



Population Report First Quarter, 2026

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2026, was 48,453; an increase of 1,197 or 2.5%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2025 (47,256).
- Comparing March 31, 2026, to March 31, 2016, Yukon's population increased by 10,365 or 27.2%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 9,303, or 31.4%; Dawson City increased by 300, or 14.1%; Watson Lake increased by 51, or 3.5%; and Haines Junction increased by 170, or 18.8%.

Methodology notes:

Official population estimates prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population counts for June 2010 through December 2014 were derived by tracking changes in YHCIP files and other administrative data files. In 2015, the model was further revised to make the approach more comprehensive and to improve accuracy based on information in all available and applicable administrative data files of the Yukon government.

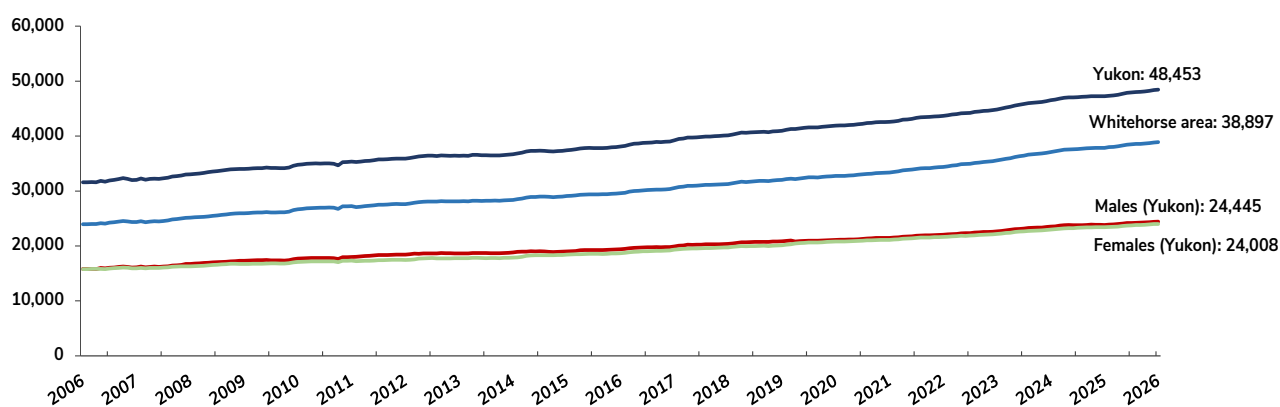
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes were applied to all population estimates from June 2019 onwards.

Every five years population estimates are calibrated to estimates based on census counts adjusted for net undercoverage. The most recent calibration was done in April 2024. In addition, changes in community and subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to the reassignment of residential addresses as additional administrative data became available.

Given that the number of non-binary individuals in Yukon's administrative files is very small, non-binary individuals are distributed between males and females to protect confidentiality.

All monthly estimates are as of the last day of the month. The June estimates represent annual figures.

Monthly population, March 31, 2006 to March 31, 2026



- From 2006 to 2014, Yukon's population increased almost steadily in most quarters of every year, except in 2013. Positive growth — often at very high rates — was recorded in every quarter from 2015 through 2026, with the exception of the first quarter of 2025. The March 31, 2026 population was a new record high¹ for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2026, Yukon's population was 48,453, an increase of 318 people, or 0.7%, from the figure for December 31, 2025 (48,135). The population on March 31, 2026 (48,453) increased by 1,197 people, or 2.5%, from March 31, 2025 (47,256).

¹ Accurate population counts during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the population figure in the Third Census for Yukon (1901) was 27,219.

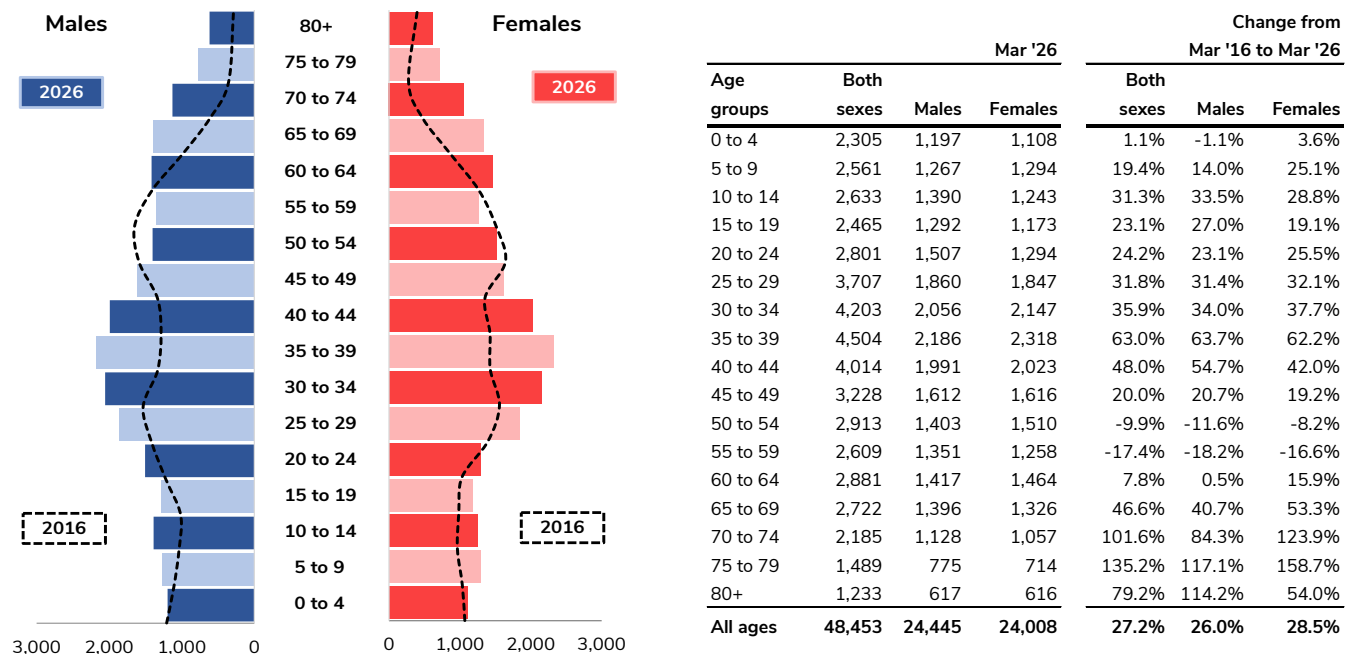
Monthly population, Yukon, January 31, 2016 to March 31, 2026

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Jan	37,943	38,958	40,006	40,844	41,768	42,548	43,570	44,618	46,208	47,268	48,223
Feb	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907	41,843	42,560	43,613	44,708	46,357	47,264	48,390
Mar	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962	41,914	42,588	43,682	44,842	46,524	47,256	48,453
Apr	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154	41,955	42,680	43,799	45,009	46,634	47,340	
May	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279	41,949	42,781	43,932	45,200	46,834	47,389	
Jun ¹	38,594	39,737	40,643	41,270	42,014	42,985	43,995	45,356	46,967	47,505	
Jul	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,379	42,038	43,042	44,139	45,574	47,040	47,709	
Aug	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,492	42,142	43,145	44,171	45,703	47,036	47,883	
Sep	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,568	42,237	43,309	44,216	45,830	47,065	47,952	
Oct	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,587	42,374	43,420	44,383	46,007	47,132	48,030	
Nov	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,582	42,421	43,452	44,473	46,077	47,189	48,058	
Dec	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,675	42,508	43,479	44,573	46,147	47,262	48,135	

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the first quarter of 2026, Yukon's population increased by 318 people, or 0.7%, from 48,135 on December 31, 2025, to 48,453 on March 31, 2026.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2026 to their respective months of 2025, the population increased: 2.0% in January; 2.4% in February; and 2.5% in March.

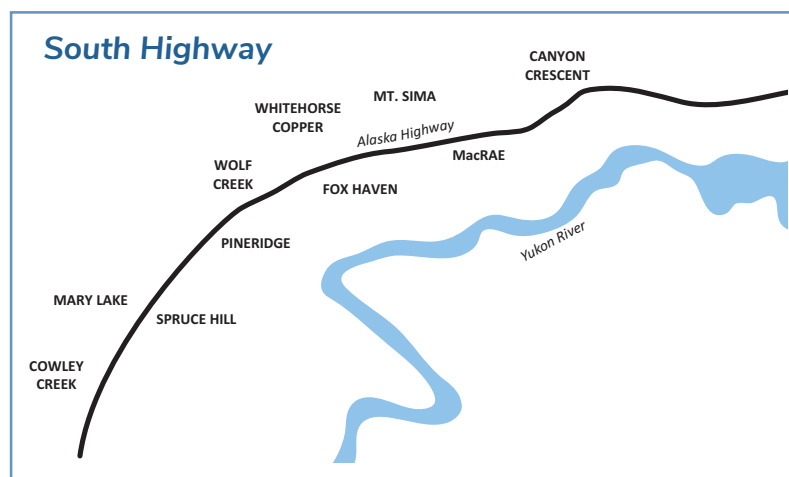
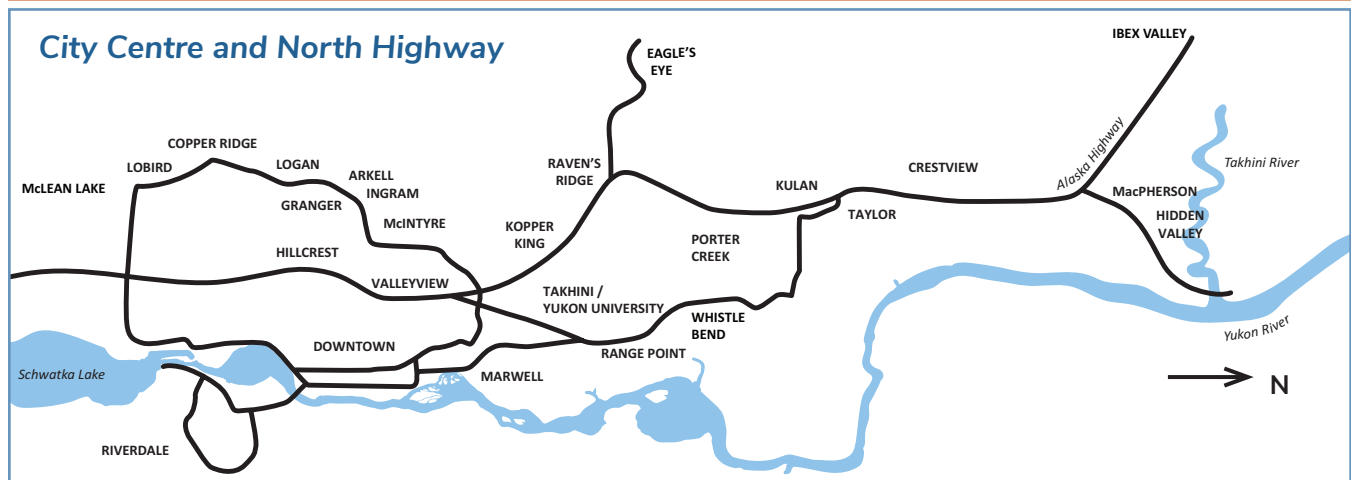
Population by age group and sex, Yukon, March 31, 2016 to March 31, 2026



Comparing March 31, 2026, to March 31, 2016, the population by 15-year age group changed as follows:

- 0 to 14 years increased by 1,068 people, or 16.6%;
- 15 to 29 years increased by 1,903 people, or 26.9%;
- 30 to 44 years increased by 4,152 people, or 48.5%;
- 45 to 59 years decreased by 333 people, or 3.7%;
- 60 to 74 years increased by 2,174 people, or 38.7%; and
- 75 years and over increased by 1,401 people, or 106.1%.

Population by subdivision in Whitehorse area



Note:

Subdivisions are assigned based on boundaries provided by the City of Whitehorse. Areas outside of the City of Whitehorse boundaries are assigned using Statistics Canada's Census Subdivision (CSD) boundaries within the Census Agglomeration of Whitehorse.

Changes in subdivision (City and CSD subdivision) populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to the reassignment of residential addresses as additional administrative data become available.

Subdivision	Mar '25	Dec '25	Mar '26	Subdivision	Mar '25	Dec '25	Mar '26
Arnell/Ingram	1,208	1,229	1,233	Range Point	1,267	1,312	1,313
Copper Ridge	3,679	3,750	3,722	Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	162	170	174
Cowley Creek	254	254	254	Riverdale	5,503	5,546	5,567
Crestview	1,146	1,181	1,204	Takhini/Yukon University	1,698	1,675	1,695
Downtown	3,532	3,612	3,663	Valleyview	174	171	172
Granger	1,116	1,119	1,140	Whistle Bend	4,322	4,661	4,733
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	471	478	488	Wolf Creek	441	436	433
Hillcrest	697	705	720	Not in defined neighbourhood within Whitehorse city limits	131	135	137
Kopper King	191	191	189	Whitehorse city boundaries	33,784	34,494	34,742
Lobird	229	232	234	Ibex Valley ¹	566	579	584
Logan	643	640	652	Marsh Lake ²	745	777	778
MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	658	670	676	Mount Lorne ³	493	489	492
Marwell	129	129	137	Outside Whitehorse city limits-North ⁴	1,627	1,643	1,646
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	476	478	482	Outside Whitehorse city limits-South ⁵	632	642	640
McIntyre	515	525	527	Not applicable ⁶	15	13	15
Pineridge/Fox Haven	376	365	362	Total Whitehorse area	37,862	38,637	38,897
Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor	4,766	4,830	4,835				

¹ Previously included in Outside City Limits-West. Includes KM 1441 to KM 1485 Alaska Highway.

² Includes Alaska Highway KM 1355 to KM 1393 (Lewes River Bridge).

³ Previously included in Outside City Limits-South. Includes KM 137 to KM 154 South Klondike Highway, including Annie Lake Road.

⁴ Outside City Limits-North includes Takhini River Bridge north to KM 247 North Klondike Highway, including Takhini Hot Springs Road.

⁵ Outside City Limits-South includes Golden Horn, Carcross Cut-off, south to Lewes River Bridge, KM 114 to KM 137 South Klondike Highway, and Fish Lake Road beyond KM 7.

⁶ 'Not applicable' includes Kusawa Lake Road, and past KM 247 North Klondike Highway to Braeburn.

Population by community¹ and age group, March 31, 2026

	Age group																	All ages
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
Beaver Creek	4	3	3	2	2	4	20	13	4	9	6	6	8	6	5	2	3	100
Burwash Landing	3	6	8	6	6	7	8	13	7	13	4	7	12	7	8	0	2	117
Carcross	23	24	24	29	29	38	40	38	36	18	37	38	44	33	26	17	15	509
Carmacks	29	38	37	41	45	45	36	46	27	49	36	31	47	42	36	19	8	612
Dawson City	100	98	110	99	137	151	200	264	231	171	147	130	165	155	142	74	53	2,427
Destruction Bay	1	0	2	1	5	4	4	4	1	4	3	6	5	6	2	1	4	53
Faro	14	23	20	25	15	23	26	24	32	25	18	24	39	60	35	24	13	440
Haines Junction	49	61	48	49	61	50	73	85	68	73	72	63	77	95	64	49	35	1,072
Johnson's Crossing	1	1	1	5	1	2	0	1	5	2	0	8	8	5	4	2	6	52
Mayo	16	19	25	13	21	35	39	52	29	32	30	23	43	39	32	18	14	480
Mendenhall	3	6	5	9	8	7	7	8	9	19	17	12	10	10	14	8	1	153
Old Crow	16	18	13	12	15	10	24	18	31	8	11	15	19	13	17	11	5	256
Pelly Crossing	12	15	27	34	22	26	31	34	30	21	19	32	36	19	12	8	11	389
Ross River	17	19	19	14	31	32	31	24	22	23	33	37	37	24	17	7	8	395
Tagish	4	15	8	14	8	20	10	15	20	22	26	33	48	62	55	27	27	414
Teslin	16	20	27	21	23	32	50	35	24	38	34	50	35	33	33	26	20	517
Watson Lake	44	77	68	103	90	85	110	131	91	77	102	106	127	111	68	45	60	1,495
Whitehorse Area ²	1,953	2,118	2,188	1,986	2,282	3,135	3,494	3,695	3,344	2,619	2,314	1,980	2,108	1,989	1,604	1,143	945	38,897
Other ³	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	3	5	4	8	13	13	11	8	3	75
Yukon	2,305	2,561	2,633	2,465	2,801	3,707	4,203	4,504	4,014	3,228	2,913	2,609	2,881	2,722	2,185	1,489	1,233	48,453

¹ Community-level estimates include populations within the municipalities and surrounding area up to halfway to the next municipal boundary along the relevant highway or road, with the exceptions of: Braeburn, Carcross, Champagne, Mendenhall, Swift River, and City of Whitehorse.

² Whitehorse area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding areas as defined on page 3.

³ Other includes Braeburn, Champagne, Swift River, Keno and Stewart Crossing.

The following tables are sourced from Statistics Canada (SC). Estimates are derived using preliminary data in a model and are revised as more administrative data become available. The SC estimates are finalized during postcensal revisions every five years. SC estimates will not align with YBS estimates in the preceding tables which are based on administrative data.

International migration to and from Yukon, January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026^(p)

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning emigrants	Net temporary emigrants	Net Non-permanent residents	Non-permanent residents, inflows	Non-permanent residents, outflows	Net international migration
Jan 1, 2026 to Mar 31, 2026	215	14	6	..	-240	61	301	-33

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2026-07-22)

Origin and destination of interprovincial migrants, January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026^(p)

Origin	Destination												
	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NL	..	8	322	138	58	412	36	54	382	174	0	30	0
PEI	9	..	305	152	164	241	16	38	281	49	0	0	0
NS	151	168	..	433	152	1,243	110	75	610	345	16	0	59
NB	98	136	760	..	429	851	50	36	537	268	0	0	6
QC	124	117	192	526	..	4,538	211	100	860	796	102	6	26
ON	710	509	1,816	1,189	3,682	..	1,497	1,115	6,771	4,725	94	116	132
MB	68	27	158	99	177	1,337	..	480	1,390	721	0	20	39
SK	44	4	98	18	111	933	539	..	2,668	928	15	19	27
AB	398	152	510	320	371	3,640	785	1,916	..	4,860	80	223	83
BC	148	76	334	175	527	3,164	609	665	5,480	..	189	50	19
YT	0	12	5	7	35	62	5	10	52	54	..	38	0
NWT	34	7	57	24	5	72	0	37	266	91	59	..	10
NU	23	0	8	11	16	89	24	14	47	6	4	51	..
In	1,807	1,216	4,565	3,092	5,727	16,582	3,882	4,540	19,344	13,017	559	553	401
Out	1,614	1,255	3,362	3,171	7,598	22,356	4,516	5,404	13,338	11,436	280	662	293
Net	193	-39	1,203	-79	-1,871	-5,774	-634	-864	6,006	1,581	279	-109	108

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01 (accessed: 2026-07-22)

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