



## 2007 Competitor Comparisons – Number of Hours Below VFR Observations

According to the Nav Canada Operations Report for 2007, Kelowna, compared to all weather centres /competitor locations, we had the least number of hours “BELOW” VFR Observations. **Visual flight rules (VFR)** are a set of aviation regulations under which a pilot may operate an aircraft in weather conditions sufficient to allow the pilot, by visual reference to the environment outside the cockpit, to control the aircraft's attitude, navigate, and maintain safe separation from obstacles such as terrain, buildings, and other aircraft. What that means, is the less hours below VFR, the more opportunity you have to fly. Ultimately this saves you time and money. As you can see below, Kelowna had the least number of hours below VFR observation by almost half of our closest competitor location.

LOCATION	TOTAL HOURS BELOW VFR OBSERVATION
Kelowna	804
Victoria	1189
Vancouver	1096
North Bay	2674
Thunderbay	1573
Sudbury	3049
Winnipeg	1785

Please note that although some of the above locations during the winter months show low hours below VFR Observations, they may not be open or offer floatplane training for those months. Very few float operations are open all year round like Air-Hart Aviation.

*\*Statistics compiled from Nav Canada's web site: [www.navcanada.ca](http://www.navcanada.ca)*

(See next page for previous year comparisons)

## 2003-2006 Location Comparisons – Number of Hours Below VFR Observations

As you can see Kelowna consistently has the least number of hours “BELOW” VFR Observations year after year. If you are looking to get your license or rating, don’t waste your time sitting around waiting. At Air-Hart we can help you fast-track your career. Call us today.

### 2006 – Total Yearly Hours

LOCATION	TOTAL HOURS BELOW VFR OBSERVATION
Kelowna	831
Victoria	1149
Vancouver	980
Winnipeg	1899
Thunder Bay	1787
Sudbury	4424
North Bay	4954

### 2005 – Total Yearly Hours

LOCATION	TOTAL HOURS BELOW VFR OBSERVATION
Kelowna	787
Victoria	1750
Vancouver	1459
Winnipeg	2474
Thunder Bay	2290
Sudbury	3697
North Bay	4055

### 2004 - Total Yearly Hours

LOCATION	TOTAL HOURS BELOW VFR OBSERVATION
Kelowna	925
Victoria	2294
Vancouver	1608
Winnipeg	2360
Thunder Bay	2272
Sudbury	4072
North Bay	4231

### 2003 - Total Yearly Hours

LOCATION	TOTAL HOURS BELOW VFR OBSERVATION
Kelowna	812
Victoria	1151
Vancouver	1338
Winnipeg	2020
Thunder Bay	1856
Sudbury	3833
North Bay	3576