



KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

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For the month of April 2010, 21,076 travelers used Kamloops Airport as part of their travel plans. This is an increase of 11% (2,159 travelers) over April 2009 when 18,917 people used Kamloops Airport. Year to date versus 2009, the number of travelers has increased from 90,187 to 95,729, a 6% increase.

With the end of the ski season April is traditionally the lowest month of the year for travelers. The increase in the number of people using the airport during April is reflective of a continuing strong local economy that is driving more of the business travel this time of year.

April Aircraft Movement Statistics as compared to same month in previous year

	April 2009	April 2010	Difference
IFR	1,197	1,076	-9%
VFR	794	667	-8%
Local	<u>1,142</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>4%</u>
Total	3,133	2,935	-7%

These small differences in aircraft movements are indicative of relatively even traffic in this month as compared to last year.

This month, the Rental Car Concession bid process closed and there will be two new on-airport operators. Enterprise and National will join Budget for rental car services.

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