

## REGINA AND SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN CONTINUE TO LOVE FLYING FROM YQR™

Regina International Airport (YQR™) had a stable and successful year to the end of 2015 with a very small decrease in passengers at 0.5% below 2014 year-end numbers. This decrease roughly translates to just over 6,500 passengers, still providing YQR™ with a steady overall passenger count for 2015 of 1,255,957. YQR™ anticipates a 2.0% growth in 2016 for a projected target of 1,281,100.

“With passenger numbers relatively flat, we are pleased with these figures in light of the economic uncertainty of last year. 2015 appeared to be status quo which by all accounts was a good place to be within our industry,” said Richmond Graham, President and CEO, Regina Airport Authority. “We are proud that our 10-year annual average growth rate (2005 – 2015) is just over 4.2%. People love to travel and continue to choose flying as a convenient and efficient means of transportation.”

Around the world air travel continues to grow, on a year-to-date basis up to November, global passenger traffic rose by 6.2% as compared to the previous year at the world's major airports (Source: ACI World Report, February 2016).

YQR™ will focus on the maintenance of existing airline services and continue to aggressively explore opportunities that meet the needs of Regina and southern Saskatchewan travellers.

To find out more about YQR™ visit [www.yqr.ca](http://www.yqr.ca).

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