

PASSENGERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

August 2024

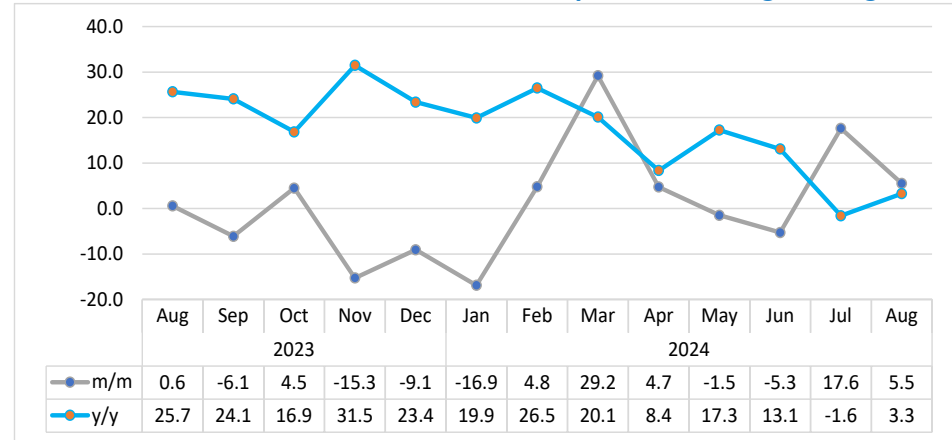


Chart 1: Composite Passengers Movement Index, Percentage Change



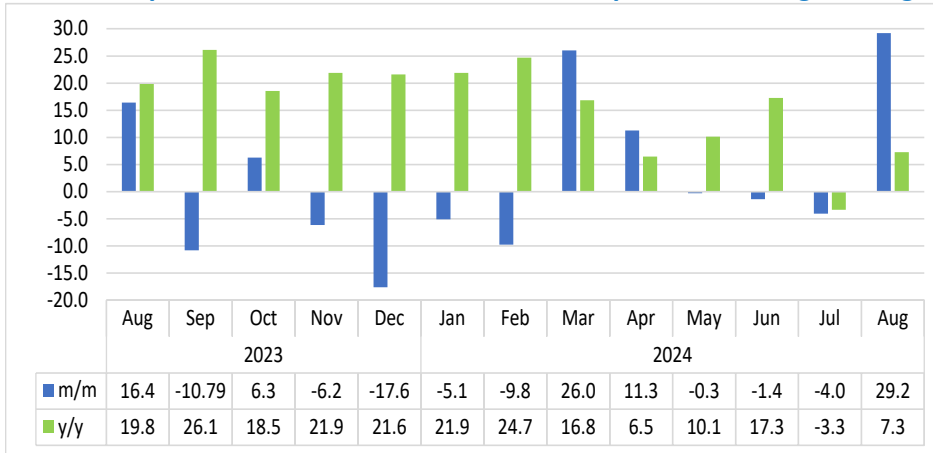
- The **Composite Passengers Movement Index** (consisting of international, regional, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at airports) increased by 13.2 percent on a monthly basis, in August 2024, compared to a growth of 5.4 percent registered in the previous month. Furthermore, the index rose by 1.9 percent year-on-year (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 105 111 passenger arrivals and departures were recorded at airport terminals across the country in August 2024, compared to 92 818 passengers’ movement recorded in July 2024 and 103 165 passengers movement registered in the corresponding month of 2023.
- Hosea Kutako International Airport continues to be the main contributor to passenger arrivals and departures, accounting for 83.9 percent, followed by Walvis Bay and Eros airports, with shares of 7.1 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively.

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



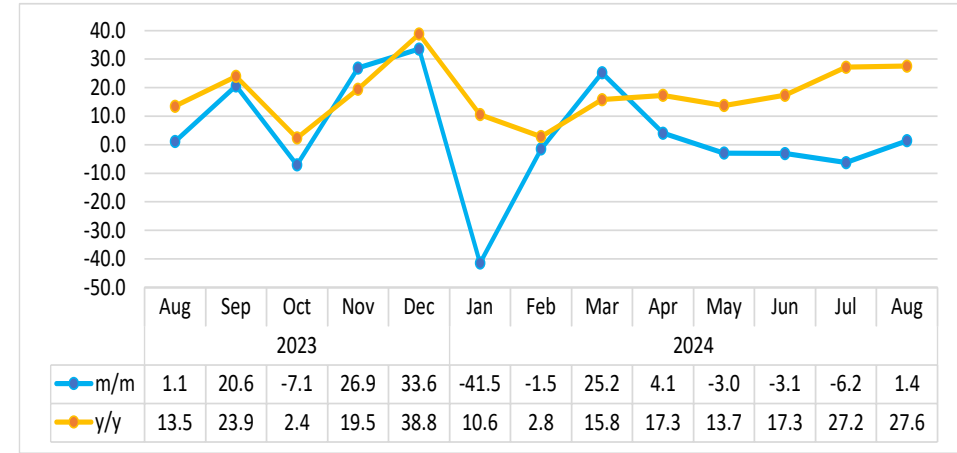
- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in August 2024 slowed down by registering an increase of 5.5 percent on a monthly basis, compared to a growth of 17.6 percent registered in July 2024. In addition, the index grew by 3.3 percent year-on-year (Chart 2).
- During August 2024, the number of passenger arrivals via Hosea Kutako Airport terminals in absolute terms increased to 43 908 passengers, from 41 602 passengers recorded in the preceding month, while 42 518 passenger arrivals were registered in August 2023.

Chart 3: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change



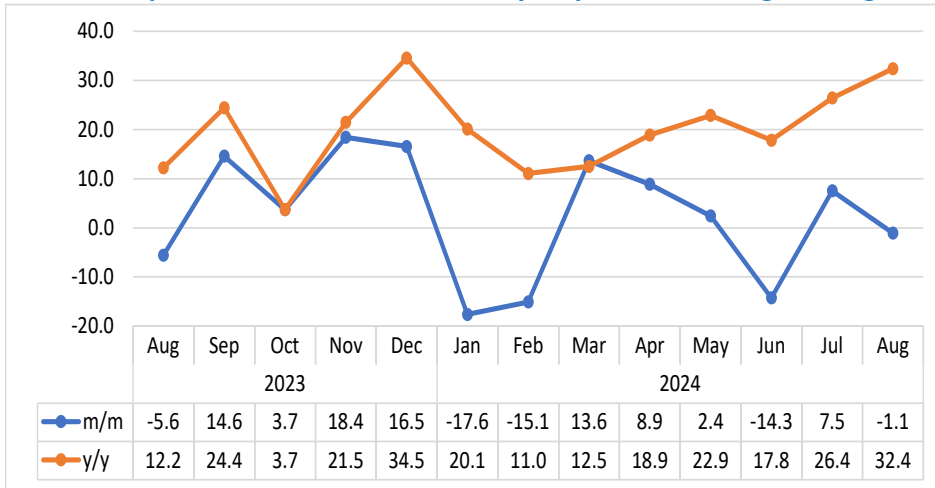
- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport** in August 2024 increased strongly by 29.2 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a reduction of 4.0 percent posted in July 2024. Furthermore, the index posted an increase of 7.3 percent year-on-year (Chart 3).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed through Hosea Kutako Airport terminals increased to 44 311 passengers in August 2024, from 34 289 passengers recorded in July 2024. While in the corresponding month of 2023, number of passengers amounted to 41 301.

Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change



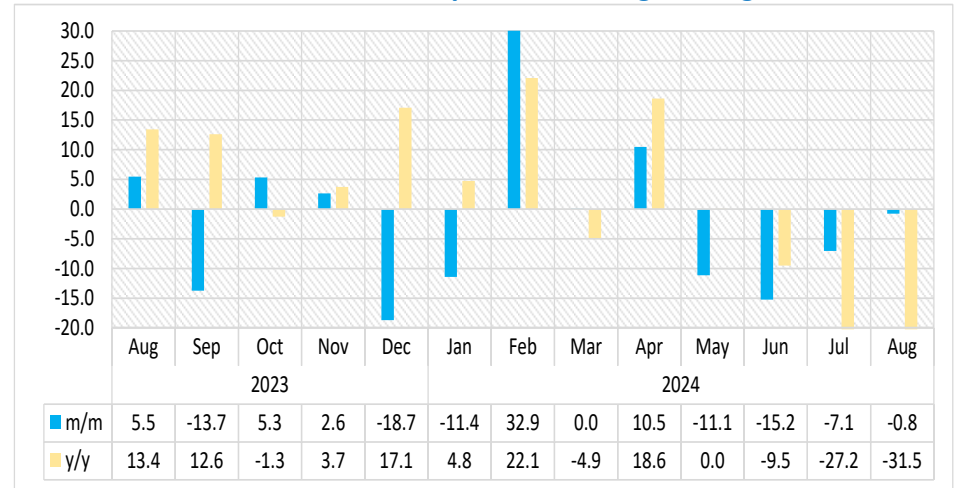
- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** in August 2024 increased by 1.4 percent on a monthly basis, as opposed to a decline of 6.2 percent posted a month earlier. Moreover, the index registered an increase of 27.6 percent year-on-year (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that arrived through Walvis Bay Airport terminals increased to 3 577 passengers in August 2024, when compared to 3 527 passengers recorded in the preceding month, while 2 804 passengers were registered in August 2023.

Chart 5: Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** in August 2024 declined by 1.1 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to a growth of 7.5 percent posted in July 2024. Conversely, the index increased by 32.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 5).
- In absolute terms, the number of passengers that departed through Walvis Bay Airport terminals decreased to 3 916 in August 2024, from 3 959 passengers recorded in July 2024. While in the corresponding month of previous year, 2 958 passengers departed through the Walvis Bay airport.

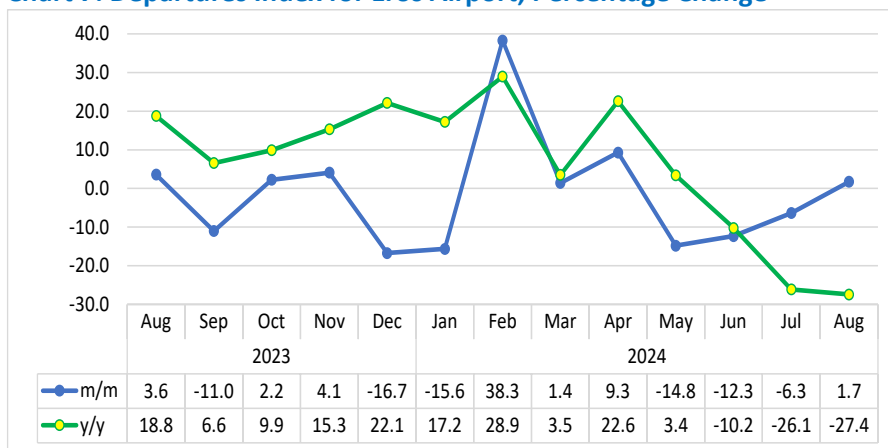
Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change¹



- The **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** in August 2024 decreased by a margin of 0.8 percent on a monthly basis, compared to the previous month's contraction of 7.1 percent. Moreover, the index reduced by 31.5 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).
- The number of passengers that arrived via the Eros Airport terminals in August 2024 decreased to 2 676 passengers, compared to 2 697 passenger arrivals registered a month earlier and 3 908 passenger arrivals recorded in August 2023.

¹ This chart is limited to -20 percent and 30 percent for better presentation.

Chart 7: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change



- In August 2024, the **Departures Index for Eros Airport** increased by 1.7 percent, as opposed to the preceding month’s decrease of 6.3 percent. On the other hand, the index contracted by 27.4 percent year-on-year (Chart 7).
- The number of passengers that departed through Eros Airport terminals in August 2024 increased to 2 927 passengers, upward from 2 877 passengers registered in the previous month, while 4 033 passengers were recorded in August 2023.

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
	Nov	109.5	106.8	112.2
	Dec	97.7	100.0	95.3
2024	Jan	84.4	80.1	88.6
	Feb	85.3	86.6	84.0
	Mar	106.5	108.2	104.8
	Apr	113.1	113.8	112.3
	May	109.0	109.2	108.8
	Jun	103.2	102.0	104.4
	Jul	108.8	115.4	102.1
	Aug	123.2	121.0	125.4

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