



## General information

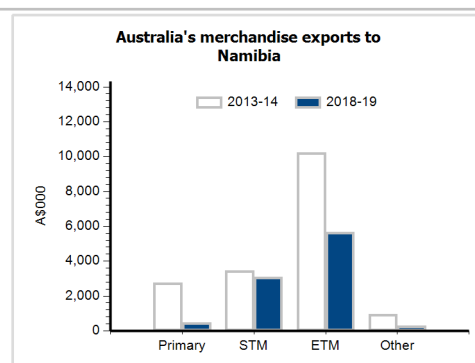
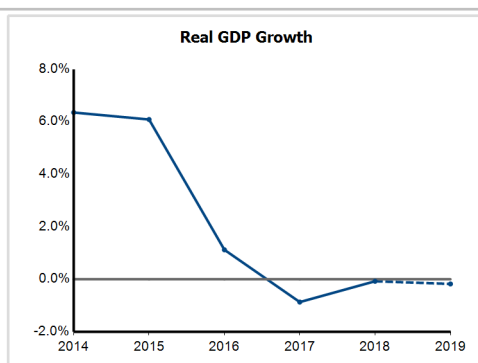
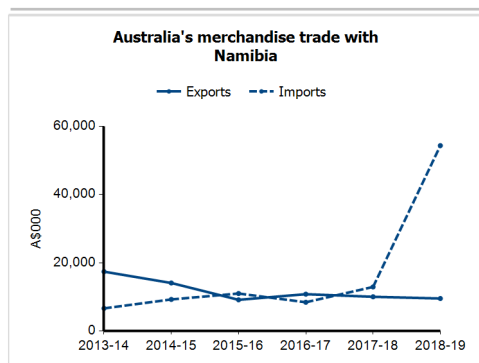
<b>Capital:</b>	Windhoek
<b>Land area:</b>	823,290 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	English
<b>Population:</b>	2.4 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Namibia dollar

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Dr Hage Geingob

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	12.8	11.8	11.3	13.6	14.5	14.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	5,717.8	5,160.2	4,854.1	5,725.2	6,012.7	5,842.1
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	24.1	25.8	26.4	26.6	27.3	27.7
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	10,762.6	11,319.9	11,348.3	11,247.0	11,298.3	11,265.8
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	6.4	6.1	1.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-1.4	-1.5	-1.7	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-10.8	-12.4	-15.4	-5.0	-2.1	-4.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	5.3	3.4	6.7	6.1	4.3	4.8
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	18.5	20.8	23.4	23.1	23.1	na



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Namibia, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Exports to Namibia	9,506
Imports from Namibia	54,394
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	63,900

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Namibia	0.0%	118th	-5.1%
Imports from Namibia	0.0%	76th	321.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	94th	178.8%

### Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Paper & paperboard	2,866
Taps, cocks & valves	972
Transmission shafts & parts	807
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	653

### Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Copper ores & concentrates	30,454
Other ores & concentrates	11,787
Fish, f.c.f.	11,213
Fuel wood	524

### Australia's trade in services with Namibia, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Namibia	3
Imports of services from Namibia	31

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Namibia	0.0%	142nd	-25.0%
Imports of services from Namibia	0.0%	96th	24.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Namibia, 2018 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Namibia	np
Namibia's investment in Australia	1

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Namibia	np	np
Namibia's investment in Australia	1	0

## Namibia's global merchandise trade relationships

### Namibia's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	16.7%
2 South Africa	15.1%
3 Belgium	9.4%
28 Australia	0.3%

### Namibia's principal import sources, 2018

1 South Africa	44.4%
2 Zambia	14.1%
3 China	5.7%
43 Australia	0.2%