



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2013	2014	Change
Monthly Travelers	25,102	27,400	9.0%
Year-To-Date Travelers	190,885	209,381	8.8%

August got underway with the NACAC U23 games and was followed by large movement of university students that both helped to push the number of travelers markedly higher. Another group that seemed to be in higher abundance this past month were the "Visiting Friends & Relatives" followed by the migrating workers who live in Kamloops but work in Northern Alberta and Northeastern BC.

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

	2013	2014	Change
IFR	1,020	1,137	11.4 %
VFR	<u>2,006</u>	<u>1,938</u>	<u>-3.5 %</u>
Total	3,026	3,075	1.6 %

The increase in IFR aircraft activity is related to increased courier operations as UPS starts their dedicated service for the Kamloops airport.

Visitors to the airport will notice that the Executive Flight Center facility is nearing completion. 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 work continues on a new parking lot to provide an additional 74 stalls for airport staff. The project will also do a bit of connector work in the main lot to convert 80 stalls of former staff parking over to public use.

Starting next week, the washrooms in the Air Terminal will get full renovations. A temporary lavatory unit will be set up just outside the entrance during the construction.

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