



# Namibia

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Country Official Name: Republic of Namibia  
Capital: Windhoek

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## Geodata

Area: 824 290 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 1 574 927 (92),  
growth 3.5%

Natural Resources: diamonds,  
metals, minerals, fisheries

Major Religions: Christian

Major Language(s): Afrikaans,  
English (official), Ovambo, German



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## Political Data

Type of Government:  
Republic

Leaders:  
President  
Sam Nujoma

Prime Minister  
Hage Geingob

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Theo-Ben Gurirab

Democratic Institutions:  
Bicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:  
135/173 (low)

## Economic Data

GDP (per capita):  
US \$ 1400, growth 5.1% (91)

Main Exports:  
diamonds, uranium, gold,  
copper, meat, fish, zinc,  
cattle, Karakuiskins

Main Imports:  
foodstuffs, consumer goods,  
machinery, petroleum products  
and fuel

Export to Canada:  
C \$ 20.6 million (92)

Import from Canada:  
C \$ 1.6 million (92)

External Debt:  
US \$ 250 million

Main Donors:  
none

Canadian ODA:  
C \$ 2.26 million (FY 91-92) est.