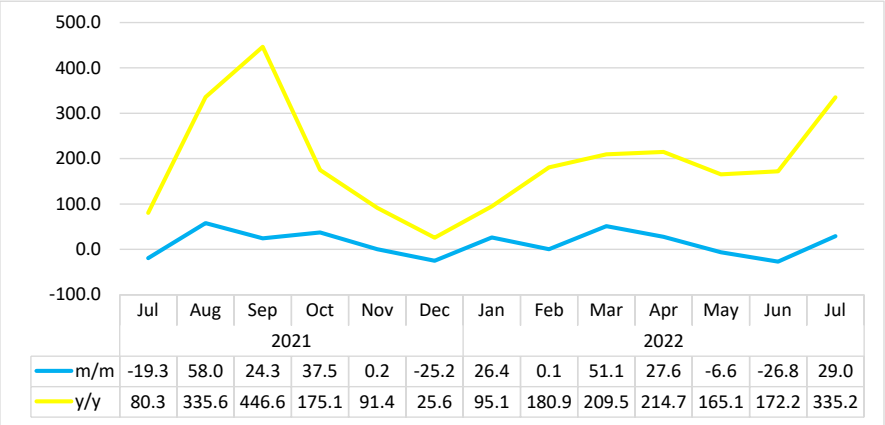
Namibia Statistics Agency

TRAVELLERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

SECTORAL REPORT - JULY 2022

Chart 1: Composite Passenger Movement Index, Percentage Change



	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	2021						2022						
m/m	-19.3	58.0	24.3	37.5	0.2	-25.2	26.4	0.1	51.1	27.6	-6.6	-26.8	29.0
y/y	80.3	335.6	446.6	175.1	91.4	25.6	95.1	180.9	209.5	214.7	165.1	172.2	335.2

- The **Composite Passenger Movement Index** (consisting of arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) increased monthly by 29.0 percent in July 2022 in contrast to a decline of 26.8 percent registered a month earlier. On the other hand, an increase of 335.2 percent was recorded on an annual basis compared to 80.3 percent posted in July 2021 (Chart 1).

- The monthly increase was mainly observed from a hike in the movement of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako, Eros and Walvisbay airports. Furthermore, other airports Ya Toivo, Katima and Luderitz also registered increases in passenger movements.

- A total of 43 518 passengers entered via terminals at airports across the country in July 2022 compared to 31 233 passengers recorded for the previous month. A total number of 36 695 passengers departed as opposed to 8 738 departing passengers that were registered in the corresponding period of 2021.

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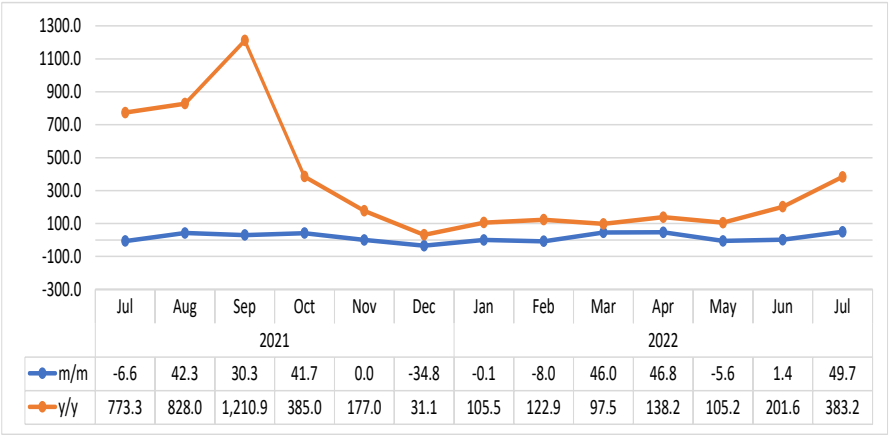
Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change

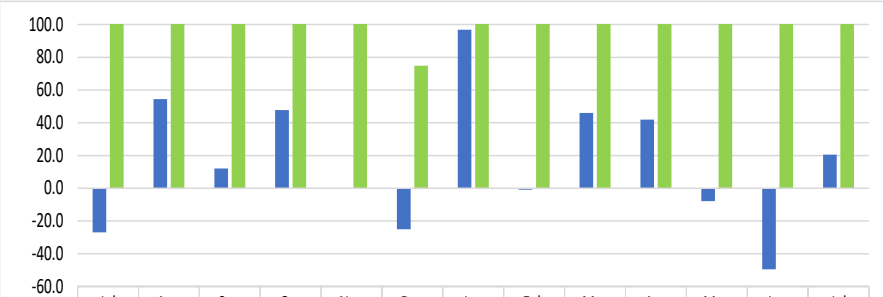


	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	2021						2022						
m/m	-6.6	42.3	30.3	41.7	0.0	-34.8	-0.1	-8.0	46.0	46.8	-5.6	1.4	49.7
y/y	773.3	828.0	1,210.9	385.0	177.0	31.1	105.5	122.9	97.5	138.2	105.2	201.6	383.2

- The Index for **Regional and International Arrivals for Hosea Kutako Airport** (Chart 2) increased by 49.7 percent monthly in July 2022, when compared to a growth of 1.4 percent recorded during the preceding month. The index further registered a huge increase of 383.2 over the year.

- During July 2022, the number of passengers' that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport increased to 34 943 passengers compared to 7 231 passengers registered in the corresponding period of 2021**.**

Chart 3: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako, Percentage Change

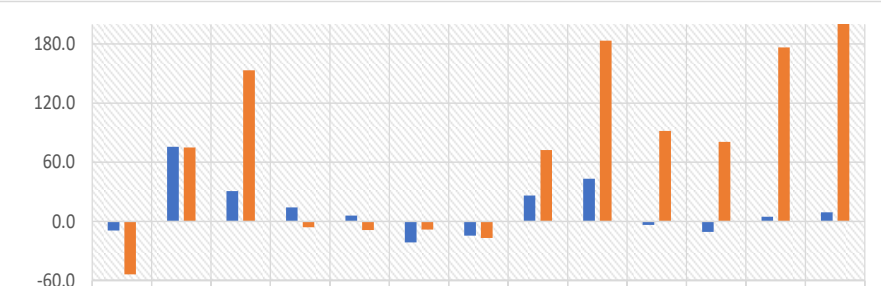


	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	2021						2022						
m/m	-27.0	54.5	12.1	47.7	0.0	-25.0	96.9	-0.8	46.0	42.0	-7.9	-49.5	20.5
y/y	419.0	762.4	1,040.6	525.9	181.7	74.9	212.8	354.7	356.2	410.8	291.0	163.5	334.6

- The Index for **Regional and International departures for Hosea Kutako Airport** went up by 20.5 percent month on month in July 2022, when compared to a deterioration of 49.5 percent posted a month earlier (Chart 3).

- In absolute terms, the number of passengers movement that departed via Hosea Kutako were 27 900 in July 2022 compared to 6 420 passengers registered in the corresponding period of 2021**.**

Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change



	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	2021						2022						
m/m	-9.3	75.8	30.7	14.2	5.9	-21.3	-14.6	26.2	43.4	-3.5	-10.6	4.6	9.2
y/y	-53.7	75.0	153.3	-6.0	-8.9	-8.4	-16.8	72.3	183.5	91.9	80.7	176.5	232.9

- The Index for **Regional and International Arrivals for Eros Airport** (Chart 4) increased by 9.2 percent monthly during the period under consideration, upward from a growth of 4.6 percent registered in June 2022.

- The number of passengers that arrived in July 2022 through Eros Airport increased to 3 642 passengers, up from 1 094 passengers registered in the corresponding month of 2021**.**

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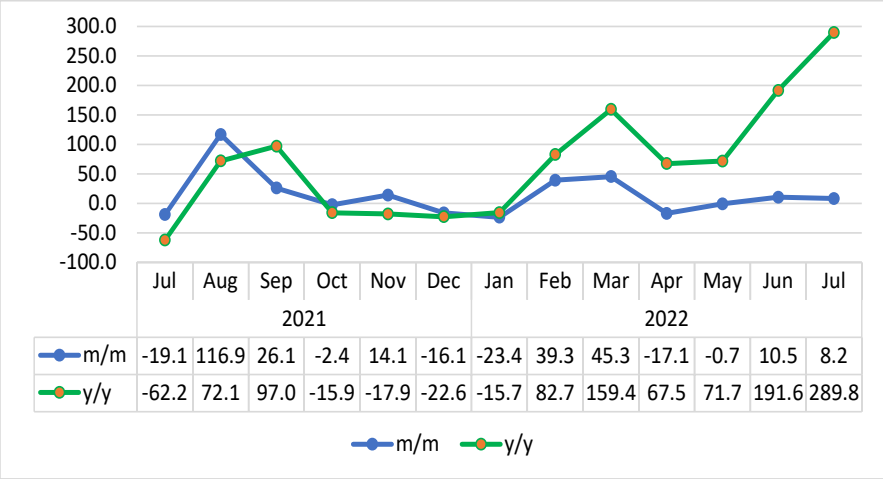
Chart 5: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change

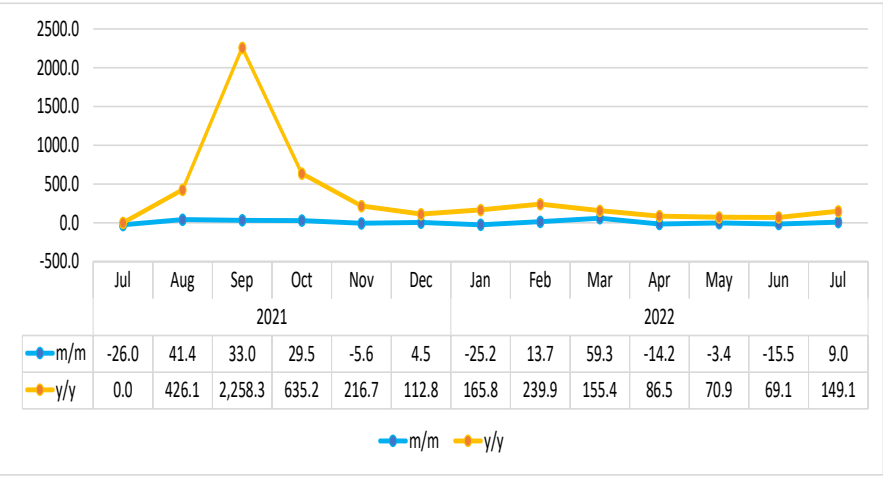


- The Index for **Regional and International departures for Eros Airport** (Chart 5) slowed down on a monthly basis, registering an increase of 8.2 percent in July 2022, when compared to a growth of 10.5 percent recorded in the preceding month.

- During the month of July 2022, the number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport rose tremendously to 3 637 passengers, up from 933 passengers registered in the corresponding period of 2021**.**

- The significant increase observed on the yearly basis for the number of passengers departing via Eros Airport was due to the recent improvement after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay, Percentage Change



- The Index for **Regional and International Arrivals for Walvis Bay Airport** (Chart 6) increased month on month, recording a growth of 9.0 percent in July 2022, an improvement when compared to a decline of 15.5 percent recorded in the previous month. Annually the index increased by 149.1 percent.

- A total number of 2 623 passengers arrived in July 2022 through Walvis Bay airport, upward from 1 053 passengers registered in the corresponding period of 2021**.**

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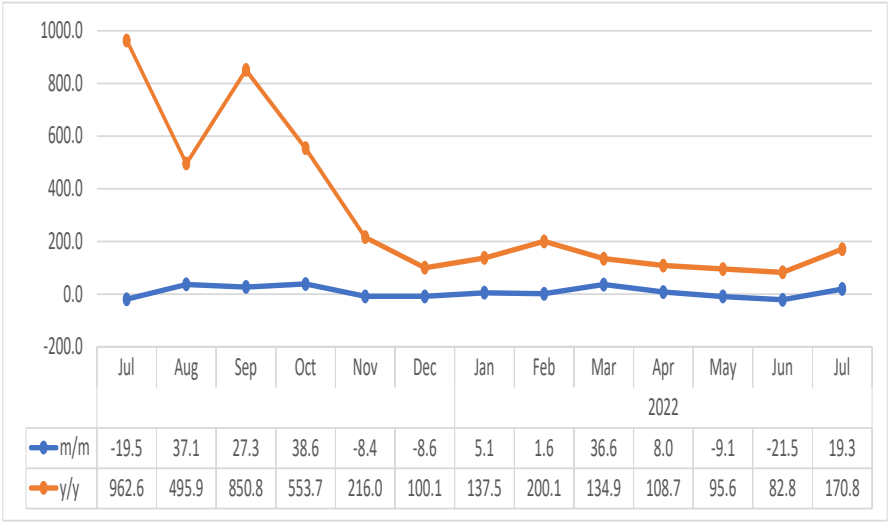
Chart 7: Departures Index for Walvis Bay, Percentage Change



	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
							2022						
m/m	-19.5	37.1	27.3	38.6	-8.4	-8.6	5.1	1.6	36.6	8.0	-9.1	-21.5	19.3
y/y	962.6	495.9	850.8	553.7	216.0	100.1	137.5	200.1	134.9	108.7	95.6	82.8	170.8

- The Index for **Regional and International departures for Walvis Bay Airport** (Chart 7) increased monthly by 19.3 percent in July 2022, in contrast to a decline of 21.5 percent registered a month earlier.

- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed from Namibia in July 2022 through Walvis Bay airport increased, registering 2 849 passengers upward from 1 052 passengers recorded in the corresponding month of 2021**.**

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Table 1: The indices of international arrivals and departures

Year	Month	Total Airports	Index for Arrivals (Regional & International)	Index for Departures (Regional & International)
2019	Jan	107.8	105.8	109.8
	Feb	103.3	103.6	103.0
	Mar	128.1	129.6	126.5
	Apr	130.4	130.0	130.8
	May	123.7	121.9	125.4
	Jun	107.7	110.7	104.5
	Jul	122.6	130.9	114.1
	Aug	143.1	138.3	147.9
	Sep	128.0	132.7	123.3
	Oct	129.7	129.6	129.7
	Nov	120.3	114.8	125.9
	Dec	109.3	111.5	107.0
2020	Jan	98.2	94.8	101.6
	Feb	92.4	92.6	92.2
	Mar	60.6	57.1	64.1
	Apr	2.0	1.1	3.0
	May	8.2	8.2	8.1
	Jun	9.4	9.1	9.7
	Jul	12.0	11.3	12.7
	Aug	7.8	7.7	8.0
	Sep	7.8	7.3	8.2
	Oct	21.2	22.8	19.6
	Nov	30.5	32.3	28.7
	Dec	34.8	37.3	32.2

Table 1: The indices of international arrivals and departures continue…

Year	Month	Total Airports	Index for Arrivals (Regional & International)	Index for Departures (Regional & International)
2021	Jan	28.3	26.0	30.7
	Feb	19.7	19.2	20.1
	Mar	27.0	27.5	26.5
	Apr	33.9	34.2	33.5
	May	37.5	36.8	38.3
	Jun	26.8	25.6	28.0
	Jul	21.6	22.6	20.6
	Aug	34.1	34.1	34.2
	Sep	42.4	44.8	40.0
	Oct	58.3	61.2	55.4
	Nov	58.4	61.4	55.4
	Dec	43.7	44.3	43.1
2022	Jan	55.2	41.1	69.4
	Feb	55.3	40.2	70.4
	Mar	83.5	61.8	105.5
	Apr	106.6	76.3	137.2
	May	99.5	72.1	127.3
	Jun	72.9	72.8	73.0
	Jul	94.0	101.4	86.5

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Methodology

Background: The information in this report looks at both citizen and non-citizen travelers' arrivals and departures.

Data sources: Namibia Airports Company

Base year: The volumes have been referenced to 2015 data as of November 2019

Conversion: 1 basis point = 0.01 percent

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