



General information

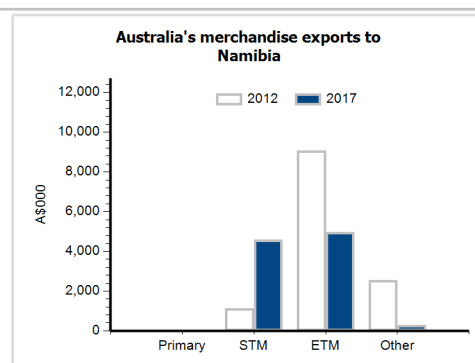
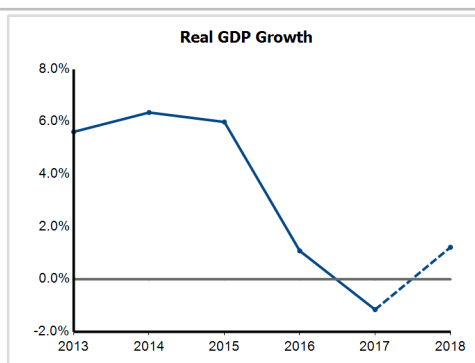
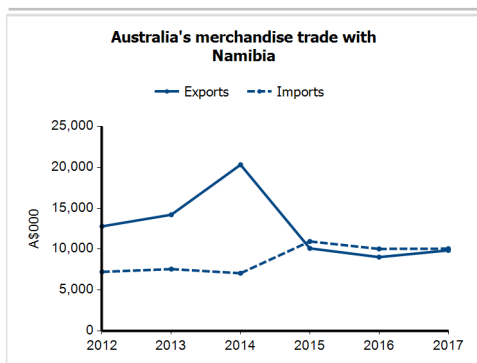
Capital:	Windhoek
Land area:	823,290 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	2.3 million (2017)
Currency:	Namibia dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Dr Hage Geingob

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	12.7	12.8	11.6	10.9	12.7	13.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,793.9	5,717.8	5,076.0	4,708.7	5,413.1	5,627.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	22.2	24.0	25.7	26.3	26.5	27.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	10,103.7	10,733.9	11,284.4	11,334.9	11,311.6	11,613.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.6	6.4	6.0	1.1	-1.2	1.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.5	-1.4	-1.5	-1.5	-0.2	-0.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.0	-10.8	-12.6	-14.1	-1.4	-3.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.6	5.3	3.4	6.7	6.1	5.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	19.0	18.5	19.6	23.4	23.3	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Namibia, 2017 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Namibia	9,846	0.0%	116th	9.1%
Imports from Namibia	10,058	0.0%	112th	0.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	19,905	0.0%	125th	4.5%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Paper & paperboard	4,332
Telecom equipment & parts	1,780
Measuring & analysing instruments	1,200
Miscellaneous chemical products, nes	241

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Fish, f.c.f.	8,755
Fuel wood	715
Crude minerals, nes	286
Artwork & antiques	77

Australia's trade in services with Namibia, 2017 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Namibia	4	0.0%	131st	0.0%
Imports of services from Namibia	18	0.0%	98th	50.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Namibia, 2017 (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%