



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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Kamloops Airport announces the traveler numbers for the month of March 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 reduction in the number of resource workers traveling to the Northern Alberta. This has been somewhat offset by the new Edmonton connection bringing 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 this season in attracting the Edmonton ski market to the Kamloops area. The low Canadian dollar encourages Canadians to stay in Canada and it attracts more visitors from the United States as well.

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

	2014	2015	Change
IFR	1,223	1,286	5%
VFR	876	1,193	36 %

The bump in VFR aircraft for March was a result of large number of groups traveling to the North Thompson valley for spring skiing. This was combined with continuing growth in movements that are attributed to increased cargo and courier activity related to the increased number of local courier companies.

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