



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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Kamloops Airport announces the traveler numbers for the month of February as compared to the same period in the previous year:

	2012	2013	Change
Monthly Travelers	24,514	24,670	0.6%
Year-To-Date Travelers	49,253	50,621	2.7%

With the additional leap day in February last year, growth for this past month was expected to less by comparison. When that is factored in though, growth continues at the pace set in the past 8 months. Among the groups contributing to this growth are skiers and commuting workers.

The following aircraft movements were recorded in February (and totals for full year) as compared to the same period in the previous year:

	2012	2013	Change
IFR	1,077	1,032	-4%
VFR	<u>475</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>26%</u>
Total	1,409	1,673	18.7%

The additional aircraft movements are generally related to resource development and corporate aircraft activity. The number of private aircraft with guests bound for skiing at the North Thompson resorts is showing an increase over last year.

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