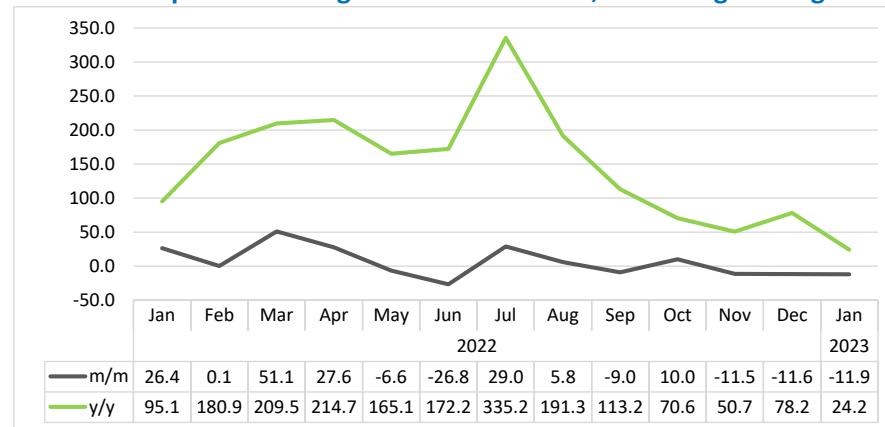


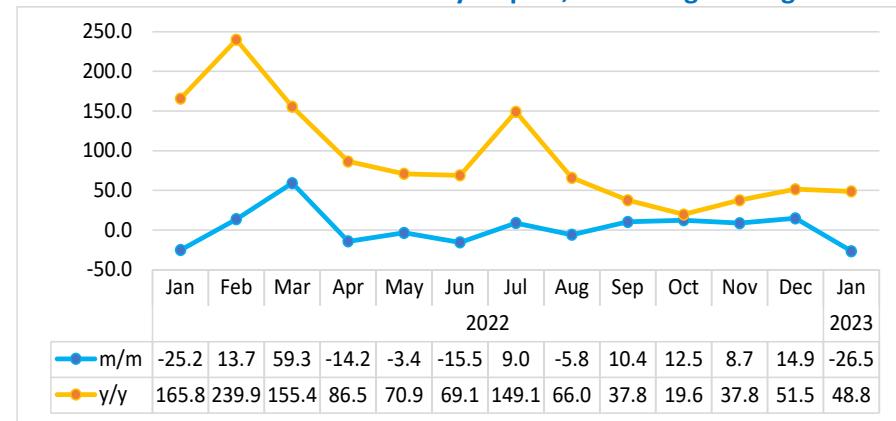


## TRAVELERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES JANUARY 2023

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



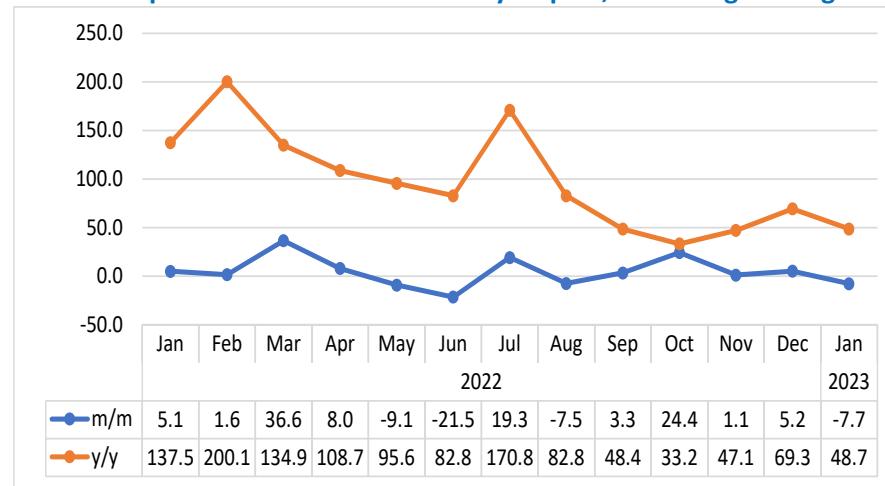
**Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change**



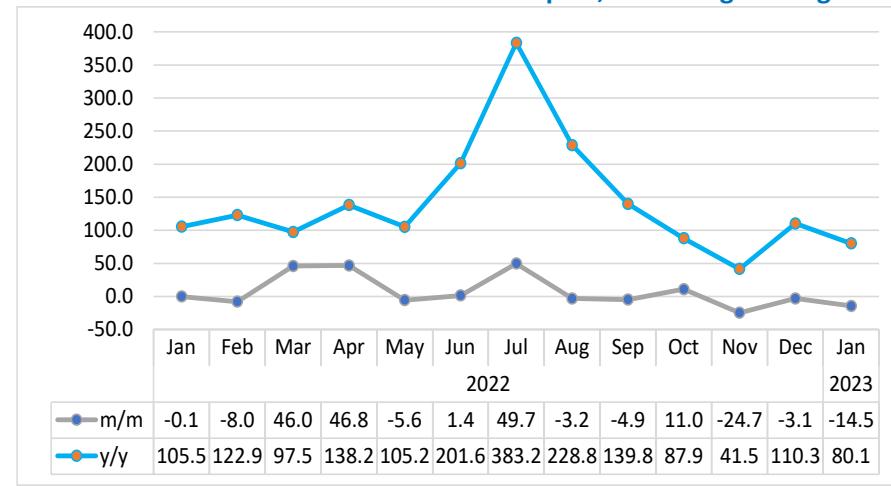
- The **Composite Passenger Movement Index** (consisting of regional, international, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) declined on monthly basis by 11.9 percent in January 2023, in relation to a reduction of 11.6 percent posted in the preceding month. On the other hand, the index recorded an increase of 24.2 percent year on year (Chart 1).
- The decline registered monthly was mainly derived from reductions in the movement of passengers across most airports except for Luderitz airport that registered an increase in passenger movements and number of passengers registered for Rundu airport remained stagnant.
- In absolute terms, a total of 58 515 passengers were recorded at airport terminals across the country during January 2023, as opposed to 66 427 passengers that were observed in the preceding month. Hosea Kutako International airport accounted for 78.4 percent followed by Walvisbay airport (10.5%), Eros airport (8.2%), Ya Toivo airport (1.3%), both Katima Mulilo airport and Luderitz airport with 0.7% each, Rundu airport (0.3%) and Keetmanshop airport (0.01%).

- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** (Chart 2) declined on monthly basis, recording a reduction of 26.5 percent in January 2023, a setback when compared to a growth of 14.9 percent registered a month earlier. Annually, the index slowed down recording a growth of 48.8 percent.
- In absolute terms, a total number of 2 819 passengers arrived in January 2023 via Walvis Bay airport compared to 1 895 passengers registered in the corresponding month of 2022.

**Chart 3: Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change**



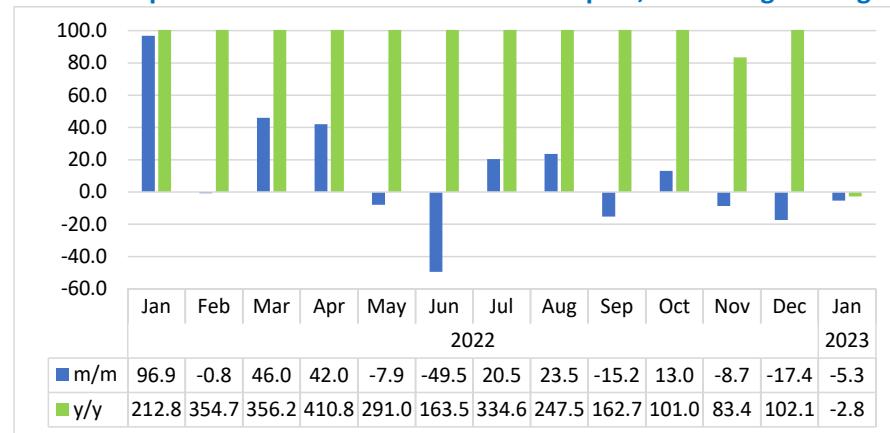
**Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change**



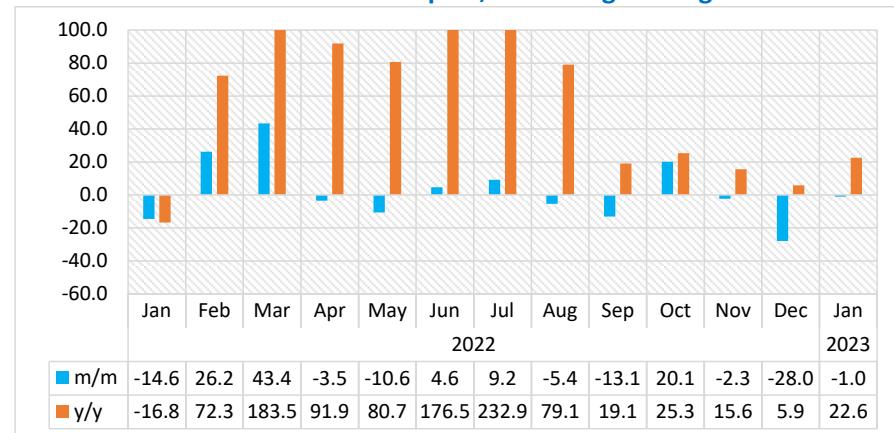
- The Index for **Departures for Walvis Bay Airport** (Chart 3) declined month on month by 7.7 percent in January 2023, in contrast to a growth of 5.2 percent registered in the preceding month. However, the index slowed down recording a growth of 48.7 percent year on year.
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed via Walvis Bay airport in January 2023 declined, registering 3 326 passengers from 3 604 passengers recorded in the preceding month of 2022.

- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** (Chart 4) declined on a monthly basis, by 14.5 percent in January 2023, in relation to a reduction of 3.1 percent posted in the previous month. On the other hand, the index increased by 80.1 percent, over the year.
- During January 2023, the number of passengers that arrived via Hosea Kutako Airport declined to 22 276 passengers, compared to 26 045 passengers recorded in the preceding month, while 12 367 passengers were recorded in the corresponding month of 2022.

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



**Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change<sup>2</sup>**



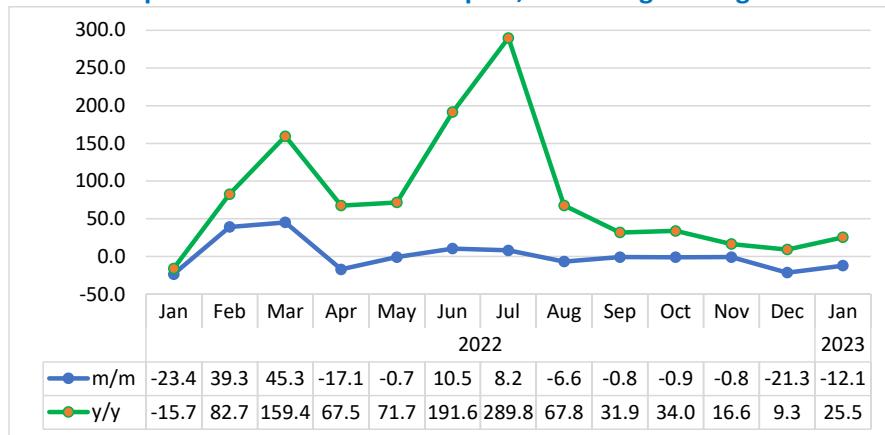
- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** (Chart 5) declined by 5.3 percent in January 2023, compared to a reduction of 17.4 percent recorded in the previous month. Moreover, the index declined by 2.8 percent over the year.
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed via Hosea Kutako airport declined to 23 574 passengers in January 2023, compared to 24 900 passengers in December 2022 while 24 255 passengers were registered in the corresponding month of 2022.

- The **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** (Chart 6) declined on a monthly basis by 1.0 percent in January 2023, an improvement when compared to reduction of 28.0 percent posted a month earlier. However, the index registered an increase of 22.6 percent year on year.
- The number of passengers that arrived in January 2023 via Eros Airport declined to 2 505 passengers as opposed to 2 531 passengers registered in the preceding month of 2022.

<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to -60 percent and 100 percent for better presentation.

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



- The Index of **Departures for Eros Airport** (Chart 7) declined by 12.1 percent month on month in January 2023 when compared to a reduction of 21.3 percent posted in the previous month. However, the index posted an increase of 25.5 percent over the year.
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport in January 2023 declined to 2 290 passengers, compared to 2 605 passengers and 1 825 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 Arrivals (Regional & International)	Index for Departures (Regional & International)
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 Arrivals (Regional & International)	Index for Departures (Regional & International)
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

### ***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