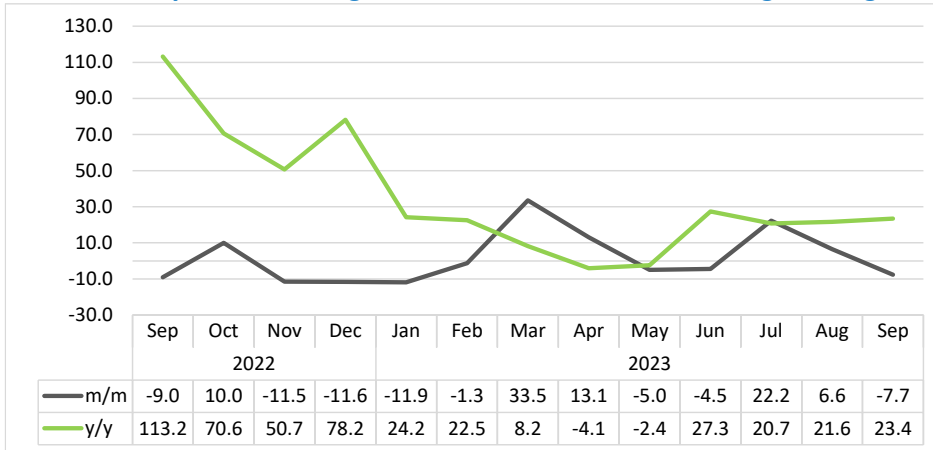


# PASSENGERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

## SEPTEMBER 2023

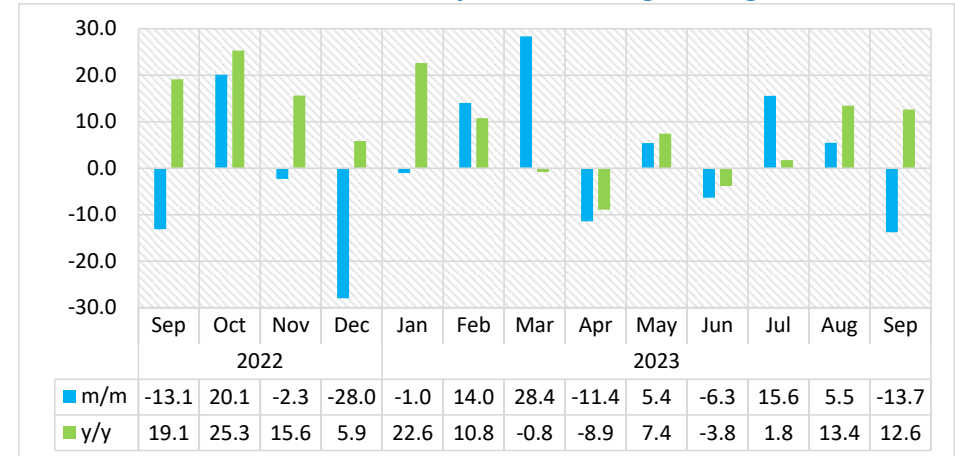


**Chart 1: Composite Passengers Movement Index, Percentage Change**



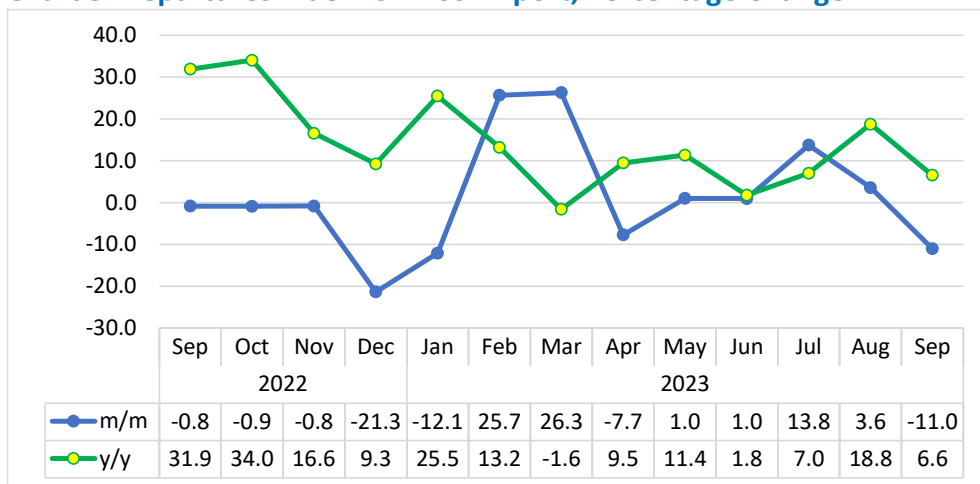
- The **Composite Passengers Movement Index** (consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) recorded a decrease of 7.7 percent in September 2023, compared to a growth of 6.6 percent posted in the preceding month. On the other hand, the index increased by 23.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 95 271 passengers' movement was recorded at airport terminals across the country during September 2023, as opposed to 103 165 passengers and 77 180 passengers that were registered in August 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 80.6 percent followed by Eros airport (7.3%) and Walvis Bay airport (7.1%).

**Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change**



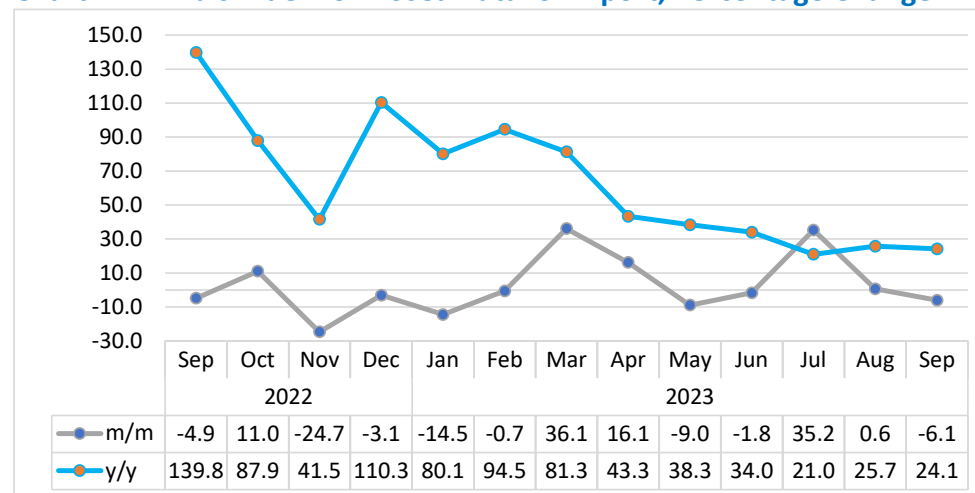
- For the month of September 2023, **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** declined by 13.7 percent on a monthly, in contrast to a growth of 5.5 percent posted a month earlier. Conversely, the index rose by 12.6 percent year-on-year (Chart 2).
- The number of passengers that arrived in September 2023 via Eros airport terminals declined to 3 371 passengers from 3 908 passengers that were registered in the previous month, however, an increase when compared to 2 993 passengers recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

**Chart 3: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change**



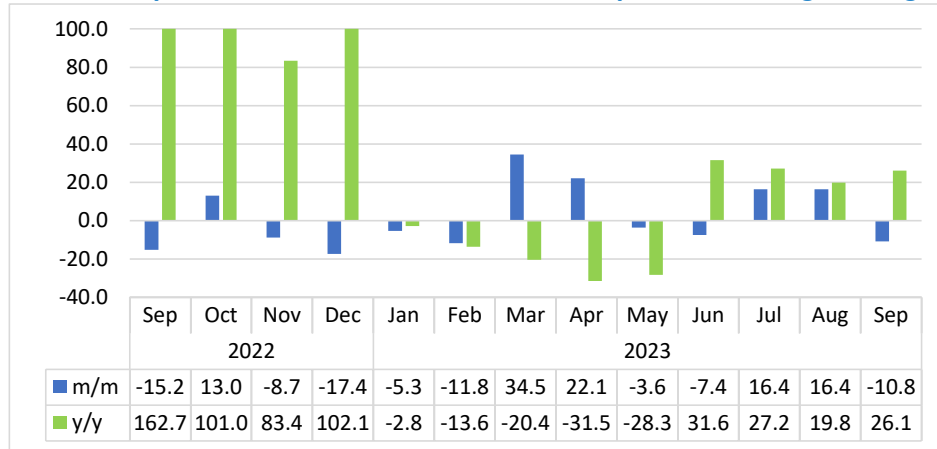
- The **Index of Departures for Eros Airport** in September 2023 contracted by 11.0 percent from a growth of 3.6 percent that was recorded in the preceding month. On the other hand, the index grew by 6.6 percent over the year (Chart 3).
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport terminals during September 2023 declined to 3 589 passengers, compared to 4 033 passengers noted a month earlier and 3 368 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

**Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change**



- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in September 2023 declined on a monthly basis by 6.1 percent in contrast to an increase of 0.6 percent recorded in the previous month. Conversely, the index registered an increase of 24.1 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- For September 2023, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals amounted to 39 921 passengers, as opposed to 42 518 passengers and 32 164 passengers recorded in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

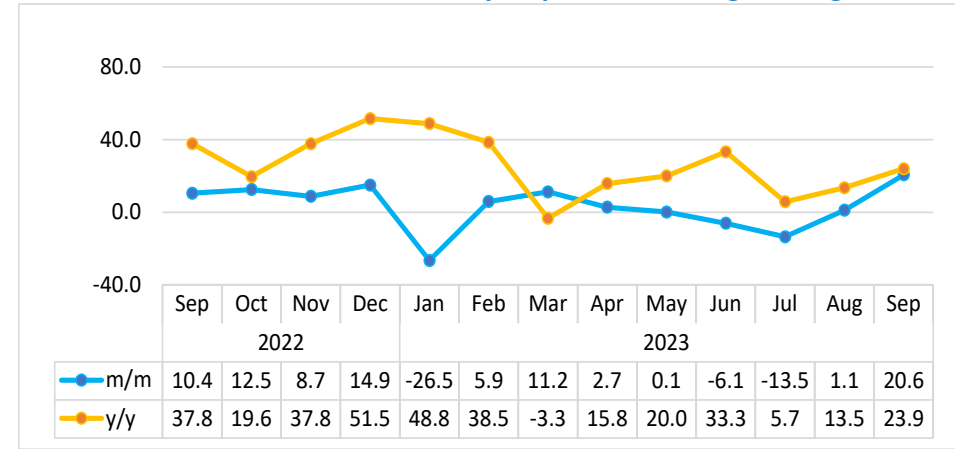
**Chart 5: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in September 2023 on a monthly basis registered a decline of 10.8 percent, in contrast to a growth of 16.4 percent posted a month earlier. On the other hand, the index increased by 26.1 percent over the year (Chart 5).
- In absolute terms, during September 2023, the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako airport terminals decreased to 36 843 passengers, compared to 41 301 passengers recorded in August 2023 while 29 217 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

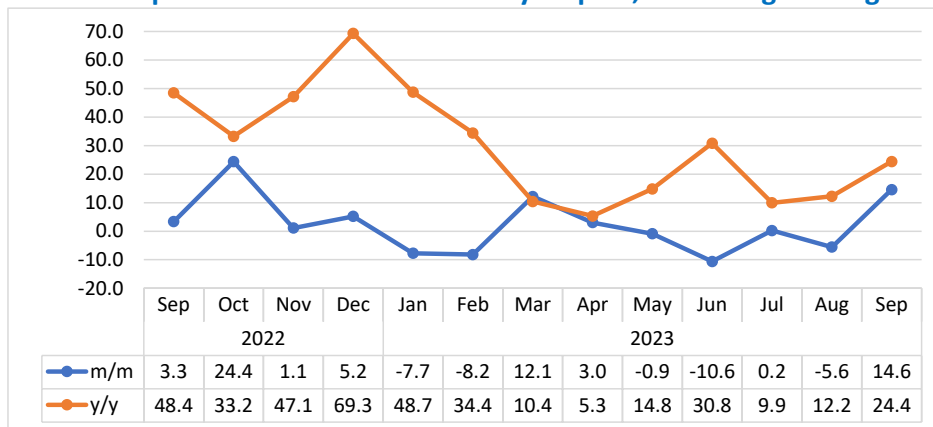
<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to -40 percent and 100 percent for better presentation.

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



- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** on a monthly basis grew by 20.6 percent in September 2023, compared to an increase of 1.1 percent that was posted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index increased by 23.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that arrived via Walvis Bay airport increased to 3 382 passengers as opposed to 2 804 passengers and 2 729 passengers noted in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

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



- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** in September 2023 rebounded recording an increase of 14.6 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a decline of 5.6 percent recorded in August 2023. Moreover, the index expanded by 24.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 7).
- The number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport increased to 3 389 passengers in September 2023 from 2 958 passengers and 2 724 passengers noted a month earlier in the corresponding period of 2022.

**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
	Sep	111.6	114.4	108.8

## ***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