



NAMIBIA HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY 2015/2016
PRELIMINARY INDICATORS

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Introduction:

Objectives of the NHIES:

- to provide social economic indicators to support planning, policy formulation, decision making and research and development (need to feed socio-economic planning cycle: NDPs)
- To describe the living conditions of Namibians using actual patterns of consumption and income

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Survey methodology

❖ Sample survey: households selected randomly country wide

❖ NHIES 2009/2010

- 10 660 households
- 533 Primary Sampling Units
- Paper based questionnaires:
- Diary: 4 weeks collection 4 booklets

NHIES 2015/2016

- 10 386 hhs
- 864 PSUs
- Electronic (CAPI): tablets
- Diary: 1 week collection one booklet

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Preliminary indicators

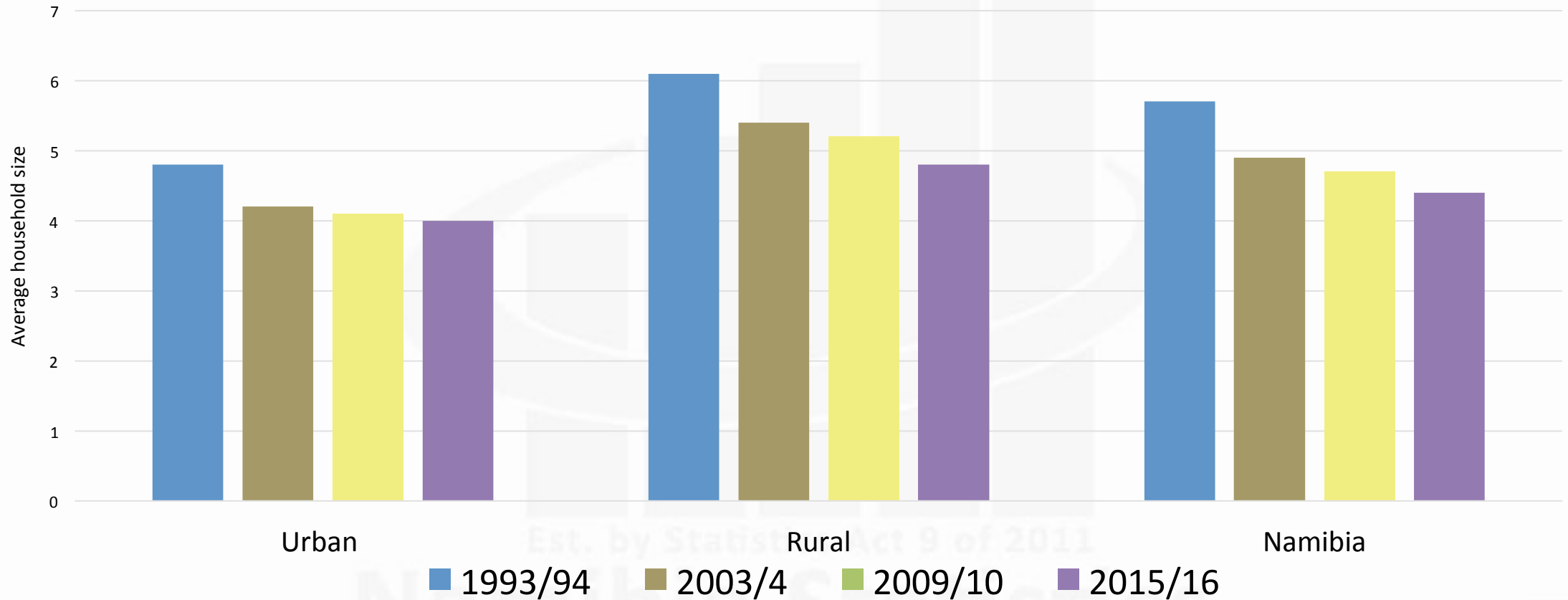
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Population and household size

Region	Households		Population		Average Household size
	Number	%	Number	%	
!Karas	23 197	4.5	85 019	3.7	3.7
Erongo	51 907	10.0	175 752	7.7	3.4
Hardap	20 796	4.0	83 672	3.7	4.0
Kavango East	26 258	5.1	159 681	7.0	6.1
Kavango West	15 339	3.0	94 331	4.1	6.1
Khomas	104 954	20.3	393 830	17.3	3.8
Kunene	22 042	4.3	93 375	4.1	4.2
Ohangwena	46 205	8.9	253 961	11.1	5.5
Omaheke	18 436	3.6	68 037	3.0	3.7
Omusati	48 967	9.5	241 098	10.6	4.9
Oshana	40 600	7.8	178 468	7.8	4.4
Oshikoto	38 875	7.5	195 577	8.6	5.0
Otjozondjupa	36 679	7.1	151 552	6.6	4.1
Zambezi	23 394	4.5	106 361	4.7	4.5
Namibia	517 648	100	2 280 716	100	4.4
Urban	268 234	51.8	1 072 975	47.0	4.0
Rural	249 414	48.2	1 207 741	53.0	4.8

Household size over time

Figure 1 Changes in average household size by urban/rural areas



Poverty lines (ND/person/month)

Types of poverty lines	2003/2004	2009/2010	2015/2016
FPL (<i>Food poverty line</i>)	127.15	204.05	293.1
LBPL (<i>Lower bound poverty line</i>)	184.56	277.54	389.3
UBPL (<i>Upper bound poverty line</i>)	262.45	377.96	520.8

Poverty incidences

Gini index (%)	60.0	59.7	57.2
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FOOD POVERTY LINE

Headcount ratio (%)	9.0	7.3	5.8
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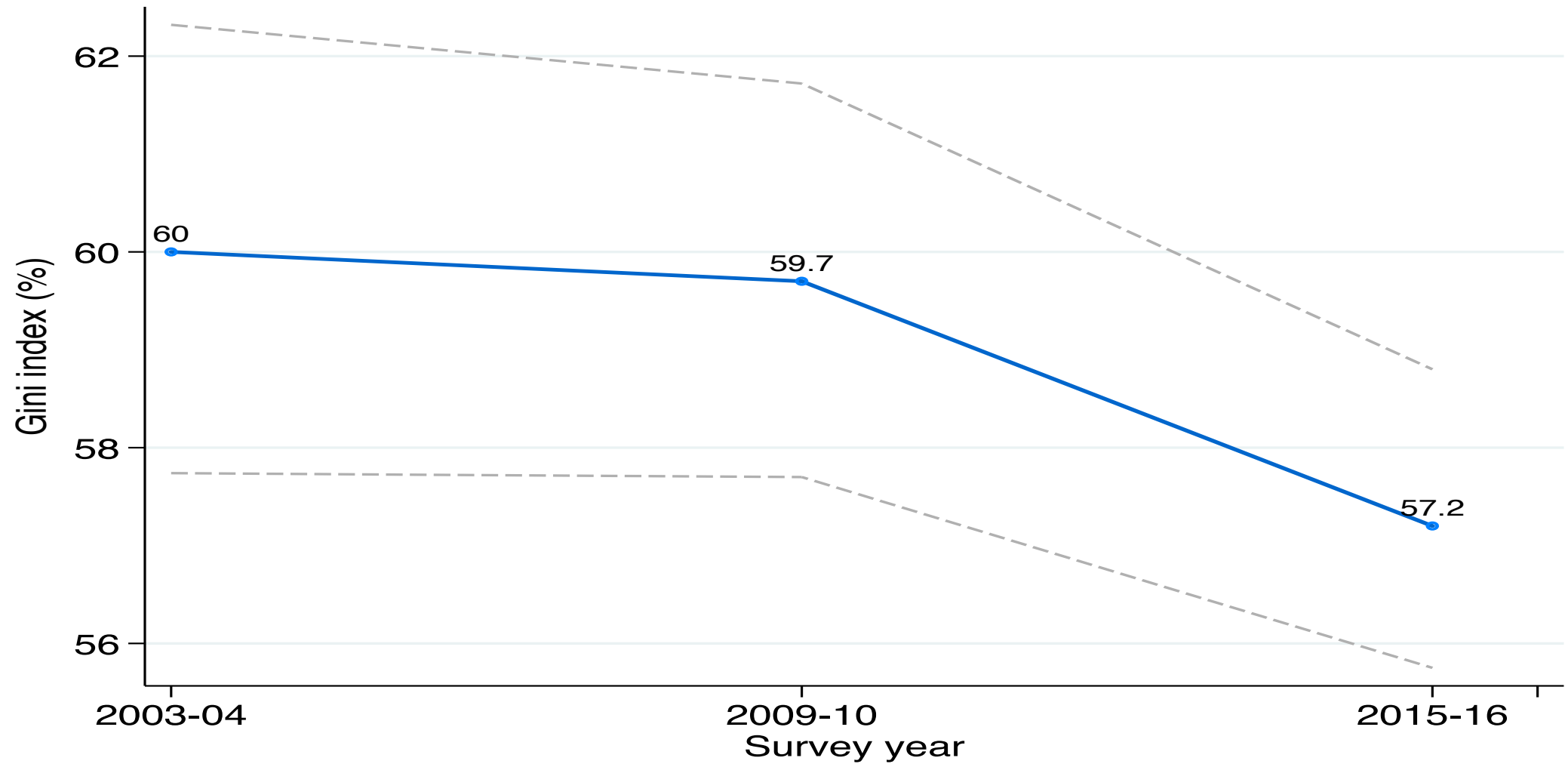
LOWER POVERTY LINE

Headcount ratio (%)	21.9	15.3	11.0
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UPPER POVERTY LINE

Headcount ratio (%)	37.7	28.7	18.0
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Inequality: Gini coefficient



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