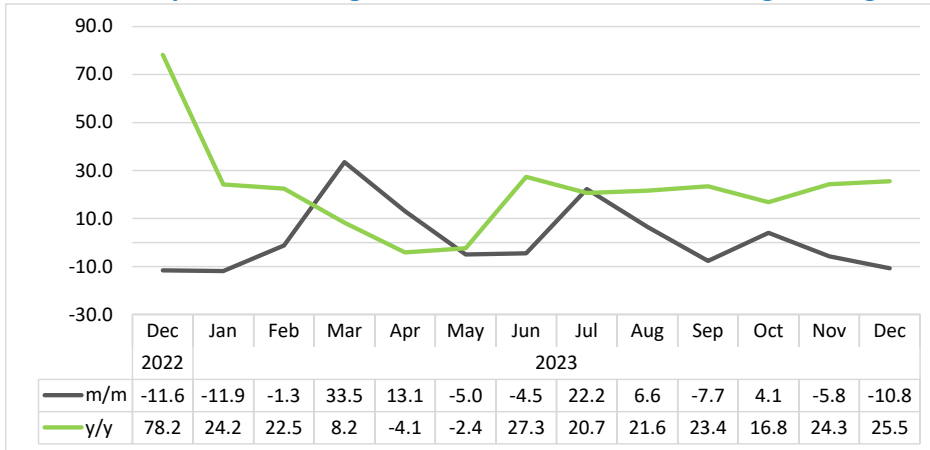


# PASSENGERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

## DECEMBER 2023

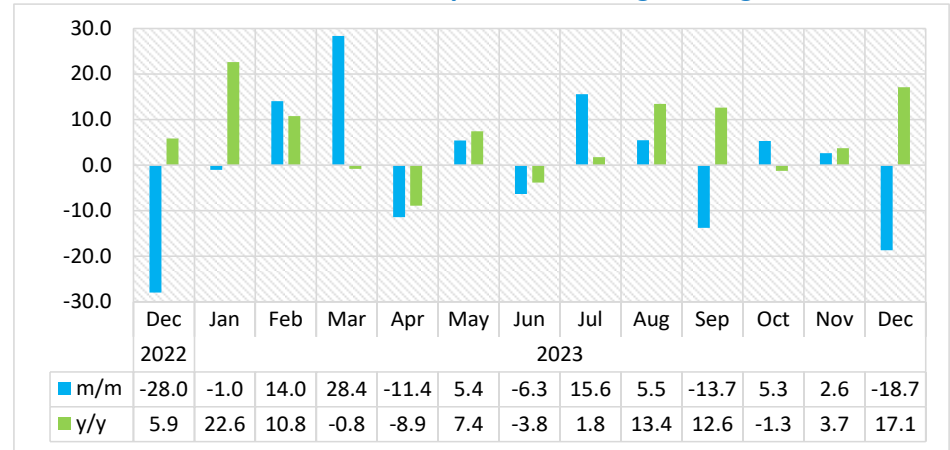


**Chart 1: Composite Passengers Movement Index, Percentage Change**



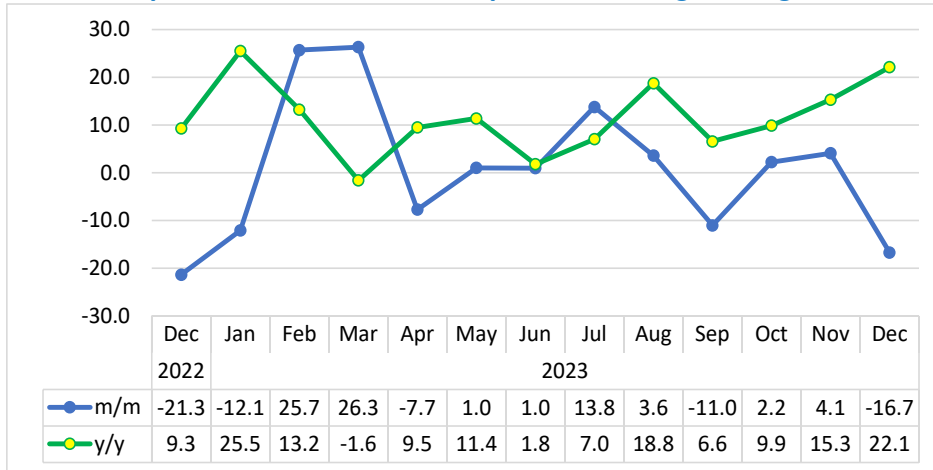
- The **Composite Passengers Movement Index** consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports contracted on monthly basis by 10.8 percent in December 2023, relative to a decline of 5.8 percent registered in the preceding month. Conversely, the index increased by 25.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 83 362 passengers’ movement was recorded at airport terminals across the country during December 2023, as opposed to 93 423 passengers and 66 427 passengers that were registered in November 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 74.9 percent, followed by Walvis Bay airport (12.2%) and Eros airport (7.4%).

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



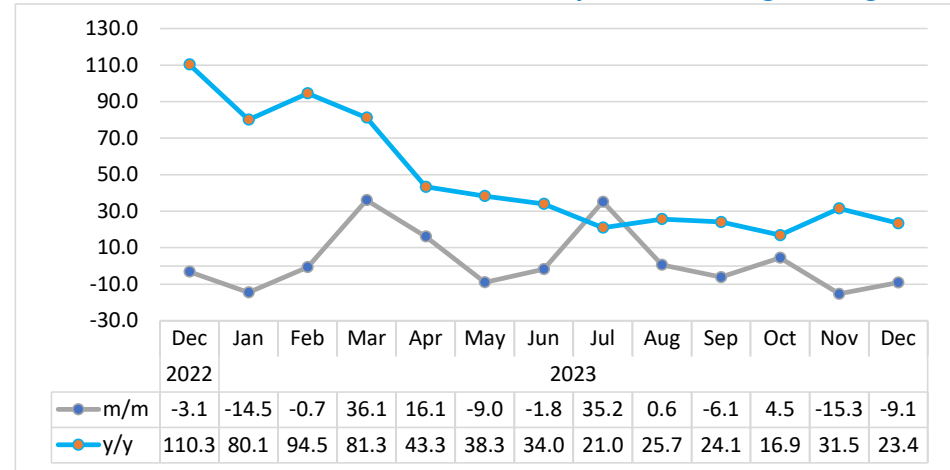
- For the month of December 2023, **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** declined by 18.7 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to an increase of 2.6 percent posted a month earlier. On the other hand, the index grew by 17.1 percent year-on-year (Chart 2).
- The number of passengers that arrived in December 2023 via Eros airport terminals decreased to 2 963 passengers from 3 644 passengers that were registered in the preceding month, while 2 531 passengers were recorded in the corresponding period of 2022.

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



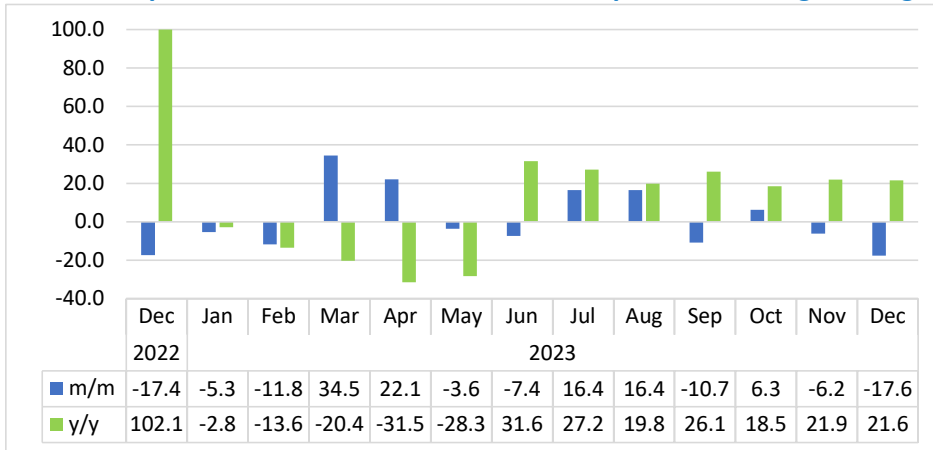
- The **Index of Departures for Eros Airport** in December 2023 declined on monthly basis by 16.7 percent as opposed to a growth of 4.1 percent that was recorded in the previous month. Conversely, the index increased by 22.1 percent over the year (Chart 3).
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport terminals during December 2023 decreased to 3 181 passengers from 3 819 passengers witnessed a month earlier. While 2 605 movement passengers were registered in the corresponding month of 2022.

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



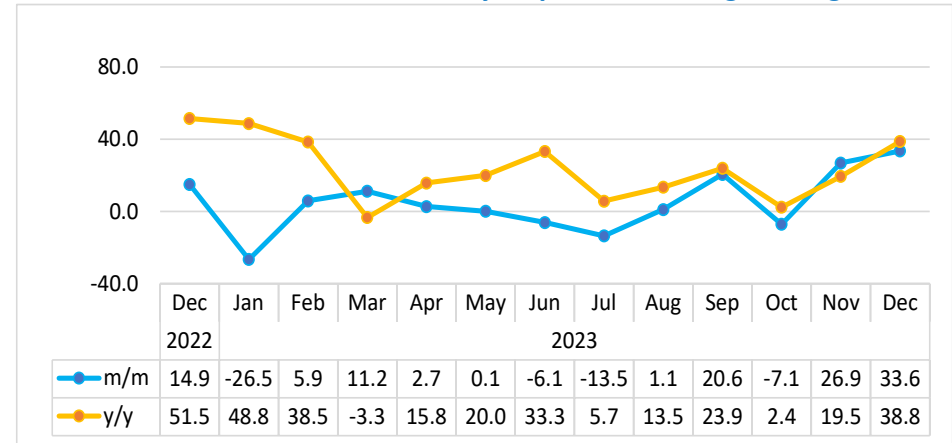
- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in December 2023 declined on a monthly basis by 9.1 percent compared to a reduction of 15.3 percent recorded in the preceding month. On the other hand, the index registered an increase of 23.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- For December 2023, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals amounted to 32 142 passengers, as opposed to 35 347 passengers recorded in the previous month, while 26 045 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022.

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



- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in December 2023 declined by 17.6 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a decrease of 6.2 percent registered in the preceding month. Conversely, the index increased by 21.6 percent over the year (Chart 5).
- In absolute terms, during December 2023 the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako airport terminals decreased to 30 275 passengers from 36 739 passengers recorded in November 2023, while 24 900 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022.

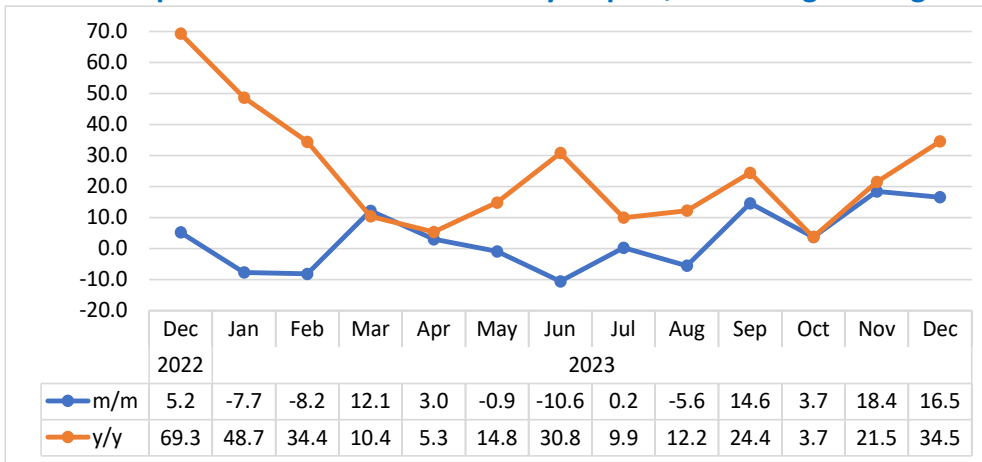
**Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change**



- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** on a monthly basis grew by 33.6 percent in December 2023, compared to a growth of 26.9 percent that was recorded in the previous month. Additionally, the index increased by 38.8 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that arrived via Walvis Bay airport increased to 5 326 passengers from 3 988 passengers and 3 837 passengers witnessed in the preceding and in the corresponding month of 2022, respectively.

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

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



- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** in December 2023 slowed on a monthly basis, recording an increase of 16.5 percent compared to a growth of 18.4 percent noted in November 2023. Moreover, the index grew by 34.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 7).
- The number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport increased to 4 849 passengers in December 2023 from 4 161 passengers and 3 604 passengers noted a month earlier and in the corresponding period 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
<b>2020</b>	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
<b>2021</b>	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
<b>2022</b>	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
<b>2023</b>	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
	Nov	109.5	106.8	112.2
	Dec	97.7	100.0	95.3

## ***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