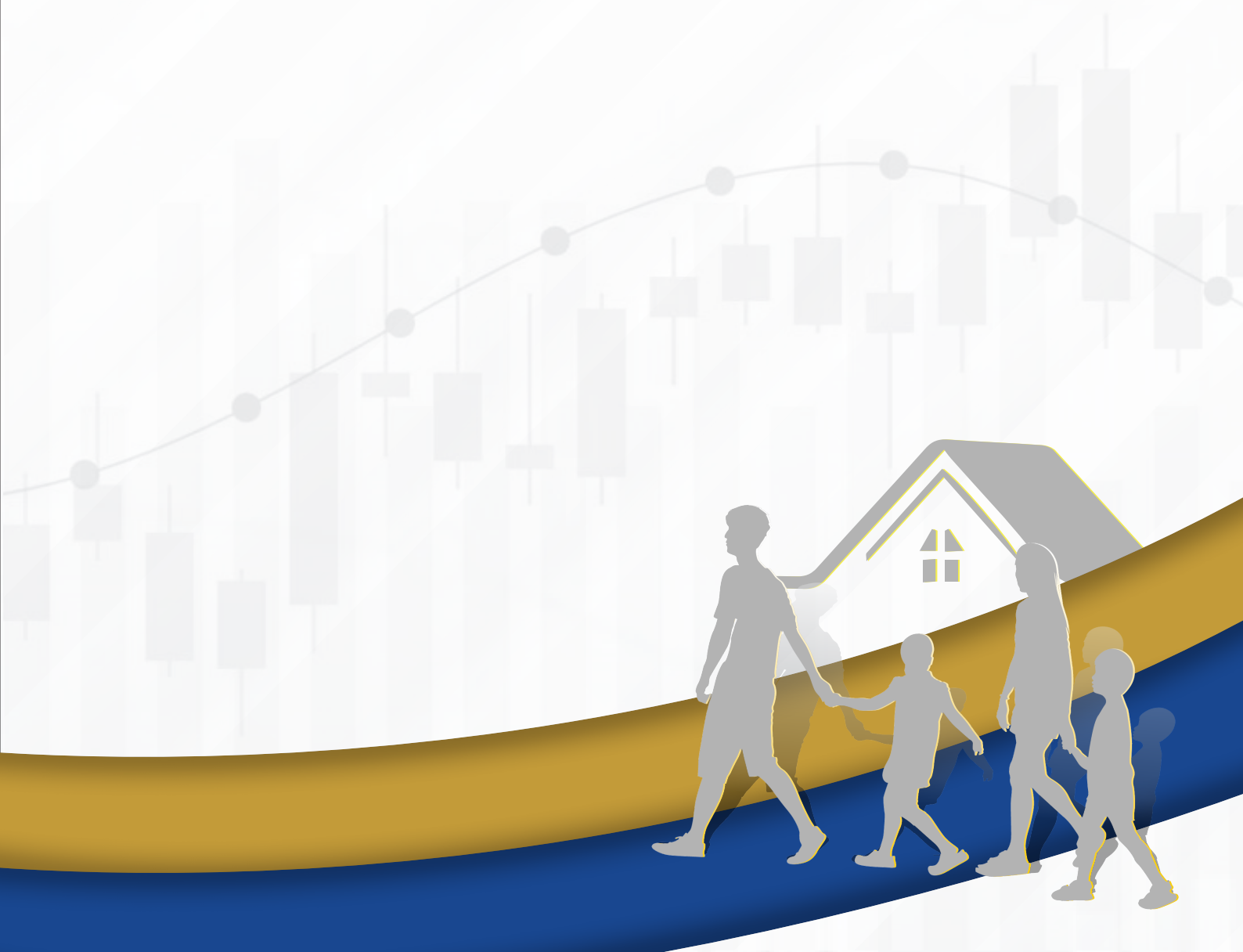




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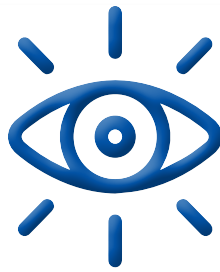
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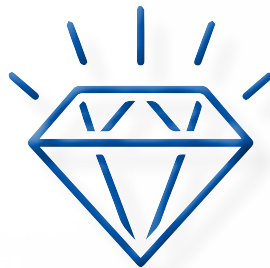
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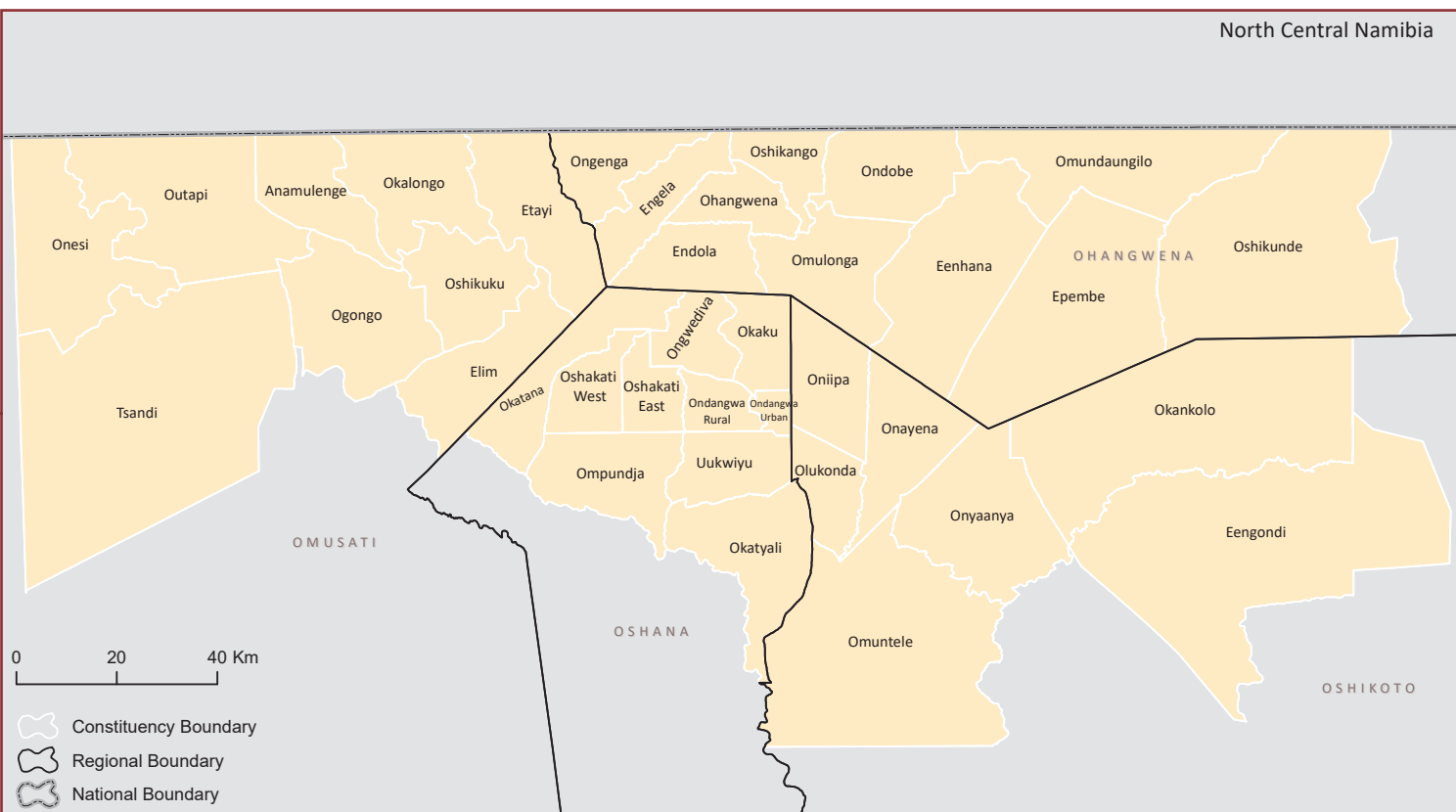
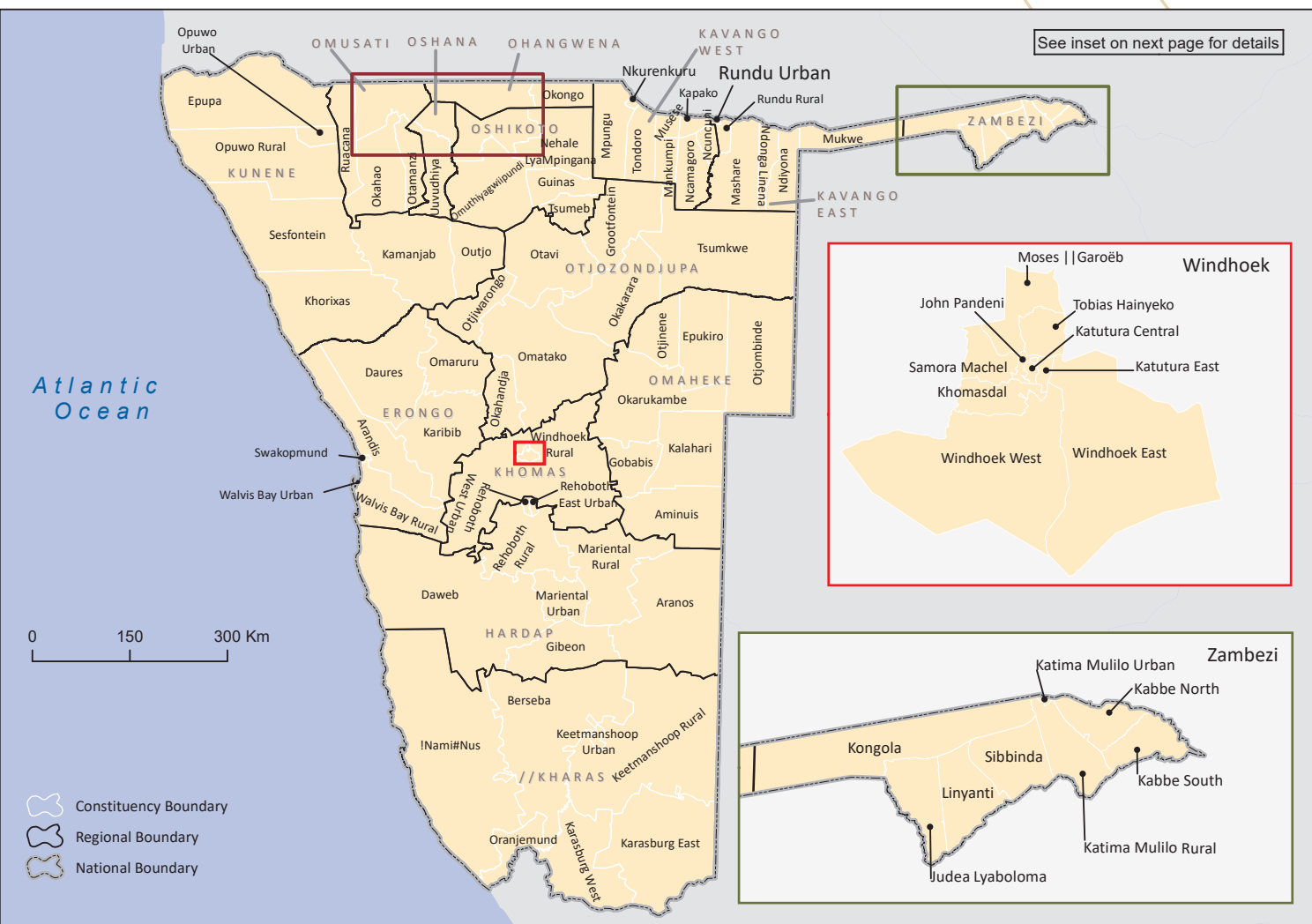
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CAPI	Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews
CRN	Census Reference Night
CSPPro	Census and Survey Processing System
EA	Enumeration Area
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
ITFT	Information Technology Field Technician
MTC	Mobile Telecommunication Company
NDP	National Development Plan
NIEIS	Namibia Integrated Employment Information System
NQAfS	Namibia Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics
NSA	Namibia Statistics Agency
O/M/As	Offices/ Ministries/ Agencies
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PES	Post Enumeration Survey
PHC	Population and Housing Census
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SMS	Short Message Service
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

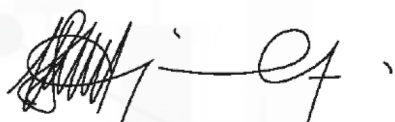


The Namibia 2023 Population and Housing Census (PHC) was conducted with the primary objective of providing up-to-date demographic, social, and housing statistics to support Namibia's planning efforts, policy formulation, and decision-making. The data further supports the monitoring and tracking progress towards achieving national and international development objectives. The Namibia 2023 Population and Housing Census was conducted in line with the provision of Part III, Section 7, sub-section 2(d) of the Statistics Act No. 9 of 2011, giving authority to the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) to carry out a Population and Housing Census every 10 years. This was the first digital census for the country.

Implemented successfully from 18 September to 05 November 2023, the census involved enumeration of all individuals in the country during the Census Reference Night (CRN) of 24 September 2023. This marks the fourth Population & Housing Census (PHC) since Namibia's independence, following those conducted in 1991, 2001, and 2011. The Namibia 2023 Population and Housing Census falls within the UN 2020 Round of censuses, where Member States are expected to conduct a population and housing census between 2015 and 2024.

Presented as the first product of Namibia 2023 Population and Housing Census, this Preliminary Report provides provisional insights into the dynamics of the Namibian population. In particular, the population size, distribution, and growth rate; density; sex composition; household's distribution, and average household sizes. A more comprehensive and detailed statistics and indicators at both national and sub-national levels will be presented in the upcoming Census Basic Report expected during the third quarter of 2024/25 financial year.

It is important to note that these preliminary results are processed and released in line with national and international standards and best practices. Therefore, the production of the Census Basic Report is not expected to yield any significant differences in these results.



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## 1. Introduction

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) is mandated by Part III, Section 7, sub-section 2 (d) of the Statistics Act No.9 of 2011, to conduct Population and Housing Censuses every ten (10) years. This place legal obligation on all NSA employees and stakeholders involved in the implementation of the Namibia 2023 Population and Housing Census (henceforth referred to as the 2023 Census) to record, process, analyse and disseminate responses received during the 2023 Census enumeration truthfully and accurately. The Statistics Act, through Part VIII, Section 44 and 45 underscore the importance of data security in that all personnel involved in the 2023 Census sign the Oath of Secrecy that ensures data collected in the 2023 Census that could be linked to individuals and households are kept strictly confidential.

The 2023 Census is the fourth undertaking since Namibia's independence in 1990, and the first spatially enabled digital Census in the country. The first complete Census was conducted in 1991, followed by the second and third Censuses, conducted in 2001 and 2011 respectively. Underlining the significant importance of the 2023 Census to Namibia, an official launch presided by His Excellency, the late President of the Republic of Namibia, Dr. Hage G. Geingob was convened on the 13th of September 2023 at State House in Windhoek. This important occasion served as a high-level Census advocacy, where key stakeholders in attendance were sensitized on the importance of the census. The event also served to canvas for the much-needed stakeholder's support by rallying behind this national undertaking.

The main objective of the 2023 Census is to provide up-to-date demographic and socio-economic statistical information about the population and their living conditions, necessary for evidence-based planning, decision-making, and policy formulation. The 2023 Census further, provide data for monitoring and evaluation of development programs at national, regional, and constituency levels while also providing the indicators to evaluate progress against national and international Agenda such as Vision 2030, National Development Plans (NDPs), Harambee Prosperity Plan, Sectoral Plans, Africa Agenda 2063 and the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The implementation of the 2023 Census required extensive collaboration and partnerships at the national and international levels to ensure a complete success. Various partnerships and collaborations were activated to leverage technical, financial, and logistical support. Since 2020, the NSA held meetings with Offices/Ministries/Agencies (O/M/As), Development Partners, and private organizations to sensitize them on the 2023 Census processes, the strategic areas needing support, and the usefulness of the Census data. These meetings led to, among others, pledges (financial, training venues, transport and use of offices and other resources), the services of experts, supplies of uniforms, bulk messaging, and publicity platforms. International partnerships such as the United Kingdom's Office of National Statistics (ONS) ensured NSA benefited from the best practices in the conduct of digital Census. Similarly, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) assisted the NSA with the technical experts and transportation of tablets used in enumeration, on top of the funding it availed to the 2023 Census. Furthermore, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and NSA sister organisation, Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) availed 10,991 tablets and 1,700 tablets and accessories respectively to be used during enumeration period. This is in addition to the 300 tables NSA had procured.

The 2023 Census enumeration was carried out over three weeks from 18 September to 06 October 2023. The first week (18 – 23 September 2023) was dedicated to the household listing exercise and thereafter the enumeration of all persons and housing units took place from 24 September to 06 October 2023). The 2023 Census Reference Night (CRN) was the night of the 24 September 2023.

This report presents the 2023 Population and Housing Census preliminary results, in terms of the total population and its disaggregation by area (urban /rural), region, age and sex. The report further presents the preliminary numbers of residential structures, the total number of households enumerated in the Census as well as the average household size.



## 2. METHODOLOGY

The 2023 Census adopted a de facto method of enumeration, which is the enumeration of all persons in the country at a particular point in time. The Census project was implemented in three broad phases as per the international standards and best practices. These phases comprised of the pre-enumeration phase, enumeration phase and finally post enumeration phase respectively. These phases are discussed in the following section.

### 2.1. Pre-Enumeration phase

The Census pre-enumeration phase comprises of the Census planning, Census mapping, Census tools development such as questionnaire development, edit rules, scripting of the questionnaire, Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI) application development and testing, and the likes. The pre-enumeration phase kicked off with the census mapping exercise from October 2019 and concluded with the Census pilot in November 2021.

The Census mapping in particular, entails visiting and enumerating all structures in the country including the collection of basic information on their use. The purpose of this exercise was to demarcate the entire country into uniquely defined units known as Enumeration Areas (EAs) in preparations for the Census enumeration. A total of 8 738 EAs were demarcated nationally and formed the basis for all census logistics. All mapped structures were uniquely numbered to enable easy linkage with the census questionnaire, a base mark for a spatially enabled Census. Similarly, the Census pilot was undertaken to assess the readiness of all Census tools, processes and logistical arrangements. The pilot was implemented in 109 purposively selected EAs (54 EAs from urban areas and 55 EAs from rural areas) across the country. An independent team of observers from UNECA provided valuable technical inputs and recommendations during the pilot.

During this phase, the activities on Census publicity and advocacy commenced to advocate and create awareness of the Census undertaking to the general public.



### 2.2. Enumeration phase

The enumeration phase comprised of the finalization of Census tools, Census publicity and advocacy, recruitment and training of field staff, transport and logistics, listing, main enumeration and data transmission

A publicity campaign covering a collection of activities, using a multi-channel approach to engage various stakeholders nationwide to ensure widespread awareness and participation was executed. The campaign



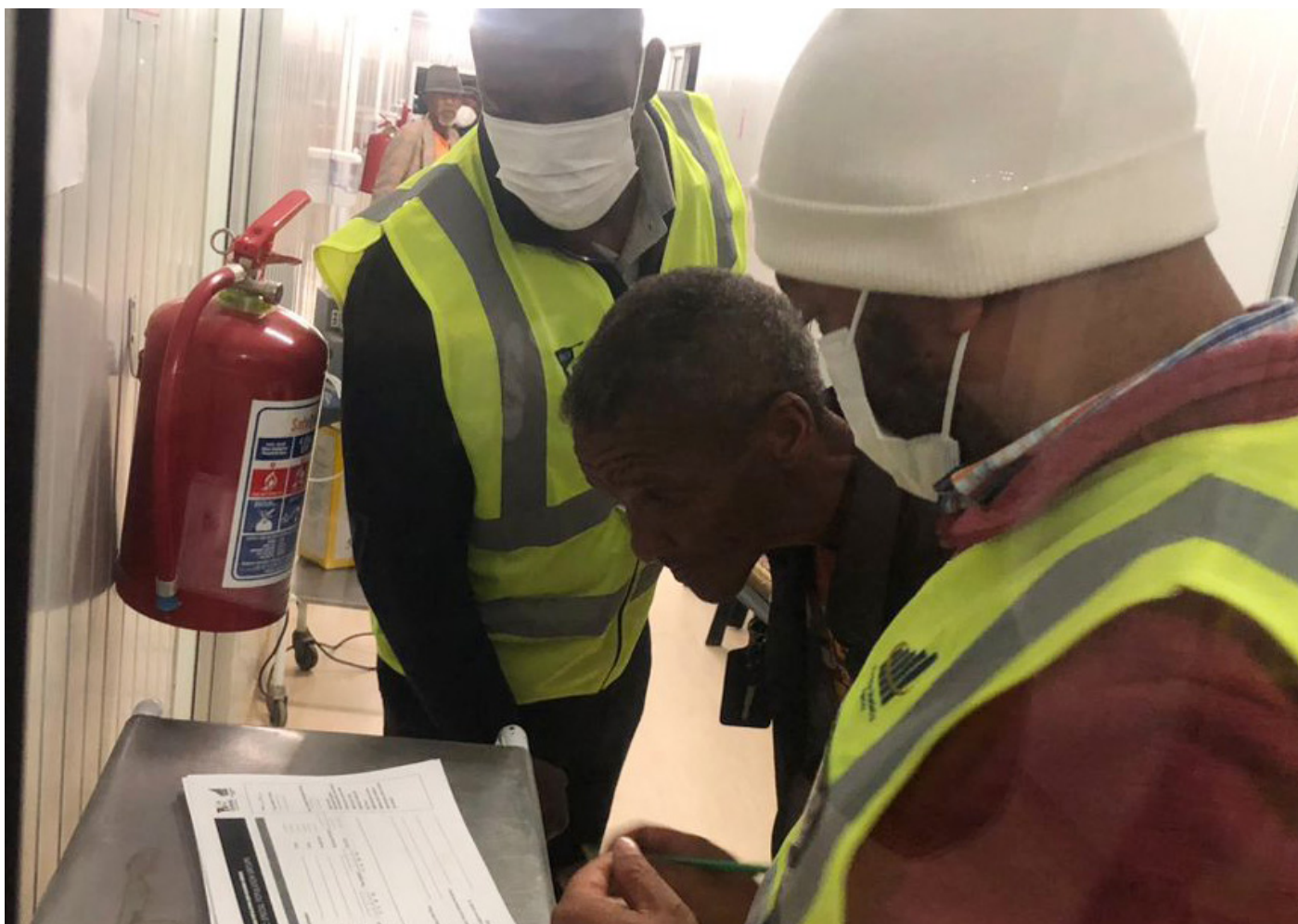
made use of print and digital media, radio and television broadcasts, community information sessions, and targeted Short Message Service (SMS) communications. These efforts were arranged to reach all Mobile Telecommunications Company (MTC) and Telecom Namibia subscribers, fostering a broad reach, and understanding of the Census's significance. In addition, publicity materials such as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) fliers and multilingual posters and flyers featuring individuals pledging their support and urging national participation, were produced and disseminated among stakeholders. Tailored engagements were conducted for hard-to-reach communities, covering farm areas, gated communities, and remote regions, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility. Furthermore, quarterly newsletters, targeted information sheets, and engaging countdowns to the Census Night, sustain public interest and momentum.

On the recruitment of Census personnel, an online application system adopting the Namibia Integrated Employment Information System (NIEIS) recruitment portal was deployed. A total of 111,100 applications were received and screened, leading to the selection of 8,811 Enumerators, and 3,952 supervisors who were trained at different periods and levels through a face-to-face mode. After the training, 8,881 Enumerators, 3,346 Team Supervisors, 121 Constituency supervisors, 125 Communication and Publicity officers, 142 Information Technology Field Technicians (ITFT), and 29 Data Quality Monitors were then deployed. The total field staff included 132 personnel from marginalised communities and 5 persons with disabilities. In addition, the Agency recruited 120 office-based staff, 31 interns, and 357 were availed from various offices, ministries, and agencies to serve in different positions of the Census.

The main enumeration commenced country-wide from 25 September 2023 to 06 October 2023, however, with extensions for final verifications, the field work only concluded officially on 05 November 2023. The deployment comprised of assigning an enumerator to an EA in urban areas, while in rural areas, two enumerators were allocated to an EA in a sweeping mode. These field staff were supported by a Team Supervisor, Constituency supervisor, Constituency IT Field Technician, Constituency Fleet Officer, Constituency Publicity Officer, Deputy Regional Census Coordinator, and Regional Census Coordinator. All these levels ensured daily data transmission from the field to the Head Office server in order to avoid loss of data. In addition, to ensure mobility during the main enumeration period, the NSA deployed a total of 2,753 vehicles sourced directly from private individuals. This was the first-time local transport services providers directly provided services to an NSA undertaking.

Finally, to safeguard the quality of the 2023 Census data, a total quality assurance approach based on the Namibia Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics (NQAFS) was adopted. This approach ensured quality of digital tile packages, printed maps, questionnaires, applications, field manuals, and training of all census staff. The census data quality assurance manual was developed to inform fieldwork procedures, plans, and guidelines. In addition, the Census Dashboard that extracts data from central server was developed and used by Data Monitoring team to check for data inconsistencies and flag out areas of concern during enumeration. The summary checks on the data received from the central server was shared with the regional field staff and verification was carried out during data collection to ensure data quality. Furthermore, the NSA conducted a Post Enumeration Survey (PES) to measure the coverage and content error of Census data.

During enumeration, the Census Situation room was set up at the Head Office to provide overall management oversight of the enumeration progress using Census dashboard and daily regional reports. This platform provided an opportunity to timely resolve issues and challenges experienced in the field on a daily basis.



### 2.3. Post-Enumeration Phase

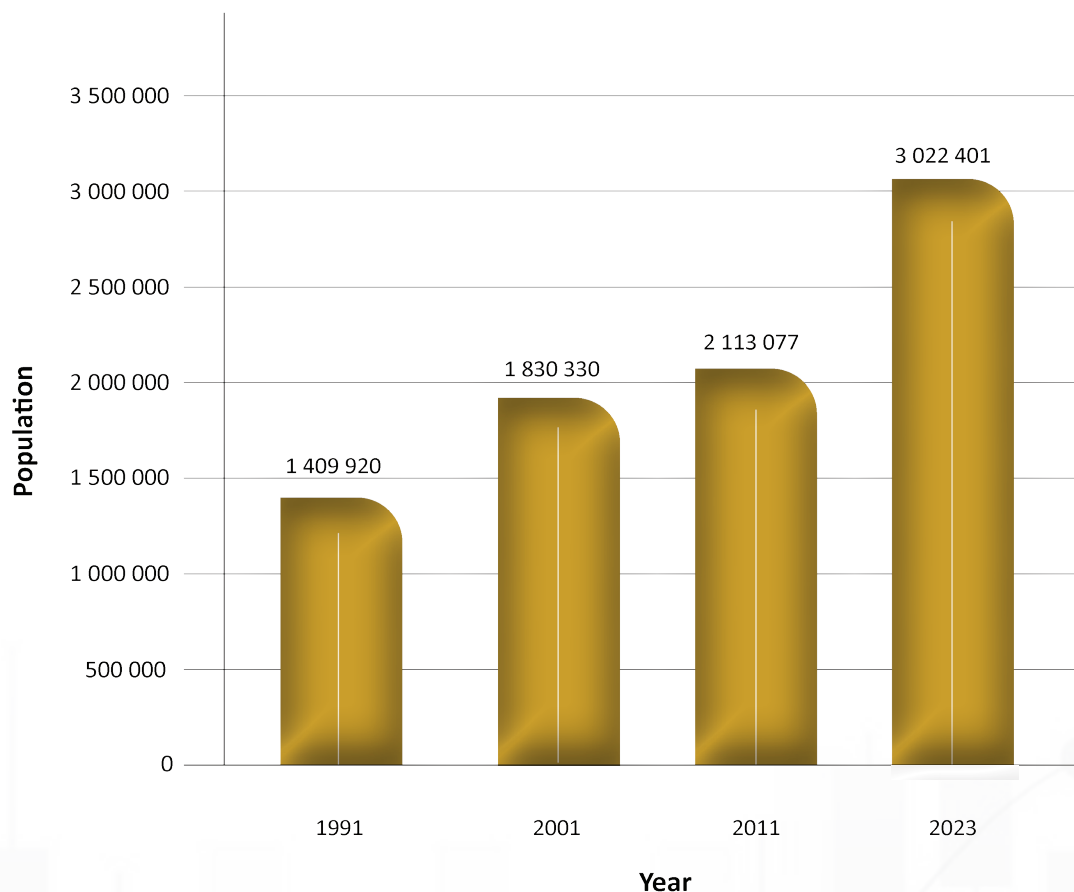
The post-enumeration phase commenced with data processing done in two ways namely, primary and secondary data cleaning. Primary data cleaning was performed by NSA Data Processing division, where data was checked for completeness and consistency using a Census and Survey Processing System (CSPro) application. Discrepancies found were then resolved with the involvement of the Subject Matter experts and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) specialists. This process ensured that all persons and households were correctly placed in their respective EAs, constituencies, and regions. CSPro batch programs were also developed to ensure correctness in key variables used in the production of this report. These variables were Geographic location IDs (Region, Constituency, EA number, Rural/urban, Structure number, Dwelling unit, Household number, Person line number), Sex and Age.

Similarly, secondary data cleaning was carried out by the Subject Matter experts, upon conclusion of the primary data cleaning. This procedure sought to validate cases and carry out imputations wherever needed. The final data file was moved through to the production phase, where data analysis, tables and figures production as well as report writing took place. This process yielded the preliminary report being released.

## 3. Results

### 3.1. Population Size, Composition and Distribution

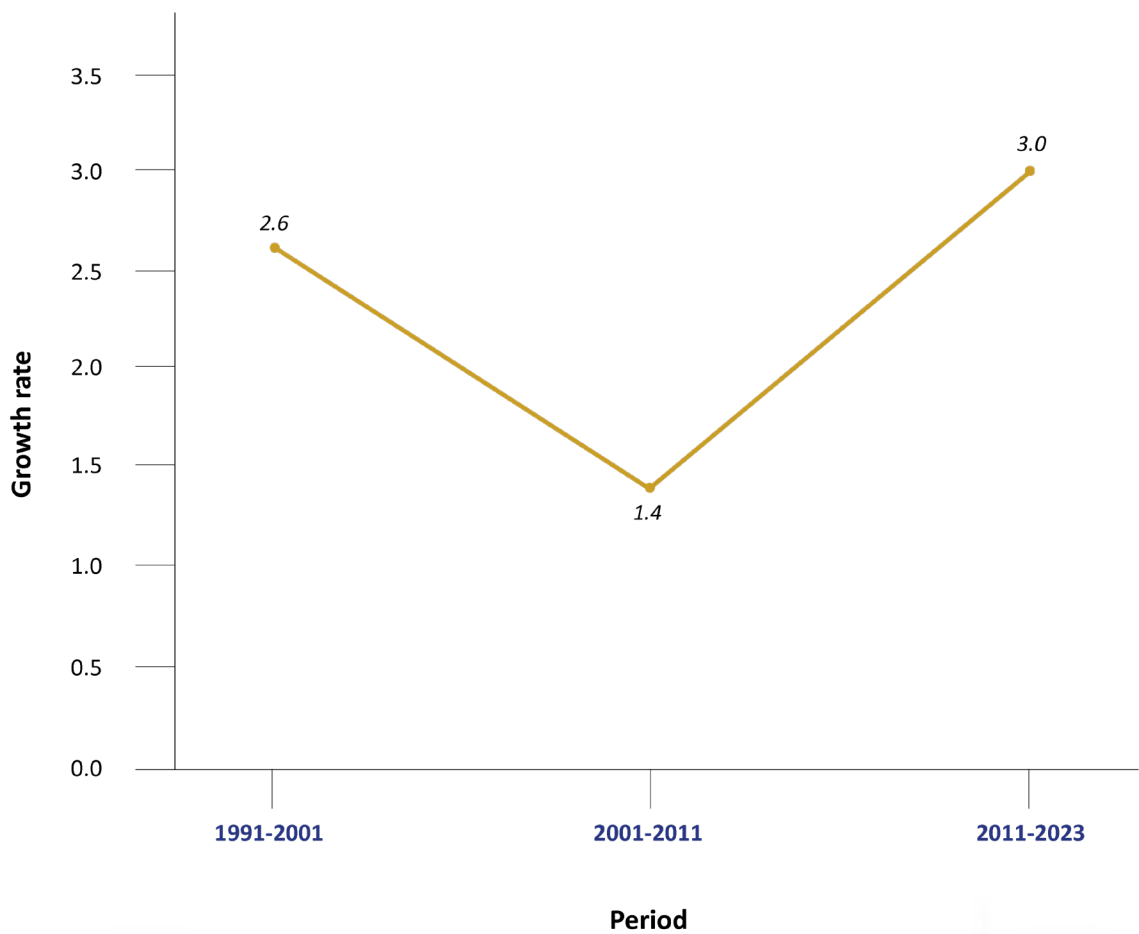
Figure 3.1: Namibia population size, 1991-2023 Censuses



#### POPULATION INCREASE

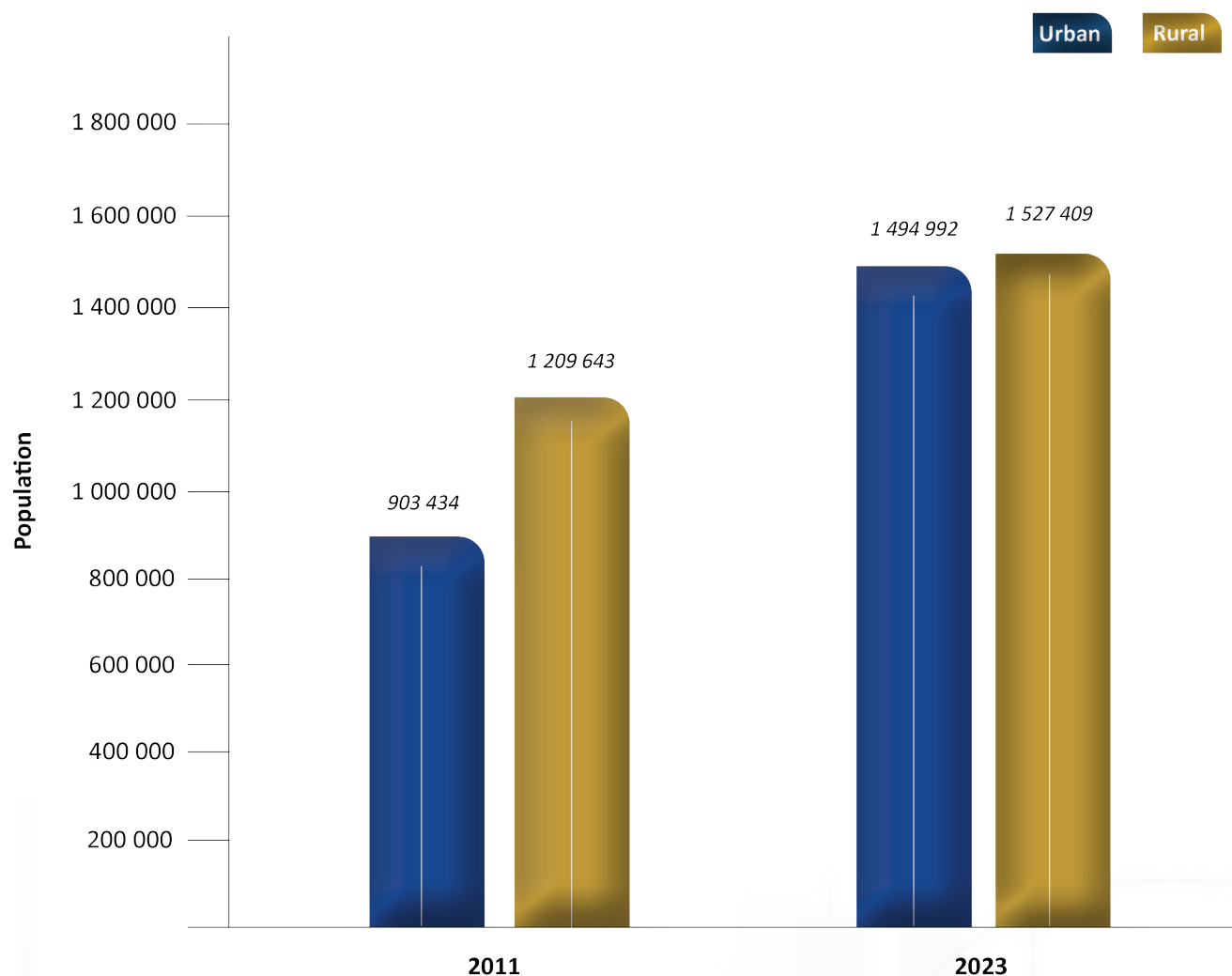
The preliminary results show that the **2023** total population of Namibia was **3,022,401**. The figure further shows that Namibia's population has been increasing since the **1991** Census, from **1,409,920** to **3,022,401** in **2023**, representing an increase of 114.4 percent over a period of 32 years.

Figure 3.2: Intercensal population annual growth rate between the respective Census year (1991-2023)



The result show that Namibia recorded a **positive growth rate of 3 percent** between **2011** and **2023**. This growth was observed after a decline in the population growth rate from **2.6 percent** in **1991–2001** to **1.4 percent** in **2001 – 2011** Census period.

**Figure 3.3: Population size by area (urban/rural), Namibia 2011 and 2023 Censuses**

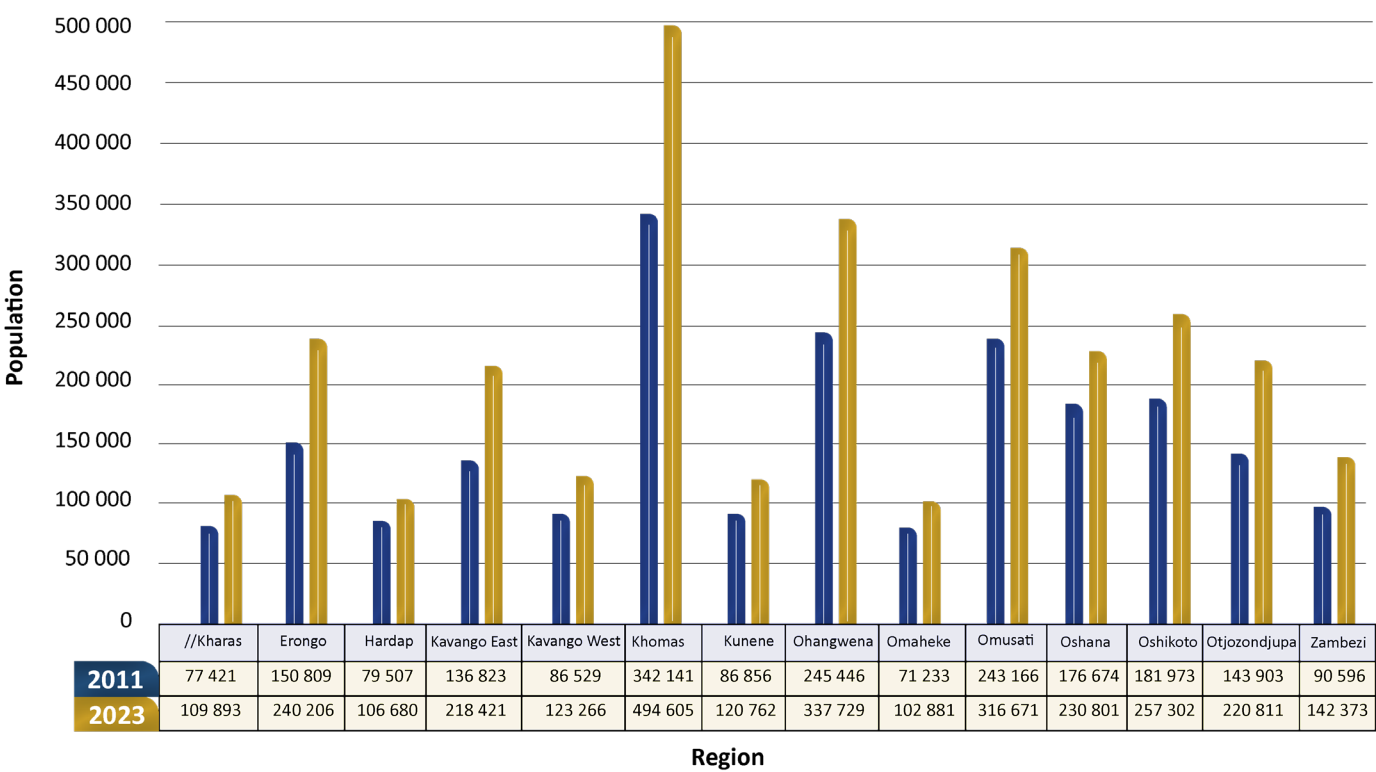


It is observed from the figure, that in **2023, the rural population** was recorded as **1,527,409** which is slightly more than the **urban population** recorded at **1,494,992** people. The result also shows that the population in **urban areas increased by 65.5 percent** between the **2011 and 2023** census, while those in **rural area population increased by 26.3 percent** between the **two Census years**.

Similarly, the **difference in the urban\rural population is closing at a faster pace** given that the gap was **25.3 percent** in **2011** compared to **2.1 percent** in **2023**.



Figure 3.4: Population distribution by region, Namibia 2011 and 2023 Censuses



The regional distribution of the population for 2023 is similar to the distribution for 2011, where **Khomas** remains the region with the **highest population (494,605)** while **Omaheke** remains the region with the **least population (102,881)**.



**Khomas region population**

Figure 3.5: Population by Sex, Namibia 2011 and 2023 Censuses

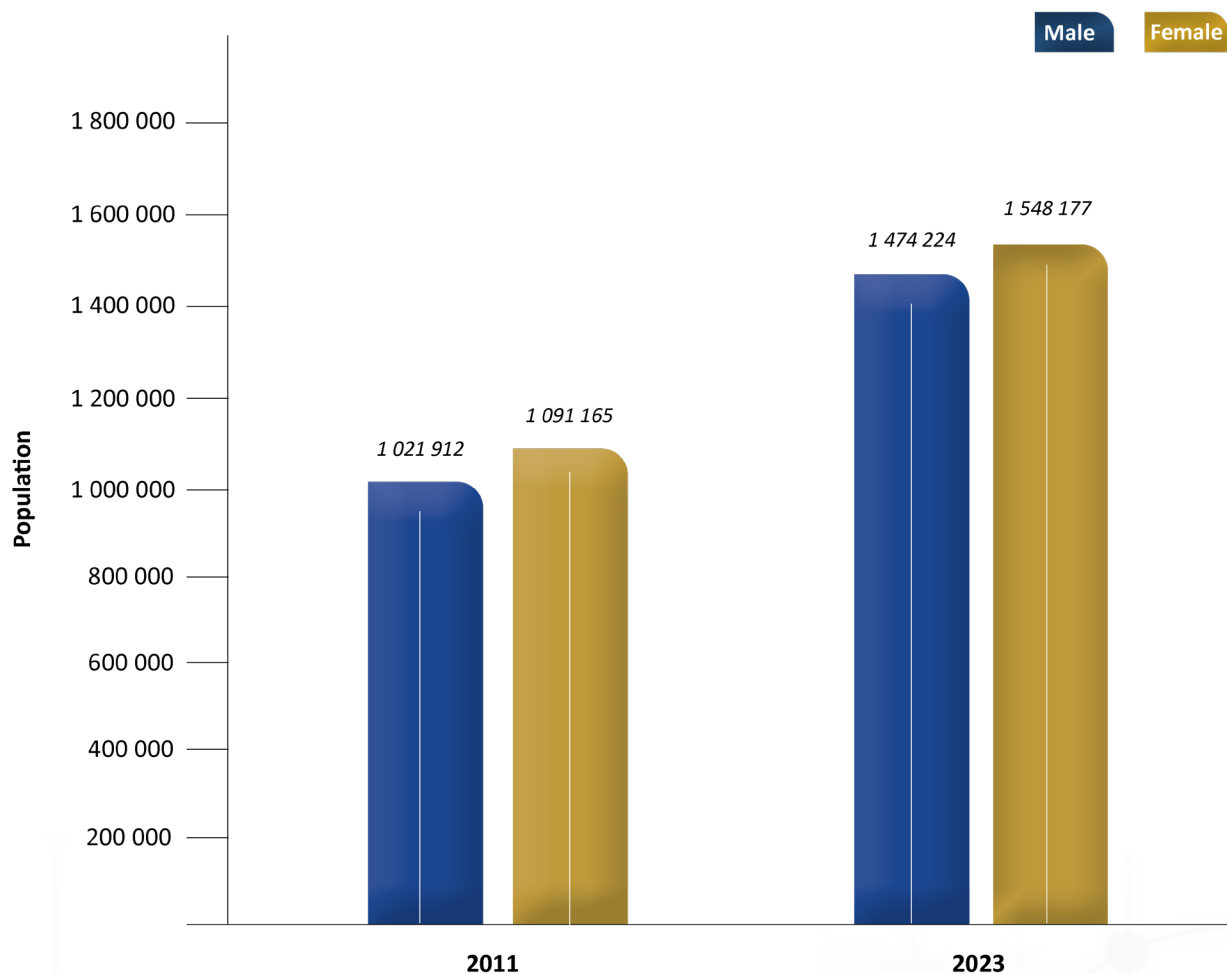
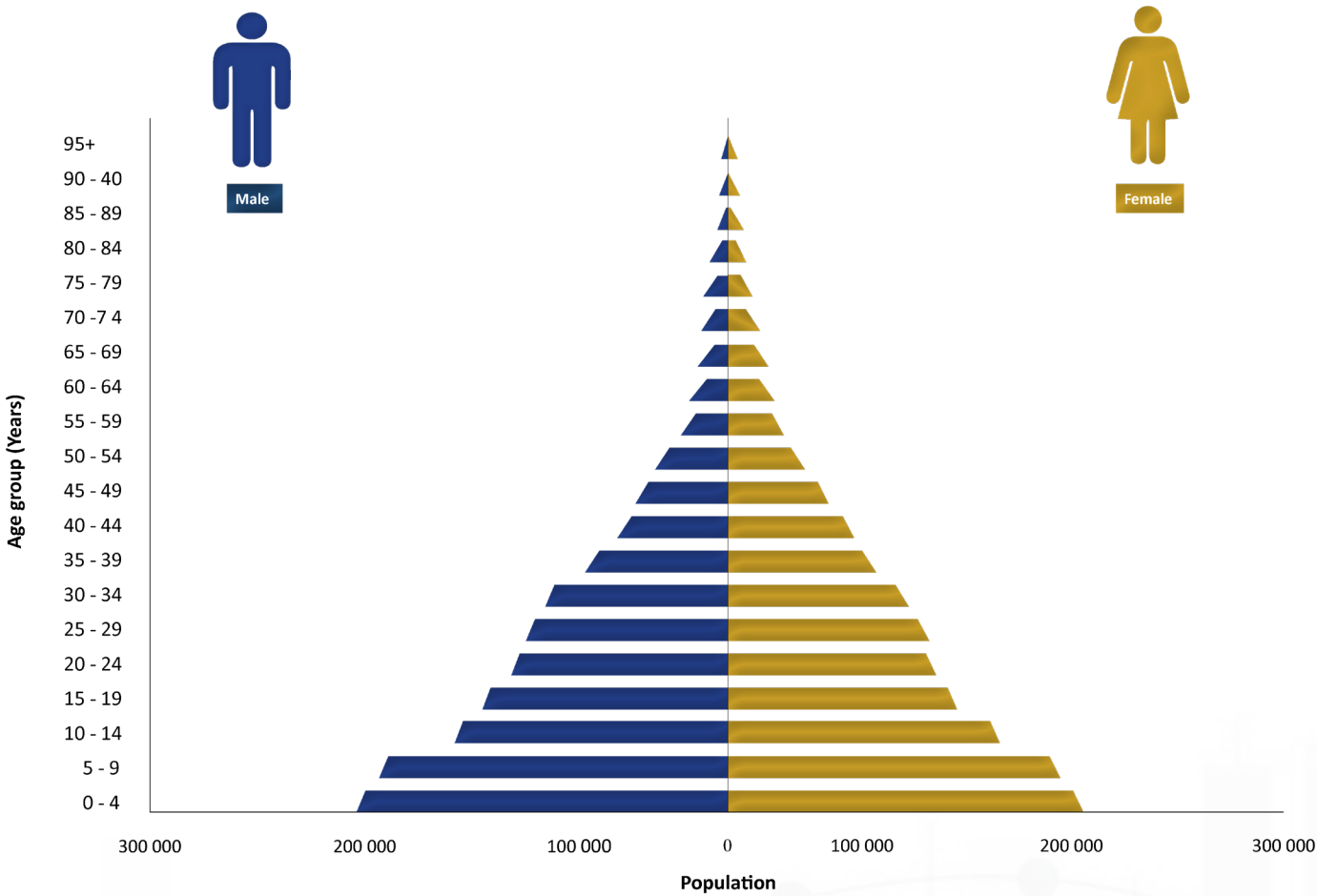


Figure 3.5 shows that in **2023** the **female population outnumbered** the **male population**, (**1,548,177 female** and **1,474,224 males**). The difference between males and females is similar to what was observed in 2011.



Figure 3.6: Population pyramid, Namibia 2023 Census

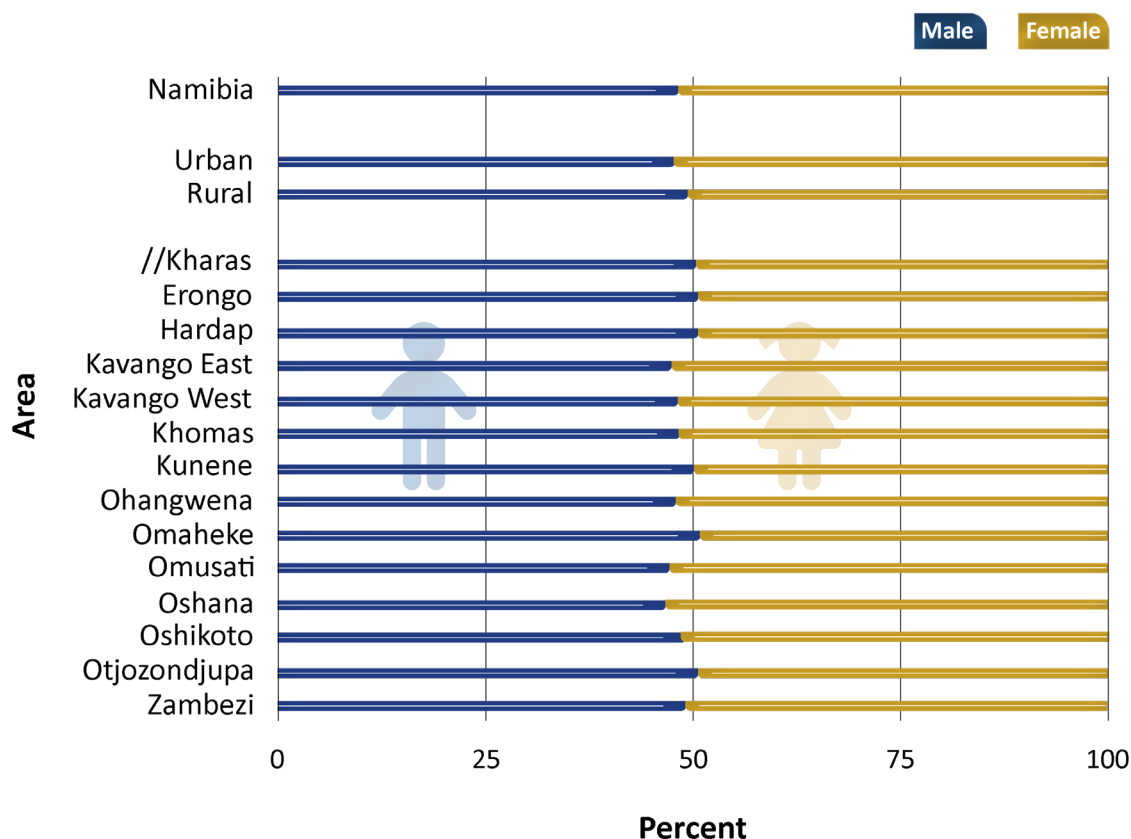


The Population pyramid presents the age and sex structure of the population. This age-sex pyramid shows a **broad base indicating that Namibia has a youthful population** and a narrow apex representing a **relatively small proportion of elderly people**. The graph further shows that the **female population outlived their male counterparts** more specifically in the older ages.



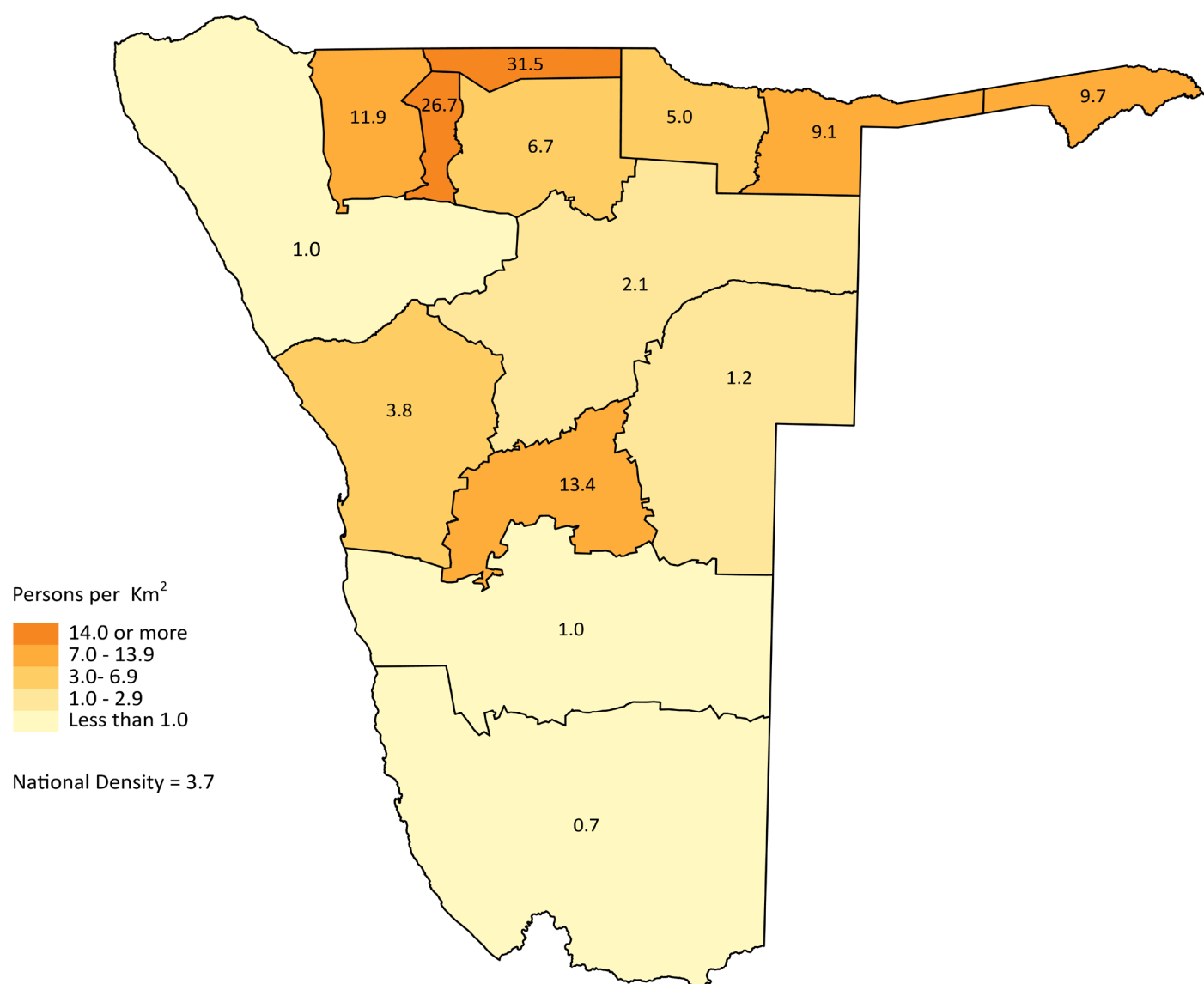


Figure 3.7: Distribution of the population by area and sex, Namibia 2023 Census



The figure shows that, there were **more females than males in Namibia** both in **urban** and **rural areas in 2023**. The trend is **similar at regional** level except for **//Kharas, Erongo, Hardap, Kunene** and **Otjozondjupa** regions which recorded **slightly more males than females**. Similarly, a significant number of males (52.8%) were recorded in Omaheke compared to females (47.2%).

Figure 3.8: Population density (persons per km<sup>2</sup>), Namibia 2023 Census



The **National population density** was **3.7 persons per square kilometer**. **Ohangwena** (**31.5 persons per km<sup>2</sup>**) and **Oshana** (**26.7 persons per km<sup>2</sup>**) were the **most densely populated regions** in Namibia. On the other hand, regions such as Khomas (13.4 persons per km<sup>2</sup>), Omusati (11.9 persons per km<sup>2</sup>), Zambezi (9.7 persons per km<sup>2</sup>), Kavango East (9.1 persons per km<sup>2</sup>), Oshikoto (6.7 persons per km<sup>2</sup>), and Kavango West (5.0 persons per km<sup>2</sup>) all have density above the national population density. On the other hand, **\\Kharas region** with **0.7 persons per km<sup>2</sup>** was the region with the **least density**.

<sup>1</sup> The area sizes used in the density calculation are subject to changes based on the finalization and gazetting of the regional boundaries by the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform.

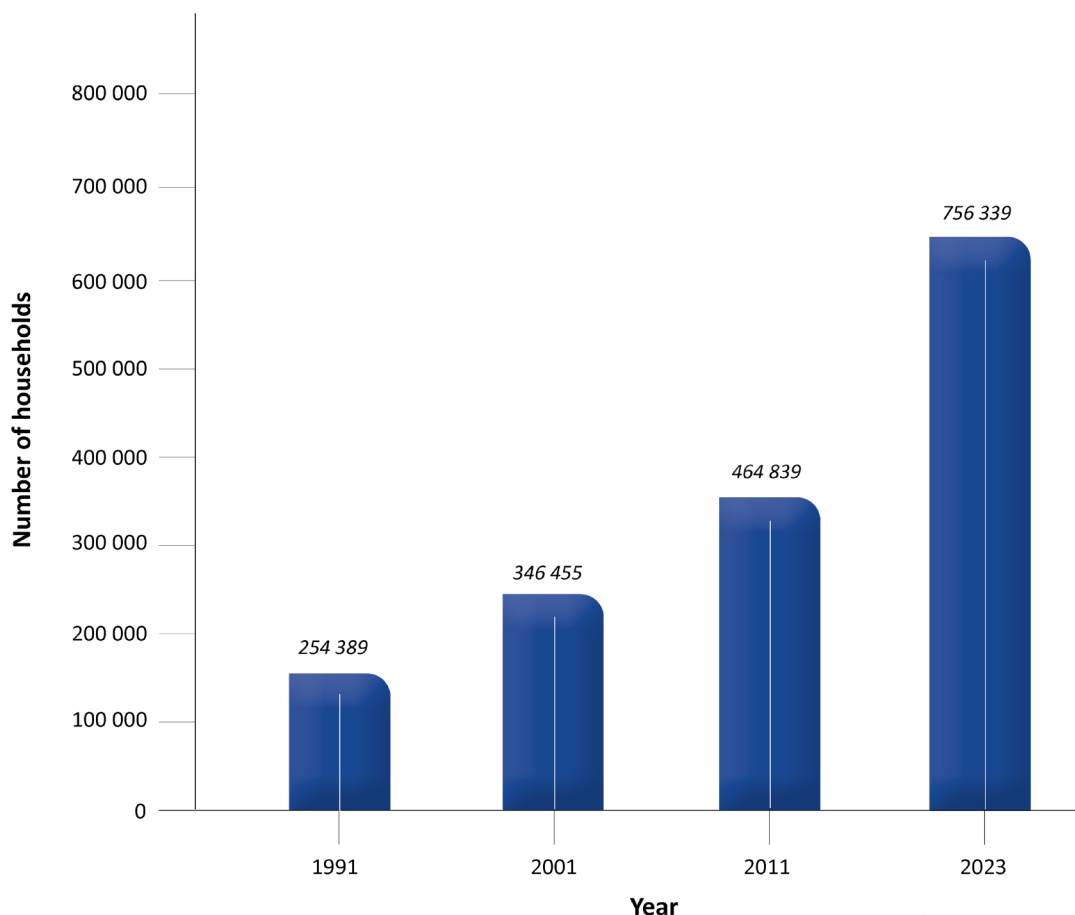
**Table 3.1: Population percentage change by region, Namibia 2011 and 2023 Censuses**

Region	2011 Population	2011 Population share	2023 Population	2023 Population share	2011–2023 Percentage change
Namibia	2 113 077	100.0	3 022 401	100.0	43.0
//Kharas	77 421	3.7	109 893	3.6	41.9
Erongo	150 809	7.1	240 206	7.9	59.3
Hardap	79 507	3.8	106 680	3.5	34.2
Kavango East	136 823	6.5	218 421	7.2	59.6
Kavango West	86 529	4.1	123 266	4.1	42.5
Khomas	342 141	16.2	494 605	16.4	44.6
Kunene	86 856	4.1	120 762	4.0	39.0
Ohangwena	245 446	11.6	337 729	11.2	37.6
Omaheke	71 233	3.4	102 881	3.4	44.4
Omusati	243 166	11.5	316 671	10.5	30.2
Oshana	176 674	8.4	230 801	7.6	30.6
Oshikoto	181 973	8.6	257 302	8.5	41.4
Otjozondjupa	143 903	6.8	220 811	7.3	53.4
Zambezi	90 596	4.3	142 373	4.7	57.2

Namibia recorded a positive **43.0 percent change of the population** between **2011** and **2023**. The **highest percentage change** between the two censuses was in **Kavango East and Erongo (59.6% and 59.3% respectively)** while the **lowest** was in **Omusati and Oshana regions (30.2% and 30.6% respectively)**.

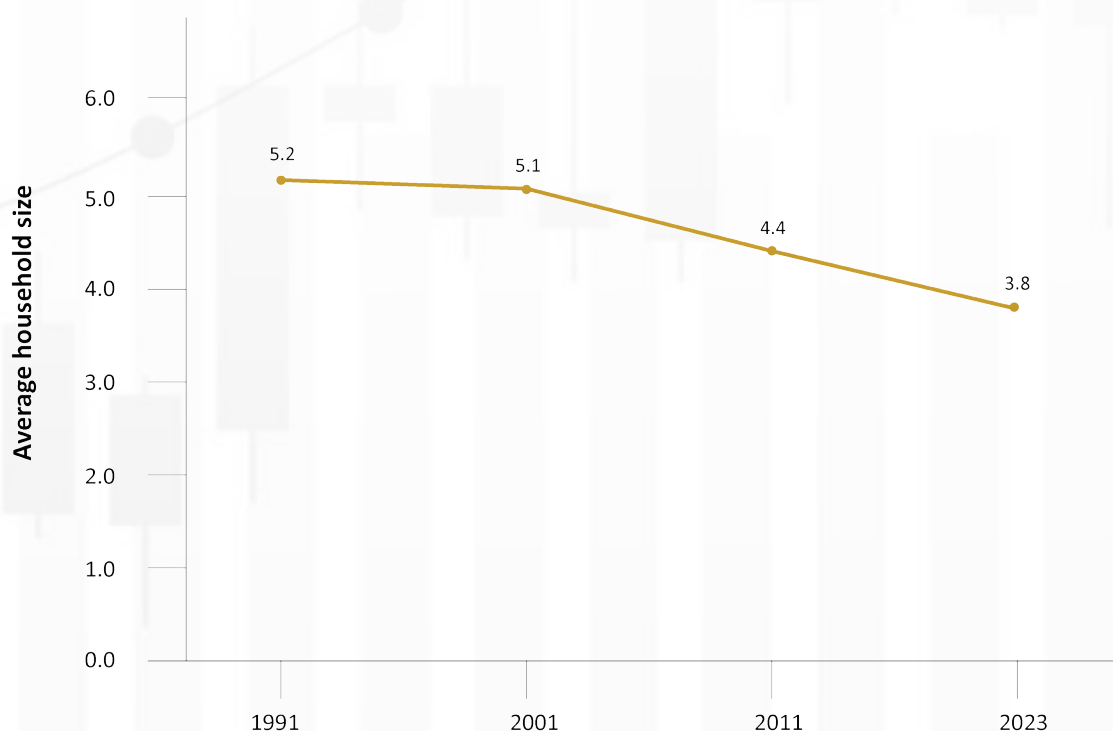
## 3.2 Households

Figure 3.9: Total number of households, Namibia 1991-2023 Censuses



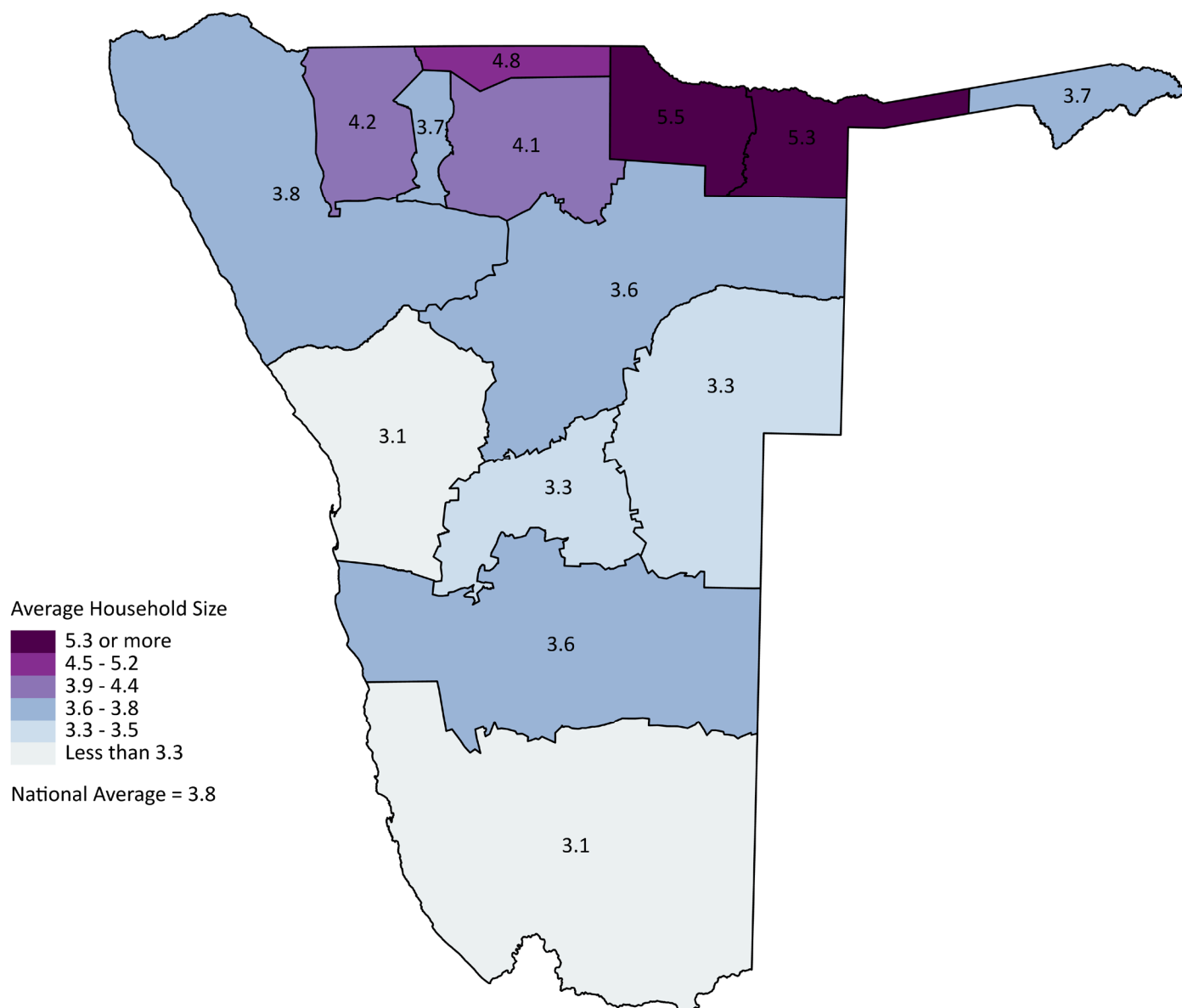
The number of **households tripled** from **254,389** in **1991** to **756,339** in **2023**. Overall the households in Namibia are increasing exponentially since the 1991 census year.

Figure 3.10: Average household size, Namibia 1991-2023 Censuses



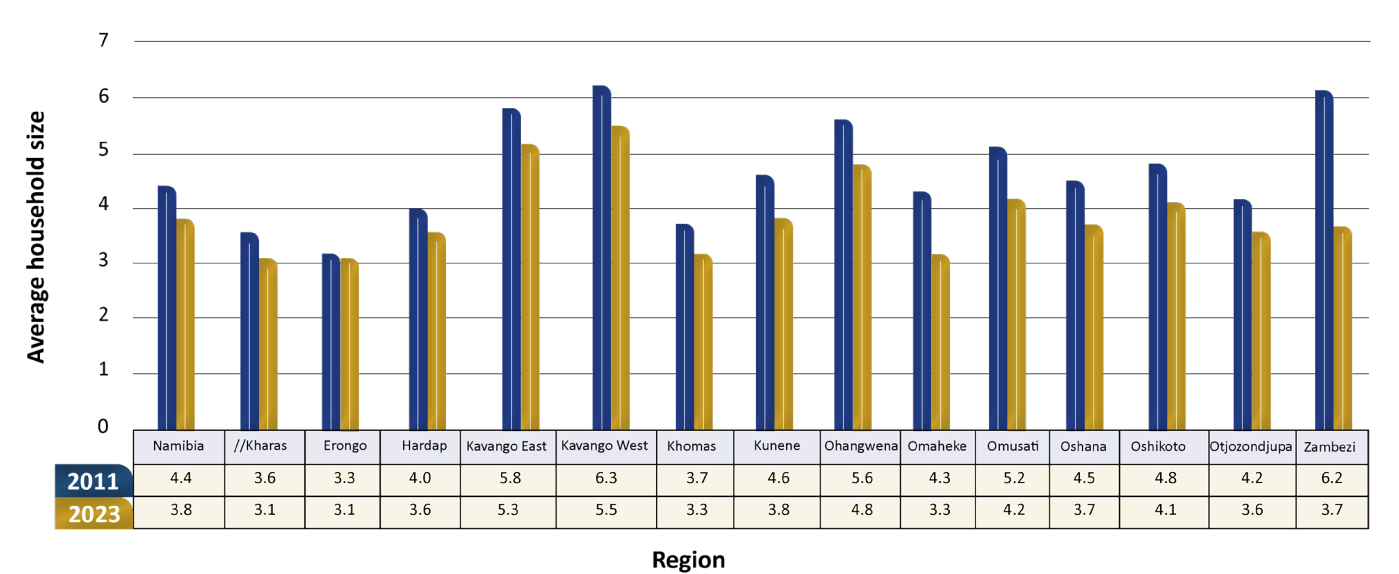
Average **household size** has been **declining**, with the lowest recorded in **2023** Census year (**3.8 persons per household**). This is in contrast to the population sizes in figure 3.1 and household figures presented in figure 3.9, which both indicate increasing trends.

**Figure 3.11: Distribution of average household size by region, Namibia 2023 Census**



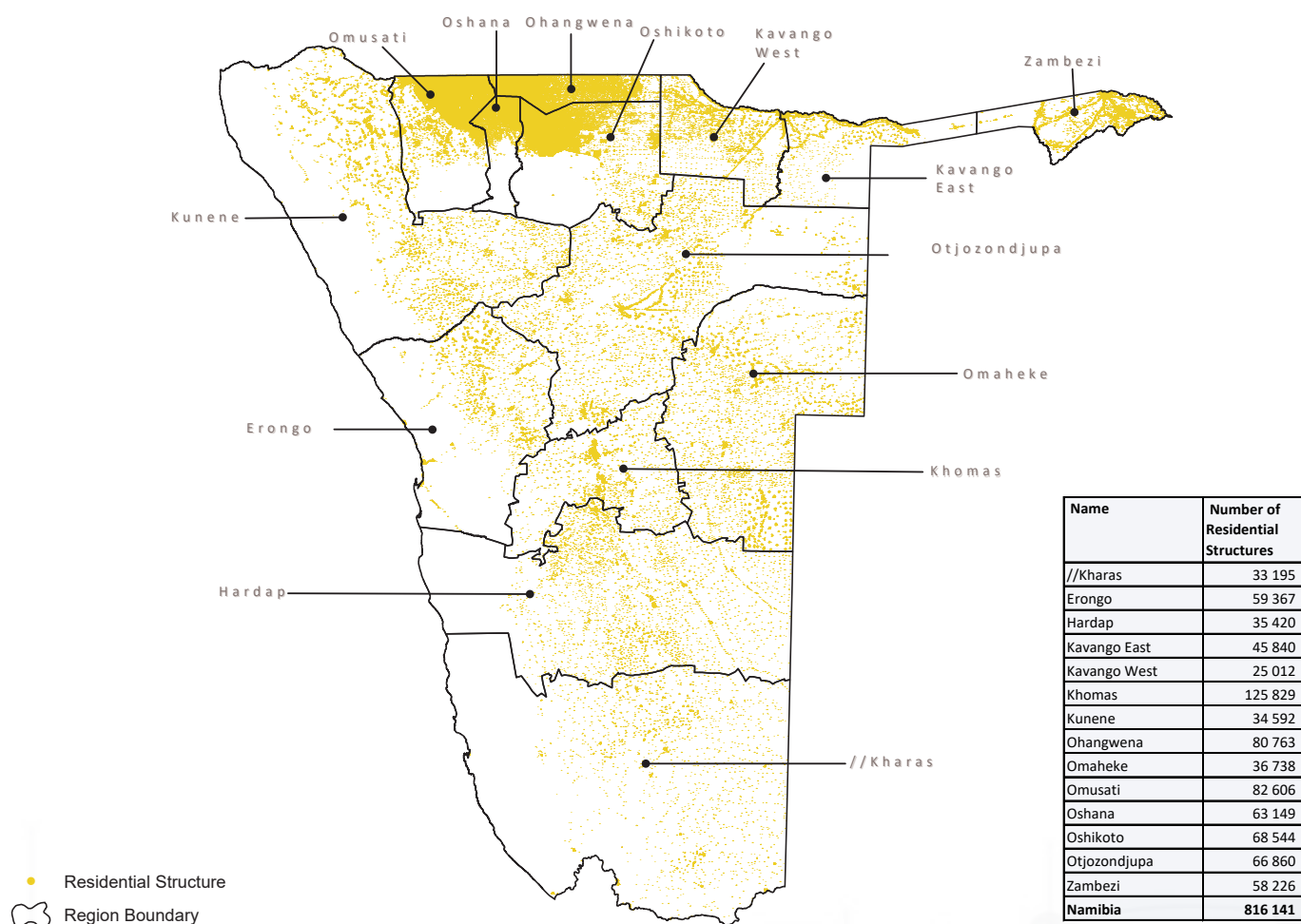
**Kavango West (5.5 persons per household) and Kavango East (5.3 persons per household)** regions recorded the **highest average household sizes**. The **lowest** average household sizes were recorded in **Erongo and Kunene regions**, each recording **3.1 persons per household**.

Figure 3.12: Average household size by region, Namibia 2011 and 2023 Censuses



In comparison to 2011, the **average households' sizes** have **declined** for all the regions. The most significant decline was observed in **Zambezi**, where the **household size dropped** from **6.2** person per household to **3.7 persons per households**.

**Figure 3.13: Concentration of residential structures; Namibia 2023 Census**



**Residential structures** were **clustered** mainly in the **northern parts of Namibia**. This portrays a similar pattern exhibited by the population density map in Figure 3.8.

## Appendix I: Population by single age and sex, Namibia 2023 Census

Age	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
0	82 357	40 858	41 499
1	78 268	39 257	39 011
2	90 747	45 553	45 194
3	86 673	43 108	43 565
4	77 432	38 390	39 042
5	79 754	39 959	39 795
6	77 566	38 582	38 984
7	76 577	38 132	38 445
8	75 062	36 970	38 092
9	70 978	35 470	35 508
10	69 331	34 420	34 911
11	64 447	31 776	32 671
12	65 937	32 609	33 328
13	65 562	32 509	33 053
14	58 682	29 040	29 642
15	59 595	29 615	29 980
16	56 740	28 275	28 465
17	54 903	27 875	27 028
18	56 461	28 829	27 632
19	50 903	25 730	25 173
20	53 380	27 241	26 139
21	48 748	24 474	24 274
22	49 580	24 737	24 843
23	59 314	30 095	29 219
24	50 438	25 253	25 185
25	54 586	27 371	27 215
26	47 671	23 362	24 309
27	50 923	25 465	25 458
28	50 161	24 901	25 260
29	49 604	24 169	25 435
30	54 327	26 547	27 780
31	45 203	21 935	23 268
32	49 582	24 120	25 462
33	47 714	23 031	24 683
34	41 102	19 897	21 205
35	43 944	21 789	22 155
36	37 144	18 025	19 119
37	36 757	17 736	19 021
38	38 969	19 033	19 936
39	34 824	16 817	18 007
40	37 952	18 424	19 528
41	29 034	14 279	14 755

Age	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
42	33 119	16 380	16 739
43	32 361	15 736	16 625
44	26 944	13 158	13 786
45	30 441	15 476	14 965
46	26 206	13 031	13 175
47	25 179	12 428	12 751
48	26 139	13 082	13 057
49	24 592	12 001	12 591
50	23 921	11 657	12 264
51	19 681	9 612	10 069
52	19 896	9 700	10 196
53	21 102	10 099	11 003
54	18 176	8 526	9 650
55	18 577	8 480	10 097
56	15 281	7 142	8 139
57	15 753	7 158	8 595
58	14 555	6 717	7 838
59	14 871	6 836	8 035
60	17 283	7 107	10 176
61	11 949	4 992	6 957
62	12 539	5 387	7 152
63	14 518	6 001	8 517
64	11 280	4 665	6 615
65	11 250	4 716	6 534
66	8 422	3 441	4 981
67	9 298	3 861	5 437
68	8 379	3 503	4 876
69	7 109	2 916	4 193
70	7 957	3 310	4 647
71	6 427	2 652	3 775
72	6 378	2 619	3 759
73	7 254	2 831	4 423
74	5 775	2 312	3 463
75	5 772	2 349	3 423
76	4 427	1 800	2 627
77	4 020	1 522	2 498
78	4 570	1 755	2 815
79	3 889	1 486	2 403



80	3 941	1 458	2 483
81	2 945	1 077	1 868
82	3 220	1 183	2 037
83	3 924	1 323	2 601
84	2 825	930	1 895
85	2 414	811	1 603
86	1 825	605	1 220
87	1 825	564	1 261
88	1 525	490	1 035
89	1 649	491	1 158
90	1 476	428	1 048
91	1 300	351	949
92	1 017	270	747
93	1 633	396	1 237
94	932	239	693
95+	5 728	1 506	4 222
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 022 401</b>	<b>1 474 224</b>	<b>1 548 177</b>

## Appendix II: Population by 10 years age group and sex, Namibia 2023 Census

10 year age groups	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	3 022 401	1 474 224	1 548 177
0 - 9	795 414	396 279	399 135
10 - 19	602 561	300 678	301 883
20 - 29	514 405	257 068	257 337
30 - 39	429 566	208 930	220 636
40 - 49	291 967	143 995	147 972
50 - 59	181 813	85 927	95 886
60 - 69	112 027	46 589	65 438
70 - 79	56 469	22 636	33 833
80 - 89	26 093	8 932	17 161
90+	12 086	3 190	8 896

## Appendix III: Population and sex composition by region, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Total	Male	Female
Namibia	3 022 401	1 474 224	1 548 177
Urban	1 494 992	716 535	778 457
Rural	1 527 409	757 689	769 720
//Karas	109 893	55 670	54 223
Erongo	240 206	122 322	117 884
Hardap	106 680	54 323	52 357
Kavango East	218 421	102 310	116 111
Kavango West	123 266	59 420	63 846
Khomas	494 605	241 085	253 520
Kunene	120 762	60 573	60 189
Ohangwena	337 729	159 701	178 028
Omaheke	102 881	54 346	48 535
Omusati	316 671	147 265	169 406
Oshana	230 801	106 558	124 243
Oshikoto	257 302	127 374	129 928
Otjozondjupa	220 811	113 280	107 531
Zambezi	142 373	69 997	72 376

Male (%)	Female (%)
48.8	51.2
47.9	52.1
49.6	50.4
50.7	49.3
50.9	49.1
50.9	49.1
46.8	53.2
48.2	51.8
48.7	51.3
50.2	49.8
47.3	52.7
52.8	47.2
46.5	53.5
46.2	53.8
49.5	50.5
51.3	48.7
49.2	50.8

#### Appendix IV: Population share and percentage change by region, Namibia 2011 and 2023 Censuses

Region	2011 Population	2011 Population share	2011 Percentage change	2023 Population	2023 Population share	2011–2023 Percentage change
Namibia	2 113 077	100.0	15.4	3 022 401	100.0	43.0
//Kharas	77 421	3.7	11.7	109 893	3.6	41.9
Erongo	150 809	7.1	40.1	240 206	7.9	59.3
Hardap	79 507	3.8	16.5	106 680	3.5	34.2
Kavango East	136 823	6.5	---	218 421	7.2	59.6
Kavango West	86 529	4.1	---	123 266	4.1	42.5
Khomas	342 141	16.2	36.7	494 605	16.4	44.6
Kunene	86 856	4.1	26.4	120 762	4.0	39.0
Ohangwena	245 446	11.6	7.5	337 729	11.2	37.6
Omaheke	71 233	3.4	4.7	102 881	3.4	44.4
Omusati	243 166	11.5	6.3	316 671	10.5	30.2
Oshana	176 674	8.4	9.1	230 801	7.6	30.6
Oshikoto	181 973	8.6	13	257 302	8.5	41.4
Otjozondjupa	143 903	6.8	6.3	220 811	7.3	53.4
Zambezi	90 596	4.3	13.5	142 373	4.7	57.2

-2001 population for Kavango East and Kavango West is not available because they were formed after 2011 Census

## Appendix V: Population by constituency and sex, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Population		
	Total population	Male	Female
<b>Namibia</b>	<b>3 022 401</b>	<b>1 474 224</b>	<b>1 548 177</b>
<b>//Kharas</b>	<b>109 893</b>	<b>55 670</b>	<b>54 223</b>
!Nami -- Nus	17 243	8 431	8 812
Berseba	11 258	6 025	5 233
Karasburg East	13 821	7 016	6 805
Karasburg West	17 741	8 365	9 376
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 744	4 846	3 898
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 862	13 602	14 260
Oranjemund	13 224	7 385	5 839
<b>Erongo</b>	<b>240 206</b>	<b>122 322</b>	<b>117 884</b>
Arandis	13 542	6 961	6 581
Daures	14 601	8 061	6 540
Karibib	19 705	10 394	9 311
Omaruru	13 322	6 916	6 406
Swakopmund	75 921	37 950	37 971
Walvis Bay Rural	51 497	25 828	25 669
Walvis Bay Urban	51 618	26 212	25 406
<b>Hardap</b>	<b>106 680</b>	<b>54 323</b>	<b>52 357</b>
Aranos	10 722	5 597	5 125
Daweb	6 092	3 197	2 895
Gibeon	8 034	4 342	3 692
Mariental Rural	12 812	6 658	6 154
Mariental Urban	18 368	9 319	9 049
Rehoboth East Urban	29 299	14 308	14 991
Rehoboth Rural	9 439	5 182	4 257
Rehoboth West Urban	11 914	5 720	6 194
<b>Kavango East</b>	<b>218 421</b>	<b>102 310</b>	<b>116 111</b>
Mashare	19 478	9 264	10 214
Mukwe	39 170	18 938	20 232
Ndiyona	13 800	6 680	7 120
Ndonga Linena	14 936	6 863	8 073
Rundu Rural	12 405	5 899	6 506
Rundu Urban	118 632	54 666	63 966
<b>Kavango West</b>	<b>123 266</b>	<b>59 420</b>	<b>63 846</b>
Kapako	27 823	12 726	15 097
Mankumpi	6 910	3 526	3 384
Mpungu	21 098	10 737	10 361
Musese	13 659	6 417	7 242
Ncamagoro	8 449	4 253	4 196
Ncuncuni	10 943	5 286	5 657
Nkurenkuru	15 887	7 418	8 469
Tondoro	18 497	9 057	9 440

<b>Khomas</b>	<b>494 605</b>	<b>241 085</b>	<b>253 520</b>
John Pandeni	25 457	11 658	13 799
Katutura Central	30 557	14 146	16 411
Katutura East	22 940	10 569	12 371
Khomasdai	67 211	30 966	36 245
Moses//Garob	68 932	35 687	33 245
Samora Machel	92 401	45 247	47 154
Tobias Hainyeko	67 067	34 390	32 677
Windhoek East	30 054	14 213	15 841
Windhoek Rural	30 079	16 452	13 627
Windhoek West	59 907	27 757	32 150
<b>Kunene</b>	<b>120 762</b>	<b>60 573</b>	<b>60 189</b>
Epupa	26 491	12 436	14 055
Kamanjab	11 349	6 568	4 781
Khorixas	15 506	7 933	7 573
Opuwo Rural	14 894	7 625	7 269
Opuwo Urban	23 934	11 185	12 749
Outjo	19 743	10 229	9 514
Sesfontein	8 845	4 597	4 248
<b>Ohangwena</b>	<b>337 729</b>	<b>159 701</b>	<b>178 028</b>
Eenhana	35 304	16 050	19 254
Endola	32 698	15 221	17 477
Engela	30 004	13 865	16 139
Epembe	16 336	7 954	8 382
Ohangwena	31 491	14 955	16 536
Okongo	31 746	16 529	15 217
Omulonga	32 802	15 243	17 559
Omundaungilo	15 009	7 106	7 903
Ondobe	32 622	15 006	17 616
Ongenga	27 296	12 787	14 509
Oshikango	30 531	14 296	16 235
Oshikunde	21 890	10 689	11 201
<b>Omaheke</b>	<b>102 881</b>	<b>54 346</b>	<b>48 535</b>
Aminius	<b>13 801</b>	<b>7 565</b>	<b>6 236</b>
Epukiro	7 880	4 291	3 589
Gobabis	35 452	17 470	17 982
Kalahari	12 021	6 395	5 626
Okorukambe	12 271	6 860	5 411
Otjinene	12 415	6 646	5 769
Otjombinde	9 041	5 119	3 922
<b>Omusati</b>	<b>316 671</b>	<b>147 265</b>	<b>169 406</b>
Anamulenge	20 344	9 364	10 980
Elim	13 400	6 120	7 280
Etayi	33 088	15 275	17 813
Ogongo	17 649	8 081	9 568
Okahao	24 909	11 979	12 930
Okalongo	32 663	14 830	17 833
Onesi	23 364	10 965	12 399
Oshikuku	19 693	8 865	10 828

Otamanzi	16 399	7 803	8 596
Outapi	53 594	24 282	29 312
Ruacana	27 261	13 514	13 747
Tsandi	34 307	16 187	18 120
<b>Oshana</b>	<b>230 801</b>	<b>106 558</b>	<b>124 243</b>
Okaku	21 892	10 126	11 766
Okatana	19 974	9 375	10 599
Okatyali	4 502	2 294	2 208
Ompundja	4 582	2 132	2 450
Ondangwa Rural	14 959	6 931	8 028
Ondangwa Urban	31 466	14 732	16 734
Ongwediva	44 166	19 677	24 489
Oshakati East	39 915	18 501	21 414
Oshakati West	30 665	13 571	17 094
Uukwiyu	13 033	6 145	6 888
Uuvudhiya	5 647	3 074	2 573
<b>Oshikoto</b>	<b>257 302</b>	<b>127 374</b>	<b>129 928</b>
Eengondi	24 208	12 404	11 804
Guinas	8 578	4 619	3 959
Nehale lyaMpingana	17 317	9 897	7 420
Okankolo	17 988	8 847	9 141
Olukonda	14 318	6 761	7 557
Omuntele	21 043	10 412	10 631
Omuthiyagwiipundi	39 855	19 610	20 245
Onayena	16 669	7 713	8 956
Oniipa	33 727	15 752	17 975
Onyaanya	25 465	11 847	13 618
Tsumeb	38 134	19 512	18 622
<b>Otjozondjupa</b>	<b>220 811</b>	<b>113 280</b>	<b>107 531</b>
Grootfontein	36 951	18 705	18 246
Okahandja	46 061	22 565	23 496
Okakarara	30 987	16 382	14 605
Omatako	18 283	10 792	7 491
Otavi	18 279	9 937	8 342
Otjiwarongo	54 893	26 707	28 186
Tsumkwe	15 357	8 192	7 165
<b>Zambezi</b>	<b>142 373</b>	<b>69 997</b>	<b>72 376</b>
Judea Lyaboloma	8 738	4 329	4 409
Kabbe North	12 253	6 313	5 940
Kabbe South	11 345	5 996	5 349
Katima Mulilo Rural	24 016	12 042	11 974
Katima Mulilo Urban	46 401	21 475	24 926
Kongola	12 069	6 026	6 043
Linyanti	10 425	5 271	5 154
Sibbinda	17 126	8 545	8 581

## Appendix VI: Population density (Persons per sq.km) by constituency, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Population	Area in km <sup>2</sup>	Persons per km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Namibia</b>	<b>3 022 401</b>	<b>825 229.00</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>//Kharas</b>	<b>109 893</b>		
Nami -- Nus	17 243	48 270.82	0.4
Berseba	11 258	31 724.85	0.4
Karasburg East	13 821	24 276.26	0.6
Karasburg West	17 741	14 053.11	1.3
Keetmanshoop Rural	8 744	37 922.48	0.2
Keetmanshoop Urban	27 862	524.35	53.1
Oranjemund	13 224	4 623.14	2.9
<b>Erongo</b>	<b>240 206</b>		
Arandis	13 542	13 519.74	1.0
Daures	14 601	17 786.64	0.8
Karibib	19 705	14 535.81	1.4
Omaruru	13 322	8 431.88	1.6
Swakopmund	75 921	196.32	386.7
Walvis Bay Rural	51 497	9 149.99	5.6
Walvis Bay Urban	51 618	18.90	2730.8
<b>Hardap</b>	<b>106 680</b>		
Aranos	10 722	26 724.24	0.4
Daweb	6 092	40 209.89	0.2
Gibeon	8 034	10 156.39	0.8
Mariental Rural	12 812	15 036.72	0.9
Mariental Urban	18 368	4 916.11	3.7
Rehoboth East Urban	29 299	287.73	101.8
Rehoboth Rural	9 439	12 056.76	0.8
Rehoboth West Urban	11 914	325.45	36.6
<b>Kavango East</b>	<b>218 421</b>		
Mashare	19 478	9 139.89	2.1
Mukwe	39 170	5 540.34	7.1
Ndiyona	13 800	5 232.08	2.6
Ndonga Linena	14 936	2 851.09	5.2
Rundu Rural	12 405	1 068.57	11.6
Rundu Urban	118 632	155.80	761.4
<b>Kavango West</b>	<b>123 266</b>		
Kapako	27 823	1 224.11	22.7
Mankumpi	6 910	2 338.62	3.0
Mpungu	21 098	7 976.76	2.6
Musese	13 659	1 422.90	9.6
Ncamagoro	8 449	5 043.90	1.7
Ncuncuni	10 943	1 397.45	7.8

Nkurenkuru	15 887	271.86	58.4
Tondoro	18 497	4 915.75	3.8
<b>Khomas</b>	<b>494 605</b>		
John Pandeni	25 457	3.18	8010.7
Katutura Central	30 557	2.53	12054.2
Katutura East	22 940	4.36	5267.3
Khomasdal	67 211	23.52	2857.7
Moses//Garoeb	68 932	32.37	2129.2
Samora Machel	92 401	20.30	4551.1
Tobias Hainyeko	67 067	18.51	3623.8
Windhoek East	30 054	218.93	137.3
Windhoek Rural	30 079	36 418.14	0.8
Windhoek West	59 907	208.08	287.9
<b>Kunene</b>	<b>120 762</b>		
Epupa	26 491	23 617.36	1.1
Kamanjab	11 349	17 130.63	0.7
Khorixas	15 506	21 328.01	0.7
Opuwo Rural	14 894	21 544.91	0.7
Opuwo Urban	23 934	1 738.15	13.8
Outjo	19 743	7 467.57	2.6
Sesfontein	8 845	22 789.07	0.4
<b>Ohangwena</b>	<b>337 729</b>		
Eenhana	35 304	904.21	39.0
Endola	32 698	326.99	100.0
Engela	30 004	307.80	97.5
Epembe	16 336	1 198.73	13.6
Ohangwena	31 491	229.53	137.2
Okongo	31 746	3 821.98	8.3
Omulonga	32 802	501.07	65.5
Omundaungilo	15 009	793.54	18.9
Ondobe	32 622	456.66	71.4
Ongenga	27 296	314.70	86.7
Oshikango	30 531	223.75	136.5
Oshikunde	21 890	1 630.32	13.4
<b>omaheke</b>	<b>102 881</b>		
Aminius	13 801	12 994.26	1.1
Epukiro	7 880	10 926.12	0.7
Gobabis	35 452	5 770.32	6.1
Kalahari	12 021	12 248.30	1.0
Okorukambe	12 271	17 456.98	0.7
Otjinene	12 415	6 420.01	1.9
Otjombinde	9 041	18 929.46	0.5
<b>Omusati</b>	<b>316 671</b>		
Anamulenge	20 344	394.06	51.6
Elim	13 400	470.51	28.5
Etayi	33 088	544.35	60.8
Ogongo	17 649	677.76	26.0
Okahao	24 909	9 976.52	2.5



Okalongo	32 663	529.38	61.7
Onesi	23 364	775.55	30.1
Oshikuku	19 693	424.00	46.4
Otamanzi	16 399	4 184.64	3.9
Outapi	53 594	950.33	56.4
Ruacana	27 261	5 377.07	5.1
Tsandi	34 307	2 296.14	14.9
<b>Oshana</b>	<b>230 801</b>		
Okaku	21 892	224.31	97.6
Okatana	19 974	426.78	46.8
Okatyali	4 502	557.74	8.1
Ompundja	4 582	465.74	9.8
Ondangwa Rural	14 959	149.73	99.9
Ondangwa Urban	31 466	59.45	529.3
Ongwediva	44 166	221.69	199.2
Oshakati East	39 915	187.03	213.4
Oshakati West	30 665	239.06	128.3
Uukwiyu	13 033	299.61	43.5
Uuvudhiya	5 647	5 825.25	1.0
<b>Oshikoto</b>	<b>257 302</b>		
Eengondi	24 208	2 107.77	11.5
Guinas	8 578	4 569.91	1.9
Nehale lyaMpingana	17 317	9 934.99	1.7
Okankolo	17 988	1 643.01	10.9
Olukonda	14 318	241.05	59.4
Omuntele	21 043	1 629.61	12.9
Omuthiyagwiipundi	39 855	13 392.46	3.0
Onayena	16 669	442.34	37.7
Oniipa	33 727	371.47	90.8
Onyaanya	25 465	731.75	34.8
Tsumeb	38 134	3 608.59	10.6
<b>Otjozondjupa</b>	<b>220 811</b>		
Grootfontein	36 951	11 278.46	3.3
Okahandja	46 061	5 856.89	7.9
Okakarara	30 987	14 643.63	2.1
Omatoko	18 283	24 370.94	0.8
Otavi	18 279	14 243.14	1.3
Otjiwarongo	54 893	6 410.66	8.6
Tsumkwe	15 357	28 490.85	0.5
<b>Zambezi</b>	<b>142 373</b>		
Judea Lyaboloma	8 738	1 723.05	5.1
Kabbe North	12 253	1 182.62	10.4
Kabbe South	11 345	1 257.56	9.0
Katima Mulilo Rural	24 016	1 620.03	14.8
Katima Mulilo Urban	46 401	44.94	1032.6
Kongola	12 069	5 173.82	2.3
Linyanti	10 425	1 804.35	5.8
Sibbinda	17 126	1 857.03	9.2

## Appendix VII: Population by town (urban locality) and sex, Namibia 2023 Census

Urban Locality	Total	Male	Female	Area in km <sup>2</sup>	Persons per km <sup>2</sup>
<b>//Kharas</b>					
Aroab	2 651	1 310	1 341	103.1612	25.7
Karasburg	6 621	3 189	3 432	35.1701	188.3
Keetmanshoop	27 862	13 602	14 260	524.3466	53.1
Koes	2 264	1 110	1 154	134.8654	16.8
Luderitz	16 125	7 831	8 294	14.1726	1,137.8
Oranjemund	7 441	4 336	3 105	6.9012	1,078.2
Tses	2 053	964	1 089	34.3703	59.7
<b>Erongo</b>					
Arandis	5 726	3 102	2 624	30.6625	186.7
Henties Bay	7 569	3 673	3 896	124.5437	60.8
Karibib	6 938	3 585	3 353	95.8968	72.3
Omaruru	10 670	5 296	5 374	191.9204	55.6
Swakopmund	75 921	37 950	37 971	196.4133	386.5
Usakos	5 094	2 446	2 648	56.2995	90.5
Walvis Bay	102 704	51 817	50 887	1,121.1347	91.6
<b>Hardap</b>					
Aranos	5 493	2 708	2 785	66.7050	82.3
Berseba	992	480	512	28.4639	34.9
Bethanie	2 372	1 180	1 192	407.7613	5.8
Gibeon	4 120	1 897	2 223	92.5720	44.5
Gochas	1 868	897	971	40.0191	46.7
Kalkrand	1 602	745	857	171.1509	9.4
Maltahohe	3 464	1 647	1 817	174.7371	19.8
Mariental	15 475	7 358	8 117	34.4423	449.3
Rehoboth	40 788	19 806	20 982	595.8786	68.5
Stampriet	3 388	1 695	1 693	139.5958	24.3
<b>Kavango East</b>					
Divundu	2 028	1 090	938	3.1056	653.0
Rundu	118 625	54 658	63 967	155.7965	761.4
<b>Kavango West</b>					
Nkurenkuru	10 261	4 785	5 476	49.3099	208.1
<b>Khomas</b>					
Windhoek	486 169	236 027	250 142	5,124.2043	94.9
<b>Kunene</b>					
Kamanjab	3 915	1 808	2 107	197.5059	19.8
Khorixas	9 371	4 339	5 032	71.0872	131.8
Opuwo	12 335	5 640	6 695	9.8889	1,247.4
Outjo	15 063	7 310	7 753	97.9438	153.8
<b>Ohangwena</b>					
Eenhana	16 588	7 225	9 363	52.0049	319.0
Okongo	3 557	1 580	1 977	6.3063	564.0
Helao Nafidi	28 508	13 351	15 157	69.0625	412.8
<b>Omaheke</b>					
Gobabis	33 404	16 115	17 289	345.2755	96.7

Leonardville	2 099	1 066	1 033	56.7501	37.0
Otjinene	6 876	3 324	3 552	10.0807	682.1
Witvlei	2 633	1 331	1 302	80.5427	32.7
<b>Omusati</b>					
Okahao	4 519	1 892	2 627	5.9935	754.0
Oshikuku	5 499	2 168	3 331	7.9238	694.0
Outapi	13 671	5 646	8 025	27.6776	493.9
Ruacana	5 939	2 757	3 182	48.9545	121.3
Tsandi	2 595	1 053	1 542	7.0325	369.0
<b>Oshana</b>					
Ondangwa	30 679	14 359	16 320	55.0639	557.2
Ongwediva	27 784	11 912	15 872	41.8207	664.4
Oshakati	58 696	26 463	32 233	56.3009	1,042.5
<b>Oshikoto</b>					
Omuthiya	7 560	3 664	3 896	124.9657	60.5
Oniipa	4 740	1 999	2 741	14.4897	327.1
Tsumeb	34 960	17 504	17 456	503.7539	69.4
<b>Otjozondjupa</b>					
Grootfontein	26 839	12 558	14 281	61.7143	434.9
Okahandja	45 159	21 824	23 335	229.0979	197.1
Okakarara	7 123	3 337	3 786	20.3491	350.0
Otavi	10 756	5 333	5 423	427.9104	25.1
Otjiwarongo	49 022	23 217	25 805	130.6834	375.1
<b>Zambezi</b>					
Bukalo	1 935	861	1 074	8.7338	221.6
Katima Mulilo	46 401	21 475	24 926	44.9368	1,032.6

## Appendix VIII: Population in households, residential institutions and special population groups by region and Sex, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Conventional households		
	Total	Male	Female
Namibia	2 901 869	1 409 459	1 492 410
Urban	1 438 872	686 128	752 744
Rural	1 462 997	723 331	739 666
//Karas	103 599	51 866	51 733
Erongo	230 034	115 918	114 116
Hardap	100 678	50 859	49 819
Kavango East	210 443	98 176	112 267
Kavango West	119 282	57 158	62 124
Khomas	483 926	235 564	248 362
Kunene	110 455	55 183	55 272
Ohangwena	326 818	154 212	172 606
Omaheke	94 004	49 785	44 219
Omusati	304 311	141 650	162 661
Oshana	221 594	101 898	119 696
Oshikoto	248 298	122 375	125 923
Otjozondjupa	210 186	107 284	102 902
Zambezi	138 241	67 531	70 710

Residential institutions		
Total	Male	Female
90 994	45 360	45 634
36 638	17 734	18 904
54 356	27 626	26 730
4 715	2 677	2 038
6 108	3 603	2 505
4 120	2 019	2 101
5 992	2 793	3 199
3 376	1 753	1 623
6 225	3 021	3 204
8 850	4 514	4 336
9 358	4 500	4 858
7 790	3 712	4 078
10 766	4 731	6 035
6 343	2 760	3 583
5 788	3 006	2 782
8 549	4 614	3 935
3 014	1 657	1 357

Special population groups		
Total	Male	Female
29 538	19 405	10 133
19 482	12 673	6 809
10 056	6 732	3 324
1 579	1 127	452
4 064	2 801	1 263
1 882	1 445	437
1 986	1 341	645
608	509	99
4 454	2 500	1 954
1 457	876	581
1 553	989	564
1 087	849	238
1 594	884	710
2 864	1 900	964
3 216	1 993	1 223
2 076	1 382	694
1 118	809	309

## Appendix IX: Households, population and average household size by region, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Household population	Households	Average household size
<b>Namibia</b>	<b>2 901 869</b>	<b>756 339</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>//Kharas</b>	<b>103 599</b>	<b>33 273</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Nami -- Nus	16 649	5 496	3.0
Berseba	10 054	3 264	3.1
Karasburg East	12 457	3 694	3.4
Karasburg West	17 149	7 091	2.4
Keetmanshoop Rural	7 740	2 281	3.4
Keetmanshoop Urban	26 533	6 790	3.9
Oranjemund	13 017	4 657	2.8
<b>Erongo</b>	<b>230 034</b>	<b>74 795</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Arandis	12 852	4 153	3.1
Daures	12 538	4 820	2.6
Karibib	18 524	5 883	3.2
Omaruru	11 792	3 768	3.1
Swakopmund	73 687	24 424	3.0
Walvis Bay Rural	50 835	15 524	3.3
Walvis Bay Urban	49 806	16 223	3.1
<b>Hardap</b>	<b>100 678</b>	<b>28 197</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Aranos	10 393	2 931	3.6
Daweb	4 892	1 496	3.3
Gibeon	7 506	2 331	3.2
Mariental Rural	12 235	3 515	3.5
Mariental Urban	17 021	4 350	3.9
Rehoboth East Urban	28 477	7 387	3.9
Rehoboth Rural	8 414	2 895	2.9
Rehoboth West Urban	11 740	3 292	3.6
<b>Kavango East</b>	<b>210 443</b>	<b>39 907</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Mashare	18 337	3 374	5.4
Mukwe	36 326	6 586	5.5
Ndiyona	12 637	2 218	5.7
Ndonga Linena	14 673	2 750	5.3
Rundu Rural	11 919	2 100	5.7
Rundu Urban	116 551	22 879	5.1
<b>Kavango West</b>	<b>119 282</b>	<b>21 614</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Kapako	27 313	4 468	6.1
Mankumpi	6 495	1 303	5.0
Mpungu	19 931	3 546	5.6
Musese	13 632	2 422	5.6
Ncamagoro	8 424	1 640	5.1
Ncuncuni	10 641	1 825	5.8
Nkurenkuru	15 194	3 309	4.6
Tondoro	17 652	3 101	5.7

<b>Khomas</b>	<b>483 926</b>	<b>144 630</b>	<b>3.4</b>
John Pandeni	25 244	6 745	3.7
Katutura Central	30 514	8 071	3.8
Katutura East	21 397	5 363	4.0
Khomasdal	66 400	18 416	3.6
Moses//Garoeb	68 859	21 855	3.2
Samora Machel	92 152	28 435	3.2
Tobias Hainyeko	66 975	18 347	3.7
Windhoek East	28 055	10 085	2.8
Windhoek Rural	28 033	10 181	2.8
Windhoek West	56 297	17 132	3.3
<b>Kunene</b>	<b>110 455</b>	<b>28 890</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Epupa	24 326	4 424	5.5
Kamanjab	10 154	3 460	2.9
Khorixas	13 769	4 321	3.2
Opuwo Rural	13 251	3 375	3.9
Opuwo Urban	22 578	5 851	3.9
Outjo	18 600	4 994	3.7
Sesfontein	7 777	2 465	3.2
<b>Ohangwena</b>	<b>326 818</b>	<b>67 820</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Eenhana	33 758	7 721	4.4
Endola	30 882	6 664	4.6
Engela	29 498	6 622	4.5
Epembe	16 218	3 102	5.2
Ohangwena	30 579	6 195	4.9
Okongo	30 237	7 667	4.0
Omulonga	32 795	5 878	5.6
Omundaungilo	14 834	2 554	5.8
Ondobe	31 674	5 945	5.3
Ongenga	25 765	5 174	5.0
Oshikango	30 055	6 561	4.6
Oshikunde	20 523	3 737	5.5
<b>Omaheke</b>	<b>94 004</b>	<b>28 188</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Aminius	12 323	4 251	2.9
Epukiro	7 129	2 179	3.3
Gobabis	33 367	9 099	3.7
Kalahari	10 501	3 227	3.3
Okorukambe	11 340	3 414	3.3
Otjinene	11 422	3 421	3.3
Otjombinde	7 922	2 597	3.1
<b>Omusati</b>	<b>304 311</b>	<b>72 437</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Anamulenge	19 193	3 903	4.9
Elim	12 742	3 158	4.0
Etayi	32 862	6 352	5.2
Ogongo	17 535	4 120	4.3
Okahao	22 989	6 643	3.5

Okalongo	32 109	5 934	5.4
Onesi	22 699	4 995	4.6
Oshikuku	18 483	4 787	3.9
Otamanzi	16 399	4 405	3.7
Outapi	51 858	12 867	4.0
Ruacana	24 821	6 801	3.7
Tsandi	32 621	8 472	3.9
<b>Oshana</b>	<b>221 594</b>	<b>60 412</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Okaku	21 856	4 515	4.9
Okatana	19 216	4 378	4.4
Okatyali	4 018	1 046	3.9
Ompundja	4 451	1 189	3.7
Ondangwa Rural	14 606	3 119	4.7
Ondangwa Urban	29 046	8 863	3.3
Ongwediva	41 535	11 944	3.5
Oshakati East	38 806	11 873	3.3
Oshakati West	29 853	8 882	3.4
Uukwiyu	12 947	2 774	4.7
Uuvudhiya	5 260	1 829	2.9
<b>Oshikoto</b>	<b>248 298</b>	<b>60 643</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Eengondi	23 828	5 431	4.4
Guinas	8 100	2 053	4.0
Nehale lyaMpingana	17 011	4 745	3.6
Okankolo	17 774	3 790	4.7
Olukonda	14 045	3 657	3.9
Omuntele	20 924	5 258	4.0
Omuthiyagwiipundi	38 067	9 486	4.0
Onayena	16 202	3 510	4.6
Oniipa	32 489	7 847	4.2
Onyaanya	24 408	5 414	4.5
Tsumeb	35 450	9 452	3.8
<b>Otjozondjupa</b>	<b>210 186</b>	<b>58 237</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Grootfontein	35 148	9 281	3.8
Okahandja	44 335	12 463	3.6
Okakarara	28 298	8 596	3.3
Omatoko	17 358	5 472	3.2
Otavi	17 647	5 165	3.4
Otjiwarongo	53 053	13 970	3.8
Tsumkwe	14 347	3 290	4.4
<b>Zambezi</b>	<b>138 241</b>	<b>37 296</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Judea Lyaboloma	8 359	2 409	3.5
Kabbe North	11 958	3 402	3.5
Kabbe South	10 812	3 093	3.5
Katima Mulilo Rural	23 370	6 307	3.7
Katima Mulilo Urban	45 236	11 739	3.9
Kongola	11 407	3 031	3.8
Linyanti	10 327	2 840	3.7
Sibbinda	16 772	4 475	3.8



## Appendix X: Number households engaging in crop and/or livestock farming by region, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Total	Percent
Namibia	261 024	100
Urban	24 710	9.5
Rural	236 314	90.5
//Kharas	3 311	1.3
Erongo	4 862	1.9
Hardap	5 078	1.9
Kavango East	15 094	5.8
Kavango West	15 195	5.8
Khomas	5 137	2.0
Kunene	11 483	4.4
Ohangwena	48 433	18.6
Omaheke	9 633	3.7
Omusati	54 153	20.7
Oshana	24 758	9.5
Oshikoto	38 512	14.8
Otjozondjupa	10 798	4.1
Zambezi	14 577	5.6





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