

Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports, February 2016

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There were 375,650 aircraft take-offs and landings at the 91 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers and flight service stations in February, compared with 356,119 movements in February 2015.

The growth in aircraft movements in February was partly attributable to the extra day for the leap year.

Both itinerant movements (flights from one airport to another) and local movements (flights that remain in the vicinity of the airport) increased in February. Itinerant movements were up 3.8% to 270,946, while local movements rose 10.0% to 104,704.

Note to readers

Data for February 2015 have been revised.

Available in CANSIM: tables [401-0007](#) to [401-0020](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2715](#).

Additional analytical information is now available in "[Monthly Aircraft Movements: Major airports – NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations](#)," as part of the service bulletin *Aviation (51-004-X)*, from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website, under *Publications*.

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