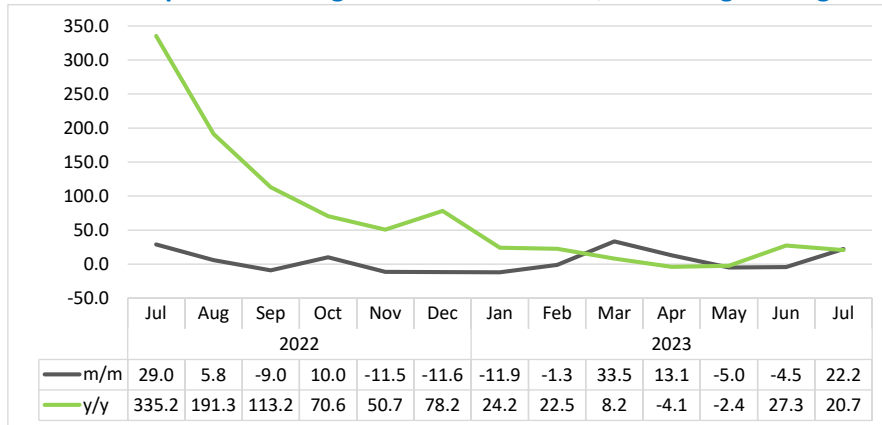




# PASSENGERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES JULY 2023

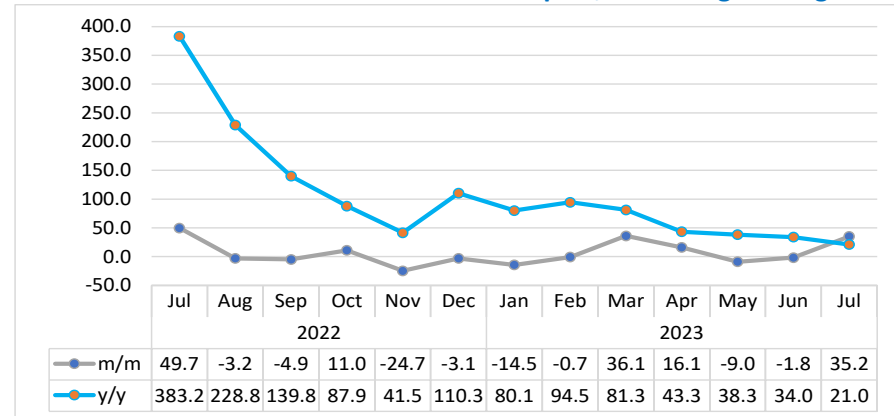


**Chart 1: Composite Passengers Movement Index, Percentage Change**



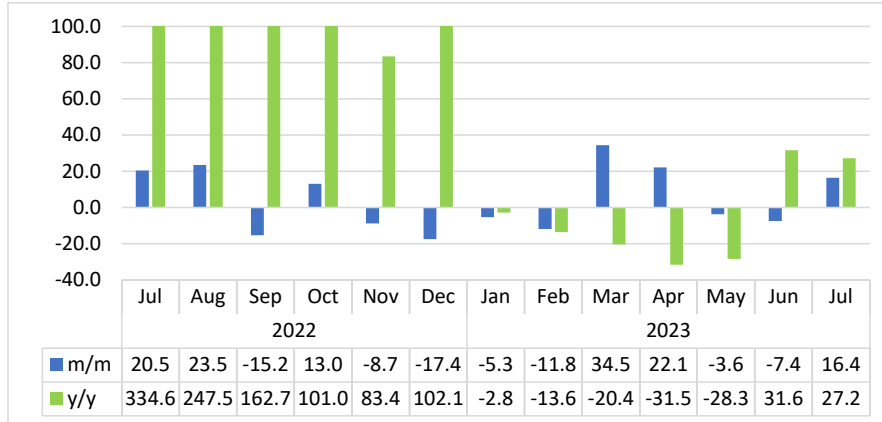
- The **Composite Passengers Movement Index** (consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) recorded an increase of 22.2 percent in July 2023, in contrast to a decline of 4.5 percent posted in the preceding month. Additionally, the index increased by 20.7 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 96 802 passengers movement was recorded at airport terminals across the country during July 2023, as opposed to 79 187 passengers movement and 80 213 passengers movement that was registered in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.
- Hosea Kutako International Airport continue to be the main contributor to passengers movement accounting for the largest share of 80.3 percent followed by Eros and Walvis Bay airports into second and third places with shares of 7.9 percent and 6.1 percent, respectively.

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



- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** rebounded on a monthly basis registering an increase of 35.2 percent in July 2023 in contrast to a decline of 1.8 percent recorded in the previous month. Similarly, the index registered an increase of 21.0 percent year-on-year (Chart 2).
- For July 2023, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals increased to 42 275 passengers, from 31 272 passengers and 34 943 passengers recorded a month earlier and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

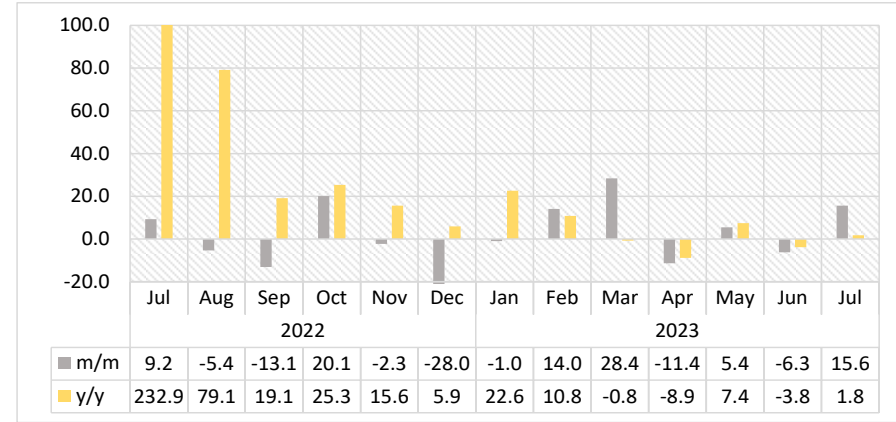
**Chart 3: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in July 2023 on a monthly basis registered an increase of 16.4 percent, upward from a reduction of 7.4 percent posted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index increased by 27.2 percent over the year (Chart 3).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako airport terminals increased to 35 477 passengers in July 2023, from 30 470 passengers and 27 900 passengers recorded in June 2023 and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to -40 percent and 100 percent for better presentation.

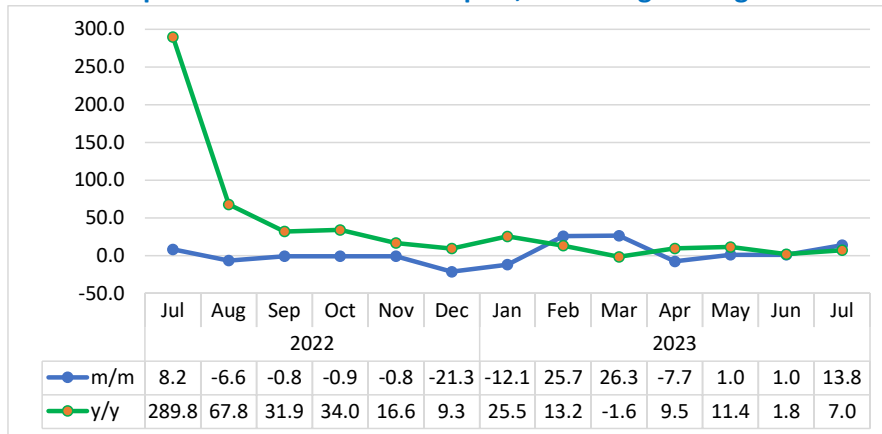
**Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change<sup>2</sup>**



- The **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** in July 2023 increased by 15.6 percent month-on-month, in contrast to a decline of 6.3 percent registered in the previous month. Similarly, the index increased by 1.8 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- The number of passengers that arrived in July 2023 via Eros Airport terminals increased to 3 706 passengers from 3 207 passengers and 3 642 passengers registered a month earlier and in the corresponding period of 2022, respectively.

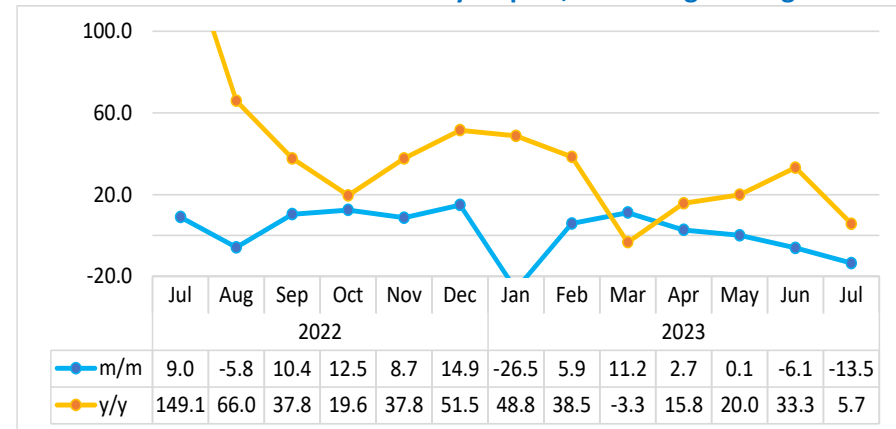
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**Chart 5: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change**



- The Index of **Departures for Eros Airport** in July 2023 registered an increase of 13.8 percent compared to an increase of 1.0 percent that was recorded a month earlier. Additionally, the index grew by 7.0 percent over the year (Chart 5).
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport terminals in July 2023 stood at 3 893 passengers, as opposed to 3 422 passengers and 3 637 passengers registered in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

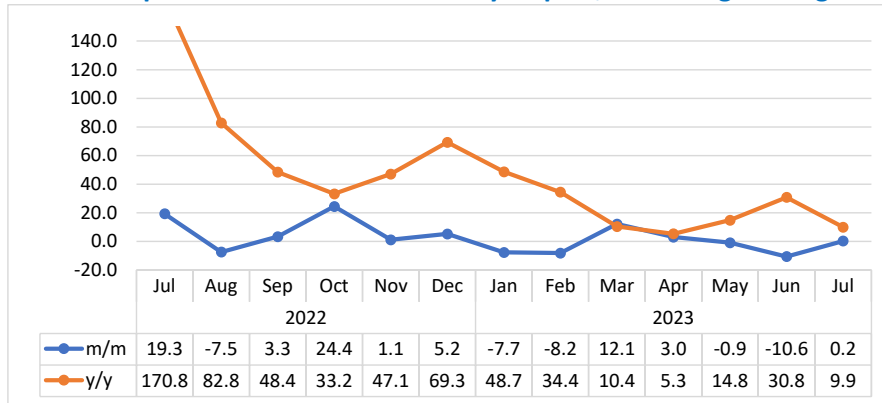
**Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change<sup>3</sup>**



- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** on a monthly basis declined by 13.5 percent in July 2023, compared to a reduction of 6.1 percent that was registered in the previous month. Annually, the index increased by 5.7 percent (Chart 6).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that arrived via Walvis Bay airport declined to 2 773 passengers from 3 206 passengers noted a month earlier, while 2 623 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022.

<sup>3</sup> This chart is limited to -20 percent and 100 percent for better presentation.

**Chart 7: Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change<sup>4</sup>**



- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** in July 2023 registered a marginal increase of 0.2 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a decline of 10.6 percent noted in June 2023. Moreover, the index posted an increase of 9.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 7).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport increased to 3 132 passengers in July 2023 from 3 125 passengers and 2 849 passengers recorded in the preceding month and in the corresponding period of 2022, respectively.

<sup>4</sup> This chart is limited to -20 percent and 140 percent for better presentation.

**Table 1: The indices of regional, international and domestic arrivals and departures**

Year	Month	Total Passengers	Index for (Regional, International & Domestic) Arrivals	Index for (Regional, International & Domestic) Departures
<b>2020</b>	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
<b>2021</b>	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

**Table 1: The indices of regional, international and domestic arrivals and departures continue...**

Year	Month	Total Passengers	Index for (Regional, International & Domestic) Arrivals	Index for (Regional, International & Domestic) Departures
<b>2022</b>	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
	Aug	99.4	98.0	100.8
	Sep	90.4	93.0	87.8
	Oct	99.5	101.9	97.1
	Nov	88.0	83.9	92.3
	Dec	77.8	78.9	76.8
<b>2023</b>	Jan	68.6	66.2	70.9
	Feb	67.7	68.7	66.7
	Mar	90.4	92.5	88.3
	Apr	102.2	102.4	102.1
	May	97.1	95.3	99.0
	Jun	92.8	93.1	92.4
	Jul	113.4	119.9	106.8

***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