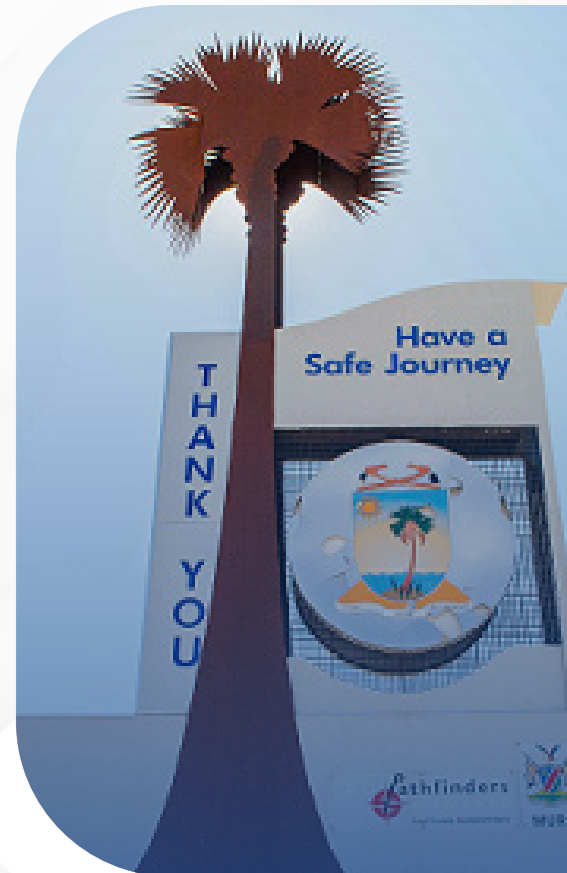


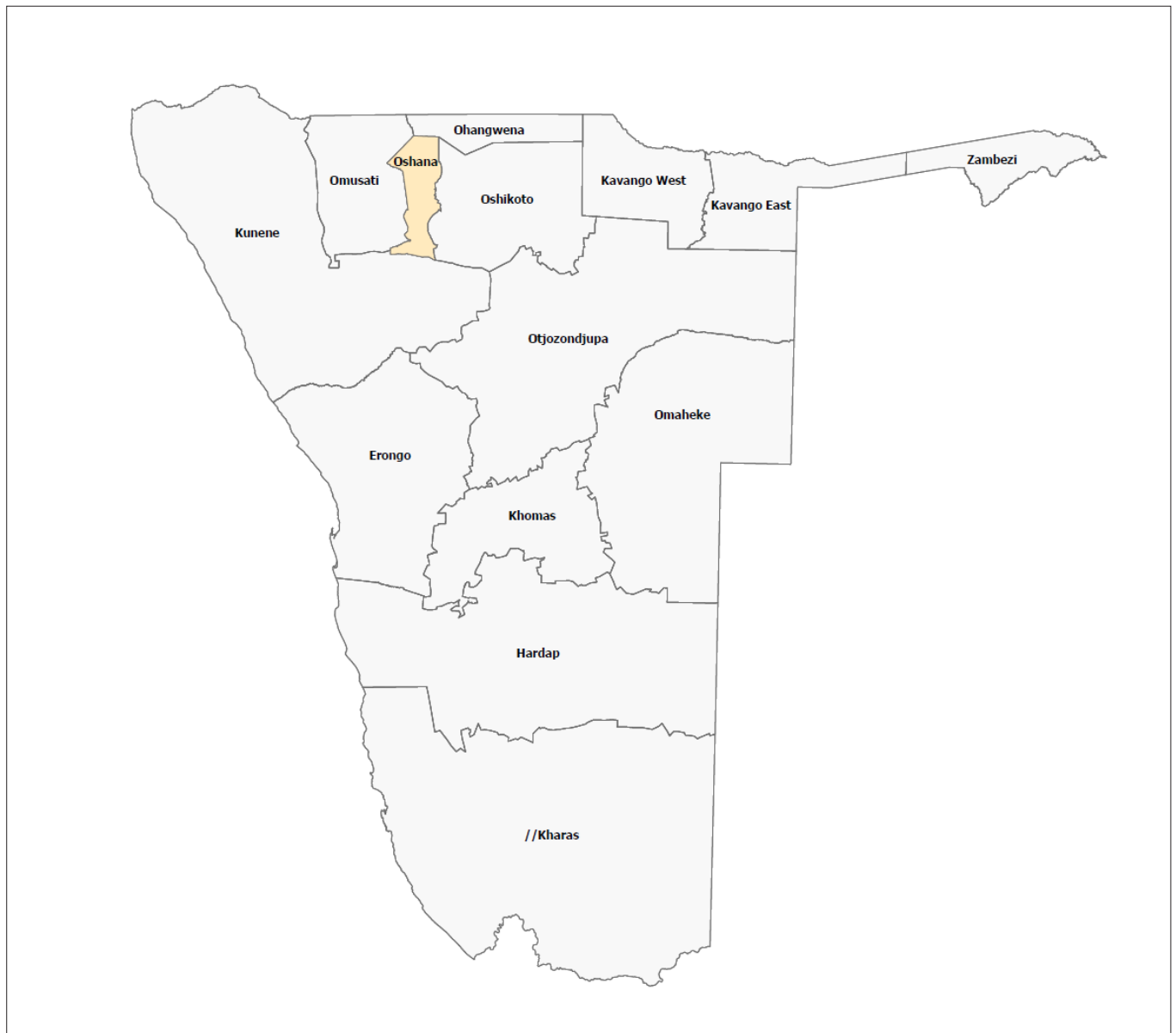
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Regional Profile



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OSHANA REGIONAL PROFILE

NAMIBIA ADMINISTRATIVE MAP (OSHANA REGION)



MISSION



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

VISION



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

CORE VALUES



Integrity
Excellent Performance
Professionalism
Accountability
Partnerships
Customer-focused

FOREWORD



The Government of the Republic of Namibia, through the Namibia Statistics Agency, conducted the fourth Namibia Population and Housing Census in September 2023 with the 24th of September 2023 being the census reference night (CRN). The Population and Housing Census (PHC) is the most comprehensive and reliable national data resource that provides critical input into national development planning and programs. The census further provides data to measure the impact of various development programs embarked on by Governments, NGOs, and other stakeholders in Namibia. The data requirements to monitor national development programs such as the Fifth National Development Plan (5th NDP), and the Vision 2030 can primarily be provided by a census.

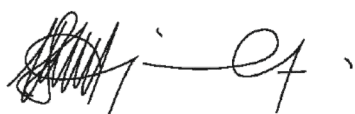
This report highlights key findings from an initial analysis of the 2023 census data, concentrating on the Oshana region at urban, rural, and constituency levels. The results are essential for guiding the Government, development partners, civil society organizations, and the public on aspects such as the region's population size, distribution, and demographic composition among other factors.

Please note that some statistical indicators presented in this Regional Profile may differ slightly from those published in the 2023 Census Main Report. These 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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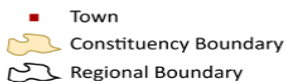
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

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

ADM



Urban localities	Population
Ondangwa	30 364
Ongwediva	33 777
Oshakati	58 656

SELECTED CENSUS INDICATORS

Oshana – Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	176 674	230 801	In labour force	-	44.3
Males	80 115	106 558	Employed	-	58.4
Females	96 559	124 243	Unemployed	-	41.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	83	86	Outside labour force	-	55.7
Annual growth rate (%)	0.9	2.2	Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Type of place of residence, %			With some difficulty	-	20.4
Urban	45.2	53.2	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.9
Rural	54.8	46.8	Cannot do at all	-	1.4
Population density			Private households		
Persons per sq. km.	20.4	26.7	Number of households	37 284	60 412
Age composition, %			Average households size	4.7	3.7
0-14 years	33.7	34.8	Household headship		
15 – 64 years	60.6	60.1	Female-headed	53.7	56.2
65+ years	5.8	5.1	Child-headed	1.1	0.7
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Elderly-headed	24.9	20.0
Never married	66.8	75.8	Household amenities, %		
Married	28.2	20.0	Households with		
Median age at first marriage	-	31.0	Safe water for drinking	84.1	98.0
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			No toilet facility	46.4	23.6
Before age 15	-	0.0	No Toilet facility in urban	27.8	16.0
Before age 18	-	0.2	Electricity for lighting	32.8	51.3
Birth Registration			Wood/charcoal for cooking	49.4	44.7
% of children under 5 years birth registered	86.0	81.0	Households living in		
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Improvised housing units (shacks)	7.5	21.6
Use internet browsing to access information	-	32.6	Sanitation, %		
Own cell phone	-	59.4	Urban Household access to flush toilet	44.1	62.4
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	22.8	30.8	Rural Household access to flush toilet	3.8	20.0
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	84.1	96.9	Household with access to shared flush toilet	6.9	3.5
Education Attainment 15+, %			Urban Household access to garbage collection	65.5	78.2
Primary Education	40.2	40.8	Rural household access to garbage collection	3.0	2.5
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	95.5	92.0	Main source of income, %		
			Wages & Salaries	40.3	39.3
			Old age Pension	18.7	17.0
			Farming	13.1	8.2
			Business, non-farming	17.2	14.0

Okaku Constituency – Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	19 007	21 892	In labour force	-	32.9
Males	8 506	10 126	Employed	-	56.7
Females	10 501	11 766	Unemployed	-	43.3
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	81	86	Outside labour force	-	67.1
Annual growth rate (%)	-0.7	1.2	Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	24.4
People per sq. km.	84.7	97.6	With a lot of difficulty	-	6.4
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.9
0-14 years	41.4	42.8	Private households		
15 – 64 years	49.7	48.7	Number of households	3 449	4 515
65+ years	8.8	8.5	Average size	5.5	4.8
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	65.5	70.6	Female-headed	59.1	59.3
Married	26.9	23.5	Child-headed	1.6	0.8
Median age at first marriage	-	30.7	Elderly-headed	43.4	40.4
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.0	Safe water for drinking	68.0	96.6
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	72.0	36.6
% of children under 5 years birth registered	83.2	74.2	Electricity for lighting	11.4	25.7
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	88.8	86.2
Use internet browsing to access information	-	15.0	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	46.3	Improvised housing units (shacks)	0.8	5.6
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	16.4	25.5	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	83.5	97.0	Household access to flush toilet	3.4	20.4
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	1.1	2.2
Primary Education	42.9	49.1	Household access to garbage collection	3.6	3.1
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	93.0	88.9	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	22.3	21.6
			Old age Pension	41.1	34.1
			Farming	11.6	17.1
			Business, non-farming	10.5	8.4

Okatana Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	14 801	19974	In labour force	-	40.2
Males	6 730	9 375	Employed	-	58.4
Females	8 071	10599	Unemployed	-	41.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	83	88	Outside labour force	-	59.8
Annual growth rate (%)	-0.4	2.5	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	24.1
People per sq. km.	34.7	46.8	With a lot of difficulty	-	7.3
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	3.2
0-14 years	35.7	39.6	Private households		
15 – 64 years	55.3	52.9	Number of households	2 675	4 378
65+ years	8.9	7.5	Average size	5.5	4.4
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	65.5	72.6	Female-headed	53.5	54.6
Married	28.0	21.8	Child-headed	0.8	0.4
Median age at first marriage	-	30.9	Elderly-headed	46.5	33.9
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.1	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.1	Safe water for drinking	83.6	99.2
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	61.6	28.4
% of children under 5 years birth registered	89.0	82.8	Electricity for lighting	13.5	38.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	64.8	66.3
Use internet browsing to access information	-	25.7	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	54.5	Improvised housing units (shacks)	1.1	6.8
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	21.6	31.9	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	84.4	98.1	Household access to flush toilet	4.7	36.3
			Household with access to shared flush toilet	1.7	1.9
			Household access to garbage collection	5.7	4.2
Education Attainment 15+, %			Main source of income, %		
Primary Education	39.2	43.0	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	91.1	91.1	Wages & Salaries	25.1	30.2
			Old age Pension	31.6	29.2
			Farming	22.4	11.7
			Business, non-farming	8.7	13.2

Okatyali Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	3 187	4 502	In labour force	-	34.2
Males	1 457	2 294	Employed	-	48.3
Females	1 730	2 208	Unemployed	-	51.7
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	84	104	Outside labour force	-	65.8
			Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	1.3	2.9	With some difficulty	-	29.8
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	5.8
People per sq. km.	5.7	8.1	Cannot do at all	-	1.2
Age composition, %			Private households		
0-14 years	42.5	38.4	Number of households	547	1 046
15 – 64 years	50.5	55.7	Average size	5.8	3.8
65+ years	6.9	5.9	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	57.6	45.6
Never married	61.7	66.9	Child-headed	1.1	0.9
Married	34.1	26.4	Elderly-headed	35.3	25.4
Median age at first marriage	-	32.1			
			Housing amenities, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Households with		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Safe water for drinking	59.8	98.7
Before age 18	-	0.9	No toilet facility	65.6	47.4
Birth Registration			Electricity for lighting	6.6	8.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	83.6	72.0	Wood/charcoal for cooking	24.7	26.5
ICT, % of the population 3+ years					
Use internet browsing to access information	-	11.4	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	48.4	Improvised housing units (shacks)	0.7	1.9
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	16.6	26.7			
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	84.7	95.1	Sanitation, %		
			Household access to flush toilet	1.1	4.0
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	0.0	0.2
Primary Education	46.4	54.0	Household access to garbage collection	2.6	0.1
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	94.9	84.5	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	17.6	20.7
			Old age Pension	34.7	17.1
			Farming	4.0	38.0
			Business, non-farming	9.1	3.7

Ompundja Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

Ompundja Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	4 659	4 582	In labour force	-	24.9
Males	2 135	2 132	Employed	-	56.6
Females	2 524	2 450	Unemployed	-	43.4
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	85	87	Outside labour force	-	75.1
Annual growth rate (%)	0.5	-0.1	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	43.2
People per sq. km.	10.0	9.8	With a lot of difficulty	-	8.9
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	2.3
0-14 years	37.3	37.9	Private households		
15 – 64 years	53.1	50.0	Number of households	931	1 189
65+ years	9.7	12.1	Average size	5.0	3.7
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	58.4	63.4	Female-headed	51.2	56.7
Married	36.6	26.1	Child-headed	1.7	0.8
Median age at first marriage	-	30.4	Elderly-headed	48.5	45.1
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.0	Safe water for drinking	66.1	99.2
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	72.7	44.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	87.3	76.7	Electricity for lighting	4.9	10.3
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	54.2	57.4
Use internet browsing to access information	-	11.0	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	52.3	Improvised housing units (shacks)	0.5	5.6
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	18.2	29.0	Sanitation, %		
	84.2	97.17979	Household access to flush toilet	1.0	8.8
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	0.4	1.5
			Household access to garbage collection	0.1	0.2
Education Attainment 15+, %			Main source of income, %		
Primary Education	41.0	49.1	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	92.7	83.5	Wages & Salaries	24.4	19.4
			Old age Pension	44.1	41.0
			Farming	14.4	18.1
			Business, non-farming	10.6	8.2

Ondangwa Rural Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	13 613	14 959	In labour force	-	34.1
Males	6 047	6 931	Employed	-	54.8
Females	7 566	8 028	Unemployed	-	45.2
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	80	86	Outside labour force	-	65.9
Annual growth rate (%)	-	0.8	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	22.2
People per sq. km.	90.9	99.9	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.8
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.5
0-14 years	37.1	40.3	Private households		
15 – 64 years	54.6	51.7	Number of households	2 400	3 119
65+ years	8.3	8.0	Average size	5.7	4.7
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	66.2	71.1	Female-headed	58.9	58.3
Married	26.9	22.9	Child-headed	0.9	0.4
Median age at first marriage	-	30.3	Elderly-headed	45.4	39.5
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.2	Safe water for drinking	86.7	98.9
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	52.4	18.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	80.4	80.6	Electricity for lighting	15.1	33.7
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	72.9	79.0
Use internet browsing to access information	-	20.7	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	51.0	Improvised housing units (shacks)	0.3	4.9
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	15.5	26.8	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	83.3	97.5572	Household access to flush toilet	6.4	26.2
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	2.2	1.7
Primary Education	45.3	47.2	Household access to garbage collection	2.2	6.9
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	93.8	86.0	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	22.1	24.2
			Old age Pension	34.2	35.1
			Farming	22.7	18.7
			Business, non-farming	11.3	6.2

Ondangwa Urban Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	23 233	31 466	In labour force	-	57.9
Males	11 055	14 732	Employed	-	63.6
Females	12 178	16 734	Unemployed	-	36.4
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	91	88	Outside labour force	-	42.1
	-	2.5	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)			With some difficulty	-	12.9
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	2.5
People per sq. km.	390.8	529.3	Cannot do at all	-	0.7
Age composition, %			Private households		
0-14 years	27.1	30.7	Number of households	5 159	8 863
15 – 64 years	70.5	67.5	Average size	4.5	3.3
65+ years	2.4	1.9	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	52.2	56.2
Never married	70.4	78.2	Child-headed	0.9	0.7
Married	26.5	19.2	Elderly-headed	8.7	8.4
Median age at first marriage	-	31.4	Housing amenities, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Households with		
Before age 15	-	0.1	Safe water for drinking	91.5	98.1
Before age 18	-	0.2	No toilet facility	34.0	14.7
Birth Registration			Electricity for lighting	52.5	69.6
% of children under 5 years birth registered	88.6	85.5	Wood/charcoal for cooking	32.5	28.5
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Household living in		
Use internet browsing to access information	-	44.3	Improvised housing units (shacks)	14.2	28.9
Own cell phone	-	65.9	Sanitation, %		
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	27.3	37.0	Household access to flush toilet	42.5	65.5
	82.4	97.2	Household with access to shared flush toilet	12.9	3.0
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %			Household access to garbage collection	58.4	78.3
Education Attainment 15+, %			Main source of income, %		
Primary Education	40.4	34.6	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	97.8	96.3	Wages & Salaries	53.7	53.8
			Old age Pension	6.4	6.9
			Farming	7.0	1.8
			Business, non-farming	24.4	16.7

Ongwediva Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	34 065	44 166	In labour force	-	41.3
Males	15 230	19 677	Employed	-	62.2
Females	18 835	24 489	Unemployed	-	37.8
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	81	80	Outside labour force	-	58.7
Annual growth rate (%)	2.4	2.2	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	18.1
People per sq. km.	153.7	199.2	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.6
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.3
0-14 years	33.4	32.5	Private households		
15 – 64 years	61.7	63.2	Number of households	6 717	11 944
65+ years	5.0	4.3	Average size	5.1	3.5
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	67.6	78.1	Female-headed	52.9	58.2
Married	27.7	18.3	Child-headed	1.5	0.8
Median age at first marriage	-	31.0	Elderly-headed	21.9	16.9
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.0	Safe water for drinking	87.9	97.8
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	37.2	16.7
% of children under 5 years birth registered	87.8	83.2	Electricity for lighting	49.7	66.0
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	44.8	33.0
Use internet browsing to access information	-	43.5	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	63.2	Improvised housing units (shacks)	3.4	16.1
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	30.2	33.8	Sanitation, %		
	83.2	97.5	Household access to flush toilet	45.3	65.2
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	8.5	6.3
			Household access to garbage collection	48.5	63.4
Education Attainment 15+, %			Main source of income, %		
Primary Education	34.6	34.3	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	96.8	94.0	Wages & Salaries	51.0	39.4
			Old age Pension	14.5	15.1
			Farming	13.9	3.6
			Business, non-farming	14.0	10.8

Oshakati East Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	27 227	39 915	In labour force	-	52.8
Males	12 350	18 501	Employed	-	52.5
Females	14 877	21 414	Unemployed	-	47.5
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	83	86	Outside labour force	-	47.2
Annual growth rate (%)	1.2	3.2	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	20.3
People per sq. km.	145.6	213.4	With a lot of difficulty	-	3.9
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.9
0-14 years	29.8	31.5	Private households		
15 – 64 years	66.0	65.0	Number of households	6 963	11 873
65+ years	4.2	3.5	Average size	3.9	3.3
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	64.7	78.2	Female-headed	52.7	55.2
Married	30.7	18.5	Child-headed	0.9	0.9
Median age at first marriage	-	31.9	Elderly-headed	13.8	11.6
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.1	Safe water for drinking	87.4	98.5
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	38.3	22.7
% of children under 5 years birth registered	88.4	83.6	Electricity for lighting	36.4	60.9
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	39.9	35.5
Use internet browsing to access information	-	37.6	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	65.0	Improvised housing units (shacks)	18.8	34.6
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	23.9	29.5	Sanitation, %		
	85.2	96.2	Household access to flush toilet	26.5	45.5
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	9.0	3.7
			Household access to garbage collection	51.4	67.6
Education Attainment 15+, %			Main source of income, %		
Primary Education	41.3	39.7	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	96.4	93.9	Wages & Salaries	48.8	46.4
			Old age Pension	9.2	9.8
			Farming	8.4	3.3
			Business, non-farming	22.5	17.5

Oshakati West Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	20 676	30 665	In labour force	-	50.4
Males	9 114	13 571	Employed	-	58.0
Females	11 562	17 094	Unemployed	-	42.0
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	79	79	Outside labour force	-	49.6
Annual growth rate (%)	0.4	3.3	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	16.3
People per sq. km.	86.5	128.3	With a lot of difficulty	-	3.9
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.9
0-14 years	28.9	30.9	Private households		
15 – 64 years	67.5	66.0	Number of households	5 234	8 882
65+ years	3.6	3.1	Average size	4.0	3.4
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	71.8	81.0	Female-headed	52.4	56.0
Married	25.2	16.1	Child-headed	0.7	0.5
Median age at first marriage	-	31.8	Elderly-headed	13.4	11.9
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.2	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.2	Safe water for drinking	94.8	98.3
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	28.7	17.1
% of children under 5 years birth registered	90.3	84.2	Electricity for lighting	43.7	57.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	32.3	30.4
Use internet browsing to access information	-	39.6	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	65.2	Improvised housing units (shacks)	8.1	36.5
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	24.2	33.0	Sanitation, %		
	85.2	95.6	Household access to flush toilet	32.9	53.7
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	10.0	3.5
			Household access to garbage collection	58.7	68.7
Education Attainment 15+, %			Main source of income, %		
Primary Education	40.8	38.6	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	97.6	93.7	Wages & Salaries	47.6	44.8
			Old age Pension	9.2	8.8
			Farming	5.8	3.7
			Business, non-farming	25.3	23.4

Uukwiyu Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	12 092	13 033	In labour force	-	22.8
Males	5 488	6 145	Employed	-	52.1
Females	6 604	6 888	Unemployed	-	47.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	83	89	Outside labour force	-	77.2
Annual growth rate (%)	0.0	0.6	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	26.8
People per sq. km.	40.4	43.5	With a lot of difficulty	-	7.6
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	2.6
0-14 years	40.9	42.7	Private households		
15 – 64 years	51.0	48.6	Number of households	2 213	2 774
65+ years	8.1	8.8	Average size	5.5	4.7
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	63.2	67.7	Female-headed	56.3	61.2
Married	29.8	26.1	Child-headed	1.4	0.8
Median age at first marriage	-	29.7	Elderly-headed	41.5	41.5
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	0.3	Safe water for drinking	73.2	97.7
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	72.1	35.8
% of children under 5 years birth registered	78.9	74.9	Electricity for lighting	4.4	11.9
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	68.1	80.5
Use internet browsing to access information	-	11.8	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	47.5	Improvised housing units (shacks)	1.6	1.8
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	20.7	27.3	Sanitation, %		
	86.6	96.9	Household access to flush toilet	1.3	9.1
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	0.5	1.8
			Household access to garbage collection	1.5	0.6
Education Attainment 15+, %			Main source of income, %		
Primary Education	42.4	50.3	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	94.8	83.8	Wages & Salaries	15.7	18.9
			Old age Pension	26.8	36.6
			Farming	37.5	20.3
			Business, non-farming	8.4	6.1

Uuvudhiya Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	4 114	5 647	In labour force	-	34.2
Males	2 003	3 074	Employed	-	71.7
Females	2 111	2 573	Unemployed	-	28.3
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	95	119	Outside labour force	-	65.8
Annual growth rate (%)	-0.6	2.6	Difficulty in performing an activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	32.9
People per sq. km.	0.7	1.0	With a lot of difficulty	-	10.2
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.1
0-14 years	35.2	34.3	Private households		
15 – 64 years	57.0	59.0	Number of households	996	1 829
65+ years	7.8	6.7	Average size	4.1	2.9
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship		
Never married	59.6	67.6	Female-headed	44.4	40.2
Married	34.7	26.5	Child-headed	0.7	2.1
Median age at first marriage	-	30.9	Elderly-headed	30.3	22.0
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	2.2	Safe water for drinking	49.0	93.7
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	86.3	70.3
% of children under 5 years birth registered	73.6	64.3	Electricity for lighting	5.8	8.6
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	57.3	64.6
Use internet browsing to access information	-	12.9	Household living in		
Own cell phone	-	54.6	Improvised housing units (shacks)	1.3	19.2
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary), % of 0- 5 years attending	10.9	24.5	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	81.8	93.0	Household access to flush toilet	5.7	9.0
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household with access to shared flush toilet	1.6	1.5
Primary Education	36.0	48.5	Household access to garbage collection	5.0	4.9
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	91.2	84.1	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	29.3	42.6
			Old age Pension	25.4	15.9
			Farming	17.7	32.0
			Business, non-farming	11.7	2.8

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

The 2023 Census targeted the population in conventional/private households including those in institutions for example, in school hostels, army/police barracks, hospitals wards, correctional facilities and special population groups such as the homeless, travelers, sea workers etc. Therefore, the actual population presented in this report reflects the Namibia population on the CRN census in 2023.

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

1.1. Methodology

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

1.1.1. Pre-Enumeration phase

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

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

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

1.1.2. Enumeration phase

The enumeration phase comprised of the finalization of census tools, census publicity and advocacy, recruitment and training of field staff, transport and logistics, listing, main enumeration, and data transmission. The main enumeration commenced country-wide from 25 September 2023 to 06 October 2023, however, with extensions for final verifications, the fieldwork only concluded officially on 05 November 2023. 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.

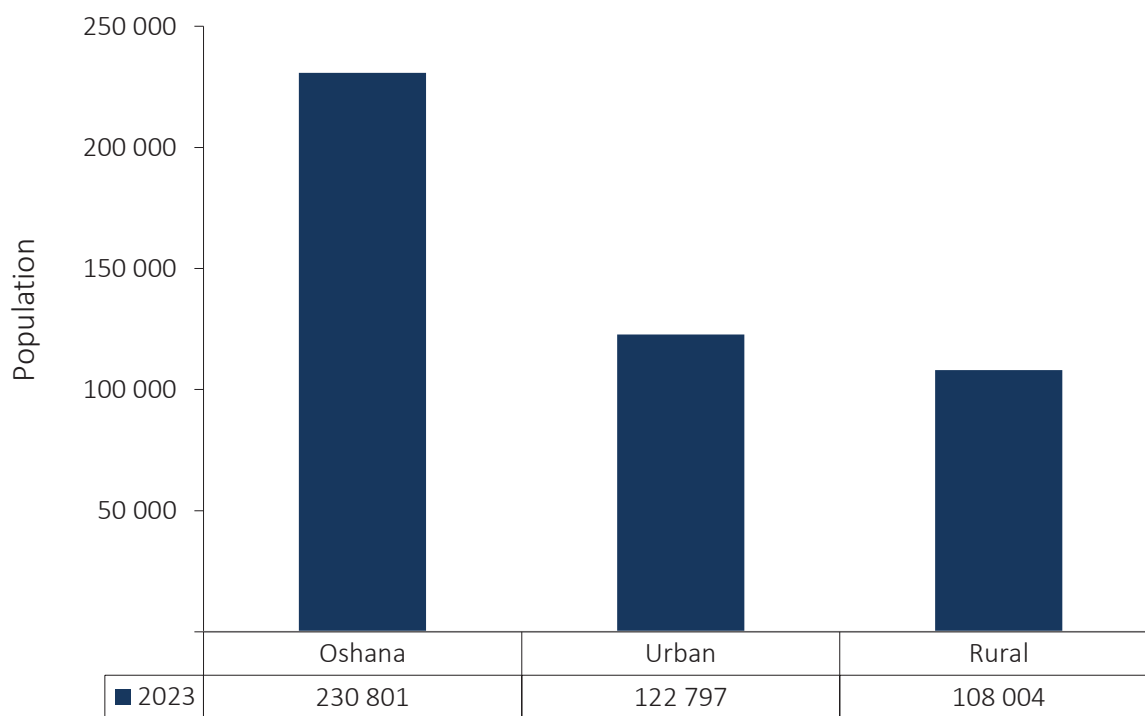
CHAPTER 2 : POPULATION SIZE, GROWTH AND COMPOSITION

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

2.1. Population size and Growth

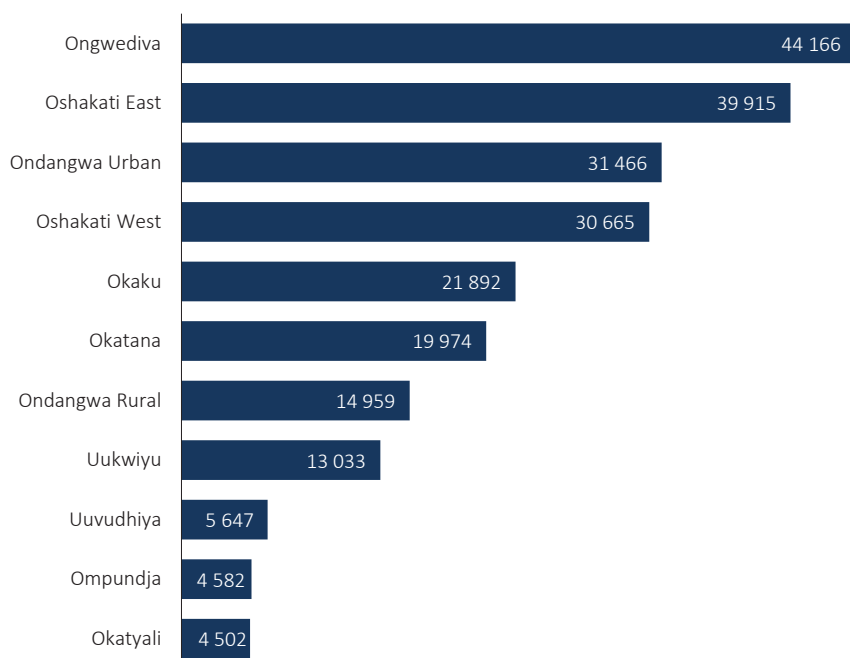
The population of Oshana region was 230,801 in 2023. More people reside in urban (122,797) than rural (108,004) areas.

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



The large population in Oshana region at constituency level was found in Ongwediva (44,166), while the constituency with the least population was Okatyali (4,502).

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

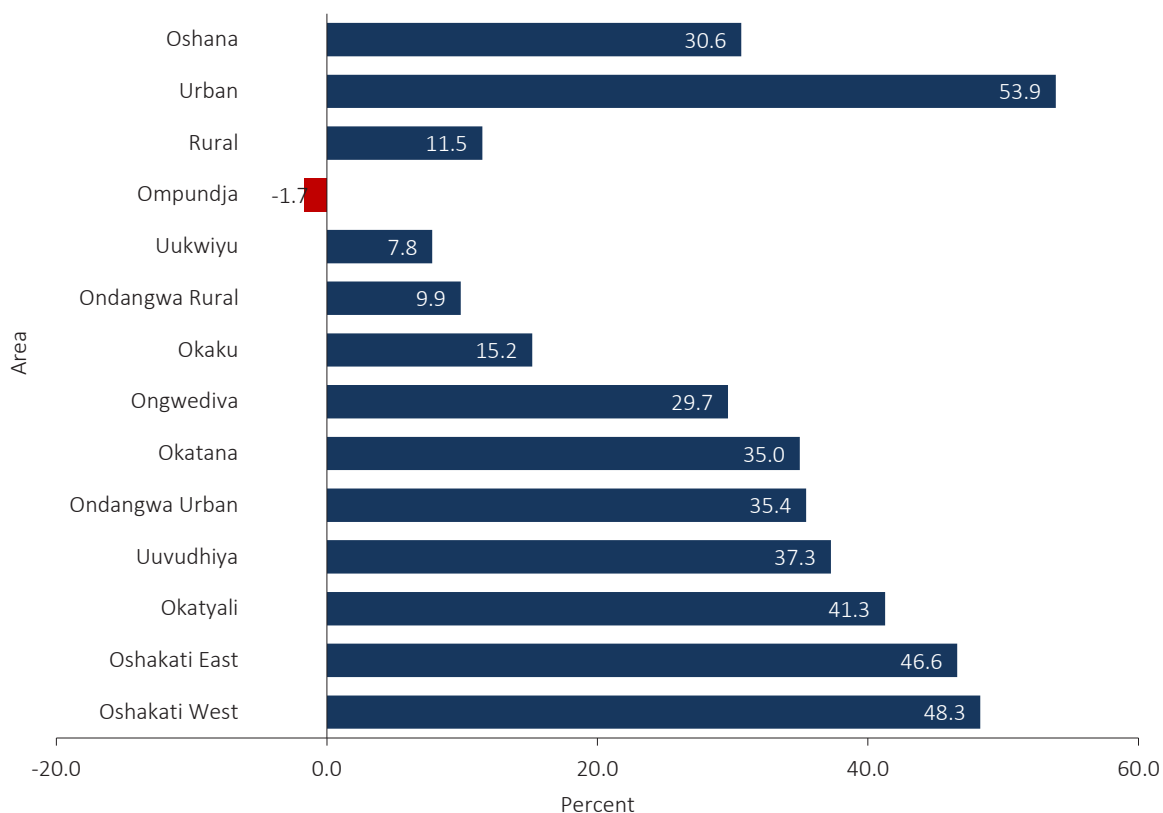


The population of Oshana region increased by 30.6 percent between 2011 and 2023. The urban population has increased significantly, by 53.9 percent, while the rural population has increased by 11.5 percent. While the population increased almost in all the constituencies except Ompundja Constituencies which shows a decrease between two census years, the percentage changes varied significantly, ranging from 1.7 percent in Ompundja to 48.3 percent in Oshakati West.

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

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Percentage change
Oshana	176 674	230 801	30.6
Urban	79 801	122 797	53.9
Rural	96 873	108 004	11.5
Okaku	19 007	21 892	15.2
Okatana	14 801	19 974	35.0
Okatyali	3 187	4 502	41.3
Ompundja	4 659	4 582	-1.7
Ondangwa Rural	13 613	14 959	9.9
Ondangwa Urban	23 233	31 466	35.4
Ongwediva	34 065	44 166	29.7
Oshakati East	27 227	39 915	46.6
Oshakati West	20 676	30 665	48.3
Uukwiyu	12 092	13 033	7.8
Uuvudhiya	4 114	5 647	37.3

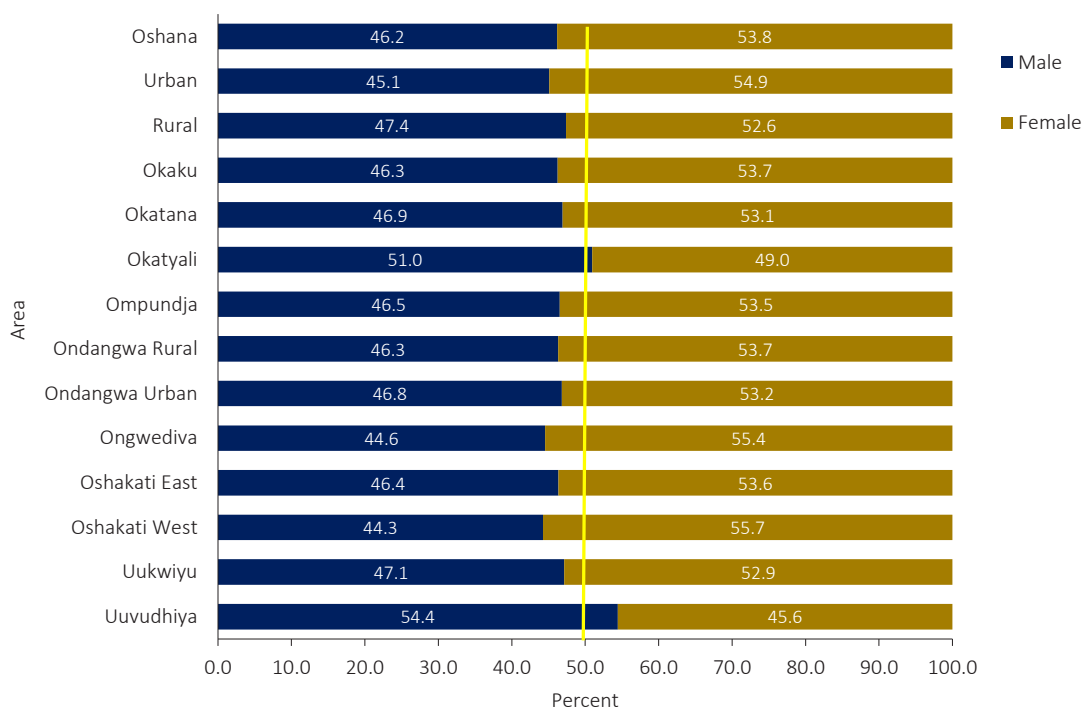
Figure 2.3: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



2.2. Sex composition

There were more females (53.8%) than males (46.2%) in Oshana region. There were more females relative to males in urban (54.9%) than rural (52.6%) areas. This overall pattern is replicated in all the constituencies.

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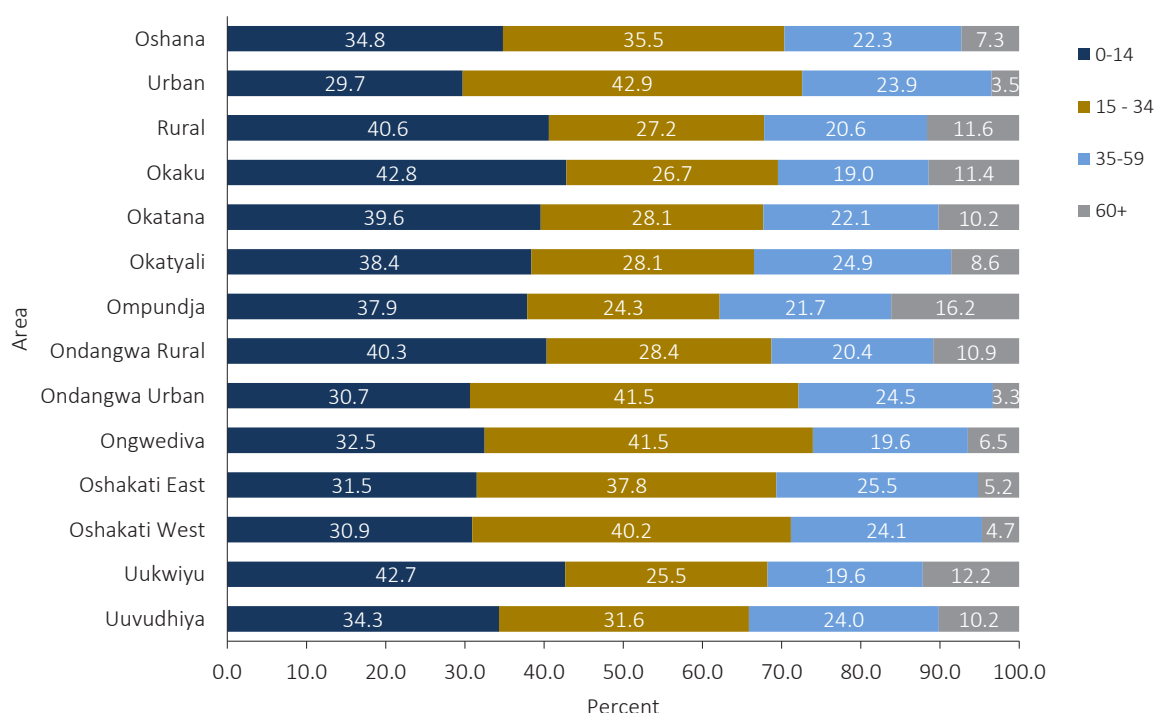


2.3. Age structure

Oshana region is dominated by the young and youthful population. Persons aged 0-14 and 15-34 years constituted more than two-thirds (70.3%) of the population. This regional pattern is replicated in all areas, although to a lesser extent in rural areas (67.8%) and Uukwiyu constituency (68.2%).

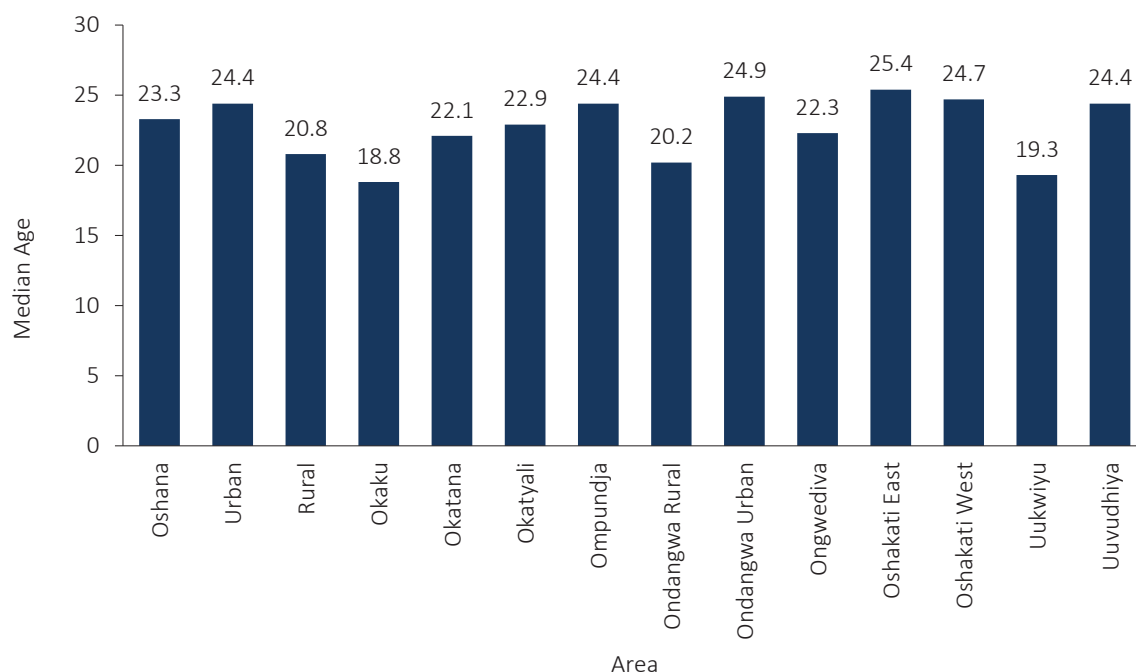
Additionally, the elderly population share exceeded the 10 percent mark in Ompundja, Uukwiyu, Okaku, Ondangwa Rural, Uuvudhiya, and Okatana constituencies.

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



The median age of the population in Oshana region was 23.3 years. The population was younger in rural (20.8 years) compared to urban (24.4 years) areas. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the least being Okaku (18.8 years) and the highest being Oshakati East (25.4 years).

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



2.4. Population density

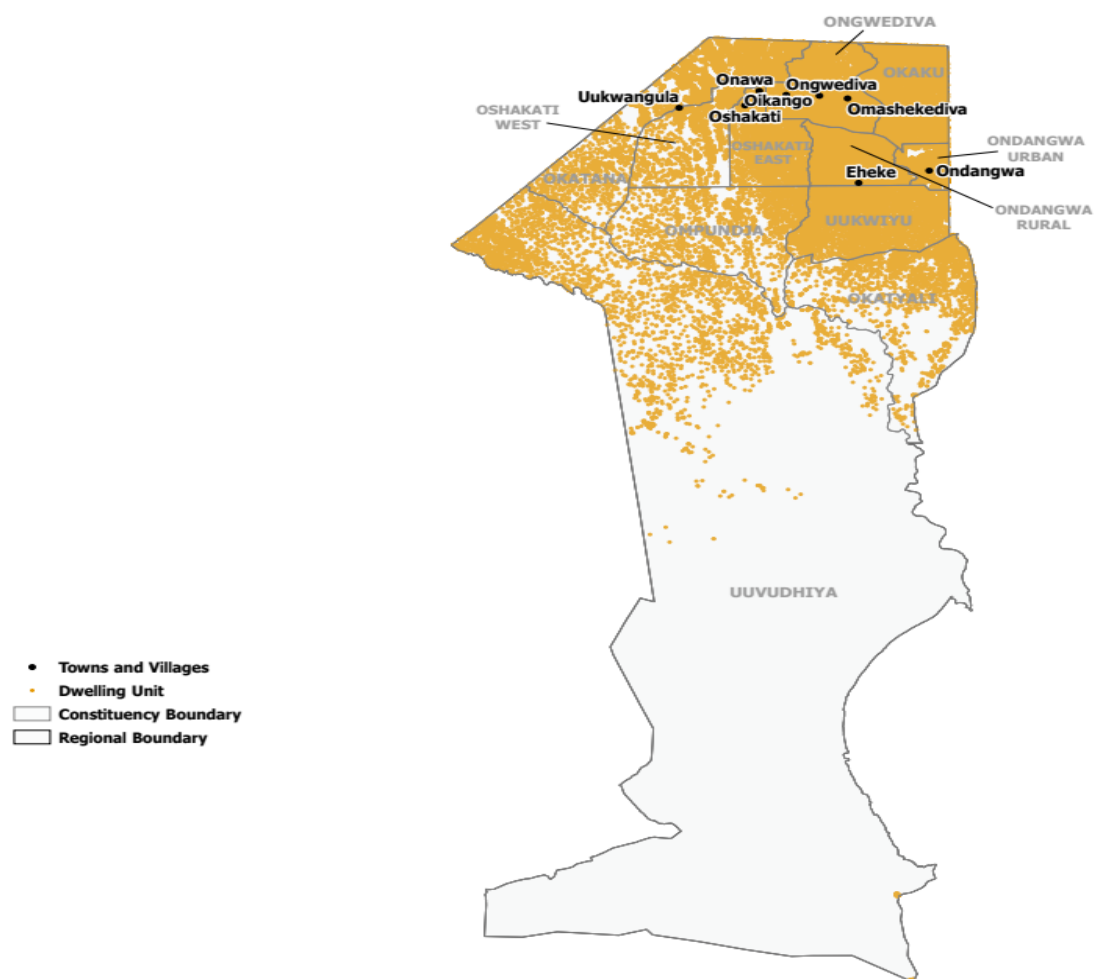
The population density of Oshana region was 26.7 persons/ km². Ondangwa Urban was the most densely populated constituency (529.3 persons/ km²) and Uuvudhiya the least (1.0 persons/ km²). The constituencies which are predominantly rural (Okatyali, Ompundja and Uuvudhiya) had population densities of less than 10 persons/ km², while those constituencies which are predominantly urban had a higher population density.

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

Area	Population	Area in km ²	Persons/ (km ²)
Oshana	230 801	8 656.39	26.7
Okaku	21 892	224.31	97.6
Okatana	19 974	426.78	46.8
Okatyali	4 502	557.74	8.1
Ompundja	4 582	465.74	9.8
Ondangwa Rural	14 959	149.73	99.9
Ondangwa Urban	31 466	59.45	529.3
Ongwediva	44 166	221.69	199.2
Oshakati East	39 915	187.03	213.4
Oshakati West	30 665	239.06	128.3
Uukwiyu	13 033	299.61	43.5
Uuvudhiya	5 647	5 825.25	1.0

Oshana Region is a predominantly sparsely populated, with the highest concentration of residential structures found in three main urban centers (Ongwediva, Ondangwa Urban and Oshakati East). These towns serve as the primary population hubs, while the rest of the region remains largely rural, with scattered settlements spread across constituencies such as Uuvudhiya.

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



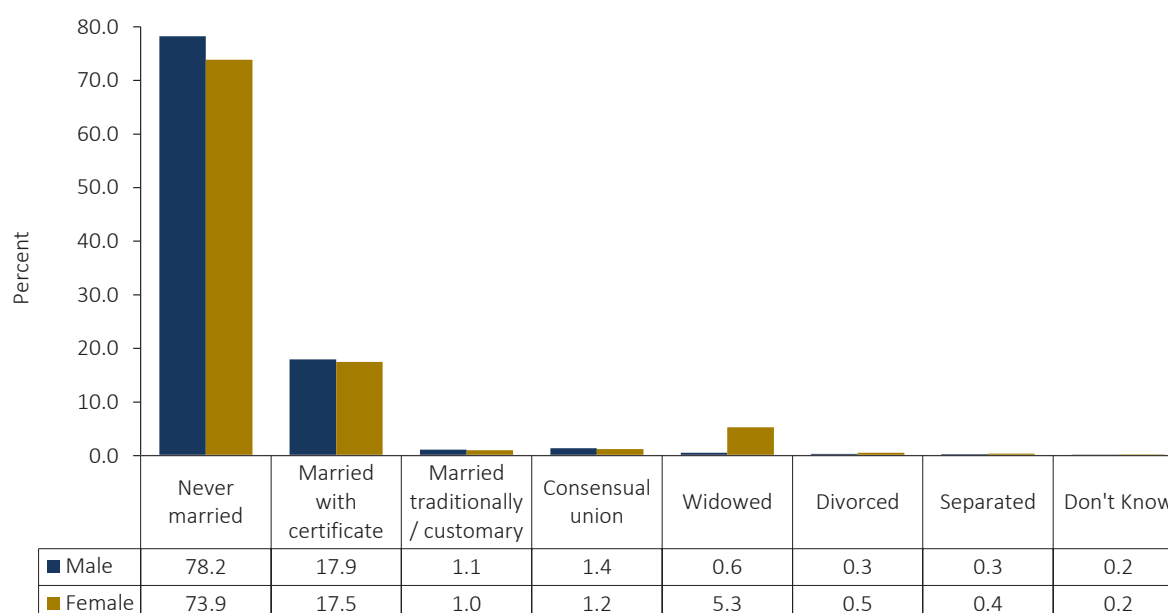
CHAPTER 3 : POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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 Oshana region, 78.2 percent of the male population aged 15 years and above were never married, compared to 73.9 percent of females.

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



The median age at first marriage/ consensual union in Oshana region was 31 years, with males having a higher median age (35.1) than females (28.8) and the same trend was observed across all areas.

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

Area	Total	Male	Female
Oshana	31.0	35.1	28.8
Urban	31.7	35.0	29.6
Rural	30.6	35.3	28.1
Okaku	30.7	35.3	28.3
Okatana	30.9	35.7	28.2
Okatyali	32.1	35.4	28.7
Ompundja	30.4	35.4	27.0
Ondangwa Rural	30.3	35.1	27.3
Ondangwa Urban	31.4	34.6	29.7
Ongwediva	31.0	34.8	29.0
Oshakati East	31.9	35.4	29.4
Oshakati West	31.8	35.4	29.6
Uukwiyu	29.7	34.0	27.6
Uuvudhiya	30.9	35.1	28.3

3.2. Birth registration, National ID and Death Registration

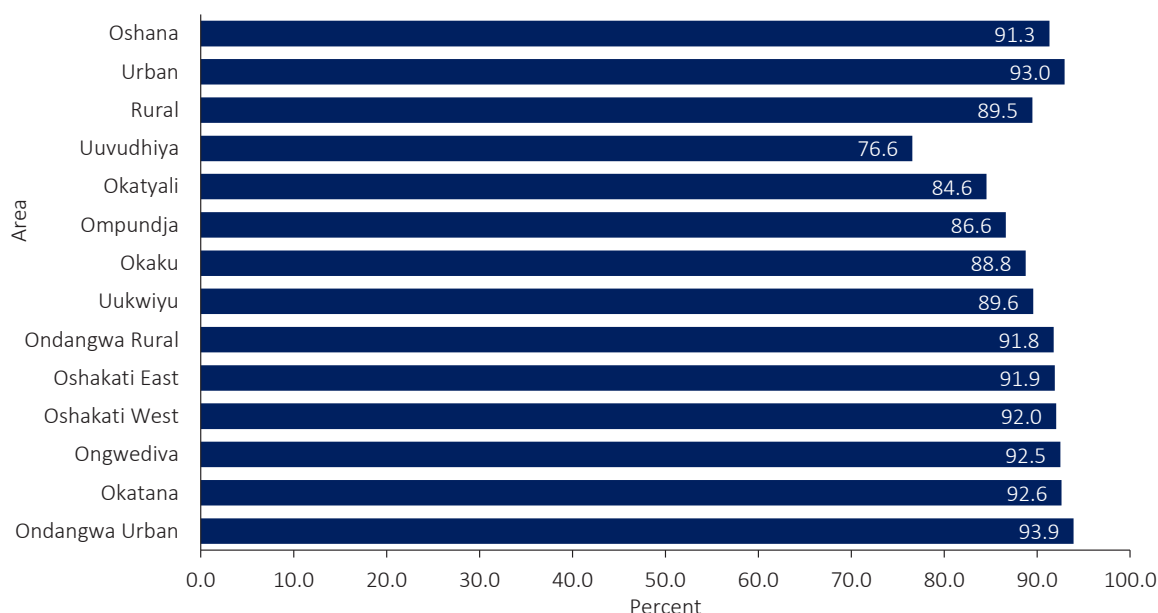
This section provides information on Namibian birth registration status, national ID and death registration

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.

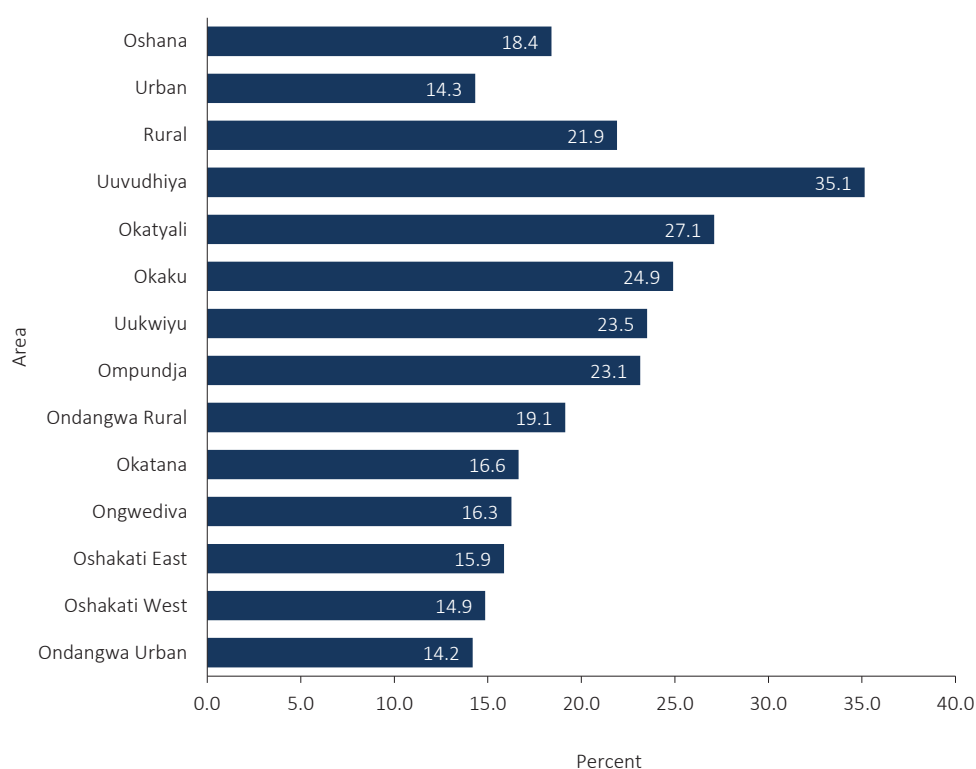
Over 90 percent of the population in Oshana region were issued with a birth certificate by the Namibian Government with the highest percentages observed in Urban area (93.0%), Ondangwa Urban (93.9%) and Okatana (92.6%). On the other hand, Uuvudhiya constituency recorded the lowest percentage (76.6%).

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



There were 18.4 percent of children aged 0–4 years without birth certificate in Oshana region. The percentage of children without birth certificates in rural (21.9 %) was significantly higher than urban areas (14.3%). At constituency level, Uuvudhiya (35.1%) had the highest percentage while Ondangwa Urban (14.2%) had the least.

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

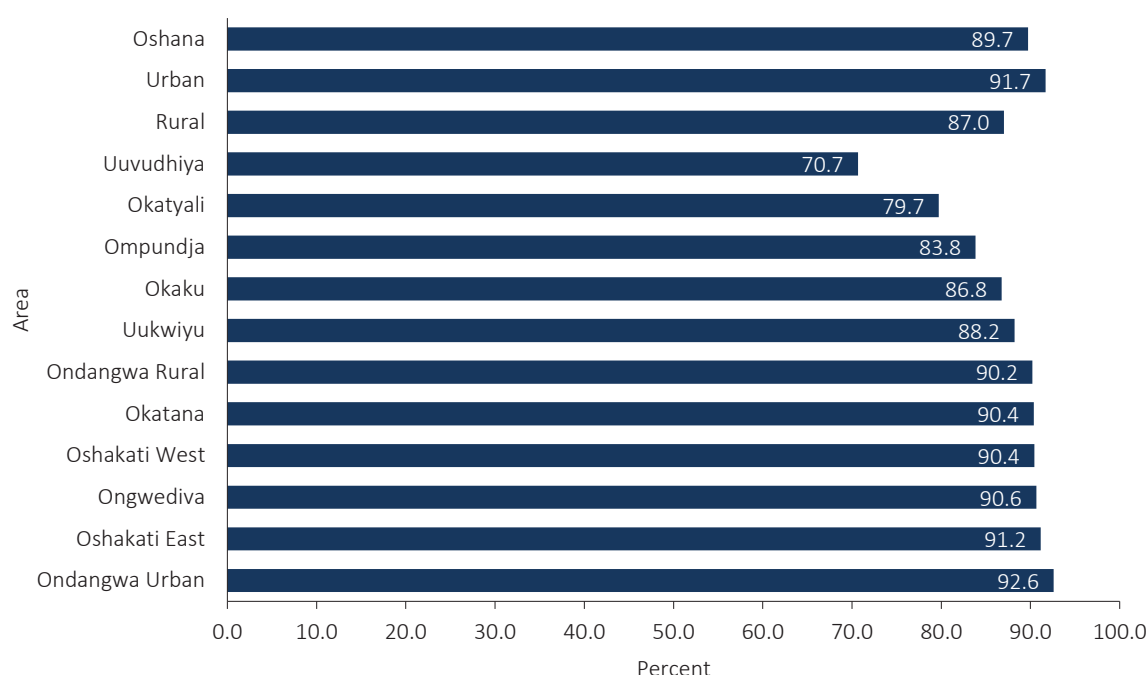


3.2.2. National Identification document (ID)

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).

89.7 percent of the population in Oshana region was issued with a new Namibian ID. Urban areas (91.7%) had a higher percentage of ID holders compared to rural areas (87.0%). At the constituency level, Ondangwa Urban (92.6%) had the highest percentage, while Uuvudhiya (70.7%) had the lowest.

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

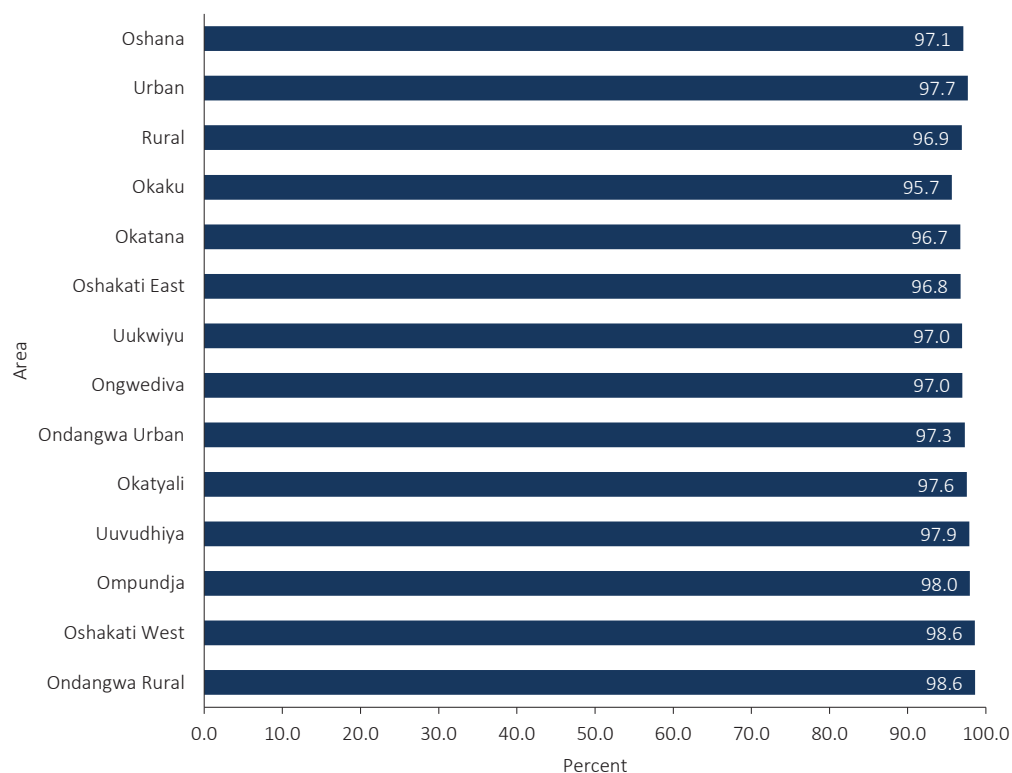


Note: New ID referred to here is the blue ID for Namibian and pink for permanent residents, SWA ID is not included.

3.2.3. Death registration

Over 95 percent of deaths reported in the Oshana region were registered. This overall pattern is replicated in all the areas.

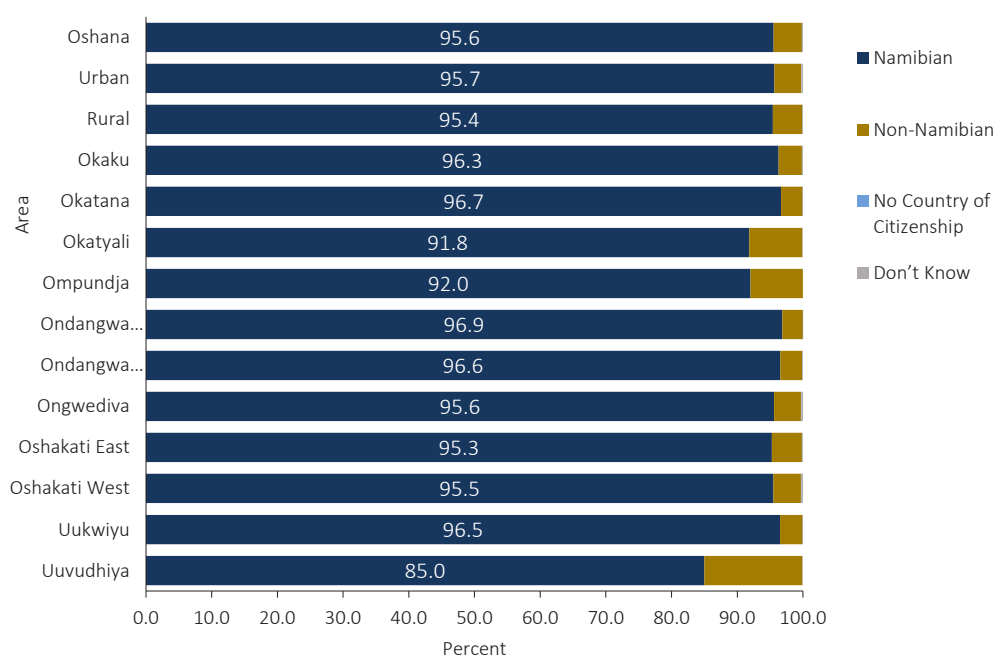
Figure 3.5: Registered deaths by area: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.3. Citizenship

Over 90 percent of the population in Oshana were Namibian citizens. This overall pattern is replicated in all the constituencies except Uuvudhiya with (85.0%).

Figure 3.6: Population by citizenship and Census year: Oshana 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.

Amongst Namibia's neighboring countries, Angolan nationals accounted for the largest share of non-Namibian citizens enumerated (84.2%) in Oshana, whereas individuals from Botswana constituted the lowest percentage (0.1%).

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

Country of citizenship	Census year		Percent	
	2011	2023	2011	2023
Total	4 465	9 879	100.0	100.0
Angola	1 225	8 323	27.4	84.2
Botswana	6	5	0.1	0.1
South Africa	107	107	2.4	1.1
Zambia	73	81	1.6	0.8
Zimbabwe	408	727	9.1	7.4
Other SADC Countries	951	142	21.3	1.4
Other African	982	172	22.0	1.7
European Countries	214	77	4.8	0.8
American Countries	32	52	0.7	0.5
Asian and Oceanic Countries	467	175	10.5	1.8
Other	-	18	-	0.2

3.4. Ethnicity

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

The Aakwanyama ethnic group accounts for the highest percentage of the Oshana region population with 34.8 percent, followed by Aandonga (29.6%) and Aakwambi (21.1%).

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

Ethnicity	Population			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	230 801	106 558	124 243	100.0	100.0	100.0
Aakwanyama	80 392	36 983	43 409	34.8	34.7	34.9
Aandonga	68 360	31 224	37 136	29.6	29.3	29.9
Aakwambi	48 723	22 382	26 341	21.1	21.0	21.2
Aangandjera	4 831	1 978	2 853	2.1	1.9	2.3
Aambalantu	3 794	1 609	2 185	1.6	1.5	1.8
Aambadja	3 719	1 704	2 015	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other African Nationality	3 568	1 952	1 616	1.5	1.8	1.3
Aakwaluudhi	2 678	1 046	1 632	1.2	1.0	1.3
Aawambo N.E.C	2 452	1 126	1 326	1.1	1.1	1.1
Ovankumbi	1 742	1 058	684	0.8	1.0	0.6

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 selfcare.

More than 90 percent of the population in the Oshana region had no difficulty in performing activities in five of the six measured domains, with the exception of “Seeing”, which had a lower percentage of 89.1.

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

Type of difficulty	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	Don't know
Seeing	89.1	8.8	1.7	0.2	0.2
Hearing	95.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Walking or climbing steps	95.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Remembering or concentrating	95.9	3.0	0.7	0.1	0.2
Self-care such as washing all over or dressing	98.2	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Communicating, or being understood by others	97.8	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.2

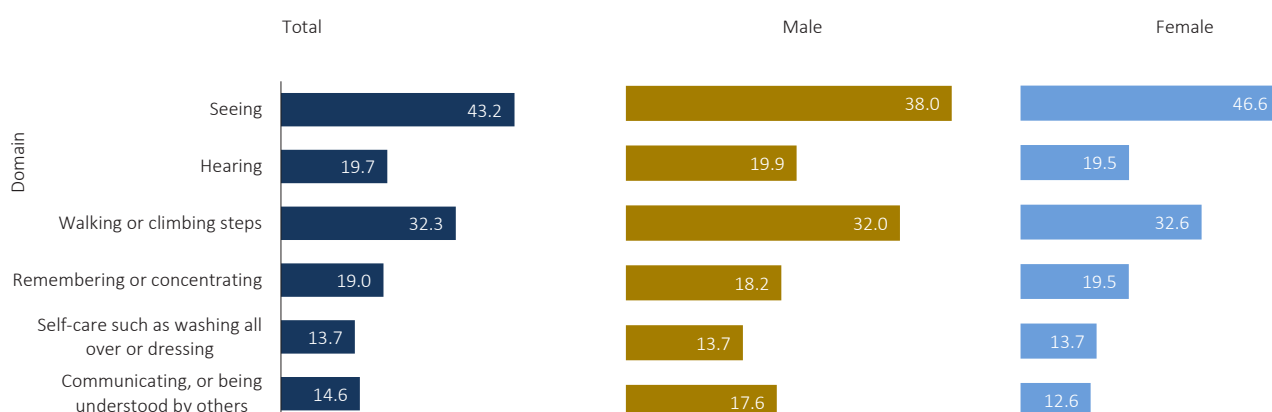
In Oshana region, 4.4 percent of the population aged 5 years and above had a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain. Overall, females had a higher percentage than males across all areas.

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

Area	Population			With lot of difficulty or cannot do at all			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Oshana	198 787	90 217	108 570	8 806	3 520	5 286	4.4	3.9	4.9
Urban	107 179	47 153	60 026	3 215	1 316	1 899	3.0	2.8	3.2
Rural	91 608	43 064	48 544	5 591	2 204	3 387	6.1	5.1	7.0
Okaku	18 537	8 449	10 088	1 061	447	614	5.7	5.3	6.1
Okatana	17 344	8 090	9 254	1 270	490	780	7.3	6.1	8.4
Okatyali	3 372	1 740	1 632	179	69	110	5.3	4.0	6.7
Ompundja	3 840	1 779	2 061	274	109	165	7.1	6.1	8.0
Ondangwa Rural	12 872	5 890	6 982	560	191	369	4.4	3.2	5.3
Ondangwa Urban	27 040	12 127	14 913	627	240	387	2.3	2.0	2.6
Ongwediva	39 052	17 150	21 902	1 605	647	958	4.1	3.8	4.4
Oshakati East	34 114	15 599	18 515	1 194	518	676	3.5	3.3	3.7
Oshakati West	26 927	11 698	15 229	947	367	580	3.5	3.1	3.8
Uukwiyu	10 971	5 106	5 865	701	278	423	6.4	5.4	7.2
Uuvudhiya	4 718	2 589	2 129	388	164	224	8.2	6.3	10.5

The results revealed that difficulty in seeing was the most common, with the percentage 43.2 percent among the six domains, whereas difficulty with communicating had the lowest percentage of 14.6 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: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.6. Albinism

There were 3,306 persons with albinism in Oshana region. Moreover, there was no significant difference in the percentage of persons with albinism between urban and rural areas. Additionally, Uukwiyu had a higher percentage of persons with albinism at 2.1 percent, while Ompundja and Uuvudhiya had the least at 0.9 percent each.

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

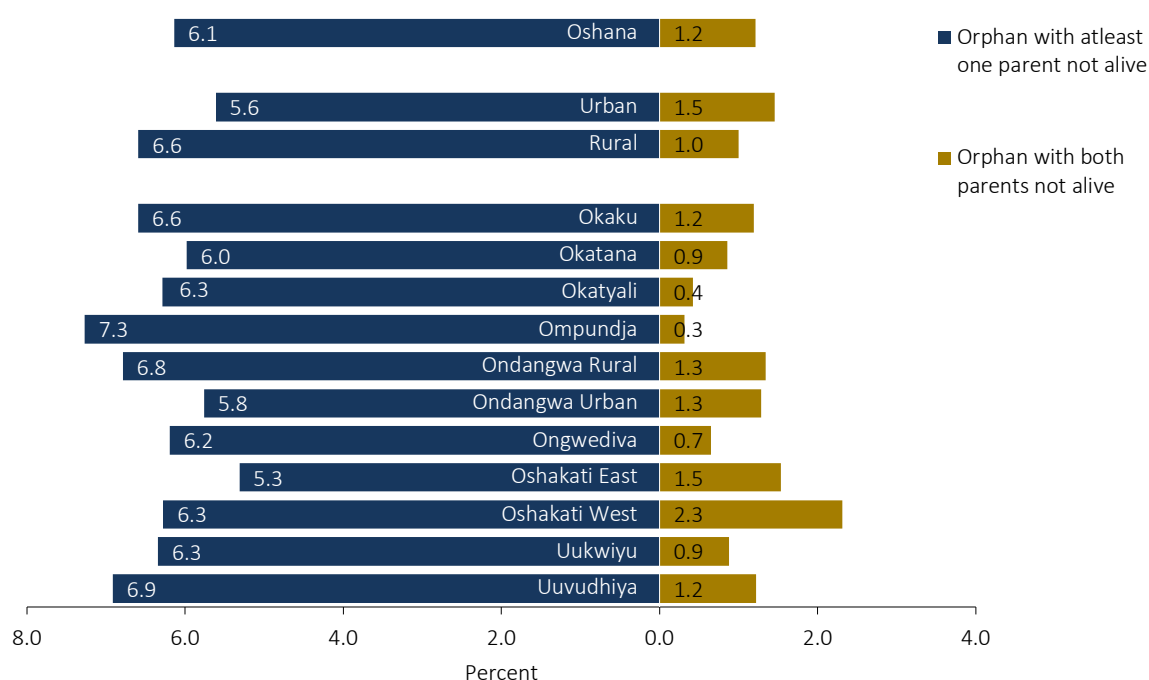
Area	Population			With albinism			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Oshana	227 937	104 658	123 279	3 306	1 550	1 756	1.5	1.5	1.4
Urban	120 694	53 877	66 817	1 756	784	972	1.5	1.5	1.5
Rural	107 243	50 781	56 462	1 550	766	784	1.4	1.5	1.4
Okaku	21 890	10 125	11 765	344	158	186	1.6	1.6	1.6
Okatana	19 963	9 367	10 596	241	114	127	1.2	1.2	1.2
Okatyali	4 025	2 069	1 956	54	21	33	1.3	1.0	1.7
Ompundja	4 514	2 098	2 416	41	20	21	0.9	1.0	0.9
Ondangwa Rural	14 951	6 928	8 023	186	92	94	1.2	1.3	1.2
Ondangwa Urban	30 648	13 965	16 683	387	189	198	1.3	1.4	1.2
Ongwediva	43 795	19 445	24 350	704	320	384	1.6	1.6	1.6
Oshakati East	39 018	18 014	21 004	608	272	336	1.6	1.5	1.6
Oshakati West	30 628	13 549	17 079	414	193	221	1.4	1.4	1.3
Uukwiyu	13 033	6 145	6 888	277	140	137	2.1	2.3	2.0
Uuvudhiya	5 472	2 953	2 519	50	31	19	0.9	1.0	0.8

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 Oshana region, 6.1 percent of children lost one parent, while 1.2 percent lost both parents. Orphanhood was more common in urban areas (1.5% lost both parents) compared to rural areas (1.0% lost both parents). At constituency level, Oshakati West had the highest percentage of orphans without both parents (2.3%) while Okatyali and Ompundja had the lowest (0.4%) and (0.3%) respectively.

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



CHAPTER 4 : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

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

4.1. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

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

Most persons aged 3 years and above in Oshana region access information through radio (57.5%). The same pattern is observed in rural areas (60.5%), however in urban areas, the most persons had access to information through SMS (64.6%).

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: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census

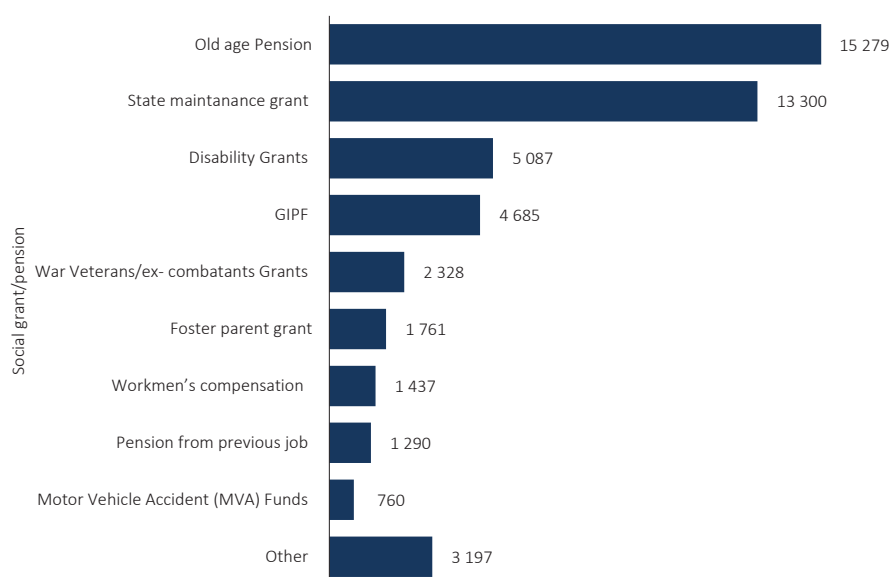
Area	Population aged 3 years and above	Internet browsing	Social Media	Email	SMS	MMS	Radio	Television	Mobile Apps	Print Media
Oshana	210 730	32.6	34.4	27.0	55.9	14.9	57.5	39.6	21.0	27.0
Urban	112 669	46.3	47.4	39.5	64.6	20.6	54.9	53.4	30.3	36.0
Rural	98 061	16.9	19.4	12.7	45.9	8.3	60.5	23.7	10.3	16.7
Okaku	20 010	15.0	17.5	12.0	46.2	8.6	61.2	24.0	10.4	15.3
Okatana	18 470	25.7	27.9	18.9	49.3	11.0	63.8	39.5	16.9	27.8
Okatyali	3 652	11.4	14.5	7.6	48.5	4.4	63.6	21.5	7.1	8.1
Ompundja	4 135	11.0	14.7	7.8	44.0	3.4	63.7	13.5	5.2	6.5
Ondangwa	13 772	20.7	23.2	16.0	52.1	10.3	76.2	34.3	12.9	29.0
Rural										
Ondangwa	28 483	44.3	45.3	36.9	64.5	16.7	57.4	57.8	28.8	37.0
Urban										
Ongwediva	41 004	43.5	44.7	37.4	60.3	13.9	52.9	44.7	27.2	30.8
Oshakati East	35 987	37.6	39.2	31.5	61.1	21.2	54.7	43.0	24.0	28.1
Oshakati West	28 338	39.6	40.8	33.4	58.9	23.0	54.6	46.0	27.7	33.8
Uukwiyu	11 857	11.8	14.2	9.2	39.5	8.4	51.9	11.3	6.3	7.6
Uuvudhiya	5 022	12.9	16.9	9.1	43.6	4.8	47.2	10.7	5.5	8.7

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

About 15,279 persons aged 60 years and above in Oshana were receiving old age pension. Motor vehicle accident (MVA) funds grant was received by only 760 persons.

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



4.3. Sports activities

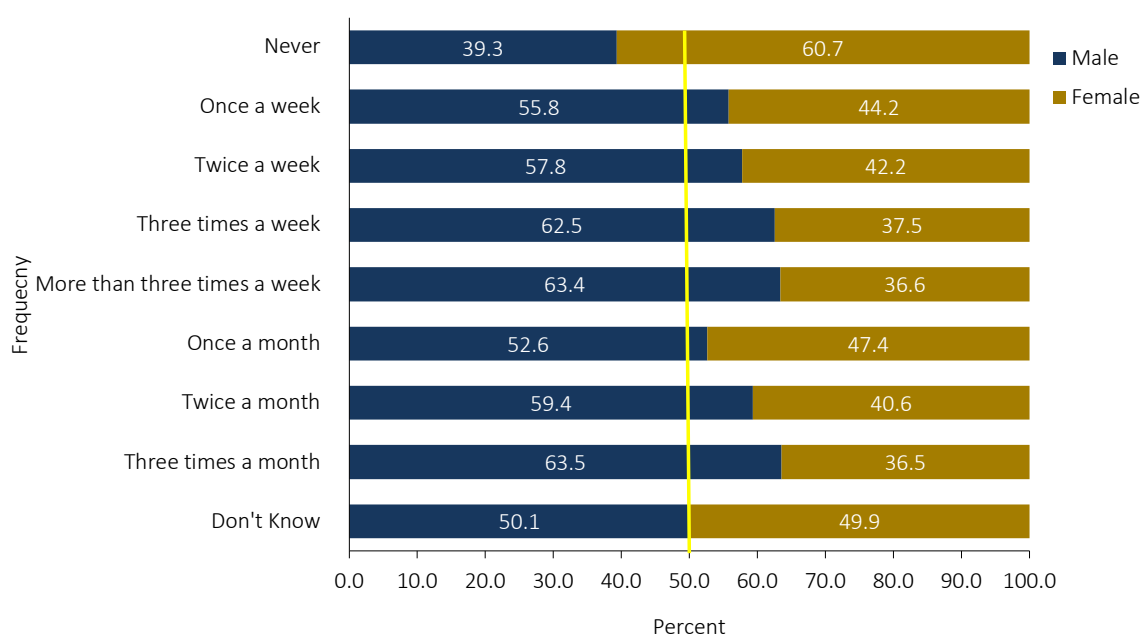
A significant proportion of the population aged 4 years and above at the time of the 2023 Census (69.0%) never participated in sports activities for 30 minutes or more in Oshana region. The same pattern was replicated across all areas, however, is worth noting that at constituency level Ongwediva (10.6%) constituency which is urban, had the highest proportion 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: Oshana 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
Oshana	204 590	69.0	7.3	6.9	5.8	8.0	2.1	0.9
Urban	109 784	70.1	6.4	6.3	5.2	8.8	2.3	0.9
Rural	94 806	67.8	8.3	7.6	6.4	7.1	1.9	1.0
Okaku	19 270	66.2	7.1	9.0	7.5	8.2	1.6	0.4
Okatana	17 873	63.9	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.9	3.3	0.6
Okatyali	3 490	65.3	8.8	5.7	5.8	7.7	2.5	4.1
Ompundja	3 981	71.4	9.0	7.2	3.5	5.0	3.6	0.3
Ondangwa Rural	13 304	63.1	11.2	8.1	6.7	7.3	1.2	2.4
Ondangwa Urban	27 755	70.6	7.6	6.0	4.2	8.6	2.3	0.7
Ongwediva	40 036	64.7	7.4	7.7	6.8	10.6	2.1	0.6
Oshakati East	35 031	70.2	6.5	6.6	5.6	8.5	1.7	1.0
Oshakati West	27 627	75.8	5.8	5.0	4.2	5.5	2.3	1.6
Uukwiyu	11 351	75.7	5.8	6.0	4.5	6.0	1.6	0.4
Uuvudhiya	4 872	78.7	8.5	4.2	3.9	2.5	2.1	0.1

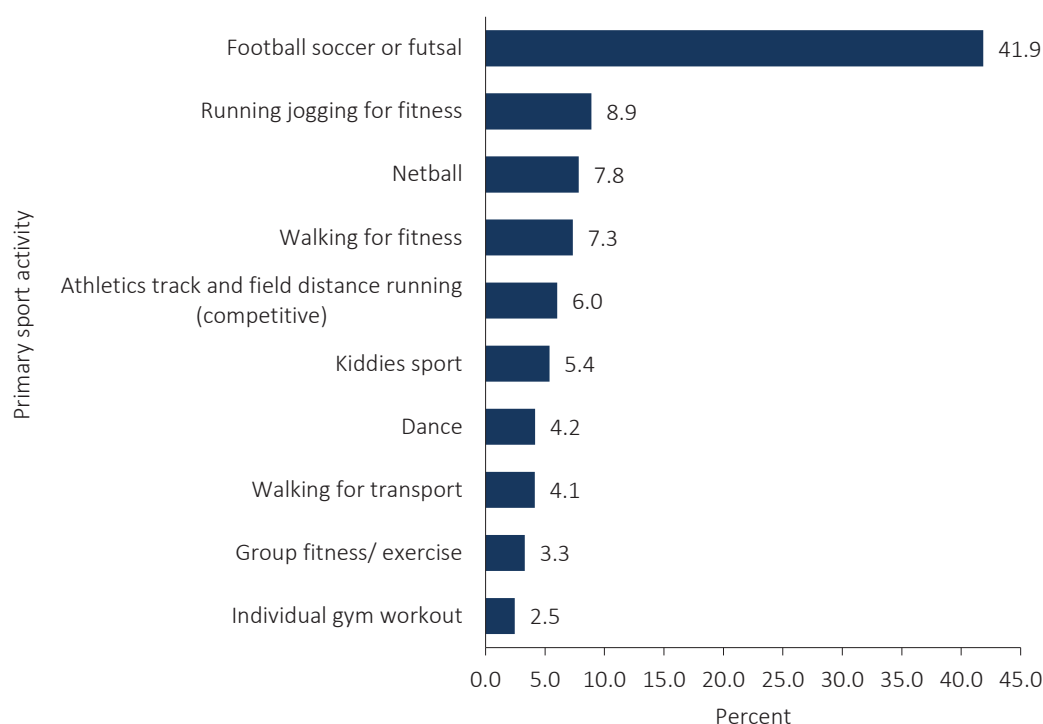
Overall, there are more males participating in sports activities than females. Moreover, the percentage of females (60.7%) who did not participate in sports activities was higher compared to males (39.3%).

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: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



Football/ Soccer or futsal was the most (41.9%) 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: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



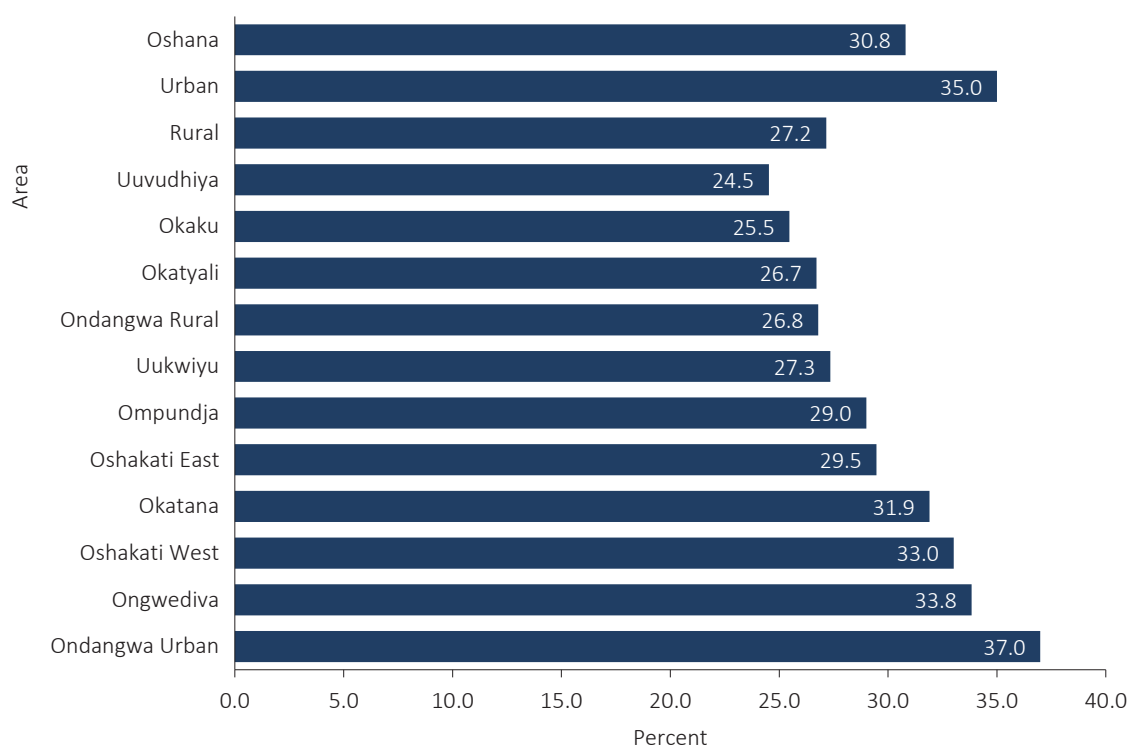
4.4. Early Childhood Development (ECD), Literacy and Education

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, 30.8 percent of the population aged 0-5 years were enrolled in ECD programmes in Oshana region. 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: Oshana region, Namibia, Census 2023



In Oshana region, the primary reason for not attending ECD programmes was 'Too young to attend', while the least was illness. This same pattern was observed in urban and rural areas.

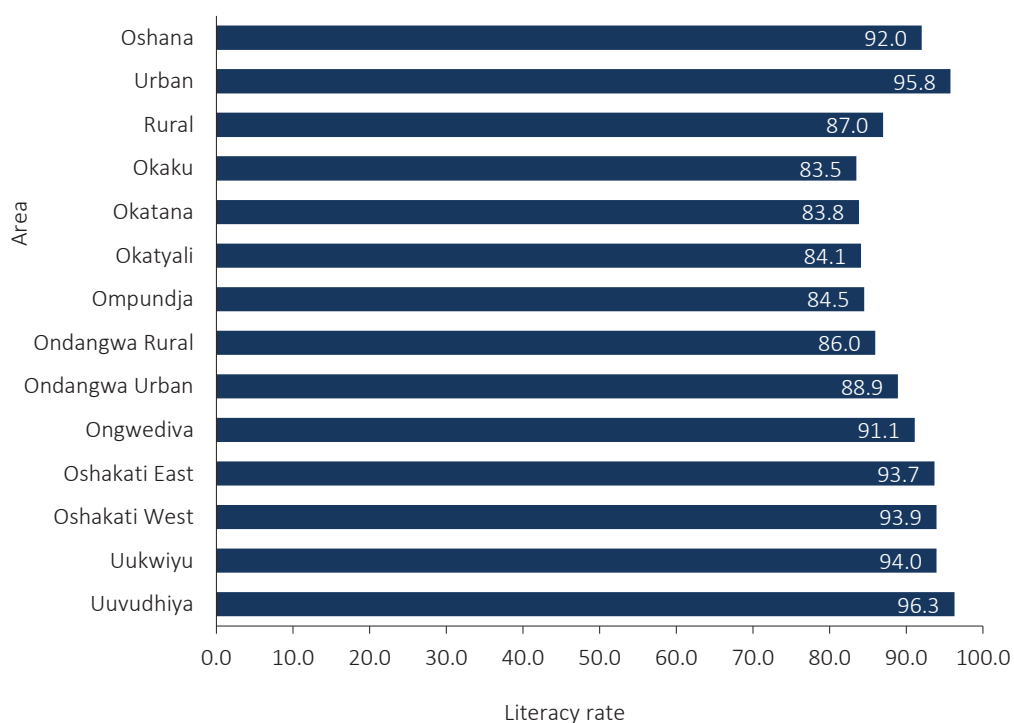
Table 4.3: Main reason for not attending ECD for population aged 0 – 5 years by area: Oshana region, Namibia, Census 2023

Area	Total	Financial constraints	Illness	Disability	Distance to centre	Too young to attend	Other	Don't know
Oshana	24 323	6.2	0.1	0.2	2.0	90.3	0.6	0.6
Urban	10 597	8.7	0.1	0.3	1.1	88.3	0.8	0.8
Rural	13 726	4.2	0.1	0.2	2.7	91.9	0.5	0.3
Okaku	3 006	4.9	0.1	0.3	2.2	92.0	0.3	0.2
Okatana	2 189	5.2	0.1	0.1	3.5	90.4	0.5	0.2
Okatyali	557	3.9	0.0	0.0	4.7	88.5	2.3	0.5
Ompundja	568	2.3	0.4	0.4	9.0	87.7	0.0	0.4
Ondangwa Rural	1 846	4.4	0.1	0.1	1.2	93.4	0.5	0.3
Ondangwa Urban	2 751	8.4	0.2	0.1	1.0	88.4	1.0	0.8
Ongwediva	3 847	6.6	0.1	0.2	1.2	90.4	0.8	0.7
Oshakati East	4 113	7.4	0.0	0.4	1.1	90.0	0.4	0.6
Oshakati West	2 965	9.1	0.1	0.2	2.1	86.4	0.6	1.5
Uukwiyu	1 808	2.9	0.1	0.4	1.3	94.7	0.6	0.0
Uuvudhiya	673	1.3	0.1	0.0	4.9	92.9	0.7	0.0

4.4.2. Literacy

Over 90 percent of persons aged 15 or above in Oshana region can read and write. Literacy rate was higher in urban (95.8%) than in rural (87.0%) areas. At constituency level, Uuvudhiya (96.3%) had the highest literacy rate while Okaku (83.5%) had the lowest.

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



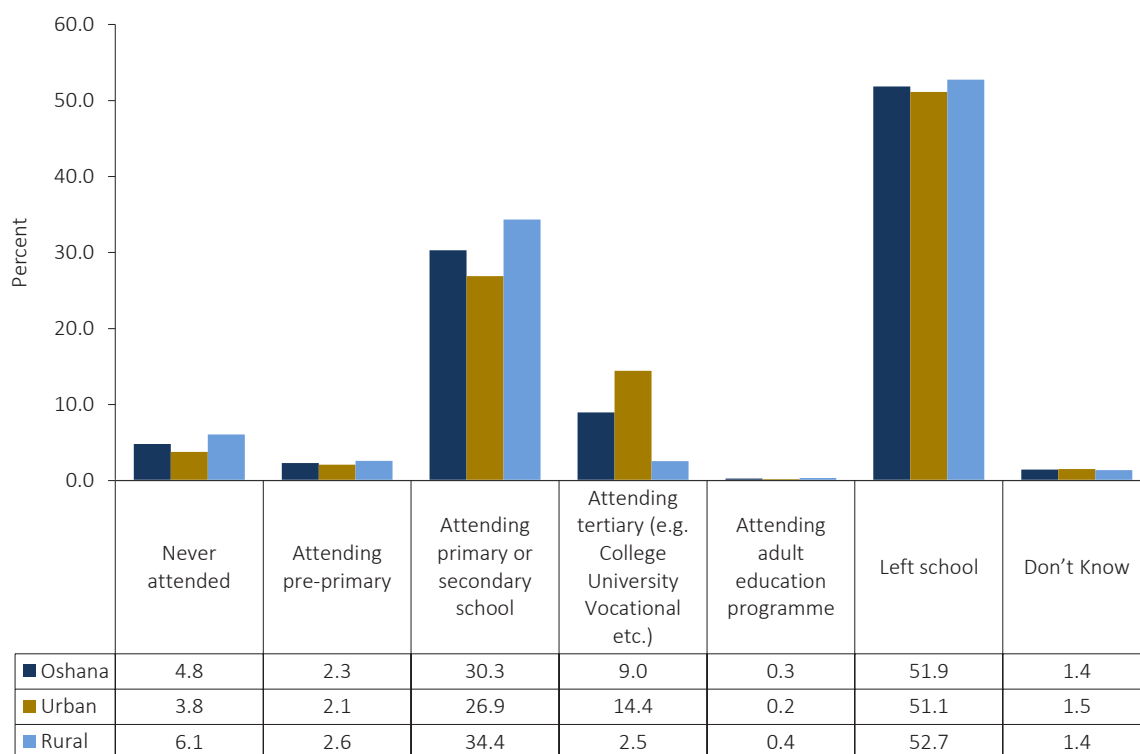
4.4.3. Education

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

4.4.3.1. School Attendance

The largest percentage (51.9%) of the population aged 6 years and above have left school, followed by 30.3 percent who were attending primary or secondary school. Additionally, rural areas (6.1%) had a higher percentage of population that never attended school compared to urban areas (3.8%).

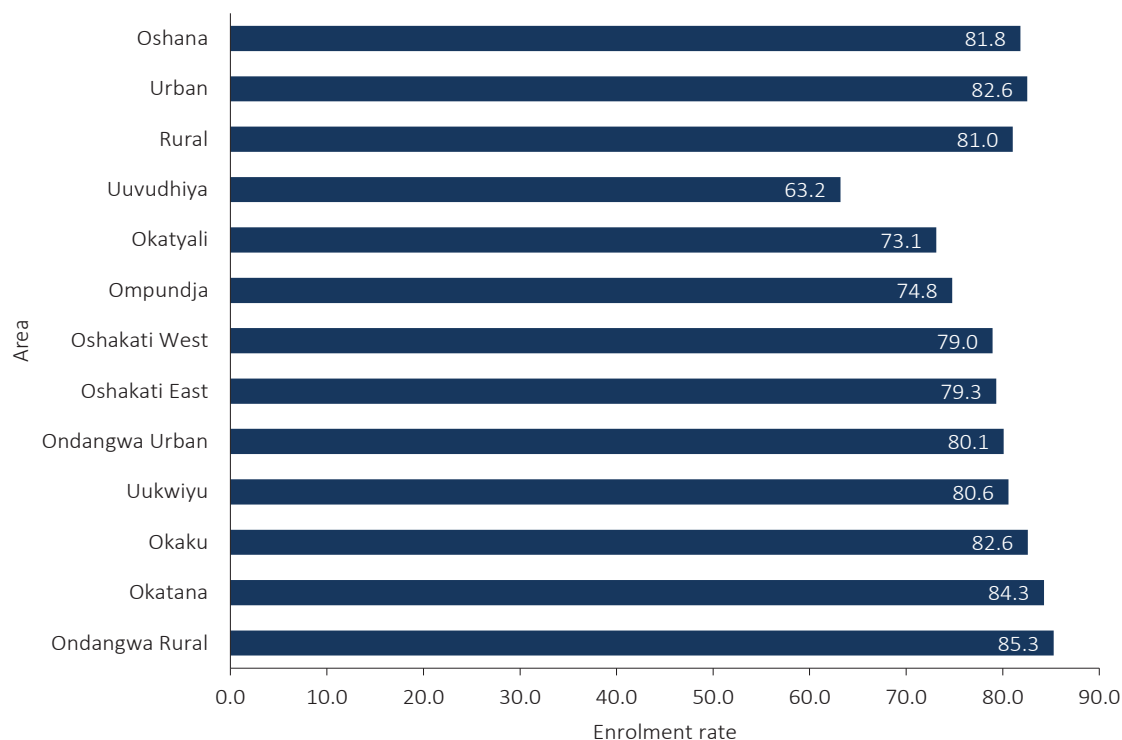
Figure 4.6: Percent distribution of the population aged 6 years and above by area and school attendance: Oshana region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.2. School Enrolment

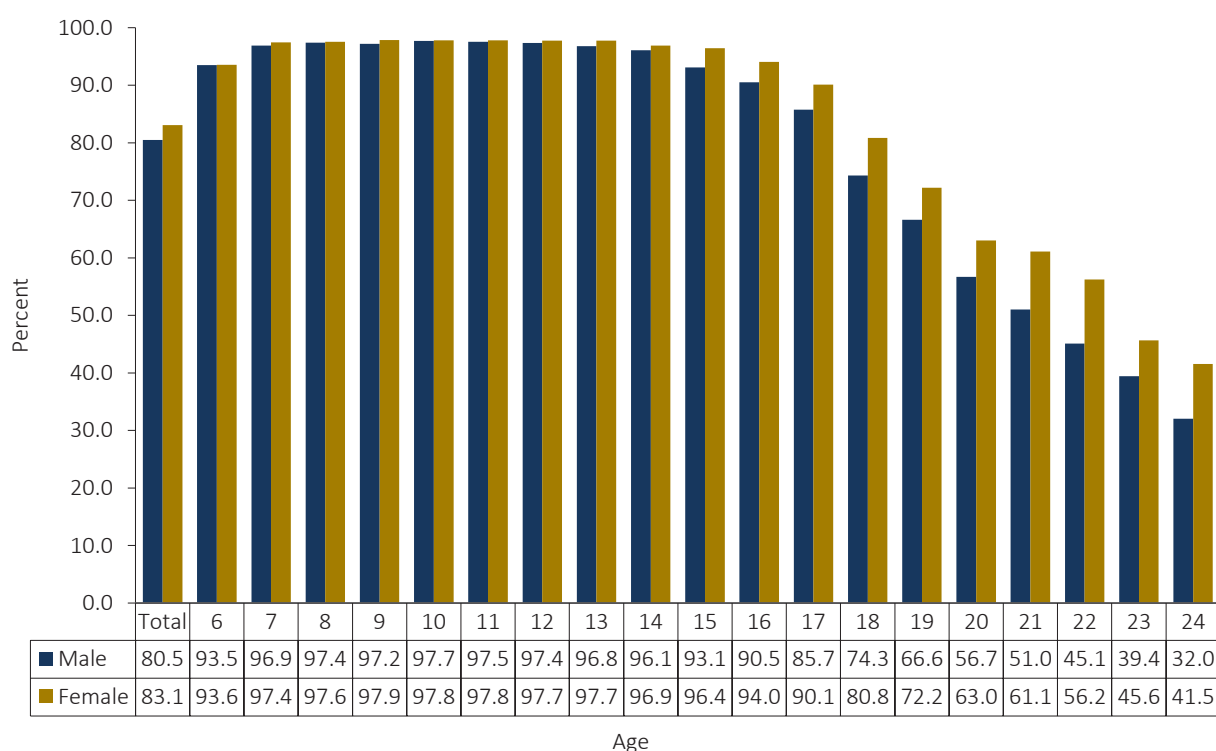
The school enrolment rate in Oshana region was 81.8 percent. The enrolment rate was higher in urban (82.6%) than rural (81.0%) areas. Moreover, at constituency level, Ondangwa rural (85.3%) had the highest enrolment rate while Uuvudhiya (63.2%) had the lowest enrolment rate.

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



Overall, school enrolment rates were high for the ages of 7 to 14 years for both sexes and declined thereafter. Females had a higher enrolment rate across all ages compared to males.

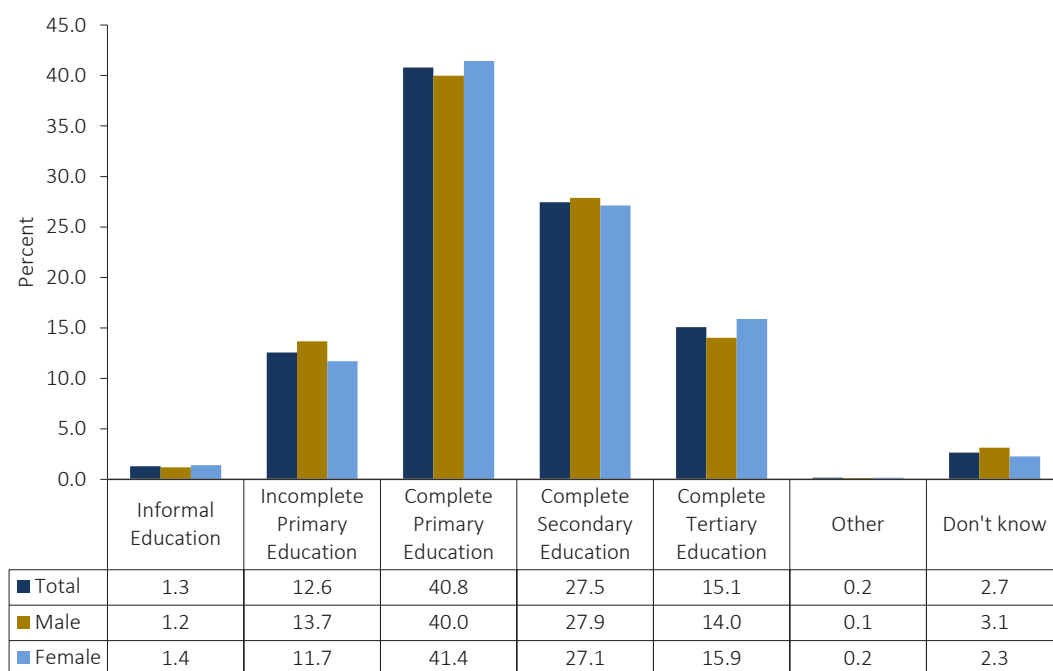
Figure 4.8: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years) by sex and age: Oshana region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.3. Educational Attainment

Over 40 percent of the population aged 15 years and above in Oshana region had completed primary education, while those who had not completed formal education were 1.3 percent.

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



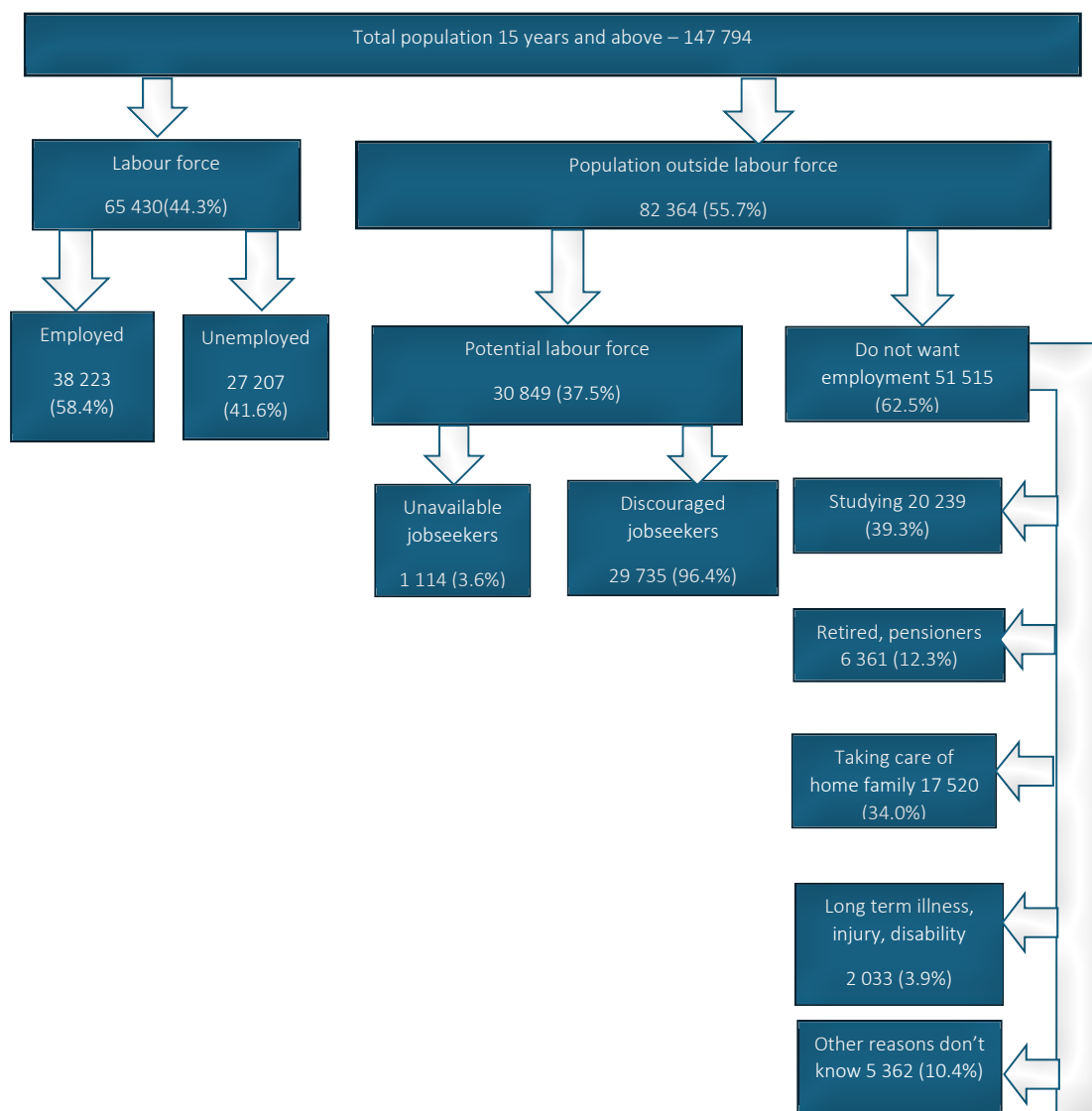
Note: No formal education includes none, edu-care and adult education.

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 Oshana region, 41.6 percent of the population in labour force were unemployed. It is important to highlight that a significant percentage (96.4%) of the potential labour force were discouraged jobseekers.

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

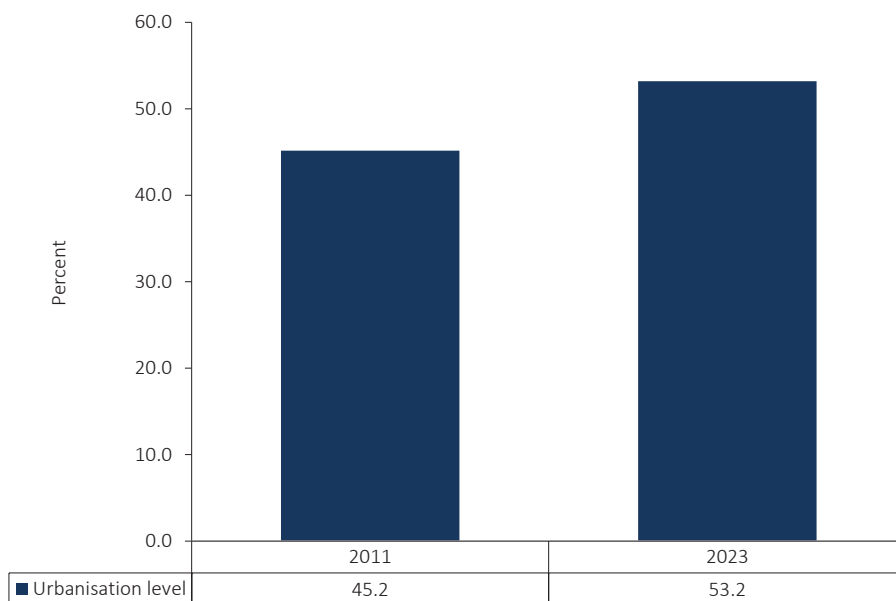


4.6. Urbanization

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

Urbanization in Oshana region had increased by 8.0 percentage point from 45.2 percent in 2011 to 53.2 percent in 2023 in Oshana region.

Figure 4.11: Urbanization level by census year (2011 and 2023): Oshana region, Namibia, Census 2023



Out of all the three urban localities in Oshana region, Oshakati was the most populous town across all two census years 2011 and 2023 with 36,541 and 58,656 persons, respectively. Ongwediva (66.7%) had the highest population increase, while Ondangwa had the lowest population increase between the two census years.

Table 4.4: Population by urban localities and census year (2011 and 2023): Oshana region, Namibia, Census 2023

Urban locality	2011	2023	Percentage change	Annual growth rate
Ondangwa	22 822	30 364	33.0	2.4
Ongwediva	20 260	33 777	66.7	4.3
Oshakati	36 541	58 656	60.5	3.9

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 12 – 54 years.

5.1.1. Crude Birth Rate (CBR)

Women in Oshana region gave birth to 5,969 babies in the year preceding the census, and this is equivalent to the CBR of 25.9 births per 1,000 population. The CBR was higher in urban than rural areas with 27.3 and 24.3 births per 1,000 population respectively. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the highest being Oshakati West (29.0 births per 1,000 population) and the least being Ompundja (19.2 births per 1,000 population).

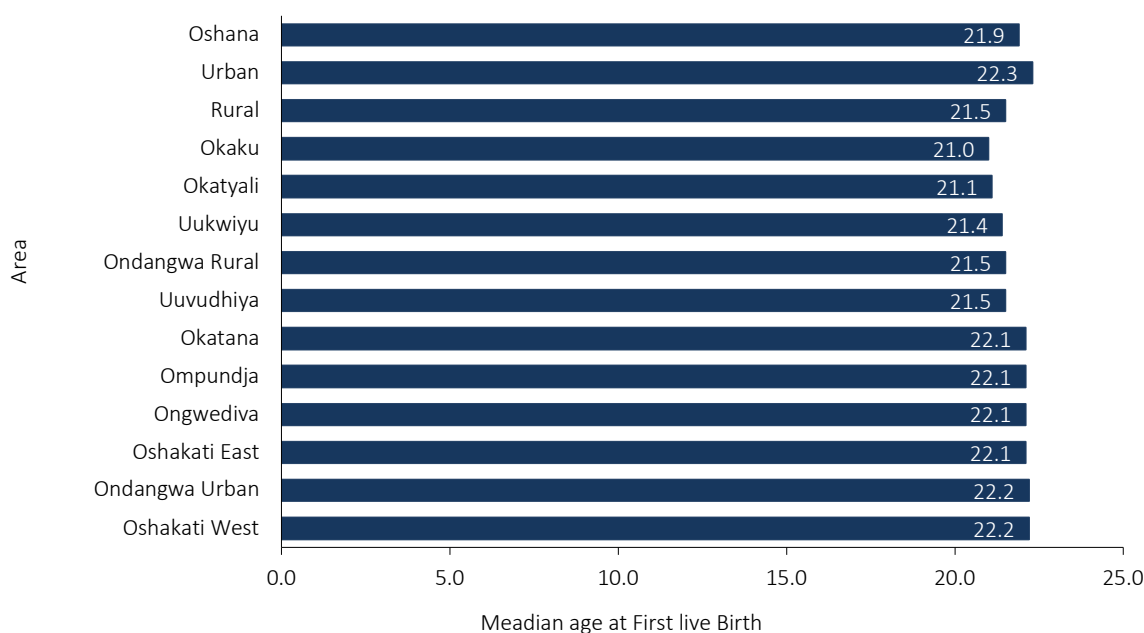
Table 5.1: CBR by area: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Births	CBR
Oshana	230 801	5 969	25.9
Urban	122 797	3 347	27.3
Rural	108 004	2 622	24.3
Okaku	21 892	531	24.3
Okatana	19 974	479	24.0
Okatyali	4 502	94	20.9
Ompundja	4 582	88	19.2
Ondangwa Rural	14 959	357	23.9
Ondangwa Urban	31 466	815	25.9
Ongwediva	44 166	1 079	24.4
Oshakati East	39 915	1 120	28.1
Oshakati West	30 665	890	29.0
Uukwiyu	13 033	372	28.5
Uuvudhiya	5 647	144	25.5

5.1.2. Age at First Live Birth

The median age of mother at first live birth in Oshana region was 21.9 years. Mothers in rural areas gave birth at a younger age (21.5 years) compared to mothers in urban (22.3 years) areas.

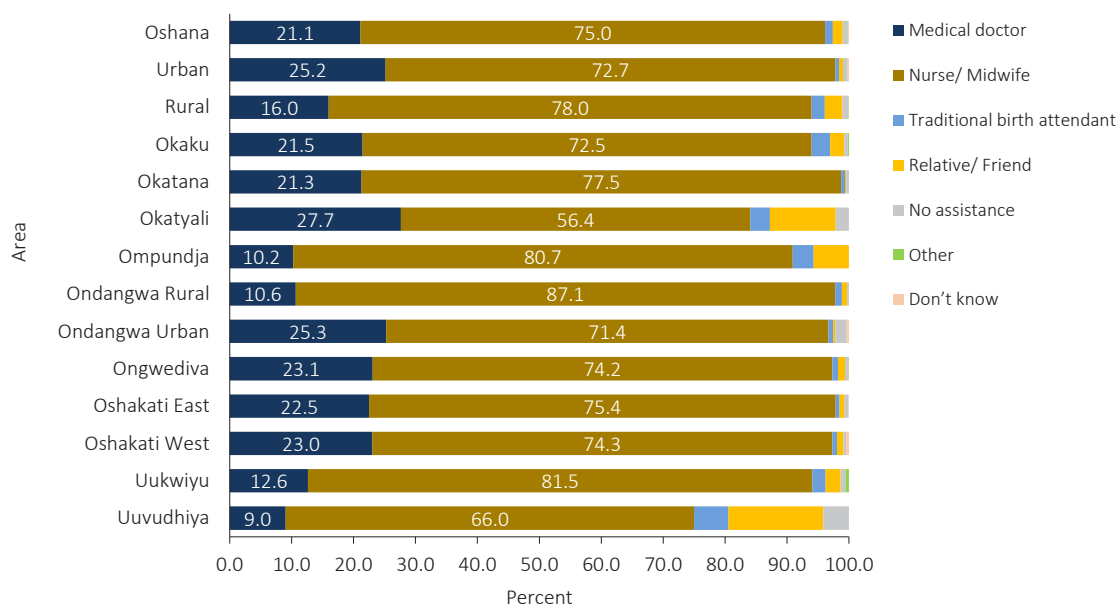
Figure 5.1: Median age of mother at first live birth by area: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



5.1.3. Birth Delivery Assistance

Over 90 percent of the births in Oshana region were attended by medical professionals (medical doctors and nurse/ midwives) and this overall pattern is replicated in all areas, except Okatyali and Uuvudhiya Constituencies. However, it is worth noting that constituencies which are predominantly rural (Okatyali, and Uuvudhiya) had more than 10 percent of births attended by non-medical professionals.

Figure 5.2: Percent distribution of births by type of delivery and area: Oshana 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 1,429 deaths reported in the year preceding the Census which gives a CDR of 6.2 deaths per 1,000 population in Oshana region. The CDR was higher in rural (9.6 deaths per 1,000 population) than urban areas (3.2 deaths per 1,000 population). The highest CDR was recorded in Okaku (11.6 deaths per 1,000 population) while the lowest was in Ondangwa Urban constituency (3.5 deaths per 1,000 population).

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

Area	Population	Deaths	CDR
Oshana	230 801	1 429	6.2
Urban	122 797	392	3.2
Rural	108 004	1 037	9.6
Okaku	21 892	253	11.6
Okatana	19 974	153	7.7
Okatyali	4 502	41	9.1
Ompundja	4 582	49	10.7
Ondangwa Rural	14 959	146	9.8
Ondangwa Urban	31 466	111	3.5
Ongwediva	44 166	200	4.5
Oshakati East	39 915	154	3.9
Oshakati West	30 665	143	4.7
Uukwiyu	13 033	132	10.1
Uuvudhiya	5 647	47	8.3

5.2.2. Reported deaths

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

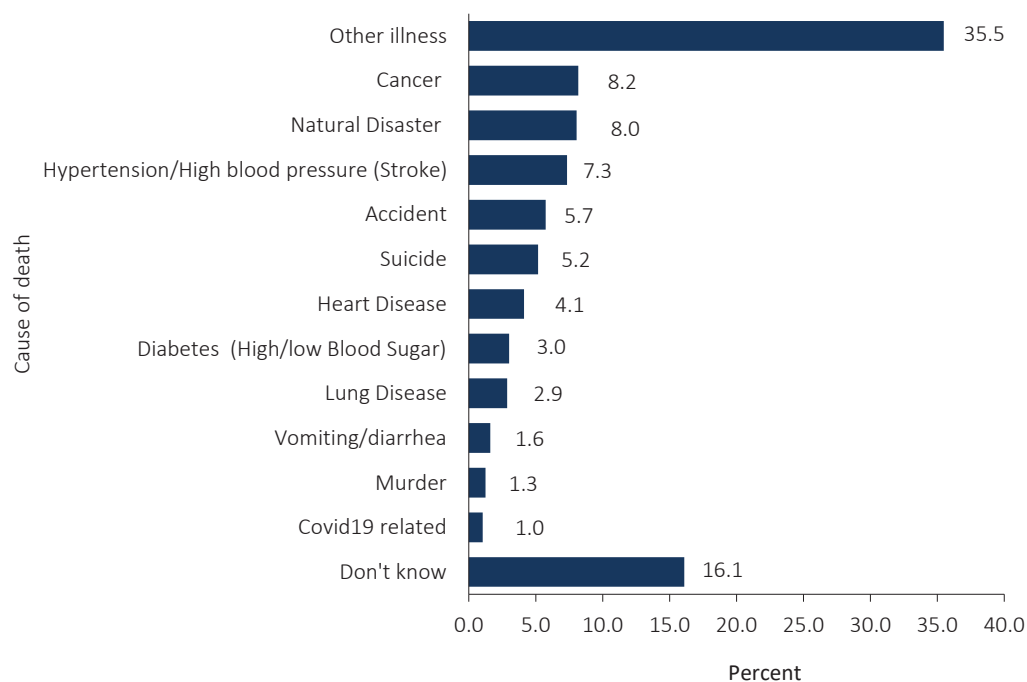
Table 5.3: Number of reported deaths by age and sex: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Reported age at death	Deaths		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	1 429	789	640
0	131	71	60
1 - 4	52	34	18
5 - 9	12	5	7
10 - 14	14	10	4
15 - 19	13	13	0
20 - 24	30	18	12
25 - 29	55	36	19
30 - 34	69	52	17
35 - 39	72	42	30
40 - 44	77	54	23
45 - 49	69	47	22
50 - 54	68	39	29
55 - 59	79	43	36
60 - 64	83	36	47
65 - 69	60	28	32
70 - 74	63	37	26
75 - 79	58	32	26
80+	343	143	200
Don't Know	81	49	32

5.2.3. Causes of deaths

The highest cause of deaths in Oshana region was other illness (35.5%) while Covid 19/ Covid 19 related (1.0%) was the least cause of deaths.

Figure 5.3: Percent distribution of causes of death: Oshana 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 Oshana increased by 62.0 percent between 2011 and 2023. The number of households in urban increased significantly by 87.7 percent. Furthermore, the number of households had increased in all the constituencies, the percentage change varied significantly, ranging from 25.4 percent in Uukwiyu to 91.2 percent in Okatyali.

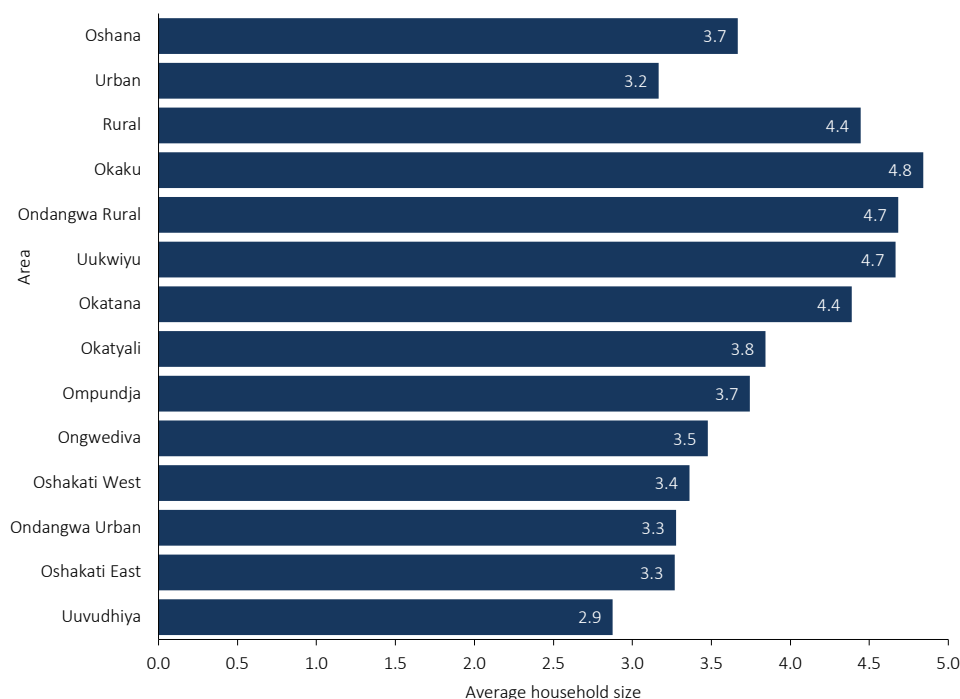
Table 6.1: Number of households by area, 2011-2023: Oshana region, Namibia

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Percentage change
Oshana	37 284	60 412	62.0
Urban	19 558	36 708	87.7
Rural	17 726	23 704	33.7
Okaku	3 449	4 515	30.9
Okatana	2 675	4 378	63.7
Okatyali	547	1 046	91.2
Ompundja	931	1 189	27.7
Ondangwa Rural	2 400	3 119	30.0
Ondangwa Urban	5 159	8 863	71.8
Ongwediva	6 717	11 944	77.8
Oshakati East	6 963	11 873	70.5
Oshakati West	5 234	8 882	69.7
Uukwiyu	2 213	2 774	25.4
Uuvudhiya	996	1 829	83.6

6.2. Household size

The average household size of Oshana region was 3.7 persons. The rural household size was higher than that of urban areas with 4.4 and 3.2 persons respectively. Okaku had a higher household size (4.8 persons) while Uuvudhiya had the lowest (2.9 persons).

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



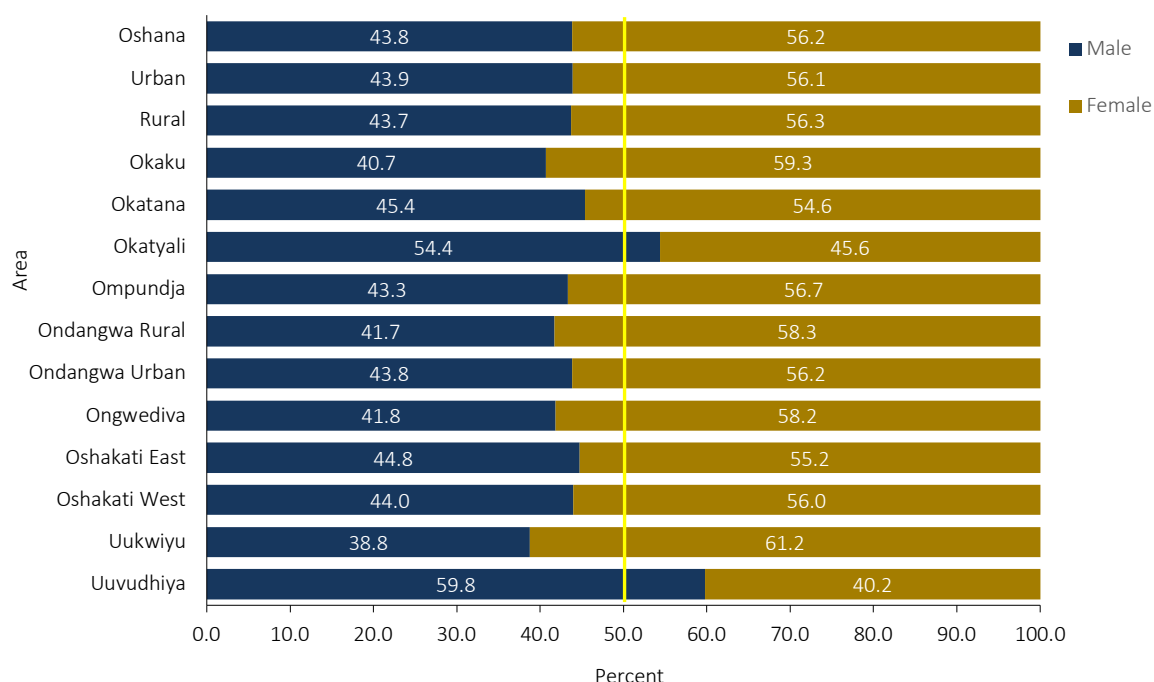
6.3. Household Headship

The 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.

6.3.1. Sex of Household Head

There were more female headed households (56.2%) than male (43.8%) in Oshana region. More households in both urban and rural were headed by females (56.1%) and (56.3%) respectively. At constituency level, more households were headed by females except Okatyali and Uuvudhiya where more households were headed by males.

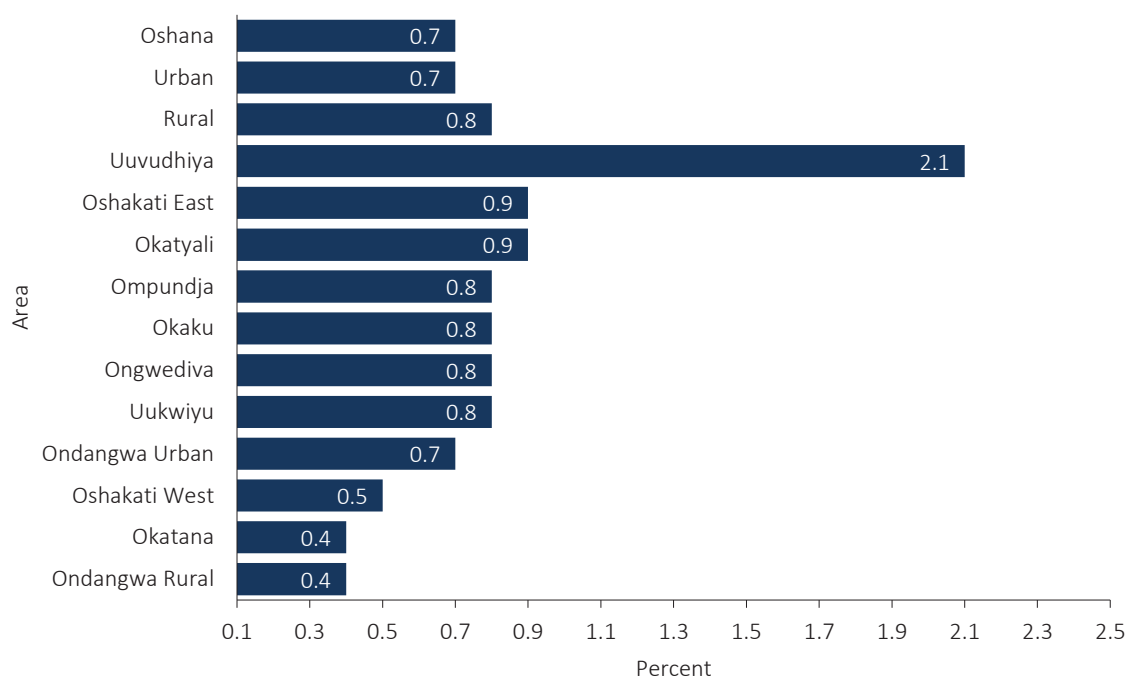
Figure 6.2: Percent distribution of household head by area and sex: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

Overall, households headed by children in Oshana region were less than 1 percent. The same pattern was replicated across all areas except in Uuvudhiya constituency with (2.1%) child-headed households.

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

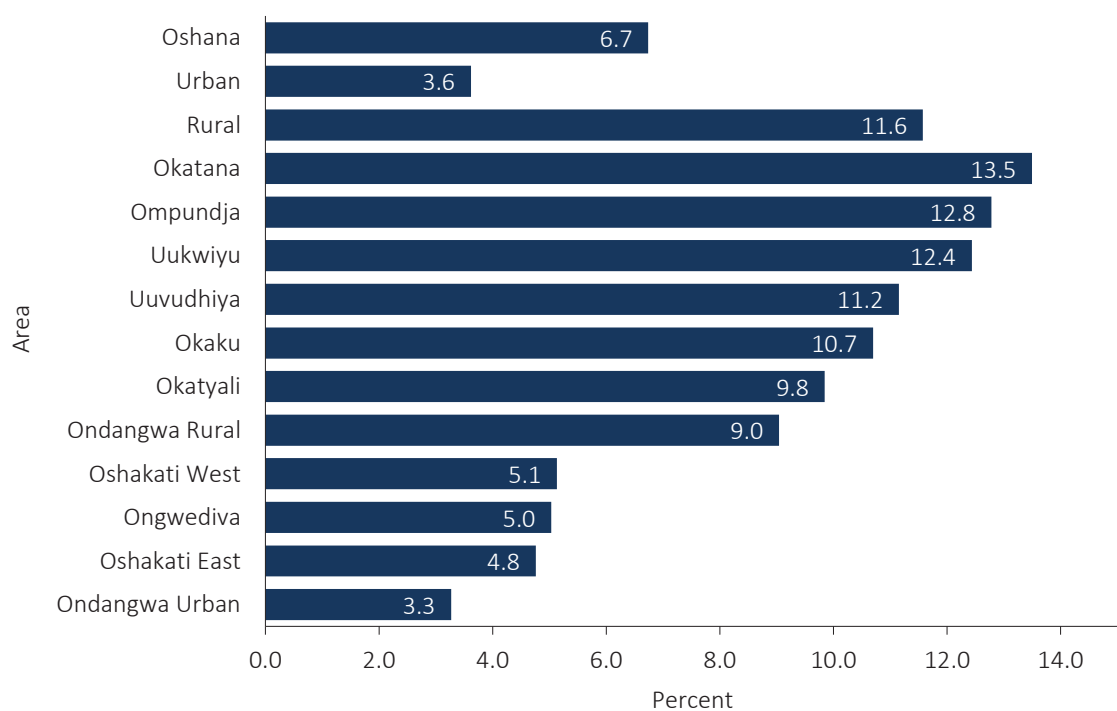


6.3.3. Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain

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 6.7 percent in Oshana region. Rural (11.6%) had a higher percentage than urban (3.6%) areas. Furthermore, Okatana (13.5%) 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 Ondangwa Urban (3.3%) constituency had the least.

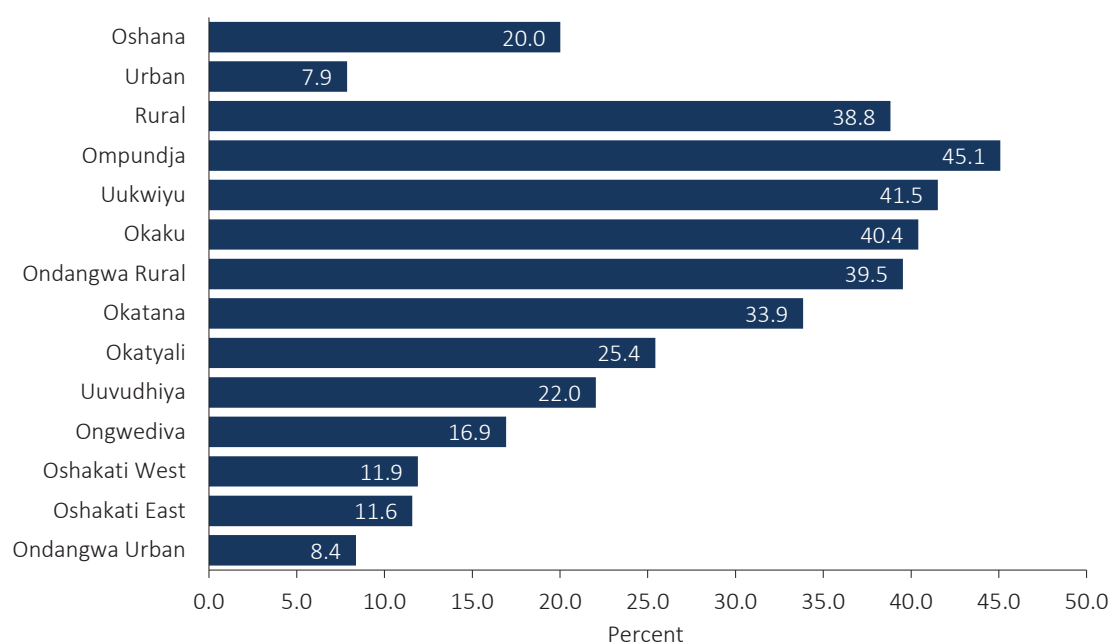
Figure 6.4: Percent distribution of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

In Oshana region, households headed by elderly persons were 20.0 percent. Rural (38.8%) had more households headed by elderly persons than urban (7.9%) areas. In addition, Ompundja (45.1%) had the highest number of households headed by elderly persons and Ondangwa Urban (8.4%) had the lowest at constituency level.

Figure 6.5: Percent distribution of households headed by elderly persons by area: Oshana 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. Livelihood referred to here is not only in monetary terms but can also be the main products being produced for consumption/ sale.

Salaries and/ or wages was the leading main source of livelihood/ survival at 39.3 percent, followed by old age pension (17.0%), and Business Activities non-farming (14.0%) is the third main source of survival in the region. While old age pension is the second most common source at regional level, it is notably higher in rural areas (33.3%) than in urban areas (6.4%).

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

Top ten main sources of livelihood/ survival	Oshana	Urban
Households	60 412	36 708
Salaries and / or wages	39.3	49.0
Old age pension	17.0	6.4
Business activities non-farming	14.0	18.0
Subsistence farming	7.6	1.1
Child support (Parents)	5.1	7.9
Grants	2.3	1.3
In kind receipts	1.6	1.4
Disability grants	1.2	0.8
Interest from savings/investments	1.0	1.2
Cash remittances domestic (not including alimony/child support)	0.7	0.5

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.

About 34.9 percent of households in the Oshana region speaks Oshikwanyama as the main language at home, followed by Oshindonga with 30.1 percent of the households.

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

Main language spoken at home	Households	Percent
Total	60 412	100.0
Oshikwanyama	21 087	34.9
Oshindonga	18 202	30.1
Otshikwambi	11 533	19.1
English	2 024	3.4
Oshiwambo N.E.C	1 907	3.2
Oshingandjera	1 018	1.7
Oshimbalantu	846	1.4
Afrikaans	631	1.0
Oshimbajja	568	0.9
Oshikwaluudhi	555	0.9

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

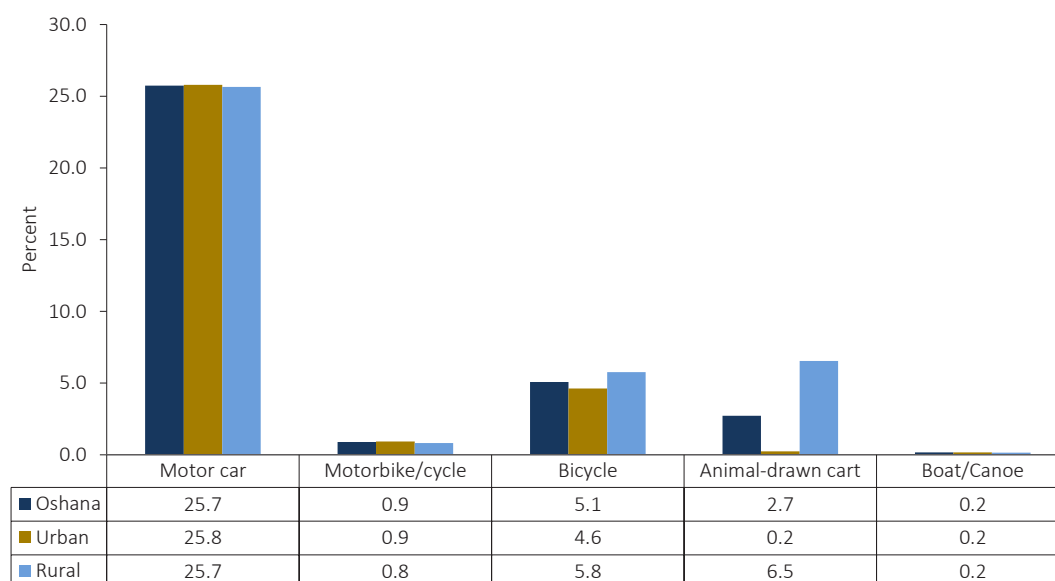
6.6. Household assets

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

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

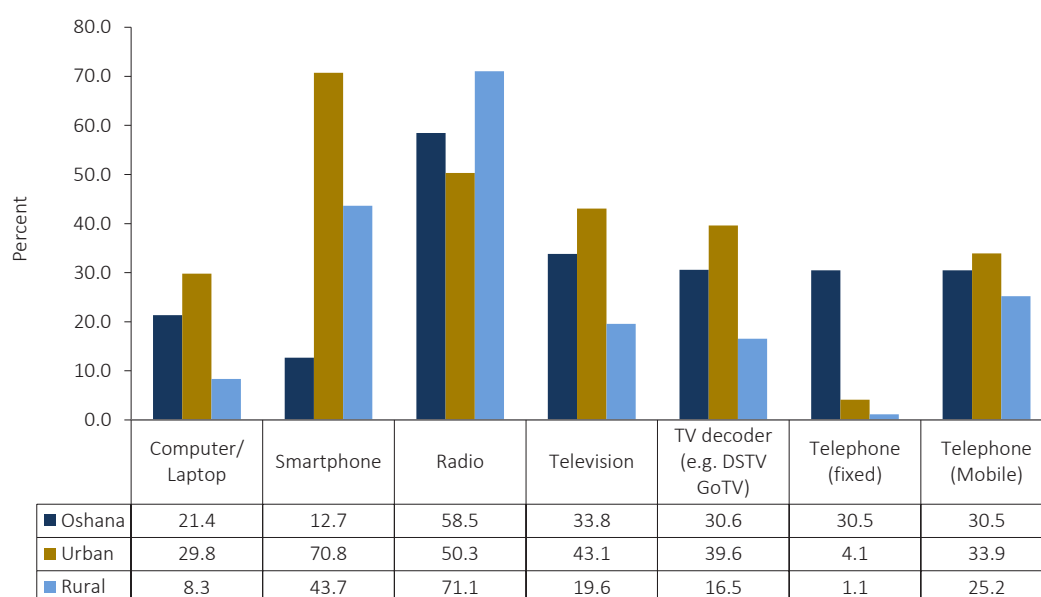
Figure 6.6: Percent distribution of households who owned selected transportation assets by area: Oshana region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.6.2. Communication assets

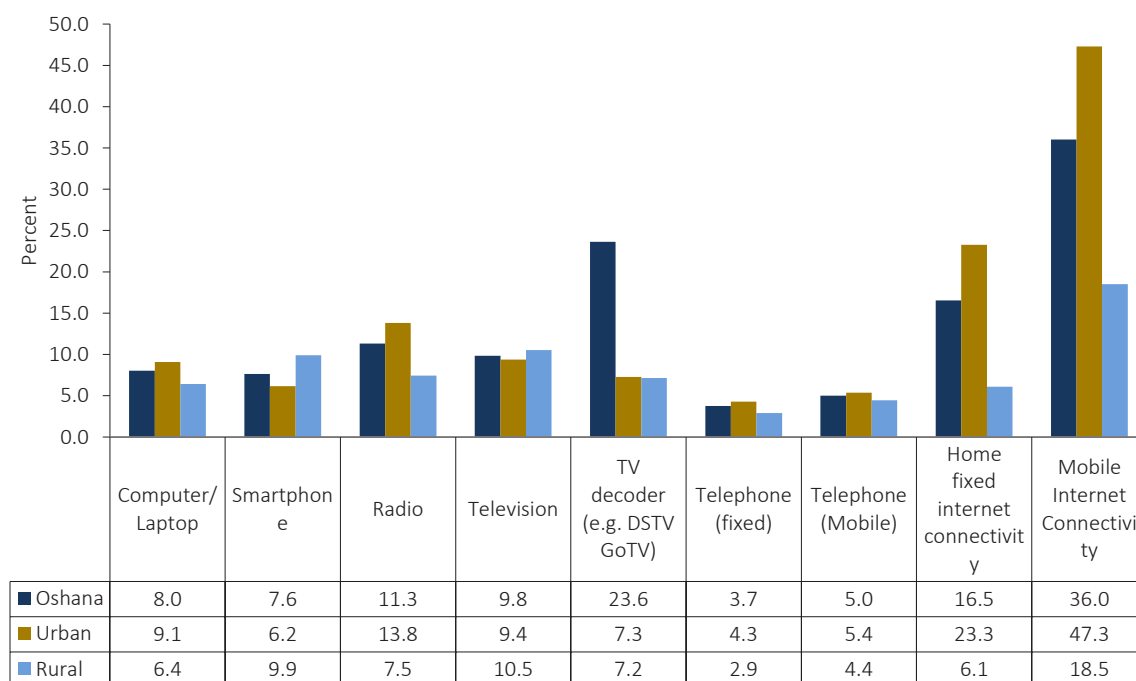
Most of the households in Oshana region owned Radios (58.5%) followed by television (33.8%) and TV decoders (30.6%). Smartphones (70.8%) was the most owned asset in urban areas while, radio (71.1%) was the most owned asset in rural areas.

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



In Oshana region 36.0 percent of households had access to mobile internet connectivity, this was the same trend observed in urban and rural areas with 47.3 and 18.5 percent respectively.

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

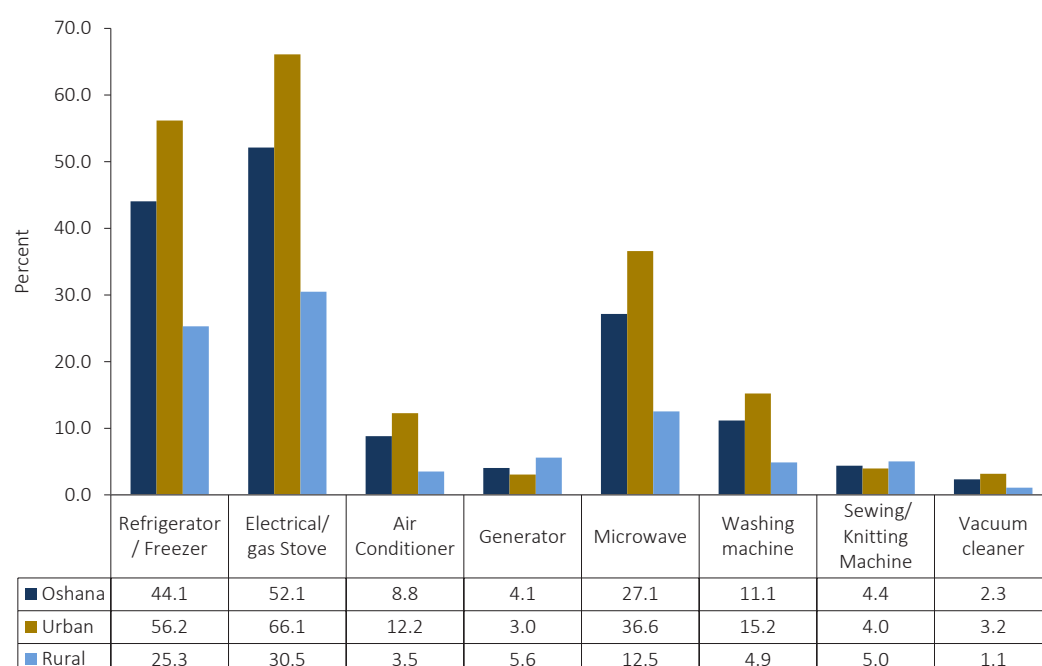


Note: Access does not include ownership.

6.6.3. Housing Utilities

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

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



6.7. Type of housing unit

In Oshana region, 40.0 percent of households were formal dwellings followed by traditional dwellings (23.0%). However, in rural areas, there were more traditional dwellings (54.3 %) followed by formal dwelling (35.3%). Generally, there was a significant variation observed across constituencies, where informal dwellings were predominant in Oshakati East (34.6%) and Oshakati West (36.5%).

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

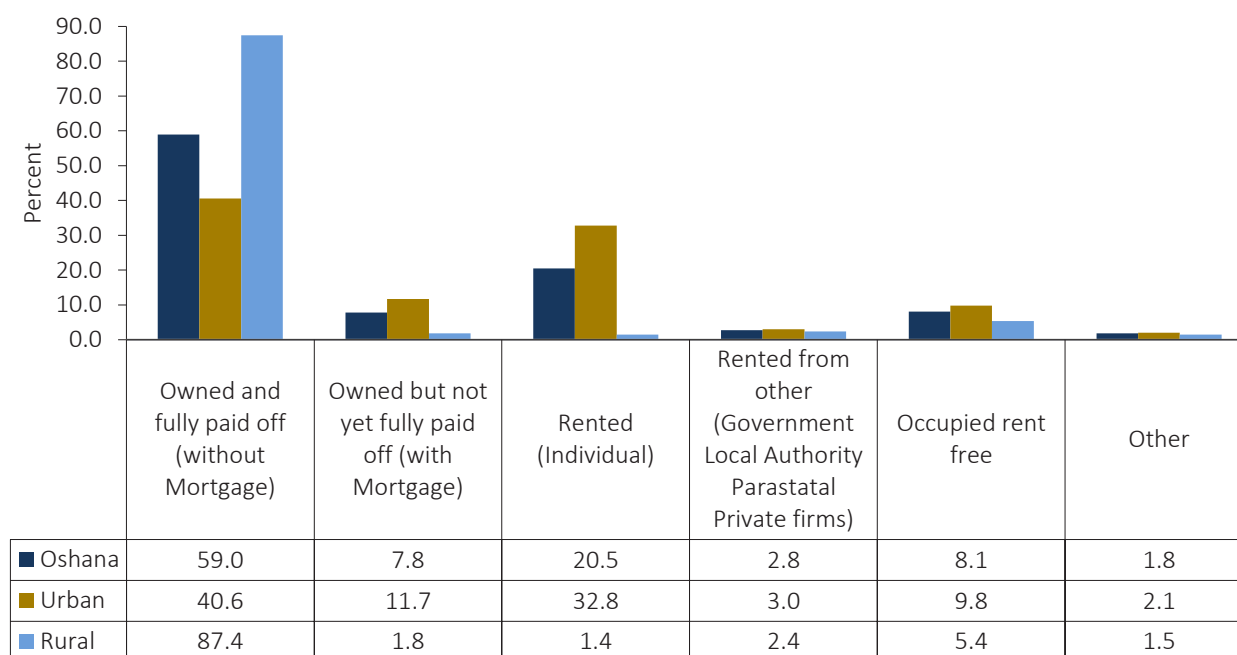
Area	Households	Formal dwelling	Traditional dwelling	Flat or apartment in a block of flats/ complex	Cluster house in complex	Town house	Semi-detached house	Formal dwelling (house/ flat/ room) in the backyard	Informal dwelling	Single Quarters	Other
Oshana	60 412	40.0	23.0	4.6	0.2	2.6	0.5	6.9	21.6	0.3	0.3
Urban	36 708	43.0	2.7	6.9	0.1	4.0	0.7	10.2	31.5	0.4	0.2
Rural	23 704	35.3	54.3	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.8	6.2	0.1	0.4
Okaku	4 515	44.1	47.7	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	5.6	0.0	0.4
Okatana	4 378	57.7	28.5	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.1	4.8	6.8	0.5	0.1
Okatyali	1 046	4.2	92.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.9	0.0	0.2
Ompundja	1 189	21.7	70.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	5.6	0.2	0.5
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	40.3	47.3	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.4	3.9	4.9	0.0	0.2
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	39.6	3.4	9.2	0.0	6.8	0.2	11.0	28.9	0.7	0.1
Ongwediva	11 944	40.8	19.6	8.2	0.1	2.7	0.4	11.8	16.1	0.1	0.3
Oshakati East	11 873	43.0	8.6	2.8	0.3	3.1	0.4	6.6	34.6	0.3	0.3
Oshakati West	8 882	42.2	4.5	5.1	0.1	2.6	1.7	6.5	36.5	0.5	0.3
Uukwiyu	2 774	17.7	78.1	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
Uuvudhiya	1 829	20.9	52.9	0.7	2.3	0.2	1.4	1.0	19.2	0.3	1.1

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 the Oshana region occupied dwelling units that were owned and fully paid off (59.0%). The comparisons shows that in urban and rural areas most households were dwelling units that were owned and fully paid off (without mortgage).

Figure 6.10: Percent distribution of households by area and type of tenure status: Oshana 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 Oshana region, 54.1 percent of household's outer walls were made from cement blocks/ bricks/ stone followed by corrugated iron/ zinc with 39.1 percent. The same trend was observed in all areas in the region except for Uukwiyu, Okatyali, Ompundja, Uuvudhiya and Oshakati East constituency that recorded the highest percentage of household's walls made from corrugated iron/ zinc with 60.0, 56.2, 55.9, 53.1 and 50.9 percent respectively.

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

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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	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No Wall	Other
Oshana	60 412	54.1	0.9	1.0	39.1	0.3	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Urban	36 708	59.1	0.6	0.1	38.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Rural	23 704	46.4	1.4	2.3	39.5	0.3	7.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3
Okaku	4 515	54.5	1.0	3.7	30.9	0.2	6.7	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.1
Okatana	4 378	63.5	0.4	0.7	29.3	0.1	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2
Okatyali	1 046	35.9	2.1	2.0	56.2	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0
Ompundja	1 189	33.7	1.2	0.5	55.9	0.0	5.3	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.4
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	53.7	3.0	1.5	34.6	0.3	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	61.9	0.7	0.1	35.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Ongwediva	11 944	68.6	0.9	1.8	24.6	0.2	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Oshakati East	11 873	46.5	0.4	0.2	50.9	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Oshakati West	8 882	53.9	1.0	0.1	43.2	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Uukwiyu	2 774	25.9	1.4	1.6	60.0	0.1	8.8	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.1
Uuvudhiya	1 829	17.3	0.3	0.3	53.1	0.4	23.9	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.7

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

6.9.2. Materials used for the floor

The main material used for floors in Oshana households was cement at 51.6 percent. The same trend was observed for urban, rural areas and some constituencies where cement was mostly used, except Ompundja (64.8%), Uuvudhiya (64.9%) and Okatyali (48.4) where sand/ earth were commonly used.

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

Area	Households	Sand/ Earth	Cement	Mud/ Clay	Wood	Concrete	Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	Interlocks/ Bricks	Other
Oshana	60 412	20.2	51.6	0.9	0.2	3.0	24.0	0.1	0.0
Urban	36 708	10.6	50.8	0.4	0.0	3.2	34.8	0.1	0.0
Rural	23 704	35.1	52.9	1.7	0.3	2.6	7.3	0.1	0.0
Okaku	45 15	18.9	67.3	3.7	0.2	1.2	8.7	0.0	0.0
Okatana	43 78	23.0	54.7	0.6	0.1	4.1	17.3	0.0	0.1
Okatyali	10 46	48.4	45.9	1.9	0.0	0.2	3.6	0.0	0.0
Ompundja	1 189	64.8	27.6	1.3	0.0	4.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	23.7	58.8	1.6	1.8	2.5	11.5	0.1	0.1
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	9.4	49.9	0.2	0.0	4.6	35.7	0.1	0.0
Ongwediva	11 944	12.8	43.2	0.7	0.1	2.8	40.3	0.1	0.0
Oshakati East	11 873	20.3	54.2	0.4	0.1	3.4	21.5	0.1	0.0
Oshakati West	8 882	15.1	56.1	0.6	0.0	2.0	26.2	0.1	0.0
Uukwiyu	2 774	37.9	57.4	2.0	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0
Uuvudhiya	1 829	64.9	27.6	0.1	0.1	4.3	3.0	0.0	0.1

6.9.3. Materials used for roof

Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet (93.4%) was the main material used for roofing in Oshana region. A similar trend was observed in all areas in the region.

Table 6.7: Percent distribution of households by area and the main materials for roof: Oshana 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	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No roof	Other
Oshana	60412	93.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	4.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Urban	36708	97.6	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Rural	23704	86.9	0.2	0.8	0.4	10.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
Okaku	4515	87.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	11.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Okatana	4378	92.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	5.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Okatyali	1046	90.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	7.3	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.2
Ompundja	1189	86.5	0.0	0.8	0.2	9.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	2.0	0.1
Ondangwa Rural	3119	88.5	1.1	1.9	0.3	7.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Ondangwa Urban	8863	97.0	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1
Ongwediva	11944	93.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	4.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3
Oshakati East	11873	95.1	0.2	1.9	0.5	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Oshakati West	8882	98.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Uukwiyu	2774	90.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	6.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0
Uuvudhiya	1829	81.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	15.9	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.0

Note: Other includes slate, tin and other main material used for roof.

6.10. Amenities

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

6.10.1. Source of energy

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

Electricity (51.3%) was the highest used main source of energy for lighting, followed by Battery Lamp/ Torch/ Cellphone (34.3%) in Oshana region. A similar trend was observed in urban areas.

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Wood	Candles	Solar Energy	Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cellphone	Animal Dung	None	Other
Oshana	60 412	51.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	12.5	34.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Urban	36 708	69.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.6	21.6	0.0	0.2	0.1
Rural	23 704	23.2	0.1	1.2	0.6	20.2	54.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
Okaku	4 515	25.7	0.1	1.0	0.8	20.1	51.7	0.1	0.4	0.1
Okatana	4 378	38.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	12.3	47.7	0.0	0.3	0.0
Okatyali	1 046	8.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	42.4	46.6	1.6	0.3	0.0
Ompundja	1 189	10.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	24.3	64.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	33.7	0.1	2.6	0.7	17.3	45.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	69.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	7.6	21.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Ongwediva	11 944	66.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	6.5	26.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Oshakati East	11 873	60.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	8.7	28.9	0.0	0.3	0.1
Oshakati West	8 882	57.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	12.1	29.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Uukwiyu	2 774	11.9	0.1	0.9	0.5	30.6	55.0	0.3	0.6	0.1
Uuvudhiya	1 829	8.6	0.1	2.7	0.2	24.4	63.0	0.4	0.6	0.1

Note: Other includes paraffin/ kerosene and other source of energy for lighting.

Wood (44.6%) was the highest used main source of energy for cooking, followed by electricity (34.1%) in Oshana region, a similar trend was observed in rural areas.

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Wood/ Firewood	Charcoal	Solar energy	Animal dung	None/ Do not cook	Other
Oshana	60 412	34.1	15.9	44.6	0.1	0.2	4.5	0.4	0.1
Urban	36 708	51.2	22.6	25.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Rural	23 704	7.7	5.5	75.0	0.1	0.3	11.1	0.2	0.1
Okaku	4 515	7.4	5.5	86.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
Okatana	4 378	12.8	12.7	66.2	0.1	0.2	7.5	0.5	0.0
Okatyali	1 046	2.1	1.0	26.5	0.0	1.1	69.3	0.0	0.1
Ompundja	1 189	1.9	2.8	57.3	0.1	0.2	37.5	0.3	0.1
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	13.1	6.3	78.9	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.1
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	50.6	20.0	28.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Ongwediva	11 944	52.7	13.7	32.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Oshakati East	11 873	37.2	26.1	35.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
Oshakati West	8 882	43.3	22.0	30.4	0.1	0.2	3.2	0.8	0.1
Uukwiyu	2 774	4.4	2.9	80.4	0.2	0.6	11.4	0.2	0.0
Uuvudhiya	1 829	6.6	1.5	64.6	0.0	0.3	26.7	0.1	0.2

Note: Other include paraffin/ kerosene, coal and other source 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 facility and means of waste disposal. Inadequate access to safe water and poor sanitation are public health concerns because they create conditions conducive to the spread of diseases. Information on the type of toilet facilities for households was also collected during the census to find out the level of access to proper toilet facilities in the region.

Majority of the households (98.5%) in Oshana region used safe water for cooking. However, the main source of water for cooking was piped water inside (62.7%). Most households in urban and rural areas used piped water inside (61.2%) and (65.1%) respectively.

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	River/ Dam/ Stream	Canal	Boreholes with open tank	Well unprotected	None/ Do not cook	Other
Oshana	60 412	62.7	22.8	10.1	0.2	2.1	0.6	98.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Urban	36 708	61.2	22.7	11.7	0.0	2.7	0.7	98.9	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Rural	23 704	65.1	23.0	7.8	0.5	1.2	0.4	97.8	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Okaku	4 515	52.9	37.1	5.6	0.1	0.2	1.0	96.9	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.8
Okatana	4 378	66.0	27.0	4.4	0.2	0.9	0.5	98.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Okatyali	1 046	78.4	14.7	4.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	98.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2
Ompundja	1 189	76.2	14.5	7.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	98.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	74.8	11.5	6.2	0.1	5.7	0.3	98.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	66.8	22.0	5.7	0.0	2.8	1.8	99.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Ongwediva	11 944	72.7	20.2	5.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	98.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Oshakati East	11 873	52.8	22.5	17.2	0.0	5.8	0.6	99.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Oshakati West	8 882	58.4	22.9	16.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	98.5	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Uukwiyu	2 774	71.1	17.5	8.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	98.1	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Uuvudhiya	1 829	28.1	37.3	22.9	5.0	0.2	0.6	94.1	1.6	0.1	1.4	2.6	0.0	0.2

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 (98.0%) in Oshana region used safe water for drinking. However, the main source of water for drinking was piped water inside (62.4%). Most households in urban and rural areas used piped water inside (60.7%) and (64.9%) respectively.

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	Canal	Well unprotected	Other
Oshana	60 412	62.4	22.2	10.1	0.2	2.2	0.9	98.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0
Urban	36 708	60.7	22.0	11.7	0.0	2.8	1.1	98.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.1
Rural	23 704	64.9	22.6	7.7	0.5	1.3	0.6	97.7	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.8
Okaku	4 515	52.9	36.8	5.7	0.0	0.2	0.9	96.6	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.3
Okatana	4 378	66.2	26.9	4.4	0.1	0.9	0.6	99.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Okatyali	1 046	78.5	14.9	4.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	98.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1
Ompundja	1 189	71.8	13.5	7.4	0.5	2.1	3.8	99.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	75.0	11.4	6.0	0.1	6.2	0.2	98.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	65.7	20.9	5.7	0.0	2.9	3.0	98.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.6
Ongwediva	11 944	72.6	19.1	5.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	97.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.6
Oshakati East	11 873	52.5	22.2	17.2	0.0	5.9	0.6	98.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.8
Oshakati West	8 882	58.3	22.5	16.7	0.0	0.6	0.2	98.3	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.6
Uukwiyu	2 774	71.2	16.9	8.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	97.7	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
Uuvudhiya	1 829	27.7	36.5	23.0	5.4	0.3	0.9	93.7	1.2	1.6	0.1	2.4	1.0

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.

Private/ Public Flush toilet was the predominant type of main toilet facility in Oshana region (45.8%). At constituency level, Uuvudhiya had the highest percentage (70.3%) households with no toilet facility/ open defecation.

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

Area	Households	Private/Public 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
Oshana	60 412	45.8	0.6	11.4	11.8	6.0	0.6	23.6	0.2
Urban	36 777	62.4	0.6	8.3	7.8	4.2	0.4	16.0	0.3
Rural	23 635	20.0	0.4	16.4	17.9	8.7	1.0	35.5	0.1
Okaku	4 515	20.4	0.4	16.5	18.5	7.4	0.2	36.6	0.0
Okatana	4 378	36.3	0.5	17.5	13.7	2.6	0.9	28.4	0.0
Okatyali	1 046	4.0	0.0	12.7	15.0	20.7	0.2	47.4	0.0
Ompundja	1 189	7.7	0.9	14.1	23.5	7.8	0.4	44.2	0.2
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	26.2	0.6	14.5	21.2	18.3	0.7	18.2	0.3
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	65.5	0.9	3.5	8.0	6.0	0.7	14.7	0.6
Ongwediva	11 944	65.2	0.2	8.5	6.2	2.9	0.1	16.7	0.2
Oshakati East	11 873	45.5	0.6	14.0	9.8	5.9	1.4	22.7	0.1
Oshakati West	8 882	53.7	0.8	11.7	12.8	3.5	0.2	17.1	0.2
Uukwiyu	2 774	9.1	0.4	16.9	23.9	12.3	1.6	35.8	0.0
Uuvudhiya	1 829	9.0	0.1	8.7	8.7	3.1	0.1	70.3	0.0

6.10.3. Garbage or Waste Disposal

The most common means of disposing of waste was regularly collected and this is the same trend for urban areas. In contrast in rural areas, household main means of waste disposal was dumping in the field/ bush (53.5%).

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

Area	Households	Regularly collected	Irregularly collected	Burning	Roadside dumping	Rubbish Pit	Burying	Dump in the field/ Bush	Other
Oshana	60 412	43.5	5.0	23.1	0.9	2.5	1.5	23.4	0.1
Urban	36 708	70.6	7.5	14.1	1.2	2.0	0.5	3.9	0.1
Rural	23 704	1.4	1.2	37.0	0.5	3.3	3.2	53.5	0.1
Okaku	4 515	0.6	2.4	32.0	0.4	3.5	3.3	57.8	0.0
Okatana	4 378	2.8	1.4	49.6	0.7	5.2	2.1	38.1	0.3
Okatyali	1 046	0.0	0.1	21.9	0.6	0.6	3.3	73.4	0.1
Ompundja	1 189	0.0	0.2	48.4	0.2	1.9	3.9	45.4	0.1
Ondangwa Rural	3 119	4.2	2.7	36.8	0.5	3.1	3.5	49.2	0.0
Ondangwa Urban	8 863	74.6	3.7	13.7	1.0	1.9	0.5	4.4	0.1
Ongwediva	11 944	59.0	4.4	17.1	0.6	1.5	1.0	16.4	0.1
Oshakati East	11 873	57.3	10.4	15.7	1.4	3.8	0.8	10.6	0.1
Oshakati West	8 882	61.3	7.4	20.3	1.7	0.6	0.9	7.6	0.2
Uukwiyu	2 774	0.4	0.2	24.4	0.3	3.6	3.1	68.0	0.0
Uuvudhiya	1 829	3.4	1.5	44.0	0.4	2.1	3.3	45.3	0.0

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, sex, urban/ rural, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Urban			Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Oshana												
All ages	230 801	106 558	124 243	122 797	55 375	67 422	108 004	51 183	56 821	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	5 849	2 938	2 911	3 213	1 626	1 587	2 636	1 312	1 324	2.5	2.8	2.3
1	5 292	2 657	2 635	2 540	1 292	1 248	2 752	1 365	1 387	2.3	2.5	2.1
2	6 198	3 032	3 166	2 699	1 291	1 408	3 499	1 741	1 758	2.7	2.8	2.5
3	6 154	3 042	3 112	2 574	1 296	1 278	3 580	1 746	1 834	2.7	2.9	2.5
4	5 810	2 852	2 958	2 609	1 286	1 323	3 201	1 566	1 635	2.5	2.7	2.4
5	6 081	2 995	3 086	2 851	1 396	1 455	3 230	1 599	1 631	2.6	2.8	2.5
6	5 860	2 911	2 949	2 742	1 364	1 378	3 118	1 547	1 571	2.5	2.7	2.4
7	5 751	2 888	2 863	2 610	1 308	1 302	3 141	1 580	1 561	2.5	2.7	2.3
8	5 362	2 580	2 782	2 420	1 135	1 285	2 942	1 445	1 497	2.3	2.4	2.2
9	5 164	2 537	2 627	2 336	1 121	1 215	2 828	1 416	1 412	2.2	2.4	2.1
10	5 057	2 429	2 628	2 237	1 063	1 174	2 820	1 366	1 454	2.2	2.3	2.1
11	4 620	2 275	2 345	2 019	938	1 081	2 601	1 337	1 264	2.0	2.1	1.9
12	4 693	2 265	2 428	2 005	916	1 089	2 688	1 349	1 339	2.0	2.1	2.0
13	4 565	2 270	2 295	1 962	924	1 038	2 603	1 346	1 257	2.0	2.1	1.8
14	3 883	1 933	1 950	1 669	781	888	2 214	1 152	1 062	1.7	1.8	1.6
15	4 123	1 972	2 151	1 837	784	1 053	2 286	1 188	1 098	1.8	1.9	1.7
16	3 850	1 832	2 018	2 021	798	1 223	1 829	1 034	795	1.7	1.7	1.6
17	3 912	1 928	1 984	2 173	919	1 254	1 739	1 009	730	1.7	1.8	1.6
18	4 121	1 982	2 139	2 411	983	1 428	1 710	999	711	1.8	1.9	1.7
19	4 121	1 918	2 203	2 695	1 144	1 551	1 426	774	652	1.8	1.8	1.8
20	4 495	2 111	2 384	3 016	1 249	1 767	1 479	862	617	1.9	2.0	1.9
21	4 365	1 994	2 371	3 022	1 263	1 759	1 343	731	612	1.9	1.9	1.9
22	4 454	2 066	2 388	3 065	1 269	1 796	1 389	797	592	1.9	1.9	1.9
23	5 039	2 433	2 606	3 353	1 490	1 863	1 686	943	743	2.2	2.3	2.1
24	4 371	2 034	2 337	3 026	1 316	1 710	1 345	718	627	1.9	1.9	1.9
25	4 578	2 172	2 406	3 149	1 404	1 745	1 429	768	661	2.0	2.0	1.9
26	3 823	1 749	2 074	2 561	1 111	1 450	1 262	638	624	1.7	1.6	1.7
27	4 043	1 884	2 159	2 766	1 225	1 541	1 277	659	618	1.8	1.8	1.7
28	4 005	1 867	2 138	2 679	1 202	1 477	1 326	665	661	1.7	1.8	1.7
29	3 824	1 786	2 038	2 539	1 135	1 404	1 285	651	634	1.7	1.7	1.6
30	4 243	1 936	2 307	2 783	1 208	1 575	1 460	728	732	1.8	1.8	1.9

Table 1: Population by single years, sex, urban/ rural, Oshana region, 2023 Census, conti'

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
31	3 697	1 678	2 019	2 461	1 038	1 423	1 236	640	596	1.6	1.6	1.6
32	3 924	1 805	2 119	2 547	1 120	1 427	1 377	685	692	1.7	1.7	1.7
33	3 827	1 766	2 061	2 443	1 068	1 375	1 384	698	686	1.7	1.7	1.7
34	3 185	1 410	1 775	2 095	880	1 215	1 090	530	560	1.4	1.3	1.4
35	3 382	1 597	1 785	2 144	976	1 168	1 238	621	617	1.5	1.5	1.4
36	2 808	1 300	1 508	1 775	776	999	1 033	524	509	1.2	1.2	1.2
37	2 856	1 273	1 583	1 760	743	1 017	1 096	530	566	1.2	1.2	1.3
38	3 054	1 349	1 705	1 879	828	1 051	1 175	521	654	1.3	1.3	1.4
39	2 624	1 153	1 471	1 613	698	915	1 011	455	556	1.1	1.1	1.2
40	2 976	1 338	1 638	1 843	831	1 012	1 133	507	626	1.3	1.3	1.3
41	2 193	1 040	1 153	1 293	605	688	900	435	465	1.0	1.0	0.9
42	2 500	1 146	1 354	1 491	674	817	1 009	472	537	1.1	1.1	1.1
43	2 412	1 085	1 327	1 440	668	772	972	417	555	1.0	1.0	1.1
44	2 180	1 007	1 173	1 268	590	678	912	417	495	0.9	0.9	0.9
45	2 325	1 071	1 254	1 351	645	706	974	426	548	1.0	1.0	1.1
46	2 116	1 006	1 110	1 235	590	645	881	416	465	0.9	0.9	1.0
47	2 027	908	1 119	1 150	540	610	877	368	509	0.9	0.9	0.9
48	2 002	933	1 069	1 105	535	570	897	398	499	0.9	0.9	0.8
49	1 892	802	1 090	1 016	467	549	876	335	541	0.8	0.8	0.8
50	1 931	826	1 105	1 033	469	564	898	357	541	0.8	0.8	0.9
51	1 469	648	821	768	378	390	701	270	431	0.6	0.6	0.7
52	1 495	681	814	760	384	376	735	297	438	0.6	0.6	0.7
53	1 645	720	925	842	406	436	803	314	489	0.7	0.7	0.7
54	1 438	633	805	698	339	359	740	294	446	0.6	0.6	0.6
55	1 366	526	840	639	279	360	727	247	480	0.6	0.5	0.7
56	1 202	474	728	558	248	310	644	226	418	0.5	0.4	0.5
58	1 139	458	681	546	239	307	593	219	374	0.5	0.4	0.5
59	1 175	457	718	521	233	288	654	224	430	0.5	0.4	0.4
60	1 273	450	823	479	186	293	794	264	530	0.6	0.4	0.7
61	953	316	637	328	121	207	625	195	430	0.4	0.3	0.5

Table 1: Population by single years, sex, urban/ rural, Oshana region, 2023 Census, conti'

Age	Number										Percent							
	Total					Urban					Rural				Total			
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
62	946	351	595	335	133	202	611	218	393	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.7
63	1 112	403	709	367	162	205	745	241	504	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9
64	897	299	598	253	92	161	644	207	437	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8
65	833	316	517	246	114	132	587	202	385	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7
66	663	231	432	214	80	134	449	151	298	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
67	781	256	525	187	69	118	594	187	407	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7
68	616	229	387	169	58	111	447	171	276	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
69	480	161	319	113	39	74	367	122	245	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
70	606	217	389	156	61	95	450	156	294	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
71	517	187	330	100	39	61	417	148	269	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
72	490	177	313	104	49	55	386	128	258	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
73	567	191	376	116	35	81	451	156	295	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
74	435	149	286	113	41	72	322	108	214	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
75	436	167	269	99	40	59	337	127	210	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
76	408	150	258	92	33	59	316	117	199	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
77	376	125	251	70	25	45	306	100	206	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
78	407	136	271	86	22	64	321	114	207	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
79	350	117	233	62	18	44	288	99	189	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
80	374	107	267	54	23	31	320	84	236	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4
81	261	91	170	55	25	30	206	66	140	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
82	297	112	185	49	19	30	248	93	155	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
83	349	122	227	57	23	34	292	99	193	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
84	261	72	189	49	10	39	212	62	150	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
85	209	59	150	32	11	21	177	48	129	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
86	178	64	114	32	15	17	146	49	97	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
87	187	52	135	27	6	21	160	46	114	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
88	158	51	107	30	13	17	128	38	90	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
89	154	35	119	30	4	26	124	31	93	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
90	165	45	120	31	12	19	134	33	101	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
91	128	35	93	14	7	7	114	28	86	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
92	116	33	83	17	4	13	99	29	70	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
93	189	51	138	30	8	22	159	43	116	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
94	86	22	64	21	5	16	65	17	48	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
95+	626	93	533	92	13	79	534	80	454	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8

Table 1a: Population by single years and sex, Okaku constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	21 892	10 126	11 766	49	179	65	114
0	500	251	249	50	162	70	92
1	579	301	278	51	121	47	74
2	801	410	391	52	126	47	79
3	740	365	375	53	147	55	92
4	733	349	384	54	133	53	80
5	683	336	347	55	143	53	90
6	683	333	350	56	100	32	68
7	656	329	327	57	116	39	77
8	646	329	317	58	121	45	76
9	593	298	295	59	126	48	78
10	600	283	317	60	142	38	104
11	542	274	268	61	127	38	89
12	581	267	314	62	115	38	77
13	539	260	279	63	132	32	100
14	496	238	258	64	126	39	87
15	528	253	275	65	125	46	79
16	396	232	164	66	86	31	55
17	362	199	163	67	117	38	79
18	345	201	144	68	87	35	52
19	289	141	148	69	75	25	50
20	295	175	120	70	89	31	58
21	280	140	140	71	90	30	60
22	273	146	127	72	70	26	44
23	317	176	141	73	90	27	63
24	257	127	130	74	62	25	37
25	273	134	139	75	66	27	39
26	226	101	125	76	64	29	35
27	251	128	123	77	62	20	42
28	246	128	118	78	64	25	39
29	249	113	136	79	69	28	41
30	297	132	165	80	62	17	45
31	244	128	116	81	46	8	38
32	265	126	139	82	54	23	31
33	251	132	119	83	58	23	35
34	209	95	114	84	43	12	31
35	246	120	126	85	36	12	24
36	197	88	109	86	37	12	25
37	209	95	114	87	36	12	24
38	220	92	128	88	29	6	23
39	217	85	132	89	20	4	16
40	231	112	119	90	23	4	19
41	147	59	88	91	24	5	19
42	185	87	98	92	21	5	16
43	181	56	125	93	30	6	24
44	194	77	117	94	15	5	10
45	171	68	103	95+	113	15	98
46	164	72	92				
47	153	59	94				
48	173	75	98				

Table 1b: Population by single years and sex, Okatana constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	19 974	9 375	10 599	49	179	72	107
0	473	236	237	50	185	77	108
1	462	237	225	51	125	53	72
2	558	259	299	52	126	51	75
3	597	298	299	53	148	76	72
4	529	247	282	54	145	54	91
5	597	285	312	55	131	52	79
6	626	319	307	56	120	39	81
7	634	324	310	57	132	50	82
8	602	285	317	58	116	39	77
9	559	288	271	59	111	29	82
10	504	262	242	60	112	42	70
11	438	214	224	61	108	33	75
12	495	252	243	62	103	40	63
13	464	260	204	63	126	46	80
14	369	198	171	64	93	23	70
15	367	188	179	65	95	26	69
16	314	164	150	66	76	22	54
17	276	156	120	67	96	32	64
18	304	169	135	68	86	20	66
19	258	134	124	69	56	18	38
20	267	136	131	70	70	24	46
21	254	114	140	71	66	24	42
22	276	153	123	72	56	25	31
23	333	168	165	73	72	28	44
24	277	141	136	74	59	13	46
25	268	137	131	75	47	18	29
26	267	136	131	76	59	19	40
27	293	135	158	77	52	15	37
28	288	140	148	78	48	14	34
29	261	140	121	79	50	18	32
30	292	144	148	80	52	16	36
31	257	127	130	81	35	13	22
32	263	133	130	82	35	7	28
33	284	134	150	83	48	12	36
34	211	102	109	84	31	5	26
35	253	114	139	85	33	7	26
36	220	111	109	86	24	9	15
37	216	100	116	87	26	6	20
38	212	98	114	88	29	9	20
39	204	90	114	89	7	2	5
40	246	109	137	90	18	5	13
41	178	93	85	91	18	6	12
42	205	92	113	92	14	1	13
43	190	78	112	93	30	13	17
44	201	91	110	94	18	4	14
45	215	88	127	95+	89	8	81
46	203	102	101				
47	181	93	88				
48	178	86	92				

Table 1c: Population by single years and sex, Okatyali constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	4 502	2 294	2 208
0	122	71	51
1	132	64	68
2	133	61	72
3	168	82	86
4	120	59	61
5	115	59	56
6	109	51	58
7	106	57	49
8	106	55	51
9	112	59	53
10	109	49	60
11	109	56	53
12	104	60	44
13	101	51	50
14	83	47	36
15	87	47	40
16	55	36	19
17	58	40	18
18	46	34	12
19	61	38	23
20	71	55	16
21	61	41	20
22	89	65	24
23	77	51	26
24	51	29	22
25	69	35	34
26	52	30	22
27	53	35	18
28	81	49	32
29	58	31	27
30	71	36	35
31	50	26	24
32	76	46	30
33	51	27	24
34	49	22	27
35	52	28	24
36	52	33	19
37	40	26	14
38	72	26	46
39	52	25	27
40	55	22	33
41	48	27	21
42	51	28	23
43	44	20	24
44	37	22	15
45	63	27	36
46	33	18	15
47	65	28	37
48	48	19	29

Age	Total	Male	Female
49	43	17	26
50	58	19	39
51	30	9	21
52	44	15	29
53	34	10	24
54	43	20	23
55	36	13	23
56	31	11	20
57	41	14	27
58	21	13	8
59	27	12	15
60	27	9	18
61	22	10	12
62	28	11	17
63	29	9	20
64	17	4	13
65	16	5	11
66	11	3	8
67	21	7	14
68	15	11	4
69	16	4	12
70	15	5	10
71	11	4	7
72	7	1	6
73	22	8	14
74	13	5	8
75	5	2	3
76	8	2	6
77	10	4	6
78	10	6	4
79	11	5	6
80	10	5	5
81	9	2	7
82	8	2	6
83	5	3	2
84	3	0	3
85	3	2	1
86	3	0	3
87	3	1	2
88	2	0	2
89	4	1	3
90	2	1	1
91	1	0	1
92	3	3	0
93	4	1	3
94	2	1	1
95+	11	1	10

Table 1d: Population by single years and sex, Ompundja constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	4 582	2 132	2 450
0	102	51	51
1	123	49	74
2	156	70	86
3	155	74	81
4	141	75	66
5	127	60	67
6	109	54	55
7	104	51	53
8	92	43	49
9	91	43	48
10	121	59	62
11	100	47	53
12	130	68	62
13	104	53	51
14	80	39	41
15	71	48	23
16	75	44	31
17	51	36	15
18	60	39	21
19	61	42	19
20	53	30	23
21	51	34	17
22	56	32	24
23	55	32	23
24	55	30	25
25	57	36	21
26	67	37	30
27	55	34	21
28	46	20	26
29	61	36	25
30	61	31	30
31	46	25	21
32	51	18	33
33	47	18	29
34	34	18	16
35	46	24	22
36	33	14	19
37	30	14	16
38	45	16	29
39	34	17	17
40	48	18	30
41	44	15	29
42	41	20	21
43	37	18	19
44	41	17	24
45	47	29	18
46	36	20	16
47	56	23	33
48	44	16	28

Age	Total	Male	Female
49	53	15	38
50	47	10	37
51	31	10	21
52	33	17	16
53	42	8	34
54	43	17	26
55	30	12	18
56	37	8	29
57	33	11	22
58	34	12	22
59	28	9	19
60	37	10	27
61	29	11	18
62	39	13	26
63	43	16	27
64	37	11	26
65	24	9	15
66	32	12	20
67	31	10	21
68	22	10	12
69	25	11	14
70	19	3	16
71	25	9	16
72	25	7	18
73	27	10	17
74	17	9	8
75	21	9	12
76	21	7	14
77	28	10	18
78	22	11	11
79	18	5	13
80	17	6	11
81	17	10	7
82	15	6	9
83	23	9	14
84	11	7	4
85	17	7	10
86	11	3	8
87	15	4	11
88	5	2	3
89	5	2	3
90	9	3	6
91	10	1	9
92	6	3	3
93	8	3	5
94	5	1	4
95+	25	6	19

Table 1e: Population by single years and sex, Ondangwa rural constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	14 959	6 931	8 028	49	89	40	49
0	359	187	172	50	119	43	76
1	373	184	189	51	88	35	53
2	447	231	216	52	103	44	59
3	468	221	247	53	99	43	56
4	432	215	217	54	99	41	58
5	444	223	221	55	84	29	55
6	449	207	242	56	94	40	54
7	424	197	227	57	112	34	78
8	398	181	217	58	76	23	53
9	404	208	196	59	97	31	66
10	391	174	217	60	106	36	70
11	369	196	173	61	73	22	51
12	360	184	176	62	82	25	57
13	398	192	206	63	90	36	54
14	315	165	150	64	78	28	50
15	321	165	156	65	75	22	53
16	273	137	136	66	49	15	34
17	298	152	146	67	61	16	45
18	278	136	142	68	44	17	27
19	225	108	117	69	54	13	41
20	222	126	96	70	69	20	49
21	175	96	79	71	45	17	28
22	173	96	77	72	61	15	46
23	223	115	108	73	60	17	43
24	178	89	89	74	51	14	37
25	211	102	109	75	42	15	27
26	160	67	93	76	43	16	27
27	175	92	83	77	38	14	24
28	184	82	102	78	54	12	42
29	178	84	94	79	38	13	25
30	205	106	99	80	46	10	36
31	178	83	95	81	32	10	22
32	213	106	107	82	38	14	24
33	215	110	105	83	40	14	26
34	165	78	87	84	33	7	26
35	173	83	90	85	24	3	21
36	158	76	82	86	14	7	7
37	172	91	81	87	17	4	13
38	169	79	90	88	19	5	14
39	149	78	71	89	10	1	9
40	156	69	87	90	11	3	8
41	136	67	69	91	11	4	7
42	131	60	71	92	17	6	11
43	130	57	73	93	13	3	10
44	111	54	57	94	3	0	3
45	122	53	69	95+	84	14	70
46	129	63	66				
47	124	50	74				
48	133	65	68				

Table 1f: Population by single years and sex, Ondangwa urban constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	31 466	14 732	16 734	49	264	122	142
0	745	390	355	50	260	112	148
1	697	360	337	51	205	104	101
2	727	356	371	52	194	102	92
3	728	370	358	53	212	101	111
4	715	365	350	54	168	87	81
5	783	374	409	55	178	74	104
6	712	377	335	56	152	76	76
7	687	363	324	57	167	73	94
8	629	278	351	58	145	64	81
9	615	295	320	59	135	59	76
10	589	287	302	60	128	53	75
11	541	233	308	61	90	41	49
12	537	253	284	62	85	35	50
13	508	234	274	63	102	51	51
14	434	206	228	64	58	19	39
15	520	220	300	65	60	27	33
16	495	215	280	66	51	23	28
17	492	209	283	67	51	19	32
18	604	261	343	68	42	17	25
19	625	293	332	69	25	10	15
20	661	308	353	70	42	17	25
21	663	306	357	71	24	8	16
22	623	297	326	72	24	9	15
23	775	363	412	73	23	10	13
24	663	319	344	74	17	9	8
25	778	375	403	75	15	7	8
26	620	280	340	76	17	7	10
27	675	319	356	77	12	5	7
28	730	319	411	78	22	6	16
29	694	328	366	79	16	6	10
30	779	336	443	80	9	2	7
31	659	289	370	81	14	2	12
32	682	304	378	82	8	2	6
33	709	327	382	83	15	5	10
34	604	270	334	84	11	2	9
35	592	272	320	85	13	4	9
36	525	237	288	86	11	7	4
37	501	224	277	87	7	2	5
38	471	217	254	88	5	3	2
39	372	179	193	89	6	2	4
40	496	234	262	90	7	4	3
41	366	176	190	91	6	3	3
42	388	191	197	92	6	0	6
43	389	178	211	93	7	4	3
44	300	142	158	94	2	1	1
45	380	190	190	95+	17	5	12
46	307	154	153				
47	292	140	152				
48	261	118	143				

Table 1g: Population by single years and sex, Ongwediva constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	44 166	19 677	24 489
0	995	487	508
1	876	429	447
2	931	439	492
3	969	482	487
4	986	465	521
5	1 076	537	539
6	1 002	502	500
7	1 064	528	536
8	1 011	504	507
9	942	445	497
10	971	479	492
11	893	442	451
12	903	434	469
13	907	453	454
14	825	393	432
15	827	386	441
16	932	389	543
17	955	430	525
18	1 016	464	552
19	1 060	444	616
20	1 266	531	735
21	1 284	518	766
22	1 279	530	749
23	1 335	589	746
24	1 068	477	591
25	1 038	461	577
26	824	354	470
27	817	353	464
28	752	351	401
29	703	309	394
30	738	338	400
31	626	287	339
32	638	282	356
33	630	275	355
34	525	230	295
35	526	241	285
36	439	180	259
37	486	202	284
38	554	220	334
39	437	181	256
40	499	204	295
41	360	167	193
42	425	186	239
43	392	177	215
44	359	163	196
45	385	178	207
46	367	170	197
47	315	138	177
48	326	157	169

Age	Total	Male	Female
49	311	137	174
50	321	139	182
51	266	110	156
52	263	130	133
53	274	110	164
54	242	115	127
55	239	85	154
56	204	75	129
57	240	93	147
58	184	74	110
59	225	81	144
60	238	87	151
61	177	48	129
62	164	62	102
63	207	79	128
64	176	62	114
65	141	57	84
66	120	40	80
67	113	41	72
68	111	34	77
69	79	20	59
70	88	25	63
71	72	23	49
72	91	37	54
73	89	26	63
74	75	29	46
75	91	33	58
76	64	24	40
77	57	19	38
78	62	22	40
79	38	12	26
80	51	12	39
81	25	8	17
82	48	21	27
83	61	24	37
84	48	16	32
85	30	8	22
86	27	8	19
87	25	7	18
88	26	9	17
89	37	10	27
90	36	8	28
91	20	6	14
92	15	5	10
93	29	9	20
94	16	2	14
95+	116	14	102

Table 1h: Population by single years and sex, Oshakati East constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	39 915	18 501	21 414
0	1 214	617	597
1	919	461	458
2	994	484	510
3	960	467	493
4	919	443	476
5	939	469	470
6	944	456	488
7	892	467	425
8	781	374	407
9	826	411	415
10	740	353	387
11	670	338	332
12	660	305	355
13	584	318	266
14	538	266	272
15	553	255	298
16	470	235	235
17	509	266	243
18	572	238	334
19	717	324	393
20	799	347	452
21	750	327	423
22	797	341	456
23	921	439	482
24	886	375	511
25	939	453	486
26	800	359	441
27	831	364	467
28	798	369	429
29	800	376	424
30	843	385	458
31	793	367	426
32	815	353	462
33	794	352	442
34	708	305	403
35	700	343	357
36	563	256	307
37	556	236	320
38	642	284	358
39	567	244	323
40	599	268	331
41	429	213	216
42	537	231	306
43	494	243	251
44	462	220	242
45	460	194	266
46	415	192	223
47	405	180	225
48	414	212	202

Age	Total	Male	Female
49	350	164	186
50	377	188	189
51	292	149	143
52	293	128	165
53	317	165	152
54	261	123	138
55	209	95	114
56	200	86	114
57	249	109	140
58	190	86	104
59	182	85	97
60	207	81	126
61	98	36	62
62	134	51	83
63	149	60	89
64	110	41	69
65	117	53	64
66	97	34	63
67	98	27	71
68	73	33	40
69	45	20	25
70	60	31	29
71	61	25	36
72	50	25	25
73	57	21	36
74	62	20	42
75	49	19	30
76	51	12	39
77	33	13	20
78	52	18	34
79	40	14	26
80	41	11	30
81	37	18	19
82	32	9	23
83	41	15	26
84	25	7	18
85	23	5	18
86	21	5	16
87	23	4	19
88	19	7	12
89	14	1	13
90	22	4	18
91	9	4	5
92	12	5	7
93	31	5	26
94	11	4	7
95+	73	10	63

Table 1i: Population by single years and sex, Oshakati West constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	30 665	13 571	17 094	49	268	117	151
	834	414	420	50	261	103	158
1	663	333	330	51	189	84	105
2	793	381	412	52	192	102	90
3	711	365	346	53	219	104	115
4	700	358	342	54	168	72	96
5	750	363	387	55	163	70	93
6	715	353	362	56	140	58	82
7	656	306	350	57	144	57	87
8	652	313	339	58	134	57	77
9	547	265	282	59	113	51	62
10	576	269	307	60	127	42	85
11	504	240	264	61	103	40	63
12	490	212	278	62	83	31	52
13	534	231	303	63	102	33	69
14	365	172	193	64	84	36	48
15	463	206	257	65	83	34	49
16	531	186	345	66	60	21	39
17	606	240	366	67	73	24	49
18	599	249	350	68	54	14	40
19	596	246	350	69	32	12	20
20	616	242	374	70	63	24	39
21	603	265	338	71	42	15	27
22	651	263	388	72	44	14	30
23	682	308	374	73	50	16	34
24	692	313	379	74	35	12	23
25	719	304	415	75	49	17	32
26	584	256	328	76	33	10	23
27	668	300	368	77	33	7	26
28	634	279	355	78	26	8	18
29	601	253	348	79	34	8	26
30	697	296	401	80	34	12	22
31	615	222	393	81	15	9	6
32	671	296	375	82	16	10	6
33	609	269	340	83	22	9	13
34	501	197	304	84	28	6	22
35	563	251	312	85	6	4	2
36	442	202	240	86	8	4	4
37	454	185	269	87	9	5	4
38	467	216	251	88	7	2	5
39	423	168	255	89	16	4	12
40	481	219	262	90	9	3	6
41	318	142	176	91	9	1	8
42	364	158	206	92	6	1	5
43	378	173	205	93	12	2	10
44	323	155	168	94	6	2	4
45	310	162	148	95+	29	7	22
46	307	141	166				
47	306	144	162				
48	268	116	152				

Table 1j: Population by single years and sex, Uukwiyu constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	13 033	6 145	6 888	49	99	33	66
	362	177	185	50	94	42	52
1	324	163	161	51	74	25	49
2	490	258	232	52	84	30	54
3	506	248	258	53	103	34	69
4	380	193	187	54	94	33	61
5	428	221	207	55	106	27	79
6	378	192	186	56	82	30	52
7	389	193	196	57	87	30	57
8	332	175	157	58	80	25	55
9	350	173	177	59	86	29	57
10	350	163	187	60	102	32	70
11	342	182	160	61	89	26	63
12	338	172	166	62	82	29	53
13	319	162	157	63	91	26	65
14	272	150	122	64	80	23	57
15	275	143	132	65	69	22	47
16	222	141	81	66	58	22	36
17	217	133	84	67	89	30	59
18	203	116	87	68	63	29	34
19	151	86	65	69	56	22	34
20	146	85	61	70	67	27	40
21	166	94	72	71	53	18	35
22	145	75	70	72	49	13	36
23	198	107	91	73	56	21	35
24	146	68	78	74	31	9	22
25	144	78	66	75	36	9	27
26	146	78	68	76	35	17	18
27	132	60	72	77	41	10	31
28	145	63	82	78	35	10	25
29	144	68	76	79	30	5	25
30	170	78	92	80	38	9	29
31	150	75	75	81	26	10	16
32	172	92	80	82	33	14	19
33	144	69	75	83	31	7	24
34	113	50	63	84	25	8	17
35	134	62	72	85	20	7	13
36	117	61	56	86	18	8	10
37	124	58	66	87	20	4	16
38	135	56	79	88	11	6	5
39	107	47	60	89	28	7	21
40	112	56	56	90	25	10	15
41	111	53	58	91	17	5	12
42	113	56	57	92	12	3	9
43	120	50	70	93	18	2	16
44	100	44	56	94	7	2	5
45	114	53	61	95+	44	10	34
46	99	44	55				
47	85	32	53				
48	99	42	57				

Table 1k: Population by single years and sex, Uuvidhiya constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	5 647	3 074	2 573
	143	57	86
1	144	76	68
2	168	83	85
3	152	70	82
4	155	83	72
5	139	68	71
6	133	67	66
7	139	73	66
8	113	43	70
9	125	52	73
10	106	51	55
11	112	53	59
12	95	58	37
13	107	56	51
14	106	59	47
15	111	61	50
16	87	53	34
17	88	67	21
18	94	75	19
19	78	62	16
20	99	76	23
21	78	59	19
22	92	68	24
23	123	85	38
24	98	66	32
25	82	57	25
26	77	51	26
27	93	64	29
28	101	67	34
29	75	48	27
30	90	54	36
31	79	49	30
32	78	49	29
33	93	53	40
34	66	43	23
35	97	59	38
36	62	42	20
37	68	42	26
38	67	45	22
39	62	39	23
40	53	27	26
41	56	28	28
42	60	37	23
43	57	35	22
44	52	22	30
45	58	29	29
46	56	30	26
47	45	21	24
48	58	27	31

Age	Total	Male	Female
49	57	20	37
50	47	23	24
51	48	22	26
52	37	15	22
53	50	14	36
54	42	18	24
55	47	16	31
56	42	19	23
57	50	18	32
58	38	20	18
59	45	23	22
60	47	20	27
61	37	11	26
62	31	16	15
63	41	15	26
64	38	13	25
65	28	15	13
66	23	8	15
67	31	12	19
68	19	9	10
69	17	6	11
70	24	10	14
71	28	14	14
72	13	5	8
73	21	7	14
74	13	4	9
75	15	11	4
76	13	7	6
77	10	8	2
78	12	4	8
79	6	3	3
80	14	7	7
81	5	1	4
82	10	4	6
83	5	1	4
84	3	2	1
85	4		4
86	4	1	3
87	6	3	3
88	6	2	4
89	7	1	6
90	3	0	3
91	3	0	3
92	4	1	3
93	7	3	4
94	1	0	1
95+	25	3	22

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

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Oshana												
All ages	230 801	106 558	124 243	122 797	55 375	67 422	108 004	51 183	56 821	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	29 303	14 521	14 782	13 635	6 791	6 844	15 668	7 730	7 938	12.7	12.3	12.7
5-9	28 218	13 911	14 307	12 959	6 324	6 635	15 259	7 587	7 672	12.2	11.4	12.2
10-14	22 818	11 172	11 646	9 892	4 622	5 270	12 926	6 550	6 376	9.9	8.3	9.4
15-19	20 127	9 632	10 495	11 137	4 628	6 509	8 990	5 004	3 986	8.7	8.4	8.4
20-24	22 724	10 638	12 086	15 482	6 587	8 895	7 242	4 051	3 191	9.8	11.9	12.6
25-29	20 273	9 458	10 815	13 694	6 077	7 617	6 579	3 381	3 198	8.8	11.0	9.7
30-34	18 876	8 595	10 281	12 329	5 314	7 015	6 547	3 281	3 266	8.2	9.6	8.3
35-39	14 724	6 672	8 052	9 171	4 021	5 150	5 553	2 651	2 902	6.4	7.3	6.5
40-44	12 261	5 616	6 645	7 335	3 368	3 967	4 926	2 248	2 678	5.3	6.1	5.3
45-49	10 362	4 720	5 642	5 857	2 777	3 080	4 505	1 943	2 562	4.5	5.0	4.5
50-54	7 978	3 508	4 470	4 101	1 976	2 125	3 877	1 532	2 345	3.5	3.6	3.3
55-59	6 253	2 443	3 810	2 896	1 275	1 621	3 357	1 168	2 189	2.7	2.3	2.4
60-64	5 181	1 819	3 362	1 762	694	1 068	3 419	1 125	2 294	2.2	1.7	2.2
65-69	3 373	1 193	2 180	929	360	569	2 444	833	1 611	1.5	0.7	1.8
70-74	2 615	921	1 694	589	225	364	2 026	696	1 330	1.1	0.4	0.5
75-79	1 977	695	1 282	409	138	271	1 568	557	1 011	0.9	0.2	0.4
80-84	1 542	504	1 038	264	100	164	1 278	404	874	0.7	0.2	0.2
85-89	886	261	625	151	49	102	735	212	523	0.4	0.1	0.1
90-94	684	186	498	113	36	77	571	150	421	0.3	0.1	0.1
95+	626	93	533	92	13	79	534	80	454	0.3	0.0	0.1
0-14	80 339	39 604	40 735	36 486	17 737	18 749	43 853	21 867	21 986	34.8	32.0	32.8
15-64	138 759	63 101	75 658	83 764	36 717	47 047	54 995	26 384	28 611	60.1	66.3	60.9
65+	11 703	3 853	7 850	2 547	921	1 626	9 156	2 932	6 224	5.1	1.7	6.3
Population 15+	150 462	66 954	83 508	86 311	37 638	48 673	64 151	29 316	34 835	65.2	62.8	67.2
Population 18+	138 577	61 222	77 355	80 280	35 137	45 143	58 297	26 085	32 212	60.0	57.5	62.3
Median Age	23.3	22.0	24.5	24.4	24.0	24.7	20.8	18.5	23.8	-	-	-
Mean Age	26.2	24.5	27.6	25.4	24.8	25.9	27.0	24.2	29.6	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	66.3	-	-	46.6	-	-	96.4	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2a: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Okaku constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Rural			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Okaku												
All ages	21 892	10 126	11 766	0	0	0	21 892	10 126	11 766	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	3 353	1 676	1 677	0	0	0	3 353	1 676	1 677	15.3	15.3	14.3
5-9	3 261	1 625	1 636	0	0	0	3 261	1 625	1 636	14.9	14.9	13.9
10-14	2 758	1 322	1 436	0	0	0	2 758	1 322	1 436	12.6	12.6	12.2
15-19	1 920	1 026	894	0	0	0	1 920	1 026	894	8.8	8.8	7.6
20-24	1 422	764	658	0	0	0	1 422	764	658	6.5	6.5	5.6
25-29	1 245	604	641	0	0	0	1 245	604	641	5.7	5.7	5.4
30-34	1 266	613	653	0	0	0	1 266	613	653	5.8	5.8	5.5
35-39	1 089	480	609	0	0	0	1 089	480	609	5.0	5.0	5.2
40-44	938	391	547	0	0	0	938	391	547	4.3	4.3	4.6
45-49	840	339	501	0	0	0	840	339	501	3.8	3.8	4.3
50-54	689	272	417	0	0	0	689	272	417	3.1	3.1	3.5
55-59	606	217	389	0	0	0	606	217	389	2.8	2.8	3.3
60-64	642	185	457	0	0	0	642	185	457	2.9	2.9	3.9
65-69	490	175	315	0	0	0	490	175	315	2.2	2.2	2.7
70-74	401	139	262	0	0	0	401	139	262	1.8	1.8	2.2
75-79	325	129	196	0	0	0	325	129	196	1.5	1.5	1.7
80-84	263	83	180	0	0	0	263	83	180	1.2	1.2	1.5
85-89	158	46	112	0	0	0	158	46	112	0.7	0.7	1.0
90-94	113	25	88	0	0	0	113	25	88	0.5	0.5	0.7
95+	113	15	98	0	0	0	113	15	98	0.5	0.5	0.8
0-14	9 372	4 623	4 749	0	0	0	9 372	4 623	4 749	42.8	42.8	40.4
15-64	10 657	4 891	5 766	0	0	0	10 657	4 891	5 766	48.7	48.7	49.0
65+	1 863	612	1 251	0	0	0	1 863	612	1 251	8.5	8.5	10.6
Population 15+	12 520	5 503	7 017	0	0	0	12 520	5 503	7 017	57.2	57.2	59.6
Population 18+	11 234	4 819	6 415	0	0	0	11 234	4 819	6 415	51.3	51.3	54.5
Median Age	18.8	16.8	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	16.8	21.9	-	-	-
Mean Age	26.2	23.2	28.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.2	23.2	28.8	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	105.4	-	-	-	-	-	105.4	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2b: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Okatana constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Okatana												
All ages	19 974	9 375	10 599	4 885	2 262	2 623	15 089	7 113	7 976	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	2 619	1 277	1 342	632	302	330	1 987	975	1 012	13.1	13.6	12.7
5-9	3 018	1 501	1 517	713	352	361	2 305	1 149	1 156	15.1	16.0	14.5
10-14	2 270	1 186	1 084	561	279	282	1 709	907	802	11.4	12.7	10.1
15-19	1 519	811	708	387	191	196	1 132	620	512	7.6	8.7	6.4
20-24	1 407	712	695	405	179	226	1 002	533	469	7.0	7.6	5.9
25-29	1 377	688	689	379	187	192	998	501	497	6.9	7.3	6.2
30-34	1 307	640	667	356	162	194	951	478	473	6.5	6.8	5.9
35-39	1 105	513	592	303	138	165	802	375	427	5.5	5.5	5.4
40-44	1 020	463	557	272	119	153	748	344	404	5.1	4.9	5.1
45-49	956	441	515	233	116	117	723	325	398	4.8	4.7	5.0
50-54	729	311	418	167	85	82	562	226	336	3.6	3.3	4.2
55-59	610	209	401	118	42	76	492	167	325	3.1	2.2	4.1
60-64	542	184	358	104	31	73	438	153	285	2.7	2.0	3.6
65-69	409	118	291	57	17	40	352	101	251	2.0	1.3	3.1
70-74	323	114	209	63	24	39	260	90	170	1.6	1.2	2.1
75-79	256	84	172	44	13	31	212	71	141	1.3	0.9	1.8
80-84	201	53	148	44	14	30	157	39	118	1.0	0.6	1.5
85-89	119	33	86	14	4	10	105	29	76	0.6	0.4	1.0
90-94	98	29	69	18	5	13	80	24	56	0.5	0.3	0.7
95+	89	8	81	15	2	13	74	6	68	0.4	0.1	0.9
0-14	7 907	3 964	3 943	1 906	933	973	6 001	3 031	2 970	39.6	42.3	37.2
15-64	10 572	4 972	5 600	2 724	1 250	1 474	7 848	3 722	4 126	52.9	53.0	51.7
65+	1 495	439	1 056	255	79	176	1 240	360	880	7.5	4.7	11.0
Population 15+	12 067	5 411	6 656	2 979	1 329	1 650	9 088	4 082	5 006	60.4	57.7	62.8
Population 18+	11 110	4 903	6 207	2 745	1 215	1 530	8 365	3 688	4 677	55.6	52.3	58.6
Median Age	22.1	19.3	24.7	21.9	20.2	23.2	22.2	19.0	25.4	-	-	-
Mean Age	27.0	24.2	29.4	25.6	23.9	27.1	27.4	24.4	30.1	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	88.9	-	-	79.3	-	-	92.3	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2c: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Okatyali constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Okatyali												
All ages	4 502	2 294	2 208	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-4	675	337	338	0	0	0	15.0	14.7	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	548	281	267	0	0	0	12.2	12.2	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	506	263	243	0	0	0	11.2	11.5	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	307	195	112	0	0	0	6.8	8.5	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	349	241	108	0	0	0	7.8	10.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
25-29	313	180	133	0	0	0	7.0	7.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-34	297	157	140	0	0	0	6.6	6.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39	268	138	130	0	0	0	6.0	6.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-44	235	119	116	0	0	0	5.2	5.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
45-49	252	109	143	0	0	0	5.6	4.8	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	209	73	136	0	0	0	4.6	3.2	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	156	63	93	0	0	0	3.5	2.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	123	43	80	0	0	0	2.7	1.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
65-69	79	30	49	0	0	0	1.8	1.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
70-74	68	23	45	0	0	0	1.5	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
75-79	44	19	25	0	0	0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
80-84	35	12	23	0	0	0	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
85-89	15	4	11	0	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
90-94	12	6	6	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	11	1	10	0	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	1 729	881	848	0	0	0	38.4	38.4	38.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	2 509	1 318	1 191	0	0	0	55.7	57.5	53.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	264	95	169	0	0	0	5.9	4.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 15+	2 773	1 413	1 360	0	0	0	61.6	61.6	61.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 18+	2 573	1 290	1 283	0	0	0	57.2	56.2	58.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median Age	22.9	21.4	26.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean Age	26.8	24.7	29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	79.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2d: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Ompundja constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Ompundja												
All ages	4 582	2 132	2 450	0	0	0	4 582	2 132	2 450	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	677	319	358	0	0	0	677	319	358	14.8	15.0	14.6
5-9	523	251	272	0	0	0	523	251	272	11.4	11.8	11.1
10-14	535	266	269	0	0	0	535	266	269	11.7	12.5	11.0
15-19	318	209	109	0	0	0	318	209	109	6.9	9.8	4.4
20-24	270	158	112	0	0	0	270	158	112	5.9	7.4	4.6
25-29	286	163	123	0	0	0	286	163	123	6.2	7.6	5.0
30-34	239	110	129	0	0	0	239	110	129	5.2	5.2	5.3
35-39	188	85	103	0	0	0	188	85	103	4.1	4.0	4.2
40-44	211	88	123	0	0	0	211	88	123	4.6	4.1	5.0
45-49	236	103	133	0	0	0	236	103	133	5.2	4.8	5.4
50-54	196	62	134	0	0	0	196	62	134	4.3	2.9	5.5
55-59	162	52	110	0	0	0	162	52	110	3.5	2.4	4.5
60-64	185	61	124	0	0	0	185	61	124	4.0	2.9	5.1
65-69	134	52	82	0	0	0	134	52	82	2.9	2.4	3.3
70-74	113	38	75	0	0	0	113	38	75	2.5	1.8	3.1
75-79	110	42	68	0	0	0	110	42	68	2.4	2.0	2.8
80-84	83	38	45	0	0	0	83	38	45	1.8	1.8	1.8
85-89	53	18	35	0	0	0	53	18	35	1.2	0.8	1.4
90-94	38	11	27	0	0	0	38	11	27	0.8	0.5	1.1
95+	25	6	19	0	0	0	25	6	19	0.5	0.3	0.8
0-14	1 735	836	899	0	0	0	1 735	836	899	37.9	39.2	36.7
15-64	2 291	1 091	1 200	0	0	0	2 291	1 091	1 200	50.0	51.2	49.0
65+	556	205	351	0	0	0	556	205	351	12.1	9.6	14.3
Population 15+	2 847	1 296	1 551	0	0	0	2 847	1 296	1 551	62.1	60.8	63.3
Population 18+	2 650	1 168	1 482	0	0	0	2 650	1 168	1 482	57.8	54.8	60.5
Median Age	24.4	20.7	29.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.4	20.7	29.3	-	-	-
Mean Age	30.3	27.1	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.3	27.1	33.0	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2e: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Ondangwa Rural constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Ondangwa Rural												
All ages	14 959	6 931	8 028	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-4	2 079	1 038	1 041	0	0	0	13.9	15.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	2 119	1 016	1 103	0	0	0	14.2	14.7	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	1 833	911	922	0	0	0	12.3	13.1	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	1 395	698	697	0	0	0	9.3	10.1	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	971	522	449	0	0	0	6.5	7.5	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
25-29	908	427	481	0	0	0	6.1	6.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-34	976	483	493	0	0	0	6.5	7.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39	821	407	414	0	0	0	5.5	5.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-44	664	307	357	0	0	0	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
45-49	597	271	326	0	0	0	4.0	3.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	508	206	302	0	0	0	3.4	3.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	463	157	306	0	0	0	3.1	2.3	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	429	147	282	0	0	0	2.9	2.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
65-69	283	83	200	0	0	0	1.9	1.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
70-74	286	83	203	0	0	0	1.9	1.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
75-79	215	70	145	0	0	0	1.4	1.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
80-84	189	55	134	0	0	0	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
85-89	84	20	64	0	0	0	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
90-94	55	16	39	0	0	0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	84	14	70	0	0	0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	6 031	2 965	3 066	0	0	0	40.3	42.8	38.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	7 732	3 625	4 107	0	0	0	51.7	52.3	51.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	1 196	341	855	0	0	0	8.0	4.9	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 15+	8 928	3 966	4 962	0	0	0	59.7	57.2	61.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 18+	8 036	3 512	4 524	0	0	0	53.7	50.7	56.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median Age	20.2	18.3	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean Age	26.7	23.9	29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	93.5	-	-	-	-	-	93.5	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2f: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Ondangwa Urban constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Rural			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Ondangwa Urban												
All ages	31 466	14 732	16 734	30 364	14 201	16 163	1 102	531	571	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	3 612	1 841	1 771	3 446	1 756	1 690	166	85	81	11.5	12.4	10.5
5-9	3 426	1 687	1 739	3 276	1 615	1 661	150	72	78	10.9	11.5	10.3
10-14	2 609	1 213	1 396	2 492	1 152	1 340	117	61	56	8.3	8.2	8.3
15-19	2 736	1 198	1 538	2 650	1 148	1 502	86	50	36	8.7	8.1	9.3
20-24	3 385	1 593	1 792	3 292	1 551	1 741	93	42	51	10.8	10.8	10.8
25-29	3 497	1 621	1 876	3 428	1 583	1 845	69	38	31	11.1	11.0	11.4
30-34	3 433	1 526	1 907	3 355	1 489	1 866	78	37	41	10.9	10.4	11.4
35-39	2 461	1 129	1 332	2 401	1 099	1 302	60	30	30	7.8	7.7	8.0
40-44	1 939	921	1 018	1 870	890	980	69	31	38	6.2	6.3	6.1
45-49	1 504	724	780	1 460	705	755	44	19	25	4.8	4.9	4.7
50-54	1 039	506	533	995	481	514	44	25	19	3.3	3.4	3.2
55-59	777	346	431	740	336	404	37	10	27	2.5	2.3	2.6
60-64	463	199	264	432	189	243	31	10	21	1.5	1.4	1.6
65-69	229	96	133	211	90	121	18	6	12	0.7	0.7	0.8
70-74	130	53	77	114	48	66	16	5	11	0.4	0.4	0.5
75-79	82	31	51	74	27	47	8	4	4	0.3	0.2	0.3
80-84	57	13	44	50	11	39	7	2	5	0.2	0.1	0.3
85-89	42	18	24	38	15	23	4	3	1	0.1	0.1	0.1
90-94	28	12	16	24	11	13	4	1	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
95+	17	5	12	16	5	11	1	0	1	0.1	0.0	0.1
0-14	9 647	4 741	4 906	9 214	4 523	4 691	433	218	215	30.7	32.2	29.3
15-64	21 234	9 763	11 471	20 623	9 471	11 152	611	292	319	67.5	66.3	68.5
65+	585	228	357	527	207	320	58	21	37	1.9	1.5	2.1
Population 15+	21 819	9 991	11 828	21 150	9 678	11 472	669	313	356	69.3	67.8	70.7
Population 18+	20 312	9 347	10 965	19 697	9 066	10 631	615	281	334	64.6	63.4	65.5
Median Age	24.9	24.5	25.3	25.0	24.6	25.4	21.7	19.6	23.4	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.4	24.9	25.8	25.4	24.9	25.8	25.9	24.1	27.6	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	48.2	-	-	47.2	-	-	80.4	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2g: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Ongwediva constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Ongwediva												
All ages	44 166	19 677	24 489	28 917	12 480	16 437	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	4 757	2 302	2 455	2 502	1 243	1 259	10.8	11.7	10.0	8.7	10.0	7.7
5-9	5 095	2 516	2 579	2 772	1 338	1 434	11.5	12.8	10.5	9.6	10.7	8.7
10-14	4 499	2 201	2 298	2 515	1 184	1 331	10.2	11.2	9.4	8.7	9.5	8.1
15-19	4 790	2 113	2 677	3 418	1 362	2 056	10.8	10.7	10.9	11.8	10.9	12.5
20-24	6 232	2 645	3 587	5 173	2 088	3 085	14.1	13.4	14.6	17.9	16.7	18.8
25-29	4 134	1 828	2 306	3 220	1 364	1 856	9.4	9.3	9.4	11.1	10.9	11.3
30-34	3 157	1 412	1 745	2 286	965	1 321	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.9	7.7	8.0
35-39	2 442	1 024	1 418	1 676	672	1 004	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	6.1
40-44	2 035	897	1 138	1 368	596	772	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
45-49	1 704	780	924	1 157	526	631	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.8
50-54	1 366	604	762	925	424	501	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0
55-59	1 092	408	684	729	288	441	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.7
60-64	962	338	624	506	190	316	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.9
65-69	564	192	372	266	102	164	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.0
70-74	415	140	275	146	56	90	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.5
75-79	312	110	202	95	33	62	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4
80-84	233	81	152	58	22	36	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
85-89	145	42	103	49	15	34	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
90-94	116	30	86	29	10	19	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
95+	116	14	102	27	2	25	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
0-14	14 351	7 019	7 332	7 789	3 765	4 024	32.5	35.7	29.9	26.9	30.2	24.5
15-64	27 914	12 049	15 865	20 458	8 475	11 983	63.2	61.2	64.8	70.7	67.9	72.9
65+	1 901	609	1 292	670	240	430	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.3	1.9	2.6
Population 15+	29 815	12 658	17 157	21 128	8 715	12 413	67.5	64.3	70.1	73.1	69.8	75.5
Population 18+	27 101	11 453	15 648	19 276	7 975	11 301	61.4	58.2	63.9	66.7	63.9	68.8
Median Age	22.3	21.3	23.0	23.0	22.6	23.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.4	23.9	26.6	25.2	24.4	25.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	58.2	-	-	41.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2h: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Oshakati East constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Oshana												
All ages	39 915	18 501	21 414	31 658	14 622	17 036	8 257	3 879	4 378	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	5 006	2 472	2 534	3 827	1 889	1 938	1 179	583	596	12.5	13.4	13.6
5-9	4 382	2 177	2 205	3 285	1 636	1 649	1 097	541	556	11.0	11.8	12.7
10-14	3 192	1 580	1 612	2 241	1 092	1 149	951	488	463	8.0	8.5	10.6
15-19	2 821	1 318	1 503	2 184	964	1 220	637	354	283	7.1	7.1	6.5
20-24	4 153	1 829	2 324	3 597	1 515	2 082	556	314	242	10.4	9.9	5.3
25-29	4 168	1 921	2 247	3 693	1 677	2 016	475	244	231	10.4	10.4	6.0
30-34	3 953	1 762	2 191	3 457	1 528	1 929	496	234	262	9.9	9.5	5.0
35-39	3 028	1 363	1 665	2 623	1 177	1 446	405	186	219	7.6	7.4	4.6
40-44	2 521	1 175	1 346	2 133	989	1 144	388	186	202	6.3	6.4	4.4
45-49	2 044	942	1 102	1 715	807	908	329	135	194	5.1	5.1	4.4
50-54	1 540	753	787	1 160	587	573	380	166	214	3.9	4.1	4.9
55-59	1 030	461	569	765	365	400	265	96	169	2.6	2.5	3.9
60-64	698	269	429	386	160	226	312	109	203	1.7	1.5	4.6
65-69	430	167	263	226	100	126	204	67	137	1.1	0.9	3.1
70-74	290	122	168	127	54	73	163	68	95	0.7	0.7	2.2
75-79	225	76	149	96	38	58	129	38	91	0.6	0.4	2.1
80-84	176	60	116	57	27	30	119	33	86	0.4	0.3	2.0
85-89	100	22	78	36	9	27	64	13	51	0.3	0.1	1.2
90-94	85	22	63	28	7	21	57	15	42	0.2	0.1	1.0
95+	73	10	63	22	1	21	51	9	42	0.2	0.1	1.0
0-14	12 580	6 229	6 351	9 353	4 617	4 736	3 227	1 612	1 615	31.5	33.7	36.9
15-64	25 956	11 793	14 163	21 713	9 769	11 944	4 243	2 024	2 219	65.0	63.7	50.7
65+	1 379	479	900	592	236	356	787	243	544	3.5	2.6	12.4
Population 15+	27 335	12 272	15 063	22 305	10 005	12 300	5 030	2 267	2 763	68.5	66.3	63.1
Population 18+	25 803	11 516	14 287	21 211	9 496	11 715	4 592	2 020	2 572	64.6	62.2	58.7
Median Age	25.4	24.7	26.1	25.8	25.6	26.1	22.4	19.5	25.9	-	-	-
Mean Age	26.5	25.4	27.3	25.9	25.5	26.3	28.4	25.2	31.2	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	53.8	-	-	45.8	-	-	94.6	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2j: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Uukwiyu constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Oshakati West												
All ages	30 665	13 571	17 094	26 973	11 810	15 163	3 692	1 761	1 931	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	3 701	1 851	1 850	3 228	1 601	1 627	473	250	223	12.1	13.6	10.7
5-9	3 320	1 600	1 720	2 913	1 383	1 530	407	217	190	10.8	11.8	10.1
10-14	2 469	1 124	1 345	2 083	915	1 168	386	209	177	8.1	8.3	7.7
15-19	2 795	1 127	1 668	2 498	963	1 535	297	164	133	9.1	8.3	9.8
20-24	3 244	1 391	1 853	3 015	1 254	1 761	229	137	92	10.6	10.2	10.8
25-29	3 206	1 392	1 814	2 974	1 266	1 708	232	126	106	10.5	10.3	10.6
30-34	3 093	1 280	1 813	2 875	1 170	1 705	218	110	108	10.1	9.4	10.6
35-39	2 349	1 022	1 327	2 168	935	1 233	181	87	94	7.7	7.5	7.8
40-44	1 864	847	1 017	1 692	774	918	172	73	99	6.1	6.2	5.9
45-49	1 459	680	779	1 292	623	669	167	57	110	4.8	5.0	4.6
50-54	1 029	465	564	854	399	455	175	66	109	3.4	3.4	3.3
55-59	694	293	401	544	244	300	150	49	101	2.3	2.2	2.3
60-64	499	182	317	334	124	210	165	58	107	1.6	1.3	1.9
65-69	302	105	197	169	51	118	133	54	79	1.0	0.8	1.2
70-74	234	81	153	139	43	96	95	38	57	0.8	0.6	0.9
75-79	175	50	125	100	27	73	75	23	52	0.6	0.4	0.7
80-84	115	46	69	55	26	29	60	20	40	0.4	0.3	0.4
85-89	46	19	27	14	6	8	32	13	19	0.2	0.1	0.2
90-94	42	9	33	14	3	11	28	6	22	0.1	0.1	0.2
95+	29	7	22	12	3	9	17	4	13	0.1	0.1	0.1
0-14	9 490	4 575	4 915	8 224	3 899	4 325	1 266	676	590	30.9	33.7	28.8
15-64	20 232	8 679	11 553	18 246	7 752	10 494	1 986	927	1 059	66.0	64.0	67.6
65+	943	317	626	503	159	344	440	158	282	3.1	2.3	3.7
Population 15+	21 175	8 996	12 179	18 749	7 911	10 838	2 426	1 085	1 341	69.1	66.3	71.2
Population 18+	19 575	8 364	11 211	17 351	7 385	9 966	2 224	979	1 245	63.8	61.6	65.6
Median Age	24.7	24.0	25.3	24.6	24.3	24.9	26.1	21.5	32.2	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.8	24.8	26.6	25.1	24.5	25.5	31.1	27.1	34.7	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	51.6	-	-	47.8	-	-	85.9	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2k: Population by age group, sex, urban/ rural, Uuvudhiya constituency, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Uuvudhiya												
All ages	5 647	3 074	2 573	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-4	762	369	393	0	0	0	13.5	12.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	649	303	346	0	0	0	11.5	9.9	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	526	277	249	0	0	0	9.3	9.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	458	318	140	0	0	0	8.1	10.3	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	490	354	136	0	0	0	8.7	11.5	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
25-29	428	287	141	0	0	0	7.6	9.3	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-34	406	248	158	0	0	0	7.2	8.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39	356	227	129	0	0	0	6.3	7.4	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-44	278	149	129	0	0	0	4.9	4.8	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
45-49	274	127	147	0	0	0	4.9	4.1	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	224	92	132	0	0	0	4.0	3.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	222	96	126	0	0	0	3.9	3.1	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	194	75	119	0	0	0	3.4	2.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
65-69	118	50	68	0	0	0	2.1	1.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
70-74	99	40	59	0	0	0	1.8	1.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
75-79	56	33	23	0	0	0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
80-84	37	15	22	0	0	0	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
85-89	27	7	20	0	0	0	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
90-94	18	4	14	0	0	0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	25	3	22	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	1 937	949	988	0	0	0	34.3	30.9	38.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	3 330	1 973	1 357	0	0	0	59.0	64.2	52.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	380	152	228	0	0	0	6.7	4.9	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 15+	3 710	2 125	1 585	0	0	0	65.7	69.1	61.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 18+	3 424	1 944	1 480	0	0	0	60.6	63.2	57.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median Age	24.4	23.8	25.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean Age	28.0	26.6	29.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	69.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Ethnic Group	Oshana		Okaku		Okatana		Okatyali		Ompundja		Ondangwa Rural	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	106 558	124 243	10 126	11 766	9 375	10 599	2 294	2 208	2 132	2 450	6 931	8 028
Aakolonkadhi	737	939	8	16	23	36	3	2	3	3	16	22
Aakwaluudhi	1 046	1 632	12	23	43	86	6	8	8	11	11	28
Aakwambi	22 382	26 341	119	168	4 937	5 429	42	64	1 342	1 645	553	738
Aakwanyama	36 983	43 409	3 499	4 328	3 269	3 659	326	206	211	225	1 407	1 747
Aambalantu	1 609	2 185	26	40	59	132	16	20	17	16	30	38
Aambadja	1 704	2 015	36	57	126	140	23	19	42	34	36	43
Aandonga	31 224	37 136	6 136	6 868	357	535	1 683	1 810	351	415	4 348	4 820
Aangandjera	1 978	2 853	25	30	76	141	9	11	8	12	30	43
Aawambo N.E.C	1 126	1 326	22	23	98	114	17	8	6	3	306	368
Asian	34	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Baster	157	134	2	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
Coloured	265	272	2	1	14	12	1	4	0	0	2	2
!Gobanin	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Khomá-daman	14	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hago-daman	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsoa-xau-daman	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
!Kuiise-daman	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Oe-ṭgân	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dáore-daman/Dâoren	9	13	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
!Gaiö-daman	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
!!Huruben	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
†Ao-daman	10	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ao-guwun	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

Ethnic Group	Ondangwa Urban		Ongwediva		Oshakati East		Oshakati West		Uukwiya		Uuvudhiya	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	14 732	16 734	19 677	24 489	18 501	21 414	13 571	17 094	6 145	6 888	3 074	2 573
Aakolonkadhi	85	102	137	190	248	286	194	254	9	15	11	13
Aakwaluudhi	176	194	215	374	292	413	255	460	8	10	20	25
Aakwambi	663	859	2 020	2 805	6 311	7 079	4 683	5 617	182	241	1 530	1 696
Aakwanyama	4 495	5 015	11 433	13 854	6 592	7 625	4 865	5 969	410	553	476	228
Aambalantu	229	218	353	532	534	699	285	438	23	31	37	21
Aambadja	154	145	309	476	516	577	347	455	24	34	91	35
Aandonga	6 870	8 394	3 049	4 087	1 845	2 443	1 159	1 856	5 274	5 817	152	91
Aangandjera	209	289	316	489	491	676	633	928	13	39	168	195
Aawambo N.E.C	138	221	157	187	164	203	209	183	3	3	6	3
Asian	7	2	7	1	2	3	15	11	2	0	0	0
Baster	26	26	51	45	43	32	22	26	2	0	1	0
Coloured	65	52	84	97	46	47	51	57	0	0	0	0
!Gobanin	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	0
!Khomá -daman	7	4	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Hago-daman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Tsoa-xau-daman	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
!Kuiise-daman	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
!Oe-†gân	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Dâore-daman/Dâoren	5	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
!Gaiö-daman	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!!Huruben	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
†Ao-daman	1	3	2	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	4
Ao-guun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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

Ethnic Group	Oshana		Okaku		Okatana		Okatyali		Ompundja		Ondangwa Rural	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Namidaman	13	15	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Damara N.E.C	394	387	5	8	7	14	4	5	6	3	14	13
Mafwe	138	107	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Matotela	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masubia	488	400	3	2	6	5	0	0	0	0	4	4
Mayeyi	25	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
!Aman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Gami-!nûn	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Khara-khoin	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
!!Haboben	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Khau-	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Ô-gain	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Hai-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaikhaben	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Hôa-	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
!Khobesin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nama N.E.C	106	100	2	1	2	8	0	0	1	0	2	2
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba	169	171	2	0	10	12	4	0	3	1	3	3
Ovaherero	885	835	9	8	59	40	2	1	2	3	11	15
Ovahimba	104	78	3	3	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	3
Ovakuvale	16	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Ovakwankwa	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ovambanderu	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ovandombodola	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Ethnic Group	Ondangwa Urban		Ongwediva		Oshakati East		Oshakati West		Uukwiya		Uuvudhiya	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Namidaman	2	0	5	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	2
Damara N.E.C	126	89	76	73	61	79	77	69	3	4	15	30
Mafwe	71	53	18	15	33	24	7	10	1	0	5	5
Matotela	13	10	1	2	5	1	2	4	0	0	0	0
Masubia	289	255	88	72	68	43	26	16	0	0	4	3
Mayeyi	8	8	2	3	8	5	4	9	1	1	1	0
!Aman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
!Gami-!nûn	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
!Khara-khoïn	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
!!Haboben	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Khau-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Ô-gain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Hai-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaikhaben	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Hôa-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Khobesin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nama N.E.C	41	33	26	16	8	12	18	21	0	2	6	5
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba	17	20	26	27	42	47	35	46	4	3	23	12
Ovaherero	200	147	216	212	172	201	132	139	6	3	76	66
Ovahimba	23	16	26	25	22	12	9	2	2	3	13	9
Ovakuvale	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	5	0
Ovakwankwa	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Ovambanderu	2	2	5	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ovandombodola	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Ethnic Group	Oshana		Okaku		Okatana		Okatyali		Ompundja		Ondangwa Rural	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Ovandongona	54	50	0	1	6	5	0	0	2	2	0	0
Ovankumbi	1058	684	53	48	85	71	96	19	100	48	38	31
Ovatjavikwa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ovatjimba	22	25	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
Ovatwa	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J'U/hoansi	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IKhung	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naro	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hei//om	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San N.E.C	59	62	6	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	2	4
Tswana	49	23	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1
Hambukushu	64	28	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vambunza	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vagciriku	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vasambyu	13	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vakwangali	209	120	3	2	6	5	0	0	1	1	6	5
Vakavango N.E.C	238	151	7	1	17	14	0	0	1	3	3	2
Chokwe	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyemba	32	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
White	190	151	0	0	13	11	0	1	0	0	2	0
Other African Nationality	1 952	1 616	91	79	81	71	21	2	12	17	57	50
Other	505	352	28	23	26	14	26	8	11	6	30	35
Don't Know	345	409	20	23	28	17	6	4	0	0	3	4

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

Ethnic Group	Ondangwa Urban		Ongwediva		Oshakati East		Oshakati West		Uukwiyu		Uuvudhiya	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Ovandongona	9	5	6	12	10	17	7	5	2	2	12	1
Ovankumbi	43	37	57	67	167	165	85	98	77	55	257	45
Ovatjavikwa	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ovatjimba	3	2	2	1	4	8	4	4	0	3	3	1
Ovatwa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J'U/hoansi	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Khung	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Naro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hei//om	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	17
San N.E.C	13	6	4	8	4	3	3	2	15	21	9	11
Tswana	10	7	13	5	5	1	12	5	0	0	2	1
Hambukushu	18	5	19	5	20	12	3	0	0	0	1	0
Vambunza	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vagciriku	7	8	6	7	5	2	7	3	1	0	1	0
Vasambyu	1	2	4	7	4	1	1	4	0	0	1	0
Vakwangali	83	37	45	28	42	26	14	13	2	0	7	3
Vakavango N.E.C	86	36	32	21	57	45	30	21	2	2	3	6
Chokwe	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyemba	8	6	4	2	13	11	6	7	0	0	0	0
White	41	34	76	69	48	30	9	5	0	0	1	1
Other African Nationality	372	290	531	435	435	417	225	204	40	19	87	32
Other	67	50	126	74	80	73	68	41	20	18	23	10
Don't Know	29	38	119	154	80	68	50	96	8	3	2	2

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

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Oshana						
Total	150 462	66 954	83 508	86 311	37 638	48 673
Never married	114 065	52 382	61 683	69 254	30 171	39 083
Married with certificate	26 621	12 007	14 614	13 144	6 102	7 042
Married traditionally / customary	1 572	741	831	635	360	275
Consensual union	1 943	927	1 016	1 219	597	622
Widowed	4 784	370	4 414	1 259	125	1 134
Divorced	663	222	441	379	129	250
Separated	482	176	306	187	63	124
Don't Know	332	129	203	234	91	143
Okaku						
Total	12 520	5 503	7 017	0	0	0
Never married	8 843	4 195	4 648	0	0	0
Married with certificate	2 575	1 085	1 490	0	0	0
Married traditionally / customary	231	76	155	0	0	0
Consensual union	133	53	80	0	0	0
Widowed	590	45	545	0	0	0
Divorced	69	24	45	0	0	0
Separated	60	20	40	0	0	0
Don't Know	19	5	14	0	0	0
Okatana						
Total	12 067	5 411	6 656	2 979	1 329	1 650
Never married	8 761	4 187	4 574	2 309	1 052	1 257
Married with certificate	2 395	1 050	1 345	521	242	279
Married traditionally / customary	109	42	67	25	10	15
Consensual union	125	59	66	34	18	16
Widowed	577	38	539	71	4	67
Divorced	38	14	24	8	2	6
Separated	50	19	31	9	1	8
Don't Know	12	2	10	2	0	2

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

Marital Status	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Okatyali						
Total	2 773	1 413	1 360	0	2 773	1 413
Never married	1 856	1 049	807	0	1 856	1 049
Married with certificate	616	274	342	0	616	274
Married traditionally / customary	58	38	20	0	58	38
Consensual union	58	23	35	0	58	23
Widowed	138	9	129	0	138	9
Divorced	20	5	15	0	20	5
Separated	14	7	7	0	14	7
Don't Know	13	8	5	0	13	8
Ompundja						
Total	2 847	1 296	1 551	0	2 847	1 296
Never married	1 805	904	901	0	1 805	904
Married with certificate	662	323	339	0	662	323
Married traditionally / customary	47	17	30	0	47	17
Consensual union	35	18	17	0	35	18
Widowed	249	22	227	0	249	22
Divorced	20	2	18	0	20	2
Separated	28	9	19	0	28	9
Don't Know	1	1		0	1	1
Ondangwa Rural						
Total	8 928	3 966	4 962	0	8 928	3 966
Never married	6 352	3 041	3 311	0	6 352	3 041
Married with certificate	1 824	781	1 043	0	1 824	781
Married traditionally / customary	87	28	59	0	87	28
Consensual union	134	64	70	0	134	64
Widowed	453	26	427	0	453	26
Divorced	29	8	21	0	29	8
Separated	43	17	26	0	43	17
Don't Know	6	1	5	0	6	1

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

Marital Status	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Ondangwa Urban									
Total	21 819	9 991	11 828	21 150	9 678	11 472	669	313	356
Never married	17 060	7 847	9 213	16 578	7 615	8 963	482	232	250
Married with certificate	3 693	1 736	1 957	3 538	1 664	1 874	155	72	83
Married traditionally / customary	155	110	45	149	107	42	6	3	3
Consensual union	345	177	168	345	177	168	0	0	0
Widowed	359	41	318	342	38	304	17	3	14
Divorced	92	36	56	90	36	54	2	0	2
Separated	55	21	34	53	19	34	2	2	0
Don't Know	60	23	37	55	22	33	5	1	4
Ongwediva									
Total	29 815	12 658	17 157	21 128	8 715	12 413	8 687	3 943	4 744
Never married	23 273	10 019	13 254	16 913	6 920	9 993	6 360	3 099	3 261
Married with certificate	4 843	2 224	2 619	3 323	1 530	1 793	1 520	694	826
Married traditionally / customary	297	116	181	127	66	61	170	50	120
Consensual union	322	154	168	230	111	119	92	43	49
Widowed	790	56	734	332	29	303	458	27	431
Divorced	179	52	127	133	34	99	46	18	28
Separated	72	24	48	50	17	33	22	7	15
Don't Know	39	13	26	20	8	12	19	5	14
Oshakati East									
Total	27 335	12 272	15 063	22 305	10 005	12 300	5 030	2 267	2 763
Never married	21 389	9 720	11 669	17 907	8 027	9 880	3 482	1 693	1 789
Married with certificate	4 234	1 976	2 258	3 185	1 492	1 693	1 049	484	565
Married traditionally / customary	242	124	118	203	110	93	39	14	25
Consensual union	579	278	301	521	250	271	58	28	30
Widowed	592	52	540	247	28	219	345	24	321
Divorced	106	41	65	87	36	51	19	5	14
Separated	76	33	43	44	18	26	32	15	17
Don't Know	117	48	69	111	44	67	6	4	2

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

ECD attendance status	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Both Sexes														
Attending	35 219	16 363	18 856	4 036	3 216	760	800	2 523	4 391	5 817	5 843	4 450	2 490	893
Not attending	10 848	5 727	5 121	1 028	1 026	203	232	676	1 624	1 968	1 722	1 469	681	219
Don't know	24 323	10 597	13 726	3 006	2 189	557	568	1 846	2 751	3 847	4 113	2 965	1 808	673
	48	39	9	2	1	0	0	1	16	2	8	16	1	1
Male														
Attending	17 432	8 119	9 313	2 012	1 562	386	378	1 261	2 212	2 831	2 884	2 214	1 260	432
Not attending	5 256	2 787	2 469	489	480	105	117	333	802	961	824	706	341	98
Don't know	12 151	5 309	6 842	1 523	1 082	281	261	928	1 401	1 869	2 056	1 498	918	334
	25	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	10	1	0
Female														
Attending	17 787	8 244	9 543	2 024	1 654	374	422	1 262	2 179	2 986	2 959	2 236	1 230	461
Not attending	5 592	2 940	2 652	539	546	98	115	343	822	1 007	898	763	340	121
Don't know	12 172	5 288	6 884	1 483	1 107	276	307	918	1 350	1 978	2 057	1 467	890	339
	23	16	7	2	1	0	0	1	7	1	4	6	0	1

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

Literacy Status	Oshana	Percent	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Both Sexes															
Total	192 718	100.0	104 331	88 387	17 854	16 747	3 265	3 714	12 428	26 257	37 978	33 175	26 178	10 543	4 579
Literate	175 189	90.9	98 479	76 710	15 906	15 239	2 755	3 111	10 568	24 998	35 113	30 750	24 155	8 721	3 873
Not Literate	16 633	8.6	5 271	11 362	1 845	1 503	482	592	1 838	1 173	2 752	2 301	1 666	1 781	700
Don't know	896	0.5	581	315	103	5	28	11	22	86	113	124	357	41	6
Male															
Total	87 226	45.3	45 758	41 468	8 113	7 805	1 583	1 720	5 667	11 753	16 614	15 130	11 335	4 885	2 521
Literate	79 042	41.0	42 954	36 088	7 282	7 151	1 395	1 423	4 891	11 136	15 308	14 034	10 349	4 030	2 043
Not Literate	7 701	4.0	2 482	5 219	785	651	272	290	763	565	1 242	1 031	795	832	475
Don't know	483	0.3	322	161	46	3	16	7	13	52	64	65	191	23	3
Female															
Total	105 492	54.7	58 573	46 919	9 741	8 942	1 582	1 994	6 761	14 504	21 364	18 045	14 843	5 658	2 058
Literate	96 147	49.9	55 525	40 622	8 624	8 088	1 360	1 688	5 677	13 862	19 805	16 716	13 806	4 691	1 830
Not Literate	8 932	4.6	2 789	6 143	1 060	852	210	302	1 075	608	1 510	1 270	871	949	225
Don't know	413	0.2	259	154	57	2	12	4	9	34	49	59	166	18	3

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

School Attendance	Oshana	Percent	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Both Sexes															
Total	192 718	100.0	104 331	88 387	17 854	16 747	3 265	3 714	12 428	26 257	37 978	33 175	26 178	10 543	4 579
Never Attended	9 293	4.8	3 941	5 352	1 098	550	164	246	844	994	1 156	1 953	1 151	724	413
Attending pre-primary	4 464	2.3	2 180	2 284	483	474	88	85	304	551	817	775	522	269	96
Attending Primary or Secondary school	58 412	30.3	28 048	30 364	6 573	5 667	1 036	1 027	4 601	7 349	11 783	8 530	7 049	3 662	1 135
Attending Tertiary	17 294	9.0	15 050	2 244	300	866	44	43	445	2 458	6 619	3 421	2 887	145	66
Attending Adult education programme	524	0.3	213	311	51	48	5	3	74	48	94	122	48	13	18
Left school	99 946	51.9	53 333	46 613	9 132	8 970	1 849	2 293	6 024	14 552	17 185	17 907	13 723	5 521	2 790
Don't know	2 785	1.4	1 566	1 219	217	172	79	17	136	305	324	467	798	209	61
Male															
Total	87 226	45.3	45 758	41 468	8 113	7 805	1 683	1 720	5 667	11 753	16 614	15 130	11 335	4 885	2 521
Never Attended	4 516	2.3	1 968	2 548	483	276	128	141	334	507	545	882	602	334	284
Attending pre-primary	2 204	1.1	1 076	1 128	243	243	41	46	133	266	407	383	260	133	49
Attending Primary or Secondary school	28 288	14.7	12 739	15 549	3 299	2 895	544	523	2 267	3 419	5 589	4 179	3 081	1 923	569
Attending Tertiary	6 598	3.4	5 604	994	143	337	21	17	201	953	2 515	1 298	1 019	66	28
Attending Adult education programme	144	0.1	83	61	8	9	2		10	24	27	43	12	2	7
Left school	44 054	22.9	23 481	20 573	3 834	3 957	904	984	2 653	6 425	7 375	8 104	5 954	2 311	1 553
Don't know	1 422	0.7	807	615	103	88	43	9	69	159	156	241	407	116	31
Female															
Total	105 492	54.7	58 573	46 919	9 741	8 942	1 582	1 994	6 761	14 504	21 364	18 045	14 843	5 658	2 058
Never Attended	4 777	2.5	1 973	2 804	615	274	36	105	510	487	611	1 071	549	390	129
Attending pre-primary	2 260	1.2	1 104	1 156	240	231	47	39	171	285	410	392	262	136	47
Attending Primary or Secondary school	30 124	15.6	15 309	14 815	3 274	2 772	492	504	2 334	3 930	6 194	4 351	3 968	1 739	566
Attending Tertiary	10 696	5.6	9 446	1 250	157	529	23	26	244	1 505	4 104	2 123	1 868	79	38
Attending Adult education programme	380	0.2	130	250	43	39	3	3	64	24	67	79	36	11	11
Left school	55 892	29.0	29 852	26 040	5 298	5 013	945	1 309	3 371	8 127	9 810	9 803	7 769	3 210	1 237
Don't know	1 363	0.7	759	604	114	84	36	8	67	146	168	226	391	93	30

Table 8: Population aged 15 years and above who left school by highest level of education attainment by sex and area, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Level of Education	Oshana	Percent	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Both Sexes															
Total	99 561	100.0	53 183	46 378	9 083	8 936	1 833	2 285	6 006	14 514	17 130	17 860	13 673	5 486	2 755
No Formal education	1 300	1.3	484	816	134	142	14	34	85	124	350	155	102	78	82
Incomplete Primary education	12 503	12.6	3 581	8 922	1 816	1 343	347	596	1 030	967	1 727	1 672	1 138	1 097	770
Completed Primary education	40 613	40.8	18 752	21 861	4 463	3 841	989	1 121	2 834	5 019	5 871	7 098	5 281	2 760	1 336
Completed Secondary Education	27 340	27.5	17 490	9 850	1 809	2 381	326	360	1 443	4 797	4 360	6 095	4 402	987	400
Completed Tertiary education	14 999	15.1	11 397	3 602	633	1 002	55	135	545	3 242	4 169	2 549	2 160	385	124
Others	162	0.2	102	60	17	11	0	4	8	25	33	26	30	8	0
Don't know	2 644	2.7	1 377	1 267	211	216	102	35	61	340	640	265	560	171	43
Male															
Total	43 836	44.0	23 406	20 430	3 803	3 936	894	978	2 642	6 402	7 348	8 086	5 928	2 290	1 529
No Formal education	516	0.5	213	303	44	41	10	14	29	58	128	60	49	27	56
Incomplete Primary education	5 991	6.0	1 885	4 106	784	580	217	282	433	551	775	822	541	499	507
Completed Primary education	17 525	17.6	8 206	9 319	1 796	1 687	428	474	1 257	2 161	2 433	3 193	2 305	1 086	705
Completed Secondary Education	12 221	12.3	7 730	4 491	808	1 081	160	138	658	2 145	1 972	2 777	1 882	419	181
Completed Tertiary education	6 142	6.2	4 575	1 567	262	434	19	54	239	1 312	1 700	1 072	825	172	53
Others	64	0.1	43	21	6	6	0	0	3	8	14	7	14	6	0
Don't know	1 377	1.4	754	623	103	107	60	16	23	167	326	155	312	81	27
Female															
Total	55 725	56.0	29 777	25 948	5 280	5 000	939	1 307	3 364	8 112	9 782	9 774	7 745	3 196	1 226
No Formal education	784	0.8	271	513	90	101	4	20	56	66	222	95	53	51	26
Incomplete Primary education	6 512	6.5	1 696	4 816	1 032	763	130	314	597	416	952	850	597	598	263
Completed Primary education	23 088	23.2	10 546	12 542	2 667	2 154	561	647	1 577	2 858	3 438	3 905	2 976	1 674	631
Completed Secondary Education	15 119	15.2	9 760	5 359	1 001	1 300	166	222	785	2 652	2 368	3 318	2 520	568	219
Completed Tertiary education	8 857	8.9	6 822	2 035	371	568	36	81	306	1 930	2 469	1 477	1 335	213	71
Others	98	0.1	59	39	11	5	0	4	5	17	19	19	16	2	0
Don't know	1 267	1.3	623	644	108	109	42	19	38	173	314	110	248	90	16

Table 9: Population 3+ by type of mobile phone ownership, sex and area, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Type of Mobile Phones	Oshana	Percent	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Both sexes	210 730	100.0	112 353	98 377	20 010	18 470	3 652	4 135	13 772	28 483	41 004	35 987	28 338	11 857	5 022
Basic Phone	53 844	25.6	24 453	29 391	5 752	4 897	1 225	1 492	3 963	6 467	8 113	9 429	6 988	3 806	1 712
Feature phone	3 020	1.4	1 595	1 425	188	219	143	111	193	641	292	401	590	195	47
Smartphone	68 352	32.4	50 048	18 304	3 332	4 945	401	560	2 870	11 668	17 500	13 548	10 909	1 635	984
None	84 788	40.2	35 736	49 052	10 673	8 387	1 874	1 971	6 730	9 592	14 946	12 501	9 637	6 201	2 276
Don't know	726	0.3	521	205	65	22	9	1	16	115	153	108	214	20	3
Male	96 104	45.6	49 732	46 372	9 163	8 635	1 879	1 928	6 326	12 862	18 095	16 508	12 421	5 547	2 740
Basic Phone	23 812	11.3	11 295	12 517	2 326	2 062	602	611	1 703	3 012	3 539	4 369	3 155	1 530	903
Feature phone	1 353	0.6	675	678	92	101	74	58	90	267	138	172	236	94	31
Smartphone	29 357	13.9	20 653	8 704	1 518	2 314	214	258	1 314	4 933	7 214	5 813	4 428	769	582
None	41 227	19.6	16 873	24 354	5 194	4 142	985	1 000	3 208	4 589	7 123	6 096	4 523	3 145	1 222
Don't know	355	0.2	236	119	33	16	4	1	11	61	81	58	79	9	2
Female	114 626	54.4	62 621	52 005	10 847	9 835	1 773	2 207	7 446	15 621	22 909	19 479	15 917	6 310	2 282
Basic Phone	30 032	14.3	13 158	16 874	3 426	2 835	623	881	2 260	3 455	4 574	5 060	3 833	2 276	809
Feature phone	1 667	0.8	920	747	96	118	69	53	103	374	154	229	354	101	16
Smartphone	38 995	18.5	29 395	9 600	1 814	2 631	187	302	1 556	6 735	10 286	7 735	6 481	866	402
None	43 561	20.7	18 863	24 698	5 479	4 245	889	971	3 522	5 003	7 823	6 405	5 114	3 056	1 054
Don't know	371	0.2	285	86	32	6	5	0	5	54	72	50	135	11	1

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

ICT platforms	Oshana	Percent	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Both sexes	210 730	100.0	112 353	98 377	20 010	18 470	3 652	4 135	13 772	28 483	41 004	35 987	28 338	11 857	5 022
Internet Browsing	68 712	32.6	52 151	16 561	3 008	4 739	417	453	2 856	12 608	17 846	13 526	11 215	1 395	649
Social Media	72 432	34.4	53 442	18 990	3 496	5 147	530	607	3 190	12 909	18 338	14 114	11 569	1 681	851
Email	56 900	27.0	44 458	12 442	2 406	3 492	276	323	2 206	10 505	15 334	11 345	9 463	1 092	458
SMS	117 758	55.9	72 733	45 025	9 243	9 100	1 770	1 819	7 170	18 359	24 734	21 993	16 704	4 678	2 188
MMS	31 345	14.9	23 204	8 141	1 715	2 037	161	140	1 422	4 763	5 711	7 639	6 517	1 001	239
Radio	121 240	57.5	61 883	59 357	12 251	11 779	2 323	2 634	10 500	16 357	21 693	19 701	15 481	6 149	2 372
Television	83 372	39.6	60 147	23 225	4 806	7 297	787	560	4 726	16 468	18 339	15 491	13 024	1 336	538
Mobile Apps	44 331	21.0	34 191	10 140	2 083	3 129	260	217	1 779	8 205	11 163	8 631	7 845	744	275
Print Media	56 943	27.0	40 581	16 362	3 052	5 141	296	267	3 989	10 528	12 646	10 111	9 567	907	439
Male	96 104	45.6	49 732	46 372	9 163	8 635	1 879	1 928	6 326	12 862	18 095	16 508	12 421	5 547	2 740
Internet Browsing	29 734	14.1	21 772	7 962	1 414	2 260	218	216	1 338	5 377	7 414	5 863	4 601	654	379
Social Media	31 376	14.9	22 252	9 124	1 633	2 428	279	290	1 495	5 465	7 619	6 130	4 746	790	501
Email	24 425	11.6	18 506	5 919	1 127	1 630	138	154	1 010	4 448	6 403	4 911	3 846	520	238
SMS	51 698	24.5	31 039	20 659	4 066	4 183	895	798	3 292	7 988	10 442	9 810	6 970	2 036	1 218
MMS	13 729	6.5	9 820	3 909	790	994	91	63	648	2 014	2 473	3 367	2 672	468	149
Radio	54 910	26.1	27 424	27 486	5 556	5 462	1 154	1 196	4 862	7 307	9 652	8 983	6 660	2 776	1 302
Television	37 814	17.9	26 209	11 605	2 398	3 601	424	280	2 312	7 224	8 132	7 018	5 467	652	306
Mobile Apps	19 314	9.2	14 461	4 853	972	1 495	139	104	854	3 513	4 742	3 816	3 184	328	167
Print Media	25 403	12.1	17 547	7 856	1 442	2 473	148	109	1 916	4 643	5 475	4 605	3 955	406	231
Female	114 626	54.4	62 621	52 005	10 847	9 835	1 773	2 207	7 446	15 621	22 909	19 479	15 917	6 310	2 282
Internet Browsing	38 978	18.5	30 379	8 599	1 594	2 479	199	237	1 518	7 231	10 432	7 663	6 614	741	270
Social Media	41 056	19.5	31 190	9 866	1 863	2 719	251	317	1 695	7 444	10 719	7 984	6 823	891	350
Email	32 475	15.4	25 952	6 523	1 279	1 862	138	169	1 196	6 057	8 931	6 434	5 617	572	220
SMS	66 060	31.3	41 694	24 366	5 177	4 917	875	1 021	3 878	10 371	14 292	12 183	9 734	2 642	970
MMS	17 616	8.4	13 384	4 232	925	1 043	70	77	774	2 749	3 238	4 272	3 845	533	90
Radio	66 330	31.5	34 459	31 871	6 695	6 317	1 169	1 438	5 638	9 050	12 041	10 718	8 821	3 373	1 070
Television	45 558	21.6	33 938	11 620	2 408	3 696	363	280	2 414	9 244	10 207	8 473	7 557	684	232
Mobile Apps	25 017	11.9	19 730	5 287	1 111	1 634	121	113	925	4 692	6 421	4 815	4 661	416	108
Print Media	31 540	15.0	23 034	8 506	1 610	2 668	148	158	2 073	5 885	7 171	5 506	5 612	501	208

Table 11: Household size by area, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Area	Total Population	Total Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
Oshana	230 801	221 594	60 412	3.7
Urban	122 797	116 251	36 708	3.2
Rural	108 004	105 343	23 704	4.4
Okaku	21 892	21 890	4 515	4.8
Okatana	19 974	19 963	4 378	4.6
Okatyali	4 502	4 025	1 046	3.8
Ompundja	4 582	4 514	1 189	3.8
Ondangwa Rural	14 959	14 951	3 119	4.8
Ondangwa Urban	31 466	30 648	8 863	3.5
Ongwediva	44 166	43 795	11 944	3.7
Oshakati East	39 915	39 018	11 873	3.3
Oshakati West	30 665	30 628	8 882	3.4
Uukwiyu	13 033	13 033	2 774	4.7
Uuvudhiya	5 647	5 472	1 829	3.0

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

Main Sources of Income	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Salaries and / or wages	23 761	17 985	5 776	975	1 320	217	231	756	4 768	4 709	5 507	3 975	524	779
Subsistence farming	4 605	411	4 194	761	487	392	193	506	135	392	377	306	558	498
Commercial farming	338	82	256	12	24	6	22	76	23	39	18	26	5	87
Business activities non-farming	8 434	6 625	1 809	380	578	39	98	192	1 478	1 293	2 080	2 075	169	52
Cash remittances domestic (not including alimony/child support)	450	195	255	71	7	0	2	41	53	92	46	23	112	3
Cash remittances international (not including alimony/child support)	52	9	43	35	1	0	0	1	2	5	3	0	5	0
Rental income	290	264	26	3	8	0	0	4	42	120	79	33	0	1
Interest from savings/investments	593	448	145	11	29	1	15	21	117	46	224	101	28	0
Old age pension	10 241	2 338	7 903	1 539	1 278	179	487	1 094	608	1 808	1 162	780	1 015	291
War veterans/ex-combatants grants	163	38	125	28	36	2	12	9	11	18	11	16	7	13
Disability grants	695	295	400	80	65	13	18	56	74	101	152	79	40	17
State maintenance grants	862	282	580	152	74	15	44	63	96	109	116	90	73	30
Foster parent grant	150	78	72	12	11	1	2	11	17	36	35	15	5	5
Vulnerable grant	387	128	259	25	46	39	4	35	19	61	88	11	57	2
From workmen's compensation	35	27	8	3	2	0	0	1	4	4	6	14	0	1
unemployment insurance social security	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Funds	154	68	86	26	8	2	1	8	23	36	25	12	7	6
Pensions from previous employment and/or annuity funds	302	155	147	24	46	3	9	29	48	74	37	20	9	3
GIPF	36	17	19	14	1	0	0	0	5	5	3	8	0	0
Alimony	334	106	228	19	17	1	25	40	44	91	42	30	21	4
Drought relief assistance	115	69	46	7	7	1	1	21	7	1	55	11	3	1
Harambee/Food bank	964	527	437	129	44	116	0	59	210	84	141	123	42	16
In kind receipts	3 097	2 888	209	54	87	3	3	29	384	1 683	570	260	22	2
Child support (Parents)	2 565	2 089	476	95	131	9	20	47	375	932	570	311	63	12
Not elsewhere classified	1 783	1 580	203	60	70	7	2	20	319	204	525	563	8	5
Other														

Table 13: Households assets by area, Oshana region, 2023 Census

Assets	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Motor car														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	15 549	9 467	6 082	1 143	1 436	183	343	886	2 462	3 360	2 534	2 303	623	276
Access	15 483	8 600	6 883	2 184	459	532	278	1 306	3 218	2 943	2 340	1 141	242	840
None	29 380	18 641	10 739	1 188	2 483	331	568	927	3 183	5 641	6 999	5 438	1 909	713
Motorbike/cycle														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	538	344	194	35	33	10	4	32	57	122	136	72	25	12
Access	2 127	1 219	908	377	43	48	3	298	627	274	230	159	35	33
None	57 747	35 145	22 602	4 103	4 302	988	1 182	2 789	8 179	11 548	11 507	8 651	2 714	1 784
Bicycle														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	3 066	1 698	1 368	167	391	44	86	165	274	718	622	421	126	52
Access	3 078	1 600	1 478	522	108	80	18	448	692	430	483	225	39	33
None	54 268	33 410	20 858	3 826	3 879	922	1 085	2 506	7 897	10 796	10 768	8 236	2 609	1 744
Animal-drawn Cart														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	1 641	89	1 552	23	147	234	335	75	16	28	93	119	243	328
Access	1 727	530	1 197	236	30	244	135	215	293	94	127	84	69	200
None	57 044	36 089	20 955	4 256	4 201	568	719	2 829	8 554	11 822	11 653	8 679	2 462	1 301
Boat/Canoe														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	99	62	37	6	4	1	2	3	4	14	40	13	3	9
Access	576	296	280	140	10	18	2	65	130	55	71	53	15	17
None	59 737	36 350	23 387	4 369	4 364	1 027	1 185	3 051	8 729	11 875	11 762	8 816	2 756	1 803

Table 13: Households assets by area, Oshana region, 2023 Census, cont'

Assets	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuudhiya
Computer/ Laptop														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	12 909	10 935	1 974	349	732	36	54	336	2 223	4 627	2 193	2 150	136	73
Access	4 853	3 331	1 522	637	115	84	26	409	1 398	865	784	470	36	29
None	42 650	22 442	20 208	3 529	3 531	926	1 109	2 374	5 242	6 452	8 896	6 262	2 602	1 727
Smartphone														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	36 319	25 971	10 348	1 846	2 427	399	468	1 527	6 056	8 712	7 208	6 015	1 073	588
Access	4 607	2 263	2 344	873	284	89	57	514	789	472	1 022	292	134	81
None	19 486	8 474	11 012	1 796	1 667	558	664	1 078	2 018	2 760	3 643	2 575	1 567	1 160
Radio														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	35 323	18 479	16 844	3 206	2 978	661	911	2 538	4 743	6 050	6 247	4 975	1 997	1 017
Access	6 833	5 067	1 766	605	358	97	43	320	1 521	1 531	1 249	906	71	132
None	18 256	13 162	5 094	704	1 042	288	235	261	2 599	4 363	4 377	3 001	706	680
Television														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	20 441	15 806	4 635	931	1 370	104	124	824	4 304	4 446	4 223	3 618	364	133
Access	5 939	3 444	2 495	877	250	143	82	603	1 204	964	1 185	517	75	39
None	34 032	17 458	16 574	2 707	2 758	799	983	1 692	3 355	6 534	6 465	4 747	2 335	1 657
TV decoder (e.g. DSTV GoTV)														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	18 471	14 548	3 923	790	1 224	85	91	729	3 972	4 073	3 838	3 307	254	108
Access	4 367	2 671	1 696	619	201	101	38	442	883	639	985	380	63	16
None	37 574	19 489	18 085	3 106	2 953	860	1 060	1 948	4 008	7 232	7 050	5 195	2 457	1 705

Table 13: Households assets by area, Oshana region, 2023 Census, cont'

Assets	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Ukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Telephone (Fixed)														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	1 793	1 521	272	50	65	5	14	41	300	725	396	177	17	3
Access	2 265	1 574	691	308	56	14	6	174	757	301	379	212	42	16
None	56 354	33 613	22 741	4 157	4 257	1 027	1 169	2 904	7 806	10 918	11 098	8 493	2 715	1 810
Telephone (Mobile)														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	18 423	12 445	5 978	1 201	1 367	339	296	650	3 183	3 231	3 652	3 728	565	211
Access	3 025	1 972	1 053	460	116	23	16	216	596	506	751	241	76	24
None	38 964	22 291	16 673	2 854	2 895	684	877	2 253	5 084	8 207	7 470	4 913	2 133	1 594
Home fixed internet connectivity														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Access	9 986	8 543	1 443	453	408	25	14	269	2 032	3 543	1 564	1 539	69	70
None	50 426	28 165	22 261	4 062	3 970	1 021	1 175	2 850	6 831	8 401	10 309	7 343	2 705	1 759
Mobile Internet Connectivity														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Access	21 754	17 363	4 391	1 252	1 173	121	58	717	4 307	5 843	4 328	3 541	242	172
None	38 658	19 345	19 313	3 263	3 205	925	1 131	2 402	4 556	6 101	7 545	5 341	2 532	1 657
Refrigerator/ Freezer														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	26 622	20 622	6 000	1 195	1 721	154	205	959	5 088	6 599	5 492	4 471	524	214
Access	3 865	2 278	1 587	656	156	135	52	358	645	600	893	291	43	36
None	29 925	13 808	16 117	2 664	2 501	757	932	1 802	3 130	4 745	5 488	4 120	2 207	1 579

Table 13: Households assets by area, Oshana region, 2023 Census, cont'

Assets	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Electrical/ gas stove														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	31 495	24 268	7 227	1 419	1 880	244	344	1 074	5 792	7 724	6 536	5 491	718	273
Access	2 406	1 533	873	309	133	45	13	268	379	418	657	155	13	16
None	26 511	10 907	15 604	2 787	2 365	757	832	1 777	2 692	3 802	4 680	3 236	2 043	1 540
Air conditioner														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	5 329	4 495	834	162	247	23	32	130	935	1 806	1 053	855	60	26
Access	1 706	1 176	530	206	44	31	4	183	615	225	251	128	9	10
None	53 377	31 037	22 340	4 147	4 087	992	1 153	2 806	7 313	9 913	10 569	7 899	2 705	1 793
Generator														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	2 447	1 118	1 329	253	321	45	63	151	247	518	346	256	187	60
Access	1 421	729	692	311	52	31	25	196	348	169	181	81	16	11
None	56 544	34 861	21 683	3 951	4 005	970	1 101	2 772	8 268	11 257	11 346	8 545	2 571	1 758
Microwave														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	16 391	13 424	2 967	585	1 023	53	69	449	3 624	4 144	3 151	2 976	222	95
Access	2 019	1 317	702	321	70	27	5	219	510	289	392	166	11	9
None	42 002	21 967	20 035	3 609	3 285	966	1 115	2 451	4 729	7 511	8 330	5 740	2 541	1 725
Washing Machine														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	6 731	5 581	1 150	230	398	23	24	195	1 480	2 024	1 142	1 107	70	38
Access	1 441	893	548	240	42	14	6	196	445	184	198	93	14	9
None	52 240	30 234	22 006	4 045	3 938	1 009	1 159	2 728	6 938	9 736	10 533	7 682	2 690	1 782

Table 13: Households assets by area, Oshana region, 2023 Census, cont'

Assets	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Sewing/ Knitting Machine														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	2 653	1 460	1 193	206	261	31	87	165	328	516	453	362	205	39
Access	1 938	955	983	577	48	19	3	203	579	247	127	104	11	20
None	55 821	34 293	21 528	3 732	4 069	996	1 099	2 751	7 956	11 181	11 293	8 416	2 558	1 770
Vacuum cleaner														
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Own	1 412	1 158	254	61	89	3	7	45	269	492	247	176	14	9
Access	973	600	373	197	15	8	0	122	288	136	133	61	5	8
None	58 027	34 950	23 077	4 257	4 274	1 035	1 182	2 952	8 306	11 316	11 493	8 645	2 755	1 812

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

Type of housing Unit	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Formal dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm	24 173	15 802	8 371	1 990	2 528	44	258	1 256	3 508	4 871	5 100	3 745	490	383
Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials	13 868	1 008	12 860	2 153	1 246	966	837	1 476	302	2 337	1 017	400	2 167	967
Flat or apartment in a block of flats/flat or apartment in a block of flats in a complex	2 778	2 527	251	37	37	5	2	70	818	978	335	452	31	13
Cluster house in complex	101	52	49	1	0	0	0	1	2	12	37	6	0	42
Town house (semi-detached house in complex)	1 593	1 483	110	5	28	0	3	20	605	319	371	235	4	3
Semi-detached house	328	267	61	7	3	3	3	13	20	48	52	151	2	26
Formal dwelling/house/flat/room/servant quarters/granny flat/cottage in the backyard	4 187	3 757	430	46	210	6	12	123	974	1 410	780	581	27	18
Informal dwelling/shack in backyard	3 929	3 643	286	15	87	10	6	57	1 065	912	928	836	7	6
Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm	9 111	7 937	1 174	240	210	10	60	96	1 496	1 016	3 183	2 410	44	346
Caravan/tent	57	34	23	1	3	0	0	1	4	6	14	10	0	18
Single Quarters	185	156	29	2	24	0	2	0	61	16	32	42	1	5
Other	102	42	60	18	2	2	6	6	8	19	24	14	1	2

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

Tenure status	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage)	35 633	14 905	20 728	4 390	3 642	917	976	2 758	3 548	5 532	5 263	4 454	2 582	1 571
Owned but not yet fully paid off (with Mortgage)	4 717	4 281	436	31	97	13	12	78	1 250	819	1 228	1 097	30	62
Rented (Individual)	12 394	12 053	341	47	195	4	2	101	3 130	4 240	2 666	1 980	26	3
Rented from other (Government Local Authority Parastatal Private firms)	1 686	1 113	573	10	71	2	7	17	362	241	720	88	94	74
Occupied rent free	4 878	3 602	1 276	32	256	109	125	164	461	902	1 808	887	22	112
Other	1 104	754	350	5	117	1	67	1	112	210	188	376	20	7

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

Material for Outer Walls	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	32 710	21 711	999	2 460	2 779	375	401	1 676	5 488	8 188	5 519	4 789	719	316
Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	538	213	325	45	16	22	14	93	60	104	53	86	40	5
Mud/ Clay bricks	581	43	538	169	31	21	6	48	10	212	27	6	45	6
Corrugated iron/ Zinc	23 613	14 242	9 371	1 395	1 283	588	665	1 078	3 152	2 937	6 042	3 838	1 664	971
Prefabricated materials	201	137	64	10	6	0	0	8	38	29	28	70	4	8
Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	2 035	202	1 833	301	192	30	63	166	56	332	148	66	243	438
Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	186	9	177	51	15	1	5	14	5	34	14	4	22	21
Tin	6	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	243	69	174	16	16	6	18	11	28	47	19	17	31	34
No Wall	98	37	61	5	5	0	5	11	6	34	14	4	2	12
Other	201	43	158	63	32	3	12	14	19	26	9	2	3	18

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

Material for the floor	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Sand/Earth	12 227	3 901	8 326	854	1 009	506	771	740	830	1 523	2 416	1 339	1 052	1 187
Cement	31 179	18 640	12 539	3 039	2 394	480	328	1 834	4 426	5 165	6 438	4 979	1 592	504
Mud/Clay	531	133	398	167	28	20	16	49	17	85	42	49	56	2
Wood	93	16	77	7	4	0	0	55	4	9	7	1	4	2
Concrete	1 797	1 189	608	53	180	2	55	79	412	330	399	175	34	78
Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	14 522	12 787	1 735	395	759	38	19	358	3 163	4 813	2 556	2 330	36	55
Interlocks/ Bricks	44	30	14	0	1	0	0	2	7	16	12	6	0	0
Other	19	12	7	0	3	0	0	2	4	3	3	3	0	1

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

Material for the roof	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	56 423	35 829	20 594	3 939	4 034	948	1 028	2 761	8 600	11 123	11 290	8 715	2 502	1 483
Asbestos sheet	156	103	53	5	5	0	0	33	22	58	21	5	5	2
Brick tiles	554	371	183	18	21	3	10	59	89	48	227	53	21	5
Concrete	203	107	96	3	9	5	2	9	36	31	58	17	27	6
Thatch/ Grass	2 539	143	2 396	505	242	76	111	218	32	580	235	76	174	290
Slate	37	2	35	0	2	1	0	2	1	31	0	0	0	0
Wood covered with melthoid	122	33	89	13	20	1	4	24	2	12	17	4	14	11
Sticks with mud and cow-dung	49	6	43	2	5	0	0	2	2	9	7	2	12	8
Tin	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	252	102	150	23	13	11	9	10	71	49	15	8	19	24
No roof	50	1	49	0	24	0	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Other	23	7	16	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	0	0

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

Main Source of lighting	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa		Ongwediva	Oshakati		Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
								Rural	Urban		East	West		
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Electricity from mains	30 938	458	5 480	1 160	1 675	86	122	1 044	6 165	7 885	7 221	5 095	329	156
Electricity from generator	33	15	18	0	5	0	1	7	3	4	11	1	0	1
Gas	175	156	19	3	5	1	0	4	38	21	50	49	3	1
Paraffin/ Kerosene	38	24	14	4	1	0	3	1	3	10	9	4	2	1
Wood	396	115	281	45	32	3	4	81	49	57	32	19	24	50
Candles	277	134	143	37	23	5	2	23	42	47	49	31	15	3
Animal Dung	55	8	47	4	0	17	2	1	5	5	3	3	8	7
Solar Energy	7 580	2 781	4 799	908	539	444	289	540	677	778	1 034	1 075	849	447
Battery Lamp / Torch/														
Cellphone	20 732	7 926	12 806	2 334	2 087	487	762	1 414	1 863	3 102	3 429	2 575	1 527	1 152
None	178	87	91	18	11	3	4	4	16	33	34	27	17	11
Other	10	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0

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

Main Source of cooking	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa		Ongwediva	Oshakati		Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
								Rural	Urban		East	West		
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Electricity from mains	20 591	18 767	1 824	334	560	22	22	407	4 476	6 279	4 406	3 844	121	120
Electricity from generator	36	27	9	1	1	0	0	2	5	11	11	4	1	0
Gas	9 607	8 314	1 293	248	555	10	33	197	1 774	1 636	3 093	1 953	80	28
Paraffin/ Kerosene	45	35	10	3	0	0	0	3	8	9	14	8	0	0
Wood/ Firewood	26 962	9 178	17 784	3 887	2 897	277	681	2 462	2 516	3 931	4 204	2 697	2 229	1 181
Charcoal	44	26	18	3	5	0	1	1	6	5	12	6	5	0
Coal	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0
Solar energy	128	50	78	12	8	11	2	9	14	16	19	15	16	6
Animal dung	2 725	96	2 629	19	327	725	446	31	27	13	52	280	316	489
None/ Do not cook	246	196	50	7	24	0	3	7	33	42	51	71	6	2
Other	19	11	8	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	5	1	0	3

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

Main Source of drinking water	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiyu	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Piped water inside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	37 681	22 294	15 387	2 388	2 900	821	854	2 338	5 820	8 666	6 231	5 182	1 975	506
Piped water outside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	13 408	8 059	5 349	1 662	1 177	156	161	357	1 853	2 279	2 632	1 995	468	668
Public Pipe water from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	6 114	4 284	1 830	259	191	43	88	186	501	648	2 048	1 486	244	420
Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	131	6	125	2	6	1	6	4	3	4	1	1	5	98
Boreholes with open tank	60	3	57	11	2	2	1	3	0	6	3	1	9	22
River/ Dam/ Stream	305	99	206	83	7	4	8	16	14	50	44	19	31	29
Canal	138	114	24	0	13	1	0	0	6	9	28	77	3	1
Well protected	1 333	1 017	316	7	41	10	25	192	256	32	704	50	11	5
Well unprotected	93	30	63	1	1	6	1	4	7	6	17	1	5	44
Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	554	406	148	42	26	1	45	7	263	52	73	21	7	17
Other	595	396	199	60	14	1	0	12	140	192	92	49	16	19

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

Toilet Facilities	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiya	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Private Flush connected to main sewer	19 256	17 285	1 971	207	798	13	52	369	4 636	5 964	3 394	3 633	87	103
Private Flush connected to septic cesspool	3 850	2 394	1 456	453	411	20	9	273	499	717	951	430	76	11
Private Flush not connected to main sewer/ septic cesspool	2 450	1 521	929	160	301	7	26	122	406	348	618	398	41	23
Public Flush connected to main sewer	953	877	76	12	19	0	7	12	87	536	193	77	6	4
Public Flush connected to the septic cesspool	487	362	125	51	25	0	6	13	43	139	95	95	17	3
Public Flush not connected to main sewer/ septic cesspool	654	465	189	36	37	2	5	28	133	81	150	135	26	21
Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	339	238	101	17	23	0	11	19	82	29	77	69	11	1
Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	6 916	3 029	3 887	747	765	133	168	451	312	1 013	1 660	1 038	470	159
Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	7 111	2 876	4 235	835	599	157	280	662	707	746	1 168	1 135	663	159
Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	3 619	1 555	2 064	333	116	216	93	570	533	348	701	312	340	57
Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	383	140	243	10	38	2	5	22	66	9	162	22	45	2
No toilet facility/ open defecation (bush riverbed fields plastic Bag)	14 282	5 870	8 412	1 654	1 245	496	525	568	1 306	1 995	2 696	1 519	992	1 286
Other	112	96	16	0	1	0	2	10	53	19	8	19	0	0

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

Method of waste disposal	Oshana	Urban	Rural	Okaku	Okatana	Okatyali	Ompundja	Ondangwa Rural	Ondangwa Urban	Ongwediva	Oshakati East	Oshakati West	Uukwiya	Uuvudhiya
Total	60 412	36 708	23 704	4 515	4 378	1 046	1 189	3 119	8 863	11 944	11 873	8 882	2 774	1 829
Regularly collected	26 251	25 929	322	29	121	0	0	132	6 608	7 043	6 800	5 444	12	62
Irregularly collected	3 042	2 768	274	110	63	1	2	83	331	530	1 229	660	5	28
Burning	13 966	5 185	8 781	1 444	2 170	229	575	1 147	1 218	2 038	1 863	1 801	676	805
Roadside dumping	563	450	113	17	30	6	2	15	92	68	166	151	8	8
Rubbish Pit	1 496	720	776	156	226	6	23	97	168	176	450	56	100	38
Burying	920	172	748	150	91	35	46	110	48	119	94	81	86	60
Dump in the field/ Bush	14 116	1 443	12 673	2 608	1 666	768	540	1 534	392	1 959	1 259	675	1 887	828
Other	58	41	17	1	11	1	1	1	6	11	12	14	0	0

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

Main language spoken at home	Oshana			Urban			Rural			Okaku			Okatana			Okatyali			Ompundja		
	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person			
Total	60 412	221 594	36 708	116 251	23 704	105 343	4 515	21 856	4 378	19 216	1 046	4 018	1 189	4 451							
Afrikaans	631	1 829	581	1 658	50	171	3	9	27	90	1	1	0	0							
Khoekhoegowab	71	200	50	142	21	58	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0							
Otiherero	405	1 050	379	960	26	90	3	5	7	35	3	7	0	0							
Rukwangali	80	208	74	201	6	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	1							
Rumbunza	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Rumanyol(Rugiriku/Rusambyu)	9	24	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Thimbukushu	21	49	15	35	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Rukavango N.E.C	16	50	16	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Otiimbanderu	21	60	16	47	5	13	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Oshikwanyama	21 087	76 900	14 980	49 335	6 107	27 565	1 549	7 784	1 440	6 390	132	230	102	262							
Oshindonga	18 202	71 867	8 532	26 543	9 670	45 324	2 872	13 778	208	776	853	3 673	216	863							
Oshikwambi	11 533	44 136	4 853	15 406	6 680	28 730	24	51	2 408	10 954	7	22	807	3 204							
Oshimbalantu	846	2 135	775	1 959	71	176	2	9	27	65	2	4	5	13							
Oshimbadja	568	1 745	473	1 523	95	222	2	3	25	87	5	9	8	17							
Oshingandjera	1 018	2 925	907	2 549	111	376	1	1	23	55	1	1	1	1							
Oshikwaluudhi	555	1 477	518	1 398	37	79	4	9	14	32	0	0	1	1							
Oshikolonkadhi	300	797	273	738	27	59	3	6	9	22	0	0	2	6							
Oshiwambo N.E.C	1 907	6 700	1 523	5 276	384	1 424	15	55	93	365	3	15	14	24							
Hei	3	7	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
J'U/hoansi	2	12	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	2	7	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
IXoo	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
/Auni and Nu-//en	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Ilkx'au-ll'en	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
San N.E.C	3	11	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Oludhimba	33	104	20	80	13	24	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1							
Oluhakawona	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Otihimba	15	34	11	30	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

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Main language spoken at home	Ondangwa Rural			Ondangwa Urban			Ongwediva			Oshakati East			Oshakati West			Uukwiyu			Uuvudhiya		
	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of Person	
Total	3 119	14 606	8 863	29 046	11 944	41 535	11 873	38 806	8 882	29 853	2 774	12 947	1 829	5 260							
Afrikaans	11	50	134	366	192	510	165	488	93	301	1	1	4	13							
Khoekhogowab	1	3	15	34	10	28	14	30	11	50	0	0	19	53							
Otiherero	4	10	80	186	109	263	116	280	75	232	1	5	7	27							
Rukwangali	1	1	21	43	10	39	35	97	9	19	2	3	0	0							
Rumbunza	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Rumanyo(Rugiriku/Rusambyu)	0	0	3	13	3	6	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0							
Thimbukushu	0	0	4	10	1	1	9	27	2	2	0	0	5	9							
Rukavango N.E.C	0	0	6	18	2	4	6	23	2	5	0	0	0	0							
Otiimbanderu	0	0	2	3	4	10	7	26	4	9	0	0	1	1							
Oshikwanyama	630	2 784	2 538	8 134	6 718	25 429	4 398	14 002	3 079	10 754	176	604	325	527							
Oshindonga	2 083	10 022	4 616	15 919	1 895	6 091	1 800	5 203	1 046	3 343	2 460	11 834	153	365							
Otsikwambi	211	995	285	725	846	2 842	3 294	12 552	2 612	9 077	74	308	965	3 406							
Oshimbalantu	8	12	95	198	193	479	327	843	166	448	7	34	14	30							
Oshimbajja	6	28	41	98	119	352	181	590	145	509	2	2	34	50							
Oshingandjera	8	12	94	224	153	406	248	688	422	1 262	4	9	63	266							
Oshikwaluudhi	5	8	77	180	120	287	150	435	175	504	2	2	7	19							
Oshikolonkadhi	0	0	28	66	54	133	96	243	101	307	2	2	5	12							
Oshiwambo N.E.C	128	586	184	673	486	1 682	375	1 366	487	1 596	19	96	103	242							
Hei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7							
J'U/hoansi	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0							
Ixoo	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0							
/Auni and Nu-//en	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0							
IlKx'au-ll'en	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
San N.E.C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	6	0	0	0	0							
Oludhimba	0	0	1	3	5	18	6	25	11	40	3	6	3	8							
Oluhakawona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2							
OtiJimba	0	0	1	3	0	0	8	24	2	3	0	0	4	4							

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Main language spoken at home	Oshana			Urban			Rural			Okaku			Okatana			Okatyali			Ompundja		
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Olundongona	16	28	13	25	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Olunkumbi	164	378	43	166	121	212	121	212	3	8	21	13	21	16	11	29	11	21	11	21	21
Olukuvale	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olutjavikwa	3	9	2	8	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Setswana	4	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silozi (Sikololo)	90	261	85	243	5	18	5	18	1	5	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sifwe	17	50	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisubiya	107	382	104	372	3	10	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siyeyi (Yeyi)	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitotela	5	22	3	17	2	5	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	5	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	2 024	6 118	1 911	5 688	113	430	113	430	13	49	249	62	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French	13	38	13	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portuguese	222	842	174	722	48	120	48	120	9	35	34	9	34	3	2	5	2	3	2	3	3
Spanish	13	31	13	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other European Languages N.E.C	5	7	3	5	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
IsiXhosa	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isizulu	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shona	90	248	89	243	1	5	1	5	0	0	13	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ndembele	8	15	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chichewa	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bemba	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbundu	5	11	3	9	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Umbundu	11	44	6	19	5	25	5	25	1	18	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nyandja	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiswahili	5	10	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other African Languages N.E.C	119	331	81	257	38	74	38	74	1	2	0	0	0	6	4	6	4	15	4	15	15
Mandarin	1	3	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabic	4	18	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign Language	17	35	17	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Asian Languages N.E.C	31	67	27	63	4	4	4	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Other	89	273	53	191	36	82	36	82	4	13	7	3	7	4	12	6	6	17	12	17	17

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Olundongona	0	0	2	4	3	6	6	11	2	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	20	0	2	4	0	0	20	0	2	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
Olunkumbi	0	0	2	4	7	20	33	115	17	56	10	52	10	56	10	52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0</

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