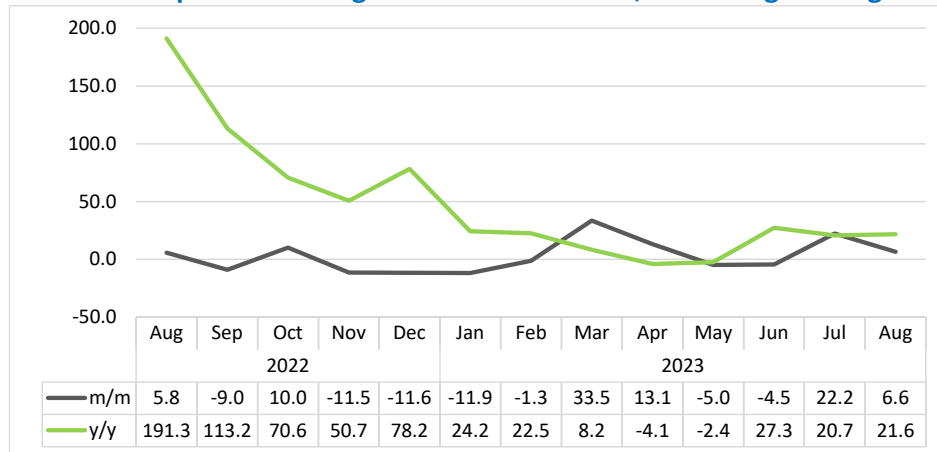


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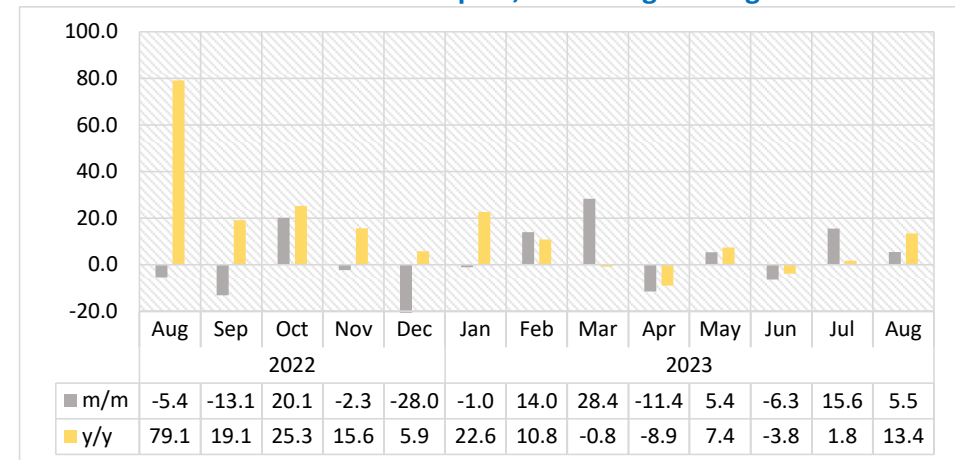


Chart 1: Composite Passengers Movement Index, Percentage Change



- The **Composite Passengers Movement Index** (consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) recorded an increase of 6.6 percent in August 2023, compared to a growth of 22.2 percent posted a month earlier. Moreover, the index increased by 21.6 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 103 165 passengers movement was recorded at airport terminals across the country during August 2023, as opposed to 96 802 passengers movement and 84 826 passengers movement that was registered in July 2023 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 81.2 percent followed by Eros and Walvis Bay airports into second and third places with shares of 7.7 percent and 5.6 percent, respectively.

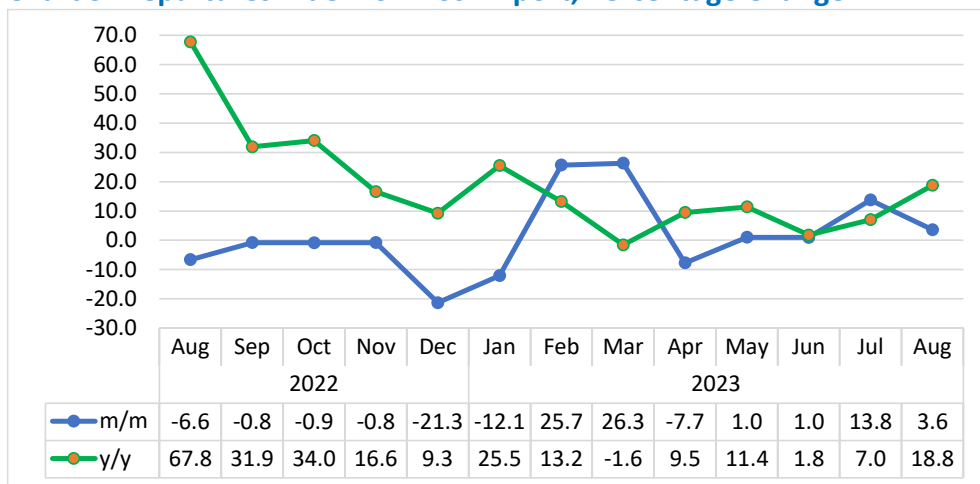
Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change¹



- For the month of August 2023, **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** increased by 5.5 percent month-on-month, compared to a growth of 15.6 percent posted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index rose by 13.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 2).
- The number of passengers that arrived in August 2023 via Eros Airport terminals increased to 3 908 passengers from 3 706 passengers and 3 445 passengers registered in the preceding month and in the corresponding period of 2022, respectively.

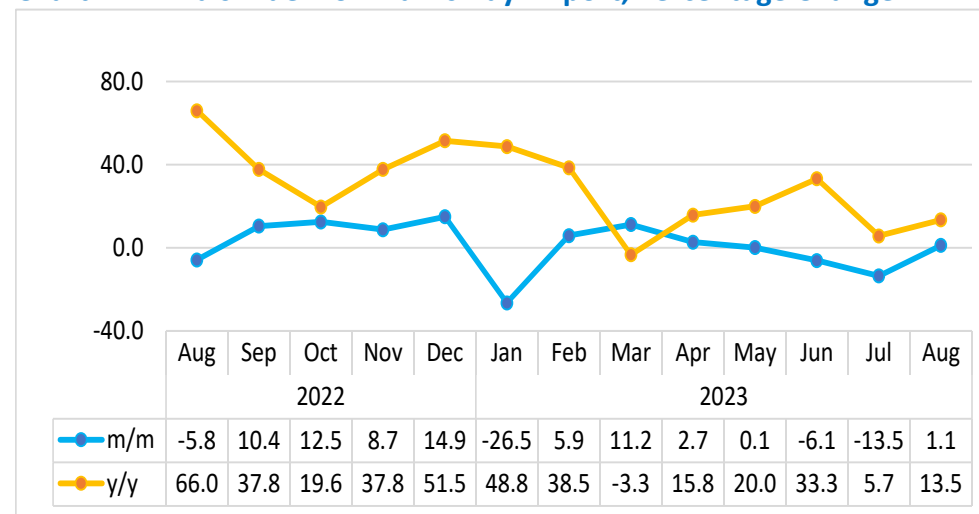
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Chart 3: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Index of Departures for Eros Airport** in August 2023 slowed down registering an increase of 3.6 percent compared to a growth of 13.8 percent that was recorded in the previous month. Moreover, the index grew by 18.8 percent over the year (Chart 3).
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport terminals during August 2023 amounted to 4 033 passengers, as opposed to 3 893 passengers and 3 396 passengers registered a month earlier and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

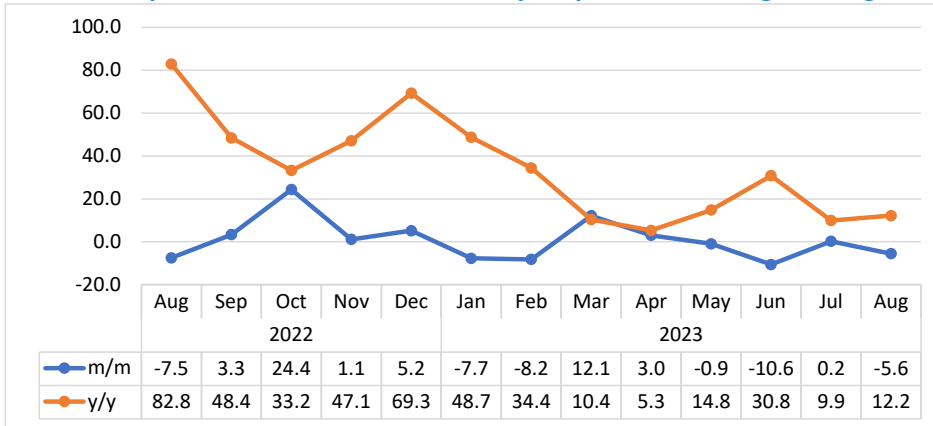
Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change²



- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** on a monthly basis grew by 1.1 percent in August 2023, in contrast to a reduction of 13.5 percent that was registered in the preceding month. Annually, the index increased by 13.5 percent (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that arrived via Walvis Bay airport increased to 2 804 passengers from 2 773 passengers and 2 471 passengers noted in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

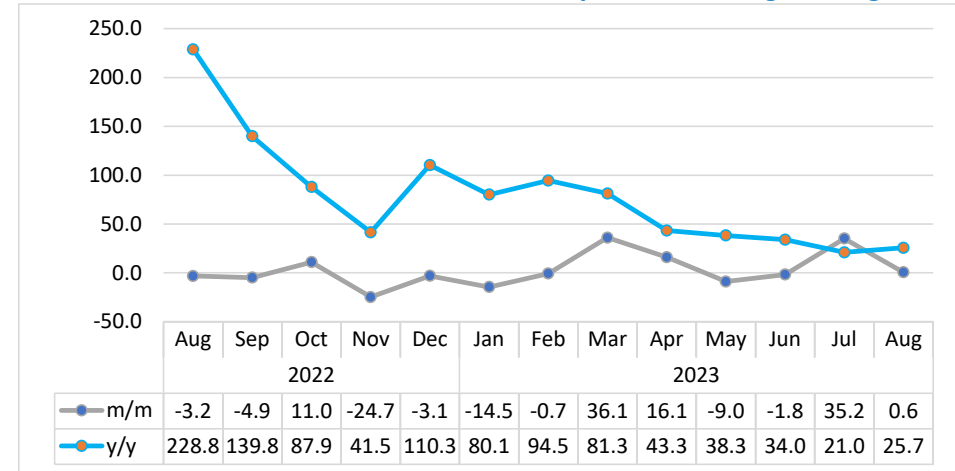
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Chart 5: Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change



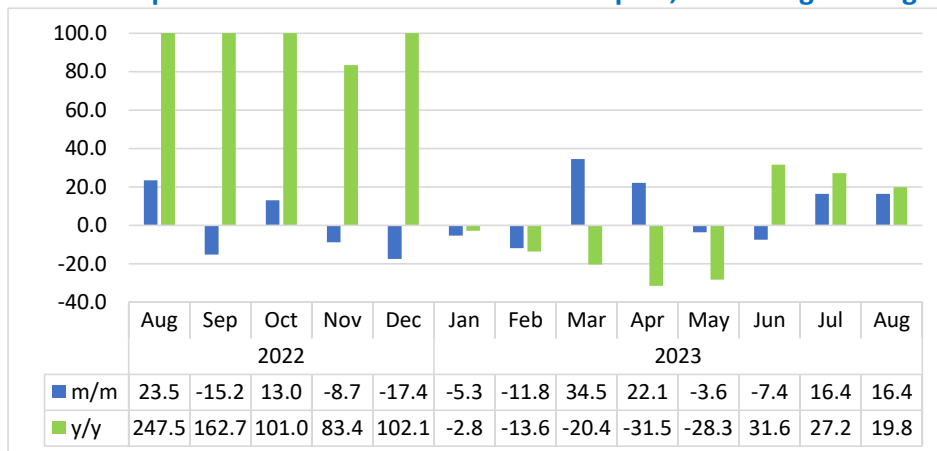
- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** in August 2023 declined by 5.6 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a growth of 0.2 percent recorded in July 2023. On the other hand, the index posted an increase of 12.2 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- The number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport declined to 2 958 passengers in August 2023 from 3 132 passengers noted a month earlier, while 2 636 passengers were recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** slowed on a monthly basis registered a marginal increase of 0.6 percent in August 2023 compared to a growth of 35.2 percent recorded in the previous month. Additionally, the index registered an increase of 25.7 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- For August 2023, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals increased to 42 518 passengers, from 42 275 passengers and 33 832 passengers recorded in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

Chart 7: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change³



- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in August 2023 on a monthly basis registered an increase of 16.4 percent, compared to a growth of 16.4 percent posted a month earlier. Moreover, the index increased by 19.8 percent over the year (Chart 7).
- In absolute terms, during August 2023, the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako airport terminals increased to 41 301 passengers, from 35 477 passengers and 34 464 passengers recorded in July 2023 and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

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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
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
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

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
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
	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
2023	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
	Aug	120.9	121.3	120.4

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