



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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Kamloops Airport announces the traveler numbers for the month of June as compared to the same period in the previous year.

	2015	2016	Change
Monthly Travelers	25,045	24,205	-3.5%
Year-To Date Travelers	158,533	164,081	3.4%

The month of June continued a fall off of the Northern Alberta market as the economic consequences are seen from both the wildfire in Fort McMurray and the downturn in the oil and gas sector. This is expected to correct over the summer as reconstruction demands skilled labor from outside the Northern Alberta market and we should see a return of commuting workers to that region.

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

	2015	2016	Change
IFR	1,078	977	-9%
VFR	1,707	1,776	6%

June saw the start of forestry related activity with air tanker traffic.

Kamloops Airport hosted an open house on July 10 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of 419 Squadron. 20 aircraft were on display from military to general aviation to working aircraft. Approximately 2,000 people come out for a great day.

The airport was approved for a grant from the BC Air Access Program from the Province of BC to share the cost of rebuilding a portion of the main apron. That project was released to tender and we await the return of bids from contractors.

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