

## **YQR Has Three Consecutive Months of Growth**

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The Regina International Airport (YQR) is showing renewed signs of passengers growth after a challenging 2017. Passenger traffic at YQR was down 3.5% last year for a total of 1,219,311 passengers coming through its doors. The future however is looking brighter, with three consecutive months of growth.

"We are very pleased to see an increase in passengers that began late last year and has been carrying through into early 2018." said James Bogusz, President and CEO of the Regina Airport Authority. "Increased passenger traffic is a very positive indicator that there is an improving economic outlook for our region."

"As we look forward into 2018, there will be a dedicated focus on collaboration with our local partners, such as the City of Regina, Economic Development Regina, Tourism Saskatchewan and the Chamber of Commerce to promote our wonderful city and encourage added air service," added Bogusz.

YQR is the 15<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in Canada and connects the local community to many major Canadian markets. YQR is proud to offer seasonal service to both the US and international sunspot destinations. The Regina Airport Authority (RAA) is a not-for-profit organization that operates YQR under a long-term lease with the Federal Government. The RAA has a mandate to operate a safe and secure airport, while looking to grow for the greater benefit of the community. **YQR, It's Your Airport!** 

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