



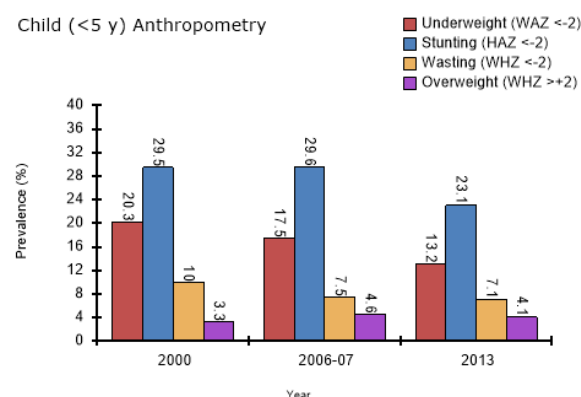
## NLIS Country Profile: Namibia



What are the current states of indicators contributing to a comprehensive view of nutrition for health and development in Namibia? See **national** data below.

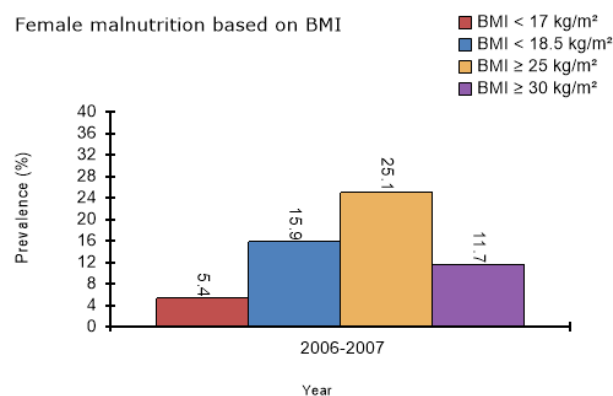
### Child Malnutrition

#### Child (<5 y) Anthropometry



### Malnutrition in Women

#### Female malnutrition based on BMI



Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Low birthweight (<2500 g)	2006-2007	16.0	<a href="#">View</a>

### Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Anaemia children <5 y (Hb <110 g/L)			no data
% Anaemia pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L)			no data
% Clinical vitamin A deficiency in women (history of night blindness during most recent pregnancy)			no data
% Subclinical vitamin A deficiency in preschool-age children 1992 (serum/plasma retinol <0.70 µmol/L)	2006-2007	23.5	<a href="#">View</a>
Median urinary iodine concentration (µg/L) in children 6-12 y 1998-1999	2006-2007	216.3	<a href="#">View</a>

### Health Services

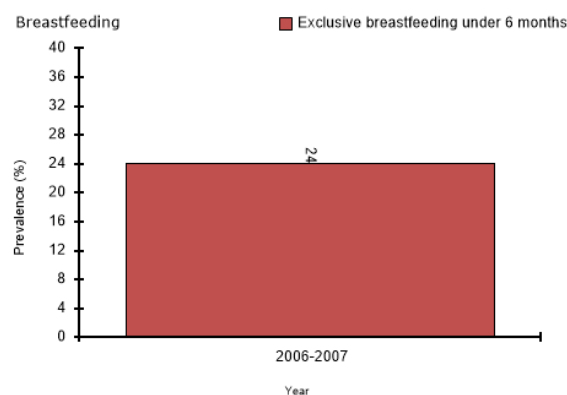
Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Births attended by skilled health personnel	2013	88.2	<a href="#">View</a>
% Children aged 1 y immunized against measles	2014	83.0	<a href="#">View</a>
% Children with diarrhoea who received zinc			no data
% Population using an improved sanitation facility	2012	32.0	<a href="#">View</a>
% Population using improved drinking water sources	2012	92.0	<a href="#">View</a>
% Women receiving iron and folate supplements during pregnancy			no data

### Food Security

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Population below \$1 per day	2009	23.5	<a href="#">View</a>
% Population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption	2014-2016	42.3	<a href="#">View</a>
Iodised salt consumption (% households consuming adequately iodised salt - 15 parts per million or more)	2006-2007	16.0	<a href="#">View</a>

### Caring Practices

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% children 0-23 months who were put to the breast within 1 hour of birth			no data
% Infants 6-8 months age who receive solid, semi-solid or soft foods			no data
% children 6-23 months who receive a minimum acceptable diet			no data
% Children <5 y with diarrhoea receiving ORT and continued feeding	2006-2007	48.0	<a href="#">View</a>
% Women 15-19 y who are mothers or pregnant with their first child	2006-2007	15.4	<a href="#">View</a>



### Commitment

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure	2013	13.9	<a href="#">View</a>
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	2013	7.7	<a href="#">View</a>
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	2013	749.0	<a href="#">View</a>
Nutrition component of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)			no data

### Capacity

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Degree training in nutrition exists			no data
Nutrition is part of medical curricula			no data
Number of trained nutrition professionals per 100,000 population			no data
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	2007	2.8	<a href="#">View</a>

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Nutrition component of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)		no data	
Nutrition Governance		no data	
Monitoring and enforcement of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes	2007	No	<a href="#">View</a>
Maternity leave	2013	12 weeks	<a href="#">View</a>

#### Meta-indicators

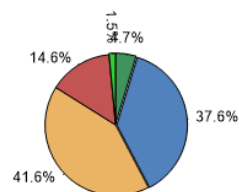
Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
% Seats held by women in national parliament	2015	41.3	<a href="#">View</a>
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	2013	0.35	<a href="#">View</a>
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	2012	0.455	<a href="#">View</a>
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	2012	0.97	<a href="#">View</a>
Global Hunger Index	2014	16.9	<a href="#">View</a>
Human development index (HDI) value	2013	0.624	<a href="#">View</a>

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	2014	9,964	<a href="#">View</a>
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	2014	4.5	<a href="#">View</a>
Official development assistance (ODA) received (net disbursements) (% of GNI)	2013	2.0	<a href="#">View</a>
Low-income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	2015	No	<a href="#">View</a>

#### Female Education Levels

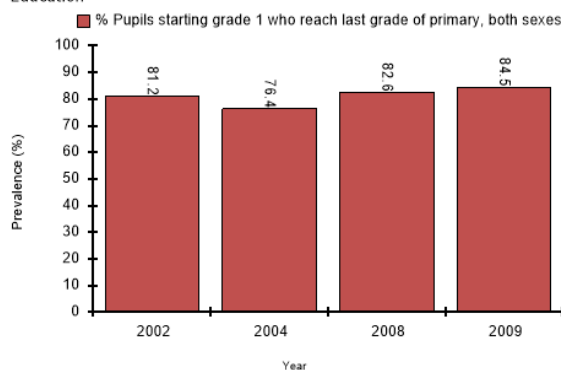
Female Education Levels 2006-2007

■ Higher  
■ Secondary  
■ Primary  
■ No education  
■ undefined



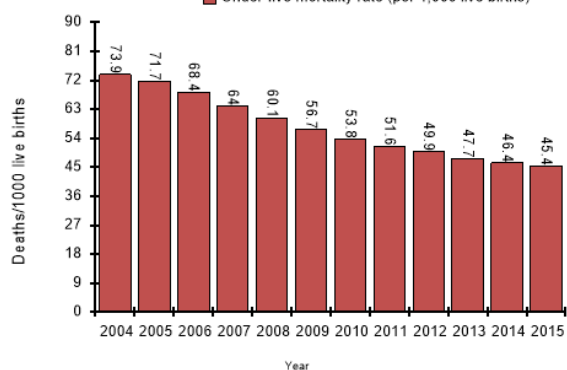
#### Education

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#### Under 5 Mortality

Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)



#### Policies & Actions in the Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA)

Policy title	Start Year	View
National Agenda for Children	2012	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Development Plan IV (NDP4)	2012	<a href="#">GINA</a>
STRATEGIC PLAN FOR NUTRITION 2011–2015	2011	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Community Home-Based Care Standards	2010	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Namibia National Sanitation Strategy	2010	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Health Policy Framework. Take control of your health.	2010	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Strategic Framework for HIV and AIDS Response in Namibia	2010	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Coordination Framework for HIV and AIDS Response in Namibia Strategic Plan	2010	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Water Supply and Sanitation Policy	2009	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Green Scheme Policy	2008	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Policy for School health	2008	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Integrated Early Childhood Development Policy	2007	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Policy on HIV/AIDS	2007	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Civic Organizations Partnership Policy	2005	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Policy on Orphans and Vulnerable Children	2004	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Social Security Act, 1994 (Amended 2004)	2004	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Water Resources Management Act	2004	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	2003	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Policy on Infant and Young Child Feeding	2003	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Policy for Reproductive Health	2001	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Prevention, Control and treatment of Vitamin A Deficiency Policy Guidelines	1999	<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Agricultural Policy	1995	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Food and Nutrition Policy for Namibia	1995	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Food Security and Nutrition Action Plan: Proposed Action Profiles	1995	<a href="#">GINA</a>
Salt Iodization Legislation no 883	1994	<a href="#">GINA</a>
International Code of Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes (awaiting final approval)		<a href="#">GINA</a>
Maternity Protection Law		<a href="#">GINA</a>
National Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases		<a href="#">GINA</a>

no action information available

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