

YQR reaches highest passenger count to date in 2016!

Regina International Airport's (YQR) passenger count reached a record high in 2016, translating to a total of 1,262,899 passengers, an increase of 0.6% year over year and close to over 7,000 additional guests than in 2015.

Domestic travel growth from YQR was supported by an increase of 4.3% resulting from increased frequencies and size of aircraft to key hubs like Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto. The domestic landscape changed as well with NewLeaf Travel Company entering the Canadian market in the summer of 2016. A July to September direct non-stop to Kelowna, British Columbia from YQR provided another option for passengers travelling west.

Passengers bound for the United States (transborder), totalled 88,000 passengers. This included 17,000 of those guests in the last quarter of 2016 taking advantage of the direct flights to our top three transborder destinations. Las Vegas, Phoenix and the launch of Saskatchewan's only direct non-stop to Orlando, Florida with WestJet served our passengers well. Our direct non-stop flights to our top three U.S. destinations and U.S. connection hubs proved to be popular options for transborder guests.

"While total passenger numbers from last year indicate a small increase we are delighted to see a record year for passenger traffic at YQR in 2016," said Richmond Graham, President and CEO, Regina Airport Authority.

Please see the attached to see the breakdown of passenger numbers in 2016 and don't forget to connect with Regina International Airport online at www.yqr.ca, @flyYQR and #flyYQR.

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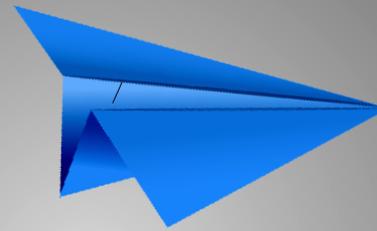
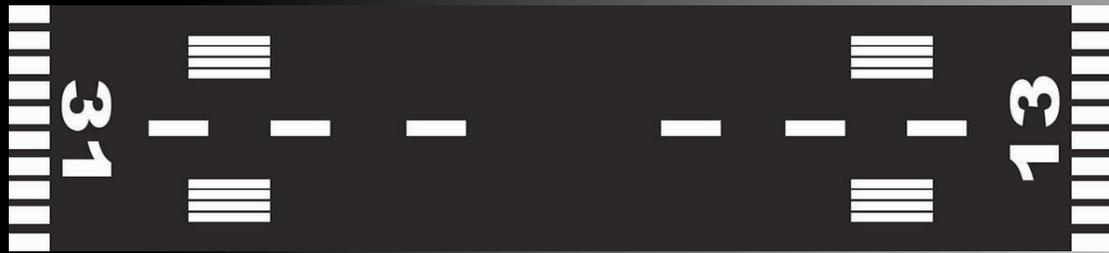
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1,262,899 passengers record number at **YQR** in 2016



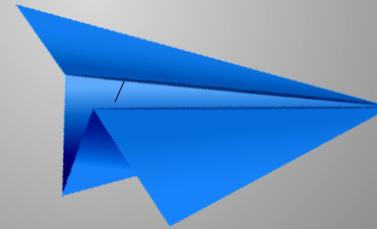
Thank you Saskatchewan for choosing Regina International Airport (YQR)!

Here's where you jetted off our runway to:



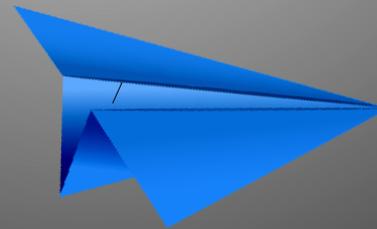
Domestic (within Canada)

1,094,668



Transborder (to the U.S.)

87,999



**International
(outside of Canada & the U.S.)**

80,232

