



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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

	2016	2017	Change
Monthly Travelers	23,292	24,157	3.6%
Year to Date	139,876	137,259	-2.0%

May continued the year over year increase in the number of travelers for the month. Growth continues across all sectors, so this will be related to a strong BC economy in general. As well, the Alberta economy continues to grow and this brings a return of the traveling workforce.

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

	2016	2017	Change
IFR	988	1,018	3%
VFR	1,740	2,095	20%

A large number of corporate aircraft were in and out of Kamloops over the month.

The apron rehabilitation project has completed all the in-ground work and now the work to bring the space on-line begins. This will be completed by the end of June and will formally make way for the re-alignment of the entire main apron which will also accommodate more aircraft at the air terminal building and additional space for medevac and cargo operations. This \$3.4 million project is funded 75% by the Province of BC and 25% by the Kamloops Airport Authority Society.

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