Traffic Update

September 2026

Vancouver Airport Authority — Aviation Activity and Market Highlights

Enplaned & Deplaned Passengers:		September 2026	September 2025	Change	Year To Date 2026	Year To Date 2025	Change
Domestic	- Scheduled	1,257,971	1,207,557	4.2%	10,626,875	10,067,019	5.6%
	- Charter	0	605	-100.0%	3,292	8,231	-60.0%
	Sub Total	**1,257,971**	**1,208,162**	**4.1%**	**10,630,167**	**10,075,250**	**5.5%**
Int'l Transborder	- Scheduled	536,949	522,783	2.7%	4,704,531	4,882,359	-3.6%
	- Charter	0	564	-100.0%	1,565	1,928	-18.8%
	Sub Total	**536,949**	**523,347**	**2.6%**	**4,706,096**	**4,884,287**	**-3.6%**
Asia Pacific	- Scheduled	407,157	359,825	13.2%	3,784,911	3,307,066	14.4%
	- Charter	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
	Sub Total	**407,157**	**359,825**	**13.2%**	**3,784,911**	**3,307,066**	**14.4%**
Europe	- Scheduled	203,174	202,860	0.2%	1,453,014	1,437,351	1.1%
	- Charter	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
	Sub Total	**203,174**	**202,860**	**0.2%**	**1,453,014**	**1,437,351**	**1.1%**
Misc.	- Scheduled	39,633	41,412	-4.3%	790,457	775,005	2.0%
	- Charter	0	0	0.0%	758	33,384	-97.7%
	Sub Total	**39,633**	**41,412**	**-4.3%**	**791,215**	**808,389**	**-2.1%**
Total Int'l	- Scheduled	1,186,913	1,126,880	5.3%	10,732,913	10,401,781	3.2%
(incl. Transborder)	- Charter	0	564	-100.0%	2,323	35,312	-93.4%
	Sub Total	**1,186,913**	**1,127,444**	**5.3%**	**10,735,236**	**10,437,093**	**2.9%**
Total (All Sectors)	- Scheduled	2,444,884	2,334,437	4.7%	21,359,788	20,468,800	4.4%
	- Charter	0	1,169	-100.0%	5,615	43,543	-87.1%
	Total	**2,444,884**	**2,335,606**	**4.7%**	**21,365,403**	**20,512,343**	**4.2%**
Miscellaneous Passenger Data:							
Regionals - DTB & ITB		330,445	351,076	-5.9%	3,069,274	3,065,728	0.1%
Regionals - STB		24,256	15,378	57.7%	198,842	134,441	47.9%
Transborder Precleared		268,823	274,549	-2.1%	2,375,899	2,444,953	-2.8%
Same Plane Transit		0	134	-100.0%	0	5,204	-100.0%
Air Cargo [Tonnes]:							
Integrator/Courier Airlines		12,621	11,328	11.4%	114,208	103,319	10.5%
Other Airlines		20,761	17,637	17.7%	185,409	160,254	15.7%
Total		**33,383**	**28,965**	**15.3%**	**299,617**	**263,573**	**13.7%**
Aircraft Movements:							
Runway	- Jets	15,941	15,936	0.0%	136,433	137,627	-0.9%
	- Turbo-Prop	6,392	7,053	-9.4%	59,059	61,098	-3.3%
	- Piston	224	314	-28.7%	2,123	2,903	-26.9%
	- Unknown Engine	8	4	100.0%	39	58	-32.8%
	Sub Total	**22,565**	**23,307**	**-3.2%**	**197,654**	**201,686**	**-2.0%**
Non-Runway	- Helicopters/Others	1,099	958	14.7%	8,241	6,203	32.9%
	- Float Planes	2,594	2,462	5.4%	21,412	20,816	2.9%
	Sub Total	**3,693**	**3,420**	**8.0%**	**29,653**	**27,019**	**9.7%**
Total Arrivals & Departures		26,258	26,727	-1.8%	227,307	228,705	-0.6%
Through Control Zone		0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Total Tonnes on Runway		0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Percentage IFR		0%	0%	0.0%	0%	0%	0.0%

Notes:
1. Information provided is preliminary and subject to change without notice.
2. Sector definitions differ from those used by Statistics Canada.
3. Passenger volumes include all passengers handled at terminals, whether revenue or non-revenue.
4. Air cargo includes both scheduled and chartered mail and freight.

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