NAMIBIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Hage GEINGOB
Head of Government
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Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Windhoek
Legislature
bicameral Parliament consists of the National Council (42 seats) and the National Assembly (104 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice and at least 3 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Monica NASHANDI
US Ambassador
Ambassador Lisa A. JOHNSON

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
heavily dependent on the extraction and processing of minerals for export; mining accounts for about 12.5% of GDP, but provides more than 50% of foreign exchange earnings; one of the world’s largest producers of uranium
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$26.6 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$11,200 (2017 est.)
Exports
$3.99 billion (2017 est.)
partners: South Africa 27.1%, Botswana 14.9%, Switzerland 12%, Zambia 5.7%, China 4.6%, Italy 4.4% (2017)
Imports
$5.38 billion (2017 est.)
partners: South Africa 61.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
2.6 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
1.86% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Ovambo 50%, Kavangos 9%, Herero 7%, Damara 7%, mixed European and African ancestry 6.5%, European 6%, Nama 5%, Caprivian 4%, other 5.5%
Language
Oshiwambo languages 49.7%, Nama/Damara 11%, Kavango languages 10.4%, Afrikaans 9.4%, Herero languages 9.2%, Zambezi languages 4.9%, English (official) 2.3%, other 3.2% (2016 est.)
Religion
Christian 80% to 90% (at least 50% Lutheran), indigenous beliefs 10% to 20%
Urbanization
urban population: 52% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 4.2% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
91.5% (2018)

as of February 2020