

# NAMIBIA

Capital: Windhoek

## GEODATA

### Area

825,418 km<sup>2</sup>

### Major languages

Afrikaans, English (official),  
Ovambo, German

### Major religious groups

Christian (80% to 90%), indigenous  
beliefs (10% to 20%)

### Surrounding countries

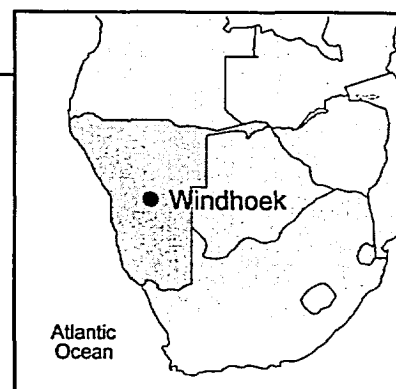
Angola, Botswana, South Africa, Zambia

### Population

1.8 million (2002 est.)

### Population growth rate

1.4% (2001 est.)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### National legislature

Upper chamber: National Council  
Lower chamber: National Assembly; multiparty

### Leader

President Samuel Nujoma

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Theo-Ben Gurirab

### Minister of International Trade

Hidipo Hamutenya

### UN Human Development Index (2001)

Namibia ranks 111th among 162 countries

### Canadian official development assistance

\$1.31 million (2000-01)

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$3.1 billion US (2001 est.)

### GDP growth rate

3% (2001 est.)

### GDP per capita

\$4,300 US (2000)

### Main exports

Diamonds, manufactured goods

### Main imports

Foodstuffs, electrical machinery, vehicles and transport equipment

### Main exports to Canada

\$58.9 million (2000), including natural uranium, nonmilitary helicopters

### Main imports from Canada

\$3.5 million (2000), including cereals, iron and steel products, meat

### Inflation rate

9.1% (2000)

### Unemployment rate

30% to 40% (1999 est.)

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