



## KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

### MEDIA RELEASE

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

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Change</b>
Monthly Travelers	30,021	29,444	-2%
Year-To-Date Travelers	290,394	312,895	7.2%

December 2014 traveler numbers were off from December 2013 by 2% and likely is a reflection of the drop in the number of people who are working in resource industries and who commute to those jobs. In recent months those energy companies have reduced their investment in new and upgraded facilities as a result of the lower price of crude.

On the upside, the lower Canadian dollar and lower fuel costs are expected to drive more tourism visits to the region especially from the United States.

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

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Change</b>
IFR	1,162	1,210	4 %
VFR	407	847	52 %
Year-To-Date Movements	25,633	28,036	9 %

Fluctuations in aircraft movement activity are normal and can be attributed to many factors including weather, firefighting and corporate charter activity. The boost in numbers this year can be attributed to increased cargo and courier activity related to the growth of the local economy.

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