



Toronto Pearson

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2016 Night Flight Update

February 22nd, 2017

Night Flight Budget



- **Set by Transport Canada in 1997**
- **Caps the number of flights permitted during the night time hours (00:30 – 6:29 am)**
 - Cap increases annually based on percentage growth in passenger traffic
- **Approximately 3% of all flights occur in the night time hours**
- **Budget runs from November to October**
- **Only airport in Canada with a budget**
- **GTA is required to manage nighttime activity within this budget**

What is a “Night Flight?”



- **A flight that operates between the hours of 00:30 am and 06:29 am**
- **Flights need to arrive or depart during these hours for different reasons**
- **Managing the budget:**
 - Pre-scheduled “exemptions” (approx. 80% of budget)
 - Unscheduled “extensions” (approx. 20% of budget)
- **Flights operating without permission are investigated and sent to Transport Canada for possible enforcement action**

Night Flights - Budget



- **November 2014 – October 2015**
 - Budget– 15,871 movements– average 43 flights/night
 - Actual– 14,778 movements– average 40 flights/night
 - Used 93% of Night Flight budget

- **November 2015 – October 2016**
 - Budget– 16,923 movements– average 46 flights/night
 - Actual– 14,889 movements– average 41 flights/night
 - Used 88% of Night Flight budget

2016 Night Flight Budget



	2016 Budget	Actual (as of Oct 31)
Pre-Scheduled "Exemptions"	13,201	11,747
Unscheduled Day-of "Extensions" (includes Police, Medevac, Military, General Aviation, Weather diversions)	3,722	3,142
TOTAL	16,923	14,889
Unused	-	2,034

2017 Night Flight Budget



- **June 13, 2013 Transport Canada approved Toronto Pearson's request to amend the annual Night Flight Budget**
 - Includes three budget "bump-ups" of 10%

- **Actual number of Night Flight Operations for 2016: 14,889 movements or 88% of the Night Flight Budget**
 - Budget will increase to 18,204, based on passenger growth of 7.57%
 - A bump-up will not be applied

2017 Night Flight Budget



	2017 Budget	
Pre-Scheduled "Exemptions"	14,200	
Unscheduled Day-of "Extensions" (includes Police, Medevac, Military, General Aviation, Weather diversions)	4,004	
TOTAL	18,204	7.57% increase in passenger growth (2016 vs 2015)