

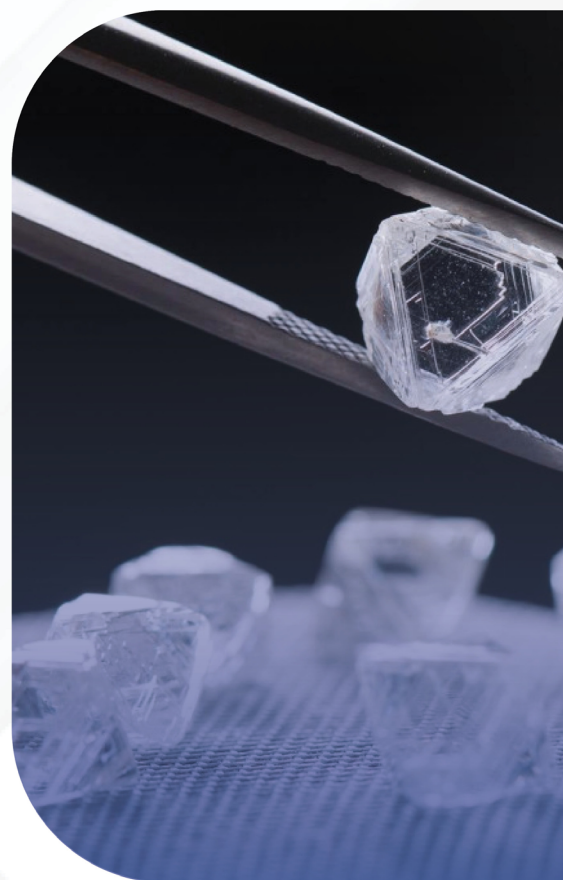


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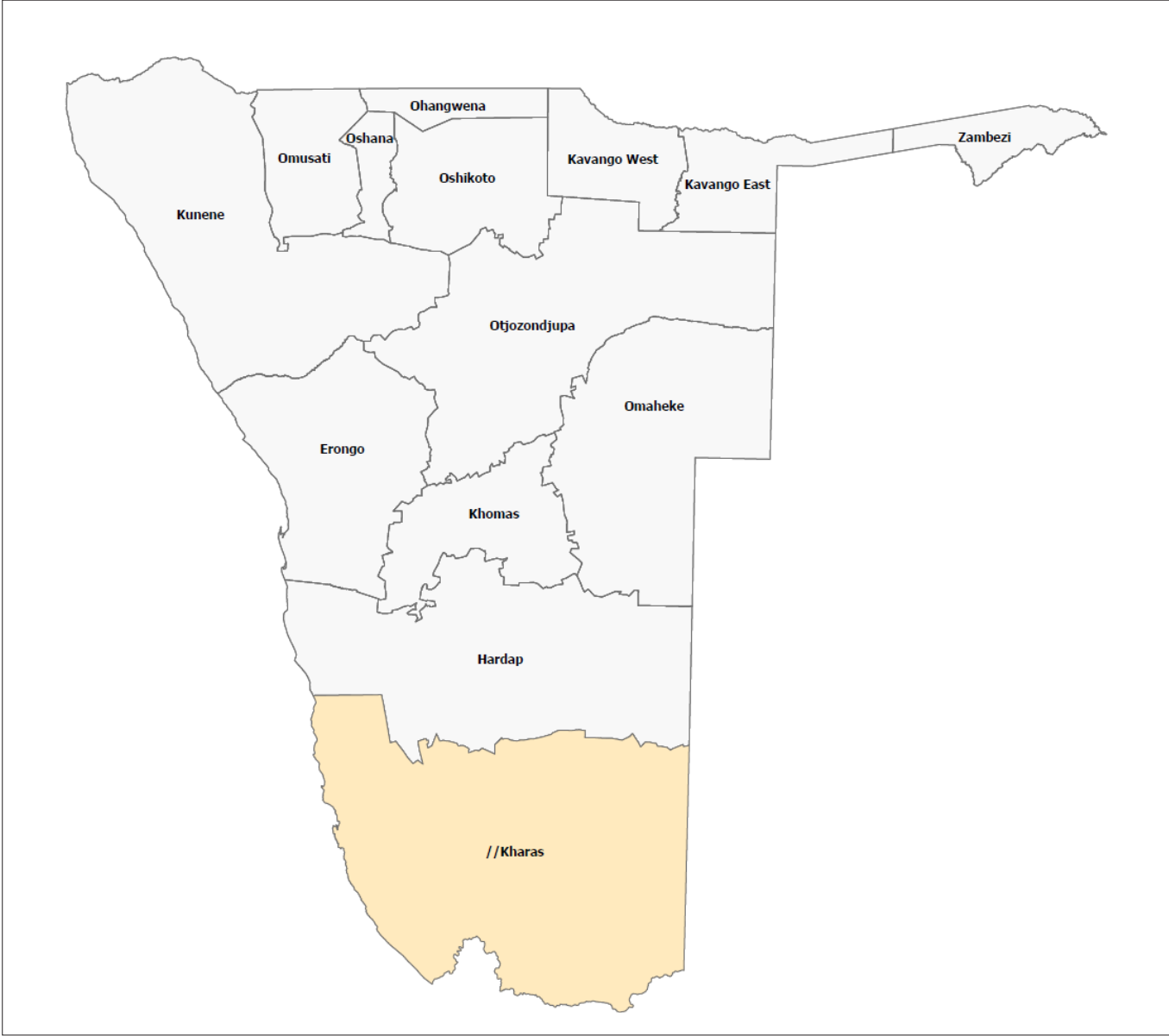
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FOREWORD



The Government of the Republic of Namibia, through the Namibia Statistics Agency, conducted the fourth Namibia Population and Housing Census in September 2023 with the 24th of September 2023 being the census reference night (CRN). The Population and Housing Census (PHC) is the most comprehensive and reliable national data resource that provides critical input into national development planning and programs. The census further provides data to measure the impact of various development programs embarked 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 **//Kharas region** at urban, rural, and constituency levels. The results are essential for guiding the Government, development partners, civil society organizations, and the public on aspects such as the region's population size, distribution, and demographic composition among other factors.

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

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Shimuafeni', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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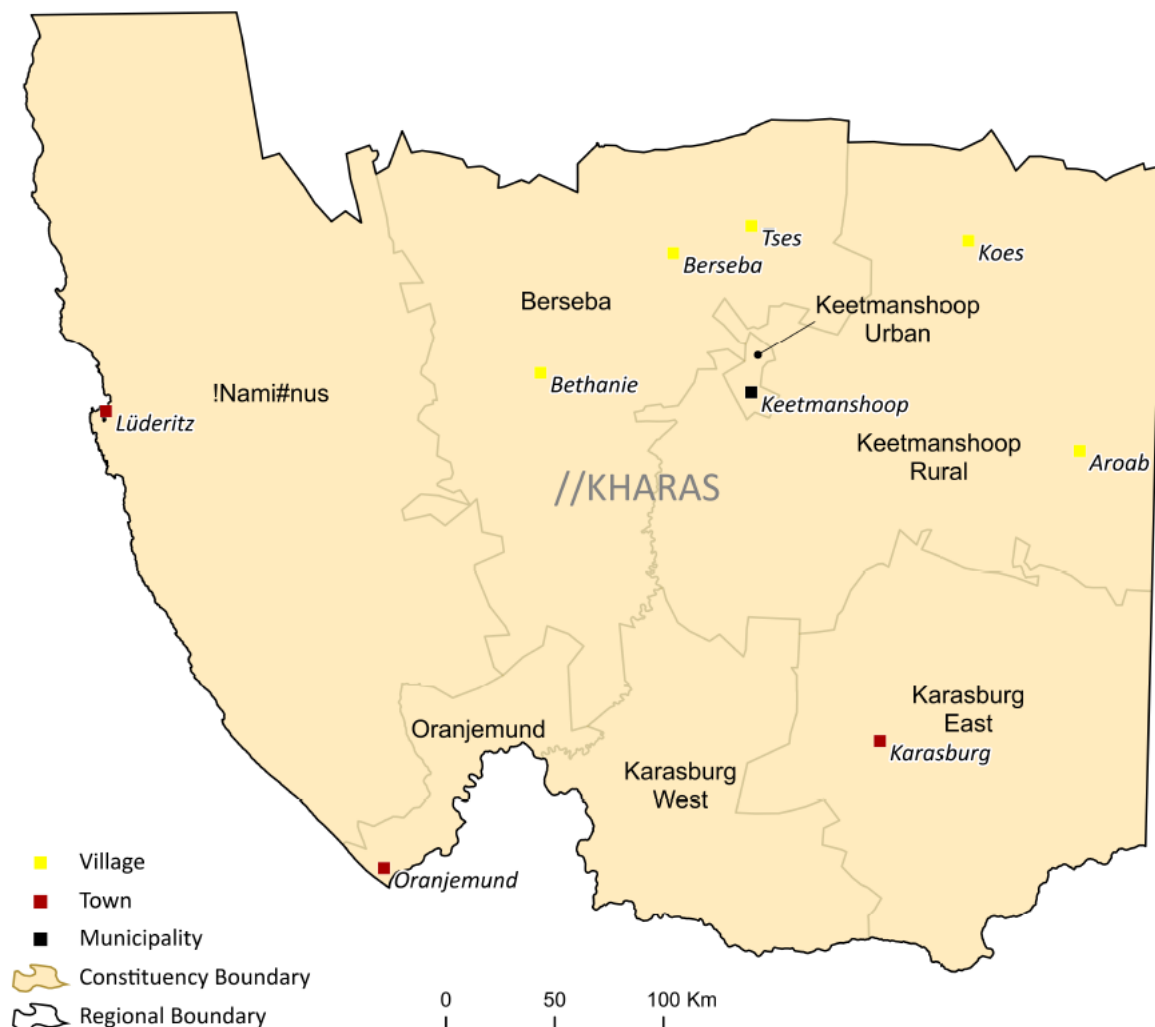
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

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 //KHARAS REGION



Total population		Urban Localities in //Kharas	
//Kharas	109 893	Aroab	2 651
!Nami#Nûs	17 243	Berseba	992
Berseba	11 258	Bethanie	2 372
Karasburg East	13 821	Karasburg	6 621
Karasburg West	17 741	Keetmanshoop	27 862
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 744	Koes	2 264
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 862	Luderitz	16 156
Oranjemund	13 224	Oranjemund	7 736
		Tses	2 053

SELECTED CENSUS INDICATORS

//Kharas region – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Employed	-	70.3
Total	77 421	109 893	Unemployed	-	29.7
Males	39 407	55 670	Outside labour force	-	36.7
Females	38 014	54 223	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	104	103	With some difficulty	-	22.7
Annual growth rate (%)	1.1	2.9	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.2
Type of place of residence, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.8
Urban	54.0	62.5	Private households		
Rural	46.0	37.5	Number of households	20 988	33 273
Population density			Average households size	3.6	3.1
Persons per sq. km.	0.5	0.7	Household headship		
Age composition, %			Female-headed	37.1	44.5
0-14 years	30.6	29.5	Child-headed	0.8	0.4
15 – 64 years	65.4	66.8	Elderly-headed	13.0	12.1
65+ years	4.1	3.7	Household amenities, %		
Median age at first marriage	-	29.7	Households with:		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Safe water for drinking	92.4	90.0
Never married	58.6	70.2	No toilet facility	23.3	23.8
Married	36.9	25.2	No Toilet facility in urban	8.7	6.9
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.2	Electricity for lighting	68.3	66.8
Before age 18	-	1.4	Wood/charcoal for cooking	28.0	26.6
Birth Registration			Households living in:		
% of children under 5 years birth registered	95.7	92.2	Improved housing units (shacks)	26.0	29.0
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Sanitation, %		
Use internet browsing to access information	-	37.6	Urban Household access to flush toilet	86.7	91.6
Own cellphone	-	61.3	Rural Household access to flush toilet	37.8	40.8
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 – 5 years attending	21.3	24.1	Household with access to shared flush toilet	20.4	14.4
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	83.7	95.1	Urban Household access to garbage collection	91.3	87.9
Education Attainment 15+, %			Rural household access to garbage collection	38.1	28.9
Primary Education	53.9	52.5	Main source of income, %		
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	96.6	95.6	Wages & Salaries	71.6	68.5
Labour Force, 15+ years, %			Old age Pension	9.4	8.9
In labour force	-	63.3	Farming	4.7	2.3
			Business, non-farming	5.1	3.9

!NamiḽNûs Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	13 859	17 243	In labour force:	-	71.7
Males	6 972	8 431	Employed	-	75.2
Females	6 887	8 812	Unemployed	-	24.8
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	101	96	Outside labour force	-	28.3
Annual growth rate (%)	-0.5	1.8	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	17.6
People per sq. km.	0.4	0.4	With a lot of difficulty	-	3.5
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.6
0-14 years	30.1	30.9	Private households		
15 – 64 years	67.4	66.4	Number of households	4 362	5 496
65+ years	2.5	2.7	Average size	3.1	3.9
Median age at first marriage	-	31.2	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	41.0	49.5
Never married	58.7	70.8	Child-headed	0.7	0.6
Married	37.5	24.6	Elderly-headed	7.4	9.0
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.2	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	0.6	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	99.3	16.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	95.9	91.2	No toilet facility	9.5	6.1
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	77.5	89.8
Use internet browsing to access information	-	46.3	Wood/charcoal for cooking	4.0	0.6
Own cellphone	-	67.2	Household living in:		
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	36.5	39.9	Improvised housing units (shacks)	34.4	38.4
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	88.7	97.1	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	83.2	93.0
Primary Education	54.9	49.6	Household with access to shared flush toilet	44.8	39.0
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	98.4	97.9	Household access to garbage collection	83.1	73.8
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	79.2	80.1
			Old age Pension	5.2	6.2
			Farming	0.6	0.4
			Business, non-farming	7.5	3.3

Berseba Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	10 589	11 258	In labour force:	-	40.4
Males	5 657	6 025	Employed	-	60.2
Females	4 932	5 233	Unemployed	-	39.8
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	115	115	Outside labour force	-	59.6
Annual growth rate (%)	1.6	0.5	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	41.9
People per sq. km.	0.4	0.4	With a lot of difficulty	-	10.1
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.3
0-14 years	34.8	35.4	Private households		
15 – 64 years	57.1	55.9	Number of households	2 597	3 264
65+ years	8.1	8.7	Average size	4.0	3.4
Median age at first marriage	-	30.5	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	31.9	39.6
Never married	57.9	65.0	Child-headed	1.2	0.5
Married	35.2	27.2	Elderly-headed	29.6	29.7
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.0	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	3.0	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	84.8	8.4
% of children under 5 years birth registered	96.2	89.3	No toilet facility	47.5	39.3
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	37.6	47.4
Use internet browsing to access information	-	14.0	Wood/charcoal for cooking	74.7	6.8
Own cellphone	-	43.9	Household living in:		
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	15.5	22.6	Improvised housing units (shacks)	49.3	43.4
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	80.5	95.0	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	35.7	47.0
Primary Education	54.4	58.2	Household with access to shared flush toilet	5.5	2.5
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	90.2	89.5	Household access to garbage collection	31.5	35.7
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	40.0	35.0
			Old age Pension	25.1	25.4
			Farming	17.6	10.6
			Business, non-farming	4.1	1.3

Karasburg East Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	9 203	13 821	In labour force:	-	51.2
Males	4 706	7 016	Employed	-	66.4
Females	4 497	6 805	Unemployed	-	33.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	105	103	Outside labour force	-	48.8
Annual growth rate (%)	-	3.4	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	29.8
People per sq. km.	0.6	0.6	With a lot of difficulty	-	4.1
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.0
0-14 years	32.9	30.9	Private households		
15 – 64 years	61.0	63.6	Number of households	2 239	3 694
65+ years	6.1	5.5	Average size	4.1	3.4
Median age at first marriage	-	28.9	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	40.3	45.2
Never married	62.6	70.5	Child-headed	0.8	0.2
Married	31.6	24.9	Elderly-headed	22.6	19.2
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.2	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	1.8	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	91.8	9.5
% of children under 5 years birth registered	96.5	93.1	No toilet facility	27.6	27.2
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	59.1	66.0
Use internet browsing to access information	-	30.0	Wood/charcoal for cooking	43.9	4.2
Own cellphone	-	52.8	Household living in:		
ECD/ School(pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	16.9	19.8	Improvised housing units (shacks)	20.1	21.9
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	81.9	94.5	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	57.6	62.4
Primary Education	53.0	54.0	Household with access to shared flush toilet	8.9	4.3
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	96.8	93.3	Household access to garbage collection	54.7	55.5
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	60.5	58.4
			Old age Pension	17.5	14.4
			Farming	7.4	3.4
			Business, non-farming	2.9	1.7

Karasburg West Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	7 267	17 741	In labour force:	-	80.4
Males	3 362	8 365	Employed	-	66.0
Females	3 905	9 376	Unemployed	-	34.0
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	86	89	Outside labour force	-	19.6
Annual growth rate (%)	-	7.4	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	13.8
People per sq. km.	1.3	1.3	With a lot of difficulty	-	2.1
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.3
0-14 years	25.0	20.4	Private households		
15 – 64 years	73.9	78.9	Number of households	2 370	7 091
65+ years	1.1	0.6	Average size	3.1	3.1
Median age at first marriage	-	28.1	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	40.3	49.9
Never married	62.6	74.6	Child-headed	0.5	0.3
Married	35.6	23.1	Elderly-headed	3.5	2.0
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.3	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	2.6	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	70.8	15.8
% of children under 5 years birth registered	93.1	89.7	No toilet facility	67.0	58.8
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	33.6	17.8
Use internet browsing to access information	-	30.4	Wood/charcoal for cooking	52.8	9.6
Own cellphone	-	75.6	Household living in:		
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	21.1	18.5	Improvised housing units (shacks)	26.4	32.8
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	78.2	89.7	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	20.5	23.6
Primary Education	63.1	62.5	Household with access to shared flush toilet	4.5	5.2
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	97.9	95.4	Household access to garbage collection	21.3	19.3
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	83.6	76.9
			Old age Pension	1.1	0.8
			Farming	2.3	0.8
			Business, non-farming	3.8	4.8

Keetmanshoop Rural Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	7 219	8 744	In labour force:	-	55.6
Males	3 856	4 846	Employed	-	86.5
Females	3 363	3 898	Unemployed	-	13.5
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	115	124	Outside labour force	-	44.4
Annual growth rate (%)	1.2	1.6	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	19.0
People per sq. km.	0.2	0.2	With a lot of difficulty	-	3.6
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.7
0-14 years	34.1	29.0	Private households		
15 – 64 years	60.5	65.8	Number of households	1 735	2 281
65+ years	5.4	5.2	Average size	4.1	3.0
Median age at first marriage	-	27.8	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	26.1	33.2
Never married	53.0	66.6	Child-headed	0.7	0.6
Married	42.3	25.8	Elderly-headed	19.9	18.7
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.0	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	0.5	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	91.1	5.9
% of children under 5 years birth registered	96.3	90.1	No toilet facility	33.1	21.7
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	52.4	61.9
Use internet browsing to access information	-	28.4	Wood/charcoal for cooking	58.2	3.0
Own cellphone	-	51.0	Household living in:		
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	12.3	15.2	Improvised housing units (shacks)	17.9	22.8
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	78.1	89.2	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	52.7	74.8
Primary Education	58.4	54.8	Household with access to shared flush toilet	13.9	4.2
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	93.6	95.6	Household access to garbage collection	37.1	52.7
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	65.3	64.8
			Old age Pension	12.1	12.8
			Farming	13.7	8.1
			Business, non-farming	1.8	1.4

Keetmanshoop Urban Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	19 447	27 862	In labour force:	-	54.6
Males	9 477	13 602	Employed	-	66.4
Females	9 970	14 260	Unemployed	-	33.6
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	95	95	Outside labour force	-	45.4
Annual growth rate (%)	2.1	3.0	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	23.8
People per sq. km.	53.1	53.1	With a lot of difficulty	-	5.1
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.0
0-14 years	30.7	32.1	Private households		
15 – 64 years	64.8	63.6	Number of households	4 304	6 790
65+ years	4.5	4.3	Average size	4.4	2.8
Median age at first marriage	-	29.5	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	42.6	49.1
Never married	58.9	71.1	Child-headed	0.7	0.4
Married	35.3	23.4	Elderly-headed	15.3	16.4
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.2	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	0.8	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	96.9	20.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	97.1	95.2	No toilet facility	10.5	9.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	86.6	89.3
Use internet browsing to access information	-	41.6	Wood/charcoal for cooking	10.4	2.0
Own cellphone	-	57.2	Household living in:		
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	16.8	16.9	Improvised housing units (shacks)	15.9	23.1
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	85.5	96.8	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	84.1	88.6
Primary Education	53.5	49.6	Household with access to shared flush toilet	20.0	4.8
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	97.4	96.2	Household access to garbage collection	96.3	91.8
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	72.6	62.2
			Old age Pension	10.2	12.4
			Farming	1.1	0.4
			Business, non-farming	6.5	5.8

Oranjemund Constituency – Census indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	9 837	13 224	In labour force:	-	79.2
Males	5 377	7 385	Employed	-	76.1
Females	4 460	5 839	Unemployed	-	23.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	121	126	Outside labour force	-	20.8
Annual growth rate (%)	2.3	2.5	Difficulty in performing an activity among persons 5+ years, %		
Population density			With some difficulty	-	17.8
People per sq. km.	2.9	2.9	With a lot of difficulty	-	1.9
Age composition, %			Cannot do at all	-	0.4
0-14 years	25.9	28.3	Private households		
15 – 64 years	73.8	70.7	Number of households	3 381	4 657
65+ years	0.3	1.0	Average size	2.9	2.4
Median age at first marriage	-	30.7	Household headship		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	30.1	31.7
Never married	55.7	66.7	Child-headed	0.7	0.3
Married	42.7	30.9	Elderly-headed	1.2	3.6
Age at First Marriage, % of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
Before age 15	-	0.0	Household amenities, %		
Before age 18	-	0.6	Households with:		
Birth Registration			Safe water for drinking	99.6	14.0
% of children under 5 years birth registered	93.0	93.7	No toilet facility	0.5	0.1
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Electricity for lighting	95.5	98.0
Use internet browsing to access information	-	61.5	Wood/charcoal for cooking	1.8	0.5
Own cellphone	-	73.8	Household living in:		
ECD/ School (pre-primary and primary), % of 0 - 5 years attending	28.6	38.7	Improvised housing units (shacks)	18.0	19.0
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	87.3	96.4	Sanitation, %		
Education Attainment 15+, %			Household access to flush toilet	77.4	99.8
Primary Education	44.4	37.7	Household with access to shared flush toilet	23.1	34.6
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	99.5	98.3	Household access to garbage collection	90.7	96.1
			Main source of income, %		
			Household main income:		
			Wages & Salaries	87.1	84.1
			Old age Pension	0.6	1.4
			Farming	0.3	0.1
			Business, non-farming	5.4	5.3

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.1. Methodology

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

1.1.1. Pre-Enumeration phase

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

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

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

1.1.2. Enumeration phase

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

The main enumeration commenced country-wide from 25 September 2023 to 06 October 2023, however, with extensions for final verifications, the fieldwork only concluded officially on 05 November 2023. Three different questionnaires were administered: Form A for Private/conventional households and Form B for Institutional (School hostels, Army barracks, prisons, University hostel, etc.) households and Form C for Special populations (Hospitals - inpatient, hotels, travelers, homeless, etc.). Form A had individual/person records, household records, and mortality records. While Form B only had individual/personal records. In contrast, Form C had only 8 individual/person records.

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

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

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

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

1.1.3. Post-Enumeration Phase

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

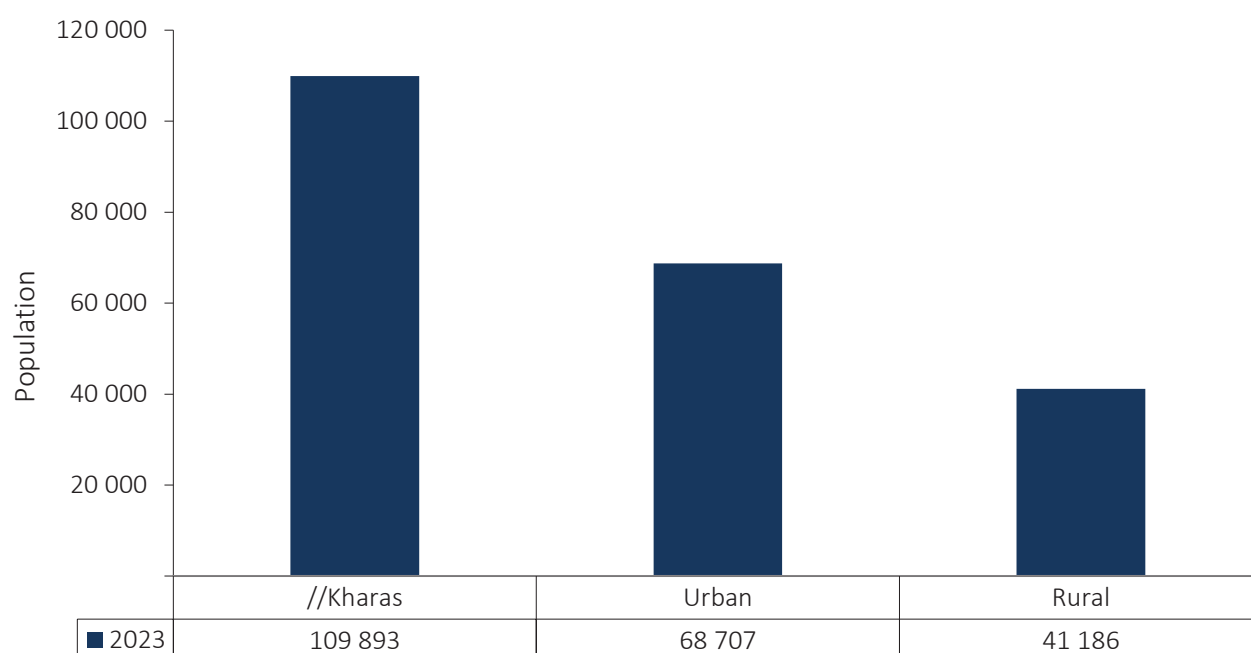
CHAPTER 2 : POPULATION SIZE, GROWTH AND COMPOSITION

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

2.1. Population size and Growth

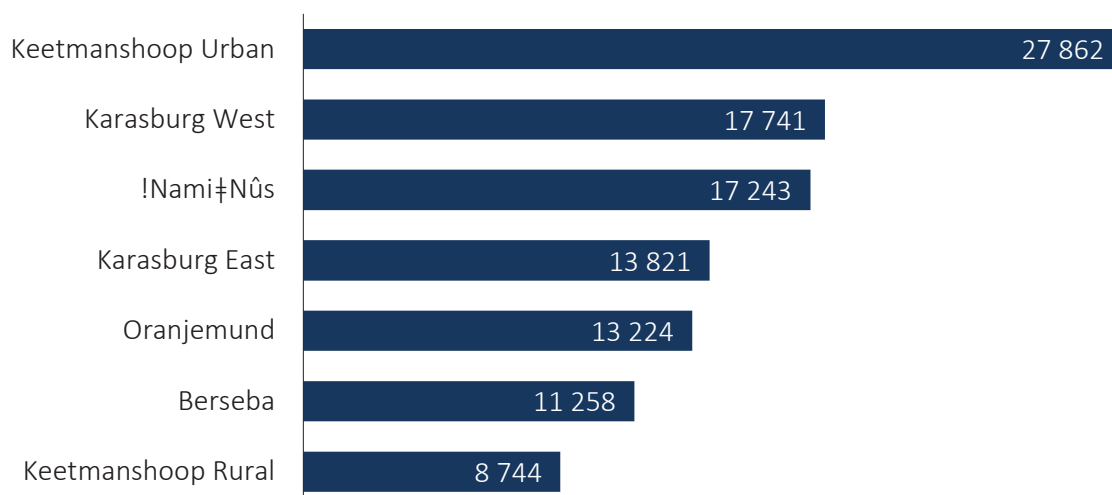
The population of //Kharas region was 109,893 in 2023. More people reside in urban (68,707) than rural (41,186) areas.

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



Keetmanshoop Urban Constituency had the highest population (27,862) in 2023, while Keetmanshoop Rural constituency had the lowest population (8,744).

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

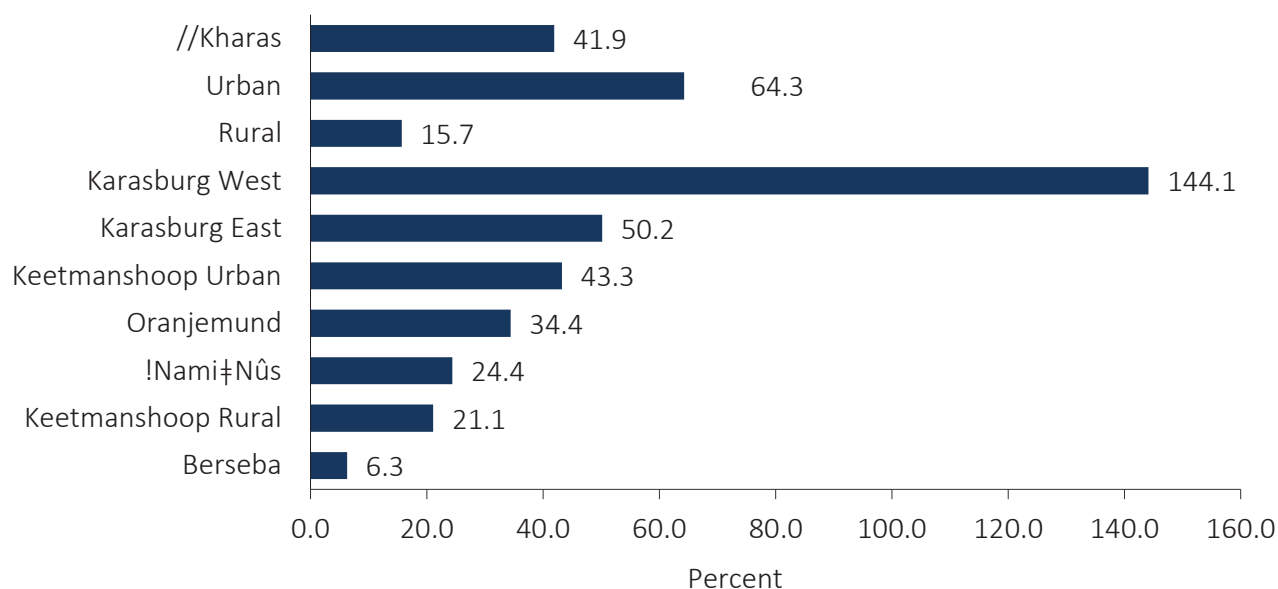


The population of //Kharas region increased by 41.9 percent between 2011 and 2023. The urban population has increased significantly, by 64.3 percent, whereas the rural population increased by 15.7 percent. While the population increased in all the constituencies, the percentage changes varied significantly, ranging from 6.3 percent in Berseba to 144.1 percent in Karasburg West.

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

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Population increase from 2011	Percentage change
//Kharas	77 421	109 893	32 472	41.9
Urban	41 823	68 707	26 884	64.3
Rural	35 598	41 186	5 588	15.7
Nami -= Nus	13 859	17 243	3 384	24.4
Berseba	10 589	11 258	669	6.3
Karasburg East	9 203	13 821	4 618	50.2
Karasburg West	7 267	17 741	10 474	144.1
Keetmanshoop Rural	7 219	8 744	1 525	21.1
Keetmanshoop Urban	19 447	27 862	8 415	43.3
Oranjemund	9 837	13 224	3 387	34.4

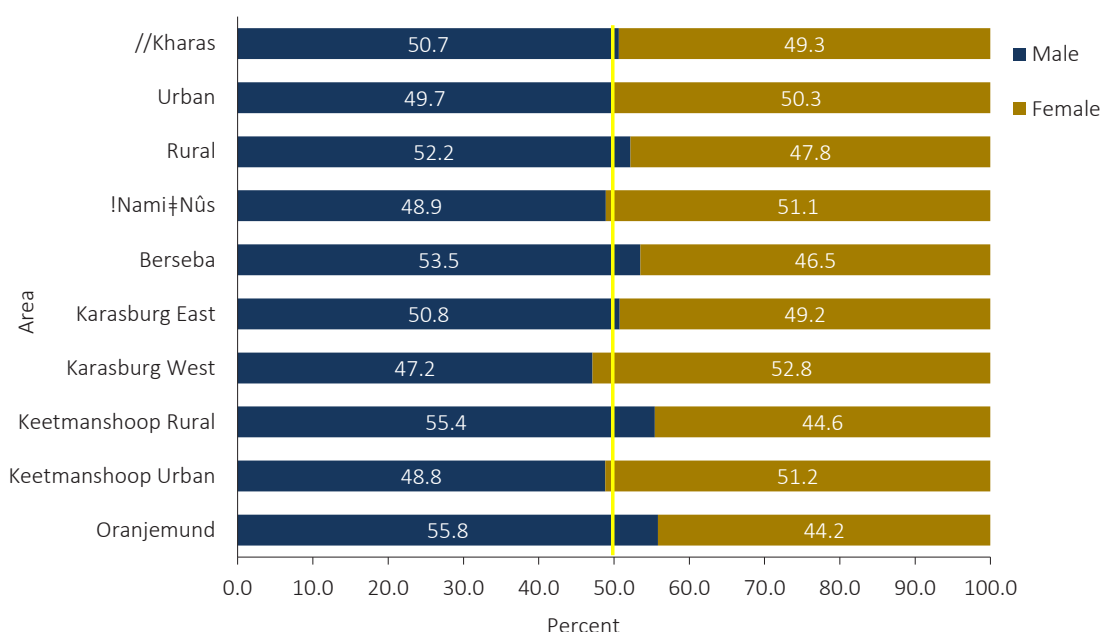
Figure 2.3: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census



2.2. Sex composition

There were more males (50.7%) than females (49.3%) in //Kharas region. There were more females relative to males in urban areas (50.3%), whilst in rural areas, there were more males (52.2%) relative to females recorded. At constituency level, males outnumbered females in Berseba (53.5%), Karasburg East (50.8%), Keetmanshoop Rural (55.4%) and Oranjemund (55.8%), while females were more in !NamiǀNûs (51.1%), Karasburg West (52.8%) and Keetmanshoop Urban (51.2%).

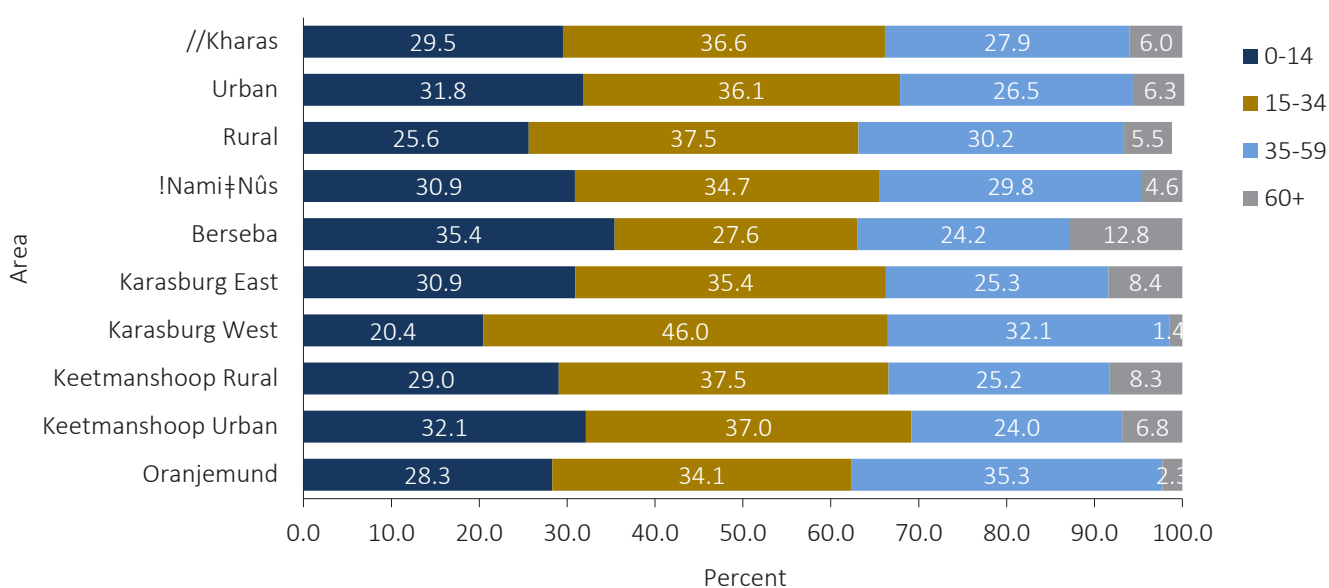
Figure 2.4: Percent population share [Composition] by area and sex: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023
Census



2.3. Age structure

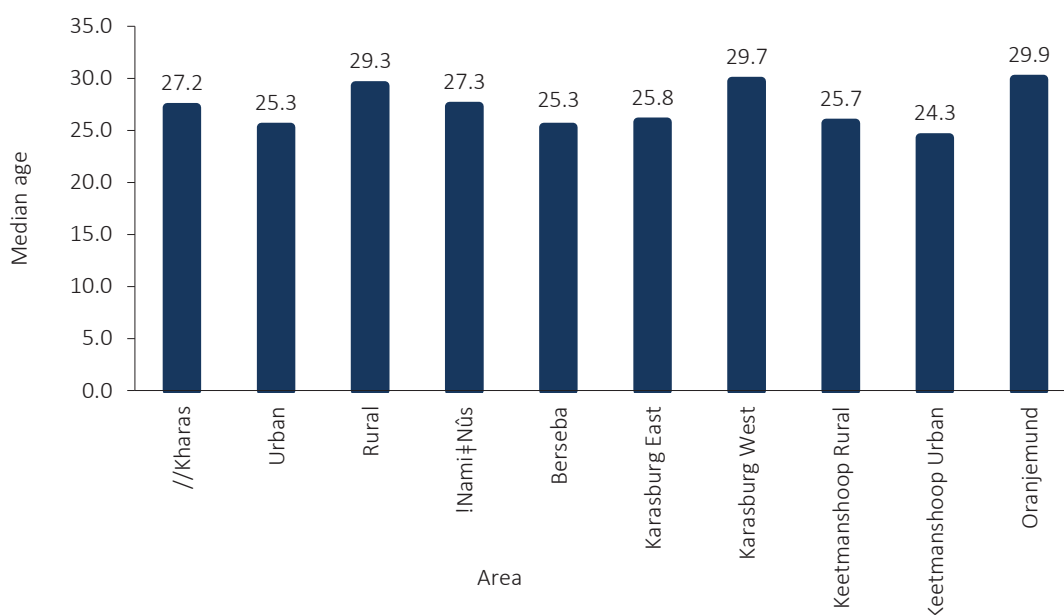
//Kharas region is dominated by the young and youthful population. More than three-quarter of the population were persons aged 0-14 and 15-34 years (accounting for 66.1% of the population). This pattern is replicated in all areas where the percentage was over 60 percent for the young and youthful.

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



The median age of the population in //Kharas region was 27.2 years. The population was younger in urban (25.3 years) compared to rural (29.3 years) areas. However, variation was observed across the constituencies, the least being Keetmanshoop Urban (24.3 years) and the highest being Oranjemund (29.9 years).

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



2.4. Population density

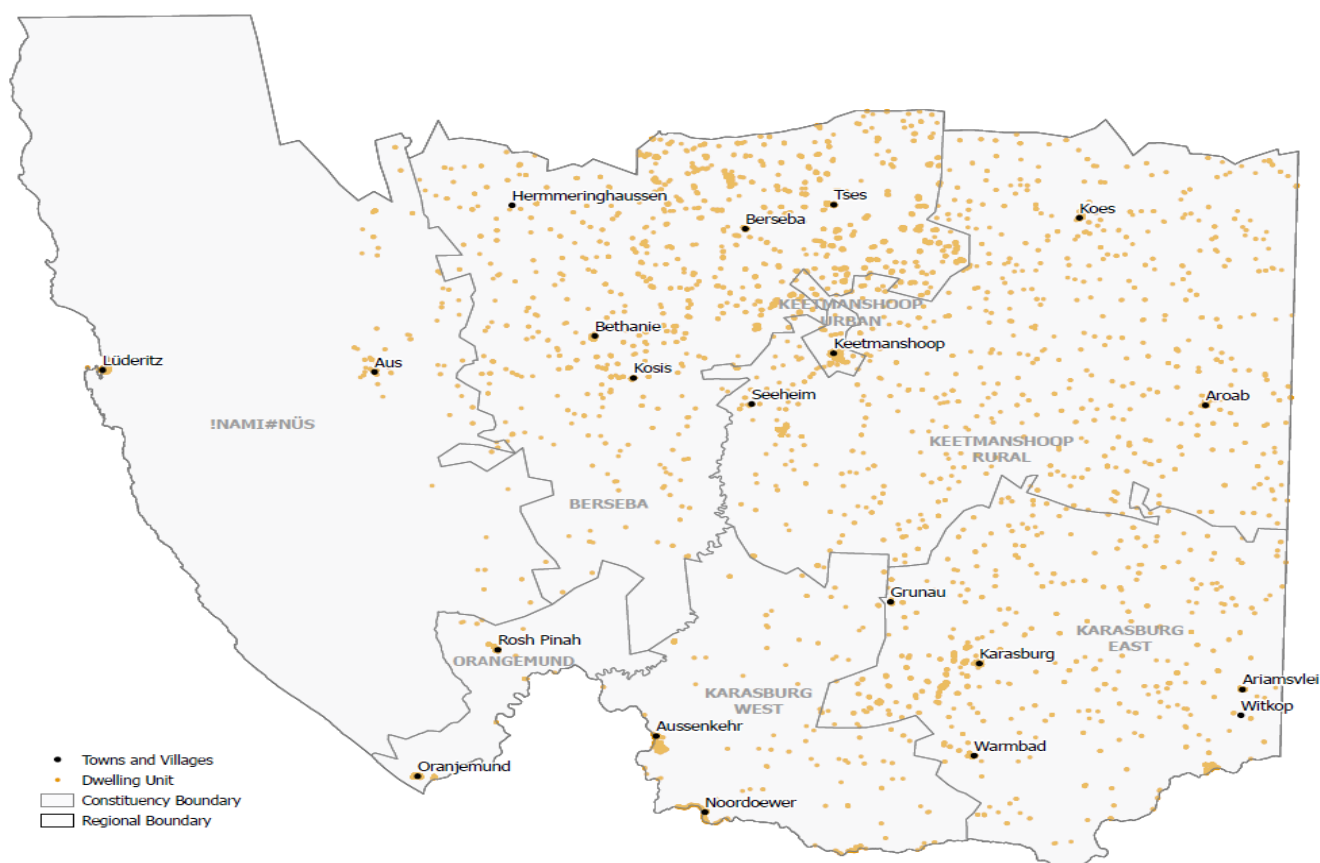
The population density of //Kharas region was 0.7 persons/km². Keetmanshoop Urban was the most densely populated constituency (53.1 persons/km²) and Keetmanshoop Rural the least (0.2 persons/km²).

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

Area	Population	Area in km ²	Persons per (km ²)
// Kharas	109 893	161 395.01	0.7
!Nami#Nûs	17 243	48 270.82	0.4
Berseba	11 258	31 724.85	0.4
Karasburg East	13 821	24 276.26	0.6
Karasburg West	17 741	14 053.11	1.3
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 744	37 922.48	0.2
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 862	524.35	53.1
Oranjemund	13 224	4 623.14	2.9

//Kharas region is predominantly sparsely populated towards the eastern side, showing the highest density of residential structures within the urban areas of Keetmanshoop, Luderitz, Oranjemund, Karasburg as well as the rural locality Aussenkehr.

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



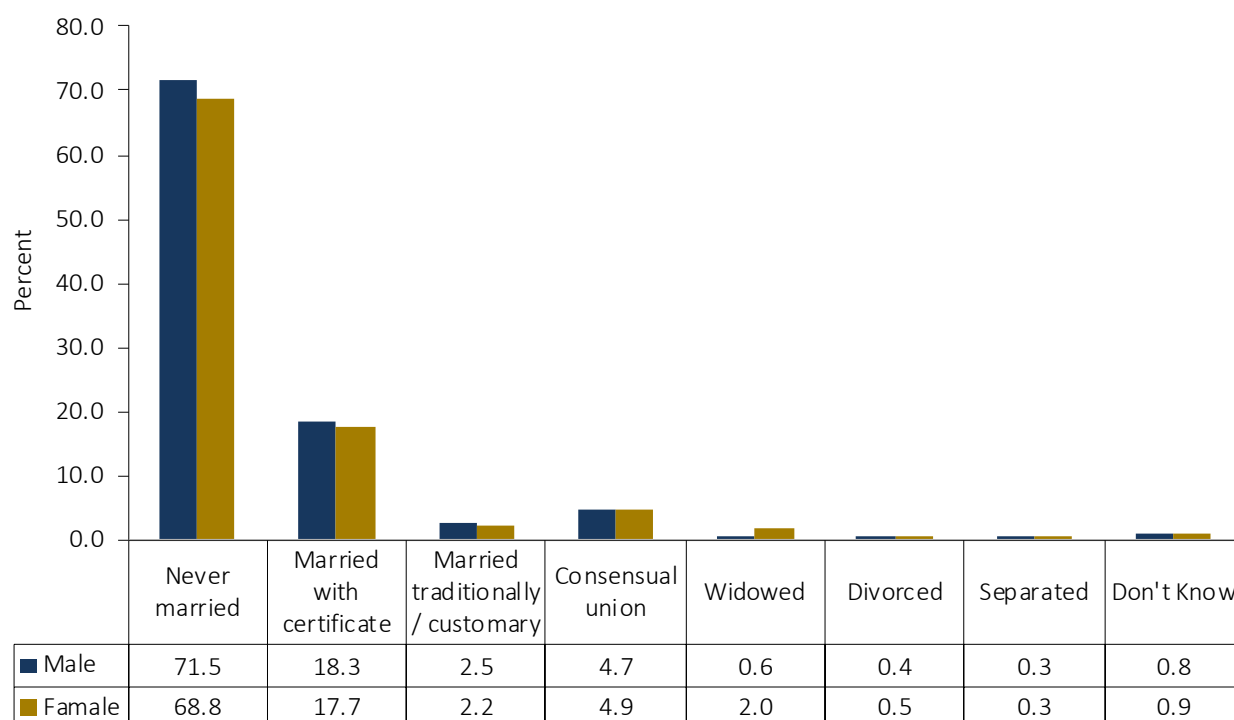
CHAPTER 3 : BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

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

3.1. Marital Status and Age at first marriage

In //Kharas region, 71.5 percent of the male population aged 15 years and above were never married, compared to 68.8 percent of females.

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



The median age at first marriage/consensual union in //Kharas region was 29.7, with males having a higher median age (31.5) than females (27.7) and the same trend was observed across all areas.

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

Area	Total	Male	Female
//Kharas	29.7	31.5	27.7
Urban	30.2	32.4	28.3
Rural	28.8	30.5	26.8
!NamiṁNûs	31.2	33.6	29.5
Berseba	30.5	32.5	28.8
Karasburg East	28.9	30.4	27.5
Karasburg West	28.1	29.9	26.0
Keetmanshoop Rural	27.8	29.1	26.3
Keetmanshoop Urban	29.5	31.2	27.9
Oranjemund	30.7	33.4	27.7

3.2. Birth registration, National ID and Death Registration

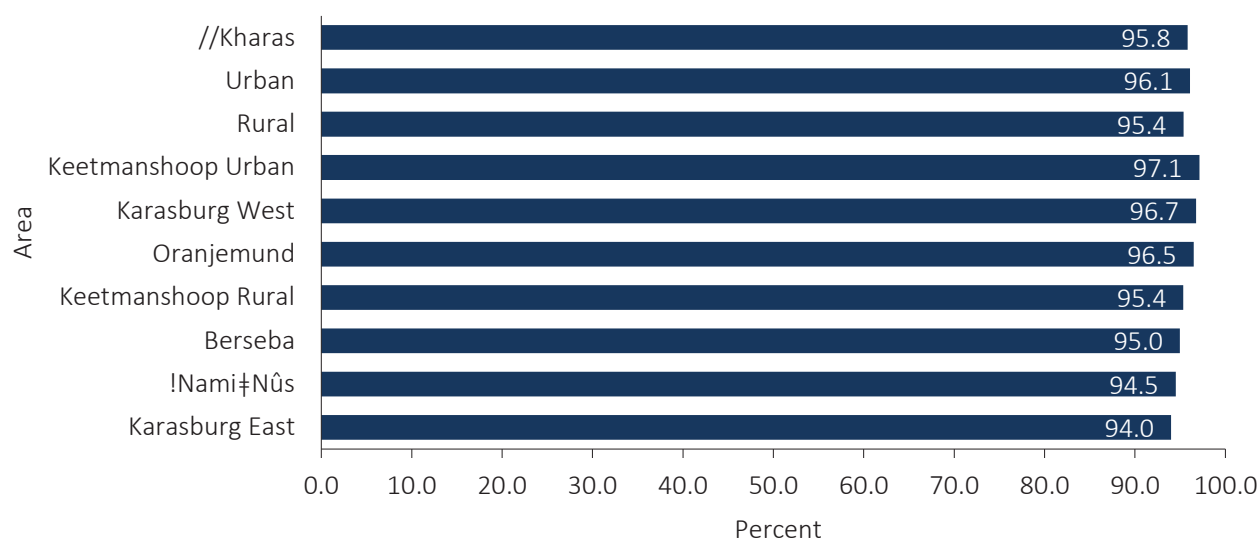
This section provides information on Namibian birth registration status, national ID and death registration.

3.2.1 Birth registration

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

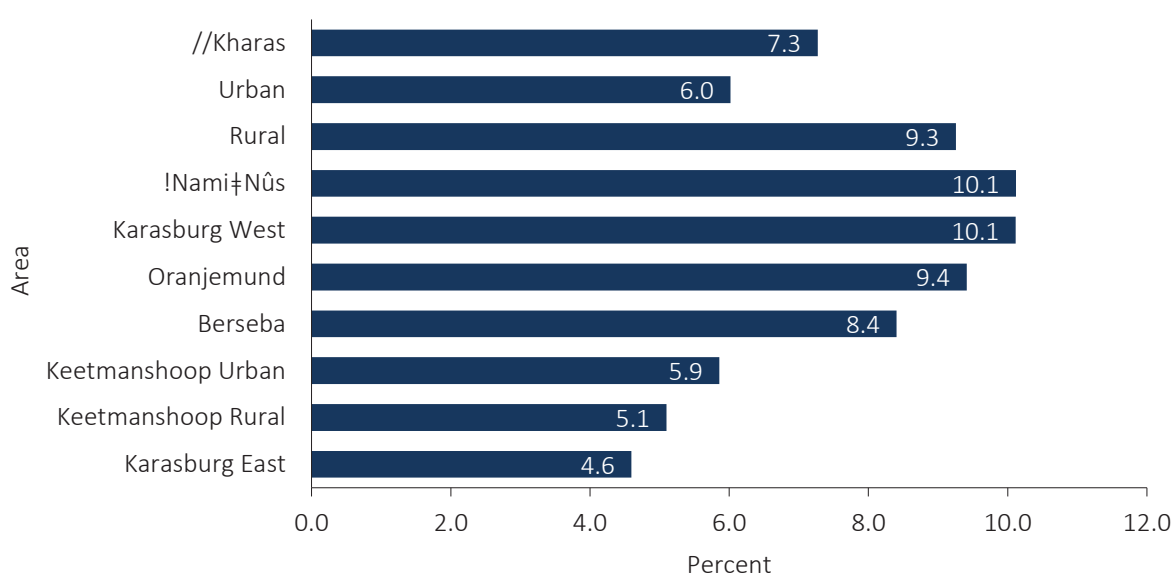
Over 95 percent of the population in //Kharas region were issued with a birth certificate by the Namibian Government and this pattern is replicated across all areas.

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



There were 7.3 percent of children aged 0-4 years without birth certificate in //Kharas region. The percentage of children without birth certificates in rural (9.3%) was significantly higher than urban (6.0%). At constituency level, !NamiǀNûs (10.1%) and Karasburg West (10.1%) had the highest percentage while Karasburg East (4.6%) had the least.

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

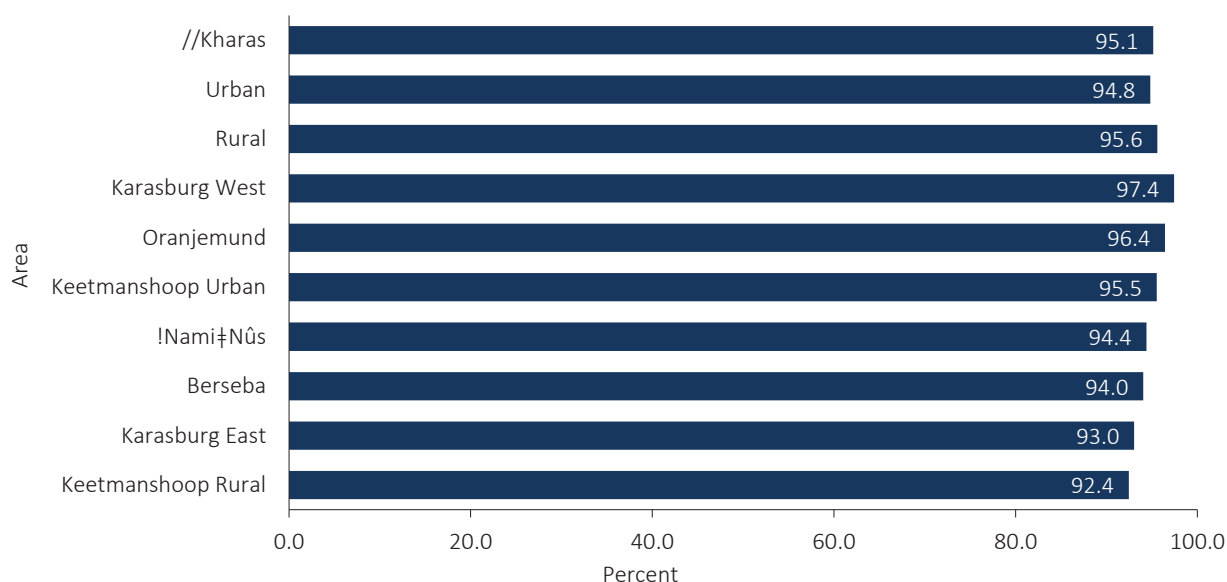


3.2.2. National Identification document (ID)

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).

95.1 percent of the population aged 16 years and above in //Kharas region were issued with a new Namibian ID. Rural area (95.6%) had a slightly higher percentage of individuals issued with a new Namibian ID compared to urban areas (94.8%). At the constituency level, Karasburg West (97.4%) had the highest percentage, while Keetmanshoop Rural (92.4%) had the lowest.

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

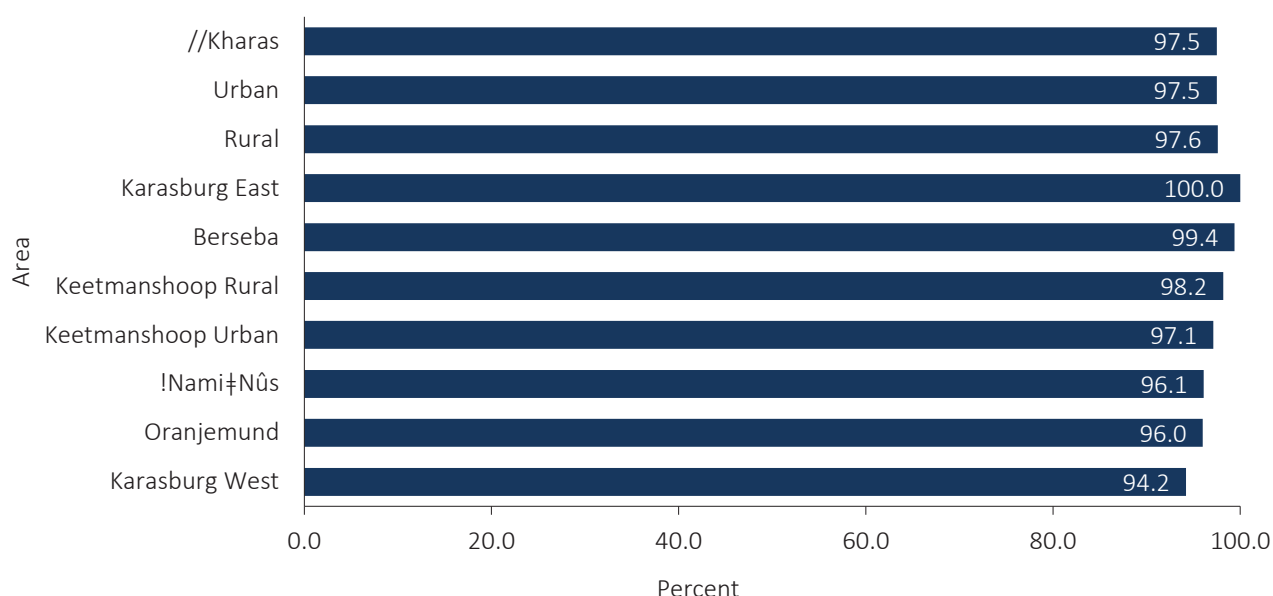


Note: New ID referred to here is the blue ID for Namibian and pink for permanent residents, SWA ID is not included.

3.2.3. Death registration

Over 95 percent of deaths reported in the 12 months preceding the CRN in the //Kharas region were registered. This overall pattern is replicated in all areas, with all reported deaths in Karasburg East constituency registered.

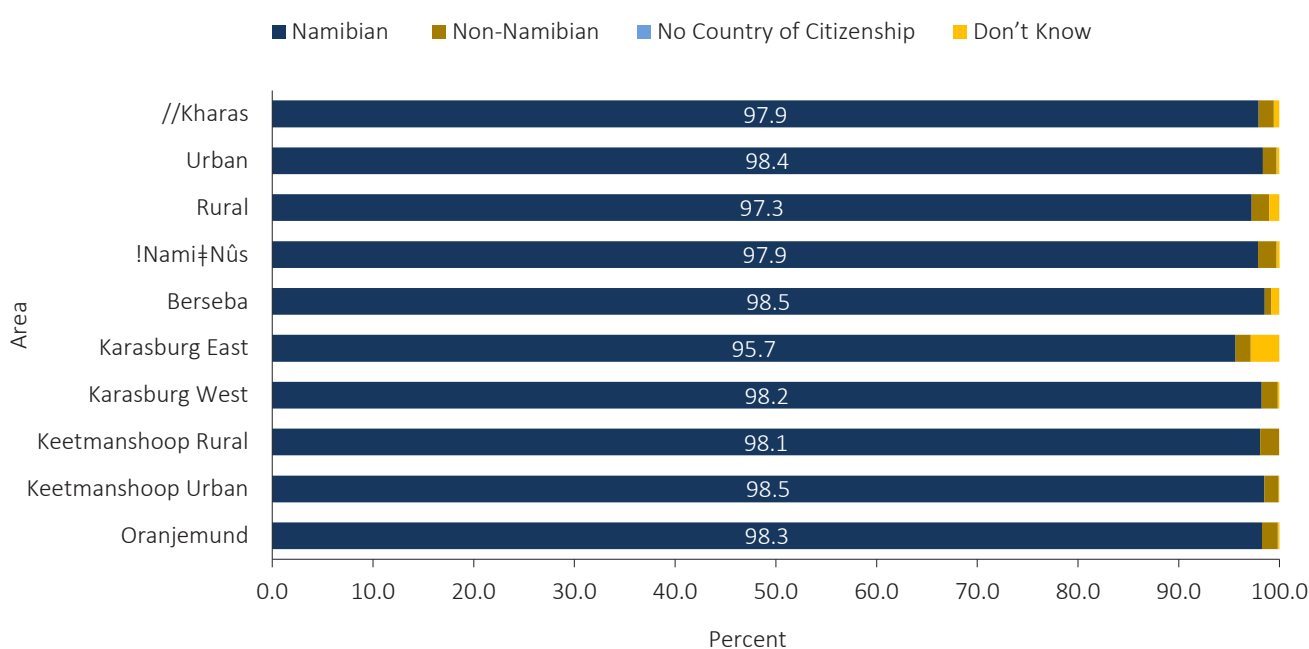
Figure 3.5: Registered deaths by area: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census



3.3. Citizenship

Over 97 percent of the population in //Kharas were Namibian citizens. A similar pattern is observed for the rest of the areas, except with Karasburg East which is below national with 95.7 percent. In addition, non-Namibian citizens made up less than 2 percent across all areas.

Figure 3.6: Percent population by citizenship and area: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

Among Namibia's neighboring countries, South African nationals accounted for the largest share of non-Namibian citizens enumerated (50.3%). Individuals from Botswana constituted the lowest percent with 0.7 percent.

Table 3.2: Non-Namibian population by citizenship and Census year: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Country of citizenship	Census year		Percent	
	2011	2023	2011	2023
Total	1 809	1 650	100.0	100.0
Angola	27	172	1.5	10.4
Botswana	0	11	0.0	0.7
South Africa	690	830	38.1	50.3
Zambia	17	34	0.9	2.1
Zimbabwe	219	254	12.1	15.4
Other SADC countries	287	52	15.9	3.2
Other African countries	278	30	15.4	1.8
European countries	187	172	10.3	10.4
American countries	23	17	1.3	1.0
Asian and Oceanic countries	81	57	4.5	3.5
Other	-	21	-	1.3

3.4. Ethnicity

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

The Nama N.E.C ethnic group accounts for the highest percentage of the population with 24.8 percent, followed by Coloured (11.6%) and Aakwanyama (10.4%).

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

Ethnicity	Population			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	109 893	55 670	54 223	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nama N.E.C	27 289	13 474	13 815	24.8	24.2	25.5
Coloured	12 699	6 310	6 389	11.6	11.3	11.8
Aakwanyama	11 415	5 527	5 888	10.4	9.9	10.9
Aandonga	5 437	2 768	2 669	4.9	5.0	4.9
Aawambo N.E.C	5 413	2 735	2 678	4.9	4.9	4.9
Vakavango N.E.C	4 799	2 429	2 370	4.4	4.4	4.4
White	3 487	1 721	1 766	3.2	3.1	3.3
!Gami-ṱnūn	3 399	1 700	1 699	3.1	3.1	3.1
Aakwambi	3 237	1 873	1 364	2.9	3.4	2.5
Damara N.E.C	3 127	1 663	1 464	2.8	3.0	2.7

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

3.5. Difficulty in performing activities

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

More than 90 percent of the population in the //Kharas region had no difficulty in performing in five of the six measured domains, with the exception of 'seeing', which had a lower percentage of 87.6.

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

Type of difficulty	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	Don't know
Seeing	87.6	10.0	1.6	0.1	0.6
Hearing	95.4	3.4	0.6	0.1	0.6
Walking or climbing steps	95.0	3.2	1.0	0.2	0.6
Remembering or concentrating	94.8	3.8	0.7	0.1	0.6
Self-care such as washing all over or dressing	98.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.6
Communicating, or being understood by others	97.7	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.6

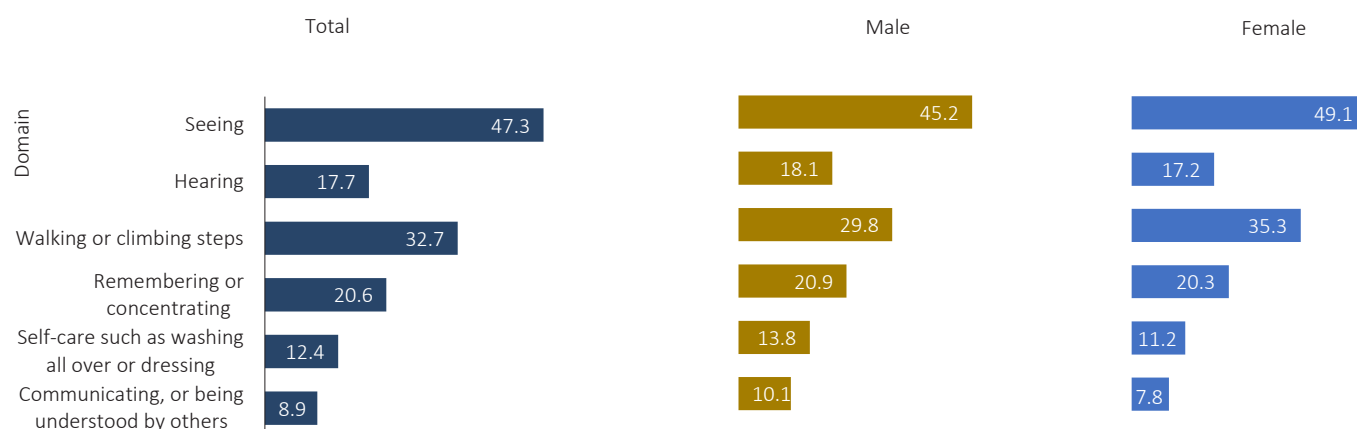
In //Kharas region, 3.6 percent of the population aged 5 years and above had a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain. Overall, females had a slightly higher percentage than males across all areas.

Table 3.5: Percent of population aged 5 years and above with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area and sex: //Kharas 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
//Kharas	96 336	48 675	47 661	3 448	1 616	1 832	3.6	3.3	3.8
Urban	60 234	29 734	30 500	2 292	1 045	1 247	3.8	3.5	4.1
Rural	36 102	18 941	17 161	1 156	571	585	3.2	3.0	3.4
!NamiǀNûs	14 874	7 084	7 790	450	211	239	3.0	3.0	3.1
Berseba	9 865	5 311	4 554	765	360	405	7.8	6.8	8.9
Karasburg East	12 088	6 130	5 958	389	194	195	3.2	3.2	3.3
Karasburg West	15 606	7 297	8 309	302	122	180	1.9	1.7	2.2
Keetmanshoop Rural	7 703	4 320	3 383	252	133	119	3.3	3.1	3.5
Keetmanshoop Urban	24 337	11 830	12 507	1 089	502	587	4.5	4.2	4.7
Oranjemund	11 863	6 703	5 160	201	94	107	1.7	1.4	2.1

The results indicated that difficulty in seeing had the highest percentage (47.3%) among the six domains, while communicating or being understood by others had the lowest at 8.9 percent.

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



3.6. Albinism

There were 985 persons with albinism in //Kharas region. Moreover, there was no significant difference in the percentage of persons with albinism in urban and rural areas. Additionally, Oranjemund and !NamiṭNûs had the highest percentage of persons with albinism at 1.2 and 1.1 percent respectively, while Berseba had the lowest at 0.5 percent.

Table 3.6: Percent distribution of population with albinism by area and sex: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census

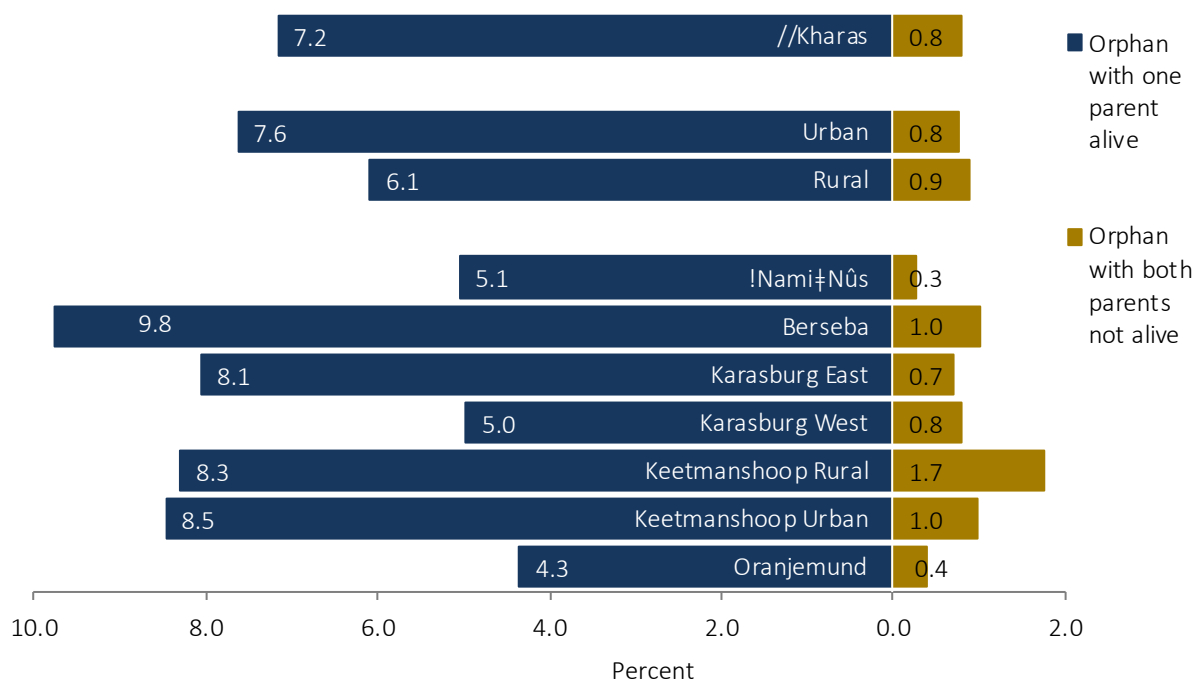
Area	Population			Population with albinism			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
//Kharas	108 314	54 543	53 771	985	508	477	0.9	0.9	0.9
Urban	67 578	33 309	34 269	658	340	318	1.0	1.0	0.9
Rural	40 736	21 234	19 502	327	168	159	0.8	0.8	0.8
!NamiṭNûs	16 778	8 017	8 761	179	93	86	1.1	1.2	1.0
Berseba	11 160	5 960	5 200	53	25	28	0.5	0.4	0.5
Karasburg East	13 618	6 898	6 720	114	65	49	0.8	0.9	0.7
Karasburg West	17 533	8 239	9 294	181	84	97	1.0	1.0	1.0
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 670	4 794	3 876	62	39	23	0.7	0.8	0.6
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 429	13 329	14 100	242	117	125	0.9	0.9	0.9
Oranjemund	13 126	7 306	5 820	154	85	69	1.2	1.2	1.2

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 //Kharas region, 7.2 percent of children lost one parent, while 0.8 percent lost both parents. Orphanhood was more prevalent in rural areas (0.9% with both parents not alive) compared to urban areas (0.8% with both parents not alive). At constituency level, Keetmanshoop Rural had the highest percentage of orphans without both parents (1.7%) while !NamiṭNûs had the lowest (0.3%).

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



CHAPTER 4 : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

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

4.1. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

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

Most persons aged 3 years and above in //Kharas region had access to information through SMS (60.2%). The same pattern is observed in rural areas (62.5%), however in urban areas, most persons had access to information through television (65.3%). In addition, it is worth noting that, most persons aged 3 years and above in Oranjemund constituency accessed information through television (73.2%).

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

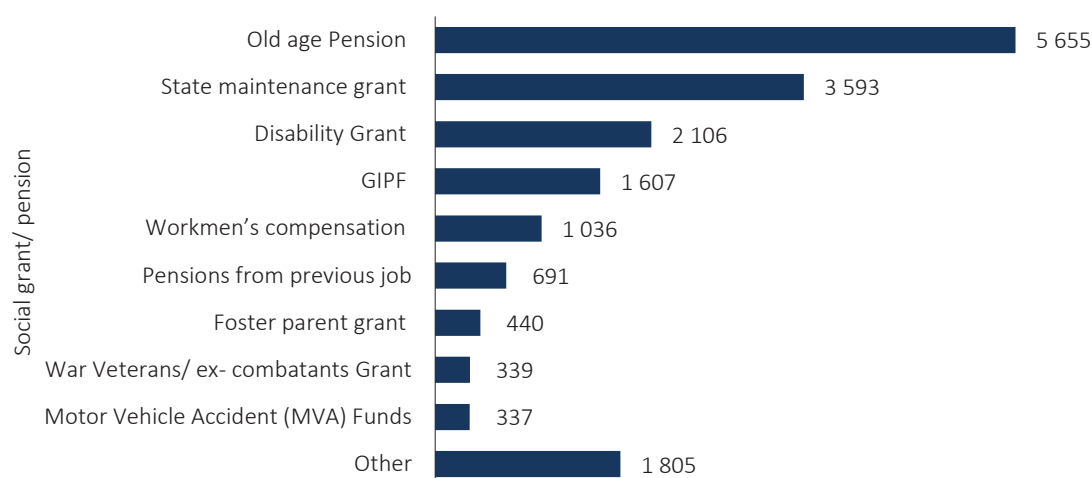
Area	Population 3 years and above	ICT Platforms (%)								
		Internet browsing	Social Media	Email	SMS	MMS	Radio	Television	Mobile Apps	Print Media
//Kharas	100 977	37.6	39.2	30.6	60.2	12.8	43.1	53.0	21.5	20.9
Urban	63 117	42.1	43.1	35.3	58.8	13.3	45.7	65.3	25.0	25.0
Rural	37 860	30.2	32.8	22.6	62.5	11.9	38.9	32.6	15.8	14.2
!NamiḽNûs	15 596	46.3	48.1	37.3	64.6	16.0	50.8	67.8	27.1	26.9
Berseba	10 416	14.0	17.5	11.0	45.5	6.4	44.8	32.0	8.8	10.0
Karasburg East	12 690	30.0	30.6	22.9	52.4	13.0	37.0	50.6	11.6	18.9
Karasburg West	16 256	30.4	34.2	22.0	70.2	13.1	32.5	21.5	14.0	9.9
Keetmanshoop	8 134	28.4	30.0	20.9	54.6	11.3	43.7	47.1	14.3	13.2
Rural										
Keetmanshoop	25 515	41.6	42.1	34.7	56.8	9.5	41.2	66.1	24.1	24.6
Urban										
Oranjemund	12 370	61.5	61.9	55.5	72.2	21.1	56.0	73.2	44.6	36.9

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

4.2. Social grants/ pension

State Old age pension grant was the highest received in the region with about 5,655 persons aged 60 years or older receiving the grant. Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Fund was being received by only 337 persons.

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



4.3. Sports activities

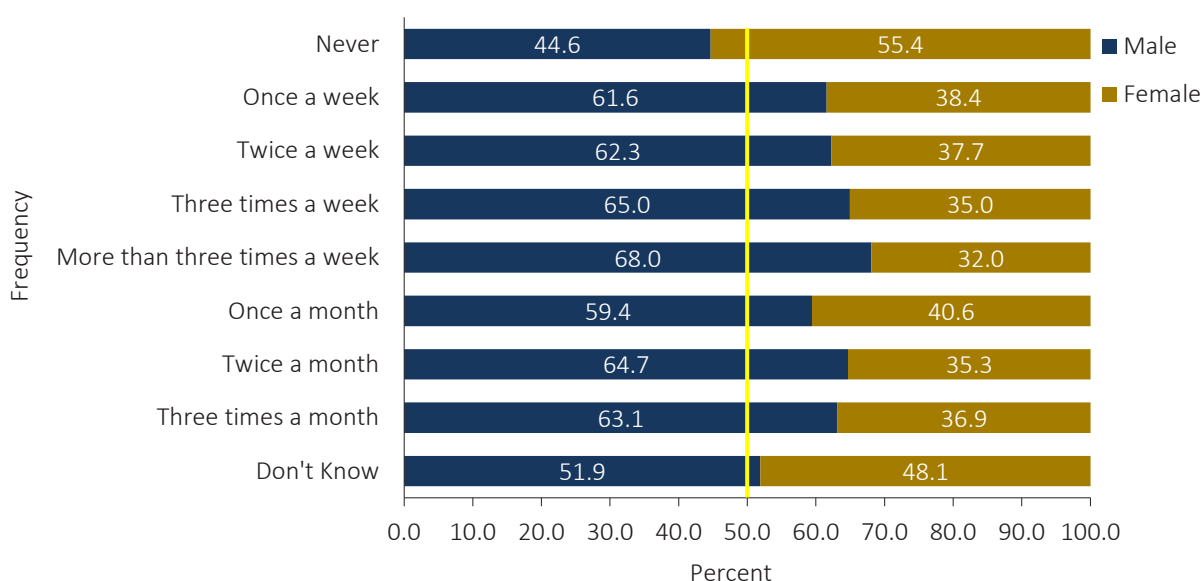
A significant percentage of the population aged 4 years and above at the time of the 2023 census (70.1%) never participated in sports activities for 30 minutes or more in //Kharas region. The same pattern was replicated across all areas, however, it is worth noting that at constituency level, Keetmanshoop Rural (16.4%) had the highest percentage of persons who participated for 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: //Kharas 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
//Kharas	193 662	70.1	5.3	5.8	5.8	10.2	2.2	0.7
							0.0	
Urban	123 323	69.2	5.2	5.9	6.1	10.7	2.2	0.7
Rural	70 339	71.5	5.5	5.5	5.1	9.3	2.2	0.8
							0.0	
!NamiṭNûs	32 437	70.9	5.3	5.0	5.3	9.6	3.0	0.9
Berseba	41 102	70.4	7.3	4.7	3.6	11.2	2.5	0.2
Karasburg East	26 645	66.8	6.3	5.9	6.8	12.0	1.8	0.3
Karasburg West	16 030	77.8	4.1	4.5	4.7	6.0	1.5	1.4
Keetmanshoop Rural	16 134	69.0	4.0	3.1	5.7	16.4	1.6	0.3
Keetmanshoop Urban	48 181	73.8	4.2	5.9	5.3	8.3	2.0	0.5
Oranjemund	13 133	55.0	7.4	10.6	9.3	13.7	2.8	1.2

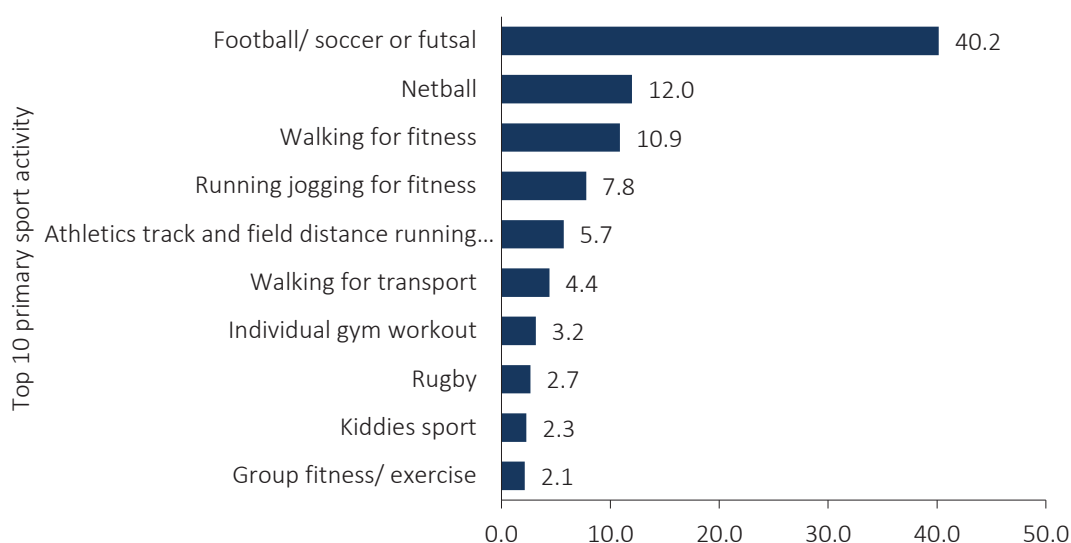
Overall, there are more males participating in sports activities than females. Additionally, the percentage of females (55.4%) who did not participate in sports activities for 30 minutes or more during the census period was higher compared to males (44.6%).

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



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

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



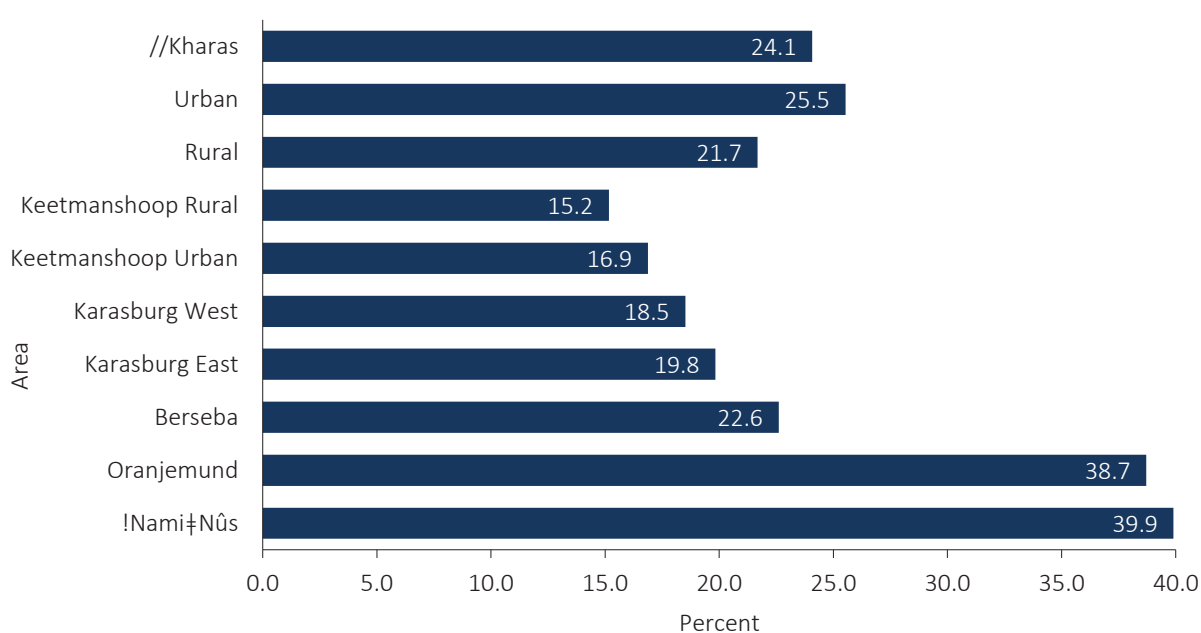
4.4. Early Childhood Development (ECD), Literacy and Education

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, 24.1 percent of the population aged 0-5 years were enrolled in ECD programmes. Urban areas (25.5%) had a higher percentage of children enrolled in ECD programmes compared to rural areas (21.7%). At constituency level, ECD attendance was highest in !NamiǀNûs (39.9%) and lowest in Keetmanshoop Rural (15.2%)

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



In //Kharas region, the main reason for not attending ECD programmes was 'too young to attend', (81.9%) followed by 'financial constraints' with 12.4 percent. Illness and disability were among the lowest with 0.2 and 0.1 percent respectively. This pattern was observed across all areas in the region.

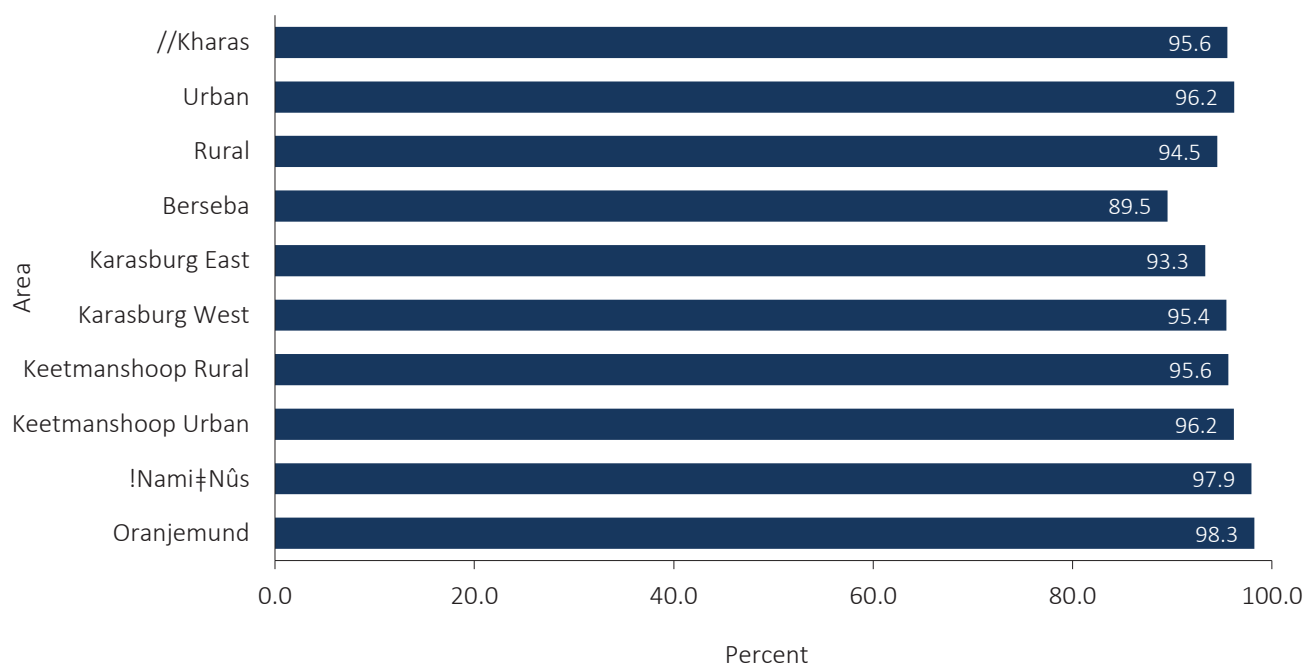
Table 4.3: Main reason for not attending ECD for population aged 0 – 5 years by area: //Kharas Region, Namibia, Census 2023

Area	Total	Financial constraints	Illness	Disability	Distance to centre	Too young to attend	Other	Don't know
//Kharas	10 795	12.4	0.2	0.1	2.2	81.9	2.1	1.1
Urban	6 519	13.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	82.4	1.8	1.2
Rural	4 276	10.6	0.1	0.1	4.5	81.1	2.7	0.8
!NamiṣNûs	1 379	10.2	0.1	0.1	1.7	82.7	3.0	2.2
Berseba	1 191	7.0	0.0	0.2	3.9	84.0	4.2	0.7
Karasburg East	1 464	13.7	0.1	0.0	4.9	78.8	1.5	1.1
Karasburg West	1 780	10.9	0.1	0.2	2.2	84.3	1.2	1.1
Keetmanshoop Rural	996	9.4	0.2	0.0	2.6	83.8	3.2	0.7
Keetmanshoop Urban	3 047	14.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	81.6	1.7	0.7
Oranjemund	938	18.2	0.4	0.0	1.4	77.5	1.3	1.2

4.4.2. Literacy

Over 95 percent of persons aged 15 and above in //Kharas region can read and write. Literacy rate was slightly higher in urban (96.2%) than in rural areas (94.5%). At constituency level, Oranjemund (98.3%) had the highest literacy rate while Berseba (89.5%) had the lowest.

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



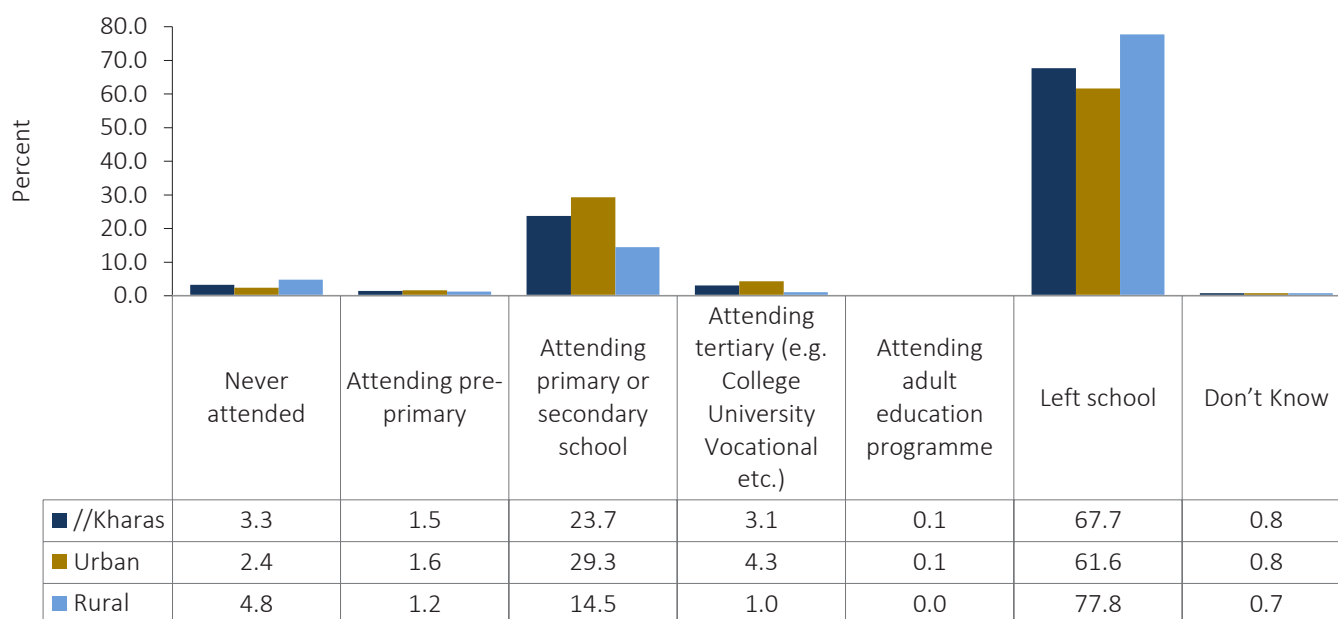
4.4.3. Education

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

4.4.3.1. School Attendance

67.7 percent of the population aged 6 years and above in //Kharas region have left school, while 23.7 percent were currently attending primary or secondary school in 2023. Additionally, rural areas (4.8%) had a higher percentage of the population that never attended school compared to urban (2.4%).

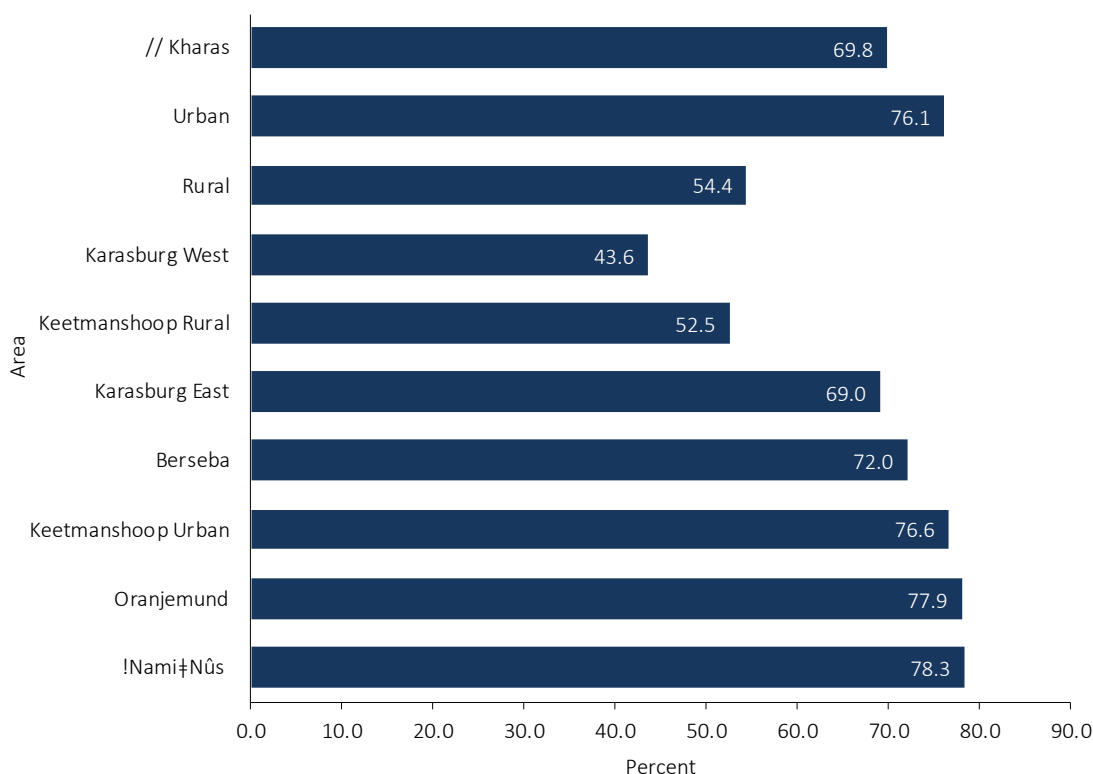
Figure 4.6: Percent distribution of the population aged 6 years and above by area and school attendance: //Kharas Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.2. School Enrolment

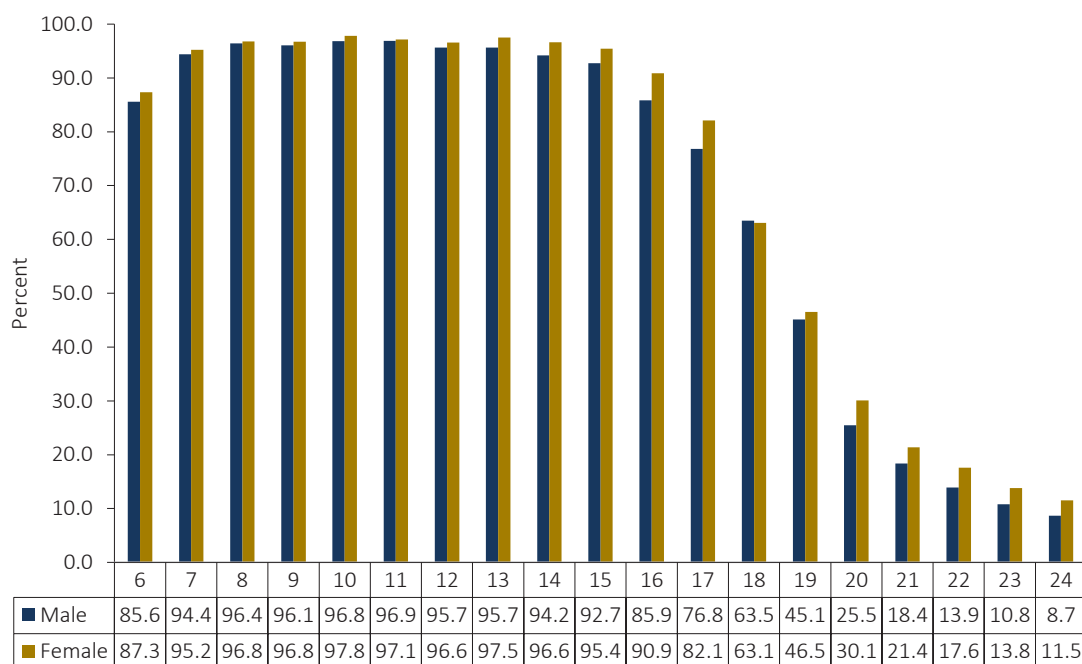
The school enrolment rate in //Kharas region was 69.8. percent. The enrolment rate was higher in urban (76.1%) than rural (54.4%) areas. Moreover, at constituency level, !NamiṣNûs (78.3%) had the highest enrolment rate while Karasburg West (43.6%) had the lowest enrolment rate.

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



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

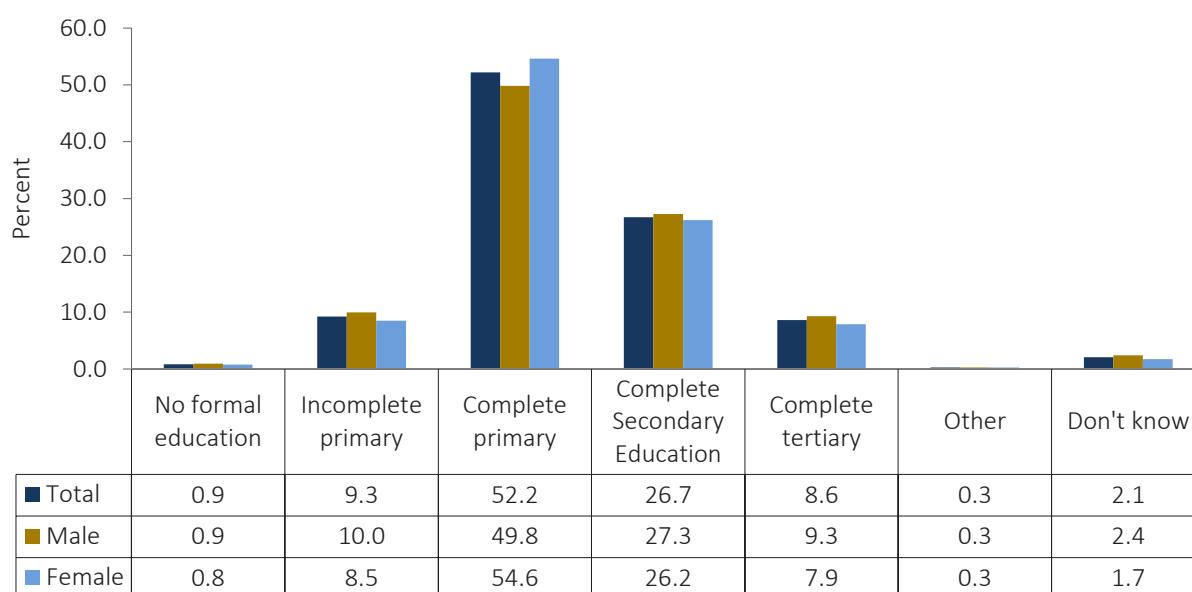
Figure 4.8: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years) by sex and age: //Kharas Region, Namibia, Census 2023



4.4.3.3. Educational Attainment

The largest percentage (52.2%) of the population aged 15 years and above completed primary education while 0.9 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: //Kharas Region, Namibia, Census 2023



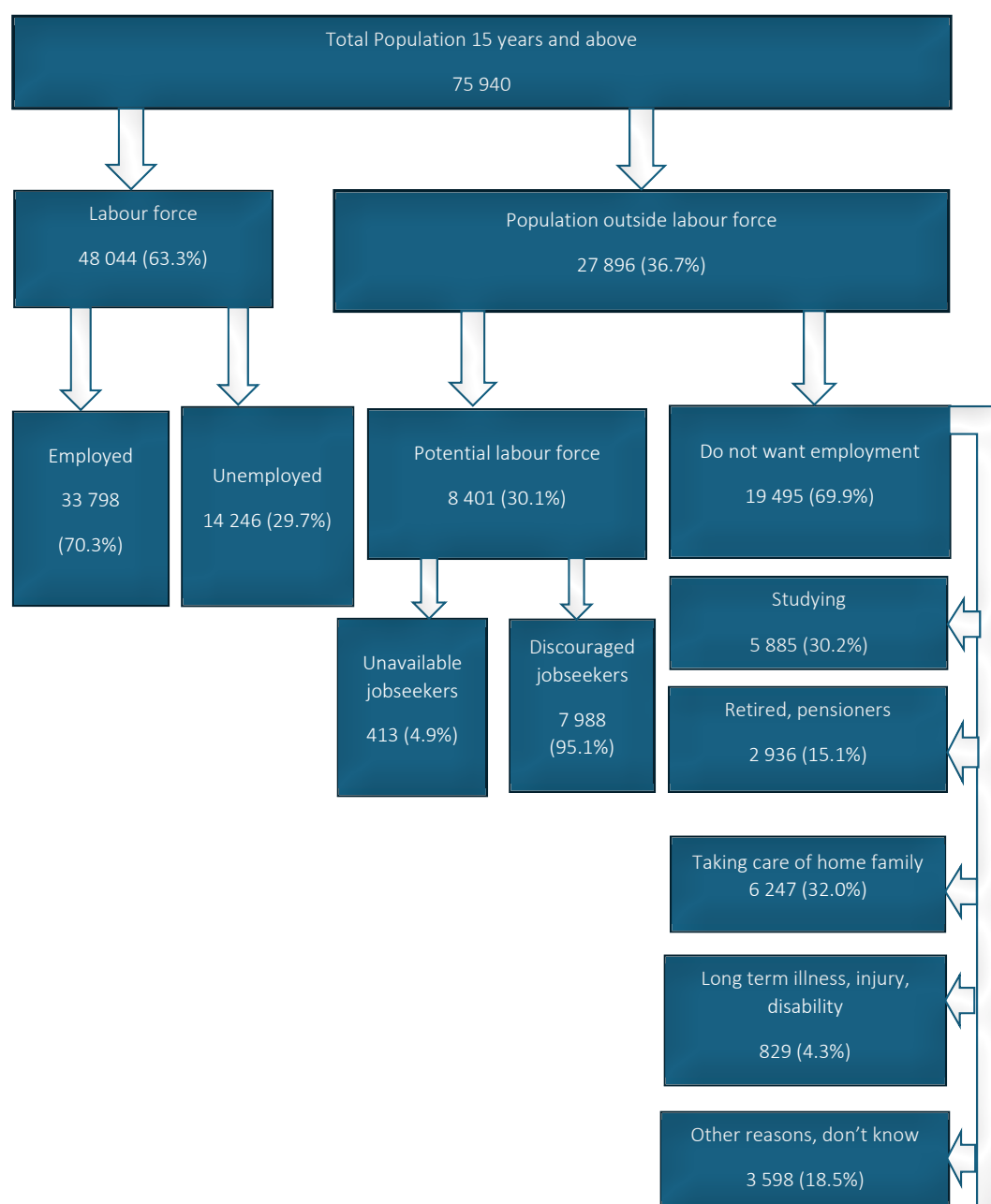
Note: No formal education includes none, edu-care and adult education.

4.5. Labour Force Characteristics

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

In //Kharas region, 70.3 percent of the population in labour force were employed, while 29.7 percent were unemployed. It is important to highlight that a significant percentage (95.1%) of the potential labour force were discouraged jobseekers.

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

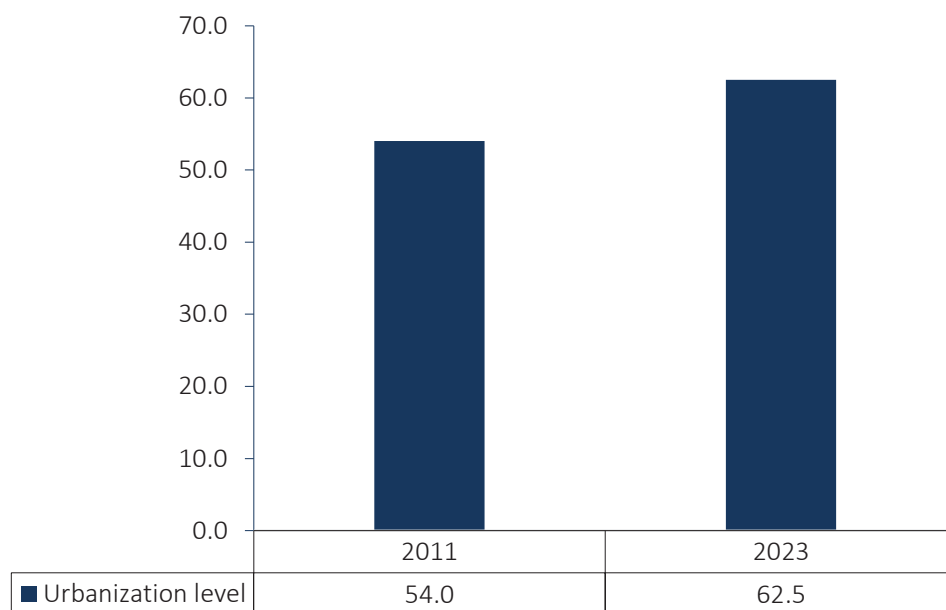


4.6. Urbanization

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

The urbanization level increased by 8.5 percentage points from 54.0 percent in 2011 to 62.5 percent in 2023 in //Kharas region.

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



Out of all the 8 urban localities in //Kharas region, Keetmanshoop was the most populous town across all two census years with 19,447 and 27,862 persons in 2011 and 2023, respectively. Oranjemund (98.0%) had the highest population increase, while Berseba (26.5%) had the lowest population increase.

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

Urban locality	2011	2023	Difference	Percentage change	Annual Growth rate
Aroab	1 660	2 651	991	59.7	3.9
Berseba	784	992	208	26.5	2.0
Bethanie	1 748	2 372	624	35.7	2.5
Karasburg	4 401	6 621	2220	50.4	3.4
Keetmanshoop	19 447	27 862	8415	43.3	3.0
Koes	1 530	2 264	734	48.0	3.3
Luderitz	12 537	16 156	3619	28.9	2.1
Oranjemund	3 908	7 736	3828	98.0	5.7
Tses	1 365	2 053	688	50.4	3.4

CHAPTER 5 : POPULATION DYNAMICS

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

5.1. Fertility

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

5.1.1. Crude Birth Rate (CBR)

Women in //Kharas region gave birth to 2,923 babies in the year preceding the census, and this is equivalent to the CBR of 26.6 births per 1,000 population. The CBR in urban was 23.6 while in rural areas it was higher at 31.6 births per 1,000 population. However, significant variations were observed across the constituencies, the highest being Karasburg West (38.4 births per 1,000 population) and the least being Berseba (19.5 births per 1,000 population).

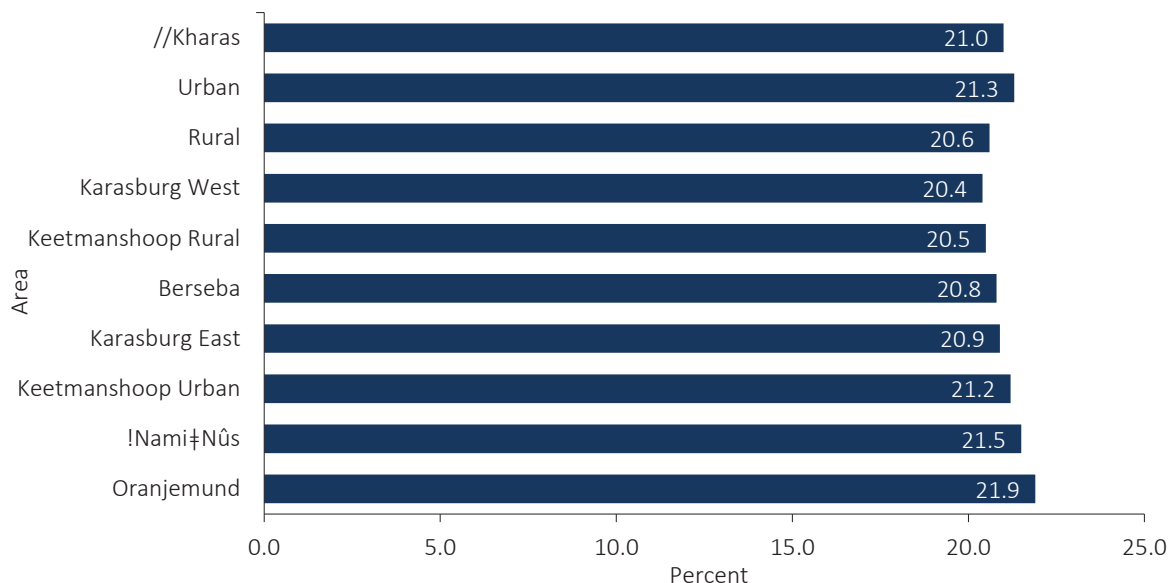
Table 5.1: CBR by area: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Births	CBR
//Kharas	109 893	2 923	26.6
Urban	68 707	1 622	23.6
Rural	41 186	1 301	31.6
!NamiṁNûs	17 243	524	30.4
Berseba	11 258	219	19.5
Karasburg East	13 821	344	24.9
Karasburg West	17 741	681	38.4
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 744	226	25.8
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 862	657	23.6
Oranjemund	13 224	272	20.6

5.1.2. Age at First Live Birth

The median age of mother at first live birth in //Kharas region was 21.0 years. Mothers in rural areas gave birth at a younger age (20.6 years) compared to mothers in urban (21.3 years) areas. At constituency level, the median age at first live birth was lowest in Karasburg West (20.4 years) and highest in Oranjemund (21.9 years).

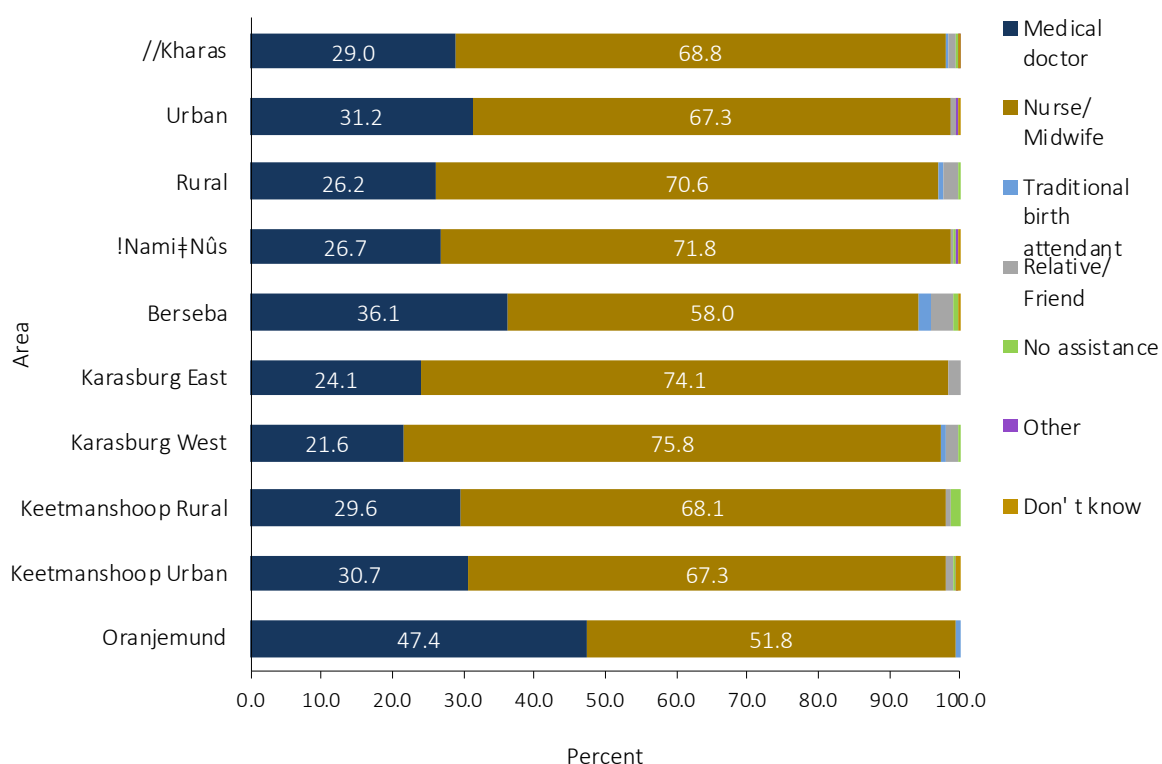
Figure 5.1: Median age of mother at first live birth by area: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census



5.1.3. Birth Delivery Assistance

Over 96 percent of the births in //Kharas region was attended by medical professionals (Medical doctors or nurse/midwives) and this overall pattern is replicated in all areas, except Berseba constituency which had about 94.1 percent of births attended by medical professionals.

Figure 5.2: Percent distribution of births by type of delivery and area: //Kharas 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 849 deaths reported in the year preceding the census which gives a CDR of 7.7 deaths per 1,000 population in //Kharas region. The CDR was higher in urban (8.1 deaths per 1,000 population) than rural areas (7.1 deaths per 1,000 population). The highest CDR was recorded in Berseba (13.8 deaths per 1,000 population) while the lowest was in Oranjemund (3.8 deaths per 1,000 population).

Table 5.2: CDR by area: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Deaths	CDR
//Kharas	109 893	849	7.7
Urban	69 365	562	8.1
Rural	40 528	287	7.1
!NamiǀNûs	17 243	76	4.4
Berseba	11 258	155	13.8
Karasburg East	13 821	110	8.0
Karasburg West	17 741	104	5.9
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 744	110	12.6
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 862	244	8.8
Oranjemund	13 224	50	3.8

5.2.2. Reported deaths

Deaths reported in //Kharas region were higher among the elderly population aged 80 years and above (97 deaths) as well as among infants (under the age of one year) with 82 deaths. Overall, the number of male deaths reported was higher across all age groups except for those aged 75 years and above.

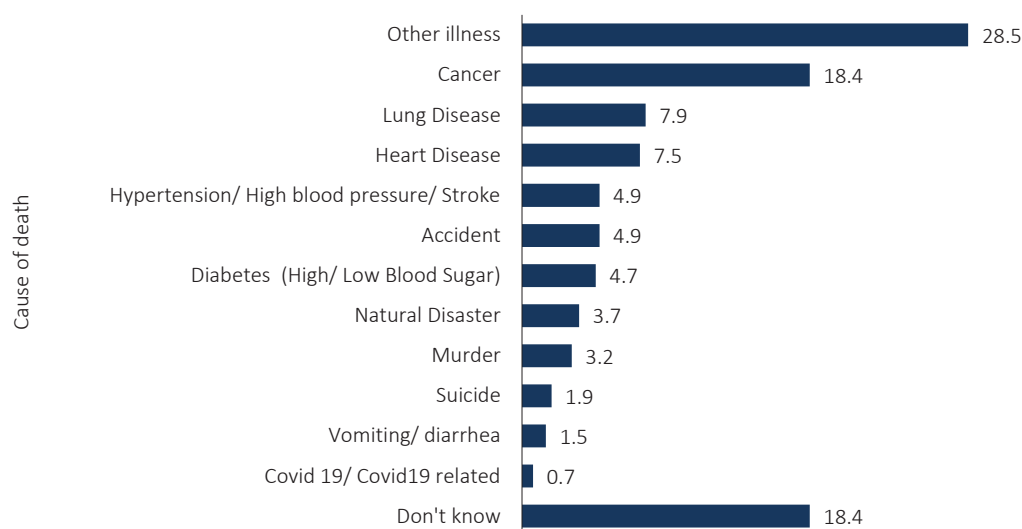
Table 5.3: Number of reported deaths by age and sex: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Reported age at deaths	Death		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	849	483	366
0	82	41	41
1-4	14	9	5
5-9	11	10	1
10-14	3	2	1
15-19	6	5	1
20-24	16	10	6
25-29	29	18	11
30-34	36	19	17
35-39	38	24	14
40-44	38	24	14
45-49	47	30	17
50-54	52	33	19
55-59	69	53	16
60-64	71	42	29
65-69	59	37	22
70-74	49	27	22
75-79	78	36	42
80+	97	32	65
Don't Know	54	31	23

5.2.3. Causes of deaths

The highest cause of deaths in //Kharas region was other illness (28.5%) while Covid 19/ Covid 19 related (0.7%) was the least cause of death.

Figure 5.3: Percent distribution of causes of deaths: //Kharas 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 //Kharas increased by 36.9 percent between 2011 and 2023. Furthermore, the number of households increased by 38.8 and 34.5 percent in urban and rural areas respectively. In addition, the number of households increased in all the constituencies, the percentage change varied, ranging from 20.4 percent in Berseba to 66.6 percent in Karasburg West.

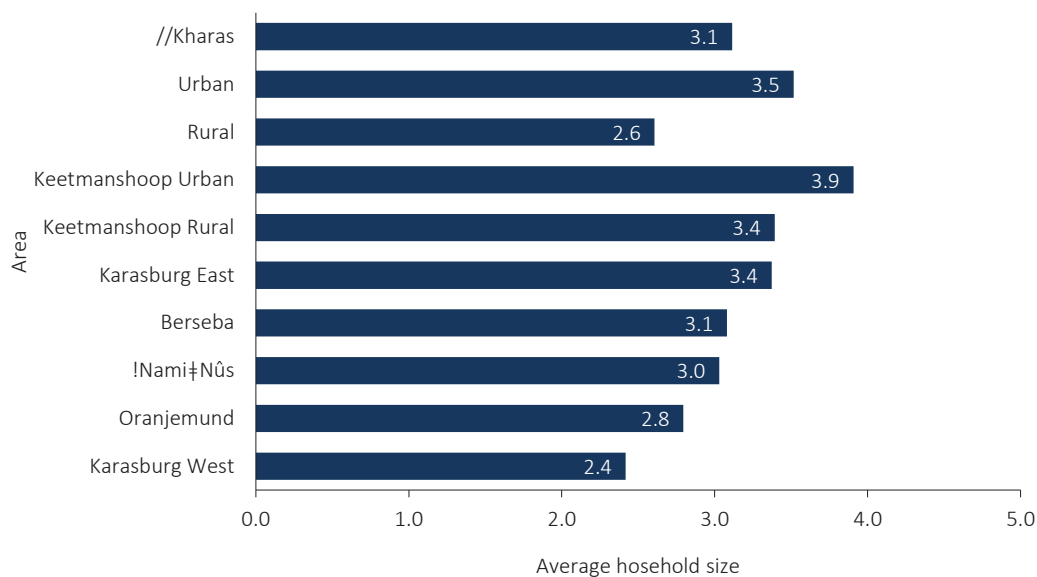
Table 6.1: Number of households by area, 2011-2023: //Kharas region, Namibia

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Percentage change
Total	20 988	33 273	36.9
Urban	11 347	18 547	38.8
Rural	9 641	14 726	34.5
!NamiṁNûs	4 362	5 496	20.6
Berseba	2 597	3 264	20.4
Karasburg East	2 239	3 694	39.4
Karasburg West	2 370	7 091	66.6
Keetmanshoop			
Rural	1 735	2 281	23.9
Keetmanshoop			
Urban	4 304	6 790	36.6
Oranjemund	3 381	4 657	27.4

6.2. Household size

The average household size of //Kharas region was 3.1 persons. The urban household size was higher than that of rural areas with 3.5 and 2.6 persons respectively. Keetmanshoop Urban, Keetmanshoop Rural and Karasburg East, had a higher average household size (3.9, 3.4 and 3.4 persons respectively) while Karasburg West had the lowest (2.4 persons).

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

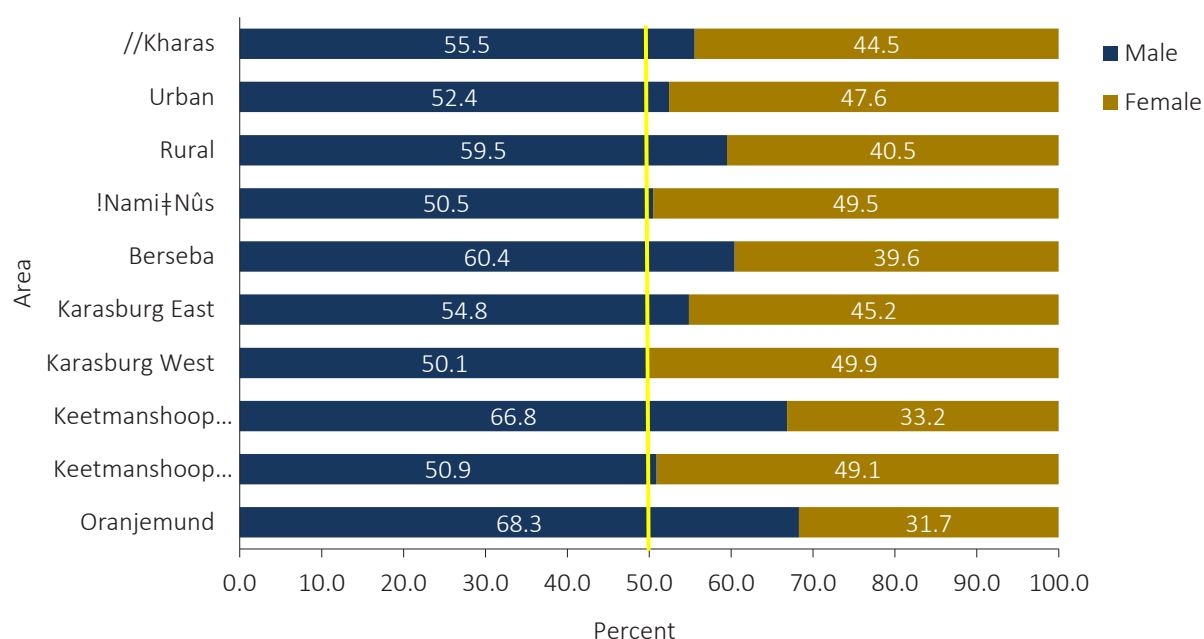


6.3. Household Headship

6.3.1. Sex of Household Head

There were more male headed households (55.5%) than female headed households (44.5%) in //Kharas region. The same pattern was observed in all areas of the region.

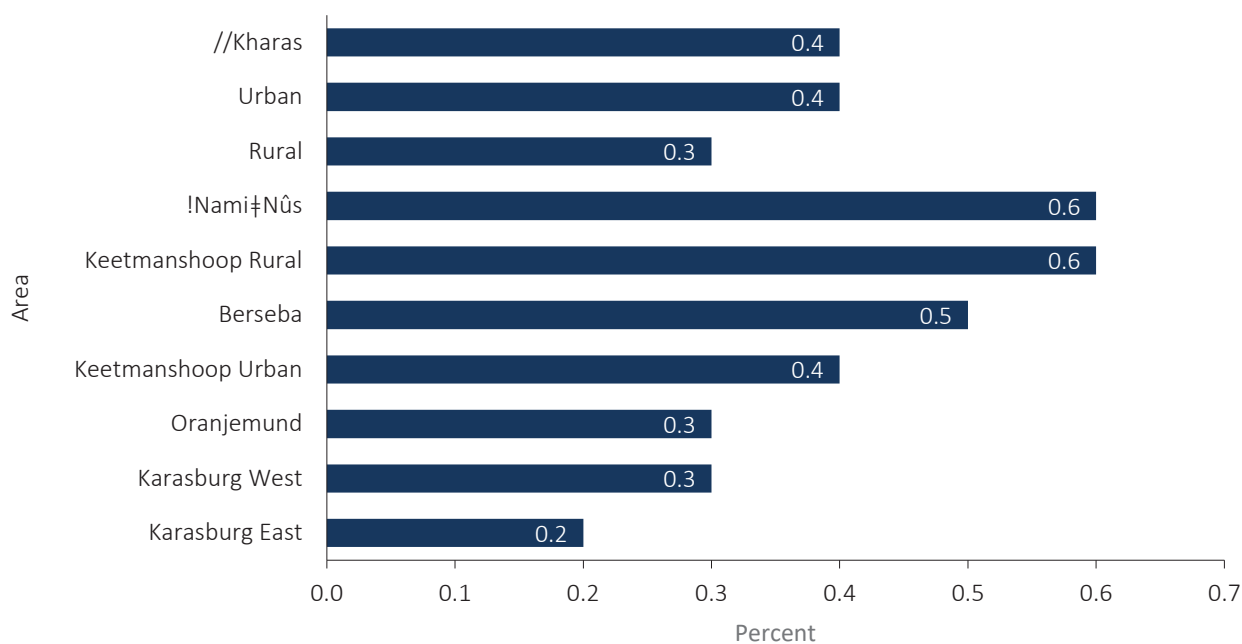
Figure 6.2: Percent distribution of household head by area and sex: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

Overall, households headed by children in //Kharas region were less than 1 percent.

Figure 6.3: Percent distribution of child-head household by area and sex: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census

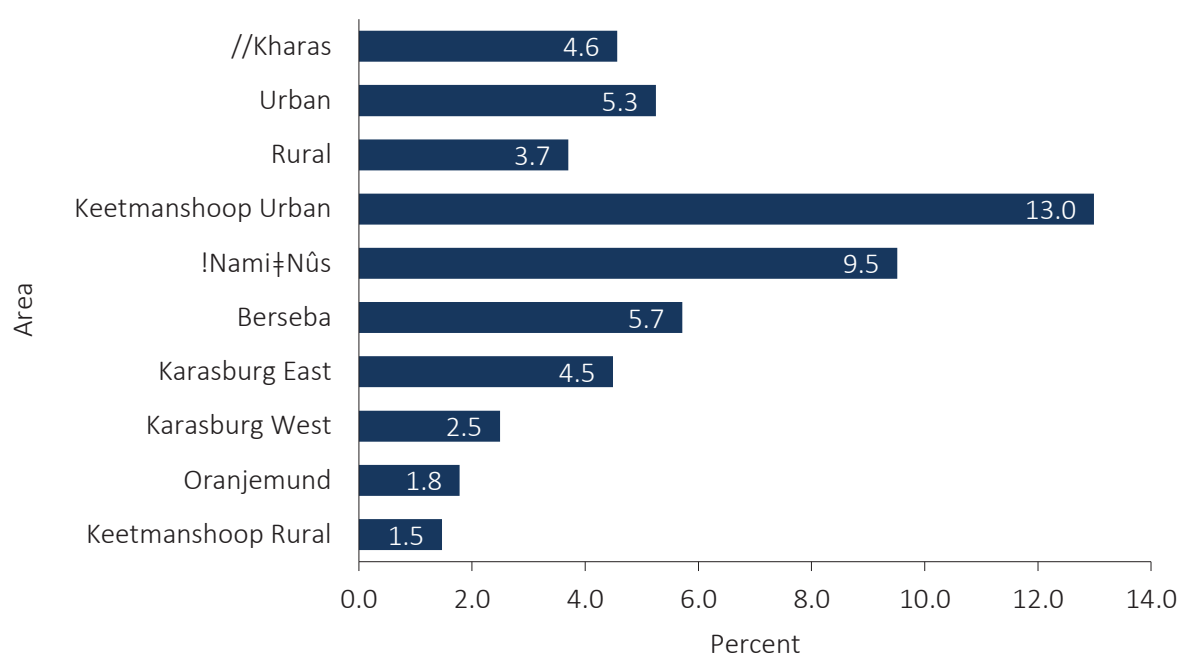


6.3.3. Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain

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

Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain were 4.6 percent in //Kharas region. Urban (5.3%) had a higher percentage than rural (3.7%) areas. Furthermore, Keetmanshoop Urban (13.0%) had the highest percentage of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain while Keetmanshoop Rural (1.5%) constituency had the least.

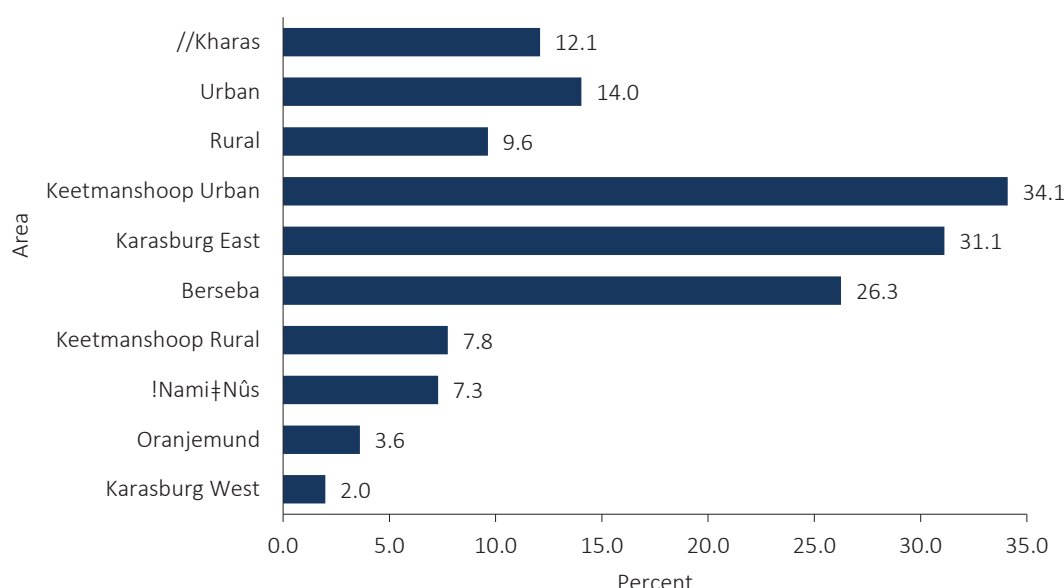
Figure 6.4: Percent distribution of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census



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

In //Kharas region, households headed by elderly persons were 12.1 percent. Urban (14.0%) had more households headed by elderly persons than rural (9.6%) areas. In addition, Keetmanshoop Urban (34.1%) had the highest number of households headed by elderly persons and Karasburg West (2.0 %) had the lowest at constituency level.

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



6.4. Household Main Source of Livelihood/ Survival

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

Salaries and/or wages was the leading main source of livelihood/survival at 68.5 percent, followed by old age pension (8.9%) 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 urban/ rural: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Top 10 Main source of income/ livelihood/ survival	//Kharas	Urban	Rural
Households	33 273	18 547	14 726
Salaries and / or wages	68.5	67.9	69.2
Old age pension	8.9	10.6	6.7
Business activities non-farming	3.9	3.7	4.1
In kind receipts	1.9	2.0	1.7
Child support (Parents)	1.6	2.0	1.1
Commercial farming	1.2	0.2	2.5
Disability grants	1.2	1.3	1.0
Subsistence farming	1.1	0.2	2.2
Grants	0.9	1.2	0.5
GIPF	0.5	0.8	0.2

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

6.5. Language spoken at home

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

Afrikaans (31.8%) was the most spoken language at home in //Kharas region, followed by Khoekhoegowab (17.8%) and Oshikwanyama (14.2%).

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

Main Language spoken at home	Households	Percent
Total	33 273	100.0
Afrikaans	10 570	31.8
Khoekhoegowab	5 925	17.8
Oshikwanyama	4 736	14.2
Oshindonga	2 462	7.4
Rukwangali	1 696	5.1
English	1 310	3.9
Oshiwambo N.E.C	1 099	3.3
Thimbukushu	949	2.9
Otshikwambi	787	2.4
Rumanyo(Rugciriku/ Rusambyu)	643	1.9

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

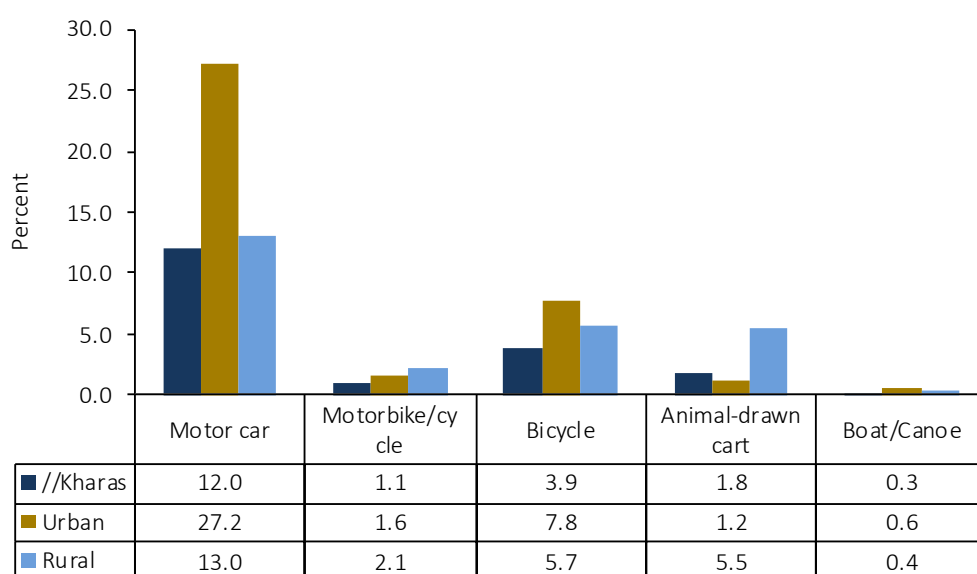
6.6. Household assets

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

6.6.1. Transportation assets

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

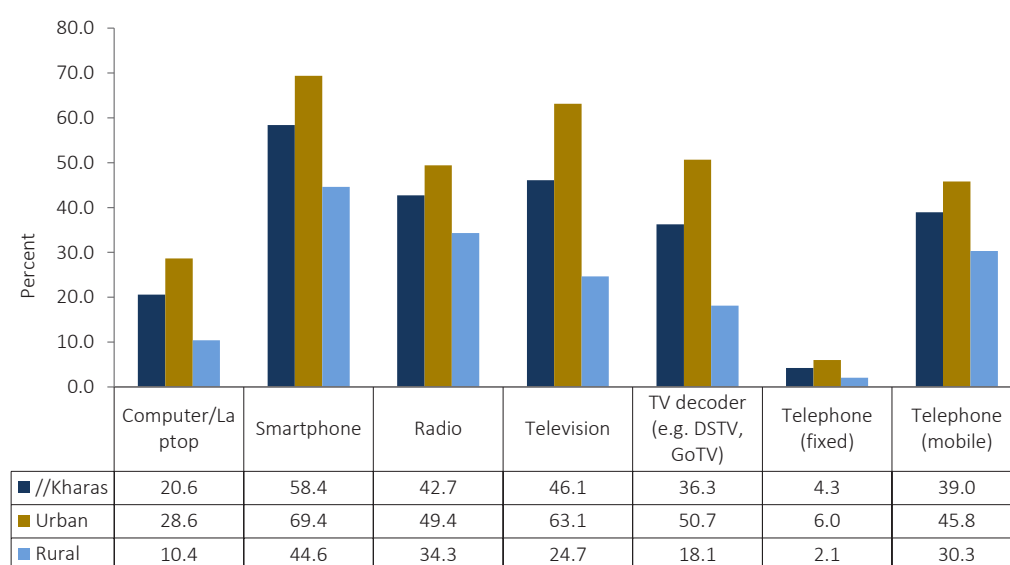
Figure 6.6: Percent distribution of households who owned selected transportation assets by area: //Kharas region, Namibia, 2023 Census



6.6.2. Communication assets

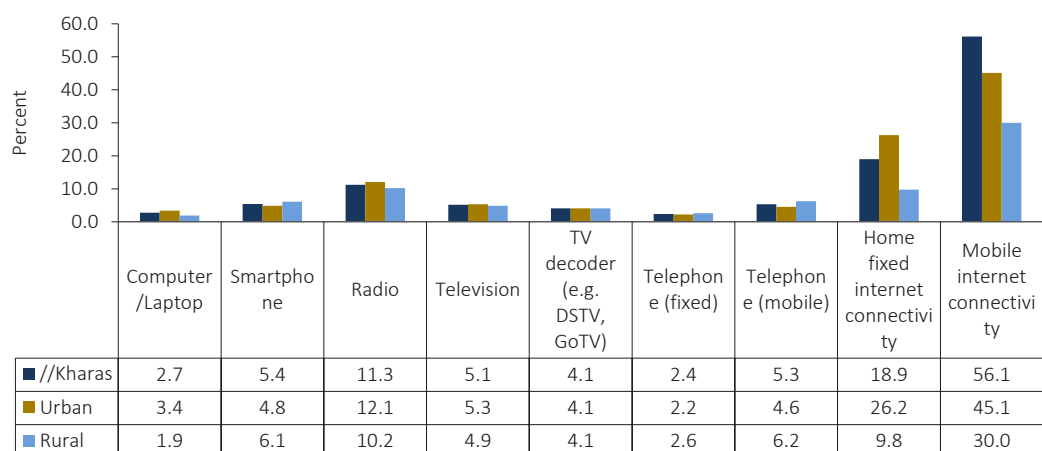
Most of the households in //Kharas region owned smartphones (58.4%) followed by television (46.1%) and radio (42.7%). Smartphone (69.4%) was the most owned asset in urban followed by television (63.1%) and tv decoder (50.7). In rural areas, smartphones (44.6%) and radio (34.3%) were the most owned communication assets.

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



In //Kharas region, 56.1 percent of households had access to mobile internet connectivity, this was the same trend observed in urban and rural areas with 45.1 and 30.0 percent respectively.

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

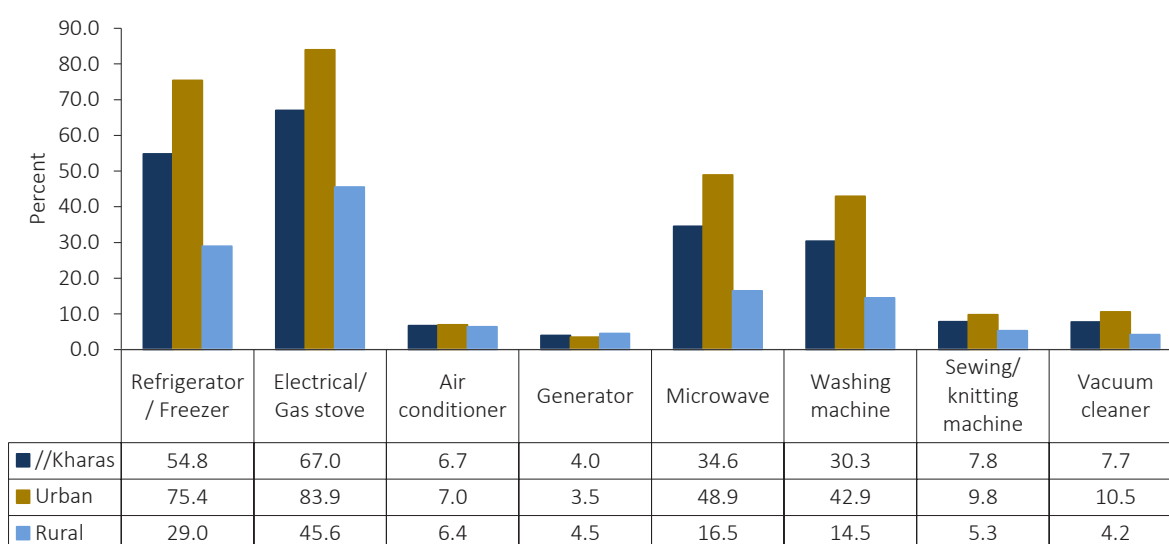


Note: Access does not include ownership.

6.6.3. Housing Utilities

Electrical/gas stoves (67.0%) followed by refrigerators/freezers (54.8%) were the most owned housing utilities in //Kharas region. The same trend was replicated in urban and rural areas.

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



6.7. Type of housing unit

In //Kharas region, 41.5 percent of households were formal dwellings followed by informal dwellings (29.0 %). The regional pattern is replicated in urban and rural areas. However, significant variation was observed across constituencies where formal dwellings were predominant in Keetmanshoop Rural (66.7%), Keetmanshoop Urban (59.0%) and Karasburg East (52.0%).

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

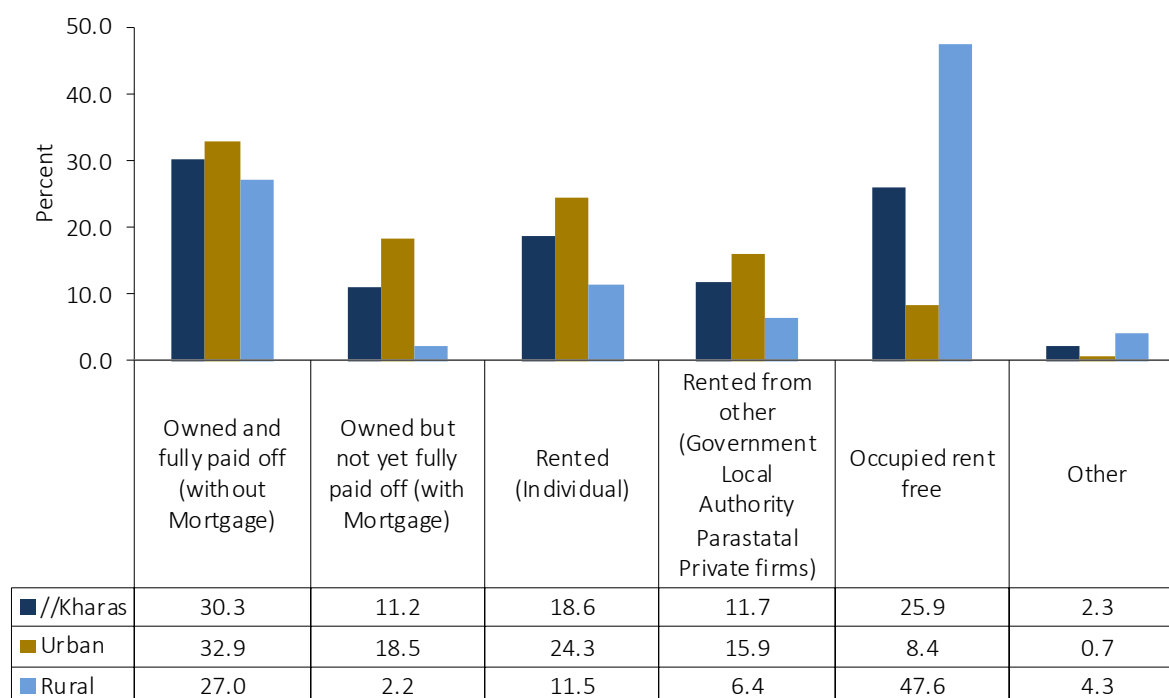
Area	Households	Formal dwelling	Traditional dwelling	Flat or apartment in a block of flats	Cluster house in complex	Town house	Semi-detached house	Formal dwelling/ house/ flat/ room/ servant quarters/ granny flat/ cottage	Informal dwelling	Caravan/ tent	Single Quarters	Other
//Kharas	33 273	41.5	11.8	8.0	0.1	1.2	1.5	5.1	29.0	0.3	1.2	0.3
Urban	18 547	53.2	0.3	10.3	0.1	1.7	0.7	5.4	25.4	0.3	1.5	0.3
Rural	14 726	26.7	26.3	5.1	0.2	0.5	2.4	4.7	33.5	0.4	0.9	0.3
!NamiǀNûs	5 496	40.9	0.5	7.4	0.0	2.5	0.7	5.5	38.4	0.1	3.8	0.0
Berseba	3 264	48.7	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	1.3	2.4	43.4	0.5	0.5	0.3
Karasburg East	3 694	52.0	11.2	3.6	0.2	0.6	3.5	3.9	21.9	0.4	2.2	0.4
Karasburg West	7 091	9.5	48.1	2.5	0.3	0.2	1.6	3.6	32.8	0.1	1.1	0.3
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	66.7	0.1	8.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	22.8	0.7	0.0	0.4
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	59.0	0.2	6.6	0.1	0.9	1.3	7.8	23.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Oranjemund	4 657	39.4	0.2	27.3	0.2	3.3	1.5	7.7	19.0	1.1	0.0	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 //Kharas region occupied dwelling units that were owned and fully paid off (30.3%). The comparisons show that in rural areas most households were occupied rent-free (47.6%), while urban where most dwelling units were owned and fully paid off (32.9%). Furthermore, it is worth noting that most households in urban areas were also rented from individuals (24.3%).

Figure 6.10: Percent distribution of households by area and type of tenure status: //Kharas 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 //Kharas region, over 50 percent of household's outer walls were made from cement blocks/ bricks/ stone. followed by corrugated iron/zinc (29.7%). The same trend was observed in urban areas. However, it is worth noting that most households in Karasburg West (43.6%) used wood poles/ sticks or grass/ reeds as the main material for outer walls.

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

Area	Households	Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	Mud/ Clay bricks	Corrugated iron/ Zinc	Prefabricated materials	Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	Tin	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No Wall	Other
//Kharas	33 273	50.4	0.6	1.8	29.7	2.0	10.9	1.6	0.7	1.9	0.5	0.0
Urban	18 547	65.6	0.7	0.0	28.2	2.3	0.7	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.2	0.0
Rural	14 726	31.2	0.4	4.1	31.7	1.6	23.6	3.5	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.0
INami-NúS	5 496	55.7	0.4	0.0	40.6	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0
Berseba	3 264	47.0	0.5	0.5	49.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2
Karasburg East	3 694	61.3	0.4	0.1	24.6	2.3	10.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0
Karasburg West	7 091	10.9	0.3	8.1	27.4	0.3	43.6	7.1	0.1	1.4	0.7	0.0
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	75.1	0.9	0.2	20.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	67.9	0.9	0.0	29.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
Oranjemund	4 657	60.0	0.6	0.2	15.3	9.1	2.7	0.0	2.6	8.8	0.6	0.0

6.9.2. Materials used for the floor

The main material used for floors in //Kharas households was cement at 40.0 percent. The same trend was observed for rural areas and some constituencies where cement was mostly used, except Keetmanshoop Urban (53.3%) and Oranjemund (43.0%) where tiles were commonly used.

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

Area	Households	Sand/ Earth	Cement	Mud/ Clay	Wood	Concrete	Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	Interlocks/ Bricks	Other
//Kharas	33 273	21.8	40.0	1.2	2.8	5.1	28.7	0.2	0.2
Urban	18 547	7.9	37.7	0.7	4.7	5.5	43.2	0.2	0.2
Rural	14 726	39.3	43.0	1.8	0.3	4.7	10.4	0.3	0.2
!NamiṭNûs	5 496	4.5	50.0	0.2	1.6	4.4	39.1	0.1	0.2
Berseba	3 264	21.1	57.4	0.5	0.7	8.1	11.4	0.6	0.2
Karasburg East	3 694	21.3	46.8	0.3	0.9	9.4	20.4	0.6	0.4
Karasburg West	7 091	61.4	29.1	3.4	0.1	2.6	3.2	0.1	0.1
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	12.9	64.1	0.0	0.3	3.5	18.5	0.1	0.5
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	10.8	28.6	1.1	0.8	5.1	53.3	0.2	0.1
Oranjemund	4 657	3.1	32.3	0.9	15.2	5.3	43.0	0.1	0.1

6.9.3. Materials used for roof

Corrugated iron/zinc sheet (74.0%) was the main material used for roofing in //Kharas region. A similar trend was observed in all areas.

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

Area	Households	Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	Asbestos sheet	Brick tiles	Concrete	Thatch /Grass	Slate	Wood covered with melthoid	Sticks with mud and cow- dung	Tin	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No roof
//Kharas	33 273	74.0	12.9	0.3	0.5	6.7	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.1
Urban	18 547	72.4	22.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	3.3	0.3
Rural	14 726	75.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	15.2	0.0	0.6	2.3	0.2	1.8	2.2
!NamiṭNûs	5 496	55.3	41.8	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.3
Berseba	3 264	95.6	1.9	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.3
Karasburg East	3 694	82.7	0.7	0.2	1.9	10.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.2
Karasburg West	7 091	59.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	26.0	0.0	1.3	4.7	0.2	2.3	4.3
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	96.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.6
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	94.3	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.0
Oranjemund	4 657	54.2	36.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	7.9	0.2

6.10. Amenities

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

6.10.1. Source of energy

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

Electricity (66.8%) was the highest used main source of energy for lighting, followed by battery lamp/ torch/ cell phone (15.2%) in //Kharas region. A similar trend was observed in urban and rural areas. Similarly, electricity was the most used main source of energy for lighting in all constituencies except for Berseba and Karasburg West, where households mostly used solar energy and battery lamp/ torch/ cellphones.

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Paraffin/ Kerosene	Charcoal from wood	Candles	Solar energy	Battery lamp/ Torch/ Cell phone	None	Other
//Kharas	33 273	66.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	5.1	10.2	15.2	1.3	0.1
Urban	18 547	90.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	3.5	1.0	3.7	0.6	0.1
Rural	14 726	36.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	7.2	21.9	29.6	2.2	0.1
!NamiṭNûs	5 496	89.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.6	1.5	4.2	1.0	0.4
Berseba	3 264	47.4	0.1	2.7	0.8	15.7	18.4	13.3	1.5	0.2
Karasburg East	3 694	66.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	9.5	8.8	14.3	0.4	0.1
Karasburg West	7 091	17.8	0.9	0.1	1.5	2.9	26.6	46.7	3.4	0.0
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	61.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	12.1	17.8	6.6	0.5	0.1
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	89.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	2.8	1.2	5.2	0.8	0.0
Oranjemund	4 657	98.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0

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

Electricity (43.2%) was the highest used main source of energy for cooking, followed by gas (28.8%) in //Kharas region, a similar trend was observed in urban areas. However, the highest main source of energy for cooking was wood/firewood in rural areas.

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

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Coal	Wood/ Firewood/ Charcoal	Animal dung	None	Other
//Kharas	33 273	43.3	28.8	0.1	26.7	0.6	0.5	0.1
Urban	18 547	57.9	31.7	0.1	10.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
Rural	14 726	25.0	25.1	0.0	47.6	1.2	0.6	0.1
!NamiṭNûs	5 496	49.2	46.2	0.0	3.6	0.1	0.8	0.1
Berseba	3 264	20.5	9.0	0.1	69.2	0.6	0.3	0.3
Karasburg East	3 694	44.1	17.2	0.0	37.7	0.7	0.2	0.1
Karasburg West	7 091	13.7	39.8	0.0	45.1	0.7	0.6	0.1
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	40.2	10.2	0.5	44.3	3.8	1.2	0.3
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	56.5	33.3	0.0	9.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
Oranjemund	4 657	79.1	17.1	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.4	0.1

Note: Other includes paraffin/ kerosene 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.

About 90 percent of households in //Kharas region used safe water for cooking. However, the main source of water for cooking was piped water inside (43.8%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (63.7%), while in rural areas most households used public pipe water (24.4%).

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe water	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Well protected	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	Canal	Well unprotected	Other
//Kharas	33 273	43.8	15.2	21.0	8.8	0.7	0.5	89.9	2.4	5.9	0.5	0.1	1.0
Urban	18 547	63.7	15.4	18.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	98.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5
Rural	14 726	18.7	14.9	24.4	19.5	0.9	0.5	78.9	5.3	13.2	0.5	0.2	1.7
!Nami#Nûs	5 496	45.7	16.7	34.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	97.9	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.1
Berseba	3 264	35.4	8.4	7.5	32.5	1.7	0.6	86.1	6.8	4.6	0.0	0.1	2.2
Karasburg East	3 694	39.8	15.5	15.2	14.4	0.3	0.0	85.2	1.6	11.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Karasburg West	7 091	13.0	17.0	33.3	8.3	1.4	0.7	73.6	4.1	19.1	1.0	0.4	1.6
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	38.4	13.9	3.5	30.0	0.3	0.1	86.1	9.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	2.1
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	72.2	18.0	7.3	0.3	0.1	1.4	99.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Oranjemund	4 657	58.7	11.6	28.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: Safe water was considered as water from the following sources: piped water inside, outside, public pipe, well-protected, bottled water, and boreholes with tank covered.

Majority of households (90.0%) in //Kharas region used safe water for drinking. However, the main source of water for drinking was piped water inside (42.4%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (61.4%), while in rural areas most households used public pipe water (24.1%).

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

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe water	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	Well protected	Safe water	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	Canal	Well unprotected	Other
//Kharas	33 273	42.4	15.0	20.6	8.8	2.6	0.6	90.0	2.4	5.7	0.5	0.1	1.3
Urban	18 547	61.4	15.1	17.9	0.2	3.3	0.6	98.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8
Rural	14 726	18.3	15.0	24.1	19.5	1.7	0.5	79.2	5.4	12.8	0.5	0.2	1.9
!Nami#Nûs	5 496	45.6	16.7	34.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	98.0	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.1
Berseba	3 264	35.3	8.4	7.5	32.2	1.9	0.7	86.1	7.0	4.4	0.0	0.1	2.4
Karasburg East	3 694	38.9	15.1	15.2	14.3	1.6	0.0	85.1	1.3	11.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Karasburg West	7 091	12.7	17.6	32.7	8.4	2.0	0.8	74.2	4.3	18.2	1.0	0.4	1.8
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	38.3	13.9	3.5	30.4	0.5	0.1	86.6	9.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	2.2
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	72.1	17.5	7.2	0.4	0.1	1.5	98.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Oranjemund	4 657	49.9	10.7	26.9	0.0	12.2	0.2	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

Note: Safe water was considered as water from the following sources: piped water inside, outside, public pipe, well-protected, bottled water, and boreholes with tank covered.

Flush toilet was the predominant type of main toilet facility in //Kharas region (69.1%). The same trend was replicated at constituency level except Karasburg West where 58.8 percent of households had no toilet facility/open defecation.

Table 6.12: Percent distribution of households by area and type of main toilet facilities: //Kharas 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
//Kharas	33 273	69.1	0.2	2.8	1.9	0.9	0.8	23.8	0.5
Urban	18 547	91.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	6.9	0.6
Rural	14 726	41.3	0.4	5.7	4.2	1.9	1.5	44.7	0.4
!NamiḽNûs	5 496	93.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	6.1	0.1
Berseba	3 264	47.0	0.3	8.3	2.6	0.8	1.3	39.3	0.3
Karasburg East	3 694	62.4	0.1	6.2	2.1	0.4	1.5	27.2	0.2
Karasburg West	7 091	23.6	0.5	5.1	6.5	3.3	1.6	58.8	0.6
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	74.8	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	21.7	1.8
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	88.6	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	9.4	0.8
Oranjemund	4 657	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

6.10.3. Garbage or Waste Disposal

The most common means of disposing of waste in //Kharas region was regularly collected (57.3%) and this is the same trend for urban areas. In contrast, rural areas household's main means of waste disposal was burning (33.7%).

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

Area	Households	Regularly collected	Irregularly collected	Burning	Roadside dumping	Rubbish Pit	Burying	Dump in the field/ bush	Other
//Kharas	33 273	57.3	4.5	15.7	7.4	5.1	0.8	9.1	0.1
Urban	18 547	83.8	4.0	1.4	4.7	3.6	0.0	2.3	0.1
Rural	14 726	23.9	5.0	33.7	10.7	7.0	1.8	17.8	0.2
!NamiḽNûs	5 496	68.1	5.7	1.1	12.2	10.9	0.0	1.9	0.0
Berseba	3 264	30.3	5.4	49.3	0.7	4.5	0.8	8.8	0.1
Karasburg East	3 694	51.9	3.5	30.1	1.1	4.9	1.3	6.9	0.3
Karasburg West	7 091	9.7	9.6	23.9	21.3	4.9	2.2	28.3	0.1
Keetmanshoop Rural	2 281	50.9	1.8	25.8	0.3	9.9	1.6	9.3	0.5
Keetmanshoop Urban	6 790	91.0	0.8	2.0	2.9	0.7	0.0	2.4	0.1
Oranjemund	4 657	94.3	1.8	0.4	0.1	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.0

ANNEX I : DEFINITION OF CONCEPTS

Dwelling unit

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

Institutions

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

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

Households (Conventional/ Private)

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

Homestead

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

Household members

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

Head of household

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

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

Usual Member

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

Census Reference Night (CRN)

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

De Facto

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

De Jure

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

Sex ratio

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

Marital status

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

Median age at first marriage/consensual union

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

Albinism

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

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

Literacy

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

Formal education

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

School attendance

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

School enrolment

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

Educational attainment

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

Household size

Is the average number of persons in the household.

Head of household

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

Tenure

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

ANNEX II : LIST OF TABLES

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

Age	Total			Number			Rural			Total			Percent			Rural		
	Both sex		Female	Both sex		Female	Both sex		Female	Both sex		Female	Both sex		Female	Both sex		Female
	Male	Male		Male	Male		Male	Male		Male	Male		Male	Male		Male	Male	
//Kharas																		
All ages	109 893	55 670	54 223	68 707	34 177	34 530	41 186	21 493	19 693	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	2 512	1 210	1 302	1 516	712	804	996	498	498	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5
1	2 437	1 222	1 215	1 448	729	719	989	493	496	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.5
2	2 430	1 154	1 276	1 531	719	812	899	435	464	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.4
3	2 425	1 194	1 231	1 471	724	747	954	470	484	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5
4	2 223	1 119	1 104	1 417	712	705	806	407	399	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
5	2 288	1 153	1 135	1 482	740	742	806	413	393	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0
6	2 145	1 071	1 074	1 474	736	738	671	335	336	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.7
7	2 118	1 072	1 046	1 493	750	743	625	322	303	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
8	2 205	1 094	1 111	1 613	788	825	592	306	286	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
9	2 063	1 047	1 016	1 493	746	747	570	301	269	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
10	2 085	1 072	1 013	1 511	770	741	574	302	272	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
11	1 970	957	1 013	1 441	706	735	529	251	278	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.4
12	1 954	990	964	1 436	726	710	518	264	254	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
13	1 861	901	960	1 357	647	710	504	254	250	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
14	1 727	812	915	1 351	609	742	376	203	173	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
15	1 646	810	836	1 333	634	699	313	176	137	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
16	1 651	827	824	1 359	661	698	292	166	126	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.6
17	1 653	819	834	1 345	653	692	308	166	142	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.7
18	1 510	759	751	1 142	566	576	368	193	175	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
19	1 508	779	729	1 078	562	516	430	217	213	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.1
20	1 515	785	730	997	517	480	518	268	250	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
21	1 634	858	776	1 019	508	511	615	350	265	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3
22	1 869	976	893	1 082	552	530	787	424	363	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.8
23	2 332	1 230	1 102	1 317	676	641	1 015	554	461	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3
24	2 191	1 141	1 050	1 214	619	595	977	522	455	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.3
25	2 394	1 294	1 100	1 281	674	607	1 113	620	493	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.9	2.5
26	2 144	1 137	1 007	1 140	578	562	1 004	559	445	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.3
27	2 431	1 295	1 136	1 277	666	611	1 154	629	525	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
28	2 207	1 133	1 074	1 210	616	594	997	517	480	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
29	2 450	1 248	1 202	1 349	696	653	1 101	552	549	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.8
30	2 454	1 227	1 227	1 322	652	670	1 132	575	557	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.8

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

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
31	2 145	1 105	1 040	1 157	602	555	988	503	485	2.0	2.0	1.9
32	2 406	1 207	1 199	1 315	684	631	1 091	523	568	2.2	2.2	2.2
33	2 243	1 106	1 137	1 284	639	645	959	467	492	2.0	2.0	2.1
34	1 863	924	939	1 037	524	513	826	400	426	1.7	1.7	1.7
35	1 924	992	932	1 077	580	497	847	412	435	1.8	1.8	1.7
36	1 593	785	808	848	421	427	745	364	381	1.4	1.4	1.5
37	1 668	847	821	900	455	445	768	392	376	1.5	1.5	1.5
38	1 732	897	835	952	498	454	780	399	381	1.6	1.6	1.5
39	1 629	841	788	911	466	445	718	375	343	1.5	1.5	1.5
40	1 646	826	820	901	449	452	745	377	368	1.5	1.5	1.5
41	1 386	707	679	760	384	376	626	323	303	1.3	1.3	1.3
42	1 532	811	721	868	451	417	664	360	304	1.4	1.5	1.3
43	1 503	771	732	851	447	404	652	324	328	1.4	1.4	1.3
44	1 318	660	658	764	379	385	554	281	273	1.2	1.2	1.2
45	1 299	680	619	725	373	352	574	307	267	1.2	1.2	1.1
46	1 226	659	567	717	382	335	509	277	232	1.1	1.2	1.0
47	1 252	658	594	744	380	364	508	278	230	1.1	1.2	1.1
48	1 207	654	553	736	395	341	471	259	212	1.1	1.2	1.0
49	1 188	610	578	725	348	377	463	262	201	1.1	1.1	1.1
50	1 145	614	531	742	389	353	403	225	178	1.0	1.1	1.0
51	935	480	455	602	293	309	333	187	146	0.9	0.9	0.9
52	1 038	551	487	679	345	334	359	206	153	0.9	1.0	1.0
53	1 016	540	476	644	327	317	372	213	159	0.9	1.0	0.9
54	830	453	377	566	296	270	264	157	107	0.8	0.8	0.8
55	874	446	428	606	302	304	268	144	124	0.8	0.8	0.9
56	669	352	317	440	211	229	229	141	88	0.6	0.6	0.6
57	744	412	332	507	275	232	237	137	100	0.7	0.7	0.7
58	654	378	276	435	234	201	219	144	75	0.6	0.7	0.6
59	619	335	284	400	204	196	219	131	88	0.6	0.6	0.6
60	583	312	271	359	186	173	224	126	98	0.5	0.6	0.5
61	459	216	243	311	141	170	148	75	73	0.4	0.4	0.4

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

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
62	494	249	245	164	150	164	180	99	81	0.4	0.4	0.5
63	515	251	264	144	144	182	189	107	82	0.5	0.5	0.4
64	437	198	239	128	128	168	141	70	71	0.4	0.4	0.5
65	438	214	224	305	145	160	133	69	64	0.4	0.4	0.5
66	299	149	150	184	87	97	115	62	53	0.3	0.3	0.3
67	319	151	168	209	93	116	110	58	52	0.3	0.3	0.3
68	295	139	156	184	74	110	111	65	46	0.3	0.3	0.2
69	275	130	145	168	69	99	107	61	46	0.3	0.3	0.3
70	293	120	173	212	73	139	81	47	34	0.3	0.2	0.4
71	228	111	117	146	69	77	82	42	40	0.2	0.2	0.2
72	224	97	127	149	60	89	75	37	38	0.2	0.2	0.2
73	213	111	102	141	66	75	72	45	27	0.2	0.2	0.2
74	189	79	110	131	49	82	58	30	28	0.2	0.1	0.1
75	192	84	108	122	52	70	70	32	38	0.2	0.2	0.2
76	133	49	84	88	29	59	45	20	25	0.1	0.1	0.1
77	117	42	75	72	20	52	45	22	23	0.1	0.1	0.1
78	103	47	56	76	30	46	27	17	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
79	109	39	70	73	22	51	36	17	19	0.1	0.1	0.1
80	100	28	72	64	12	52	36	16	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
81	78	33	45	50	18	32	28	15	13	0.1	0.1	0.1
82	71	22	49	49	12	37	22	10	12	0.1	0.1	0.1
83	75	20	55	46	12	34	29	8	21	0.1	0.0	0.1
84	61	17	44	46	11	35	15	6	9	0.1	0.0	0.0
85	52	19	33	35	11	24	17	8	9	0.0	0.0	0.0
86	46	14	32	29	12	17	17	2	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
87	41	8	33	25	4	21	16	4	12	0.0	0.0	0.1
88	31	7	24	26	6	20	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0.0
89	25	11	14	15	6	9	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0.0
90	16	6	10	12	5	7	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0
91	8	3	5	5	1	4	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
92	10	0	10	9	0	9	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
93	13	2	11	12	2	10	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
94	9	1	8	8	0	8	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	26	4	22	18	1	17	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 1a: Population by Single years and Sex, !Nami=Nus constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	17 243	8 431	8 812	49	228	99	129
0	449	201	248	50	249	123	126
1	367	177	190	51	176	96	80
2	374	202	172	52	216	119	97
3	360	178	182	53	218	119	99
4	362	181	181	54	172	88	84
5	399	191	208	55	172	89	83
6	368	192	176	56	114	55	59
7	340	169	171	57	132	73	59
8	393	176	217	58	83	44	39
9	353	161	192	59	86	45	41
10	347	157	190	60	81	53	28
11	337	138	199	61	64	32	32
12	322	143	179	62	56	23	33
13	287	145	142	63	58	26	32
14	267	123	144	64	59	29	30
15	258	122	136	65	58	28	30
16	244	113	131	66	31	11	20
17	260	141	119	67	41	15	26
18	200	104	96	68	35	17	18
19	219	105	114	69	32	17	15
20	225	117	108	70	43	16	27
21	232	117	115	71	34	12	22
22	226	128	98	72	27	12	15
23	355	186	169	73	26	11	15
24	297	164	133	74	16	8	8
25	369	201	168	75	16	5	11
26	309	150	159	76	17	4	13
27	388	202	186	77	13	4	9
28	361	194	167	78	10	4	6
29	368	192	176	79	16	5	11
30	395	190	205	80	7	2	5
31	332	160	172	81	5	3	2
32	331	170	161	82	7	0	7
33	353	164	189	83	3	3	0
34	259	113	146	84	7	2	5
35	274	138	136	85	7	3	4
36	205	99	106	86	6	4	2
37	246	117	129	87	2	0	2
38	258	120	138	88	6	3	3
39	255	117	138	89	1	1	0
40	253	125	128	90	1	0	1
41	197	97	100	91	0	0	0
42	224	102	122	92	1	0	1
43	240	113	127	93	0	0	0
44	210	79	131	94	2	0	2
45	235	110	125	95+	3	1	2
46	230	108	122				
47	237	116	121				
48	236	119	117				

Table 1b: Population by Single years and Sex, Berseba constituency, //Kharas, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	11 258	6 025	5 233	49	113	59	54
0	217	109	108	50	102	58	44
1	278	135	143	51	105	60	45
2	250	115	135	52	95	56	39
3	272	140	132	53	99	43	56
4	279	151	128	54	93	51	42
5	250	122	128	55	116	59	57
6	284	138	146	56	78	46	32
7	258	140	118	57	104	61	43
8	312	156	156	58	107	60	47
9	277	138	139	59	97	50	47
10	295	173	122	60	116	60	56
11	270	124	146	61	76	37	39
12	272	142	130	62	90	45	45
13	256	128	128	63	103	55	48
14	215	108	107	64	76	40	36
15	190	99	91	65	87	36	51
16	180	96	84	66	75	40	35
17	161	87	74	67	77	36	41
18	158	87	71	68	72	37	35
19	140	87	53	69	71	40	31
20	149	91	58	70	67	31	36
21	136	70	66	71	50	31	19
22	138	75	63	72	58	23	35
23	182	106	76	73	46	27	19
24	170	96	74	74	45	21	24
25	158	84	74	75	44	22	22
26	139	79	60	76	38	17	21
27	173	105	68	77	25	11	14
28	140	85	55	78	22	11	11
29	154	77	77	79	32	16	16
30	169	96	73	80	30	10	20
31	131	74	57	81	17	6	11
32	156	88	68	82	18	5	13
33	150	91	59	83	23	8	15
34	134	81	53	84	15	2	13
35	122	75	47	85	13	6	7
36	128	81	47	86	12	3	9
37	112	56	56	87	11	1	10
38	122	73	49	88	4	1	3
39	125	77	48	89	9	4	5
40	111	59	52	90	7	2	5
41	112	65	47	91	2	0	2
42	117	70	47	92	2	0	2
43	121	78	43	93	1	0	1
44	102	59	43	94	1	0	1
45	110	64	46	95+	5	1	4
46	110	72	38				
47	121	67	54				
48	103	68	35				

Table 1c: Population by Single years and Sex, Karasburg Esat constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	13 821	7 016	6 805	49	138	76	62
0	322	154	168	50	135	62	73
1	307	154	153	51	119	60	59
2	305	148	157	52	120	55	65
3	341	174	167	53	119	62	57
4	261	142	119	54	87	43	44
5	306	152	154	55	105	61	44
6	245	134	111	56	82	43	39
7	259	126	133	57	114	56	58
8	262	143	119	58	93	51	42
9	259	130	129	59	81	40	41
10	314	173	141	60	83	42	41
11	247	145	102	61	72	31	41
12	299	161	138	62	80	39	41
13	277	147	130	63	87	41	46
14	268	128	140	64	79	36	43
15	279	144	135	65	91	43	48
16	251	138	113	66	51	28	23
17	250	131	119	67	62	32	30
18	250	139	111	68	60	32	28
19	215	120	95	69	45	22	23
20	206	99	107	70	53	21	32
21	218	116	102	71	45	25	20
22	228	110	118	72	37	12	25
23	253	126	127	73	37	19	18
24	271	126	145	74	34	14	20
25	256	136	120	75	35	13	22
26	236	123	113	76	24	6	18
27	258	131	127	77	31	12	19
28	238	126	112	78	19	11	8
29	281	132	149	79	12	4	8
30	247	121	126	80	19	7	12
31	237	119	118	81	18	8	10
32	272	130	142	82	12	7	5
33	247	114	133	83	9	2	7
34	196	106	90	84	18	5	13
35	197	101	96	85	10	2	8
36	174	86	88	86	10	1	9
37	193	102	91	87	9	2	7
38	167	91	76	88	6	1	5
39	212	103	109	89	3	3	0
40	211	102	109	90	1	0	1
41	147	83	64	91	3	1	2
42	184	90	94	92	3	0	3
43	171	86	85	93	1	0	1
44	145	66	79	94	0	0	0
45	140	73	67	95+	3	2	1
46	122	69	53				
47	115	58	57				
48	127	75	52				

Table 1d: Population by Single years and Sex, Karasburg West constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	17 741	8 365	9 376	49	200	99	101
0	474	235	239	50	143	73	70
1	436	225	211	51	124	67	57
2	372	181	191	52	115	58	57
3	364	174	190	53	123	70	53
4	286	132	154	54	94	51	43
5	266	136	130	55	74	36	38
6	223	104	119	56	50	31	19
7	187	87	100	57	71	36	35
8	167	81	86	58	56	37	19
9	168	86	82	59	49	27	22
10	148	75	73	60	38	25	13
11	158	72	86	61	26	13	13
12	122	55	67	62	30	12	18
13	121	57	64	63	26	15	11
14	135	66	69	64	23	9	14
15	94	61	33	65	17	8	9
16	100	55	45	66	16	9	7
17	95	43	52	67	9	4	5
18	111	45	66	68	5	3	2
19	140	58	82	69	5	2	3
20	217	100	117	70	7	5	2
21	282	156	126	71	7	1	6
22	369	183	186	72	8	4	4
23	507	258	249	73	8	5	3
24	499	254	245	74	3	3	0
25	595	311	284	75	3	2	1
26	548	295	253	76	3	1	2
27	673	350	323	77	6	3	3
28	560	271	289	78	0	0	0
29	623	290	333	79	5	2	3
30	623	289	334	80	2	2	0
31	537	245	292	81	1	0	1
32	613	244	369	82	0	0	0
33	514	208	306	83	2	0	2
34	467	196	271	84	0	0	0
35	473	192	281	85	0	0	0
36	411	167	244	86	0	0	0
37	417	183	234	87	2	0	2
38	414	175	239	88	1	0	1
39	349	166	183	89	1	1	0
40	345	146	199	90	0	0	0
41	329	137	192	91	0	0	0
42	311	147	164	92	0	0	0
43	316	129	187	93	0	0	0
44	271	111	160	94	1	1	0
45	270	115	155	95+	1	0	1
46	239	105	134				
47	240	112	128				
48	207	87	120				

Table 1e: Population by Single years and Sex, Keetmanshoop Rural constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	8 744	4 846	3 898	49	82	43	39
0	159	78	81	50	95	56	39
1	182	98	84	51	68	30	38
2	196	85	111	52	99	53	46
3	223	114	109	53	84	50	34
4	208	99	109	54	71	47	24
5	207	109	98	55	70	28	42
6	158	77	81	56	62	36	26
7	158	85	73	57	55	30	25
8	168	82	86	58	68	43	25
9	166	82	84	59	68	41	27
10	162	89	73	60	56	31	25
11	147	81	66	61	46	27	19
12	159	90	69	62	63	36	27
13	132	66	66	63	66	42	24
14	115	57	58	64	40	21	19
15	108	52	56	65	45	28	17
16	133	73	60	66	37	18	19
17	136	67	69	67	35	19	16
18	142	66	76	68	33	15	18
19	143	87	56	69	33	17	16
20	135	71	64	70	31	12	19
21	148	88	60	71	28	16	12
22	232	145	87	72	28	17	11
23	266	164	102	73	25	15	10
24	220	131	89	74	21	11	10
25	229	139	90	75	26	11	15
26	181	114	67	76	9	6	3
27	143	87	56	77	7	2	5
28	149	82	67	78	10	5	5
29	162	94	68	79	10	3	7
30	182	96	86	80	9	5	4
31	142	85	57	81	11	6	5
32	164	95	69	82	12	4	8
33	142	81	61	83	13	3	10
34	122	68	54	84	2	0	2
35	103	61	42	85	4	1	3
36	105	58	47	86	5	3	2
37	105	72	33	87	6	3	3
38	121	75	46	88	1	0	1
39	99	61	38	89	2	0	2
40	117	67	50	90	2	1	1
41	92	54	38	91	1	0	1
42	116	62	54	92	1	0	1
43	98	60	38	93	0	0	0
44	88	52	36	94	1	0	1
45	87	58	29	95+	4	0	4
46	88	57	31				
47	94	57	37				
48	67	40	27				

Table 1f: Population by Single years and Sex, Keetmanshoop Urban constituency, //Kharas region, 2023
Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	27 862	13 602	14 260	49	262	130	132
0	652	320	332	50	262	142	120
1	603	305	298	51	228	94	134
2	679	300	379	52	245	119	126
3	604	300	304	53	242	114	128
4	578	286	292	54	200	95	105
5	578	301	277	55	225	105	120
6	610	298	312	56	179	70	109
7	614	304	310	57	187	100	87
8	649	329	320	58	164	82	82
9	578	294	284	59	172	94	78
10	583	282	301	60	156	74	82
11	593	293	300	61	142	54	88
12	545	285	260	62	143	72	71
13	546	253	293	63	143	56	87
14	539	239	300	64	133	51	82
15	538	248	290	65	119	61	58
16	570	265	305	66	79	36	43
17	607	275	332	67	85	38	47
18	508	238	270	68	85	31	54
19	537	276	261	69	76	26	50
20	479	252	227	70	81	29	52
21	487	239	248	71	56	19	37
22	530	260	270	72	60	26	34
23	572	289	283	73	63	29	34
24	551	271	280	74	64	21	43
25	535	289	246	75	63	29	34
26	488	253	235	76	38	15	23
27	520	266	254	77	32	9	23
28	474	226	248	78	41	16	25
29	528	269	259	79	33	8	25
30	498	242	256	80	31	2	29
31	453	233	220	81	24	9	15
32	518	264	254	82	21	5	16
33	505	252	253	83	23	3	20
34	420	207	213	84	19	8	11
35	452	248	204	85	16	5	11
36	312	152	160	86	12	3	9
37	328	160	168	87	11	2	9
38	342	169	173	88	12	1	11
39	343	171	172	89	9	2	7
40	330	173	157	90	5	3	2
41	286	143	143	91	1	1	0
42	318	165	153	92	3	0	3
43	310	153	157	93	11	2	9
44	271	150	121	94	3	0	3
45	240	121	119	95+	9	0	9
46	247	129	118				
47	264	128	136				
48	282	146	136				

Table 1g: Population by Single years and Sex, Oranjemund constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	13 224	7 385	5 839	49	165	104	61
0	239	113	126	50	159	100	59
1	264	128	136	51	115	73	42
2	254	123	131	52	148	91	57
3	261	114	147	53	131	82	49
4	249	128	121	54	113	78	35
5	282	142	140	55	112	68	44
6	257	128	129	56	104	71	33
7	302	161	141	57	81	56	25
8	254	127	127	58	83	61	22
9	262	156	106	59	66	38	28
10	236	123	113	60	53	27	26
11	218	104	114	61	33	22	11
12	235	114	121	62	32	22	10
13	242	105	137	63	32	16	16
14	188	91	97	64	27	12	15
15	179	84	95	65	21	10	11
16	173	87	86	66	10	7	3
17	144	75	69	67	10	7	3
18	141	80	61	68	5	4	1
19	114	46	68	69	13	6	7
20	104	55	49	70	11	6	5
21	131	72	59	71	8	7	1
22	146	75	71	72	6	3	3
23	197	101	96	73	8	5	3
24	183	99	84	74	6	1	5
25	252	134	118	75	5	2	3
26	243	123	120	76	4	0	4
27	276	154	122	77	3	1	2
28	285	149	136	78	1	0	1
29	334	194	140	79	1	1	0
30	340	193	147	80	2	0	2
31	313	189	124	81	2	1	1
32	352	216	136	82	1	1	0
33	332	196	136	83	2	1	1
34	265	153	112	84	0	0	0
35	303	177	126	85	2	2	0
36	258	142	116	86	1	0	1
37	267	157	110	87	0	0	0
38	308	194	114	88	1	1	0
39	246	146	100	89	0	0	0
40	279	154	125	90	0	0	0
41	223	128	95	91	1	1	0
42	262	175	87	92	0	0	0
43	247	152	95	93	0	0	0
44	231	143	88	94	1	0	1
45	217	139	78	95+	1	0	1
46	190	119	71				
47	181	120	61				
48	185	119	66				

Table 2: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Number										Percent					
	Total					Urban					Rural			Total		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Female	Both sex	Male	Both sex	Female	Male	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
All ages	109 893	55 670	54 223	68 707	34 177	34 530	21 493	41 186	34 530	19 693	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	12 027	5 899	6 128	7 383	3 596	3 787	2 303	4 644	3 787	2 341	10.9	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.5	11.9
5 - 9	10 819	5 437	5 382	7 555	3 760	3 795	1 677	3 264	3 795	1 587	9.8	9.8	9.9	11.0	11.0	8.1
10 - 14	9 597	4 732	4 865	7 096	3 458	3 638	1 274	2 501	3 638	1 227	8.7	8.5	9.0	10.3	10.1	6.2
15 - 19	7 968	3 994	3 974	6 257	3 076	3 181	918	1 711	3 181	793	7.3	7.2	7.3	9.1	9.0	4.0
20 - 24	9 541	4 990	4 551	5 629	2 872	2 757	2 118	3 912	2 757	1 794	8.7	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.4	9.1
25 - 29	11 626	6 107	5 519	6 257	3 230	3 027	2 877	5 369	3 027	2 492	10.6	11.0	10.2	9.1	9.5	12.7
30 - 34	11 111	5 569	5 542	6 115	3 101	3 014	2 468	4 996	3 014	2 528	10.1	10.0	10.2	8.9	9.1	12.8
35 - 39	8 546	4 362	4 184	4 688	2 420	2 268	1 942	3 858	2 268	1 916	7.8	7.8	7.7	6.8	7.1	9.7
40 - 44	7 385	3 775	3 610	4 144	2 110	2 034	1 665	3 241	2 034	1 576	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.0	6.2	8.0
45 - 49	6 172	3 261	2 911	3 647	1 878	1 769	1 383	2 525	1 769	1 142	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8
50 - 54	4 964	2 638	2 326	3 233	1 650	1 583	988	1 731	1 583	743	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.8	3.8
55 - 59	3 560	1 923	1 637	2 388	1 226	1 162	697	1 172	1 162	475	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.6	2.4
60 - 64	2 488	1 226	1 262	1 606	749	857	477	882	857	405	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1
65 - 69	1 626	783	843	1 050	468	582	315	576	582	261	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
70 - 74	1 147	518	629	779	317	462	201	368	462	167	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
75 - 79	654	261	393	431	153	278	108	223	278	115	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6
80 - 84	385	120	265	255	65	190	55	130	190	75	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4
85 - 89	195	59	136	130	39	91	20	65	91	45	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
90 - 94	56	12	44	46	8	38	4	10	38	6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
95+	26	4	22	18	1	17	3	8	17	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0 - 14	32 443	16 068	16 375	22 034	10 814	11 220	5 254	10 409	11 220	5 155	29.5	28.9	30.2	32.1	31.6	26.2
15 - 64	73 361	37 845	35 516	43 964	22 312	21 652	15 533	29 397	21 652	13 864	66.8	68.0	65.5	64.0	65.3	70.4
65+	4 089	1 757	2 332	2 709	1 051	1 658	706	1 380	1 658	674	3.7	3.2	4.3	3.9	3.1	3.4
Population 15+	77 450	39 602	37 848	46 673	23 363	23 310	16 239	30 777	23 310	14 538	70.5	71.1	69.8	67.9	68.4	73.8
Population 18+	72 500	37 146	35 354	42 636	21 415	21 221	15 731	29 864	21 221	14 133	66.0	66.7	65.2	62.1	62.7	71.8
Median age	27.2	27.3	27.1	25.3	25.5	25.2	29.2	29.3	25.2	29.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean age	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.2	26.9	27.4	29.2	28.9	27.4	28.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	49.8	-	-	56.3	-	-	-	40.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2a: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, !Nami= Nus constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
All ages	17 243	8 431	8 812	16 156	7 847	8 309	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	1 912	939	973	1 786	866	920	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.6	10.5
5 - 9	1 853	889	964	1 746	833	913	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.8	9.8	10.1
10 - 14	1 560	706	854	1 473	658	815	9.0	8.4	9.7	9.1	8.0	7.8
15 - 19	1 181	585	596	1 131	554	577	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	4.6	3.8
20 - 24	1 335	712	623	1 244	671	573	7.7	8.4	7.1	7.7	8.4	9.9
25 - 29	1 795	939	856	1 698	886	812	10.4	11.1	9.7	10.5	8.9	8.7
30 - 34	1 670	797	873	1 585	755	830	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.8	7.8	8.5
35 - 39	1 238	591	647	1 167	551	616	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.2
40 - 44	1 124	516	608	1 056	481	575	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.6
45 - 49	1 166	552	614	1 105	517	588	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.8	5.6	5.2
50 - 54	1 031	545	486	958	510	448	6.0	6.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	7.6
55 - 59	587	306	281	539	278	261	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.4	4.0
60 - 64	318	163	155	274	140	134	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	4.0	4.2
65 - 69	197	88	109	174	75	99	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.0
70 - 74	146	59	87	117	43	74	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	2.7	2.6
75 - 79	72	22	50	54	11	43	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.7	1.4
80 - 84	29	10	19	24	7	17	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4
85 - 89	22	11	11	19	10	9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
90 - 94	4	0	4	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
95+	3	1	2	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0 - 14	5 325	2 534	2 791	5 005	2 357	2 648	30.9	30.1	31.7	31.0	29.4	28.4
15 - 64	11 445	5 706	5 739	10 757	5 343	5 414	66.4	67.7	65.1	66.6	63.3	64.6
65+	473	191	282	394	147	247	2.7	2.3	3.2	2.4	7.3	7.0
Population 15+	11 918	5 897	6 021	11 151	5 490	5 661	69.1	69.9	68.3	69.0	70.6	71.6
Population 18+	11 156	5 521	5 635	10 416	5 134	5 282	64.7	65.5	63.9	64.5	68.1	70.2
Median age	27.3	27.2	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean age	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.3	27.2	27.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	50.7	-	-	50.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
All ages	11 258	6 025	5 233	5 417	2 624	2 793	5 841	3 401	2 440	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	1 296	650	646	629	315	314	667	335	332	11.5	11.6	11.2
5 - 9	1 381	694	687	690	341	349	691	353	338	12.3	12.7	12.5
10 - 14	1 308	675	633	700	343	357	608	332	276	11.6	12.9	12.8
15 - 19	829	456	373	592	302	290	237	154	83	7.4	10.9	10.4
20 - 24	775	438	337	376	209	167	399	229	170	6.9	6.9	6.0
25 - 29	764	430	334	362	176	186	402	254	148	6.8	6.7	6.7
30 - 34	740	430	310	325	160	165	415	270	145	6.6	6.0	5.9
35 - 39	609	362	247	259	128	131	350	234	116	5.4	4.8	4.7
40 - 44	563	331	232	265	126	139	298	205	93	5.0	4.9	5.0
45 - 49	557	330	227	226	112	114	331	218	113	4.9	4.2	4.3
50 - 54	494	268	226	200	79	121	294	189	105	4.4	3.7	4.3
55 - 59	502	276	226	204	88	116	298	188	110	4.5	3.8	4.2
60 - 64	461	237	224	167	80	87	294	157	137	4.1	3.1	3.1
65 - 69	382	189	193	157	64	93	225	125	100	3.4	2.9	3.3
70 - 74	266	133	133	118	51	67	148	82	66	2.4	2.2	2.4
75 - 79	161	77	84	69	31	38	92	46	46	1.4	1.3	1.4
80 - 84	103	31	72	51	14	37	52	17	35	0.9	0.9	1.3
85 - 89	49	15	34	15	4	11	34	11	23	0.4	0.3	0.4
90 - 94	13	2	11	10	1	9	3	1	2	0.1	0.2	0.3
95+	5	1	4	2	0	2	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.1
0 - 14	3 985	2 019	1 966	2 019	999	1 020	1 966	1 020	946	35.4	37.3	36.5
15 - 64	6 294	3 558	2 736	2 976	1 460	1 516	3 318	2 098	1 220	55.9	54.9	54.3
65+	979	448	531	422	165	257	557	283	274	8.7	7.8	9.2
Population 15+	7 273	4 006	3 267	3 398	1 625	1 773	3 875	2 381	1 494	64.6	62.7	63.5
Population 18+	6 742	3 724	3 018	2 986	1 420	1 566	3 756	2 304	1 452	59.9	55.1	56.1
Median age	25.3	26.2	24.2	21.2	20.2	22.6	29.0	30.7	25.7	-	-	-
Mean age	29.3	29.3	29.3	27.2	25.9	28.5	31.2	31.9	30.3	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	78.9	-	-	82.0	-	-	76.0	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2c: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Karasburg East constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	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
All ages	13 821	7 016	6 805	6 621	3 189	3 432	7 200	3 827	3 373	3 827	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	1 536	772	764	626	310	316	910	462	448	462	11.1	11.0	11.2	9.5	9.7	9.2	12.6	12.1	13.3	13.3
5 - 9	1 331	685	646	721	357	364	610	328	282	328	9.6	9.8	9.5	10.9	11.2	10.6	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4
10 - 14	1 405	754	651	890	483	407	515	271	244	271	10.2	10.7	9.6	13.4	15.1	11.9	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2
15 - 19	1 245	672	573	939	494	445	306	178	128	178	9.0	9.6	8.4	14.2	15.5	13.0	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.8
20 - 24	1 176	577	599	565	246	319	611	331	280	331	8.5	8.2	8.8	8.5	7.7	9.3	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.3
25 - 29	1 269	648	621	447	207	240	822	441	381	441	9.2	9.2	9.1	6.8	6.5	7.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3
30 - 34	1 199	590	609	466	210	256	733	380	353	380	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.0	6.6	7.5	10.2	9.9	10.5	10.5
35 - 39	943	483	460	355	163	192	588	320	268	320	6.8	6.9	6.8	5.4	5.1	5.6	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.9
40 - 44	858	427	431	312	140	172	546	287	259	287	6.2	6.1	6.3	4.7	4.4	5.0	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7
45 - 49	642	351	291	249	125	124	393	226	167	226	4.6	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.6	5.5	5.9	5.0	5.0
50 - 54	580	282	298	250	109	141	330	173	157	173	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7
55 - 59	475	251	224	254	123	131	221	128	93	128	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.8
60 - 64	401	189	212	191	84	107	210	105	105	105	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1
65 - 69	309	157	152	134	64	70	175	93	82	93	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
70 - 74	206	91	115	111	43	68	95	48	47	48	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
75 - 79	121	46	75	55	19	36	66	27	39	27	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.2
80 - 84	76	29	47	27	5	22	49	24	25	24	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
85 - 89	38	9	29	24	7	17	14	2	12	2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
90 - 94	8	1	7	5	0	5	3	1	2	1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
95+	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
0 - 14	4 272	2 211	2 061	2 237	1 150	1 087	2 035	1 061	974	1 061	30.9	31.5	30.3	33.8	36.1	31.7	28.3	27.7	28.9	28.9
15 - 64	8 788	4 470	4 318	4 028	1 901	2 127	4 760	2 569	2 191	2 569	63.6	63.7	63.5	60.8	59.6	62.0	66.1	67.1	65.0	65.0
65+	761	335	426	356	138	218	405	197	208	197	5.5	4.8	6.3	5.4	4.3	6.4	5.6	5.1	6.2	6.2
Population 15+	9 549	4 805	4 744	4 384	2 039	2 345	5 165	2 766	2 399	2 766	69.1	68.5	69.7	66.2	63.9	68.3	71.7	72.3	71.1	71.1
Population 18+	8 769	4 392	4 377	3 745	1 704	2 041	5 024	2 688	2 336	2 688	63.4	62.6	64.3	56.6	53.4	59.5	69.8	70.2	69.3	69.3
Median age	25.8	25.4	26.4	21.3	19.2	23.0	29.0	28.9	29.1	28.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean age	28.0	27.4	28.6	26.5	25.2	27.6	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	57.3	-	-	64.4	-	-	51.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2d: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Karasburg West constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
All ages	17 741	8 365	9 376	0	0	0	17 741	8 365	9 376	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	1 932	947	985	0	0	0	1 932	947	985	10.9	11.3	10.5
5 - 9	1 011	494	517	0	0	0	1 011	494	517	5.7	5.9	5.5
10 - 14	684	325	359	0	0	0	684	325	359	3.9	3.9	3.8
15 - 19	540	262	278	0	0	0	540	262	278	3.0	3.1	3.0
20 - 24	1 874	951	923	0	0	0	1 874	951	923	10.6	11.4	9.8
25 - 29	2 999	1 517	1 482	0	0	0	2 999	1 517	1 482	16.9	18.1	15.8
30 - 34	2 754	1 182	1 572	0	0	0	2 754	1 182	1 572	15.5	14.1	16.8
35 - 39	2 064	883	1 181	0	0	0	2 064	883	1 181	11.6	10.6	12.6
40 - 44	1 572	670	902	0	0	0	1 572	670	902	8.9	8.0	9.6
45 - 49	1 156	518	638	0	0	0	1 156	518	638	6.5	6.2	6.8
50 - 54	599	319	280	0	0	0	599	319	280	3.4	3.8	3.0
55 - 59	300	167	133	0	0	0	300	167	133	1.7	2.0	1.4
60 - 64	143	74	69	0	0	0	143	74	69	0.8	0.9	0.7
65 - 69	52	26	26	0	0	0	52	26	26	0.3	0.3	0.3
70 - 74	33	18	15	0	0	0	33	18	15	0.2	0.2	0.2
75 - 79	17	8	9	0	0	0	17	8	9	0.1	0.1	0.1
80 - 84	5	2	3	0	0	0	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0.0
85 - 89	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0
90 - 94	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0 - 14	3 627	1 766	1 861	0	0	0	3 627	1 766	1 861	20.4	21.1	19.8
15 - 64	14 001	6 543	7 458	0	0	0	14 001	6 543	7 458	78.9	78.2	79.5
65+	113	56	57	0	0	0	113	56	57	0.6	0.7	0.6
Population 15+	14 114	6 599	7 515	0	0	0	14 114	6 599	7 515	79.6	78.9	80.2
Population 18+	13 825	6 440	7 385	0	0	0	13 825	6 440	7 385	77.9	77.0	78.8
Median age	29.7	28.9	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7	28.9	30.4	-	-	-
Mean age	28.2	27.8	28.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.2	27.8	28.5	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	26.7	-	-	-	-	-	26.7	-	-	-	-	-

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

Age	Number										Percent					
	Total					Urban					Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
All ages	8 744	4 846	3 898	4 915	2 420	2 495	3 829	2 426	1 403	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	968	474	494	577	287	290	391	187	204	11.1	9.8	12.7	11.6	10.2	7.7	14.5
5 - 9	857	435	422	720	358	362	137	77	60	9.8	9.0	10.8	14.5	3.6	3.2	4.3
10 - 14	715	383	332	681	357	324	34	26	8	8.2	7.9	8.5	13.0	0.9	1.1	0.6
15 - 19	662	345	317	496	246	250	166	99	67	7.6	7.1	8.1	10.0	4.3	4.1	4.8
20 - 24	1 001	599	402	377	184	193	624	415	209	11.4	12.4	10.3	7.7	16.3	17.1	14.9
25 - 29	864	516	348	326	161	165	538	355	183	9.9	10.6	8.9	6.6	14.1	14.6	13.0
30 - 34	752	425	327	313	145	168	439	280	159	8.6	8.8	8.4	6.7	11.5	11.5	11.3
35 - 39	533	327	206	246	121	125	287	206	81	6.1	6.7	5.3	5.0	7.5	8.5	5.8
40 - 44	511	295	216	231	111	120	280	184	96	5.8	6.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	7.6	6.8
45 - 49	418	255	163	181	90	91	237	165	72	4.8	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.6	6.2	5.1
50 - 54	417	236	181	210	98	112	207	138	69	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.0	5.4	4.9
55 - 59	323	178	145	147	70	77	176	108	68	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.9	4.6	4.8
60 - 64	271	157	114	136	70	66	135	87	48	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.6	3.4
65 - 69	183	97	86	106	54	52	77	43	34	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.4
70 - 74	133	71	62	82	40	42	51	31	20	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4
75 - 79	62	27	35	38	14	24	24	13	11	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8
80 - 84	47	18	29	31	10	21	16	8	8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
85 - 89	18	7	11	9	3	6	9	4	5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
90 - 94	5	1	4	4	1	3	1	0	1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
95+	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0 - 14	2 540	1 292	1 248	1 978	1 002	976	562	290	272	29.0	26.7	32.0	41.4	14.7	12.0	19.4
15 - 64	5 752	3 333	2 419	2 663	1 296	1 367	3 089	2 037	1 052	65.8	68.8	62.1	54.2	80.7	84.0	75.0
65+	452	221	231	274	122	152	178	99	79	5.2	4.6	5.9	5.6	4.6	4.1	5.6
Population 15+	6 204	3 554	2 650	2 937	1 418	1 519	3 267	2 136	1 131	71.0	73.3	68.0	59.8	85.3	88.0	80.6
Population 18+	5 827	3 362	2 465	2 615	1 263	1 352	3 212	2 099	1 113	66.6	69.4	63.2	53.2	83.9	86.5	79.3
Median age	25.7	26.4	24.8	19.8	19.2	20.6	30.2	30.9	29.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean age	28.3	28.8	27.7	25.4	24.8	26.0	32.1	32.8	30.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	52.0	-	-	84.6	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2f: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Keetmanshoop Urban constituency, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Age	Number						Percent					
	Total			Urban			Total			Urban		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
All ages	27 862	13 602	14 260	27 862	13 602	14 260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	3 116	1 511	1 605	3 116	1 511	1 605	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.3
5 - 9	3 029	1 526	1 503	3 029	1 526	1 503	10.9	11.2	10.5	10.9	11.2	10.5
10 - 14	2 806	1 352	1 454	2 806	1 352	1 454	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.2
15 - 19	2 760	1 302	1 458	2 760	1 302	1 458	9.9	9.6	10.2	9.9	9.6	10.2
20 - 24	2 619	1 311	1 308	2 619	1 311	1 308	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.2
25 - 29	2 545	1 303	1 242	2 545	1 303	1 242	9.1	9.6	8.7	9.1	9.6	8.7
30 - 34	2 394	1 198	1 196	2 394	1 198	1 196	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4
35 - 39	1 777	900	877	1 777	900	877	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.2
40 - 44	1 515	784	731	1 515	784	731	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.1
45 - 49	1 295	654	641	1 295	654	641	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.5
50 - 54	1 177	564	613	1 177	564	613	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
55 - 59	927	451	476	927	451	476	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
60 - 64	717	307	410	717	307	410	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.9
65 - 69	444	192	252	444	192	252	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.8
70 - 74	324	124	200	324	124	200	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.4
75 - 79	207	77	130	207	77	130	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9
80 - 84	118	27	91	118	27	91	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
85 - 89	60	13	47	60	13	47	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
90 - 94	23	6	17	23	6	17	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
95+	9	-	9	9	-	9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
0 - 14	8 951	4 389	4 562	8 951	4 389	4 562	32.1	32.3	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.0
15 - 64	17 726	8 774	8 952	17 726	8 774	8 952	63.6	64.5	62.8	63.6	64.5	62.8
65+	1 185	439	746	1 185	439	746	4.3	3.2	5.2	4.3	3.2	5.2
Population 15+	18 911	9 213	9 698	18 911	9 213	9 698	67.9	67.7	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.0
Population 18+	17 196	8 425	8 771	17 196	8 425	8 771	61.7	61.9	61.5	61.7	61.9	61.5
Median age	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean age	26.8	26.2	27.3	26.8	26.2	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	57.2	-	-	57.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Age	Number										Percent									
	Total					Urban					Total					Urban				
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex
All ages	13 224	7 385	5 839	7 736	4 495	3 241	5 488	2 890	2 598	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	1 267	606	661	649	307	342	618	299	319	9.6	8.2	8.4	11.3	8.4	6.8	10.6	11.3	10.3	12.3	12.3
5 - 9	1 357	714	643	649	345	304	708	369	339	10.3	9.7	8.4	11.0	8.4	7.7	9.4	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.0
10 - 14	1 119	537	582	546	265	281	573	272	301	8.5	7.3	7.1	10.0	7.1	5.9	8.7	10.4	9.4	11.6	11.6
15 - 19	751	372	379	339	178	161	412	194	218	5.7	5.0	5.4	6.5	4.4	4.0	5.0	7.5	6.7	8.4	8.4
20 - 24	761	402	359	448	251	197	313	151	162	5.8	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.2	6.2	6.2
25 - 29	1 390	754	636	879	497	382	511	257	254	10.5	10.2	10.9	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.8	9.3	8.9	9.8	9.8
30 - 34	1 602	947	655	1 032	633	399	570	314	256	12.1	12.8	11.2	13.3	14.1	14.1	12.3	10.4	10.9	9.9	9.9
35 - 39	1 382	816	566	884	557	327	498	259	239	10.5	11.0	9.7	11.4	12.4	12.4	10.1	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.2
40 - 44	1 242	752	490	765	468	297	477	284	193	9.4	10.2	8.4	9.9	10.4	10.4	9.2	8.7	9.8	7.4	7.4
45 - 49	938	601	337	591	380	211	347	221	126	7.1	8.1	5.8	7.6	8.5	8.5	6.5	6.3	7.6	4.8	4.8
50 - 54	666	424	242	438	290	148	228	134	94	5.0	5.7	4.1	5.7	6.5	6.5	4.6	4.2	4.6	3.6	3.6
55 - 59	446	294	152	317	216	101	129	78	51	3.4	4.0	2.6	4.1	4.8	4.8	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.0
60 - 64	177	99	78	121	68	53	56	31	25	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
65 - 69	59	34	25	35	19	16	24	15	9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
70 - 74	39	22	17	27	16	11	12	6	6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
75 - 79	14	4	10	8	1	7	6	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
80 - 84	7	3	4	4	2	2	3	1	2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
85 - 89	4	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
90 - 94	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0 - 14	3 743	1 857	1 886	1 844	917	927	1 899	940	959	28.3	25.1	32.3	32.3	23.8	20.4	28.6	34.6	32.5	36.9	36.9
15 - 64	9 355	5 461	3 894	5 814	3 538	2 276	3 541	1 923	1 618	70.7	73.9	66.7	66.7	75.2	78.7	70.2	64.5	66.5	62.3	62.3
65+	126	67	59	78	40	38	48	27	21	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Population 15+	9 481	5 528	3 953	5 892	3 578	2 314	3 589	1 950	1 639	71.7	74.9	67.7	67.7	76.2	79.6	71.4	65.4	67.5	63.1	63.1
Population 18+	8 985	5 282	3 703	5 678	3 469	2 209	3 307	1 813	1 494	67.9	71.5	63.4	63.4	73.4	77.2	68.2	60.3	62.7	57.5	57.5
Median age	29.9	31.6	27.5	31.8	33.1	29.4	26.3	28.2	23.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean age	28.0	29.5	26.1	29.9	31.4	27.8	25.4	26.7	24.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Dependency Ratio	41.4	-	-	33.1	-	-	55.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Ethnic Group	//Kharas		!Nami#Nûs		Berseba		Karasburg East		Karasburg West		Keetmanshoop Rural		Keetmanshoop Urban		Oranjemund	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	55 670	54 223	8 431	8 812	6 025	5 233	7 016	6 805	8 365	9 376	4 846	3 898	13 602	14 260	7 385	5 839
Aakolonkadhi	151	147	27	28	8	5	7	8	55	43	6	5	26	32	22	26
Aakwaluudhi	206	231	71	70	1	2	6	11	20	39	5	2	34	46	69	61
Aakwambi	1 873	1 364	492	411	19	11	43	45	136	128	33	23	247	233	903	513
Aakwanyama	5 527	5 888	1 891	2 315	150	108	267	275	875	1 155	197	92	871	871	1 276	1 072
Aambalantu	712	650	204	190	4	16	29	33	198	192	26	9	114	130	137	80
Aambadja	931	810	282	285	9	13	56	49	230	234	27	8	119	110	208	111
Aandonge	2 768	2 669	1 070	1 176	31	45	121	138	237	369	65	35	389	332	855	574
Aangandjera	556	501	125	117	4	13	48	91	60	49	13	3	109	110	197	118
Aawambo N.E.C	2 735	2 678	553	524	115	87	304	303	768	918	182	90	614	634	199	122
Asian	12	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	4	6	0	2	3
Baster	1 052	951	129	98	76	60	168	135	29	30	101	75	302	329	247	224
Coloured	6 310	6 389	1 109	1 274	317	284	908	951	304	298	917	797	2 157	2 233	598	552
Igobanin	35	25	0	1	9	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	21	18	0	0
!Khomá -daman	26	17	3	6	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	15	4	3	3
Hago-daman	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	1
Tsoa-xau-daman	32	42	6	16	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	19	2	0
!Kuiise-daman	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	1
!Oe-!gân	12	14	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	2	1
Dãore-daman/Dãoren	29	17	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	15	13	1	0
!Gaiö-daman	10	10	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	3	0	1
!Hruben	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
!Ao-daman	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	3	3	1
Ao-guwun	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Namidaman	304	341	18	23	31	26	3	0	4	2	16	23	231	262	1	5
Damara N.E.C	1 663	1 464	259	187	168	141	224	242	94	91	158	94	518	495	242	214
Mafwe	272	234	7	9	3	1	16	18	171	163	22	7	24	15	29	21
Matotela	190	190	2	6	1	0	15	11	164	170	-	0	3	2	5	1
Masubia	556	421	44	42	13	2	37	26	279	233	33	12	59	30	91	76
Mayeyi	76	50	5	8	2	0	11	6	42	18	4	1	11	14	1	3

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

Ethnic Group	//Kharas		!Nami#Nûs		Berseba		Karasburg East		Karasburg West		Keetmanshoop Rural		Keetmanshoop Urban		Oranjemund	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
!Aman	1 249	1 240	50	70	937	884	10	3	1	3	20	15	170	198	61	67
!Gami-!nûn	1 700	1 699	10	9	235	227	804	750	66	64	67	50	510	588	8	11
!Gomén	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
!Khar-a-khoïn	76	97	0	0	16	16	1	1	3	4	16	19	39	55	1	2
!Haboben	335	357	3	1	161	151	2	1	0	0	42	37	123	166	4	1
!Khau-	209	214	0	0	64	50	2	0	1	0	28	25	109	130	5	9
!Ô-gain	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
!Hai-	110	88	0	0	45	36	1	0	1	3	16	6	47	43	0	0
Kaikhaben	27	18	1	0	16	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	9	11	0	0
!Hôa-	138	118	2	2	54	29	1	1	3	0	18	8	60	78	0	0
!Khobesin	158	109	3	3	60	26	4	3	0	0	12	3	70	69	9	5
Gai-!lkhaun	220	191	0	6	101	59	2	1	1	0	5	5	110	120	1	0
Kharo-loan	49	65	0	0	15	19	0	0	1	0	5	3	28	43	0	0
!Aonin	15	19	0	0	4	5	1	2	1	2	1	0	8	10	0	0
Nama N.E.C	13 474	13 815	865	948	2 227	2 080	2 616	2 618	667	751	2 061	1 936	4 353	4 735	685	747
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba	116	109	6	13	6	8	4	4	59	43	7	5	20	26	14	10
Ovahakaona	7	5	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ovaherero	1 244	1 030	123	114	103	76	125	93	214	240	115	51	323	268	241	188
Ovahimba	131	89	7	2	25	8	34	18	30	35	5	8	25	15	5	3
Ovakuvale	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ovankwaka	44	52	5	3	4	0	7	1	7	4	0	0	21	44	0	0
Ovambanderu	27	25	2	3	3	0	2	2	5	5	1	0	12	12	2	3
Ovandombodola	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ovandongona	73	66	7	7	6	2	5	10	31	19	0	0	19	23	5	5
Ovankumbi	18	9	7	1	0	0	3	3	4	3	0	0	4	2	0	0
Ovatjavikwa	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Ovatjimba	18	8	2	1	0	1	5	1	4	4	2	1	3	0	2	0
Ovatwa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
J'U/hoansi	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
!Khung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	21	3	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naro	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

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

Ethnic Group	//Kharas		!NamiǀNūs		Berseba		Karasburg East		Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural		Keetmanshoop Urban		Oranjemund	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Hei//om	10	9	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	0
!Xoo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
/Auni and Nu-//en	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kx'au-	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San N.E.C	43	27	14	3	5	4	6	3	2	7	5	2	9	1	2
Tswana	187	146	33	13	10	3	23	13	14	8	13	11	57	70	37
Hambukushu	839	828	26	13	0	0	89	79	602	650	21	9	61	47	40
Vambunza	20	13	1	0	0	0	1	6	8	4	0	0	7	2	3
Vagciriku	539	524	23	10	1	1	81	66	332	367	12	8	35	33	55
Vasambyu	88	81	9	4	1	0	3	3	47	51	3	0	14	14	11
Vakwangali	1 485	1 451	113	130	14	11	157	123	651	743	60	28	168	152	322
Vakavango N.E.C	2 429	2 370	203	155	67	26	177	156	1 423	1 607	92	49	253	210	214
Chokwe	13	13	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	5	5	6
Nyemba	83	85	4	2	2	0	2	1	29	46	4	1	13	10	29
//Khomani	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
White	1 721	1 766	157	148	92	98	214	200	139	152	314	268	435	577	370
Other African	676	597	238	224	15	6	59	57	103	101	32	28	173	139	56
Nationality															
Other	1 323	1 142	153	101	626	502	72	54	105	115	31	22	276	294	60
Don't know	664	595	40	33	114	72	228	184	135	185	20	12	88	96	39
															13

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

Marital Status	//Kharas			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
//Kharas									
Total	77 450	39 602	37 848	46 673	23 363	23 310	30 777	16 239	14 538
Never married	54 341	28 301	26 040	32 772	16 781	15 991	21 569	11 520	10 049
Married with certificate	13 965	7 259	6 706	9 571	4 905	4 666	4 394	2 354	2 040
Married traditionally / customary	1 846	999	847	268	162	106	1 578	837	741
Consensual union	3 692	1 842	1 850	1 495	723	772	2 197	1 119	1 078
Widowed	1 999	475	1 524	1 414	305	1 109	585	170	415
Divorced	688	289	399	524	199	325	164	90	74
Separated	245	115	130	141	56	85	104	59	45
Don't know	674	322	352	488	232	256	186	90	96
!Nami#N0s									
Total	11 918	5 897	6 021	11 151	5 490	5 661	767	407	360
Never married	8 439	4 225	4 214	7 966	3 960	4 006	473	265	208
Married with certificate	2 365	1 206	1 159	2 219	1 133	1 086	146	73	73
Married traditionally / customary	72	49	23	68	47	21	4	2	2
Consensual union	490	238	252	378	185	193	112	53	59
Widowed	231	47	184	213	43	170	18	4	14
Divorced	103	38	65	98	35	63	5	3	2
Separated	32	11	21	25	6	19	7	5	2
Don't know	186	83	103	184	81	103	2	2	0
Berseba									
Total	7 273	4 006	3 267	3 398	1 625	1 773	3 875	2 381	1 494
Never married	4 731	2 814	1 917	2 330	1 183	1 147	2 401	1 631	770
Married with certificate	1 495	752	743	683	309	374	812	443	369
Married traditionally / customary	18	13	5	2	2	0	16	11	5
Consensual union	468	245	223	137	67	70	331	178	153
Widowed	431	112	319	179	34	145	252	78	174
Divorced	58	31	27	28	12	16	30	19	11
Separated	50	27	23	20	8	12	30	19	11
Don't know	22	12	10	19	10	9	3	2	1

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

Marital Status	Total			//Kharas			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Karasburg East												
Total	9 549	4 805	4 744	4 384	2 039	2 345	5 165	2 766	2 399			
Never married	6 731	3 455	3 276	3 313	1 576	1 737	3 418	1 879	1 539			
Married with certificate	1 474	727	747	702	331	371	772	396	376			
Married traditionally / customary	151	89	62	8	6	2	143	83	60			
Consensual union	752	386	366	112	54	58	640	332	308			
Widowed	311	84	227	181	47	134	130	37	93			
Divorced	81	37	44	51	18	33	30	19	11			
Separated	32	16	16	14	4	10	18	12	6			
Don't Know	17	11	6	3	3	0	14	8	6			
Karasburg West												
Total	14 114	6 599	7 515	0	0	0	14 114	6 599	7 515			
Never married	10 534	4 839	5 695	0	0	0	10 534	4 839	5 695			
Married with certificate	1 140	569	571	0	0	0	1 140	569	571			
Married traditionally / customary	1 263	651	612	0	0	0	1 263	651	612			
Consensual union	852	420	432	0	0	0	852	420	432			
Widowed	87	23	64	0	0	0	87	23	64			
Divorced	55	18	37	0	0	0	55	18	37			
Separated	36	15	21	0	0	0	36	15	21			
Don't Know	147	64	83	0	0	0	147	64	83			
Keetmanshoop Rural												
Total	6 204	3 554	2 650	2 937	1 418	1 519	3 267	2 136	1 131			
Never married	4 129	2 507	1 622	1 834	929	905	2 295	1 578	717			
Married with certificate	1 249	657	592	592	271	321	657	386	271			
Married traditionally / customary	109	62	47	47	22	25	62	40	22			
Consensual union	240	121	119	94	42	52	146	79	67			
Widowed	175	56	119	110	34	76	65	22	43			
Divorced	33	18	15	10	2	8	23	16	7			
Separated	20	10	10	14	5	9	6	5	1			
Don't Know	249	123	126	236	113	123	13	10	3			

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

Marital Status	Total			//Kharas			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Keetmanshoop Urban												
Total	18 911	9 213	9 698	18 911	9 213	9 698	0	0	0	0	0	0
Never married	13 450	6 785	6 665	13 450	6 785	6 665	0	0	0	0	0	0
Married with certificate	3 588	1 745	1 843	3 588	1 745	1 843	0	0	0	0	0	0
Married traditionally / customary	106	60	46	106	60	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consensual union	738	357	381	738	357	381	0	0	0	0	0	0
Widowed	686	133	553	686	133	553	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorced	255	89	166	255	89	166	0	0	0	0	0	0
Separated	60	30	30	60	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't Know	28	14	14	28	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oranjemund												
Total	9 481	5 528	3 953	5 892	3 578	2 314	3 589	1 950	1 639	1 639	1 950	1 639
Never married	6 327	3 676	2 651	3 879	2 348	1 531	2 448	1 328	1 120	1 120	1 328	1 120
Married with certificate	2 654	1 603	1 051	1 787	1 116	671	867	487	380	380	487	380
Married traditionally / customary	127	75	52	37	25	12	90	50	40	40	50	40
Consensual union	152	75	77	36	18	18	116	57	59	59	57	59
Widowed	78	20	58	45	14	31	33	6	27	27	6	27
Divorced	103	58	45	82	43	39	21	15	6	6	15	6
Separated	15	6	9	8	3	5	7	3	4	4	3	4
Don't Know	25	15	10	18	11	7	7	4	3	3	4	3

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

ECD attendance status	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Both Sexes										
Attending	3 373	2 213	1 160	903	343	357	396	175	607	592
Not attending	37	23	14	9	1	4	8	1	9	5
Don't know	23	17	6	7	5	3	2	2	3	1
Male										
Attending	1 671	1 105	566	445	169	157	194	92	310	304
Not attending	19	11	8	4	0	3	5	0	3	4
Don't know	13	9	4	2	5	1	1	1	3	0
Female										
Attending	1 702	1 108	594	458	174	200	202	83	297	288
Not attending	18	12	6	5	1	1	3	1	6	1
Don't know	10	8	2	5	0	2	1	1	0	1

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

Literacy Status	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!NamiǀNûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Both Sexes										
Total	94 051	58 754	35 297	14 475	9 616	11 782	15 340	7 496	23 761	11 581
Literate	88 402	55 479	32 923	13 870	8 644	10 871	14 469	6 994	22 379	11 175
Not Literate	5 363	3 081	2 282	549	920	850	832	493	1 346	373
Don't know	286	194	92	56	52	61	39	9	36	33
Male										
Total	47 525	28 996	18 529	6 893	5 190	5 978	7 161	4 211	11 531	6 561
Literate	44 593	27 313	17 280	6 556	4 644	5 488	6 810	3 937	10 812	6 346
Not Literate	2 785	1 580	1 205	305	522	459	336	268	695	200
Don't know	147	103	44	32	24	31	15	6	24	15
Female										
Total	46 526	29 758	16 768	7 582	4 426	5 804	8 179	3 285	12 230	5 020
Literate	43 809	28 166	15 643	7 314	4 000	5 383	7 659	3 057	11 567	4 829
Not Literate	2 578	1 501	1 077	244	398	391	496	225	651	173
Don't know	139	91	48	24	28	30	24	3	12	18

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

School Attendance	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!NamiǀNūs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Both Sexes										
Total	94 051	58 754	35 297	14 475	9 616	11 782	15 340	7 496	23 761	11 581
Never Attended	3 086	1 406	1 680	339	547	325	670	341	640	224
Attending pre-primary	1 368	944	424	243	193	143	155	77	374	183
Attending Primary or Secondary school	22 299	17 188	5 111	3 864	2 700	3 053	1 538	1 491	7 047	2 606
Attending Tertiary	2 881	2 513	368	719	59	310	125	64	1 168	436
Attending Adult education programme	60	45	15	24	1	5	8	2	7	13
Left school	63 644	36 200	27 444	9 158	6 065	7 826	12 666	5 505	14 363	8 061
Don't know	713	458	255	128	51	120	178	16	162	58
Male										
Total	47 525	28 996	18 529	6 893	5 190	5 978	7 161	4 211	11 531	6 561
Never Attended	1 666	731	935	184	308	193	313	216	327	125
Attending pre-primary	670	471	199	130	96	79	65	30	177	93
Attending Primary or Secondary school	11 034	8 409	2 625	1 831	1 372	1 595	769	748	3 393	1 326
Attending Tertiary	1 241	1 091	150	320	18	74	52	29	537	211
Attending Adult education programme	25	21	4	12	0	0	3	0	5	5
Left school	32 474	18 019	14 455	4 343	3 365	3 971	5 847	3 176	7 000	4 772
Don't know	415	254	161	73	31	66	112	12	92	29
Female										
Total	46 526	29 758	16 768	7 582	4 426	5 804	8 179	3 285	12 230	5 020
Never Attended	1 420	675	745	155	239	132	357	125	313	99
Attending pre-primary	698	473	225	113	97	64	90	47	197	90
Attending Primary or Secondary school	11 265	8 779	2 486	2 033	1 328	1 458	769	743	3 654	1 280
Attending Tertiary	1 640	1 422	218	399	41	236	73	35	631	225
Attending Adult education programme	35	24	11	12	1	5	5	2	2	8
Left school	31 170	18 181	12 989	4 815	2 700	3 855	6 819	2 329	7 363	3 289
Don't know	298	204	94	55	20	54	66	4	70	29

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

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Level of Education	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Both Sexes										
Total	63 242	36 017	27 225	9 116	6 008	7 761	12 571	5 446	14 323	8 017
No formal Education	552	300	252	177	42	47	145	27	68	46
Incomplete Primary Education	6 402	2 960	3 442	586	1 293	1 004	1 368	798	1 125	228
Complete Primary Education	33 179	17 318	15 861	4 523	3 496	4 192	7 861	2 983	7 103	3 021
Complete Secondary Education	17 223	11 071	6 152	2 843	907	2 009	2 798	1 305	4 370	2 991
Complete Tertiary Education	4 918	3 684	1 234	746	225	412	261	272	1 410	1 592
Other	124	84	40	25	15	14	3	17	33	17
Don't know	844	600	244	216	30	83	135	44	214	122
Male										
Total	32 251	17 921	14 330	4 325	3 327	3 932	5 803	3 139	6 976	4 749
No formal Education	316	169	147	100	24	33	83	16	32	28
Incomplete Primary Education	3 463	1 544	1 919	324	742	555	616	505	579	142
Complete Primary Education	16 009	8 112	7 897	1 987	1 924	2 058	3 369	1 650	3 343	1 678
Complete Secondary Education	9 144	5 687	3 457	1 405	491	1 013	1 530	767	2 172	1 766
Complete Tertiary Education	2 743	2 001	742	375	114	208	134	165	709	1 038
Other	70	42	28	15	11	9	2	11	13	9
Don't know	506	366	140	119	21	56	69	25	128	88
Female										
Total	30 991	18 096	12 895	4 791	2 681	3 829	6 768	2 307	7 347	3 268
No formal Education	236	131	105	77	18	14	62	11	36	18
Incomplete Primary Education	2 939	1 416	1 523	262	551	449	752	293	546	86
Complete Primary Education	17 170	9 206	7 964	2 536	1 572	2 134	4 492	1 333	3 760	1 343
Complete Secondary Education	8 079	5 384	2 695	1 438	416	996	1 268	538	2 198	1 225
Complete Tertiary Education	2 175	1 683	492	371	111	204	127	107	701	554
Other	54	42	12	10	4	5	1	6	20	8
Don't know	338	234	104	97	9	27	66	19	86	34

Table 9: Population 3+ who used ICT platforms to access the information by ICT Platforms, Sex and Area, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Type of Mobile Phone	//Kharas	Percent	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Both sexes											
Total	100 977	100.0	63 117	37 860	15 596	10 416	12 690	16 256	8 134	25 515	12 370
Basic phone	22 150	21.9	10 378	11 772	2 914	2 685	2 732	6 428	1 787	4 146	1 458
Feature phone	1 505	1.5	879	626	277	143	158	306	105	343	173
Smart phone	38 244	37.9	25 855	12 389	7 287	1 744	3 810	5 556	2 260	10 095	7 492
None	38 242	37.9	25 638	12 604	5 044	5 745	5 557	3 910	3 973	10 845	3 168
Don't know	836	0.8	367	469	74	99	433	56	9	86	79
Male											
Total	50 985	50.5	31 169	19 816	7 443	5 602	6 446	7 603	4 533	12 415	6 943
Basic phone	10 768	21.1	4 851	5 917	1 332	1 519	1 368	2 738	1 041	1 933	837
Feature phone	717	1.4	383	334	125	69	95	141	59	127	101
Smart phone	19 390	38.0	12 723	6 667	3 441	868	1 791	2 794	1 352	4 767	4 377
None	19 652	38.5	13 015	6 637	2 504	3 089	2 947	1 902	2 074	5 551	1 585
Don't know	458	0.9	197	261	41	57	245	28	7	37	43
Female											
Total	49 992	49.5	31 948	18 044	8 153	4 814	6 244	8 653	3 601	13 100	5 427
Basic phone	11 382	22.8	5 527	5 855	1 582	1 166	1 364	3 690	746	2 213	621
Feature phone	788	1.6	496	292	152	74	63	165	46	216	72
Smart phone	18 854	37.7	13 132	5 722	3 846	876	2 019	2 762	908	5 328	3 115
None	18 590	37.2	12 623	5 967	2 540	2 656	2 610	2 008	1 899	5 294	1 583
Don't know	378	0.8	170	208	33	42	188	28	2	49	36

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

ICT platforms	//Kharas	Percent	Urban	Rural	!NamiǀNûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Both sexes											
Total	100 977	100.0	63 117	37 860	15 596	10 416	12 690	16 256	8 134	25 515	12 370
Internet											
Browsing	37 965	37.6	26 541	11 424	7 226	1 460	3 805	4 945	2 308	10 614	7 607
Social Media	39 620	39.2	27 204	12 416	7 502	1 823	3 881	5 562	2 442	10 753	7 657
Email	30 854	30.6	22 283	8 571	5 811	1 150	2 904	3 570	1 697	8 860	6 862
SMS	60 759	60.2	37 093	23 666	10 078	4 739	6 649	11 412	4 442	14 504	8 935
MMS	12 900	12.8	8 381	4 519	2 500	662	1 655	2 125	923	2 420	2 615
Radio	43 562	43.1	28 853	14 709	7 921	4 669	4 700	5 285	3 556	10 506	6 925
Television	53 561	53.0	41 222	12 339	10 575	3 330	6 426	3 489	3 832	16 853	9 056
Mobile Apps	21 728	21.5	15 754	5 974	4 230	921	1 474	2 269	1 161	6 159	5 514
Print Media	21 145	20.9	15 763	5 382	4 191	1 042	2 397	1 608	1 074	6 274	4 559
Male											
Total	50 985	50.5	31 169	19 816	7 443	5 602	6 446	7 603	4 533	12 415	6 943
Internet											
Browsing	19 340	37.9	13 148	6 192	3 457	731	1 810	2 527	1 337	5 036	4 442
Social Media	19 939	39.1	13 293	6 646	3 514	874	1 837	2 795	1 408	5 054	4 457
Email	15 927	31.2	11 249	4 678	2 851	556	1 376	1 833	1 000	4 237	4 074
SMS	30 274	59.4	17 929	12 345	4 728	2 552	3 208	5 279	2 530	6 782	5 195
MMS	6 616	13.0	4 206	2 410	1 191	314	779	1 052	535	1 180	1 565
Radio	22 541	44.2	14 507	8 034	3 837	2 547	2 396	2 632	1 964	5 142	4 023
Television	26 468	51.9	20 116	6 352	4 982	1 654	3 097	1 746	1 939	8 036	5 014
Mobile Apps	11 331	22.2	8 082	3 249	2 072	452	694	1 164	689	2 983	3 277
Print Media	11 282	22.1	8 279	3 003	2 123	548	1 223	824	609	3 212	2 743
Female											
Total	49 992	49.5	31 948	18 044	8 153	4 814	6 244	8 653	3 601	13 100	5 427
Internet											
Browsing	18 625	37.3	13 393	5 232	3 769	729	1 995	2 418	971	5 578	3 165
Social Media	19 681	39.4	13 911	5 770	3 988	949	2 044	2 767	1 034	5 699	3 200
Email	14 927	29.9	11 034	3 893	2 960	594	1 528	1 737	697	4 623	2 788
SMS	30 485	61.0	19 164	11 321	5 350	2 187	3 441	6 133	1 912	7 722	3 740
MMS	6 284	12.6	4 175	2 109	1 309	348	876	1 073	388	1 240	1 050
Radio	21 021	42.0	14 346	6 675	4 084	2 122	2 304	2 653	1 592	5 364	2 902
Television	27 093	54.2	21 106	5 987	5 593	1 676	3 329	1 743	1 893	8 817	4 042
Mobile Apps	10 397	20.8	7 672	2 725	2 158	469	780	1 105	472	3 176	2 237
Print Media	9 863	19.7	7 484	2 379	2 068	494	1 174	784	465	3 062	1 816

Table 11: Number of Households by area, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Area	Total Population	Total Household Population	Number of Households	Household Size
//Kharas	109 893	103 599	33 273	3.1
Urban	68 707	65 208	18 547	3.5
Rural	41 186	38 391	14 726	2.6
!Nami#Nûs	17 243	16 649	5 496	3.0
Berseba	11 258	10 054	3 264	3.1
Karasburg East	13 821	12 457	3 694	3.4
Karasburg West	17 741	17 149	7 091	2.4
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 744	7 740	2 281	3.4
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 862	26 533	6 790	3.9
Oranjemund	13 224	13 017	4 657	2.8

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

Main source of income/ livelihood/ survival	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	INami#Nūs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Salaries and / or wages	22 776	12 736	10 040	4 404	1 143	2 159	5 454	1 478	4 223	3 915
Subsistence farming	364	41	323	17	226	28	35	43	12	3
Commercial farming	409	38	371	6	121	99	20	142	18	3
Business activities non-farming	1 303	699	604	180	42	64	343	31	397	246
Cash remittances domestic (not including alimony/child support)	60	53	7	8	3	17	4	7	15	6
Cash remittances international (not including alimony/child support)	9	5	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1
Rental income	111	88	23	19	3	19	14	2	49	5
Interest from savings/investments	145	65	80	15	1	22	68	3	24	12
Old age pension	2 960	1 971	989	341	828	533	60	293	842	63
War veterans/ex-combatants grants	21	14	7	1	11	3	0	0	6	0
Disability grants	394	250	144	38	108	62	30	37	113	6
State maintenance grants	211	165	46	13	51	33	10	35	61	8
Foster parent grant	21	16	5	5	8	2	0	1	5	0
Vulnerable grant	69	44	25	3	16	8	12	6	16	8
From workmen's compensation unemployment insurance social security	14	9	5	2	3	1	2	2	4	0
Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Funds	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Pensions from previous employment and/or annuity funds	96	81	15	6	16	9	2	6	48	9
GIPF	179	155	24	4	56	40	0	5	74	0
Alimony	31	23	8	0	2	5	4	18	0	2
Drought relief assistance	166	102	64	7	68	13	13	13	27	25
Harambee/Food bank	94	59	35	11	6	8	21	15	32	1
In kind receipts	620	375	245	48	137	145	90	59	129	12
Child support (Parents)	543	377	166	87	47	79	73	10	223	24
Not elsewhere specified	1 442	512	930	132	246	215	449	32	172	196
Other	1 231	665	566	149	122	126	384	43	295	112

Table 13: Households assets by Area, //Kharas region, 2023 Census

Assets	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Motor car										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	6 972	5 054	1 918	963	593	669	426	422	2 089	1 810
Access	3 852	1 705	2 147	245	382	395	838	656	304	1 032
None	22 449	11 788	10 661	4 288	2 289	2 630	5 827	1 203	4 397	1 815
Motorbike/cycle										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	617	302	315	60	39	79	71	104	117	147
Access	391	150	241	24	32	65	52	53	39	126
None	32 265	18 095	14 170	5 412	3 193	3 550	6 968	2 124	6 634	4 384
Bicycle										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	2 276	1 439	837	292	255	178	183	148	537	683
Access	492	246	246	42	63	42	65	91	41	148
None	30 505	16 862	13 643	5 162	2 946	3 474	6 843	2 042	6 212	3 826
Animal-drawn Cart										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	1 046	230	816	10	676	144	25	120	51	20
Access	338	82	256	14	137	37	17	95	17	21
None	31 889	18 235	13 654	5 472	2 451	3 513	7 049	2 066	6 722	4 616
Boat/Canoe										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	160	104	56	48	1	12	37	5	16	41
Access	76	33	43	13	7	5	27	2	7	15
None	33 037	18 410	14 627	5 435	3 256	3 677	7 027	2 274	6 767	4 601

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

Assets	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Computer/ Laptop										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	6 842	5 310	1 532	1 261	296	608	360	313	2 234	1 770
Access	906	626	280	131	55	113	71	110	166	260
None	25 525	12 611	12 914	4 104	2 913	2 973	6 660	1 858	4 390	2 627
Smartphone										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	19 308	12 863	6 445	3 876	1 050	1 848	2 848	958	4 925	3 803
Access	1 790	896	894	287	109	244	544	197	173	236
None	12 175	4 788	7 387	1 333	2 105	1 602	3 699	1 126	1 692	618
Radio										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	14 214	9 159	5 055	2 653	1 877	1 570	1 636	875	3 184	2 419
Access	3 744	2 240	1 504	627	299	376	753	346	692	651
None	15 315	7 148	8 167	2 216	1 088	1 748	4 702	1 060	2 914	1 587
Television										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	15 338	11 707	3 631	3 248	1 022	1 694	911	853	4 457	3 153
Access	1 711	991	720	332	182	206	202	273	218	298
None	16 224	5 849	10 375	1 916	2 060	1 794	5 978	1 155	2 115	1 206
TV decoder (e.g. DSTV GoTV)										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	12 069	9 402	2 667	2 306	865	1 264	647	643	3 908	2 436
Access	1 367	763	604	245	124	180	126	249	200	243
None	19 837	8 382	11 455	2 945	2 275	2 250	6 318	1 389	2 682	1 978

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

Assets	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Telephone (Fixed)										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	1 417	1 111	306	222	63	192	68	67	437	368
Access	788	405	383	69	51	64	101	60	156	287
None	31 068	17 031	14 037	5 205	3 150	3 438	6 922	2 154	6 197	4 002
Telephone (Mobile)										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	12 963	8 501	4 462	2 370	1 191	1 224	1 717	645	3 422	2 394
Access	1 764	847	917	404	140	199	490	134	153	244
None	18 546	9 199	9 347	2 722	1 933	2 271	4 884	1 502	3 215	2 019
Home fixed internet connectivity										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Access	6 305	4 868	1 437	1 044	225	544	372	228	2 045	1 847
None	26 968	13 679	13 289	4 452	3 039	3 150	6 719	2 053	4 745	2 810
Mobile Internet Connectivity										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Access	14 596	10 174	4 422	2 668	700	1 369	1 861	659	4 116	3 223
None	18 677	8 373	10 304	2 828	2 564	2 325	5 230	1 622	2 674	1 434
Refrigerator/ Freezer										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	18 244	13 978	4 266	4 046	1 254	2 013	909	900	5 127	3 995
Access	1 217	616	601	214	150	135	132	279	162	145
None	13 812	3 953	9 859	1 236	1 860	1 546	6 050	1 102	1 501	517

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

Assets	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!NamiǀNūs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Electrical/gas stove										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	22 279	15 569	6 710	4 686	1 410	2 400	2 845	1 098	5 739	4 101
Access	1 489	588	901	216	128	89	547	184	146	179
None	9 505	2 390	7 115	594	1 726	1 205	3 699	999	905	377
Air conditioner										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	2 237	1 292	945	107	200	241	220	162	756	551
Access	540	191	349	35	37	54	72	30	90	222
None	30 496	17 064	13 432	5 354	3 027	3 399	6 799	2 089	5 944	3 884
Generator										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	1 317	648	669	168	198	173	137	205	246	190
Access	363	113	250	39	52	55	37	63	39	78
None	31 593	17 786	13 807	5 289	3 014	3 466	6 917	2 013	6 505	4 389
Microwave										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	11 499	9 074	2 425	1 948	639	1 257	432	575	3 632	3 016
Access	596	386	210	75	73	46	43	94	91	174
None	21 178	9 087	12 091	3 473	2 552	2 391	6 616	1 612	3 067	1 467
Washing Machine										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	10 095	7 962	2 133	1 842	796	1 225	352	577	3 333	1 970
Access	608	359	249	72	69	71	49	98	110	139
None	22 570	10 226	12 344	3 582	2 399	2 398	6 690	1 606	3 347	2 548
Sewing/ Knitting Machine										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	2 602	1 817	785	271	469	349	92	195	903	323
Access	317	125	192	27	68	17	20	24	54	107
None	30 354	16 605	13 749	5 198	2 727	3 328	6 979	2 062	5 833	4 227
Vacuum cleaner										
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Own	2 569	1 956	613	420	132	209	101	158	732	817
Access	208	97	111	24	14	29	18	17	26	80
None	30 496	16 494	14 002	5 052	3 118	3 456	6 972	2 106	6 032	3 760

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

Type of housing unit	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!NamiǀNūs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Formal dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm	13 796	9 874	3 922	2 250	1 590	1 920	673	1 521	4 007	1 835
Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials	3 932	53	3 879	27	53	414	3 413	3	13	9
Flat or apartment in a block of flats/flat or apartment in a block of flats in a complex	2 665	2 061	604	407	39	134	178	187	448	1 272
Cluster house in complex	43	15	28	1	2	7	18	2	6	7
Town house (semi-detached house in complex)	391	312	79	139	3	22	12	1	60	154
Semi-detached house	487	139	348	37	43	130	114		91	72
Formal dwelling/house/flat/room/servant quarters/granny flat/cottage in the backyard	1 692	1 002	690	305	78	145	254	20	533	357
Informal dwelling/shack in backyard	2 155	1 302	853	271	195	115	543	54	744	233
Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm	7 486	3 397	4 089	1 842	1 221	694	1 783	467	825	654
Caravan/tent	116	55	61	8	15	16	5	17	4	51
Single Quarters	407	278	129	207	15	82	79	1	21	2
Other	103	59	44	2	10	15	19	8	38	11

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

Tenure status	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami+Nūs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage)	10 079	6 061	4 018	1 938	1 255	1 588	1 550	700	2 313	735
Owned but not yet fully paid off (with Mortgage)	3 729	3 405	324	1 047	503	302	65	245	1 247	320
Rented (Individual)	6 184	4 476	1 708	1 406	119	342	1 176	71	2 013	1 057
Rented from other (Government Local Authority Parastatal Private firms)	3 892	2 934	958	513	296	280	323	143	477	1 860
Occupied rent free	8 623	1 550	7 073	565	875	956	3 785	1 095	699	648
Other	766	121	645	27	216	226	192	27	41	37

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

Material for outer walls	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami+Nūs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	16 756	12 135	4 621	3 061	1 534	2 266	776	1 712	4 613	2 794
Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	187	121	66	21	16	15	23	20	63	29
Mud/ Clay bricks	613	8	605	1	15	4	576	4	2	11
Corrugated iron/ Zinc	9 897	5 223	4 674	2 233	1 607	908	1 941	475	2 019	714
Prefabricated materials	662	421	241	89	14	85	24	6	20	424
Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	3 613	131	3 482	8	3	384	3 089	2	2	125
Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	521	3	518	0	14	1	503	0	3	0
Tin	228	82	146	40	10	2	10	15	28	123
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	640	384	256	33	23	19	102	15	37	411
Other	150	39	111	10	22	10	47	32	3	26
No Wall	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0

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

Material for floor	//kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Sand/ Earth	7 245	1 456	5 789	245	689	786	4 354	295	733	143
Cement	13 325	6 993	6 332	2 749	1 875	1 728	2 062	1 463	1 945	1 503
Mud/ Clay	395	133	262	9	15	11	243	1	76	40
Wood	919	868	51	88	23	34	7	6	51	710
Concrete	1 708	1 018	690	241	263	347	184	80	345	248
Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	9 544	8 017	1 527	2 150	372	753	226	422	3 618	2 003
Interlocks/ Bricks	75	33	42	5	19	21	10	2	14	4
Other	62	29	33	9	8	14	5	12	8	6

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

Material for the roof	//kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	24 607	13 426	11 181	3 042	3 121	3 056	4 251	2 210	6 402	2 525
Asbestos sheet	4 286	4 167	119	2 297	61	26	30	3	191	1 678
Brick tiles	109	54	55	22	4	7	34	2	19	21
Concrete	173	87	86	20	30	71	26	2	12	12
Thatch /Grass	2 241	4	2 237	4	0	391	1 844	0	0	2
Slate	40	37	3	1	0	0	0	0	31	8
Wood covered with melthoid	121	26	95	12	2	3	90	1	5	8
Sticks with mud and cow-dung	340	3	337	0	0	1	336	0	3	0
Tin	98	71	27	15	2	1	15	14	22	29
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	876	614	262	64	35	132	161	13	104	367
Other	382	58	324	19	9	6	304	36	1	7
No roof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Main Source of lighting	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Electricity from mains	22 136	16 783	5 353	4 929	1 540	2 430	1 222	1 402	6 057	4 556
Electricity from generator	77	14	63	5	8	7	37	9	5	6
Gas	155	79	76	22	4	6	66	6	35	16
Paraffin/ Kerosene	126	14	112	3	87	16	10	7	3	0
Wood	161	18	143	1	25	11	103	11	9	1
Candles	1 696	641	1 055	142	512	352	203	276	190	21
Animal Dung	5	1	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Solar Energy	3 397	179	3 218	84	599	326	1 889	407	84	8
Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cellphone	5 045	676	4 369	232	434	530	3 315	150	355	29
None	442	119	323	55	48	13	244	11	51	20
Other	33	23	10	22	5	2	1	2	1	0

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

Main Source for cooking	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Electricity from mains	14 381	10 677	3 704	2 700	670	1 625	965	912	3 828	3 681
Electricity from generator	26	11	15	2	0	4	7	4	6	3
Gas	9 576	5 878	3 698	2 538	293	634	2 820	233	2 262	796
Paraffin/ Kerosene	14	7	7	4	3	1	2	2	1	1
Wood/ Firewood	8 826	1 823	7 003	197	2 253	1 387	3 195	990	650	154
Charcoal	25	13	12	0	3	6	5	9	2	0
Coal	19	14	5	2	4	1	0	12	0	0
Solar energy	196	13	183	3	19	27	52	87	8	0
Animal dung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None/ Do not cook	180	93	87	46	11	7	43	28	26	19
Other	30	18	12	4	8	2	2	4	7	3

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

Main Source of drinking water	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami#Nûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Piped water inside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	14 092	11 394	2 698	2 505	1 153	1 437	901	874	4 898	2 324
Piped water outside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	5 001	2 792	2 209	918	275	559	1 245	316	1 188	500
Public Pipe water from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	6 865	3 317	3 548	1 919	244	562	2 320	79	488	1 253
Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	2 921	44	2 877	29	1 052	527	595	693	24	1
Boreholes with open tank	808	17	791	8	228	49	303	212	7	1
River/ Dam/ Stream	1 888	10	1 878	2	142	407	1 293	43	1	0
Canal	170	96	74	95	1	0	74	0	0	0
Well protected	196	116	80	3	24	1	55	3	102	8
Well unprotected	38	5	33	0	4	1	29	0	1	3
Bottled/filtered/purified water	862	611	251	10	62	59	145	11	9	566
Other	432	145	287	7	79	92	131	50	72	1

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

Toilet Facilities	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!Nami-ǀNûs	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Private Flush connected to main sewer	16 327	13 335	2 992	2 774	1 209	1 984	655	1 160	5 610	2 935
Private Flush connected to septic cesspool	1 168	194	974	125	188	141	310	296	60	48
Private Flush not connected to main sewer/septic cesspool	706	173	533	69	56	23	335	156	14	53
Public Flush connected to main sewer	3 788	2 890	898	1 816	34	125	117	23	253	1 420
Public Flush connected to the septic cesspool	403	126	277	132	30	18	102	29	15	77
Public Flush not connected to main sewer/septic cesspool	599	269	330	193	18	15	153	43	61	116
Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	71	18	53	15	11	2	38	2	1	2
Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	924	78	846	6	272	229	359	11	47	0
Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	640	17	623	2	84	76	458	11	9	0
Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	283	6	277	0	26	13	237	5	2	0
Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	277	60	217	25	44	57	111	9	30	1
No toilet facility/ open defecation (bush riverbed fields plastic Bag)	7 929	1 277	6 652	335	1 283	1 004	4 170	496	636	5
Other	158	104	54	4	9	7	46	40	52	0

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

Method of waste disposal	//Kharas	Urban	Rural	!NamiǃNús	Berseba	Karasburg East	Karasburg West	Keetmanshoop Rural	Keetmanshoop Urban	Oranjemund
Total	33 273	18 547	14 726	5 496	3 264	3 694	7 091	2 281	6 790	4 657
Regularly collected	19 068	15 551	3 517	3 741	990	1 919	685	1 160	6 180	4 393
Irregularly collected	1 486	744	742	316	176	130	682	42	56	84
Burning	5 216	260	4 956	61	1 609	1 111	1 692	588	137	18
Roadside dumping	2 452	880	1 572	670	22	39	1 513	6	196	6
Rubbish Pit	1 700	674	1 026	601	148	181	347	225	50	148
Burying	268	6	262	1	27	49	154	36	1	0
Dump in the field/ Bush	3 042	421	2 621	104	288	255	2 010	213	166	6
Other	41	11	30	2	4	10	8	11	4	2

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

Main language spoken at home	//Kharas			!Nami#Nûs			Berseba			Karasburg East			Karasburg West			Keetmanshoop Rural			Keetmanshoop Urban			Oranjemund		
	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons
Total	33 273	103 599	5 496	16 649	3 264	10 054	3 694	12 457	7 091	17 149	2 281	7 740	26 533	4 657	13 017									
Afrikaans	10 570	39 158	1 740	5 916	522	1 639	2 039	7 954	690	2 445	1 212	4 464	12 854	1 230	3 886									
Khoekhoegowab	5 925	21 804	215	675	2 510	7 936	600	1 998	168	416	713	2 494	7 648	184	637									
Otjiherero	588	1 528	35	126	24	77	61	174	225	477	23	65	300	100	309									
Rukwangali	1 696	5 023	110	356	34	65	162	418	992	2 821	45	101	463	217	799									
Rumbunza	5	11	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	4	0	0	0									
Rumanyo(Rugiriku/Rusambyu)	643	1 766	17	55	3	8	68	188	488	1 305	12	36	64	30	110									
Rukavango N.E.C	149	524	18	74	4	14	6	25	63	188	6	25	34	18	69									
Otjimbanderu	15	29	5	10	1	5	1	1	5	7	0	0	4	1	2									
Oshikwanyama	4 736	11 924	1 464	4 342	48	75	254	560	1 429	2 878	107	235	1 800	844	2 034									
Oshindonga	2 462	5 742	808	2 149	26	53	112	247	518	978	38	62	749	658	1 504									
Otsikwambi	787	1 729	209	520	2	2	27	37	86	131	11	18	176	376	845									
Oshimbalantu	402	808	117	261	1	1	21	33	141	244	12	19	45	65	132									
Oshimbadja	462	1 191	132	427	2	5	24	74	189	360	7	14	122	69	189									
Oshingandjera	242	534	51	132	2	3	44	85	28	53	2	6	85	85	170									
Oshikwaluudhi	104	228	36	94	0	0	5	9	14	20	3	12	28	33	65									
Oshikolonkadhi	45	90	7	24	1	1	0	0	25	39	0	0	5	9	21									
Oshiwambo N.E.C	1 099	2 997	175	541	20	39	55	145	356	743	14	34	854	225	641									
Hei	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
!Khung	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2									
!Xoo	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0									
/Auni and Nu-//en	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
!l!kx'au-ll'en	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4									
San N.E.C	5	17	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	10									
Oludimba	38	97	1	1	0	0	0	0	27	58	0	0	18	5	20									
Otjihimba	15	46	1	2	0	0	2	4	8	31	1	4	2	2	3									

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

Main language spoken at home	//Kharas		!Nami#Nú's		Berseba		Karasburg East		Karasburg West		Keetmanshoop Rural		Keetmanshoop Urban		Oranjemund	
	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons
Setswana	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	10	1	5
Thimbukushu	949	2 422	11	39	0	0	59	156	831	2 062	4	8	29	104	15	53
Silozi (Sikololo)	369	813	10	31	4	5	8	36	307	642	7	13	24	69	9	17
Sifwe	59	172	2	2	0	0	2	5	38	110	2	6	9	35	6	14
Sisubiya	154	378	12	35	0	0	2	4	101	221	4	11	10	23	25	84
Siyevi (Yeyi)	14	26	1	2	0	0	2	4	9	15	1	1	1	4	0	0
Sitotela	110	224	0	0	0	0	8	21	100	199	0	0	2	4	0	0
German	23	59	16	37	2	11	0	0	3	7	1	2	0	0	1	2
English	1 310	3 444	258	678	49	93	104	218	140	387	48	88	300	694	411	1 286
French	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Dutch	3	7	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portuguese	6	9	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	1
Spanish	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Other European Languages N.E.C	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
IsiXhosa	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isizulu	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Shona	49	95	7	20	4	7	2	2	12	14	0	0	22	48	2	4
Ndembele	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bemba	3	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Kimbundu	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umbundu	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiswahili	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Other African Languages N.E.C	91	310	12	41	0	0	8	16	49	175	1	2	8	27	13	49
Arabic	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Japanese	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sign Language	3	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Other Asian Languages																
N.E.C	5	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	22	0	0
Other	104	272	13	31	4	14	12	29	40	97	4	14	17	43	14	44

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