



## Yukon Fact Sheet As of January 2024

### 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: Ranj Pillai

#### Government of Yukon Finance Projections (\$000)

##### 2022-2023 Supplementary Estimates No.3

Revenues	1,841,428
Appropriations*	2,036,078
Surplus (deficit) for the year	28,591

##### 2023-2024 Estimates No.1

Revenues	1,910,565
Appropriations*	2,070,545
Surplus (deficit) for the year	3,576

\* Operation, maintenance and capital

#### Yukon Legislative Assembly - current standings:

Yukon Liberal Party	8
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New Democratic Party	3

Leader of the Official Opposition: Currie Dixon

Leader of the Third Party: Kate White

Yukon's Representatives to the Parliament of Canada:

Member of Parliament: Brendan Hanley

Senator: Pat Duncan

### 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 <sup>2</sup>
Land area:	474,391 km <sup>2</sup>
Freshwater area:	8,052 km <sup>2</sup>

#### 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, Labege, Little Salmon, Marsh, Mayo, Quiet, Tagish and Teslin

### 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



## Population

### Community Profile

Cities:	1
Towns:	7
Local Advisory Areas:	5

### Annual Population, by Community (June 30, 2023)

	Total	Male	Female
Beaver Creek	107	59	48
Burwash Landing	104	50	54
Carcross	488	260	228
Carmacks	588	299	289
Dawson City	2,370	1,241	1,129
Destruction Bay	63	28	35
Faro	457	246	211
Haines Junction	1,033	533	500
Johnsons Crossing	56	34	22
Mayo	463	227	236
Mendenhall	149	77	72
Old Crow	255	144	111
Pelly Crossing	373	185	188
Ross River	407	226	181
Tagish	390	201	189
Teslin	498	269	229
Watson Lake	1,506	789	717
Whitehorse Area*	35,770	18,082	17,688
Other	92	63	29
<b>Yukon Total</b>	<b>45,169</b>	<b>23,013</b>	<b>22,156</b>

\* Includes Marsh Lake

### Annual Population, by Age Group, Yukon (June 30, 2023)

Age Group Population	Age Group Population
0 to 4	2,280
5 to 9	2,472
10 to 14	2,430
15 to 19	2,237
20 to 24	2,512
25 to 29	3,139
30 to 34	3,874
35 to 39	4,187
40 to 44	3,484
45 to 49	3,021
50 to 54	2,912
55 to 59	2,800
60 to 64	3,113
65 to 69	2,609
70 to 74	1,857
75+	2,242
Median age of population (June 2023):	39.2
Population aged under 15 years:	7,182
Population aged 15 to 24 years:	4,749
Population aged 25 to 64 years:	26,530
Population aged 65+ years:	6,708
Yukon population growth, June 2022 to June 2023	2.7%
% Canada's population in Yukon:	0.1%

## Demographics

### Vital Statistics

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
<b>2018</b>	388	225	172
<b>2019</b>	418	261	159
<b>2020</b>	390	256	142
<b>2021</b>	431	324	154
<b>2022</b>	412	295	191

### Migration Estimates (July 1 to June 30)

	In	Out	Net
<b>2018/2019</b>	2,018	1,309	709
<b>2019/2020</b>	2,057	1,432	625
<b>2020/2021</b>	2,224	1,540	684
<b>2021/2022<sup>r</sup></b>	2,540	1,667	873
<b>2022/2023<sup>P</sup></b>	2,386	2,038	348

### Census 2021 Mother Tongue

(% 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%

Note: 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

### Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Industry

(millions of chained 2017 dollars)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Real GDP</b>	2,857.8	2,825.4	2,875.0	3,117.9	3,297.6
<b>Growth rate</b>	2.8%	-1.1%	1.8%	8.4%	5.8%

### Largest Industry Sectors by GDP, 2022

(millions of chained 2017 dollars)

Public Administration	757.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	444.9
Construction	372.5
Mining and quarrying	351.1
Health care and social assistance	299.3
Retail trade	169.6
Educational services	169.0
Accommodation and food services	100.7
Information and cultural industries	96.3

## Trade

	Retail (\$000)	Wholesale (\$000)
2018	883,063	203,685
2019	915,606	153,698
2020	937,915	152,966
2021	1,011,174	198,316
2022	1,085,214	x

## Construction

### Building Permits, 2022 (Value in \$000)

		Dawson City	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
<b>Total</b>	Number	34	40	35	956
	Value	11,749	2,890	15,411	121,719
<b>Residential</b>	Number	25	35	29	816
	Value	2,407	2,692	11,977	38,622
<b>Industrial</b>	Number	0	0	0	1
	Value	0	0	0	125
<b>Governments/Institutions</b>	Number	0	1	0	42
	Value	0	100	0	50,040
<b>Commercial</b>	Number	9	4	6	97
	Value	9,342	99	3,434	32,931

## Consumer Prices

### Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2022

	2002 = 100	Change '21 - '22
<b>All-items</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Food	143.4	7.1%
Shelter	185.8	7.2%
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	115.7	4.8%
Clothing and footwear	106.9	2.4%
Transportation	166.6	11.3%
Health and personal care	137.3	3.9%
Recreation, education and reading	113.5	8.2%
Alcohol, tobacco and cannabis	183.0	1.6%
<b>Energy</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

As of October 2023, the average retail price of a selected basket of food items in Whitehorse was 25.8% higher than Alberta and 19.6% higher than British Columbia.

As of November 2023, the average price of gasoline in Whitehorse was 24.8% higher than the national average.

## Earnings, Income and Employment

	Average Weekly Earnings*		Difference (Yukon/Canada)
	Canada	Yukon	
2018	\$1,001.43	\$1,117.72	11.6%
2019	\$1,028.47	\$1,166.12	13.4%
2020	\$1,096.60	\$1,256.50	14.6%
2021	\$1,130.55	\$1,299.40	14.9%
2022	\$1,165.51	\$1,335.54	14.6%

\* Industrial Aggregate, excluding unclassified businesses and overtime

### Personal Income, by Tax Year

	2019	2020	2021
Taxfilers and dependents with income (number)	29,580	29,850	30,190
Average income	\$60,596	\$64,015	\$66,730
Average tax paid	\$11,468	\$11,534	\$12,448
Median income	\$50,780	\$54,540	\$57,330
Median after-tax income	\$46,010	\$49,340	\$51,600

### Employment, by Class of Worker

	Total Employed	Public Employee	Private Employee	Self-Employed
2018	22,400	9,500	9,300	3,600
2019	23,200	9,600	9,700	4,000
2020	21,800	9,200	8,600	4,000
2021	22,600	10,100	8,600	3,900
2022	23,400	10,300	9,700	3,400

### Number of Jobs, by Selected Industry Sectors

	2020	2021	2022
<b>Industrial Aggregate*</b>	21,101	22,916	23,849
Goods-producing industries	2,671	3,199	3,382
Construction	1,370	1,529	1,832
Services-producing industries	18,117	19,323	19,865
Public administration	6,537	7,041	7,329
Wholesale and retail trade	2,900	3,055	3,023
Accommodation and food services	1,432	1,605	1,733

\* Including unclassified industries

### Unemployment Rate (%)

	Canada	Yukon
2019	5.7%	4.1%
2020	9.7%	5.6%
2021	7.5%	6.3%
2022	5.3%	4.5%
2023	5.4%	3.6%

## Resources

### Mineral Production

(Value in \$000)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Total</b>	217,803	157,247	458,042	499,123	491,137
Copper	77,812	x	x	x	x
Silver	1,715	x	x	x	x
Gold	132,130	x	x	x	332,681
Zinc	0	0	0	0	0
Lead	0	0	0	0	0
Non-metallic	6,110	x	2,012	1,795	x

### Mineral Exploration and Deposit Appraisal Expenditures

(Value in \$000)

<b>2018</b>	182,300
<b>2019</b>	166,200
<b>2020</b>	83,600
<b>2021</b>	153,900
<b>2022</b>	163,100

### Net Merchantable Roundwood Harvested\*

(Cubic metres)

	Total	Industrial Roundwood	Fuelwood/Firewood
<b>2018</b>	18,020	4,412	13,608
<b>2019</b>	12,591	2,268	10,323
<b>2020</b>	13,450	2,141	11,309
<b>2021</b>	13,873	3,536	10,337
<b>2022</b>	18,120	2,082	16,038

### Electricity Generation

(Megawatt hours)

	Total	Hydro	Thermal Combustion
<b>2018</b>	447,850	418,510	59,340
<b>2019</b>	467,636	375,783	91,853
<b>2020</b>	532,078	440,580	91,498
<b>2021</b>	571,511	506,076	65,435
<b>2022</b>	573,048	504,042	69,006

## Education

Number of public schools:	30
Total school enrolment (K-12), Nov '23:	5,850
Teachers in the public school system (full-time equivalent), Oct '23:	562
Post secondary institutions (Yukon University):	1
<b>Yukon University enrolment (all campuses 2022-2023)</b>	
Full-time:	642
Part-time (credit programming):	524
Non-credited programming:	3,612

## Health

### Health care, as of October 2023

Number of hospitals:	3
Number of staffed hospital beds:	70
Number of health centres:	14
Number of Yukon general physicians:	189
Number of Yukon specialist physicians:	122
Number of Yukon resident general dentists:	31
Number of Yukon non-resident general dentists:	18
Number of Yukon non-resident dental specialists:	14

## Transportation and Communications

### Travellers Entering Yukon through Canada Border

#### Services Agency (CBSA) Ports of Entry

	Total	U.S. Residents	Canadian Residents	Other Nationalities
<b>2018</b>	501,788	365,275	85,711	50,802
<b>2019</b>	505,027	343,822	98,525	62,680
<b>2020</b>	30,555	26,328	4,113	114
<b>2021</b>	33,102	30,745	2,331	26
<b>2022</b>	170,913	107,224	50,281	13,408

### Vehicles Registrations

	Total Registrations	Cars and Trucks	Trailers
<b>2018</b>	60,011	40,601	15,768
<b>2019</b>	62,160	41,899	16,456
<b>2020</b>	62,971	42,065	17,070
<b>2021</b>	65,070	43,248	17,843
<b>2022</b>	64,894	42,559	18,383

\* Total also includes: motorcycles; off-road vehicles; buses; and special vehicles such as firetrucks and cranes

### Road Surfaces Maintained, 2023-2024 Estimate (km)

#### Primary Highways

Pavement:	349
Bituminous surface:	1,881
Gravel:	1,496
Bridges/Ferry crossings	7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,733</b>

#### Secondary Roads

Pavement:	1
Bituminous surface:	95
Gravel:	1,002
Bridges/Ferry crossings	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,098</b>
<b>Total, all roads:</b>	<b>4,831</b>

### Communications, 2022

Number of newspapers:	5
Number of radio stations:	8

## 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 (30-year average 1981-2010)

	Daily Maximum		Daily Minimum	
	(Celsius)			
	January	July	January	July
Beaver Creek	-20.4	20.3	-30.0	7.8
Burwash Landing	-14.3	19.6	-26.7	6.4
Dawson City	-21.8	23.1	-30.1	8.2
Faro	-16.0	21.0	-24.6	8.9
Mayo	-18.0	22.8	-28.2	9.4
Old Crow	-25.2	20.2	-33.5	8.9
Teslin	-12.6	20.2	-21.5	7.9
Watson Lake	-17.5	21.5	-27.5	9.0
Whitehorse	-11.0	20.6	-19.2	8.0

### Precipitation: Annual Totals (30-year average 1981-2010)

	Total	Rain	Snow
	(mm)	(mm)	(cm)
Beaver Creek	417.3	298.6	117.9
Burwash Landing	274.7	196.2	105.5
Carcross	279.8	152.2	127.6
Dawson City	324.4	201.3	166.5
Faro	319.7	218.4	114.0
Mayo	313.5	203.8	160.6
Old Crow	278.6	154.8	141.4
Teslin	346.3	209.5	148.4
Watson Lake	416.4	262.0	196.1
Whitehorse	262.3	160.9	141.8

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