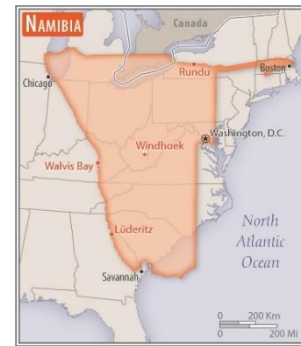
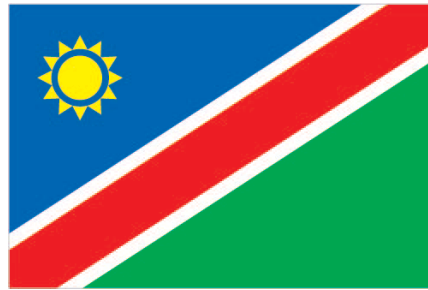




NAMIBIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Hage GEINGOB

Head of Government

President Hage GEINGOB

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

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 824,292 sq km
Land: 823,290 sq km
Water: 1,002 sq km

Climate

desert; hot, dry; rainfall sparse and erratic

Natural Resources

diamonds, copper, uranium, gold, silver, lead, tin, lithium, cadmium, tungsten, zinc, salt, hydropower, fish, note, suspected deposits of oil, coal, and iron ore

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)

