

NAMIBIA

Fact Sheet

General information:

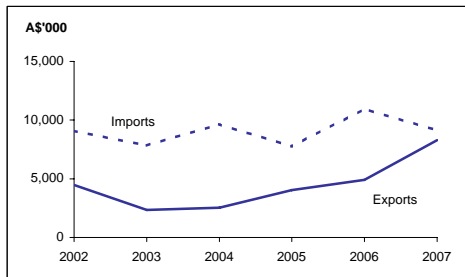
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Capital:	Windhoek
Surface area:	824 thousand sq km
Official language:	English
Population:	2.1 million (2007)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = N\$ 6.9971 (Feb 2008)

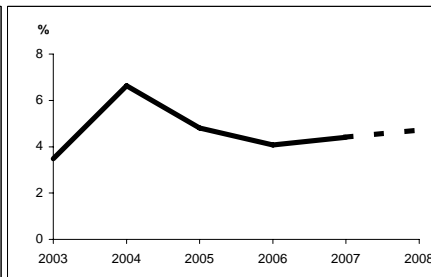
Head of State and Head of Government:
President HE Mr Hifikepunye Pohamba

Recent economic indicators:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	4.5	5.7	6.2	6.9	7.4	7.7
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	7.9	8.5	9.3	10.0	10.7	11.4
GDP per capita (US\$):	2,253	2,816	3,073	3,389	3,584	3,690
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	3,980	4,230	4,584	4,881	5,189	5,497
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	3.5	6.6	4.8	4.1	4.4	4.7
Current account balance (US\$m):	300	462	344	1,106	1,360	982
Current account balance (% GDP):	6.7	8.2	5.5	15.9	18.4	12.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	37.5	40.7	39.8	45.8	na	na
Inflation (% change YOY):	7.2	4.1	2.3	5.1	6.7	7.5

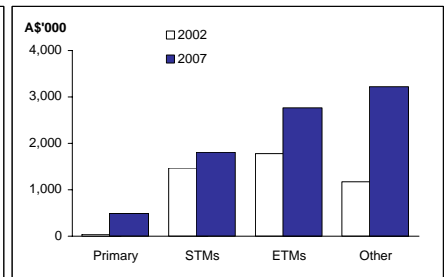
Australia's merchandise trade with Namibia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Namibia



Australia's trade relationship with Namibia (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Namibia, 2007:

Exports to Namibia (A\$'000):	8,282
Imports from Namibia (A\$'000):	9,116
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	17,398

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
0.0%	127th	68.7%
0.0%	93rd	-16.8%
0.0%	121st	9.6%

Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$'000):

Inorganic chemical elements	1,520
Rubber tyres	945
Heating & cooling equipment	472
Hand or machine tools	343

*Includes A\$3m of confidential items, 39% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$'000):

Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	8,822
Prepared seafood	123
Alcoholic beverages	39
Pearls & gems	25

Australia's trade in services with Namibia, 2007:

		Total share:
Exports of services to Namibia (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Namibia (A\$m):	na	na

Namibia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Namibia's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	United Kingdom	25.6%
2	South Africa	24.6%
3	Italy	7.2%
24	Australia	0.2%

Namibia's principal import sources, 2006:

1	South Africa	82.4%
2	China	3.5%
3	Germany	2.2%
23	Australia	0.2%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.

na Data not available.