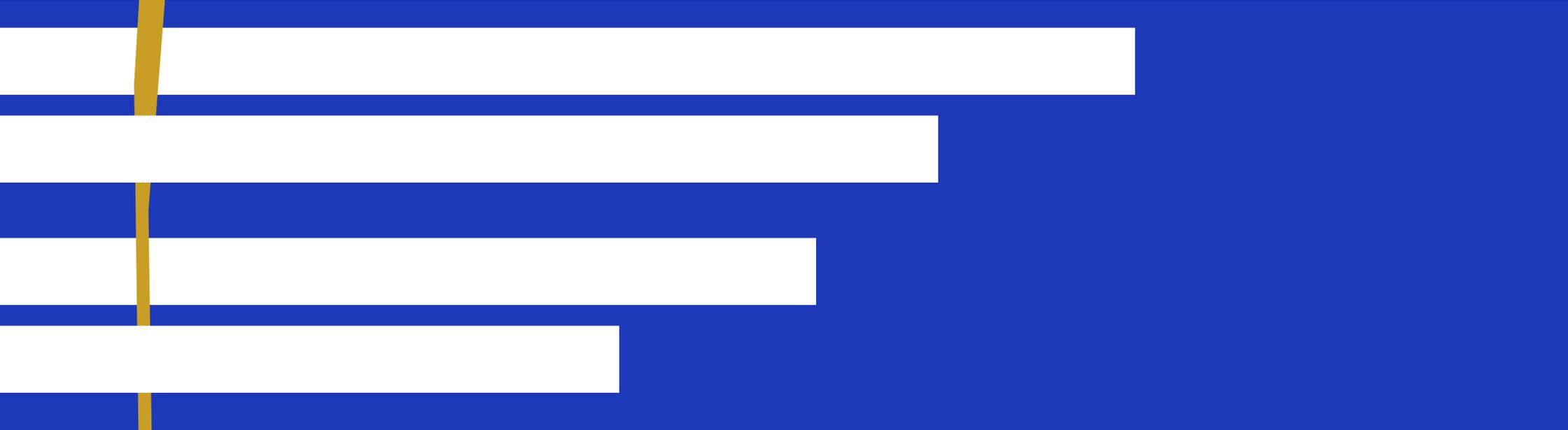




# PASSENGERS ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES DECEMBER 2025



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

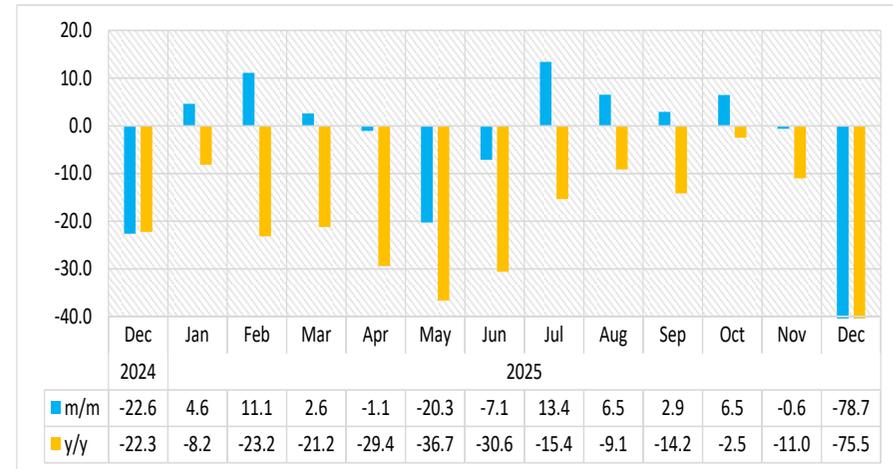


- The **Passenger Movement Composite Index**, which monitors international, regional, and domestic passenger arrivals and departures across all airports, declined by 7.0 percent in December 2025, following a 11.8 percent contraction in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index also fell by 1.9 percent (Chart 1).
- In absolute terms, a total of 87 713 passenger arrivals and departures were recorded at airport terminals nationwide in December 2025, compared to 94 322 movements in November 2025 and 89 442 passengers in December 2024.
- Hosea Kutako International Airport (HKIA) remained the main hub for passenger traffic, accounting for 79.4 percent of total movements in December 2025. This was followed by Walvis Bay Airport with 14.3

<sup>1</sup> This chart is limited to -40 percent for better readability.

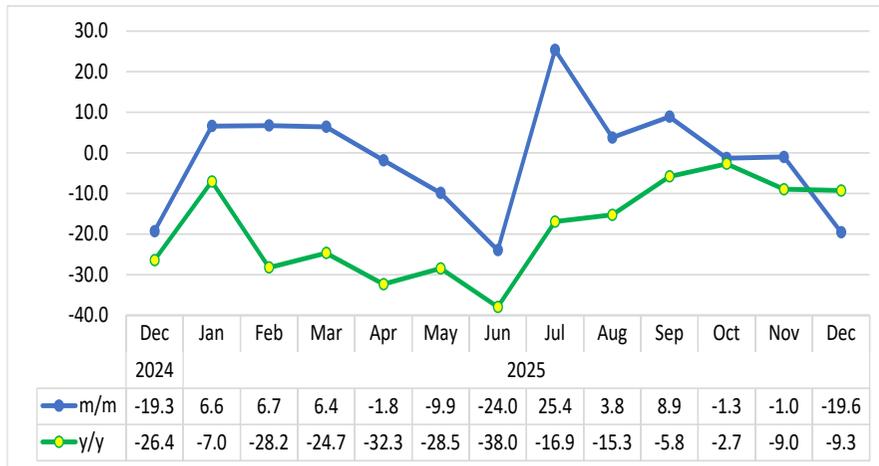
percent and Eros Airport with 3.1 percent, while the remaining airports each contributed between 1.7 and 0.01 percent of total passenger movements.

**Chart 2: Arrivals Index for Eros Airport, Percentage Change<sup>1</sup>**



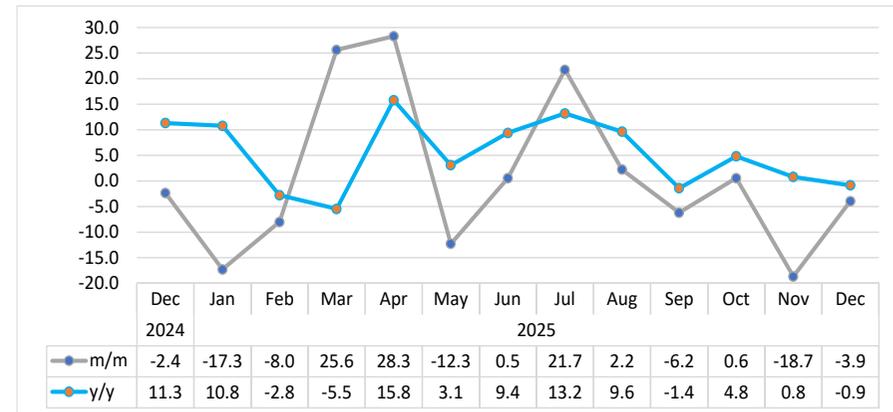
- In December 2025, the **Arrivals Index for Eros Airport** fell sharply by 78.7 percent, following a marginal decline of 0.6 percent recorded in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index also dropped by 75.5 percent (Chart 2).
- In absolute terms, only 565 passengers arrived via Eros Airport in December 2025, compared to 2 648 passengers registered in November 2025 and 2 303 arrivals recorded in the corresponding month of 2024.

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



- The **Departures Index for Eros Airport** declined by 19.6 percent month-on-month in December 2025, following a 1.0 percent decrease in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index also fell by 9.3 percent (Chart 3).
- In absolute terms, 2 123 passengers departed via Eros Airport in December 2025, down from 2 639 passengers in November 2025 and below 2 340 passengers recorded in December 2024.

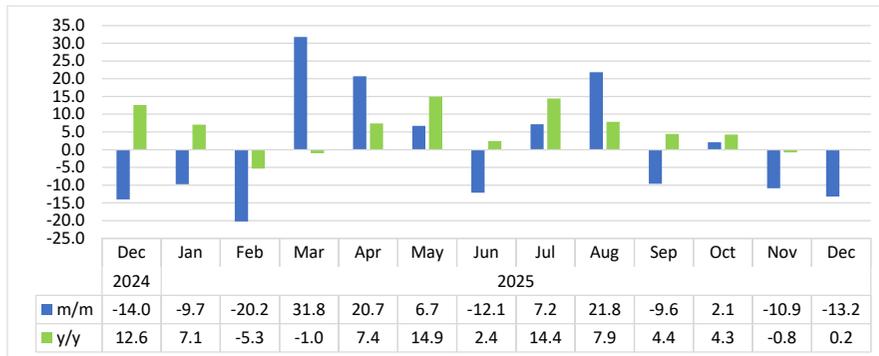
**Chart 4: Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako International Airport, Percentage Change**



- In December 2025, the **Arrivals Index for Hosea Kutako International Airport** contracted by 3.9 percent, following an 18.7 percent decrease in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index also fell marginally by 0.9 percent compared to December 2024 (Chart 4).
- In absolute terms, 35 470 passengers arrived through Hosea Kutako International Airport in December 2025, down from 36 928 passengers in November 2025, and slightly below 35 775 passengers recorded in the same month of 2024.

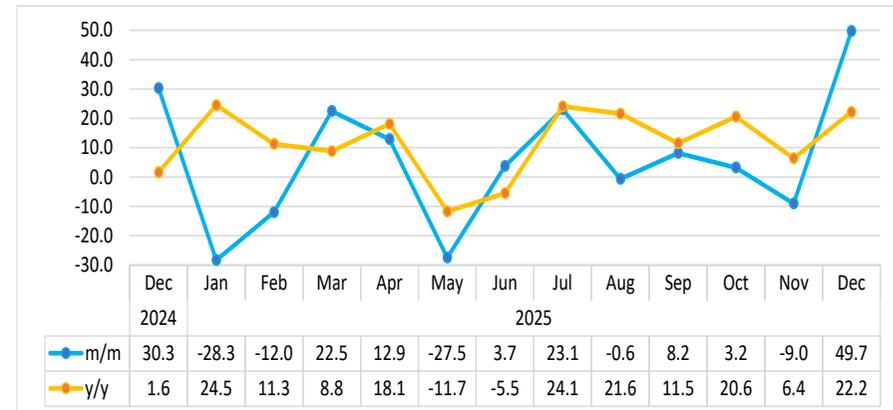
**Chart 5: Departures Index for Hosea Kutako International Airport,**

**Percentage Change**



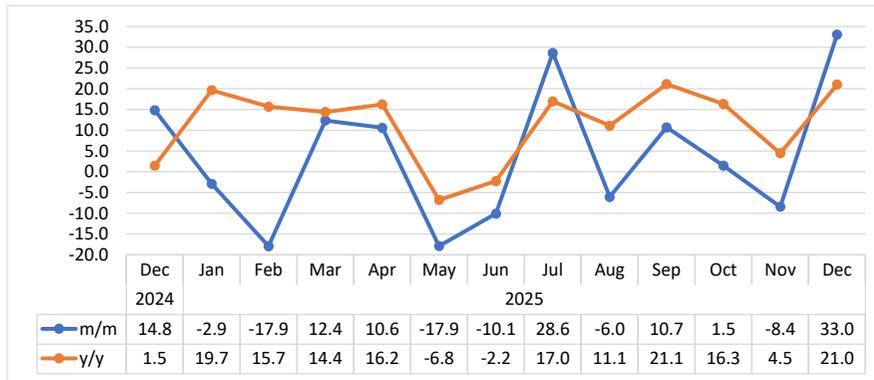
- The **Departures Index for Hosea Kutako International Airport** declined by 13.2 percent in December 2025, following a 10.9 percent decrease recorded in November 2025. However, on a yearly basis, the index increased marginally by 0.2 percent (Chart 5).
- In absolute terms, a total of 34 139 passengers departed via Hosea Kutako International Airport in December 2025, compared to 39 327 passengers in November 2025, but slightly exceeding the 34 081 passengers recorded in December 2024.

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



- In December 2025, the **Arrivals Index for Walvis Bay Airport** rose by 49.7 percent month-on-month, reversing 9.0 percent decline recorded in November 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the index also increased by 22.2 percent (Chart 6).
- In absolute terms, 6 615 passengers arrived through Walvis Bay Airport in December 2025, up from 4 418 passengers in November 2025 as well as 5 413 passenger arrivals recorded in the same month of 2024.

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



- The **Departures Index for Walvis Bay Airport** increased by 33.0 percent month-on-month in December 2025, reversing 8.4 percent decline recorded in November 2025. Furthermore, on a year-on-year basis, the index increased by 21.0 percent (Chart 7).
- In absolute terms, 5 956 passengers departed through Walvis Bay Airport in December 2025, up from 4 477 passengers in November 2025, and higher than 4 921 passengers recorded in the corresponding month of 2024.

**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
	Apr	120.0	124.7	115.3
	May	111.0	105.4	116.6
	Jun	104.6	106.5	102.7
	Jul	120.8	128.8	112.6
	Aug	132.9	132.3	133.4
	Sep	125.4	126.7	124.1
	Oct	125.3	125.9	124.6
	Nov	110.5	107.0	114.1
	Dec	102.8	102.9	102.7

***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