



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2016	2017	Change
Monthly Travelers	29,827	29,379	-1.5%
Year to Date	92,150	87,096	-5.8%

March saw a leveling in the number of travelers from year to year as the ski market remains strong for Sun Peaks and the North Thompson valley. The year to date numbers reflect a decline over the first 2 months of the year due to a drop-off in the number of commuting workers between Kamloops and Northern Alberta.

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

	2016	2017	Change
IFR	1,159	1,061	-8.5%
VFR	1,328	880	-34%

A number of cargo courier flights have increased in capacity and have reduced the total number of flights.

In April, 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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