



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2013	2014	Change
Monthly Travelers	23,507	25,102	6.3%
Year-To-Date Travelers	166,104	182,170	8.8%

July continued to show growth in travelers in the migrating workers and leisure sectors. Kamloops continues to supply a significant number of people to work in resource related industries in the Northern Alberta and Northeastern BC regions. The work by Tourism Kamloops to make Kamloops a destination also continues to draw both tourism visitors and the “visiting friends and relatives” groups to our community.

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

	2013	2014	Change
IFR	1,058	1,120	5.8 %
VFR	<u>1,684</u>	<u>2,337</u>	<u>38.7 %</u>
Total	2,742	3,457	26 %

The increase in VFR aircraft activity is related to wildfire operations.

Visitors to the airport will notice two construction sites. At the entrance business area is the new Executive Flight Center fuel and service facility. This addition will strengthen the position of the airport with competitive fuel prices and customer service for charter and corporate flight operations. Near the Air Operations building is a new parking lot under construction to provide an additional 74 stalls. This work will free up 80 stalls for the public in the main parking lot.

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