



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2014	2015	Change
Monthly Travelers	28,534	28,290	-0.8%
Year-To-Date Travelers	57,568	56,316	-2.22%

We continue to see a fall-off in the number of resource workers traveling to the Northern Alberta. This has been offset by the entry of new travelers who are leaving the 8 hour drive behind them as they travel via WestJet Encore to Edmonton. There has also been some success in attracting the Edmonton ski market to the Kamloops area as well as the low dollar encourages Canadians to stay in Canada. The same low dollar is also attracting more visitors from the US.

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

	2014	2015	Change
IFR	1,132	1,116	even
VFR	689	876	27 %

The continuing growth in movements can be attributed to increased cargo and courier activity related to the increased number of local courier companies. Also, this month saw an increase in the number of corporate aircraft bringing skiers to the area.

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