Building Plans July 2025



Overview

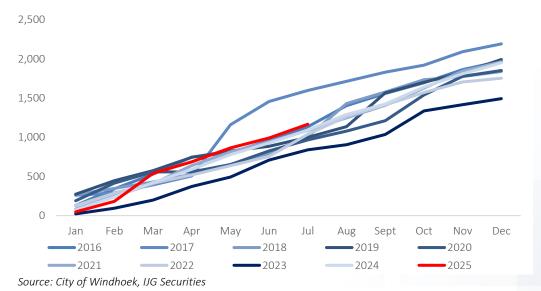
	July 2025		N\$ Value YTD		N\$ Change	% Change
Plans Approved	Number	Value (N\$ m)	2024	2025	YTD	YTD
Additions	197	77.2	535.8	379.9	(155.8)	-29.1%
Commercial & Industrial	15	51.2	177.9	404.4	226.5	127.3%
Flats & Houses	29	47.2	428.7	381.6	(47.1)	-11.0%
Total	241	175.6	1,142.4	1,165.9	23.6	2.1%

Plans Completed						
Additions	19	8.5	107.5	46.6	(60.9)	-56.7%
Commercial & Industrial	-	-	100.5	39.4	(61.1)	-60.8%
Flats & Houses	9	20.5	217.8	143.8	(74.0)	-34.0%
Total	28	29.0	425.8	229.8	(196.0)	-46.0%

Source: City of Windhoek, IJG Securities

The City of Windhoek approved 241 building plans worth N\$175.6 million in July. This reflects a 66.2% m/m increase from the 145 that were approved in June. In monetary terms, this is an increase of N\$48.6 million (38.3% m/m) in comparison to June. The number of completions for the month of July stood at 28, valued at N\$ 29.0 million. The year-to-date value of approved building plans reached N\$1.2 billion at the end of July, 2.1% higher than at the same point in 2024. Over the past twelve months, 1,970 building plans were approved with a total value of N\$2.24 billion. This marks a 6.7% y/y increase in the number of approvals as well as a 24.8% y/y increase in the cumulative 12 month value of approvals.

Year-to-Date Value of Approvals (N\$ million)

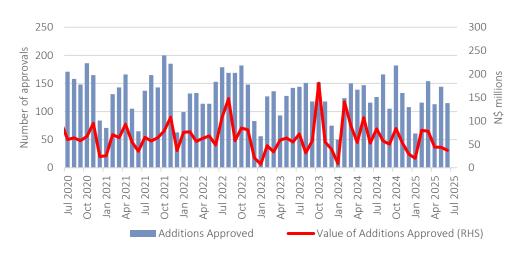




Additions to Properties

Additions to properties made up 197 of the total 241 approved building plans recorded in July, a 71.3% m/m increase from the 115 additions recorded during June. These additions were valued at N\$77.2 million, indicating a 108% m/m increase from June. Year-to-date, 900 additions to properties have been approved with a total value of N\$379.9 million, representing a 5.6% y/y increase in number- but a 29.1% y/y decline in value terms. 19 additions worth N\$8.5 million were completed during the month.

Number and Value of Additions to Properties Approved

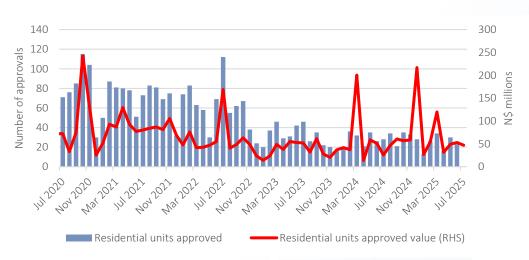


Source: City of Windhoek, IJG Securities

Residential Units

29 residential units were approved in July, valued at N\$47.2 million. This reflects a 26.1% m/m increase in the number of approvals, but an 11.0% m/m decline in the value. Year-to-date, 171 residential units have been approved, 13.2% less than during the corresponding period in 2024. Over the past twelve months, 322 residential units were approved with a combined value of N\$821.5 million. This indicates a 1.9% y/y increase in the number of approvals and a 35.2% y/y increase in the value compared to the same period a year ago. 9 new residential units worth N\$20.5 million were completed during the month.

Number and Value of Residential Plans Approved (Windhoek)



Source: City of Windhoek, IJG Securities

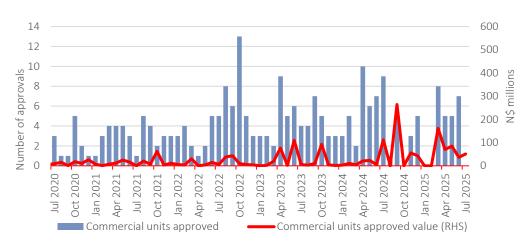




Commercial and Industrial Units

Commercial and industrial building plans approved in July amounted to 15 units, worth N\$51.2 million. This is 8 units more than approved in the prior month and a 39.3% m/m increase in terms of value. Year-to-date, 40 commercial and industrial units were approved, valued at N\$404.4 million. This represents a 4.8% y/y decline in the number of approvals, but a 127.3% increase in total value. On a cumulative 12-month basis, the number of commercial and industrial approvals has declined to 54 units, from the 64 units approved over the corresponding period a year ago. No commercial or industrial units were completed during the month.

Number and Value of Commercial and industrial Plans Approved



Source: City of Windhoek, IJG Securities

The Bottom Line

In July, building plan approvals reached their highest monthly count for the year at 241, with a total value of N\$175.6 million, the third-highest monthly value recorded in 2025. Year-to-date, both the number and value of approvals are slightly ahead of last year's levels, up 1.8% and 2.1% respectively. The cumulative 12-month value of approvals stood at N\$2.24 billion by the end of July, 24.8% higher than in the same period of 2024. However, when adjusted for inflation, the trend remains broadly in line with 2022 levels, as illustrated in the graph below.

12-Month Cumulative Value of Plans Approved (N\$ millions)



Source: City of Windhoek, IJG Securities





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