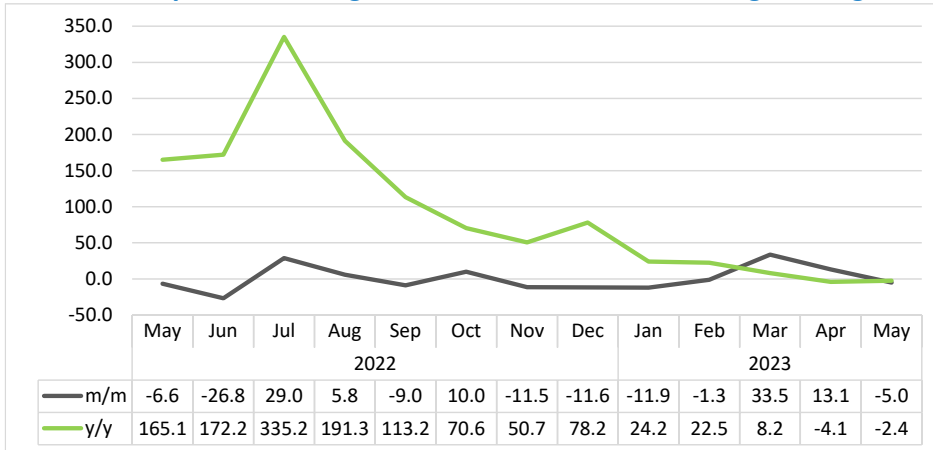


# TRAVELERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

## MAY 2023

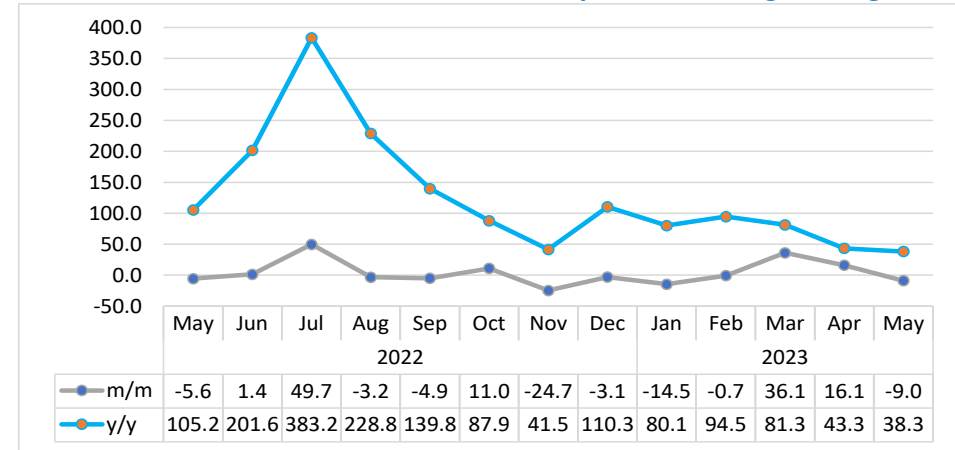


**Chart 1: Composite Passenger Movement Index, Percentage Change**



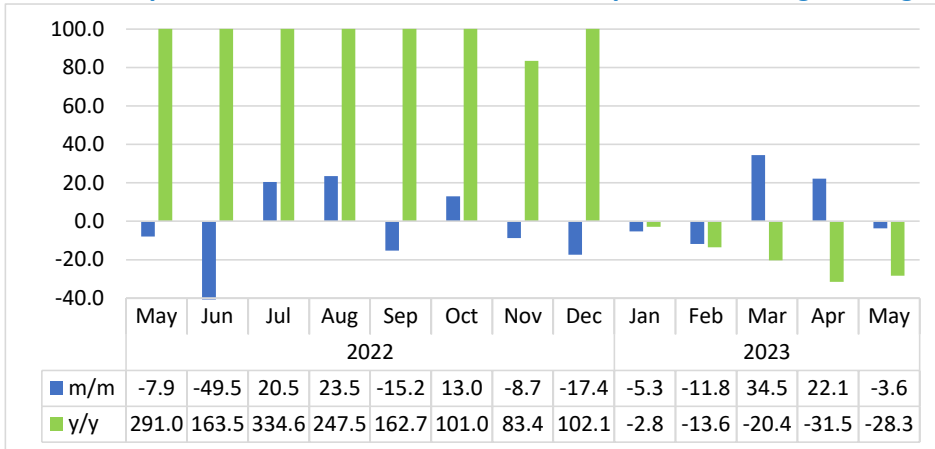
- The **Composite Passenger Movement Index** (consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) declined by 5.0 percent on a monthly basis in May 2023, in contrast to a growth of 13.1 percent registered in the preceding month. Similarly, the index declined by 2.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 82 895 passengers were recorded at airport terminals across the country during May 2023, compared to 87 240 passengers and 84 953 passengers that were observed in the previous month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.
- Hosea Kutako International airport remained the main contributor to the total number in passengers' movement accounting for the largest share of 78.1 percent followed by Walvis Bay and Eros airports in second and third places with shares of 8.3 percent and 8.2 percent, respectively.

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



- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** registered a decline of 9.0 percent month-on-month in May 2023 in contrast to a growth of 16.1 percent posted in the preceding month. Conversely, the index registered an increase of 38.3 percent year-on-year (Chart 2).
- For May 2023, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals declined to 31 834 passengers, from 34 964 passengers observed a month earlier, while 23 019 passengers were registered in the corresponding month of 2022.

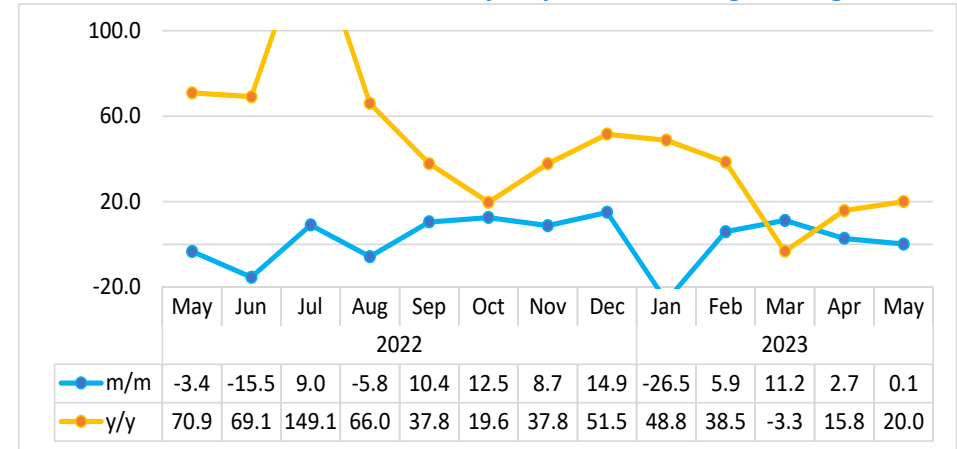
**Chart 3: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in May 2023 registered a decline of 3.6 percent on a monthly basis, as opposed to a growth of 22.1 percent posted a month earlier. Moreover, the index declined by 28.3 percent over the year (Chart 3).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako airport terminals declined to 32 910 passengers in May 2023, compared to 34 152 passengers and 45 897 passengers recorded in April 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.

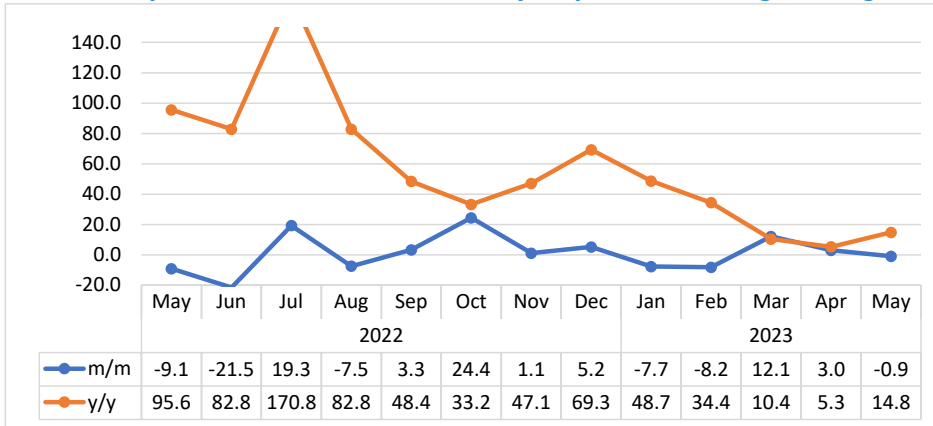
**Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change<sup>2</sup>**



- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** slowed down registering a marginal increase of 0.1 percent on a monthly basis in May 2023, compared to a growth of 2.7 percent that was observed in the preceding month. Annually, the index increased by 20.0 percent (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that arrived via Walvis Bay airport stood at 3 414 passengers compared 3 410 passengers and 2 846 passengers recorded in the previous month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

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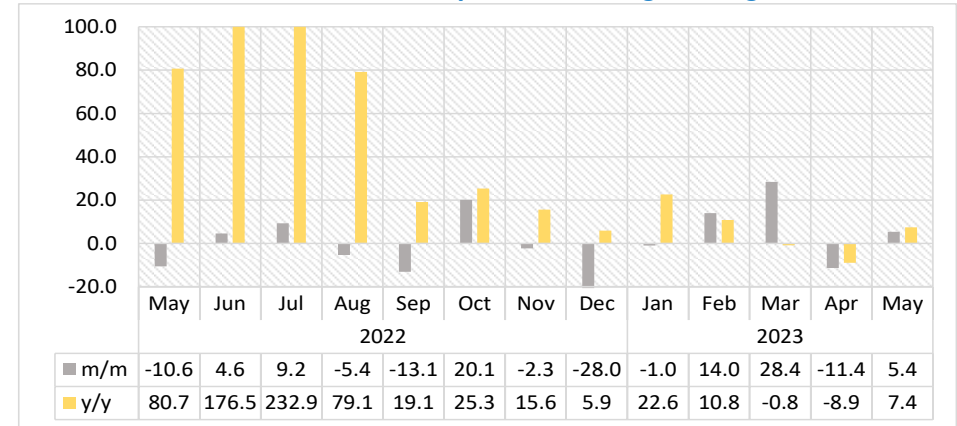
**Chart 5: Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change<sup>3</sup>**



- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** registered a marginal decline of 0.9 percent on a monthly basis in May 2023 in contrast to a growth of 3.0 percent recorded in April 2023. On the other hand, the index posted a slower increase of 14.8 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport declined to 3 496 passengers in May 2023 from 3 528 passengers recorded in the preceding month while 3 045 passengers were registered in the corresponding period of 2022.

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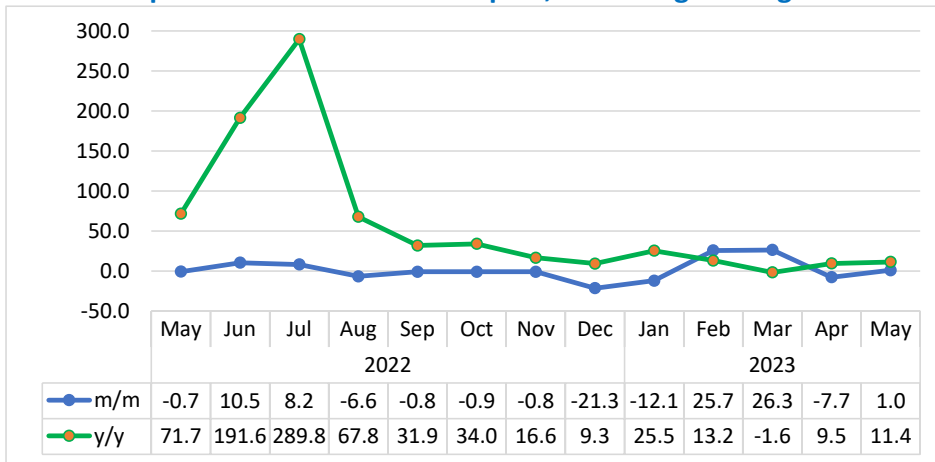
**Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change<sup>4</sup>**



- The **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** in May 2023 increased by 5.4 percent on a monthly basis, as opposed to a decline of 11.4 percent registered in the preceding month. Moreover, the index increased by 7.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- The number of passengers that arrived in May 2023 via Eros Airport terminals increased to 3 423 passengers from 3 248 passengers and 3 187 passengers registered a month earlier and in the corresponding period of 2022, respectively.

<sup>4</sup> This chart is limited to -20 percent and 100 percent for better presentation.

**Chart 7: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change**



- The Index of **Departures for Eros Airport** in May 2023 registered an increase of 1.0 percent on a monthly basis in contrast to a reduction of 7.7 percent posted in the preceding month. Additionally, the index increased by 11.4 percent over the year (Chart 7).
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport terminals in May 2023 stood at 3 389 passengers, as opposed to 3 355 passengers and 3 043 passengers registered in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

**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

## ***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