



## General information

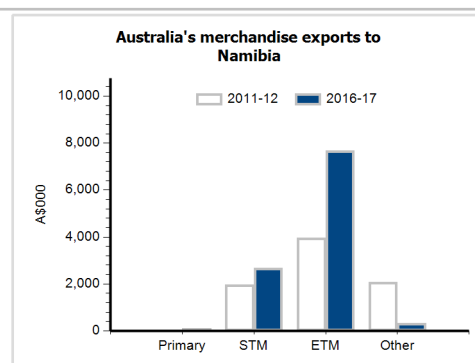
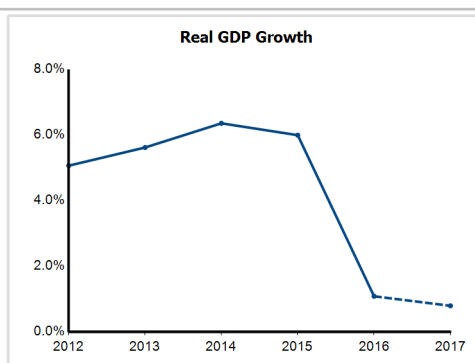
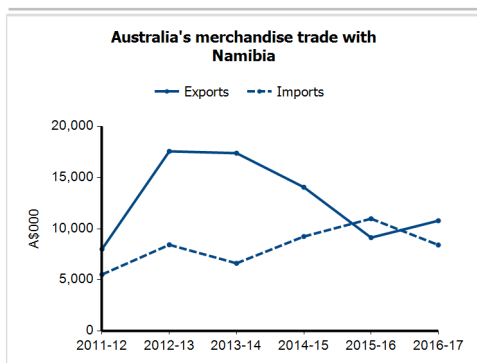
<b>Capital:</b>	Windhoek
<b>Land area:</b>	823,290 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	English
<b>Population:</b>	2.3 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	Namibia dollar

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Dr Hage Geingob

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	13.0	12.7	12.8	11.6	10.9	12.6
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	6,038.9	5,793.9	5,717.8	5,076.0	4,708.7	5,358.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	20.7	22.2	24.0	25.7	26.3	27.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	9,592.0	10,103.7	10,733.9	11,284.4	11,334.9	11,528.0
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	5.1	5.6	6.4	6.0	1.1	0.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.7	-0.5	-1.4	-1.5	-1.5	-0.9
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-5.7	-4.0	-10.8	-12.6	-14.0	-7.3
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	6.7	5.6	5.3	3.4	6.7	6.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	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, 2016-17 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Namibia	10,783	0.0%	112th	18.1%
Imports from Namibia	8,409	0.0%	112th	-23.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	19,192	0.0%	126th	-4.5%

### Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Telecom equipment & parts	3,521
Paper & paperboard	2,558
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,267
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	520

### Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Fish, f.c.f.	7,457
Fuel wood	664
Alcoholic beverages	57
Artwork & antiques	55

### Australia's trade in services with Namibia, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Namibia	5	0.0%	123rd	66.7%
Imports of services from Namibia	16	0.0%	100th	0.0%

### 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%