



# Travelers' Arrivals & Departures Sectoral Report

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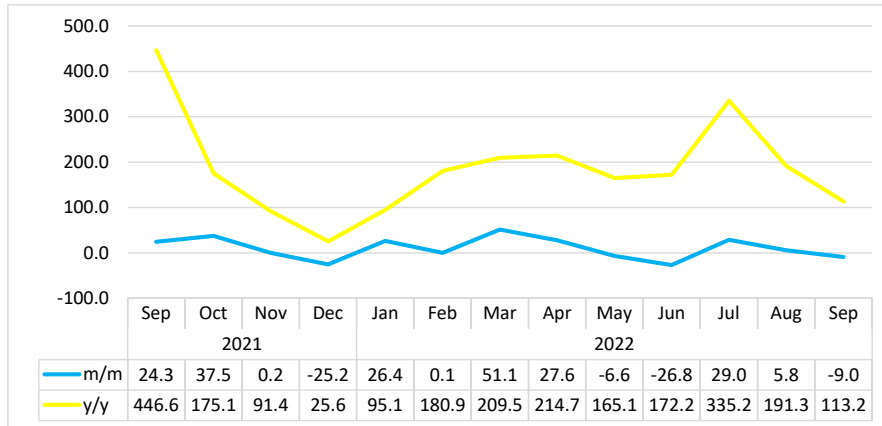
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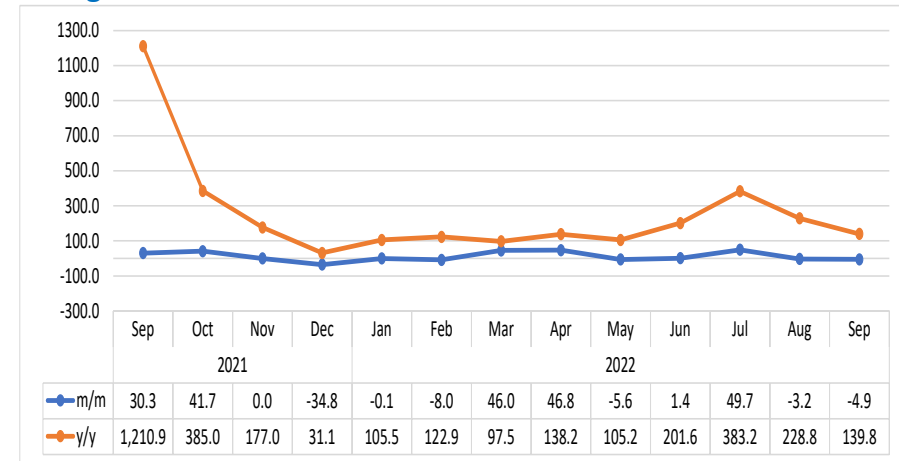
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**Chart 1: Composite Passenger Movement Index, Percentage Change**



- The **Composite Passenger Movement Index** (consisting of arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) declined on a monthly basis by 9.0 percent in September 2022, downward from a growth of 5.8 percent registered in the previous month. However, the index recorded an increase of 113.2 percent year on year (Chart 1).
- The decrease registered monthly was mainly observed from declines in the movement of passengers via Hosea Kutako, Eros, Ya Toivo, Rundu, Katima Mulilo and Luderitz airports. However, other airports namely Walvis Bay and Keetmanshoop registered monthly increases in passenger movements.
- A total of 77 180 passengers were recorded at airport terminals across the country during the review period, as opposed to 84 826 passengers registered in August 2022. Departing passengers stood at 37 258 compared to 16 973 passengers that were recorded a year earlier.

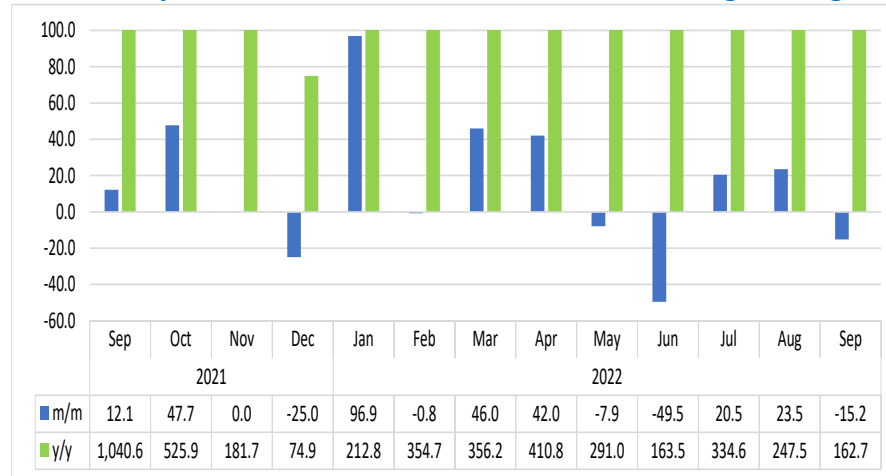
**Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change**



- The Index for **Regional and International Arrivals for Hosea Kutako Airport** (Chart 2) declined by 4.9 percent monthly in September 2022, further downward when compared to a reduction of 3.2 percent recorded in the preceding month. However, the index registered an increase of 139.8 percent year on year.
- During September 2022, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport reduced to 32 164, compared to 33 832 passengers recorded in August 2022, while the number of passengers increased when compared to 13 411 passengers recorded in the corresponding period of 2021.

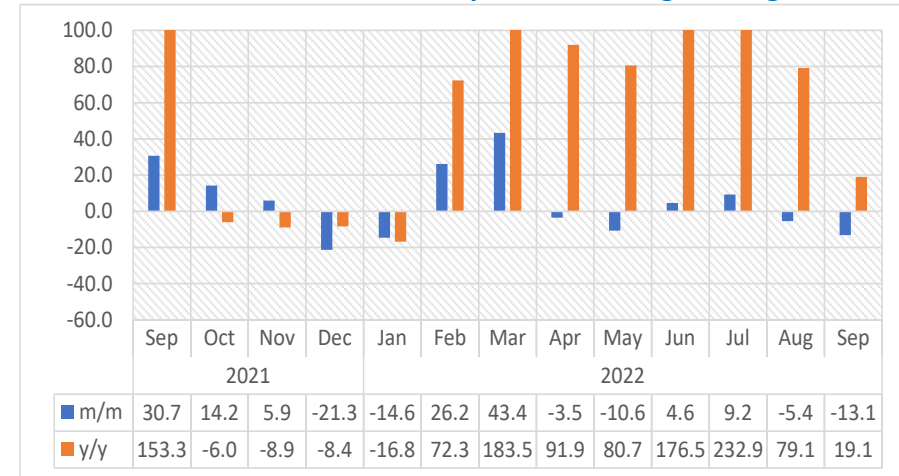
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**Chart 3: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako, Percentage Change**



- The Index for **Regional and International departures for Hosea Kutako Airport** declined by 15.2 percent month on month in September 2022, in contrast to a growth of 23.5 percent registered a month earlier, (Chart 3).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed via Hosea Kutako dropped to 29 217 in September 2022, compared to 34 464 passengers in August 2022 and 11 121 passengers registered in the corresponding month of 2021.

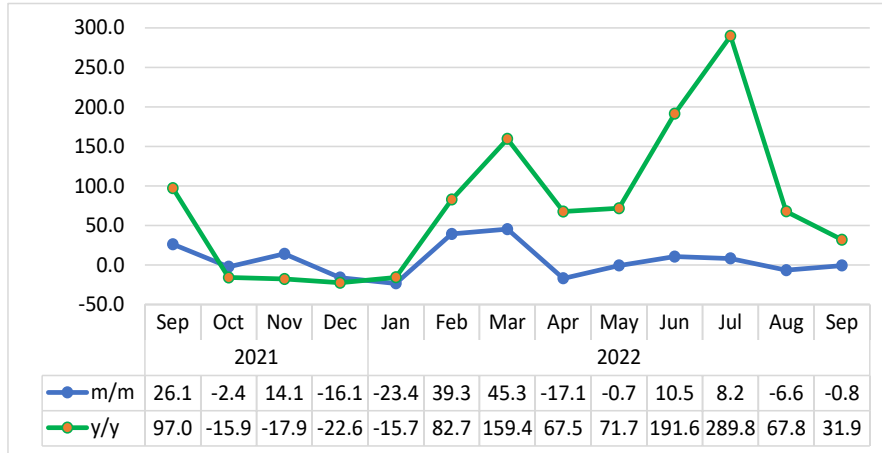
**Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change**



- The Index for **Arrivals for Eros Airport** (Chart 4) declined by 13.1 percent monthly during the period under review, further downward from a reduction of 5.4 percent registered in August 2022.
- The number of passengers that arrived in September 2022 via Eros Airport declined to 2 993 passengers, in contrast to 3 445 passengers registered in the previous month of 2022, while it increased when compared to 2 513 passengers registered in September 2021.

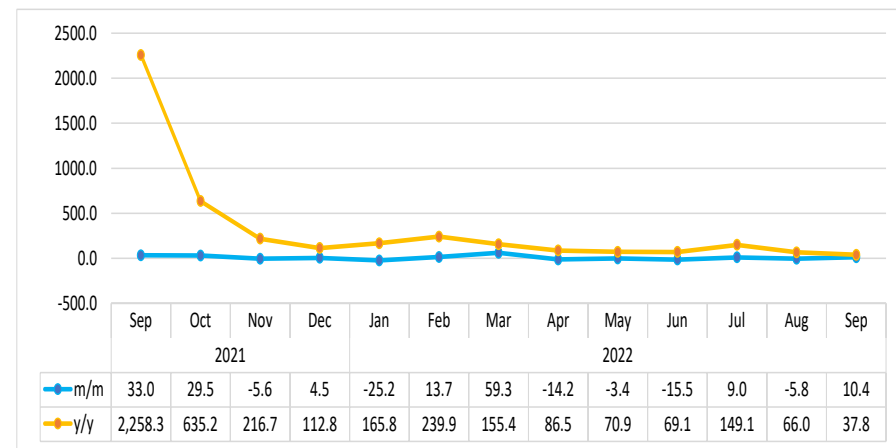
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**Chart 5: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change**



- The Index for **departures for Eros Airport** (Chart 5) declined by a margin of 0.8 percent month on month, in September 2022, when compared to a deterioration of 6.6 percent recorded in the preceding month.
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport in September 2022 stood at 3 368 passengers, down from 3 396 passengers registered in the corresponding month of 2021.

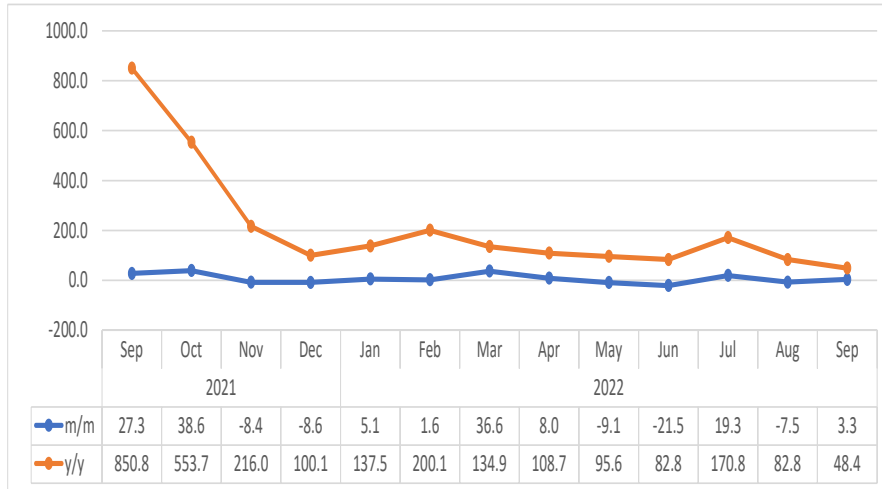
**Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay, Percentage Change**



- The Index for **Regional and International Arrivals for Walvis Bay Airport** (Chart 6) increased on a monthly basis, recording a growth of 10.4 percent in September 2022, an improvement when compared to a deterioration of 5.8 percent posted a month earlier. Annually, the index increased by 37.8 percent.
- A total number of 2 729 passengers arrived in September 2022 via Walvis Bay airport, upward from 1 981 passengers registered in the corresponding month of 2021.

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**Chart 7: Departures Index for Walvis Bay, Percentage Change**



- The Index for **Regional and International departures for Walvis Bay Airport** (Chart 7) increased monthly by 3.3 percent in September 2022, in contrast to a deterioration of 7.5 percent registered in the previous month.
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport in September 2022 increased, registering 2 724 passengers upward from 1 835 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
	Aug	99.4	98.0	100.8
	Sep	90.4	93.0	87.8

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### ***Methodology***

<b>Background:</b>	The information in this report looks at both citizen and non-citizen travelers' arrivals and departures.
<b>Data sources:</b>	Namibia Airports Company
<b>Base year:</b>	The volumes have been referenced to 2015 data as of November 2019
<b>Conversion:</b>	1 basis point = 0.01 percent

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