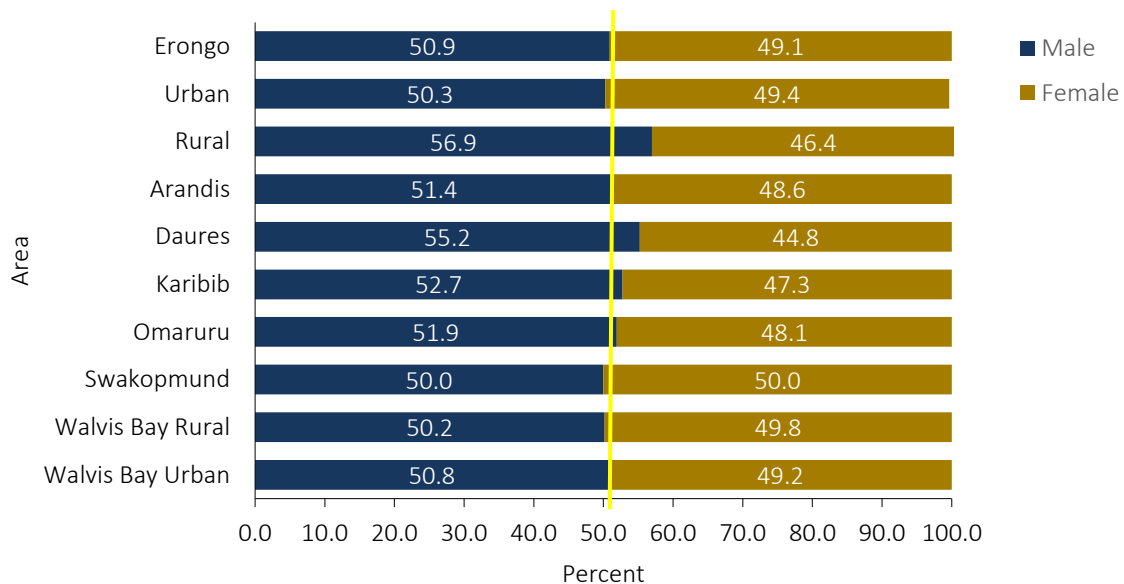
Figure 2.3: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



2.2. Sex composition

There were slightly more males (50.9%) than females (49.1%) in Erongo region. There were significantly more males relative to females in rural (56.9%) and urban (50.3%) areas. This overall pattern is replicated in all the constituencies except Swakopmund where males and females were equivalent.

Figure 2.4: Percent population share [Composition] by area and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

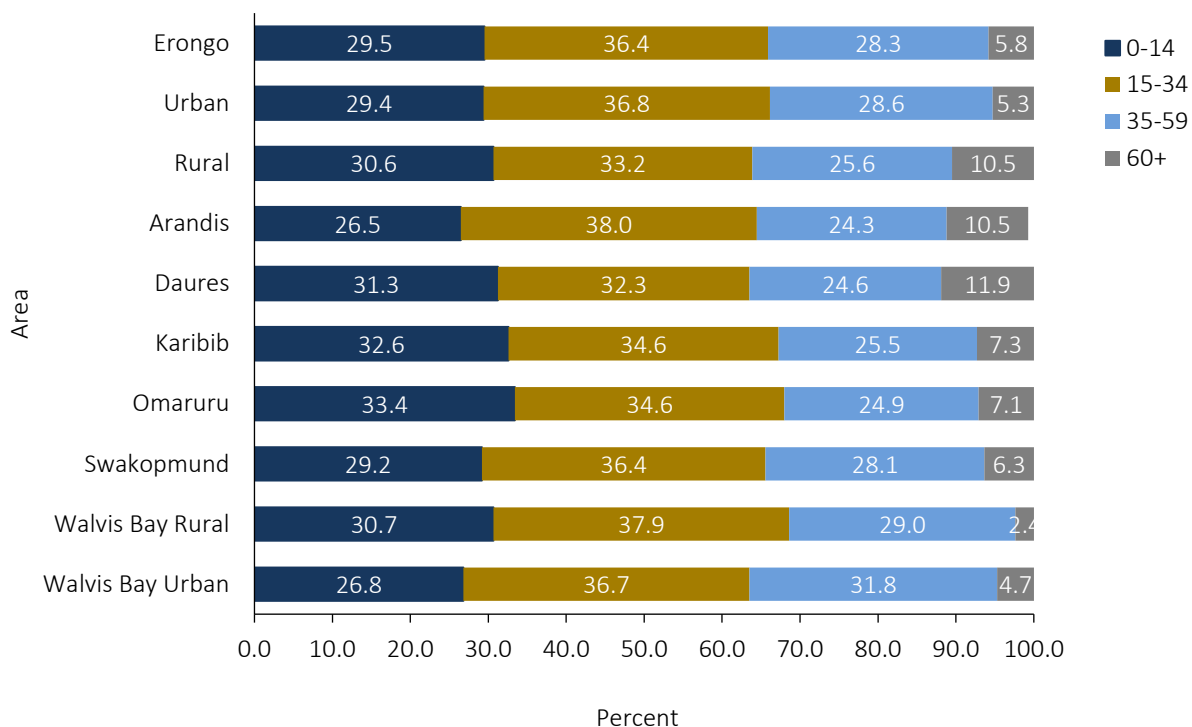


2.3. Age structure

Erongo region is dominated by the young and youthful population. Persons aged 0-14 and 15-34 years constituted about two-thirds (65.9%) of the population. This regional pattern is replicated in all areas, although to a lesser extent in rural areas (63.8%) and Walvis Bay Urban constituency (63.5%).

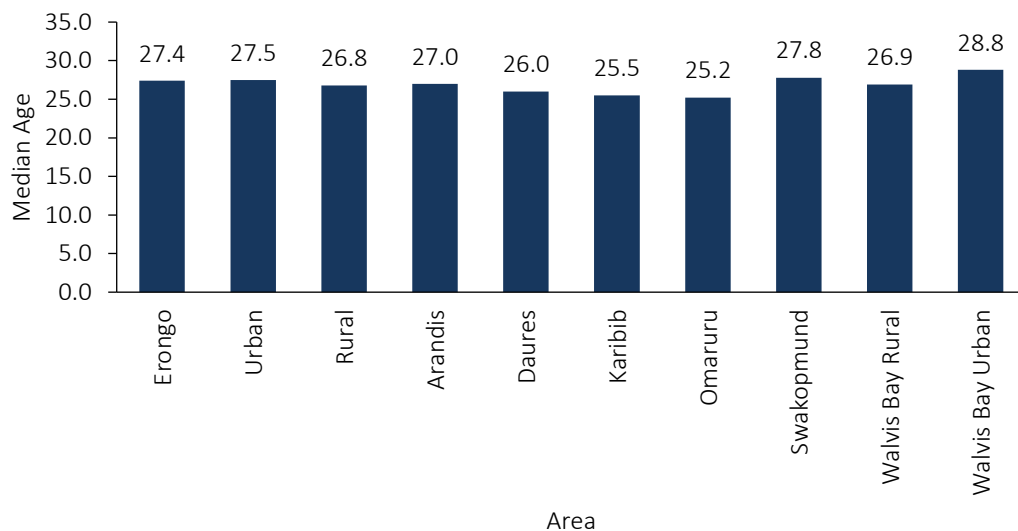
Additionally, the elderly population share exceeded the 10 percent mark in Arandis, and Daures.

Figure 2.5: Percent Population distribution by area and broad age groups: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



The median age of the population in Erongo region was 27.4 years. The population was younger in rural (26.8 years) compared to urban (27.5 years) areas. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the least being Omaruru (25.2 years) and the highest being Walvis Bay Urban (28.8 years).

Figure 2.6: Median age of the population by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



2.4. Population density

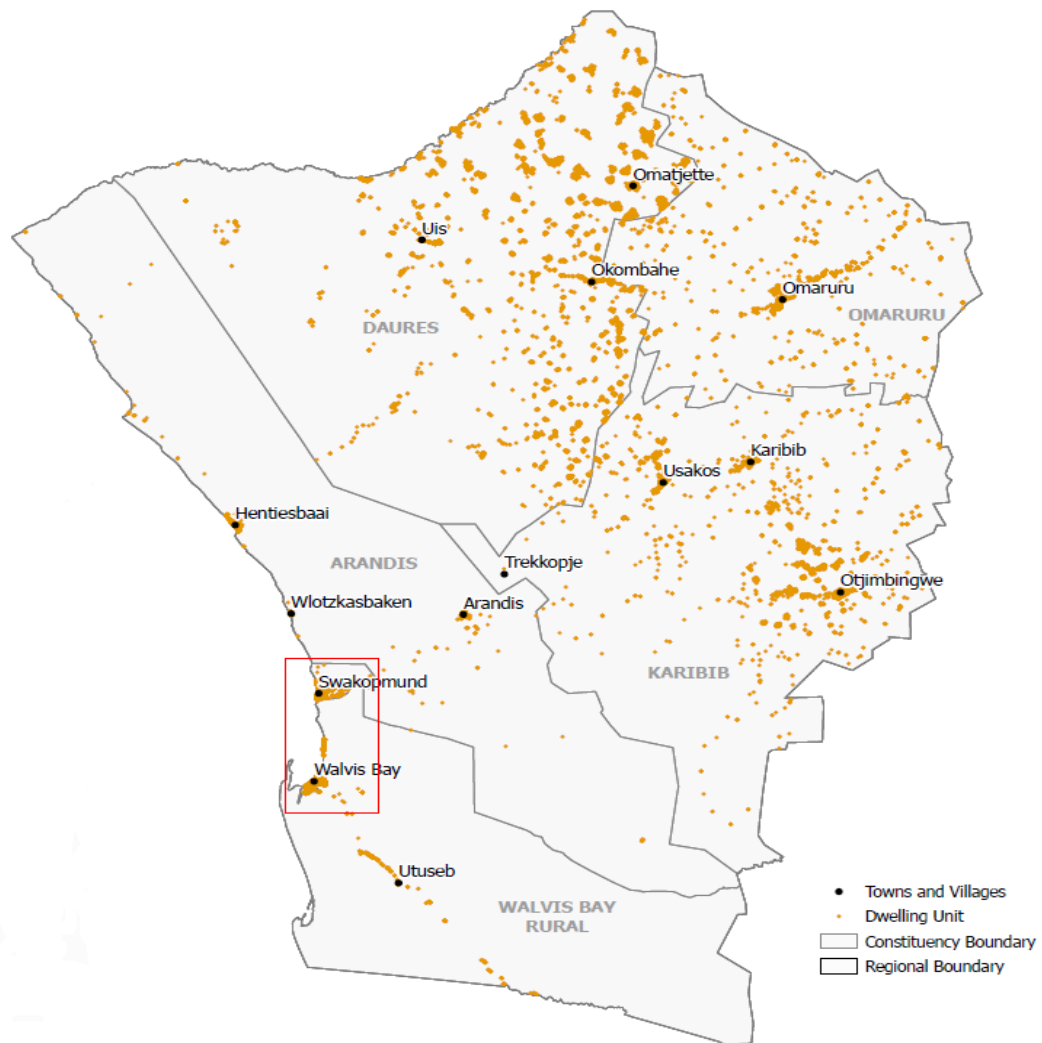
The population density of Erongo region was 3.8 persons/km². Walvis Bay Urban was the most densely populated constituency (2730.8 persons/km²) and Daures the least densely populated (0.8 persons/km²). The Daures constituency which is predominantly rural had population density of less than 1.0 persons/km², while those constituencies which are predominantly urban (Walvis Bay Urban and Swakopmund) had a higher population density.

Table 2.2: Population density by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Area in km ²	Persons per (km ²)
Erongo	240 206	63639.27	3.8
Arandis	13 542	13519.74	1.0
Daures	14 601	17786.64	0.8
Karibib	19 705	14535.81	1.4
Omaruru	13 322	8431.88	1.6
Swakopmund	75 921	196.32	386.7
Walvis Bay Rural	51 497	9149.99	5.6
Walvis Bay Urban	51 618	18.90	2730.8

Erongo region is a predominantly sparsely populated, with the highest concentration of residential dwellings found in Omaruru, Usakos, Henties bay, Karibib, Swakopmund and Walvis Bay. These towns serve as the primary population hubs, while the rest of the region remain largely rural with scattered settlements.

Figure 2.7: Concentration of residential structures: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



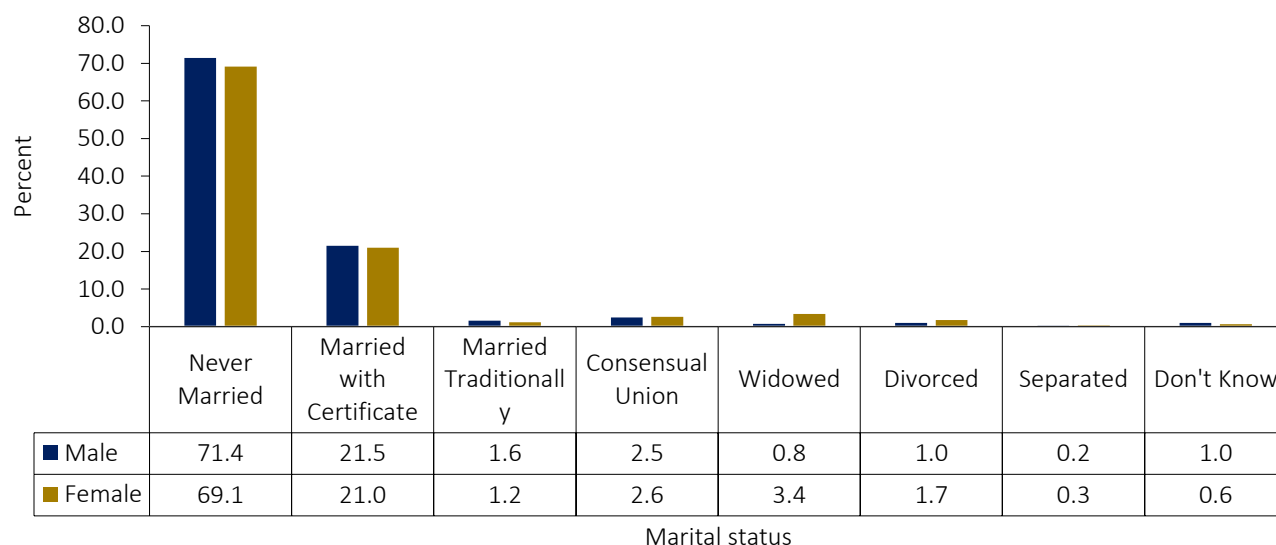
CHAPTER 3 : POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

This chapter provides information on marital status, citizenship, birth and death registration, national ID, general health and functioning, albinism, and orphanhood.

3.1. Marital Status and Age at first marriage

In Erongo region, 71.4 percent of the male population aged 15 years and above were never married, compared to 69.1 percent of females.

Figure 3.1: Percent population aged 15 years and above by marital status and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



Note: Divorce and separated combined.

The median age at first marriage/consensual union in Erongo region was 30.4 years, with males having a higher median age (32.7 years) than females (28.2 years) and the same trend was observed across all areas.

Table 3.1: Median age at first marriage/consensual union by sex and area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Total	Male	Female
Erongo	30.4	32.7	28.2
Urban	30.3	32.7	28.1
Rural	32.5	34.1	30.6
Arandis	28.3	30.5	26.2
Daures	33.6	35.3	31.6
Karibib	31.5	33.4	29.7
Omaruru	30.3	32.3	28.1
Swakopmund	29.9	32.1	27.8
Walvis Bay Rural	31.4	34.2	29.0
Walvis Bay Urban	30.0	32.7	27.6

3.2. Birth registration, National ID and Death Registration

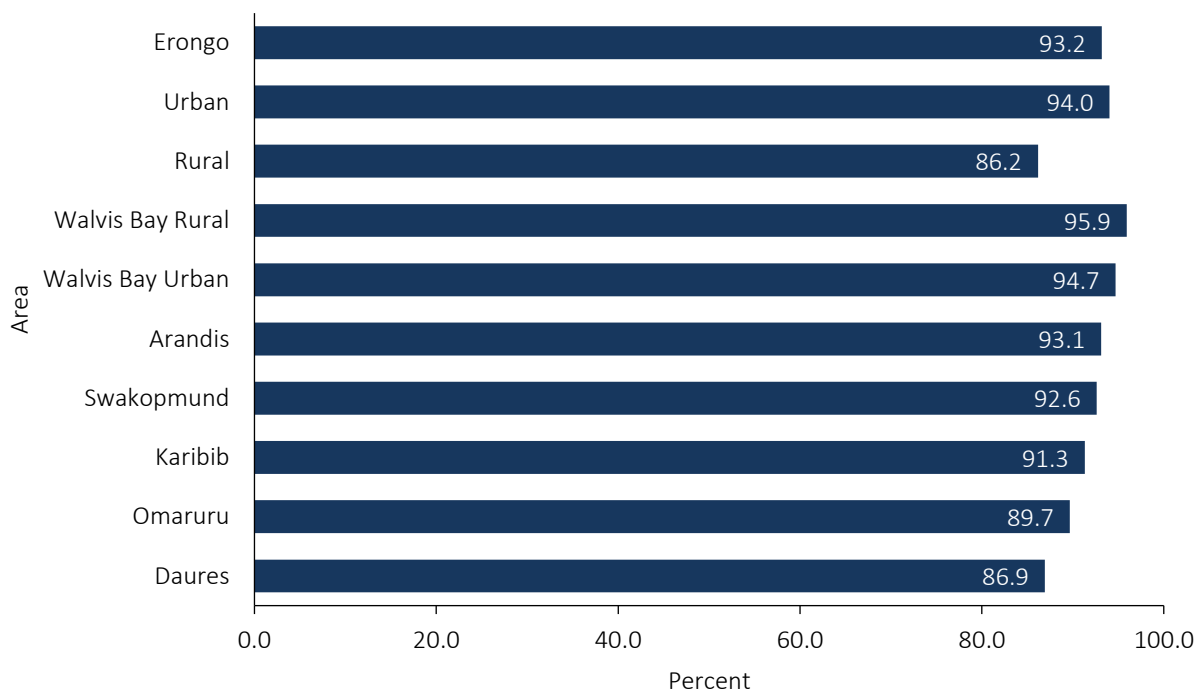
This section provides information on Namibian birth registration status, national ID and death registration.

3.2.1 Birth registration

This subsection provides information on Namibian birth registration status, which is needed to access social services, such as social grants and educational services.

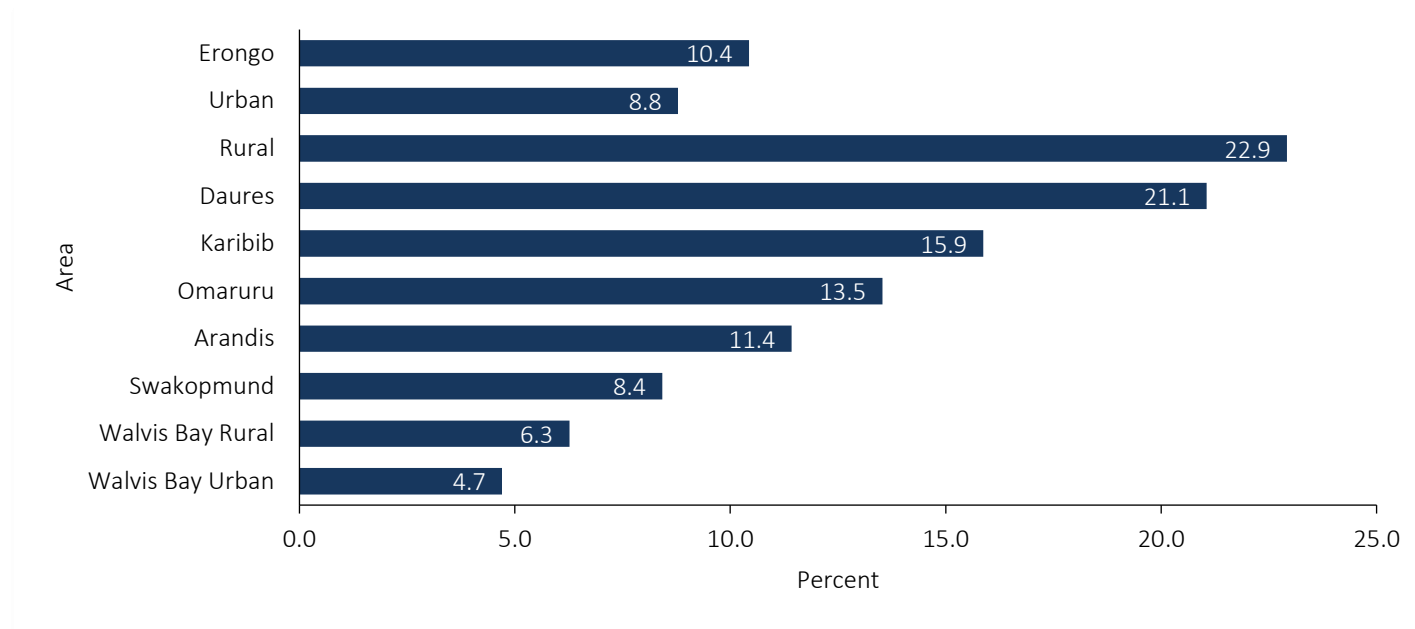
About 93.2 percent of the population in Erongo region were issued with a birth certificate by the Namibian Government. The percentage of the population issued with a birth certificate by the Namibian Government in urban (94.0%) was much higher than rural (86.2%) areas. At constituency level, Walvis Bay Rural (95.9%) had the highest percentage while Daures (86.9%) had the least.

Figure 3.2: Percent distribution of population with birth certificate issued by Namibian Government by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



There were 10.4 percent of children aged 0–4 years without birth certificate in Erongo region. The percentage of children without birth certificates in rural areas (22.9%) was significantly higher compare to urban (8.8%) areas. At constituency level, Daures (21.1%) had the highest percentage while Walvis Bay Urban (4.7%) the least.

**Figure 3.3: Percent distribution of population aged 0 – 4 years without birth certificate by area:
Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census**

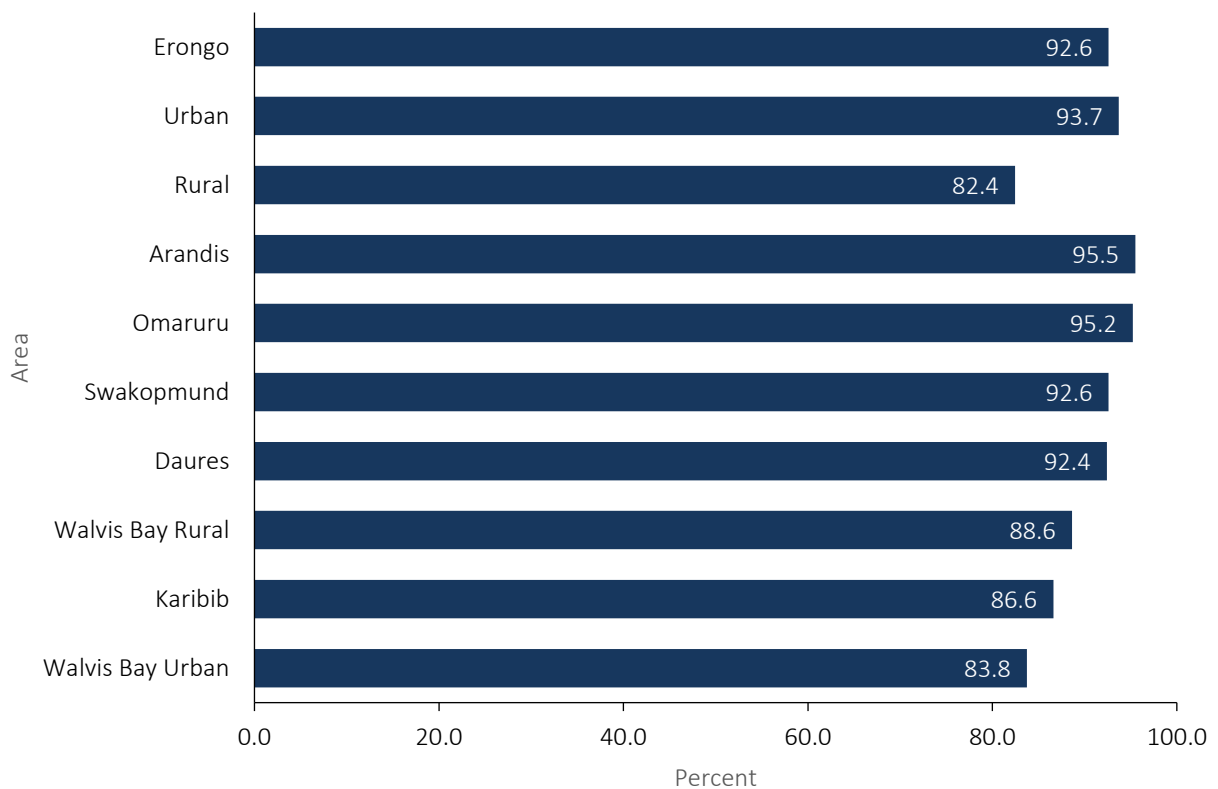


3.2.2. National Identification document (ID)

This section provides information that determines the coverage of Identification Documents (ID cards) in circulation. There are two types of ID: New blue/pink (issued after independence) and SWA ID (issued before independence).

There were 92.6 percent of the population aged 16 years and above in Erongo region issued with a new Namibian ID. Urban areas (93.7%) had a higher percentage of new ID holders compared to rural areas (82.4%). At the constituency level, Arandis (95.5%) had the highest percentage while Walvis Bay Urban (83.8%) the least.

Figure 3.4: Percent distribution of population aged 16 years and above with new Namibian ID by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

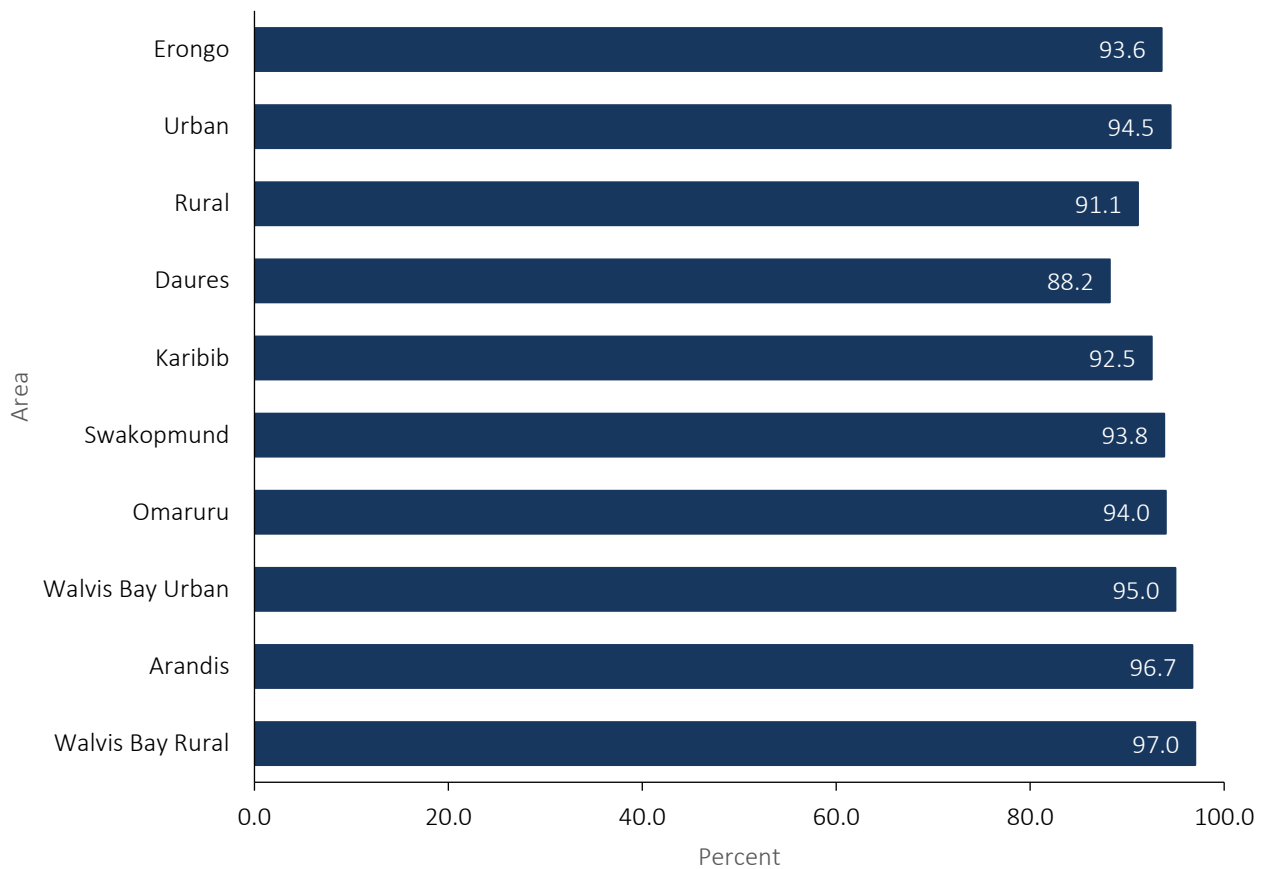


Note: New ID referred to here is the blue ID for Namibian and pink for permanent residents, SWA ID is not included.

3.2.3. Death registration

Over 90 percent of deaths in the Erongo region were registered. This overall pattern is replicated in all the areas, except in Daures constituency with less than 90 percent reported deaths registered.

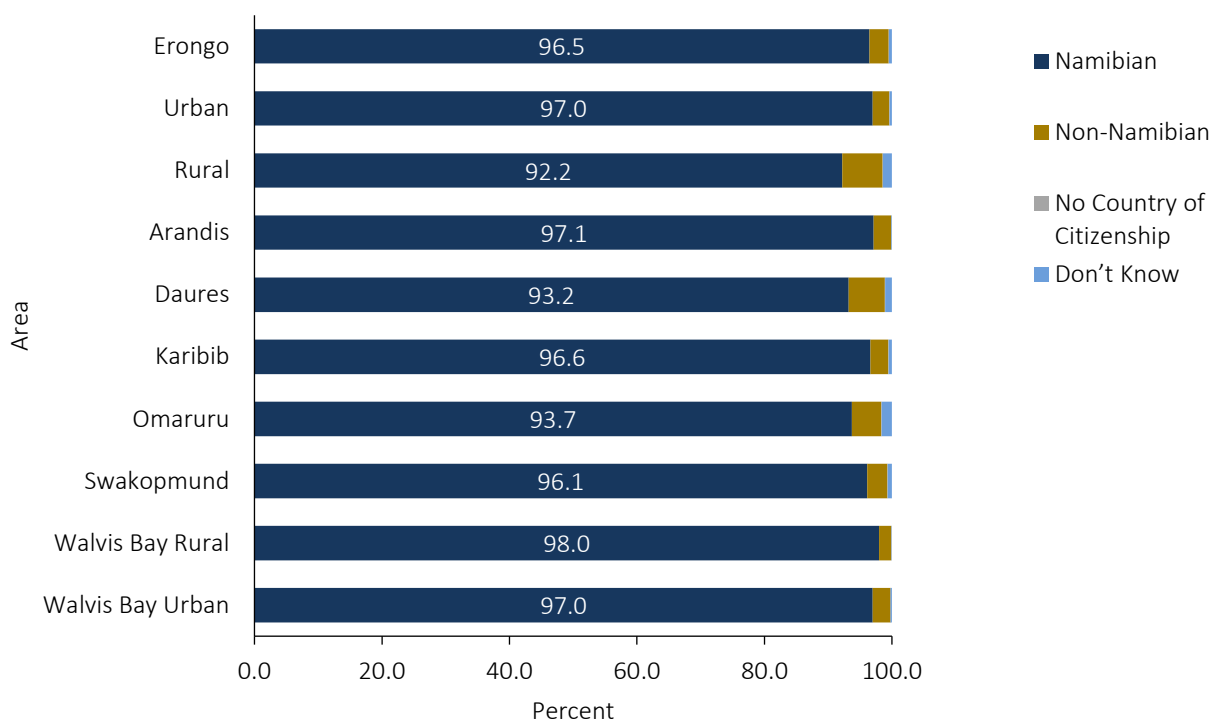
Figure 3.5: Registered deaths by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.3. Citizenship

96.5 Percent of the population in Erongo region were Namibian citizens. A similar pattern is observed for the rest of the areas.

Figure 3.6: Population by citizenship and Census year: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



Note: No country of citizenship means that a person does not officially belong to any country. They don't have the legal status of being a citizen of any country. This situation can happen if someone is stateless, meaning they aren't recognized as a citizen by any country.

Among Namibia's neighboring countries, Angolan nationals accounted for the largest share of non-Namibian citizens enumerated (34.2%), whereas individuals from Botswana constituted one of the lowest percentage (0.6%).

Table 3.2: Non-Namibia population by citizenship and Census year (2011 and 2023): Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Country of citizenship	Census year		Percent	
	2011	2023	2011	2023
Total	5535	7231	100.0	100.0
Angola	298	2470	5.4	34.2
Botswana	24	44	0.4	0.6
South Africa	1644	1734	29.7	24.0
Zambia	39	129	0.7	1.8
Zimbabwe	464	941	8.4	13.0
Other SADC countries	460	128	8.3	1.8
Other African countries	621	124	11.2	1.7
European countries	1571	1015	28.4	14.0
American countries	173	153	3.1	2.1
Asian and Oceanic countries	241	464	4.4	6.4
Other	0	29	0	0.4

3.4. Ethnicity

The Aakwanyama ethnic group accounts for the highest percentage of the population with 19.3 percent, followed by Damara N.E.C (12.9%) and Aandonga (9.8%).

Table 3.3: Percentage distribution of the population by top 10 ethnic groups and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Ethnicity	Population			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	240 206	122 322	117 884	100.0	100.0	100.0
Aakwanyama	46 261	24 244	22 017	19.3	19.8	18.7
Damara N.E.C	30 975	14 656	16 319	12.9	12.0	13.8
Aandonga	23 598	12 039	11 559	9.8	9.8	9.8
Ovaherero	22 553	11 165	11 388	9.4	9.1	9.7
White	14 543	6 885	7 658	6.1	5.6	6.5
Coloured	14 202	6 890	7 312	5.9	5.6	6.2
Aakwambi	9 957	5 220	4 737	4.1	4.3	4.0
Aambadja	6 859	3 891	2 968	2.9	3.2	2.5
Nama N.E.C	5 900	2 679	3 221	2.5	2.2	2.7
Aawambo N.E.C	5 733	3 150	2 583	2.4	2.6	2.2

Note: N.E.C means Not Elsewhere Classified (Generic ethnic group). The rest of the ethnic groups are presented in the Annex ii (Table 3).

3.5. Difficulty in performing activities

This section aims to provide information on the general health and functioning of the population aged five years and older based on six Washington Group (WG) short set of functional questions/ domains: namely seeing, hearing, communicating, walking or climbing stairs, remembering or concentrating, and self-care.

Over 90 percent of the population had no difficulty in performing an activity in five of the six measured domains in Erongo region, except for "Seeing", which had a lower percentage of 88.4.

Table 3.4: Percent distribution of population aged 5 years and above by domain and degree of difficulty in performing an activity: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Type of difficulty	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	Don't know
Seeing	88.4	9.7	1.4	0.1	0.5
Hearing	96.2	2.8	0.4	0.1	0.5
Walking or climbing steps	96.0	2.6	0.8	0.1	0.5
Remembering or concentrating	96.3	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.5
Self-care such as washing all over or dressing	96.3	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.5
Communicating, or being understood by others	98.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5

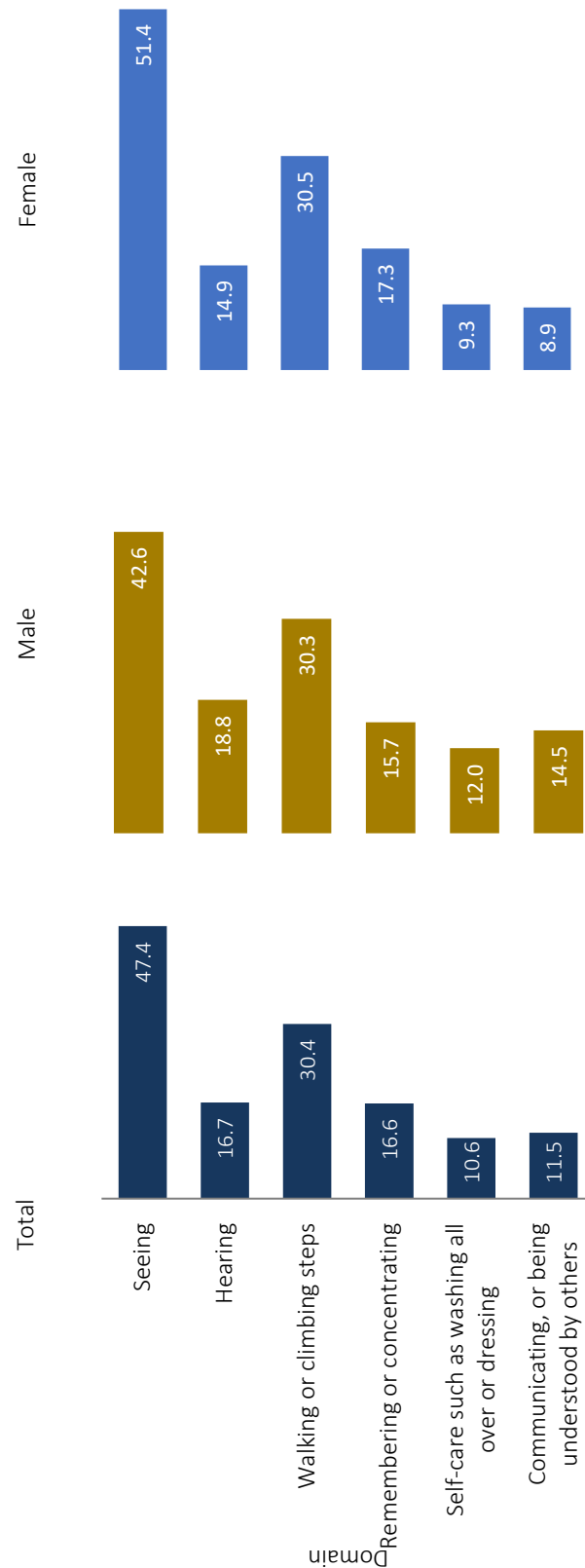
In Erongo region, 3.0 percent of the population aged 5 years and above had a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain. Overall, females had a slightly higher percentage than males across all areas.

Table 3.5: Percent of population aged 5 years and above with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area and sex: Erongo region, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Population			With lot of difficulty or cannot do at all			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	209 987	106 526	103 461	6 243	2 839	3 404	3.0	2.7	3.3
Urban	189 286	94 570	94 716	4 766	2 099	2 667	2.5	2.2	2.8
Rural	20 701	11 956	8 745	1 477	740	737	7.1	6.2	8.4
Arandis	12 161	6 297	5 864	478	232	246	3.9	3.7	4.2
Daures	12 574	7 011	5 563	1 008	487	521	8.0	6.9	9.4
Karibib	16 756	8 857	7 899	798	394	404	4.8	4.4	5.1
Omaruru	11 472	5 969	5 503	668	302	366	5.8	5.1	6.7
Swakopmund	66 309	33 135	33 174	1 529	665	864	2.3	2.0	2.6
Walvis Bay Rural	45 542	22 837	22 705	788	343	445	1.7	1.5	2.0
Walvis Bay Urban	45 173	22 420	22 753	974	416	558	2.2	1.9	2.5

The results indicated that difficulty in seeing had the highest proportion (47.4%) among the six domains, while communicating, or being understood by others had the lowest (11.5%).

Figure 3.7: Percent population aged 5 years and above with a lot of difficulty in performing an activity or cannot do at all by domain and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.6. Albinism

There were 3,361 persons with albinism in Erongo region. Moreover, there was a difference in the percentage of persons with albinism in urban (1.5%) and rural (0.8%) areas. Additionally, Swakopmund and Walvis Bay Urban (1.6%) had higher percentages of persons with albinism, while Arandis and Daures (0.8%) had the least.

Table 3.6: Distribution of population with albinism by area and sex: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023

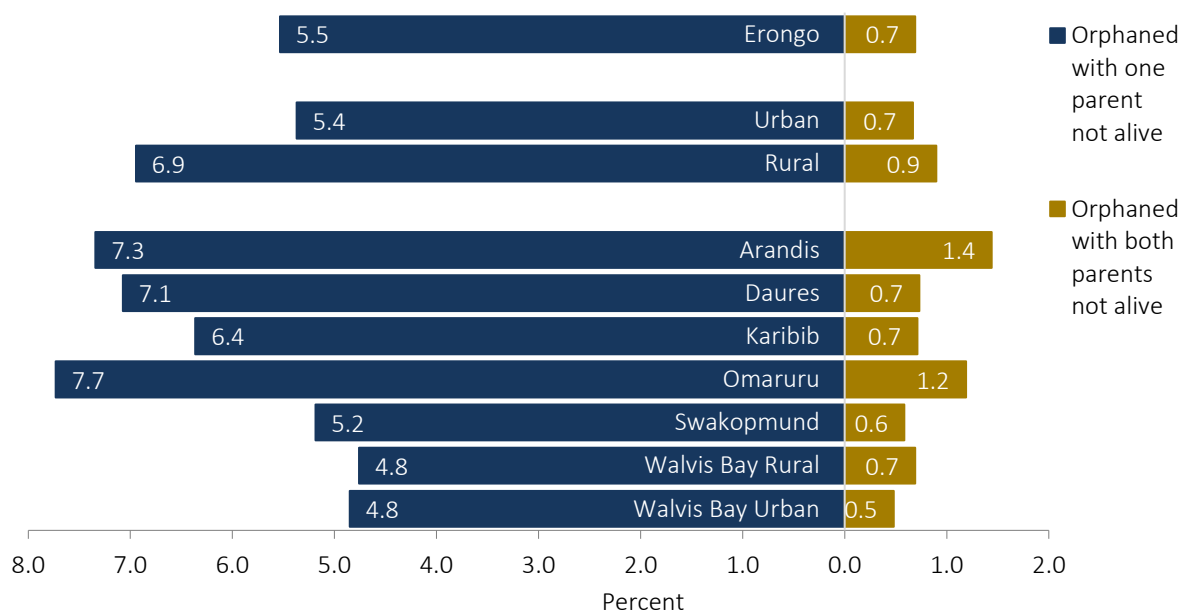
Area	Population			With albinism			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Erongo	236 142	119 521	116 621	3 361	1 693	1 668	1.4	1.4	1.4
Urban	212 396	106 013	106 383	3 160	1 577	1 583	1.5	1.5	1.5
Rural	23 746	13 508	10 238	201	116	85	0.8	0.9	0.8
Arandis	13 436	6 911	6 525	105	46	59	0.8	0.7	0.9
Daures	14 509	7 997	6 512	111	66	45	0.8	0.8	0.7
Karibib	19 333	10 131	9 202	214	118	96	1.1	1.2	1.0
Omaruru	13 040	6 719	6 321	120	59	61	0.9	0.9	1.0
Swakopmund	74 440	37 163	37 277	1 202	614	588	1.6	1.7	1.6
Walvis Bay									
Rural	51 303	25 687	25 616	791	391	400	1.5	1.5	1.6
Walvis Bay									
Urban	50 081	24 913	25 168	818	399	419	1.6	1.6	1.7

3.7. Orphanhood

Information on orphanhood was collected to provide information on the number of orphans. The term orphanhood refers to persons aged 17 years and below who have lost either one or both parents.

In Erongo region, 5.5 percent of children had lost one parent, while 0.7 percent lost both parents. Orphanhood was more prevalent in rural areas (0.9% with both parents not alive) than in urban areas (0.7% with both parents not alive). At constituency level, Arandis (1.4%) had the highest proportion of orphans without both parents while Walvis Bay Urban (0.5%) had the least.

Figure 3.8: Percent distribution of orphans aged 17 years and below by area and orphanhood status: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



CHAPTER 4 : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

The chapter focuses on the socioeconomic characteristics of the population, providing essential information for decision-making, planning, and monitoring of development programs and policies.

4.1. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

This section provides valuable information on ICT which is required by institutions that deal with ICT infrastructure and regulations.

Most persons 3 years and above in Erongo region access information through SMS (64.7%) and Television (61.5%). The same pattern was observed in urban areas, 66.6 and 65.1 percent respectively. However, in rural areas, the majority accessed information through SMS (48.2%) and radio (44.7%).

Table 4.1: Percent population aged 3 years and above who used ICT platforms to access information in the last 3 months by type and area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

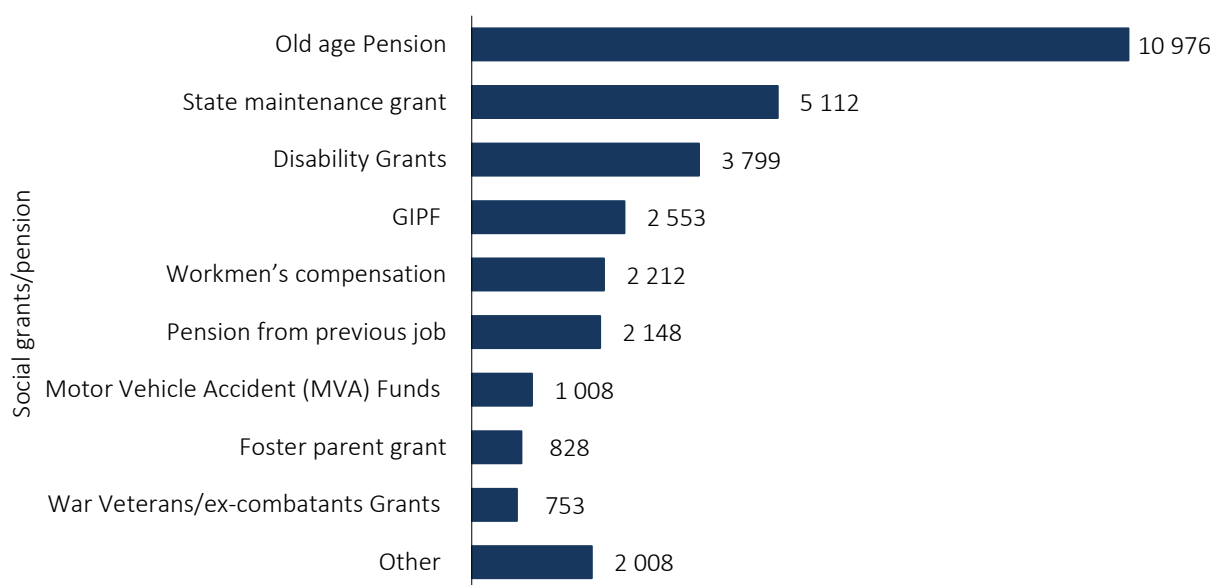
Area	Population aged 3 years and above	ICT platforms (%)								
		Internet browsing	Social Media	Email	SMS	MMS	Radio	Television	Mobile Apps	Print Media
Erongo	220 124	47.8	49.1	41.2	64.7	18.2	52.7	61.5	32.0	33.3
Urban	196 704	51.0	52.1	44.3	66.6	19.6	53.6	65.1	34.4	36.1
Rural	23 420	21.1	23.5	15.4	48.2	6.4	44.7	30.5	11.4	9.9
Arandis	12 640	51.1	52.8	42.1	68.0	10.6	51.6	63.3	26.5	37.0
Daures	13 315	19.9	23.0	14.9	50.0	7.0	47.9	33.9	10.8	9.0
Karibib	17 749	32.1	34.8	25.7	56.3	12.5	50.5	45.3	21.6	24.0
Omaruru	12 082	34.3	35.8	25.8	56.3	10.9	45.6	52.3	16.8	23.5
Swakopmund	69 508	50.3	51.3	45.0	65.9	19.2	51.9	58.4	34.5	34.1
Walvis Bay Rural	47 781	52.6	53.2	44.8	66.5	20.5	56.6	70.3	35.6	37.6
Walvis Bay Urban	47 049	55.7	56.8	48.9	69.6	23.7	54.1	72.7	39.9	39.8

Note: This is a multiple response question, therefore the percentage will not add up to 100 and this excludes the special population enumerated with form (Form C).

4.2. Social grants/pension

Old age pension (10,976) for population aged 60 years and above, was the most received social grant in Erongo region while war veterans/ex-combatants was received by only 753 persons.

Figure 4.1: Distribution of population receiving social grant/pension: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



4.3. Sports activities

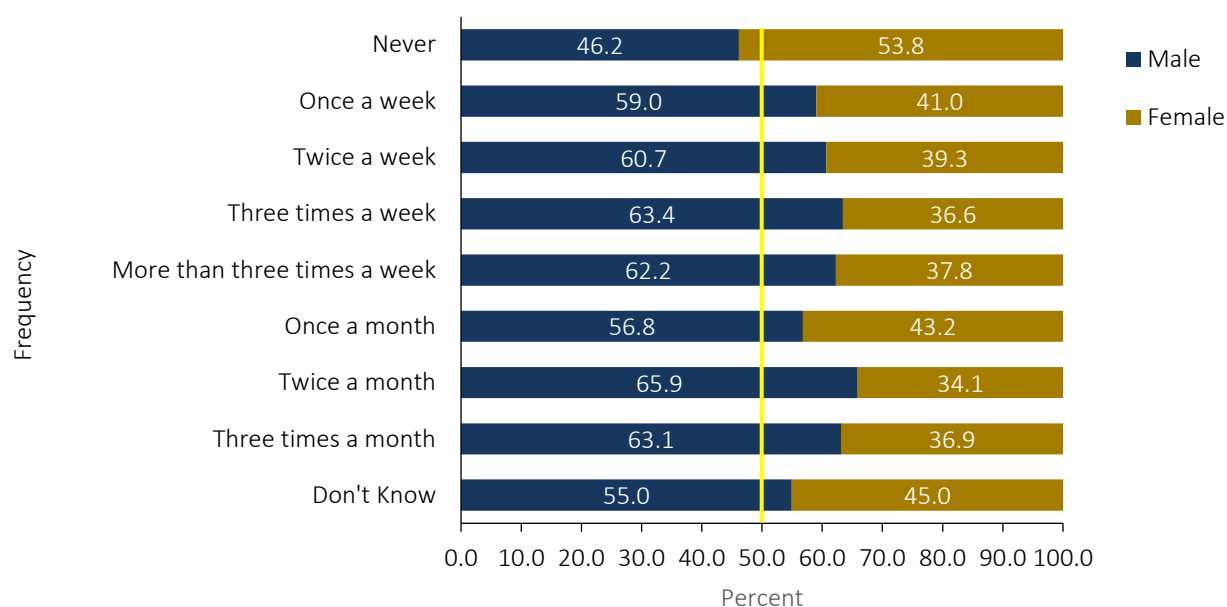
A significant percentage of the population aged 4 years and above at the time of the 2023 census (69.5%) never participated in sports activities for 30 minutes or more in Erongo region. The same pattern was replicated across all areas, however, is worth noting that at constituency level Omaruru and Walvis Bay Rural (13.7%) constituency had the highest proportion of persons who participated more than three times a month.

Table 4.2: Percent distribution of population aged 4 years and above participating in sport activities for 30 minutes or more by frequency and area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Total	Never	Once a week	Twice a week	Three times a week	More than three times a week	Once a month or more	Don't know
Total	214 868	69.5	5.8	6.2	5.6	9.7	2.2	1.0
Urban	192 138	70.4	5.8	6.3	5.6	9.6	2.1	1.1
Rural	22 730	62.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	10.5	2.9	0.7
Arandis	12 398	65.1	5.3	7.2	7.0	11.7	2.5	1.1
Daures	12 879	68.0	6.1	5.6	5.3	11.1	3.1	0.8
Karibib	17 253	71.3	4.7	5.9	5.4	8.9	3.1	0.7
Omaruru	11 746	64.5	7.0	5.8	5.7	13.7	2.5	0.8
Swakopmund	67 874	70.6	5.7	6.2	5.7	8.0	2.1	1.7
Walvis Bay Rural	46 617	66.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	13.7	1.9	0.6
Walvis Bay Urban	46 101	73.4	5.8	6.8	5.3	6.4	1.7	0.7

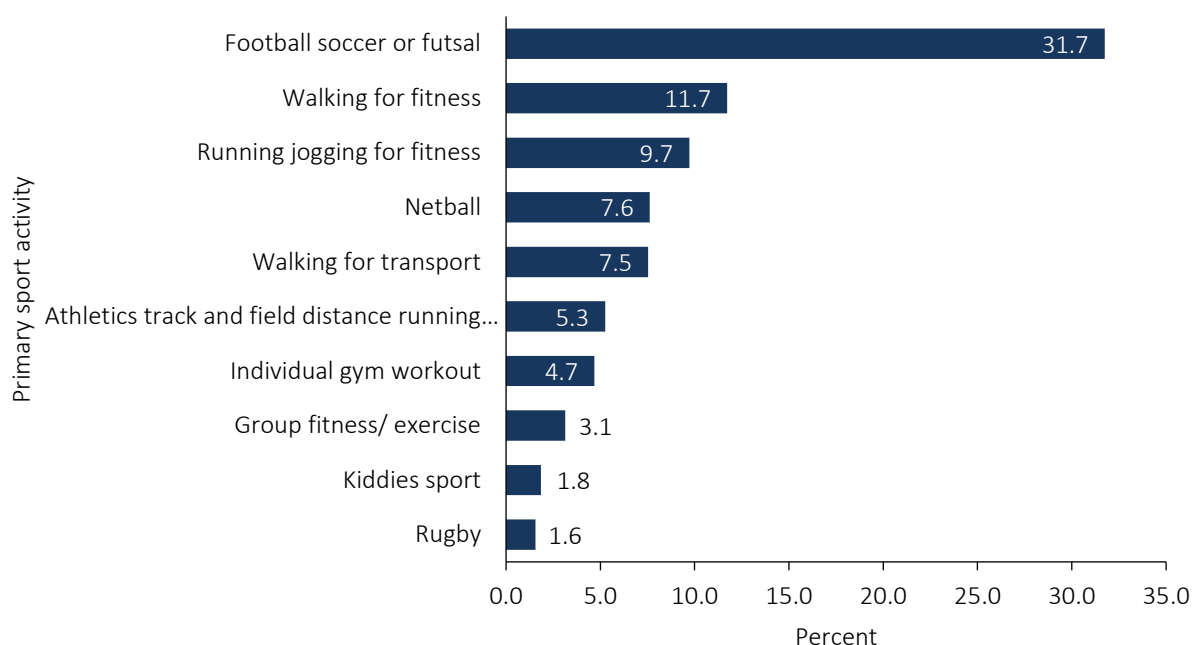
Overall, there are more males participating in sports activities than females. Additionally, the percentage of females (53.8%) who did not participate in sports activities was higher compared to males (46.2%).

Figure 4.2: Distribution of persons aged 4 years and above who have participated in sport activities for 30 minutes or more by frequency and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



Football/Soccer or futsal (31.7%) was the most participated sport activity in Erongo region.

Figure 4.3: Distribution of persons aged 4 years and above who have participated in sport activities for 30 minutes or more by frequency and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



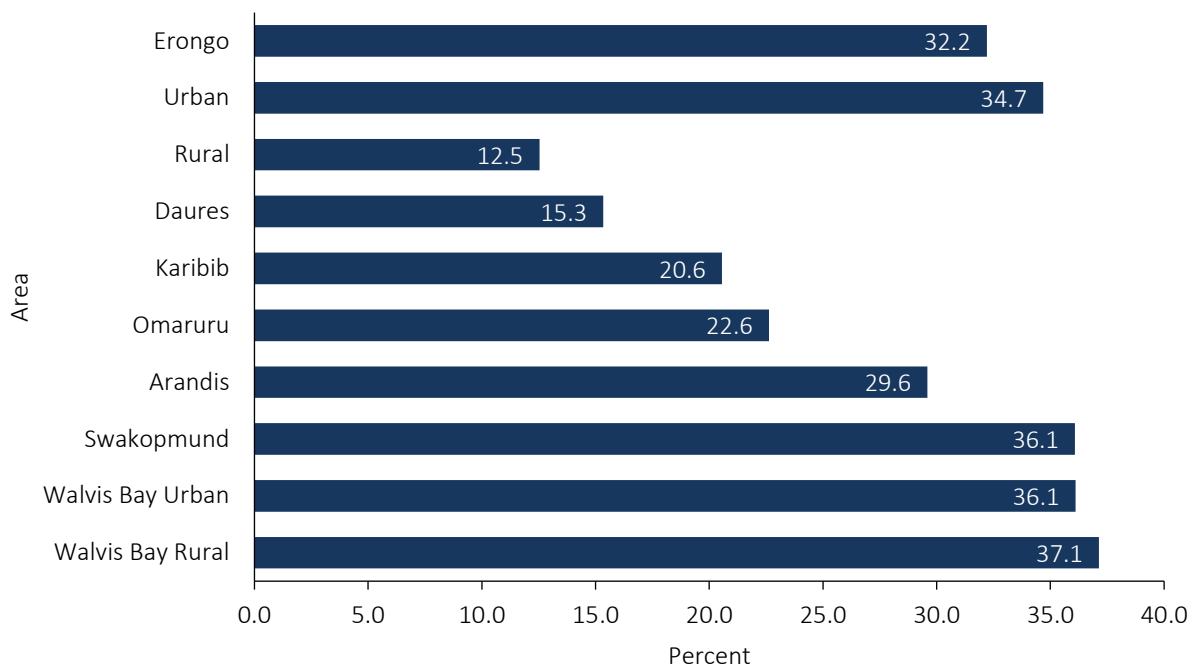
4.4. Early Childhood Development (ECD), Literacy and Education

4.4.1. ECD

This section presents information on ECD attendance and the main reason for not attending for children aged 0 – 5 years.

Overall, 32.2 percent of the population aged 0-5 years were enrolled in ECD programmes. Urban areas (34.7%) had a significantly higher percentage of children enrolled in ECD programmes compared to rural areas (12.5%).

Figure 4.4: Percent of population aged 0 – 5 years attending ECD by area: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



In Erongo region, the primary reason for not attending ECD programmes was 'Too young to attend' (75.7%), while the least was illness and disability (0.2%). This pattern was observed across all areas in the region. However, it is worth noting that in Daures constituency 15.1 percent of children aged 0 – 5 years are not attending ECD programmes due to distance to centre.

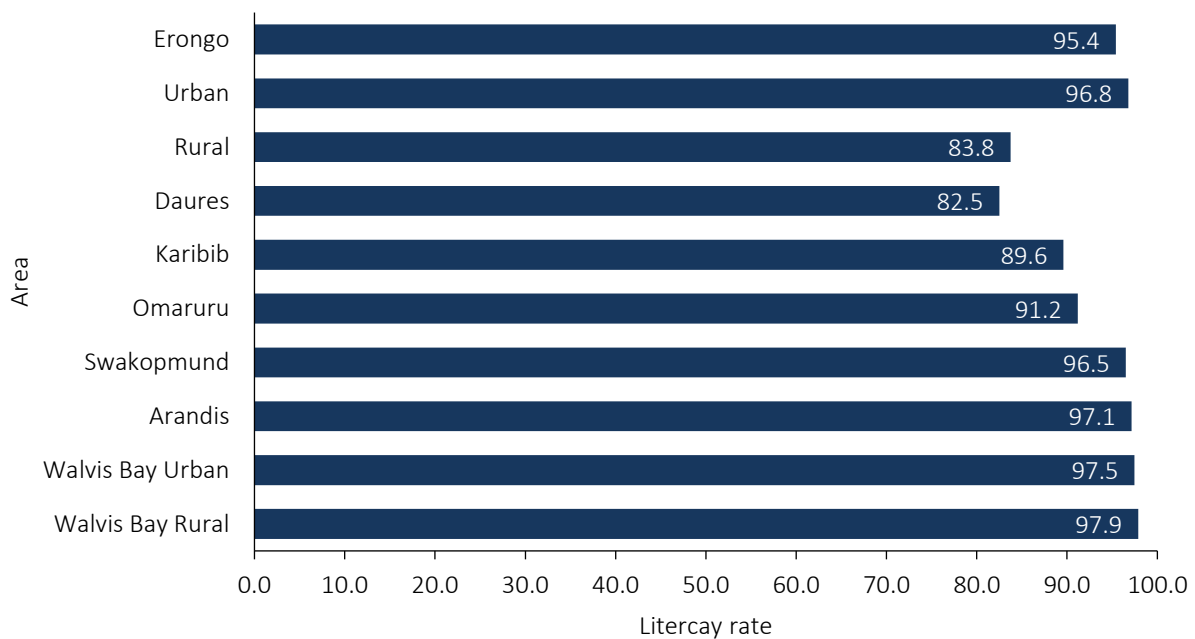
Table 4.3: Main reason for not attending ECD for population aged 0 – 5 years by area: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023

Area	Total	Financia constraints	Illness	Disability	Distance to centre	Too young to attend	Other	Don't know
Erongo	21 123	17.9	0.2	0.2	2.8	75.7	1.7	1.5
Urban	18 060	18.8	0.1	0.2	1.1	76.7	1.5	1.5
Rural	3 063	13.1	0.3	0.4	12.3	69.8	2.6	1.4
Arandis	1 093	14.5	0.0	0.3	1.3	80.5	3.0	0.5
Daures	1 907	13.1	0.3	0.3	15.1	66.6	3.0	1.6
Karibib	2 400	16.8	0.3	0.3	2.9	76.5	2.1	1.0
Omaruru	1 427	15.8	0.1	0.3	3.9	77.2	1.9	0.8
Swakopmund	6 187	22.3	0.1	0.3	1.2	73.4	1.2	1.4
Walvis Bay Rural	4 336	17.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	78.6	1.2	1.5
Walvis Bay Urban	3 773	16.8	0.1	0.1	0.7	78.3	1.6	2.4

4.4.2. Literacy

Over 95 percent of persons aged 15 years or more in Erongo region can read and write. Literacy rate was higher in urban (96.8%) than in rural (83.8%) areas. At constituency level, Walvis Bay Rural (97.9%) had the highest literacy rate while Daures (82.5%) had the lowest.

Figure 4.5: Literacy rate for population aged 15 years and above by area: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



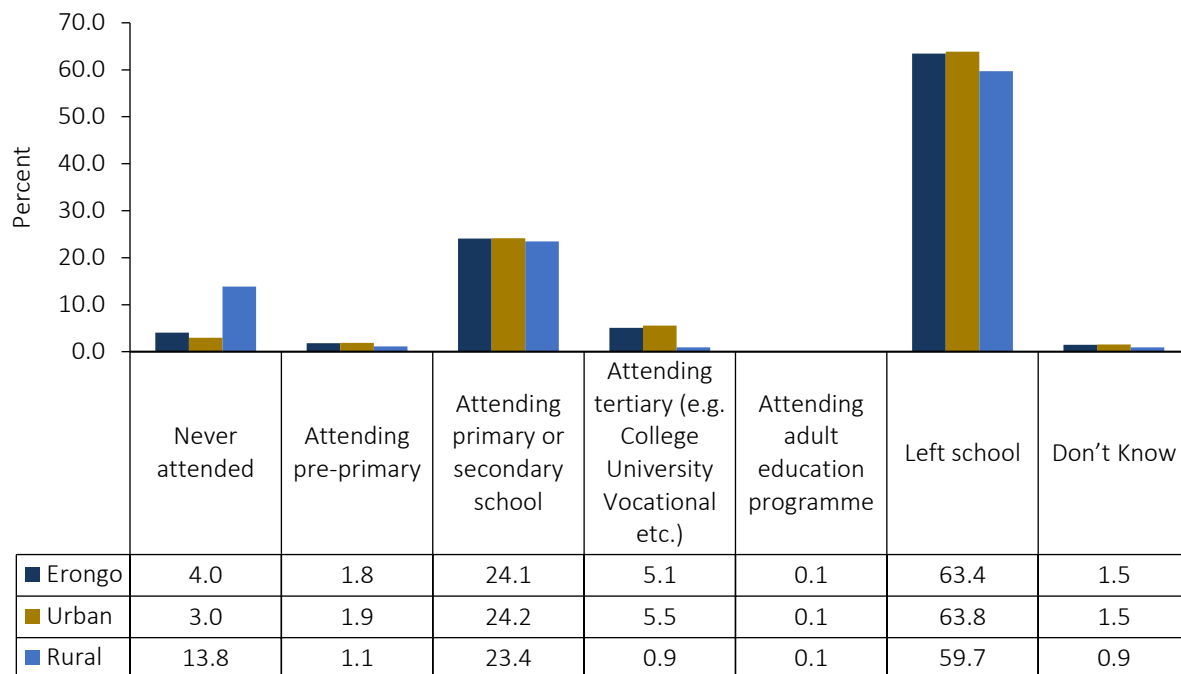
4.4.3. Education

This section presents information on education for persons aged 6 years and above.

4.4.3.1. School Attendance

The largest percentage (52.8%) of the population aged 6 years and above have left school, while 24.1 percent were attending primary or secondary school. In addition, rural areas (13.8%) had a higher proportion of population that never attended school compared to urban (3.0%).

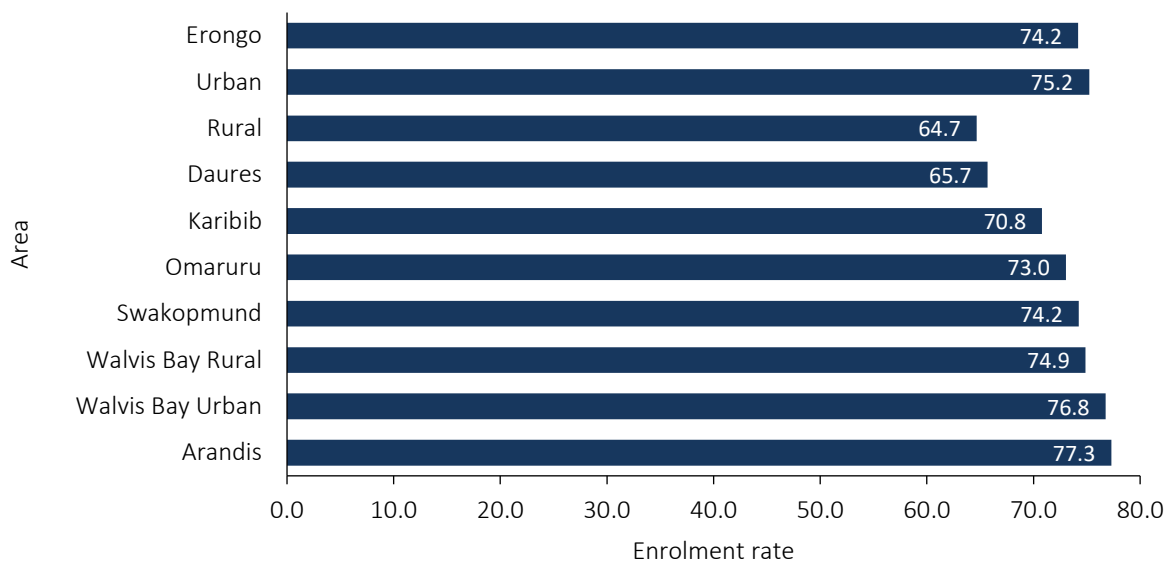
Figure 4.6: Percent distribution of the population aged 6 years and above by area and school attendance: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.2. School Enrolment

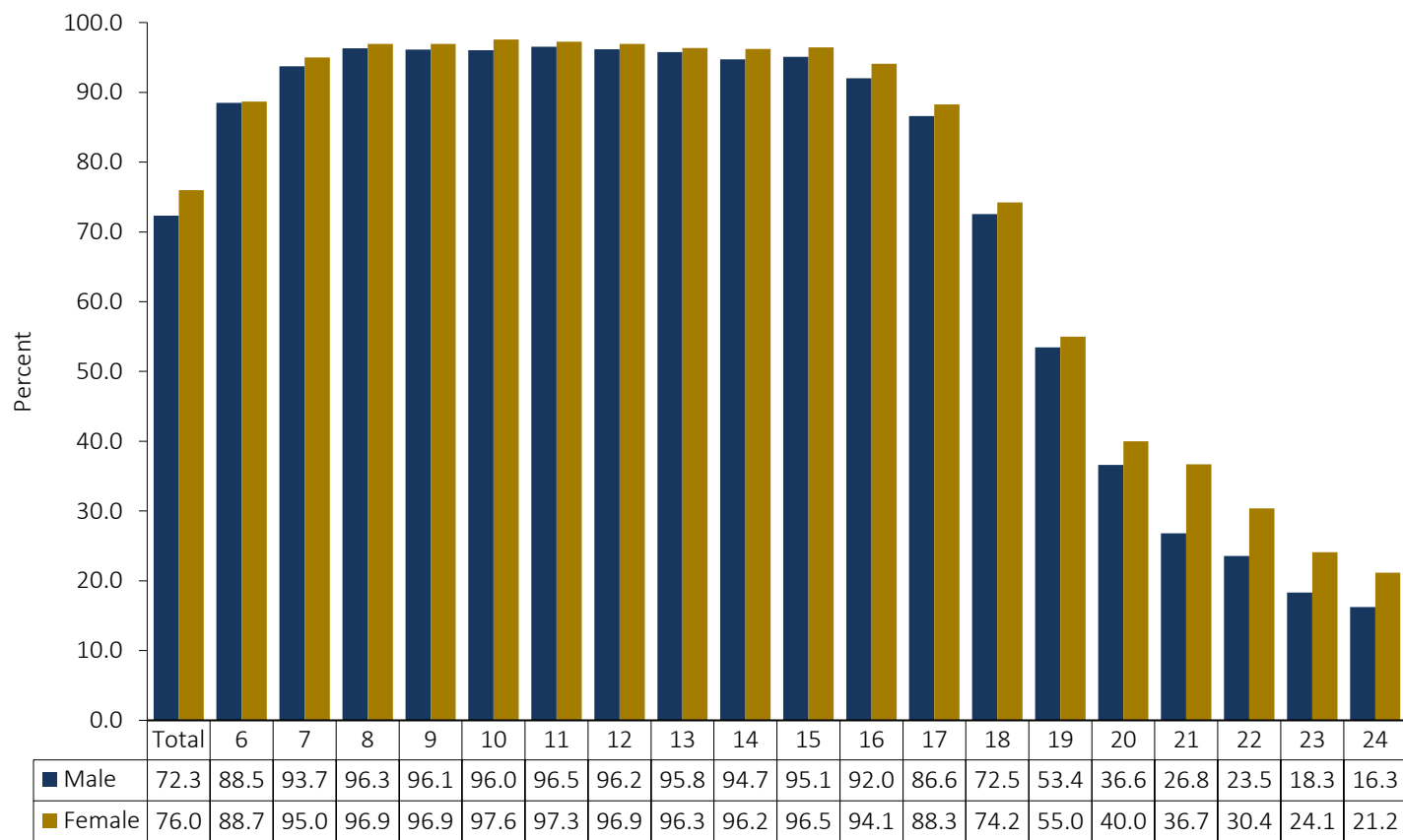
The school enrolment rate in Erongo region was 74.2 percent. The enrolment rate was higher in urban (75.2%) than rural (64.7%) areas. Moreover, at constituency level, Arandis (77.3%) had the highest enrolment rate while Daures (65.7%) had the lowest enrolment rate.

Figure 4.7: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years of age) by area: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



Overall, school enrolment rates in Erongo were high for the ages of 8 to 15 years and declined thereafter. Females had a higher enrolment rate across all ages compared to males.

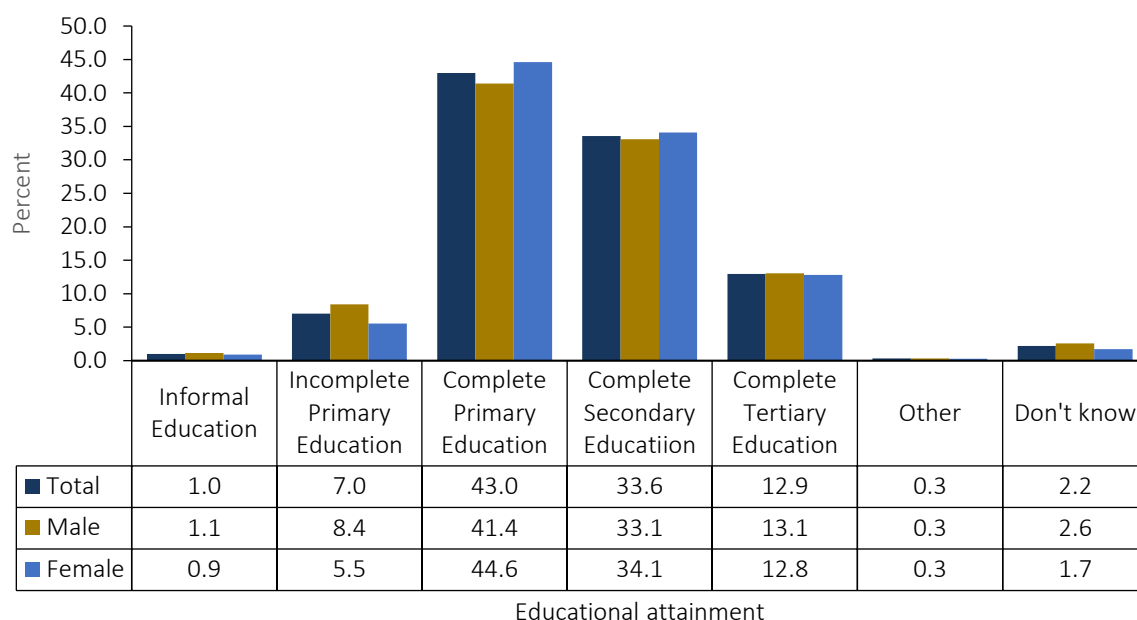
Figure 4.8: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years) by sex and age: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.3. Educational Attainment

Over 40 percent of the population aged 15 years and above in Erongo region had completed primary education, while those who only completed informal education were 1.0 percent.

Figure 4.9: Percent of the population aged 15 years and above who left school by highest level of education attainment and sex: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



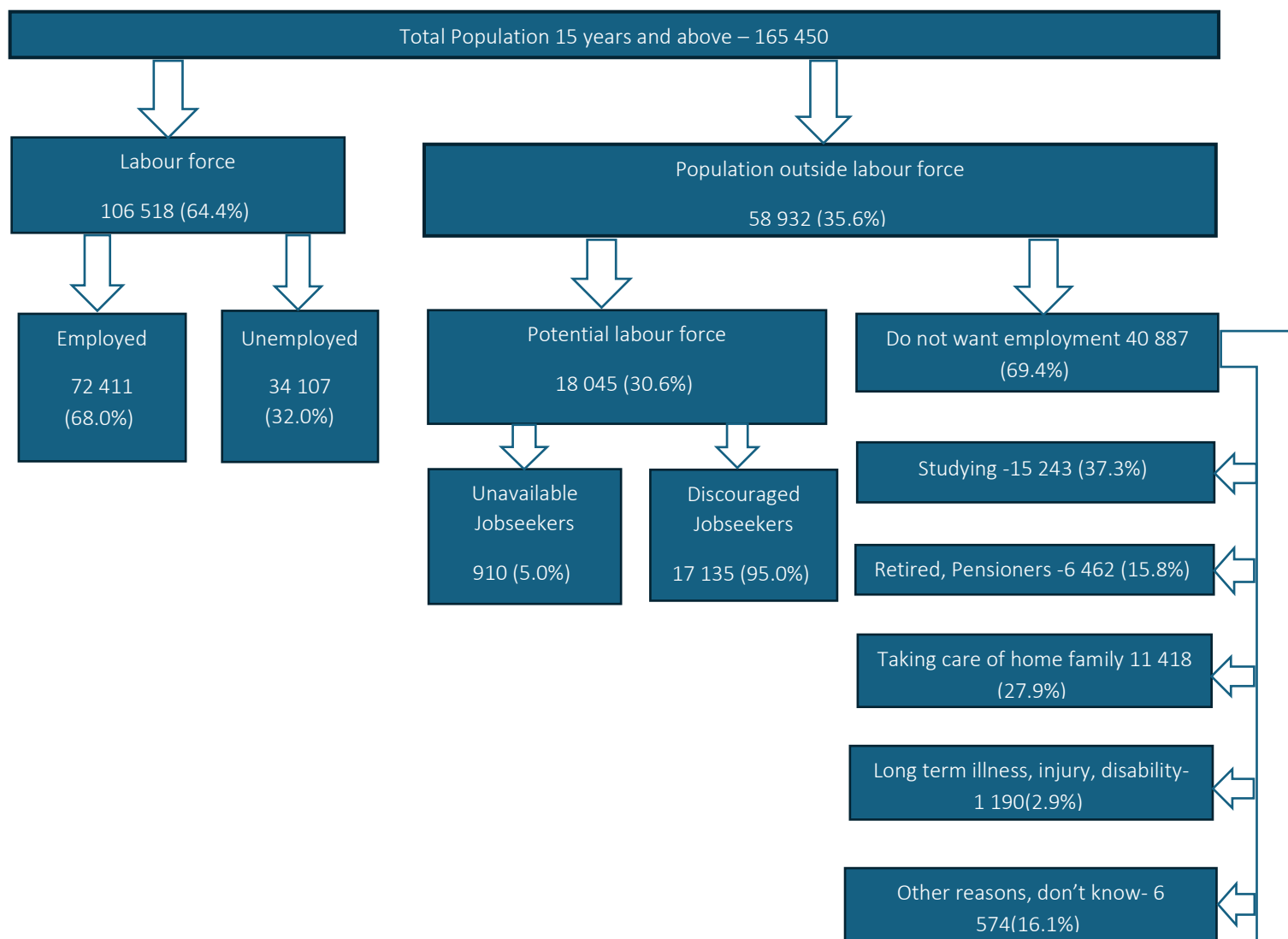
Note: No formal education includes none, edu-care and adult education.

4.5. Labour Force Characteristics

The 2023 PHC adopted the ICLS 19 resolution 1 standard questions as set up by the ILO to measure the economic activity status. The 19th ICLS was to update the previous standards on statistics of the economically active population, employment, and unemployment (13th ICLS, 1982) by setting up a new framework for work and labor market statistics. This section provides an overview of economic activity. Detailed statistics are presented in the Namibia 2023 Labour Force thematic report.

In Erongo region, 68.0 percent of the population aged 15 years and above in labour force were employed. It is important to highlight that a significant proportion (95.0%) of the potential labour force were discouraged jobseekers.

Figure 4.10: Population aged 15 years and above by activity status: Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023

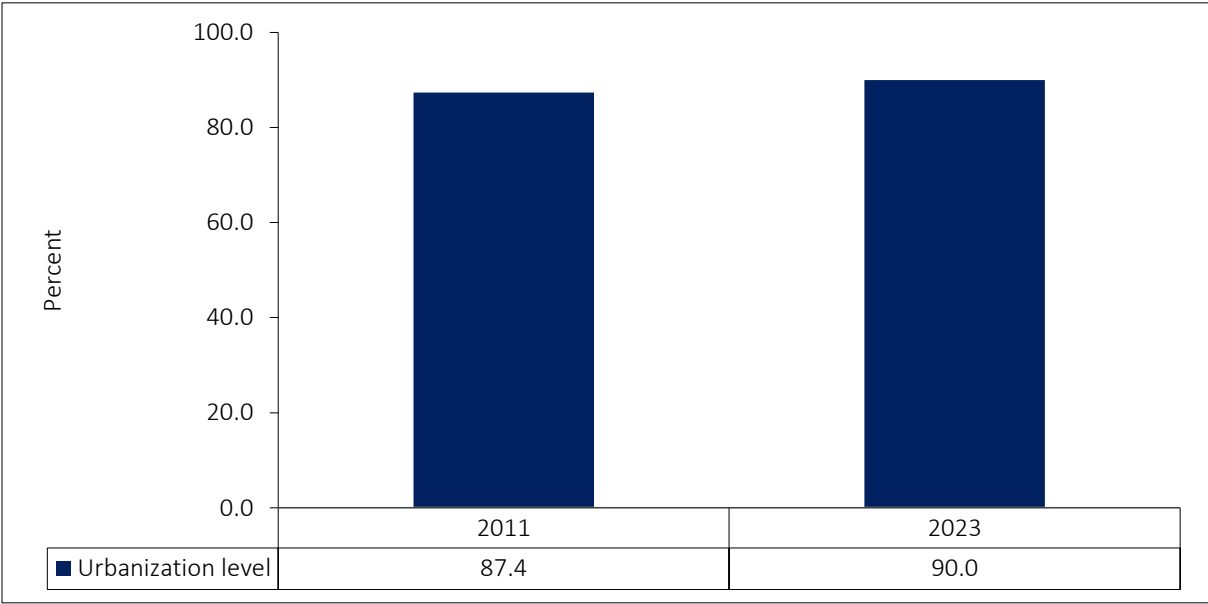


4.6. Urbanization

The level of urbanization indicates the relative number of inhabitants in urban areas compared to rural areas.

The level of urbanization in Erongo had increased by 2.6 percentage points from 87.4 percent in 2011 to 90.0 percent in 2023 in Erongo region.

Figure 4.11: Urbanization level by Census year (2011 and 2023): Erongo Region, Namibia, Census 2023



Out of all the 7 urban localities in Erongo region, Walvis Bay was the most populous town across all two census years with 62,096 and 102,707 persons, in 2011 and 2023 respectively. Omaruru (70.0%) had the highest population increase, while Usakos (42.2%) had the lowest population increase.

**Table 4.4: Population by urban localities and Census year (2011 and 2023): Erongo
Region, Namibia, Census 2023**

Urban locality	2011	2023	Percentage change	Annual growth rate
Arandis	5 170	5 726	10.8	0.9
Henties Bay	4 720	7 569	60.4	3.9
Karibib	5 132	8 434	64.3	4.1
Omaruru	6 300	10 767	70.9	4.5
Swakopmund	44 725	75 921	69.8	4.4
Usakos	3 583	5 094	42.2	2.9
Walvis Bay	62 096	102 707	65.4	4.2

CHAPTER 5 : POPULATION DYNAMICS

This chapter analyses components of population change: fertility and mortality, presented at regional, urban/rural and constituency levels.

5.1. Fertility

This section presents the basic direct fertility indicators such as Crude Birth Rate (CBR), age at first live birth and birth delivery assistance for women aged 15 – 49 years.

5.1.1. Crude Birth Rate (CBR)

Women in Erongo region gave birth to 6,014 babies in the year preceding the census, and this is equivalent to the CBR of 25.0 births per 1,000 population. The CBR was almost equal in both rural and urban areas with 27.0 and 24.8 births per 1,000 population respectively. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the highest being Karibib (33.8 births per 1,000 population) and the least being Daures (22.1 births per 1,000 population).

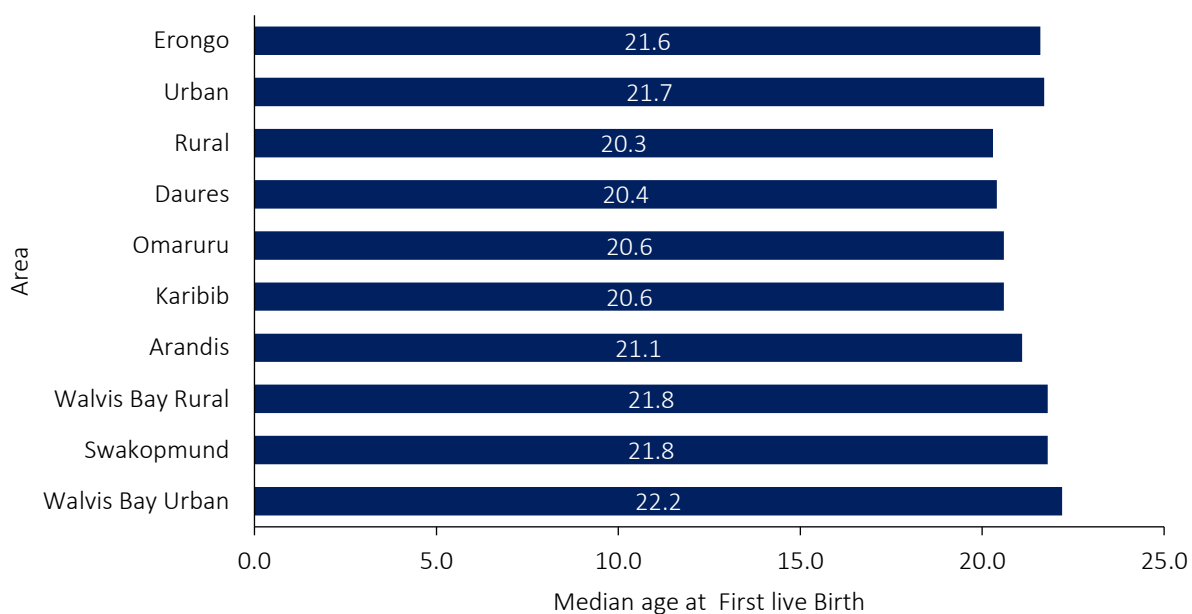
Table 5.1: CBR by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Births	CBR
Erongo	240 206	6 014	25.0
Urban	214 525	5 366	24.8
Rural	25 681	648	27.0
Arandis	13 542	316	23.3
Daures	14 601	322	22.1
Karibib	19 705	666	33.8
Omaruru	13 322	359	26.9
Swakopmund	75 921	1 738	22.9
Walvis Bay Rural	51 497	1 407	27.3
Walvis Bay Urban	51 618	1 206	23.4

5.1.2. Age at First Live Birth

The median age of mother at first live birth in Erongo region was 21.6 years. Mothers in rural (20.3 years) gave birth at a younger age compared to mothers in urban (21.7 years) areas. Furthermore, the median age at first live birth in Daures, Omaruru, Karibib and Arandis were below the regional median age.

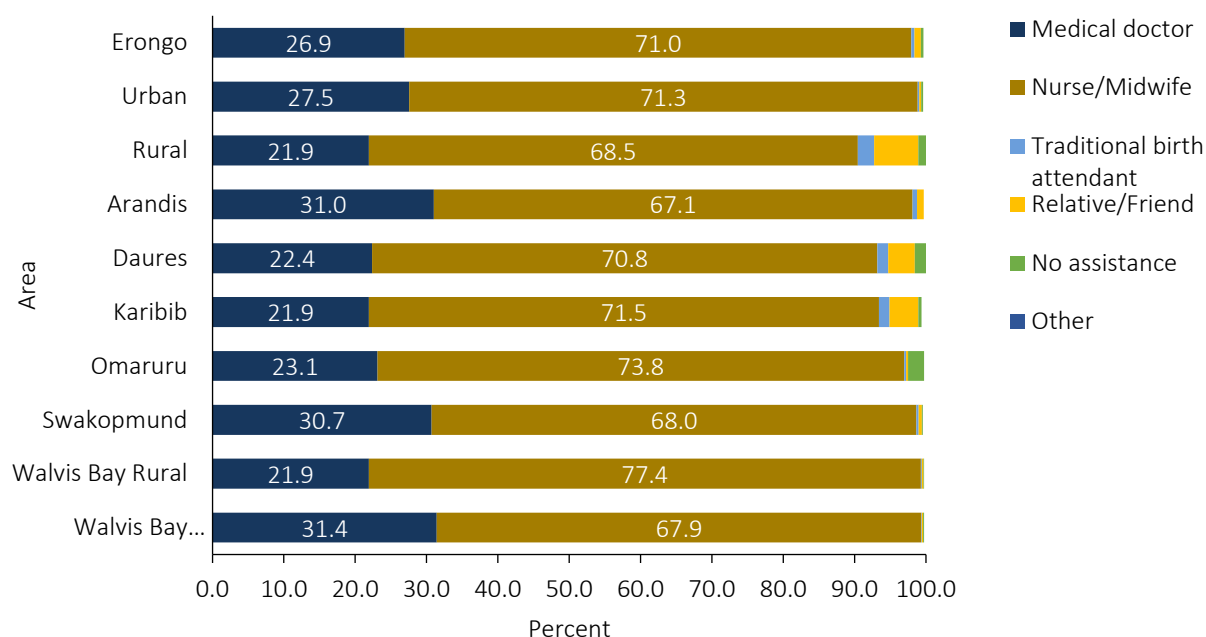
Figure 5.1: Median age of mother at first live birth by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



5.1.3. Birth Delivery Assistance

Over 90 percent of the births in Erongo region were attended by medical professionals (medical doctors and nurse/midwives) and this overall pattern is replicated in all areas. However, it is worth noting that the constituency which is predominantly rural (Daures and Karibib) had more than 4.0 percent of births attended by non-medical professionals.

Figure 5.2: Percent distribution of births by area and type of delivery: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



5.2. Mortality

This section provides information on deaths that occurred in the household in the last 12 months (October 2022 to September 2023) as well as the direct estimates of Crude Death Rates (CDR) which portray the overall mortality pattern in the country.

5.2.1. Crude Death Rate (CDR)

There were 1,041 deaths reported in the year preceding the census which gives a CDR of 4.3 deaths per 1,000 population in Erongo region. The CDR was higher in rural (11.7 deaths per 1,000 population) than urban areas (3.5 deaths per 1,000 population). At constituency level, the highest CDR was recorded in Daures (11.0 deaths per 1,000 population) while the lowest was in Walvis Bay Rural (2.6 deaths per 1,000 population).

Table 5.2: CDR by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Deaths	CDR
Erongo	240 206	1 041	4.3
Urban	214 525	760	3.5
Rural	25 681	281	11.7
Arandis	13 542	61	4.5
Daures	14 601	161	11.0
Karibib	19 705	134	6.8
Omaruru	13 322	133	10.0
Swakopmund	75 921	259	3.4
Walvis Bay Rural	51 497	134	2.6
Walvis Bay Urban	51 618	159	3.1

5.2.2. Reported deaths

Deaths reported in Erongo region were prevalent among infants (under the age of one year) with more male deaths and among the elderly aged 80 years and above with more females' deaths.

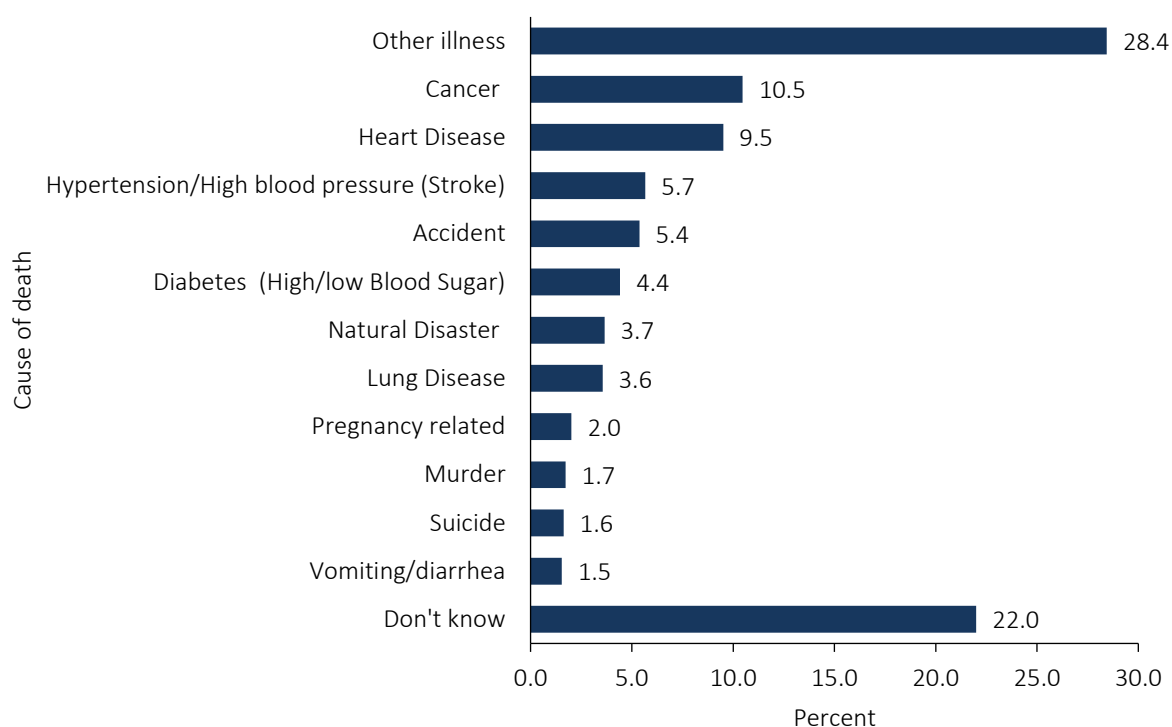
Table 5.3: Number of reported deaths by age and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Reported age at death	Deaths		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	1 041	536	505
0	124	60	64
1-4	37	24	13
5-9	21	15	6
10-14	7	4	3
15-19	11	8	3
20-24	19	11	8
25-29	37	23	14
30-34	45	25	20
35-39	46	23	23
40-44	52	29	23
45-49	53	27	26
50-54	41	23	18
55-59	64	42	22
60-64	72	32	40
65-69	73	39	34
70-74	77	37	40
75-79	47	29	18
80+	124	39	85
Don't Know	91	46	45

5.2.3. Causes of deaths

The highest cause of deaths in Erongo region was other illness (28.4%) while vomiting/diarrhea (1.5%) was the least cause of deaths.

Figure 5.3: Percent distribution of causes of deaths: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



Note: “Other illness” refers to any health condition or disease not specifically listed in the questionnaire. This category captures responses where individuals reported illnesses that fall outside the predefined options provided during data collection.

CHAPTER 6 : HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

This chapter provides information on household characteristics, particularly on household size, head of household, main source of income/livelihood, main language spoken at home, and assets. Furthermore, it analyses the characteristics of housing (type of housing, tenure, building materials), covering all structures used as dwelling units and amenities.

6.1. Number of households

The number of households in Erongo increased by 69.5 percent between 2011 and 2023. The number of households in urban increased significantly by 70.9 percent. Furthermore, the number of households increased in all the constituencies, the percentage change varied significantly, ranging from 93.1 percent in Walvis Bay Rural to 51.4 percent in Arandis.

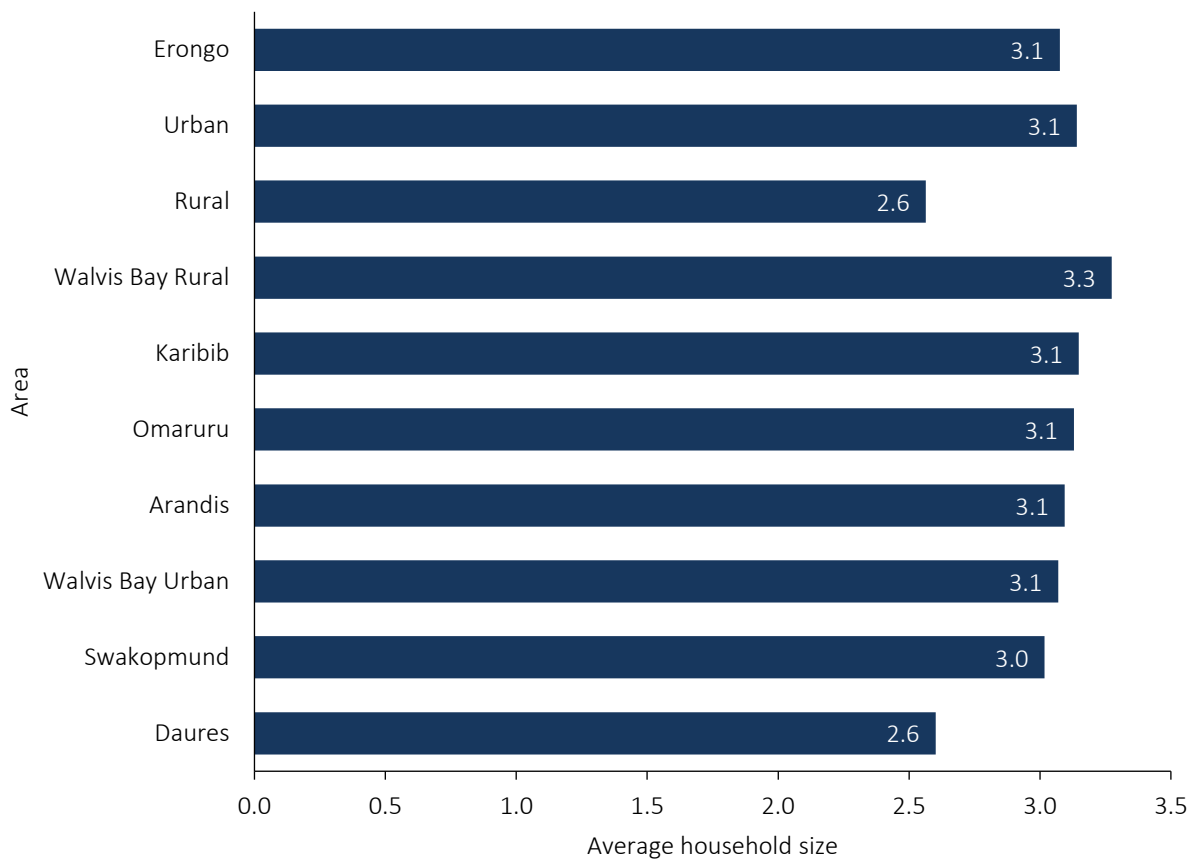
Table 6.1: Number of households by area, 2011-2023: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Percentage change
Erongo	44 116	74 795	69.5
Urban	39 106	66 824	70.9
Rural	5 010	7 971	59.1
Arandis	2 743	4 153	51.4
Daures	2 911	4 820	65.6
Karibib	3 471	5 883	69.5
Omaruru	2 432	3 768	54.9
Swakopmund	14 204	24 424	72.0
Walvis Bay Rural	8 038	15 524	93.1
Walvis Bay Urban	10 317	16 223	57.2

6.2. Household size

The average household size of Erongo region was 3.1 persons. The urban household size was higher than that of rural areas with 3.1 and 2.6 persons respectively. Walvis Bay Rural had a higher household size (3.3 persons) while Daures had the lowest (2.6 persons) average household size.

Figure 6.1 Average household size by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



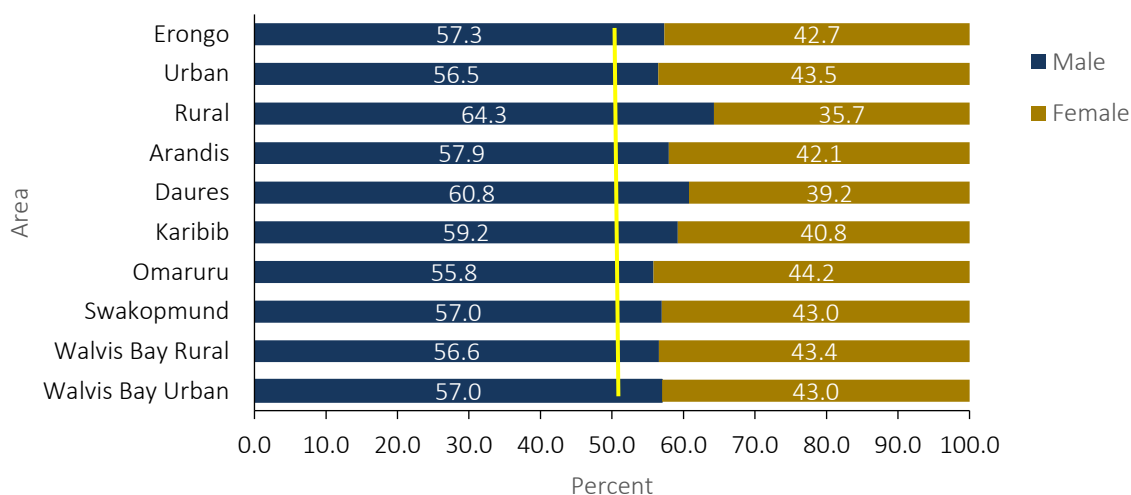
6.3. Household Headship

6.3.1. Sex of household head

There were more male headed households (57.3%) than female (42.7%) in Erongo region. More households in urban were headed by males (56.5%), while in rural areas even more households were headed by males (64.3%). The same pattern was observed across all constituencies.

Figure 6.2: Percent distribution of household head by area and sex: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023

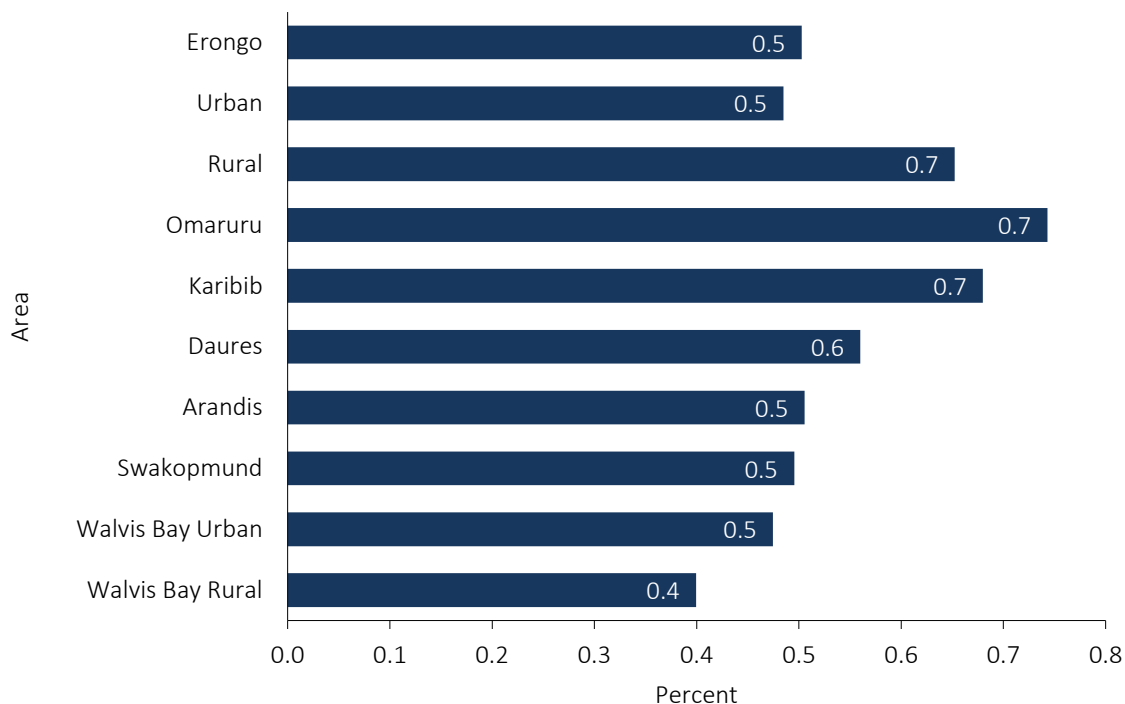
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6.3.2. Household headed by children (17 years and below)

Households headed by children in Erongo region were less than 1 percent. The same pattern was replicated across all areas.

Figure 6.3: Percent distribution of child-headed households by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

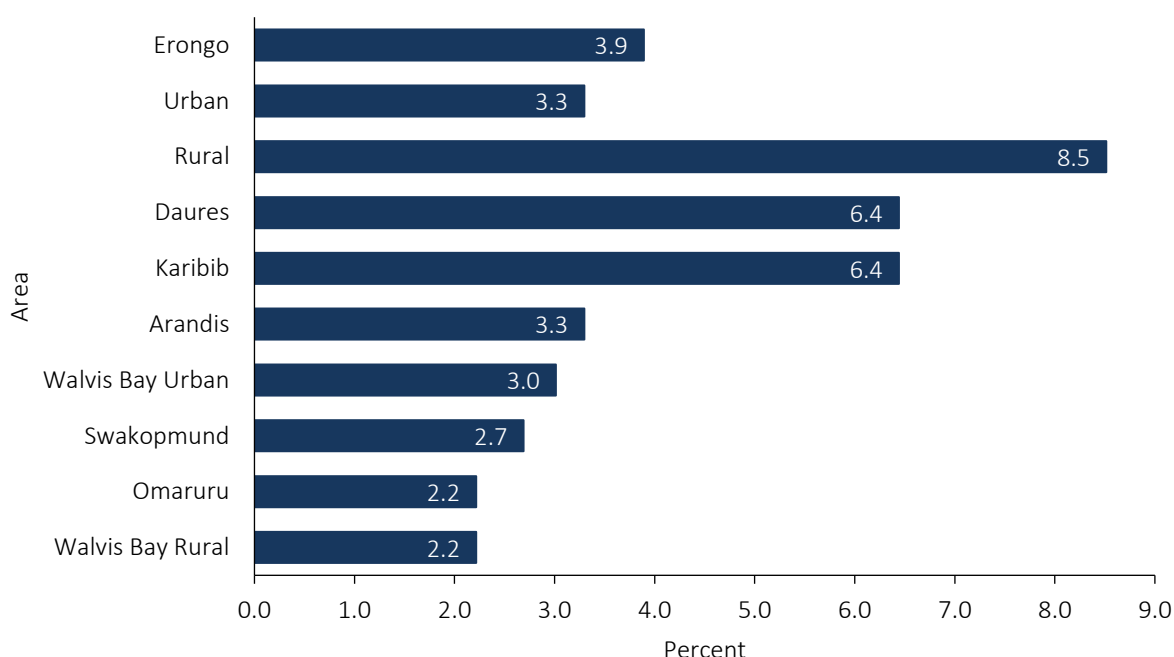


6.3.3. Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain

This sub-section presents information on the general health and functioning of the head of household based on six Washington Group (WG) short set of functional questions/ domains: namely seeing, hearing communicationg, walking or climbing stairs, remembering or concentrating, and self-care.

Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain were 3.9 percent in Erongo region. Rural (8.5%) had a higher proportion than urban (3.3%) areas. Furthermore, Karibib and Daures (6.4%) had the highest proportion of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain while Omaruru and Walvis Bay Rural (2.2%) constituency had the least.

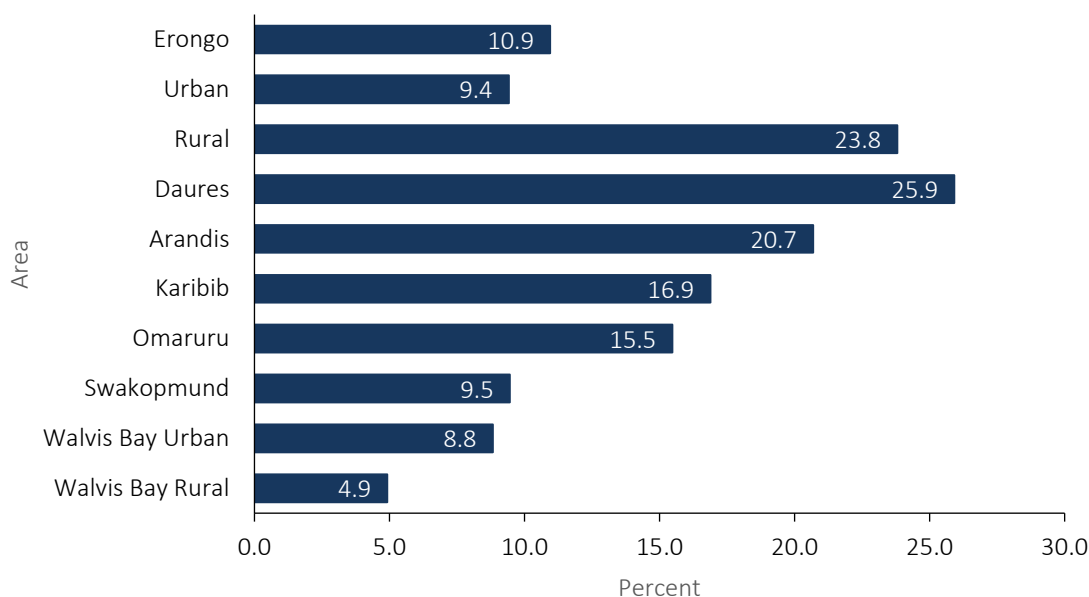
Figure 6.4: Percent distribution of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.3.4. Household headed by elderly persons (60 years and above)

In Erongo region, households headed by elderly persons were 10.9 percent. Rural (23.8%) had more households headed by elderly persons than urban (9.4%) areas. In addition, Daures (25.9%) had the highest number of households headed by elderly persons and Walvis Bay Rural (4.9%) had the lowest at constituency level.

Figure 6.5: Percent distribution of households headed by elderly persons by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.4. Household Main Source of Livelihood/ Survival

Information on the main source of livelihood/survival determines the livelihood or ways of survival of a household. The livelihood referred to here encompasses not only monetary income but also the primary products produced for consumption or sale.

Salaries and/or wages was the leading main source of livelihood/survival at 68.7 percent, followed by old age pension (7.7%) and Business activities (7.5%). In urban areas, salaries and / or wages (71.0%) and business activities non-farming (8.0%) were the leading main source of livelihood/survival while in rural area, the main source was salaries and / or wages (49.5%) and old age pension (19.4%).

Table 6.2: Percent distribution of households by top ten main sources of livelihood/survival and area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Top ten main sources of livelihood/survival	Erongo	Urban	Rural
Households	74 795	66 824	7 971
Salaries and / or wages	68.7	71.0	49.5
Old age pension	7.7	6.3	19.4
Business activities non-farming	7.5	8.0	3.1
In kind receipts	1.9	1.8	2.6
Child support (Parents)	1.5	1.6	1.3
Grants	0.6	0.5	1.6
Rental income	1.1	1.2	0.3
Interest from savings/investments	0.8	0.9	0.2
Drought relief assistance	0.7	0.1	5.4
Harambee/Food bank	0.7	0.2	4.7

Note: Grants include state maintenance grant, foster parent grant, and vulnerable grant.

6.5. Language spoken at home

This section focuses on the main language spoken at home by households.

Oshikwanyama (20.2%) was the most spoken language in the households, followed by Afrikaans (19.9%) and Khoekhoegowab (15.6%).

**Table 6.3: Percent distribution of households by top ten main language spoken at home and area:
Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census**

Main language spoken at home	Households	Percent
Total	74795	100.0
Oshikwanyama	15 139	20.2
Afrikaans	14 861	19.9
Khoekhoegowab	11 654	15.6
Oshindonga	8 281	11.1
Otjiherero	7 037	9.4
English	4 641	6.2
Otshikwambi	2 084	2.8
Oshiwambo N.E.C	2 047	2.7
Oshimbadja	1 534	2.1
Rukwangali	1 300	1.7

Note: NEC means not elsewhere classified (Generic language group). The rest of the main languages are presented in Annex ii (table 24).

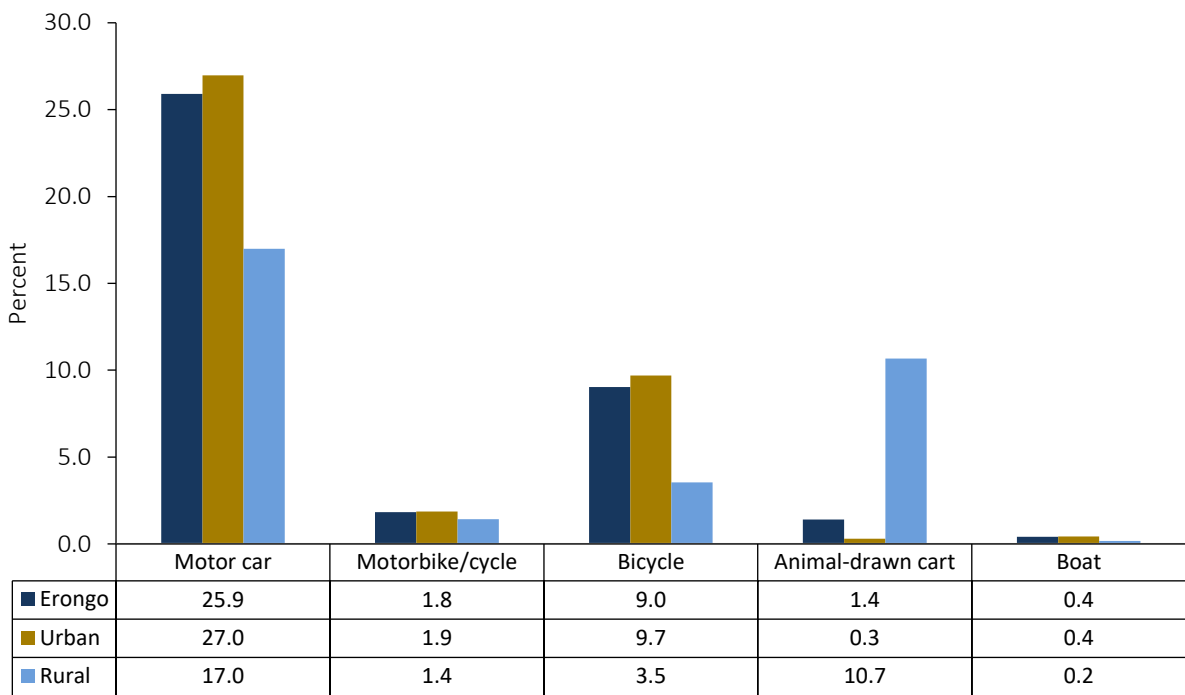
6.6. Household assets

Assets ownership is an important indicator of social welfare and living standards, and therefore households that own certain assets depict a certain standard of living. It should be noted that a household can own or have access to one or more assets.

6.6.1. Transportation assets

Motorcars were the most owned transportation asset in Erongo region, and a similar pattern was observed in both urban and rural households.

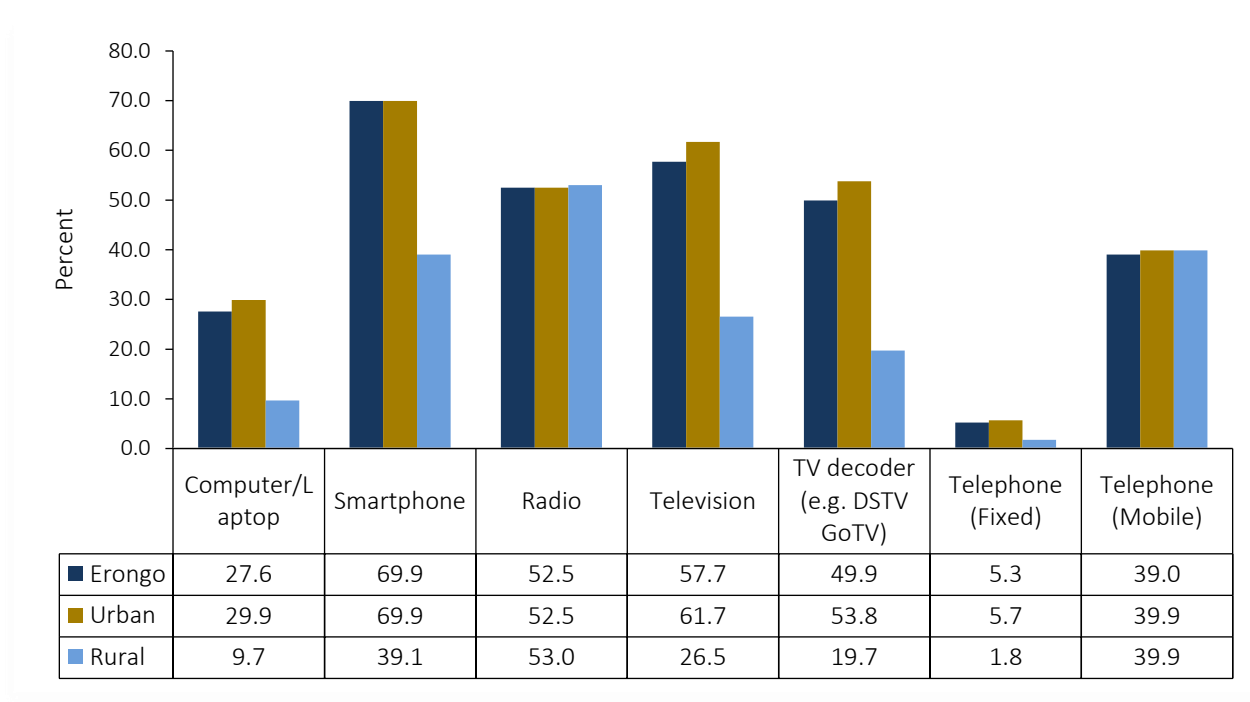
Figure 6.6: Percent distribution of households who owned selected transportation assets by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.6.2. Communication assets

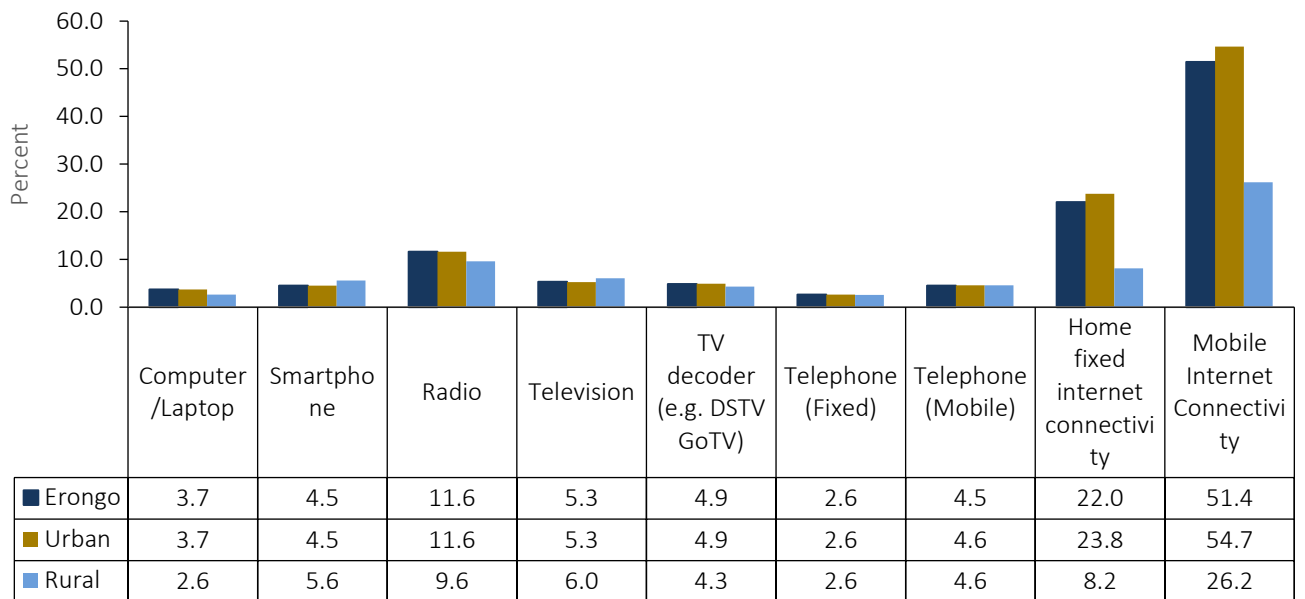
Most of the households in Erongo region owned smartphones (69.9%) followed by television (57.7%) and radio (52.5%). Smartphone (69.9%) was the most owned asset in urban areas while, radio (53.0%) was the most owned asset in rural areas.

Figure 6.7: Percent distribution of households that owned selected communication assets by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



In Erongo region 51.4 percent of households had access to mobile internet connectivity, this was the same trend observed in urban and rural areas with 54.7 and 26.2 percent respectively.

Figure 6.8: Percent distribution of households with access to selected communication assets by area: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

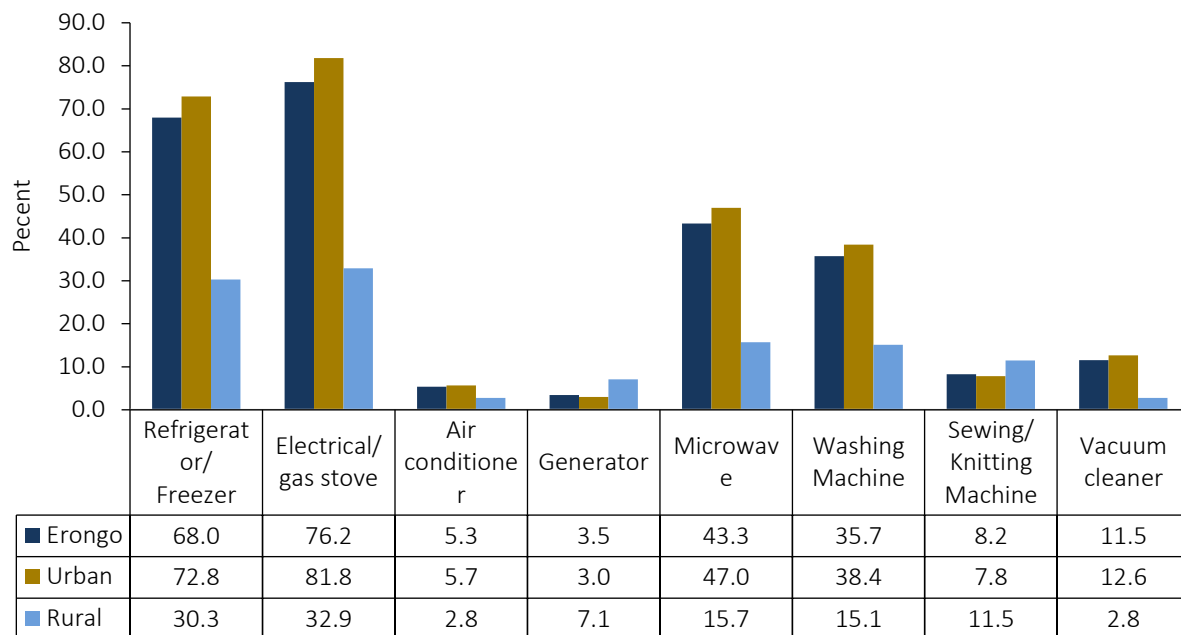


Note: Access does not include ownership.

6.6.3. Housing utilities

Electrical/gas stoves followed by refrigerators/freezers were the most owned housing utilities in all areas of Erongo region.

Figure 6.9: Percent distribution of households that owned selected housing utilities by area:
Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.7. Type of housing unit

In Erongo region 44.3 percent of households were formal dwellings followed by informal dwellings (37.3%). The regional pattern is replicated in urban and rural areas. However, significant variation was observed across constituencies where informal dwellings were predominant in Swakopmund (45.0%), Karibib (43.2%) and Walvis Bay Rural (39.0%).

Table 6.4: Percent distribution of households by area and type of housing unit: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

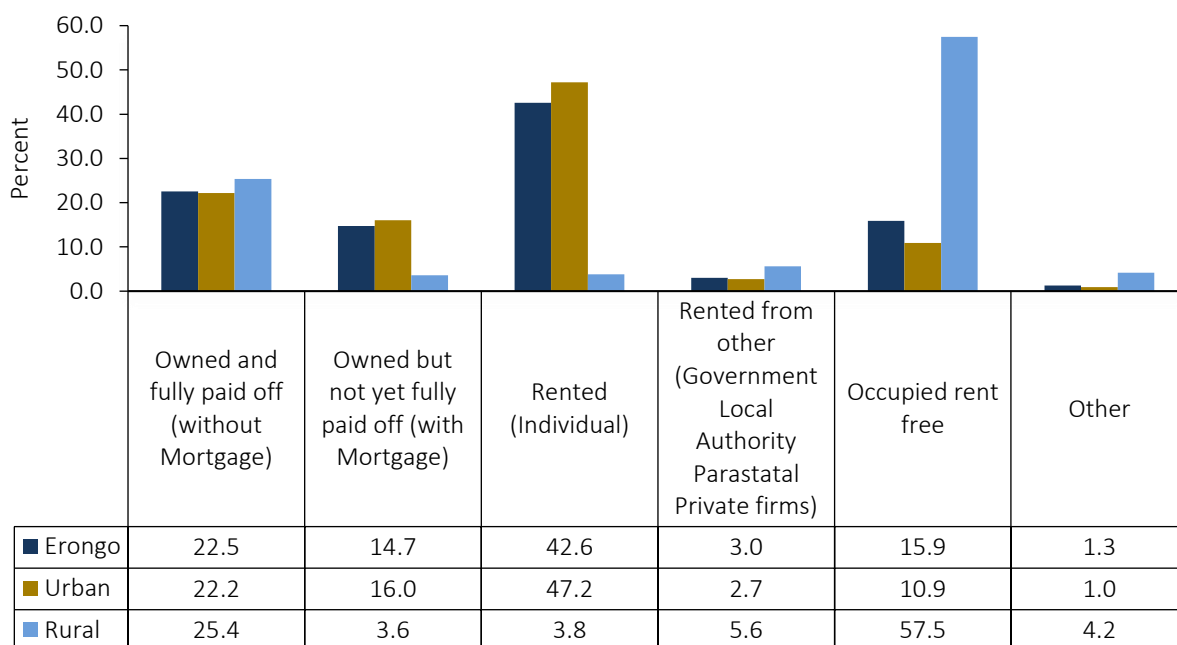
Area	Household	Formal dwelling	Traditional dwelling	Flat or apartment in a block of flats/complex	Cluster house in complex	Town house	Semi-detached house	Formal dwelling (house/flat/room) in the backyard	Informal dwelling	Caravan/tent	Single quarters	Other
Erongo	74 795	44.3	1.4	5.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	8.4	37.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Urban	66 280	43.8	0.5	5.8	0.3	1.1	0.8	9.1	38.0	0.1	0.5	0.2
Rural	8 515	47.9	8.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.4	32.0	1.5	0.4	1.6
Arandis	4 153	68.4	0.7	2.1	0.5	0.5	4.8	6.7	15.6	0.2	0.1	0.4
Daures	4 820	49.5	13.3	1.0	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.5	30.1	1.0	0.2	2.1
Karibib	5 883	45.4	1.2	3.7	0.1	0.7	0.5	3.7	43.2	0.8	0.4	0.2
Omaruru	3 768	59.6	1.6	3.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	8.9	23.6	1.1	0.2	0.6
Swakopmund	24 424	41.6	0.4	5.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	5.4	45.0	0.1	1.0	0.2
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	40.8	0.6	5.1	0.0	1.4	0.8	11.8	39.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	40.0	0.4	9.1	0.8	1.1	0.8	13.9	33.0	0.1	0.4	0.2

Note: Informal dwelling includes informal dwelling/ shack in backyard and informal dwelling/ shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/ squatter settlement or on farm.

6.8. Tenure status

Most households in Erongo region occupied dwelling units that was Rented (42.6%), Rental were significantly higher in urban areas (47.2%) while in rural areas households were mostly living in dwelling unit that are occupied rent free (57.5%).

Figure 6.10: Percent distribution of households by area and type of tenure status: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.9. Main Construction Materials

The section presents information on the materials used to construct walls, floors, and roofs, which are important indicators of the socio-economic conditions and welfare of households.

6.9.1. Materials used for outer walls

In Erongo region, 57.3 percent of household's outer walls were made from cement blocks/bricks/stone followed by wood/Board/Plastic/Canvas (29.3%). Furthermore, the same trend was observed in all areas in the region. At constituency level it is worth noting that Daures, Karibib and Omaruru recorded the highest percentage of household's walls made from corrugated iron/zinc with 33.2, 48.0 and 32.4 percent respectively.

Table 6.5: Percent distribution of households by area and the main material used for outer walls: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	Mud/ Clay bricks	Corrugated iron/ Zinc	Prefabricated materials	Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	Tin	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No Wall	Other
Erongo	74 795	57.3	0.9	0.6	9.1	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.2	29.3	0.0	0.3
Urban	66 824	58.3	0.9	0.1	5.7	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.1	32.5	0.0	0.3
Rural	7 971	48.7	1.1	4.6	37.1	0.3	0.7	3.2	0.5	2.8	0.0	0.9
Total	74 795	57.3	0.9	0.6	9.1	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.2	29.3	0.0	0.3
Arandis	4 153	81.4	0.6	0.0	2.3	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.5
Daures	4 820	47.9	1.6	7.3	33.2	0.2	0.5	5.1	0.5	2.5	0.0	1.1
Karibib	5 883	49.3	0.2	0.3	48.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.1
Omaruru	3 768	63.5	0.5	0.2	32.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.3	0.4
Swakopmund	24 424	51.9	0.9	0.1	3.5	0.3	2.7	0.3	0.2	39.7	0.0	0.5
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	57.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.1	39.4	0.0	0.1
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	63.8	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.1	32.8	0.0	0.1

6.9.2. Materials used for the floor

The main material used for floors in Erongo households was tiles (Ceramic/Wood/Plastic) at 39.3 percent. The same trend was observed for urban areas and some constituencies, except Daures (65.7%), Karibib (58.5%) and Omaruru (57.9%) where cement was commonly used.

**Table 6.6: Percent distribution of households by area and the main materials used for the floor:
Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census**

Area	Households	Sand/ Earth	Cement	Mud / Clay	Wood	Concrete	Tiles (Ceramic / Wood/ Plastic)	Interlocks / Bricks	Other
Erongo	74 795	16.6	37.1	0.6	0.8	4.9	39.3	0.4	0.2
Urban	66 824	16.1	33.9	0.6	0.8	4.7	43.2	0.5	0.2
Rural	7 971	20.8	64.6	0.7	0.7	6.5	6.0	0.2	0.5
Arandis	4 153	8.4	24.8	0.1	0.6	5.2	60.7	0.2	0.1
Daures	4 820	21.8	65.7	1.0	0.3	4.7	5.9	0.1	0.4
Karibib	5 883	20.4	58.5	0.2	0.7	4.0	15.9	0.2	0.2
Omaruru	3 768	14.8	57.9	1.2	0.7	8.2	16.7	0.1	0.5
Swakopmund	24 424	13.5	38.3	0.8	0.9	6.0	39.4	0.9	0.2
Walvis Bay									
Rural	15 524	20.1	32.2	0.2	0.4	4.5	42.3	0.2	0.1
Walvis Bay									
Urban	16 223	17.5	22.3	0.7	1.3	3.3	54.4	0.3	0.3

6.9.3. Materials used for roof

Asbestos sheet (33.9%) and corrugated iron sheet (32.1) were the main material used for roofing in Erongo region. A similar trend was observed in all urban areas. However, in rural areas more than 92 percent of households live in dwelling units with roof constructed with corrugated iron/zinc sheet. A similar trend was observed for Daures, Karibib and Omaruru constituencies, where most households used corrugated iron/ zinc sheet as the main materials for the roof.

Table 6.7: Percent distribution of households by area and the main materials for roof: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Total	Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	Asbestos sheet	Brick tiles	Concrete	Thatch /Grass	Slate	Wood covered with melthoid	Sticks with mud and cow-dung	Tin	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	Other
Erongo	74 795	32.1	33.9	5.6	1.0	0.1	0.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	23.6	0.4
Urban	66 824	24.8	37.7	6.3	1.1	0.0	0.2	3.1	0.1	0.2	26.1	0.4
Rural	7 971	92.9	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.5
Arandis	4 153	36.2	41.2	4.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	6.3	0.0	0.1	10.6	0.9
Daures	4 820	93.5	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.7	1.9	0.3
Karibib	5 883	96.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2
Omaruru	3 768	96.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.8
Swakopmund	24 424	18.4	31.6	13.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	3.8	0.3	0.3	30.6	0.5
Walvis Bay												
Rural	15 524	13.7	48.7	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.2	32.4	0.1
Walvis Bay												
Urban	16 223	12.6	50.7	3.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	4.0	0.0	0.1	27.6	0.4

6.10. Amenities

This section provides information about main sources of energy, water supply and sanitation, and waste disposal of households.

6.10.1. Source of energy

Information gathered from private households on energy usage for cooking and lighting offers valuable insights into social conditions and development.

Electricity (77.9%) was the highest used main source of energy for lighting, followed by battery lamp/Torch/Cellphone (10.9%) in Erongo region. A similar trend was observed in urban areas, while rural areas second highest main source of energy for lighting was solar energy.

Table 6.8 Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of energy for lighting:
Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Paraffin/ Kerosene	Wood	Candles	Solar Energy	Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cellphone	None	Other
Erongo	74 795	77.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	3.3	6.5	10.9	0.4	0.1
Urban	66 824	82.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.8	4.0	9.8	0.2	0.0
Rural	7 971	38.1	0.1	3.1	1.4	7.0	27.4	20.4	2.3	0.2
Arandis	4 153	87.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.0	2.2	5.7	0.2	0.1
Daures	4 820	41.1	0.1	3.5	0.2	7.8	25.7	19.1	2.2	0.2
Karibib	5 883	47.6	0.2	2.0	1.7	6.6	21.7	18.9	1.1	0.2
Omaruru	3 768	67.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	4.2	10.2	15.6	1.8	0.0
Swakopmund	24 424	68.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	4.7	7.0	18.5	0.2	0.1
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	92.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	4.7	0.1	0.0
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	99.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0

Note: Other includes animal dung and other main sources of energy for lighting.

Electricity (72.9%) was the highest used main source of energy for cooking, followed by wood (13.3%) and gas (12.9%) in Erongo region, a similar trend was observed in urban areas. However, the highest main source of energy for cooking was wood in rural areas.

**Table 6.9: Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of energy for cooking:
Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census**

Area	Total	Electricity	Gas	Wood/ Firewood	Solar energy	None/ Do not cook	Other
Erongo	74 795	73.0	12.9	13.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Urban	66 824	79.1	13.9	6.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
Rural	7 971	22.1	4.7	70.1	2.2	0.7	0.1
Arandis	4 153	78.6	16.0	4.7	0.2	0.3	0.1
Daures	4 820	24.2	2.9	71.7	0.9	0.1	0.1
Karibib	5 883	39.6	10.1	48.3	1.2	0.5	0.2
Omaruru	3 768	50.0	8.0	37.9	2.4	1.5	0.1
Swakopmund	24 424	65.6	28.0	5.9	0.1	0.3	0.1
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	91.1	5.2	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	97.4	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0

Note: Other includes paraffin/Kerosene, animal dung, charcoal, coal and other main sources of energy used for cooking.

6.10.2. Water Supply and Sanitation

This section covers the main source of water for cooking, drinking, type of toilet facility and means of waste disposal. Inadequate access to safe water and poor sanitation are public health concerns because they create conditions conducive to the spread of diseases. Information on the type of toilet facilities for households was also collected during the census to find out the level of access to proper toilet facilities in the region.

Majority of the households (97.8.8%) in Erongo region used safe water for cooking. Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (68.1%), while in rural areas most households used water from boreholes/boreholes with tank covered (39.6%).

Table 6.10 Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of water for cooking: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	None/ Do not cook	Other
Erongo	74 795	62.8	14.9	14.2	4.3	0.8	0.8	97.8	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.3
Urban	66 824	68.1	15.6	14.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	99.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Rural	7 971	18.5	9.4	12.0	39.6	0.9	1.4	81.9	10.1	5.6	0.1	2.0
Arandis	4 153	83.5	5.4	10.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
Daures	4 820	19.9	7.5	10.3	39.5	1.1	1.9	80.2	10.5	5.9	0.1	2.7
Karibib	5 883	43.7	17.7	20.2	9.5	0.4	1.4	92.8	3.5	2.7	0.2	0.8
Omaruru	3 768	42.2	14.0	20.6	18.6	0.1	0.3	95.9	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.6
Swakopmund	24 424	59.3	12.7	26.4	0.0	1.2	0.3	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	71.2	23.6	3.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	99.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	79.3	13.8	4.8	0.0	0.7	1.2	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Note: Safe water was considered as water from the following sources: piped water inside, outside, public pipe, well-protected, bottled water, and boreholes with tank covered. Other includes canal, well unprotected and other main sources of water for cooking.

Majority of households (97.6%) in Erongo region used safe water for drinking. Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (18.4%), while in rural areas most households used water from piped water inside (8.8%).

Table 6.11 Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of water for drinking: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	Other
Erongo	74 795	59.1	14.7	14.2	4.2	0.8	4.7	97.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
Urban	66 824	18.4	8.8	12.3	38.9	0.9	2.7	99.5	10.0	5.5	2.2
Rural	7 971	8.8	12.3	38.9	0.9	2.7	0.0	82.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arandis	4 153	81.5	4.9	10.1	0.1	0.1	2.3	99.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Daures	4 820	19.9	6.8	11.0	38.3	1.2	3.3	80.5	10.5	5.7	2.8
Karibib	5 883	42.2	16.7	20.2	9.4	0.3	3.6	92.5	3.2	2.7	1.6
Omaruru	3 768	42.3	13.5	20.7	18.6	0.1	0.4	95.6	3.0	0.2	1.1
Swakopmund	24 424	55.7	12.5	26.4	0.0	1.2	3.9	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	65.9	23.4	3.2	0.2	0.5	6.4	99.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	73.7	14.0	4.6	0.0	0.7	6.8	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.1

Note: Safe water was considered as water from the following sources: piped water inside, outside, public pipe, well-protected, bottled water, and boreholes with tank covered. Other includes canal, well unprotected and other main source of water for cooking.

Flush toilet was the predominant type of main toilet facility in Erongo region and in urban areas. However, in rural areas, 44.1 percent of the households has no toilet facility. At constituency levels, most of the constituencies had flush toilet except Daures, Karibib, and Omaruru which had a slightly higher percentage in households with no toilet facility.

Table 6.12: Percent distribution of households by area and type of main toilet facilities: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Household	Flush toilet	Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	No toilet facility/ open defecation	Other
Erongo	74 795	80.7	0.8	1.8	3.4	2.7	0.7	9.7	0.3
Urban	66 825	85.5	0.8	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.7	5.6	0.3
Rural	7 970	40.8	0.4	6.6	5.4	2.0	0.4	44.1	0.3
Arandis	4 153	90.2	0.7	0.2	2.6	1.6	0.2	3.8	0.7
Daures	4 820	35.5	0.5	7.0	5.9	2.0	0.2	48.6	0.3
Karibib	5 883	51.1	0.3	2.4	2.6	1.3	1.5	40.8	0.1
Omaruru	3 768	65.8	0.0	2.0	3.1	1.3	0.3	26.1	1.4
Swakopmund	24 424	76.7	2.0	2.6	7.6	7.1	0.8	3.0	0.1
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	94.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	4.0	0.1
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	99.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3

6.10.3. Garbage or Waste Disposal

The most common main means of disposing of waste in the region was regularly collected and this was the same trend for urban areas. In contrast, rural area households' main means of waste disposal was burning (64.8%).

Table 6.13: Percent distribution of households by area and means of waste disposal: Erongo region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Regularly collected	Irregularly collected	Burning	Roadside dumping	Rubbish Pit	Burying	Dump in the field/ bush	Other
Erongo	74 795	78.4	2.6	8.1	2.9	4.1	0.8	2.7	0.4
Urban	66 280	86.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	4.0	0.2	1.8	0.3
Rural	8 515	10.5	1.3	64.8	0.6	4.8	5.3	11.1	1.7
Arandis	4 153	89.8	1.5	0.1	6.0	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.3
Daures	4 820	12.2	0.5	64.6	0.5	4.4	5.3	11.8	0.6
Karibib	5 883	42.4	3.5	34.0	1.7	2.9	2.1	13.0	0.4
Omaruru	3 768	49.3	2.8	19.7	12.7	6.2	0.8	5.9	2.7
Swakopmund	24 424	79.2	5.5	0.3	4.9	8.8	0.2	0.7	0.5
Walvis Bay Rural	15 524	94.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.0
Walvis Bay Urban	16 223	98.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1

ANNEX I: DEFINITION OF CONCEPTS

Dwelling unit

- Dwelling unit is a building/structure where households live. It's a place of residence occupied by one or more households.
- Sometimes a household can occupy more than one building/structure. On the other hand, households can occupy only part of the buildings/structure; in that case, that building/structure becomes the Dwelling unit for all households within it. Buildings/structures can be classified into dwelling units, living quarters other than dwelling units (institutions) and non-dwelling units.

Institutions

An institution can be defined as sets of premises in a permanent structure or structures designed to accommodate groups of persons who are bound by either a common public objective or a common personal interest. Institutions can be categorized into two groups, i.e. residential and non-residential institutions.

- Residential institutions include institutions where people may be allowed to reside for certain period of time for learning or employment purposes.
- Non-residential institutions include institutions such as hotel/lodges, police holding cells hospitals, etc. These groups of people cannot be said to belong to a conventional household since they do not meet the same criteria as that of a household.

Households (Conventional/ Private)

A household usually consists: (1) of one or more persons, related or unrelated, (2) who live together in the same house/homestead/compound, but not necessarily in the same dwelling unit, (3) who have the same or common catering or eating arrangements (cook and eat together), and (4) who are answerable to the same head of household.

Homestead

It is an isolated compound with one or more structures and usually inhabited by one or more households. In most cases homesteads will be surrounded by fences, hedges, wall etc. A homestead may contain a traditional dwelling or a group of traditional dwellings. A traditional

dwelling will thus be considered a homestead. However, a wall/fence or hedge need not necessarily surround a homestead. For instance, boys' quarters, garage, kitchen etc. may be part of a homestead whether they are surrounded by a fence/wall, etc. During interviews, you will visit homesteads and identify the structures, dwelling units and households in homesteads.

Household members

Refers to all persons who were present in the household on the census reference night, including visitors except those attending social events (Birthday parties, weddings, funerals etc.), employees on night shift and resident domestic servants and their families.

Head of household

The head of household is the person of either sex who is looked upon by other members of the household as their leader or main decision-maker. If she/he was absent on the CRN, the next responsible adult member (**acting head of household**) should be considered as the head.

***Note:** a head of household should be 12 years and above.*

Usual Member

Usual member refers to persons who have been living in the household for 6 months or more or intend to stay in the household for the next 6 months.

Census Reference Night (CRN)

All interviews must relate to CRN, except for selected parts of the questionnaire, in this case an alternative reference is stated (e.g. some questions in Section E have a reference of last 7 days). The CRN was the night of 24 September 2023.

De Facto

A de-facto method enumerates all persons found within the borders of a particular country at a particular point in time (i.e. CRN).

De Jure

A de jure method interviews all persons who are usually living within the border of a particular country or household, even if they were not present during the time of the census.

Sex ratio

Sex ratio is the proportion of males per 100 females in a given population.

Marital status

Refers to the legal and social status of an individual in relation to marriage. It indicates whether a person is married, never married, divorced, widowed, or in a consensual union (living together as if married/cohabitating).

Median age at first marriage/consensual union

Refers to the age at which half of the persons or a group of persons in a population get married/consensual union for the first time, providing a central point that is less influenced by extreme values.

Albinism

Is a rare, non-contagious, genetically inherited condition characterized by reduced or no melanin production, resulting in light skin, hair, and eyes, vision impairment, and sensitivity to sunlight (WHO).

Orphanhood

Refers to persons aged 17 years and below who have lost either one or both parents.

Literacy

Is the ability to read and write with understanding in any language. All persons aged 15 years and above were asked whether they can read and write in any language with understanding, but no test was administered to determine the level of literacy.

Formal education

Refers to any regular formal educational institution, public or private for systematic of any level of education.

School attendance

Is defined as a full-time attendance at any regular educational institution, public or private, for systematic instruction for longer than a year.

School enrolment

Refers to the school-going population aged 6 to 24 years who were attending school, excluding those attending adult education.

Educational attainment

Refers to the highest level of education completed (refers to a complete cycle whether it was pass or fail).

Household size

Is the average number of persons in the household.

Head of household

Is a person, of either sex who is looked upon by other members of the household as their leader or main decision-maker.

Tenure

Refers to the conditions that govern individuals' rights to occupy dwelling units.

Main language spoken at home

Refers to the main language usually spoken or most often spoken in the household

ANNEX II: LIST OF TABLES

Table 1: Population by Single years, Sex, Urban /Rural, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Number										Percent					
	Total					Urban					Rural					
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Erongo																
All ages	240 206	122 32	117 884	216 218	108 663	23 988	13 65	10 329	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	5 645	2 873	2 772	5 039	2 573	606	300	306	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	3.0
1	5 060	2 546	2 514	4 475	2 250	585	296	289	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.8
2	5 440	2 614	2 826	4 729	2 256	711	358	353	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.6	3.4
3	5 272	2 622	2 650	4 619	2 294	653	328	325	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.4	3.1
4	4 888	2 433	2 455	4 370	2 148	518	285	233	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3
5	5 135	2 534	2 601	4 669	2 291	466	243	223	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2
6	4 977	2 463	2 514	4 546	2 250	431	213	218	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.1
7	4 818	2 375	2 443	4 380	2 156	438	219	219	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.1
8	4 672	2 235	2 437	4 199	2 006	473	229	244	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.4
9	4 482	2 233	2 249	4 042	2 018	440	215	225	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.2
10	4 531	2 336	2 195	4 062	2 084	469	252	217	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1
11	4 136	1 983	2 153	3 737	1 792	399	191	208	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	2.0
12	4 113	1 970	2 143	3 724	1 779	389	191	198	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.9
13	4 063	2 011	2 052	3 669	1 800	394	211	183	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8
14	3 684	1 730	1 954	3 348	1 567	336	163	173	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.7
15	3 643	1 720	1 923	3 265	1 552	378	168	210	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	2.0
16	3 618	1 681	1 937	3 205	1 494	413	187	226	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.2
17	3 408	1 595	1 813	3 005	1 390	403	205	198	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.9
18	3 528	1 708	1 820	3 123	1 501	405	207	198	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.9
19	3 216	1 568	1 648	2 865	1 365	351	203	148	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
20	3 658	1 835	1 823	3 227	1 574	431	261	170	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.6
21	3 601	1 863	1 738	3 267	1 651	334	212	122	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2
22	3 940	2 017	1 923	3 573	1 769	367	248	119	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.2
23	4 997	2 570	2 427	4 501	2 258	496	312	184	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8
24	4 199	2 195	2 004	3 821	1 955	378	240	138	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.3
25	4 868	2 548	2 320	4 448	2 274	420	274	146	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.4
26	4 465	2 291	2 174	4 076	2 056	389	235	154	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5
27	5 050	2 691	2 359	4 621	2 402	429	289	140	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.4
28	4 966	2 588	2 378	4 567	2 338	399	250	149	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.4
29	5 138	2 618	2 520	4 753	2 374	385	244	141	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.4
30	5 589	2 854	2 735	5 160	2 579	429	275	154	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.5

Table 1: Population by Single years, Sex, Urban /Rural, Erongo region, 2023 Census, cont'

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
31	4 732	2 315	2 417	4 341	2 058	2 283	391	257	134	2.0	1.9	2.1
32	5 302	2 697	2 605	4 902	2 435	2 467	400	262	138	2.2	2.2	2.3
33	5 125	2 629	2 496	4 741	2 377	2 364	384	252	132	2.1	2.1	2.2
34	4 351	2 199	2 152	4 025	1 992	2 033	326	207	119	1.8	1.8	1.9
35	4 750	2 465	2 285	4 368	2 220	2 148	382	245	137	2.0	2.0	2.0
36	3 963	1 994	1 969	3 678	1 805	1 873	285	189	96	1.6	1.6	1.7
37	3 978	2 024	1 954	3 664	1 817	1 847	314	207	107	1.7	1.7	1.7
38	4 104	2 170	1 934	3 778	1 958	1 820	326	212	114	1.7	1.8	1.7
39	3 766	1 948	1 818	3 492	1 770	1 722	274	178	96	1.6	1.6	1.5
40	4 081	2 212	1 869	3 761	2 004	1 757	320	208	112	1.7	1.8	1.6
41	3 049	1 594	1 455	2 788	1 428	1 360	261	166	95	1.3	1.3	1.2
42	3 712	1 986	1 726	3 422	1 802	1 620	290	184	106	1.5	1.6	1.5
43	3 348	1 842	1 506	3 112	1 684	1 428	236	158	78	1.4	1.5	1.3
44	2 640	1 445	1 195	2 433	1 315	1 118	207	130	77	1.1	1.2	1.0
45	3 126	1 810	1 316	2 863	1 642	1 221	263	168	95	1.3	1.5	1.1
46	2 661	1 479	1 182	2 431	1 341	1 090	230	138	92	1.1	1.2	1.0
47	2 635	1 497	1 138	2 415	1 361	1 054	220	136	84	1.1	1.2	1.0
48	2 564	1 460	1 104	2 337	1 305	1 032	227	155	72	1.1	1.2	1.0
49	2 468	1 420	1 048	2 241	1 282	959	227	138	89	1.0	1.2	0.9
50	2 433	1 359	1 074	2 193	1 214	979	240	145	95	1.0	1.1	0.9
51	1 935	1 086	849	1 709	942	767	226	144	82	0.8	0.9	0.7
52	2 027	1 148	879	1 804	1 009	795	223	139	84	0.8	0.9	0.7
53	2 030	1 169	861	1 787	1 019	768	243	150	93	0.8	0.9	0.7
54	1 716	976	740	1 513	863	650	203	113	90	0.7	0.8	0.6
55	1 690	966	724	1 488	842	646	202	124	78	0.7	0.8	0.6
56	1 406	786	620	1 212	666	546	194	120	74	0.6	0.6	0.5
57	1 335	685	650	1 150	581	569	185	104	81	0.5	0.5	0.5
58	1 310	685	625	1 107	582	525	203	103	100	0.5	0.6	0.5
59	1 178	605	573	1 017	526	491	161	79	82	0.5	0.5	0.5
60	1 194	616	578	972	493	479	222	123	99	0.5	0.5	0.4
61	846	410	436	695	321	374	151	89	62	0.4	0.3	0.4
										0.3	0.3	0.3
										0.6	0.7	0.6

Table 1: Population by Single years, Sex, Urban /Rural, Erongo region, 2023 Census, cont'

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
62	954	459	495	783	367	416	171	92	79	0.4	0.3	0.4
63	1026	450	576	796	348	448	230	102	128	0.4	0.3	0.4
64	813	384	429	666	310	356	147	74	73	0.3	0.3	0.3
65	818	382	436	673	299	374	145	83	62	0.3	0.3	0.3
66	641	287	354	516	228	288	125	59	66	0.3	0.2	0.3
67	672	311	361	516	229	287	156	82	74	0.3	0.2	0.3
68	617	269	348	488	204	284	129	65	64	0.3	0.2	0.3
69	561	261	300	458	209	249	103	52	51	0.2	0.2	0.2
70	557	253	304	430	190	240	127	63	64	0.2	0.2	0.2
71	469	200	269	367	148	219	102	52	50	0.2	0.2	0.2
72	527	221	306	418	167	251	109	54	55	0.2	0.2	0.2
73	409	187	222	318	137	181	91	50	41	0.2	0.2	0.2
74	388	180	208	320	146	174	68	34	34	0.2	0.1	0.2
75	395	164	231	310	127	183	85	37	48	0.2	0.1	0.2
76	334	161	173	279	131	148	55	30	25	0.1	0.1	0.1
77	250	106	144	202	84	118	48	22	26	0.1	0.1	0.1
78	266	125	141	218	99	119	48	26	22	0.1	0.1	0.1
79	225	85	140	192	72	120	33	13	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
80	219	83	136	176	62	114	43	21	22	0.1	0.1	0.1
81	164	75	89	138	58	80	26	17	9	0.1	0.1	0.1
82	204	77	127	174	67	107	30	10	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
83	184	66	118	146	48	98	38	18	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
84	138	53	85	117	41	76	21	12	9	0.1	0.0	0.1
85	131	53	78	102	40	62	29	13	16	0.1	0.0	0.1
86	128	36	92	106	26	80	22	10	12	0.1	0.0	0.1
87	107	35	72	89	27	62	18	8	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
88	57	29	28	49	26	23	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0.0
89	59	21	38	49	15	34	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	0.0
90	43	18	25	36	13	23	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
91	23	12	11	19	9	10	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
92	28	4	24	27	4	23	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
93	16	3	13	12	1	11	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
94	23	6	17	22	5	17	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
95 +	505	289	216	482	276	206	23	13	10	0.2	0.2	0.2
										0.1	0.3	0.1

Table 1a: Population by Single years and Sex, Arandis constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	13 542	6 961	6 581	49	125	68	57
0	284	139	145	50	118	58	60
1	240	121	119	51	93	41	52
2	272	120	152	52	84	35	49
3	242	115	127	53	104	51	53
4	237	119	118	54	91	44	47
5	283	137	146	55	104	49	55
6	259	118	141	56	69	25	44
7	227	106	121	57	78	33	45
8	233	115	118	58	80	39	41
9	238	127	111	59	85	39	46
10	258	131	127	60	87	37	50
11	238	119	119	61	87	37	50
12	240	115	125	62	81	36	45
13	237	123	114	63	108	44	64
14	199	93	106	64	87	42	45
15	213	107	106	65	91	39	52
16	210	92	118	66	80	46	34
17	195	105	90	67	74	39	35
18	216	115	101	68	70	33	37
19	212	119	93	69	63	28	35
20	283	161	122	70	69	32	37
21	262	153	109	71	52	22	30
22	266	167	99	72	64	26	38
23	352	217	135	73	51	21	30
24	296	174	122	74	50	27	23
25	294	165	129	75	45	23	22
26	280	151	129	76	34	20	14
27	286	164	122	77	25	6	19
28	258	156	102	78	23	14	9
29	261	144	117	79	34	11	23
30	297	153	144	80	27	11	16
31	212	109	103	81	19	10	9
32	276	146	130	82	19	7	12
33	269	152	117	83	10	5	5
34	204	98	106	84	14	5	9
35	234	120	114	85	14	5	9
36	181	91	90	86	7	2	5
37	198	114	84	87	8	5	3
38	196	100	96	88	5	3	2
39	176	97	79	89	4	1	3
40	178	97	81	90	2	1	1
41	155	76	79	91	4	3	1
42	160	87	73	92	3	1	2
43	163	89	74	93	1	0	1
44	124	57	67	94	1	0	1
45	139	73	66	95+	5	2	3
46	122	65	57				
47	118	64	54				
48	120	59	61				

Table 1b: Population by Single years and Sex, Daures constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	14 601	8 061	6 540	49	130	75	55
0	366	181	185	50	146	89	57
1	386	200	186	51	145	88	57
2	465	235	230	52	140	86	54
3	436	214	222	53	141	89	52
4	305	168	137	54	131	70	61
5	321	158	163	55	120	69	51
6	281	135	146	56	113	68	45
7	293	150	143	57	115	64	51
8	288	142	146	58	121	62	59
9	255	134	121	59	103	43	60
10	277	151	126	60	140	74	66
11	240	120	120	61	92	50	42
12	237	111	126	62	104	56	48
13	218	116	102	63	158	67	91
14	196	86	110	64	103	51	52
15	249	96	153	65	106	53	53
16	270	122	148	66	78	37	41
17	269	135	134	67	102	53	49
18	256	131	125	68	78	43	35
19	235	135	100	69	71	33	38
20	293	180	113	70	89	42	47
21	221	137	84	71	69	35	34
22	219	138	81	72	77	37	40
23	286	170	116	73	55	32	23
24	199	123	76	74	54	26	28
25	236	145	91	75	49	19	30
26	226	132	94	76	34	17	17
27	243	151	92	77	30	11	19
28	213	121	92	78	35	18	17
29	228	139	89	79	25	11	14
30	245	158	87	80	27	12	15
31	232	149	83	81	19	11	8
32	214	137	77	82	19	5	14
33	214	133	81	83	26	13	13
34	162	101	61	84	16	9	7
35	204	124	80	85	23	12	11
36	152	102	50	86	12	7	5
37	180	118	62	87	9	4	5
38	188	115	73	88	5	2	3
39	159	96	63	89	8	4	4
40	189	117	72	90	6	4	2
41	161	104	57	91	4	3	1
42	174	108	66	92	1	0	1
43	133	81	52	93	3	1	2
44	119	73	46	94	1	1	0
45	160	100	60	95+	9	7	2
46	137	83	54				
47	115	69	46				
48	114	74	40				

Table 1c: Population by Single years and Sex, Karibib constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	19 705	10 394	9 311	49	206	115	91
0	537	255	282	50	169	105	64
1	530	267	263	51	155	83	72
2	525	261	264	52	176	101	75
3	498	232	266	53	170	101	69
4	499	265	234	54	143	77	66
5	453	239	214	55	138	79	59
6	417	197	220	56	132	71	61
7	399	206	193	57	123	58	65
8	416	205	211	58	136	61	75
9	362	176	186	59	112	68	44
10	423	247	176	60	125	61	64
11	373	175	198	61	104	58	46
12	313	152	161	62	102	53	49
13	352	160	192	63	120	50	70
14	324	156	168	64	88	41	47
15	331	174	157	65	80	45	35
16	350	160	190	66	69	36	33
17	352	165	187	67	75	38	37
18	335	167	168	68	73	33	40
19	273	145	128	69	63	29	34
20	291	145	146	70	54	29	25
21	275	154	121	71	49	20	29
22	311	185	126	72	51	22	29
23	410	228	182	73	53	24	29
24	326	170	156	74	29	17	12
25	382	220	162	75	50	22	28
26	328	172	156	76	33	17	16
27	375	214	161	77	23	11	12
28	359	196	163	78	33	14	19
29	368	201	167	79	13	5	8
30	367	215	152	80	22	7	15
31	325	183	142	81	15	6	9
32	383	222	161	82	16	6	10
33	355	193	162	83	19	7	12
34	331	182	149	84	15	7	8
35	348	194	154	85	15	6	9
36	267	140	127	86	12	4	8
37	267	146	121	87	7	2	5
38	266	154	112	88	8	3	5
39	259	146	113	89	4	2	2
40	289	163	126	90	3	2	1
41	201	109	92	91	2	2	0
42	254	155	99	92	1	0	1
43	241	142	99	93	2	0	2
44	177	100	77	94	2	1	1
45	186	118	68	95+	6	1	5
46	203	100	103				
47	189	106	83				
48	214	137	77				

Table 1d: Population by Single years and Sex, Omaruru constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	13 322	6 916	6 406	49	115	64	51
0	323	159	164	50	134	65	69
1	313	159	154	51	85	48	37
2	325	152	173	52	95	47	48
3	338	152	186	53	111	63	48
4	274	130	144	54	104	50	54
5	280	149	131	55	99	64	35
6	322	174	148	56	78	45	33
7	314	164	150	57	76	32	44
8	295	155	140	58	79	43	36
9	325	160	165	59	52	28	24
10	299	148	151	60	75	36	39
11	259	111	148	61	63	33	30
12	267	131	136	62	74	39	35
13	290	144	146	63	71	37	34
14	228	100	128	64	60	29	31
15	252	119	133	65	57	31	26
16	230	106	124	66	41	15	26
17	219	108	111	67	35	18	17
18	209	96	113	68	46	22	24
19	174	90	84	69	41	19	22
20	202	110	92	70	37	16	21
21	201	118	83	71	38	16	22
22	204	116	88	72	32	13	19
23	249	144	105	73	31	15	16
24	230	125	105	74	21	10	11
25	253	143	110	75	31	13	18
26	217	117	100	76	31	16	15
27	261	149	112	77	22	10	12
28	275	146	129	78	18	13	5
29	240	129	111	79	15	6	9
30	265	146	119	80	7	4	3
31	242	138	104	81	14	10	4
32	237	135	102	82	13	6	7
33	234	134	100	83	14	7	7
34	214	107	107	84	6	2	4
35	219	115	104	85	7	4	3
36	192	94	98	86	5	2	3
37	190	104	86	87	6	4	2
38	219	123	96	88	0	0	0
39	183	94	89	89	4	1	3
40	174	93	81	90	5	0	5
41	142	69	73	91	1	0	1
42	166	99	67	92	1	0	1
43	137	83	54	93	1	1	0
44	117	72	45	94	3	2	1
45	154	91	63	95+	19	9	10
46	111	58	53				
47	130	71	59				
48	155	78	77				

Table 1e: Population by Single years and Sex, Swakopmund constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	75 921	37 950	37 971	49	691	379	312
0	1 776	888	888	50	728	386	342
1	1 512	754	758	51	574	299	275
2	1 665	793	872	52	587	328	259
3	1 635	838	797	53	613	330	283
4	1 566	766	800	54	525	282	243
5	1 627	775	852	55	469	246	223
6	1 577	778	799	56	398	199	199
7	1 527	763	764	57	362	178	184
8	1 464	698	766	58	390	191	199
9	1 354	674	680	59	344	167	177
10	1 373	703	670	60	352	171	181
11	1 295	638	657	61	237	93	144
12	1 259	589	670	62	289	134	155
13	1 284	638	646	63	301	121	180
14	1 239	586	653	64	252	118	134
15	1 138	552	586	65	259	110	149
16	1 207	561	646	66	216	92	124
17	1 074	509	565	67	217	87	130
18	1 122	559	563	68	183	77	106
19	998	466	532	69	184	81	103
20	1 013	491	522	70	158	80	78
21	1 095	582	513	71	145	65	80
22	1 185	575	610	72	180	77	103
23	1 531	748	783	73	136	54	82
24	1 279	650	629	74	130	59	71
25	1 518	761	757	75	128	50	78
26	1 385	705	680	76	111	54	57
27	1 599	830	769	77	90	39	51
28	1 588	811	777	78	83	37	46
29	1 618	838	780	79	79	33	46
30	1 820	888	932	80	91	32	59
31	1 557	744	813	81	60	27	33
32	1 770	878	892	82	78	34	44
33	1 673	852	821	83	74	21	53
34	1 466	725	741	84	52	19	33
35	1 526	759	767	85	52	20	32
36	1 383	699	684	86	61	14	47
37	1 336	665	671	87	49	15	34
38	1 352	706	646	88	31	16	15
39	1 250	639	611	89	25	8	17
40	1 374	733	641	90	17	8	9
41	1 006	541	465	91	6	1	5
42	1 237	666	571	92	13	2	11
43	1 081	582	499	93	4	1	3
44	838	452	386	94	12	1	11
45	985	576	409	95+	455	264	191
46	795	420	375				
47	782	434	348				
48	696	372	324				

Table 1f: Population by Single years and Sex, Walvis Bay Rural constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	51 497	25 828	25 669	49	534	326	208
0	1 255	640	615	50	535	304	231
1	1 126	554	572	51	384	225	159
2	1 149	547	602	52	420	250	170
3	1 166	588	578	53	393	239	154
4	1 077	526	551	54	346	214	132
5	1 165	584	581	55	327	201	126
6	1 155	569	586	56	285	178	107
7	1 084	529	555	57	218	114	104
8	1 024	467	557	58	221	128	93
9	1 027	516	511	59	185	98	87
10	994	496	498	60	157	91	66
11	977	460	517	61	113	57	56
12	957	461	496	62	142	58	84
13	880	447	433	63	105	42	63
14	764	376	388	64	85	44	41
15	764	359	405	65	78	33	45
16	677	320	357	66	52	12	40
17	631	289	342	67	49	19	30
18	684	313	371	68	64	29	35
19	663	305	358	69	50	25	25
20	766	365	401	70	53	19	34
21	784	355	429	71	26	10	16
22	903	422	481	72	31	12	19
23	1 098	509	589	73	27	12	15
24	922	458	464	74	21	8	13
25	1 138	568	570	75	16	4	12
26	991	473	518	76	18	8	10
27	1 195	617	578	77	11	4	7
28	1 143	574	569	78	17	7	10
29	1 266	600	666	79	15	4	11
30	1 333	654	679	80	9	3	6
31	1 111	500	611	81	6	4	2
32	1 210	575	635	82	19	8	11
33	1 233	616	617	83	10	2	8
34	1 023	512	511	84	6	1	5
35	1 131	590	541	85	2	0	2
36	898	439	459	86	10	1	9
37	926	471	455	87	5	1	4
38	946	499	447	88	3	3	0
39	854	414	440	89	1	0	1
40	936	505	431	90	1	0	1
41	680	341	339	91	3	2	1
42	868	445	423	92	2	0	2
43	759	416	343	93	1	0	1
44	597	329	268	94	0	0	0
45	696	384	312	95+	5	3	2
46	608	346	262				
47	636	384	252				
48	566	318	248				

Table 1g: Population by Single years and Sex, Walvis Bay Urban constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	51 618	26 212	25 406	49	667	393	274
0	1 104	611	493	50	603	352	251
1	953	491	462	51	499	302	197
2	1 039	506	533	52	525	301	224
3	957	483	474	53	498	296	202
4	930	459	471	54	376	239	137
5	1 006	492	514	55	433	258	175
6	966	492	474	56	331	200	131
7	974	457	517	57	363	206	157
8	952	453	499	58	283	161	122
9	921	446	475	59	297	162	135
10	907	460	447	60	258	146	112
11	754	360	394	61	150	82	68
12	840	411	429	62	162	83	79
13	802	383	419	63	163	89	74
14	734	333	401	64	138	59	79
15	696	313	383	65	147	71	76
16	674	320	354	66	105	49	56
17	668	284	384	67	120	57	63
18	706	327	379	68	103	32	71
19	661	308	353	69	89	46	43
20	810	383	427	70	97	35	62
21	763	364	399	71	90	32	58
22	852	414	438	72	92	34	58
23	1 071	554	517	73	56	29	27
24	947	495	452	74	83	33	50
25	1 047	546	501	75	76	33	43
26	1 038	541	497	76	73	29	44
27	1 091	566	525	77	49	25	24
28	1 130	584	546	78	57	22	35
29	1 157	567	590	79	44	15	29
30	1 262	640	622	80	36	14	22
31	1 053	492	561	81	31	7	24
32	1 212	604	608	82	40	11	29
33	1 147	549	598	83	31	11	20
34	951	474	477	84	29	10	19
35	1 088	563	525	85	18	6	12
36	890	429	461	86	21	6	15
37	881	406	475	87	23	4	19
38	937	473	464	88	5	2	3
39	885	462	423	89	13	5	8
40	941	504	437	90	9	3	6
41	704	354	350	91	3	1	2
42	853	426	427	92	7	1	6
43	834	449	385	93	4	0	4
44	668	362	306	94	4	1	3
45	806	468	338	95+	6	3	3
46	685	407	278				
47	665	369	296				
48	699	422	277				

Table 2a: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Arandis constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number										Percent					
	Total					Rural					Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Urban	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Arandis																
All ages	13 542	6 961	6 581	13 295	6 775	6 520	247	186	61	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 – 4	1 275	614	661	1 273	612	661	2	2	0	9.6	8.8	10.0	10.1	0.8	1.1	0
5 – 9	1 240	603	637	1 239	603	636	1	0	1	9.2	8.7	9.7	9.8	0.4	0	1.6
10 – 14	1 172	581	591	1 170	581	589	2	0	2	8.7	8.3	9.0	9.0	0.8	0	3.3
15 – 19	1 046	538	508	1 045	537	508	1	1	0	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	0.4	0.5	0
20 – 24	1 459	872	587	1 433	856	577	26	16	10	10.8	12.5	8.9	8.8	10.5	8.6	16.4
25 – 29	1 379	780	599	1 328	736	592	51	44	7	10.2	11.2	9.1	9.1	20.6	23.7	11.5
30 – 34	1 258	658	600	1 211	624	587	47	34	13	9.3	9.5	9.1	9.0	19.0	18.3	21.3
35 – 39	985	522	463	946	489	457	39	33	6	7.3	7.5	7.0	7.1	15.8	17.7	9.8
40 – 44	780	406	374	759	390	369	21	16	5	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	8.5	8.6	8.2
45 – 49	624	329	295	606	312	294	18	17	1	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	7.3	9.1	1.6
50 – 54	490	229	261	475	217	258	15	12	3	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.0	6.1	6.5	4.9
55 – 59	416	185	231	403	178	225	13	7	6	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.5	5.3	3.8	9.8
60 – 64	450	196	254	447	195	252	3	1	2	3.3	2.8	3.9	3.9	1.2	0.5	3.3
65 – 69	378	185	193	377	184	193	1	1		2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
70 – 74	286	128	158	281	127	154	5	1	4	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.0	0.5	6.6
75 – 79	161	74	87	159	73	86	2	1	1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.6
80 – 84	89	38	51	89	38	51	0	0	0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0	0	0
85 – 89	38	16	22	38	16	22	0	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0	0	0
90 – 94	11	5	6	11	5	6	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0
95+	5	2	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
0 – 14	3 687	1 798	1 889	3 682	1 796	1 886	5	2	3	27.2	25.8	28.7	28.9	2.0	1.1	4.9
15 – 64	8 887	4 715	4 172	8 653	4 534	4 119	234	181	53	65.6	67.7	63.4	63.2	94.7	97.3	86.9
65+	968	448	520	960	445	515	8	3	5	7.1	6.4	7.9	7.9	3.2	1.6	8.2
Population 15+	9 855	5 163	4 692	9 613	4 979	4 634	242	184	58	72.8	74.2	71.3	71.1	98.0	98.9	95.1
Population 18+	9 237	4 859	4 378	8 995	4 675	4 320	242	184	58	68.2	69.8	66.5	66.3	98.0	98.9	95.1
Median Age	13 542	6 961	6 581	13 295	6 775	6 520	247	186	61	27.0	26.7	27.4	27.3	33.9	33.9	32.9
Mean Age	13 542	6 961	6 581	13 295	6 775	6 520	247	186	61	29.4	28.9	29.8	29.8	36.3	35.8	37.9
Age Dependency Ratio	4 655	2 246	2 409	4 642	2 241	2 401	13	5	8	52.4	47.6	57.7	58.3	5.6	2.8	15.1

Table 2b: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Daures constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number										Percent					
	Total					Rural					Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Sex	Both	Urban	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Arandis																
All ages	14 561	8 061	6 540	3	3	3	0	14 598	058	6 540	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 – 4	1 958	998	960	0	0	0	0	1 958	998	960	13.4	12.4	14.7	0	0	0
5 – 9	1 438	719	719	0	0	0	0	1 438	719	719	9.8	8.9	11.0	0	0	0
10 – 14	1 168	584	584	0	0	0	0	1 168	584	584	8.0	7.2	8.9	0	0	0
15 – 19	1 279	619	660	0	0	0	0	1 279	619	660	8.8	7.7	10.1	0	0	0
20 – 24	1 218	748	470	0	0	0	0	1 218	748	470	8.3	9.3	7.2	0	0	0
25 – 29	1 146	688	458	0	0	0	0	1 144	686	458	7.8	8.5	7.0	0	0	0
30 – 34	1 067	678	389	0	0	0	0	1 067	678	389	7.3	8.4	5.9	0	0	0
35 – 39	883	555	328	0	0	0	0	883	555	328	6.0	6.9	5.0	0	0	0
40 – 44	776	483	293	0	0	0	0	776	483	293	5.3	6.0	4.5	0	0	0
45 – 49	656	401	255	0	0	0	0	656	401	255	4.5	5.0	3.9	0	0	0
50 – 54	703	422	281	0	0	0	0	703	422	281	4.8	5.2	4.3	0	0	0
55 – 59	572	306	266	0	0	0	0	572	306	266	3.9	3.8	4.1	0	0	0
60 – 64	597	298	299	0	0	0	0	597	298	299	4.1	3.7	4.6	0	0	0
65 – 69	435	219	216	0	0	0	0	435	219	216	3.0	2.7	3.3	0	0	0
70 – 74	344	172	172	0	0	0	0	344	172	172	2.4	2.1	2.6	0	0	0
75 – 79	173	76	97	1	1	1	0	172	75	97	1.2	0.9	1.5	33.3	33.3	0
80 – 84	107	50	57	0	0	0	0	107	50	57	0.7	0.6	0.9	0	0	0
85 – 89	57	29	28	0	0	0	0	57	29	28	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0	0
90 – 94	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	15	9	6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0
95+	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	9	7	2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	0	0
0 – 14	4 564	2 301	2 263	0	0	0	0	4 564	301	2 263	31.3	28.5	34.6	0	0	0
15 – 64	8 897	5 198	3 699	2	2	2	0	8 895	196	3 699	60.9	64.5	56.6	66.7	66.7	0
65+	1 140	562	578	1	1	1	0	1 139	561	578	7.8	7.0	8.8	33.3	33.3	0
Population 15+	10 037	5 760	4 277	3	3	3	0	10 034	757	4 277	68.7	71.5	65.4	100.0	100.0	0
Population 18+	9 249	5 407	3 842	3	3	3	0	9 246	404	3 842	63.3	67.1	58.7	100.0	100.0	0
Median Age	13 542	6 961	6 581	13 295	6 775	6 775	6 520	247	186	61	26	27.6	23.6	29.5	29.5	0
Mean Age	13 542	6 961	6 581	13 295	6 775	6 775	6 520	247	186	61	29.2	29.7	28.5	43	43	0
Age Dependency Ratio	5 704	2 863	2 841	0	0	0	0	5 703	862	2 841	64.1	55.1	76.8	0	0	0

Table 2c: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Karibib constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number										Percent									
	Total					Urban					Total					Urban				
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Rural	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Rural
Karibib																				
All ages	19 705	10 394	9 311	13 528	6 769	6 759	6 177	3 625	2 552		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 – 4	2 589	1 280	1 309	1 732	835	897	857	445	412		13.1	12.3	14.1	12.8	12.3	13.3	13.9	12.3	16.1	16.1
5 – 9	2 047	1 023	1 024	1 539	765	774	508	258	250		10.4	9.8	11.0	11.4	7.1	11.5	8.2	7.1	9.8	9.8
10 – 14	1 785	890	895	1 324	647	677	461	243	218		9.1	8.6	9.6	9.8	6.7	10.0	7.5	6.7	8.5	8.5
15 – 19	1 641	811	830	1 127	543	584	514	268	246		8.3	7.8	8.9	8.3	7.4	8.6	8.3	7.4	9.6	9.6
20 – 24	1 613	882	731	1 093	531	562	520	351	169		8.2	8.5	7.9	8.1	9.7	8.3	8.4	9.7	6.6	6.6
25 – 29	1 812	1 003	809	1 282	643	639	530	360	170		9.2	9.6	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.5	8.6	9.9	6.7	6.7
30 – 34	1 761	995	766	1 244	654	590	517	341	176		8.9	9.6	8.2	9.2	9.4	8.7	8.4	9.4	6.9	6.9
35 – 39	1 407	780	627	983	509	474	424	271	153		7.1	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.5	6.0	6.0
40 – 44	1 162	669	493	842	461	381	320	208	112		5.9	6.4	5.3	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.7	4.4	4.4
45 – 49	998	576	422	687	366	321	311	210	101		5.1	5.5	4.5	5.1	5.8	4.7	5.0	5.8	4.0	4.0
50 – 54	813	467	346	524	292	232	289	175	114		4.1	4.5	3.7	3.9	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5
55 – 59	641	337	304	398	202	196	243	135	108		3.3	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.2
60 – 64	539	263	276	293	131	162	246	132	114		2.7	2.5	3.0	2.2	3.6	2.4	4.0	3.6	4.5	4.5
65 – 69	360	181	179	183	86	97	177	95	82		1.8	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.2
70 – 74	236	112	124	117	52	65	119	60	59		1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.3
75 – 79	152	69	83	82	29	53	70	40	30		0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
80 – 84	87	33	54	45	11	34	42	22	20		0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8
85 – 89	46	17	29	22	8	14	24	9	15		0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6
90 – 94	10	5	5	9	4	5	1	1	0		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	0
95+	6	1	5	2	0	2	4	1	3		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
0 – 14	6 421	3 193	3 228	4 595	2 247	2 348	1 826	946	880		32.6	30.7	34.7	34.0	26.1	34.7	29.6	26.1	34.5	34.5
15 – 64	12 387	6 783	5 604	8 473	4 332	4 141	3 914	2 451	1 463		62.9	65.3	60.2	62.6	67.6	61.3	63.4	67.6	57.3	57.3
65+	897	418	479	460	190	270	437	228	209		4.6	4.0	5.1	3.4	6.3	4.0	7.1	6.3	8.2	8.2
Population 15+	13 284	7 201	6 083	8 933	4 522	4 411	4 351	2 679	1 672		67.4	69.3	65.3	66.0	73.9	65.3	70.4	73.9	65.5	65.5
Population 18+	12 251	6 702	5 549	8 220	4 186	4 034	4 031	2 516	1 515		62.2	64.5	59.6	60.8	69.4	59.7	65.3	69.4	59.4	59.4
Median Age	12 251	6 702	5 549	8 220	4 186	4 034	4 031	2 516	1 515		25.5	26.5	24.1	24.8	25.5	24	27.1	28.4	24.5	24.5
Mean Age	19 705	10 394	9 311	13 528	6 769	6 759	6 177	3 625	2 552		27.1	27.5	26.6	26.1	26.2	25.9	29.3	29.9	28.5	28.5
Age Dependency Ratio	7 318	3 611	3 707	5 055	2 437	2 618	2 263	1 174	1 089		59.1	53.2	66.1	59.7	56.3	63.2	57.8	47.9	74.4	74.4

Table 2d: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Omaruru constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
Omaruru												
All ages	13 322	6 916	6 406	10 767	5 349	5 418	2 555	1 567	988	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 – 4	1 573	752	821	1 349	649	700	224	103	121	11.8	10.9	12.8
5 – 9	1 536	802	734	1 287	681	606	249	121	128	11.5	11.6	11.5
10 – 14	1 343	634	709	1 140	534	606	203	100	103	10.1	9.2	11.1
15 – 19	1 084	519	565	944	448	496	140	71	69	8.1	7.5	8.8
20 – 24	1 086	613	473	859	468	391	227	145	82	8.2	8.9	7.4
25 – 29	1 246	684	562	967	491	476	279	193	86	9.4	9.9	8.8
30 – 34	1 192	660	532	913	471	442	279	189	90	8.9	9.5	8.3
35 – 39	1 003	530	473	780	364	416	223	166	57	7.5	7.7	7.4
40 – 44	736	416	320	559	288	271	177	128	49	5.5	6.0	5.0
45 – 49	665	362	303	495	262	233	170	100	70	5.0	5.2	4.7
50 – 54	529	273	256	413	197	216	116	76	40	4.0	3.9	4.0
55 – 59	384	212	172	287	140	147	97	72	25	2.9	3.1	2.7
60 – 64	343	174	169	282	136	146	61	38	23	2.6	2.5	2.6
65 – 69	220	105	115	181	82	99	39	23	16	1.7	1.5	1.8
70 – 74	159	70	89	134	52	82	25	18	7	1.2	1.0	1.4
75 – 79	117	58	59	94	47	47	23	11	12	0.9	0.8	0.9
80 – 84	54	29	25	47	24	23	7	5	2	0.4	0.4	0.4
85 – 89	22	11	11	17	9	8	5	2	3	0.2	0.2	0.2
90 – 94	11	3	8	10	2	8	1	1	0	0.1	0.0	0.1
95+	19	9	10	9	4	5	10	5	5	0.1	0.1	0.2
0 – 14	4 452	2 188	2 264	3 776	1 864	1 912	676	324	352	33.4	31.6	35.3
15 – 64	8 268	4 443	3 825	6 499	3 265	3 234	1 769	1 178	591	62.1	64.2	59.7
65+	602	285	317	492	220	272	110	65	45	4.5	4.1	4.9
Population 15+	8 870	4 728	4 142	6 991	3 485	3 506	1 879	1 243	636	66.6	68.4	64.7
Population 18+	8 169	4 395	3 774	6 365	3 188	3 177	1 804	1 207	597	61.3	63.5	58.9
Median Age	13 322	6 916	6 406	10 767	5 349	5 418	2 555	1 567	988	25.2	26.0	24.1
Mean Age	13 322	6 916	6 406	10 767	5 349	5 418	2 555	1 567	988	26.9	27.2	26.4
Age Dependency Ratio	5 054	2 473	2 581	4 268	2 084	2 184	786	389	397	61.1	55.7	67.5
										65.7	63.8	67.5
										26.5	20.7	35.3
										69.2	75.2	59.7
										4.3	4.1	5.0
										73.5	79.3	64.7
										70.6	77.0	58.6
										29.1	31.5	23.9
										29.7	31.5	26.4
										44.4	33.0	67.2

Table 2e: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural Swakopmund constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number										Percent					
	Total					Urban					Rural					
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Female	Male	Both sex	Female	Male	Both sex	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
Swakopmund																
All ages	75 921	37 950	37 971	75 921	37 950	37 971	0	0	0	31.6	31.0	34.9	35.3	0	0	0
0 – 4	8 154	4 039	4 115	8 154	4 039	4 115	0	0	0	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.8	0	0	0
5 – 9	7 549	3 688	3 861	7 549	3 688	3 861	0	0	0	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.6	0	0	0
10 – 14	6 450	3 154	3 296	6 450	3 154	3 296	0	0	0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	0	0	0
15 – 19	5 539	2 647	2 892	5 539	2 647	2 892	0	0	0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	0	0	0
20 – 24	6 103	3 046	3 057	6 103	3 046	3 057	0	0	0	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	0	0	0
25 – 29	7 708	3 945	3 763	7 708	3 945	3 763	0	0	0	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	0	0	0
30 – 34	8 286	4 087	4 199	8 286	4 087	4 199	0	0	0	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.9	0	0	0
35 – 39	6 847	3 468	3 379	6 847	3 468	3 379	0	0	0	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.1	0	0	0
40 – 44	5 536	2 974	2 562	5 536	2 974	2 562	0	0	0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	0	0	0
45 – 49	3 949	2 181	1 768	3 949	2 181	1 768	0	0	0	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	0	0	0
50 – 54	3 027	1 625	1 402	3 027	1 625	1 402	0	0	0	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	0	0	0
55 – 59	1 963	981	982	1 963	981	982	0	0	0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0	0	0
60 – 64	1 431	637	794	1 431	637	794	0	0	0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0	0	0
65 – 69	1 059	447	612	1 059	447	612	0	0	0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0	0	0
70 – 74	749	335	414	749	335	414	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0	0	0
75 – 79	491	213	278	491	213	278	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0	0
80 – 84	355	133	222	355	133	222	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0	0
85 – 89	218	73	145	218	73	145	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0
90 – 94	52	13	39	52	13	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95+	455	264	191	455	264	191	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0	0
0 – 14	22 153	10 881	11 272	22 153	10 881	11 272	0	0	0	9.2	8.9	10.2	10.5	0	0	0
15 – 64	50 389	25 591	24 798	50 389	25 591	24 798	0	0	0	21.0	20.9	23.3	23.1	0	0	0
65+	3 379	1 478	1 901	3 379	1 478	1 901	0	0	0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	0	0	0
Population 15+	53 768	27 069	26 699	53 768	27 069	26 699	0	0	0	22.4	22.1	24.9	24.8	0	0	0
Population 18+	50 349	25 447	24 902	50 349	25 447	24 902	0	0	0	21.0	20.8	23.3	23.2	0	0	0
Median Age	50 349	25 447	24 902	50 349	25 447	24 902	0	0	0	27.8	28.1	27.8	27.4	0	0	0
Mean Age	75 921	37 950	37 971	75 921	37 950	37 971	0	0	0	28.1	28.2	28.1	28	0	0	0
Age Dependency Ratio	25 532	12 359	13 173	25 532	12 359	13 173	0	0	0	50.7	48.3	50.7	53.1	0	0	0

Table 2f: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Walvis Bay Rural constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number										Percent									
	Total					Urban					Total					Urban				
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Female
Walvis Bay Rural																				
All ages	51 497	25 828	25 669	51 086	25 605	25 481	411	223	188	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 – 4	5 773	2 855	2 918	5 741	2 836	2 905	32	19	13	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.4	7.8	8.5	7.8	6.9
5 – 9	5 455	2 665	2 790	5 403	2 644	2 759	52	21	31	10.6	10.3	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.8	12.7	9.4	12.7	16.5
10 – 14	4 572	2 240	2 332	4 419	2 159	2 260	153	81	72	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	37.2	36.3	37.2	38.3
15 – 19	3 419	1 586	1 833	3 403	1 575	1 828	16	11	5	6.6	6.1	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.2	7.2	3.9	4.9	3.9	2.7
20 – 24	4 473	2 109	2 364	4 458	2 096	2 362	15	13	2	8.7	8.2	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.2	9.3	3.6	5.8	3.6	1.1
25 – 29	5 733	2 832	2 901	5 715	2 823	2 892	18	9	9	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.3	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.8
30 – 34	5 910	2 857	3 053	5 890	2 846	3 044	20	11	9	11.5	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.1	11.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
35 – 39	4 755	2 413	2 342	4 743	2 407	2 336	12	6	6	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.2
40 – 44	3 840	2 036	1 804	3 820	2 025	1 795	20	11	9	7.5	7.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.9	7.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
45 – 49	3 040	1 758	1 282	3 028	1 751	1 277	12	7	5	5.9	6.8	5.0	5.0	5.9	6.8	5.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.7
50 – 54	2 078	1 232	846	2 066	1 226	840	12	6	6	4.0	4.8	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.2
55 – 59	1 236	719	517	1 216	709	507	20	10	10	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.0	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3
60 – 64	602	292	310	588	281	307	14	11	3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	3.4	4.9	3.4	1.6
65 – 69	293	118	175	287	115	172	6	3	3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.6
70 – 74	158	61	97	154	59	95	4	2	2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
75 – 79	77	27	50	75	26	49	2	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
80 – 84	50	18	32	48	17	31	2	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
85 – 89	21	5	16	20	5	15	1		1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.5
90 – 94	7	2	5	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95+	5	3	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 – 14	15 800	7 760	8 040	15 563	7 639	7 924	237	121	116	30.7	30.0	31.3	31.1	30.5	29.8	31.1	57.7	54.3	57.7	61.7
15 – 64	35 086	17 834	17 252	34 927	17 739	17 188	159	95	64	68.1	69.0	67.2	67.5	68.4	69.3	67.5	38.7	42.6	38.7	34.0
65+	611	234	377	596	227	369	15	7	8	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.3
Population 15+	611	234	377	596	227	369	15	7	8	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.3
Population 18+	33 625	17 100	16 525	33 462	17 006	16 456	163	94	69	65.3	66.2	64.4	64.6	65.5	66.4	64.6	39.7	42.2	39.7	36.7
Median Age	33 625	17 100	16 525	33 462	17 006	16 456	163	94	69	26.9	27.7	26.1	26.1	27.0	27.7	26.1	13.3	14.0	13.3	12.5
Mean Age	51 497	25 828	25 669	51 086	25 605	25 481	411	223	188	26.1	26.6	25.5	25.5	26.1	26.7	25.5	23.3	23.9	23.3	22.6
Age Dependency Ratio	16 411	7 994	8 417	16 159	7 866	8 293	252	128	124	46.8	44.8	48.8	48.2	46.3	44.3	48.2	158.5	134.7	158.5	193.8

Table 2g: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Walvis Bay Urban constituency, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number										Percent																			
	Total					Urban					Rural					Total					Urban					Rural				
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Female	Male	Both sex	Female	Male	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female			
Walvis Bay Urban																														
All ages	51 618	26 212	25 406	51 618	25 406	26 212	25 406	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	
0 – 4	4 983	2 550	2 433	4 983	2 433	2 550	2 433	0	0	0	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	0	0	0	
5 – 9	4 819	2 340	2 479	4 819	2 479	2 340	2 479	0	0	0	9.3	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.8	9.8	0	0	0	
10 – 14	4 037	1 947	2 090	4 037	2 090	1 947	2 090	0	0	0	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.2	0	0	0	
15 – 19	3 405	1 552	1 853	3 405	1 853	1 552	1 853	0	0	0	6.6	5.9	7.3	5.9	5.9	7.3	5.9	5.9	7.3	5.9	5.9	7.3	5.9	5.9	7.3	7.3	0	0	0	
20 – 24	4 443	2 210	2 233	4 443	2 233	2 210	2 233	0	0	0	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	0	0	0	
25 – 29	5 463	2 804	2 659	5 463	2 659	2 804	2 659	0	0	0	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.5	0	0	0	
30 – 34	5 625	2 759	2 866	5 625	2 866	2 759	2 866	0	0	0	10.9	10.5	11.3	10.5	10.5	11.3	10.5	10.5	11.3	10.5	10.5	11.3	10.5	10.5	11.3	11.3	0	0	0	
35 – 39	4 681	2 333	2 348	4 681	2 348	2 333	2 348	0	0	0	9.1	8.9	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	0	0	0	
40 – 44	4 000	2 095	1 905	4 000	1 905	2 095	1 905	0	0	0	7.7	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	0	0	0	
45 – 49	3 522	2 059	1 463	3 522	1 463	2 059	1 463	0	0	0	6.8	7.9	5.8	7.9	7.9	5.8	7.9	7.9	5.8	7.9	7.9	5.8	7.9	7.9	5.8	5.8	0	0	0	
50 – 54	2 501	1 490	1 011	2 501	1 011	1 490	1 011	0	0	0	4.8	5.7	4.0	5.7	5.7	4.0	5.7	5.7	4.0	5.7	5.7	4.0	5.7	5.7	4.0	4.0	0	0	0	
55 – 59	1 707	987	720	1 707	720	987	720	0	0	0	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	2.8	0	0	0	
60 – 64	871	459	412	871	412	459	412	0	0	0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	0	0	0	
65 – 69	564	255	309	564	309	255	309	0	0	0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0	0	0	
70 – 74	418	163	255	418	255	163	255	0	0	0	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	
75 – 79	299	124	175	299	175	124	175	0	0	0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0	0	0	
80 – 84	167	53	114	167	114	53	114	0	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	
85 – 89	80	23	57	80	57	23	57	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	
90 – 94	27	6	21	27	21	6	21	0	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	
95+	6	3	3	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
0 – 14	13 839	6 837	7 002	13 839	7 002	6 837	7 002	0	0	0	26.8	26.1	27.6	26.1	26.1	27.6	26.1	26.1	27.6	26.1	26.1	27.6	26.1	26.1	27.6	27.6	0	0	0	
15 – 64	36 218	18 748	17 470	36 218	17 470	18 748	17 470	0	0	0	70.2	71.5	68.8	71.5	71.5	68.8	71.5	71.5	68.8	71.5	71.5	68.8	71.5	71.5	68.8	68.8	0	0	0	
65+	1 561	627	934	1 561	934	627	934	0	0	0	3.0	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.7	0	0	0	
Population 15+	37 779	19 375	18 404	37 779	18 404	19 375	18 404	0	0	0	73.2	73.9	72.4	73.9	73.9	72.4	73.9	73.9	72.4	73.9	73.9	72.4	73.9	73.9	72.4	72.4	0	0	0	
Population 18+	35 741	18 458	17 283	35 741	17 283	18 458	17 283	0	0	0	69.2	70.4	68.0	70.4	70.4	68.0	70.4	70.4	68.0	70.4	70.4	68.0	70.4	70.4	68.0	68.0	0	0	0	
Median Age	51 618	26 212	25 406	51 618	25 406	26 212	25 406	0	0	0	28.8	29.5	28.2	28.8	29.5	28.2	28.8	29.5	28.2	28.8	29.5	28.2	29.5	29.5	28.2	28.2	0	0	0	
Mean Age	51 618	26 212	25 406	51 618	25 406	26 212	25 406	0	0	0	28.6	29	28.1	28.6	29	28.1	28.6	29	28.1	28.6	29	28.1	29	28.6	29	28.1	28.1	0	0	0
Age Dependency Ratio	15 400	7 464	7 936	15 400	7 936	7 464	7 936	0	0	0	42.5	39.8	45.4	42.5	39.8	45.4	42.5	39.8	45.4	42.5	39.8	45.4	42.5	39.8	45.4	45.4	0	0	0	

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Ethnic group	Erongo		Arandis		Daures		Karibib		Omaruru		Swakopmund		Walvis Bay Rural		Walvis Bay Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	122 322	117 884	961	6 581	061	8	394	9 311	916	6 406	950	37 971	828	25 669	212	26
Aakolonkadhi	665	580	25	18	9		23	22	24	6	125	107	243	201	216	222
Aakwaluudhi	1 211	1 071	63	76	30		42	28	21	13	365	349	390	332	300	264
Aakwambi	5 220	4 737	356	291	93		207	132	135	93	1 365	1 306	1 557	1 426	1 507	1 446
Aakwanyama	24 244	22 017	090	906	584		1	904	877	697	7 402	6 477	6 774	6 773	6 322	5 963
Aambalantu	2 521	1 990	118	98	57		154	86	96	52	800	581	695	631	601	506
Aambadja	3 891	2 968	108	73	80		166	113	133	129	892	658	1 559	1 167	953	782
Aandonga	12 039	11 559	598	437	221		529	447	287	251	3 771	3 684	3 335	3 413	3 298	3 201
Aangandjera	2 622	2 331	111	86	53		90	88	77	67	891	803	751	668	649	594
Aawambo N.E.C	3 150	2 583	83	51	232		268	254	303	236	1 062	936	427	375	775	606
Asian	277	72	42	3	68		26	1	9	4	99	43	6	1	27	19
Baster	2 834	2 879	194	190	32		113	93	152	116	1 359	1 325	394	493	590	650
Coloured	6 890	7 312	316	323	51		296	311	83	85	2 069	2 221	2 044	2 129	2 031	2 221
!Gobanin	482	519	30	52	81		212	206	16	10	86	105	40	41	17	28
!Khomá -daman	681	702	41	64	79		265	246	31	32	172	188	68	71	25	20
Hago-daman	66	65	3	1	2		30	28	0	2	10	10	18	18	3	3
Tsoa-xau-daman	1 511	1 741	50	55	100		001	1 101	22	34	263	323	43	67	32	57
!Kuisse-daman	75	79	8	5	12		13	22	3	2	14	13	18	22	7	6
!Oe-!gân	2 122	2 272	85	100	702		702	806	145	171	258	303	138	177	92	99
Dâore-daman/Dâoren	1 029	1 165	95	119	565		92	100	23	33	163	196	75	72	16	22
!Gaiô-daman	370	419	51	55	43		45	33	91	103	100	122	28	36	12	23
!Huruben	11	10	0	0	2		0	3			7	6	2	1		
!Ao-daman	342	403	62	63	29		50	37	21	35	126	165	35	49	19	26
Ao-guwun	9	12	1	0	3		1			2	2	3	1	3	1	1
Namidaman	569	618	44	43	69		121	148	52	49	204	192	61	78	18	42
Damara N.E.C	14 656	16 319	396	1 511	913		395	1 288	993	1 071	5 639	6 595	2 081	2 422	2 239	2 517
Mafwe	310	252	9	17	7		9	6	16	8	87	73	93	74	89	71
Matotela	34	17	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	18	8	8	7	7	2
Masubia	881	806	42	34	7		36	20	24	36	174	178	278	244	320	285
Mayeyi	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
!Aman	56	73	1	2	3	3	2	11	16	4	3	11	24	17	24	9	2
!Gami-!nûn	38	46	4	1	4	3	3	4	5	1	0	0	18	10	14	4	5
!Gomén	24	22	0	0	1	1		1	1	1	0	6	8	16	13	0	0
!Khara-khoïn	19	23	6	4	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	3	8	6	7	1	0
!!Haboben	12	15	1	2	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	1	0
!Khau-	23	26	8	7	1	6	6	3	5		0	10	8	1	0	0	0
!Ô-gain	74	68	3	8	3	3	3	9	2	7	7	5	12	45	32	2	4
!Hai-	42	43	7	1	1	1	1	11	17	9	14	3	3	7	4	4	3
Kaikhaben	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	8	6	0	0
!Hôa-	15	11	3	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	4	3
!Khobesin	71	55	6	5	3	3	3	5	1	4	0	23	23	28	21	2	2
Gai-!Ikhaun	30	31	3	1	2	1	5	5	2	0	0	10	14	3	4	5	6
Kharo-!oan	6	8	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
!Aonin	117	165	8	9	4	4	4	0	0	0	2	9	12	81	123	15	15
Nama N.E.C	2 679	3 221	285	324	116	72	301	308	170	185	001	1 339	432	565	374	428	
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba	864	591	35	23	310	144	160	101	211	174	72	63	43	60	33	26	
Ovahakaona	41	23	0	0	27	12	7	4	0	1	3	2	4	3	0	1	
		11			2		1		1		2			1			
Ovaherero	11 165	388	421	370	374	2 142	233	1 209	345	1 422	955	3 211	596	1 750	241	1 284	
Ovahimba	513	401	28	17	147	131	89	35	34	31	118	109	64	64	33	14	
Ovakuvale	13	8	0		5	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	6	0	0	
Ovakwankwa	31	19	0	1	7	0	3	2	2	16	15	1	1	2	0	0	
Ovambanderu	92	91	18	10	2	1	9	17	8	14	21	19	16	19	18	11	
Ovandombodola	6	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	
Ovandongona	163	151	11	5	18	8	9	10	9	8	62	70	37	32	17	18	
Ovankumbi	160	93	1		81	33	27	14	9	3	13	14	21	17	8	12	
Ovatjavikwa	3	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Ovatjimba	104	59	16	10	32	23	20	6	6	2	18	8	10	8	2	2	
Ovatwa	7	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
J'U/hoansi	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	4	2	0	0	
!Khung	17	26	0	0	2	0	6	9	8	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	37	33	1	0	5	1	1	0	4	3	5	8	13	12	8	9	
Naro	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	

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Ethnic group	Erongo		Arandis		Daures		Karibib		Omaruru		Swakopmund		Walvis Bay Rural		Walvis Bay Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Hei//om	344	381	34	43	41	41	50	41	74	90	98	127	32	22	15	17
!Xoo	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
/Auni and Nu-//en	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Kx'au-	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
San N.E.C	300	348	26	24	33	49	45	54	45	0	96	114	30	31	25	30
Tswana	402	401	46	40	12	10	28	48	16	20	142	140	59	47	99	96
Hambukushu	353	262	10	3	14	5	34	35	37	22	79	41	100	91	79	65
Vambunza	35	27	0	0	5	1	6	4	2	1	6	9	11	6	5	6
Vagciriku	642	498	14	6	25	7	60	30	126	122	147	91	180	162	90	80
Vasambyu	99	85	6	4	3	5	5	6	5	3	39	32	22	19	19	16
Vakwangali	1 668	1 291	65	34	61	25	285	191	150	106	381	332	400	329	326	274
Vakavango N.E.C	1 958	1 396	63	44	71	18	272	159	262	187	570	386	386	355	334	247
Chokwe	28	17	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	2	16	10	1	2
Nyemba	155	105	8	1	1	1	12	5	26	21	56	25	26	30	26	22
//Khamanin	10	10	0	0	10	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	6 885	7 658	580	700	96	69	160	163	245	247	209	3 747	361	389	234	2 343
Other African Nationality	1 918	1 392	99	90	133	47	135	75	169	128	542	447	332	220	508	385
Other (Specify)	1 073	825	80	65	190	146	169	114	86	76	173	146	148	102	227	176
Don't Know	1 214	914	34	39	77	176	120	86	196	110	472	348	64	51	251	104

Table 4: Population 15+ by Marital Status, Sex, Urban/Rural, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Marital status	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Erongo									
Total	169 290	87 364	81 926	152 610	77 399	75 211	16 680	9 965	6 715
Never married	119 038	62 395	56 643	107 093	55 043	52 050	11 945	7 352	4 593
Married with certificate	35 988	18 812	17 176	33 681	17 473	16 208	2 307	1 339	968
Married traditionally / customary	2 382	1 412	970	1 496	884	612	886	528	358
Consensual union	4 343	2 173	2 170	3 692	1 832	1 860	651	341	310
Widowed	3 463	675	2 788	3 062	564	2 498	401	111	290
Divorced	2 262	845	1 417	2 069	743	1 326	193	102	91
Separated	445	190	255	386	150	236	59	40	19
Don't know	1 369	862	507	1 131	710	421	238	152	86
Arandis									
Total	9 855	5 163	4 692	9 613	4 979	4 634	242	184	58
Never married	6 821	3 733	3 088	6 661	3 614	3 047	160	119	41
Married with certificate	2 339	1 207	1 132	2 287	1 167	1 120	52	40	12
Married traditionally / customary	41	23	18	40	22	18	1	1	0
Consensual union	55	28	27	55	28	27	0	0	0
Widowed	340	58	282	337	58	279	3		3
Divorced	186	71	115	182	68	114	4	3	1
Separated	27	8	19	26	7	19	1	1	
Don't know	46	35	11	25	15	10	21	20	1
Daures									
Total	10 037	5 760	4 277	3	3	0	10 034	5 757	4 277
Never married	7 259	4 274	2 985	3	3	0	7 256	4 271	2 985
Married with certificate	1 312	758	554	0	0	0	1 312	758	554
Married traditionally / customary	483	270	213	0	0	0	483	270	213
Consensual union	362	187	175	0	0	0	362	187	175
Widowed	275	75	200	0	0	0	275	75	200
Divorced	127	66	61	0	0	0	127	66	61
Separated	31	18	13	0	0	0	31	18	13
Don't know	188	112	76	0	0	0	188	112	76

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Marital status	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Karibib									
Total	13 284	7 201	6 083	8 933	4 522	4 411	4 351	2 679	1 672
Never married	9 733	5 375	4 358	6 553	3 331	3 222	3 180	2 044	1 136
Married with certificate	2 150	1 165	985	1 525	813	712	625	352	273
Married traditionally / customary	276	167	109	77	49	28	199	118	81
Consensual union	580	296	284	396	198	198	184	98	86
Widowed	304	75	229	207	49	158	97	26	71
Divorced	161	76	85	123	55	68	38	21	17
Separated	46	24	22	28	12	16	18	12	6
Don't know	34	23	11	24	15	9	10	8	2
Omaruru									
Total	8 870	4 728	4 142	6 991	3 485	3 506	1 879	1 243	636
Never married	6 425	3 469	2 956	5 192	2 624	2 568	1 233	845	388
Married with certificate	1 285	677	608	1 000	504	496	285	173	112
Married traditionally / customary	325	198	127	124	60	64	201	138	63
Consensual union	458	234	224	368	185	183	90	49	41
Widowed	165	40	125	145	34	111	20	6	14
Divorced	111	44	67	89	33	56	22	11	11
Separated	39	22	17	30	13	17	9	9	
Don't know	62	44	18	43	32	11	19	12	7
Swakopmund									
Total	53 768	27 069	26 699	53 768	27 069	26 699	0	0	0
Never married	36 743	18 844	17 899	36 743	18 844	17 899	0	0	0
Married with certificate	12 894	6 592	6 302	12 894	6 592	6 302	0	0	0
Married traditionally / customary	469	290	179	469	290	179	0	0	0
Consensual union	810	400	410	810	400	410	0	0	0
Widowed	1 155	190	965	1 155	190	965	0	0	0
Divorced	810	269	541	810	269	541	0	0	0
Separated	151	55	96	151	55	96	0	0	0
Don't know	736	429	307	736	429	307	0	0	0

Table 4: Population 15+ by Marital Status, Sex, Urban/Rural, Erongo region, 2023 Census, cont'

Marital status	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Walvis Bay Rural									
Total	35 697	18 068	17 629	35 523	17 966	17 557	174	102	72
Never married	26 256	13 320	12 936	26 140	13 247	12 893	116	73	43
Married with certificate	7 125	3 710	3 415	7 092	3 694	3 398	33	16	17
Married traditionally / customary	401	243	158	399	242	157	2	1	1
Consensual union	1 109	544	565	1 094	537	557	15	7	8
Widowed	410	89	321	404	85	319	6	4	2
Divorced	251	90	161	249	89	160	2	1	1
Separated	90	37	53	90	37	53	0	0	0
Don't know	55	35	20	55	35	20	0	0	0
Walvis Bay Urban									
Total	37 779	19 375	18 404	37 779	19 375	18 404	0	0	0
Never married	25 801	13 380	12 421	25 801	13 380	12 421	0	0	0
Married with certificate	8 883	4 703	4 180	8 883	4 703	4 180	0	0	0
Married traditionally / customary	387	221	166	387	221	166	0	0	0
Consensual union	969	484	485	969	484	485	0	0	0
Widowed	814	148	666	814	148	666	0	0	0
Divorced	616	229	387	616	229	387	0	0	0
Separated	61	26	35	61	26	35	0	0	0
Don't know	248	184	64	248	184	64	0	0	0

Table 5: Population aged 0-5 years by ECD attendance status, Sex and Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

ECD Attendance status	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Both sexes										
Total	31 285	27 774	3 511	1 558	2 256	3 030	1 848	9 758	6 924	5 911
Attending	10 074	9 634	440	461	346	623	418	3 521	2 571	2 134
Not attending	21 123	18 060	3 063	1 093	1 907	2 400	1 427	6 187	4 336	3 773
Don't know	88	80	8	4	3	7	3	50	17	4
Male										
Total	15 527	13 732	1 795	751	1 144	1 513	899	4 803	3 434	2 983
Attending	4 904	4 685	219	232	166	317	211	1 685	1 260	1 033
Not attending	10 578	9 007	1 571	518	976	1 191	687	3 094	2 165	1 947
Don't know	45	40	5	1	2	5	1	24	9	3
Female										
Total	15 758	14 042	1 716	807	1 112	1 517	949	4 955	3 490	2 928
Attending	5 170	4 949	221	229	180	306	207	1 836	1 311	1 101
Not attending	10 545	9 053	1 492	575	931	1 209	740	3 093	2 171	1 826
Don't know	43	40	3	3	1	2	2	26	8	1

Table 6: Population 6+ by Literacy status, Sex and Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Literacy status	Erongo	Percent	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Both sexes											
Total	204 857	100.0	184 622	204 857	11 878	12 253	16 303	11 192	64 682	44 379	44 170
Literate	191 828	93.6	175 049	191 828	11 264	10 054	14 356	9 898	61 170	42 595	42 491
Not											
literate	12 172	5.9	8 858	12 172	565	2 108	1 836	1 249	3 127	1 692	1 595
Dont know	857	0.4	715	857	49	91	111	45	385	92	84
Male											
Total	103 994	50.8	92 281	11 713	6 160	6 853	8 618	5 820	32 360	22 253	21 930
Literate	96 862	47.3	87 282	9 580	5 836	5 513	7 519	5 089	30 570	21 303	21 032
Not											
literate	6 611	3.2	4 573	2 038	285	1 282	1 025	701	1 578	891	849
Dont know	521	0.3	426	95	39	58	74	30	212	59	49
Female											
Total	100 863	49.2	92 341	8 522	5 718	5 400	7 685	5 372	32 322	22 126	22 240
Literate	94 966	46.4	87 767	7 199	5 428	4 541	6 837	4 809	30 600	21 292	21 459
Not											
literate	5 561	2.7	4 285	1 276	280	826	811	548	1 549	801	746
Dont know	336	0.2	289	47	10	33	37	15	173	33	35

Table 7. Population 6+ by school attendance status, Sex, and Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

School attendance	Erongo	Percent	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Both sexes											
Total	204 857	100	184 622	20 235	11 878	12 253	16 303	11 192	64 682	44 379	44 170
Never attended	8 269	4	5 472	2 797	306	1 567	1 375	803	2 063	1 160	995
Attending pre-primary	3 662	2	3 435	227	189	156	283	217	1 180	888	749
Attending primary or secondary school	49 338	24	44 595	4 743	2 754	2 979	4 321	3 146	15 546	10 534	10 058
Attending tertiary	10 392	5	10 209	183	1 088	82	393	208	3 021	2 539	3 061
Attending adult education programme	242	0	222	20	7	9	21	15	98	44	48
Left school	129 931	63	117 849	12 082	7 391	7 356	9 552	6 675	41 708	28 862	28 387
Don't know	3 023	1	2 840	183	143	104	358	128	1 066	352	872
Male											
Total	103 994	51	11 713	103 994	6 160	6 853	8 618	5 820	32 360	22 253	21 930
Never attended	4 930	2	1 798	4 930	167	979	855	498	1 224	663	544
Attending pre-primary	1 816	1	97	1 816	87	73	129	118	568	462	379
Attending primary or secondary school	23 735	12	2 328	23 735	1 359	1 447	2 131	1 513	7 560	4 985	4 740
Attending tertiary	4 420	2	89	4 420	715	34	192	76	1 203	1 000	1 200
Attending adult education programme	111	0	11	111	3	5	12	12	37	15	27
Left school	67 156	33	7 256	67 156	3 734	4 243	5 107	3 521	21 124	14 898	14 529
Don't know	1 826	1	134	1 826	95	72	192	82	644	230	511
Female											
Total	100 863	49	92 341	8 522	5 718	5 400	7 685	5 372	32 322	22 126	22 240
Never attended	3 339	2	2 340	999	139	588	520	305	839	497	451
Attending pre-primary	1 846	1	1 716	130	102	83	154	99	612	426	370
Attending primary or secondary school	25 603	12	23 188	2 415	1 395	1 532	2 190	1 633	7 986	5 549	5 318
Attending tertiary	5 972	3	5 878	94	373	48	201	132	1 818	1 539	1 861
Attending adult education programme	131	0	122	9	4	4	9	3	61	29	21
Left school	62 775	31	57 949	4 826	3 657	3 113	4 445	3 154	20 584	13 964	13 858
Don't know	1 197	1	1 148	49	48	32	166	46	422	122	361

Table 8: Population aged 15 years and above who left school by highest level of education attainment by Sex and Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Level of education	Erongo	Percent	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Both sexes											
Total	129 194	100.0	117 209	11 985	7 362	7 286	9 467	6 634	41 509	28 675	28 261
No formal education	1 321	1.0	1 090	231	41	154	97	74	437	221	297
Incomplete primary education	9 083	7.0	6 563	2 520	406	1 454	1 321	847	2 232	1 550	1 273
Complete primary education	55 501	43.0	49 288	6 213	3 219	3 965	4 662	3 140	17 206	12 337	10 972
Complete secondary education	43 381	33.6	41 329	2 052	2 304	1 192	2 369	1 645	14 144	10 742	10 985
Complete tertiary	16 707	12.9	15 891	816	1 213	432	807	771	6 379	3 110	3 995
Other	395	0.3	361	34	36	17	37	37	117	49	102
Don't know	2 806	2.2	2 687	119	143	72	174	120	994	666	637
Male											
Total	66 747	51.7	59 551	7 196	3 717	4 199	5 053	3 501	21 009	14 797	14 471
No formal education	749	0.6	621	128	28	71	67	43	229	145	166
Incomplete primary education	5 621	4.4	4 001	1 620	242	879	792	544	1 374	1 008	782
Complete primary education	27 644	21.4	24 069	3 575	1 552	2 209	2 320	1 562	8 416	6 060	5 525
Complete secondary education	22 084	17.1	20 802	1 282	1 108	719	1 316	873	7 052	5 491	5 525
Complete tertiary	8 714	6.7	8 217	497	679	264	449	397	3 281	1 620	2 024
Other	215	0.2	201	14	25	10	13	17	69	27	54
Don't know	1 720	1.3	1 640	80	83	47	96	65	588	446	395
Female											
Total	62 447	48.3	57 658	4 789	3 645	3 087	4 414	3 133	20 500	13 878	13 790
No formal education	572	0.4	469	103	13	83	30	31	208	76	131
Incomplete primary education	3 462	2.7	2 562	900	164	575	529	303	858	542	491
Complete primary education	27 857	21.6	25 219	2 638	1 667	1 756	2 342	1 578	8 790	6 277	5 447
Complete secondary education	21 297	16.5	20 527	770	1 196	473	1 053	772	7 092	5 251	5 460
Complete tertiary	7 993	6.2	7 674	319	534	168	358	374	3 098	1 490	1 971
Other	180	0.1	160	20	11	7	24	20	48	22	48
Don't know	1 086	0.8	1 047	39	60	25	78	55	406	220	242

Table 9: Population 3+ by type of mobile phone ownership, Sex and Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Type of mobile phone	Erongo	Percent	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Both sexes											
Total	220 124	100.0	198 255	21 869	12 640	13 315	17 749	12 082	69 508	47 781	47 049
Basic phone	40 993	18.6	34 990	6 003	2 258	3 927	3 969	2 722	12 274	8 184	7 659
Feature phone	4 137	1.9	3 703	434	194	189	291	244	1 386	521	1 312
Smart phone	103 041	46.8	97 395	5 646	6 299	3 092	5 920	4 026	34 255	24 075	25 374
None	70 159	31.9	60 776	9 383	3 829	5 936	7 425	4 789	20 771	14 882	12 527
Don't know	1 794	0.8	1 391	403	60	171	144	301	822	119	177
Male											
Total	111 568	50.7	99 002	12 566	6 531	7 393	9 352	6 249	34 737	23 950	23 356
Basic phone	21 964	19.7	18 302	3 662	1 168	2 285	2 107	1 454	6 526	4 318	4 106
Feature phone	2 044	1.8	1 786	258	90	119	149	119	677	264	626
Smart phone	51 051	45.8	47 711	3 340	3 269	1 736	3 137	2 035	16 671	11 881	12 322
None	35 509	31.8	30 438	5 071	1 959	3 215	3 861	2 449	10 400	7 414	6 211
Don't know	1 000	0.9	765	235	45	38	98	192	463	73	91
Female											
Total	108 556	49.3	99 253	9 303	6 109	5 922	8 397	5 833	34 771	23 831	23 693
Basic phone	19 029	17.5	16 688	2 341	1 090	1 642	1 862	1 268	5 748	3 866	3 553
Feature phone	2 093	1.9	1 917	176	104	70	142	125	709	257	686
Smart phone	51 990	47.9	49 684	2 306	3 030	1 356	2 783	1 991	17 584	12 194	13 052
None	34 650	31.9	30 338	4 312	1 870	2 721	3 564	2 340	10 371	7 468	6 316
Don't know	794	0.7	626	168	15	133	46	109	359	46	86

Table 10: Population 3+ who used ICT platforms to access the information by ICT Platforms, Sex and Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

ICT platforms	Erongo	Percent	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Both sexes	220 124	100.0	198 255	21 869	12 640	13 315	17 749	12 082	69 508	47 781	47 049
Internet Browsing	105 297	47.8	100 345	4 952	6 455	2 655	5 696	4 145	34 973	25 146	26 227
Social Media	108 031	49.1	102 521	5 510	6 679	3 058	6 180	4 321	35 631	25 424	26 738
Email	90 666	41.2	87 070	3 596	5 322	1 979	4 556	3 119	31 300	21 386	23 004
SMS	142 339	64.7	131 059	11 280	8 590	6 653	9 997	6 798	45 787	31 767	32 747
MMS	40 070	18.2	38 567	1 503	1 334	931	2 215	1 311	13 366	9 782	11 131
Radio	115 958	52.7	105 498	10 460	6 526	6 378	8 955	5 511	36 088	27 028	25 472
Television	135 271	61.5	128 135	7 136	7 996	4 508	8 042	6 321	40 589	33 595	34 220
Mobile Apps	70 423	32.0	67 761	2 662	3 347	1 443	3 828	2 027	23 967	17 028	18 783
Print Media	73 359	33.3	71 049	2 310	4 676	1 198	4 253	2 845	23 678	17 973	18 736
Male											
Total	111 568	50.7	99 002	12 566	6 531	7 393	9 352	6 249	34 737	23 950	23 356
Internet Browsing	52 277	23.7	49 436	2 841	3 416	1 432	2 973	2 085	17 127	12 433	12 811
Social Media	53 428	24.3	50 255	3 173	3 490	1 659	3 217	2 149	17 404	12 512	12 997
Email	44 975	20.4	42 940	2 035	2 869	1 056	2 400	1 527	15 346	10 559	11 218
SMS	71 750	32.6	65 085	6 665	4 432	3 736	5 280	3 482	22 747	15 876	16 197
MMS	19 865	9.0	18 984	881	706	532	1 148	640	6 501	4 882	5 456
Radio	59 391	27.0	53 394	5 997	3 408	3 511	4 703	2 846	18 223	13 752	12 948
Television	65 809	29.9	62 258	3 551	4 028	2 133	3 981	3 098	19 550	16 440	16 579
Mobile Apps	34 902	15.9	33 365	1 537	1 745	805	1 979	978	11 696	8 413	9 286
Print Media	37 367	17.0	36 024	1 343	2 526	641	2 248	1 507	11 938	9 090	9 417
Female											
Total	108 556	49.3	99 253	9 303	6 109	5 922	8 397	5 833	34 771	23 831	23 693
Internet Browsing	53 020	24.1	50 909	2 111	3 039	1 223	2 723	2 060	17 846	12 713	13 416
Social Media	54 603	24.8	52 266	2 337	3 189	1 399	2 963	2 172	18 227	12 912	13 741
Email	45 691	20.8	44 130	1 561	2 453	923	2 156	1 592	15 954	10 827	11 786
SMS	70 589	32.1	65 974	4 615	4 158	2 917	4 717	3 316	23 040	15 891	16 550
MMS	20 205	9.2	19 583	622	628	399	1 067	671	6 865	4 900	5 675
Radio	56 567	25.7	52 104	4 463	3 118	2 867	4 252	2 665	17 865	13 276	12 524
Television	69 462	31.6	65 877	3 585	3 968	2 375	4 061	3 223	21 039	17 155	17 641
Mobile Apps	35 521	16.1	34 396	1 125	1 602	638	1 849	1 049	12 271	8 615	9 497
Print Media	35 992	16.4	35 025	967	2 150	557	2 005	1 338	11 740	8 883	9 319

Table 11: Number of Households by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Area	Total population	Total household population	Number of households	Household size
Erongo	240 206	230 034	74 795	3.1
Urban	216 215	209 769	66 824	3.1
Rural	23 991	20 265	7 971	2.5
Arandis	13 542	13 542	4 153	3.3
Daures	14 601	14 601	4 820	3.0
Karibib	19 705	19 705	5 883	3.3
Omaruru	13 322	13 322	3 768	3.5
Swakopmund	75 921	75 921	24 424	3.1
Walvis Bay Rural	51 497	51 497	15 524	3.3
Walvis Bay Urban	51 618	51 618	16 223	3.2

Table 12: Households by Main source of Income by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Main source of income	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Salaries and / or wages	51 382	47 433	3 949	2 492	2 009	3 103	2 466	17 050	12 009	12 253
Subsistence farming	297	100	197	9	127	66	18	29	16	32
Commercial farming	221	69	152	5	87	53	27	25	15	9
Business activities non-farming	5 574	5 327	247	195	179	312	203	2 096	1 230	1 359
Cash remittances domestic (not including alimony/child support)	277	260	17	27	12	77	21	63	36	41
Cash remittances international (not including alimony/child support)	37	33	4	2	2	4	1	9	13	6
Rental income	836	812	24	54	21	31	15	299	172	244
Interest from savings/investments	620	607	13	37	6	26	30	197	154	170
Old age pension	5 763	4 217	1 546	662	1 092	822	399	1 529	400	859
War veterans/ex-combatants grants	18	15	3	1	3	2	2	5	3	4
Disability grants	470	340	130	29	77	91	48	119	56	50
State maintenance grants	332	236	96	15	42	110	30	102	16	17
Foster parent grant	62	57	5	3	3	6	2	20	7	21
Vulnerable grant	90	69	21	2	16	19	5	32	8	8
From workmen's compensation										
unemployment insurance social security	38	34	4	2	3	1	2	8	12	10
Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Funds	10	9	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	2
Pensions from previous employment and/or annuity funds										
GIPF	146	129	17	33	13	9	8	48	10	25
Alimony	128	82	46	21	36	20	13	16	11	11
Drought relief assistance	71	68	3	3	3	2	3	26	34	34
Harambee/Food bank	527	98	429	1	283	145	7	30	54	7
In kind receipts	510	139	371	1	283	105	12	52	50	7
Child support (Parents)	1 408	1 200	208	57	168	216	80	579	224	84
none/nothing/no work/unemployed/piecework	1 159	1 054	105	177	73	121	67	372	155	194
Other	2 548	2 379	169	152	125	332	155	963	363	458
	2 271	2 057	214	171	156	209	156	752	509	318

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Asset	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Motor car										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	19 377	18 023	1 354	1 346	878	1 204	754	7 053	3 419	4 723
Access	11 851	10 097	1 754	272	1 061	579	690	2 116	3 867	3 266
None	43 567	38 704	4 863	2 535	2 881	4 100	2 324	15 255	8 238	8 234
Motorbike/cycle										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	1 364	1 251	113	56	46	62	99	573	189	339
Access	1 158	1 011	147	11	89	55	66	195	307	435
None	72 273	64 562	7 711	4 086	4 685	5 766	3 603	23 656	15 028	15 449
Bicycle										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	6 757	6 475	282	380	156	213	315	3 177	1 045	1 471
Access	1 449	1 259	190	23	139	63	106	314	322	482
None	66 589	59 090	7 499	3 750	4 525	5 607	3 347	20 933	14 157	14 270
Animal-drawn Cart										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	1 047	196	851	6	595	230	40	61	66	49
Access	915	399	516	6	423	83	26	50	146	181
None	72 833	66 229	6 604	4 141	3 802	5 570	3 702	24 313	15 312	15 993
Boat/Canoe										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	304	290	14	11	5	9	7	109	50	113
Access	481	447	34	4	25	12	3	64	150	223
None	74 010	66 087	7 923	4 138	4 790	5 862	3 758	24 251	15 324	15 887

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census cont'

Asset	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Computer/ Laptop										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	20 616	19 875	741	1 436	422	990	799	7 555	4 048	5 366
Access	2 774	2 560	214	158	160	122	115	563	710	946
None	51 405	44 389	7 016	2 559	4 238	4 771	2 854	16 306	10 766	9 911
Smartphone										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	52 306	49 257	3 049	3 112	1 706	3 148	2 228	17 608	12 006	12 498
Access	3 367	2 906	461	213	318	196	144	850	625	1 021
None	19 122	14 661	4 461	828	2 796	2 539	1 396	5 966	2 893	2 704
Radio										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	39 263	35 013	4 250	2 288	2 676	3 113	1 822	12 176	8 742	8 446
Access	8 701	7 903	798	435	432	559	469	2 961	1 591	2 254
None	26 831	23 908	2 923	1 430	1 712	2 211	1 477	9 287	5 191	5 523
Television										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	43 168	41 017	2 151	2 662	1 356	2 289	1 819	13 465	10 489	11 088
Access	3 996	3 500	496	240	317	240	238	960	788	1 213
None	27 631	22 307	5 324	1 251	3 147	3 354	1 711	9 999	4 247	3 922
TV decoder (e.g. DSTV GoTV)										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	37 316	35 718	1 598	2 327	1 016	1 856	1 502	11 425	9 381	9 809
Access	3 638	3 283	355	184	232	152	171	882	838	1 179
None	33 841	27 823	6 018	1 642	3 572	3 875	2 095	12 117	5 305	5 235

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census, cont'

Asset	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Telephone (Fixed)										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	3 935	3 810	125	236	55	183	170	1 468	708	1 115
Access	1 953	1 736	217	40	148	77	73	563	489	563
None	68 907	61 278	7 629	3 877	4 617	5 623	3 525	22 393	14 327	14 545
Telephone (Mobile)										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	29 179	26 692	2 487	1 543	1 378	2 457	1 497	9 854	5 620	6 830
Access	3 398	3 045	353	185	210	207	94	1 044	723	935
None	42 218	37 087	5 131	2 425	3 232	3 219	2 177	13 526	9 181	8 458
Home fixed internet connectivity										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Access	16 481	15 829	652	1 089	278	724	780	5 962	3 025	4 623
None	58 314	50 995	7 319	3 064	4 542	5 159	2 988	18 462	12 499	11 600
Mobile Internet Connectivity										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Access	38 476	36 447	2 029	2 267	1 145	2 150	1 725	12 988	8 385	9 816
None	36 319	30 377	5 942	1 886	3 675	3 733	2 043	11 436	7 139	6 407

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census, cont'

Asset	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Refrigerator/ Freezer										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	50 853	48 273	2 580	2 954	1 645	2 586	2 048	15 053	12 679	13 888
Access	2 737	2 315	422	322	227	188	196	619	391	794
None	21 205	16 236	4 969	877	2 948	3 109	1 524	8 752	2 454	1 541
Electrical/gas stove										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	57 007	54 204	2 803	3 544	1 802	3 082	2 210	18 890	13 393	14 086
Access	2 908	2 582	326	300	188	154	148	836	352	930
None	14 880	10 038	4 842	309	2 830	2 647	1 410	4 698	1 779	1 207
Air conditioner										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	3 997	3 762	235	228	101	405	371	1 267	595	1 030
Access	982	854	128	27	90	62	53	208	184	358
None	69 816	62 208	7 608	3 898	4 629	5 416	3 344	22 949	14 745	14 835
Generator										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	2 584	1 978	606	177	345	308	213	885	281	375
Access	821	559	262	16	126	113	78	109	130	249
None	71 390	64 287	7 103	3 960	4 349	5 462	3 477	23 430	15 113	15 599
Microwave										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	32 400	31 146	1 254	2 130	822	1 649	1 243	10 871	7 460	8 225
Access	1 886	1 759	127	160	89	61	78	395	372	731
None	40 509	33 919	6 590	1 863	3 909	4 173	2 447	13 158	7 692	7 267

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census, cont'

Asset	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Washing Machine										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	26 724	25 436	1 288	1 962	849	1 506	1 091	9 795	5 226	6 295
Access	1 890	1 694	196	116	113	126	122	380	417	616
None	46 181	39 694	6 487	2 075	3 858	4 251	2 555	14 249	9 881	9 312
Sewing/ Knitting Machine										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	6 166	5 186	980	567	688	539	387	2 132	741	1 112
Access	826	701	125	28	98	34	62	177	165	262
None	67 803	60 937	6 866	3 558	4 034	5 310	3 319	22 115	14 618	14 849
Vacuum cleaner										
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Own	8 616	8 381	235	727	80	308	318	3 790	1 044	2 349
Access	776	701	75	16	48	31	49	178	148	306
None	65 403	57 742	7 661	3 410	4 692	5 544	3 401	20 456	14 332	13 568

Table 14: Households by type of housing unit by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Type of Housing Unit	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Formal dwelling/ house or brick/ concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm	33 117	29 295	3 822	2 842	2 387	2 671	2 244	10 154	6 330	6 489
Traditional dwelling/ hut/ structure made of traditional materials	1 056	309	747	28	641	70	60	96	92	69
Flat or apartment in a block of flats/ flat or apartment in a block of flats in a complex	3 972	3 894	78	87	48	220	126	1 212	795	1 484
Cluster house in complex	216	203	13	20	2	8	7	35	7	137
Town house (semi-detached house in complex)	733	717	16	22	5	43	22	234	221	186
Semi-detached house	633	527	106	200	100	30	11	46	122	124
Formal dwelling/house/ flat/ room/ servant quarters/ granny flat/ cottage in the backyard	6 278	6 088	190	279	24	215	335	1 327	1 835	2 263
Informal dwelling/ shack in backyard	15 460	15 014	446	198	300	321	156	5 066	4 532	4 887
Informal dwelling/ shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/ squatter settlement or on farm	12 474	10 197	2 277	449	1 152	2 223	733	5 921	1 526	470
Caravan/ tent	205	84	121	8	48	45	43	20	26	15
Single quarters	391	361	30	4	10	25	7	255	27	63
Other	260	135	125	16	103	12	24	58	11	36

Table 15: Households by Tenure status by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Tenure status	Erongo		Urban		Rural		Arandis		Daures		Karibib		Omaruru		Swakopmund		Walvis Bay Rural		Walvis Bay Urban	
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223										
Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage)	16 843	14 822	2 021	1 366	1 485	1 736	1 008	5 322	2 747	3 179										
Owned but not yet fully paid off (with Mortgage)	11 000	10 712	288	659	204	798	958	3 909	2 600	1 872										
Rented (Individual)	31 836	31 534	302	1 538	216	1 086	669	9 282	8 735	10 310										
Rented from other (Government Local Authority)																				
Parastatal Private firms)	2 269	1 822	447	131	263	316	125	428	478	528										
Occupied rent free	11 879	7 299	4 580	434	2 417	1 826	970	4 996	933	303										
Other	968	635	333	25	235	121	38	487	31	31										

Table 16: Main Construction Material for outer walls of housing unit by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Materials for outer walls	Erongo		Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay	
	Urban	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	Rural	Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	42 863	38 980	3 883	3 382	2 310	2 902	2 391	12 678	8 845	10 355
Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	662	571	91	25	78	11	20	215	116	197
Mud/ Clay bricks	439	69	370	1	352	18	9	29	7	23
Corrugated iron/ Zinc	6 786	3 828	2 958	96	1 601	2 824	1 220	843	124	78
Prefabricated materials	223	201	22	12	10	9	9	76	77	30
Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	1 140	1 081	59	58	24	6	18	657	198	179
Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	349	92	257	3	245	10	3	76	6	6
Tin	134	97	37	1	25	20	10	37	23	18
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	21 936	21 715	221	555	120	74	61	9 690	6 109	5 327
No Wall	17	17	0	0	0	1	13	2	1	0
Other	246	173	73	20	55	8	14	121	18	10

Table 17: Main Construction Material for the floor of housing unit by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Material for the floor	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Sand/ Earth	12 405	10 745	1 660	348	1 050	1 198	557	3 298	3 113	2 841
Cement	27 780	22 631	5 149	1 029	3 168	3 439	2 183	9 357	4 992	3 612
Mud/ Clay	459	402	57	5	46	13	44	200	38	113
Wood	597	541	56	24	16	41	26	223	64	203
Concrete	3 690	3 172	518	214	226	238	308	1 471	694	539
Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	29 366	28 890	476	2 519	286	936	628	9 612	6 564	8 821
Interlocks/ Bricks	325	311	14	8	7	9	3	213	37	48
Other	173	132	41	6	21	9	19	50	22	46

Table 18: Main Construction Material for the roof of housing unit by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Material for the roof	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	23 983	16 574	7 409	1 502	4 505	5 687	3 632	4 484	2 132	2 041
Asbestos sheet	25 319	25 217	102	1 710	65	42	7	7 717	7 560	8 218
Brick tiles	4 218	4 181	37	177	26	19	17	3 223	246	510
Concrete	733	708	25	10	13	17	13	258	249	173
Thatch/ Grass	71	28	43	1	7	8	29	10	0	16
Slate	187	160	27	6	0	26	1	58	60	36
Wood covered with melthoid	2 069	2 040	29	262	10	2	2	938	204	651
Sticks with mud and cow-dung	150	89	61	1	57	3	2	78	3	6
Tin	158	124	34	5	32	6	1	65	27	22
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	17 616	17 449	167	440	90	62	34	7 481	5 025	4 484
No roof	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	289	253	36	38	15	11	29	112	18	66

Table 19: Main Source of Lighting for the housing unit by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Main source of energy for lighting	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Electricity from mains	58 118	55 113	3 005	3 620	1 974	2 786	2 526	16 770	14 357	16 085
Electricity from generator	116	88	28	4	9	16	8	57	13	9
Gas	191	184	7	10	5	10	6	118	22	20
Paraffin/ Kerosene	343	92	251	8	170	120	13	18	12	2
Wood	156	46	110	3	9	101	19	7	12	5
Candles	2 444	1 887	557	168	378	388	157	1 146	171	36
Animal Dung	7	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	3	0
Solar Energy	4 893	2 706	2 187	90	1 240	1 275	383	1 702	192	11
Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cellphone	8 161	6 536	1 625	236	923	1 114	587	4 530	727	44
None	325	139	186	9	104	64	68	59	11	10
Other	41	30	11	5	6	7	1	17	4	1

Table 20: Main Source of cooking for the housing unit by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Main source of energy for cooking	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Electricity from mains	54 533	52 785	1 748	3 262	1 163	2 320	1 884	15 985	14 133	15 786
Electricity from generator	83	69	14	3	5	12	1	32	17	13
Gas	9 668	9 293	375	665	138	594	302	6 838	805	326
Paraffin/ Kerosene	27	19	8	3	5	6	2	8	3	0
Wood/ Firewood	9 958	4 373	5 585	195	3 454	2 844	1 429	1 447	523	66
Charcoal	24	22	2	1	2	4	0	7	10	0
Coal	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Solar energy	254	76	178	8	43	71	92	25	8	7
Animal dung	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
None/ Do not cook	208	155	53	11	4	29	56	70	17	21
Other	34	26	8	5	6	2	2	9	6	4

Table 21: Main Source of drinking water by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Main source of water for drinking	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Piped water inside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	44 191	42 725	1 466	3 385	957	2 483	1 592	13 592	10 223	11 959
Piped water outside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	10 964	10 263	701	202	328	984	509	3 042	3 634	2 265
Public Pipe water from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	10 611	9 627	984	418	532	1 191	779	6 443	504	744
Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	3 152	54	3 098	6	1 846	553	702	10	31	4
Boreholes with open tank	826	32	794	1	505	191	112	1	15	1
River/ Dam/ Stream	459	21	438	1	273	156	9		19	1
Canal	9	6	3	0	2	2	0	3	1	1
Well protected	573	499	74	3	57	19	4	294	76	120
Well unprotected	45	17	28	0	26	1	3	6	4	5
Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	3 545	3 332	213	96	159	210	16	960	1 001	1 103
Other	420	248	172	41	135	93	42	73	16	20

Table 22: Main Toilet facilities by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Main toilet facility	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Private Flush connected to main sewer	51 479	49 801	1 678	3 277	990	2 415	1 706	15 394	13 146	14 551
Private Flush connected to septic cesspool	1 628	923	705	186	231	205	440	325	135	106
Private Flush not connected to main sewer/ septic cesspool	1 462	1 009	453	15	291	216	42	739	117	42
Public Flush connected to main sewer	4 015	3 868	147	251	61	69	161	1 066	1 116	1 291
Public Flush connected to the septic cesspool	670	522	148	11	65	45	78	357	56	58
Public Flush not connected to main sewer/ septic cesspool	1 104	986	118	8	73	55	53	861	22	32
Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	570	536	34	28	26	15		491	10	
Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	1 311	786	525	9	335	141	76	636	103	11
Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	2 555	2 121	434	110	284	153	115	1 858	29	6
Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	2 045	1 889	156	66	94	75	49	1 733	28	
Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	506	471	35	9	12	86	11	204	131	53
No toilet facility/ open defecation (bush riverbed fields plastic Bag)	7 259	3 742	3 517	156	2 344	2 401	984	731	622	21
Other	191	170	21	27	14	7	53	29	9	52

Table 23: Method of solid waste disposal by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Method of waste disposal	Erongo	Urban	Rural	Arandis	Daures	Karibib	Omaruru	Swakopmund	Walvis Bay Rural	Walvis Bay Urban
Total	74 795	66 824	7 971	4 153	4 820	5 883	3 768	24 424	15 524	16 223
Regularly collected	58 639	57 804	835	3 728	590	2 495	1 858	19 332	14 711	15 925
Irregularly collected	1 971	1 865	106	63	25	206	104	1 339	85	149
Burning	6 054	892	5 162	6	3 114	2 001	742	79	109	3
Roadside dumping	2 144	2 096	48	249	24	101	477	1 185	94	14
Rubbish Pit	3 069	2 687	382	79	213	168	232	2 159	105	113
Burying	562	142	420	1	255	126	31	46	102	1
Dump in the field/ Bush	2 055	1 170	885	14	571	765	224	162	314	5
Other	301	168	133	13	28	21	100	122	4	13

Table 24: Language spoken at home by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census

Main language spoken at home	Erongo			Urban			Rural			Arandis			Daures			Karibib		
	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons		
Total	74 795	230 034	66 824	209 769	7 971	20 265	4 153	12 852	4 820	12 538	5 883	18 524						
Afrikaans	14 861	47 070	14 327	45 892	534	1 178	1 255	3 558	236	514	648	1 951						
Khoekhoegowab	11 654	40 684	8 666	32 349	2 988	8 335	995	3 791	1 922	5 332	2 281	8 028						
Otiherero	7 037	21 502	4 429	14 787	2 608	6 715	184	613	1 805	4 746	877	2 598						
Rukwangali	1 300	4 032	1 117	3 580	183	452	33	96	36	92	191	618						
Rumbunza	8	22	5	18	3	4	0	0	2	3	1	1						
Rumanyo (Rugciriku/Rusambyu)	384	1 280	342	1 163	42	117	9	17	10	32	33	101						
Thimbukushu	194	530	184	494	10	36	2	4	2	7	37	117						
Rukavango N.E.C	239	788	208	724	31	64	6	9	10	19	32	80						
Otijobanderu	36	112	32	97	4	15	2	10	2	8	6	13						
Oshikwanyama	15 139	44 125	14 580	42 990	559	1 135	591	1 670	273	572	704	1 964						
Oshindonga	8 281	23 388	8 086	23 020	195	368	368	1 026	111	222	378	1 050						
Oshikwambi	2 084	5 764	2 050	5 705	34	59	104	312	15	29	58	151						
Oshimbalantu	1 133	3 101	1 109	3 048	24	53	39	106	18	42	42	127						
Oshimbadja	1 534	5 172	1 481	5 071	53	101	31	99	30	58	49	174						
Oshingandjera	1 157	3 133	1 139	3 099	18	34	24	85	7	13	33	85						
Oshikwaluudhi	512	1 341	501	1 324	11	17	23	67	6	12	12	23						
Oshikolonkadhi	206	603	203	599	3	4	2	5	1	1	6	14						
Oshiwambo N.E.C	2 047	6 150	1 909	5 857	138	293	187	498	76	178	99	314						
Hei	4	18	3	11	1	7	1	4	1	7	0	0						
J'U/hoansi	2	10	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
IKhung	9	43	3	24	6	19	0	0	1	5	4	13						
Kwe/ixoe/Mbarakwengo	92	333	92	333	0	0	11	43	0	0	1	8						
Naro	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
IXoo	4	14	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
/Auni and Nu-/en	4	5	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0						
IKX'au-ll'en	3	11	3	11	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0						
San N.E.C	43	118	20	61	23	57	0	0	3	11	15	39						
Oludhimba	94	337	63	254	31	83	3	14	24	64	9	24						
Oluhakawona	5	12	2	7	3	5	0	0	3	5	0	0						
Otihiimba	76	244	32	98	44	146	2	3	29	106	16	38						
Olundongona	17	62	14	55	3	7	1	6	2	5	1	2						
Olunkumbi	20	74	12	47	8	27	0	0	5	20	5	9						
Olu kuvale	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Setswana	52	152	48	148	4	4	7	32	0	0	3	6						
Silosi (Sikololo)	188	505	182	492	6	13	6	13	1	7	11	16						
Sifwe	51	163	50	162	1	1	4	20	0	0	2	2						
Sisubiya	208	732	206	728	2	4	7	26	2	4	1	5						
Siveyi (Yeyi)	7	21	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Sitotela	6	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
German	643	1298	587	1202	56	96	13	23	3	4	27	51						
English	4641	14 676	4441	14 225	200	451	220	621	116	254	240	717						

Table 24: Language spoken at home by Area, Erongo region, 2023 Census, cont'

Main language spoken at home	Omaruru		Swakopmund		Walvis Bay Rural		Walvis Bay Urban	
	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons	Number of HHs	Number of persons
Total	3 768	11 792	24 424	73 687	15 524	50 835	16 223	49 806
Afrikaans	425	1 195	5 452	17 187	2 650	9 372	4 195	13 293
Khoekhoegowab	780	2 908	3 636	13 024	1 191	4 355	849	3 246
Otiherero	865	2 861	1 664	5 479	996	3 176	646	2 029
Rukwangali	123	356	351	1 044	309	1 036	257	790
Rumbunza	0	0	2	5	0	0	3	13
Rumanyo(Rugciriku/Rusambyu)	80	313	100	299	85	313	67	205
Thimbukushu	11	33	42	96	51	143	130	130
Rukavango N.E.C	24	97	65	228	55	213	47	142
Otiimbanderu	2	5	14	39	3	10	7	27
Oshikwanyama	545	1 530	4 925	13 616	4 137	13 052	3 964	11 721
Oshindonga	199	494	2 810	7 593	2 211	6 724	2 204	6 279
Otsikwambi	42	84	576	1 463	637	1 898	652	1 827
Oshimbalantu	32	78	381	917	325	1 018	296	813
Oshimbadja	47	160	365	1 171	638	2 248	374	1 262
Oshingandjera	22	51	400	1 004	362	1 023	309	872
Oshikwaluudhi	8	9	155	375	173	503	135	352
Oshikolonkadhi	5	10	41	98	82	265	69	210
Oshiwambo N.E.C	105	300	693	1 870	436	1 491	451	1 499
Hei	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
J'U/hoansi	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0
IKhung	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwe/Ixoe/Mbarakwengo	2	8	40	153	25	86	13	35
Naro	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
IXoo	0	0	0	0	3	11	1	3
/Auni and Nu-//en	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1
IKX au-Il'en	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0
San N.E.C	6	8	12	38	4	10	3	12
Oludhimba	35	150	7	19	8	37	8	29
Oluhakawona	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otiijimba	8	29	9	26	11	39	1	3
Olundongona	1	6	2	5	9	36	1	2
Olunkumbi	4	20	1	3	2	10	3	12
Olukuvale	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Setswana	6	8	24	75	6	13	6	18
Silozzi (Sikololo)	5	16	50	126	49	146	66	181
Sifwe	1	4	20	66	13	41	11	30
Sisubiya	6	27	34	115	78	284	80	271
Siyeyi (Yeyi)	0	0	2	3	2	8	3	10
Sitotela	0	0	1	7	3	12	2	5
German	83	147	452	931	10	24	55	118
English	202	555	1840	5926	806	2738	1217	3865

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