



Yukon Fact Sheet As of December 2025

Government

Yukon became a territory of Canada in 1898. On April 1, 2003, Yukon became the first territory to take over land and resource management responsibilities, as the final step in the territory's devolution process. The Government of Yukon is comprised of 12 departments, 2 directorates, and 6 Crown corporations.

Commissioner of Yukon: Adeline Webber
Premier: Currie Dixon

Government of Yukon financial statements (\$000)

Yukon Public Accounts 2024-25

Revenues	2,183,965
Expenses	2,037,640
Surplus (deficit) for the year	146,325

Government of Yukon budget (\$000)

2025-26 Supplementary Estimates No.1

Revenues	2,185,210
Expenses	2,172,730
Surplus (deficit) for the year	12,480

Yukon Legislative Assembly - current standings:

Yukon Party	14
New Democratic Party	6
Yukon Liberal Party	1

Leader of the Official Opposition: Kate White

Leader of the Third Party: Debra-Leigh Reti

Yukon's representatives to the Parliament of Canada:

Member of Parliament: Brendan Hanley

Senator: Pat Duncan

Indigenous Governments

Carcross/Tagish First Nation; Champagne and Aishihik First Nations; First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun; Kluane First Nation; Kwanlin Dün First Nation; Liard First Nation; Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation; Ross River Dena Council; Selkirk First Nation; Ta'an Kwäch'än Council; Teslin Tlingit Council; Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in; Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation; and White River First Nation

Land

Yukon represents 4.8% of Canada's total land area. Of the ten provinces and three territories, Yukon is the ninth-largest.

Yukon's Mount Logan of the St. Elias Mountains in Kluane National Park is the highest peak in Canada, with an elevation of 5,959 metres above sea level.

Total area of Yukon	482,443 km ²
Land area	474,391 km ²
Freshwater area	8,052 km ²

Main rivers:

Donjek, Klondike, Liard, MacMillian, McQuesten, Nisutlin, Peel, Pelly, Porcupine, Ross, Snake, Stewart, White, Wind and Yukon

Main lakes:

Aishihik, Bennett, Dezadeash, Frances, Kluane, Kusawa, Laberge, Little Salmon, Marsh, Mayo, Quiet, Tagish and Teslin



Population (June 30, 2025)

Community profile

Cities:	1
Towns and villages:	7
Local advisory areas:	6

Annual population by community

	Total	Male	Female
Beaver Creek	103	53	50
Burwash Landing	112	48	64
Carcross	484	253	231
Carmacks	596	315	281
Dawson City	2,410	1,268	1,142
Destruction Bay	59	27	32
Faro	422	222	200
Haines Junction	1,049	533	516
Johnsons Crossing	52	29	23
Mayo	455	229	226
Mendenhall	147	76	71
Old Crow	240	133	107
Pelly Crossing	387	194	193
Ross River	395	215	180
Tagish	414	216	198
Teslin	500	268	232
Watson Lake	1,478	770	708
Whitehorse Area ¹	38,123	19,081	19,042
Other	79	54	25
Yukon Total	47,505	23,984	23,521

¹ Includes Marsh Lake.

Annual population by age group, Yukon

Age group	Population	Age group	Population
0 to 4	2,314	40 to 44	3,779
5 to 9	2,561	45 to 49	3,155
10 to 14	2,564	50 to 54	2,900
15 to 19	2,435	55 to 59	2,533
20 to 24	2,785	60 to 64	2,942
25 to 29	3,633	65 to 69	2,674
30 to 34	4,161	70 to 74	2,109
35 to 39	4,395	75+	2,565
Median age of population			39
Population aged under 15 years			7,439
Population aged 15 to 24 years			5,220
Population aged 25 to 64 years			27,498
Population aged 65+ years			7,348
Yukon population growth, June 2024 to June 2025			1.1%
Proportion of Canada's population in Yukon			0.1%

Demographics

Vital statistics

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
2020	390	256	142
2021	431	324	154
2022	412	295	191
2023	374	296	160
2024	425	292	189

Migration estimates (July 1 to June 30)

	In	Out	Net
2020 / 2021	894
2021 / 2022	2,938	2,106	832
2022 / 2023	3,453	2,005	1,448
2023 / 2024	4,060	1,974	2,086
2024 / 2025	3,067	2,489	578

Mother tongue¹, Census 2021 (% of population)

English	80.3%
French	4.5%
Non-official language	11.8%
Indigenous language	0.8%
Non-indigenous language	11.0%
Multiple mother tongues	3.4%

¹ The term 'mother tongue' refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood at the time of the Census.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

GDP by industry (\$000,000)

(chained 2017 dollars)

	2020 ^r	2021 ^r	2022 ^r	2023 ^r	2024 ^r
Real GDP	2,872.1	3,155.1	3,258.1	3,305.8	3,223.2
Growth rate	1.7%	9.9%	3.3%	1.5%	-2.5%

Largest industry sectors by GDP, 2024 (\$000,000)

(chained 2017 dollars)

Public Administration	809.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	458.4
Construction	339.6
Health care and social assistance	323.2
Educational services	188.5
Retail trade	187.2
Mining and quarrying	170.0
Accommodation and food services	125.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	103.6

Trade

	Retail (\$000)	Wholesale (\$000)
2020	937,915	152,966
2021	1,011,174	198,316
2022	1,085,214	x
2023	1,161,817	x
2024	1,177,552	x

Construction

Building Permits, 2024 (\$000)

		Dawson City	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
Total	#	33	34	20	681
	\$	28,662	3,191	2,898	171,488
Residential	#	24	33	13	598
	\$	21,255	2,691	314	116,853
Industrial	#	0	0	1	6
	\$	0	0	10	10
Governments/Institutions	#	0	0	1	30
	\$	0	0	2,457	22,767
Commercial	#	9	1	5	47
	\$	7,407	500	117	31,858

Consumer Prices

Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2024

	2022 = 100	Change '23 - '24
All-items	158.6	2.0%
Food	161.0	4.1%
Shelter	210.2	5.7%
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	110.7	-1.9%
Clothing and footwear	105.0	-3.7%
Transportation	169.8	0.4%
Health and personal care	151.2	3.0%
Recreation, education and reading	118.9	-1.7%
Alcohol, tobacco and cannabis	196.0	2.5%
Energy	226.0	-0.1%

As of September 2025, the average retail price of a selected basket of food items in Whitehorse was 29.1% higher than Alberta and 29.0% higher than British Columbia.

As of October 2025, the average price of gasoline in Whitehorse (158.8 cents per litre) was 15.7% higher than the national average (137.2 cents per litre).

Earnings, income and employment

Average weekly earnings¹

	Canada	Yukon	Difference
2020 ^r	1,096.58	1,256.50	14.6%
2021 ^r	1,130.21	1,299.40	15.0%
2022 ^r	1,165.33	1,335.54	14.6%
2023	1,205.09	1,377.35	14.3%
2024	1,260.54	1,447.08	14.8%

¹ Industrial aggregate excluding unclassified businesses and including overtime.

Personal income by tax year

	2021	2022	2023
Taxfilers and dependents with income (number)	30,190	31,070	32,650
Average income	66,730	68,517	71,479
Average tax paid	12,448	12,997	13,003
Median income	57,330	58,860	60,850
Median after-tax income	51,600	52,980	55,060

Employment by class of worker

	Total employed	Public employee	Private employee	Self-employed
2020 ^r	22,100	9,400	8,800	3,900
2021 ^r	23,000	10,300	8,800	4,000
2022 ^r	24,000	10,600	10,000	3,400
2023	25,000	10,800	10,600	3,600
2024	26,500	11,700	11,100	3,700

Number of employees by selected industry sectors

	2022 ^r	2023 ^r	2024
Industrial aggregate¹	23,849	24,767	25,391
Goods-producing industries	3,382	3,356	3,099
Construction	1,832	1,772	1,769
Services-producing industries	19,865	20,800	21,771
Public administration	7,329	7,627	8,157
Wholesale and retail trade	3,023	3,225	3,208
Accommodation and food services	1,733	1,864	1,859

¹ Including unclassified businesses.

Unemployment rate

	Canada	Yukon
2020	9.7%	5.6%
2021 ^r	7.5%	6.1%
2022 ^r	5.3%	4.4%
2023 ^r	5.4%	3.5%
2024	6.3%	4.3%

Resources

Mineral production (\$'000)

	2020 ^r	2021 ^r	2022 ^r	2023	2024
Total	x 512,432	x	x	x 487,593	
Copper	x	x	x	0	0
Silver	x	x	x	x	x
Gold	376,047	x	x	x	x
Zinc	0	0	0	0	0
Lead	0	0	0	0	0
Non-metallic	2,012	1,799	x	1,296	2,489

Mineral exploration plus deposit appraisal expenditures (\$'000)

2020	83,600
2021	153,900
2022^r	186,800
2023	184,800
2024	154,700

Net merchantable roundwood harvested (m³)

	Total roundwood	Industrial roundwood	Fuelwood & firewood
2020	13,450	2,141	11,309
2021	13,873	3,536	10,337
2022^r	18,359	2,082	16,277
2023	23,015	2,345	20,670
2024^p	23,598	3,500	20,098

Electricity generation (MWh)

	Total	Hydro	Thermal combustion
2019	467,636	375,783	91,853
2020	532,078	440,580	91,498
2021	571,511	506,076	65,435
2022^r	570,048	502,090	66,006
2023	558,940	488,014	68,885

Education

Number of public schools	33
Total school enrolment (K-12), May '25	6,209
Teachers in the public school system (full-time equivalent), Sep '25	613.3
Post secondary institutions (Yukon University)	1
Yukon University enrolment (all campuses 2024-2025¹)	
Credit programming ² (full-time equivalents)	709.6
Non-credited programming (number of persons)	10,370

^{1,2} Public reporting has shifted from headcount to full-time equivalents and from the academic year to the fiscal year (ending March 31).

Health

Health care, as of September 23, 2025

Number of hospitals	3
Number of staffed hospital beds ¹	71
Number of health centres	16
Number of active physicians ²	421
Number of Yukon resident general dentists	29
Number of Yukon resident dental specialist	1
Number of Yukon non-resident general dentists	18
Number of Yukon non-resident dental specialists	18

¹ 8 non-traditional beds not included. A new unit is adding at Whitehorse General Hospital. The number will be revised once it's completed.

² Estimates. A breakdown of general and specialist physician numbers is not available.

Transportation and communications

Travellers entering Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry

	Total	U.S. residents	Canadian residents	Other
2020	30,555	26,328	4,113	114
2021	33,102	30,745	2,331	26
2022	170,913	107,224	50,281	13,408
2023	454,023	316,527	89,342	48,154
2024	481,505	349,055	81,616	50,834

Vehicle registrations

	Total registrations	Cars and trucks	Trailers
2020^r	62,972	42,065	17,071
2021^r	65,072	43,247	17,845
2022^r	64,901	42,561	18,386
2023	65,951	43,060	18,935
2024	67,202	43,677	19,458

Road surfaces maintained, 2025-2026 estimate (km)

Primary highways

Pavement	349
Bituminous surface	1,880
Gravel	1,496
Bridges/Ferry crossings	7
Total	3,732

Secondary roads

Pavement	1
Bituminous surface	93
Gravel	1,004
Bridges/Ferry crossings	1
Total	1,098

Total, all roads

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Main news outlets

Number of newspapers	3
Number of radio stations	6

Climate

Most of Yukon has a sub-arctic continental climate with a longer winter and a shorter but pleasant summer compared to most southern provinces. Temperature across Yukon communities varies according to their geographic locations.

Daily temperature (celsius)

(30-year average 1991-2020)

	Daily maximum		Daily minimum	
	January	July	January	July
Beaver Creek ¹	-20.4	20.3	-30.0	7.8
Burwash Landing	-14.5	19.6	-26.7	6.6
Carcross ¹	-13.2	21.7	-22.7	6.7
Carmacks	-16.4	22.5	-26.7	7.9
Dawson City	-21.6	23.1	-29.8	8.7
Faro	-16.1	20.8	-24.7	9.0
Mayo	-18.1	22.6	-28.3	9.5
Old Crow	-24.6	20.4	-32.9	9.2
Teslin	-12.2	20.0	-21.4	7.5
Watson Lake	-16.7	21.3	-26.7	9.3
Whitehorse	-11.1	20.5	-18.9	8.5

Precipitation: annual total

(30-year average 1991-2020)

	Total	Rain	Snow
	(mm)	(mm)	(cm)
Beaver Creek ¹	417.3	298.6	117.9
Burwash Landing	264.9	210.8	107.6
Carcross ¹	279.8	152.2	127.6
Carmacks	287.1
Dawson City	318.5	207.8	161.9
Faro	..	219.7	132.4
Mayo	326.9	210.9	167.3
Old Crow	294.8	160.1	154.9
Teslin	325.5
Watson Lake	417.1	260.9	197.0
Whitehorse	279.6	164.3	147.6

¹ Data for Beaver Creek and Carcross are for the period from 1981 to 2010, as data for 1991 to 2020 were not available.

Legend:

p = preliminary

r = revised

x = suppressed

.. = unavailable

... = not appropriate/applicable

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