



## Population Report Third Quarter, 2023

### Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on September 30, 2023 was 45,597; an increase of 1,437, or 3.3%, compared to the figure for September 30, 2022 (44,160).
- Comparing September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2013, Yukon's population increased by 9,092, or 24.9%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 7,958 or 28.2%; Dawson City increased by 398, or 20.0%; Watson Lake increased by 66, or 4.6%; and Haines Junction increased by 179, or 21.0%.

### Notes on methodological changes:

Official population counts 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 addition, the total population count of April 2011 was calibrated to a census-based estimate adjusted for net undercoverage.

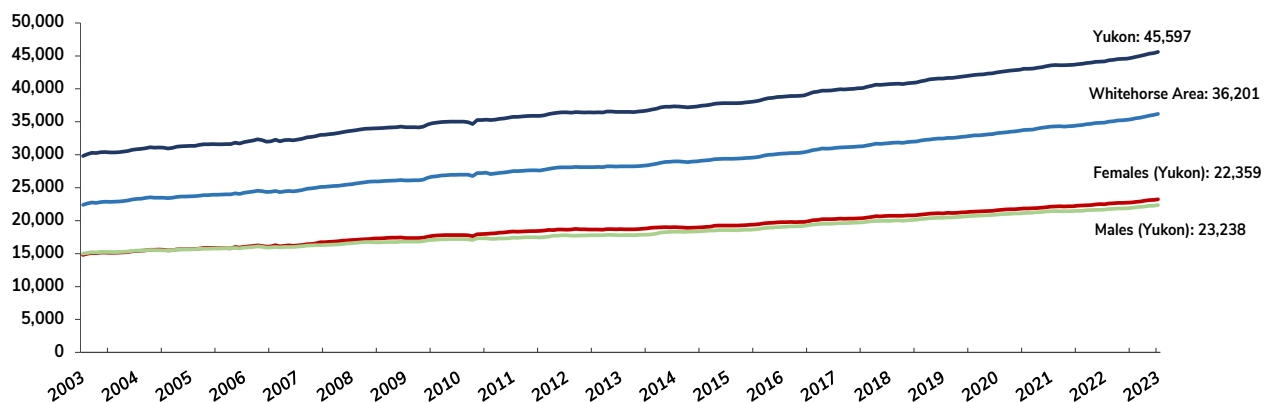
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes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

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.

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

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.

### Monthly Population, September 30, 2003 to September 30, 2023



- From 2004 through 2014, Yukon's population increased almost steadily in most quarters of every year, except in 2013. Positive growth rates—often very high—have been recorded in each quarter, from 2015 onwards. The September 30, 2023 population was 45,597, a new record high<sup>1</sup> for Yukon.
- On September 30, 2023, Yukon's population (45,597), increased by 428 people, or 0.9%, from the figure for June 30, 2023 (45,169), and increased by 1,437 people, or 3.3%, from September 30, 2022 (44,160).

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

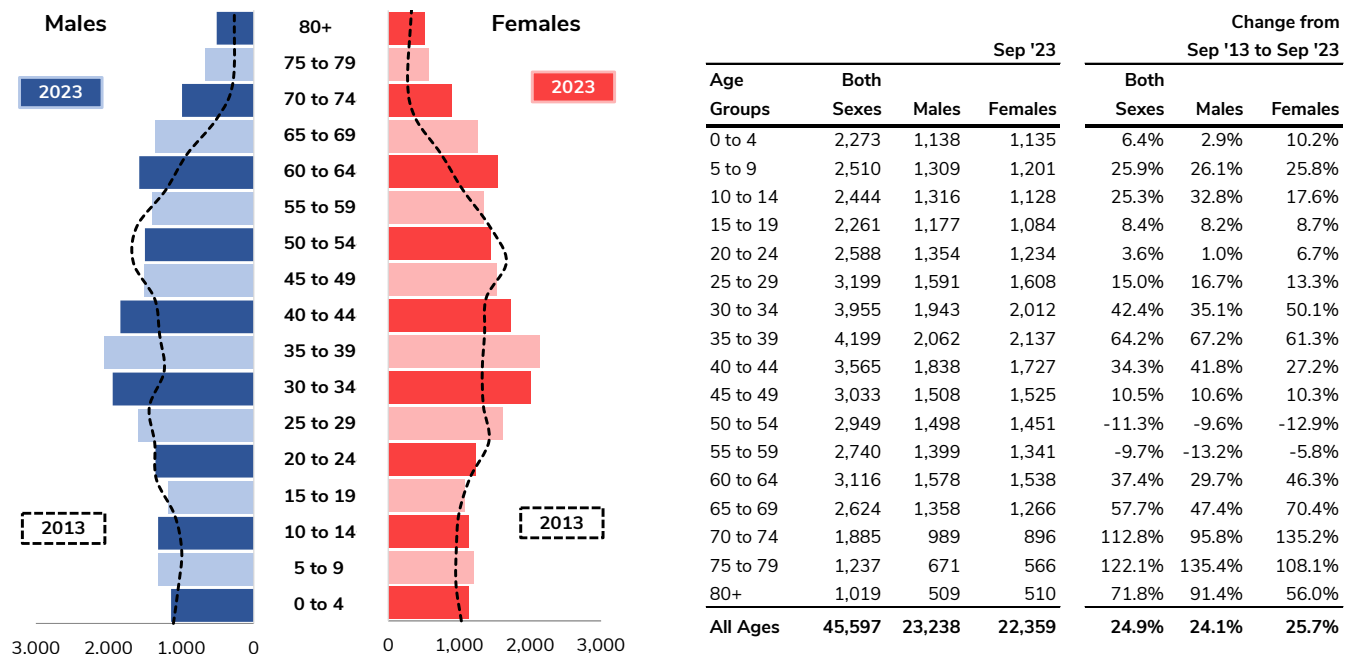
## Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2013 to September 30, 2023

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006	40,844	41,839	42,818	43,623	44,537
Feb	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907	41,924	42,901	43,641	44,593
Mar	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962	42,032	43,031	43,748	44,692
Apr	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154	42,118	43,053	43,789	44,867
May	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279	42,169	43,080	43,905	44,995
Jun <sup>1</sup>	<b>36,571</b>	<b>37,190</b>	<b>37,745</b>	<b>38,594</b>	<b>39,737</b>	<b>40,643</b>	<b>41,441</b>	<b>42,209</b>	<b>43,190</b>	<b>43,964</b>	<b>45,169</b>
Jul	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,504	42,307	43,290	44,087	45,340
Aug	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,567	42,347	43,432	44,133	45,440
Sep	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,555	42,497	43,567	44,160	45,597
Oct	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,665	42,605	43,611	44,339	
Nov	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,670	42,688	43,592	44,414	
Dec	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,743	42,774	43,588	44,535	

<sup>1</sup> June figures are referred to as 'annual'

- During the third quarter of 2023, Yukon's population increased by 428 people, or 0.9%, from 45,169 on June 30, 2023 to 45,597 on September 30, 2023.
- Comparing the months of July through September of 2023 to their respective months of 2022, population increased: 2.8% in July, 3.0% in August; and 3.3% in September.

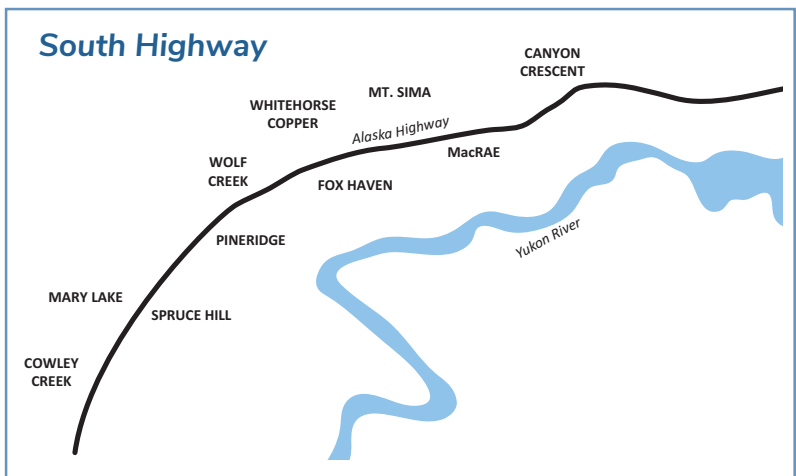
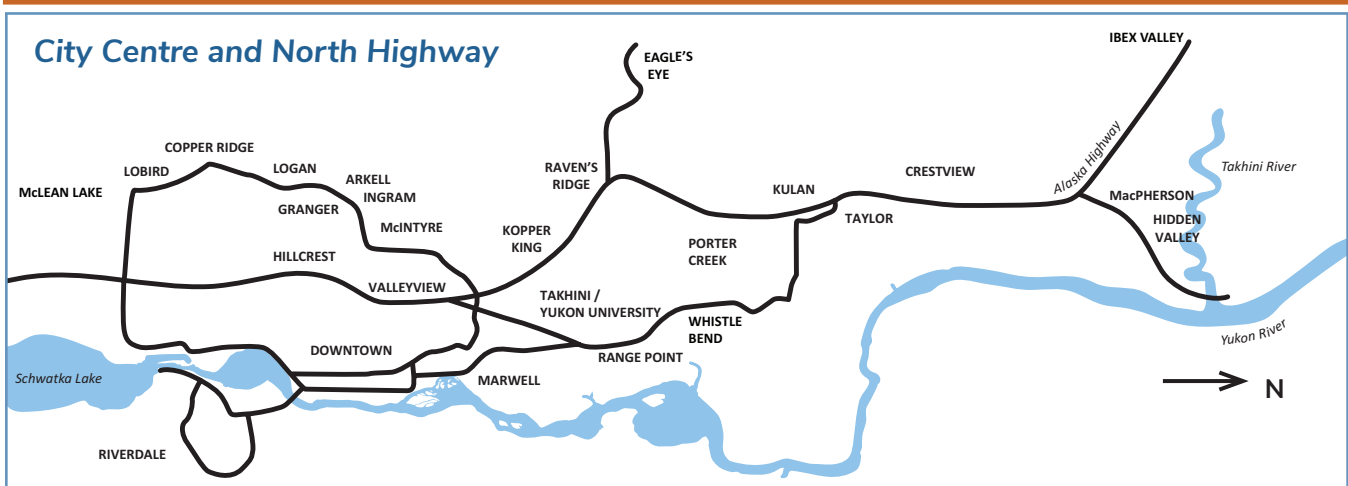
## Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2023



Comparing September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2013, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,148 people, (18.9%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 684 people, (9.3%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 3,729 people, (46.7%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 382 people, (-4.2%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,807 people, (58.3%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 1,106 people, (96.2%).

# 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	Sep '22	Jun '23	Sep '23	Subdivision	Sep '22	Jun '23	Sep '23
Arkell/Ingram	1,132	1,169	1,174	Range Point	1,238	1,260	1,286
Copper Ridge	3,359	3,338	3,331	Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	159	167	168
Cowley Creek	242	247	246	Riverdale	5,287	5,374	5,445
Crestview	1,042	1,063	1,066	Takhini/Yukon University	1,482	1,551	1,613
Downtown	3,048	3,173	3,207	Valleyview	174	165	167
Granger	1,285	1,318	1,318	Whistle Bend	2,841	3,321	3,528
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	459	462	465	Wolf Creek	431	416	419
Hillcrest	720	694	694	Not in Defined Neighbourhood	143	140	142
Kopper King	198	201	197	Within City Limits			
Lobird	228	225	225	<b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries</b>	<b>30,964</b>	<b>31,784</b>	<b>32,197</b>
Logan	633	621	636	Ibx Valley <sup>1</sup>	529	547	553
MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	656	662	661	Marsh Lake <sup>2</sup>	737	734	727
Marwell	137	123	123	Mount Lorne <sup>3</sup>	474	479	483
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	474	479	482	Outside City Limits-North <sup>4</sup>	1,561	1,599	1,612
McIntyre	495	494	499	Outside City Limits-South <sup>5</sup>	596	609	611
Pineridge/Fox Haven	372	378	385	Not applicable <sup>6</sup>	20	18	18
Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor	4,729	4,743	4,720	<b>Whitehorse Area Total</b>	<b>34,881</b>	<b>35,770</b>	<b>36,201</b>

<sup>1</sup> Previously included in Outside City Limits-West. Includes KM 1441 to KM 1485 Alaska Highway.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes Alaska Highway KM 1355 to KM 1393 (Lewes River Bridge).  
<sup>3</sup> Previously included in Outside City Limits-South. Includes KM 137 to KM 154 South Klondike Highway, including Annie Lake Road.  
<sup>4</sup> Outside City Limits-North includes Takhini River Bridge north to KM 247 North Klondike Highway, including Takhini Hot Springs Road.  
<sup>5</sup> Outside City Limits-South includes Golden Horn, Carcross Cut-off, south to Lewes River Bridge, as well as KM 114 to KM 137 South Klondike Highway.  
<sup>6</sup> 'Not applicable' includes Kusawa Lake Road, and past KM 247 North Klondike Highway to Braeburn.

# Population by Community<sup>1</sup> and Age Group, September, 2023

	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	6	3	4	2	2	12	17	7	6	11	5	8	11	3	6	1	4	108
Burwash Landing	6	7	4	2	4	4	9	9	7	10	7	7	9	11	4	1	4	105
Carcross	22	25	25	25	27	31	33	33	25	31	39	40	32	38	30	15	13	484
Carmacks	34	34	45	34	40	29	37	34	35	44	33	32	60	44	34	13	8	590
Dawson City	98	109	89	109	124	120	230	251	207	168	163	168	178	176	93	61	43	2,387
Destruction Bay	0	3	2	2	4	1	8	4	3	7	5	7	6	5	3	1	3	64
Faro	16	29	22	27	15	19	22	30	38	21	15	28	55	53	27	24	12	453
Haines Junction	62	45	54	58	38	52	58	82	67	79	76	70	84	84	55	39	28	1,031
Johnson's Crossing	0	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	2	4	6	5	5	4	2	6	51
Mayo	14	22	20	16	26	27	39	39	35	25	24	35	42	47	24	15	14	464
Mendenhall	5	5	7	9	6	11	6	6	15	21	12	7	15	6	13	6	1	151
Old Crow	12	17	14	12	10	19	18	28	22	9	12	13	21	9	19	8	5	248
Pelly Crossing	15	18	32	22	18	22	38	36	24	23	26	34	28	17	9	11	6	379
Ross River	21	20	19	22	30	25	28	20	28	25	44	36	31	18	16	9	6	398
Tagish	5	10	6	14	15	13	12	18	15	20	31	36	50	51	40	26	20	382
Teslin	14	23	30	24	22	31	37	33	25	39	42	38	36	37	33	22	14	500
Watson Lake	59	83	90	84	79	87	113	114	85	85	115	137	117	97	61	57	51	1,514
Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup>	1,884	2,055	1,975	1,795	2,126	2,694	3,247	3,450	2,919	2,409	2,291	2,026	2,324	1,905	1,405	921	775	36,201
Other <sup>3</sup>	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	4	5	4	5	12	12	18	9	5	6	87
Yukon	2,273	2,510	2,444	2,261	2,588	3,199	3,955	4,199	3,565	3,033	2,949	2,740	3,116	2,624	1,885	1,237	1,019	45,597

<sup>1</sup> 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, Champagne, Swift River and City of Whitehorse.

<sup>2</sup> Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding areas as defined on page 3.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes Braeburn, Champagne, Swift River, Keno and Stewart Crossing.

**Note:** The following tables are sourced from Statistics Canada (SC). SC derives their estimates using a model and revises them after twelve months. 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, July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023<sup>(p)</sup>

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Non-permanent residents, inflows	Non-permanent residents, outflows	Net International Migration
Jul 1, 2023 to Sep 30, 2023	167	27	13	0	198	334	136	351

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2024-01-22)

## Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023<sup>(p)</sup>

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	..	0	223	127	58	722	49	41	626	150	0	0	8
PEI	25	..	147	120	32	388	0	7	417	72	0	0	0
NS	200	112	..	474	490	1,785	28	37	979	501	0	34	12
NB	129	55	446	..	1,134	1,394	39	6	838	168	0	8	30
QC	104	73	332	570	..	5,129	106	155	1,715	778	9	32	22
ON	759	552	2,230	2,063	4,060	..	1,334	1,121	9,710	4,224	64	36	144
MB	26	6	149	117	432	1,847	..	356	1,944	958	12	11	0
SK	21	19	67	41	95	1,329	316	..	2,971	1,005	5	3	6
AB	399	114	572	429	618	3,448	628	1,392	..	4,320	40	60	15
BC	82	119	442	257	871	3,988	777	774	9,589	..	224	27	36
YT	0	0	9	25	33	91	5	11	70	285	..	29	0
NWT	8	9	0	30	62	124	28	30	240	83	24	..	15
NU	19	0	19	15	48	100	73	30	30	8	4	4	..
In	1,772	1,059	4,636	4,268	7,933	20,345	3,383	3,960	29,129	12,552	382	244	288
Out	2,004	1,208	4,652	4,247	9,025	26,297	5,858	5,878	12,035	17,186	558	653	350
Net	-232	-149	-16	21	-1,092	-5,952	-2,475	-1,918	17,094	-4,634	-176	-409	-62

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01 (accessed: 2024-01-22)

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