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Snapshots

Data Note



Namibia

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2009) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
17.2	2.6	823,290.0	6,706.7	22.6	18.6	101.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.83	5.11	4.48	4.86	5.04	5.48
Current account balance	1.32	-7.83	-12.63	-13.63	-16.63	-13.76
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.53	-1.06	-3.79	-4.21	-5.24	-4.80
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.18	0.09	0.08	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	91.04	88.03	83.99	84.23	84.61	84.75
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.17	5.61	5.34	3.50	4.50	5.50

Investment indicators

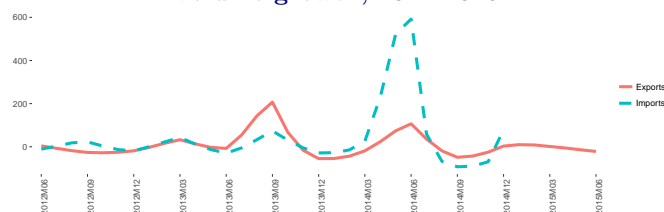
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	20.8	31.2	35.4	37.6	41.0	41.9
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	23.2	25.1	34.2	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	6.1	6.4	3.3	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	27.4	NA	—	—	—	—

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	101.1	116.4	119.6	127.4	133.2	138.9
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-3.8	-27.9	-40.2	-47.9	-53.7	-56.0
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.9	9.8	-6.2	5.0	5.0	10.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.4	16.2	15.7	15.0	12.0	10.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.8	2.3	—	—	—	—

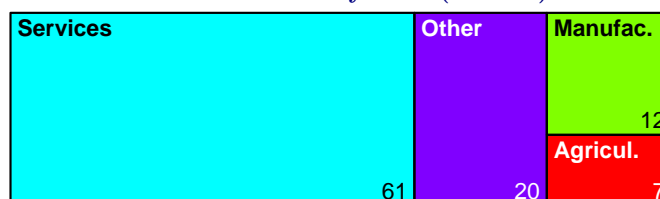
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Diamonds (other than sorted industr)	24	Light vessels, fire-floats, dredger	9	Fish, frozen (excluding fillets and)	7	Uranium ores & concentrates	7
						Copper, refined and unrefined; copp	5

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	39	Consumer goods	37	Intermediate goods	13	Raw materials	10
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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

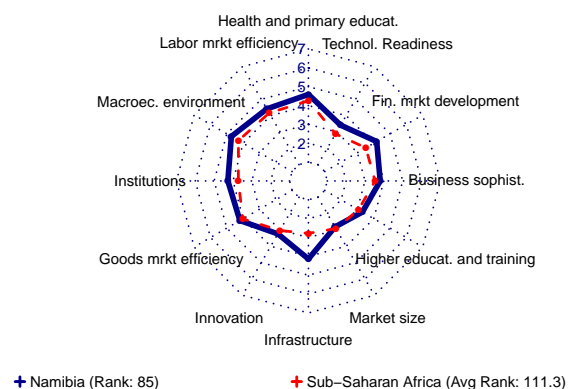
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015 Rank	2016 Rank	Change
Ease of Doing Business	59.72	60.17	0.45	101	101	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	73.21	72.24	-0.97	57	66	-9
Enforcing Contracts	56.03	56.03	0	103	103	0
Getting Credit	55	60	5	61	59	2
Getting Electricity	71.71	71.89	0.18	72	76	-4
Paying Taxes	73.57	73.63	0.06	88	93	-5
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	56.67	0	64	66	-2
Registering Property	38.47	38.61	0.14	172	174	-2
Resolving Insolvency	42.4	42.22	-0.18	95	97	-2
Starting a Business	68.67	68.92	0.25	154	164	-10
Trading Across Borders	61.47	61.47	0	118	118	0

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

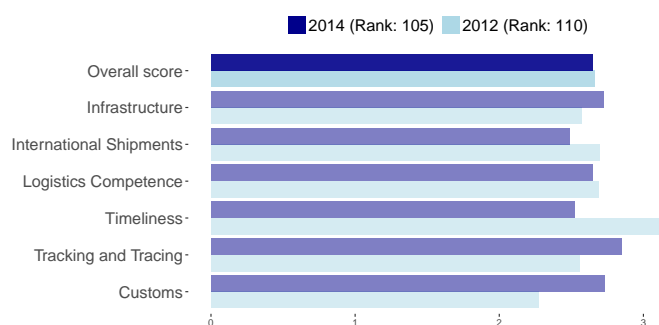
(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	6.7	6.8
Binding (%)	96	96.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	15	13.1
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	8.9	9.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	7.6	7.5
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	7.7	7.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	3

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

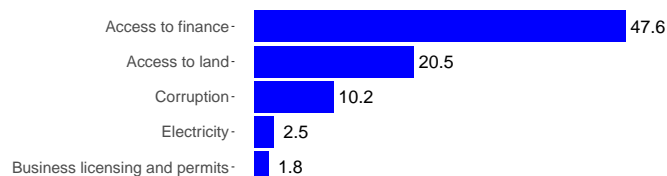
Enterprise Survey 2014

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Namibia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	0.60	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	21.70	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	25.60	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	67.60	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	3.10	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2014

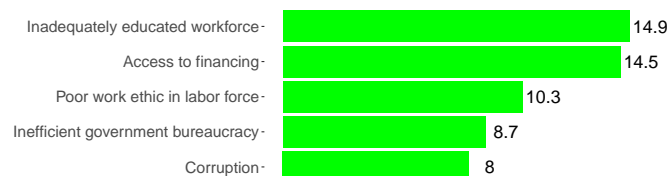
(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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