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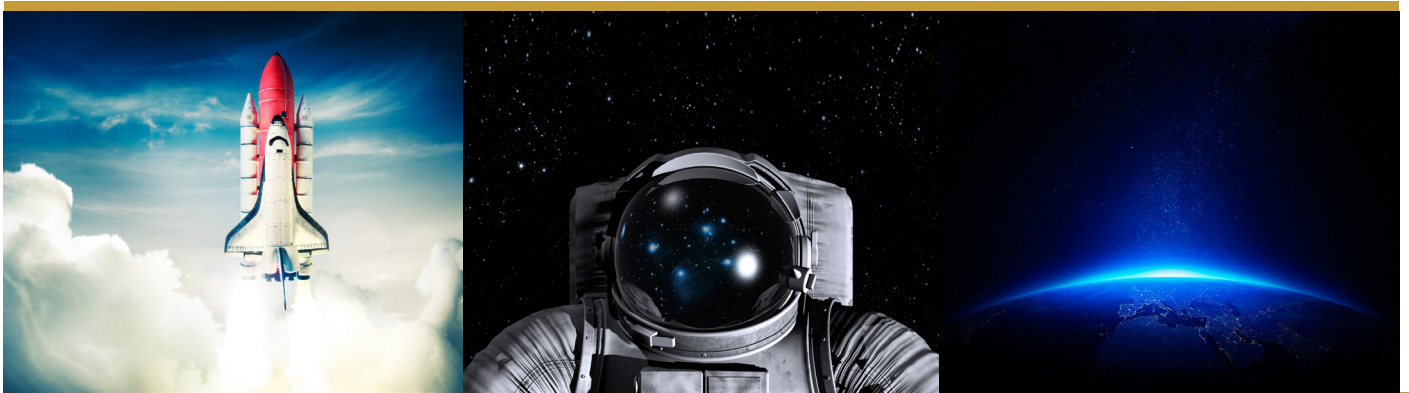
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# Foreword

In its content Namibia Social Statistics report is the most extensive publication on social statistics in Namibia that offers a broad picture of social process in the country. For this publication, the data covers the period from the 1 April to 31 October 2015. The report provides information on social sectors of the national economy, produced from administrative records of the various offices, ministries and agencies of Government in the areas of gender, health, road accidents, crime and justice as well as safety and correctional services.

Information in the report is presented in tables and charts, thus simplifying the perception of the information. In addition to the statistical information, explanations of the main statistical terms, and methodological information on data sources are published in the report. Sources of information are indicated at the beginning of each chapter, and at the bottom of tables, charts and figures.

With this publication, the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) is providing additional statistics besides household surveys and censuses for policy makers to improve on their decision-making process and in the formulation of better policies and programmes for the realization of the development plans (NDP's) and Vision 2030.

The NSA wishes to express its appreciation to all our social statistics stakeholders in the various offices, ministries and agencies of Government for providing us with the data used in the compilation of this publication.



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# Methodological Note

This report is produced by the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) to provide the reader with concise and condensed statistical information about Namibia in various aspects of life. Efforts were made to present as far as possible, a comprehensive picture of the country social statistics for the period April to October 2015 to visitors, researchers, students and the general public.

## The process of gathering administrative data in Namibia

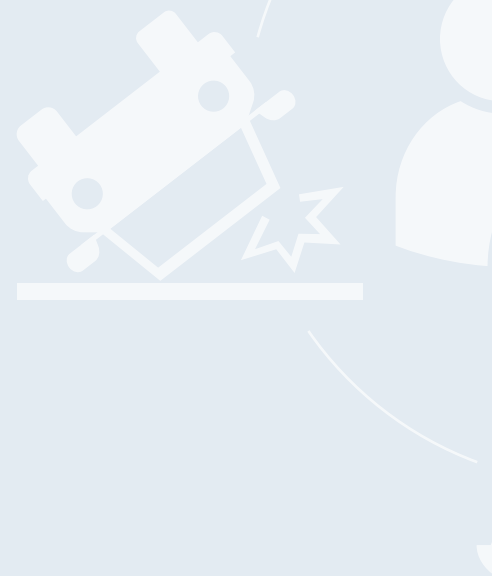
The information used in this publication is collected from administrative records of offices, ministries and agencies operating in the social sectors of our interest which were gender, health, road accidents, and correctional services.

## General notations:

“0” means that there was zero information to report on.

## Organization and scope of the abstract:

The Statistical Abstract is organized in sections to provide summarized view of social-economic facts about Namibia. Tables are presented in a sequential manner to give as far as possible, a coherent picture of the sectors presented. The scope of the abstract is evolving to cater for the growing needs of the users of social statistics in Namibia.





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# List of Acronyms

<b>DHIS</b>	District Health Information System
<b>FP</b>	Foster Parent
<b>IG</b>	Injury Grant
<b>MG</b>	Maintenance Grant
<b>MGCW</b>	Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare
<b>MVA</b>	Motor Vehicle Accident Fund
<b>NCS</b>	Namibia Correctional Services
<b>NSA</b>	Namibia Statistics Agency
<b>OVC</b>	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
<b>SMG/16</b>	Special Maintenance Grant for children under 16 years
<b>SSSC</b>	Social Statistics Sector Committee
<b>SSP</b>	Sectors Statistic Plan
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNAIDS</b>	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund
<b>VG</b>	Vulnerable Grant





## Section 1: Orphans and Vulnerable Children

The UNICEF, UNAIDS and USAID jointly defines an orphan as a child aged 0-17 years whose mother (maternal orphans) or father (paternal orphans) or both (double orphans) are deceased. On the other hand, vulnerability can be defined as “a high probability of a negative outcome, or an expected welfare loss above a socially accepted norm.

A lack of appropriate risk management instruments can also make someone or a population at large to be vulnerable to uncertainties. This section provides information on different types of grants that were offered to orphans and vulnerable children in Namibia.

## 1.1 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)

**Table 1.1: Total registered OVCs by type of grants offered and regions for the period April to September 2015.**

Regions	MG	FP	SMG/16	VG	Total
!Karas	16,455	4,551	676	4,453	26,135
Erongo	21,312	4,730	1,105	4,302	31,449
Hardap	22,538	8,692	1,257	6,665	39,152
Kavango	88,290	19,461	4,631	10,665	123,047
Khomas	46,450	6,157	3,434	11,115	67,156
Kunene	88,884	4,545	1,500	5,396	100,325
Ohangwena	129,737	15,407	4,228	7,536	156,908
Omaheke	24,458	3,881	1,390	2,728	32,457
Omusati	104,062	16,560	3,872	14,127	138,621
Oshana	89,957	12,030	2,627	9,858	114,472
Oshikoto	82,600	11,731	2,307	7,679	104,317
Otjozondjupa	38,952	6,383	1,617	5,246	52,198
Zambezi	40,567	6,995	1,389	6,127	55,078
<b>Namibia</b>	<b>794,262</b>	<b>121,123</b>	<b>30,033</b>	<b>95,897</b>	<b>1,041,315</b>

Source: Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare

## 1.2 Grant Recipients

**Table 1.2: Number and percentage distribution of parent/guardian grant recipients by region from April to October 2015**

Regions	Number of Parent/guardian recipients	Percent Parent/guardian recipients
!Karas	18,928	2.7
Erongo	24,079	3.4
Hardap	27,407	3.9
Kavango	78,442	11.2
Khomas	50,315	7.2
Kunene	51,061	7.3
Ohangwena	102,473	14.6
Omaheke	22,348	3.2
Omusati	99,395	14.2
Oshana	81,300	11.6
Oshikoto	71,204	10.2
Otjozondjupa	36,494	5.2
Zambezi	37,961	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>701,407</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare

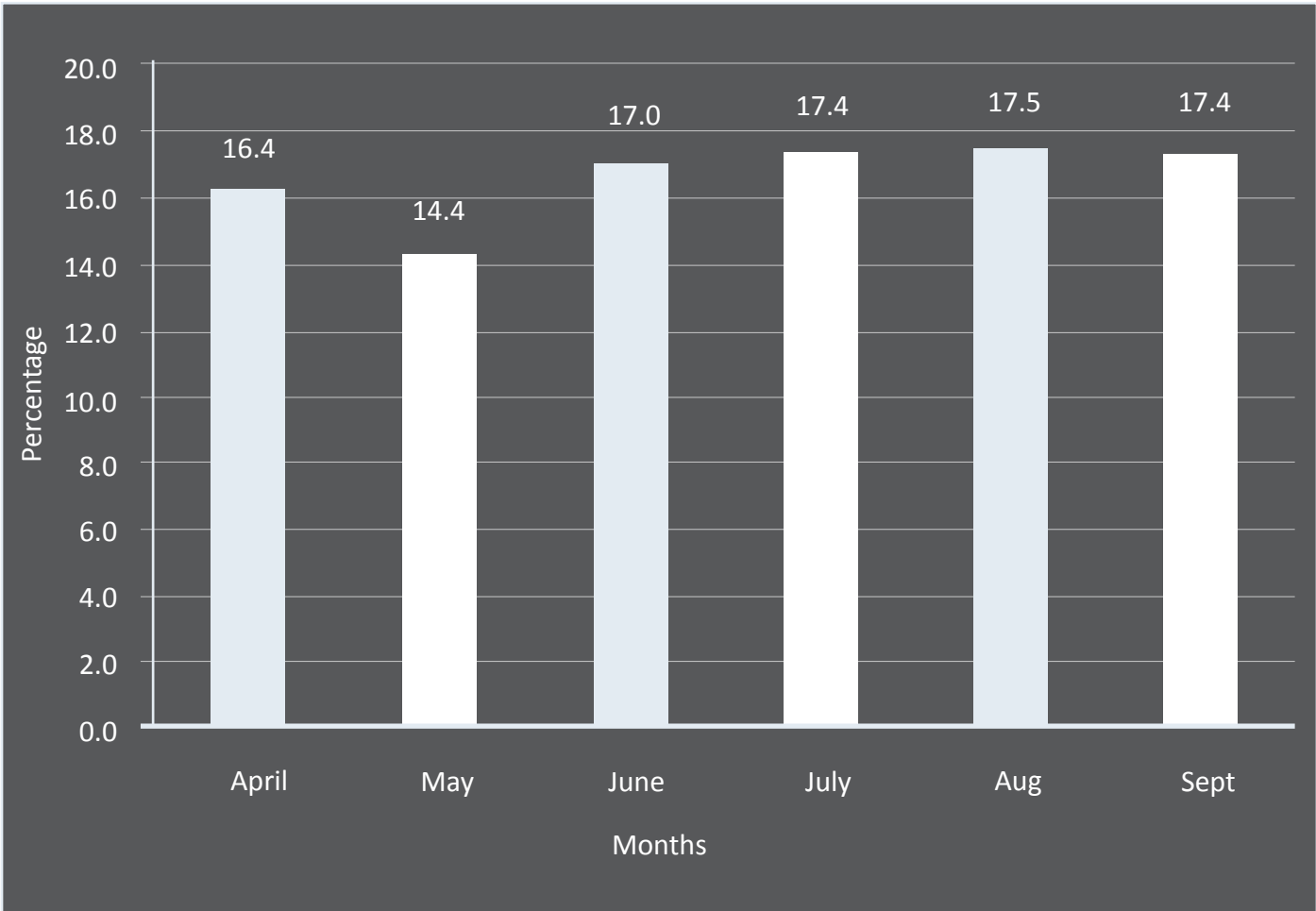
### 1.3 Grant Expenditure

**Table 1.3: Total expenditure on child grants during the period April to September 2015.**

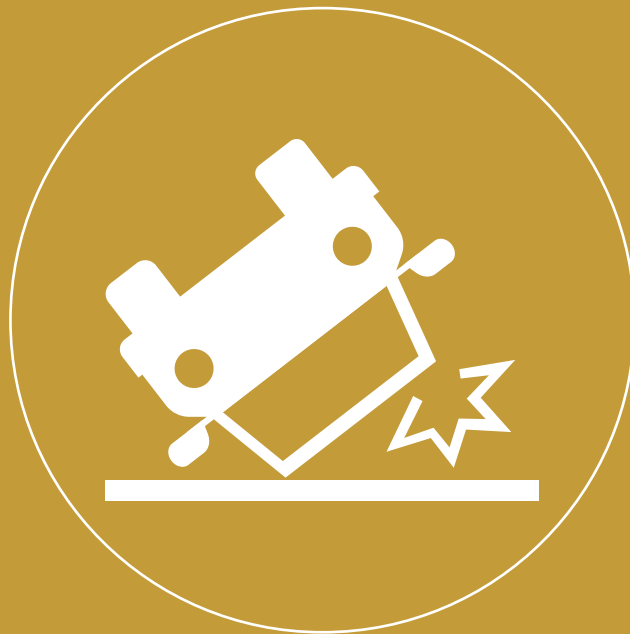
Months	Expenditure In (N\$)	Percent
April	42,801,100	16.4
May	37,606,400	14.4
June	44,542,100	17.0
July	45,412,650	17.4
Aug	45,856,600	17.5
Sept	45,494,950	17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>261,713,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare

**Figure 1.1: Percentage of monthly expenditure on child grants during the period April to September 2015**



Source: Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare



## Section 2: Road Accidents

Road transportation is a critical element supporting and directly contributing to growth in any economy. Road accidents are, unfortunately, a negative consequence of this economic growth, affecting both economically active members of our society and other citizens. Free markets, and in particular the private sector, do not fully address the impact of road accidents on society and the economy.

This section provides traffic crash data that was collected by MVA Fund through its Call Centre where road crashes that occur throughout the country are reported.

## 2.1 Injuries

Table 2.1: Number of injured persons by gender, for the period April to September 2015

Gender	Number of injured persons
Female	1,538
Male	2,763
Grand Total	4,301

Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund

Figure 2.1: Number of Injured Persons by Gender, for the Months April to September 2015



Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund

**Table 2.2: Numbers of injured persons by age group, for the period April to September 2015**

Age Group	Number	Percent
0 to 5	117	2.7
6 to 10	141	3.3
11 to 15	104	2.4
16 to 20	260	6.0
21 to 25	722	16.8
26 to 30	708	16.5
31 to 35	564	13.1
36 to 40	393	9.1
41 to 45	277	6.4
46 to 50	209	4.9
51 to 55	151	3.5
56 to 60	99	2.3
61 to 65	64	1.5
66 to 70	27	0.6
71 to 75	19	0.4
76 to 82	12	0.3
83 +	8	0.2
Unknown	426	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund

## 2.2 Fatalities

Table 2.3: Number of fatalities by gender for the period April to September 2015

Gender	Number of fatalities
Female	118
Male	296
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>414</b>

Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund

Figure 2.2: Number of fatalities by gender from April to September 2015



Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund

Table 2.4: Number of fatalities by age group, for the period April to September 2015

Age Group	Number	Percent
0 to 5	30	7.2
6 to 10	24	5.8
11 to 15	12	2.9
16 to 20	19	4.6
21 to 25	49	11.8
26 to 30	45	10.9
31 to 35	54	13.0
36 to 40	40	9.7
41 to 45	35	8.5
46 to 50	31	7.5
51 to 55	19	4.6
56 to 60	19	4.6
61 to 65	8	1.9
66 to 70	8	1.9
71 +	9	2.2
Unknown	12	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund

## 2.3 Road Crash

**Table 2.5: Recorded number of crashes per region for the period April to September 2015**

Region	Number	Percent
!Karas	71	2.9
Erongo	291	11.7
Hardap	97	3.9
Kavango	100	4.0
Khomas	974	39.3
Kunene	46	1.9
Ohangwena	102	4.1
Omaheke	47	1.9
Omusati	101	4.1
Oshana	254	10.2
Oshikoto	137	5.5
Otjozondjupa	212	8.5
Zambezi	49	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2481</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund*



**Table 2.6: Types of crashes recorded for the period April to September 2015**

Types of crashes	Number	Percent
Author of own misfortune	5	0.2
Chain collision	65	2.6
Collision with train	3	0.1
Cyclist	52	2.1
Fell from moving vehicle	47	1.9
Head on collision	119	4.8
Head rear collision	200	8.1
Head Side	242	9.8
Hit and Run	125	5.1
Jumped from moving vehicle	8	0.3
Lost Control (not overturn)	75	3.0
Motorcyclist	34	1.4
Other/Unknown(specify)	32	1.3
Pedestrian	558	22.6
Quad bike	4	0.2
Rear side collision	3	0.1
Roll over	568	23.0
Side wipe collision	54	2.2
Sideswipe: opposite directions	17	0.7
Sideswipe: same directions	16	0.6
Single vehicle overturned	54	2.2
Sudden Mechanical Failure	5	0.2
Turn Right in face of oncoming	1	0.0
Tyre Burst	18	0.7
Under Investigation	1	0.0
With Animal(Domestic)	52	2.1
With Animal(Wild)	24	1.0
With fixed object(specify)	85	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Motor Vehicle Accident Fund



## Section 3: Law and Order

The Namibian Correctional Service (NCS), which was previously known as the Namibian Prison Service (NPS), is the custodian of offenders legally put under its charge. As a department of the Ministry of Safety and Security, the Namibian Correctional Service together with the Namibian Police (NAMPOL), are dedicated to contributing to public safety through the administration of court-imposed sentences for offenders.

This involves managing 13 correctional facilities across the country of various sizes, function and architectural design, with various types of offender populations. The section provides statistics on the number, the demographic characteristics, nationality and duration held in custody in these correctional facilities.

### 3.1 Nationality of Offenders

**Table 3.1: Number of offenders admitted to correctional facilities for the period April to October 2015 by nationality**

Nationality	Number
Albanian	1
American	2
Angolan	64
Batswana	3
British	1
Burundian	3
Chinese	5
Congolese	3
German	2
Kenyan	2
Macedonian	2
Motswana	1
Mozambican	3
Namibian	3,409
Nigerian	2
Rwandan	1
Singaporean	1
South African	11
Sri Lankan	2
Swazi	2
Tanzanian	1
Zambian	88
Zimbabwean	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,620</b>

Source: Ministry of Safety and Security

## 3.2 Admission per Correctional Facility

**Table 3.2: Distribution of admitted foreign offenders by sex and correctional facilities for the period April to October 2015.**

Correctional Facility	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Windhoek	41	0	41
Hardap	48	0	48
Oluno	42	4	46
Walvisbay	3	5	8
Omaruru	1	0	1
Grootfontein	22	0	22
Swakopmund	0	0	0
Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Luderitz	9	0	9
Gobabis	7	3	10
Divundu	0	0	0
E. Nepemba	7	0	7
E. Shikongo	18	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>211</b>

Source: Ministry of Safety and Security

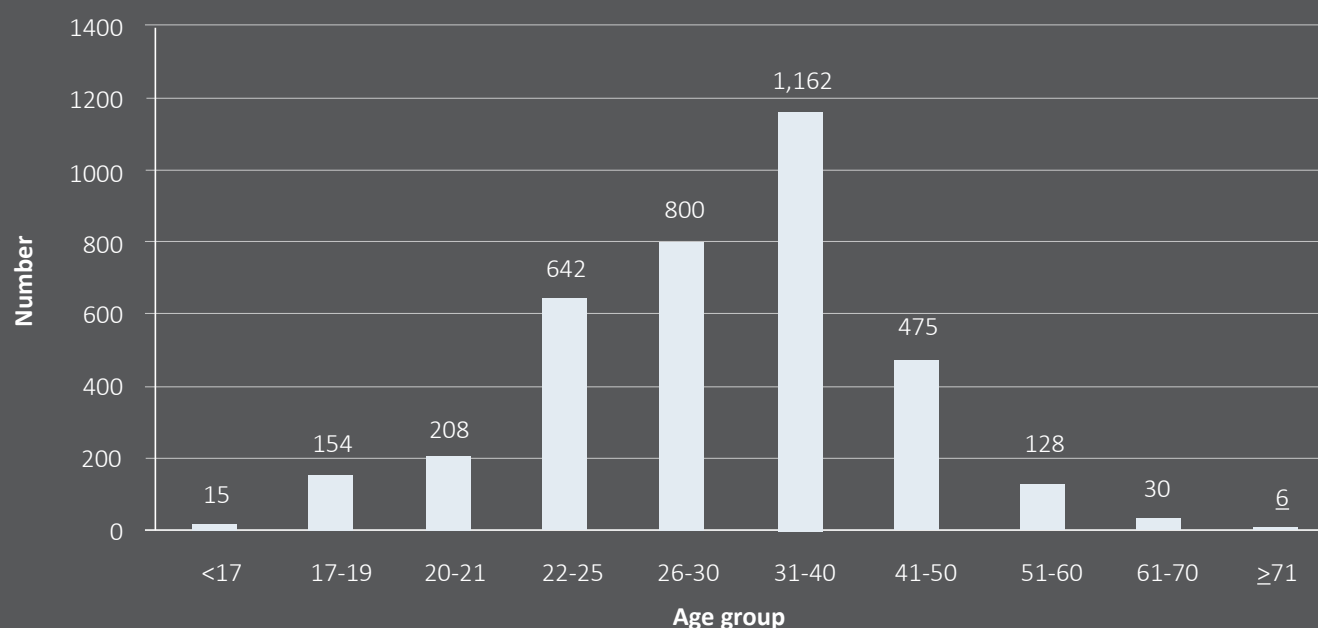
## 3.3 Age of Offenders

**Table 3.3: Distribution of the offenders' age at the time of incarceration for the period April to October 2015**

Age Group	Number	Per cent
< 17	15	0.41
17-19	154	4.25
20-21	208	5.75
22-25	642	17.73
26-30	800	22.10
31-40	1,162	32.10
41-50	475	13.12
51-60	128	3.54
61-70	30	0.83
71 +	6	0.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Ministry of Safety and Security

**Figure 3.1: Distribution of the offenders' age at the time of incarceration for the period April to October 2015**



Source: Ministry of Safety and Security

## 3.4 Duration in Custodies

**Table 3.4: Distribution of prisoners by duration in custody for the period April to October 2015.**

Length of Stay in Months	Number in prison	Per cent
Less than 1 month	307	8.7
2-5 months	161	4.6
6-10 months	308	8.8
11-20 months	611	17.4
21-30 months	449	12.8
31-40 months	252	7.2
41-50 months	155	4.4
51-60 months	122	3.5
60+ months	1,033	29.4
Lifer	41	1.2
Habitual Criminal	6	0.2
State President Patient	73	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Ministry of Safety and Security



## Section 4: Health

Statistical information on health is basically used for planning and in monitoring the development and performance of the health sector.

The data used in this section is provided by the Ministry of Health and Social Services through the District Health Information System (DHIS) and covers only public health facilities and main diagnosed diseases.

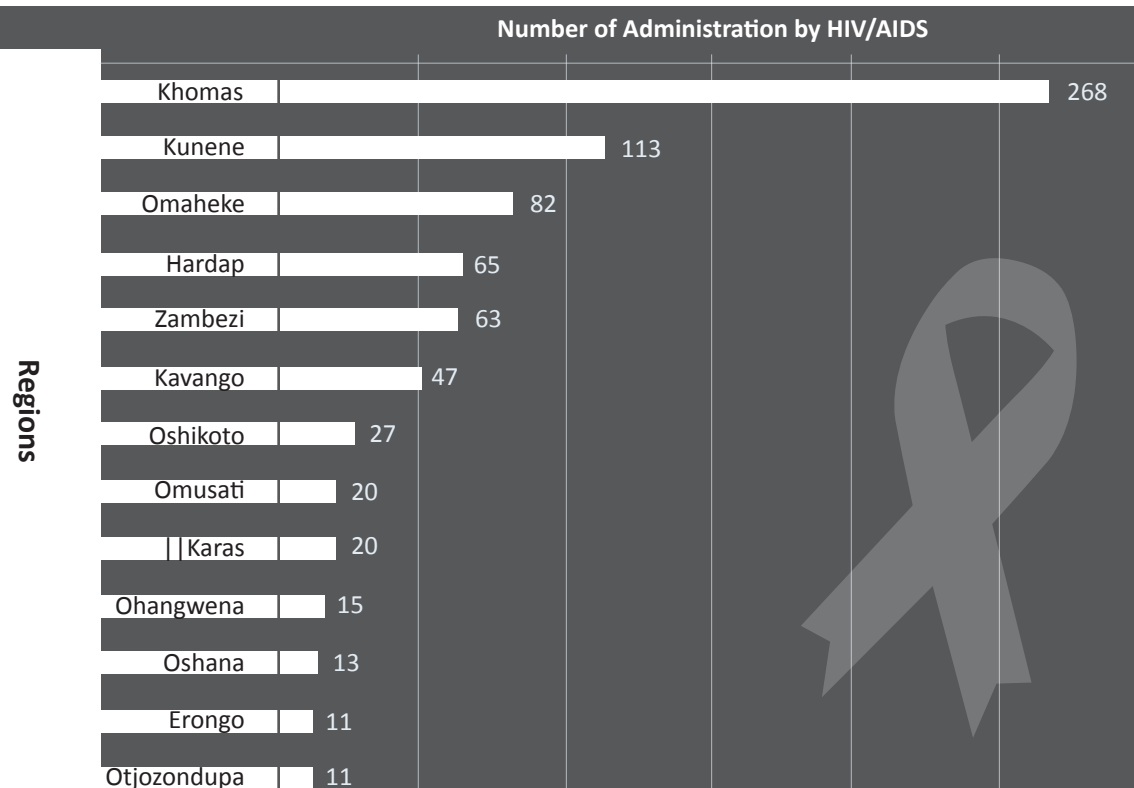
## 4.1 Admission of HIV/AIDS Patients

**Table 4.1: Hospital admissions of HIV/AIDS patients per region for the period March to September 2015**

Regions	Number
!Karas	20
Erongo	11
Hardap	65
Kavango	47
Khomas	268
Kunene	113
Ohangwena	15
Omaheke	82
Omusati	20
Oshana	13
Oshikoto	27
Otjozondjupa	11
Zambezi	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>755</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Figure 4.1: Hospital admissions of HIV/AIDS patients per region for the period March to September 2015**



Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services

## 4.2 Cause of Regional Hospitalization

**Table 4.2: Causes of hospitalization in !Karas for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	246
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	157
Diabetes mellitus (including hyperglycaemia, ketoacidosis)	85
Hypertension, essential (primary)	219
Pneumonia	168
Other diseases or procedures on skin, subcutaneous tissue	82
Other male genital organ conditions including circumcision	86
Caesarian section	241
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	193
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	938
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,415</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.3: Causes of hospitalization in Erongo for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	413
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	154
Hypertension, essential (primary)	182
Pneumonia	164
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	174
Caesarian section	331
Spontaneous abortion	216
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	341
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	1,457
Other injuries, single or multiple sites, wounds, lacerations, amputations	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,565</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.



**Table 4.4: Causes of hospitalization in Hardap for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	220
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	135
Diabetes mellitus (including hyperglycaemia, ketoacidosis)	75
Acute pharyngitis, tonsillitis	109
Pneumonia	121
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	79
Appendix disease, appendicitis	69
Caesarian section	173
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	143
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	625
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,749</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.5: Causes of hospitalization in Kavango for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	732
Malaria	1,115
Malnutrition	174
Schizophrenia and delusional disorders	193
Pneumonia	185
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	304
Caesarian section	377
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	411
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	2,165
Other diagnosis	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,938</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.6: Causes of hospitalization in Khomas for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	560
Malignant neoplasm of breast	447
Other eye and adnexa disease	762
Other female genital organ conditions, ovarian cysts, hysterectomy	1,046
Caesarian section	2,062
Spontaneous abortion	824
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	8,590
Injury of fracture of skull or facial bones (mandible, maxilla, nose, etc.)	417
Fracture of other limb bones (other than femur)	1,176
Other diagnosis	731
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,615</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.7: Causes of hospitalization in Kunene for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	221
HIV disease (AIDS)	113
Diabetes mellitus (including hyperglycaemia, ketoacidosis)	92
Hypertension, essential (primary)	101
Pneumonia	142
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	58
Other male genital organ conditions including circumcision	66
Caesarian section	61
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	60
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	746
Other injuries, single or multiple sites, wounds, lacerations, amputations	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,718</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.8: Causes of hospitalization in Ohangwena for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	369
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	153
Anaemias	95
Malnutrition	99
Pneumonia	253
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	80
Spontaneous abortion	94
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	153
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	2,356
Other diagnosis	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,785</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.9: Causes of hospitalization in Omaheke for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	81
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	253
HIV disease (AIDS)	82
Diabetes mellitus (including hyperglycaemia, ketoacidosis)	48
Malnutrition	47
Pneumonia	115
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	43
Caesarian section	81
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	86
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	615
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,451</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.10: Causes of hospitalization in Omusati for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	553
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	86
Anaemias	81
Schizophrenia and delusional disorders	89
Pneumonia	226
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	145
Caesarian section	81
Spontaneous abortion	121
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	150
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	2,033
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,565</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.11: Causes of hospitalization in Oshana for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	440
Schizophrenia and delusional disorders	648
Cataracts, other lens disorders	381
Other eye and adnexa disease	255
Pneumonia	291
Caesarian section	1 103
Spontaneous abortion	365
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	2 436
Fracture of other limb bones (other than femur)	262
Other diagnosis	284
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,465</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.12: Causes of hospitalization in Oshikoto for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	820
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	169
Hypertension, essential (primary)	199
Pneumonia	339
Other respiratory system disease, pneumoconiosis, lung abscess, etc.	169
Caesarian section	502
Spontaneous abortion	283
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	218
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	2 761
Other diagnosis	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,732</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.13: Causes of hospitalization in Otjozondjupa for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	390
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	96
Cataracts, other lens disorders	216
Hypertension, essential (primary)	109
Pneumonia	149
Caesarian section	135
Spontaneous abortion	101
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	110
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	969
Other diagnosis	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,360</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**Table 4.14: Causes of hospitalization in Zambezi for the period March to September 2015**

Top 10 Diagnosis	Number
Diarrhoea, gastroenteritis, presumed infectious	151
Pulmonary (respiratory) tuberculosis	65
HIV disease (AIDS)	63
Anaemias	82
Hypertension, essential (primary)	46
Pneumonia	97
Caesarian section	56
Spontaneous abortion	73
Other pregnancy and delivery complications	156
Spontaneous delivery/Normal vaginal delivery (NVD)	902
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,691</b>

*Source: Ministry of Health and Social Services.*

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