

PASSENGERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

MARCH 2025



Chart 1: Passengers Movement Composite Index, Percentage Change

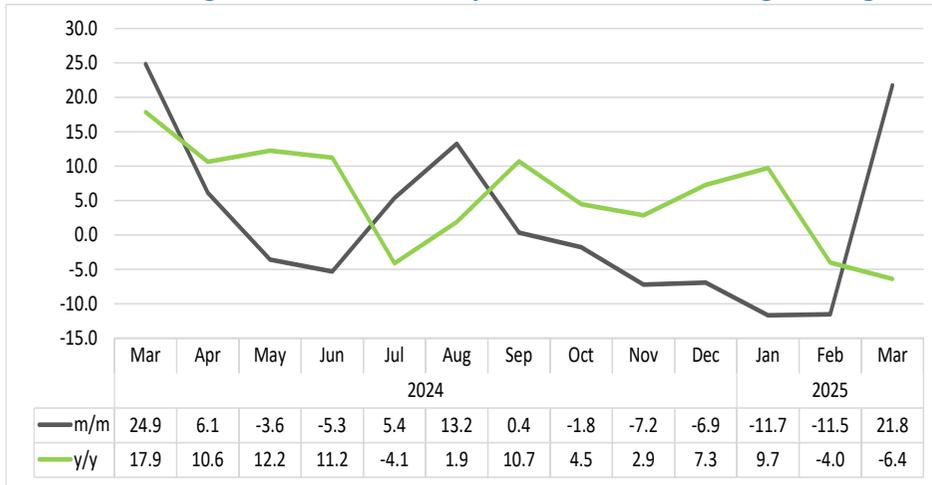
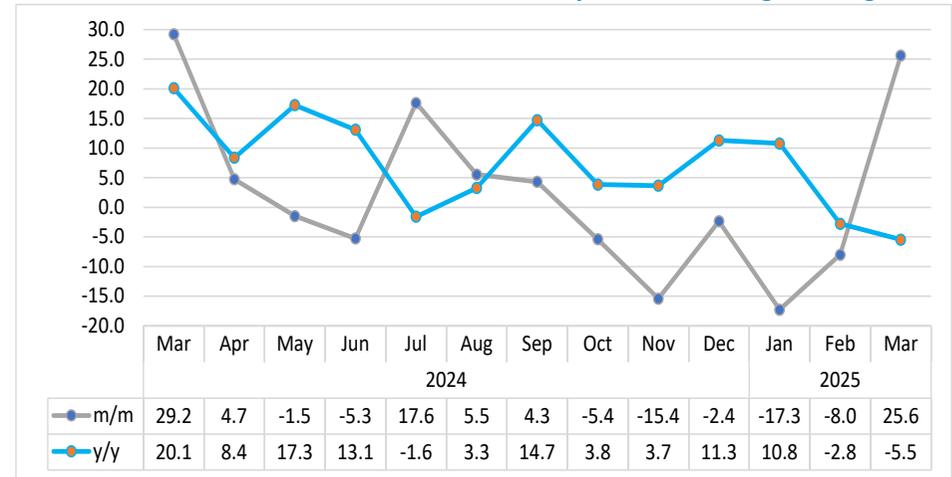


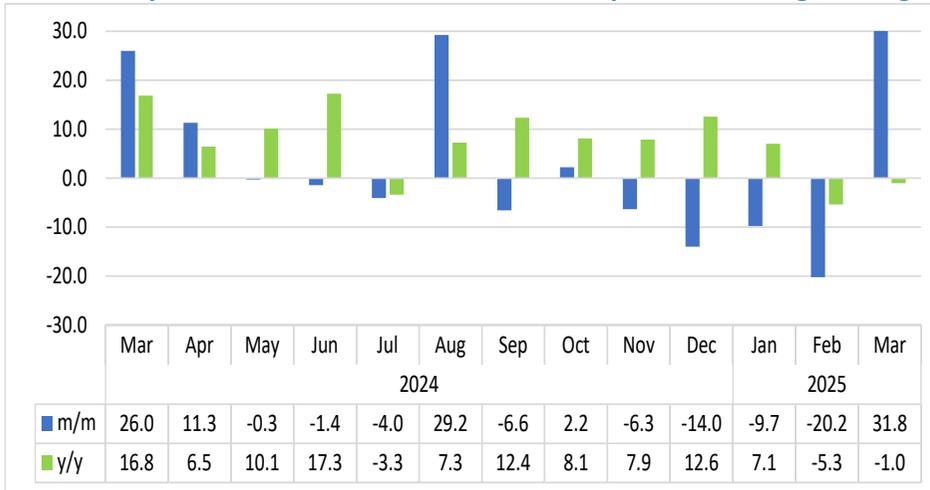
Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Passengers Movement Composite Index** (which includes international, regional, and domestic arrivals and departures of passengers at all airports) recovered in March 2025 by recording an increase of 21.8 percent, this is in contrast with a contraction of 11.5 percent experienced in the previous month. On the other hand, the index declined by 6.4 percent on a yearly basis (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 85 098 passenger arrivals and departures were recorded at airport terminals across the country in March 2025, up from 69 888 passengers’ movement recorded in February 2025 and below 90 917 passengers registered in March 2024.
- Hosea Kutako International Airport serves as the primary hub for passenger arrivals and departures, handling 78.2 percent of the total passengers’ movement in March 2025, followed by Walvis Bay and Eros airports with 10.1 percent and 6.6 percent, respectively. While the rest of the airports were between 2.5 percent and 0.04 percent.

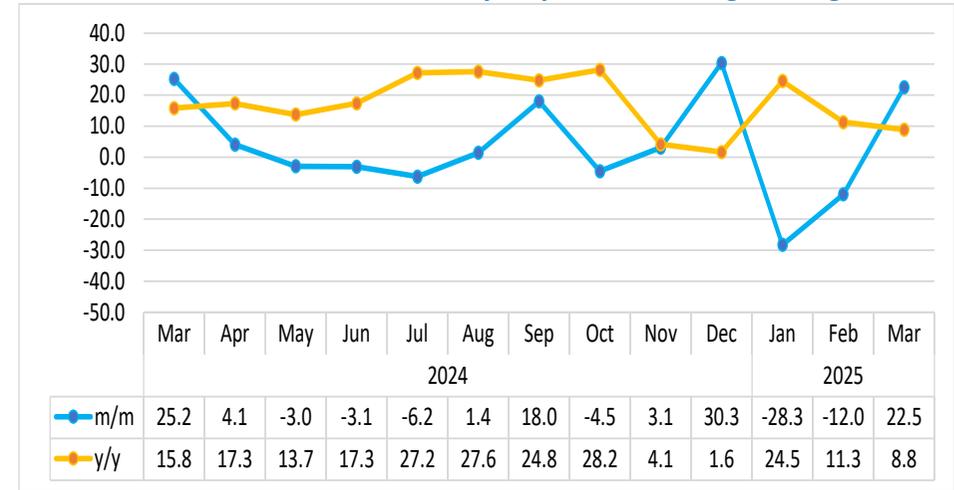
- The **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako International Airport** in March 2025 increased by 25.6 percent on a monthly basis, in contrast to the previous month’s decline of 8.0 percent. On the other hand, the index decreased by 5.5 percent on a yearly basis (Chart 2).

Chart 3: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako Airport, Percentage Change¹



- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako International Airport** rebounded in March 2025 by recording an increase of 31.8 percent, compared to a decline of 20.2 percent posted in February 2025. However, the index recorded a reduction of 1.0 percent on a yearly basis (Chart 3).

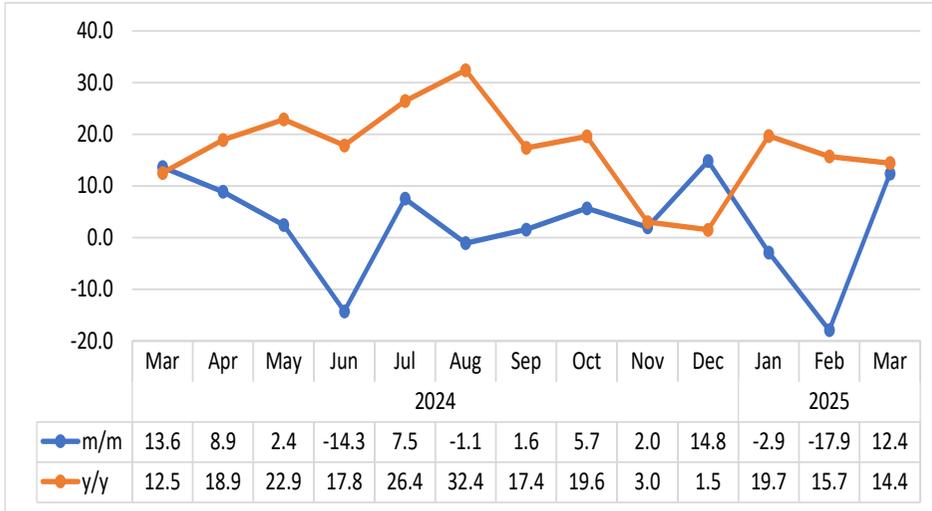
Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** recovered on a monthly basis by registering an increase of 22.5 percent in March 2025, in contrast to a decline of 12.0 percent posted in the preceding month. Furthermore, the index rose by 8.8 percent, year-on-year (Chart 4).

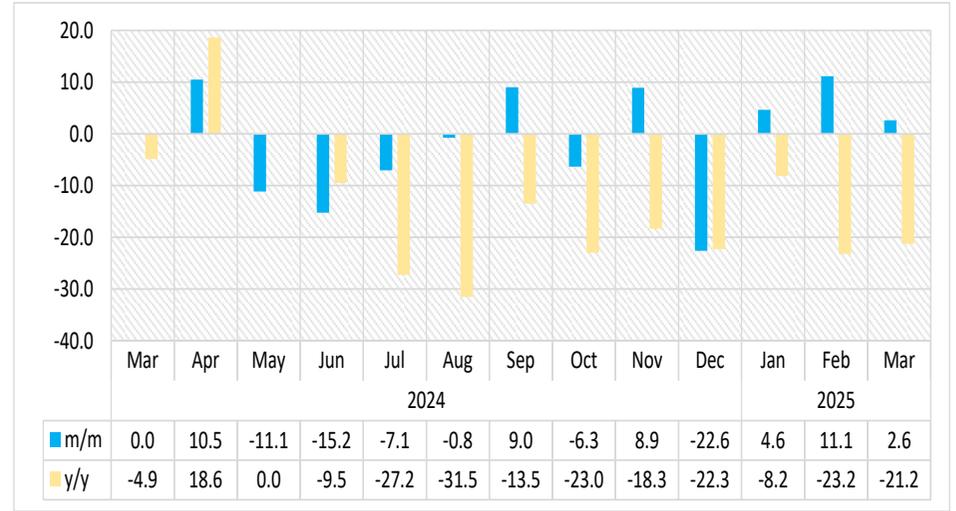
¹ This chart is limited to 30 percent for better readability.

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



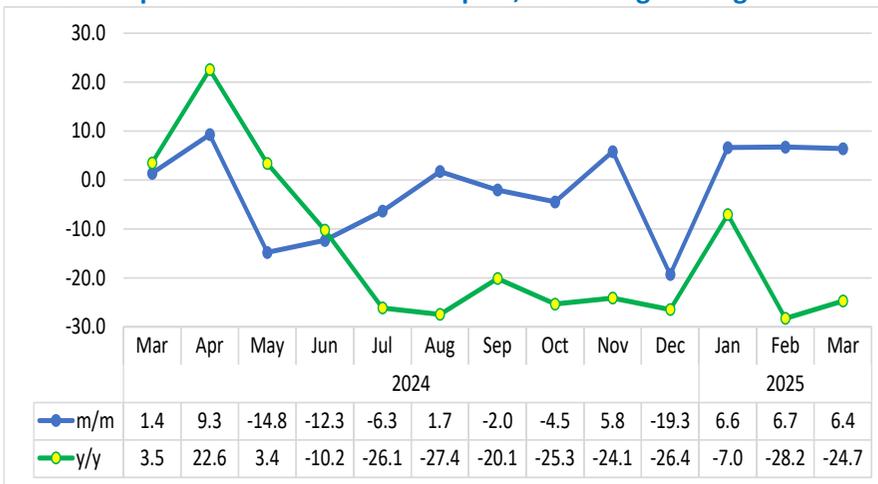
- In March 2025, the **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** rose by 12.4 percent, compared to a contraction of 17.9 percent reported in February 2025. In addition, the index recorded an increase of 14.4 percent on a yearly basis (Chart 5).

Chart 6: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** in March 2025 slowed down registering an increase of 2.6 percent on a monthly basis, compared to the preceding month's growth of 11.1 percent. On the other hand, the index declined by 21.2 percent year-on-year (Chart 6).

Chart 7: Departures Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change



- The **Departures Index for Eros Airport** slowed down on a monthly basis registering an increase of 6.4 percent in March 2025, compared to a growth of 6.7 percent recorded in the preceding month. Conversely, the index contracted by 24.7 percent on a yearly basis (Chart 7).

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
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
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

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
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
	Sep	123.6	128.0	119.1
	Oct	121.4	121.1	121.6
	Nov	112.6	108.4	116.9
	Dec	104.8	106.6	103.0
2025	Jan	92.6	89.4	95.8
	Feb	81.9	83.9	79.8
	Mar	99.7	100.9	98.5

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