



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2014	2015	Change
Monthly Travelers	29,034	27,776	-4.4%
Year-To-Date Travelers	29,034	27,776	-4.4%

January 2015 traveler numbers are off from January 2014 and likely are 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 is driving tourism visits. There are increased number of visitors from the United States as their dollar gains a higher value for their vacation.

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

	2014	2015	Change
IFR	1,264	1,188	-6 %
VFR	401	649	62 %

Fluctuations in aircraft movement activity are normal and can be attributed to many factors including weather, firefighting and corporate charter activity. The continuing growth in movements can be attributed to increased cargo and courier activity related to the increased number of local courier companies.

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