

Monthly Transport Statistics: April 2023



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Monthly Transport Statistics Bulletin is to provide various statistics on a monthly basis using data sourced from a wide variety of entities in the transport sector. The information contained in the bulletin is mainly from those entities that have data in a monthly time series format. The limitation is that the statistical information may not be provided up to the month of publishing the bulletin because of its unavailability from suppliers. The information will be updated monthly as it becomes available. The areas that are currently covered in this bulletin include freight payloads on road and rail, employment in the motor manufacturing industry, motor vehicle sales, rail transport statistics, vehicle registrations, ports traffic and airports statistics. A concerted effort will be made to continuously improve the Monthly Transport Statistics Bulletin to cover more transport related statistics which users deem to be useful. In this regard comments will be more than welcome from the users.

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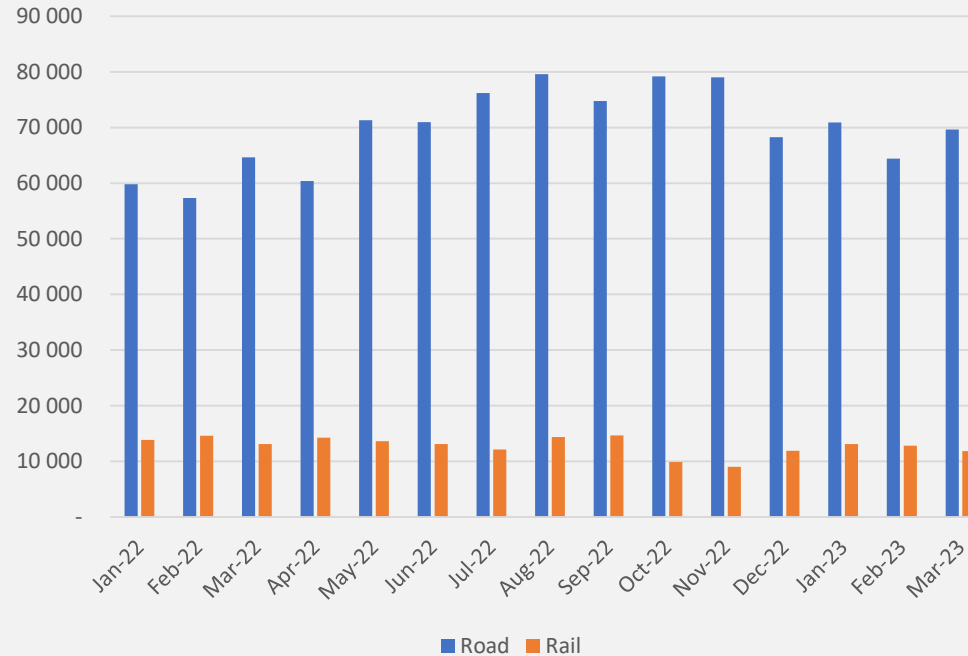
Freight Transported on Road and Rail

FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION PAYLOAD ('000 tons)

	Rail		Road	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
January	13 861	13 113	59 819	70 880
February	14 638	12 831	57 303	64 382
March	13 101	11 846	64 602	69 649
April	14 292		60 374	
May	13 619		71 273	
June	13 134		70 961	
July	12 154		76 165	
August	14 370		79 548	
September	14 659		74 754	
October	9 901		79 188	
November	9 047		78 998	
December	11 903		68 233	
Total	154 679	37 790	839 218	204 911

Source: Statistics South Africa

Freight Payload Transported on Roads and Rail ('000 tons)



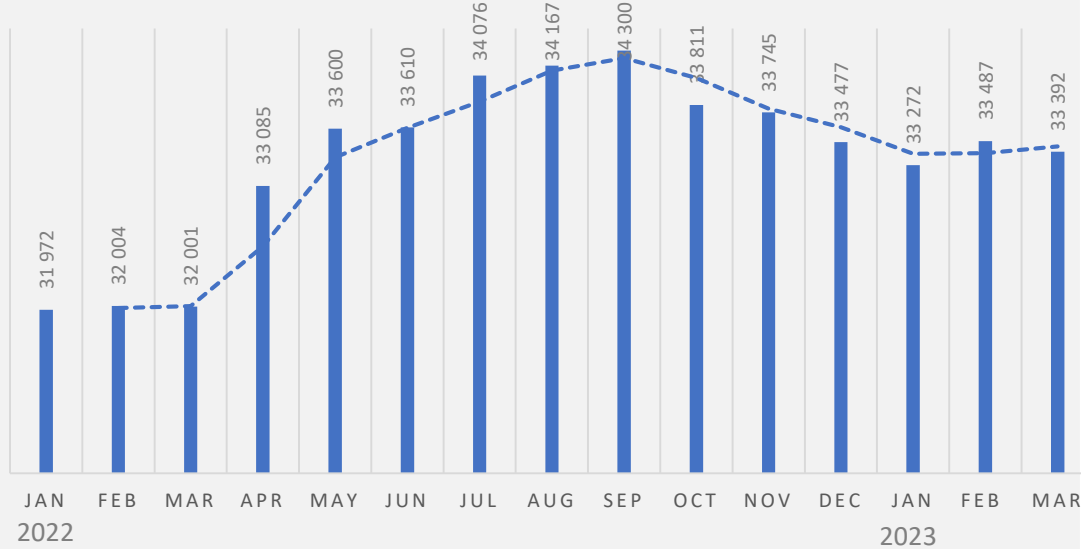
Road freight payloads increased by approximately 7,8% to 69.6 million tons in March 2023 when compared to the same month in 2022. On the other hand, payloads transported on road declined by 9,6% in March 2023 when compared to the same month in 2022



Employment and vehicle sales in motor industry



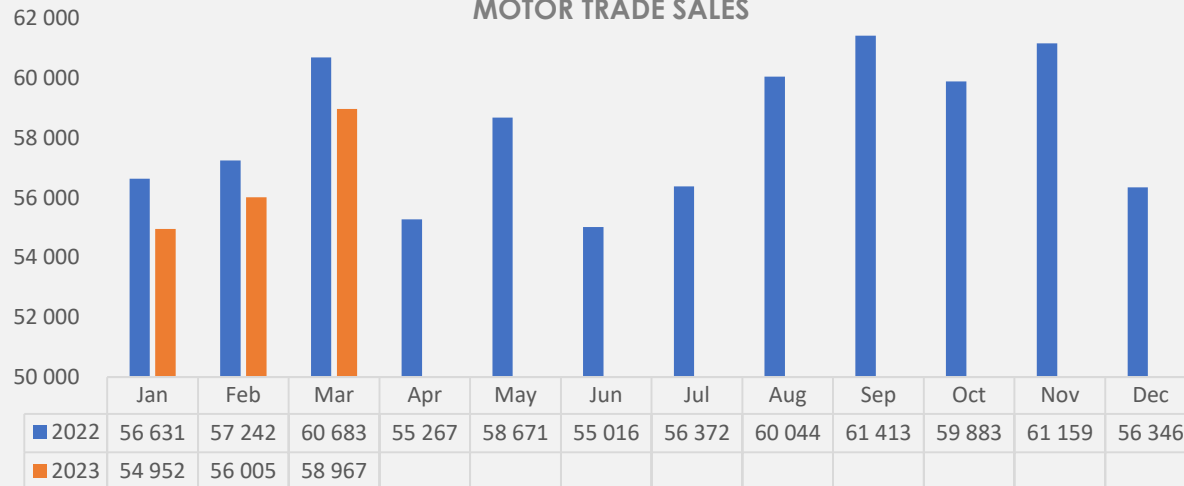
EMPLOYMENT IN VEHICLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY



Source: Naamsa

Employment in vehicle manufacturing industry decreased for about 0,3 % to 33 392 in March of 2023 when compared to the previous month in the same year.

MOTOR TRADE SALES



Source: Statistics South Africa

■ 2022 ■ 2023

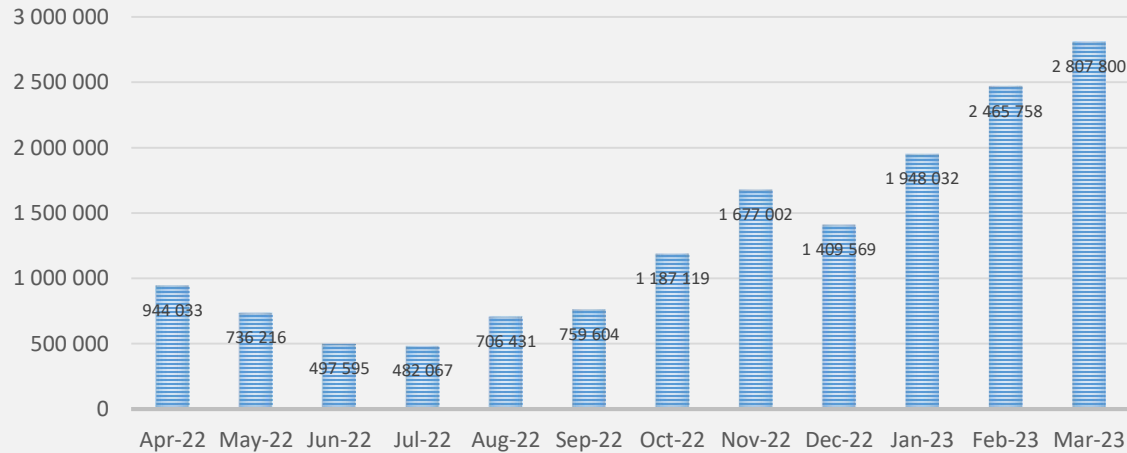


- The motor trade sales in March 2023 were lower when compared to the previous year.
- September had the highest number of motor trade sales in the year 2022.

South African passenger rail statistics



METRO RAIL PASSENGER VOLUMES

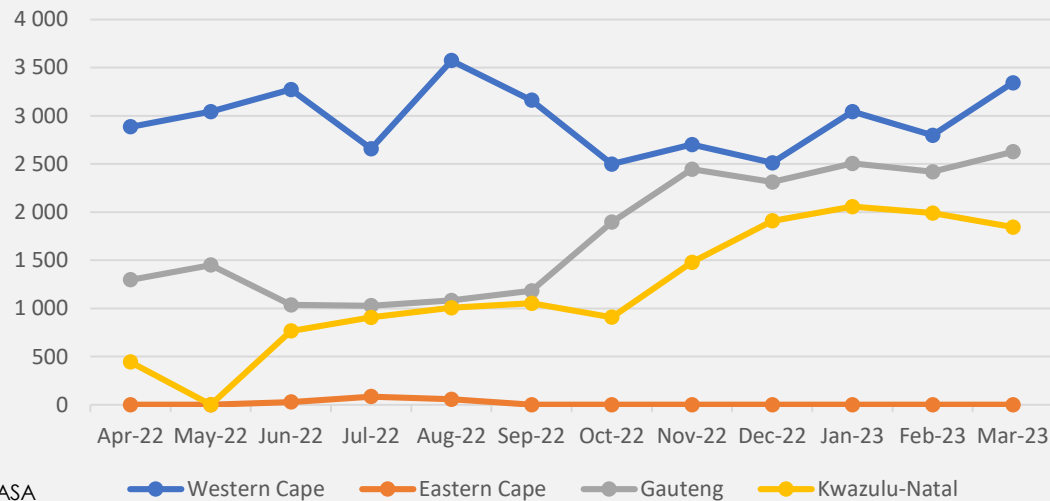


Source: PRASA

There was a significant uptick in rail passenger volumes beginning of the last quarter of 2022. There was almost a 100% increase in passenger volumes in the end of the first quarter of 2023 compared to the end of the last quarter of 2022.

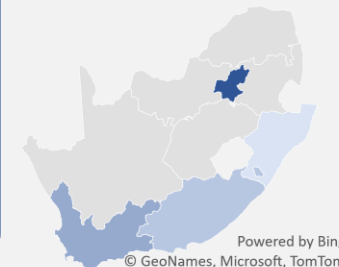


NUMBER OF TRAINS RAN



Source: PRASA

The trends in the number of trains ran in the regions correlate with that of passengers volumes in that there was a general increase that can be observed except for Eastern Cape region. Western Cape recorded the highest number of trains ran followed by Gauteng.



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Ports traffic information

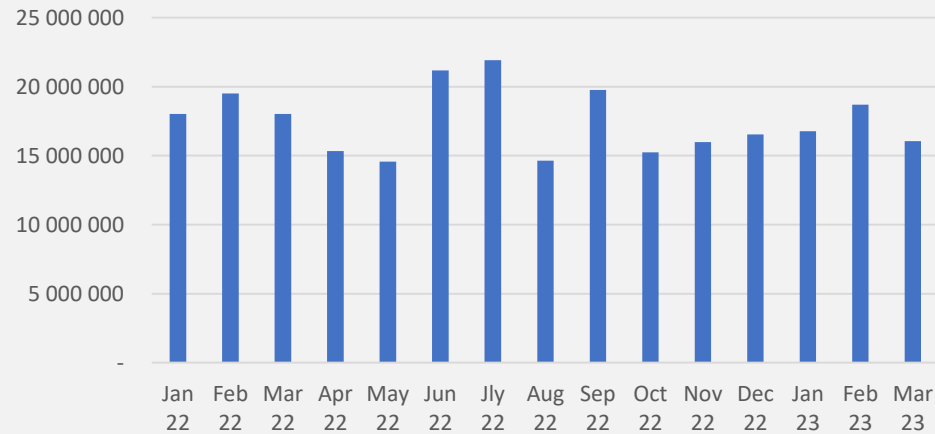


SOUTH AFRICAN PORT STATISTICS

PERIOD	CARGO	TEUs	VESSEL ARRIVALS
Jan 22	18 033 338	343 253	631
Feb 22	19 508 596	384 269	753
Mar 22	18 022 227	358 331	700
Apr 22	15 346 613	314 493	846
May 22	14 559 526	311 893	767
Jun 22	21 178 418	410 928	738
Jly 22	21 918 303	370 613	773
Aug 22	14 635 715	397 395	733
Sep 22	19 764 551	455 126	717
Oct 22	15 247 957	187 740	633
Nov 22	15 976 021	363 298	713
Dec 22	16 534 980	327 577	671
Jan 23	16 762 478	301 272	759
Feb 23	18 707 595	293 589	799
Mar 23	16 062 132	373 482	833

Source: Transnet

CARGO (METRIC TONS)

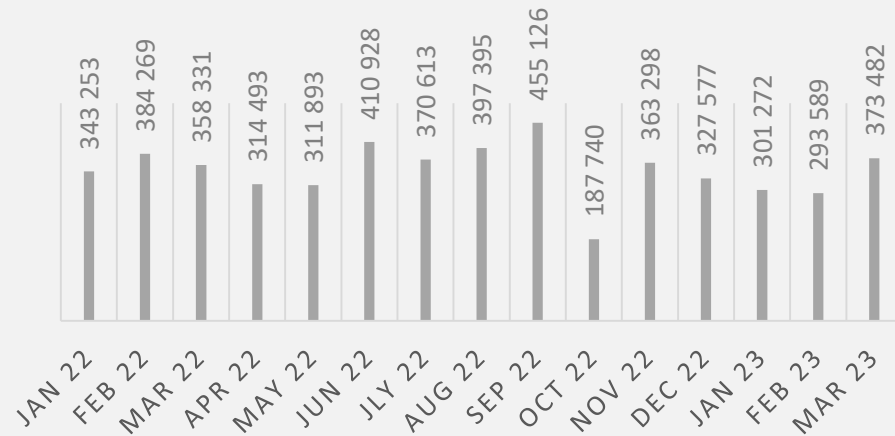


Source: Transnet

The total cargo handled at South African ports declined by 10.9% in March 2023 when compared to the same month in 2022.



TEUs (000)



Source: Transnet



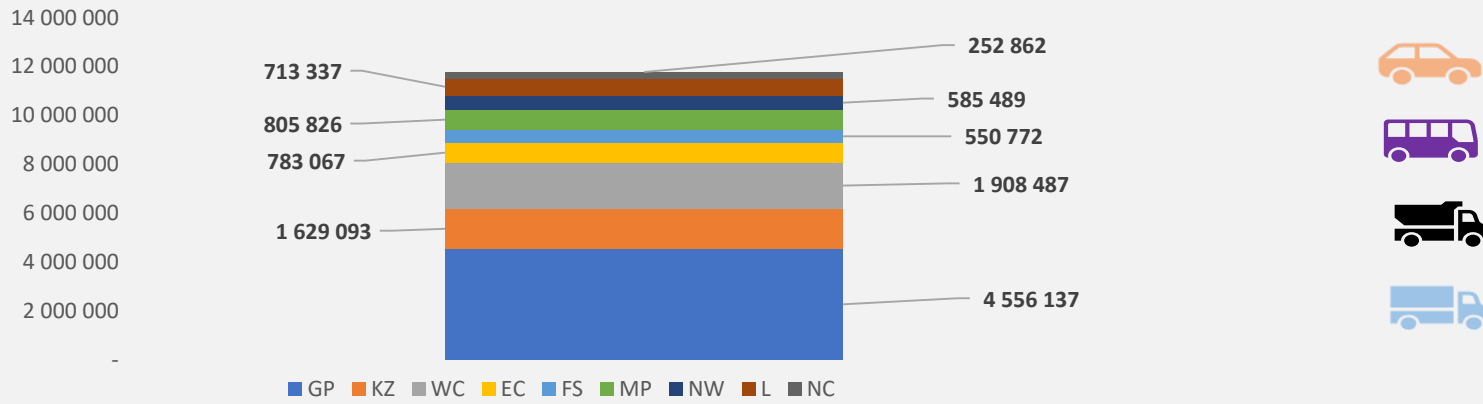
- The number of containers invoiced at South African ports peaked in September 2022 to approximately 4,6 million TEUs.
- The highest number recorded for the vessel arrival was 846 in April 2022.



Live vehicle population, new and used vehicle registrations



LIVE VEHICLE POPULATION BY PROVINCE, AS AT 31 MARCH 2023



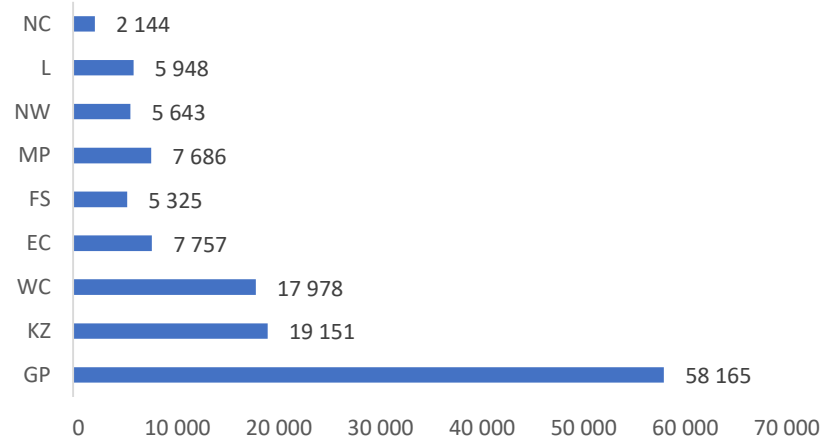
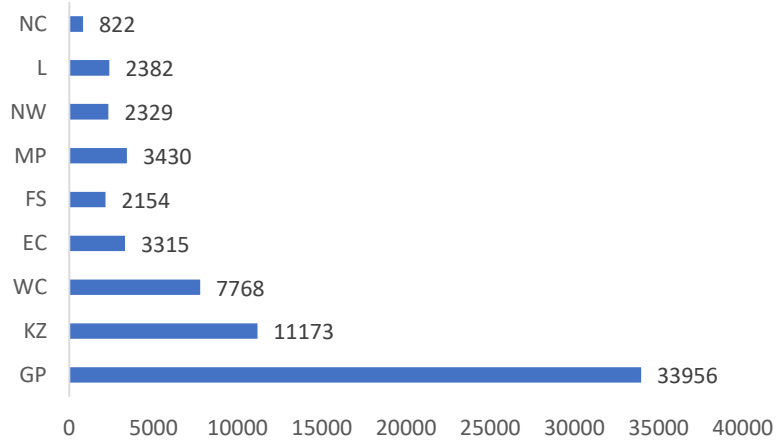
Source: RTMC

Gauteng province had the highest proportion of motor vehicle population with 39% followed by Western Cape and Kwa Zulu Natal with 16% and 14% respectively.

NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, 31 MARCH 2023



USED VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, 31 MARCH 2023



Source: RTMC

Gauteng province had the highest number of new vehicle registrations with 33,956, followed by Kwazulu-Natal and Western Cape with 11,173 and 7,768 respectively.

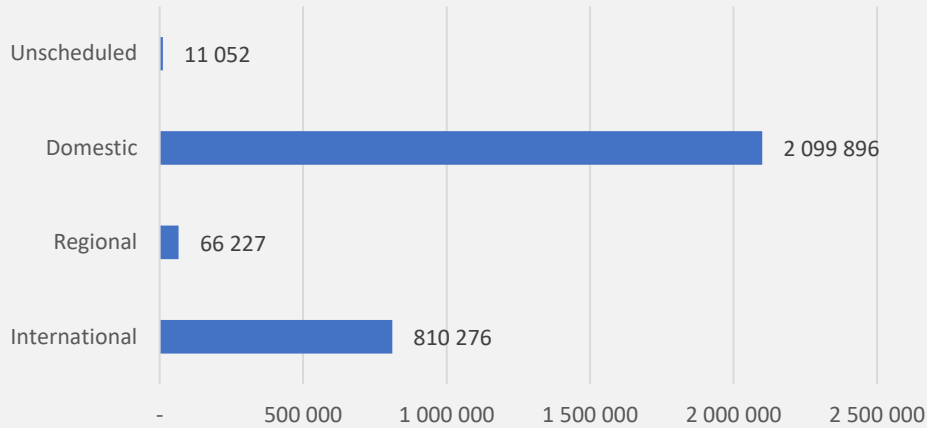
Gauteng province (58,165) also had the highest number of used vehicle registrations compared to other provinces.



ACSA airports passenger statistics



ACSA AIRPORTS PASSENGER VOLUMES, MAR 2023

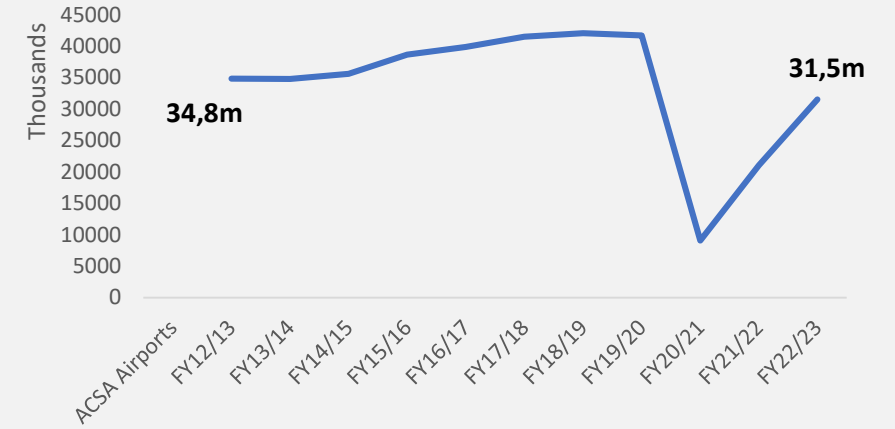


Source: ACSA

ACSA Airport passenger volumes in January 2023 was approximately 2,9 million.

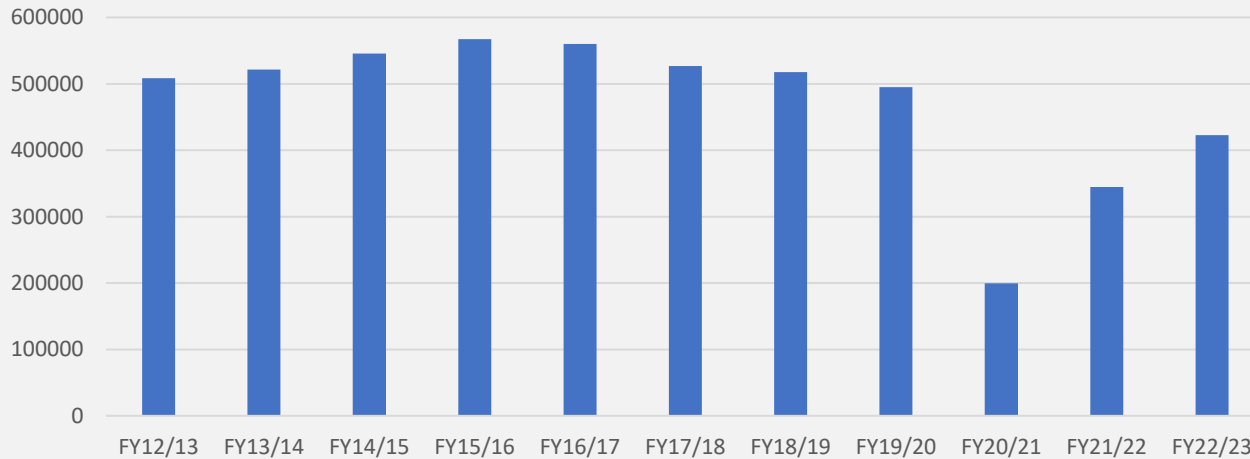
It was approximately 34.8 million in FY12/13 and decreased up to 31.5 million in FY22/23.

ACSA AIRPORTS PASSENGER VOLUMES, FY 12/13 – FY 22/23



Source: ACSA

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS, FY 12/13 – FY 22/23



Source: ACSA



- FY15/16 handled 567 176 aircraft movements and remain the highest in 11 years period.
- The aircraft movements in FY 20/21 were lower due to the travel restriction imposed by the government in responds to the spread of the Corona virus.