



## KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

### MEDIA RELEASE

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

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Change</b>
Monthly Travelers	24,434	26,006	6.0%
Year to Date	116,584	113,102	-3.0%

April saw a surprise increase in the number of travelers year over year. It appears the growth was across all sectors, so this could be simply related to a strong BC economy in general.

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

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Change</b>
IFR	1,036	1,008	-3%
VFR	1,648	1,128	-32%

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

The apron rehabilitation project is nearing 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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