

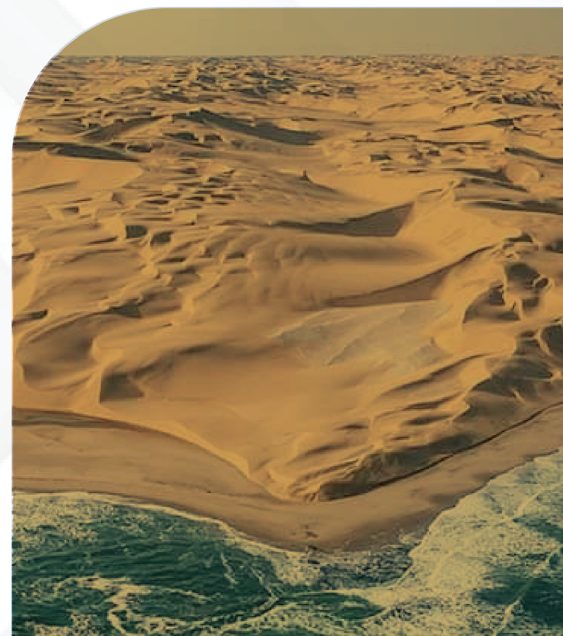


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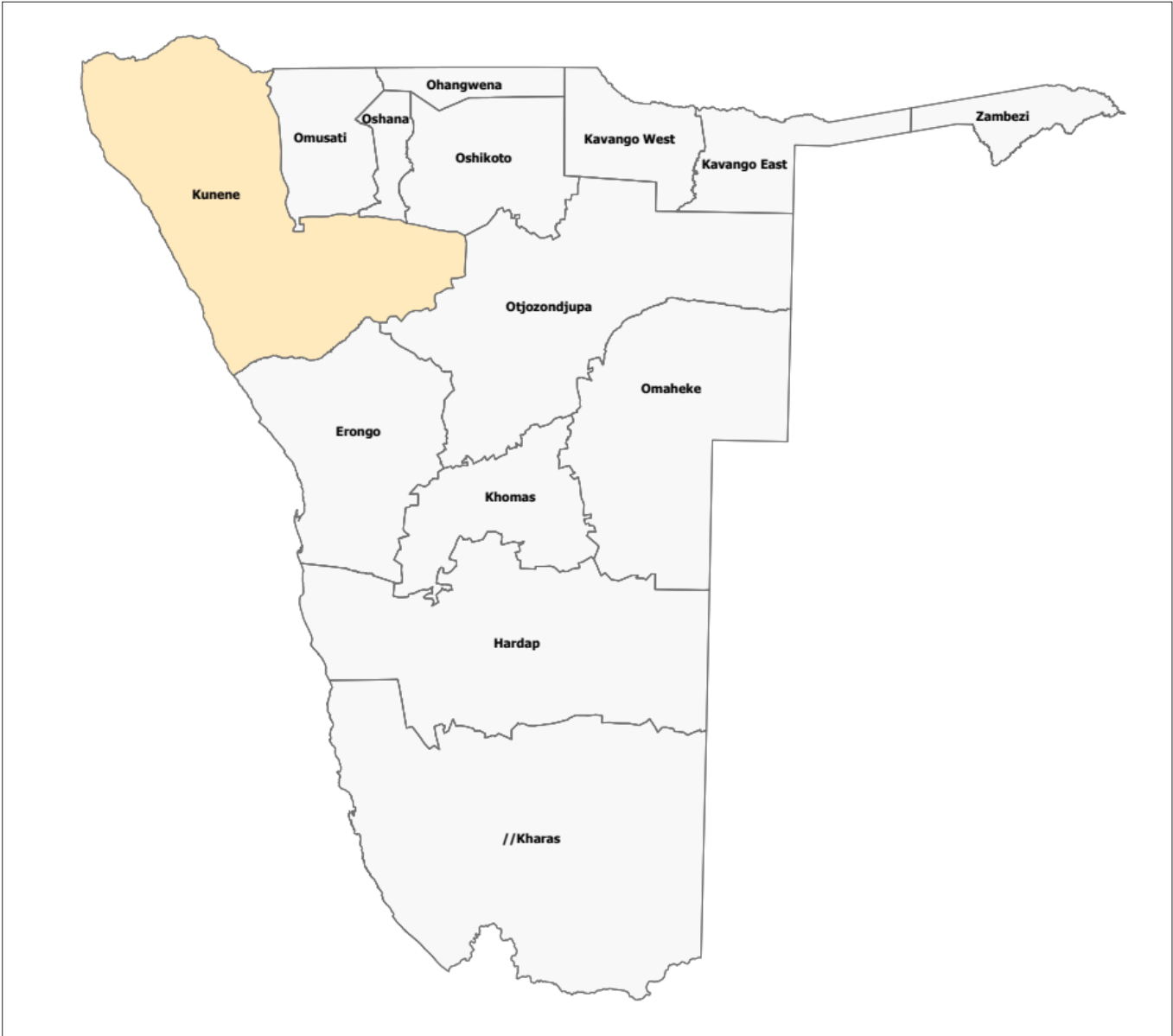


NAMIBIA 2023 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

Regional Profile



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KUNENE REGIONAL PROFILE



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
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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.

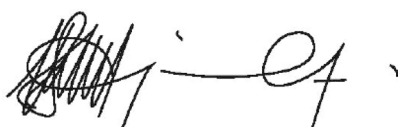
This report highlights key findings from an initial analysis of the 2023 census data, concentrating on the **Kunene region** at urban, rural, and constituency levels. The results are essential for guiding the Government, development partners, civil society organizations, and the public on aspects such 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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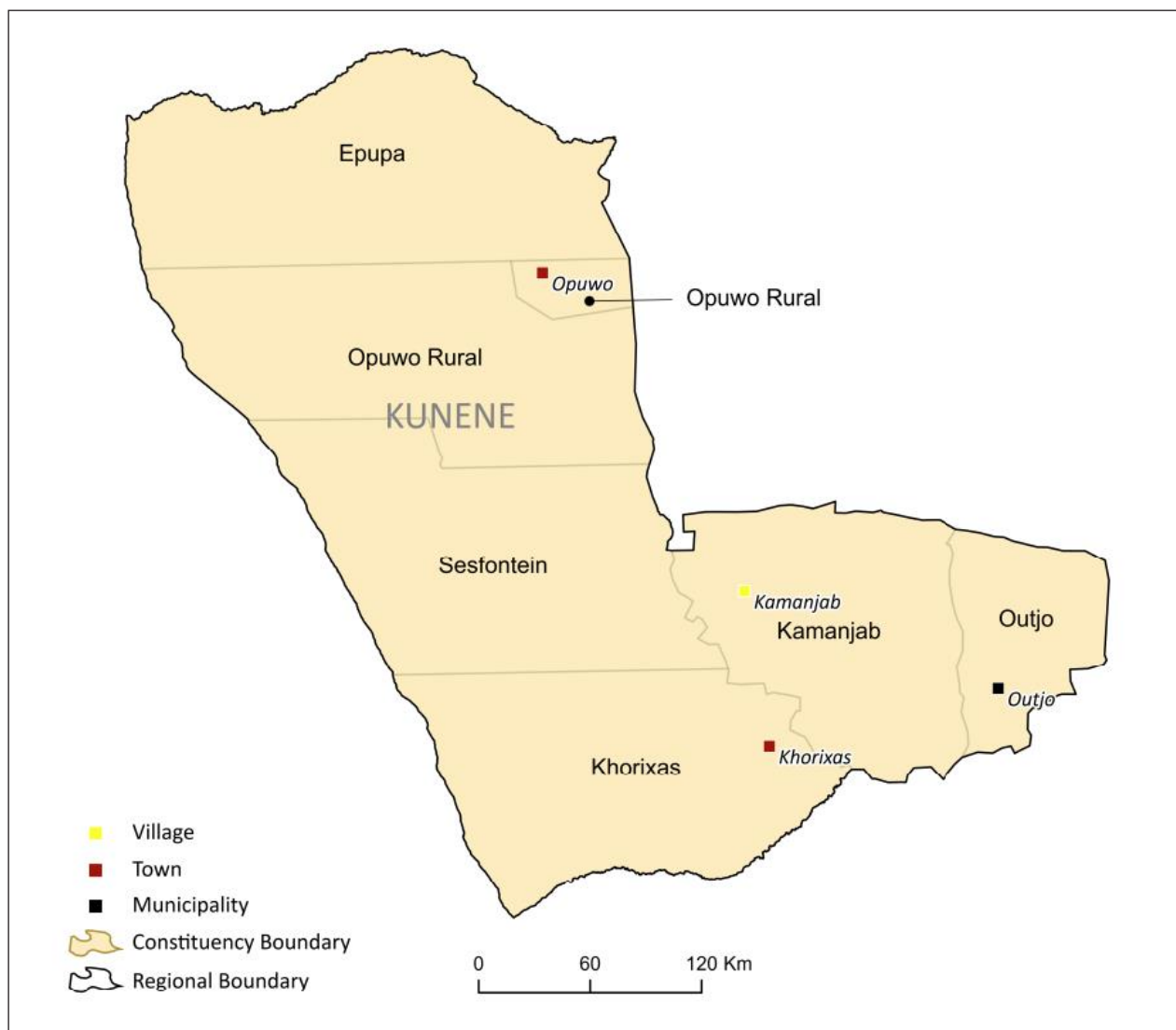
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CAPI	Computer- Assisted Personal Interviews
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CDR	Crude Death 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 KUNENE REGION



Total population	
Kunene	120 762
Epupa	26 491
Kamanjab	11 349
Khorixas	15 506
Opuwo Rural	14 894
Opuwo Urban	23 934
Outjo	19 743
Sesfontein	8 845

Urban locality	
Kamanjab	3 915
Khorixas	9 371
Opuwo	12 331
Outjo	15 063

SELECTED CENSUS INDICATORS

Kunene – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Employed	-	63.4
Total	86 856	120 762	Unemployed	-	36.6
Males	43 603	60 573	Outside labour force	-	64.8
Females	43 253	60 189	Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	101	101	With some difficulty	-	26.2
Annual growth rate (%)	2.3	2.7	With a lot of difficulty	-	6.2
Type of place of residence, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.1
Urban	26.4	33.7	Private households		
Rural	73.6	66.3	Number of households	18 495	28 890
Population density			Average households size	4.6	3.8
Persons per sq. km.	0.8	1.0	Household headship		
Age composition, %			Female-headed	39.7	48.1
0-14 years	41.7	41.6	Child-headed	1.9	1.4
15 – 64 years	53.5	53.6	Elderly-headed	18.5	18.2
65+ years	4.8	4.8	Household amenities, %		
Median age at first marriage	-	28.7	Households with:		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Safe water for drinking	67.1	74.1
Never married	55.5	68.1	No toilet facility	63.2	64.2
Married	39.4	26.5	No Toilet facility in urban	34.9	40.8
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.7	Electricity for lighting	30.6	33.6
Before age 18	-	4.4	Wood/ charcoal for cooking	77.3	74.2
Birth Registration			Households living in:		
% of children under 5 years birth registered	76.8	66.2	Improvised housing units (shacks)	8.7	23.7
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Sanitation, %		
Access to internet browsing	-	14.2	Urban Household access to flush toilet	55.0	51.2
Own cellphone	-	36.4	Rural Household access to flush toilet	15.0	15.0
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	9.1	11.0	Household with access to shared flush toilet	8.9	2.3
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	47.6	63.8	Urban Household access to garbage collection	57.0	52.3
Education Attainment 15+, %			Rural household access to garbage collection	8.3	7.3
Primary Education	40.9	52.4	Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	64.9	63.9	Wages & Salaries	41.0	35.0
Labour Force, 15+ years, %			Old age Pension	11.0	12.8
In labour force	-	35.2	Farming	31.6	16.2
			Business, non-farming	7.7	4.7

Epupa Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	17 696	26 491	In labour force:	-	14.7
Males	8 378	12 436	Employed	-	27.1
Females	9 318	14 055	Unemployed	-	72.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	90	88	Outside labour force	-	85.3
Annual growth rate (%)	3.0	3.4	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	18.9
People per sq. km.	0.7	1.1	With a lot of difficulty	-	5.3
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.2
0-14 years	52.8	53.7	Private households		
15 – 64 years	41.8	41.7	Number of households	2 781	4 424
65+ years	5.4	4.6	Average size	6.3	5.5
Median age at first marriage	-	25.2	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	42.2	53.5
Never married	47.0	58.3	Child-headed	3.1	2.1
Married	45.1	34.1	Elderly-headed	25.4	22.4
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	2.0	Households with:		
Before age 18	-	9.2	Safe water for drinking	28.7	50.2
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	91.9	92.8
% of children under 5 years birth registered	71.1	55.9	Electricity for lighting	6.1	7.6
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/ charcoal for cooking	93.5	94.8
Access to internet browsing	-	2.5	Households living in:		
Own cellphone	-	14.5	Improved housing units (shacks)	1.9	5.9
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	7.1	3.9	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	17.8	36.6	Household access to flush toilet	91.9	3.3
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	2.3	0.5
Primary Education	59.1	38.2	Household access to garbage collection	0.8	2.5
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	29.4	29.2	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	6.2	7.6
			Old age Pension	7.6	7.0
			Farming	77.7	51.2
			Business, non-farming	5.1	1.2

Kamanjab Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	8 441	11 349	In labour force:	-	60.6
Males	4 587	6 568	Employed	-	86.2
Females	3 854	4 781	Unemployed	-	13.8
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	119	137	Outside labour force	-	39.4
Annual growth rate (%)	2.7	2.5	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	23.1
People per sq. km.	0.5	0.7	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.3
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.9
0-14 years	33.2	32.5	Private households		
15 – 64 years	62.8	63.4	Number of households	2 391	3 460
65+ years	3.9	4.1	Average size	3.3	2.9
Median age at first marriage	-	29.6	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	25.4	32.2
Never married	48.9	75.3	Child-headed	0.8	0.7
Married	48.2	21.7	Elderly-headed	11.7	12.9
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.3	Households with:		
Before age 18	-	3.5	Safe water for drinking	82.8	76.6
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	49.1	49.8
% of children under 5 years birth registered	77.7	57.7	Electricity for lighting	26.1	27.5
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/ charcoal for cooking	77.7	72.3
Access to internet browsing	-	17.2	Households living in:		
Own cellphone	-	47.4	Improved housing units (shacks)	9.6	35.8
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	8.3	10.4	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	57.1	76.6	Household access to flush toilet	49.1	42.0
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	41.7	5.3
Primary Education	44.0	53.6	Household access to garbage collection	19.6	35.8
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	75.4	69.1	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	74.7	59.0
			Old age Pension	6.5	7.1
			Farming	8.9	9.6
			Business, non-farming	4.6	3.0

Khorixas – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	12 566	15 506	In labour force:	-	41.2
Males	6 411	7 933	Employed	-	66.4
Females	6 155	7 573	Unemployed	-	33.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	104	105	Outside labour force	-	58.8
Annual growth rate (%)	0.9	1.8	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	38.5
People per sq. km.	0.6	0.7	With a lot of difficulty	-	10.4
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.4
0-14 years	36.3	34.9	Private households		
15 – 64 years	58.0	58.8	Number of households	3 132	4 321
65+ years	5.7	6.4	Average size	3.9	3.2
Median age at first marriage	-	32.5	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	45.0	50.0
Never married	58.8	72.8	Child-headed	1.0	0.7
Married	37.1	22.1	Elderly-headed	20.9	23.0
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.2	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	2.4	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	78.1	81.3
% of children under 5 years birth registered	87.8	81.0	No toilet facility	42.3	39.0
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	49.0	60.4
Access to internet browsing	-	23.3	Wood/ charcoal for cooking	67.4	56.2
Own cellphone	-	48.1	Households living in:		
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	16.9	18.0	Improvised housing units (shacks)	3.7	25.5
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	77.7	92.1	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	42.3	49.7
Primary Education	37.1	58.7	Household with access to shared flush toilet	47.9	2.8
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	83.8	86.1	Household access to garbage collection	12.3	44.8
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	45.5	41.1
			Old age Pension	19.3	21.4
			Farming	12.0	3.6
			Business, non-farming	7.7	4.4

Opuwo Rural Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	14 362	14 894	In labour force:	-	17.9
Males	7 089	7 625	Employed	-	39.0
Females	7 273	7 269	Unemployed	-	61.0
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	97	105	Outside labour force	-	82.1
Annual growth rate (%)	-	0.3	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	24.0
People per sq. km.	-	0.7	With a lot of difficulty	-	5.5
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.9
0-14 years	50.3	47.4	Private households		
15 – 64 years	44.4	46.8	Number of households	2 232	3 375
65+ years	5.3	5.7	Average size	6.4	3.9
Median age at first marriage	-	29.2	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	45.4	50.8
Never married	57.9	60.3	Child-headed	3.4	1.7
Married	35.2	31.6	Elderly-headed	26.7	25.2
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.4	Households with:		
Before age 18	-	5.5	Safe water for drinking	34.9	49.1
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	94.1	91.7
% of children under 5 years birth registered	73.8	71.3	Electricity for lighting	4.8	6.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/ charcoal for cooking	97.0	94.4
Access to internet browsing	-	5.1	Households living in:		
Own cellphone	-	24.5	Improvised housing units (shacks)	0.8	10.1
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	3.8	9.7	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	36.3	54.9	Household access to flush toilet	94.1	3.5
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	1.5	0.6
Primary Education	54.0	53.9	Household access to garbage collection	0.5	1.7
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	47.5	51.5	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	7.3	8.8
			Old age Pension	9.9	17.0
			Farming	79.2	32.9
			Business, non-farming	1.6	1.9

Opuwo Urban Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	12 910	23 934	In labour force:	-	28.6
Males	6 287	11 185	Employed	-	55.6
Females	6 623	12 749	Unemployed	-	44.4
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	95	88	Outside labour force	-	71.4
Annual growth rate (%)	-	5.1	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	20.7
People per sq. km.	-	13.8	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.2
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.1
0-14 years	35.7	40.2	Private households		
15 – 64 years	60.3	55.8	Number of households	2 946	5 851
65+ years	3.9	3.9	Average size	4.2	3.9
Median age at first marriage	-	27.9	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	43.8	53.4
Never married	61.4	69.1	Child-headed	2.3	1.8
Married	33.4	25.9	Elderly-headed	12.7	12.4
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.9	Households with:		
Before age 18	-	3.3	Safe water for drinking	81.9	81.4
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	58.4	65.8
% of children under 5 years birth registered	77.5	64.3	Electricity for lighting	45.1	40.3
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/ charcoal for cooking	60.5	63.1
Access to internet browsing	-	16.8	Households living in:		
Own cellphone	-	41.8	Improvised housing units (shacks)	2.3	17.7
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	9.8	12.3	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	54.0	69.4	Household access to flush toilet	58.4	28.7
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	28.1	1.6
Primary Education	30.6	42.3	Household access to garbage collection	11.9	21.6
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	74.0	65.9	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	41.9	32.6
			Old age Pension	8.6	9.5
			Farming	21.9	7.1
			Business, non-farming	19.2	9.7

Outjo Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	12 447	19 743	In labour force:	-	53.0
Males	6 459	10 229	Employed	-	69.1
Females	5 988	9 514	Unemployed	-	30.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	108	108	Outside labour force	-	47.0
Annual growth rate (%)	3.1	3.8	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	30.3
People per sq. km.	1.7	2.6	With a lot of difficulty	-	6.7
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.8
0-14 years	33.4	35.0	Private households		
15 – 64 years	62.8	60.7	Number of households	3 279	4 994
65+ years	3.8	4.3	Average size	3.7	3.7
Median age at first marriage	-	30.3	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	35.6	45.4
Never married	54.3	73.2	Child-headed	1.0	1.1
Married	42.5	23.1	Elderly-headed	13.4	14.9
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.1	Households with:		
Before age 18	-	2.3	Safe water for drinking	89.4	92.8
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	47.3	48.0
% of children under 5 years birth registered	82.6	75.3	Electricity for lighting	46.5	51.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/ charcoal for cooking	70.6	67.7
Access to internet browsing	-	23.5	Households living in:		
Own cellphone	-	49.4	Improvised housing units (shacks)	33.4	53.5
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	14.9	18.4	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	69.3	83.6	Household access to flush toilet	47.3	39.7
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	43.0	2.0
Primary Education	37.8	53.1	Household access to garbage collection	8.9	36.3
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	78.2	78.6	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	65.8	58.2
			Old age Pension	9.4	12.7
			Farming	5.2	3.2
			Business, non-farming	6.8	6.3

Sesfontein Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	8 434	8 845	In labour force:	-	35.7
Males	4 392	4 597	Employed	-	51.2
Females	4 042	4 248	Unemployed	-	48.8
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	109	108	Outside labour force	-	64.3
Annual growth rate (%)	1.0	0.4	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	38.4
People per sq. km.	0.4	0.4	With a lot of difficulty	-	9.9
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.6
0-14 years	42.2	37.7	Private households		
15 – 64 years	52.9	56.5	Number of households	1 734	2 465
65+ years	4.9	5.8	Average size	4.7	3.2
Median age at first marriage	-	31.0	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	39.6	46.7
Never married	61.2	67.9	Child-headed	2.3	1.1
Married	34.5	27.2	Elderly-headed	21.3	20.9
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with:		
Before age 18	-	3.4	Safe water for drinking	61.0	79.6
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	72.6	68.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	77.3	70.3	Electricity for lighting	21.0	26.9
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/ charcoal for cooking	84.7	83.1
Access to internet browsing	-	16.4	Households living in:		
Own cellphone	-	42.2	Improved housing units (shacks)	2.1	7.5
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	9.5	13.6	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	66.2	81.9	Household access to flush toilet	72.6	20.2
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	13.4	5.1
Primary Education	43.1	58.8	Household access to garbage collection	6.4	11.0
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	72.4	72.3	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	36.6	34.6
			Old age Pension	16.3	18.3
			Farming	29.9	9.9
			Business, non-farming	6.2	2.1

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. The 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. Three different questionnaires were administered: Form A for Private/ conventional households and Form B for Institutional (School hostels, Army barracks, prisons, University hostel, etc.) households and Form C for Special populations (Hospitals - inpatient, hotels, travelers, homeless, etc.). Form A had individual/person records, household records, and mortality records. While Form B only had individual/personal records. In contrast, Form C had only 8 individual/person records.

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.

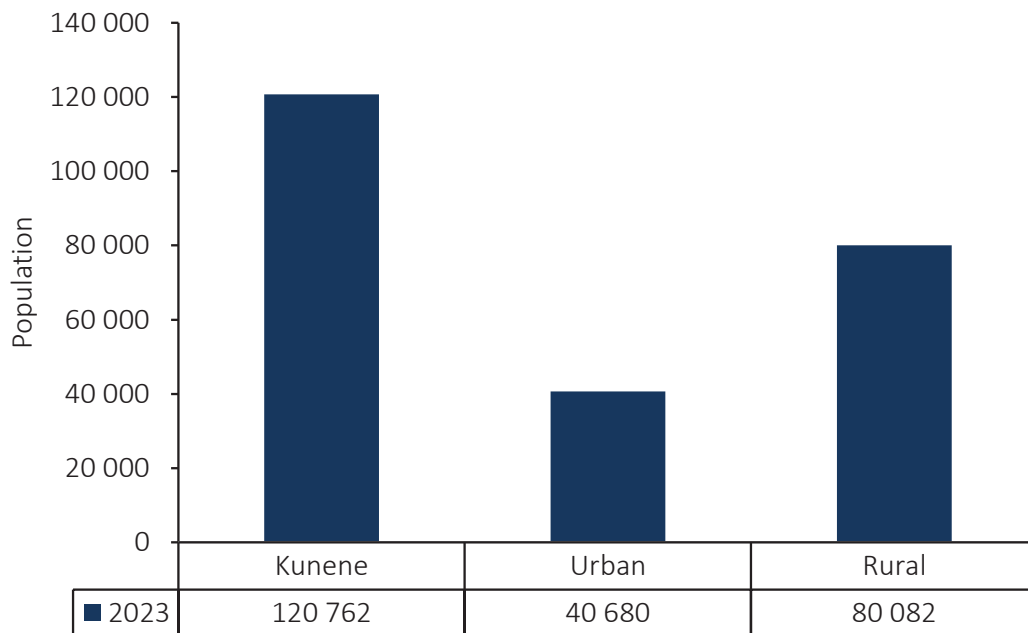
CHAPTER 2 : POPULATION SIZE, GROWTH AND COMPOSITION

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

2.1. Population size and Growth

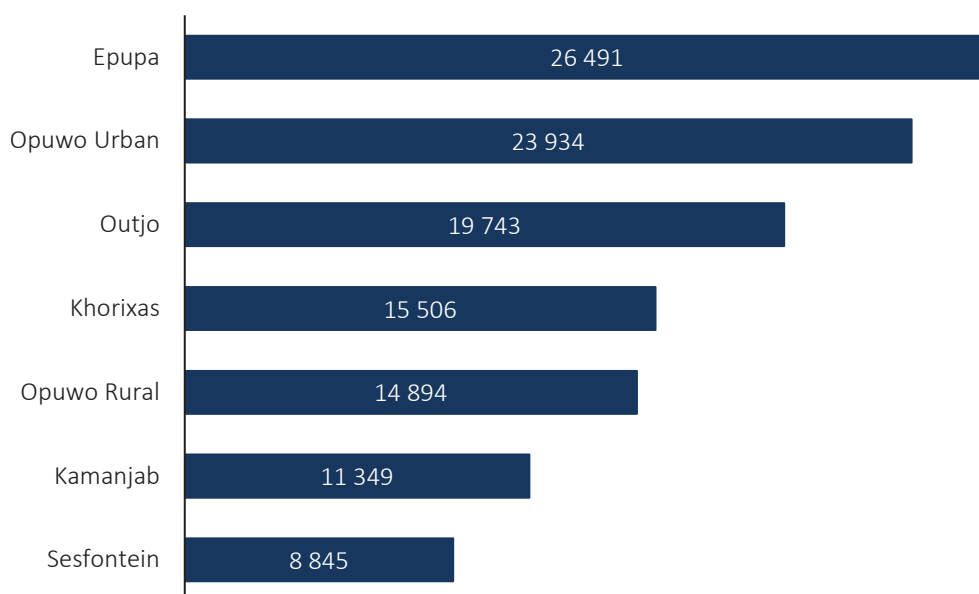
The population of Kunene region was 120,762 in 2023. More people reside in rural (80,082) than urban (40,680) areas.

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



Epupa constituency (26,491) had the largest population in Kunene region while Sesfontein constituency (8,845) had the smallest population.

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

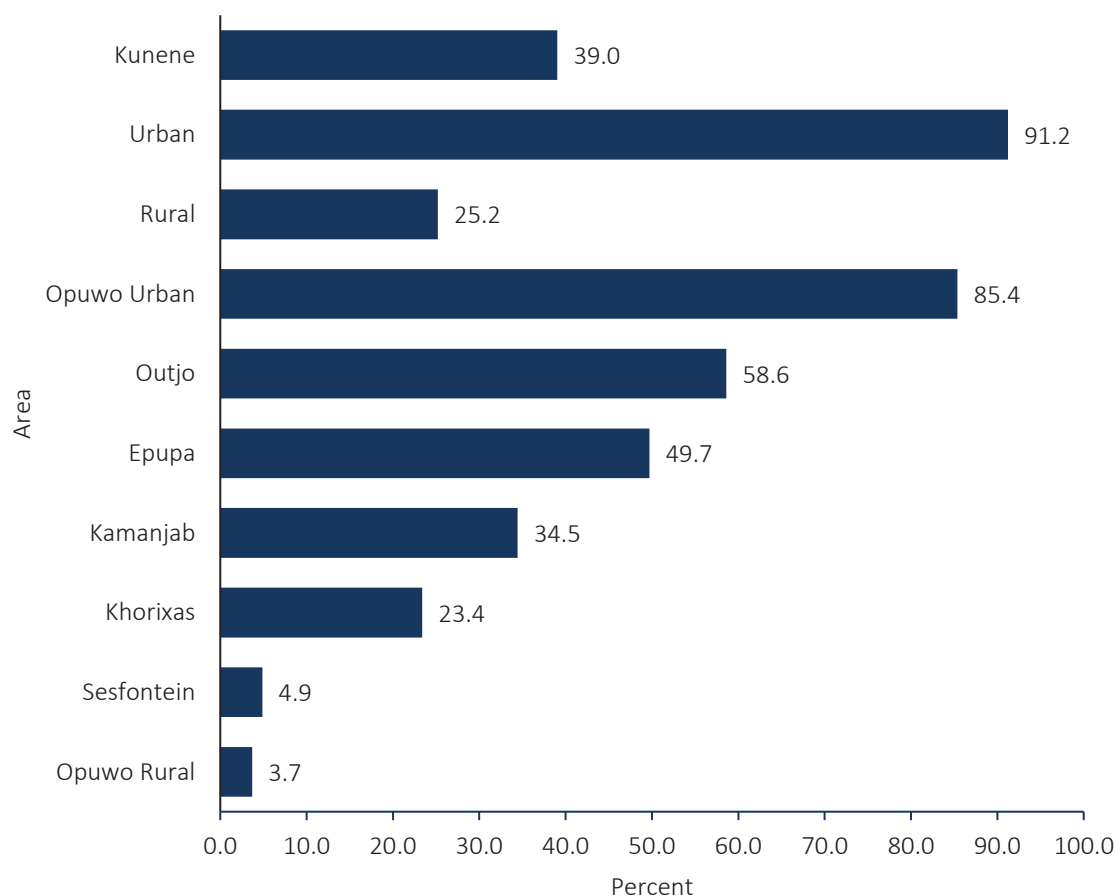


The population of Kunene region increased by 39.0 percent between 2011 and 2023. The urban population has increased significantly by 91.2 percent, while the rural population has increased by 25.2 percent. Overall, the population increased in all the constituencies, with percentage changes varying significantly, ranging from 3.7 percent in Opuwo Rural to 85.4 percent in Opuwo Urban.

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

Area	2011	2023	Percentage change
Kunene	86 856	120 762	39.0
Urban	21 273	40 680	91.2
Rural	63 958	80 082	25.2
Epupa	17 696	26 491	49.7
Kamanjab	8 441	11 349	34.5
Khorixas	12 566	15 506	23.4
Opuwo Rural	14 362	14 894	3.7
Opuwo Urban	12 910	23 934	85.4
Outjo	12 447	19 743	58.6
Sesfontein	8 434	8 845	4.9

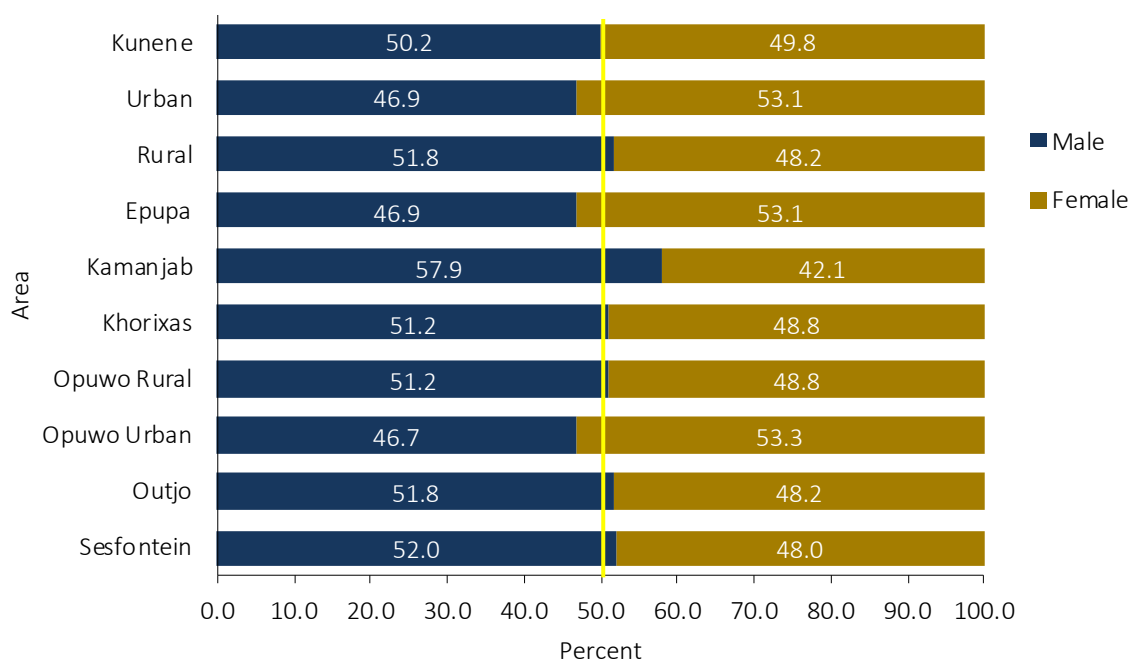
Figure 2.3: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



2.2. Sex composition

There were almost equal share of males (50.2%) and females (49.8%) in Kunene region. There were more males relative to females in rural (51.8%) than urban (46.9%) areas. The regional pattern is replicated in all the constituencies except Epupa and Opuwo Urban, where there were more female than males.

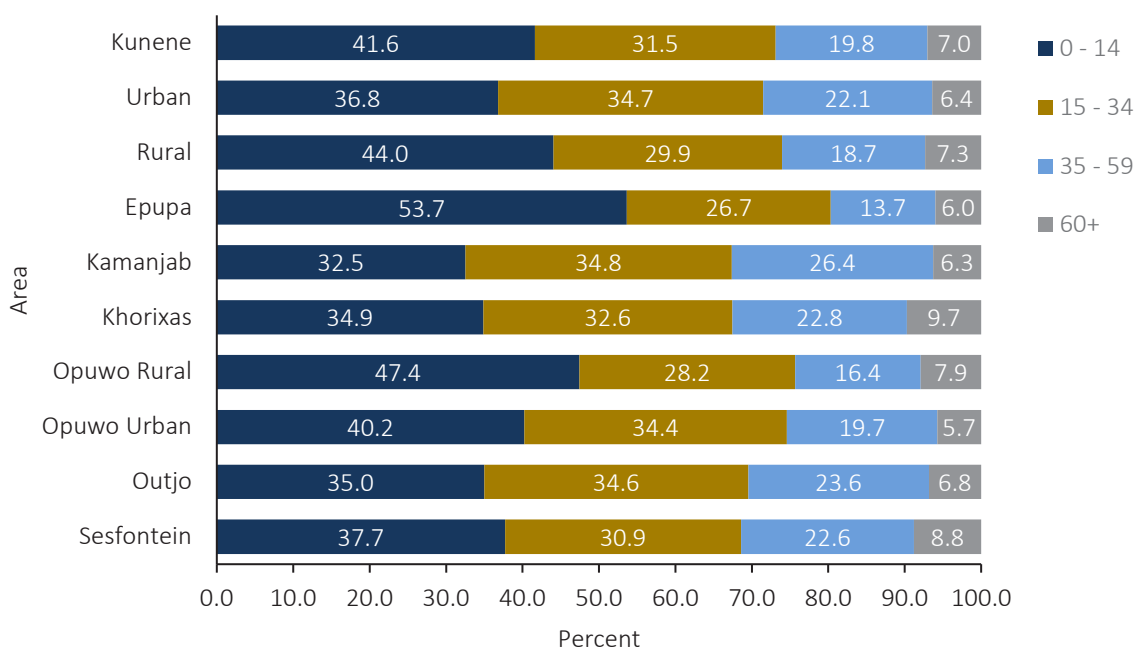
Figure 2.4: Percent population share [Composition] by area and sex: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023
Census



2.3. Age structure

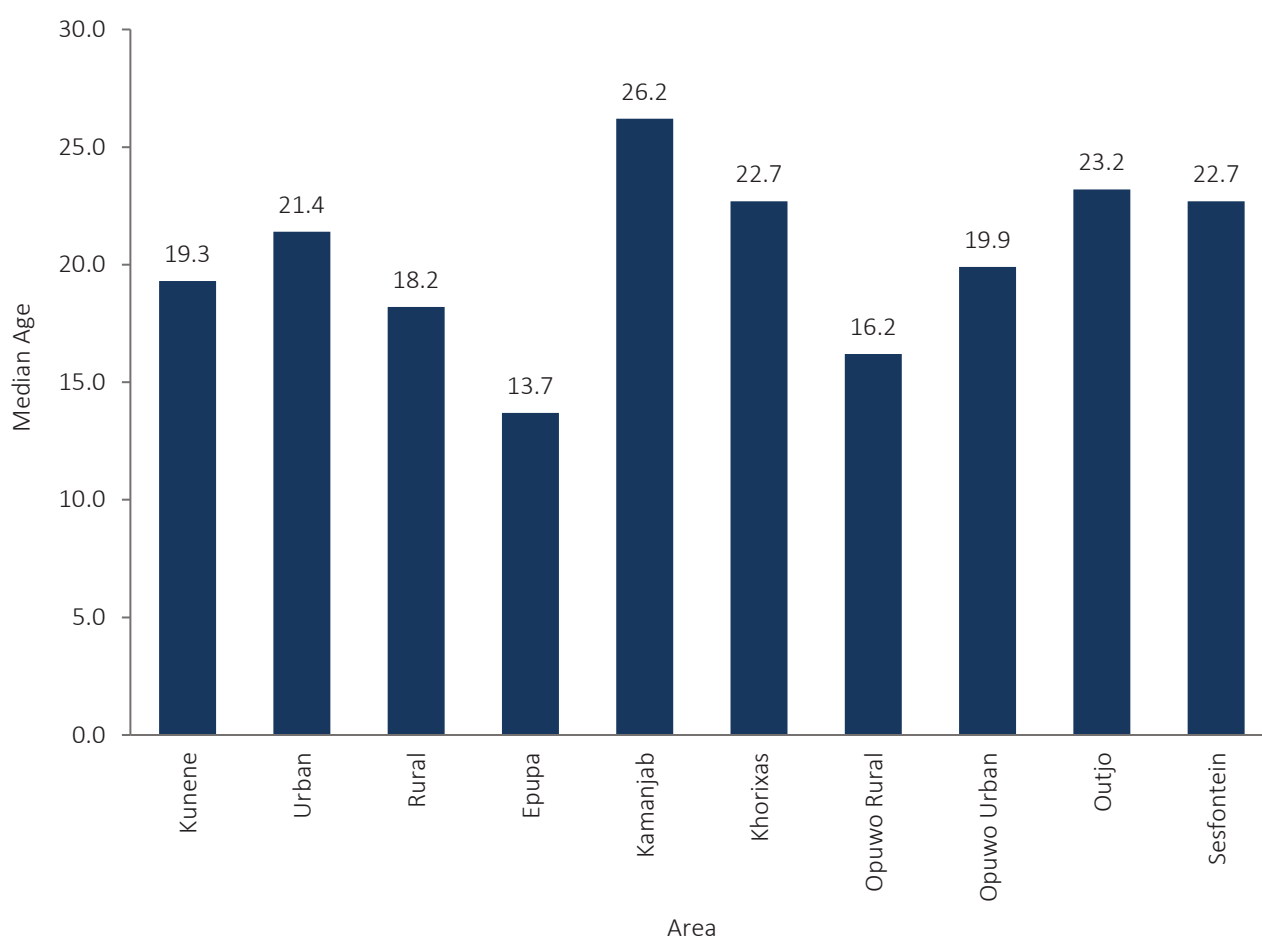
Kunene region is dominated by the young and youthful population. Persons aged 0-14 and 15-34 years constituted almost three-quarters (73.1%) of the population. This regional pattern is replicated in all areas, although to a lesser extent in urban areas (71.5%) and Kamanjab (67.4%), Khorixas (67.5%), Outjo (69.6%) and Sesfontein (68.8%) at constituency level.

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



The median age of the population in Kunene region was 19.3 years. The population was younger in rural (18.2 years) compared to urban (21.4 years) areas. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the least being Epupa with a median age of 13.7 years and the highest being Kamanjab with a median age of 26.2 years.

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



2.4. Population density

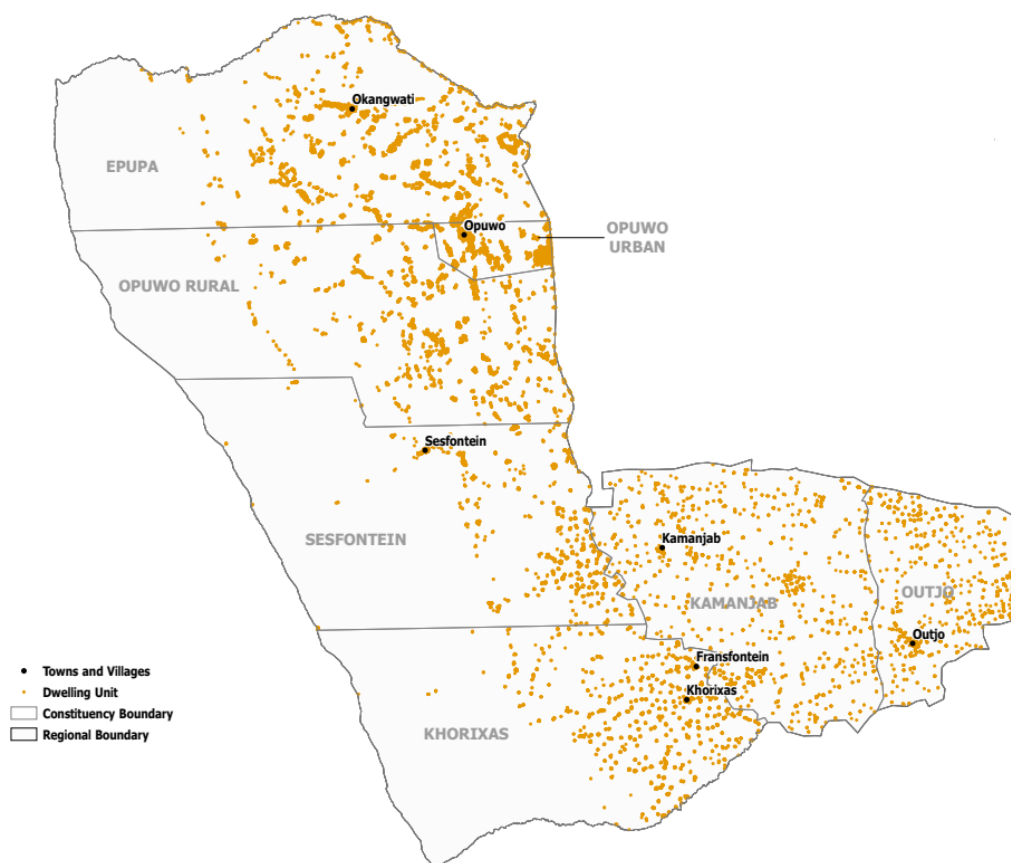
The population density of Kunene region was 1.0 persons/ km². Opuwo Urban was the most densely populated constituency (13.8 persons/ km²) and Sesfontein the least (0.4 persons/ km²). The constituencies which are predominantly rural (Kamanjab, Khorixas, Opuwo Rural and Sesfontein) had population densities of less than 1 persons/ km².

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

Area	Population	Area in km ²	Persons per (km ²)
Kunene	120 762	115 616	1.0
Epupa	26 491	23 617	1.1
Kamanjab	11 349	17 131	0.7
Khorixas	15 506	21 328	0.7
Opuwo Rural	14 894	21 545	0.7
Opuwo Urban	23 934	1 738	13.8
Outjo	19 743	7 468	2.6
Sesfontein	8 845	22 789	0.4

Kunene Region is predominantly sparsely populated, with the highest concentration of residential structures found in two urban centers (Opuwo and Outjo). These towns serve as the primary population hubs, while the rest of the region remains largely rural with scattered settlements.

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



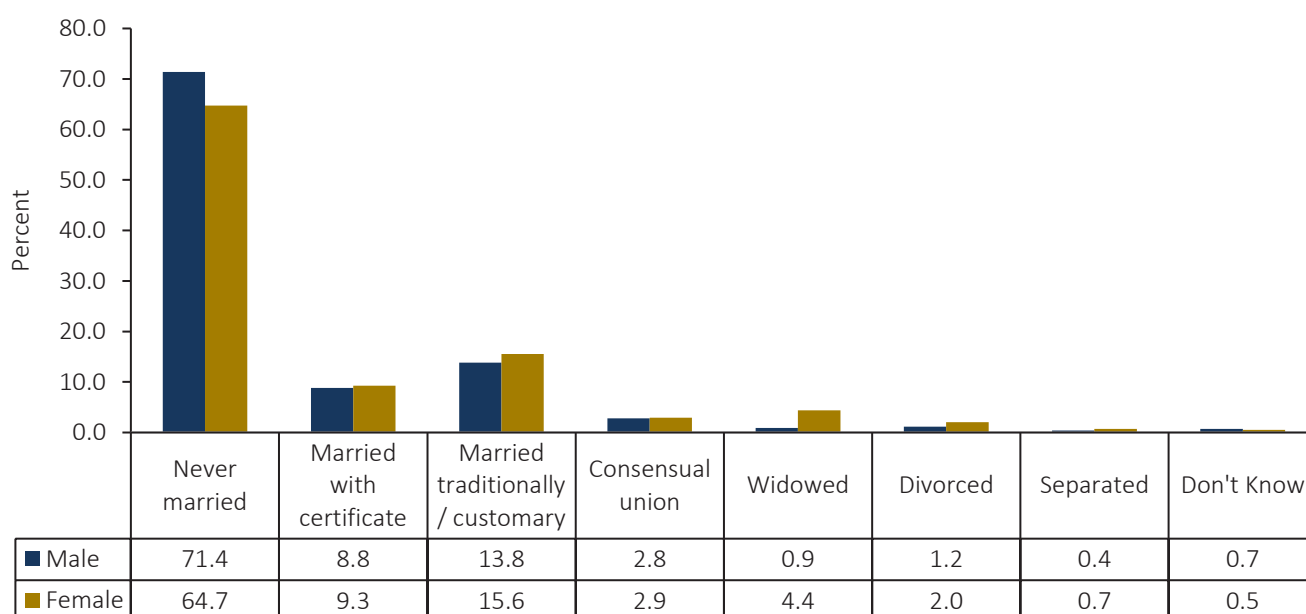
CHAPTER 3 : BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

This chapter provides information on marital status, citizenship, birth registration, national ID, difficulties in performing activities and functioning, albinism, and orphanhood.

3.1. Marital Status and Age at first marriage

In Kunene region, 71.4 percent of the male population aged 15 years and above were never married, compared to 64.7 percent of females

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



The median age at first marriage/ consensual union in Kunene region was 28.7 years, with males having a higher median age (31.0) than females (25.8) and the same trend was observed across all areas.

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

Area	Total	Male	Female
Kunene	28.7	31.0	25.8
Urban	30.7	33.6	28.7
Rural	27.6	30.5	25.0
Epupa	25.2	28.7	21.9
Kamanjab	29.6	30.5	27.8
Khorixas	32.5	34.6	30.7
Opuwo Rural	29.2	31.7	25.8
Opuwo			
Urban	27.9	30.9	25.1
Outjo	30.3	31.9	28.4
Sesfontein	31.0	34.4	29.0

3.2. Birth registration, National ID and Death Registration

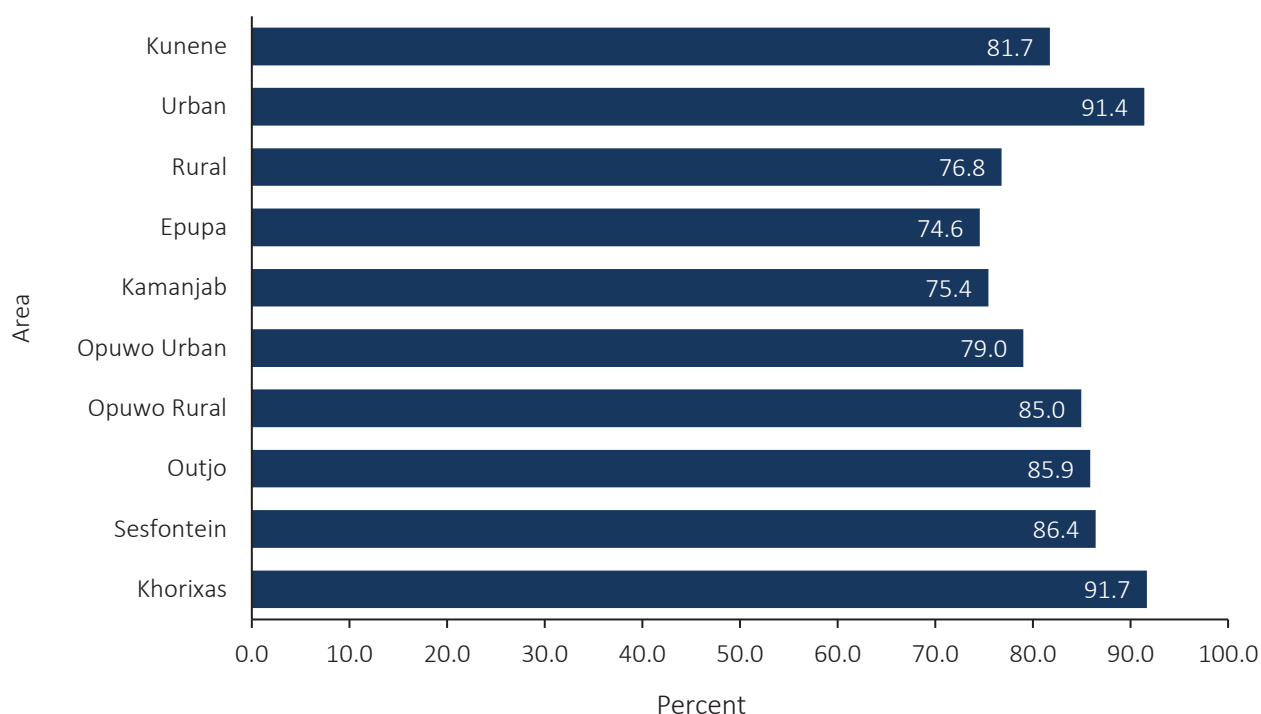
This section provides information on Namibian birth registration status, national ID and death registration.

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.

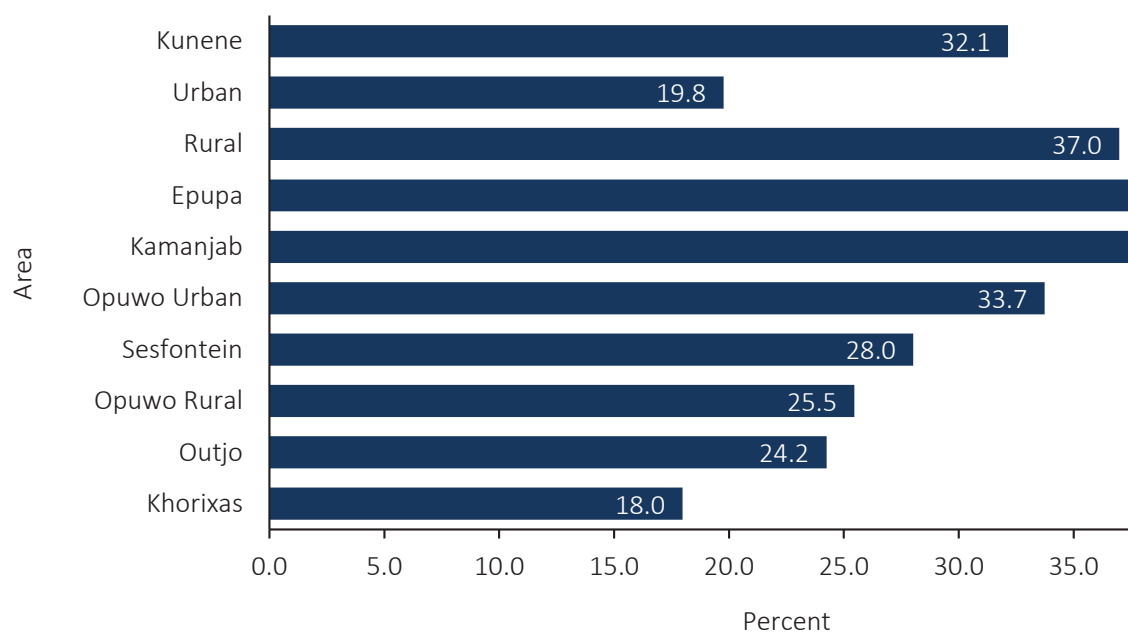
Over 80 percent of the population in Kunene region were issued with a birth certificate by the Namibian Government and this pattern is replicated across urban areas. At constituency level, Khorixas (91.7%) had the highest percentage, while Epupa (74.6%) had the least.

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



There were 32.1 percent of children aged 0–4 years without birth certificate in Kunene region. The percentage of children without birth certificates in rural areas (37.0%) was significantly higher than urban (19.8%). At constituency level, Epupa (42.6%) had the highest percentage while Khorixas (18.0%) had the least.

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

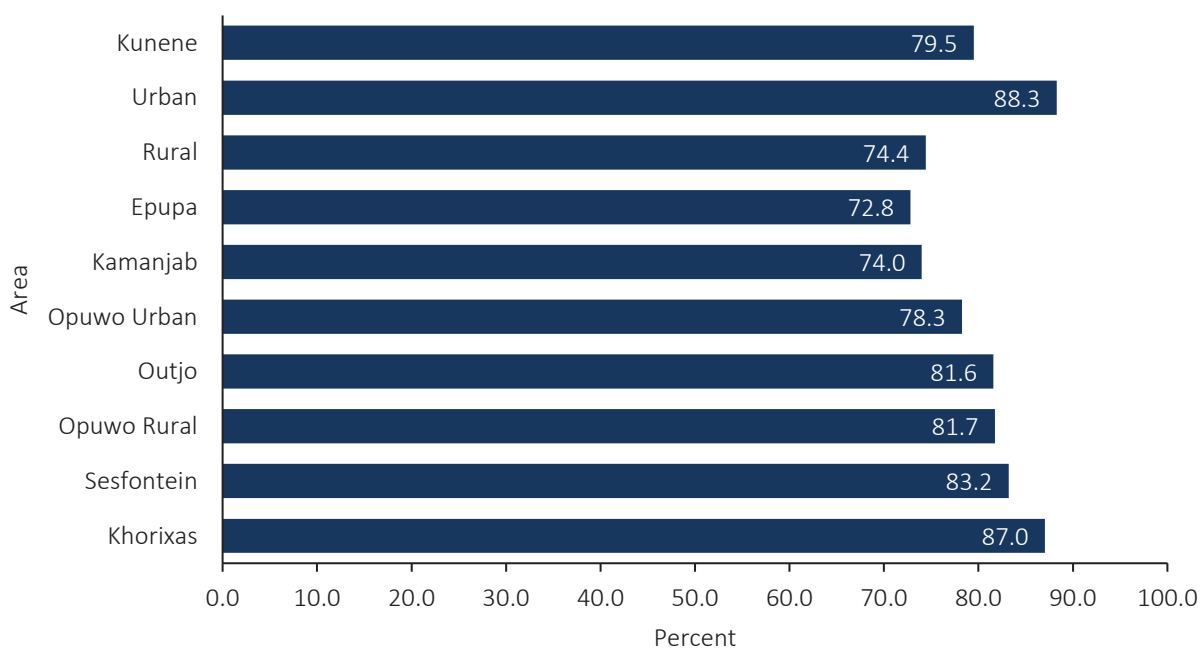


3.2.2. National Identification document (ID)

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).

Over 70 percent of the population aged 16 years and above in Kunene region was issued with a new Namibian ID. Urban areas (88.3%) had a higher percentage of ID holders compared to rural areas (74.4%). At the constituency level, Khorixas (87.0%) had the highest percentage, while Epupa (72.8%) had the lowest.

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

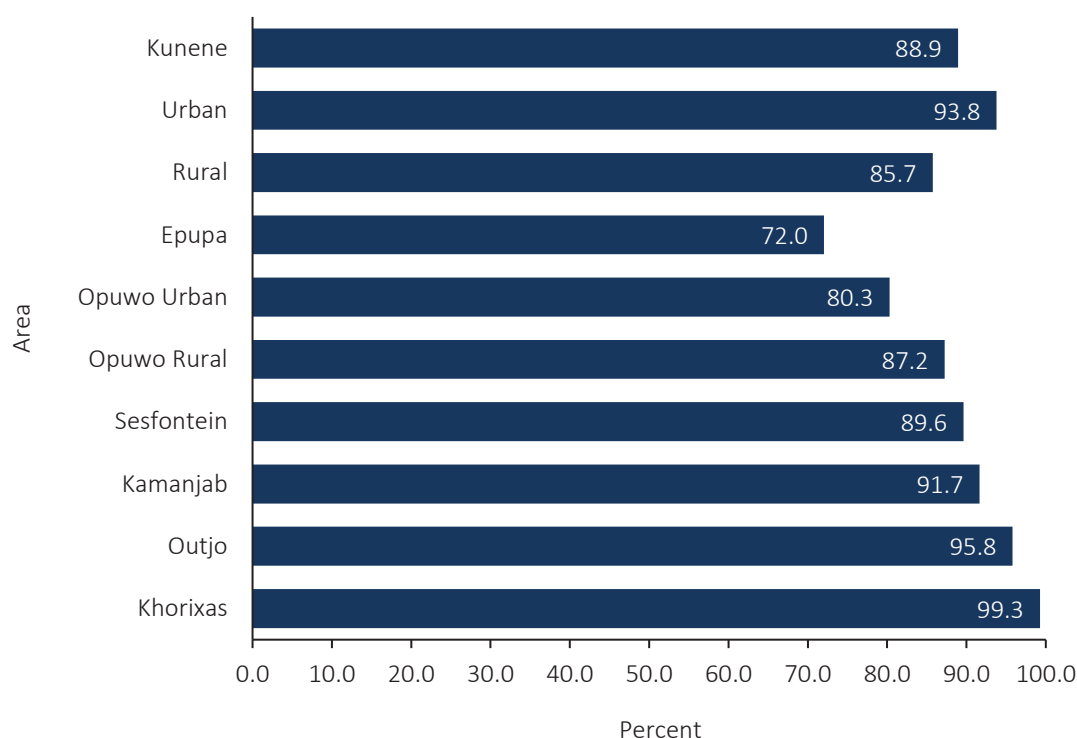


Note: New ID referred to here is the blue ID for Namibian and pink for permanent residents, SWA ID is not included.

3.2.3. Death registration

Over 80 percent of deaths reported in the Kunene region were registered. This overall pattern is replicated in all areas except Epupa (72.0%).

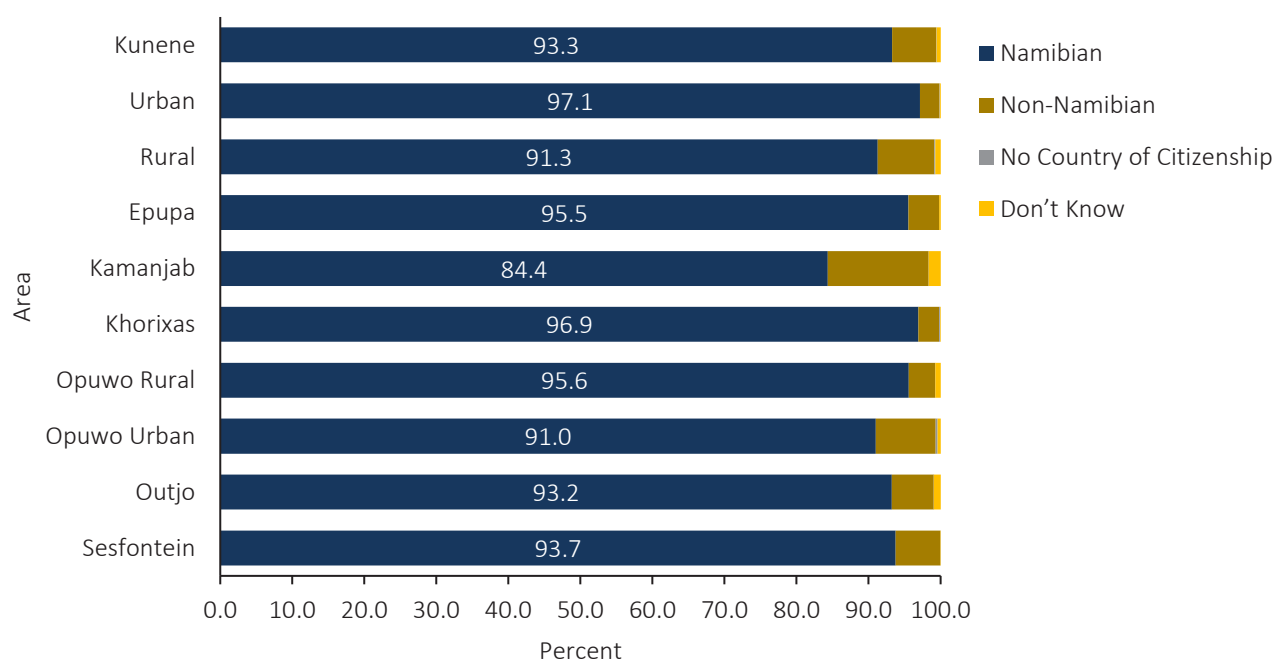
Figure 3.5: Registered deaths by area: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.3. Citizenship

93.3 percent of the population in Kunene region were Namibian citizens.

Figure 3.6: Percent population by citizenship and area: Kunene 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 (85.2%), whereas individuals from Botswana and Zambia constituted one of the lowest percentage (0.1%).

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

Country of citizenship	Census Year		Percent	
	2011	2023	2011	2023
Total	2 493	7 397	100.0	100.0
Angola	564	6 304	22.6	85.2
Botswana		5	0	0.1
South Africa	198	128	7.9	1.7
Zambia	12	5	0.5	0.1
Zimbabwe	74	115	3.0	1.6
Other SADC Countries	300	63	12.0	0.9
Other African Countries	421	38	16.9	0.5
European Countries	765	629	30.7	8.5
American Countries	73	33	2.9	0.4
Asian and Oceanic Countries	86	57	3.4	0.8
Other	-	20	-	0.3

3.4. Ethnicity

This section presents population by the top 10 ethnic groups and sex.

The Ovahimba ethnic group accounts for the highest percentage of the population in the region with 23.3 percent, followed by Ovaherero (19.7%) and Ovadhimba/ Ovazemba (10.0%).

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

Ethnic group	Population			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	120 762	60 573	60 189	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ovahimba	28 096	13 216	14 880	23.3	21.8	24.7
Ovaherero	23 779	11 800	11 979	19.7	19.5	19.9
Ovadhimba/ Ovazemba	12 069	6 058	6 011	10.0	10.0	10.0
Damara N.E.C	10 164	4 980	5 184	8.4	8.2	8.6
Hei//om	4 645	2 273	2 372	3.8	3.8	3.9
Aakwanyama	4 340	2 626	1 714	3.6	4.3	2.8
ǀAo-daman	4 068	1 921	2 147	3.4	3.2	3.6
Namidaman	2 544	1 271	1 273	2.1	2.1	2.1
Ovatjimba	2 437	1 108	1 329	2.0	1.8	2.2
Ovahakaona	2171	1038	1133	1.8	1.7	1.9

Note: NEC means not elsewhere classified (Generic ethnic). 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.

More than 90 percent of the population in the Kunene region had no difficulty in performing activities in five measured domains, with the exception of “Seeing,” which had a lower percentage of 88.2.

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

Type of difficulty	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	Don't know
Seeing	88.2	9.1	1.9	0.2	0.6
Hearing	94.5	3.9	0.8	0.1	0.6
Walking or climbing steps	92.9	4.7	1.5	0.3	0.6
Remembering or concentrating	93.2	4.9	1.1	0.1	0.7
Self-care such as washing all over or dressing	97.1	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Communicating, or being understood by others	96.7	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.6

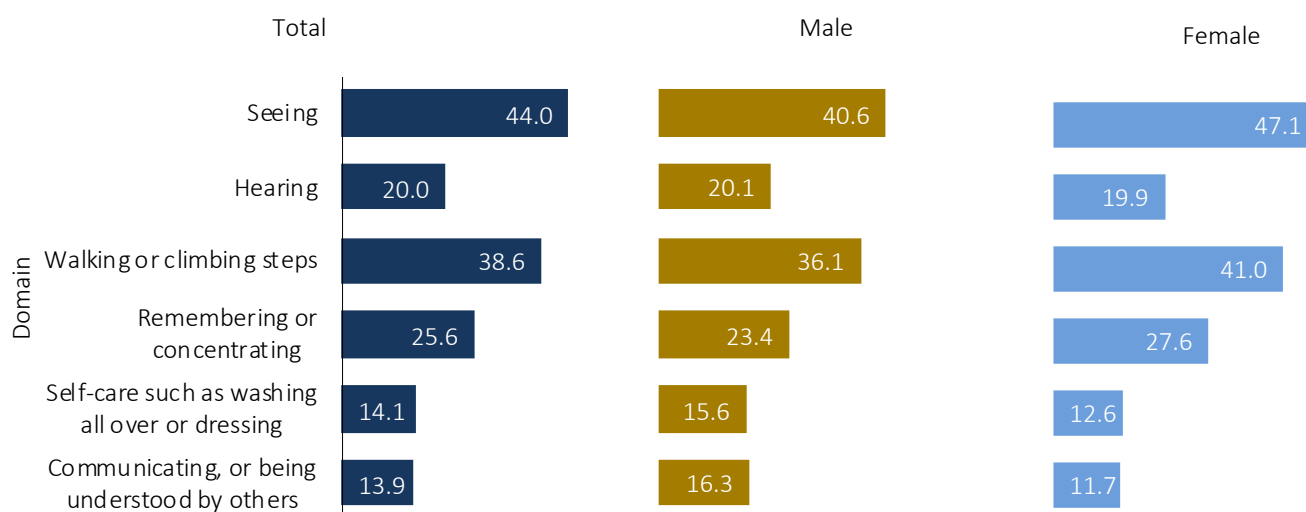
In Kunene region, 4.7 percent of the population aged 5 years and above had a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain. Overall, females had a higher percentage than males in all areas with exception of Epupa and Opuwo Urban constituencies.

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: Kunene region, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Population			With a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Kunene	100 235	50 288	49 947	4 713	2 275	2 438	4.7	4.5	4.9
Urban	34 821	16 152	18 669	1 771	796	975	5.1	4.9	5.2
Rural	65 414	34 136	31 278	2 942	1 479	1 463	4.5	4.3	4.7
Epupa	21 232	9 815	11 417	768	382	386	3.6	3.9	3.4
Kamanjab	9 644	5 715	3 929	352	196	156	3.6	3.4	4.0
Khorixas	13 451	6 894	6 557	1 082	497	585	8.0	7.2	8.9
Opuwo Rural	12 039	6 223	5 816	485	229	256	4.0	3.7	4.4
Opuwo Urban	19 890	9 163	10 727	663	311	352	3.3	3.4	3.3
Outjo	16 766	8 709	8 057	877	418	459	5.2	4.8	5.7
Sesfontein	7 213	3 769	3 444	486	242	244	6.7	6.4	7.1

The results revealed that difficulty in seeing was the most common, with a percentage of 44.0 percent among the six domains, whereas communicating or being understood by others had the lowest percentage at 13.9 percent.

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: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.6. Albinism

There were 1,489 persons with albinism in Kunene region. Moreover, there was no significant difference in the percentage of persons with albinism in urban and rural areas. Additionally, Opuwo Urban had a higher percentage of persons with albinism at 1.9 percent, while Khorixas had the least at 0.8 percent.

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

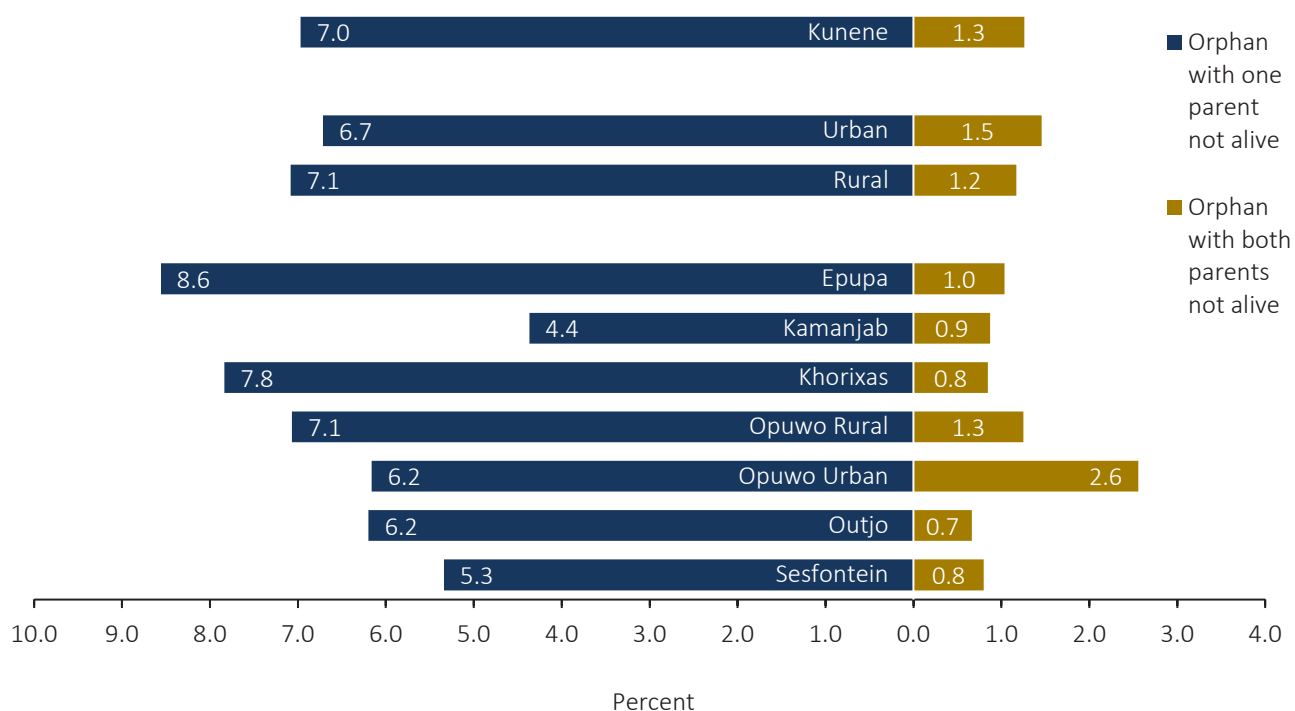
Area	Population			Population with albinism			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Kunene	119 305	59 697	59 608	1 489	762	727	1.2	1.3	1.2
Urban	40 180	18 755	21 425	519	254	265	1.3	1.4	1.2
Rural	79 125	40 942	38 183	970	508	462	1.2	1.2	1.2
Epupa	26 289	12 324	13 965	345	165	180	1.3	1.3	1.3
Kamanjab	11 075	6 403	4 672	117	65	52	1.1	1.0	1.1
Khorixas	15 315	7 814	7 501	125	64	61	0.8	0.8	0.8
Opuwo Rural	14 887	7 621	7 266	196	103	93	1.3	1.4	1.3
Opuwo Urban	23 678	11 031	12 647	439	218	221	1.9	2.0	1.7
Outjo	19 381	10 000	9 381	174	92	82	0.9	0.9	0.9
Sesfontein	8 680	4 504	4 176	93	55	38	1.1	1.2	0.9

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 Kunene region, 7.0 percent of children lost one parent, while 1.3 percent lost both parents. Orphanhood (both parents not alive) was more common in urban areas (1.5%) compared to rural areas (1.2%). At constituency level, Opuwo Urban had the highest percentage of orphans without both parents (2.6%), while Outjo had the lowest (0.7%).

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



CHAPTER 4 : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

The chapter focuses on the socio-economic 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 aged 3 years and above in Kunene region had access to information through SMS (30.0%). The same pattern is observed in rural areas (22.9%), however in urban areas, most persons had access to information through television (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: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census

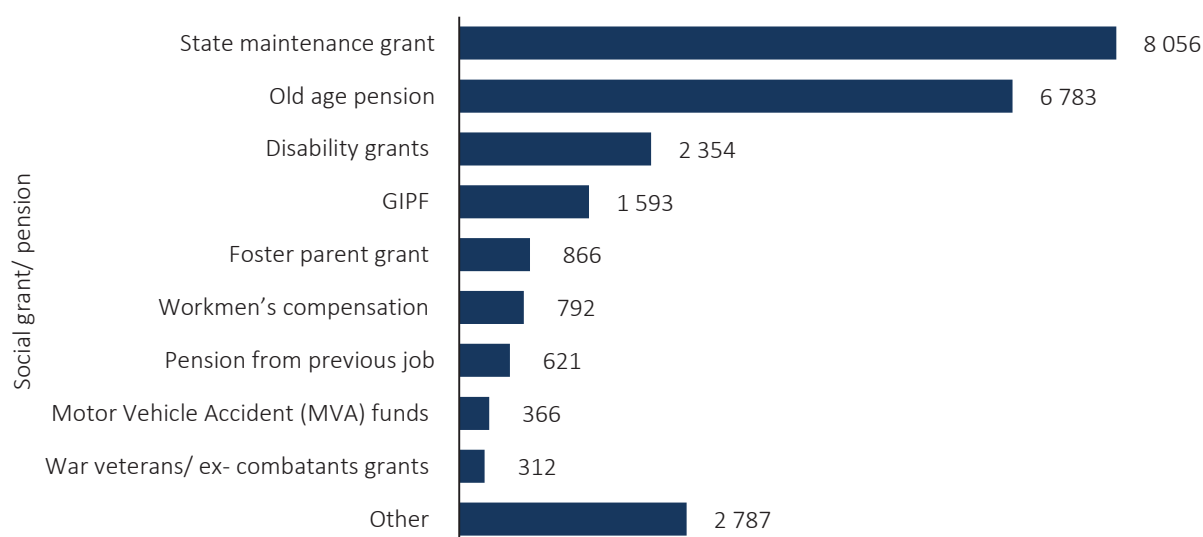
Area	Population aged 3 years and above	ICT platform (%)								
		Internet browsing	Social media	Email	SMS	MMS	Radio	Television	Mobile Apps	Print Media
Kunene	107 999	14.2	16.3	11.5	30.0	7.0	24.8	22.5	7.5	7.1
Urban	36 777	25.6	28.0	21.3	43.9	11.7	38.2	44.7	14.4	14.6
Rural	71 222	8.4	10.2	6.5	22.9	4.6	17.9	11.0	3.9	3.3
Epupa	23 445	2.5	3.2	2.1	7.3	2.0	4.6	4.2	1.1	0.9
Kamanjab	10 149	17.2	20.5	13.6	40.0	7.4	29.8	21.1	9.7	7.3
Khorixas	14 228	23.3	25.3	19.7	45.3	10.6	47.2	52.0	14.2	12.6
Opuwo										
Rural	13 234	5.1	6.5	4.2	17.5	5.2	12.1	2.5	1.9	1.5
Opuwo										
Urban	21 331	16.8	19.5	14.7	31.4	9.2	27.2	20.9	8.6	8.6
Outjo	17 770	23.5	26.3	17.5	46.1	8.6	34.1	41.5	12.3	14.2
Sesfontein	7 842	16.4	18.4	12.5	38.0	8.6	32.3	20.2	7.4	5.2

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 C.

4.2. Social grants/ pension

State maintenance grant was the highest received in the region with about 8,056 persons receiving the grants.

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



4.3. Sports activities

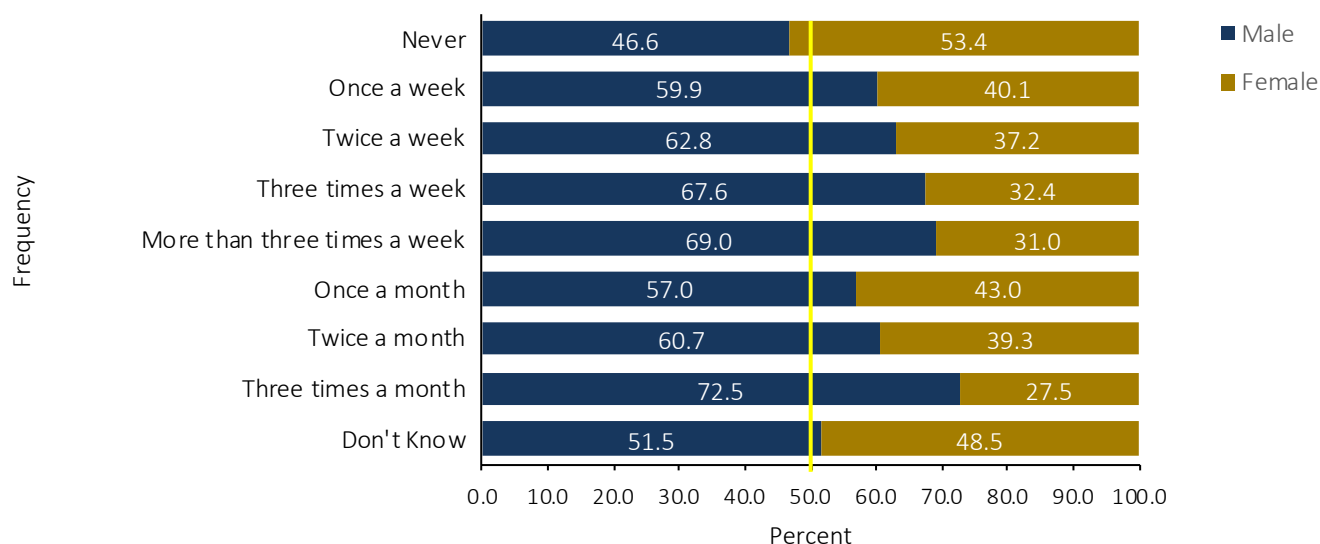
A significant percentage of the population aged 4 years and above at the time of the 2023 census (80.6%) never participated in sports activities for 30 minutes or more in Kunene region. The same pattern was replicated across all areas. However, it is worth noting that at constituency level, Outjo (10.1%) had the highest percentage of persons who participated more than three times a week.

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: Kunene 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
Kunene	104 021	80.6	4.5	3.6	3.4	6.1	1.2	0.7
Urban	35 754	76.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	8.1	1.5	0.9
Rural	68 267	82.8	4.5	3.2	2.8	5.1	1.0	0.6
Eputa	22 314	91.7	2.4	1.6	1.3	2.0	0.5	0.5
Kamanjab	9 891	78.2	6.5	6.1	4.7	3.1	1.2	0.2
Khorixas	13 821	74.5	4.4	4.1	5.4	8.9	2.3	0.4
Opuwo Rural	12 635	79.3	5.6	3.6	2.6	7.7	0.8	0.4
Opuwo Urban	20 594	82.3	4.4	3.5	2.9	4.6	1.1	1.2
Outjo	17 261	74.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	10.1	1.3	0.8
Sesfontein	7 505	73.2	6.6	3.6	4.3	9.3	1.7	1.4

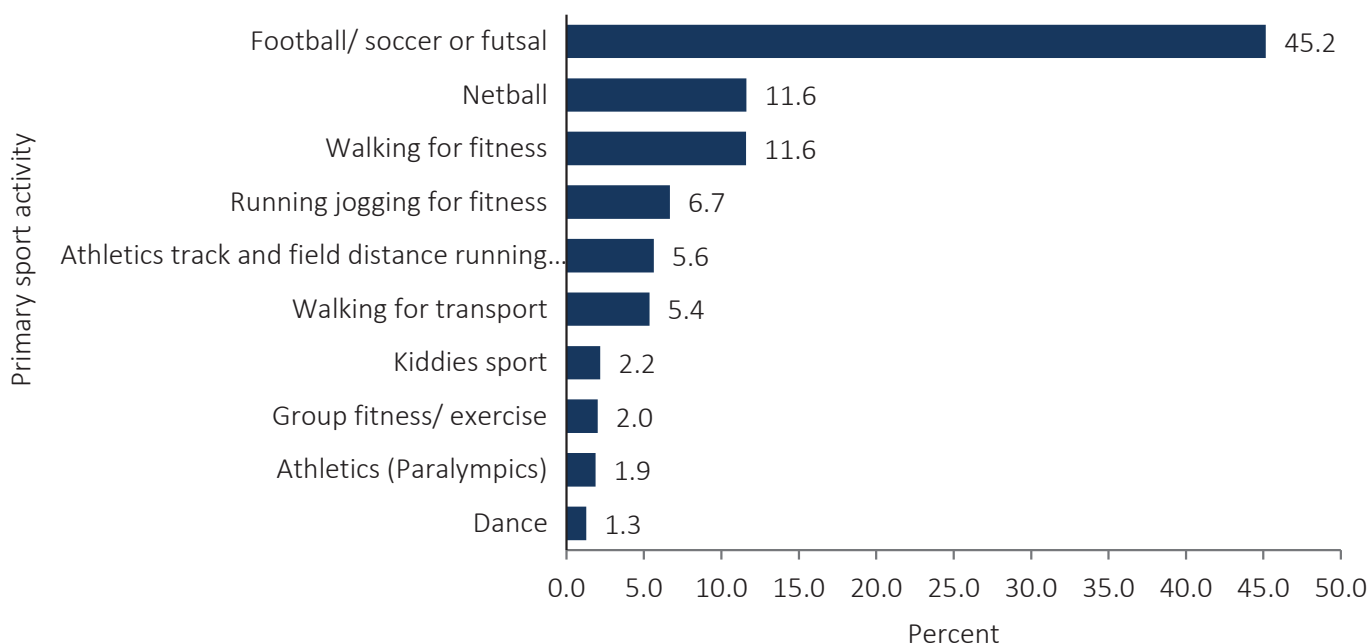
Overall, there are more males participating in sports activities than females. Moreover, the percentage of females (53.4%) who did not participate in sports activities was higher compared to males (46.6%).

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: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



Football/ soccer or futsal was the most participated sport activity in the region.

Figure 4.3: Percent distribution of population aged 4 years and above participating in top ten primary sport activities: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



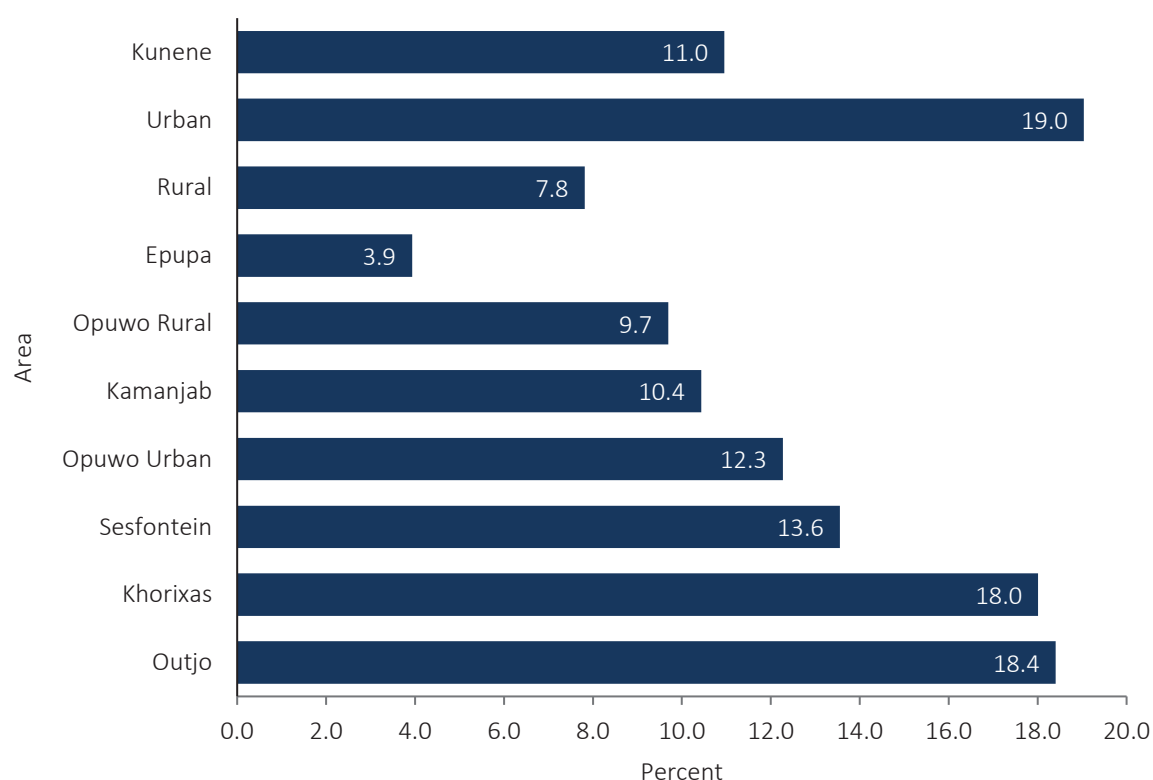
4.4. Early Childhood Development (ECD), Literacy and Education

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, 11.0 percent of the population aged 0-5 years were enrolled in ECD programmes. Urban areas had a higher percentage of children enrolled in ECD programmes compared to rural areas.

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



In Kunene region, the primary reason for not attending ECD programmes was “too young to attend”, while the least was illness. This pattern was observed across all areas in the region, except for Khorixas and Kamanjab where disability was lower.

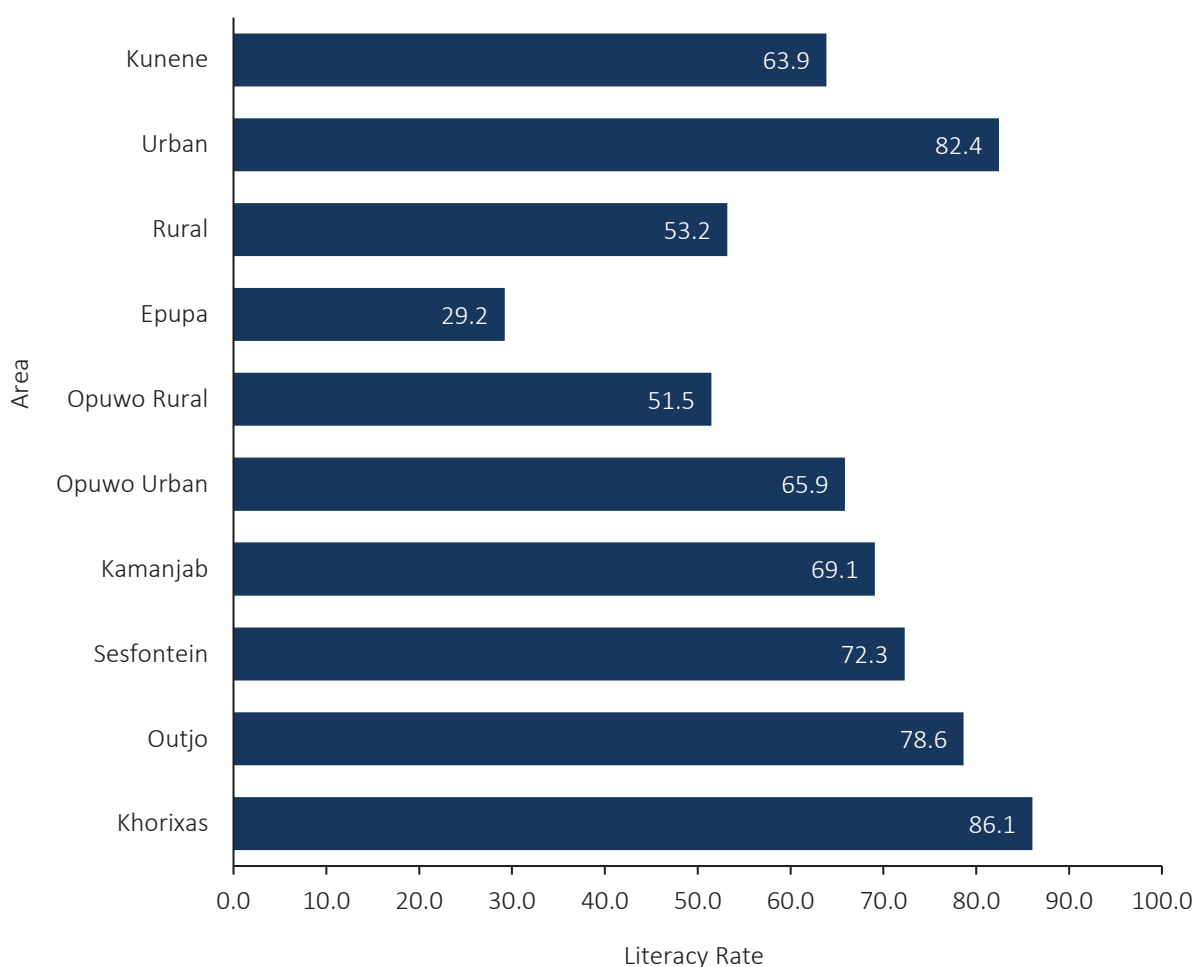
Table 4.3: Main reason for not attending ECD for population aged 0 – 5 years by area: Kunene Region, Namibia, Census 2023

Area	Total	Financial constraints	Illness	Disability	Distance to centre	Too young to attend	Other	Don't know
Kunene	20 371	11.0	0.1	0.3	8.2	77.4	1.1	1.9
Urban	5 220	11.3	0.1	0.1	1.9	84.5	1.3	0.8
Rural	15 151	10.9	0.2	0.3	10.4	74.9	1.0	2.3
Epupa	5 914	10.1	0.1	0.3	12.9	74.6	0.5	1.6
Kamanjab	1 526	12.2	0.1	0.1	5.2	81.7	0.5	0.2
Khorixas	1 846	8.9	0.4	0.1	4.0	84.4	1.2	1.0
Opuwo Rural	3 113	11.7	0.3	0.3	12.1	71.6	1.1	2.9
Opuwo Urban	3 938	13.0	0.1	0.3	4.4	77.0	1.4	3.8
Outjo	2 537	13.3	0.2	0.3	2.9	80.8	2.0	0.6
Sesfontein	1 497	5.7	0.0	0.3	9.4	82.1	1.3	1.1

4.4.2. Literacy

Over 60 percent of persons aged 15 years and above in Kunene region can read and write. Literacy rate was higher in urban (82.4%) than in rural (53.2%) areas. At constituency level, Khorixas (86.1%) had the highest literacy rate, while Epupa (29.2%) had the lowest.

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



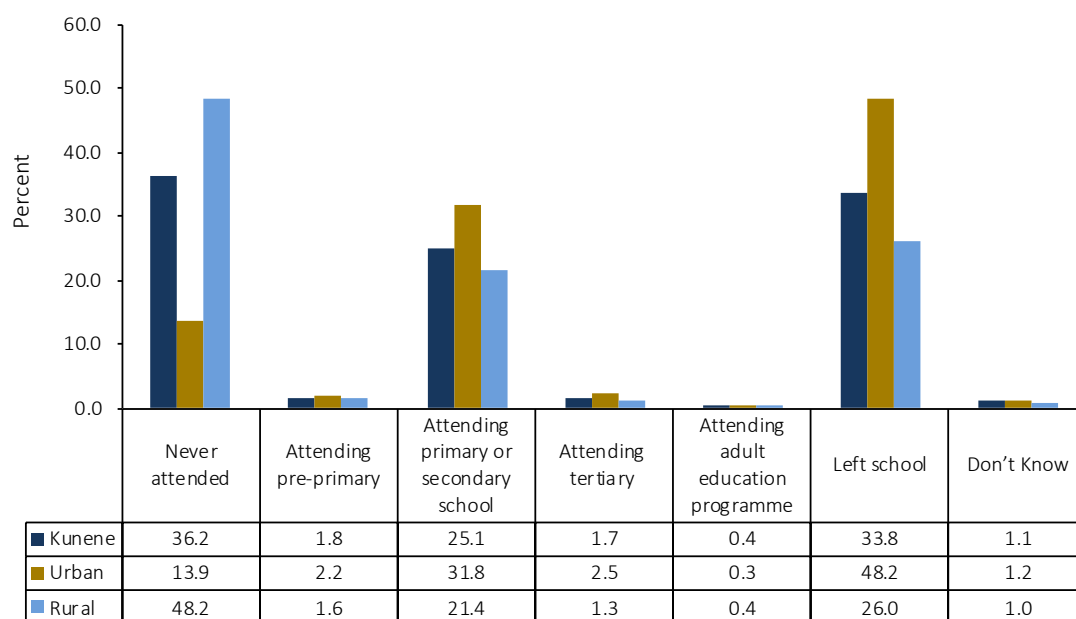
4.4.3. Education

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

4.4.3.1. School Attendance

The largest percentage (36.2%) of the population aged 6 years and above never attended school, followed by 33.8 percent who left school. Additionally, rural areas (48.2%) had a higher percentage of the population that never attended school compared to urban areas (13.9%).

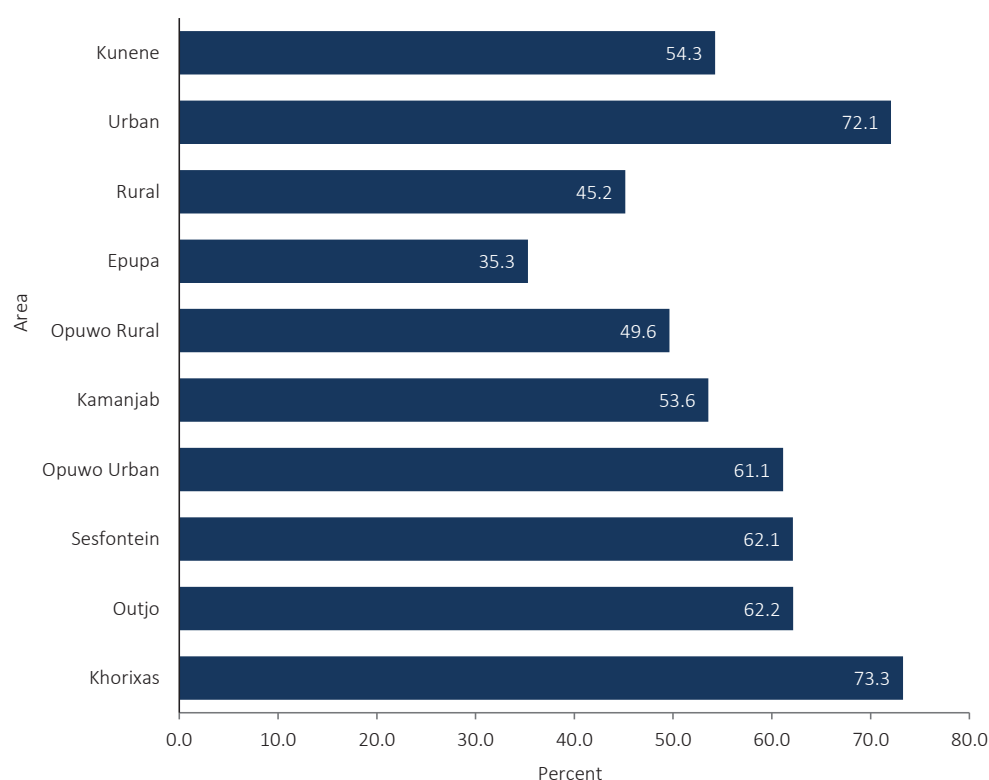
Figure 4.6: Percent distribution of the population aged 6 years and above by area and school attendance: Kunene Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.2. School Enrolment

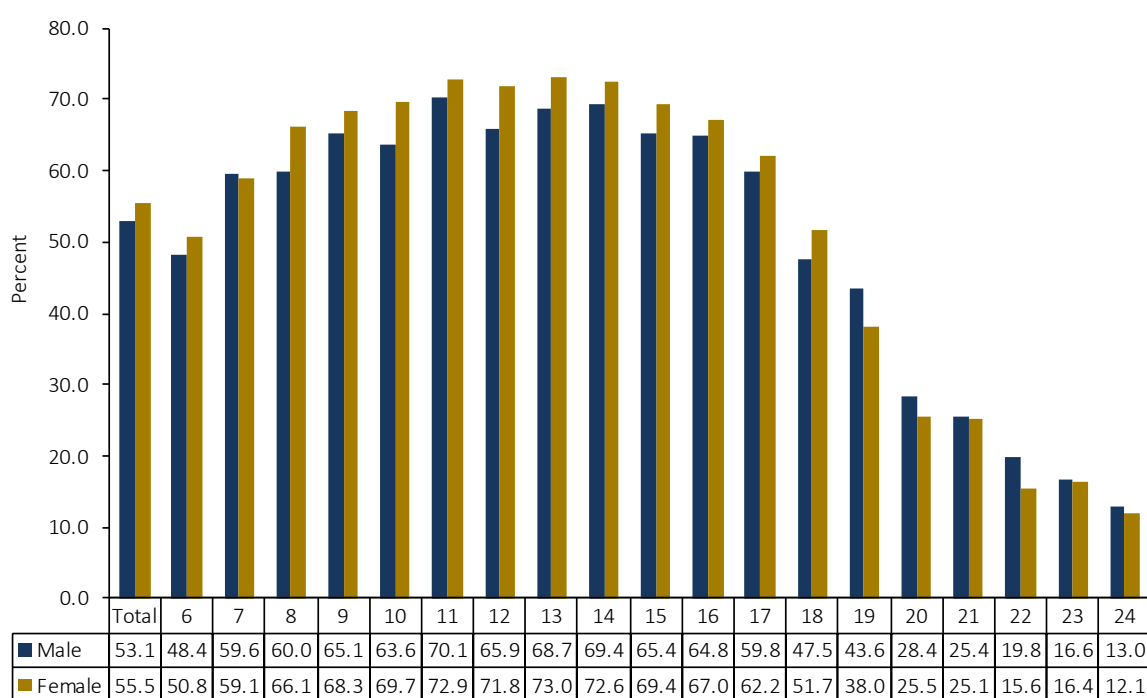
The school enrolment rate in Kunene region was 54.3 percent. The enrolment rate was higher in urban (72.1%) than rural (45.2%) areas. Moreover, at constituency level, Khorixas (73.3%) had the highest enrolment rate, while Epupa (35.3%) had the lowest enrolment rate.

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



Overall, school enrolment rates were high for the ages of 8 to 14 years and declined thereafter. Females had a higher enrolment rate across all ages compared to males except for the ages of 19 to 24 years.

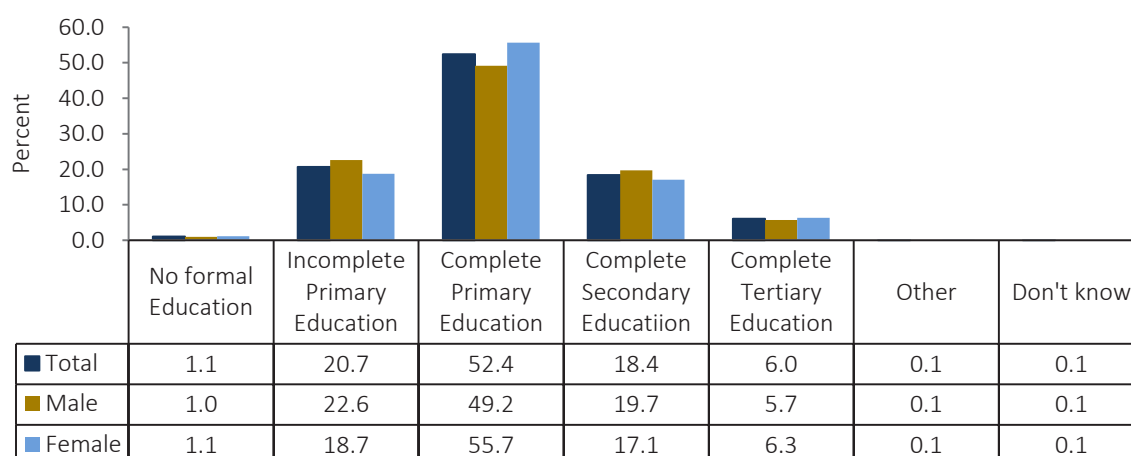
Figure 4.8: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years) by sex and age: Kunene Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.3. Educational Attainment

Over 60 percent of the population aged 15 years and above in Kunene region had completed primary education, while those with no formal education were 1.1 percent. It is worth noting that the region has 6.0 percent of the population who completed tertiary education.

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



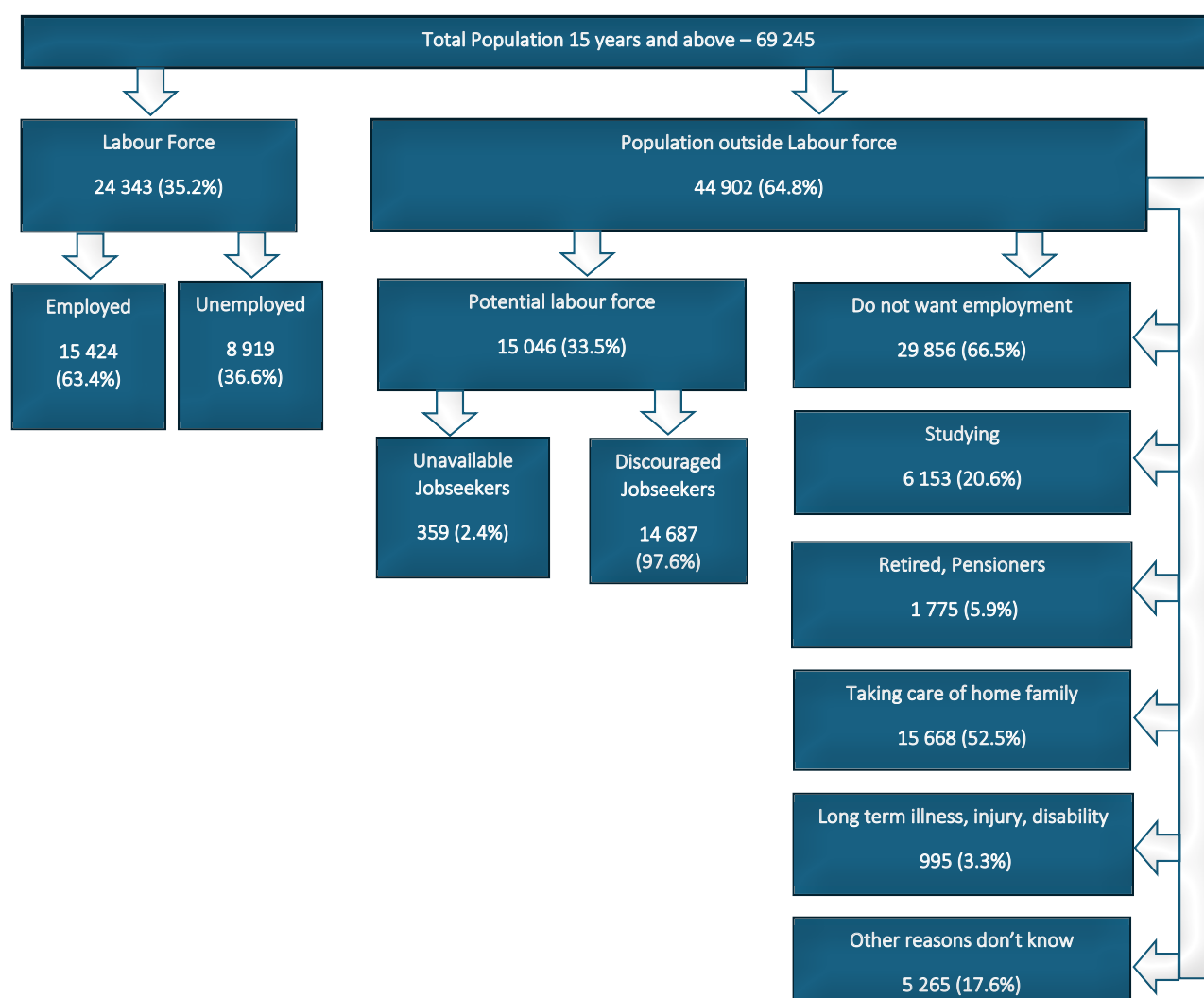
Note: No formal education includes none, edu-care and adult education.

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 PHC Labour Force thematic report.

In Kunene region, 36.6 percent of the population in labour force were unemployed. It is important to highlight that a significant percentage (97.6%) of the potential labour force were discouraged jobseekers.

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

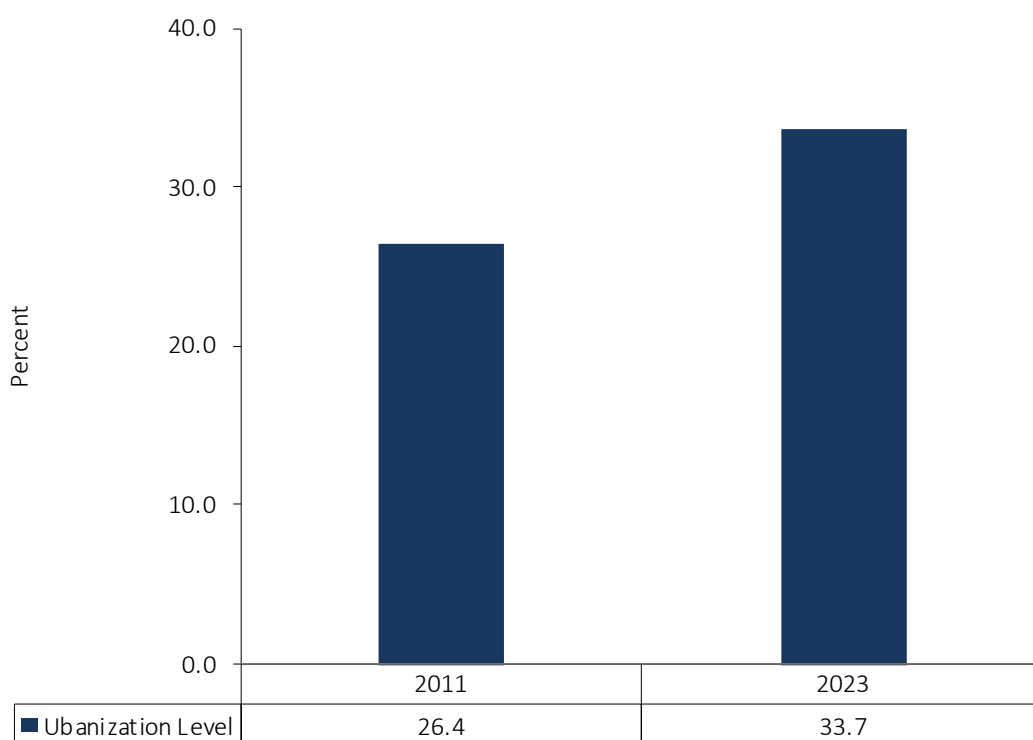


4.6. Urbanization

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

Urbanization increased by 7.3 percent from 26.4 percent in 2011 to 33.7 in 2023 in Kunene region.

Figure 4.11: Urbanization level by census year: Kunene region, Namibia, Census 2023



Out of all the 4 urban localities in Kunene region, Outjo was the most populous town across all two census years with 8,445 and 15,063 persons, in 2011 and 2023 respectively. Kamanjab town had the highest population increase, while Khorixas town had the lowest population increase.

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

Urban Locality	2011	2023	Percentage change	Annual Growth
Kamanjab	1 323	3 915	195.9	9.0
Khorixas	6 796	9 371	37.9	2.7
Opuwo	7 657	12 331	61.0	4.0
Outjo	8 445	15 063	78.4	4.8

CHAPTER 5 : POPULATION DYNAMICS

This chapter analyses component 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 Kunene region gave birth to 3,553 babies in the year preceding the census, and this is equivalent to the CBR of 29.4 births per 1,000 population. The CBR was higher in urban areas than in rural areas with 30.4 and 28.9 births per 1,000 population respectively. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the highest being Opuwo Urban (35.7 births per 1,000 population) and the least being Khorixas (21.7 births per 1,000 population).

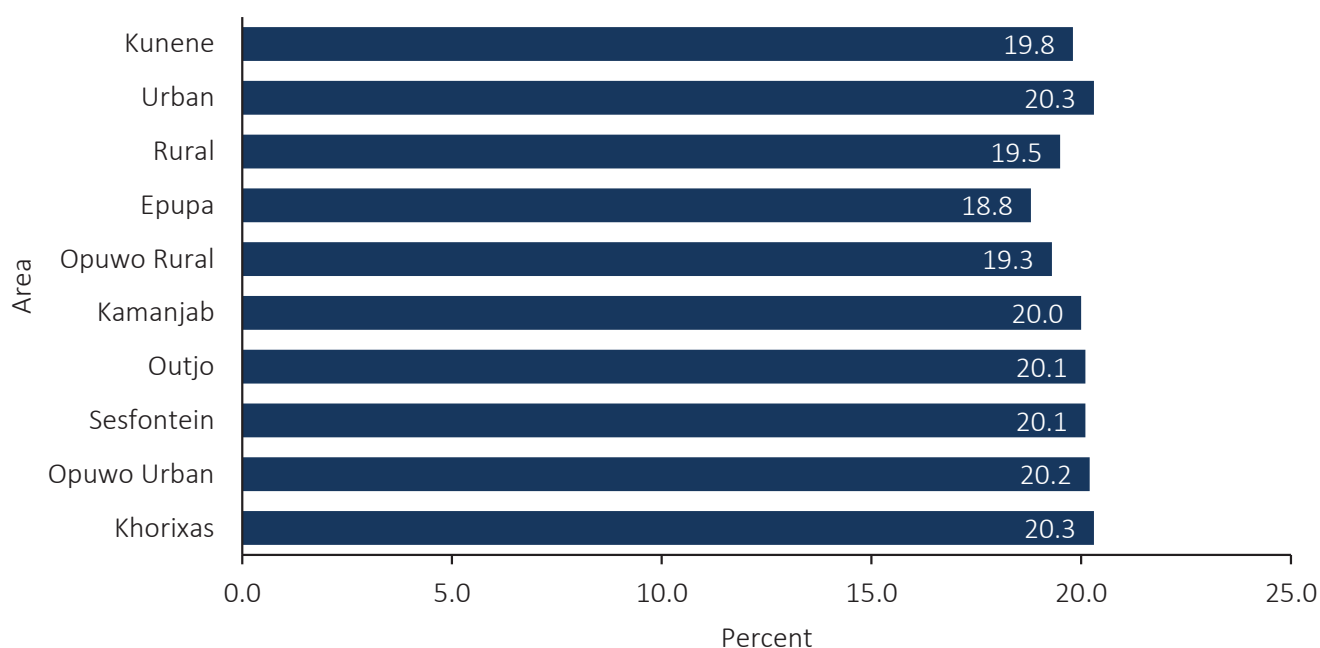
Table 5.1: CBR by area: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Births	CBR
Kunene	120 762	3 553	29.4
Urban	40 680	1 237	30.4
Rural	80 082	2 316	28.9
Epupa	26 491	798	30.1
Kamanjab	11 349	295	26.0
Khorixas	15 506	337	21.7
Opuwo Rural	14 894	390	26.2
Opuwo Urban	23 934	854	35.7
Outjo	19 743	586	29.7
Sesfontein	8 845	293	33.1

5.1.2. Age at First Live Birth

The median age of mothers at first live birth in Kunene region was 19.8 years. Mothers in rural areas gave birth at a younger age (19.5 years) compared to mothers in urban areas (20.3 years). Furthermore, the median age at first live birth in Epupa and Opuwo Rural was below the age of 20.0 years.

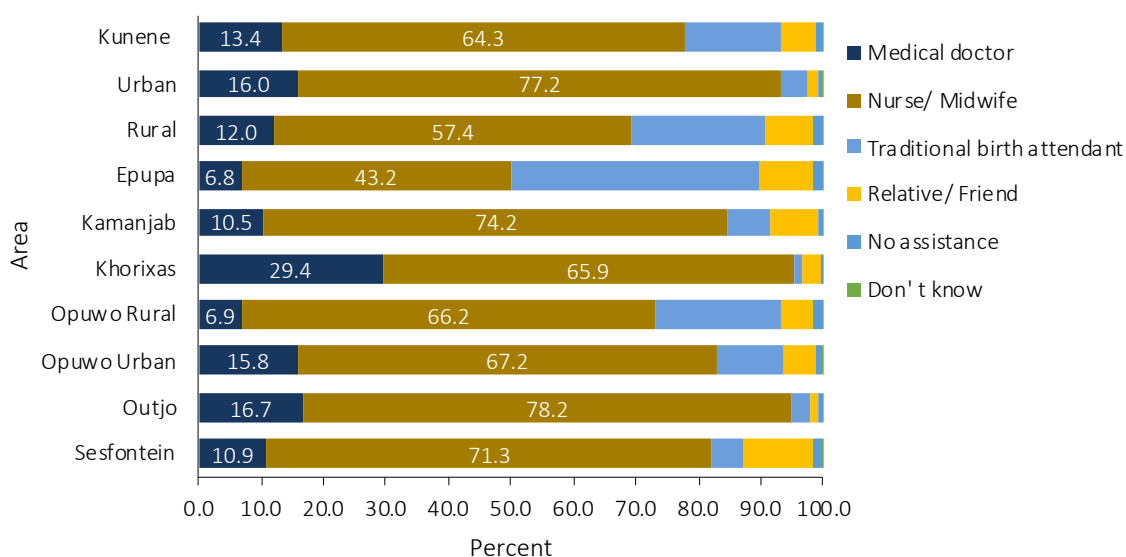
Figure 5.1: Median age of mother at first live birth by area: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



5.1.3. Birth Delivery Assistance

Over 75 percent of the births in Kunene region were attended by medical professionals (medical doctors and nurse/midwives) where more than 90 percent of births in urban areas were attended by medical professionals. However, it is worth noting that Epupa constituency predominantly had 50.0 percent of births attended by non-medical professionals.

Figure 5.2: Percent distribution of births by type of delivery and area: Kunene 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 1,094 deaths reported in the year preceding the census which gives a CDR of 9.1 deaths per 1,000 population in Kunene region. The CDR was higher in urban (10.7 deaths per 1,000 population) than rural areas (8.2 deaths per 1,000 population). The highest CDR was recorded in Khorixas (17.8 deaths per 1,000 population) while the lowest was in Kamanjab (3.2 deaths per 1,000 population).

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

Area	Population	Deaths	CDR
Kunene	120 762	1094	9.1
Urban	40 680	435	10.7
Rural	80 082	659	8.2
Epupa	26 491	143	5.4
Kamanjab	11 349	36	3.2
Khorixas	15 506	276	17.8
Opuwo Urban	23 934	193	8.1
Outjo	19 743	191	9.7
Sesfontein	8 845	106	12.0

5.2.2. Reported deaths

Deaths reported in Kunene region were prevalent among the elderly aged 80 years and above with more female deaths, followed by infants (under the age of one year) with more male deaths.

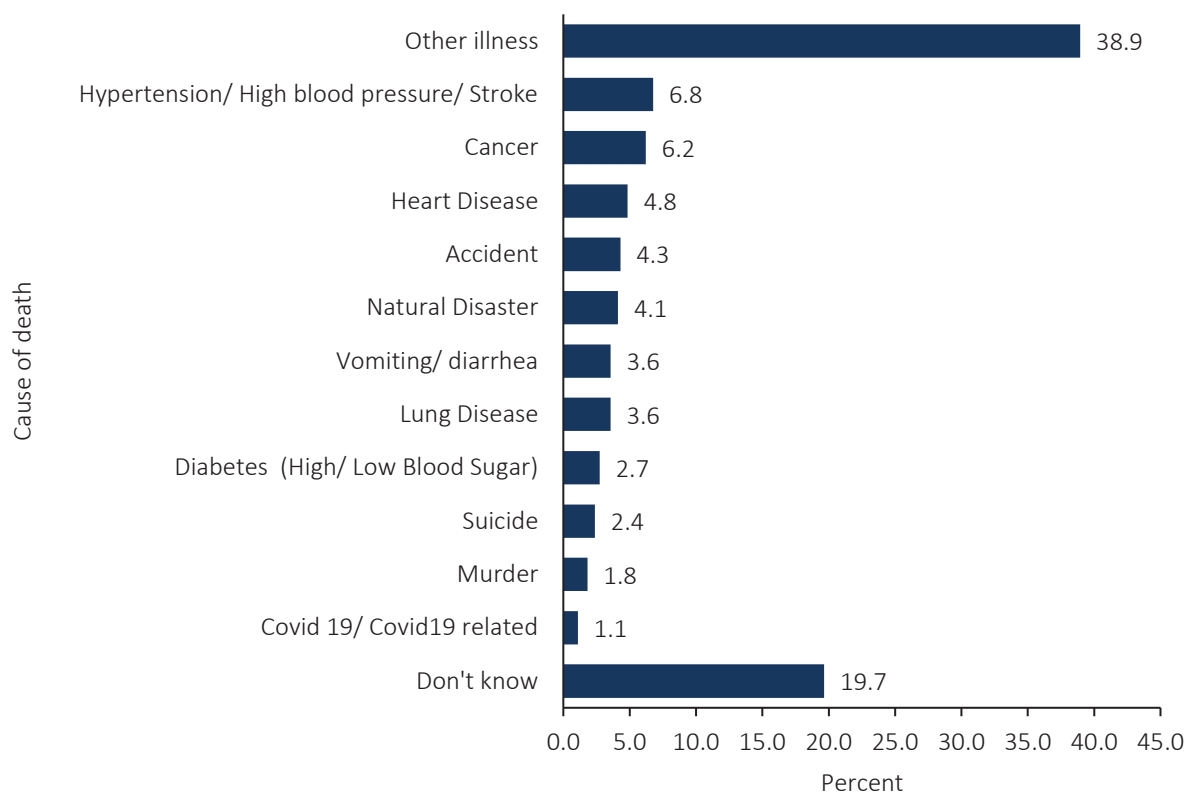
Table 5.3: Number of reported deaths by age and sex: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Reported age at death	Deaths		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	1 094	605	489
0	105	60	45
1-4	46	16	30
5-9	15	5	10
10-14	6	4	2
15 - 19	17	12	5
20 - 24	28	17	11
25 - 29	38	21	17
30 - 34	26	12	14
35 - 39	31	17	14
40 - 44	33	23	10
45 - 49	31	19	12
50 - 54	36	21	15
55 - 59	58	40	18
60 - 64	72	38	34
65 - 69	80	45	35
70 - 74	58	34	24
75 - 79	45	26	19
80+	114	42	72
Don't Know	255	153	102

5.2.3. Causes of death

The highest cause of deaths in Kunene region was other illness (38.9%) while Covid 19/ Covid 19 related (1.1%) was the least cause of deaths.

Figure 5.3: Percent distribution of causes of death: Kunene 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 Kunene region increased by 56.2 percent between 2011 and 2023. The number of households in urban areas increased significantly by 77.9 percent. Furthermore, the number of households increased in all the constituencies, the percentage change varied significantly, ranging from 38.0 percent in Khorixas to 98.6 percent in Opuwo Urban.

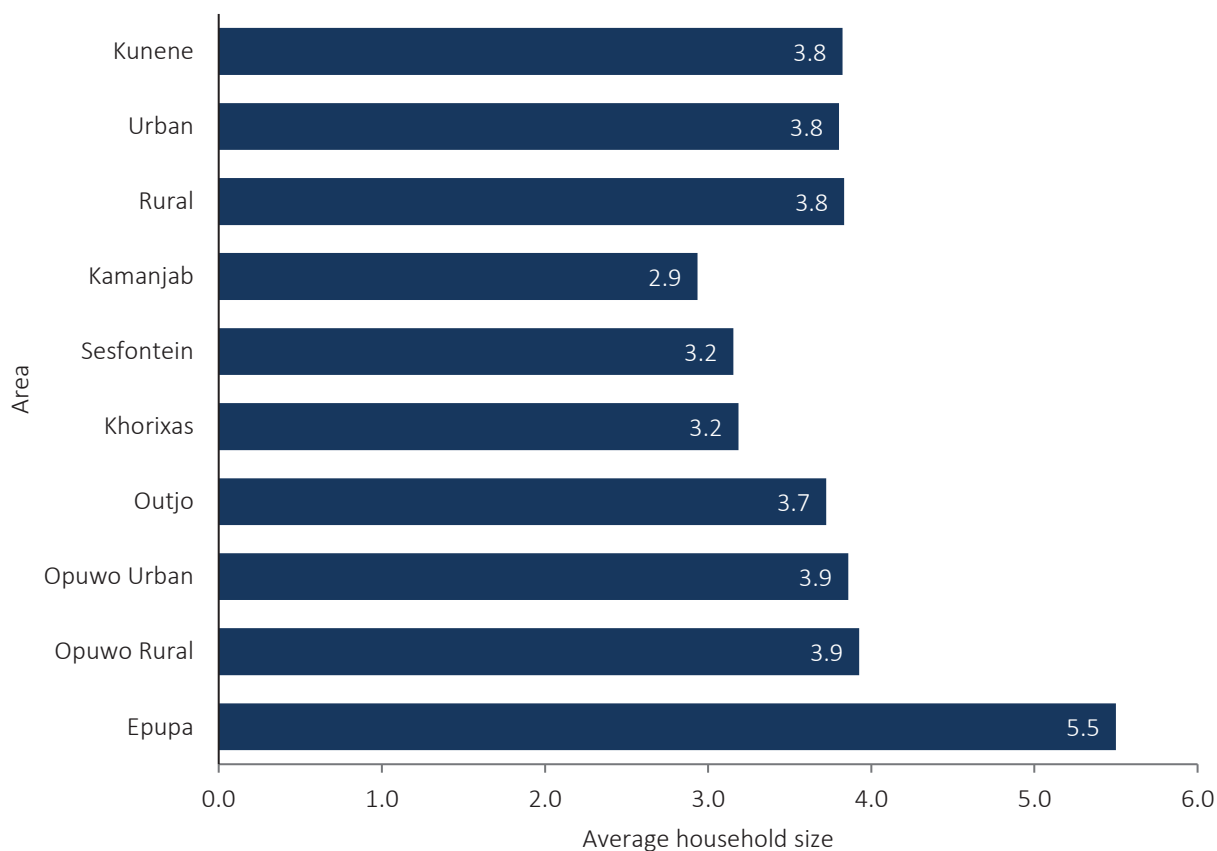
Table 6.1: Number of households by area, 2011-2023: Kunene region, Namibia

Area	2011	2023	Percentage change
Kunene	18 495	28 890	56.2
Urban	5 716	10 170	77.9
Rural	12 779	18 720	46.5
Epupa	2 781	4 424	59.1
Kamanjab	2 391	3 460	44.7
Khorixas	3 132	4 321	38.0
Opuwo Rural	2 232	3 375	51.2
Opuwo Urban	2 946	5 851	98.6
Outjo	3 279	4 994	52.3
Sesfontein	1 734	2 465	42.2

6.2. Household size

The average household size of Kunene region was 3.8 persons, which was replicated in both urban and rural areas. At constituency level, Epupa had a higher average household size (5.5 persons) while Kamanjab had the lowest (2.9 persons) average household size.

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

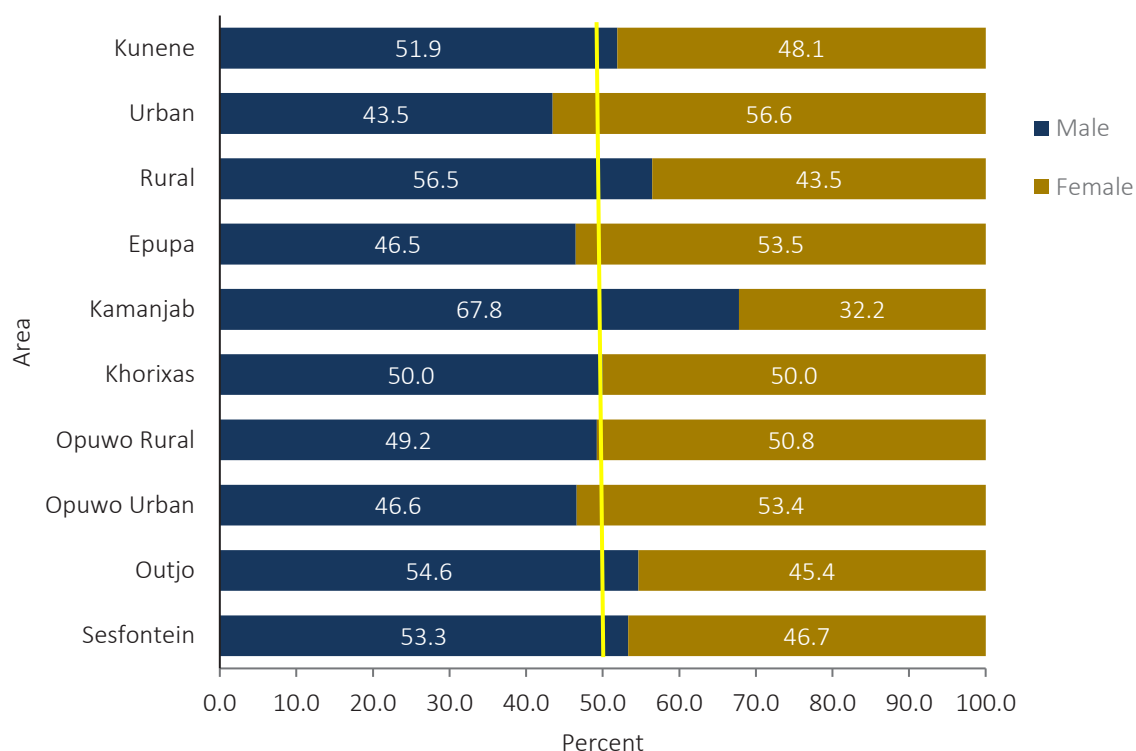


6.3. Household Headship

6.3.1. Sex of Household Head

There were more male headed households (51.9%) than female (48.1%) in Kunene region. More households in urban were headed by females (56.5%), while in rural areas more households were headed by males (56.5%). At constituency level, more households were headed by males except Opuwo Urban, Opuwo Rural and Epupa constituencies where more households were headed by females.

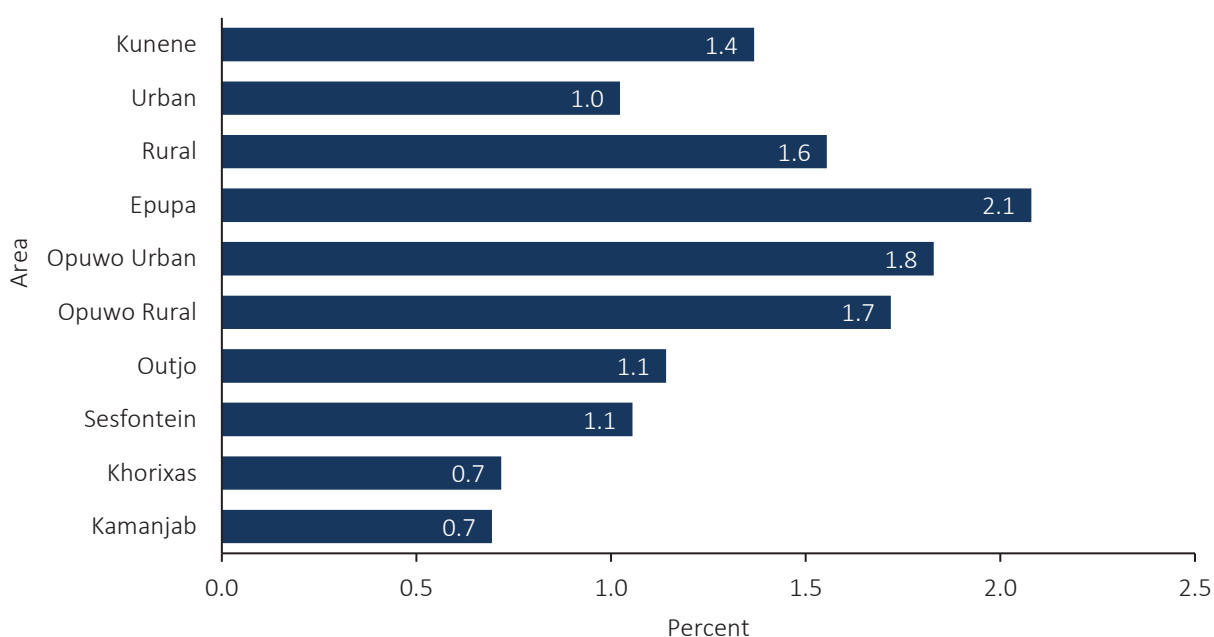
Figure 6.2: Percent distribution of household head by area and sex: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

Overall, households headed by children in Kunene region were less than 2 percent.

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

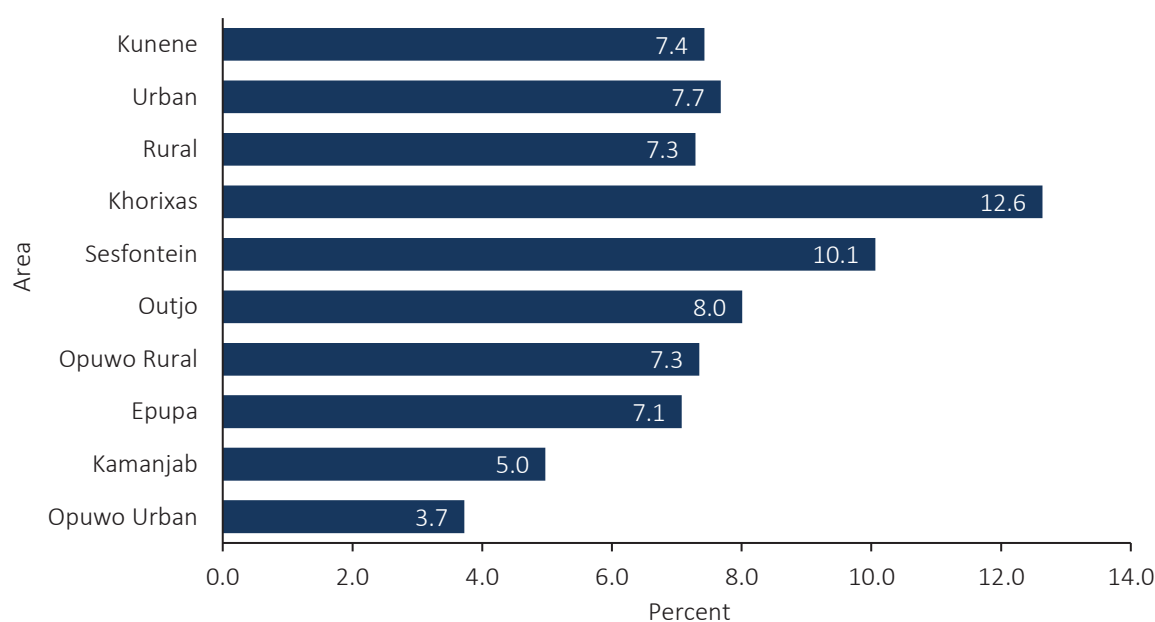


6.3.3. Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain

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, communicating, 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 7.4 percent in Kunene region. Urban (7.7%) had a higher percentage than rural (7.3%) areas. Furthermore, Khorixas (12.6%) had the highest percentage of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain, while Opuwo Urban (3.7%) constituency had the least.

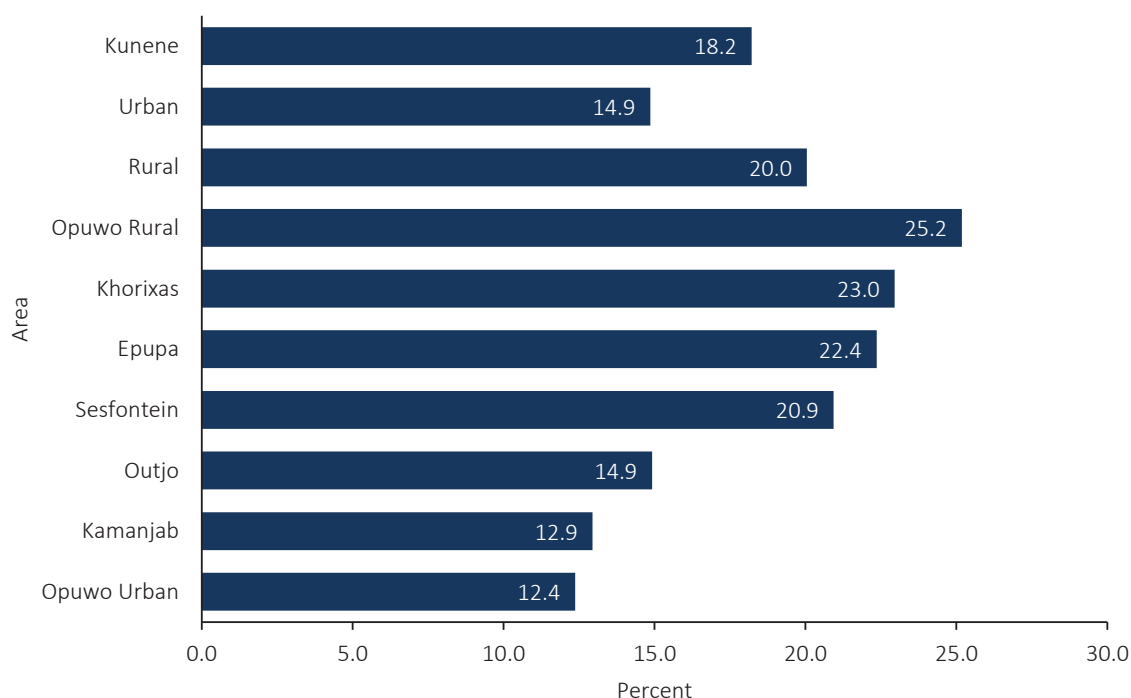
Figure 6.4: Distribution of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

In Kunene region, households headed by elderly persons were 18.2 percent. Rural (20.0%) had more households headed by elderly persons than urban (14.9%) areas. In addition, Opuwo Rural (25.2%) had the highest number of households headed by elderly persons and Opuwo Urban (12.4%) had the lowest at constituency level.

Figure 6.5: Percent distribution of households headed by elderly persons by area: Kunene 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 in monetary income but also the main products being produced for consumption or sale.

Salaries and/ or wages was the leading main source of livelihood/ survival at 35.0 percent, followed by subsistence farming (12.9%) and this same trend was observed in rural areas, while in urban areas, the second highest main source of livelihood/ survival was old age pension (14.1%).

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

Main source of livelihood/ survival	Kunene	Urban	Rural
Households	28 890	10 170	18 720
Salaries and / or wages	35.0	43.5	30.4
Subsistence farming	12.9	1.4	19.2
Old age pension	12.8	14.1	12.1
Drought relief assistance	12.0	5.3	15.7
Business activities non-farming	4.7	9.0	2.3
Harambee/Food bank	3.7	5.3	2.8
Commercial farming	3.3	0.5	4.7
Grants	2.7	3.9	2.0
Child support (Parents)	1.8	2.7	1.3
In kind receipts	1.6	2.4	1.2

Note: Grants include state maintenance grants, foster parent grants, and vulnerable grants

6.5. Language spoken at home

This section focuses on the main language spoken at home which refers to the language usually spoken or most often spoken in the household.

Otjiherero (37.7%) was the most spoken in the households, followed by Khoekhoegowab (27.3%).

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

Main Language spoken at home	Households	Percent
Total	28 890	100.0
Otjiherero	10 903	37.7
Khoekhoegowab	7 886	27.3
Otjihimba	2 333	8.1
Oshikwanyama	1 534	5.3
Oludhimba	1 398	4.8
Afrikaans	834	2.9
Oshindonga	629	2.2
English	501	1.7
Oshiwambo N.E.C	377	1.3
Rukwangali	335	1.2

Note: N.E.C means Not Elsewhere Classified (Generic language group). The rest of the main languages are presented in Annex ii (table 24).

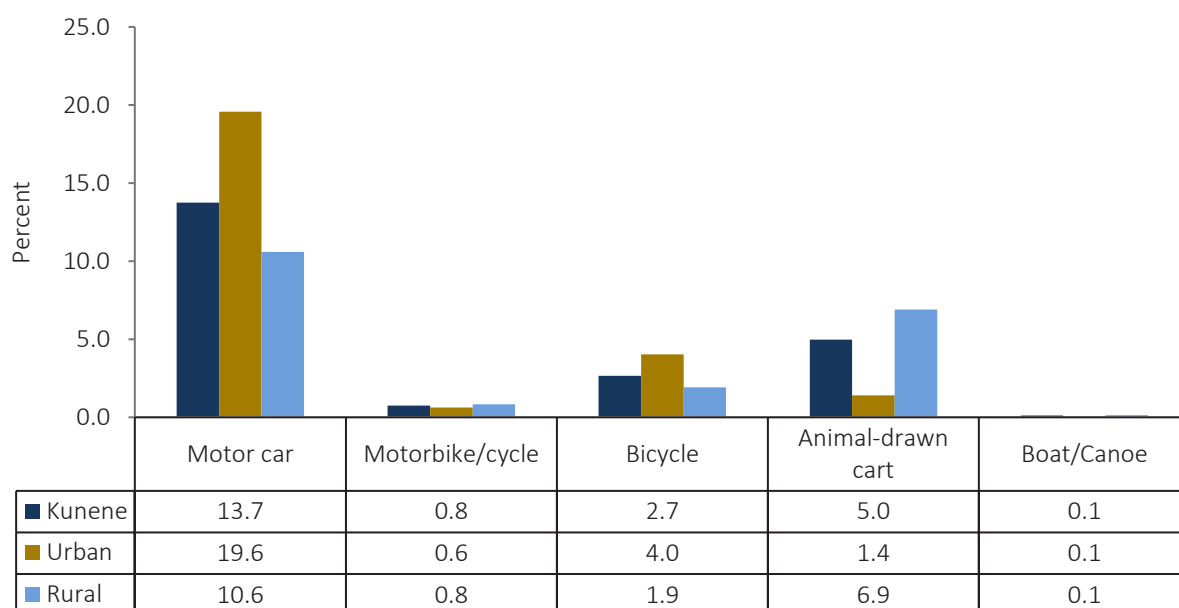
6.6. Household assets

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

In Kunene region, about 14 percent of the households owned motor cars as part of their transportation assets, with more in urban areas (19.6%) compared to rural areas (10.6%).

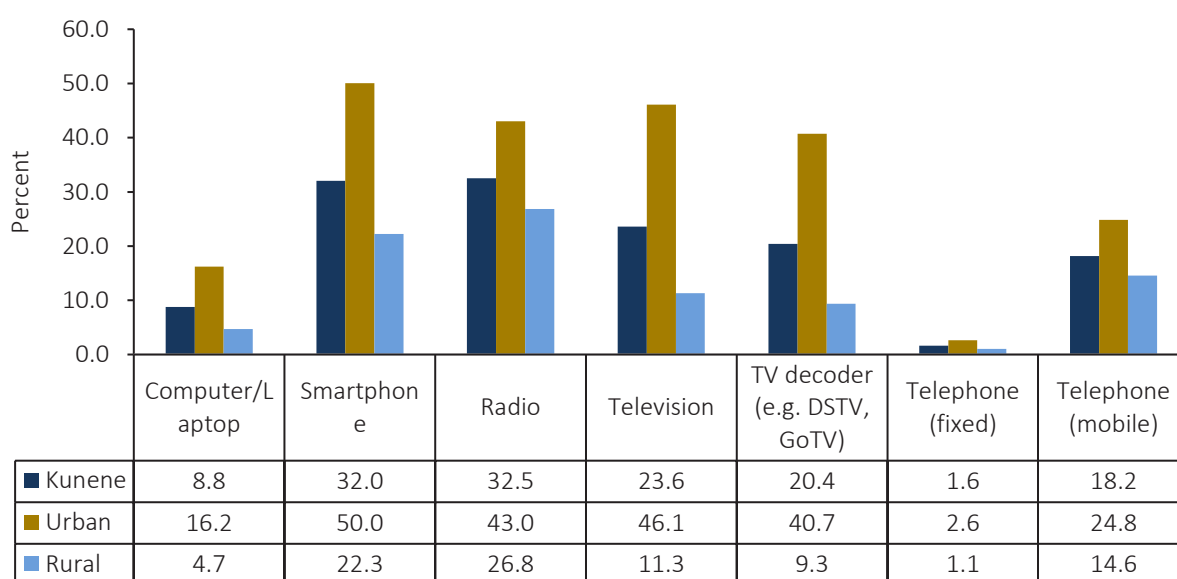
Figure 6.6: Percent distribution of households who owned selected transportation assets by area: Kunene region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.6.2. Communication assets

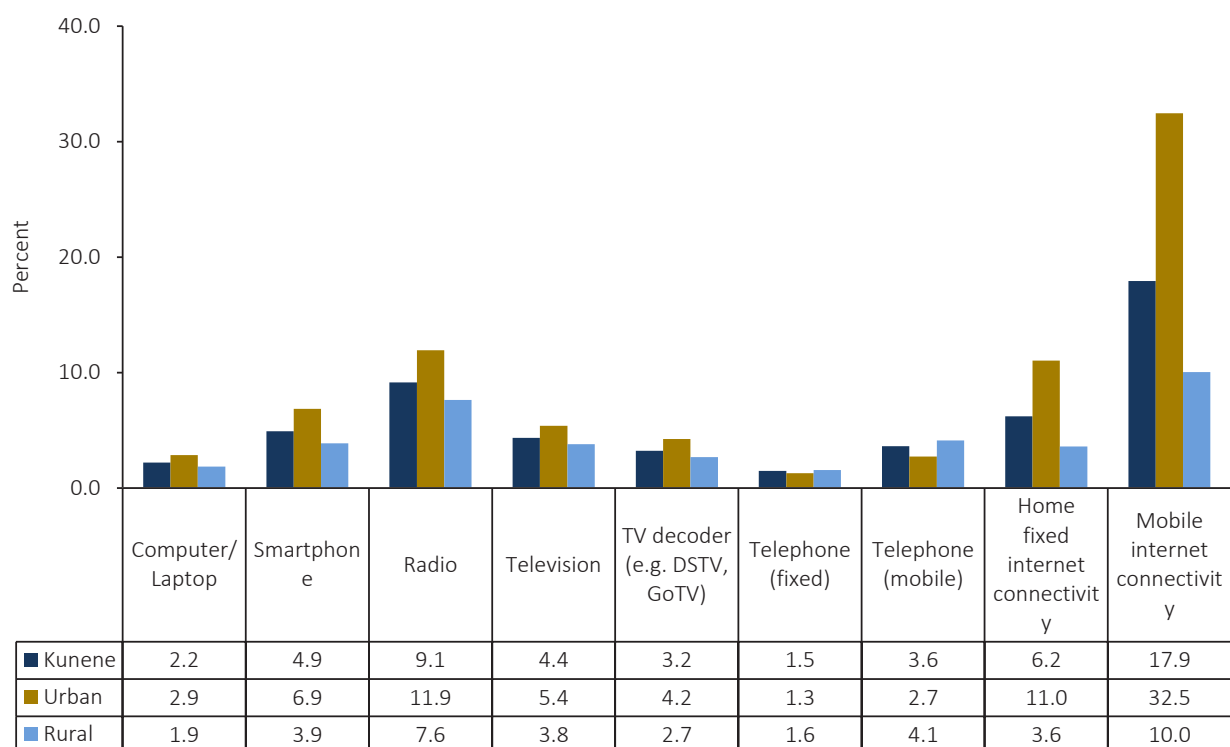
Most of the households in Kunene region owned radios (32.5%) followed by smartphones (32.0%) and televisions (23.6%). Smartphones (50.0%) was the most owned asset in urban areas while, radio (26.8%) was the most owned asset in rural areas.

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



In Kunene region 17.9 percent of households had access to mobile internet connectivity, this was the same trend observed in urban and rural areas with 32.5 and 10.0 percent respectively.

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

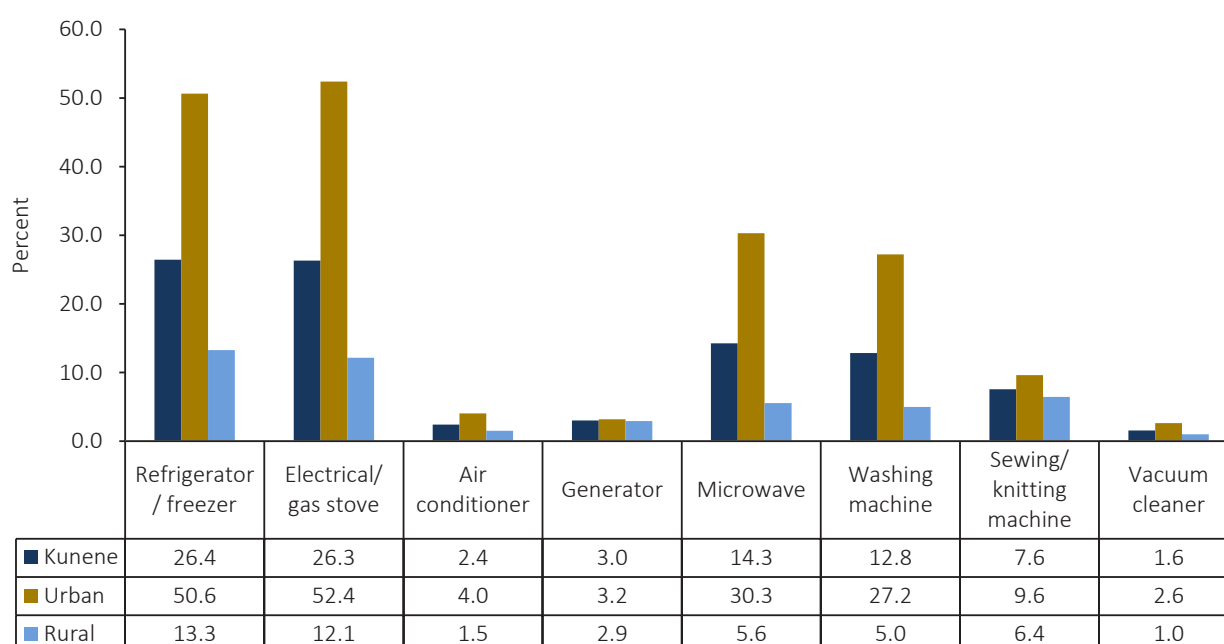


Note: Access does not include ownership.

6.6.3. Housing Utilities

Refrigerators/ freezers were the most owned housing utilities followed by electrical/ gas stoves in Kunene region.

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



6.7. Type of housing unit

In Kunene region, 36.4 percent of households were traditional dwellings followed by formal dwellings (30.5%). There were more traditional dwellings in rural (54.3%) than in urban areas (3.5%). However, significant variation was observed across constituencies where formal dwellings were predominant in Khorixas (48.4%), Kamanjab (44.7%) and Opuwo Urban (37.2%).

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

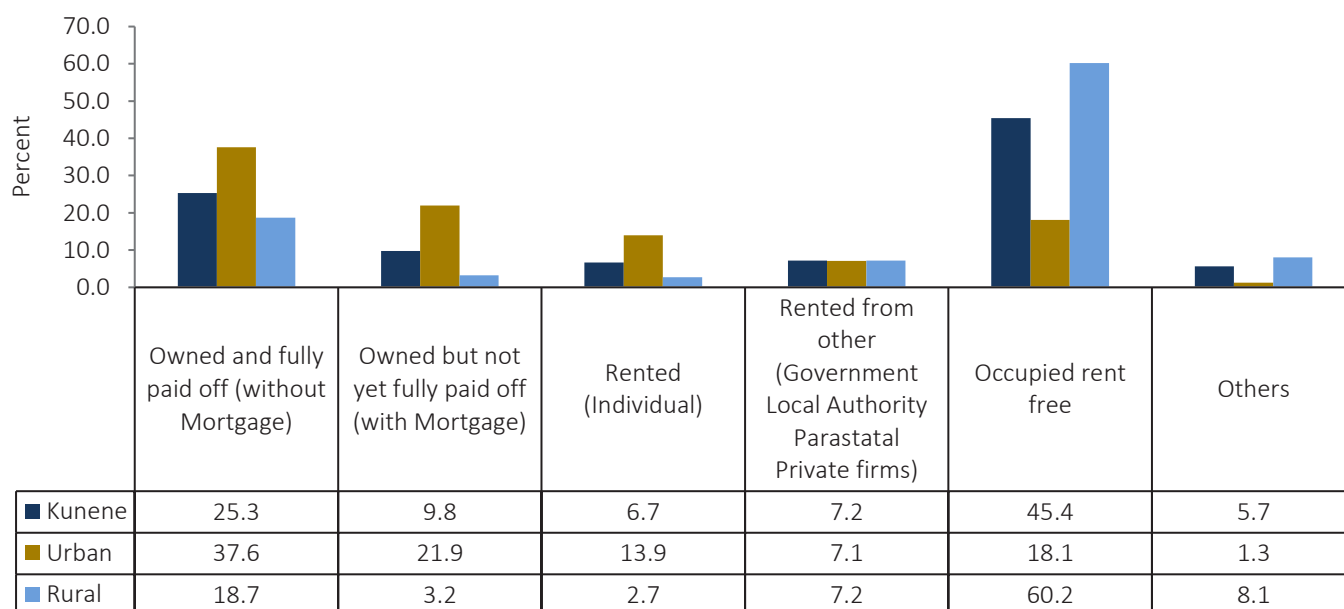
Area	Households	Formal dwelling	Traditional dwelling	Flat or apartment in a block of flats	Cluster house in complex	Town house	Semi-detached house	Formal dwelling (house/ flat/ room) in the backyard	Informal dwelling	Caravan/ tent	Single Quarters	Other
Kunene	28 890	30.5	36.4	2.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	2.1	23.7	1.0	1.5	0.7
Urban	10 170	48.7	3.5	4.1	0.1	1.1	1.0	3.4	34.8	0.5	2.4	0.4
Rural	18 720	20.6	54.3	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.4	17.6	1.3	1.0	0.9
Epupa	4 424	8.7	80.1	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.2	5.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
Kamanjab	3 460	44.7	9.0	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.3	35.8	1.4	0.6	0.6
Khorixas	4 321	48.4	16.5	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.5	3.1	25.5	0.5	0.4	1.3
Opuwo Rural	3 375	3.9	81.2	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	10.1	2.0	0.5	0.3
Opuwo Urban	5 851	37.2	27.7	5.0	0.2	1.3	0.9	3.3	17.7	0.6	5.1	1.0
Outjo	4 994	35.8	3.8	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.9	53.5	0.9	0.8	0.2
Sesfontein	2 465	27.9	57.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.5	2.3	7.5	1.9	0.6	0.8

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 Kunene region occupied dwelling units rent free (45.4%), while in urban areas most households were owned and fully paid off (37.6%). The comparison shows that in rural areas most households were occupied rent-free (60.2%), compared to urban where most dwelling units were owned and fully paid off (without mortgage).

Figure 6.10: Percent distribution of households by area and type of tenure status: Kunene 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 Kunene region, 33.5 percent of household's outer walls were made from cement blocks/ bricks/ stone. The same trend was observed in rural areas. However, it is worth noting most households in Epupa (74.0%) and Opuwo Urban (71.6%) used sticks with mud/ clay/ cow dung as the main material for outer walls.

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

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
Kunene	28 890	33.5	1.0	3.4	23.9	0.4	2.5	30.7	0.2	3.7	0.1	0.7
Urban	10 170	55.5	0.8	0.6	37.6	0.3	1.8	1.9	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.1
Rural	18 720	21.5	1.1	4.9	16.4	0.5	2.9	46.3	0.1	5.1	0.0	1.0
Epupa	4 424	9.2	0.9	2.6	5.5	0.0	3.4	74.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.5
Kamanjab	3 460	47.0	1.4	1.4	31.6	0.3	0.9	9.4	0.2	7.6	0.0	0.1
Khorixas	4 321	50.5	0.6	1.7	26.8	0.3	2.2	16.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.4
Opuwo	3 375	7.0	0.6	8.8	3.9	1.2	1.6	71.6	0.1	2.7	0.1	2.5
Rural	5 851	44.3	1.8	3.0	27.4	0.2	4.1	16.2	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.0
Urban	4 994	39.4	0.4	0.3	48.5	0.6	1.9	1.5	0.5	6.6	0.3	0.0
Outjo	2 465	26.8	1.5	9.9	10.1	0.2	2.2	46.2	0.1	2.8	0.0	0.2
Sesfontein												

Note: Other includes other main material used for outer walls.

6.9.2. Materials used for the floor

The main material used for floors in Kunene households was cement at 45.6 percent. The same trend was observed for urban, rural areas and some constituencies where cement was mostly used, except Epupa (50.1%) and Opuwo Rural (48.5%) where mud/ clay was commonly used.

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

Area	Households	Sand/ Earth	Cement	Mud/ Clay	Wood	Concrete	Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	Interlocks/ Bricks	Other
Kunene	28 890	25.2	45.6	16.7	0.7	4.0	7.2	0.1	0.5
Urban	10 170	22.1	55.3	1.3	0.2	5.6	15.3	0.1	0.1
Rural	18 720	26.9	40.4	25.2	1.0	3.1	2.8	0.1	0.7
Epupa	4 424	27.1	18.6	50.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.3
Kamanjab	3 460	30.1	49.6	2.9	0.3	10.6	6.2	0.0	0.3
Khorixas	4 321	22.8	59.3	2.0	0.2	3.9	11.5	0.2	0.2
Opuwo Rural	3 375	11.2	33.2	48.5	1.6	0.6	2.6	0.1	2.2
Opuwo	5 851	20.5	57.9	7.2	0.5	4.9	8.8	0.0	0.2
Urban									
Outjo	4 994	39.6	42.2	1.1	0.2	3.8	12.8	0.1	0.2
Sesfontein	2 465	20.3	59.6	13.1	0.3	3.5	2.8	0.0	0.4

Notes: Other includes interlocks/ bricks and other main material used for the floor.

6.9.3. Materials used for roof

Corrugated iron/ zinc sheet (79.6%) was the main material used for roofing in Kunene region. A similar trend was observed in all areas in the region, except for Epupa constituency with 41.6 percent of its population that used sticks with mud and cow-dung as the main material for roofing.

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

Area	Households	Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	Asbestos sheet	Brick tiles	Concrete	Thatch /Grass	Wood covered with melthoid	Sticks with mud and cow- dung	Tin	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No roof	Other
Kunene	28 890	79.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	4.9	0.4	9.4	0.1	3.7	0.1	0.5
Urban	10 170	95.9	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Rural	18 720	70.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	7.6	0.6	14.2	0.2	5.2	0.1	0.7
Epupa	4 424	31.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	20.0	0.9	41.6	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.8
Kamanjab	3 460	85.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.6	0.3	2.8	0.1	7.3	0.1	0.5
Khorixas	4 321	95.9	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.1
Opuwo Rural	3 375	77.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	3.4	0.8	14.0	0.0	3.2	0.4	0.8
Opuwo												
Urban	5 851	86.1	0.1	1.1	1.4	5.1	0.6	3.2	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.4
Outjo	4 994	91.4	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	5.7	0.0	0.5
Sesfontein	2 465	92.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.9	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.3

Notes: Other includes slate and other main material used for roof.

6.10. Amenities

This section provides information about the 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.

Battery lamp/ torch/ cellphone (38.2%) was the highest used main source of energy for lighting. A similar trend was observed in the rural areas, while urban areas, the highest main source of energy for lighting was electricity with 66.5 percent.

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Paraffin/ Kerosene	Wood	Candles	Animal Dung	Solar Energy	Battery Lamp/ Torch/ Cellphone	None	Other
Kunene	28 890	33.6	0.1	1.1	10.9	3.1	0.2	9.9	38.2	2.8	0.1
Urban	10 170	66.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	4.6	-	5.2	20.2	2.0	0.1
Rural	18 720	15.7	0.1	1.4	16.3	2.3	0.3	12.5	47.9	3.3	0.1
Epupa	4 424	7.6	0.1	0.2	47.5	0.2	0.4	2.2	39.4	2.4	0.1
Kamanjab	3 460	27.5	0.2	2.0	3.4	8.9	0.0	21.0	33.9	3.0	0.0
Khorixas	4 321	60.4	0.0	2.7	0.5	3.2	0.2	11.8	18.6	2.6	0.0
Opuwo											
Rural	3 375	6.4	0.1	0.1	11.7	0.4	0.2	6.2	72.9	1.9	0.1
Opuwo											
Urban	5 851	40.3	0.3	0.3	5.6	0.9	0.3	5.3	42.5	4.3	0.2
Outjo	4 994	51.4	0.1	0.7	0.9	5.4	0.1	12.5	26.4	2.3	0.1
Sesfontein	2 465	26.9	0.0	2.2	5.5	4.6	0.1	15.9	42.4	2.3	0.1

Note: Other includes other main material used for sources of energy for lighting.

Wood/ firewood (73.9%) was the highest used main source of energy for cooking, followed by electricity (19.9%) in Kunene region, a similar trend was observed in urban and rural areas.

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Paraffin/ Kerosene	Wood/ Firewood	Charcoal	Coal	Solar energy	Do not cook	Other
Kunene	28 890	19.9	4.6	0.1	73.9	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1
Urban	10 170	43.9	6.9	0.1	48.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
Rural	18 720	6.9	3.4	0.1	87.9	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1
Epupa	4 424	3.6	1.3	0.0	94.7	0.0	-	0.2	-	0.1
Kamanjab	3 460	16.4	6.9	0.3	71.4	0.9	0.1	3.2	0.1	0.1
Khorixas	4 321	40.9	1.6	0.1	55.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Opuwo Rural	3 375	3.5	1.7	0.1	94.4	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.0
Opuwo Urban	5 851	28.6	7.4	0.1	63.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Outjo	4 994	23.3	7.9	0.1	67.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0
Sesfontein	2 465	12.2	3.2	-	83.0	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	-

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

6.10.2. Water Supply and Sanitation

This section covers the main source of water for cooking, drinking, type of toilet facilities 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 households (75.2%) in Kunene region used safe water for cooking. However, the main source of water for cooking was boreholes/ boreholes with tank covered (27.5%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (52.6%), while in rural areas, most households used water from boreholes/ boreholes with tank covered (42.2%).

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe water	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	River/ Dam/ Stream	Canal	Boreholes with open tank	Well unprotected	Do not cook	Other
Kunene	28 890	22.2	11.5	10.7	27.5	2.7	0.6	75.2	9.6	0.1	9.6	3.3	0.1	2.1
Urban	10 170	52.6	19.2	23.1	0.5	1.2	0.6	97.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.1
Rural	18 720	5.6	7.3	4.0	42.2	3.6	0.6	63.3	14.7	0.1	14.7	5.0	0.0	2.1
Total	28 890	22.2	11.5	10.7	27.5	2.7	0.6	75.2	9.6	0.1	9.6	3.3	0.1	2.1
Epupa	4 424	2.2	1.5	1.6	39.2	6.0	0.3	50.8	25.7	0.0	10.1	13.2	0.0	0.2
Kamanjab	3 460	21.4	9.4	1.5	45.0	1.9	0.0	79.3	5.9	0.0	12.2	0.4	0.3	1.9
Khorixas	4 321	40.7	14.1	7.8	19.7	0.6	0.0	82.9	9.7	0.1	2.6	0.3	0.1	4.3
Opuwo														
Rural	3 375	3.5	4.1	4.1	30.3	7.0	0.2	49.2	18.6	0.1	22.5	7.2	0.0	2.4
Opuwo														
Urban	5 851	30.7	24.5	13.3	10.7	2.1	2.5	83.7	1.5	0.2	11.6	0.2	0.3	2.6
Outjo	4 994	34.1	9.2	30.6	18.4	0.5	0.2	92.9	3.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
Sesfontein	2 465	8.0	11.4	7.5	50.8	2.2	0.0	80.0	4.8	0.0	6.9	3.5	0.2	4.7

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.

Majority of households (74.1%) in Kunene region used safe water for drinking. However, the main source of water for drinking was boreholes/ boreholes with tank covered (27.4%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (51.8%), while in rural areas most households used water from boreholes/ boreholes with tank covered (42.0%).

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe water	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	Canal	Well unprotected	Other
Kunene	28 890	21.8	10.3	10.8	27.4	2.8	1.0	74.1	9.6	9.6	0.1	3.3	3.3
Urban	10 170	51.8	17.3	23.0	0.5	1.3	1.6	95.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	4.0
Rural	18 720	5.6	6.5	4.1	42.0	3.5	0.7	62.4	14.8	14.7	0.1	5.0	2.9
Total	28 890	21.8	10.3	10.8	27.4	2.8	1.0	74.1	9.6	9.6	0.1	3.3	3.3
Epupa	4 424	2.1	1.2	1.6	38.8	6.1	0.3	50.2	10.4	25.8	0.1	13.2	0.5
Kamanjab	3 460	20.8	7.0	1.6	44.9	2.3	0.2	76.6	12.5	6.0	0.1	0.4	4.5
Khorixas	4 321	40.1	12.7	7.7	19.3	0.7	0.9	81.3	2.6	9.6	0.1	0.4	6.0
Opuwo													
Rural	3 375	3.5	4.0	4.1	30.3	7.0	0.3	49.1	22.2	18.8	0.2	7.2	2.5
Opuwo													
Urban	5 851	30.4	22.0	13.2	10.5	2.1	3.3	81.4	11.8	1.6	0.2	0.3	4.7
Outjo	4 994	33.5	9.3	30.6	18.2	0.5	0.7	92.8	3.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Sesfontein	2 465	8.0	10.2	8.4	51.2	1.6	0.1	79.6	6.6	4.7	0.0	3.5	5.7

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.

No toilet facility/ open defecation was the predominant type of main toilet facility in Kunene region and in all areas except Khorixas which had a slightly higher percentage in households with flush toilets.

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

Area	Households	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
Kunene	28 890	27.8	0.6	4.1	1.5	0.8	1.0	64.2	0.1
Urban	10 159	51.2	0.2	3.4	1.5	0.8	1.9	40.8	0.1
Rural	18 731	15.0	0.8	4.5	1.5	0.7	0.5	76.8	0.1
Epupa	4 424	3.3	0.2	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	92.8	0.0
Kamanjab	3 460	42.0	0.1	4.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	49.8	0.1
Khorixas	4 321	49.7	1.4	3.7	2.7	2.2	1.2	39.0	0.2
Opuwo Rural	3 375	3.5	0.5	2.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	91.7	0.0
Opuwo Urban	5 851	28.7	0.9	2.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	65.8	0.1
Outjo	4 994	39.7	0.1	6.5	2.0	0.5	3.1	48.0	0.1
Sesfontein	2 465	20.2	0.6	7.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	68.2	0.7

6.10.3. Garbage or Waste Disposal

The most common means of disposing of waste was burning and this is the same trend for rural areas. In contrast in urban areas, household main means of waste disposal was regularly collected (41.0%).

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

Area	Households	Regularly collected	Irregularly collected	Burning	Roadside dumping	Rubbish Pit	Burying	Dump in the field/ Bush	Other
Kunene	28 890	18.0	5.1	34.1	5.2	2.5	2.2	32.7	0.2
Urban	10 170	41.0	11.4	8.4	13.0	2.4	1.4	22.2	0.3
Rural	18 720	5.5	1.8	48.1	0.9	2.5	2.7	38.3	0.2
Total	28 890	18.0	5.1	34.1	5.2	2.5	2.2	32.7	0.2
Epupa	4 424	2.0	0.4	17.2	0.1	2.0	1.1	77.0	0.2
Kamanjab	3 460	31.6	4.2	34.7	1.4	4.2	2.3	20.8	0.8
Khorixas	4 321	33.1	11.7	32.7	6.0	0.9	1.3	14.1	0.1
Opuwo Rural	3 375	1.2	0.5	57.3	0.7	1.8	1.3	37.1	0.0
Opuwo Urban	5 851	19.3	2.3	34.2	4.4	2.4	4.2	32.9	0.3
Outjo	4 994	24.7	11.6	19.4	17.5	3.7	1.2	21.6	0.2
Sesfontein	2 465	7.4	3.6	63.7	0.7	2.2	4.2	18.1	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 interests. 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 or not 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 actually 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.

ANNEX II : LIST OF TABLES

Table 1: Population by single years and sex, urban/ rural, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Kunene												
All ages	120 762	60 573	60 189	40 680	19 097	21 583	80 082	41 476	38 606	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	3 863	1 915	1 948	1 215	614	601	2 648	1 301	1 347	3.2	3.2	3.5
1	3 243	1 657	1 586	1 036	514	522	2 207	1 143	1 064	2.7	2.7	2.8
2	4 316	2 165	2 151	1 169	579	590	3 147	1 586	1 561	3.6	3.6	4.0
3	3 987	1 935	2 052	1 027	485	542	2 960	1 450	1 510	3.3	3.2	3.9
4	3 797	1 812	1 985	964	442	522	2 833	1 370	1 463	3.1	3.0	3.8
5	4 053	2 070	1 983	1 113	559	554	2 940	1 511	1 429	3.4	3.4	3.7
6	3 729	1 883	1 846	1 131	572	559	2 598	1 311	1 287	3.1	3.1	3.3
7	3 326	1 656	1 670	1 010	509	501	2 316	1 147	1 169	2.8	2.7	3.0
8	3 232	1 601	1 631	989	490	499	2 243	1 111	1 132	2.7	2.6	2.9
9	2 747	1 385	1 362	905	462	443	1 842	923	919	2.3	2.3	2.4
10	3 081	1 524	1 557	941	464	477	2 140	1 060	1 080	2.6	2.5	2.8
11	2 810	1 327	1 483	901	424	477	1 909	903	1 006	2.3	2.2	2.6
12	2 872	1 419	1 453	913	432	481	1 959	987	972	2.4	2.3	2.5
13	2 768	1 458	1 310	846	434	412	1 922	1 024	898	2.3	2.4	2.3
14	2 423	1 234	1 189	812	390	422	1 611	844	767	2.0	2.0	2.0
15	2 453	1 296	1 157	859	427	432	1 594	869	725	2.0	2.1	1.9
16	2 374	1 194	1 180	907	416	491	1 467	778	689	2.0	2.0	1.8
17	2 286	1 181	1 105	889	426	463	1 397	755	642	1.9	1.9	1.7
18	2 316	1 193	1 123	888	428	460	1 428	765	663	1.9	2.0	1.8
19	2 001	1 057	944	804	388	416	1 197	669	528	1.7	1.7	1.4
20	2 146	1 094	1 052	739	335	404	1 407	759	648	1.8	1.8	1.7
21	1 693	866	827	668	328	340	1 025	538	487	1.4	1.4	1.3
22	1 675	821	854	618	261	357	1 057	560	497	1.4	1.4	1.3
23	2 119	1 106	1 013	731	342	389	1 388	764	624	1.8	1.8	1.6
24	1 643	854	789	594	260	334	1 049	594	455	1.4	1.4	1.2
25	1 997	1 005	992	705	306	399	1 292	699	593	1.7	1.7	1.5
26	1 712	846	866	657	272	385	1 055	574	481	1.4	1.4	1.2
27	1 726	847	879	650	290	360	1 076	557	519	1.4	1.4	1.3
28	1 856	935	921	642	296	346	1 214	639	575	1.5	1.5	1.5
29	1 756	876	880	670	294	376	1 086	582	504	1.5	1.4	1.3
30	2 133	1 068	1 065	719	323	396	1 414	745	669	1.8	1.8	1.7

Table 1: Population by single years and sex, urban/ rural, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
31	1 429	711	718	587	260	327	842	451	391	1.2	1.2	1.4
32	1 719	836	883	654	287	367	1 065	549	516	1.4	1.4	1.5
33	1 625	811	814	606	270	336	1 019	541	478	1.3	1.3	1.4
34	1 404	721	683	522	266	256	882	455	427	1.2	1.2	1.3
35	1 701	900	801	581	270	311	1 120	630	490	1.4	1.5	1.4
36	1 333	670	663	501	215	286	832	455	377	1.1	1.1	1.1
37	1 254	633	621	473	214	259	781	419	362	1.0	1.0	1.1
38	1 400	702	698	506	219	287	894	483	411	1.2	1.2	1.1
39	1 164	598	566	461	217	244	703	381	322	1.0	1.0	1.1
40	1 362	708	654	465	214	251	897	494	403	1.1	1.2	1.1
41	994	525	469	389	178	211	605	347	258	0.8	0.9	1.0
42	1 140	590	550	453	210	243	687	380	307	0.9	1.0	1.1
43	1 088	535	553	414	188	226	674	347	327	0.9	0.9	1.0
44	872	458	414	361	166	195	511	292	219	0.7	0.8	0.7
45	1 263	692	571	396	193	203	867	499	368	1.0	1.1	0.9
46	956	482	474	357	155	202	599	327	272	0.8	0.8	0.9
47	847	397	450	329	140	189	518	257	261	0.7	0.7	0.8
48	1 003	534	469	372	185	187	631	349	282	0.8	0.9	0.8
49	917	482	435	353	175	178	564	307	257	0.8	0.8	0.7
50	897	466	431	345	152	193	552	314	238	0.7	0.8	0.7
51	658	362	296	262	137	125	396	225	171	0.5	0.6	0.5
52	705	381	324	295	146	149	410	235	175	0.6	0.6	0.7
53	765	383	382	293	126	167	472	257	215	0.6	0.6	0.7
54	646	319	327	234	109	125	412	210	202	0.5	0.5	0.6
55	733	331	402	269	107	162	464	224	240	0.6	0.5	0.7
56	595	308	287	238	110	128	357	198	159	0.5	0.5	0.6
57	522	249	273	209	84	125	313	165	148	0.4	0.4	0.5
58	558	282	276	200	100	100	358	182	176	0.5	0.5	0.5
59	596	288	308	242	113	129	354	175	179	0.5	0.5	0.6
60	762	335	427	269	101	168	493	234	259	0.6	0.6	0.7
61	418	204	214	154	69	85	264	135	129	0.3	0.3	0.4

Table 1: Population by single years and sex, urban/ rural, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
62	486	266	220	172	87	85	314	179	135	0.4	0.4	0.3
63	564	249	315	210	81	129	354	168	186	0.5	0.4	0.5
64	417	211	206	149	74	75	268	137	131	0.3	0.4	0.3
65	572	249	323	166	65	101	406	184	222	0.5	0.4	0.6
66	324	138	186	102	47	55	222	91	131	0.3	0.3	0.3
67	373	171	202	118	47	71	255	124	131	0.3	0.3	0.3
68	342	166	176	124	58	66	218	108	110	0.3	0.3	0.3
69	305	121	184	104	38	66	201	83	118	0.3	0.3	0.3
70	461	210	251	129	53	76	332	157	175	0.4	0.3	0.5
71	268	131	137	94	48	46	174	83	91	0.2	0.2	0.2
72	276	149	127	95	47	48	181	102	79	0.2	0.2	0.2
73	301	151	150	88	47	41	213	104	109	0.2	0.2	0.3
74	229	107	122	64	26	38	165	81	84	0.2	0.2	0.2
75	294	146	148	80	32	48	214	114	100	0.2	0.2	0.3
76	189	96	93	48	22	26	141	74	67	0.2	0.2	0.2
77	145	65	80	46	18	28	99	47	52	0.1	0.1	0.1
78	155	66	89	41	15	26	114	51	63	0.1	0.1	0.2
79	165	75	90	41	21	20	124	54	70	0.1	0.1	0.2
80	189	92	97	49	21	28	140	71	69	0.2	0.1	0.2
81	104	44	60	28	11	17	76	33	43	0.1	0.1	0.1
82	99	50	49	30	18	12	69	32	37	0.1	0.1	0.1
83	127	56	71	31	10	21	96	46	50	0.1	0.1	0.1
84	84	38	46	21	12	9	63	26	37	0.1	0.1	0.1
85	83	36	47	17	6	11	66	30	36	0.1	0.1	0.1
86	73	24	49	22	7	15	51	17	34	0.1	0.0	0.1
87	55	26	29	15	7	8	40	19	21	0.0	0.0	0.1
88	64	25	39	15	8	7	49	17	32	0.1	0.0	0.1
89	75	27	48	24	10	14	51	17	34	0.1	0.1	0.1
90	39	19	20	12	3	9	27	16	11	0.0	0.0	0.0
91	33	12	21	5	2	3	28	10	18	0.0	0.0	0.0
92	25	14	11	2	2	0	23	12	11	0.0	0.0	0.0
93	40	15	25	7	3	4	33	12	21	0.0	0.0	0.1
94	30	13	17	6	3	3	24	10	14	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	317	142	175	23	10	13	294	132	162	0.3	0.1	0.4

Table 1a: Population by single years and sex, Epupa constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female
		12					
Total	26 491	436	14 055	48	177	83	94
0	907	448	459	49	128	54	74
1	770	394	376	50	129	72	57
2	1 177	610	567	51	84	34	50
3	1 137	546	591	52	79	35	44
4	1 090	525	565	53	110	48	62
5	1 256	629	627	54	110	49	61
6	1 112	565	547	55	128	47	81
7	971	479	492	56	80	44	36
8	918	469	449	57	72	39	33
9	761	377	384	58	89	43	46
10	946	455	491	59	76	36	40
11	785	375	410	60	103	45	58
12	836	383	453	61	57	25	32
13	823	407	416	62	72	36	36
14	724	356	368	63	83	42	41
15	669	345	324	64	57	26	31
16	602	288	314	65	116	41	75
17	543	276	267	66	47	12	35
18	544	240	304	67	69	40	29
19	385	183	202	68	56	18	38
20	409	177	232	69	47	11	36
21	268	104	164	70	117	51	66
22	292	119	173	71	51	25	26
23	331	136	195	72	51	28	23
24	253	111	142	73	63	26	37
25	340	137	203	74	44	21	23
26	262	99	163	75	79	42	37
27	278	124	154	76	45	20	25
28	341	142	199	77	22	6	16
29	264	99	165	78	48	22	26
30	362	151	211	79	37	16	21
31	191	79	112	80	47	23	24
32	256	101	155	81	17	6	11
33	257	101	156	82	24	12	12
34	219	81	138	83	30	15	15
35	284	130	154	84	15	5	10
36	204	80	124	85	18	10	8
37	221	101	120	86	16	4	12
38	222	91	131	87	14	6	8
39	158	72	86	88	26	10	16
40	245	118	127	89	19	5	14
41	125	52	73	90	15	8	7
42	160	72	88	91	15	6	9
43	152	65	87	92	7	6	1
44	106	42	64	93	10	5	5
45	226	119	107	94	7	4	3
46	138	63	75	95+	47	15	32
47	118	43	75				

Table 1b: Population by single years and sex, Kamanjab constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	11 349	6 568	4 781	48	129	80	49
0	327	148	179	49	115	68	47
1	274	144	130	50	97	66	31
2	375	173	202	51	85	57	28
3	258	128	130	52	88	60	28
4	247	120	127	53	87	48	39
5	275	136	139	54	68	37	31
6	231	106	125	55	76	45	31
7	253	138	115	56	68	44	24
8	267	123	144	57	58	26	32
9	200	107	93	58	57	37	20
10	207	114	93	59	63	29	34
11	188	89	99	60	56	32	24
12	240	123	117	61	41	20	21
13	201	115	86	62	57	31	26
14	147	68	79	63	51	29	22
15	121	52	69	64	43	28	15
16	112	46	66	65	41	30	11
17	136	69	67	66	31	17	14
18	158	95	63	67	37	17	20
19	172	95	77	68	43	27	16
20	190	106	84	69	43	23	20
21	164	101	63	70	28	12	16
22	167	104	63	71	25	11	14
23	260	170	90	72	17	10	7
24	201	129	72	73	23	13	10
25	252	165	87	74	24	11	13
26	220	131	89	75	20	10	10
27	223	127	96	76	13	10	3
28	231	142	89	77	12	7	5
29	246	165	81	78	8	6	2
30	283	190	93	79	11	7	4
31	212	138	74	80	14	9	5
32	218	143	75	81	10	4	6
33	206	128	78	82	9	6	3
34	183	125	58	83	6	4	2
35	231	159	72	84	5	2	3
36	176	120	56	85	9	5	4
37	159	103	56	86	5	2	3
38	183	118	65	87	3	1	2
39	164	99	65	88	0	0	0
40	169	110	59	89	1	1	0
41	134	89	45	90	1	1	0
42	166	110	56	91	0	0	0
43	140	88	52	92	0	0	0
44	98	69	29	93	1	0	1
45	165	114	51	94	0	0	0
46	120	80	40	95+	23	12	11
47	97	61	36				

Table 1c: Population by single years and sex, Khorixas constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	15 506	7 933	7 573	48	156	89	67
0	337	164	173	49	144	70	74
1	327	176	151	50	153	80	73
2	431	214	217	51	110	68	42
3	407	202	205	52	135	83	52
4	371	169	202	53	138	65	73
5	391	208	183	54	100	50	50
6	403	203	200	55	115	49	66
7	364	169	195	56	119	70	49
8	364	181	183	57	110	46	64
9	326	185	141	58	88	41	47
10	343	161	182	59	135	59	76
11	370	189	181	60	148	69	79
12	322	173	149	61	87	38	49
13	340	186	154	62	92	48	44
14	309	160	149	63	104	41	63
15	338	189	149	64	87	43	44
16	320	167	153	65	103	41	62
17	341	190	151	66	64	26	38
18	327	192	135	67	70	26	44
19	298	162	136	68	69	30	39
20	311	166	145	69	69	24	45
21	246	127	119	70	73	32	41
22	244	125	119	71	60	31	29
23	248	140	108	72	57	27	30
24	222	121	101	73	69	33	36
25	230	124	106	74	50	26	24
26	228	117	111	75	43	16	27
27	209	102	107	76	30	16	14
28	211	113	98	77	31	13	18
29	218	111	107	78	21	4	17
30	241	123	118	79	27	11	16
31	173	83	90	80	18	8	10
32	241	122	119	81	18	8	10
33	218	118	100	82	13	5	8
34	192	111	81	83	18	9	9
35	190	102	88	84	20	11	9
36	170	95	75	85	11	4	7
37	152	77	75	86	9	2	7
38	172	96	76	87	7	1	6
39	173	91	82	88	7	2	5
40	170	85	85	89	7	3	4
41	130	68	62	90	2	1	1
42	168	86	82	91	2	1	1
43	153	78	75	92	1	0	1
44	145	73	72	93	3	1	2
45	147	86	61	94	2	1	1
46	130	63	67	95+	14	3	11
47	136	65	71				

Table 1d: Population by single years and sex, Opuwo Rural constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	14 894	7 625	7 269	48	96	47	49
0	524	266	258	49	113	58	55
1	464	228	236	50	92	43	49
2	665	315	350	51	61	31	30
3	599	296	303	52	58	28	30
4	596	293	303	53	75	41	34
5	607	324	283	54	71	26	45
6	492	247	245	55	78	31	47
7	431	205	226	56	55	26	29
8	419	212	207	57	54	30	24
9	357	179	178	58	54	27	27
10	430	225	205	59	55	28	27
11	367	185	182	60	101	45	56
12	391	213	178	61	52	27	25
13	398	227	171	62	53	27	26
14	325	185	140	63	67	26	41
15	316	202	114	64	50	22	28
16	319	198	121	65	85	38	47
17	295	173	122	66	47	19	28
18	287	170	117	67	46	17	29
19	214	126	88	68	46	21	25
20	262	152	110	69	36	17	19
21	188	104	84	70	67	30	37
22	197	113	84	71	36	11	25
23	238	133	105	72	33	19	14
24	158	84	74	73	49	26	23
25	205	115	90	74	29	11	18
26	139	73	66	75	44	25	19
27	184	82	102	76	27	14	13
28	170	86	84	77	21	9	12
29	173	86	87	78	21	8	13
30	246	122	124	79	34	16	18
31	133	66	67	80	34	20	14
32	183	84	99	81	13	4	9
33	153	72	81	82	10	3	7
34	145	67	78	83	26	9	17
35	177	87	90	84	15	6	9
36	136	69	67	85	12	3	9
37	107	45	62	86	12	3	9
38	155	77	78	87	14	9	5
39	104	43	61	88	13	4	9
40	141	69	72	89	16	6	10
41	110	54	56	90	5	3	2
42	108	60	48	91	4	3	1
43	127	54	73	92	8	3	5
44	84	43	41	93	11	5	6
45	136	70	66	94	10	3	7
46	118	66	52	95+	31	11	20
47	81	41	40				

Table 1e: Population by single years and sex, Opuwo Urban constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female
		11					
Total	23 934	185	12 749	48	188	90	98
0	956	458	498	49	169	90	79
1	624	328	296	50	186	77	109
2	788	398	390	51	108	58	50
3	738	358	380	52	117	58	59
4	706	339	367	53	136	61	75
5	759	398	361	54	108	51	57
6	768	388	380	55	113	51	62
7	632	335	297	56	113	47	66
8	634	309	325	57	86	44	42
9	537	250	287	58	100	52	48
10	555	283	272	59	93	43	50
11	539	233	306	60	163	67	96
12	471	238	233	61	60	28	32
13	482	236	246	62	67	42	25
14	442	208	234	63	78	33	45
15	498	238	260	64	62	30	32
16	524	235	289	65	86	32	54
17	452	217	235	66	50	24	26
18	479	226	253	67	54	26	28
19	427	203	224	68	54	28	26
20	471	212	259	69	29	12	17
21	355	174	181	70	84	35	49
22	342	144	198	71	43	22	21
23	502	220	282	72	45	22	23
24	344	141	203	73	31	16	15
25	475	186	289	74	34	16	18
26	379	172	207	75	50	25	25
27	378	155	223	76	32	18	14
28	397	165	232	77	23	13	10
29	370	146	224	78	28	14	14
30	492	200	292	79	21	10	11
31	306	137	169	80	41	16	25
32	358	152	206	81	15	5	10
33	372	165	207	82	21	12	9
34	303	140	163	83	20	10	10
35	398	179	219	84	18	10	8
36	263	112	151	85	21	8	13
37	261	115	146	86	13	5	8
38	290	120	170	87	10	6	4
39	239	103	136	88	7	2	5
40	276	132	144	89	22	9	13
41	192	93	99	90	11	5	6
42	249	120	129	91	6	1	5
43	216	94	122	92	7	3	4
44	174	87	87	93	9	1	8
45	255	120	135	94	7	2	5
46	196	83	113	95+	48	27	21
47	183	83	100				

Table 1f: Population by single years and sex, Outjo constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female
		10					
Total	19 743	229	9 514	48	184	101	83
0	536	287	249	49	184	109	75
1	532	257	275	50	176	93	83
2	570	289	281	51	135	72	63
3	511	238	273	52	156	85	71
4	495	238	257	53	157	82	75
5	498	237	261	54	131	75	56
6	475	254	221	55	152	74	78
7	451	214	237	56	100	46	54
8	435	214	221	57	94	41	53
9	398	204	194	58	109	57	52
10	436	209	227	59	110	59	51
11	414	191	223	60	127	48	79
12	467	215	252	61	71	34	37
13	341	172	169	62	95	54	41
14	348	181	167	63	125	49	76
15	366	189	177	64	76	44	32
16	370	192	178	65	82	36	46
17	380	189	191	66	53	28	25
18	376	188	188	67	57	29	28
19	346	189	157	68	46	27	19
20	352	186	166	69	50	24	26
21	331	178	153	70	55	27	28
22	312	152	160	71	32	21	11
23	381	219	162	72	43	22	21
24	338	192	146	73	49	28	21
25	343	198	145	74	23	11	12
26	368	200	168	75	37	16	21
27	334	195	139	76	26	11	15
28	359	204	155	77	22	13	9
29	342	193	149	78	19	6	13
30	357	207	150	79	17	8	9
31	307	152	155	80	17	7	10
32	338	179	159	81	17	9	8
33	274	147	127	82	14	8	6
34	252	139	113	83	14	4	10
35	310	178	132	84	2	0	2
36	274	135	139	85	4	2	2
37	265	145	120	86	9	2	7
38	262	135	127	87	3	1	2
39	221	127	94	88	5	5	0
40	247	135	112	89	8	2	6
41	217	120	97	90	3	0	3
42	200	105	95	91	3	0	3
43	225	121	104	92	0	0	0
44	187	99	88	93	2	1	1
45	217	127	90	94	1	1	0
46	176	89	87	95+	143	69	74
47	171	84	87				

Table 1g: Population by single years and sex, Sesfontein constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Age	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	8 845	4 597	4 248	48	73	44	29
0	276	144	132	49	64	33	31
1	252	130	122	50	64	35	29
2	310	166	144	51	75	42	33
3	337	167	170	52	72	32	40
4	292	128	164	53	62	38	24
5	267	138	129	54	58	31	27
6	248	120	128	55	71	34	37
7	224	116	108	56	60	31	29
8	195	93	102	57	48	23	25
9	168	83	85	58	61	25	36
10	164	77	87	59	64	34	30
11	147	65	82	60	64	29	35
12	145	74	71	61	50	32	18
13	183	115	68	62	50	28	22
14	128	76	52	63	56	29	27
15	145	81	64	64	42	18	24
16	127	68	59	65	59	31	28
17	139	67	72	66	32	12	20
18	145	82	63	67	40	16	24
19	159	99	60	68	28	15	13
20	151	95	56	69	31	10	21
21	141	78	63	70	37	23	14
22	121	64	57	71	21	10	11
23	159	88	71	72	30	21	9
24	127	76	51	73	17	9	8
25	152	80	72	74	25	11	14
26	116	54	62	75	21	12	9
27	120	62	58	76	16	7	9
28	147	83	64	77	14	4	10
29	143	76	67	78	10	6	4
30	152	75	77	79	18	7	11
31	107	56	51	80	18	9	9
32	125	55	70	81	14	8	6
33	145	80	65	82	8	4	4
34	110	58	52	83	13	5	8
35	111	65	46	84	9	4	5
36	110	59	51	85	8	4	4
37	89	47	42	86	9	6	3
38	116	65	51	87	4	2	2
39	105	63	42	88	6	2	4
40	114	59	55	89	2	1	1
41	86	49	37	90	2	1	1
42	89	37	52	91	3	1	2
43	75	35	40	92	2	2	0
44	78	45	33	93	4	2	2
45	117	56	61	94	3	2	1
46	78	38	40	95+	11	5	6
47	61	20	41				

Table 2: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Kunene												
All ages	120 762	60 573	60 189	40 680	19 097	21 583	80 082	41 476	38 606	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	19 206	9 484	9 722	5 411	2 634	2 777	13 795	6 850	6 945	15.9	15.7	15.9
5 - 9	17 087	8 595	8 492	5 148	2 592	2 556	11 939	6 003	5 936	14.1	14.2	14.1
10 - 14	13 954	6 962	6 992	4 413	2 144	2 269	9 541	4 818	4 723	11.6	11.5	11.6
15 - 19	11 430	5 921	5 509	4 347	2 085	2 262	7 083	3 836	3 247	9.5	9.8	9.5
20 - 24	9 276	4 741	4 535	3 350	1 526	1 824	5 926	3 215	2 711	7.7	7.8	7.5
25 - 29	9 047	4 509	4 538	3 324	1 458	1 866	5 723	3 051	2 672	7.5	7.4	7.5
30 - 34	8 310	4 147	4 163	3 088	1 406	1 682	5 222	2 741	2 481	6.9	6.8	6.9
35 - 39	6 852	3 503	3 349	2 522	1 135	1 387	4 330	2 368	1 962	5.7	5.8	5.6
40 - 44	5 456	2 816	2 640	2 082	956	1 126	3 374	1 860	1 514	4.5	4.6	4.4
45 - 49	4 986	2 587	2 399	1 807	848	959	3 179	1 739	1 440	4.1	4.3	4.0
50 - 54	3 671	1 911	1 760	1 429	670	759	2 242	1 241	1 001	3.0	3.2	2.9
55 - 59	3 004	1 458	1 546	1 158	514	644	1 846	944	902	2.5	2.4	2.6
60 - 64	2 647	1 265	1 382	954	412	542	1 693	853	840	2.2	2.1	2.3
65 - 69	1 916	845	1 071	614	255	359	1 302	590	712	1.6	1.4	1.8
70 - 74	1 535	748	787	470	221	249	1 065	527	538	1.3	1.2	1.3
75 - 79	948	448	500	256	108	148	692	340	352	0.8	0.7	0.8
80 - 84	603	280	323	159	72	87	444	208	236	0.5	0.5	0.5
85 - 89	350	138	212	93	38	55	257	100	157	0.3	0.2	0.4
90 - 94	167	73	94	32	13	19	135	60	75	0.1	0.1	0.2
95+	317	142	175	23	10	13	294	132	162	0.3	0.2	0.3
0 - 14	50 247	25 041	25 206	14 972	7 370	7 602	35 275	17 671	17 604	41.6	41.3	41.9
15 - 64	64 679	32 858	31 821	24 061	11 010	13 051	40 618	21 848	18 770	53.6	54.2	52.9
65+	5 836	2 674	3 162	1 647	717	930	4 189	1 957	2 232	4.8	4.4	5.3
Population 15+	70 515	35 532	34 983	25 708	11 727	13 981	44 807	23 805	21 002	58.4	58.7	58.1
Population 18+	63 402	31 861	31 541	23 053	10 458	12 595	40 349	21 403	18 946	52.5	52.6	52.4
Median	19.3	19.3	19.3	21.4	20.3	22.5	18.2	18.8	17.4	-	-	-
Mean	24.1	23.9	24.2	25.0	24.4	25.6	23.6	23.7	23.4	-	-	-
Age	46.4	-	-	40.9	-	-	49.3	-	-	-	-	-
Dependency Ratio												

Table 2a: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Epupa constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Epupa												
All ages	26 491	12 436	14 055	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	5 081	2 523	2 558	0	0	0	19.2	20.3	18.2	19.2	20.3	18.2
5 - 9	5 018	2 519	2 499	0	0	0	18.9	20.3	17.8	18.9	20.3	17.8
10 - 14	4 114	1 976	2 138	0	0	0	15.5	15.9	15.2	15.5	15.9	15.2
15 - 19	2 743	1 332	1 411	0	0	0	10.4	10.7	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.0
20 - 24	1 553	647	906	0	0	0	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.9	5.2	6.4
25 - 29	1 485	601	884	0	0	0	5.6	4.8	6.3	5.6	4.8	6.3
30 - 34	1 285	513	772	0	0	0	4.9	4.1	5.5	4.9	4.1	5.5
35 - 39	1 089	474	615	0	0	0	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.4
40 - 44	788	349	439	0	0	0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1
45 - 49	787	362	425	0	0	0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
50 - 54	512	238	274	0	0	0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
55 - 59	445	209	236	0	0	0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
60 - 64	372	174	198	0	0	0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
65 - 69	335	122	213	0	0	0	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.5
70 - 74	326	151	175	0	0	0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
75 - 79	231	106	125	0	0	0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
80 - 84	133	61	72	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
85 - 89	93	35	58	0	0	0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
90 - 94	54	29	25	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
95+	47	15	32	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
0 - 14	14 213	7 018	7 195	0	0	0	53.7	56.4	51.2	53.7	56.4	51.2
15 - 64	11 059	4 899	6 160	0	0	0	41.7	39.4	43.8	41.7	39.4	43.8
65+	1 219	519	700	0	0	0	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.2	5.0
Population 15+	12 278	5 418	6 860	0	0	0	46.3	43.6	48.8	46.3	43.6	48.8
Population 18+	10 464	4 509	5 955	0	0	0	39.5	36.3	42.4	39.5	36.3	42.4
Median	13.7	12.9	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	20.1	19.1	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	58.3	-	-	-	-	-	58.3	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2b: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Kamanjab constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Kamanjab												
All ages	11 349	6 568	4 781	3 915	1 808	2 107	7 434	4 760	2 674	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	1 481	713	768	559	255	304	922	458	464	13.0	14.1	14.4
5 - 9	1 226	610	616	593	288	305	633	322	311	10.8	15.9	14.5
10 - 14	983	509	474	502	249	253	481	260	221	8.7	12.8	12.0
15 - 19	699	357	342	409	181	228	290	176	114	6.2	10.4	10.8
20 - 24	982	610	372	253	113	140	729	497	232	8.7	9.3	7.8
25 - 29	1 172	730	442	255	97	158	917	633	284	10.3	11.1	9.2
30 - 34	1 102	724	378	254	114	140	848	610	238	9.7	11.0	7.9
35 - 39	913	599	314	241	110	131	672	489	183	8.0	9.1	6.6
40 - 44	707	466	241	188	89	99	519	377	142	6.2	7.1	5.0
45 - 49	626	403	223	173	84	89	453	319	134	5.5	6.1	4.7
50 - 54	425	268	157	119	56	63	306	212	94	3.7	4.1	3.3
55 - 59	322	181	141	116	49	67	206	132	74	2.8	2.8	2.9
60 - 64	248	140	108	95	44	51	153	96	57	2.2	2.1	2.3
65 - 69	195	114	81	62	34	28	133	80	53	1.7	1.7	1.7
70 - 74	117	57	60	52	25	27	65	32	33	1.0	0.9	1.3
75 - 79	64	40	24	22	11	11	42	29	13	0.6	0.6	0.5
80 - 84	44	25	19	14	7	7	30	18	12	0.4	0.4	0.4
85 - 89	18	9	9	5	1	4	13	8	5	0.2	0.1	0.2
90 - 94	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	23	12	11	3	1	2	20	11	9	0.2	0.2	0.2
0 - 14	3 690	1 832	1 858	1 654	792	862	2 036	1 040	996	32.5	27.9	38.9
15 - 64	7 196	4 478	2 718	2 103	937	1 166	5 093	3 541	1 552	63.4	68.2	56.9
65+	463	258	205	158	79	79	305	179	126	4.1	3.9	4.3
Population 15+	7 659	4 736	2 923	2 261	1 016	1 245	5 398	3 720	1 678	67.5	72.1	61.1
Population 18+	7 290	4 569	2 721	2 004	905	1 099	5 286	3 664	1 622	64.2	69.6	56.9
Median	26.2	28.4	22.7	18.6	18.0	19.1	28.7	30.2	24.8	-	-	-
Mean	26.9	28.4	25.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	28.5	30.1	25.8	-	-	-
Age	36.6	-	-	46.3	-	-	31.5	-	-	-	-	-
Dependency Ratio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2c: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Khorixas constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Rural			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Khorixas												
All ages	15 506	7 933	7 573	9 371	4 339	5 032	6 135	3 594	2 541	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	1 873	925	948	1 101	548	553	772	377	395	12.1	11.7	12.6
5 - 9	1 848	946	902	1 214	609	605	634	337	297	11.9	11.9	11.0
10 - 14	1 684	869	815	1 185	577	608	499	292	207	10.9	11.0	12.0
15 - 19	1 624	900	724	1 106	559	547	518	341	177	10.5	11.3	12.1
20 - 24	1 271	679	592	754	346	408	517	333	184	8.2	7.8	10.9
25 - 29	1 096	567	529	633	266	367	463	301	162	7.1	7.1	8.1
30 - 34	1 065	557	508	614	271	343	451	286	165	6.9	6.6	7.3
35 - 39	857	461	396	487	220	267	370	241	129	5.5	5.8	6.8
40 - 44	766	390	376	440	197	243	326	193	133	4.9	5.0	5.3
45 - 49	713	373	340	369	152	217	344	221	123	4.6	4.7	4.8
50 - 54	636	346	290	360	161	199	276	185	91	4.1	4.4	3.5
55 - 59	567	265	302	328	127	201	239	138	101	3.7	3.3	3.7
60 - 64	518	239	279	268	104	164	250	135	115	3.3	3.0	3.3
65 - 69	375	147	228	189	64	125	186	83	103	2.4	1.9	2.4
70 - 74	309	149	160	160	72	88	149	77	72	2.0	1.9	2.5
75 - 79	152	60	92	81	30	51	71	30	41	1.0	0.8	1.7
80 - 84	87	41	46	43	21	22	44	20	24	0.6	0.5	0.9
85 - 89	41	12	29	27	9	18	14	3	11	0.3	0.2	0.4
90 - 94	10	4	6	6	4	2	4	0	4	0.1	0.1	0.1
95+	14	3	11	6	2	4	8	1	7	0.1	0.0	0.1
0 - 14	5 405	2 740	2 665	3 500	1 734	1 766	1 905	1 006	899	34.9	34.5	35.1
15 - 64	9 113	4 777	4 336	5 359	2 403	2 956	3 754	2 374	1 380	58.8	60.2	57.3
65+	988	416	572	512	202	310	476	214	262	6.4	5.2	7.6
Population 15+	10 101	5 193	4 908	5 871	2 605	3 266	4 230	2 588	1 642	65.1	65.5	64.8
Population 18+	9 102	4 647	4 455	5 207	2 275	2 932	3 895	2 372	1 523	58.7	58.6	58.8
Median	22.7	22.3	23.1	20.4	18.8	22.2	26.3	26.8	25.3	-	-	-
Mean	27.2	26.6	27.9	25.8	24.3	27.1	29.4	29.4	29.5	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	41.2	-	-	42.8	-	-	38.8	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2d: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Opuwo Rural constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Opuwo Rural												
All ages	14 894	7 625	7 269	0	0	0	14 894	7 625	7 269	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	2 848	1 398	1 450	0	0	0	2 848	1 398	1 450	19.1	18.3	19.9
5 - 9	2 306	1 167	1 139	0	0	0	2 306	1 167	1 139	15.5	15.3	15.7
10 - 14	1 911	1 035	876	0	0	0	1 911	1 035	876	12.8	13.6	12.1
15 - 19	1 431	869	562	0	0	0	1 431	869	562	9.6	11.4	7.7
20 - 24	1 043	586	457	0	0	0	1 043	586	457	7.0	7.7	6.3
25 - 29	871	442	429	0	0	0	871	442	429	5.8	5.8	5.9
30 - 34	860	411	449	0	0	0	860	411	449	5.8	5.4	6.2
35 - 39	679	321	358	0	0	0	679	321	358	4.6	4.2	4.9
40 - 44	570	280	290	0	0	0	570	280	290	3.8	3.7	4.0
45 - 49	544	282	262	0	0	0	544	282	262	3.7	3.7	3.6
50 - 54	357	169	188	0	0	0	357	169	188	2.4	2.2	2.6
55 - 59	296	142	154	0	0	0	296	142	154	2.0	1.9	2.1
60 - 64	323	147	176	0	0	0	323	147	176	2.2	1.9	2.4
65 - 69	260	112	148	0	0	0	260	112	148	1.7	1.5	2.0
70 - 74	214	97	117	0	0	0	214	97	117	1.4	1.3	1.6
75 - 79	147	72	75	0	0	0	147	72	75	1.0	0.9	1.0
80 - 84	98	42	56	0	0	0	98	42	56	0.7	0.6	0.8
85 - 89	67	25	42	0	0	0	67	25	42	0.4	0.3	0.6
90 - 94	38	17	21	0	0	0	38	17	21	0.3	0.2	0.3
95+	31	11	20	0	0	0	31	11	20	0.2	0.1	0.3
0 - 14	7 065	3 600	3 465	0	0	0	7 065	3 600	3 465	47.4	47.4	47.7
15 - 64	6 974	3 649	3 325	0	0	0	6 974	3 649	3 325	46.8	47.9	45.7
65+	855	376	479	0	0	0	855	376	479	5.7	4.9	6.6
Population 15+	7 829	4 025	3 804	0	0	0	7 829	4 025	3 804	52.6	52.6	52.3
Population 18+	6 899	3 452	3 447	0	0	0	6 899	3 452	3 447	46.3	45.3	47.4
Median	16.2	16.1	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2	16.1	16.5	-	-	-
Mean	22.6	21.8	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.6	21.8	23.4	-	-	-
Age	53.2	-	-	-	-	-	53.2	-	-	-	-	-
Dependency												
Ratio												

Table 2e: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Opuwo Urban constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Rural			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Opuwo Urban												
All ages	23 934	11 185	12 749	12 331	5 640	6 691	11 603	5 545	6 058	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	3 812	1 881	1 931	1 702	830	872	2 110	1 051	1 059	15.9	14.7	13.0
5 - 9	3 330	1 680	1 650	1 475	777	698	1 855	903	952	13.9	13.8	10.4
10 - 14	2 489	1 198	1 291	1 063	517	546	1 426	681	745	10.4	9.2	8.2
15 - 19	2 380	1 119	1 261	1 233	545	688	1 147	574	573	9.9	9.7	10.3
20 - 24	2 014	891	1 123	1 124	459	665	890	432	458	8.4	8.1	9.9
25 - 29	1 999	824	1 175	1 212	487	725	787	337	450	8.4	8.6	10.8
30 - 34	1 831	794	1 037	1 133	489	644	698	305	393	7.7	8.7	9.6
35 - 39	1 451	629	822	846	355	491	605	274	331	6.1	6.3	7.3
40 - 44	1 107	526	581	665	301	364	442	225	217	4.6	5.3	5.4
45 - 49	991	466	525	576	270	306	415	196	219	4.1	4.8	4.6
50 - 54	655	305	350	375	180	195	280	125	155	2.7	3.2	2.9
55 - 59	505	237	268	278	139	139	227	98	129	2.1	2.5	2.1
60 - 64	430	200	230	219	102	117	211	98	113	1.8	1.8	1.7
65 - 69	273	122	151	137	53	84	136	69	67	1.1	0.9	1.3
70 - 74	237	111	126	106	47	59	131	64	67	1.0	0.8	0.9
75 - 79	154	80	74	64	31	33	90	49	41	0.6	0.5	0.5
80 - 84	115	53	62	58	28	30	57	25	32	0.5	0.5	0.4
85 - 89	73	30	43	37	18	19	36	12	24	0.3	0.3	0.3
90 - 94	40	12	28	17	7	10	23	5	18	0.2	0.1	0.1
95+	48	27	21	11	5	6	37	22	15	0.2	0.1	0.1
0 - 14	9 631	4 759	4 872	4 240	2 124	2 116	5 391	2 635	2 756	40.2	37.7	31.6
15 - 64	13 363	5 991	7 372	7 661	3 327	4 334	5 702	2 664	3 038	55.8	59.0	64.8
65+	940	435	505	430	189	241	510	246	264	3.9	3.4	3.6
Population	14 303	6 426	7 877	8 091	3 516	4 575	6 212	2 910	3 302	59.8	62.3	68.4
15+										65.6	53.5	52.5
Population	12 829	5 736	7 093	7 341	3 181	4 160	5 488	2 555	2 933	53.6	56.4	62.2
18+										59.5	47.3	46.1
Median	19.9	18.6	20.9	23.2	21.6	24.0	16.6	16.1	17.0	-	-	-
Mean	23.5	22.9	24.0	24.9	24.3	25.4	22.0	21.6	22.4	-	-	-
Age	44.2	-	-	37.9	-	-	50.9	-	-	-	-	-
Dependency Ratio												

Table 2f: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Outjo constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Outjo												
All ages	19 743	10 229	9 514	15 063	7 310	7 753	4 680	2 919	1 761	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	2 644	1 309	1 335	2 049	1 001	1 048	595	308	287	13.4	13.7	13.5
5 - 9	2 257	1 123	1 134	1 866	918	948	391	205	186	11.4	12.6	12.2
10 - 14	2 006	968	1 038	1 663	801	862	343	167	176	10.2	11.0	11.1
15 - 19	1 838	947	891	1 599	800	799	239	147	92	9.3	10.9	10.3
20 - 24	1 714	927	787	1 219	608	611	495	319	176	8.7	10.6	9.4
25 - 29	1 746	990	756	1 224	608	616	522	382	140	8.8	8.1	8.3
30 - 34	1 528	824	704	1 087	532	555	441	292	149	7.7	7.2	7.4
35 - 39	1 332	720	612	948	450	498	384	270	114	6.7	6.2	6.4
40 - 44	1 076	580	496	789	369	420	287	211	76	5.5	5.0	5.2
45 - 49	932	510	422	689	342	347	243	168	75	4.7	4.6	4.4
50 - 54	755	407	348	575	273	302	180	134	46	3.8	3.7	3.7
55 - 59	565	277	288	436	199	237	129	78	51	2.9	2.7	3.0
60 - 64	494	229	265	372	162	210	122	67	55	2.5	2.2	2.8
65 - 69	288	144	144	226	104	122	62	40	22	1.5	1.4	1.5
70 - 74	202	109	93	152	77	75	50	32	18	1.0	1.1	1.0
75 - 79	121	54	67	89	36	53	32	18	14	0.6	0.6	0.7
80 - 84	64	28	36	44	16	28	20	12	8	0.3	0.3	0.4
85 - 89	29	12	17	24	10	14	5	2	3	0.1	0.1	0.2
90 - 94	9	2	7	9	2	7	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.1
95+	143	69	74	3	2	1	140	67	73	0.7	0.0	0.8
0 - 14	6 907	3 400	3 507	5 578	2 720	2 858	1 329	680	649	35.0	37.2	36.9
15 - 64	11 980	6 411	5 569	8 938	4 343	4 595	3 042	2 068	974	60.7	59.4	58.5
65+	856	418	438	547	247	300	309	171	138	4.3	3.4	4.6
Population 15+	12 836	6 829	6 007	9 485	4 590	4 895	3 351	2 239	1 112	65.0	62.8	63.1
Population 18+	11 720	6 259	5 461	8 501	4 097	4 404	3 219	2 162	1 057	59.4	56.0	57.4
Median	23.2	24.0	22.0	21.4	21.1	21.8	26.9	28.5	22.9	-	-	-
Mean	26.2	26.4	26.0	25.0	24.6	25.3	30.3	31.2	29.0	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	39.3	-	-	40.7	-	-	35.0	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2g: Population by age group and sex, urban/ rural, Sesfontein constituency, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Age Group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Rural			Total			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Sesfontein												
All ages	8 845	4 597	4 248	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0 - 4	1 467	735	732	0	0	0	16.6	16.0	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 - 9	1 102	550	552	0	0	0	12.5	12.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 - 14	767	407	360	0	0	0	8.7	8.9	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 - 19	715	397	318	0	0	0	8.1	8.6	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 - 24	699	401	298	0	0	0	7.9	8.7	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25 - 29	678	355	323	0	0	0	7.7	7.7	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 - 34	639	324	315	0	0	0	7.2	7.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
35 - 39	531	299	232	0	0	0	6.0	6.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 - 44	442	225	217	0	0	0	5.0	4.9	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
45 - 49	393	191	202	0	0	0	4.4	4.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
50 - 54	331	178	153	0	0	0	3.7	3.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 - 59	304	147	157	0	0	0	3.4	3.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
60 - 64	262	136	126	0	0	0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
65 - 69	190	84	106	0	0	0	2.1	1.8	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
70 - 74	130	74	56	0	0	0	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
75 - 79	79	36	43	0	0	0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
80 - 84	62	30	32	0	0	0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
85 - 89	29	15	14	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
90 - 94	14	8	6	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	11	5	6	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0 - 14	3 336	1 692	1 644	0	0	0	37.7	36.8	38.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 - 64	4 994	2 653	2 341	0	0	0	56.5	57.7	55.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	515	252	263	0	0	0	5.8	5.5	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 15+	5 509	2 905	2 604	0	0	0	62.3	63.2	61.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 18+	5 098	2 689	2 409	0	0	0	57.6	58.5	56.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median	22.7	22.6	22.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	26.1	26.0	26.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age	43.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dependency Ratio												

Table 3: Population by ethnic group and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Ethnic Group	Kunene		Epupa		Kamanjab		Khorixas		Opuwo Rural		Opuwo Urban		Outjo		Sesfontein	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	60 573	60 189	12 436	14 055	6 568	4 781	7 933	7 573	7 625	7 269	11 185	12 749	10 229	9 514	4 597	4 248
Aakolonkadhi	141	181	18	23	4	9	10	18	2	5	81	107	18	8	8	11
Aakwaluudhi	223	248	38	49	19	4	13	14	2	4	112	137	31	32	8	8
Aakwambi	508	411	24	22	72	51	43	25	8	4	225	203	107	81	29	25
Aakwanyama	2 626	1 714	126	108	669	197	193	148	39	18	567	584	943	613	89	46
Aambalantu	300	288	18	14	45	32	19	18	1	2	152	161	53	48	12	13
Aambadja	318	283	22	26	41	14	9	18	3	1	124	123	112	92	7	9
Aandongja	627	592	41	36	77	47	55	40	4	10	175	190	253	251	22	18
Aangandjera	241	266	15	19	14	16	25	18	29	40	104	124	48	40	6	9
Aawambo N.E.C	877	669	8	4	251	124	123	115	13	17	175	200	258	183	49	26
Asian	6	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Baster	123	81	3	0	20	15	27	19	1	0	15	11	49	35	8	1
Coloured	139	120	2	1	36	31	34	19	1	2	5	7	53	54	8	6
IGobanin	204	207	0	0	23	14	76	80	0	0	0	0	12	14	93	99
IKhomá-daman	187	186	0	0	15	15	121	121	0	0	1	0	29	41	21	9
Hago-daman	8	10	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0
Tsoa-xau-daman	63	51	0	0	6	6	27	25	0	0	0	0	18	13	12	7
IKuise-daman	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
IOe-ḡān	432	505	0	0	40	43	295	360	0	0	0	0	78	82	19	20
Dãoire-daman/	361	350	1	0	13	17	231	215	0	0	1	0	104	105	11	13
Dãoiren																
IGaiō-daman	738	829	0	0	90	82	360	440	0	1	0	0	210	245	78	61
!Huruben	60	53	0	0	0	1	57	52	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
!Ao-daman	1 921	2 147	0	0	93	92	1 246	1 434	0	0	2	1	495	543	85	77
Ao-guwun	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Namidaman	1 271	1 273	2	2	126	157	557	585	0	0	3	2	128	98	455	429
Damara N.E.C	4 980	5 184	8	5	1 030	985	1 222	1 258	5	3	52	47	2 146	2 385	517	501
Mafwe	41	26	0	0	3	3	8	2	0	2	17	15	10	4	3	0
Matotela	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Population by ethnic group and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Ethnic Group	Kunene		Eupa		Kamanjab		Khorixas		Opuwo Rural		Opuwo Urban		Outjo		Sesfontein	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Masubia	96	91	1	5	15	4	12	17	10	11	27	29	27	24	4	1
Mayeyi	12	4	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0
Iaman	10	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	5
!Gami-!nûn	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	2	1
!Gomén	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
!Khara-khoïn	4	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
!!Haboben	10	5	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
!Khau-	11	15	0	0	0	5	5	7	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	0
!Ô-gain	12	10	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	1
!Hâl-	15	15	0	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	1	0
Kaikhaben	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
!Hôa-	7	4	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
!Khobesin	4	7	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
Gai-!lkhaun	14	21	0	0	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	8	4	6
Kharo-loan	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
!Aonin	7	7	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1
Nama N.E.C	923	861	2	4	194	171	418	388	0	1	8	13	236	210	65	74
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba	6 058	6 011	2 603	2 629	360	259	250	188	271	126	2 063	2 434	334	270	177	105
Ovahakaona	1 038	1 133	584	695	52	46	15	11	192	150	102	169	55	31	38	31
Ovaherero	11 800	11 979	322	442	694	603	701	548	3 785	3 791	3 773	4 189	889	752	1 636	1 654
Ovahimba	13 216	14 880	7 127	8 329	217	231	209	139	2 881	2 887	2 032	2 591	143	106	607	597
Ovakuvale	128	84	34	37	7	2	3	0	23	5	42	36	3	0	16	4
Ovakwankwa	38	14	2	0	16	4	7	0	0	0	8	6	2	0	3	4
Ovambanderu	56	34	7	10	10	1	9	5	2	3	12	5	7	5	9	5
Ovandombodola	23	10	0	0	13	2	1	1	2	1	7	5	0	0	0	1
Ovandongona	246	165	41	40	90	22	10	3	8	4	70	77	21	13	6	6
Ovankumbi	751	573	148	118	75	32	25	20	46	14	358	322	69	44	30	23

Table 3: Population by ethnic group and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Ethnic Group	Kunene		Epupa		Kamanjab		Khorixas		Opuwo Rural		Opuwo Urban		Outjo		Sesfontein	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Ovatjavikwa	61	39	12	16	3	0	1	0	13	2	28	21	0	0	4	0
Ovatjimba	1 108	1 329	582	718	251	335	73	51	37	68	68	62	80	88	17	7
Ovatwa	231	270	192	236	1	0	0	2	15	9	18	11	0	4	5	8
J'U/hoansi	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
!Khung	26	24	0	0	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	16	15	4	3
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	7	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0
Naro	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0
He//om	2 273	2 372	0	0	218	175	351	354	0	1	0	0	1 609	1 726	95	116
!Xoo	10	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	2
/Auni and Nu-//en	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kx'au-	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
San N.E.C	853	831	14	26	200	216	375	313	0	1	1	0	219	240	44	35
Tswana	32	37	4	14	3	8	10	8	0	0	0	1	9	1	6	5
Hambukushu	59	23	3	0	11	10	3	0	0	0	4	0	37	13	1	0
Vambunza	8	4	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0
Vagciriku	67	58	0	0	11	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	51	50	1	2
Vasambyu	15	16	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	10	0	1
Vakwangali	456	275	4	1	134	74	29	21	0	0	11	10	266	169	12	0
Vakavango N.E.C	536	325	5	3	226	106	35	12	2	2	10	17	242	176	16	9
Chokwe	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Nyemba	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0
//Khamanin	17	9	0	0	0	0	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	578	500	26	14	212	166	44	41	4	2	7	1	244	239	41	37
Other African Nationality	1 244	666	85	102	561	166	122	64	52	14	176	173	192	120	56	27
Other	1 457	1 392	275	282	92	71	336	265	87	42	489	606	66	51	112	75
Don't Know	608	357	34	25	176	84	75	39	86	23	48	53	171	121	18	12

Table 4: Population 15+ by marital status and sex, urban/ rural, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Marital Status	Number							
	Total				Urban			
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female
Kunene								
Total	70 515	35 532	34 983	25 708	11 727	13 981	44 807	21 002
Never married	48 007	25 371	22 636	19 196	8 898	10 298	28 811	12 338
Married with certificate	6 361	3 125	3 236	3 361	1 522	1 839	3 000	1 397
Married traditionally/ customary	10 346	4 905	5 441	1 269	574	695	9 077	4 746
Consensual union	2 011	996	1 015	852	422	430	1 159	585
Widowed	1 860	331	1 529	588	125	463	1 272	1 066
Divorced	1 125	410	715	228	92	136	897	579
Separated	381	142	239	133	56	77	248	162
Don't Know	424	252	172	81	38	43	343	129
Epupa								
Total	12 278	5 418	6 860	0	0	0	12 278	6 860
Never married	7 156	3 281	3 875	0	0	0	7 156	3 875
Married with certificate	249	133	116	0	0	0	249	116
Married traditionally/ customary	3 860	1 769	2 091	0	0	0	3 860	2 091
Consensual union	80	38	42	0	0	0	80	42
Widowed	406	53	353	0	0	0	406	353
Divorced	394	106	288	0	0	0	394	288
Separated	97	20	77	0	0	0	97	77
Don't Know	36	18	18	0	0	0	36	18
Kamanjab								
Total	7 659	4 736	2 923	2 261	1 016	1 245	5 398	1 678
Never married	5 765	3 675	2 090	1 785	804	981	3 980	1 109
Married with certificate	1 004	528	476	312	138	174	692	302
Married traditionally/ customary	507	330	177	55	25	30	452	147
Consensual union	148	76	72	54	27	27	94	45
Widowed	81	24	57	36	10	26	45	31
Divorced	48	30	18	10	6	4	38	14
Separated	17	10	7	4	2	2	13	5
Don't Know	89	63	26	5	4	1	84	25

Table 4: Population 15+ by marital status and sex, urban/ rural, Urban/Rural, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Marital Status	Number							
	Total				Urban			
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female
Khorixas								
Total	10 101	5 193	4 908	5 871	2 605	3 266	4 230	1 642
Never married	7 355	3 895	3 460	4 378	1 963	2 415	2 977	1 045
Married with certificate	1 696	819	877	995	442	553	701	324
Married traditionally/ customary	162	87	75	33	15	18	129	57
Consensual union	377	195	182	192	96	96	185	86
Widowed	309	72	237	189	45	144	120	93
Divorced	84	45	39	47	20	27	37	12
Separated	51	28	23	26	15	11	25	12
Don't know	67	52	15	11	9	2	56	13
Opuwo Rural								
Total	7 829	4 025	3 804	0	0	0	7 829	3 804
Never married	4 722	2 737	1 985	0	0	0	4 722	1 985
Married with certificate	150	75	75	0	0	0	150	75
Married traditionally/ customary	2 226	1 017	1 209	0	0	0	2 226	1 209
Consensual union	100	46	54	0	0	0	100	54
Widowed	362	45	317	0	0	0	362	317
Divorced	206	83	123	0	0	0	206	123
Separated	50	15	35	0	0	0	50	35
Don't know	13	7	6	0	0	0	13	6
Opuwo Urban								
Total	14 303	6 426	7 877	8 091	3 516	4 575	6 212	3 302
Never married	9 878	4 564	5 314	5 882	2 584	3 298	3 996	2 016
Married with certificate	729	341	388	519	237	282	210	106
Married traditionally/ customary	2 508	1 126	1 382	1 067	474	593	1 441	789
Consensual union	465	227	238	244	124	120	221	118
Widowed	342	47	295	178	28	150	164	145
Divorced	244	73	171	108	41	67	136	104
Separated	82	27	55	56	18	38	26	17
Don't know	55	21	34	37	10	27	18	7

Table 4: Population 15+ by marital status and sex, urban/ rural, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Marital Status	Total						Number					
	Both Sex			Female			Urban			Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Outjo												
Total	12 836	6 829	6 007	9 485	4 590	4 895	3 351	2 239	1 112	3 351	2 239	1 112
Never married	9 390	5 155	4 235	7 151	3 547	3 604	2 239	1 608	631	2 239	1 608	631
Married with certificate	1 945	932	1 013	1 535	705	830	410	227	183	410	227	183
Married traditionally/ customary	405	247	158	114	60	54	291	187	104	291	187	104
Consensual union	610	305	305	362	175	187	248	130	118	248	130	118
Widowed	213	50	163	185	42	143	28	8	20	28	8	20
Divorced	85	43	42	63	25	38	22	18	4	22	18	4
Separated	58	29	29	47	21	26	11	8	3	11	8	3
Don't Know	130	68	62	28	15	13	102	53	49	102	53	49
Sesfontein												
Total	5 509	2 905	2 604	0	0	0	5 509	2 905	2 604	5 509	2 905	2 604
Never married	3 741	2 064	1 677	0	0	0	3 741	2 064	1 677	3 741	2 064	1 677
Married with certificate	588	297	291	0	0	0	588	297	291	588	297	291
Married traditionally/ customary	678	329	349	0	0	0	678	329	349	678	329	349
Consensual union	231	109	122	0	0	0	231	109	122	231	109	122
Widowed	147	40	107	0	0	0	147	40	107	147	40	107
Divorced	64	30	34	0	0	0	64	30	34	64	30	34
Separated	26	13	13	0	0	0	26	13	13	26	13	13
Don't Know	34	23	11	0	0	0	34	23	11	34	23	11

Table 5: Population aged 0-5 years by ECD attendance status, sex and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

ECD attendance status	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Both Sexes										
Total	2 533	1 232	1 301	248	178	406	335	558	573	235
Attending	2 452	1 210	1 242	225	173	395	325	540	568	226
Not attending	65	19	46	18	3	10	8	14	4	8
Don't know	16	3	13	5	2	1	2	4	1	1
Male										
Total	1 207	581	626	113	88	195	162	272	268	109
Attending	1 164	571	593	100	84	188	159	265	265	103
Not attending	36	8	28	12	2	7	3	5	2	5
Don't know	7	2	5	1	2	0	0	2	1	1
Female										
Total	1 326	651	675	135	90	211	173	286	305	126
Attending	1 288	639	649	125	89	207	166	275	303	123
Not attending	29	11	18	6	1	3	5	9	2	3
Don't know	9	1	8	4	0	1	2	2	0	0

Table 6: Population 6+ by literacy status, sex and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Literacy Status	Kunene	Percent	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Both Sexes											
Total	96 189	100.0	33 709	62 480	19 982	9 369	13 061	11 432	19 131	16 268	6 946
Literate	57 777	60.1	26 680	31 097	5 636	6 303	10 884	5 644	12 018	12 461	4 831
Not Literate	37 843	39.3	6 831	31 012	14 290	3 027	2 129	5 731	6 903	3 712	2 051
Don't know	569	0.6	198	371	56	39	48	57	210	95	64
Male											
Total	48 224	50.1	15 594	32 630	9 191	5 579	6 687	5 899	8 765	8 472	3 631
Literate	29 320	30.5	12 345	16 975	2 773	3 649	5 467	2 914	5 701	6 351	2 465
Not Literate	18 559	19.3	3 149	15 410	6 379	1 902	1 195	2 949	2 955	2 058	1 121
Don't know	345		100	245	39	28	25	36	109	63	45
Female											
Total	47 965	49.9	18 115	29 850	10 791	3 790	6 374	5 533	10 366	7 796	3 315
Literate	28 457	29.6	14 335	14 122	2 863	2 654	5 417	2 730	6 317	6 110	2 366
Not Literate	19 284	20.0	3 682	15 602	7 911	1 125	934	2 782	3 948	1 654	930
Don't know	224	0.2	98	126	17	11	23	21	101	32	19

Table 7: Population 6+ by school attendance status, sex and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

School Attendance	Kunene	Percent	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Both Sexes											
Total	96 189	100.00	33 709	62 480	19 982	9 369	13 061	11 432	19 131	16 268	6 946
Never attended	34 803	36.18	4 693	30 110	13 844	2 743	1 260	6 127	6 536	2 677	1 616
Attending pre-primary	1 745	1.81	740	1 005	326	93	241	182	445	301	157
Attending primary or secondary school	24 096	25.05	10 706	13 390	3 993	1 894	4 123	2 908	5 297	4 175	1 706
Attending tertiary	1 642	1.71	840	802	203	102	293	153	512	235	144
Attending adult education programme	374	0.39	95	279	36	21	23	89	121	29	55
Left school	32 480	33.77	16 243	16 237	1 482	4 410	7 020	1 878	5 914	8 625	3 151
Don't Know	1 049	1.09	392	657	98	106	101	95	306	226	117
Male											
Total	48 224	50.13	15 594	32 630	9 191	5 579	6 687	5 899	8 765	8 472	3 631
Never attended	17 336	18.02	2 044	15 292	6 258	1 846	755	3 198	2 825	1 524	930
Attending pre-primary	835	0.87	361	474	153	42	111	90	212	150	77
Attending primary or secondary school	11 986	12.46	5 273	6 713	1 879	946	2 155	1 478	2 631	2 031	866
Attending tertiary	734	0.76	337	397	104	58	131	70	210	96	65
Attending adult education programme	170	0.18	35	135	14	12	6	42	54	16	26
Left school	16 493	17.15	7 329	9 164	724	2 588	3 462	958	2 668	4 504	1 589
Don't Know	670	0.70	215	455	59	87	67	63	165	151	78
Female											
Total	47 965	49.87	18 115	29 850	10 791	3 790	6 374	5 533	10 366	7 796	3 315
Never attended	17 467	18.16	2 649	14 818	7 586	897	505	2 929	3 711	1 153	686
Attending pre-primary	910	0.95	379	531	173	51	130	92	233	151	80
Attending primary or secondary school	12 110	12.59	5 433	6 677	2 114	948	1 968	1 430	2 666	2 144	840
Attending tertiary	908	0.94	503	405	99	44	162	83	302	139	79
Attending adult education programme	204	0.21	60	144	22	9	17	47	67	13	29
Left school	15 987	16.62	8 914	7 073	758	1 822	3 558	920	3 246	4 121	1 562
Don't Know	379	0.39	177	202	39	19	34	32	141	75	39

Table 8: Population 15+ who left school by highest level of education attainment, sex and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Level of Education	Kunene	Percent	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Both Sexes											
Total	31 800	100.0	15 974	15 826	13 86	43 26	69 59	18 24	58 15	83 97	30 93
No formal Education	335	1.1	151	184	23	45	53	25	124	53	12
Incomplete Primary Education	6 577	20.7	2 444	4 133	488	1 007	1 228	550	919	1 721	664
Complete Primary Education	16 660	52.4	8 305	8 355	530	2 319	4 087	983	2 460	4 463	1 818
Complete Secondary Education	5 850	18.4	3 564	2 286	220	718	1 168	186	1 597	1 504	457
Complete Tertiary Education	1 921	6.0	1 247	674	81	199	357	68	588	506	122
Other	37	0.1	23	14	2	4	9	0	8	10	4
Don't know	420	1.3	240	180	42	34	57	12	119	140	16
Male											
Total	16 095	50.6	7 182	8 913	668	25 39	34 20	9 20	26 17	43 78	15 53
No formal Education	160	0.5	66	94	9	26	26	11	49	36	3
Incomplete Primary Education	3 635	11.4	1 193	2 442	208	677	679	291	412	1 020	348
Complete Primary Education	7 912	24.9	3 391	4 521	254	1 298	1 898	451	1 019	2 137	855
Complete Secondary Education	3 167	10.0	1 792	1 375	128	403	609	118	787	842	280
Complete Tertiary Education	924	2.9	573	351	43	107	172	39	278	230	55
Other	15	0.0	8	7	2	2	1	0	3	6	1
Don't know	282	0.9	159	123	24	26	35	10	69	107	11
Female											
Total	15 705	49.4	8 792	6 913	7 18	17 87	35 39	9 04	31 98	40 19	15 40
No formal Education	175	0.6	85	90	14	19	27	14	75	17	9
Incomplete Primary Education	2 942	9.3	1 251	1 691	280	330	549	259	507	701	316
Complete Primary Education	8 748	27.5	4 914	3 834	276	1 021	2 189	532	1 441	2 326	963
Complete Secondary Education	2 683	8.4	1 772	911	92	315	559	68	810	662	177
Complete Tertiary Education	997	3.1	674	323	38	92	185	29	310	276	67
Other	22	0.1	15	7	0	2	8	0	5	4	3
Don't know	138	0.4	81	57	18	8	22	2	50	33	5

Table 9: Population 3+ who owned mobile phones by mobile phone type, sex and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Type of Mobile Phone	Kunene	Percent	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Both Sexes											
Total	107 999	100.0	36 807	71 192	23 445	10 149	14 228	13 234	21 331	17 770	7 842
Basic phone	20 022	18.5	7 522	12 500	2 367	2 515	3 020	2 031	4 325	4 046	1 718
Feature phone	1 848	1.7	905	943	81	225	385	221	258	535	143
Smart phone	17 421	16.1	9 561	7 860	953	2 072	3 445	986	4 327	4 189	1 449
None	67 752	62.7	18 665	49 087	19 975	5 139	7 358	9 873	12 147	8 787	4 473
Don't know	956	0.9	154	802	69	198	20	123	274	213	59
Male											
Total	54 024	50.0	17 078	36 946	10 876	5 963	7 265	6 812	9 859	9 185	4 064
Basic phone	9 842	9.1	3 145	6 697	1 047	1 576	1 484	907	1 907	2 119	802
Feature phone	956	0.9	421	535	48	129	219	101	116	275	68
Smart phone	8 626	8.0	4 166	4 460	497	1 156	1 558	560	2 023	2 063	769
None	34 023	31.5	9 270	24 753	9 250	2 960	3 993	5 153	5 679	4 594	2 394
Don't know	577	0.5	76	501	34	142	11	91	134	134	31
Female											
Total	53 975	50.0	19 729	34 246	12 569	4 186	6 963	6 422	11 472	8 585	3 778
Basic phone	10 180	9.4	4 377	5 803	1 320	939	1 536	1 124	2 418	1 927	916
Feature phone	892	0.8	484	408	33	96	166	120	142	260	75
Smart phone	8 795	8.1	5 395	3 400	456	916	1 887	426	2 304	2 126	680
None	33 729	31.2	9 395	24 334	10 725	2 179	3 365	4 720	6 468	4 193	2 079
Don't know	379	0.4	78	301	35	56	9	32	140	79	28

Table 10: Population 3+ who used ICT platforms to access information by ICT platform, sex and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

ICT platforms	Kunene	Percent	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Both Sexes	107 999	100.0	36 807	71 192	23 445	10 149	14 228	13 234	21 331	17 770	7842
Internet Browsing	15 361	14.2	9 409	5 952	584	1 743	3 321	675	3 584	4 169	1 285
Social Media	17 568	16.3	10 307	7 261	761	2 078	3 599	858	4 152	4 675	1 445
Email	12 452	11.5	7 829	4 623	488	1 381	2 798	557	3 145	3 101	982
SMS	32 425	30.0	16 149	16 276	1 723	4 063	6 449	2 315	6 705	8 188	2 982
MMS	7 575	7.0	4 290	3 285	470	747	1 508	682	1 973	1 521	674
Radio	26 806	24.8	14 046	12 760	1 081	3 021	6 717	1 601	5 800	6 056	2 530
Television	24 265	22.5	16 434	7 831	974	2 140	7 405	325	4 466	7 372	1 583
Mobile Apps	8 122	7.5	5 310	2 812	253	988	2 025	257	1 837	2 185	577
Print Media	7 721	7.1	5 359	2 362	219	737	1 794	199	1 843	2 524	405
Male	54 024	50.0	17 078	36 946	10 876	5 963	7 265	6 812	9 859	9 185	4 064
Internet Browsing	7 530	7.0	4 199	3 331	297	950	1 552	353	1 660	2 060	658
Social media	8 583	7.9	4 538	4 045	404	1 129	1 644	460	1 913	2 297	736
Email	6 044	5.6	3 531	2 513	255	719	1 259	293	1 474	1 525	519
SMS	16 171	15.0	7 052	9 119	841	2 379	3 120	1 141	3 064	4 154	1 472
MMS	3 650	3.4	1 898	1 752	211	382	692	358	915	741	351
Radio	13 519	12.5	6 393	7 126	553	1 693	3 268	829	2 756	3 083	1 337
Television	11 510	10.7	7 400	4 110	481	1 063	3 454	158	2 105	3 460	789
Mobile Apps	3 945	3.7	2 405	1 540	137	506	908	137	899	1 074	284
Print Media	3 894	3.6	2 580	1 314	118	373	840	107	919	1 327	210
Female	53 975	50.0	19 729	34 246	4 186	6 963	6 422	11 472	8 585	3 778	627
Internet Browsing	7 831	7.3	5 210	2 621	287	793	1 769	322	1 924	2 109	627
Social Media	8 985	8.3	5 769	3 216	357	949	1 955	398	2 239	2 378	709
Email	6 408	5.9	4 298	2 110	233	662	1 539	264	1 671	1 576	463
SMS	16 254	15.1	9 097	7 157	882	1 684	3 329	1 174	3 641	4 034	1 510
MMS	3 925	3.6	2 392	1 533	259	365	816	324	1 058	780	323
Radio	13 287	12.3	7 653	5 634	528	1 328	3 449	772	3 044	2 973	1 193
Television	12 755	11.8	9 034	3 721	493	1 077	3 951	167	2 361	3 912	794
Mobile Apps	4 177	3.9	2 905	1 272	116	482	1 117	120	938	1 111	293
Print Media	3 827	3.5	2 779	1 048	101	364	954	92	924	1 197	195

Table 11: Number of households by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Area	Total Population	Total Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
Kunene	120 762	110 455	28 890	3.8
Urban	40 680	38 675	10 170	3.8
Rural	80 082	71 780	18 720	3.8
Epupa	26 491	24 326	4 424	5.5
Kamanjab	11 349	10 154	3 460	2.9
Khorixas	15 506	13 769	4 321	3.2
Opuwo Rural	14 894	13 251	3 375	3.9
Opuwo Urban	23 934	22 578	5 851	3.9
Outjo	19 743	18 600	4 994	3.7
Sesfontein	8 845	7 777	2 465	3.2

Table 12: Households by main source of income and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Main Sources of Income	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Salaries and/ or wages	10 113	4 420	5 693	335	2 040	1 775	296	1 906	2 907	854
Subsistence farming	3 737	142	3 595	2 008	82	79	903	350	85	230
Commercial farming	940	53	887	255	249	78	206	65	74	13
Business activities non-farming	1 344	916	428	53	104	190	65	566	315	51
Cash remittances domestic (not including alimony/ child support)	53	34	19	4	6	13	0	9	20	1
Cash remittances international (not including alimony/ child support)	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Rental income	55	21	34	1	17	14	1	7	14	1
Interest from savings/investments	81	51	30	3	11	30	6	19	9	3
Old age pension	3 694	1 429	2 265	310	246	924	574	558	632	450
War veterans/ex-combatants grants	10	3	7	4	0	2	1	1	2	0
Disability grants	346	155	191	32	21	100	28	58	68	39
State maintenance grants	425	244	181	91	58	92	14	76	64	30
Foster parent grant	72	31	41	12	1	13	9	20	8	9
Vulnerable grant	282	123	159	75	25	36	11	107	17	11
From workmen's compensation unemployment insurance social security	26	11	15	3	2	7	2	6	3	3
Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Funds	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pensions from previous employment and/or annuity funds	61	31	30	5	5	17	7	12	11	4
GIPF	142	71	71	2	10	62	7	21	27	13
Alimony	25	14	11	2	5	6	2	4	3	3
Drought relief assistance	3 470	534	2 936	963	144	167	849	741	159	447
Harambee/ Food bank	1 066	543	523	153	147	127	72	191	285	91
In kind receipts	474	244	230	16	91	110	41	81	70	65
Child support (Parents)	516	276	240	41	55	90	39	162	82	47
Not elsewhere classified	938	386	552	26	49	188	142	452	47	34
Other	1 015	436	579	29	92	200	100	438	90	66

Table 13: Household assets by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Asset	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Motor car										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	3 970	1 989	1 981	250	436	860	330	784	933	377
Access	4 100	823	3 277	889	474	427	373	694	562	681
None	20 820	7 358	13 462	3 285	2 550	3 034	2 672	4 373	3 499	1 407
Motorbike/ cycle										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	218	64	154	35	54	30	6	30	51	12
Access	433	118	315	110	91	17	16	111	27	61
None	28 239	9 988	18 251	4 279	3 315	4 274	3 353	5 710	4 916	2 392
Bicycle										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	768	410	358	30	104	118	12	98	366	40
Access	413	147	266	41	54	37	19	142	61	59
None	27 709	9 613	18 096	4 353	3 302	4 166	3 344	5 611	4 567	2 366
Animal-drawn Cart										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	1 436	143	1 293	31	190	328	301	94	179	313
Access	992	78	914	95	69	77	234	123	108	286
None	26 462	9 949	16 513	4 298	3 201	3 916	2 840	5 634	4 707	1 866
Boat/ Canoe										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	30	6	24	7	8	3	2	5	3	2
Access	114	31	83	26	26	5	10	32	5	10
None	28 746	10 133	18 613	4 391	3 426	4 313	3 363	5 814	4 986	2 453
Computer/ Laptop										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	2 532	1 652	880	106	275	583	83	593	724	168
Access	638	290	348	47	69	78	27	219	69	129
None	25 720	8 228	17 492	4 271	3 116	3 660	3 265	5 039	4 201	2 168

Table 13: Household assets by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Asset	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epuwa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Smartphone										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	9 255	5 088	4 167	436	1 097	1 933	567	1 977	2 403	842
Access	1 421	697	724	119	147	147	66	546	207	189
None	18 214	4 385	13 829	3 869	2 216	2 241	2 742	3 328	2 384	1 434
Radio										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	9 398	4 376	5 022	426	1 173	2 293	776	1 739	1 965	1 026
Access	2 642	1 214	1 428	205	397	388	150	702	479	321
None	16 850	4 580	12 270	3 793	1 890	1 640	2 449	3 410	2 550	1 118
Television										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	6 810	4 690	2 120	156	780	1 990	103	1 204	2 085	492
Access	1 259	548	711	51	193	160	47	384	171	253
None	20 821	4 932	15 889	4 217	2 487	2 171	3 225	4 263	2 738	1 720
TV decoder (e.g. DSTV GoTV)										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	5 888	4 139	1 749	139	634	1 770	75	1 012	1 814	444
Access	934	432	502	42	163	123	38	282	102	184
None	22 068	5 599	16 469	4 243	2 663	2 428	3 262	4 557	3 078	1 837
Telephone (Fixed)										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	466	269	197	39	65	79	21	113	123	26
Access	426	132	294	28	81	30	17	91	60	119
None	27 998	9 769	18 229	4 357	3 314	4 212	3 337	5 647	4 811	2 320
Telephone (Mobile)										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	5 249	2 524	2 725	589	645	771	427	733	1 583	501
Access	1 049	278	771	201	190	48	84	215	131	180
None	22 592	7 368	15 224	3 634	2 625	3 502	2 864	4 903	3 280	1 784

Table 13: Household assets by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Asset	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Home fixed internet connectivity										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Access	1 796	1 123	673	76	247	329	45	376	588	135
None	27 094	9 047	18 047	4 348	3 213	3 992	3 330	5 475	4 406	2 330
Mobile Internet Connectivity										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Access	5 179	3 301	1 878	257	503	1 204	140	861	1 735	479
None	23 711	6 869	16 842	4 167	2 957	3 117	3 235	4 990	3 259	1 986
Refrigerator/ Freezer										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	7 632	5 151	2 481	222	832	2 099	176	1 472	2 268	563
Access	928	403	525	37	152	85	31	342	109	172
None	20 330	4 616	15 714	4 165	2 476	2 137	3 168	4 037	2 617	1 730
Electrical/ gas stove										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	7 604	5 330	2 274	164	789	2 136	198	1 527	2 259	531
Access	755	358	397	29	136	64	19	298	71	138
None	20 531	4 482	16 049	4 231	2 535	2 121	3 158	4 026	2 664	1 796
Air conditioner										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	695	410	285	32	100	122	12	158	194	77
Access	271	131	140	14	55	26	2	105	24	45
None	27 924	9 629	18 295	4 378	3 305	4 173	3 361	5 588	4 776	2 343

Table 13: Household assets by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Asset	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Generator										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	870	324	546	21	186	199	12	96	259	97
Access	436	75	361	20	116	59	2	57	66	116
None	27 584	9 771	17 813	4 383	3 158	4 063	3 361	5 698	4 669	2 252
Microwave										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	4 120	3 080	1 040	92	389	1 134	71	892	1 301	241
Access	433	245	188	20	56	43	13	208	33	60
None	24 337	6 845	17 492	4 312	3 015	3 144	3 291	4 751	3 660	2 164
Washing Machine										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	3 704	2 767	937	32	384	1 254	29	426	1 363	216
Access	446	206	240	20	80	59	16	138	62	71
None	24 740	7 197	17 543	4 372	2 996	3 008	3 330	5 287	3 569	2 178
Sewing/ Knitting Machine										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	2 184	980	1 204	36	175	558	353	271	477	314
Access	307	108	199	11	35	32	37	76	32	84
None	26 399	9 082	17 317	4 377	3 250	3 731	2 985	5 504	4 485	2 067
Vacuum cleaner										
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Own	455	268	187	14	89	82	5	39	196	30
Access	170	52	118	8	40	18	10	30	19	45
None	28 265	9 850	18 415	4 402	3 331	4 221	3 360	5 782	4 779	2 390

Table 14: Households by type of housing unit and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Type of Housing unit	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Formal dwelling/ house or brick/ concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm	8 807	4 955	3 852	383	1 546	2 092	132	2 177	1 790	687
Traditional dwelling/ hut/ structure made of traditional materials	10 530	356	10 174	3 542	312	714	2 741	1 620	190	1 411
Flat or apartment in a block of flats/ flat or apartment in a block of flats in a complex	753	417	336	70	173	68	35	292	95	20
Cluster house in complex	54	13	41	12	5	14	2	13	2	6
Town house (semi-detached house in complex)	173	108	65	9	3	41	19	76	24	1
Semi-detached house	181	103	78	2	12	63	6	55	30	13
Formal dwelling/ house/ flat/ room/ servant quarters/ granny flat/ cottage in the backyard	615	347	268	51	81	132	5	192	97	57
Informal dwelling/ shack in backyard	708	457	251	29	79	48	9	232	301	10
Informal dwelling/ shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/ squatter settlement or on farm	6 129	3 079	3 050	230	1 159	1 055	332	806	2 371	176
Caravan/ tent	292	51	241	31	48	20	66	35	44	48
Single Quarters	436	240	196	29	22	16	17	297	39	16
Other	212	44	168	36	20	58	11	56	11	20

Table 15: Households by tenure status and area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Tenure status	Kunene		Epupa		Kamanjab		Khorixas		Opuwo		Outjo	Sesfontein
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural		
Total	10 170	18 720	4 424	4 424	3 460	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465	
Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage)	7 314	3 492	498	498	604	604	1 048	849	2 532	1 545	238	
Owned but not yet fully paid off (with Mortgage)	2 827	2 227	32	32	616	616	933	74	460	608	104	
Rented (Individual)	1 923	1 417	506	59	134	134	305	118	629	638	40	
Rented from other (Government Local Authority Parastatal Private firms)	2 070	723	1 347	144	246	246	775	58	487	190	170	
Occupied rent free	13 117	1 851	11 266	3 218	1 672	1 672	1 171	1 802	1 480	1 976	1 798	
Other	1 639	130	473	1 509	188	188	89	474	263	37	115	

Table 16: Main construction material for outer walls of housing unit by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Material for outer wall	Kunene		Epupa		Kamanjab		Khorixas		Opuwo		Outjo	Sesfontein
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural		
Total	28 890	10 170	4 424	4 424	3 460	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465	
Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	9 670	5 640	405	405	1 626	1 626	2 184	235	2 594	1 966	660	
Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	298	83	41	41	48	48	26	20	106	20	37	
Mud/ Clay bricks	976	59	117	917	50	74	296	178	178	17	244	
Corrugated iron/ Zinc	6 901	3 823	242	3 078	1 093	1 160	133	1 603	2 422	248	248	
Prefabricated materials	115	30	85	11	13	13	42	13	29	5	5	
Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	717	178	152	539	30	96	53	238	93	55	55	
Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	8 869	195	3 275	8 674	325	691	2 416	946	77	1 139	1 139	
Tin	61	33	1	28	7	22	3	2	24	2	2	
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	1 070	107	168	963	264	35	91	113	330	69	69	
No Wall	20	14	1	6	1	1	2	0	14	1	1	
Other	193	8	20	185	5	19	84	58	2	2	5	

Table 17: Main construction material for the floor of housing unit by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Material for the floor	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Sand/ Earth	7 276	2 248	5 028	1 198	1 040	984	377	1 197	1 979	501
Cement	13 177	5 622	7 555	821	1 715	2 561	1 120	3 386	2 106	1 468
Mud/ Clay	4 838	129	4 709	2 216	100	85	1 636	423	54	324
Wood	206	23	183	81	12	9	55	29	12	8
Concrete	1 158	572	586	42	366	170	21	284	189	86
Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	2 074	1 554	520	51	215	495	89	517	639	68
Interlocks/ Bricks	23	8	15	3	1	7	3	2	6	1
Other	138	14	124	12	11	10	74	13	9	9

Table 18: Main construction material for the roof of housing unit by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Material for the roof	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	22 990	9 751	13 239	1 409	2 957	4 143	2 607	5 035	4 567	2 272
Asbestos sheet	89	52	37	13	7	48	6	3	10	2
Brick tiles	106	50	56	10	14	5	2	64	8	3
Concrete	194	136	58	17	12	7	0	83	73	2
Thatch/ Grass	1 429	14	1 415	887	90	3	114	296	3	36
Slate	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wood covered with melthoid	118	14	104	38	10	2	27	34	4	3
Sticks with mud and cow-dung	2 709	56	2 653	1 840	96	50	471	189	16	47
Tin	40	5	35	0	2	31	1	0	5	1
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	1 057	86	971	173	251	27	107	123	285	91
No roof	22	1	21	2	2	1	14	2	0	1
Other	135	4	131	35	19	3	26	22	23	7

Table 19: Main source of lighting for the housing unit by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Main source of lighting	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Electricity from mains	9 597	6 750	2 847	335	917	2 596	213	2 352	2 559	625
Electricity from generator	102	10	92	3	33	12	3	5	9	37
Gas	40	22	18	3	7	2	3	19	5	1
Paraffin/ Kerosene	304	33	271	7	68	115	5	17	37	55
Wood	3 141	98	3 043	2 100	118	22	395	325	46	135
Candles	905	469	436	7	309	138	13	53	271	114
Animal Dung	60	0	60	19	1	8	6	18	6	2
Solar Energy	2 874	525	2 349	96	728	511	209	312	625	393
Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cellphone	11 028	2 052	8 976	1 744	1 173	803	2 461	2 487	1 316	1 044
None	816	205	611	107	105	113	65	253	117	56
Other	23	6	17	3	1	1	2	10	3	3

Table 20: Main source of cooking for the housing unit by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Main source of cooking	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Electricity from mains	5 752	4 466	1 286	161	569	1 766	117	1 674	1 165	300
Electricity from generator	59	14	45	1	17	10	3	3	3	22
Gas	1 328	700	628	56	238	68	59	432	395	80
Paraffin/ Kerosene	28	8	20	1	11	5	2	6	3	0
Wood/ Firewood	21 337	4 886	16 451	4 191	2 470	2 410	3 185	3 684	3 351	2 046
Charcoal	93	32	61	1	32	20	1	6	30	3
Coal	19	1	18	0	2	15	0	1	1	0
Solar energy	195	14	181	9	111	12	5	17	33	8
Animal dung	6	1	5	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
None/ Do not cook	57	41	16	0	5	14	2	18	12	6
Other	16	7	9	2	4	1	1	7	1	0

Table 21: Main source of drinking water by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Main source of drinking water	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Piped water inside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	6 310	5 268	1 042	95	719	1 733	117	1 778	1 671	197
Piped water outside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	2 975	1 760	1 215	51	241	548	134	1 285	464	252
Public Pipe water from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	3 106	2 343	763	70	55	331	139	773	1 530	208
Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	7 914	46	7 868	1 718	1 552	835	1 023	614	909	1 263
Boreholes with open tank	2 784	19	2 765	458	431	113	750	688	181	163
River/ Dam/ Stream	2 768	16	2 752	1 140	206	415	636	92	164	115
Canal	28	1	27	3	2	4	6	13	0	0
Well protected	798	136	662	270	78	30	235	121	25	39
Well unprotected	960	16	944	584	14	16	242	16	2	86
Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	302	162	140	15	6	38	10	194	37	2
Other	945	403	542	20	156	258	83	277	11	140

Table 22: Main toilet facilities by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Main toilet facility	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Private Flush connected to main sewer	6 255	4 720	1 535	83	992	1 808	67	1 379	1 677	249
Private Flush connected to septic cesspool	803	190	613	31	231	153	16	130	163	79
Private Flush not connected to main sewer/ septic cesspool	298	113	185	10	45	66	14	77	41	45
Public Flush connected to main sewer	298	126	172	9	58	79	11	60	45	36
Public Flush connected to the septic cesspool	181	32	149	12	77	19	4	23	18	28
Public Flush not connected to main sewer/ septic cesspool	190	27	163	2	49	23	5	12	38	61
Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	162	16	146	9	5	61	17	51	5	14
Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	1 183	342	841	119	154	160	95	147	326	182
Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	442	157	285	17	45	117	34	64	101	64
Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	219	85	134	17	41	93	7	32	24	5
Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	280	195	85	8	36	50	8	21	153	4
No toilet facility/ open defecation (bush riverbed fields plastic Bag)	18 538	4 153	14 385	4 107	1 722	1 685	3 096	3 849	2 399	1 680
Other	41	14	27	0	5	7	1	6	4	18

Table 23: Method of solid waste disposal by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Method of waste disposal	Kunene	Urban	Rural	Epupa	Kamanjab	Khorixas	Opuwo Rural	Opuwo Urban	Outjo	Sesfontein
Total	28 890	10 170	18 720	4 424	3 460	4 321	3 375	5 851	4 994	2 465
Regularly collected	5 201	4 166	1 035	90	1 093	1 432	40	1 131	1 232	183
Irregularly collected	1 487	1 155	332	19	144	504	18	135	579	88
Burning	9 850	852	8 998	763	1 199	1 413	1 933	2 001	971	1 570
Roadside dumping	1 488	1 322	166	4	50	260	24	256	876	18
Rubbish Pit	713	247	466	87	146	38	61	141	187	53
Burying	642	141	501	47	81	57	45	247	61	104
Dump in the field/ Bush	9 438	2 259	7 179	3 407	719	611	1 253	1 923	1 078	447
Other	71	28	43	7	28	6	1	17	10	2

Table 24: Language spoken at home by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census

Main language spoken at home	Kunene			Epupa			Kamanjab			Khorixas			Opuwo Rural			Opuwo Urban			Outjo			Sesfontein		
	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons
Total	28 890	110 455	4 424	24 326	3 460	10 154	4 321	13 769	3 375	13 251	5 851	22 578	4 994	18 600	2 465	7 777								
Afrikaans	834	2 266	10	15	230	610	238	645	2	3	26	89	299	855	29	49								
Khoekhogwab	7 886	27 980	2	2	1 282	3 894	3 100	10 525	1	1	26	69	2 507	10 693	968	2 796								
Otiherero	10 903	42 753	1 520	8 072	760	2 478	460	1 305	2 918	11 084	3 446	13 389	592	2 068	1 207	4 357								
Rukwangali	335	1 092	3	6	117	310	20	49	3	12	6	17	184	696	2	2								
Rumbunza	5	16	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	6	0	0	2	7	0	0								
Rumanyo (Rugciriku/Rusambyu)	27	83	0	0	5	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	18	69	2	6								
Thimbukushu	21	52	0	0	6	14	2	2	1	2	0	0	12	34	0	0								
Rukavango N.E.C	80	232	0	0	48	131	3	4	0	0	3	14	25	81	1	2								
Otiimbanderu	10	25	3	5	1	7	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	7	1	2								
Oshikwanyama	1 534	4 133	58	133	367	993	103	255	14	20	362	967	581	1 663	49	102								
Oshindonga	629	1 414	22	48	84	172	54	99	7	11	226	488	203	538	33	58								
Otsikwambi	236	558	13	28	29	59	14	31	6	8	104	278	52	126	18	28								
Oshimbalantu	151	349	7	8	15	24	8	13	2	2	87	245	22	46	10	11								
Oshimbadja	134	405	10	43	19	46	5	14	0	0	56	151	42	149	2	2								
Oshingandjera	84	194	4	7	12	18	9	19	2	6	39	108	18	36	0	0								
Oshikwaluudhi	84	256	7	40	4	5	4	7	2	2	50	159	14	39	3	4								
Oshikolonkadhi	62	171	9	27	5	9	2	2	2	5	38	112	5	13	1	3								
Oshiwambo N.E.C	377	1 020	12	32	66	176	68	186	3	9	134	335	78	245	16	37								
Hei	14	54	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	7	12	46	0	0								
J'U/hoansi	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
IKhung	4	14	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0								
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	7	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	5	22	1	1								
IXoo	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1								
San N.E.C	14	65	0	0	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	56	0	0								
Oludhimba	1 398	7 620	652	3 876	25	104	11	55	27	104	614	3 183	44	221	25	77								
Oluhakawona	219	1 365	153	1 044	5	27	0	0	29	136	19	118	3	14	10	26								
Otiijimba	2 333	13 026	1 778	10 166	45	131	26	120	303	1 698	150	793	28	110	3	8								

Table 24: Language spoken at home by area, Kunene region, 2023 Census, cont'

Main language spoken at home	Kunene			Epupa			Kamanjab			Khorixas			Opuwo Rural			Opuwo Urban			Outjo			Sesfontein		
	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons
Olundongona	20	132	7	49	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	75	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Olunkumbi	176	721	33	134	19	61	1	1	1	4	14	14	102	440	14	65	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olukuvale	20	134	9	60	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	6	65	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olutjavikwa	16	81	8	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	1	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Setswana	3	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silozi (Sikololo)	26	60	2	2	2	6	5	13	13	4	6	6	6	18	6	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sifwe	5	13	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisubiya	25	73	1	5	3	3	4	10	10	5	9	9	5	25	5	19	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siyeyi (Yeyi)	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	18	38	2	4	10	25	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	501	1 151	16	36	113	226	101	212	212	14	24	24	105	238	118	358	34	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
French	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch	3	7	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portuguese	68	198	1	5	30	94	4	13	13	0	0	0	12	30	19	54	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IsiXhosa	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isizulu	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shona	17	43	0	0	2	5	6	16	16	0	0	0	4	5	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ndembale	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbundu	2	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umbundu	7	25	4	14	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyandja	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiswahili	15	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	13	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other African Languages	281	1 138	39	207	103	339	13	35	35	13	51	51	76	403	20	49	17	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.C																								
Mandarin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabic	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign Language	9	16	1	5	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Asian Languages	16	60	0	0	3	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	6	35	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.C																								
Other	266	1 287	36	201	37	144	37	107	107	9	33	33	115	668	18	78	14	56	0	0	0	0	0	0

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