



General information

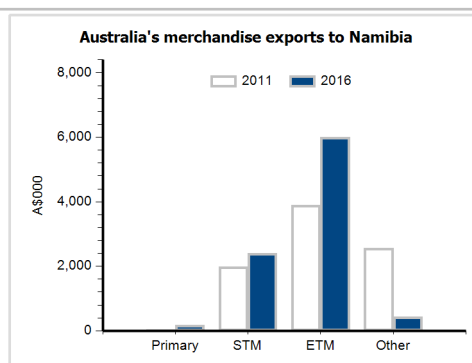
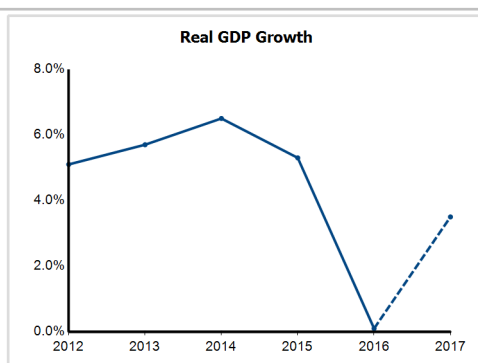
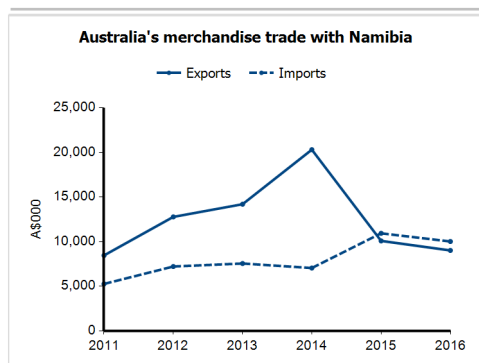
Capital:	Windhoek
Land area:	823,290 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.3 million (2016)
Currency:	Namibia dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Dr Hage Geingob

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	13.0	12.7	12.9	11.5	10.6	11.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	6,038.9	5,791.9	5,748.1	5,041.1	4,629.5	5,073.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	20.7	22.2	24.1	25.6	26.0	27.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	9,592.0	10,107.5	10,748.3	11,224.4	11,289.7	11,839.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.1	5.7	6.5	5.3	0.1	3.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.7	-0.5	-1.4	-1.5	-1.2	-0.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.7	-4.0	-10.7	-12.7	-11.2	-4.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.7	5.6	5.3	3.4	6.7	6.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	27.4	29.6	29.6	26.9	25.6	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Namibia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Namibia, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Namibia	9,023	0.0%	118th	-10.6%
Imports from Namibia	10,027	0.0%	108th	-8.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	19,050	0.0%	123rd	-9.4%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Paper & paperboard	2,379
Telecom equipment & parts	1,755
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,442
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	520

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Fish, f.c.f.	8,628
Fuel wood	664
Animal feed	440
Alcoholic beverages	57

Australia's trade in services with Namibia, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Namibia	4	0.0%	126th	0.0%
Imports of services from Namibia	10	0.0%	109th	-16.7%

Australia's investment relationship with Namibia, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Namibia	np	np
Namibia's investment in Australia	np	np

Namibia's global merchandise trade relationships

Namibia's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Switzerland	18.8%
2 South Africa	16.0%
3 Botswana	14.1%
27 Australia	0.1%

Namibia's principal import sources, 2016

1 South Africa	57.2%
2 Botswana	6.8%
3 Zambia	4.1%
33 Australia	0.2%