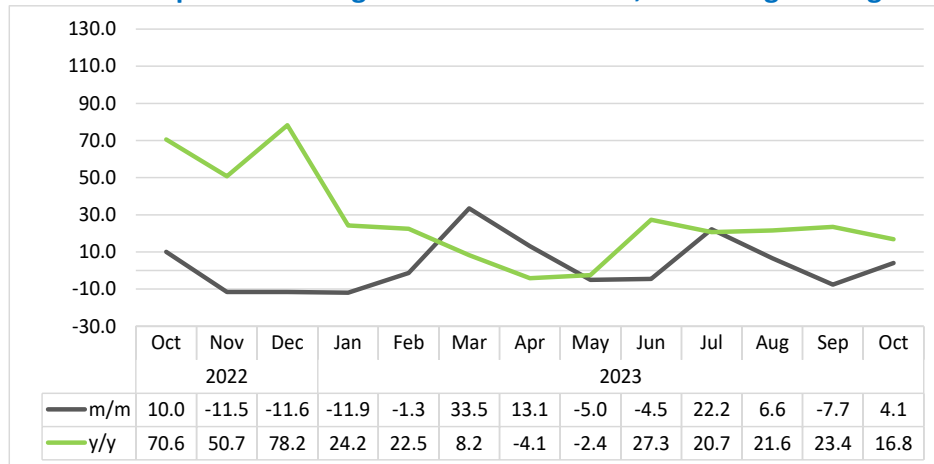


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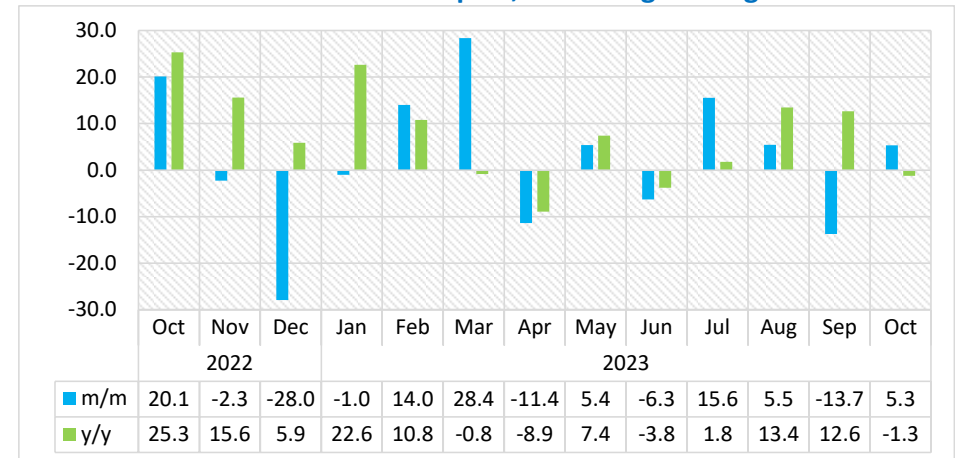


Chart 1: Composite Passengers Movement Index, Percentage Change



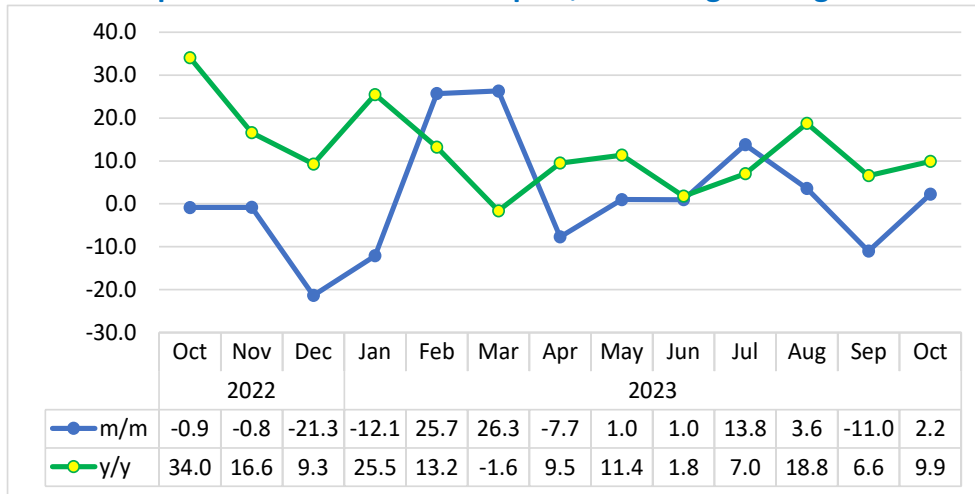
- The **Composite Passengers Movement Index** (consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) rebounded on monthly basis recording an increase of 4.1 percent in October 2023, in contrast to a decline of 7.7 percent posted in the preceding month. Moreover, the index increased by 16.8 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 99 162 passengers’ movement was recorded at airport terminals across the country during October 2023, as opposed to 95 271 passengers and 84 900 passengers that were registered in September 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 81.5 percent followed by Eros airport (7.3%) and Walvis Bay airport (6.7%).

Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change



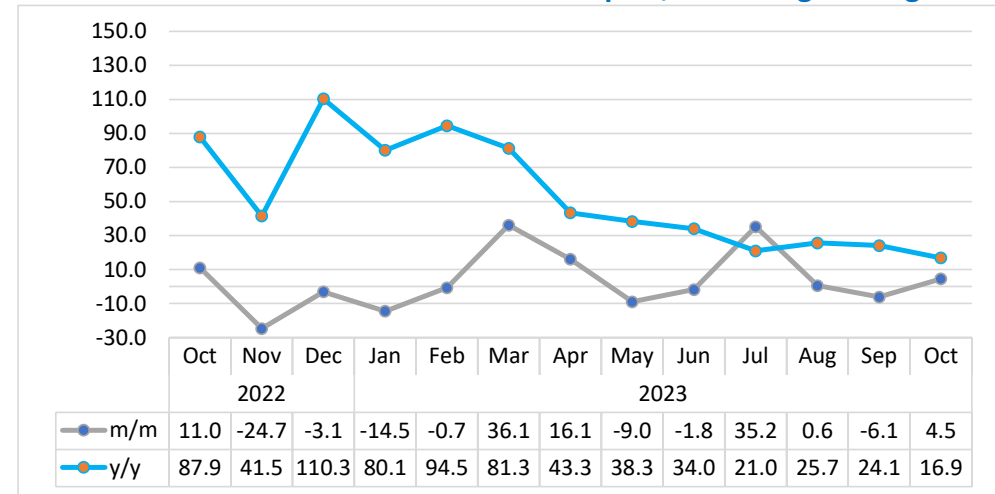
- For the month of October 2023, **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** increased by 5.3 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a decrease of 13.7 percent posted in the preceding month. Conversely, the index declined by 1.3 percent year-on-year (Chart 2).
- The number of passengers that arrived in October 2023 via Eros airport terminals increased to 3 550 passengers from 3 371 passengers that were registered a month earlier, however, a decline when compared to 3 595 passengers recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

Chart 3: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change



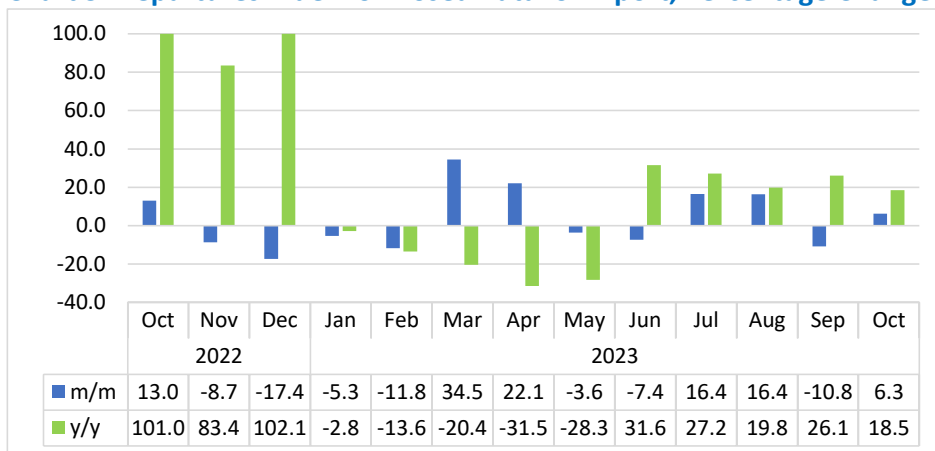
- The **Index of Departures for Eros Airport** in October 2023 increased by 2.2 percent as opposed to a decline of 11.0 percent that was recorded in the preceding month. Moreover, the index grew by 9.9 percent over the year (Chart 3).
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport terminals during October 2023 increased to 3 669 passengers, compared to 3 589 passengers witnessed a month earlier and 3 339 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

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



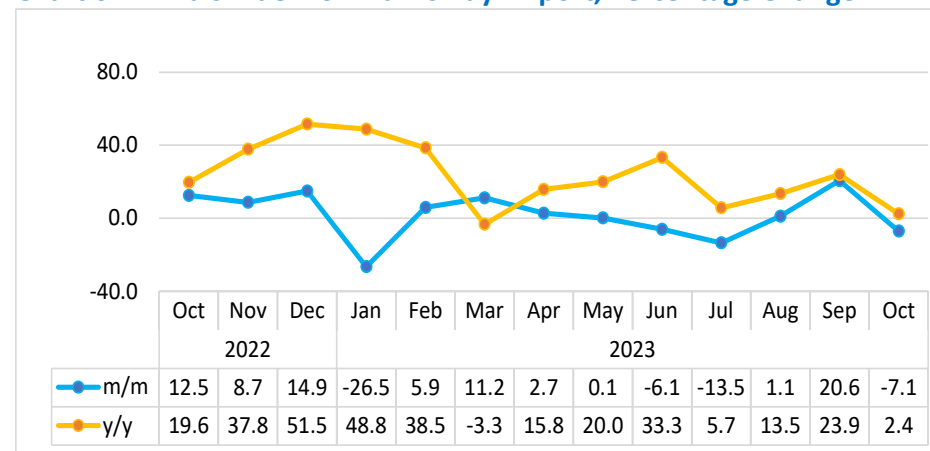
- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in October 2023 increased on a monthly basis by 4.5 percent in contrast to a decrease of 6.1 percent recorded in the previous month. Additionally, the index registered an increase of 16.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- For October 2023, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals amounted to 41 716 passengers, as opposed to 39 921 passengers and 35 698 passengers recorded in the preceding month and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

Chart 5: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change¹



- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in October 2023 on a monthly basis registered an increase of 6.3 percent, in contrast to a decline of 10.8 percent registered in the preceding month. Moreover, the index increased by 18.5 percent over the year (Chart 5).
- In absolute terms, during October 2023, the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako airport terminals increased to 39 148 passengers as opposed to 36 843 passengers and 33 028 passengers recorded in September 2023 and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

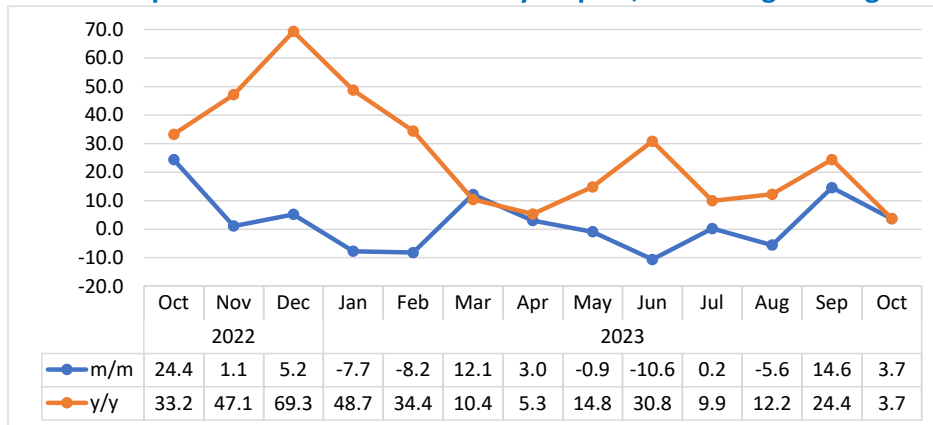
Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** on a monthly basis contracted by 7.1 percent in October 2023, as opposed to a growth of 20.6 percent that was observed in the previous month. On the other hand, the index increased by 2.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that arrived via Walvis Bay airport decreased to 3 143 passengers compared to 3 382 passengers noted in the preceding month while 3 070 passengers were registered in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

¹ This chart is limited to -40 percent and 100 percent for better presentation.

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



- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** in October 2023 slowed down recording an increase of 3.7 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a growth of 14.6 percent witnessed in September 2023. Equally, the index grew by 3.7 percent year-on-year (Chart 7).
- The number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport increased to 3 514 passengers in October 2023 from 3 389 passengers and 3 388 passengers noted a month earlier and 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
	Oct	116.2	117.9	114.5

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