



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2014	2015	Change
Monthly Travelers	25,102	27,198	8.3%
Year-To-Date Travelers	182,170	185,731	2%

Kamloops is beginning to see a higher number of tourist related travel due to the lower Canadian dollar as compared to the US dollar. All routes to and from Kamloops are performing well and all are contributing to the increase in year over year numbers of travelers.

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

	2014	2015	Change
IFR	1,210	1,168	3.5%
VFR	2,337	2,054	-12%

The lower VFR traffic is related to a change in the size of aircraft being used for wildfire operations. The larger Electra aircraft replaces many smaller aircraft in one operation. This reduces the number of overall movements in that sector.

Kamloops Airport, with the assistance of Transport Canada, is currently in the midst of reconstruction of 6,000 feet of its main runway. On August 10, the western most portion of the original runway was fully rebuilt and now the activity swings over to the westernmost 3,000 ft. A great portion of this section will be done during daylight hours. The entire project has been coordinated to minimize impacts on scheduled passenger flights, wildfire activity and medevac traffic with much of the construction being conducted overnight.

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