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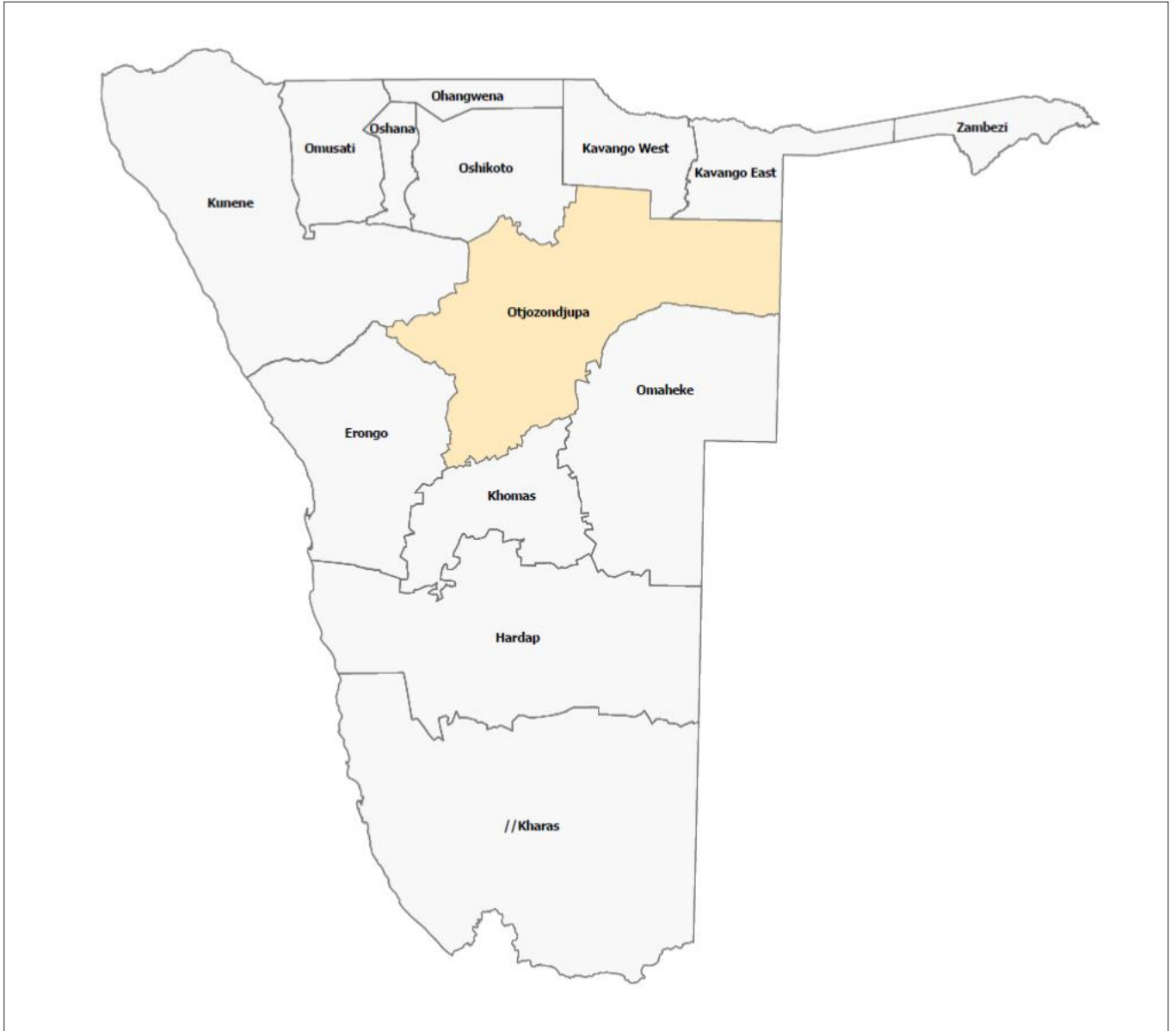


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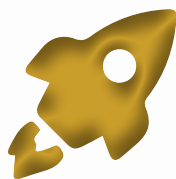
Regional Profile



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OTJOZONDJUPA REGIONAL PROFILE



MISSION



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

VISION



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

CORE VALUES



Integrity
Excellent Performance
Professionalism
Accountability
Partnerships
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.

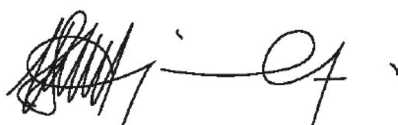
This report highlights key findings from an initial analysis of the 2023 census data, concentrating on the **Otjozondjupa region** at urban, rural, and constituency levels. The results are essential for guiding the Government, development partners, civil society organizations, and the public on aspects 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 updates, refinements, or adjustments made during further data validation and analysis at the regional level. Users are advised to interpret the figures in this profile with this context in mind and to refer to the main report for national-level comparison.

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

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



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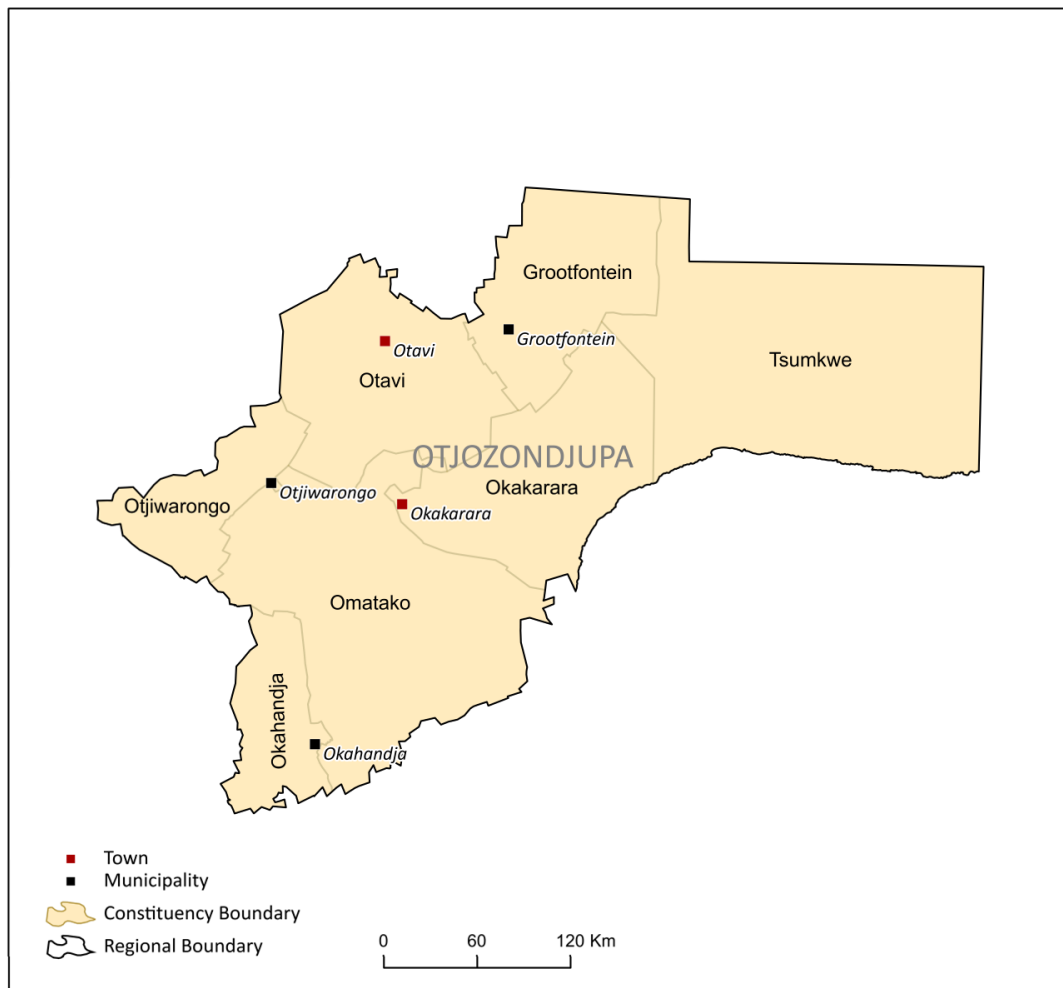
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CAPI	Computer- Assisted Personal Interviews
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CRN	Census Reference Night
CSPro	Census and Survey Processing System
CWR	Child to Women Ratio
EAs	Enumeration Areas
ECD	Early Childhood Development
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
ICT	Information Communication Technology
ID	Identification Cards
ITFT	Information Technology Field Technicians
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service
MTC	Mobile Telecommunications Company
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
NBC	Namibia Broadcasting Corporation
NDPs	National Development Plans
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NQAfS	Namibia Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics
NSA	Namibia Statistics Agency
ONS	United Kingdom's Office of National Statistics
PES	Post Enumeration Survey
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SMS	Short Message Service
Stat SA	Statistics South Africa
SWA	South-West Africa
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WG	Washington Group
WHO	World Health Organization

ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF OTJOZONDJUPA REGION



Area		Urban Locality	
Otjozondjupa	220 811	Grootfontein	26 839
Grootfontein	36 951	Okahandja	45 182
Okahandja	46 061	Okakarara	7 123
Okakarara	30 987	Otavi	10 756
Omatako	18 283	Otjiwarongo	49 022
Otavi	18 279		
Otjiwarongo	54 893		
Tsumkwe	15 357		

SELECTED CENSUS INDICATORS

Otjozondjupa – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	143 903	220 811	In labour force	-	54.8
Males	73 902	113 280	Employed	-	68.8
Females	70 001	107 531	Unemployed	-	31.2
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	106	105	Outside labour force	-	45.2
	0.6	3.6	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)			With some difficulty	-	16.0
Type of place of residence, %			With a lot of difficulty	-	3.6
Urban	53.8	62.9	Cannot do at all	-	0.6
Rural	46.2	37.1	Private households		
Population density			Number	33 192	58 237
People per sq. km.	1.4	2.1	Average size	4.2	3.6
Age composition, %			Household headship, %		
0 – 14 years	36.2	35.9	Female-headed	36.6	42.6
15 – 64 years	59.9	60.6	Child-Headed	1.1	0.8
65+ years	3.9	3.5	Elderly-headed	14.8	13.8
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household's amenities, %		
Never married	56.7	70.1	Households with		
Married	39.0	26.0	Safe water for drinking	94.6	93.8
Median age at first marriage	-	29.4	No toilet facility	38.9	37.2
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			No Toilet facility in urban	22.4	25.7
Before age 15	-	0.7	Electricity for lighting	56.4	57.9
Before age 18	-	3.2	Wood/charcoal for cooking	56.2	51.4
Birth Registration			Household living in		
% of children under 5 years birth registered	79.2	74.3	Improvised housing units (shacks)	17.7	40.2
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Sanitation, %		
Access to internet browsing	-	29.5	Urban Household access to flush toilet	63.3	60.6
Own Cell phone	-	52.2	Rural Household access to flush toilet	28.4	36.5
			Household with access to shared flush toilet	12.5	4.6
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	16.0	15.8	Urban Household access to garbage collection	69.4	55.4
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	72.0	87.8	Rural household access to Garbage collection	10.0	10.9
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Main source of income, %		
Complete Primary Education	49.5	46.5	Household main income		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	83.2	83.0	Wages & Salaries	59.6	57.8
			Old age Pension	9.2	10.4
			Farming	10.1	4.8
			Business, non-farming	10.1	7.5

Grootfontein – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	24 878	36 951	In labour force	-	56.9
Males	12 748	18 705	Employed	-	75.4
Females	12 130	18 246	Unemployed	-	24.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	105	103	Outside labour force	-	43.1
Annual growth rate (%)	0.4	3.3	Difficulty in preforming an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	13.5
People per sq. km.	2.2	3.3	With a lot of difficulty	-	2.7
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.4
0 – 14 years	34.8	36.9	Private households		
15 – 64 years	62.4	60.4	Number	5 727	9 281
65+ years	2.8	2.7	Average size	4.1	3.8
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship, %		
Never married	53.4	71.4	Female-headed	34.8	42.0
Married	43.1	25.1	Child-Headed	1.0	0.9
Median Age at First Marriage	-	28.9	Elderly-headed	10.6	11.3
Age at First Marriage , % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household's amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.9	Households with		
Before age 18	-	4.0	Safe water for drinking	95.5	91.9
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	29.8	33.6
% of children under 5 years birth registered	77.9	73.0	Electricity for lighting	65.1	61.1
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	48.8	50.7
Access to internet browsing	-	29.8	Household living in		
Own Cell phone	-	49.6	Improvised housing units (shacks)	15.1	36.5
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	12.7	15.3	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	64.3	83.9	Household access to flush toilet	66.0	58.1
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to shared flush toilet	16.6	7.5
Complete Primary Education	48.5	44.1	Household access to garbage collection	47.3	42.1
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	80.5	80.2	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	73.9	68.4
			Old age Pension	6.4	7.3
			Farming	3.5	2.2
			Business, non-farming	8.9	6.4

Okahandja – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	24 451	46 061	In labour force	-	60.4
Males	12 099	22 565	Employed	-	64.4
Females	12 352	23 496	Unemployed	-	35.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	98	96	Outside labour force	-	39.6
Annual growth rate (%)	3.0	5.3	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	14.2
People per sq. km.	4.2	7.9	With a lot of difficulty	-	2.9
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.4
0 – 14 years	33.3	34.7	Private households		
15 – 64 years	63.0	62.3	Number	5 627	12 463
65+ years	3.7	3.0	Average size	4.3	3.6
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship, %		
Never married	58.3	70.9	Female-headed	39.3	47.8
Married	37.7	24.9	Child-Headed	0.7	0.8
Median Age at First Marriage	-	29.9	Elderly-headed	13.7	10.5
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household's amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.6	Households with		
Before age 18	-	1.7	Safe water for drinking	98.2	96.7
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	31.5	30.7
% of children under 5 years birth registered	92.0	86.1	Electricity for lighting	71.1	62.1
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	32.3	33.8
Access to internet browsing	-	39.0	Households living in		
Own Cell phone	-	59.7	Improvised housing units (shacks)	31.3	47.4
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	20.9	20.7	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	80.9	93.3	Household access to flush toilet	59.8	59.9
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to shared flush toilet	8.5	2.4
Complete Primary Education	51.3	44.3	Household access to garbage collection	74.9	54.7
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	92.8	91.7	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	67.9	61.9
			Old age Pension	7.7	7.8
			Farming	1.8	0.5
			Business, non-farming	12.0	10.4

Okakarara – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	22 747	30 987	In labour force	-	45.1
Males	11 794	16 382	Employed	-	59.5
Females	10 953	14 605	Unemployed	-	40.5
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	108	112	Outside labour force	-	54.9
Annual growth rate (%)	0.4	2.6	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	20.6
People per sq. km.	1.6	2.1	With a lot of difficulty	-	5.1
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.7
0 – 14 years	40.7	38.0	Private households		
15 – 64 years	53.2	56.3	Number	4 814	8 596
65+ years	6.1	5.7	Average size	4.7	3.3
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship, %		
Never married	63.5	68.8	Female-headed	39.8	40.1
Married	29.2	25.5	Child-Headed	1.5	0.9
Median Age at First Marriage	-	31.2	Elderly-headed	26.7	23.4
Age at First Marriage , % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Household's amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.9	Households with		
Before age 18	-	3.3	Safe water for drinking	89.1	92.1
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	73.6	60.5
% of children under 5 years birth registered	72.5	62.2	Electricity for lighting	33.3	35.8
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	81.1	75.4
Access to internet browsing	-	19.0	Households living in		
Own Cell phone	-	47.7	Improvised housing units (shacks)	8.6	37.3
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	8.2	9.3	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	81.8	74.6	Household access to flush toilet	22.8	37.3
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to shared flush toilet	2.0	4.5
Complete Primary Education	50.6	50.9	Household access to garbage collection	13.0	18.6
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	81.1	78.6	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	27.2	34.9
			Old age Pension	18.9	20.1
			Farming	32.6	13.6
			Business, non-farming	10.2	7.6

Omatako – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	17 288	18 283	In labour force	-	58.4
Males	9 774	10 792	Employed	-	87.7
Females	7 514	7 491	Unemployed	-	12.3
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	130	144	Outside labour force	-	41.6
Annual growth rate (%)	-4.2	0.3	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	18.0
People per sq. km.	0.7	0.8	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.2
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.5
0 – 14 years	38.1	32.2	Private households		
15 – 64 years	58.9	64.5	Number	3 922	5 472
65+ years	3.1	3.3	Average size	4	3.2
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship, %		
Never married	58.9	69.1	Female-headed	26.8	27.1
Married	37.4	28.2	Child-Headed	1.6	0.8
Median Age at First Marriage	-	28.2	Elderly-headed	12.9	12.4
Age at First Marriage , % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	0.9	Households with		
Before age 18	-	4.2	Safe water for drinking	91.1	85.0
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	34.1	34.3
% of children under 5 years birth registered	55.7	68.3	Electricity for lighting	42.8	48.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	68.5	68.2
Access to internet browsing	-	22.6	Households living in		
Own Cell phone	-	54.0	Improved housing units (shacks)	9.5	37.2
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	27.9	15.2	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	72.3	81.9	Household access to flush toilet	37.9	49.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to shared flush toilet	13.5	13.9
Complete Primary Education	45.0	47.6	Household access to garbage collection	9.2	14.3
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	84.0	75.9	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	57.4	65.5
			Old age Pension	5.6	7.6
			Farming	13.1	7.8
			Business, non-farming	6.8	1.3

Otavi – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	12 488	18 279	In labour force	-	59.1
Males	6 734	9 937	Employed	-	73.6
Females	5 754	8 342	Unemployed	-	26.4
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	117	119	Outside labour force	-	40.9
Annual growth rate (%)	0.1	3.2	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	15.6
People per sq. km.	0.9	1.3	With a lot of difficulty	-	3.0
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.5
0 – 14 years	34.4	31.8	Private households		
15 – 64 years	61.8	64.6	Number	3 138	5 165
65+ years	3.8	3.6	Average size	3.7	3.4
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship, %		
Never married	53.3	71.3	Female-headed	28.7	39.4
Married	44.6	26.4	Child-Headed	0.6	0.8
Median Age at First Marriage	-	29.3	Elderly-headed	12.7	12.8
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Housing amenities, %		
Before age 15	-	1.0	Households with		
Before age 18	-	2.9	Safe water for drinking	92.1	91.8
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	41.9	48.5
% of children under 5 years birth registered	81.7	68.2	Electricity for lighting	51.0	53.2
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	72.4	59.5
Access to internet browsing	-	25.8	Households living in		
Own Cell phone	-	52.7	Improvised housing units (shacks)	19.9	43.6
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	10.8	12.8	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	60.4	84.9	Household access to flush toilet	47.1	46.9
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to shared flush toilet	24.2	4.2
Complete Primary Education	47.8	47.6	Household access to garbage collection	29.1	38.7
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	72.8	78.0	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	72.4	65.7
			Old age Pension	6.9	9.4
			Farming	7.4	4.2
			Business, non-farming	6.0	5.9

Otjiwarongo – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	32 144	54 893	In labour force	-	58.3
Males	15 719	26 707	Employed	-	65.0
Females	16 425	28 186	Unemployed	-	35.0
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	96	95	Outside labour force	-	41.7
Annual growth rate (%)	3.1	4.5	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	15.7
People per sq. km.	5.4	8.6	With a lot of difficulty	-	3.4
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.4
0 – 14 years	33.7	35.6	Private households		
15 – 64 years	63.1	61.2	Number	8 054	13 970
65+ years	3.2	3.2	Average size	3.8	3.8
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Household headship, %		
Never married	57.6	71.3	Female-headed	44.0	48.9
Married	38.8	25.1	Child-Headed	1.0	0.8
Median Age at First Marriage	-	30.5	Elderly-headed	11.8	12.7
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	-	1.8	Safe water for drinking	98.4	98.3
Birth Registration			No toilet facility	20.1	17.0
% of children under 5 years birth registered	89.6	80.9	Electricity for lighting	73.4	78.9
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Wood/charcoal for cooking	43.2	34.8
Access to internet browsing	-	36.2	Households living in		
Own Cell phone	-	56.4	Improved housing units (shacks)	21.3	37.3
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	20.6	20.9	Sanitation, %		
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	82.0	94.3	Household access to flush toilet	53.7	58.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to shared flush toilet	14.1	3.4
Complete Primary Education	51.7	47.6	Household access to garbage collection	64.1	49.7
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	89.5	90.5	Main source of income, %		
			Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	65.8	61.4
			Old age Pension	8.3	9.3
			Farming	1.6	0.9
			Business, non-farming	12.7	9.5

Tsumkwe – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	9 907	15 357	In labour force	-	26.6
Males	5 034	8 192	Employed	-	58.3
Females	4 873	7 165	Unemployed	-	41.7
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	103	114	Outside labour force	-	73.4
			Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	1.0	3.7	With some difficulty	-	17.1
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	5.6
People per sq. km.	0.3	0.5	Cannot do at all	-	1.9
Age composition, %			Private households		
0 – 14 years	44.0	43.3	Number	1 910	3 290
15 – 64 years	50.5	52.8	Average size	5.1	4.4
65+ years	5.4	3.9	Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	29.2	35.2
Never married	42.5	61.0	Child-Headed	1.6	1.2
Married	51.0	34.2	Elderly-headed	20.3	16.2
Median Age at First Marriage	-	22.9	Housing amenities, %		
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Households with		
Before age 15	-	1.5	Safe water for drinking	90.4	91.0
Before age 18	-	10.3	No toilet facility	84.6	84.2
Birth Registration			Electricity for lighting	12.5	24.0
% of children under 5 years birth registered	78.5	69.1	Wood/charcoal for cooking	87.8	87.0
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Households living in		
Access to internet browsing	-	8.8	Improved housing units (shacks)	6.9	43.0
Own Cell phone	-	26.4	Sanitation, %		
ECD/School (Pre-primary/Primary), % of 0-5 years attending	7.7	9.0	Household access to flush toilet	12.8	13.4
Primary school enrolment 6-13 years, %	50.0	78.4	Household access to shared flush toilet	3.9	1.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Household access to garbage collection	8.0	3.8
Complete Primary Education	44.2	44.2	Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	57.6	58.2	Household main income		
			Wages & Salaries	31.7	30.8
			Old age Pension	12.4	15.1
			Farming	31.7	17.1
			Business, non-farming	9.8	3.2

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, prisons 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.

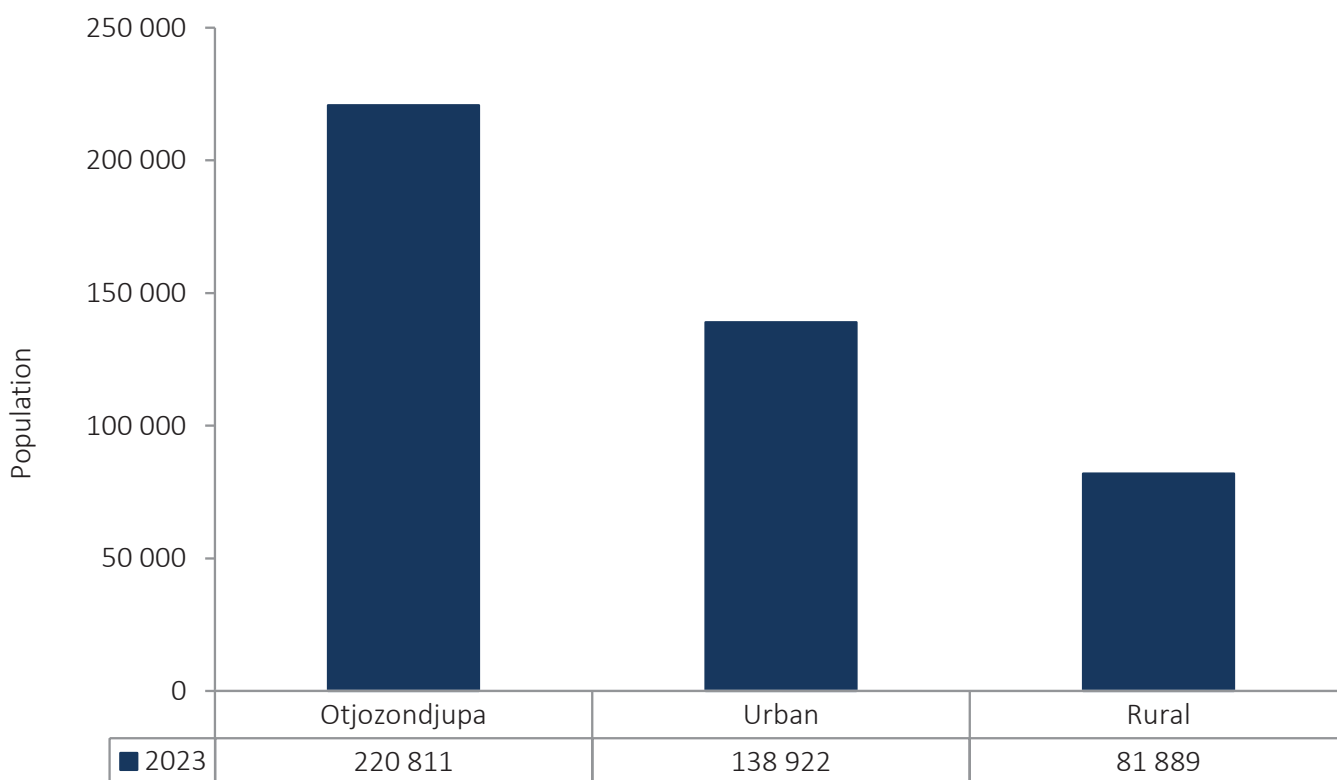
CHAPTER 2 : POPULATION SIZE, GROWTH AND COMPOSITION

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

2.1. Population size and Growth

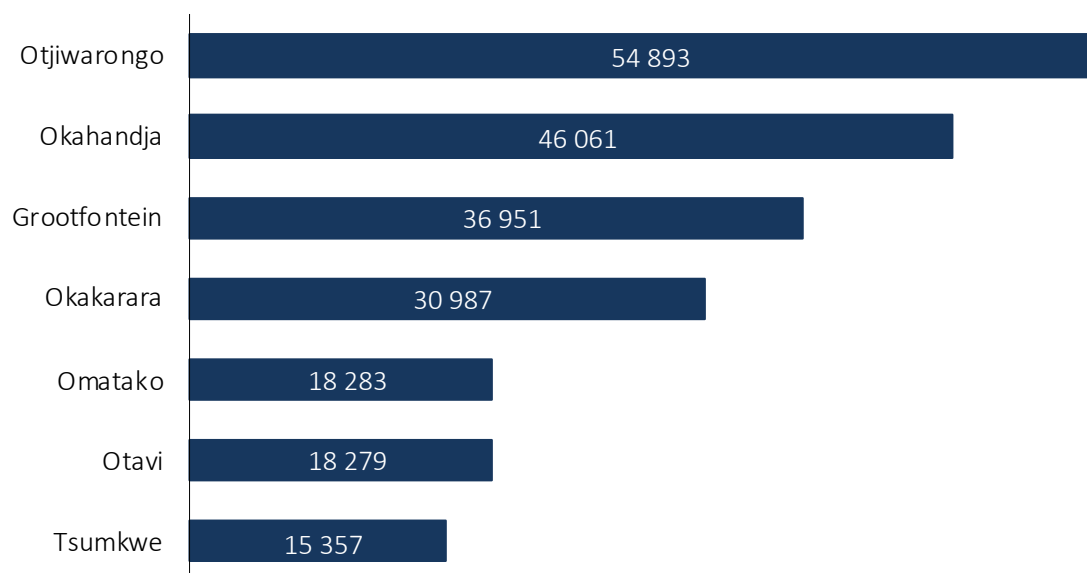
The population of Otjozondjupa region was 220,811 in 2023. More people reside in urban (138,922) than rural (81,889) areas.

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



The largest population in Otjozondjupa was found in Otjiwarongo (54,893) while the constituency with the least population was Tsumkwe (15,357).

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

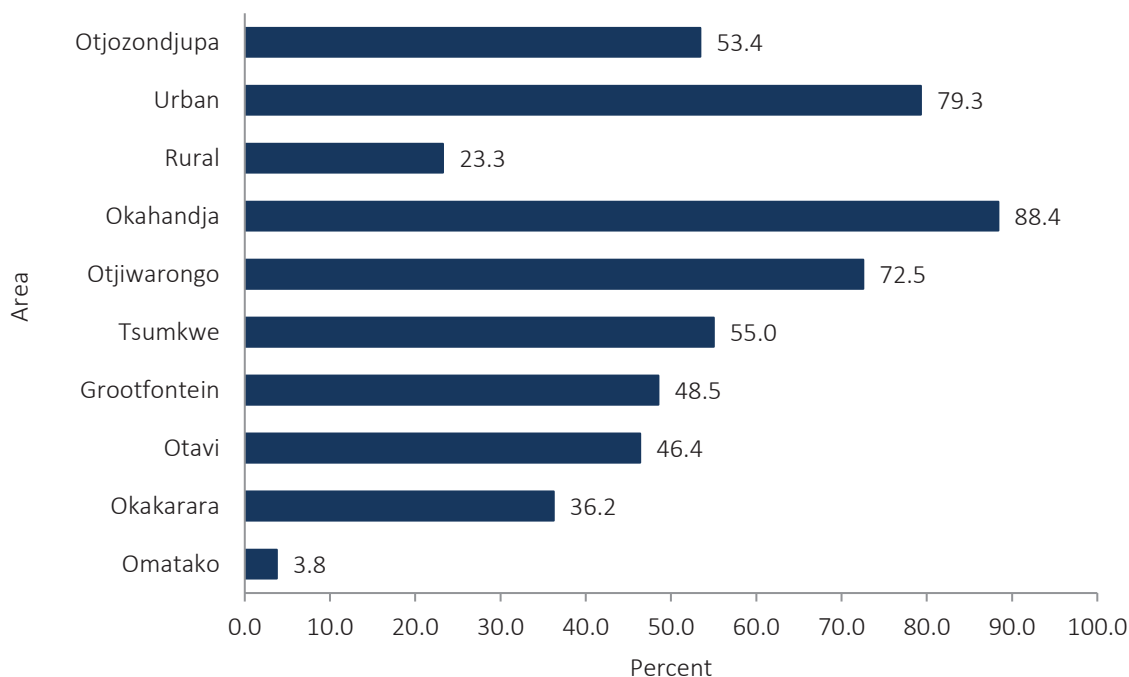


The population of Otjozondjupa increased by 53.4 percent between 2011 and 2023. The urban population has increased significantly, by 79.3 percent, and the rural population increased, by 23.3 percent. The population increased in all the constituencies, with percentage changes varied significantly, ranging from 3.8 percent in Omatako to 88.4 Percent in Okahandja.

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

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Percentage change
Otjozondjupa	143 903	220 811	53.4
Urban	77 471	138 922	79.3
Rural	66 432	81 889	23.3
Grootfontein	24 878	36 951	48.5
Okahandja	24 451	46 061	88.4
Okakarara	22 747	30 987	36.2
Omatako	17 619	18 283	3.8
Otavi	12 488	18 279	46.4
Otjiwarongo	31 813	54 893	72.5
Tsumkwe	9 907	15 357	55.0

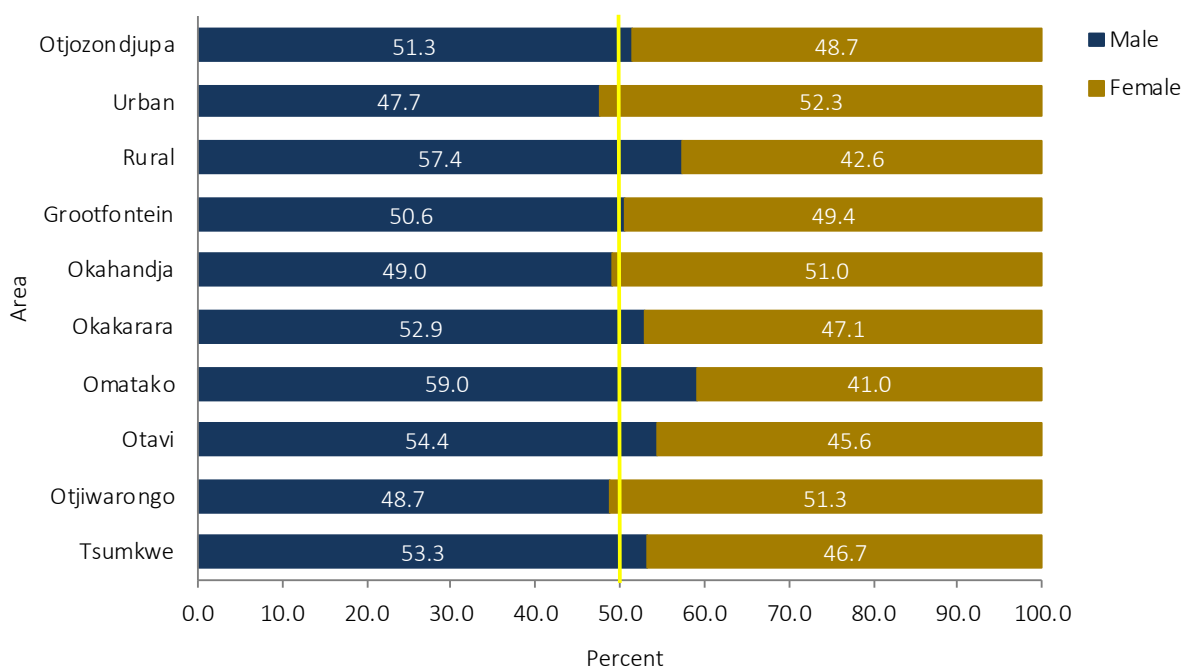
Figure 2.3: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia



2.2. Sex composition

There were more males (51.3%) than females (48.7%) in Otjozondjupa region. There were significantly more males relatively to females in rural (57.4%) than urban (47.7%) areas. This overall pattern is replicated in all the constituencies except Okahandja and Otjiwarongo where there were more females than males.

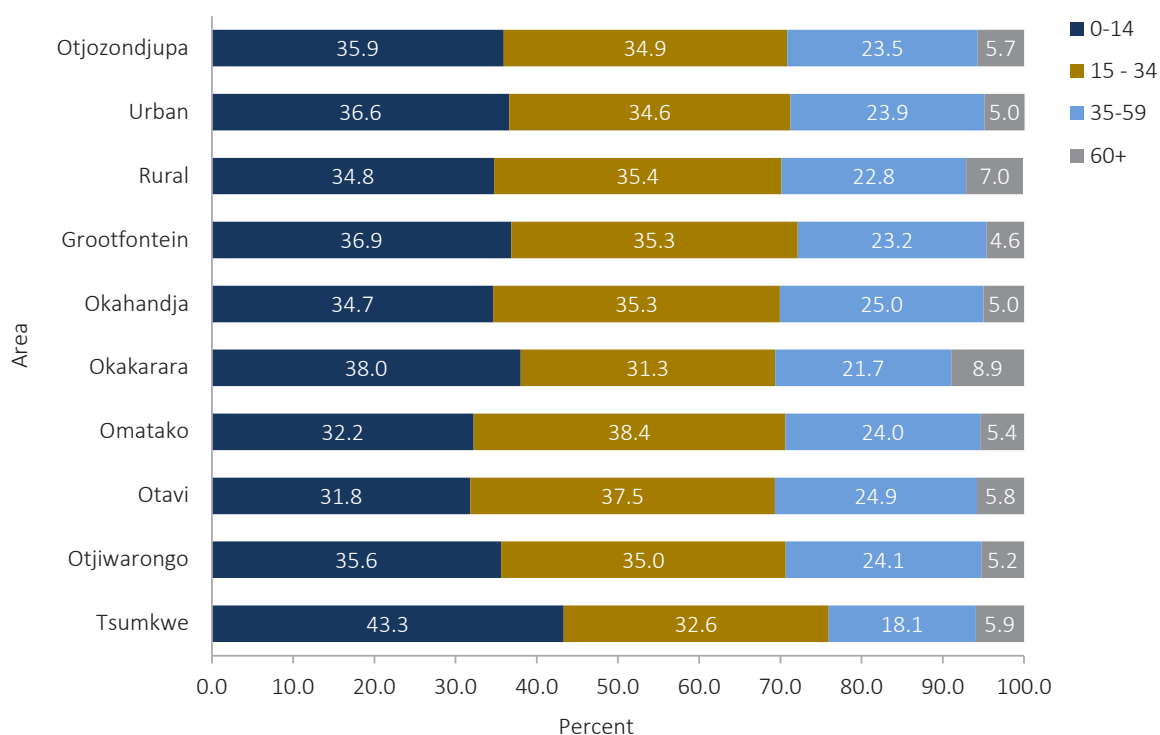
Figure 2.4: Percent population share [Composition] by area and sex: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



2.3. Age structure

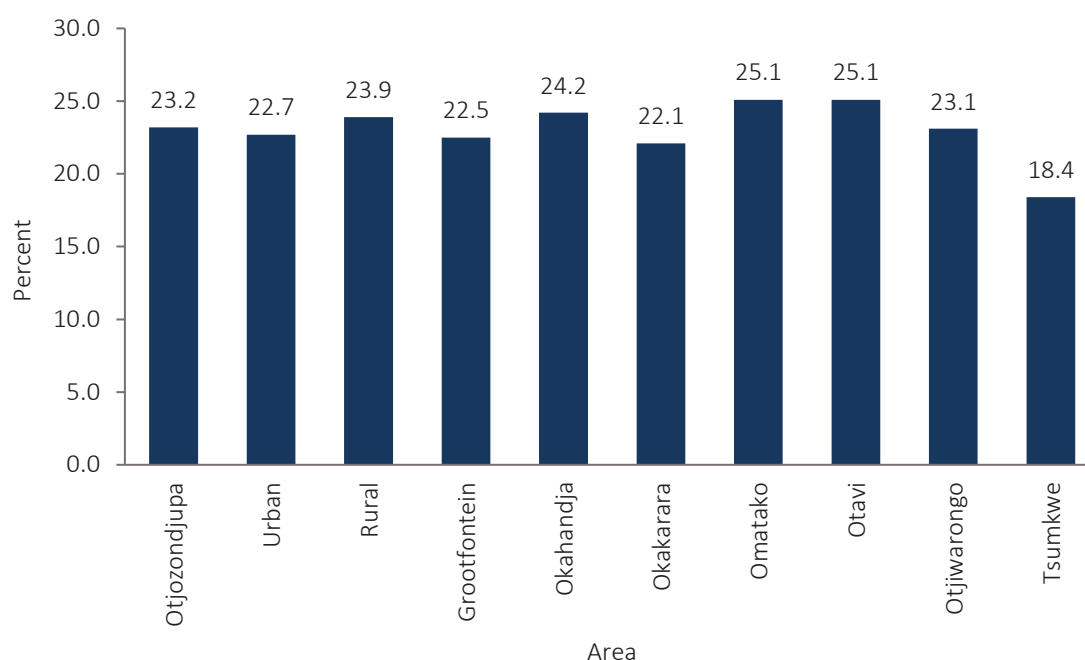
Otjozondjupa region is dominated by the young and youthful population. Persons aged 0-14 and 15-34 years constituted two-thirds (70.8%) of the population. This regional pattern is replicated in all areas, although to a lesser extent in Okakarara and Otavi constituencies (69.3%).

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



The median age of the population in Otjozondjupa region was 23.2 years. The population was younger in urban (22.7 years) compared to rural (23.9 years) areas. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the least being Tsumkwe (18.4 years) and the highest being Omatako and Otavi (25.1 years).

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



2.4. Population density

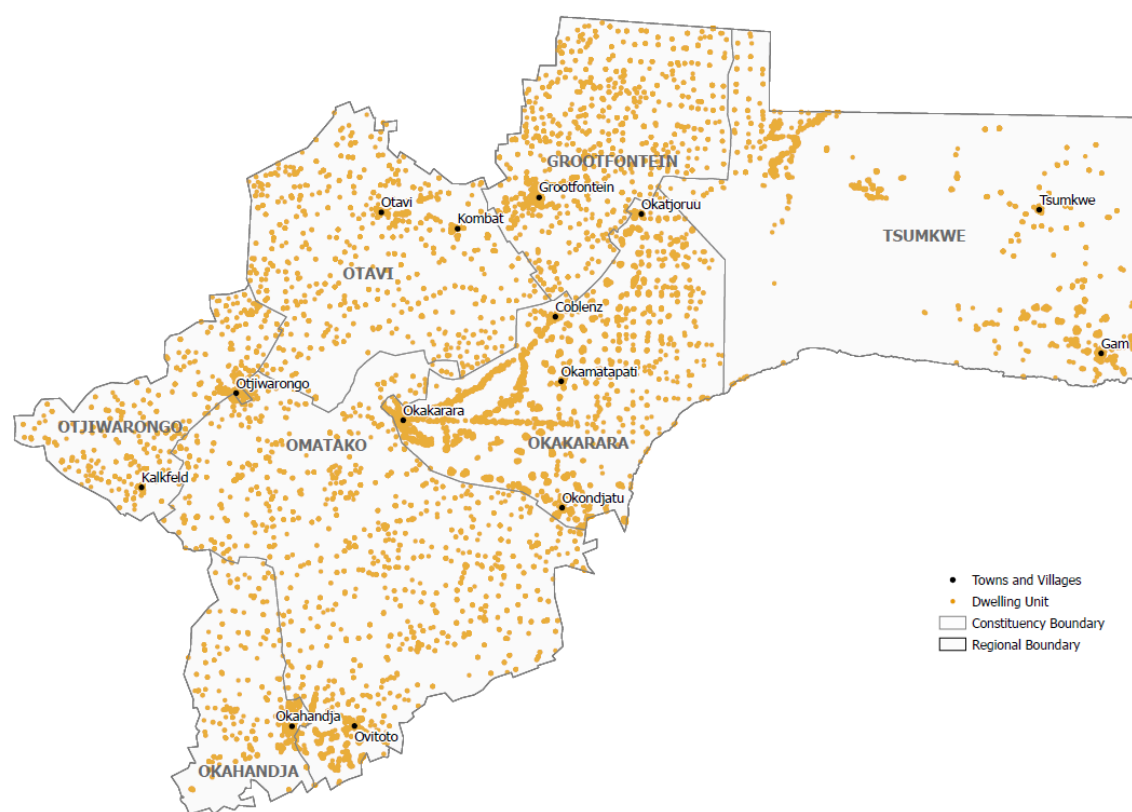
The population density of Otjozondjupa region was 2.1 persons/km². Otjiwarongo was the most densely populated constituency (8.6 persons/km²) and Tsumkwe the least (0.5 persons/km²).

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

Area	Population	Area in km ²	Persons per (km ²)
Otjozondjupa	220 811	105 295	2.10
Grootfontein	36 951	11 278	3.28
Okahandja	46 061	5 857	7.86
Okakarara	30 987	14 644	2.12
Omatako	18 283	24 371	0.75
Otavi	18 279	14 243	1.28
Otjiwarongo	54 893	6 411	8.56
Tsumkwe	15 357	28 491	0.54

The Otjozondjupa Region is predominantly sparsely populated, with the highest concentration of residential dwellings found in five main urban centers (Grootfontein, Okahandja, Okakarara, Otavi and Otjiwarongo). These towns serve as the primary population hubs, while the rest of the region remains largely rural with scattered dwellings.

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



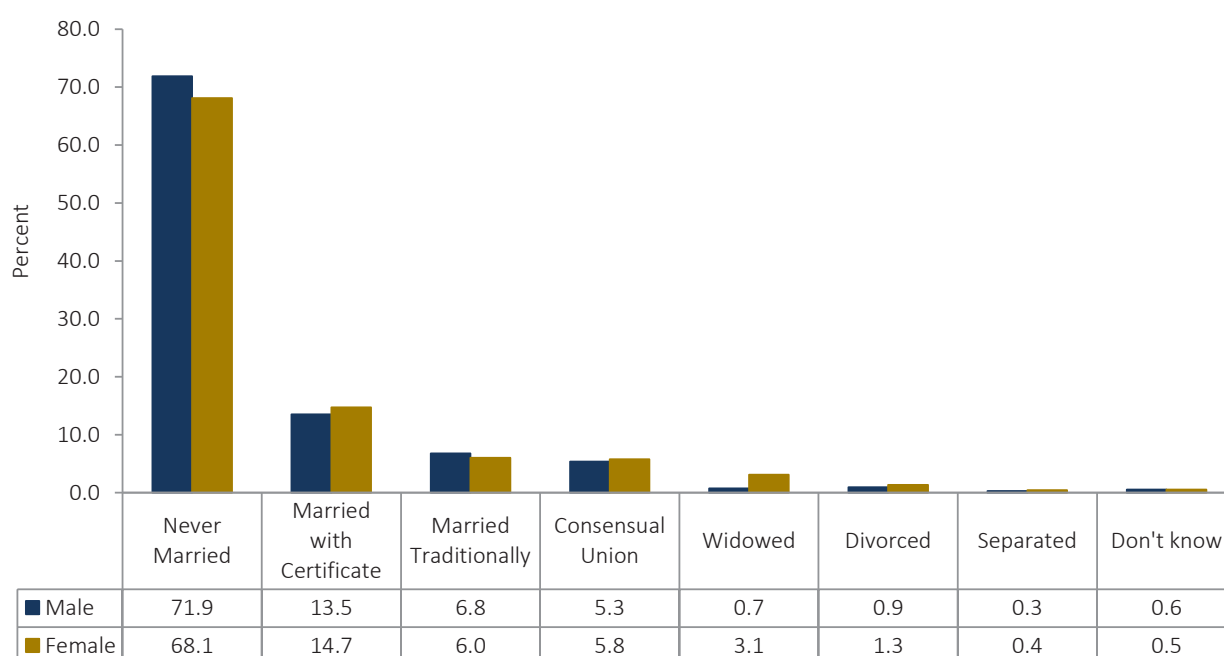
CHAPTER 3 : BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

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

3.1. Marital Status and Age at first marriage

In Otjozondjupa region, 71.9 percent of the male population aged 15 years and above were never married, compared to 68.1 percent of females.

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



The median age at first marriage/consensual union in Otjozondjupa was 29.4, with males having a higher median age (31.5) than females (27.4) and the same trend was observed across all areas.

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

Area	Total	Male	Female
Otjozondjupa	29.4	31.5	27.4
Urban	30.5	32.8	28.8
Rural	27.6	30.2	24.8
Grootfontein	28.9	30.4	27.4
Okahandja	29.9	32.1	28.2
Okakarara	31.2	34.9	28.7
Omatako	28.2	30.3	24.9
Otavi	29.3	30.9	27.4
Otjiwarongo	30.5	32.7	28.7
Tsumkwe	22.9	25.9	20.5

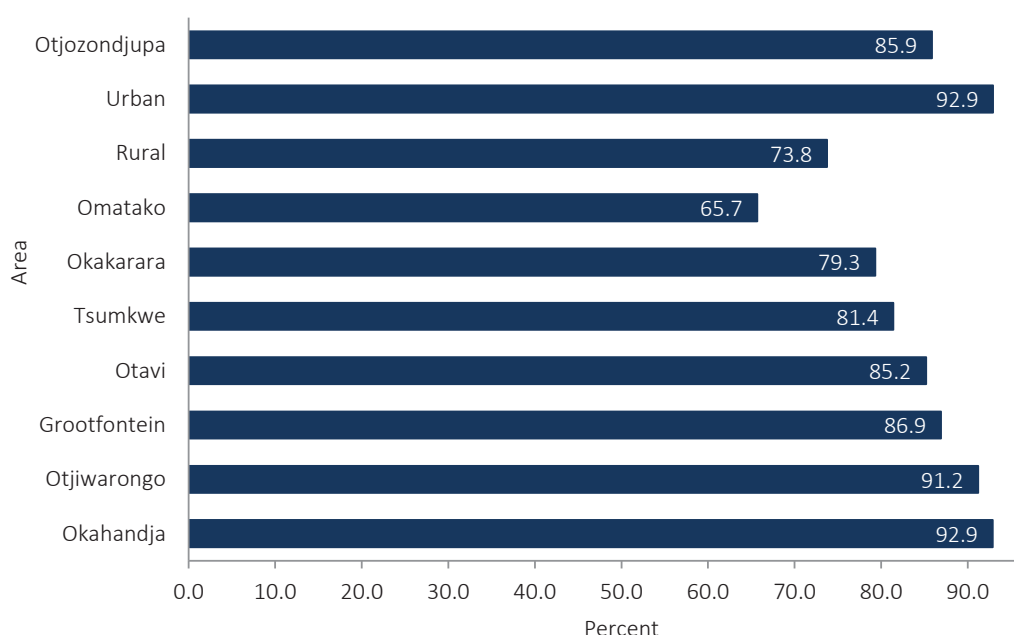
3.2. Birth registration, National ID and Death Registration

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

3.2.1 Birth registration

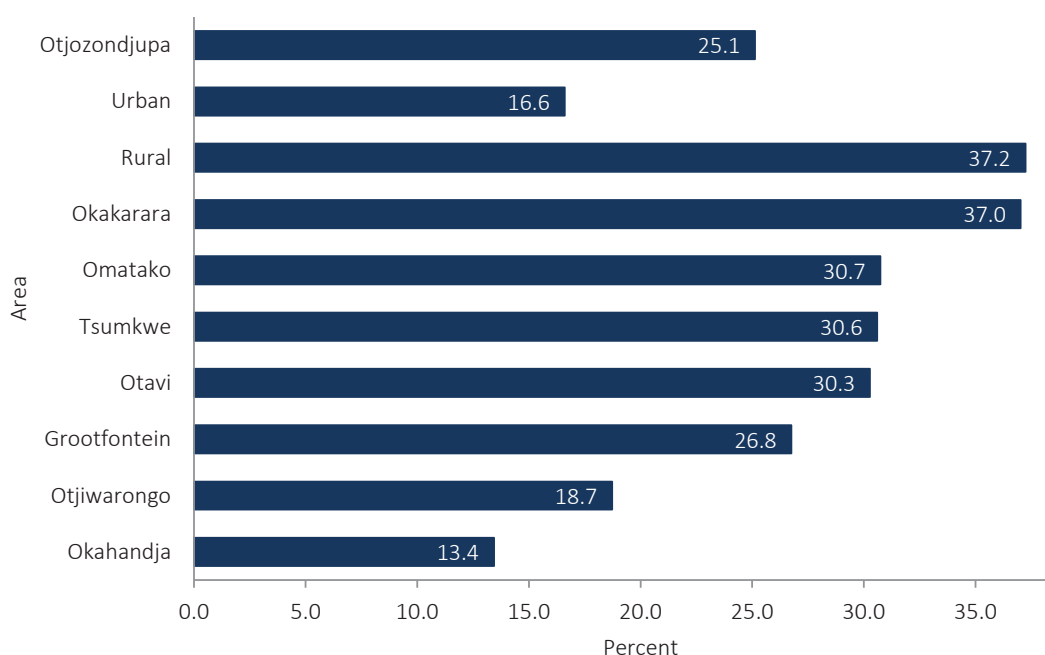
There were 85.9 percent of the population in Otjozondjupa region issued with a birth certificate by the Namibian Government. The percentage of population issued with a birth certificate by the Namibian Government in urban (92.9%) was significantly higher than rural (73.8%) areas. At constituency level, Okahandja (92.9%) had the highest percentage while Omatako (65.7%) the least.

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



There were 25.1 percent of children aged 0–4 years without birth certificate in Otjozondjupa. The percentage of children without birth certificates in Otjozondjupa rural (37.2%) was significantly higher than urban (16.6%). At constituency level, Okakarara (37.0%) had the highest percentage while Okahandja (13.4%) the least.

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

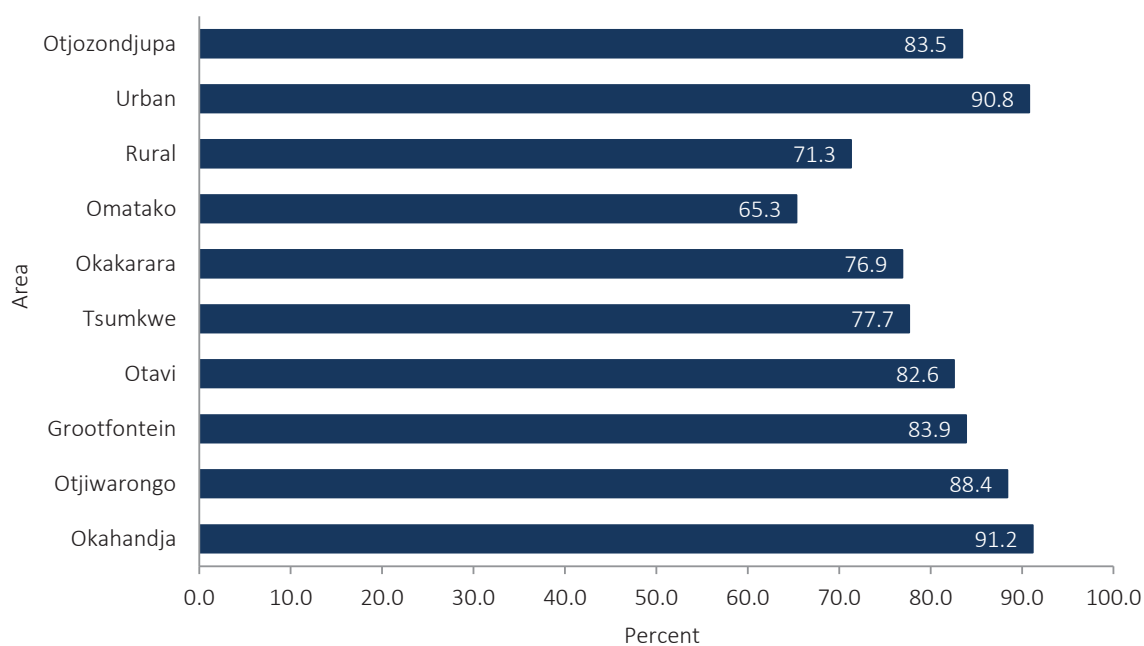


3.2.2. National Identification document (ID)

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

There were 83.5 percent of the population in Otjozondjupa region issued with a new Namibian ID. Urban area (90.8%) had a higher percentage of ID holders compared to rural areas (71.3%). At the constituency level, Okahandja (91.2%) had the highest percentage while Omatako (65.3%) the least.

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

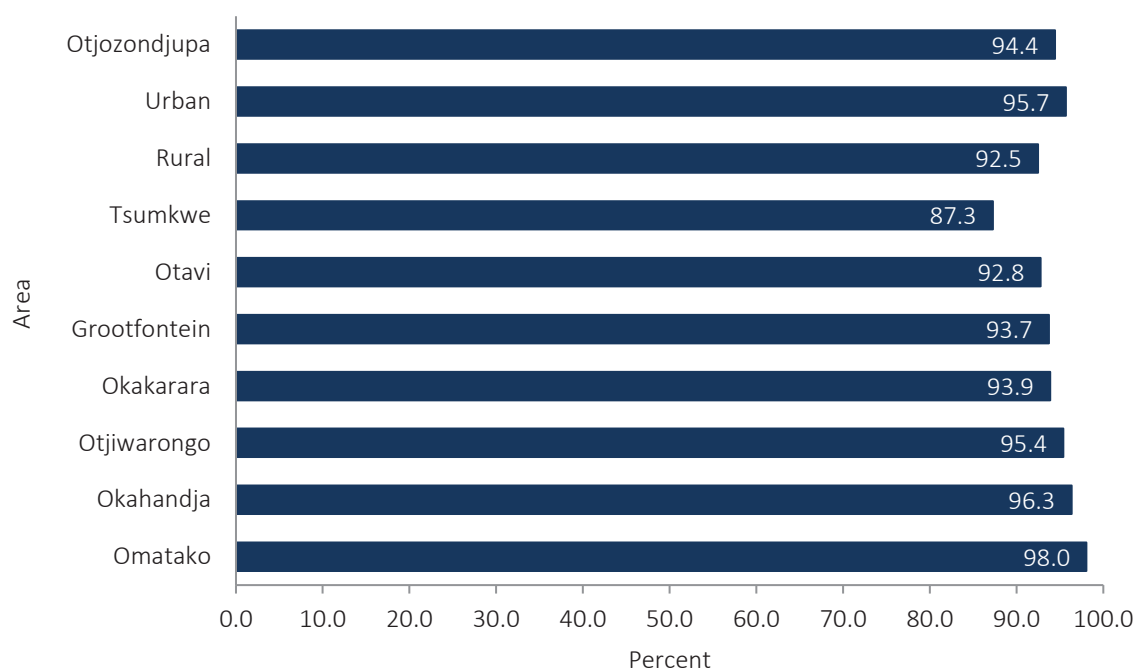


Note: New ID referred to here is the blue ID for Namibian and pink for permanent residents, SWA ID is not included.

3.2.3. Death registration

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

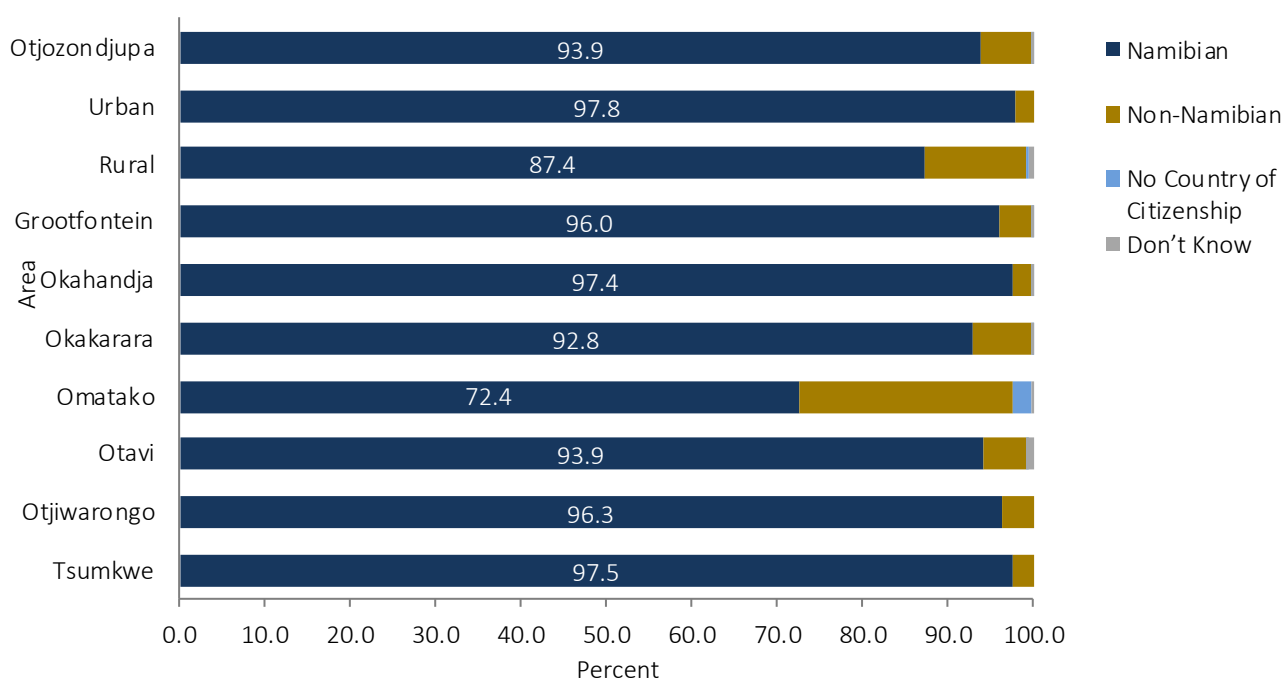
Figure 3.5: Registered deaths by area: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.3. Citizenship

93.9% of the population in Otjozondjupa region were Namibian citizens.

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



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

Among Namibia's neighbouring countries, Angolan nationals accounted for the largest share of non-Namibian citizens enumerated (60.3%), whereas individuals from Botswana constituted one of the lowest percentages (0.7%).

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

Country of citizenship	Census year		Percent	
	2011	2023	2011	2023
Total	8005	12475	100.0	100.0
Angola	3830	7528	47.8	60.3
Botswana	47	87	0.6	0.7
South Africa	255	529	3.2	4.2
Zambia	72	101	0.9	0.8
Zimbabwe	297	549	3.7	4.4
Other SADC countries	1617	2821	20.2	22.6
Other African countries	1189	247	14.9	2.0
European countries	323	355	4.0	2.8
American countries	82	65	1.0	0.5
Asian and Oceanic countries	293	171	3.7	1.4
Other	-	22	-	0.2

3.4. Ethnicity

The Ovaherero ethnic group accounts for the highest percentage of the population with 21.1 percent, followed by Damara N.E.C (16.7%) and Aakwanyama (11.7%).

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

Ethnicity	Population			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	220 811	113 280	107 531	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ovaherero	46 637	23 197	23 440	21.1	20.5	21.8
Damara N.E.C	36 921	17 819	19 102	16.7	15.7	17.8
Aakwanyama	25 789	14 333	11 456	11.7	12.7	10.7
San N.E.C	9 315	4 596	4 719	4.2	4.1	4.4
Aandonga	9 089	4 483	4 606	4.1	4.0	4.3
Vakavango N.E.C	6 802	3 856	2 946	3.1	3.4	2.7
Other African Nationality	6 798	3 705	3 093	3.1	3.3	2.9
Vakwangali	6 792	3 727	3 065	3.1	3.3	2.9
Aawambo N.E.C	6 151	3 205	2 946	2.8	2.8	2.7
Hei//om	5 834	2 727	3 107	2.6	2.4	2.9

Note: NEC means not elsewhere classified (Generic ethnic). The rest of the ethnic groups are presented in the Annex ii (Table 3).

3.5. Difficulty in performing activities

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

More than 90 percent of the population in Otjozondjupa region had no difficulty in performing any of the five measured domains, with exception of “Seeing”, which had a lower percentage of 88.4.

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

Type of difficulty	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	Don't know
Seeing	88.4	9.5	1.7	0.1	0.3
Hearing	95.7	3.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Walking or climbing steps	94.7	3.7	1.1	0.2	0.3
Remembering or concentrating	95.0	3.8	0.8	0.1	0.3
Self-care such as washing all over or dressing	98.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Communicating, or being understood by others	98.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.3

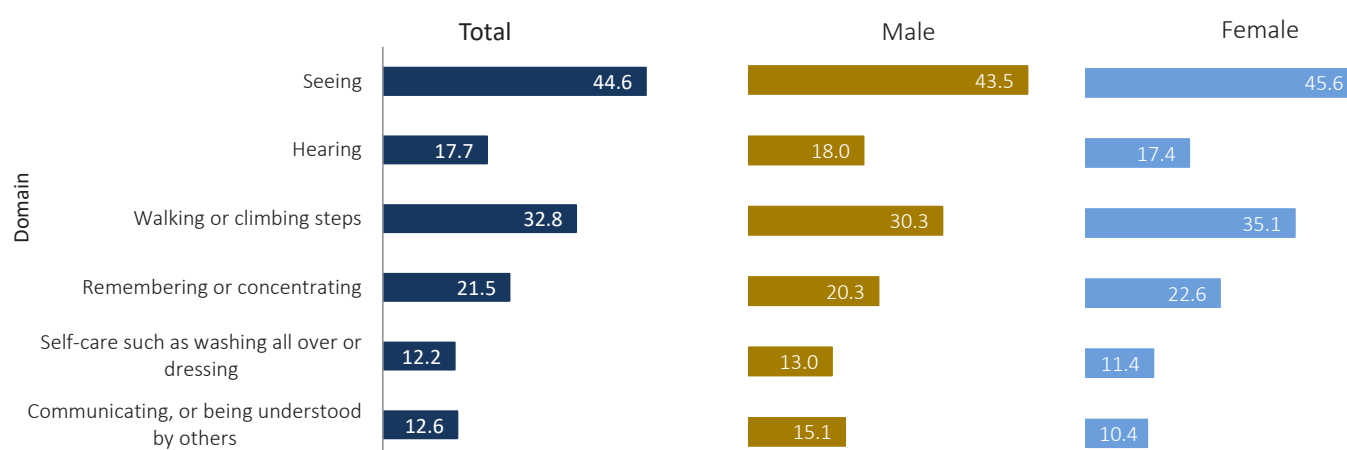
In Otjozondjupa region, 3.9 percent of the population aged 5 years and above had a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain. Overall, females had a higher percentage than males in across areas.

Table 3.5: Percent of population aged 5 years and above with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area and sex: Otjozondjupa 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
Otjozondjupa	188 183	96 629	91 554	7 392	3 556	3 836	3.9	3.7	4.2
Urban	120 166	56 797	63 369	4 034	1 759	2 275	3.4	3.1	3.6
Rural	68 017	39 832	28 185	3 358	1 797	1 561	4.9	4.5	5.5
Grootfontein	31 519	15 917	15 602	932	443	489	3.0	2.8	3.1
Okahandja	40 050	19 476	20 574	1 248	562	686	3.1	2.9	3.3
Okakarara	25 666	13 724	11 942	1 394	690	704	5.4	5.0	5.9
Omatako	15 542	9 417	6 125	700	365	335	4.5	3.9	5.5
Otavi	15 751	8 625	7 126	523	260	263	3.3	3.0	3.7
Otjiwarongo	47 008	22 733	24 275	1 713	762	951	3.6	3.4	3.9
Tsumkwe	12 647	6 737	5 910	882	474	408	7.0	7.0	6.9

The results indicated that difficulty in seeing had the highest percentage (44.6%) among the six domains, while Self-care such as washing all over or dressing had the lowest (12.2%).

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: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.6. Albinism

There were 2,359 persons with albinism in Otjozondjupa region. Moreover, there was no significant difference in the percentage of persons with albinism in urban and rural areas. Additionally, Tsumkwe (1.6%) had a higher percentage of persons with albinism, while Okahandja and Otavi (0.9% each) had the least.

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

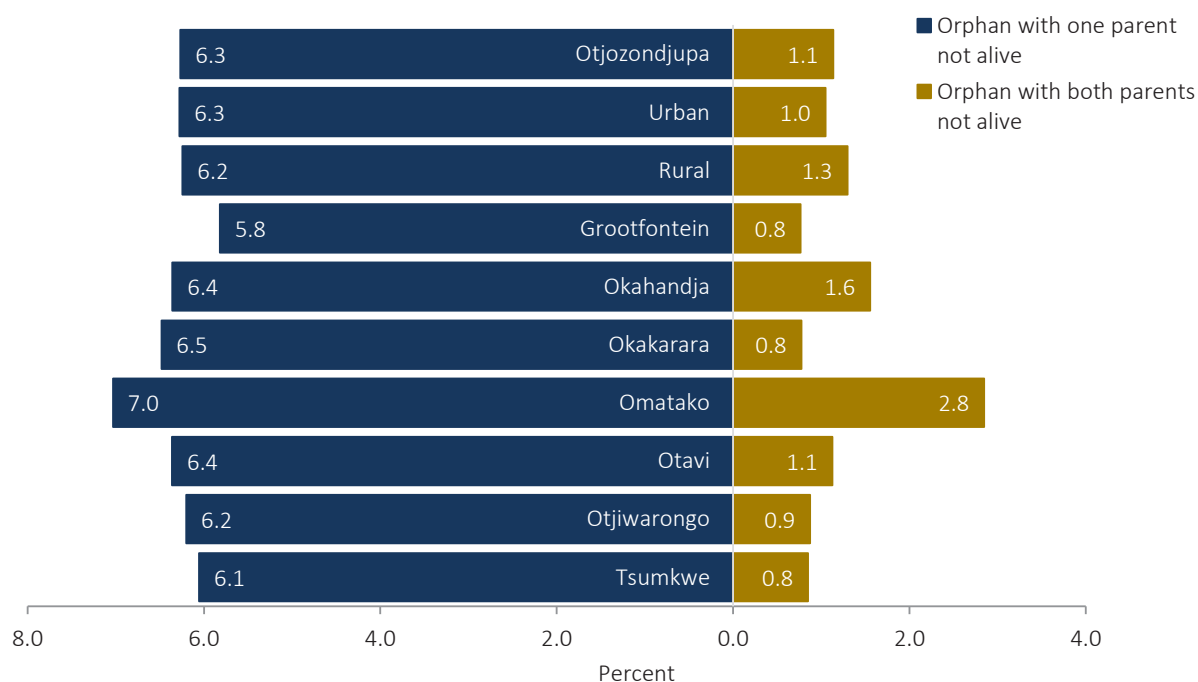
Area	Population			Population with albinism			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Otjozondjupa	218 735	111 898	106 837	2 359	1 251	1 108	1.1	1.1	1.0
Urban	138 089	65 676	72 413	1 338	633	705	1.0	1.0	1.0
Rural	80 646	46 222	34 424	1 021	618	403	1.3	1.3	1.2
Grootfontein	36 489	18 347	18 142	409	201	208	1.1	1.1	1.1
Okahandja	45 879	22 424	23 455	426	204	222	0.9	0.9	0.9
Okakarara	30 939	16 338	14 601	333	177	156	1.1	1.1	1.1
Omatako	18 125	10 702	7 423	257	178	79	1.4	1.7	1.1
Otavi	18 182	9 862	8 320	172	101	71	0.9	1.0	0.9
Otjiwarongo	53 863	26 107	27 756	523	263	260	1.0	1.0	0.9
Tsumkwe	15 258	8 118	7 140	239	127	112	1.6	1.6	1.6

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 Otjozondjupa region, 6.3 percent of children lost one parent, while 1.1 percent lost both parents. Orphanhood was more common in rural areas (1.3% with both parents not alive) compared to urban areas (1.0% with both parents not alive). At constituency level, Omatako (2.8%) had the highest percentage of orphans without both parents while Grootfontein, Okakarara and Tsumkwe (0.8% each) had the least.

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



CHAPTER 4 : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

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

4.1. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

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

Most persons 3 years and above in Otjozondjupa region had access to information through SMS (50.3%). The same pattern is observed in rural areas (43.2%), however in urban areas, most persons had access to information through Television (55.3%).

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: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census

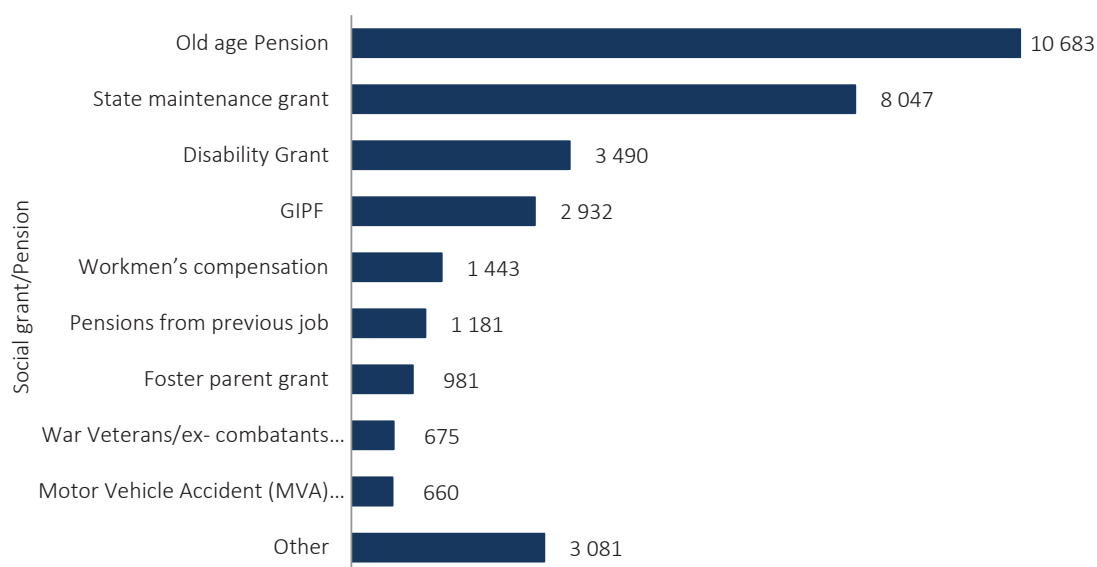
Area	Population aged 3 years and above	Internet browsing	Social media	Email	SMS	MMS	Radio	Television	Mobile Apps	Print Media
Otjozondjupa	199 781	29.5	31.1	23.1	50.3	10.6	41.8	43.5	16.9	19.0
Urban	126 810	36.5	37.4	29.3	54.4	13.1	45.2	55.3	22.1	25.1
Rural	72 971	17.3	20.2	12.3	43.2	6.3	36.0	23.0	7.9	8.3
Grootfontein	33 403	29.8	30.9	23.4	49.6	11.3	43.5	48.8	17.8	20.3
Okahandja	42 192	39.0	39.7	32.0	57.0	15.7	41.9	54.5	25.0	28.3
Okakarara	27 745	19.0	22.8	14.1	48.1	5.8	50.6	27.7	9.8	11.6
Omatako	16 569	22.6	25.9	15.2	48.4	6.4	31.7	25.5	9.5	9.1
Otavi	16 619	25.8	27.7	20.4	48.6	10.9	38.4	38.9	13.6	15.6
Otjiwarongo	49 550	36.2	37.1	28.2	55.1	11.2	46.7	55.3	20.5	23.0
Tsumkwe	13 703	8.8	10.9	6.9	22.7	5.7	18.7	12.9	3.6	3.2

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

4.2. Social grants/ pension

Old age pension (10,683) was the most received social grant in Otjozondjupa region while Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Funds was received by 660 persons.

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



4.3. Sports activities

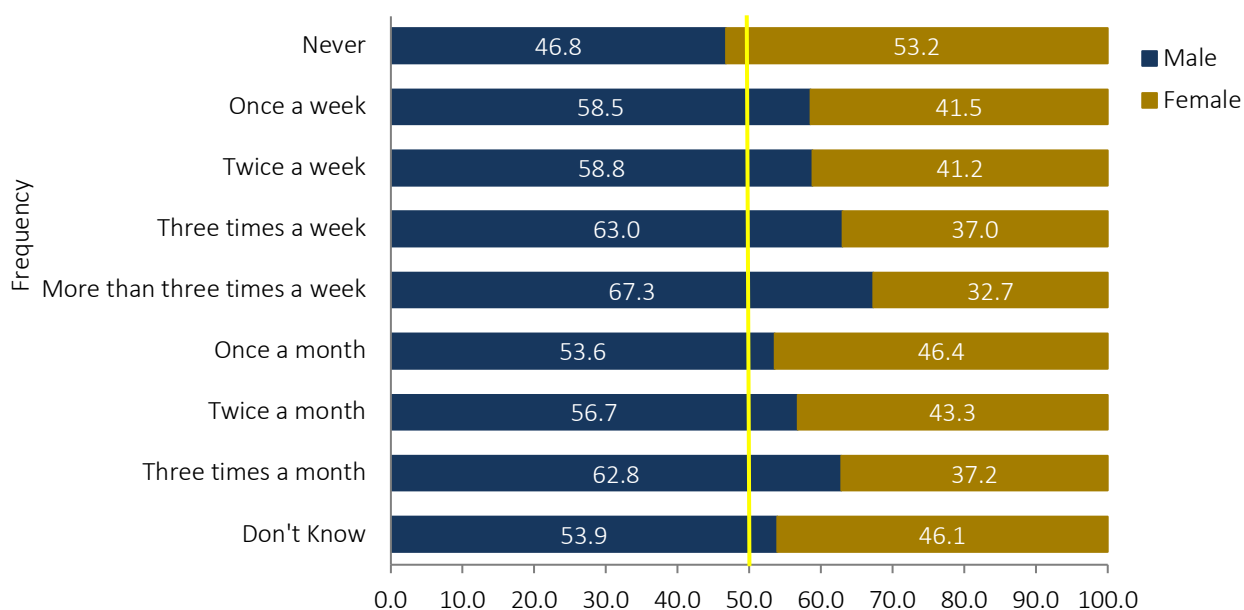
A significant percentage (70.4%) of the population aged 4 years and above at the time of the 2023 census never participated in sports activities for 30 minutes or more in Otjozondjupa region. The same pattern was replicated across all areas, however, is worth noting that at constituency level Otjiwarongo constituency (12.1%) had the highest percentage of persons who participated more than three times a week.

Table 4.2: Percent distribution of population aged 4 years and above participating in sport activities for 30 minutes or more by frequency and area: Otjozondjupa 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
Otjozondjupa	193 662	70.4	5.7	5.7	5.3	10.2	1.9	0.8
Urban	123 343	69.6	5.5	5.8	5.3	10.7	2.2	0.9
Rural	70 319	71.9	5.9	5.5	5.2	9.3	1.6	0.6
Grootfontein	32 437	70.0	6.5	6.3	4.9	9.5	2.5	0.4
Okahandja	41 102	68.8	6.2	6.0	5.3	10.0	2.2	1.5
Okakarara	26 645	69.2	4.4	5.7	7.0	11.8	1.7	0.3
Omatoko	16 030	72.3	6.8	5.3	4.6	8.6	1.7	0.7
Otavi	16 134	74.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	9.3	2.0	1.1
Otjiwarongo	48 181	69.0	5.2	5.9	5.4	12.1	1.7	0.7
Tsumkwe	13 133	77.0	6.3	4.2	4.3	6.0	1.2	0.9

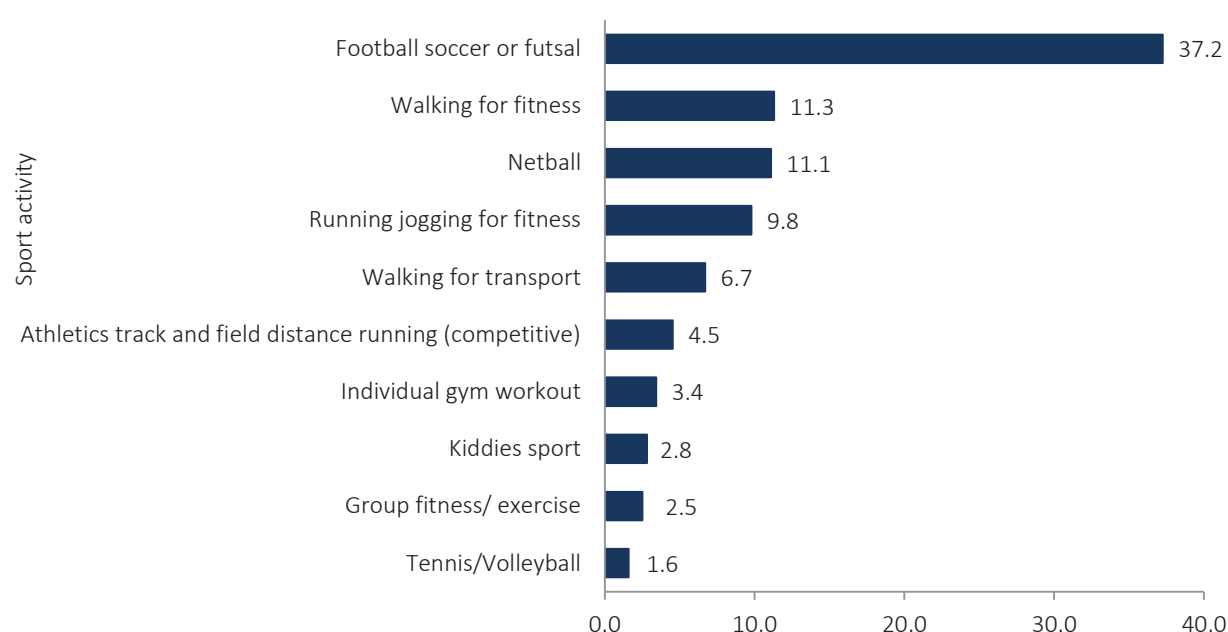
Overall, males participated in sport activities than females. The percentage of females (53.2%) who have not participated in sport activities for 30 minutes or more, was higher compared to males (46.8%).

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: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



Football/Soccer or futsal (37.2%) was the most participated sport activity in Otjozondjupa region.

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



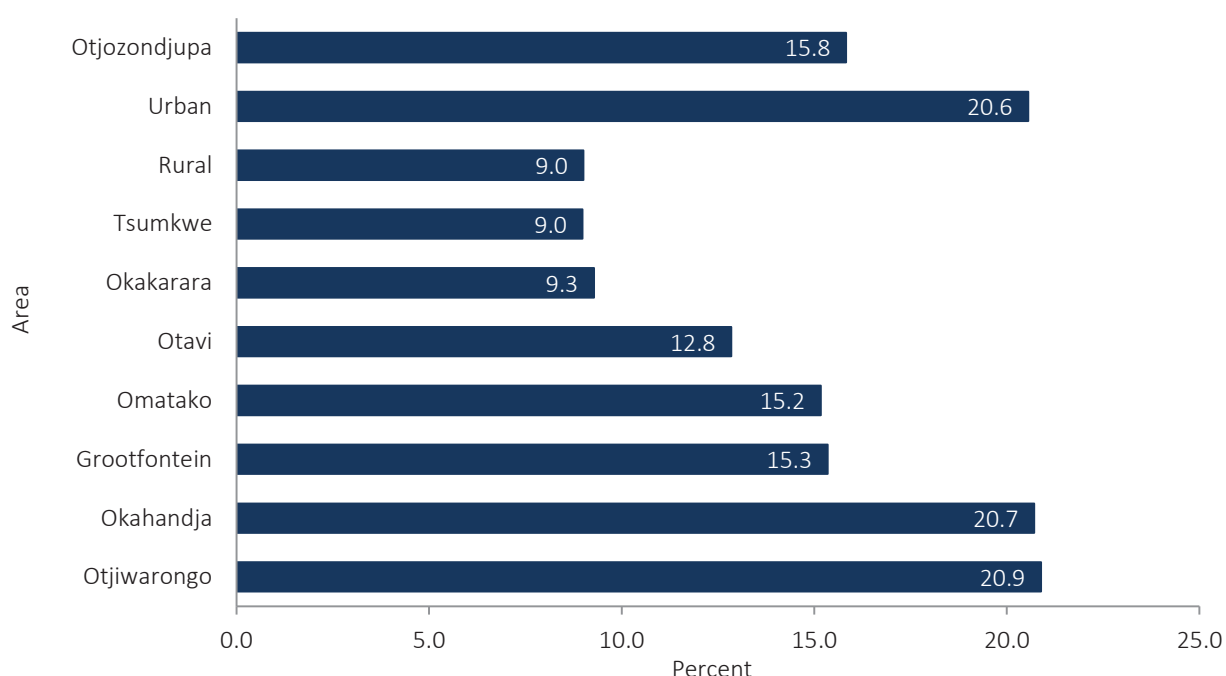
4.4. Early Childhood Development (ECD), Literacy and Education

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

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



In Otjozondjupa region, the primary reason for not attending ECD programmes was 'Too young to attend' (78.5%), while the least was illness. This pattern was observed across all areas in the region except in Tsumkwe constituency. It is worth noting that for 13.6 percent of children aged 0 – 5 years in Tsumkwe constituency, 'Distance to centre' was indicated as the main reason for not attending ECD programmes.

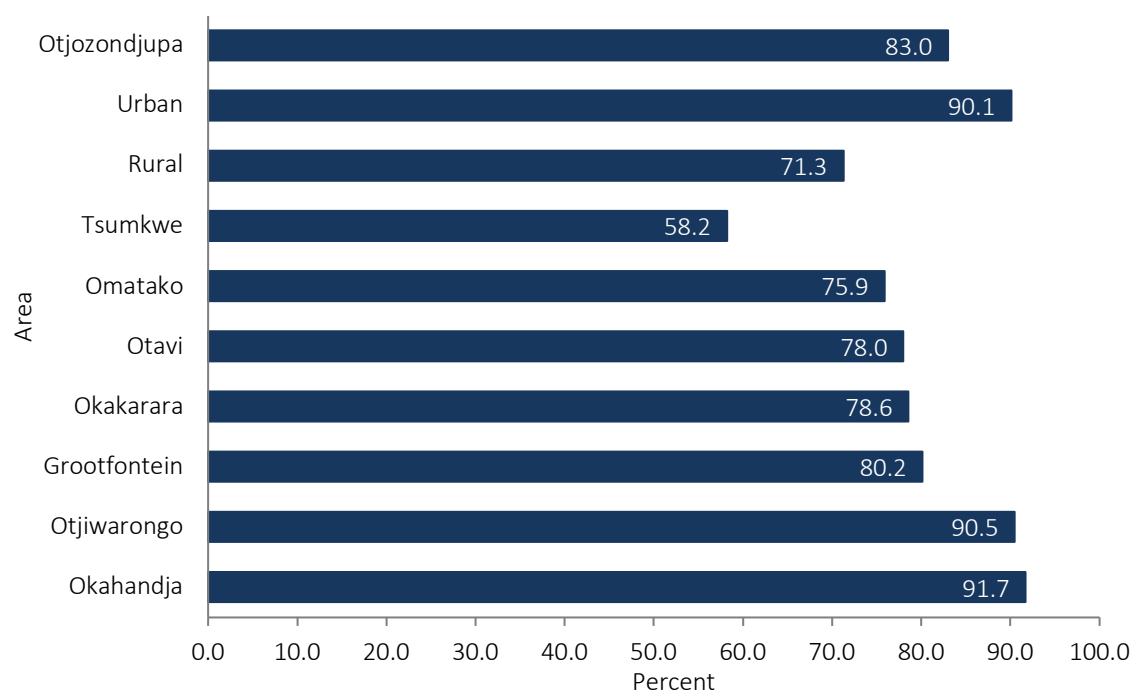
Table 4.3: Main reason for not attending ECD for population aged 0 – 5 years by area: Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia, Census 2023

Area	Total	Financial constraints	Illness	Disability	Distance to centre	Too young to attend	Other	Don't know
Otjozondjupa	30 396	14.4	0.1	0.3	4.5	78.5	1.3	0.8
Urban	16 907	17.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	79.3	1.1	1.0
Rural	13 489	10.9	0.2	0.2	9.0	77.5	1.6	0.7
Grootfontein	5 005	18.0	0.0	0.3	3.3	75.9	1.8	0.6
Okahandja	5 440	14.7	0.1	0.3	1.4	81.5	1.2	0.8
Okakarara	5 618	14.2	0.1	0.3	5.8	77.7	1.5	0.3
Omatoko	2 605	10.2	0.2	0.3	6.8	80.2	1.6	0.8
Otavi	2 486	12.2	0.3	0.4	6.5	79.2	1.0	0.5
Otjiwarongo	6 417	17.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	78.2	0.9	1.3
Tsumkwe	2 825	6.0	0.3	0.1	13.6	77.7	1.0	1.3

4.4.2. Literacy

The literacy rate for persons aged 15 years and above in Otjozondjupa region was 83.0 percent. Literacy rate was higher in urban (90.1%) than in rural (71.3%) areas. At constituency level, Okahandja (91.7%) had the highest literacy rate while Tsumkwe (58.2%) had the lowest.

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



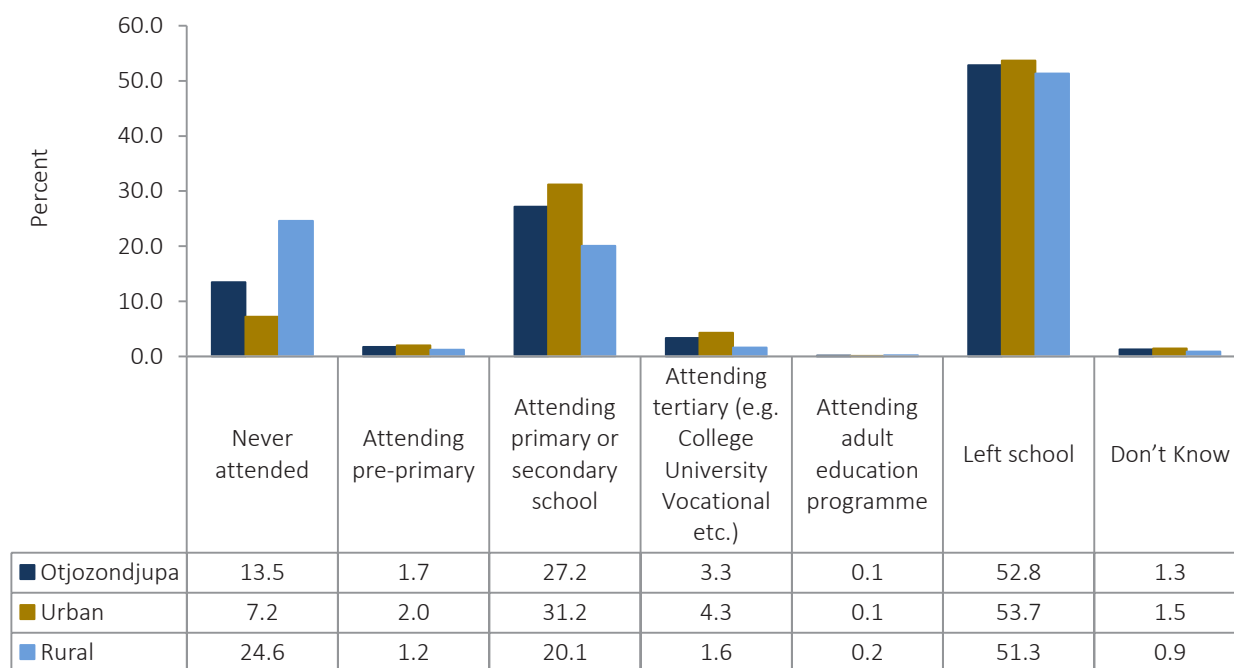
4.4.3. Education

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

4.4.3.1. School Attendance

The largest percentage (52.8%) of the population aged 6 years and above have left school, followed by 27.2 percent who were attending primary or secondary school. Additionally, rural areas (24.6%) had a higher percentage of population that never attended school compared to urban (7.2%).

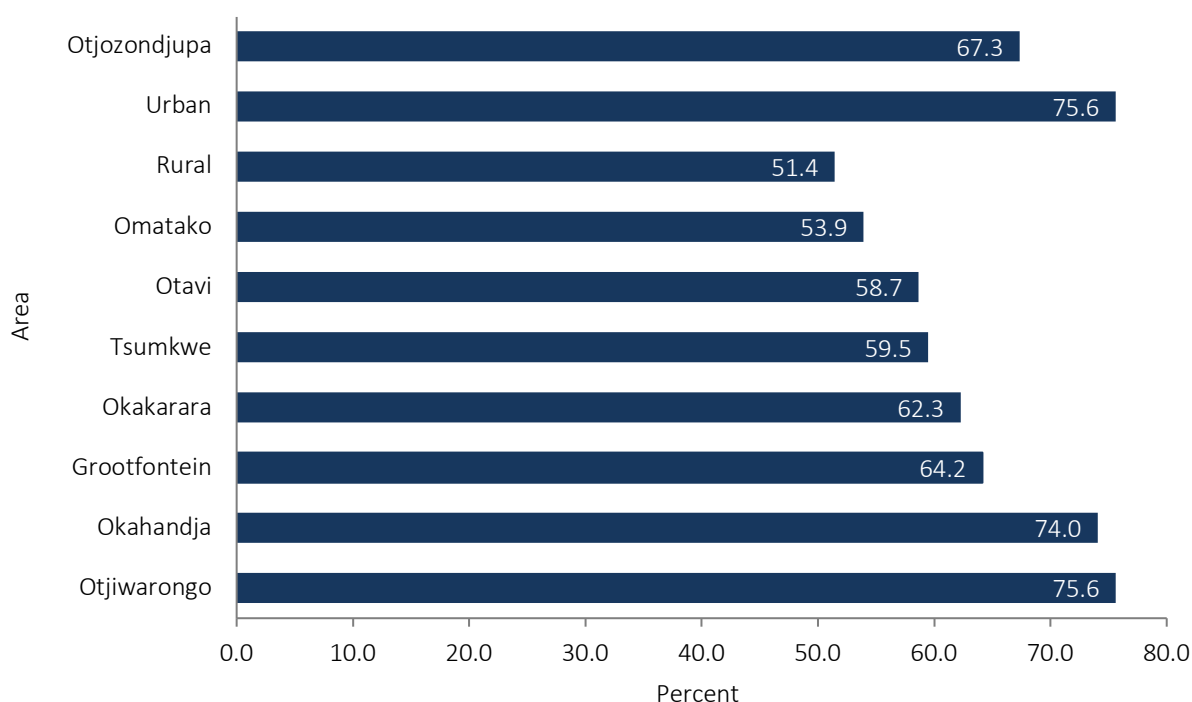
Figure 4.6: Percent distribution of the population aged 6 years and above by area and school attendance: Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.2. School Enrolment

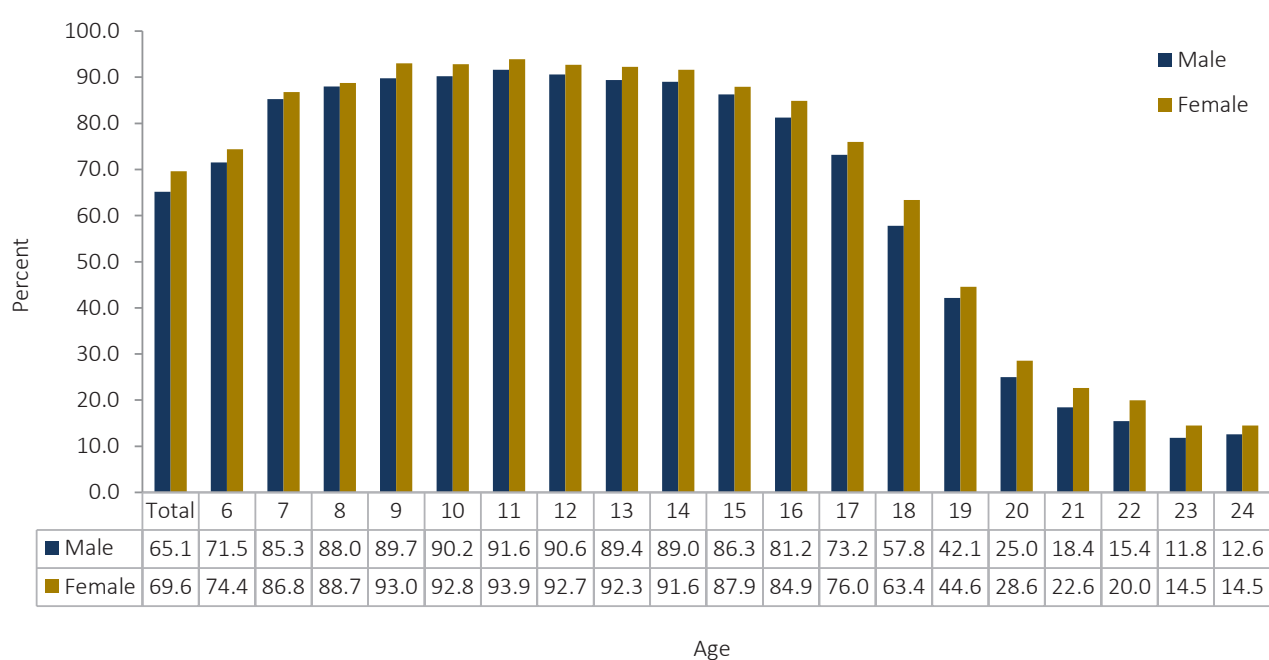
The school enrolment rate in Otjozondjupa region was 67.3 percent. The enrolment rate was higher in urban (75.6%) than rural (51.4%) areas. Moreover, at constituency level, Otjiwarongo (75.6%) had the highest enrolment while Omatako (53.9%) had the lowest enrolment rate.

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



Overall, school enrolment rates in Otjozondjupa were high for the ages of 7 to 15 years and declined thereafter. Females had a higher enrolment rate across all ages compared to males.

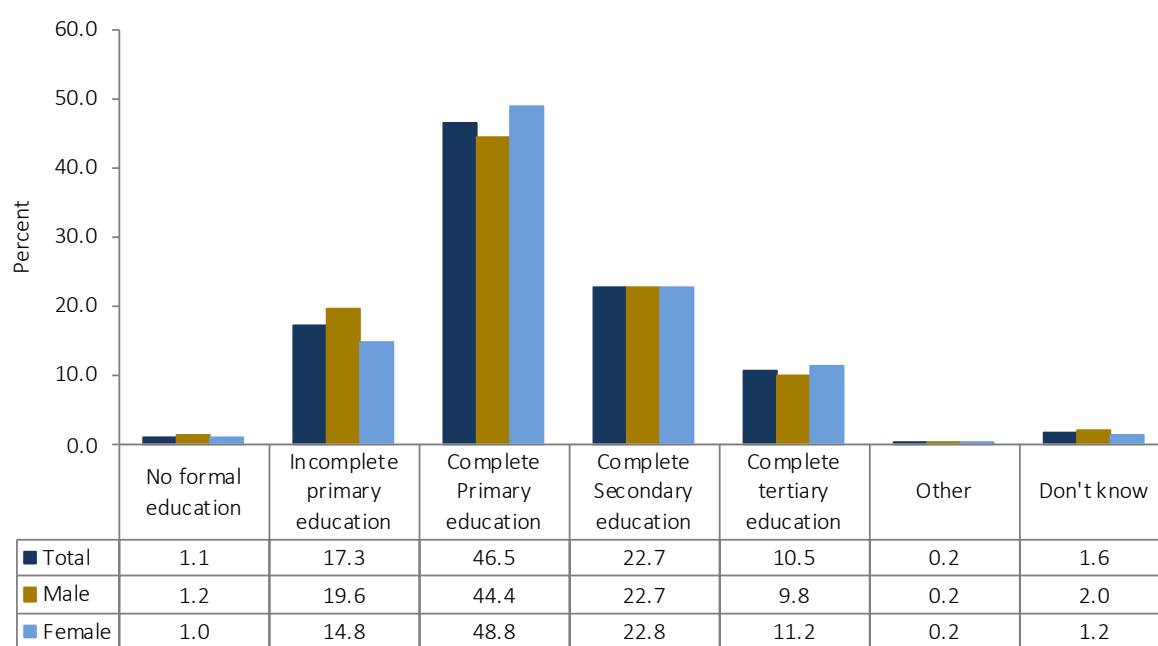
Figure 4.8: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years) by sex and age: Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.3. Educational Attainment

The largest percentage (46.5%) of the population aged 15 years and above in Otjozondjupa region had completed primary education, followed by 22.7 percent who completed secondary education, while 1.1 percent had no formal education.

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

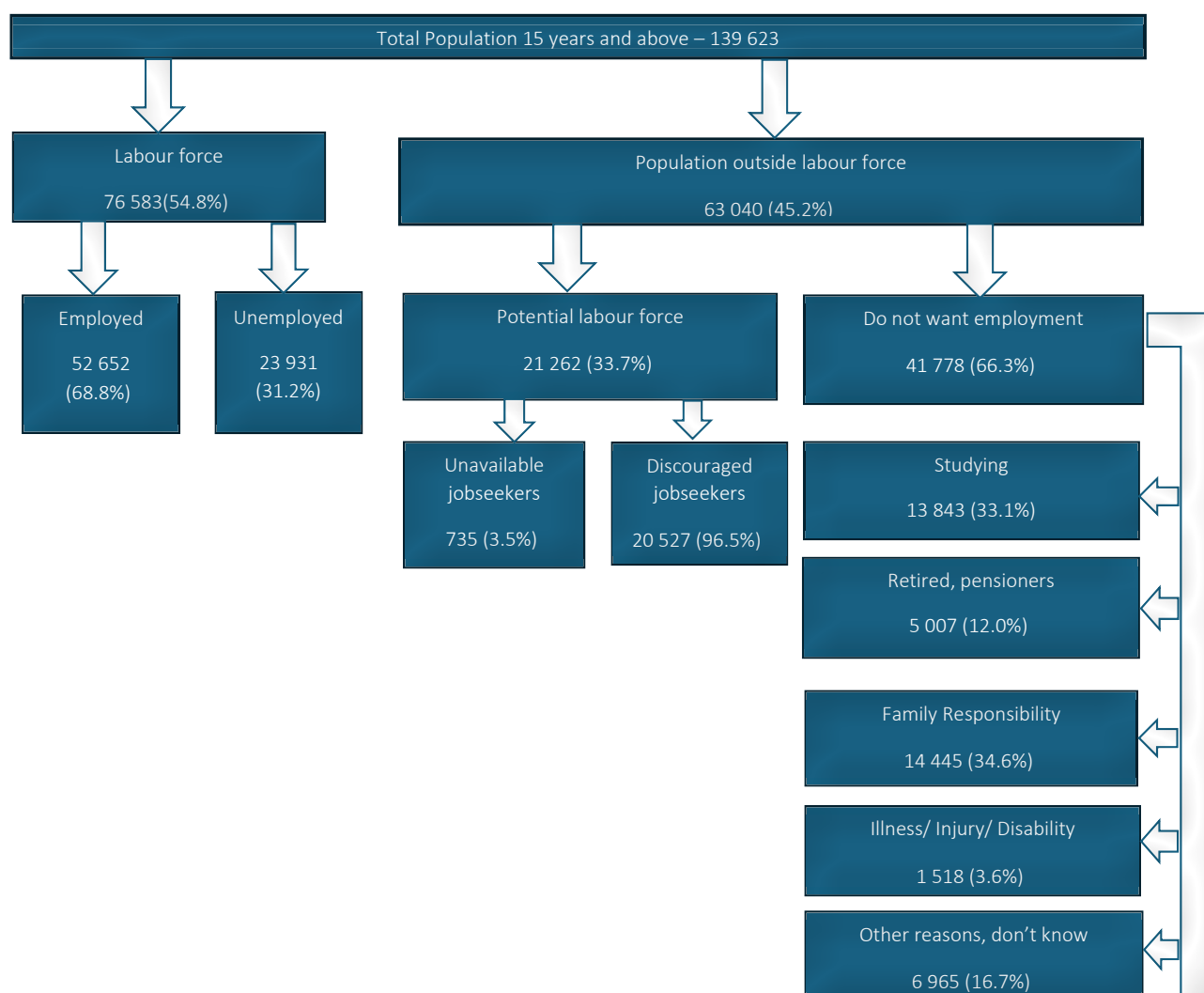


4.5. Labour Force Characteristics

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

In Otjozondjupa region, 31.2 percent of the population in labour force were unemployed. It is important to highlight that a significant percentage (96.5%) of the potential labour force were discouraged jobseekers.

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

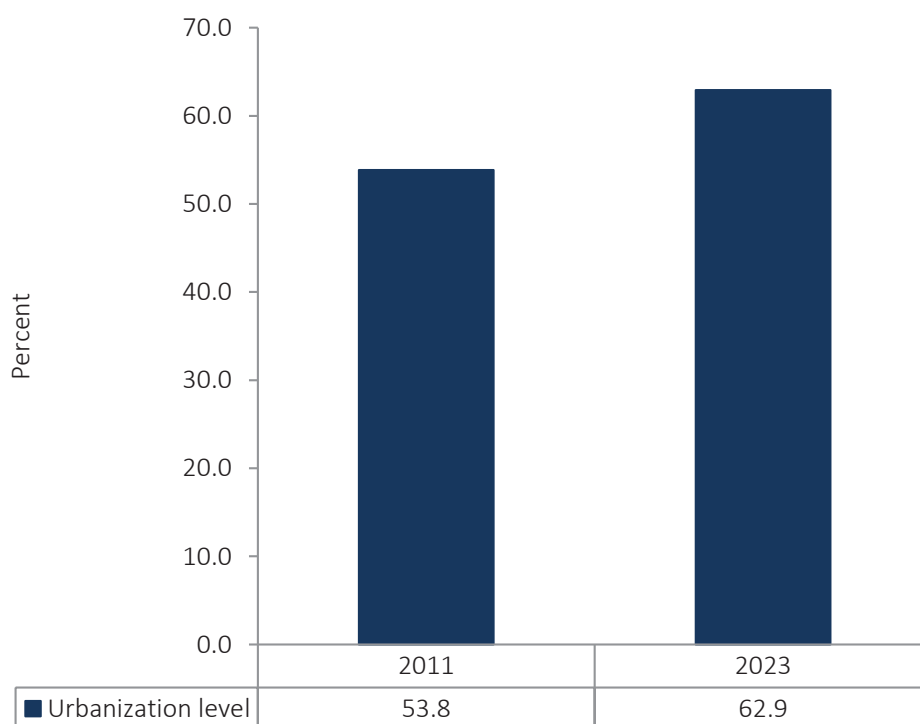


4.6. Urbanization

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

Urbanization level increased by 9.1 percent from 53.8 in 2011 to 62.9 percent in 2023 in Otjozondjupa region.

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



Out of all the 5 urban localities in Otjozondjupa region, Otjiwarongo was the most populous town across all two census years 2011 and 2023 with 28,249 and 49,022 persons, respectively. Grootfontein (157.7%) had the highest population increase, while Otjiwarongo had the lowest population increase.

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

Urban locality	2011	2023	Percentage change	Annual Growth rate
Grootfontein	10 415	26 839	157.7	7.9
Okahandja	22 639	45 182	99.6	5.8
Okakarara	3 927	7 123	81.4	5.0
Otavi	5 242	10 756	105.2	6.0
Otjiwarongo	28 249	49 022	73.5	4.6

CHAPTER 5 : POPULATION DYNAMICS

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

5.1. Fertility

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

5.1.1. Crude Birth Rate (CBR)

Women in Otjozondjupa region gave birth to 6,855 babies in the year preceding the Census, and this is equivalent to the CBR of 31.0 births per 1,000 population. The CBR was higher in rural than urban areas with 31.3 and 30.9 births per 1,000 population respectively. However, significant variation was observed across the constituencies, the highest being Tsumkwe (43.4 births per 1,000 population) and the least being Omatoko (25.1 births per 1,000 population).

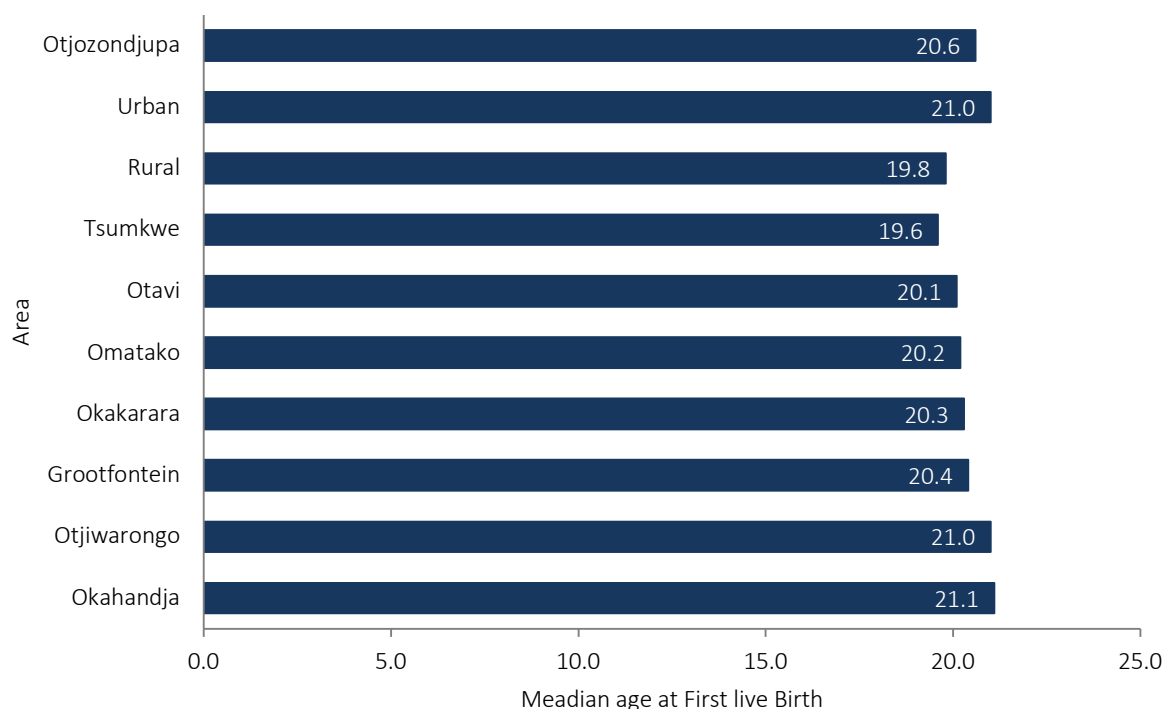
Table 5.1: CBR by area: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Births	CBR
Otjozondjupa	220 811	6 855	31.0
Urban	138 922	4 293	30.9
Rural	81 889	2 562	31.3
Grootfontein	36 951	1 147	31.0
Okahandja	46 061	1 456	31.6
Okakarara	30 987	884	28.5
Omatoko	18 283	459	25.1
Otavi	18 279	600	32.8
Otjiwarongo	54 893	1 643	29.9
Tsumkwe	15 357	666	43.4

5.1.2. Age at First Live Birth

The median age of mothers at first live birth in Otjozondjupa region was 20.6 years. Mothers in rural (19.8 years) gave birth at a younger age compared to mothers in urban areas (21.0 years). Furthermore, the median age at first live birth in Tsumkwe constituency was below 20 years.

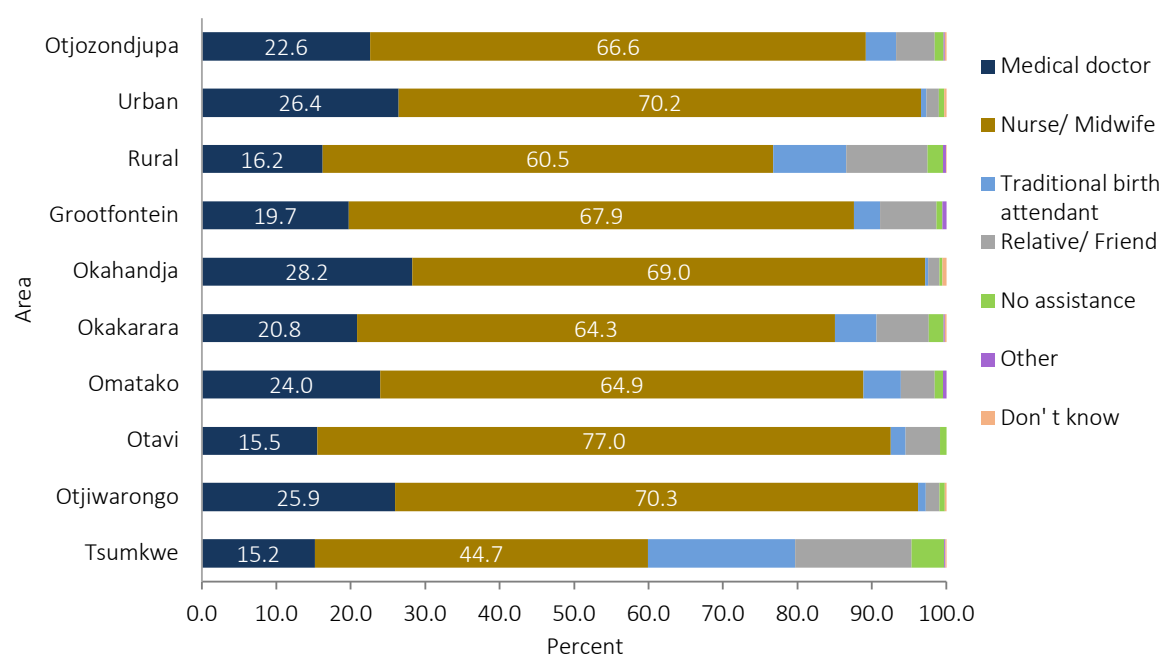
Figure 5.1: Median age of mother at first live birth by area: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



5.1.3. Birth Delivery Assistance

In Otjozondjupa region 89.2 percent of births were attended by medical professionals (medical doctors and nurse/midwives). However, it is worth noting that rural area (22.8%) and Tsumkwe constituency (39.8) had a significant number of births attended by non-medical professionals (Traditional birth attendant, Relative/ Friend and No assistance).

Figure 5.2: Percent distribution of births by type of delivery and area: Otjozondjupa 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 1,378 deaths reported in the year preceding the Census which gives a CDR of 6.2 deaths per 1,000 population in Otjozondjupa region. The CDR was higher in rural (6.7 deaths per 1,000 population) than urban areas (6.0 deaths per 1,000 population). The highest CDR was recorded in Okakarara (8.9 deaths per 1,000 population) while the lowest was in Otavi constituency (5.3 deaths per 1,000 population).

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

Area	Population	Deaths	CDR
Otjozondjupa	220 811	1 378	6.2
Urban	138 805	832	6.0
Rural	82 006	546	6.7
Grootfontein	36 951	223	6.0
Okahandja	46 061	273	5.9
Okakarara	30 987	277	8.9
Omatako	18 283	102	5.6
Otavi	18 279	97	5.3
Otjiwarongo	54 893	304	5.5
Tsumkwe	15 357	102	6.6

5.2.2. Reported deaths

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

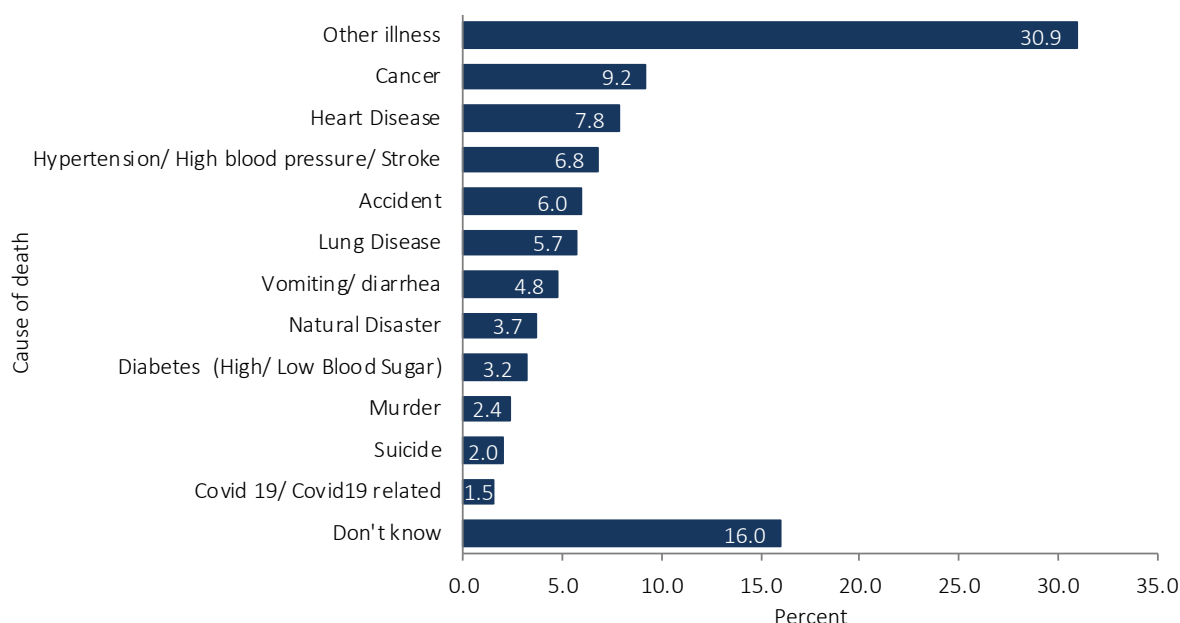
Table 5.3: Number of reported deaths by age and sex: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Reported age at deaths	Deaths		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	1 378	760	618
0	162	97	65
1-4	93	42	51
5-9	14	8	6
10-14	9	6	3
15-19	21	12	9
20-24	47	30	17
25-29	42	23	19
30-34	37	30	7
35-39	53	35	18
40-44	56	31	25
45-49	58	39	19
50-54	63	35	28
55-59	83	51	32
60-64	113	63	50
65-69	84	41	43
70-74	86	49	37
75-79	45	20	25
80+	188	79	109
Don't Know	124	69	55

5.2.3. Causes of deaths

The highest cause of deaths in Otjozondjupa region was other illness (30.9%) while Covid 19/ Covid 19 related (1.5%) was the least cause of deaths.

Figure 5.3: Percent distribution of causes of deaths: Otjozondjupa 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 Otjozondjupa increased by 75.5 percent between 2011 and 2023. The number of households in urban areas increased significantly by 96.2 percent. Furthermore, the number of households increased in all the constituencies; however, it is worth noting that the number of households in Okahandja (121.5 percent increase) doubled between 2011 and 2023.

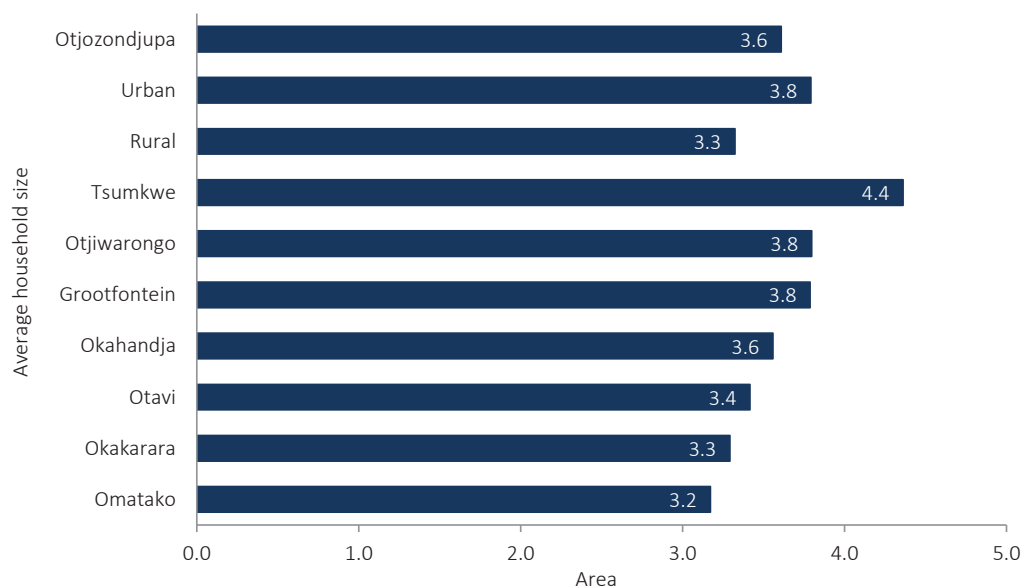
Table 6.1: Number of households by area, 2011-2023: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Percentage change
Otjozondjupa	33 192	58 237	75.5
Urban	18 125	35 569	96.2
Rural	15 067	22 668	50.4
Grootfontein	5 727	9 281	62.1
Okahandja	5 627	12 463	121.5
Okakarara	4 814	8 596	78.6
Omatako	3 922	5 472	39.5
Otavi	3 138	5 165	64.6
Otjiwarongo	8 054	13 970	73.5
Tsumkwe	1 910	3 290	72.3

6.2. Household size

The average households' size of Otjozondjupa region was 3.6 persons. Urban households' size was higher than rural areas with 3.8 and 3.3 persons respectively. Tsumkwe had a higher household size (4.4 persons) while Omatako constituency had the lowest (3.2 persons).

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



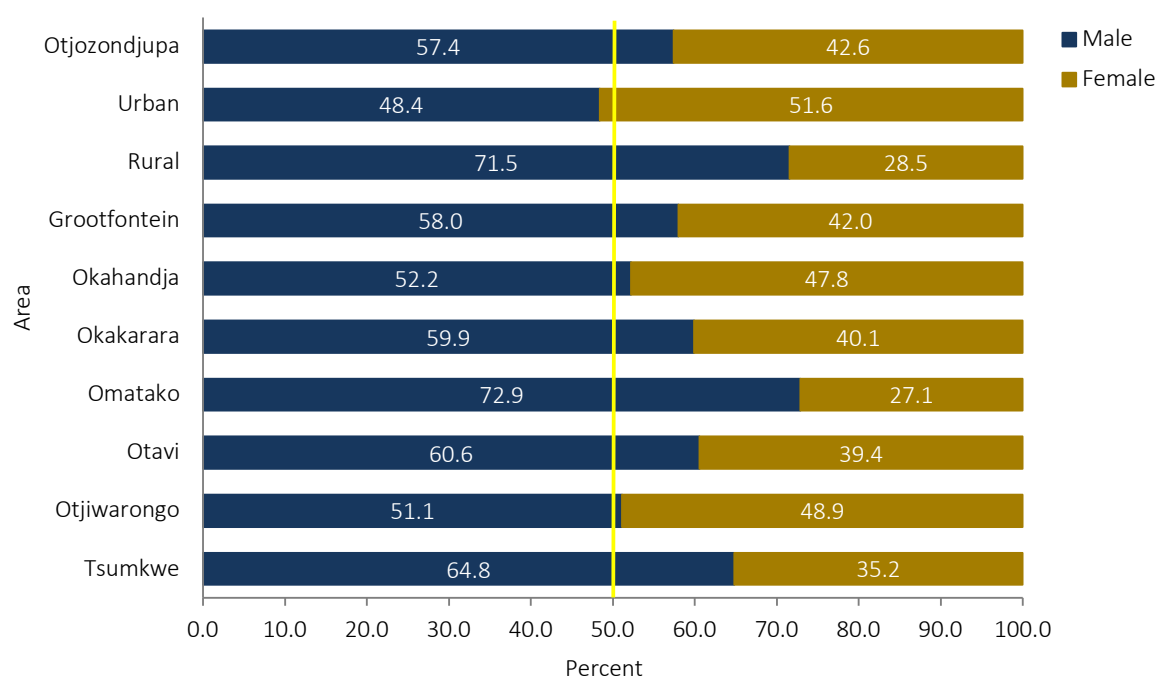
6.3. Household Headship

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 male headed households (57.4%) than female (42.6%) in Otjozondjupa region. This regional pattern is replicated in all areas except in urban areas where more households were headed by females (51.6%).

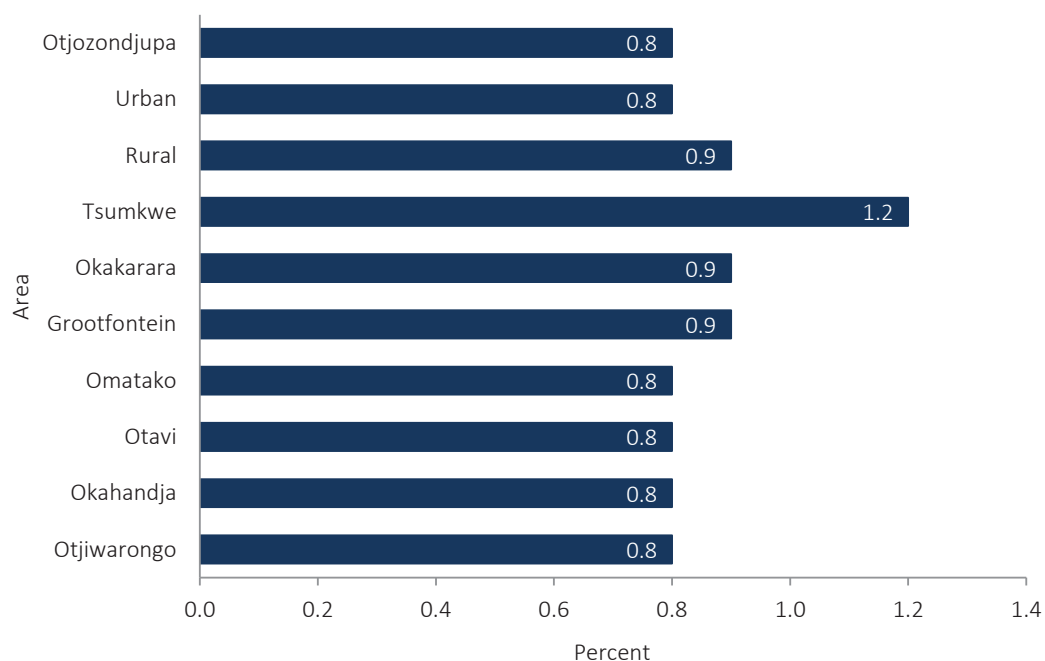
Figure 6.2: Percent distribution of household head by area and sex: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

Households headed by children in Otjozondjupa region were less than 1 percent. The same pattern was replicated across all areas except in Tsumkwe constituency (1.2%).

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

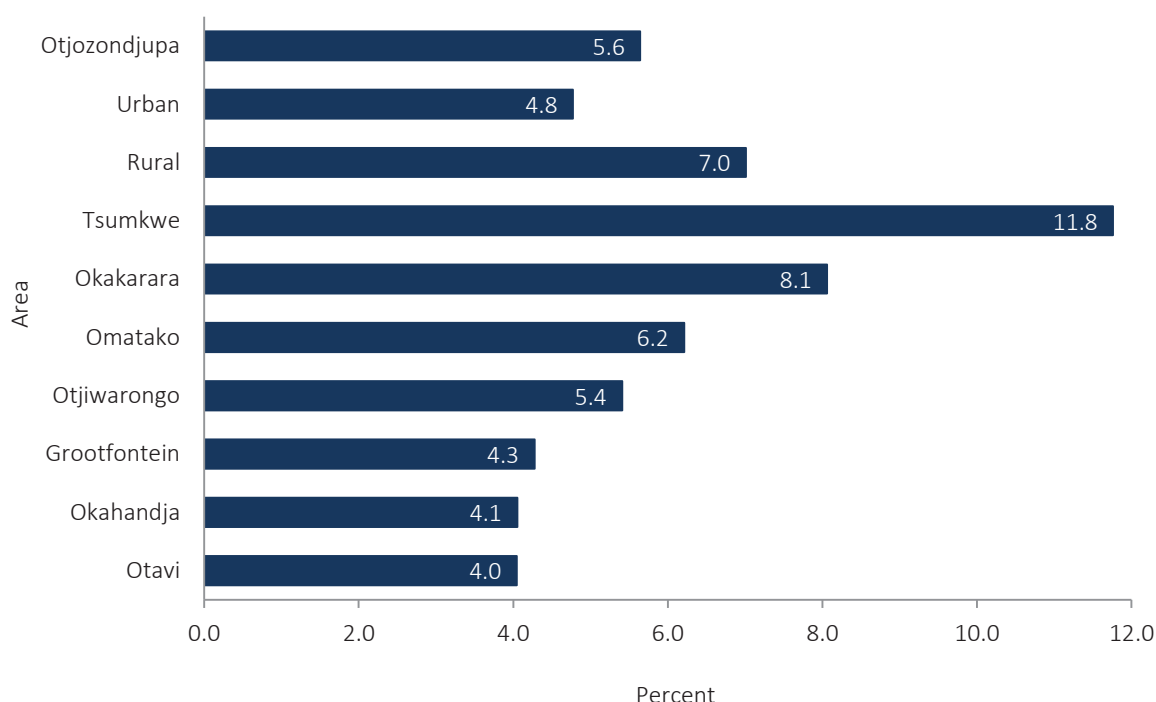


6.3.3. Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain

The 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 at all in at least one domain were 5.6 percent in Otjozondjupa region. Rural (7.0%) had a higher percentage than Urban (4.8%) areas. Furthermore, Tsumkwe (11.8%) had the highest percentage of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain while Otavi (4.0%) constituency had the least.

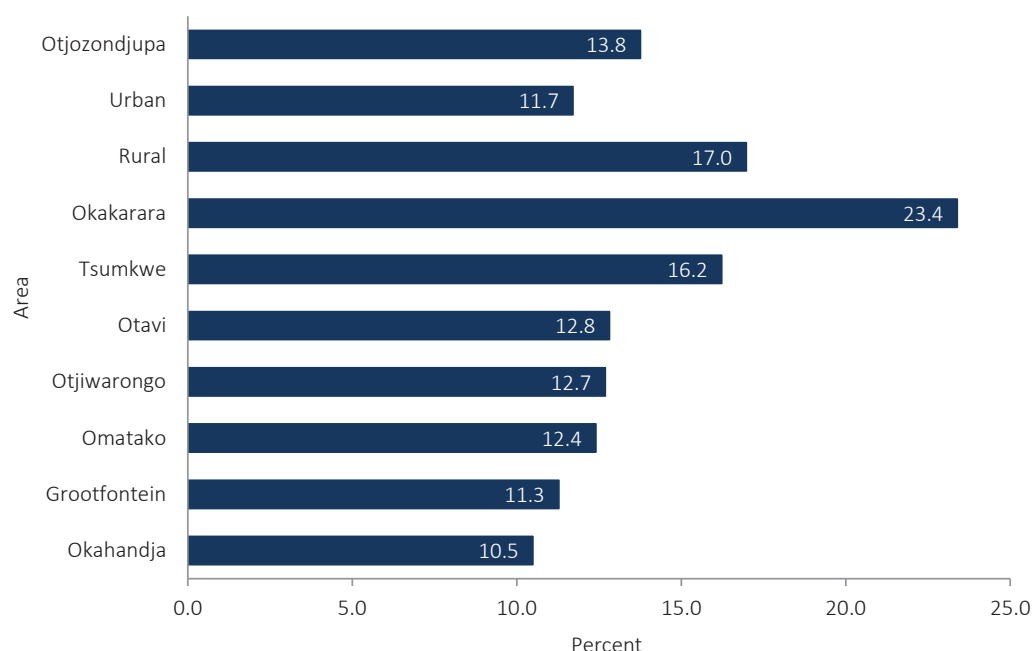
Figure 6.4: Percent distribution of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

In Otjozondjupa region, households headed by elderly persons were 13.8 percent. Rural (17.0%) had more households headed by elderly than Urban (11.7%) areas. In addition, Okakarara (23.4%) had the highest number of households headed by elderly persons and Okahandja (10.5%) had the lowest at constituency level.

Figure 6.5: Percent distribution of households headed by elderly persons by area: Otjozondjupa 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 encompasses not only in monetary income 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 57.8 percent, followed by old age pension (10.4%) and this was the same trend observed in urban and rural areas.

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

Top ten main source of livelihood/survival	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural
Households	58 237	35 569	22 668
Salaries and/ or wages	57.8	59.0	55.7
Old age pension	10.4	9.1	12.4
Business activities non-farming	7.5	10.5	2.8
In kind receipts	3.0	3.2	2.7
Subsistence farming	2.8	0.4	6.7
Child support (Parents)	1.9	2.3	1.4
Commercial farming	1.9	0.3	4.4
Grants	1.7	1.8	1.5
Harambee/ Food bank	1.4	0.6	2.8
Disability grants	1.0	1.1	0.7

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 which refers to the language usually spoken or most often spoken in the household.

In Otjozondjupa region, Otjiherero (25.8%) was the most spoken language at home, followed by Khoekhoegowab (17.0%).

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

Main Language spoken at home	Households	Percent
Total	58 237	100.0
Otjiherero	15 043	25.8
Khoekhoegowab	9 911	17.0
Oshikwanyama	8 242	14.2
Afrikaans	5 399	9.3
Oshindonga	3 094	5.3
English	2 945	5.1
Rukwangali	2 669	4.6
Oshiwambo N.E.C	1 431	2.5
San N.E.C	1 096	1.9
Otshikwambi	805	1.4

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

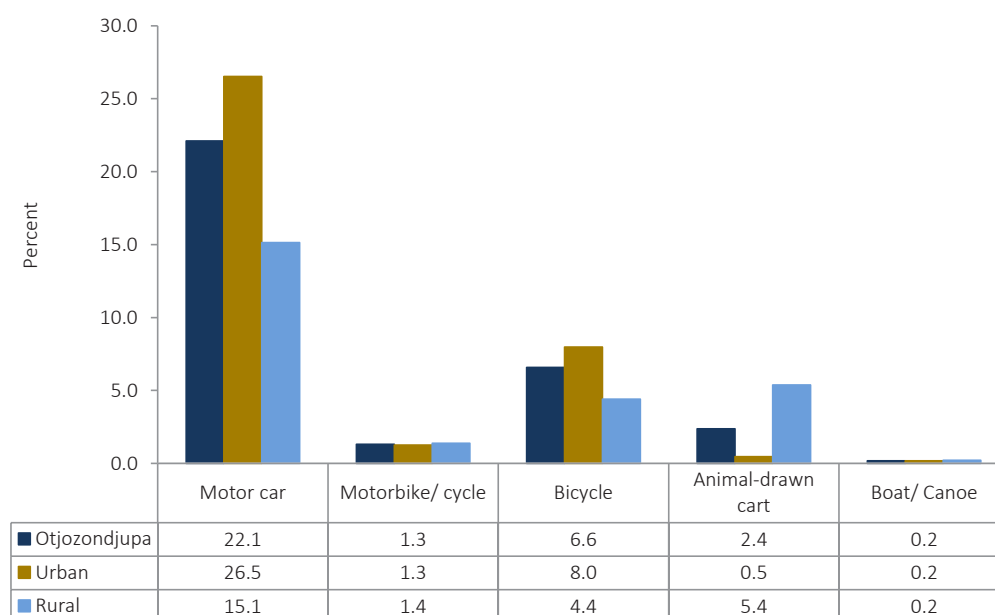
6.6. Household assets

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 Otjozondjupa region, and a similar pattern was observed in both urban and rural areas households.

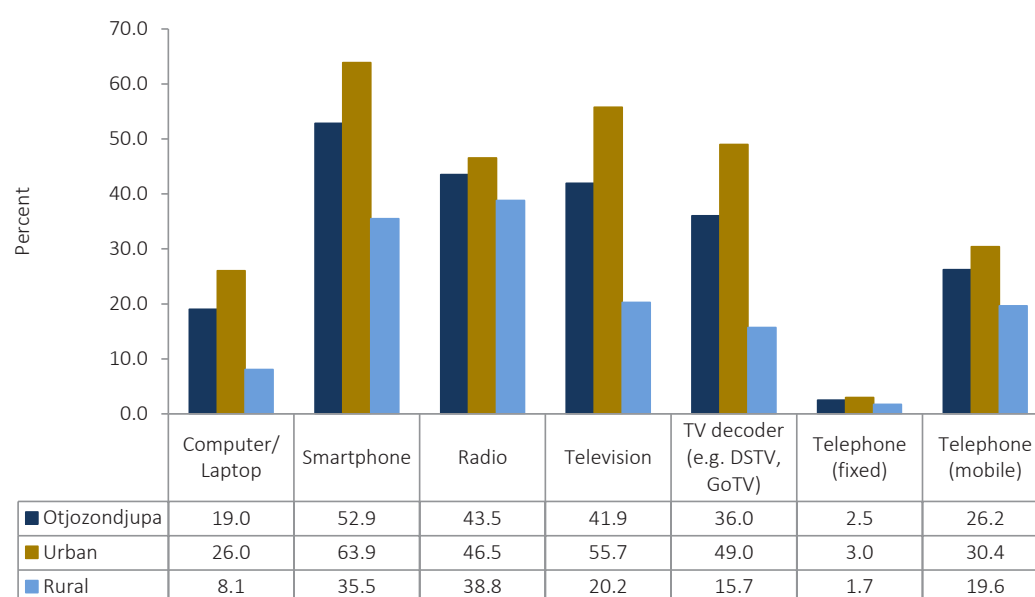
Figure 6.6: Percent distribution of households who owned selected transportation assets by area: Otjozondjupa region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.6.2. Communication assets

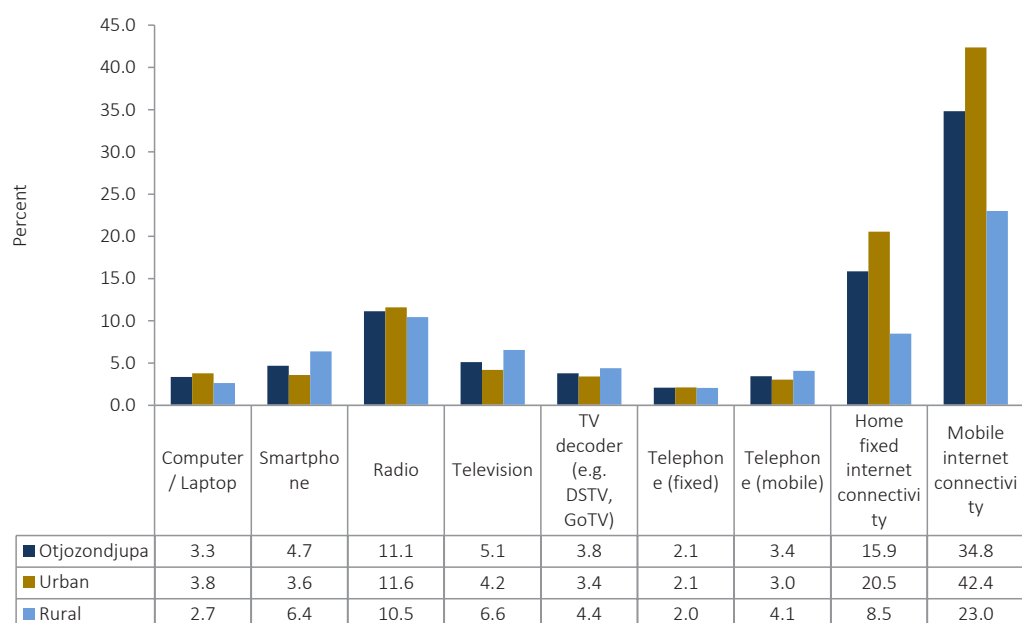
Most of the households in Otjozondjupa region owned smartphones (52.9%) followed by radio (43.5%) and television (41.9%). Smartphones (63.9%) were the most owned asset in urban areas while radio (38.8%) was the most owned asset in rural areas.

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



In Otjozondjupa region 34.8 percent of households had access to mobile internet connectivity, this was the same trend observed in urban and rural areas with 42.4 and 23.0 percent respectively.

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

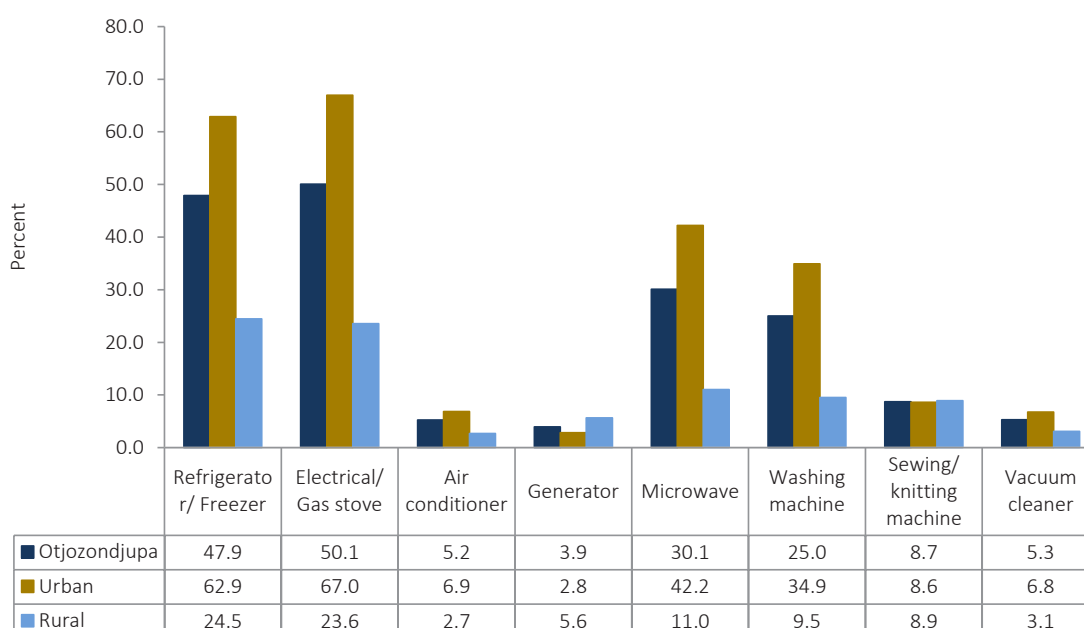


Note: Access does not include ownership.

6.6.3. Housing Utilities

Electrical/gas stoves (50.1%) followed by refrigerators/freezers (47.9%) were the most owned housing utilities in Otjozondjupa region. This was the same trend observed in urban areas, while in rural, refrigerators/freezers were the most owned housing utilities.

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



6.7. Type of housing unit

In Otjozondjupa region 42.5 percent of most households were formal dwellings followed by informal dwellings (40.2%). The regional pattern is replicated in urban however, in rural areas most households were informal dwellings. However, significant variation was observed across constituencies where informal dwellings were predominant in Okahandja (47.4%) and Tsumkwe (43.0%).

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

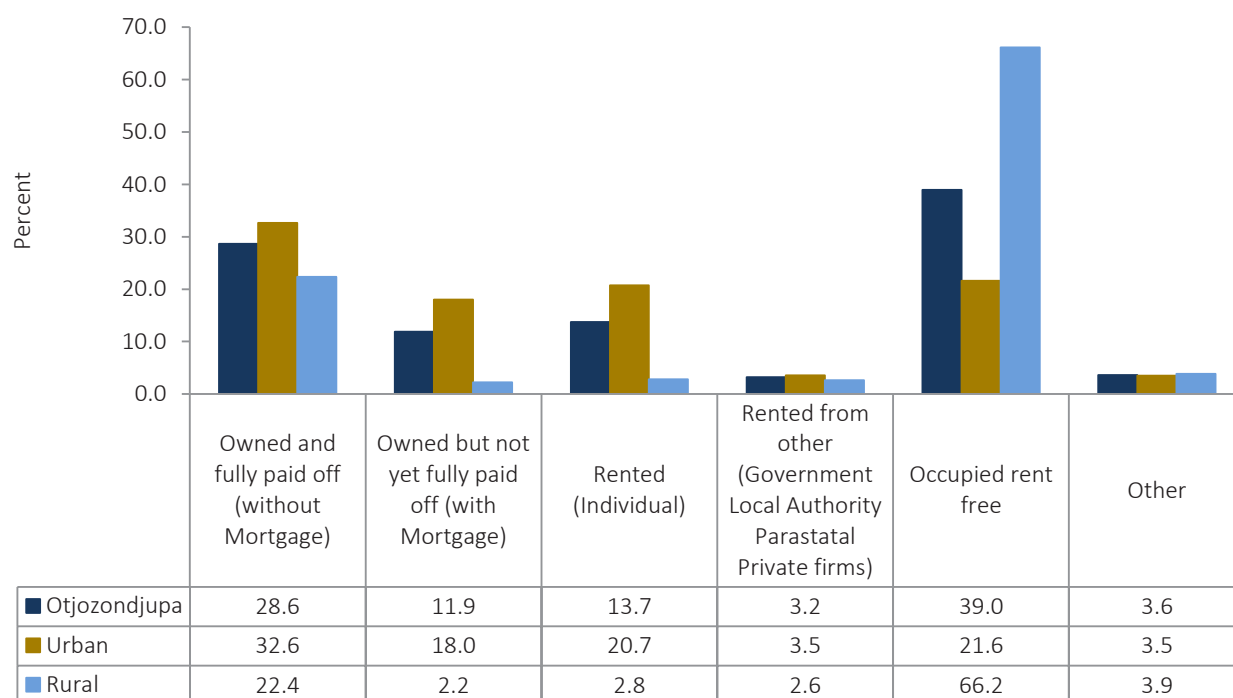
Area	Household	Formal dwelling	Traditional dwelling	Flat or apartment in a block of flats/ complex	Cluster house in complex	Town house	Semi-detached house	Formal dwelling (house/ flat/room) in the backyard	Informal dwelling	Caravan/ tent	Single Quarters	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	42.5	5.8	2.6	0.1	1.1	0.8	4.2	40.2	1.2	1.1	0.4
Urban	35 569	45.1	0.8	3.6	0.1	1.5	1.0	5.2	40.6	0.2	1.5	0.3
Rural	22 668	38.5	13.4	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.7	39.6	2.7	0.3	0.6
Grootfontein	9 281	44.8	3.2	1.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	5.2	36.5	2.6	3.4	0.5
Okahandja	12 463	38.0	1.1	5.3	0.2	1.8	1.1	4.5	47.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Okakarara	8 596	41.2	16.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.6	37.3	0.9	0.0	0.2
Omatako	5 472	47.4	6.2	1.6	0.2	0.1	1.2	2.9	37.2	1.8	0.7	0.9
Otavi	5 165	44.0	0.8	2.4	0.1	2.6	0.4	3.1	43.6	2.4	0.1	0.5
Otjiwarongo	13 970	49.0	0.6	2.8	0.1	1.0	0.5	6.1	37.3	0.3	1.7	0.6
Tsumkwe	3 290	18.3	32.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	43.0	2.6	0.1	0.2

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

6.8. Tenure status

Most households in Otjozondjupa region occupied dwelling units that were rent free (39.0%). This was the same trend observed in rural areas (66.2%) however, in urban area most household's dwelling units were Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage) (32.6%).

Figure 6.10: Percent distribution of households by area and type of tenure status: Otjozondjupa 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 Otjozondjupa region, 48.2 percent of household's outer walls were made from cement blocks/bricks/stone followed by corrugated iron/zinc (42.4%). The same trend was observed in all areas in the region except for Okahandja, Okakarara and Tsumkwe constituency that recorded the highest percentage of household's walls made from corrugated iron/zinc.

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

Area	Households	Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	Mud/ Clay bricks	Corrugated iron/ Zinc	Prefabricated materials	Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	Tin	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No Wall	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	48.2	0.8	2.3	42.4	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.2	3.1	0.3	0.5
Urban	35 569	53.8	0.5	0.9	42.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6
Rural	22 668	39.3	1.2	4.6	42.1	0.7	1.2	2.9	0.3	7.3	0.0	0.4
Grootfontein	9 281	57.2	0.7	1.0	29.8	0.5	0.4	2.0	0.1	7.6	0.0	0.7
Okahandja	12 463	47.1	0.4	0.1	49.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.0
Okakarara	8 596	37.7	1.0	1.6	57.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.1
Omatako	5 472	48.2	1.6	8.9	34.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	4.8	0.0	0.3
Otavi	5 165	46.3	1.1	0.4	42.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	5.4	1.4	0.8
Otjiwarongo	13 970	56.5	0.5	2.4	38.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1
Tsumkwe	3 290	21.3	1.0	8.6	43.5	1.6	5.5	9.6	0.1	8.4	0.0	0.4

6.9.2. Materials used for the floor

The main material used for floors in Otjozondjupa households was cement at 45.1 percent. The same trend was observed for urban, rural areas and some constituencies where cement was mostly used, except Grootfontein (32.7%) where tiles were commonly used and Tsumkwe (55.8%) where Sand/ Earth was the most.

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

Area	Households	Sand/ Earth	Cement	Mud/ Clay	Wood	Concrete	Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	Interlocks/ Bricks	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	23.4	45.1	1.1	0.3	5.0	24.7	0.1	0.3
Urban	35 569	19.0	40.4	0.7	0.1	4.5	35.0	0.1	0.2
Rural	22 668	30.4	52.3	1.8	0.7	5.9	8.4	0.1	0.4
Grootfontein	9 281	29.5	31.4	0.7	0.2	4.9	32.7	0.1	0.5
Okahandja	12 463	18.8	42.3	0.4	0.2	3.2	34.9	0.2	0.1
Okakarara	8 596	20.8	65.8	0.6	0.2	1.4	10.7	0.0	0.4
Omatako	5 472	17.3	58.9	2.1	1.4	7.4	12.2	0.1	0.6
Otavi	5 165	32.2	43.2	0.5	0.4	5.2	18.2	0.3	0.1
Otjiwarongo	13 970	16.7	44.5	1.3	0.1	6.2	30.8	0.1	0.2
Tsumkwe	3 290	55.8	21.7	5.3	0.3	12.7	4.1	0.0	0.1

6.9.3. Materials used for roof

Corrugated iron/Zinc sheet (94.2%) was the main material used for roofing in Otjozondjupa 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: Otjozondjupa 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	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	94.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.3
Urban	35 569	97.3	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Rural	22 668	89.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.8	0.2	0.3	5.7	0.5
Grootfontein	9 281	91.6	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.2	0.3
Okahandja	12 463	97.8	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Okakarara	8 596	96.6	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.4
Omatako	5 472	93.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.4	0.5
Otavi	5 165	94.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	3.8	0.6
Otjiwarongo	13 970	95.8	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2
Tsumkwe	3 290	77.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	17.3	0.2	0.4	3.8	0.2

Notes: Other includes slate, tin, no roof and other materials used for roof.

6.10. Amenities

The section presents information on the main sources of energy, water supply and sanitation, and waste disposal of households.

6.10.1. Source of energy

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

Electricity (57.9%) was the highest used main source of energy for lighting, followed by Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cell phone (19.0%) in Otjozondjupa region. A similar trend was observed in urban and rural areas. It is worth noting that the highest used main source of energy for lighting in Tsumkwe was Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cell phone (37.5%).

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Paraffin/ Kerosene	Wood	Candles	Solar Energy	Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cell phone	None	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	57.9	1.0	1.9	6.6	11.9	19.0	1.4	0.3
Urban	35 569	72.7	0.5	0.5	6.7	6.9	11.8	0.5	0.3
Rural	22 668	34.5	1.8	4.2	6.4	19.6	30.5	2.8	0.3
Grootfontein	9 281	61.1	0.1	4.6	6.8	7.1	17.6	2.1	0.5
Okahandja	12 463	62.1	0.4	0.3	8.4	10.7	17.4	0.5	0.3
Okakarara	8 596	35.8	4.5	1.8	6.1	26.6	23.4	1.6	0.3
Omatako	5 472	48.4	1.2	1.7	6.1	13.5	26.8	2.0	0.2
Otavi	5 165	53.2	0.7	1.2	11.8	11.3	20.9	0.7	0.2
Otjiwarongo	13 970	78.9	0.2	0.6	3.1	5.8	10.7	0.6	0.2
Tsumkwe	3 290	24.0	0.9	7.4	8.4	15.0	37.5	6.5	0.3

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

Wood/ Firewood (50.7%) was the mostly used main source of energy for cooking, followed by electricity (36.3%) in Otjozondjupa region, a similar trend was observed in rural areas. However, the highest main source of energy for cooking in urban areas was electricity (50.1%).

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Paraffin/ Kerosene	Wood/ Firewood	Charcoal	Solar energy	None/ Do not cook	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	36.3	10.9	0.2	50.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2
Urban	35 569	50.1	15.1	0.1	34.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Rural	22 668	14.7	4.4	0.4	76.9	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.4
Grootfontein	9 281	26.0	22.1	0.0	50.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
Okahandja	12 463	50.9	14.5	0.0	33.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Okakarara	8 596	21.8	1.8	0.1	75.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1
Omatako	5 472	22.5	4.9	1.6	62.0	6.2	1.2	0.2	1.4
Otavi	5 165	28.2	9.9	0.0	59.5	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.0
Otjiwarongo	13 970	54.4	10.2	0.1	34.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
Tsumkwe	3 290	7.2	5.0	0.1	86.9	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1

Note: Other includes animal dung, 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.

Most of the households (94.6%) in Otjozondjupa region use safe water for cooking. However, the main source of water for cooking was piped water inside (37.7%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (52.9%), while in rural areas most households used water from boreholes/boreholes with tank covered (48.8%).

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	None/ Do not cook	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	37.7	14.9	21.2	19.5	0.7	0.7	94.6	3.1	1.1	0.1	1.0
Urban	35 569	52.9	15.9	27.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	98.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
Rural	22 668	13.7	13.3	11.0	48.8	0.9	0.6	88.4	7.8	2.6	0.2	1.0
Grootfontein	9 281	38.7	17.8	13.4	21.7	2.4	0.2	94.1	4.1	1.3	0.0	0.4
Okahandja	12 463	47.1	12.1	33.1	4.0	0.3	0.4	97.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.5
Okakarara	8 596	27.1	30.2	17.8	13.6	1.2	3.2	93.0	3.7	1.4	0.4	1.4
Omatako	5 472	13.2	5.4	9.5	58.0	0.1	0.1	86.3	11.2	2.0	0.0	0.4
Otavi	5 165	30.2	6.5	24.4	30.7	0.0	0.0	91.8	4.3	2.3	0.1	1.5
Otiwarongo	13 970	53.4	15.7	22.5	6.9	0.1	0.2	98.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
Tsumkwe	3 290	12.1	2.3	16.9	59.6	0.4	0.2	91.5	5.8	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. Other includes canal, well unprotected and other source of water for cooking.

Majority of households (93.8%) in Otjozondjupa region used safe water for drinking. However, the main source of water for drinking was piped water inside (36.1%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (50.7%), while in rural areas most households used water from boreholes/boreholes with tank covered (48.5%).

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	36.1	14.0	21.2	19.4	0.8	2.3	93.8	3.2	1.1	1.9
Urban	35 569	50.7	14.7	27.7	0.8	0.7	3.0	97.6	0.1	0.1	2.2
Rural	22 668	13.3	12.9	11.0	48.5	0.9	1.3	87.9	8.1	2.6	1.4
Grootfontein	9 281	38.0	15.6	13.3	21.7	2.4	0.7	91.9	4.1	1.3	2.7
Okahandja	12 463	45.1	11.6	33.2	4.0	0.4	2.5	96.7	0.2	0.1	2.9
Okakarara	8 596	26.9	29.0	17.8	13.7	1.1	3.5	92.1	3.7	1.4	2.8
Omatako	5 472	12.5	5.2	9.7	56.8	0.1	0.7	85.0	12.6	2.0	0.4
Otavi	5 165	29.8	6.1	24.5	30.6	0.0	0.8	91.8	4.4	2.3	1.5
Otjiwarongo	13 970	49.9	15.0	22.2	6.7	0.3	4.2	98.3	0.3	0.5	0.9
Tsumkwe	3 290	12.1	1.9	17.0	59.3	0.4	0.4	91.0	5.9	2.5	0.6

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

Flush toilet was the predominant type of main toilet facility in Otjozondjupa region and in most areas except in Okakarara, Otavi, and Tsumkwe were most of the households use no toilet facility/open defecation.

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

Area	Households	Flush toilet	Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	No toilet facility/ open defecation	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	51.2	0.1	3.7	4.1	2.7	0.6	37.2	0.3
Urban	35 569	60.6	0.1	3.5	5.0	3.9	0.8	25.7	0.4
Rural	22 668	36.5	0.2	3.9	2.7	0.8	0.4	55.3	0.1
Grootfontein	9 281	58.1	0.1	2.8	3.1	1.8	0.5	33.6	0.1
Okahandja	12 463	59.9	0.1	3.1	3.3	1.8	0.6	30.7	0.5
Okakarara	8 596	37.3	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	60.5	0.0
Omatako	5 472	49.5	0.5	7.8	5.5	1.3	0.9	34.3	0.2
Otavi	5 165	46.9	0.1	1.6	2.3	0.3	0.3	48.5	0.0
Otjiwarongo	13 970	58.5	0.2	6.1	9.0	7.6	1.0	17.0	0.6
Tsumkwe	3 290	13.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.3	84.2	0.1

6.10.3. Garbage or Waste Disposal

The most common means of waste disposal in Otjozondjupa region, was regularly collected (33.6%) and this is the same trend for urban areas (49.7%). In contrast, rural household's main mean of waste disposal was burning (61.6%).

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

Area	Households	Regularly collected	Irregularly collected	Burning	Roadside dumping	Rubbish Pit	Burying	Dump in the field/ Bush	Other
Otjozondjupa	58 237	33.6	4.5	27.6	9.7	5.4	2.7	16.1	0.3
Urban	35 569	49.7	5.8	6.0	15.2	4.1	0.6	18.5	0.2
Rural	22 668	8.3	2.6	61.6	1.2	7.4	6.2	12.3	0.6
Grootfontein	9 281	40.8	1.4	26.3	16.0	4.1	1.5	9.7	0.3
Okahandja	12 463	44.1	10.6	11.4	8.4	3.3	0.5	21.1	0.6
Okakarara	8 596	16.1	2.5	52.0	1.9	9.7	8.8	8.8	0.1
Omatako	5 472	11.8	2.6	66.5	0.5	6.4	3.9	7.5	0.8
Otavi	5 165	30.8	8.0	24.8	3.6	4.3	2.8	25.5	0.3
Otjiwarongo	13 970	46.8	2.9	8.0	19.5	5.9	0.8	15.9	0.1
Tsumkwe	3 290	3.6	0.1	52.8	1.2	3.6	4.9	33.6	0.1

ANNEX I : DEFINITION OF CONCEPTS

Dwelling unit

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

Institutions

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

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

Households (Conventional/ Private)

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

Homestead

It is an isolated compound with one or more structures and usually inhabited by one or more households. In most cases homesteads will be surrounded by fences, hedges, wall etc. A homestead may contain a traditional dwelling or a group of traditional dwellings. A traditional dwelling will thus be considered a homestead. However, a wall/fence or hedge need not necessarily surround a homestead. For instance, boys' quarters, garage, kitchen etc. may be part of a homestead whether or not they are surrounded by a fence/ wall, etc. During interviews, you will visit homesteads and identify the structures, dwelling units and households in homesteads.

Household members

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

Head of household

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

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

Usual Member

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

Census Reference Night (CRN)

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

De Facto

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

De Jure

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

Sex ratio

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

Marital status

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

Median age at first marriage/consensual union

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

Albinism

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

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

Literacy

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

Formal education

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

School attendance

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

School enrolment

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

Educational attainment

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

Household size

Is the average number of persons in the household.

Head of household

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

Tenure

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

ANNEX II : LIST OF TABLES

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

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Otjozondjupa												
All ages	220 811	113 280	107 531	138 922	66 285	72 637	81 889	46 995	34 894	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6 468	3 204	3 264	3 981	1 958	2 023	2 487	1 246	1 241	2.9	2.8	3.0
1	5 950	2 995	2 955	3 473	1 697	1 776	2 477	1 298	1 179	2.7	2.6	2.7
2	6 672	3 325	3 347	3 877	1 933	1 944	2 795	1 392	1 403	3.0	2.9	3.1
3	6 129	3 086	3 043	3 470	1 741	1 729	2 659	1 345	1 314	2.8	2.7	2.8
4	5 491	2 734	2 757	3 179	1 579	1 600	2 312	1 155	1 157	2.5	2.4	2.6
5	5 713	2 893	2 820	3 491	1 742	1 749	2 222	1 151	1 071	2.6	2.6	2.6
6	5 397	2 681	2 716	3 595	1 763	1 832	1 802	918	884	2.4	2.4	2.5
7	5 320	2 698	2 622	3 640	1 836	1 804	1 680	862	818	2.4	2.4	2.4
8	5 116	2 568	2 548	3 482	1 745	1 737	1 634	823	811	2.3	2.3	2.4
9	4 843	2 391	2 452	3 340	1 595	1 745	1 503	796	707	2.2	2.1	2.3
10	4 723	2 389	2 334	3 261	1 629	1 632	1 462	760	702	2.1	2.1	2.2
11	4 367	2 145	2 222	3 026	1 482	1 544	1 341	663	678	2.0	1.9	2.1
12	4 536	2 254	2 282	3 139	1 529	1 610	1 397	725	672	2.1	2.0	2.1
13	4 524	2 262	2 262	3 078	1 496	1 582	1 446	766	680	2.0	2.0	2.1
14	4 069	2 064	2 005	2 792	1 366	1 426	1 277	698	579	1.8	1.8	1.9
15	3 982	1 959	2 023	2 726	1 314	1 412	1 256	645	611	1.8	1.7	1.9
16	3 909	1 877	2 032	2 756	1 294	1 462	1 153	583	570	1.8	1.7	1.9
17	3 747	1 809	1 938	2 621	1 221	1 400	1 126	588	538	1.7	1.6	1.8
18	4 012	2 022	1 990	2 664	1 243	1 421	1 348	779	569	1.8	1.8	1.9
19	3 532	1 837	1 695	2 204	1 064	1 140	1 328	773	555	1.6	1.6	1.6
20	3 708	1 980	1 728	2 108	1 037	1 071	1 600	943	657	1.7	1.7	1.6
21	3 557	1 873	1 684	2 143	1 029	1 114	1 414	844	570	1.6	1.7	1.6
22	3 670	1 934	1 736	2 152	993	1 159	1 518	941	577	1.7	1.7	1.6
23	4 567	2 449	2 118	2 590	1 206	1 384	1 977	1 243	734	2.1	2.2	2.0
24	3 825	2 078	1 747	2 233	1 065	1 168	1 592	1 013	579	1.7	1.8	1.6
25	4 280	2 307	1 973	2 512	1 186	1 326	1 768	1 121	647	1.9	1.7	1.8
26	3 787	1 975	1 812	2 310	1 069	1 241	1 477	906	571	1.7	1.7	1.7
27	4 006	2 119	1 887	2 471	1 182	1 289	1 535	937	598	1.8	1.9	1.8
28	4 067	2 139	1 928	2 436	1 112	1 324	1 631	1 027	604	1.8	1.9	1.8
29	3 806	1 955	1 851	2 384	1 060	1 324	1 422	895	527	1.7	1.7	1.7
30	4 170	2 179	1 991	2 557	1 137	1 420	1 613	1 042	571	1.9	1.9	1.9

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

Age	Number										Percent					
	Total					Urban					Total			Urban		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
31	3 495	1 811	1 684	2 214	1 017	1 197	1 281	794	487	1 6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4
32	3 903	2 007	1 896	2 495	1 119	1 376	1 408	888	520	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.5
33	3 735	1 912	1 823	2 354	1 052	1 302	1 381	860	521	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5
34	3 319	1 730	1 589	2 146	967	1 179	1 173	763	410	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.2
35	3 442	1 844	1 598	2 182	1 027	1 155	1 260	817	443	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3
36	2 974	1 548	1 426	1 929	876	1 053	1 045	672	373	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1
37	2 968	1 565	1 403	1 914	880	1 034	1 054	685	369	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.1
38	3 048	1 592	1 456	2 003	925	1 078	1 045	667	378	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1
39	2 805	1 481	1 324	1 813	836	977	992	645	347	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.0
40	2 953	1 523	1 430	1 964	897	1 067	989	626	363	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.0
41	2 235	1 151	1 084	1 468	683	785	767	468	299	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
42	2 681	1 423	1 258	1 768	832	936	913	591	322	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9
43	2 564	1 381	1 183	1 671	815	856	893	566	327	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9
44	2 061	1 110	951	1 386	691	695	675	419	256	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7
45	2 378	1 330	1 048	1 526	777	749	852	553	299	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9
46	2 086	1 151	935	1 335	654	681	751	497	254	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7
47	1 997	1 100	897	1 274	649	625	723	451	272	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8
48	2 033	1 109	924	1 326	649	677	707	460	247	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7
49	1 877	997	880	1 164	546	618	713	451	262	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8
50	1 827	1 001	826	1 176	579	597	651	422	229	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7
51	1 536	831	705	965	498	467	571	333	238	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
52	1 518	787	731	985	476	509	533	311	222	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
53	1 569	843	726	949	456	493	620	387	233	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
54	1 351	700	651	818	384	434	533	316	217	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
55	1 355	683	672	829	396	433	526	287	239	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
56	1 143	604	539	666	331	335	477	273	204	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
57	1 225	661	564	739	361	378	486	300	186	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
58	1 089	570	519	650	308	342	439	262	177	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
59	1 100	592	508	650	317	333	450	275	175	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
60	1 167	603	564	680	323	357	487	280	207	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
61	887	408	479	495	211	284	392	197	195	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6

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

Age	Number										Percent																			
	Total					Urban					Rural					Total					Urban					Rural				
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female					
62	952	483	469	552	261	291	400	222	178	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5			
63	1 032	510	522	570	245	325	462	265	197	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6			
64	834	409	425	464	207	257	370	202	168	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5			
65	775	350	425	433	165	268	342	185	157	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4			
66	609	277	332	317	139	178	292	138	154	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4			
67	652	322	330	347	156	191	305	166	139	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4			
68	546	275	271	285	131	154	261	144	117	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3			
69	495	239	256	275	114	161	220	125	95	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3			
70	511	255	256	274	124	150	237	131	106	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3			
71	411	195	216	223	99	124	188	96	92	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
72	427	209	218	215	101	114	212	108	104	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3			
73	428	207	221	225	103	122	203	104	99	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3			
74	315	171	144	158	77	81	157	94	63	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
75	317	152	165	177	72	105	140	80	60	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
76	258	128	130	126	53	73	132	75	57	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
77	193	89	104	110	43	67	83	46	37	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
78	238	103	135	135	53	82	103	50	53	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2			
79	178	77	101	92	38	54	86	39	47	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
80	181	94	87	100	45	55	81	49	32	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
81	145	70	75	62	26	36	83	44	39	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
82	130	65	65	72	31	41	58	34	24	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
83	140	63	77	68	25	43	72	38	34	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
84	94	43	51	53	20	33	41	23	18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1			
85	124	54	70	74	29	45	50	25	25	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
86	99	37	62	56	18	38	43	19	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1			
87	78	35	43	40	17	23	38	18	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	0.1			
88	67	25	42	32	9	23	35	16	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1			
89	64	24	40	31	11	20	33	13	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	0.1			
90	51	13	38	31	4	27	20	9	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
91	31	15	16	13	6	7	18	9	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
92	35	12	23	17	5	12	18	7	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
93	39	14	25	18	5	13	21	9	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
94	20	7	13	9	4	5	11	3	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
95+	78	29	49	43	14	29	35	15	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	0.1			

Table 1a: Population by Single years and Sex, Grootfontein constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	36 951	18 705	18 246	49	122	58	64
0	1 051	516	535	50	105	58	47
1	1 014	490	524	51	81	39	42
2	1 034	498	536	52	100	56	44
3	967	503	464	53	96	48	48
4	920	426	494	54	87	46	41
5	952	503	449	55	93	45	48
6	979	455	524	56	63	34	29
7	977	476	501	57	68	33	35
8	912	449	463	58	63	32	31
9	947	476	471	59	78	43	35
10	841	428	413	60	74	39	35
11	773	370	403	61	60	30	30
12	798	399	399	62	66	39	27
13	774	373	401	63	75	37	38
14	691	344	347	64	72	27	45
15	757	343	414	65	74	40	34
16	697	322	375	66	49	24	25
17	725	345	380	67	46	19	27
18	666	325	341	68	35	16	19
19	549	273	276	69	38	22	16
20	583	325	258	70	37	19	18
21	580	304	276	71	37	18	19
22	622	313	309	72	23	10	13
23	741	395	346	73	30	11	19
24	653	352	301	74	22	15	7
25	716	381	335	75	19	10	9
26	644	325	319	76	15	5	10
27	631	340	291	77	18	9	9
28	679	345	334	78	9	6	3
29	654	339	315	79	13	5	8
30	744	403	341	80	12	2	10
31	587	309	278	81	12	5	7
32	656	351	305	82	7	4	3
33	615	295	320	83	10	5	5
34	528	260	268	84	8	3	5
35	566	303	263	85	7	3	4
36	529	297	232	86	7	4	3
37	503	258	245	87	7	2	5
38	537	263	274	88	1	1	0
39	518	267	251	89	7	2	5
40	489	254	235	90	2	0	2
41	378	176	202	91	0	0	0
42	457	242	215	92	0	0	0
43	455	245	210	93	1	0	1
44	383	209	174	94	3	2	1
45	398	226	172	95+	1	1	0
46	369	209	160				
47	303	165	138				
48	319	173	146				

Table 1b: Population by Single years and Sex, Okahandja constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	46 061	22 565	23 496	49	397	189	208
0	1 379	695	684	50	387	197	190
1	1 104	555	549	51	348	191	157
2	1 221	623	598	52	331	162	169
3	1 090	536	554	53	321	159	162
4	1 052	548	504	54	285	134	151
5	1 092	560	532	55	247	123	124
6	1 102	555	547	56	232	117	115
7	1 100	593	507	57	235	123	112
8	1 106	557	549	58	219	101	118
9	1 034	502	532	59	198	99	99
10	1 000	501	499	60	236	114	122
11	975	502	473	61	168	70	98
12	946	457	489	62	187	94	93
13	926	454	472	63	172	89	83
14	850	407	443	64	145	65	80
15	812	395	417	65	138	53	85
16	834	380	454	66	108	57	51
17	748	340	408	67	118	57	61
18	816	382	434	68	88	42	46
19	683	342	341	69	95	33	62
20	678	327	351	70	94	41	53
21	723	347	376	71	67	35	32
22	701	337	364	72	88	43	45
23	856	418	438	73	69	31	38
24	818	413	405	74	47	22	25
25	857	424	433	75	45	18	27
26	813	411	402	76	30	13	17
27	904	426	478	77	47	19	28
28	843	379	464	78	45	17	28
29	899	409	490	79	40	14	26
30	887	412	475	80	40	15	25
31	817	399	418	81	24	12	12
32	916	425	491	82	28	15	13
33	822	364	458	83	28	7	21
34	818	391	427	84	26	10	16
35	834	407	427	85	31	11	20
36	664	310	354	86	16	4	12
37	719	356	363	87	18	9	9
38	694	334	360	88	8	3	5
39	616	306	310	89	9	3	6
40	700	331	369	90	14	3	11
41	511	252	259	91	3	3	0
42	655	340	315	92	8	1	7
43	583	298	285	93	3	1	2
44	485	261	224	94	3	1	2
45	526	278	248	95+	15	5	10
46	432	213	219				
47	469	259	210				
48	450	229	221				

Table 1c: Population by Single years and Sex, Okakarara constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	30 987	16 382	14 605	49	287	157	130
0	924	436	488	50	257	133	124
1	1 056	530	526	51	233	124	109
2	1 214	622	592	52	226	112	114
3	1 100	515	585	53	263	144	119
4	979	511	468	54	215	94	121
5	924	473	451	55	241	119	122
6	760	416	344	56	211	96	115
7	676	349	327	57	222	126	96
8	708	350	358	58	194	112	82
9	574	286	288	59	215	120	95
10	598	285	313	60	219	113	106
11	550	262	288	61	181	87	94
12	570	312	258	62	200	109	91
13	635	342	293	63	234	130	104
14	518	280	238	64	188	107	81
15	512	263	249	65	156	79	77
16	529	257	272	66	137	55	82
17	472	259	213	67	147	65	82
18	578	327	251	68	120	65	55
19	511	278	233	69	109	65	44
20	560	307	253	70	122	61	61
21	473	257	216	71	110	53	57
22	535	304	231	72	104	41	63
23	674	383	291	73	102	53	49
24	482	275	207	74	71	38	33
25	557	290	267	75	67	34	33
26	468	256	212	76	64	30	34
27	445	250	195	77	45	27	18
28	498	283	215	78	44	23	21
29	425	231	194	79	33	14	19
30	510	303	207	80	43	26	17
31	373	210	163	81	33	20	13
32	373	212	161	82	25	15	10
33	403	229	174	83	29	15	14
34	324	184	140	84	20	8	12
35	355	205	150	85	29	16	13
36	307	161	146	86	21	10	11
37	336	182	154	87	25	12	13
38	309	176	133	88	20	10	10
39	296	157	139	89	23	6	17
40	322	184	138	90	11	4	7
41	254	138	116	91	12	4	8
42	297	160	137	92	7	2	5
43	324	178	146	93	7	4	3
44	210	118	92	94	3	0	3
45	333	193	140	95+	12	6	6
46	252	141	111				
47	260	140	120				
48	307	178	129				

Table 1d: Population by Single years and Sex, Omatako constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	18 283	10 792	7 491	49	156	96	60
0	571	281	290	50	166	119	47
1	481	263	218	51	128	76	52
2	566	267	299	52	129	90	39
3	539	269	270	53	138	86	52
4	488	233	255	54	114	77	37
5	502	251	251	55	106	59	47
6	369	170	199	56	107	67	40
7	385	193	192	57	111	72	39
8	343	173	170	58	84	57	27
9	290	158	132	59	90	54	36
10	290	161	129	60	99	63	36
11	262	137	125	61	64	43	21
12	284	142	142	62	72	37	35
13	265	125	140	63	81	41	40
14	260	146	114	64	71	37	34
15	245	134	111	65	60	38	22
16	204	112	92	66	48	17	31
17	219	104	115	67	44	28	16
18	250	158	92	68	44	30	14
19	288	170	118	69	46	22	24
20	385	249	136	70	39	20	19
21	357	228	129	71	36	16	20
22	352	227	125	72	46	31	15
23	491	310	181	73	35	24	11
24	389	260	129	74	19	10	9
25	452	321	131	75	27	18	9
26	364	221	143	76	22	11	11
27	411	252	159	77	6	3	3
28	413	282	131	78	21	11	10
29	359	235	124	79	8	3	5
30	423	260	163	80	15	10	5
31	351	214	137	81	14	7	7
32	370	220	150	82	9	3	6
33	366	237	129	83	11	6	5
34	329	226	103	84	7	4	3
35	333	228	105	85	3	0	3
36	263	178	85	86	6	2	4
37	265	171	94	87	4	2	2
38	259	161	98	88	3	1	2
39	256	173	83	89	6	3	3
40	239	144	95	90	5	2	3
41	176	106	70	91	0	0	0
42	222	150	72	92	3	1	2
43	187	125	62	93	4	2	2
44	175	106	69	94	1	0	1
45	191	126	65	95+	4	3	1
46	179	119	60				
47	162	104	58				
48	151	110	41				

Table 1e: Population by Single years and Sex, Otavi constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	18 279	9 937	8 342	49	153	95	58
0	539	264	275	50	158	92	66
1	493	256	237	51	121	67	54
2	531	263	268	52	120	70	50
3	485	252	233	53	129	80	49
4	383	202	181	54	107	59	48
5	426	227	199	55	109	59	50
6	385	195	190	56	107	63	44
7	398	204	194	57	100	61	39
8	333	159	174	58	97	57	40
9	313	149	164	59	101	58	43
10	325	165	160	60	88	51	37
11	265	123	142	61	76	40	36
12	334	176	158	62	81	47	34
13	325	161	164	63	87	43	44
14	284	140	144	64	69	29	40
15	276	144	132	65	68	33	35
16	292	127	165	66	51	33	18
17	278	145	133	67	58	30	28
18	311	160	151	68	52	30	22
19	298	167	131	69	43	20	23
20	335	184	151	70	50	25	25
21	303	161	142	71	42	21	21
22	337	186	151	72	26	15	11
23	454	250	204	73	37	18	19
24	382	211	171	74	26	17	9
25	435	256	179	75	30	14	16
26	353	204	149	76	19	11	8
27	398	223	175	77	12	7	5
28	401	236	165	78	26	14	12
29	356	198	158	79	21	15	6
30	335	200	135	80	18	6	12
31	291	149	142	81	10	5	5
32	368	201	167	82	9	5	4
33	365	212	153	83	16	7	9
34	286	162	124	84	2	1	1
35	281	167	114	85	4	1	3
36	283	167	116	86	7	4	3
37	236	135	101	87	3	1	2
38	279	160	119	88	5	1	4
39	238	131	107	89	4	3	1
40	229	132	97	90	1	0	1
41	243	154	89	91	4	2	2
42	240	138	102	92	2	2	0
43	240	144	96	93	3	1	2
44	183	103	80	94	1	0	1
45	208	130	78	95+	5	4	1
46	204	129	75				
47	195	108	87				
48	189	110	79				

Table 1f: Population by Single years and Sex, Otjiwarongo constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	54 893	26 707	28 186	49	476	240	236
0	1496	730	766	50	508	255	253
1	1301	642	659	51	417	213	204
2	1551	761	790	52	399	199	200
3	1378	698	680	53	383	183	200
4	1182	576	606	54	360	192	168
5	1323	621	702	55	334	162	172
6	1350	659	691	56	257	144	113
7	1360	665	695	57	301	141	160
8	1286	660	626	58	257	126	131
9	1253	598	655	59	270	135	135
10	1276	645	631	60	278	127	151
11	1180	586	594	61	198	93	105
12	1251	591	660	62	214	94	120
13	1226	599	627	63	246	108	138
14	1144	556	588	64	187	86	101
15	1046	507	539	65	191	71	120
16	1076	538	538	66	130	53	77
17	1027	479	548	67	150	69	81
18	1085	516	569	68	121	53	68
19	923	450	473	69	118	56	62
20	864	439	425	70	98	52	46
21	871	442	429	71	91	37	54
22	863	424	439	72	79	36	43
23	1051	505	546	73	96	35	61
24	853	423	430	74	76	40	36
25	1018	500	518	75	84	39	45
26	946	441	505	76	64	26	38
27	987	511	476	77	46	17	29
28	1008	485	523	78	46	17	29
29	914	432	482	79	44	19	25
30	1033	458	575	80	33	18	15
31	866	415	451	81	28	13	15
32	1004	491	513	82	38	18	20
33	946	460	486	83	28	14	14
34	839	404	435	84	21	7	14
35	891	431	460	85	24	12	12
36	763	345	418	86	28	10	18
37	743	357	386	87	15	7	8
38	789	394	395	88	16	4	12
39	721	353	368	89	15	6	9
40	804	386	418	90	15	2	13
41	560	274	286	91	5	3	2
42	685	323	362	92	3	1	2
43	617	307	310	93	12	4	8
44	537	267	270	94	6	3	3
45	597	314	283	95+	19	5	14
46	549	279	270				
47	504	262	242				
48	531	263	268				

Table 1g: Population by Single years and Sex, Tsumkwe constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	15 357	8 192	7 165	49	92	56	36
0	508	282	226	50	81	51	30
1	501	259	242	51	91	51	40
2	555	291	264	52	75	43	32
3	570	313	257	53	93	53	40
4	487	238	249	54	73	39	34
5	494	258	236	55	75	35	40
6	452	231	221	56	67	35	32
7	424	218	206	57	69	36	33
8	428	220	208	58	68	28	40
9	432	222	210	59	71	43	28
10	393	204	189	60	69	40	29
11	362	165	197	61	73	32	41
12	353	177	176	62	51	26	25
13	373	208	165	63	73	41	32
14	322	191	131	64	46	20	26
15	334	173	161	65	52	24	28
16	277	141	136	66	48	23	25
17	278	137	141	67	54	35	19
18	306	154	152	68	39	14	25
19	280	157	123	69	24	14	10
20	303	149	154	70	35	20	15
21	250	134	116	71	16	9	7
22	260	143	117	72	30	14	16
23	300	188	112	73	36	15	21
24	248	144	104	74	27	16	11
25	245	135	110	75	26	9	17
26	199	117	82	76	27	18	9
27	230	117	113	77	16	8	8
28	225	129	96	78	21	11	10
29	199	111	88	79	17	7	10
30	238	143	95	80	9	6	3
31	210	115	95	81	13	6	7
32	216	107	109	82	12	6	6
33	218	115	103	83	18	10	8
34	195	103	92	84	7	6	1
35	182	103	79	85	16	8	8
36	165	90	75	86	5	1	4
37	166	106	60	87	7	3	4
38	181	104	77	88	6	3	3
39	160	94	66	89	7	3	4
40	170	92	78	90	1	1	0
41	113	51	62	91	3	2	1
42	125	70	55	92	7	3	4
43	158	84	74	93	7	2	5
44	88	46	42	94	3	2	1
45	125	63	62	95+	12	3	9
46	101	61	40				
47	104	62	42				
48	86	46	40				

Table 2: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Otjozondjupa 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
Otjozondjupa												
All ages	220 811	113 280	107 531	138 922	66 285	72 637	81 889	46 995	34 894	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	30 710	15 344	15 366	17 980	8 908	9 072	12 730	6 436	6 294	13.9	13.5	12.5
5-9	26 389	13 231	13 158	17 548	8 681	8 867	8 841	4 550	4 291	12.0	11.7	12.2
10-14	22 219	11 114	11 105	15 296	7 502	7 794	6 923	3 612	3 311	10.1	9.8	10.3
15-19	19 182	9 504	9 678	12 971	6 136	6 835	6 211	3 368	2 843	8.7	8.4	9.0
20-24	19 327	10 314	9 013	11 226	5 330	5 896	8 101	4 984	3 117	8.8	9.1	8.4
25-29	19 946	10 495	9 451	12 113	5 609	6 504	7 833	4 886	2 947	9.0	9.3	8.8
30-34	18 622	9 639	8 983	11 766	5 292	6 474	6 856	4 347	2 509	8.4	8.5	8.0
35-39	15 237	8 030	7 207	9 841	4 544	5 297	5 396	3 486	1 910	6.9	7.1	6.9
40-44	12 494	6 588	5 906	8 257	3 918	4 339	4 237	2 670	1 567	5.7	5.8	5.5
45-49	10 371	5 687	4 684	6 625	3 275	3 350	3 746	2 412	1 334	4.7	5.0	4.4
50-54	7 801	4 162	3 639	4 893	2 393	2 500	2 908	1 769	1 139	3.5	3.7	3.4
55-59	5 912	3 110	2 802	3 534	1 713	1 821	2 378	1 397	981	2.7	2.7	2.6
60-64	4 872	2 413	2 459	2 761	1 247	1 514	2 111	1 166	945	2.2	2.1	2.3
65-69	3 077	1 463	1 614	1 657	705	952	1 420	758	662	1.4	1.3	1.5
70-74	2 092	1 037	1 055	1 095	504	591	997	533	464	0.9	0.9	1.0
75-79	1 184	549	635	640	259	381	544	290	254	0.5	0.5	0.6
80-84	690	335	355	355	147	208	335	188	147	0.3	0.3	0.3
85-89	432	175	257	233	84	149	199	91	108	0.2	0.2	0.2
90-94	176	61	115	88	24	64	88	37	51	0.1	0.1	0.1
95+	78	29	49	43	14	29	35	15	20	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	79 318	39 689	39 629	50 824	25 091	25 733	28 494	14 598	13 896	35.9	35.0	34.8
15-64	133 764	69 942	63 822	83 987	39 457	44 530	49 777	30 485	19 292	60.6	61.7	59.4
65+	7 729	3 649	4 080	4 111	1 737	2 374	3 618	1 912	1 706	3.5	3.2	3.8
Population 15+	141 493	73 591	67 902	88 098	41 194	46 904	53 395	32 397	20 998	64.1	65.0	63.1
Population 18+	129 855	67 946	61 909	79 995	37 365	42 630	49 860	30 581	19 279	58.8	60.0	57.6
Median Age	23.2	23.7	22.6	22.7	21.9	23.3	23.9	25.5	21.1	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.2	25.4	25.0	24.9	24.4	25.3	25.8	26.8	24.5	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	65.1	-	-	65.4	-	-	64.5	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2a: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Grootfontein constituency, Otjozondjupa 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
Grootfontein												
All ages	36 951	18 705	18 246	26 839	12 558	14 281	10 112	6 147	3 965	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	4 986	2 433	2 553	3 542	1 712	1 830	1 444	721	723	13.5	13.2	12.8
5-9	4 767	2 359	2 408	3 639	1 782	1 857	1 128	577	551	12.9	13.6	13.0
10-14	3 877	1 914	1 963	3 086	1 500	1 586	791	414	377	10.5	10.8	11.1
15-19	3 394	1 608	1 786	2 691	1 242	1 449	703	366	337	9.2	9.8	10.1
20-24	3 179	1 689	1 490	2 066	951	1 115	1 113	738	375	8.6	8.2	7.7
25-29	3 324	1 730	1 594	2 178	976	1 202	1 146	754	392	9.0	9.2	8.1
30-34	3 130	1 618	1 512	2 173	953	1 220	957	665	292	8.5	8.7	8.3
35-39	2 653	1 388	1 265	1 888	849	1 039	765	539	226	7.2	7.4	6.9
40-44	2 162	1 126	1 036	1 587	730	857	575	396	179	5.9	6.0	5.7
45-49	1 705	937	768	1 234	608	626	471	329	142	4.6	5.0	4.2
50-54	1 145	617	528	830	395	435	315	222	93	3.1	3.3	2.9
55-59	917	482	435	698	335	363	219	147	72	2.5	2.6	2.4
60-64	719	337	382	531	234	297	188	103	85	1.9	1.8	2.1
65-69	420	199	221	271	117	154	149	82	67	1.1	1.1	1.2
70-74	278	148	130	205	98	107	73	50	23	0.8	0.8	0.7
75-79	141	62	79	101	37	64	40	25	15	0.4	0.3	0.4
80-84	76	34	42	52	19	33	24	15	9	0.2	0.2	0.2
85-89	48	16	32	42	13	29	6	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.2
90-94	19	5	14	14	4	10	5	1	4	0.1	0.0	0.1
95+	11	3	8	11	3	8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.1
0-14	13 630	6 706	6 924	10 267	4 994	5 273	3 363	1 712	1 651	36.9	35.9	37.9
15-64	22 328	11 532	10 796	15 876	7 273	8 603	6 452	4 259	2 193	60.4	61.7	59.2
65+	993	467	526	696	291	405	297	176	121	2.7	2.5	2.9
Population 15+	23 321	11 999	11 322	16 572	7 564	9 008	6 749	4 435	2 314	63.1	64.1	62.1
Population 18+	21 142	10 989	10 153	14 793	6 741	8 052	6 349	4 248	2 101	57.2	58.7	55.6
Median Age	22.5	23.2	21.6	21.3	20.2	22.1	24.5	26.6	19.9	-	-	-
Mean Age	24.4	24.7	24.1	24.2	23.7	24.6	25.1	26.8	22.4	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	65.5	-	-	69.1	-	-	56.7	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2b: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Okahandja constituency, Otjozondjupa 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
Okahandja												
All ages	46 061	22 565	23 496	44 617	21 585	23 032	1 444	980	464	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	5 846	2 957	2 889	5 692	2 872	2 820	154	85	69	12.7	13.3	12.2
5-9	5 434	2 767	2 667	5 378	2 744	2 634	56	23	33	11.8	12.3	11.4
10-14	4 697	2 321	2 376	4 679	2 312	2 367	18	9	9	10.2	10.3	10.3
15-19	3 893	1 839	2 054	3 861	1 820	2 041	32	19	13	8.5	8.1	8.7
20-24	3 776	1 842	1 934	3 588	1 694	1 894	188	148	40	8.2	8.2	8.2
25-29	4 316	2 049	2 267	4 103	1 901	2 202	213	148	65	9.4	9.1	9.6
30-34	4 260	1 991	2 269	4 098	1 869	2 229	162	122	40	9.2	8.8	9.7
35-39	3 527	1 713	1 814	3 395	1 613	1 782	132	100	32	7.7	7.6	7.7
40-44	2 934	1 482	1 452	2 809	1 392	1 417	125	90	35	6.4	6.6	6.2
45-49	2 274	1 168	1 106	2 171	1 094	1 077	103	74	29	4.9	5.2	4.7
50-54	1 672	843	829	1 588	786	802	84	57	27	3.6	3.7	3.5
55-59	1 131	563	568	1 081	527	554	50	36	14	2.5	2.5	2.4
60-64	908	432	476	862	406	456	46	26	20	2.0	1.9	2.0
65-69	547	242	305	526	228	298	21	14	7	1.2	1.1	1.3
70-74	365	172	193	338	155	183	27	17	10	0.8	0.8	0.8
75-79	207	81	126	194	78	116	13	3	10	0.4	0.4	0.5
80-84	146	59	87	132	54	78	14	5	9	0.3	0.3	0.4
85-89	82	30	52	80	29	51	2	1	1	0.2	0.1	0.2
90-94	31	9	22	28	6	22	3	3	0	0.1	0.0	0.1
95+	15	5	10	14	5	9	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	15 977	8 045	7 932	15 749	7 928	7 821	228	117	111	34.7	35.7	33.8
15-64	28 691	13 922	14 769	27 556	13 102	14 454	1 135	820	315	62.3	61.7	62.9
65+	1 393	598	795	1 312	555	757	81	43	38	3.0	2.7	3.4
Population 15+	30 084	14 520	15 564	28 868	13 657	15 211	1 216	863	353	65.3	64.3	66.2
Population 18+	27 690	13 405	14 285	26 483	12 545	13 938	1 207	860	347	60.1	59.4	60.8
Median Age	24.2	23.9	24.6	23.8	23.3	24.4	31.7	32.2	30.3	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.5	25.2	25.8	25.3	24.9	25.7	33.0	33.4	32.1	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	60.5	-	-	61.9	-	-	27.2	-	-	-	-	-

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

Age group	Number										Percent									
	Total					Urban					Total					Urban				
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Rural	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Rural
Okakarara																				
All ages	30 987	16 382	14 605	7 123	3 337	3 786	23 864	13 045	10 819	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	5 273	2 614	2 659	1 063	516	547	4 210	2 098	2 112	17.0	16.0	18.2	14.4	14.9	15.5	14.4	17.6	16.1	19.5	19.5
5-9	3 642	1 874	1 768	1 025	490	535	2 617	1 384	1 233	11.8	11.4	12.1	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.1	11.0	10.6	11.4	11.4
10-14	2 871	1 481	1 390	647	344	303	2 224	1 137	1 087	9.3	9.0	9.5	8.0	9.1	10.3	8.0	9.3	8.7	10.0	10.0
15-19	2 602	1 384	1 218	646	304	342	1 956	1 080	876	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	11.7	9.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1
20-24	2 724	1 526	1 198	763	390	373	1 961	1 136	825	8.8	9.3	8.2	8.2	10.7	11.7	9.9	8.2	8.7	7.6	7.6
25-29	2 393	1 310	1 083	652	289	363	1 741	1 021	720	7.7	8.0	7.4	9.6	9.2	8.7	9.6	7.3	7.8	6.7	6.7
30-34	1 983	1 138	845	509	216	293	1 474	922	552	6.4	6.9	5.8	7.7	7.1	6.5	7.7	6.2	7.1	5.1	5.1
35-39	1 603	881	722	349	139	210	1 254	742	512	5.2	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.2	5.5	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.7
40-44	1 407	778	629	350	144	206	1 057	634	423	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.3	5.4	4.4	4.9	3.9	3.9
45-49	1 439	809	630	321	134	187	1 118	675	443	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.1	4.1
50-54	1 194	607	587	253	122	131	941	485	456	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.2
55-59	1 083	573	510	192	88	104	891	485	406	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
60-64	1 022	546	476	150	67	83	872	479	393	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
65-69	669	329	340	85	41	44	584	288	296	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.7
70-74	509	246	263	62	27	35	447	219	228	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.1
75-79	253	128	125	26	11	15	227	117	110	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
80-84	150	84	66	9	6	3	141	78	63	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
85-89	118	54	64	15	7	8	103	47	56	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
90-94	40	14	26	6	2	4	34	12	22	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
95+	12	6	6	0	0	0	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
0-14	11 786	5 969	5 817	2 735	1 350	1 385	9 051	4 619	4 432	38.0	36.4	39.8	36.6	38.4	40.5	36.6	37.9	35.4	41.0	41.0
15-64	17 450	9 552	7 898	4 185	1 893	2 292	13 265	7 659	5 606	56.3	58.3	54.1	60.5	58.8	56.7	60.5	55.6	58.7	51.8	51.8
65+	1 751	861	890	203	94	109	1 548	767	781	5.7	5.3	6.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	6.5	5.9	7.2	7.2
Population 15+	19 201	10 413	8 788	4 388	1 987	2 401	14 813	8 426	6 387	62.0	63.6	60.2	63.4	61.6	59.5	63.4	62.1	64.6	59.0	59.0
Population 18+	17 688	9 634	8 054	4 027	1 827	2 200	13 661	7 807	5 854	57.1	58.8	55.1	58.1	56.5	54.7	58.1	57.2	59.8	54.1	54.1
Median Age	22.1	22.9	21.1	21.3	20.2	22.3	22.5	23.6	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.9	26.2	25.6	23.7	23.0	24.4	26.5	27.0	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	77.6	-	-	70.2	-	-	79.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2d: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Omatako constituency, Otjozondjupa 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
Omatako												
All ages	18 283	10 792	7 491	565	255	310	17 718	10 537	7 181	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	2 645	1 313	1 332	71	29	42	2 574	1 284	1 290	14.5	12.6	14.5
5-9	1 889	945	944	62	35	27	1 827	910	917	10.3	8.7	10.3
10-14	1 361	711	650	29	14	15	1 332	697	635	7.4	5.5	7.5
15-19	1 206	678	528	32	17	15	1 174	661	513	6.6	5.7	6.6
20-24	1 974	1 274	700	54	21	33	1 920	1 253	667	10.8	9.6	10.6
25-29	1 999	1 311	688	54	23	31	1 945	1 288	657	9.6	9.0	10.0
30-34	1 839	1 157	682	84	34	50	1 755	1 123	632	10.1	10.7	9.1
35-39	1 376	911	465	64	34	30	1 312	877	435	7.5	8.4	6.2
40-44	999	631	368	27	14	13	972	617	355	5.5	5.8	4.9
45-49	839	555	284	21	7	14	818	548	270	4.6	5.1	3.8
50-54	675	448	227	28	9	19	647	439	208	3.7	4.2	3.0
55-59	498	309	189	16	7	9	482	302	180	2.7	2.9	2.5
60-64	387	221	166	17	8	9	370	213	157	2.1	2.2	2.0
65-69	242	135	107	4	1	3	238	134	104	1.3	1.3	1.4
70-74	175	101	74	1	1	0	174	100	74	1.0	0.9	1.0
75-79	84	46	38	1	1	0	83	45	38	0.5	0.4	0.5
80-84	56	30	26	0	0	0	56	30	26	0.3	0.3	0.4
85-89	22	8	14	0	0	0	22	8	14	0.1	0.1	0.2
90-94	13	5	8	0	0	0	13	5	8	0.1	0.0	0.1
95+	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	5 895	2 969	2 926	162	78	84	5 733	2 891	2 842	32.2	27.5	39.1
15-64	11 792	7 495	4 297	397	174	223	11 395	7 321	4 074	64.5	69.4	57.4
65+	596	328	268	6	3	3	590	325	265	3.3	3.0	3.6
Population 15+	12 388	7 823	4 565	403	177	226	11 985	7 646	4 339	67.8	72.5	60.9
Population 18+	11 720	7 473	4 247	388	167	221	11 332	7 306	4 026	64.1	69.2	56.7
Median Age	25.1	26.7	22.2	28.6	27.3	29.2	25.1	26.7	21.9	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.9	27.2	24.0	26.7	26.1	27.2	25.9	27.2	23.9	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	55.0	-	-	42.3	-	-	55.5	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2e: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural Otavi constituency, Otjozondjupa 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
Otavi												
All ages	18 279	9 937	8 342	10 756	5 333	5 423	7 523	4 604	2 919	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	2 431	1 237	1 194	1 421	740	681	1 010	497	513	13.3	13.2	13.9
5-9	1 855	934	921	1 351	673	678	504	261	243	10.1	12.6	12.5
10-14	1 533	765	768	1 195	585	610	338	180	158	8.4	11.1	11.2
15-19	1 455	743	712	1 020	498	522	435	245	190	8.0	9.5	9.3
20-24	1 811	992	819	835	410	425	976	582	394	9.9	7.8	7.7
25-29	1 943	1 117	826	917	467	450	1 026	650	376	10.6	11.2	8.8
30-34	1 645	924	721	813	372	441	832	552	280	9.0	9.3	7.0
35-39	1 317	760	557	709	337	372	608	423	185	7.2	7.6	6.3
40-44	1 135	671	464	661	339	322	474	332	142	6.2	6.8	6.4
45-49	949	572	377	541	280	261	408	292	116	5.2	5.8	5.3
50-54	635	368	267	353	177	176	282	191	91	3.5	3.7	3.3
55-59	514	298	216	300	156	144	214	142	72	2.8	3.0	2.9
60-64	401	210	191	235	116	119	166	94	72	2.2	2.1	2.2
65-69	272	146	126	162	69	93	110	77	33	1.5	1.5	1.3
70-74	181	96	85	108	55	53	73	41	32	1.0	1.0	1.0
75-79	108	61	47	76	35	41	32	26	6	0.6	0.6	0.7
80-84	55	24	31	37	16	21	18	8	10	0.3	0.2	0.3
85-89	23	10	13	16	6	10	7	4	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
90-94	11	5	6	5	1	4	6	4	2	0.1	0.1	0.1
95+	5	4	1	1	1	0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	5 819	2 936	2 883	3 967	1 998	1 969	1 852	938	914	31.8	29.5	36.3
15-64	11 805	6 655	5 150	6 384	3 152	3 232	5 421	3 503	1 918	64.6	67.0	59.1
65+	655	346	309	405	183	222	250	163	87	3.6	3.5	3.4
Population 15+	12 460	7 001	5 459	6 789	3 335	3 454	5 671	3 666	2 005	68.2	70.5	63.7
Population 18+	11 614	6 585	5 029	6 140	3 020	3 120	5 474	3 565	1 909	63.5	66.3	57.5
Median Age	25.1	26.2	23.6	22.5	22.1	22.9	27.3	28.9	24.5	-	-	-
Mean Age	26.3	27.1	25.3	25.2	25.0	25.5	27.8	29.5	25.1	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	54.8	-	-	68.5	-	-	38.8	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2f: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Otjiwarongo constituency, Otjozondjupa 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
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Otiwarongo												
All ages	54 893	26 707	28 186	49 022	23 217	25 805	5 871	3 490	2 381	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	6 908	3 407	3 501	6 191	3 039	3 152	717	368	349	12.6	12.6	12.2
5-9	6 572	3 203	3 369	6 093	2 957	3 136	479	246	233	12.0	12.4	12.2
10-14	6 077	2 977	3 100	5 660	2 747	2 913	417	230	187	11.1	11.1	11.3
15-19	5 157	2 490	2 667	4 721	2 255	2 466	436	235	201	9.4	9.5	9.6
20-24	4 502	2 233	2 269	3 920	1 864	2 056	582	369	213	8.2	8.4	8.0
25-29	4 873	2 369	2 504	4 209	1 953	2 256	664	416	248	8.9	8.6	8.7
30-34	4 688	2 228	2 460	4 089	1 848	2 241	599	380	219	8.5	8.3	8.7
35-39	3 907	1 880	2 027	3 436	1 572	1 864	471	308	163	7.1	7.0	7.2
40-44	3 203	1 557	1 646	2 823	1 299	1 524	380	258	122	5.8	5.8	5.6
45-49	2 657	1 358	1 299	2 337	1 152	1 185	320	206	114	4.8	4.8	4.6
50-54	2 067	1 042	1 025	1 841	904	937	226	138	88	3.8	3.8	3.6
55-59	1 419	708	711	1 247	600	647	172	108	64	2.6	2.7	2.5
60-64	1 123	508	615	966	416	550	157	92	65	2.0	1.9	2.2
65-69	710	302	408	609	249	360	101	53	48	1.3	1.1	1.4
70-74	440	200	240	381	168	213	59	32	27	0.8	0.7	0.9
75-79	284	118	166	242	97	145	42	21	21	0.5	0.4	0.6
80-84	148	70	78	125	52	73	23	18	5	0.3	0.3	0.3
85-89	98	39	59	80	29	51	18	10	8	0.2	0.1	0.2
90-94	41	13	28	35	11	24	6	2	4	0.1	0.0	0.1
95+	19	5	14	17	5	12	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	19 557	9 587	9 970	17 944	8 743	9 201	1 613	844	769	35.6	35.9	35.7
15-64	33 596	16 373	17 223	29 589	13 863	15 726	4 007	2 510	1 497	61.2	61.3	61.1
65+	1 740	747	993	1 489	611	878	251	136	115	3.2	2.8	3.5
Population 15+	35 336	17 120	18 216	31 078	14 474	16 604	4 258	2 646	1 612	64.4	64.1	64.3
Population 18+	32 187	15 596	16 591	28 164	13 065	15 099	4 023	2 531	1 492	58.6	58.4	58.9
Median Age	23.1	22.9	23.3	22.4	21.6	23.1	27.4	28.7	25.2	-	-	-
Mean Age	25.3	25.1	25.5	24.9	24.5	25.3	28.1	29.1	26.7	-	-	-
Age												
Dependency												
Ratio	63.4	-	-	65.7	-	-	46.5	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2g: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Tsumkwe constituency, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number										Percent									
	Total					Urban					Total					Urban				
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Female
Tsumkwe																				
All ages	15 357	8 192	7 165	0	0	0	0	0	15 357	8 192	7 165	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	2 621	1 383	1 238	0	0	0	0	0	2 621	1 383	1 238	17.1	16.9	17.3	0.0	0.0	17.1	16.9	17.3	17.3
5-9	2 230	1 149	1 081	0	0	0	0	0	2 230	1 149	1 081	14.5	14.0	15.1	0.0	0.0	14.5	14.0	15.1	15.1
10-14	1 803	945	858	0	0	0	0	0	1 803	945	858	11.7	11.5	12.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	11.5	12.0	12.0
15-19	1 475	762	713	0	0	0	0	0	1 475	762	713	9.6	9.3	10.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	9.3	10.0	10.0
20-24	1 361	758	603	0	0	0	0	0	1 361	758	603	8.9	9.3	8.4	0.0	0.0	8.9	9.3	8.4	8.4
25-29	1 098	609	489	0	0	0	0	0	1 098	609	489	7.1	7.4	6.8	0.0	0.0	7.1	7.4	6.8	6.8
30-34	1 077	583	494	0	0	0	0	0	1 077	583	494	7.0	7.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9
35-39	854	497	357	0	0	0	0	0	854	497	357	5.6	6.1	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	6.1	5.0	5.0
40-44	654	343	311	0	0	0	0	0	654	343	311	4.3	4.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
45-49	508	288	220	0	0	0	0	0	508	288	220	3.3	3.5	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.1
50-54	413	237	176	0	0	0	0	0	413	237	176	2.7	2.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5
55-59	350	177	173	0	0	0	0	0	350	177	173	2.3	2.2	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4
60-64	312	159	153	0	0	0	0	0	312	159	153	2.0	1.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1
65-69	217	110	107	0	0	0	0	0	217	110	107	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5
70-74	144	74	70	0	0	0	0	0	144	74	70	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
75-79	107	53	54	0	0	0	0	0	107	53	54	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8
80-84	59	34	25	0	0	0	0	0	59	34	25	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
85-89	41	18	23	0	0	0	0	0	41	18	23	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
90-94	21	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	21	10	11	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
95+	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
0-14	6 654	3 477	3 177	0	0	0	0	0	6 654	3 477	3 177	43.3	42.4	44.3	0.0	0.0	43.3	42.4	44.3	44.3
15-64	8 102	4 413	3 689	0	0	0	0	0	8 102	4 413	3 689	52.8	53.9	51.5	0.0	0.0	52.8	53.9	51.5	51.5
65+	601	302	299	0	0	0	0	0	601	302	299	3.9	3.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.2
Population 15+	8 703	4 715	3 988	0	0	0	0	0	8 703	4 715	3 988	56.7	57.6	55.7	0.0	0.0	56.7	57.6	55.7	55.7
Population 18+	7 814	4 264	3 550	0	0	0	0	0	7 814	4 264	3 550	50.9	52.1	49.5	0.0	0.0	50.9	52.1	49.5	49.5
Median Age	18.4	19.1	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.4	19.1	17.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean Age	22.7	22.9	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	22.9	22.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	89.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3: Population by Ethnic group and Area, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census

Ethnic Group	Otjozondjupa		Grootfontein		Okahandja		Okakarara		Omatako		Otavi		Otjiwarongo		Tsumkwe	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	113 280	107 531	18 705	18 246	22 565	23 496	16 382	14 605	10 792	7 491	9 937	8 342	26 707	28 186	8 192	7 165
Aakolonkadhi	327	337	45	71	125	112	27	15	21	12	46	41	53	80	10	6
Aakwaluudhi	672	667	151	162	245	252	22	23	36	10	69	47	142	168	7	5
Aakwambi	2 253	2 108	494	547	578	555	79	46	104	39	286	206	685	689	27	26
Aakwanyama	14 333	11 456	2 965	2 523	3 309	3 356	572	394	1 660	404	1 893	1 142	3 629	3 494	305	143
Aambalantu	1 217	1 155	244	284	502	438	54	29	60	28	83	89	258	268	16	19
Aambadja	1 547	1 126	185	139	697	593	73	26	128	30	140	78	312	257	12	3
Aandonga	4 483	4 606	1 055	1 220	1 211	1 165	128	88	249	119	385	380	1 385	1 584	70	50
Aangandjera	965	908	216	254	285	271	40	15	63	27	90	72	262	268	9	1
Aawambo N.E.C	3 205	2 946	281	314	713	732	239	175	389	172	244	263	1 282	1 263	57	27
Asian	76	25	2	2	26	7	0	2	5	6	5	4	38	3	0	1
Baster	1 001	1 038	113	109	580	652	11	3	58	46	38	30	196	197	5	1
Coloured	1 883	2 006	158	162	1 182	1 313	7	9	109	106	28	20	395	396	4	0
!Gobanin	148	165	6	6	73	85	0	1	1	2	13	13	54	54	1	4
!Khomá -daman	301	274	31	39	132	119	31	22	9	4	23	17	73	68	2	5
Hago-daman	33	11	10	2	3	1	1	1	6	2	8	2	5	3	0	0
Tsoa-xau-daman	117	150	18	17	51	68	2	1	4	2	9	11	33	50	0	1
!Kuisse-daman	38	35	2	6	6	8	0	0	0	2	18	12	10	7	2	0
!Oe-ǃgân	142	145	12	5	21	26	2	5	24	19	10	10	73	80	0	0
Dâore-daman/Dâoren	116	105	13	14	37	34	0	0	2	1	11	8	51	48	2	0
!Gaiö-daman	468	535	21	29	15	17	3	3	0	3	44	45	382	438	3	0
!Hruben	17	22	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	14	0	0
†Ao-daman	482	567	134	167	26	20	1	0	6	4	74	83	240	293	1	0
Ao-guwun	7	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Namidaman	276	293	55	60	60	60	1	2	6	2	30	27	123	142	1	0
Damara N.E.C	17 819	19 102	3 223	3 445	4 136	4 580	218	204	803	646	2 779	2 860	6 501	7 220	159	147
Mafwe	368	333	133	137	110	110	9	9	6	3	22	8	79	61	9	5
Matotela	36	20	19	11	3	5	2	0	1	0	3	2	6	2	2	0
Masubia	892	885	307	304	310	317	29	23	34	12	56	58	141	166	15	5
Mayeyi	76	64	21	17	15	21	2	3	4	3	9	3	20	14	5	3

Table 3: Population by Ethnic group and Area, Otjozondjupa region, 2023 Census, cont'

Ethnic Group	Otjozondjupa		Grootfontein		Okahandja		Okakarara		Omatoko		Otavi		Otjiwarongo		Tsumkwe	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
!Aman	11	19	1	2	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Gami-ñûn	20	11	6	5	9	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
!Gomén	21	17	15	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	0	0
!Khara-khoïn	9	10	6	6	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
!Habobén	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
!Khau-	136	126	6	10	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	130	112
!Ô-gain	4	9	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
!Hai-	99	96	57	63	0	0	29	17	0	1	2	0	10	15	1	0
Kaikhabén	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
!Hôa-	13	8	10	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
!Khobésin	13	12	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	6	1	3
Gai-llkhaun	26	30	2	2	6	8	0	1	0	1	2	1	16	15	0	2
Kharo-!oan	25	18	1	5	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	19	7
!Aonin	15	21	2	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	13	0	0
Nama N.E.C	1 772	2 068	163	159	823	1 025	85	86	165	167	104	107	416	504	16	20
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba	2 652	1 723	167	115	58	53	1 424	955	366	210	123	65	331	249	183	76
Ovahakaona	344	313	9	5	3	2	157	154	105	92	18	12	37	40	15	8
Ovaherero	23 197	23 440	1 261	1 339	3 278	3 676	10 116	9 901	2 050	1 654	332	258	4 224	4 855	1 936	1 757
Ovahimba	793	508	53	48	95	66	292	148	104	60	30	18	179	154	40	14
Ovakuvale	18	11	2	2	3	6	4	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	2	0
Ovakwankwa	52	26	5	5	14	7	5	3	17	4	2	1	7	6	2	0
Ovambanderu	220	213	15	20	41	44	56	44	31	29	6	3	23	29	48	44
Ovandombodola	13	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ovandongona	265	166	30	21	64	56	42	17	52	15	26	13	44	42	7	2
Ovankumbi	658	356	146	57	14	17	257	137	67	26	57	30	92	76	25	13
Ovatjavikwa	8	7	2	4	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ovatjimba	119	79	14	9	5	5	28	17	10	4	23	17	39	23	0	4
Ovatwa	28	22	0	0	2	2	17	10	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	4
J'U/hoansi	2 155	2 063	45	43	19	17	11	6	275	284	1	3	8	6	1 796	1 704
!Khung	1 910	1 861	136	175	14	8	0	0	1	1	17	17	28	12	1 714	1 648

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Ethnic Group	Otjozondjupa		Grootfontein		Okahandja		Okakarara		Omatako		Otavi		Otjiwarongo		Tsumkwe	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Kwe/Ixoe/Mbarakwengo	73	69	21	23	17	11	13	14	5	0	1	2	13	19	3	0
Naro	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	3	0	0
Hei//om	2 727	3 107	889	1 052	48	52	3	7	6	14	895	912	842	1 027	44	43
IXoo	155	139	11	7	2	2	20	25	0	0	1	0	2	3	119	102
/Auni and Nu-//en	2	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kx'au-	10	11	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9
San N.E.C	4 596	4 719	1 700	1 638	88	169	1 250	1 249	433	421	139	140	375	456	611	646
Tswana	229	254	44	25	86	122	6	9	22	18	17	13	49	61	5	6
Hambukushu	534	404	206	196	78	47	23	14	35	18	27	19	92	63	73	47
Vambunza	25	20	8	8	3	1	2	1	0	3	4	0	6	1	2	6
Vagciriku	830	738	310	290	83	93	35	31	61	41	78	56	210	188	53	39
Vasambyu	179	201	87	103	18	20	4	6	16	9	14	19	25	30	15	14
Vakwangali	3 727	3 065	1 510	1 275	676	606	139	105	230	145	381	266	540	494	251	174
Vakavango N.E.C	3 856	2 946	688	498	1 010	862	317	202	393	231	505	381	774	640	169	132
White	2 371	2 407	422	433	633	692	3	3	289	260	260	194	739	808	25	17
Other African Nationality	3 705	3 093	305	175	474	411	205	147	1 625	1 515	191	73	813	742	92	30
Other (Specify)	1 543	1 318	228	169	283	288	199	130	583	518	94	91	130	104	26	18
Chokwe	81	74	33	12	11	20	0	0	4	4	15	13	16	24	2	1
Nyemba	239	233	96	105	57	49	6	3	15	10	14	15	42	50	9	1
/Khamanin	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Don't Know	488	384	64	62	78	98	69	53	24	23	133	59	104	80	16	9

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

Marital Status	Total				Urban				Rural			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Total	Male	Female	Total
Otjozondjupa												
Total	141 493	73 591	67 902	88 098	41 194	46 904	53 395	32 397	20 998			
Never married	99 123	52 887	46 236	63 764	30 171	33 593	35 359	22 716	12 643			
Married with certificate	19 931	9 937	9 994	14 851	7 076	7 775	5 080	2 861	2 219			
Married traditionally / customary	9 085	5 000	4 085	2 062	1 015	1 047	7 023	3 985	3 038			
Consensual union	7 841	3 936	3 905	3 997	1 929	2 068	3 844	2 007	1 837			
Widowed	2 654	538	2 116	1 547	263	1 284	1 107	275	832			
Divorced	1 596	687	909	991	371	620	605	316	289			
Separated	491	198	293	289	93	196	202	105	97			
Don't Know	772	408	364	597	276	321	175	132	43			
Grootfontein												
Total	23 321	11 999	11 322	16 572	7 564	9 008	6 749	4 435	2 314			
Never married	16 649	8 669	7 980	12 483	5 720	6 763	4 166	2 949	1 217			
Married with certificate	3 336	1 640	1 696	2 666	1 256	1 410	670	384	286			
Married traditionally / customary	1 064	660	404	402	210	192	662	450	212			
Consensual union	1 443	756	687	332	171	161	1 111	585	526			
Widowed	389	68	321	317	47	270	72	21	51			
Divorced	208	89	119	170	68	102	38	21	17			
Separated	76	35	41	54	18	36	22	17	5			
Don't Know	156	82	74	148	74	74	8	8	0			
Okahandja												
Total	30 084	14 520	15 564	28 868	13 657	15 211	1 216	863	353			
Never married	21 322	10 472	10 850	20 515	9 858	10 657	807	614	193			
Married with certificate	5 432	2 615	2 817	5 211	2 477	2 734	221	138	83			
Married traditionally / customary	687	374	313	633	333	300	54	41	13			
Consensual union	1 367	667	700	1 287	620	667	80	47	33			
Widowed	542	102	440	514	95	419	28	7	21			
Divorced	401	151	250	381	138	243	20	13	7			
Separated	76	24	52	76	24	52	0	0	0			
Don't Know	257	115	142	251	112	139	6	3	3			

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

Marital Status		Total			Urban			Rural		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Okakarara										
Total	19 201	10 413	8 788	4 388	1 987	2 401	14 813	8 426	6 387	
Never married	13 205	7 464	5 741	3 334	1 544	1 790	9 871	5 920	3 951	
Married with certificate	1 064	562	502	281	129	152	783	433	350	
Married traditionally / customary	3 040	1 609	1 431	455	201	254	2 585	1 408	1 177	
Consensual union	803	398	405	175	77	98	628	321	307	
Widowed	583	135	448	60	7	53	523	128	395	
Divorced	421	201	220	60	22	38	361	179	182	
Separated	57	28	29	16	4	12	41	24	17	
Don't Know	28	16	12	7	3	4	21	13	8	
Omatako										
Total	12 388	7 823	4 565	403	177	226	11 985	7 646	4 339	
Never married	8 561	5 724	2 837	263	113	150	8 298	5 611	2 687	
Married with certificate	1 747	952	795	114	53	61	1 633	899	734	
Married traditionally / customary	1 052	644	408	1	1	0	1 051	643	408	
Consensual union	699	365	334	1	0	1	698	365	333	
Widowed	159	37	122	6	2	4	153	35	118	
Divorced	81	43	38	14	6	8	67	37	30	
Separated	38	20	18	2	0	2	36	20	16	
Don't Know	51	38	13	2	2	0	49	36	13	
Otavi										
Total	12 460	7 001	5 459	6 789	3 335	3 454	5 671	3 666	2 005	
Never married	8 885	5 110	3 775	4 810	2 388	2 422	4 075	2 722	1 353	
Married with certificate	1 895	983	912	1 137	554	583	758	429	329	
Married traditionally / customary	332	229	103	53	27	26	279	202	77	
Consensual union	1 053	537	516	614	305	309	439	232	207	
Widowed	133	38	95	91	19	72	42	19	23	
Divorced	64	38	26	49	25	24	15	13	2	
Separated	38	19	19	24	10	14	14	9	5	
Don't Know	60	47	13	11	7	4	49	40	9	

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

ECD attendance status	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Both Sexes	36 259	21 412	14 847	5 922	6 920	6 197	3 085	2 857	8 173	3 105
Attending	5 738	4 401	1 337	909	1 433	575	468	367	1 707	279
Not attending	30 396	16 907	13 489	5 005	5 440	5 618	2 605	2 486	6 417	2 825
Don't know	125	104	21	8	47	4	12	4	49	1
Male	18 160	10 620	7 540	2 933	3 508	3 087	1 536	1 464	3 993	1 639
Attending	2 847	2 176	671	468	719	291	228	189	805	147
Not attending	15 251	8 392	6 859	2 459	2 764	2 795	1 302	1 272	3 168	1 491
Don't know	62	52	10	6	25	1	6	3	20	1
Female	18 099	10 792	7 307	2 989	3 412	3 110	1 549	1 393	4 180	1 466
Attending	2 891	2 225	666	441	714	284	240	178	902	132
Not attending	15 145	8 515	6 630	2 546	2 676	2 823	1 303	1 214	3 249	1 334
Don't know	63	52	11	2	22	3	6	1	29	0

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

Literacy Status	Otjozondjupa	Percent	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Both Sexes											
Total	182 476	100.0	116 677	65 799	30 567	38 959	24 742	15 040	15 325	45 690	12 153
Literate	147 274	80.7	102 038	45 236	23 715	34 841	19 045	10 888	11 665	40 226	6 894
Not Literate	34 014	18.6	13 740	20 274	6 718	3 704	5 644	4 061	3 569	5 118	5 200
Don't know	1 188	0.7	899	289	134	414	53	91	91	346	59
Male											
Total	93 738	51.4	55 056	38 682	15 414	18 916	13 251	9 166	8 398	22 114	6 479
Literate	74 575	79.6	47 853	26 722	11 693	16 803	10 028	6 622	6 319	19 349	3 761
Not Literate	18 487	19.7	6 719	11 768	3 647	1 897	3 195	2 493	2 011	2 574	2 670
Don't know	676	0.7	484	192	74	216	28	51	68	191	48
Female											
Total	88 738	48.6	61 621	27 117	15 153	20 043	11 491	5 874	6 927	23 576	5 674
Literate	72 699	81.9	54 185	18 514	12 022	18 038	9 017	4 266	5 346	20 877	3 133
Not Literate	15 527	17.5	7 021	8 506	3 071	1 807	2 449	1 568	1 558	2 544	2 530
Don't know	512	0.6	415	97	60	198	25	40	23	155	11

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

School Attendance	Otjozondjupa	Percent	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Both Sexes											
Total	182 476	100.0	116 677	65 799	30 567	38 959	24 742	15 040	15 325	45 690	12 153
Never Attended	24 625	13.5	8 426	16 199	4 836	2 523	4 885	3 316	2 808	3 318	2 939
Attending pre-primary	3 165	1.7	2 350	815	534	703	425	184	221	870	228
Attending Primary or Secondary school	49 592	27.2	36 386	13 206	8 345	11 187	6 012	2 937	3 225	14 321	3 565
Attending Tertiary	6 096	3.3	5 036	1 060	720	1 707	748	348	446	2 016	111
Attending Adult education programme	268	0.1	121	147	44	37	41	33	18	63	32
Left school	96 434	52.8	62 647	33 787	15 787	22 033	12 470	8 055	8 456	24 501	5 132
Don't Know	2 296	1.3	1 711	585	301	769	161	167	151	601	146
Male											
Total	93 738	51.4	55 056	38 682	15 414	18 916	13 251	9 166	8 398	22 114	6 479
Never Attended	14 231	15.2	4 138	10 093	2 783	1 386	2 920	2 204	1 653	1 727	1 558
Attending pre-primary	1 570	1.7	1 153	417	248	363	225	84	97	437	116
Attending Primary or Secondary school	24 372	26.0	17 590	6 782	3 922	5 456	3 061	1 521	1 576	6 981	1 855
Attending Tertiary	2 606	2.8	2 049	557	267	633	428	194	182	835	67
Attending Adult education programme	134	0.1	44	90	24	11	25	18	6	30	20
Left school	49 437	52.7	29 101	20 336	8 009	10 626	6 490	5 028	4 773	11 743	2 768
Don't Know	1 388	1.5	981	407	161	441	102	117	111	361	95
Female											
Total	88 738	48.6	61 621	27 117	15 153	20 043	11 491	5 874	6 927	23 576	5 674
Never Attended	10 394	11.7	4 288	6 106	2 053	1 137	1 965	1 112	1 155	1 591	1 381
Attending pre-primary	1 595	1.8	1 197	398	286	340	200	100	124	433	112
Attending Primary or Secondary school	25 220	28.4	18 796	6 424	4 423	5 731	2 951	1 416	1 649	7 340	1 710
Attending Tertiary	3 490	3.9	2 987	503	453	1 074	320	154	264	1 181	44
Attending Adult education programme	134	0.2	77	57	20	26	16	15	12	33	12
Left school	46 997	53.0	33 546	13 451	7 778	11 407	5 980	3 027	3 683	12 758	2 364
Don't Know	908	1.0	730	178	140	328	59	50	40	240	51

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

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Level of Education	Otjozondjupa	Percent	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Both Sexes											
Total	95 273	100.0	62 195	33 078	15 544	21 886	12 289	7 912	8 363	24 334	4 945
No Formal education	1 062	1.1	570	492	131	190	262	135	63	238	43
Incomplete Primary education	16 443	17.3	6 756	9 687	2 948	2 006	3 121	1 838	1 639	2 886	2 005
Completed Primary education	44 337	46.5	28 611	15 726	6 854	9 697	6 255	3 770	3 982	11 595	2 184
Completed Secondary Education	21 665	22.7	16 876	4 789	3 936	6 445	1 463	1 512	1 830	6 004	475
Completed Tertiary education	10 019	10.5	7 967	2 052	1 459	3 015	1 089	576	707	2 981	192
Others	197	0.2	156	41	42	58	17	10	21	43	6
Don't know	1 550	1.6	1 259	291	174	475	82	71	121	587	40
Male											
Total	48 776	51.2	28 845	19 931	7 875	10 542	6 381	4 948	4 714	11 655	2 661
No Formal education	605	1.2	283	322	71	95	147	98	42	132	20
Incomplete Primary education	9 576	19.6	3 385	6 191	1 735	1 073	1 869	1 275	1 030	1 549	1 045
Completed Primary education	21 643	44.4	12 559	9 084	3 326	4 487	2 997	2 243	2 140	5 240	1 210
Completed Secondary Education	11 082	22.7	8 159	2 923	1 924	3 178	735	957	1 044	2 978	266
Completed Tertiary education	4 800	9.8	3 612	1 188	695	1 382	569	323	376	1 367	88
Others	101	0.2	77	24	22	33	8	7	9	19	3
Don't know	969	2.0	770	199	102	294	56	45	73	370	29
Female											
Total	46 497	48.8	33 350	13 147	7 669	11 344	5 908	2 964	3 649	12 679	2 284
No Formal education	457	1.0	287	170	60	95	115	37	21	106	23
Incomplete Primary education	6 867	14.8	3 371	3 496	1 213	933	1 252	563	609	1 337	960
Completed Primary education	22 694	48.8	16 052	6 642	3 528	5 210	3 258	1 527	1 842	6 355	974
Completed Secondary Education	10 583	22.8	8 717	1 866	2 012	3 267	728	555	786	3 026	209
Completed Tertiary education	5 219	11.2	4 355	864	764	1 633	520	253	331	1 614	104
Others	96	0.2	79	17	20	25	9	3	12	24	3
Don't know	581	1.2	489	92	72	181	26	26	48	217	11

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

Type of Mobile Phones	Otjozondjupa	Percent	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Both sexes	199 781	100.0	126 810	72 971	33 403	42 192	27 745	16 569	16 619	49 550	13 703
Basic Phone	41 749	20.9	24 750	16 999	6 418	8 461	7 106	4 201	3 318	10 268	1 977
Feature phone	3 657	1.8	2 792	865	284	1 101	176	117	714	1 229	36
Smartphone	58 850	29.5	43 439	15 411	9 872	15 634	5 947	4 627	4 728	16 444	1 598
None	94 295	47.2	55 127	39 168	16 676	16 707	14 358	7 511	7 701	21 287	10 055
Don't Know	1 230	0.6	702	528	153	289	158	113	158	322	37
Male	102 441	51.3	60 116	42 325	16 846	20 560	14 750	9 919	9 079	23 999	7 288
Basic Phone	22 291	21.8	11 284	11 007	3 432	4 127	3 845	2 884	1 887	4 931	1 185
Feature phone	1 783	1.7	1 203	580	146	487	102	81	385	560	22
Smartphone	29 293	28.6	19 684	9 609	4 766	7 287	3 227	2 876	2 607	7 604	926
None	48 380	47.2	27 544	20 836	8 410	8 497	7 496	4 029	4 089	10 726	5 133
Don't Know	694	0.7	401	293	92	162	80	49	111	178	22
Female	97 340	48.7	66 694	30 646	16 557	21 632	12 995	6 650	7 540	25 551	6 415
Basic Phone	19 458	20.0	13 466	5 992	2 986	4 334	3 261	1 317	1 431	5 337	792
Feature phone	1 874	1.9	1 589	285	138	614	74	36	329	669	14
Smartphone	29 557	30.4	23 755	5 802	5 106	8 347	2 720	1 751	2 121	8 840	672
None	45 915	47.2	27 583	18 332	8 266	8 210	6 862	3 482	3 612	10 561	4 922
Don't Know	536	0.6	301	235	61	127	78	64	47	144	15

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

ICT platforms	Otjozondjupa	Percent	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Both sexes	199 781	100.0	126 810	72 971	33 403	42 192	27 745	16 569	16 619	49 550	13 703
Internet Browsing	58 882	29.5	46 291	12 591	9 951	16 454	5 278	3 752	4 281	17 955	1 211
Social media	62 166	31.1	47 393	14 773	10 306	16 768	6 329	4 287	4 606	18 378	1 492
Email	46 099	23.1	37 155	8 944	7 823	13 521	3 911	2 520	3 384	13 992	948
SMS	100 481	50.3	68 933	31 548	16 566	24 057	13 344	8 019	8 074	27 316	3 105
MMS	21 222	10.6	16 606	4 616	3 779	6 622	1 614	1 066	1 817	5 549	775
Radio	83 593	41.8	57 359	26 234	14 540	17 684	14 026	5 252	6 380	23 149	2 562
Television	86 873	43.5	70 070	16 803	16 314	22 990	7 697	4 230	6 472	27 408	1 762
Mobile Apps	33 712	16.9	27 974	5 738	5 949	10 558	2 723	1 574	2 262	10 154	492
Print Media	37 862	19.0	31 806	6 056	6 770	11 921	3 216	1 508	2 597	11 418	432
Male	102 441	51.3	60 116	42 325	16 846	20 560	14 750	9 919	9 079	23 999	7 288
Internet Browsing	28 891	28.2	21 174	7 717	4 690	7 730	2 828	2 302	2 305	8 353	683
Social media	30 632	29.9	21 561	9 071	4 874	7 878	3 422	2 635	2 494	8 486	843
Email	22 313	21.8	17 026	5 287	3 627	6 319	2 052	1 495	1 770	6 532	518
SMS	51 037	49.8	31 312	19 725	8 164	11 345	7 241	5 170	4 474	12 865	1 778
MMS	10 236	10.0	7 521	2 715	1 709	3 125	866	610	972	2 523	431
Radio	42 255	41.2	26 784	15 471	7 120	8 479	7 544	3 234	3 367	11 117	1 394
Television	41 256	40.3	32 216	9 040	7 582	10 698	3 888	2 270	3 224	12 723	871
Mobile Apps	16 250	15.9	12 880	3 370	2 753	4 897	1 413	943	1 178	4 798	268
Print Media	18 893	18.4	15 284	3 609	3 208	5 744	1 750	881	1 411	5 668	231

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

ICT platforms	Otjozondjupa	Percent	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Female	97 340	48.7	66 694	30 646	16 557	21 632	12 995	6 650	7 540	25 551	6 415
Internet Browsing	29 991	30.8	25 117	4 874	5 261	8 724	2 450	1 450	1 976	9 602	528
Social media	31 534	32.4	25 832	5 702	5 432	8 890	2 907	1 652	2 112	9 892	649
Email	23 786	24.4	20 129	3 657	4 196	7 202	1 859	1 025	1 614	7 460	430
SMS	49 444	50.8	37 621	11 823	8 402	12 712	6 103	2 849	3 600	14 451	1 327
MMS	10 986	11.3	9 085	1 901	2 070	3 497	748	456	845	3 026	344
Radio	41 338	42.5	30 575	10 763	7 420	9 205	6 482	2 018	3 013	12 032	1 168
Television	45 617	46.9	37 854	7 763	8 732	12 292	3 809	1 960	3 248	14 685	891
Mobile Apps	17 462	17.9	15 094	2 368	3 196	5 661	1 310	631	1 084	5 356	224
Print Media	18 969	19.5	16 522	2 447	3 562	6 177	1 466	627	1 186	5 750	201

Table 11: Average household size by area

Area	Total Population	Total Household Population	Number of Households	Household Size
Otjozondjupa	220 811	210 186	58 237	3.6
Urban	138 922	134 860	35 569	3.8
Rural	81 889	75 326	22 668	3.3
Grootfontein	36 951	35 148	9 281	3.8
Okahandja	46 061	44 335	12 463	3.6
Okakarara	30 987	28 298	8 596	3.3
Omatako	18 283	17 358	5 472	3.2
Otavi	18 279	17 647	5 165	3.4
Otiwarongo	54 893	53 053	13 970	3.8
Tsumkwe	15 357	14 347	3 290	4.4

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

Main Sources of Income	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatoko	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Salaries and / or wages	33 635	21 001	12 634	6 351	7 718	3 004	3 585	3 391	8 574	1 012
Subsistence farming	1 659	130	1 529	63	33	809	209	71	55	419
Commercial farming	1 119	118	1 001	139	33	361	219	146	77	144
Business activities non-farming	4 349	3 719	630	597	1 292	657	72	304	1 323	104
Cash remittances domestic (not including alimony/child support)	346	218	128	48	40	70	22	41	64	61
Cash remittances international (not including alimony/child support)	22	13	9	4	2	5	2	1	5	3
Rental income	184	162	22	37	33	26	5	11	69	3
Interest from savings/investments	274	203	71	40	70	41	9	36	76	2
Old age pension	6 064	3 249	2 815	677	972	1 724	417	483	1 295	496
War veterans/ex-combatants grants	17	11	6	3	2	4	2	1	5	-
Disability grants	562	398	164	61	114	128	20	47	164	28
State maintenance grants	709	461	248	92	101	149	24	40	195	108
Foster parent grant	76	38	38	12	11	20	3	0	17	13
Vulnerable grant	182	133	49	34	33	30	5	19	45	16
From workmen's compensation unemployment insurance social security	131	93	38	5	81	5	0	2	5	33
Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Funds	12	6	6	0	1	2	1	2	4	2
Pensions from previous employment and/or annuity funds	103	77	26	12	24	14	3	10	36	4
GIPF	245	179	66	60	42	59	7	5	68	4
Alimony	41	34	7	23	2	3	1	0	12	0
Drought relief assistance	489	86	403	40	14	64	186	51	21	113
Harambee/Food bank	842	214	628	71	60	134	222	33	95	227
In kind receipts	1 761	1 154	607	307	280	501	39	153	357	124
Child support (Parents)	1 127	801	326	137	210	268	25	64	361	62
Other	2 356	1 606	750	271	662	283	332	114	558	136
None	1 932	1 465	467	197	633	235	62	140	489	176

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

Assets	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiijwarongo	Tsumkwe
Motor car										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	12 873	9 439	3 434	1 849	3 446	1 726	810	947	3 661	434
Access	11 085	5 227	5 858	2 529	1 316	2 569	760	328	2 483	1 100
None	34 279	20 903	13 376	4 903	7 701	4 301	3 902	3 890	7 826	1 756
Motorbike/cycle										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	762	449	313	128	180	49	81	86	218	20
Access	852	323	529	196	94	186	36	89	121	130
None	56 623	34 797	21 826	8 957	12 189	8 361	5 355	4 990	13 631	3 140
Bicycle										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	3 838	2 841	997	723	880	156	263	561	1 173	82
Access	1 272	611	661	422	92	188	37	141	229	163
None	53 127	32 117	21 010	8 136	11 491	8 252	5 172	4 463	12 568	3 045
Animal-drawn Cart										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	1 382	163	1 219	64	71	739	145	69	90	204
Access	1 186	114	1 072	115	44	597	32	44	111	243
None	55 669	35 292	20 377	9 102	12 348	7 260	5 295	5 052	13 769	2 843
Boat/Canoe										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	108	61	47	24	33	5	14	8	23	1
Access	193	82	111	32	27	69	10	13	26	16
None	57 936	35 426	22 510	9 225	12 403	8 522	5 448	5 144	13 921	3 273

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

Assets	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Computer/ Laptop										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	11 089	9 261	1 828	1 683	3 503	675	609	876	3 561	182
Access	1 950	1 349	601	570	323	330	94	98	422	113
None	45 198	24 959	20 239	7 028	8 637	7 591	4 769	4 191	9 987	2 995
Smartphone										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	30 780	22 730	8 050	4 714	7 953	3 379	2 376	2 538	8 956	864
Access	2 723	1 274	1 449	645	383	593	213	196	414	279
None	24 734	11 565	13 169	3 922	4 127	4 624	2 883	2 431	4 600	2 147
Radio										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	25 348	16 547	8 801	3 918	5 172	4 538	1 989	2 099	6 786	846
Access	6 493	4 123	2 370	1 352	1 180	991	408	490	1 749	323
None	26 396	14 899	11 497	4 011	6 111	3 067	3 075	2 576	5 435	2 121
Television										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	24 416	19 827	4 589	4 219	6 462	1 844	1 414	2 013	8 020	444
Access	2 981	1 494	1 487	692	376	739	237	256	528	153
None	30 840	14 248	16 592	4 370	5 625	6 013	3 821	2 896	5 422	2 693
TV decoder (e.g. DSTV GoTV)										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	20 981	17 423	3 558	3 756	5 770	1 359	1 085	1 719	6 928	364
Access	2 214	1 219	995	548	311	469	165	186	431	104
None	35 042	16 927	18 115	4 977	6 382	6 768	4 222	3 260	6 611	2 822

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

Assets	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Telephone (Fixed)										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	1 453	1 058	395	300	496	67	117	137	311	25
Access	1 214	750	464	421	161	301	54	67	145	65
None	55 570	33 761	21 809	8 560	11 806	8 228	5 301	4 961	13 514	3 200
Telephone (Mobile)										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	15 273	10 821	4 452	2 428	4 642	2 128	1 448	1 380	2 746	501
Access	2 004	1 081	923	545	285	382	170	197	289	136
None	40 960	23 667	17 293	6 308	7 536	6 086	3 854	3 588	10 935	2 653
Home fixed internet connectivity										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Access	9 233	7 308	1 925	1 622	2 537	673	706	759	2 823	113
None	49 004	28 261	20 743	7 659	9 926	7 923	4 766	4 406	11 147	3 177
Mobile Internet Connectivity										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Access	20 279	15 067	5 212	3 705	5 181	2 388	1 595	1 580	5 280	550
None	37 958	20 502	17 456	5 576	7 282	6 208	3 877	3 585	8 690	2 740
Refrigerator/ Freezer										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	27 903	22 360	5 543	4 617	7 119	2 795	1 576	2 161	9 102	533
Access	2 112	942	1 170	452	279	538	204	222	314	103
None	28 222	12 267	15 955	4 212	5 065	5 263	3 692	2 782	4 554	2 654

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

Assets	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Electrical/gas stove										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	29 163	23 822	5 341	4 587	8 049	2 747	1 530	2 139	9 567	544
Access	1 534	804	730	343	233	406	113	186	189	64
None	27 540	10 943	16 597	4 351	4 181	5 443	3 829	2 840	4 214	2 682
Air conditioner										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	3 044	2 438	606	486	938	161	179	247	988	45
Access	805	514	291	173	152	207	36	53	155	29
None	54 388	32 617	21 771	8 622	11 373	8 228	5 257	4 865	12 827	3 216
Generator										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	2 287	1 012	1 275	316	435	435	263	281	463	94
Access	851	223	628	192	73	238	75	75	151	47
None	55 099	34 334	20 765	8 773	11 955	7 923	5 134	4 809	13 356	3 149
Microwave										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	17 523	15 023	2 500	2 992	5 098	1 372	752	1 275	5 844	190
Access	987	575	412	263	131	231	64	102	145	51
None	39 727	19 971	19 756	6 026	7 234	6 993	4 656	3 788	7 981	3 049
Washing Machine										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	14 579	12 421	2 158	2 423	4 254	973	683	1 086	5 041	119
Access	1 075	628	447	249	135	225	54	133	230	49
None	42 583	22 520	20 063	6 609	8 074	7 398	4 735	3 946	8 699	3 122

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

Assets	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Sewing/ Knitting Machine										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	5 091	3 065	2 026	564	1 039	1 229	362	345	1 312	240
Access	941	546	395	287	68	274	31	73	154	54
None	52 205	31 958	20 247	8 430	11 356	7 093	5 079	4 747	12 504	2 996
Vacuum cleaner										
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Own	3 098	2 402	696	502	1 013	100	233	245	972	33
Access	464	227	237	95	47	143	34	38	85	22
None	54 675	32 940	21 735	8 684	11 403	8 353	5 205	4 882	12 913	3 235

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

Type of housing Unit	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Formal dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm	24 753	16 032	8 721	4 159	4 731	3 544	2 592	2 275	6 851	601
Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials	3 349	302	3 047	294	135	1 375	337	41	84	1 083
Flat or apartment in a block of flats/flat or apartment in a block of flats in a complex	1 542	1 279	263	149	655	80	88	123	396	51
Cluster house in complex	80	45	35	12	31	5	12	6	13	1
Town house (semi-detached house in complex)	623	529	94	102	221	24	3	135	137	1
Semi-detached house	450	338	112	100	139	50	65	20	69	7
Formal dwelling/house/flat/room/servant quarters/granny flat/cottage in the backyard	2 470	1 864	606	478	566	220	157	158	855	36
Informal dwelling/shack in backyard	3 406	2 795	611	411	944	287	144	276	1 207	137
Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm	20 000	11 643	8 357	2 975	4 964	2 916	1 889	1 974	4 003	1 279
Caravan/tent	689	75	614	238	22	79	98	126	41	85
Single Quarters	623	547	76	318	20	2	40	5	236	2
Other	252	120	132	45	35	14	47	26	78	7

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

Tenure status	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage)	16 676	11 607	5 069	1 976	3 708	3 193	588	1 467	4 935	809
Owned but not yet fully paid off (with Mortgage)	6 919	6 412	507	1 462	2 104	484	126	551	2 178	14
Rented (Individual)	8 000	7 369	631	1 119	2 536	632	192	400	3 096	25
Rented from other (Government Local Authority Parastatal Private firms)	1 849	1 258	591	453	313	291	125	162	405	100
Occupied rent free	22 685	7 690	14 995	4 210	3 134	3 767	3 880	2 451	2 908	2 335
Other	2 108	1 233	875	61	668	229	561	134	448	7

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

Material for Outer Walls	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	28 050	19 135	8 915	5 313	5 871	3 240	2 639	2 392	7 893	702
Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	451	182	269	63	50	84	86	58	76	34
Mud/ Clay bricks	1 362	323	1 039	90	8	139	489	21	331	284
Corrugated iron/ Zinc	24 696	15 144	9 552	2 762	6 207	4 904	1 889	2 172	5 330	1 432
Prefabricated materials	257	87	170	45	34	12	35	51	29	51
Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	336	73	263	41	26	4	19	24	42	180
Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	690	33	657	189	4	48	26	43	64	316
Tin	119	55	64	8	2	67	10	14	15	3
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	1 798	150	1 648	701	50	91	261	277	142	276
No Wall	290	199	91	69	122	7	18	43	19	12
Other	188	188	0	0	89	0	0	70	29	0

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

Material for the floor	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Sand/ Earth	13 643	6 743	6 900	2 742	2 337	1 792	946	1 662	2 329	1 835
Cement	26 237	14 371	11 866	2 913	5 278	5 658	3 223	2 230	6 222	713
Mud/ Clay	652	253	399	61	44	49	114	26	183	175
Wood	185	37	148	22	20	20	75	19	18	11
Concrete	2 929	1 602	1 327	451	396	124	406	267	866	419
Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	14 357	12 456	1 901	3 038	4 352	918	669	942	4 304	134
Interlocks/ Bricks	73	44	29	8	23	3	7	14	18	0
Other	161	63	98	46	13	32	32	5	30	3

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

Material for the roof	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	54 855	34 601	20 254	8 501	12 192	8 301	5 092	4 860	13 377	2 532
Asbestos sheet	301	210	91	51	61	94	17	17	47	14
Brick tiles	553	473	80	67	127	31	22	8	284	14
Concrete	141	77	64	20	25	30	17	5	37	7
Thatch /Grass	661	15	646	17	9	3	24	20	18	570
Slate	14	4	10	1	3	1	4	2	3	0
Wood covered with melthoid	58	15	43	8	7	3	17	9	7	7
Sticks with mud and cow-dung	80	6	74	14	0	10	14	19	9	14
Tin	51	35	16	5	2	31	2	5	6	0
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	1 407	107	1 300	574	25	89	240	198	157	124
Other	111	23	88	22	12	3	23	21	24	6
No roof	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2

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

Main Source of Lighting	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Electricity from mains	33 564	25 840	7 724	5 647	7 725	3 060	2 622	2 722	11 006	782
Electricity from generator	129	30	99	28	11	15	24	26	16	9
Gas	125	94	31	43	30	16	7	7	17	5
Paraffin/ Kerosene	600	189	411	11	44	384	68	36	28	29
Wood	1 106	164	942	431	39	151	92	62	88	243
Candles	3 843	2 396	1 447	628	1 042	525	334	610	427	277
Animal Dung	16	2	14	2	2	4	2	2	0	4
Solar Energy	6 906	2 464	4 442	658	1 337	2 288	740	585	805	493
Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cell phone	11 094	4 187	6 907	1 635	2 163	2 013	1 469	1 080	1 501	1 233
None	830	192	638	196	65	134	110	34	77	214
Other	24	11	13	2	5	6	4	1	5	1

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

Main Source of cooking	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Electricity from mains	21 088	17 793	3 295	2 398	6 336	1 862	1 223	1 448	7 589	232
Electricity from generator	53	20	33	15	5	9	6	7	7	4
Gas	6 371	5 378	993	2 051	1 804	156	268	510	1 418	164
Paraffin/ Kerosene	117	18	99	2	6	9	87	0	10	3
Wood/ Firewood	29 541	12 116	17 425	4 697	4 200	6 465	3 393	3 071	4 855	2 860
Charcoal	395	27	368	10	9	18	340	4	12	2
Coal	77	4	73	3	2	2	69	0	1	0
Solar energy	368	49	319	68	33	51	67	100	29	20
Animal dung	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
None/ Do not cook	189	146	43	35	56	16	10	24	46	2
Other	34	18	16	2	12	7	7	1	3	2

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

Main Source of drinking water	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Aranos	Daweb	Gibeon	Mariental Rural	Mariental Urban	Rehoboth East Urban	Rehoboth Rural	Rehoboth West Urban
Total	28 197	19 587	8 610	2 931	1 496	2 331	3 515	4 350	7 387	2 895	3 292
Piped water inside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	11 658	10 308	1 350	862	439	456	663	2 477	3 278	654	2 829
Piped water outside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	3 230	2 646	584	174	39	616	304	801	1 065	186	45
Public Pipe water from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	5 853	5 299	554	789	360	63	1 330	687	2 358	151	115
Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	5 125	385	4 740	932	423	651	1 060	134	188	1 606	131
Boreholes with open tank	914	61	853	74	144	368	66	20	23	179	40
River/ Dam/ Stream	254	42	212	12	70	63	12	29	2	45	21
Canal	120	1	119	0	0	2	0	115	0	3	0
Well, protected	150	121	29	1	3	3	1	1	117	22	2
Well unprotected	16	12	4	1	0	2	0	0	7	2	4
Bottled/filtered/purified water	276	228	48	69	0	10	11	15	58	13	100
Other	601	484	117	17	18	97	68	71	291	34	5

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

Toilet Facilities	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Private Flush connected to main sewer	22 714	18 727	3 987	4 183	6 322	2 026	1 292	1 801	6 806	284
Private Flush connected to septic cesspool	2 669	618	2 051	407	438	641	471	262	404	46
Private Flush not connected to main sewer/septic cesspool	1 774	951	823	101	417	374	183	143	494	62
Public Flush connected to main sewer	1 616	962	654	522	206	79	438	87	262	22
Public Flush connected to the septic cesspool	684	150	534	141	47	42	242	72	129	11
Public Flush not connected to main sewer/septic cesspool	357	142	215	34	40	47	80	57	84	15
Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	78	34	44	5	8	5	30	6	22	2
Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	2 131	1 247	884	256	384	96	428	81	855	31
Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	2 415	1 792	623	285	406	39	300	119	1 260	6
Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	1 580	1 400	180	168	228	10	72	17	1 057	28
Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	373	276	97	51	78	30	49	14	141	10
No toilet facility/ open defecation (bush riverbed fields plastic Bag)	21 671	9 126	12 545	3 116	3 829	5 203	1 878	2 504	2 370	2 771
Other	175	144	31	12	60	4	9	2	86	2

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

Method of waste disposal	Otjozondjupa	Urban	Rural	Grootfontein	Okahandja	Okakarara	Omatako	Otavi	Otiwarongo	Tsumkwe
Total	58 237	35 569	22 668	9 281	12 463	8 596	5 472	5 165	13 970	3 290
Regularly collected	19 550	17 665	1 885	3 783	5 495	1 385	643	1 589	6 535	120
Irregularly collected	2 631	2 050	581	128	1 325	211	141	411	411	4
Burning	16 096	2 143	13 953	2 440	1 418	4 470	3 638	1 279	1 113	1 738
Roadside dumping	5 674	5 410	264	1 483	1 041	165	30	184	2 731	40
Rubbish Pit	3 147	1 474	1 673	378	410	837	351	221	831	119
Burying	1 597	201	1 396	141	64	759	214	146	111	162
Dump in the field/ Bush	9 356	6 568	2 788	901	2 633	758	413	1 318	2 228	1 105
Other	186	58	128	27	77	11	42	17	10	2

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

Main language spoken at home	Otjozondjupa			Urban			Rural			Grootfontein			Okahandja		
	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 HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of Person
Total	58 237	210 186	35 569	134 860	22 668	75 326	9 281	35 148	12 463	44 335					
Afrikaans	5 399	17 638	4 308	14 932	1 091	2 706	713	2 219	2 518	9 009					
Khoekhoegowab	9 911	43 701	8 067	37 381	1 844	6 320	1 681	8 068	1 995	8 236					
Otjiherero	15 043	52 539	5 828	23 074	9 215	29 465	731	2 932	1 692	6 429					
Rukwangali	2 669	9 608	1 309	5 595	1 360	4 013	923	3 458	483	1 815					
Rumbunza	16	55	8	32	8	23	3	15	5	16					
Rumanyo(Rugciriku/Rusambyu)	459	1 730	267	1 190	192	540	159	599	46	174					
Thimbukushu	174	629	110	402	64	227	59	238	32	103					
Rukavango N.E.C	494	1 972	296	1 343	198	629	103	358	142	678					
Otjimbanderu	26	74	11	25	15	49	3	12	5	6					
Oshikwanyama	8 242	25 432	5 508	18 203	2 734	7 229	1 638	5 067	2 040	6 627					
Oshindonga	3 094	8 888	2 595	7 823	499	1 065	639	2 023	793	2 313					
Otshikwambi	805	2 199	694	1 959	111	240	156	476	238	647					
Oshimbalantu	456	1 291	386	1 159	70	132	93	282	188	562					
Oshimbadja	512	1 669	388	1 379	124	290	63	158	265	990					
Oshingandjera	361	1 013	312	902	49	111	73	257	118	314					
Oshikwaluudhi	259	754	228	696	31	58	62	174	95	296					
Oshikolonkadhi	103	301	77	242	26	59	22	49	43	136					
Oshiwambo N.E.C	1 431	4 502	1 169	3 747	262	755	321	994	382	1 218					
Hei	35	187	25	137	10	50	26	140	1	1					
J'U/hoansi	714	4 061	11	69	703	3 992	22	104	4	28					
!Khung	662	3 623	41	235	621	3 388	55	278	3	8					
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	162	825	104	546	58	279	119	617	15	59					
Naro	3	13	1	5	2	8	1	5	0	0					
!Xoo	67	371	6	25	61	346	9	37	1	1					

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Main language spoken at home	Okakarara			Omatako			Otavi			Otjiwarongo			Tsumkwe		
	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of HH	Number of HH	Number of Person	Number of Person
Total	8 596	28 298	5 472	17 358	5 165	17 647	13 970	53 053	3 290	14 347					
Afrikaans	45	128	452	1 115	294	751	1 283	4 137	94	279					
Khoekhoegowab	62	164	397	1 245	1 944	7 991	3 783	17 842	49	155					
Otiijherero	7 230	23 822	1 678	5 038	220	712	2 411	9 673	1 081	3 933					
Rukwangali	112	356	288	722	295	1 109	400	1 570	168	578					
Rumbunza	2	3	3	4	1	3	1	4	1	10					
Rumanyo(Rugciriku/Rusambyu)	13	33	65	158	41	152	118	541	17	73					
Thimbukushu	4	14	25	47	7	23	26	94	21	110					
Rukavango N.E.C	45	165	52	138	48	200	84	351	20	82					
Otiijimbanderu	1	1	3	10	1	4	3	10	10	31					
Oshikwanyama	238	653	824	2 271	1 091	3 144	2 221	7 212	190	458					
Oshindonga	104	200	131	255	290	776	1 096	3 223	41	98					
Otshikwambi	29	65	26	40	78	202	266	743	12	26					
Oshimbalantu	10	19	17	36	34	76	105	298	9	18					
Oshimbadja	9	20	29	72	48	130	92	289	6	10					
Oshingandjera	9	20	13	31	31	79	114	305	3	7					
Oshikwaluudhi	8	29	6	12	25	57	62	185	1	1					
Oshikolonkadhi	0	0	3	7	12	41	22	66	1	2					
Oshiwambo N.E.C	31	90	87	233	148	489	438	1 420	24	58					
Hei	2	13	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	30					
J'U/hoansi	6	20	109	472	12	55	3	15	558	3 367					
!Khung	0	0	1	2	3	19	5	25	595	3 291					
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	1	5	3	16	5	27	19	101	0	0					
Naro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8					
!Xoo	15	64	4	16	0	0	1	6	37	247					

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/Auni and Nu-//en	8	32	3	15	5	17	1	2	13						
Ilkx'au-Il'en	6	17	4	11	2	6	2	8	0						
San N.E.C	1 096	5 892	147	891	949	5 001	573	3 079	7						
Oludhimba	183	668	54	224	129	444	26	76	6						
Oluhakawona	37	210	3	20	34	190	1	4	1						
Otjihimba	123	455	42	163	81	292	22	69	21						
Olundongona	13	47	1	5	12	42	0	0	0						
Olunkumbi	119	363	21	83	98	280	47	129	5						
Olukuvale	3	7	0	0	3	7	1	3	0						
Olutjavikwa	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0						
Setswana	28	81	24	74	4	7	1	3	16						
Thimbukushu	31	116	21	83	10	33	9	40	7						
Silozi (Sikololo)	194	568	164	512	30	56	49	158	70						
Sifwe	73	257	59	234	14	23	25	110	22						
Sisubiya	226	773	188	711	38	62	81	296	71						
Siyeyi (Yeyi)	19	67	17	63	2	4	4	14	6						
Sitotela	9	30	8	29	1	1	2	7	2						
German	236	521	93	181	143	340	30	69	36						
English	2 945	9 548	2 391	8 193	554	1 355	554	1 947	913						
French	89	334	35	103	54	231	1	4	14						
Italian	2	5	2	5	0	0	1	3	1						
Dutch	9	23	2	5	7	18	0	0	0						
Portuguese	198	953	91	450	107	503	24	70	15						
Spanish	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Other European Languages N.E.C	4	29	1	1	3	28	0	0	0						

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/Auni and Nu-//en	0	0	0	1	6	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IlKx'au-ll'en	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	6	6
San N.E.C	191	1 063	109	539	28	97	20	103	168	984	984	168	168	984	984
Oludhimba	64	242	14	36	16	73	39	171	18	46	46	18	18	46	46
Oluhakawona	16	76	11	88	2	8	6	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjihimba	31	127	20	78	4	10	17	95	8	26	26	8	8	26	26
Olundongona	1	3	5	9	4	19	1	5	2	11	11	2	2	11	11
Olunkumbi	21	49	9	27	17	59	13	59	7	28	28	7	7	28	28
Olukuvale	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olutjavikwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Setswana	0	0	2	3	2	11	6	16	1	3	3	1	1	3	3
Thimbukushu	2	10	2	4	2	4	6	23	3	8	8	3	3	8	8
Silozi (Sikololo)	12	26	6	13	16	50	36	89	5	7	7	5	5	7	7
Sifwe	1	2	1	1	4	5	16	55	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sisubiya	2	5	12	22	8	19	46	150	6	11	11	6	6	11	11
Siyeyi (Yeyi)	0	0	1	3	2	7	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitotela	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
German	1	3	59	131	38	98	72	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	101	205	197	596	296	712	820	2 758	64	146	146	64	64	146	146
French	0	0	53	229	0	0	21	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch	0	0	3	7	2	4	3	8	1	4	4	1	1	4	4
Portuguese	11	32	63	387	15	47	67	366	3	9	9	3	3	9	9
Spanish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other European Languages N.E.C	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	18	18	1	1	18	18

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IsiXhosa	3	6	2	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
Isizulu	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Shona	80	193	71	171	9	22	9	22	9	27	16	16	16	44	44
Ndembele	3	7	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chichewa	2	25	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	25	25
Bemba	5	20	3	12	2	8	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbundu	22	61	2	9	20	52	17	52	17	35	1	1	1	1	1
Umbundu	39	102	11	32	28	70	9	70	9	17	2	2	2	3	3
Nyandja	7	19	3	12	4	7	2	7	2	2	4	4	4	14	14
Kiswahili	490	2 460	25	111	465	2349	1	2349	1	3	5	5	5	18	18
Other African Languages N.E.C	426	1528	167	633	259	895	76	895	76	267	48	48	48	139	139
Mandarin	9	27	7	13	2	14	2	14	2	2	3	3	3	13	13
Arabic	5	9	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
Japanese	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Sign Language	8	17	5	8	3	9	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Other Asian Languages N.E.C	22	73	11	50	11	23	1	23	1	2	5	5	5	30	30
Chokwe	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	363	1 553	129	594	234	959	34	959	34	139	52	52	52	233	233

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IsiXhosa	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Isizulu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shona	16	43	2	2	2	7	17	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ndembele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chichewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bemba	0	0	1	2	2	2	15	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbundu	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	0	1	1	1
Umbundu	4	11	12	43	4	8	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyandja	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiswahili	0	0	464	2 347	2	4	18	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other African Languages N.E.C	67	229	93	367	26	108	99	374	17	44	44	17	17	44	44
Mandarin	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabic	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign Language	2	3	1	2	1	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Asian Languages N.E.C	0	0	9	18	2	5	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chokwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	72	270	103	441	29	199	41	154	32	117	117	32	32	117	117

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