



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2015	2016	Change
Monthly Travelers	27,198	25,251	-7.7%
Year-To Date Travelers	185,731	189,332	1.9%

As we have seen in previous months, July 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. A forecasted correction to this is now expected to occur over the winter and into the coming spring 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 July as compared to the same period in the previous year:

	2015	2016	Change
IFR	1,168	1,085	-7%
VFR	2,054	1,821	11%

Forestry firefighting operations are down in July with the relatively low fire risk in the region.

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. This project will get under way this month and continue for about 8 weeks. The balance of the project will be undertaken in April and May of 2017 to complete the work.

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