



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2016	2017	Change
Monthly Travelers	31,090	27,751	-12%
Year to Date	62,323	57,717	-7.9%

February saw a significant fall in the number of air travelers related to the Alberta market. This market is important during the ski season and likely reflects a change in transportation mode from air to vehicle. Additionally, poor winter weather in Calgary and Vancouver through several days in the month also helped to drop the number of completed flights which translates to fewer travelers.

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

	2016	2017	Change
IFR	1114	916	-18%
VFR	1042	726	-30%

Through the month corporate, medevac and cargo aircraft operations were affected negatively by the winter weather conditions in Kamloops, Calgary and Vancouver.

In March, the apron rehabilitation project will get underway with completion expected in early May. This \$3.4 million project is funded 75% by the Province of BC and 25% by the Kamloops Airport Authority Society. The project will enhance safety of operations on the main apron and provide additional space for medevac and cargo operations.

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