

4. The Economy of the NAMAQUA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

4.1) Infrastructural information

The table below provides the status as regards water, electricity and sanitation for the Namaqua District Municipality. These figures clearly indicate that most of the households are insufficiently serviced.

	Port Nolloth Richtersveld	Nama Khoi	Khai Ma	Kamies berg	Karoo Hoogland	Hantam	DMA	TOTAL
ELECTRICITY								
Local Electricity	1934	6891	1715	1075	1774	3409	5	16803
Other	9	70	50	207	329	237	166	1068
Gas	10	43	3	9	8	13	1	87
Paraffin	329	482	321	158	121	122	48	1581
Candles	468	2402	123	1135	1018	1253	340	6739
Electricity Other Source	35	47	8	12	20	39	1	162
SANITATION								
Flush	2093	4457	1504	921	1287	2260	171	12693
Pit Latrine	305	1313	99	214	371	705	230	3237
Bucket Latrine	104	3318	440	1017	877	1678	54	7488
None	266	810	176	436	728	401	106	2923
Unspecified	17	37	4	9	8	29	0	104
WATER								
Water Dwelling	1681	4847	1180	550	1599	2676	153	12686
On Site	796	3337	891	778	1360	1764	172	9098
Public Tap	129	951	14	461	52	96	30	1733
Tanker	19	167	3	134	28	19	43	413
Borehole	61	276	49	474	200	356	137	1553
Natural	77	248	71	124	24	108	26	678
Other	2	73	10	69	0	21	0	175
Unspecified	20	36	5	7	8	33	0	109

4.2) Communication

The table below indicates the availability of telephone services. Only 9 037 households do have direct access to telephones located in their homes. Cellular phone coverage in the Namaqua District Municipality is limited.

	Port Nolloth Richtersveld	Nama Khoi	Khai Ma	Kamies berg	Karoo Hoogland	Hantam	DMA	TOTAL
TELEPHONE SERVICES								
Dwelling	1004	3684	701	858	1068	1583	139	9037
Neighbour	332	2690	592	886	498	812	20	5830
Public Phone	1034	2303	341	163	611	1126	2	5580

Other Nearby	138	491	200	167	636	1052	342	3026
Not Nearby	12	138	88	48	28	179	23	516
No Access	217	557	287	454	384	263	35	2197
Institution Premises	21	25	9	14	13	23	0	105
Telephone Unspecified	20	43	5	7	11	35	0	121

4.3) Employment

The table below shows the employment figures. It is estimated that approximately 9 000 people are unemployed. This amounts to 8.5% of the population or 14% of the economically active population. This figure is lower than the national average that could imply an outward movement of people hunting for jobs.

	Port Nolloth Richtersveld	Nama Khoi	Khai Ma	Kamies berg	Karoo Hoogland	Hantam	DMA	TOTAL
EMPLOYMENT								
Employed	4209	12092	2633	2702	3999	5068	652	31355
Unemployed	1323	4035	784	1151	842	1258	8	9401

4.4) Employment per occupational group

The table below indicates the employment as per occupation. Analysis shows the low number of senior managers. The Trade and Crafts sectors have employment that arises out of tourism opportunities. There are also a high number of professional persons. Their spread across the occupations are not known.

OCCUPATION	Port Nolloth Richtersveld	Nama Khoi	Khai Ma	Kamies berg	Karoo Hoogland	Hantam	DMA	TOTAL
unknown	7	49	3	23	30	27	0	139
under 15	3344	14013	3158	3277	3388	5934	335	33449
N/A	79	1226	324	641	644	1150	0	4064
Senior Management	137	360	47	50	44	137	2	777
Professional	237	961	186	176	201	270	10	2041
Technical	174	577	101	74	126	165	6	1223
Clerks	233	1088	136	147	155	290	4	2053
Service Related	455	1056	163	232	190	301	4	2401
Skilled	292	504	124	391	604	504	153	2572
Craft and Trade	532	1863	498	315	302	462	22	3994
Plant Machine	567	921	202	144	62	101	17	2014
Elementary	1135	3606	1048	894	2210	2397	425	11715

INDIVIDUAL INCOME								
None	6098	24707	5137	5622	5694	9793	660	57 711
R1 – 2400	414	1547	271	369	783	838	51	4 273
R2401 – 6000	1118	5662	1399	1727	2394	3332	411	16 043
R6001 – 12000	758	2985	515	621	908	1263	119	7 169
R12001 – 18000	853	2130	568	419	330	541	16	4 857
R18001 – 30000	1002	1939	322	429	282	467	25	4 466
R30001 – 42000	403	998	172	265	160	288	20	2 306
R42001 – 54000	287	666	172	130	128	259	8	1 650
R54001 – 72000	173	649	118	108	123	165	40	1 376
R72001 – 96000	70	297	64	63	84	109	20	707
R96001 – 132000	22	125	37	30	51	80	6	351
R132001 – 192000	12	53	10	14	38	70	12	209
R192001 – 360000	11	33	8	11	36	28	17	144
Over R360000	0	11	0	2	17	23	2	55
Unspecified	461	1767	233	583	441	678	62	4 225
N/A	79	1226	324	644	644	1155	0	4 072