



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2012	2013	Change
Monthly Travelers	22,427	23,507	4.6%
Year-To-Date Travelers	159,161	166,104	4.2%

The growth in July was led by two groups – commuting workers and leisure travelers. Keeping in line with a trend set approximate a year ago, the number of people who commute to Northern Alberta for work is steadily increasing. The summer months are also bringing more people to our community and this region for leisure and visiting family & friends.

The following aircraft movements were recorded in July as compared to the same period in the previous year:

	2012	2013	Change
IFR	1,038	1,058	2%
VFR	<u>1,638</u>	<u>1,684</u>	<u>3%</u>
Total	2,676	2,742	2%

Aircraft operations continued on par with July 2012 which also a low number of forestry wildfire operations. With hot and dry conditions continuing the expectation is to see an increase in these operations throughout August though.

Work continues on the Aircraft Firefighting shelter being constructed near Taxiway Alpha. This building will house the recently acquired firefighting vehicle, staff and supplies. The Government of Canada has contributed \$544,310 toward the total project cost of \$640,000.

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