

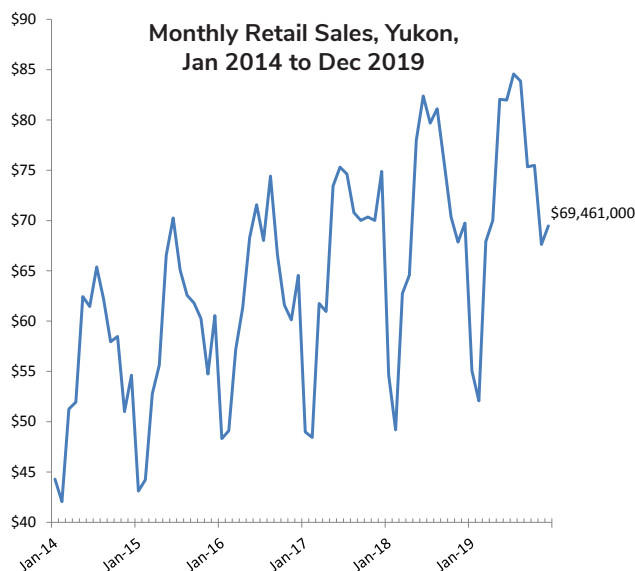


Yukon Monthly Statistical Review August 2020

Highlights:

- Yukon's preliminary retail sales during the first six months of 2020 (January to June) totalled \$400.7 million. This is a decrease of \$8.4 million, or 2.1% compared to the same time period in 2019 (\$409.1 million).
- Yukon's preliminary average weekly earnings figure in the first six months of 2020 (January to June) was \$1,237.62, an increase of \$79.36, or 6.9% compared to the same time period in 2019 (\$1,158.26).

New publication this month: Yukon Retail Sales, 2019



The annual value of Yukon's retail sales increased each year since Yukon data became available in 1991, with the exception of three years: 2004 (-2.0%), 2009 (-1.4%) and 2013 (-2.5%).

The annual value (sum of monthly values) of retail sales in 2019 was \$865.4 million, a 3.5% increase over the annual value of sales in 2018 (\$836.1 million).

Retail sales show a marked seasonal pattern in Yukon with high peaks in June through August and then a smaller peak in December. While sales in the summer months had an overall upward trend, December sales went down in 2013 and 2014 before increasing substantially in 2015 through 2017 before decreasing again in 2018. In 2019, year over year increases occurred in every month with exceptions in June, September, November and December.

Yukon Retail Sales, 2019: <https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-retail-sales-2019>

What else is new:

New from the Yukon Bureau of Statistics:

- Yukon Fuel Price Survey, August 2020: https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/ybs/fuel_aug20.pdf
- Yukon Employment, August 2020: <https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employment-august-2020>
- Impacts of COVID-19 on Yukon Residents: Trust in Others, June 2020: <https://yukon.ca/en/impacts-covid-19-yukon-residents-trust-others-june-2020>

- Impacts of COVID-19 on Yukon Residents: Mental Health and Perceptions of Safety, May 2020: <https://yukon.ca/en/impacts-covid-19-yukon-residents-mental-health-and-perceptions-safety-may-2020>

New from Statistics Canada:

- The mental health of population designated as visible minorities in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/pub/45-28-0001/2020001/article/00077-eng.pdf>

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1. Population

1.1 Population by Age and Sex*, Mar 31 '20

	Total	Males	Females
0-4	2,273	1,155	1,118
5-9	2,324	1,228	1,096
10-14	2,240	1,184	1,056
15-19	2,098	1,082	1,016
20-24	2,365	1,203	1,162
25-29	3,087	1,521	1,566
30-34	3,608	1,736	1,872
35-39	3,549	1,770	1,779
40-44	3,000	1,500	1,500
45-49	2,922	1,420	1,502
50-54	2,708	1,392	1,316
55-59	3,272	1,629	1,643
60-64	3,043	1,583	1,460
65-69	2,340	1,221	1,119
70-74	1,597	864	733
75+	1,726	903	823
Total	42,152	21,391	20,761

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

1.2 Population by Community*

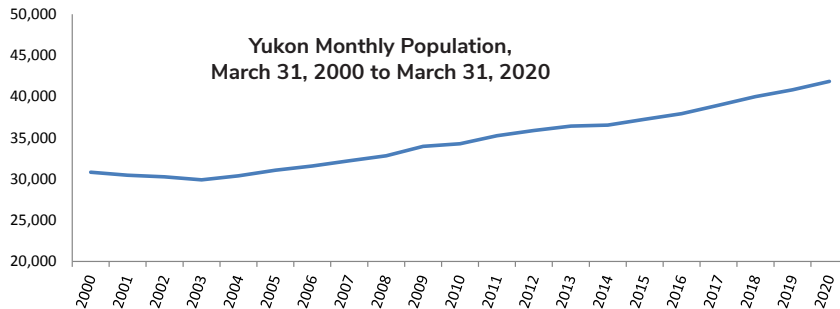
	Mar 31 2019	Dec 31 2019	Mar 31 2020
Beaver Creek	111	118	118
Burwash Landing	110	109	108
Carcross	513	515	518
Carmacks	565	583	592
Dawson City	2,324	2,291	2,297
Destruction Bay	54	54	52
Faro	410	415	418
Haines Junction	964	977	979
Mayo	496	502	499
Old Crow	262	272	279
Pelly Crossing	399	391	394
Ross River	409	402	405
Tagish	277	284	283
Teslin	522	524	526
Watson Lake	1,482	1,499	1,515
Whitehorse Area ¹	32,011	32,774	33,119
Other*	53	51	50
Yukon	40,962	41,761	42,152

¹ Marsh Lake is included in Whitehorse.
* Please see table endnotes on page 12.
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

1.3 Vital Statistics

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
Year-to-date change	-40 -15.7%	1 0.7%	-18 -20.7%
July (p)	37	26	16
June	33	28	13
May	34	16	10
Apr	35	23	4
March	31	13	8
February	18	19	12
January	27	18	6
2019 total	419	260	159
December	30	24	9
November	30	27	7
October	31	24	7
September	38	19	16
August	35	24	33
July	30	26	35

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

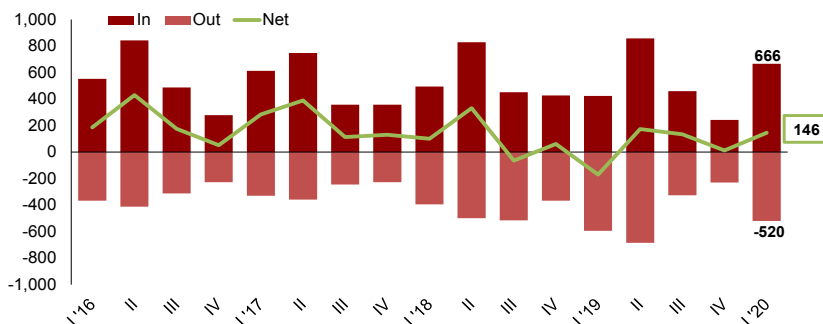


Population Report, First Quarter, 2020:
<https://yukon.ca/en/population-report-q1-2020>

Did you know?

Comparing March 31, 2019 to March 31, 2020, the proportion of Yukon's living in the Whitehorse area¹ increased 0.5% percentage points from 78.1% to 78.6%.

1.4 Migration Estimates*



*Please see endnotes on page 12.
Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 17-10-0020-01 and 17-10-0040-01.

Preliminary estimates of Statistics Canada show that in the first quarter of 2020, Yukon gained 146 people through net migration — 191 were gained through interprovincial migration and 45 lost through international migration.

Of the interprovincial migrants, **net gains** were from:

- Ontario (+109);
- Alberta (+108);
- British Columbia (+37);
- Saskatchewan (+22);
- Newfoundland (+19); and
- Nunavut (+10).

Conversely, **net losses** were to:

- Nova Scotia (-61);
- Quebec (-22);
- Northwest Territories (-21); and
- New Brunswick (-10).

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01.



2. Employment

2.1 Labour Force Statistics* (seasonally adjusted)

	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
2020						
August	21,300	19,600	1,700	8.0%	70.3%	64.7%
July	21,300	19,700	1,600	7.5%	70.3%	65.0%
June	21,100	19,800	1,300	6.2%	69.9%	65.6%
May	20,900	20,100	900	4.3%	69.4%	66.8%
April	21,300	20,800	500	2.3%	70.8%	69.1%
March	21,700	21,000	700	3.2%	72.3%	70.0%
February	22,000	21,100	900	4.1%	73.6%	70.6%
January	22,200	21,200	1,100	5.0%	74.2%	70.9%
2019 annual	22,300	21,500	800	3.6%	74.8%	72.1%
December	22,100	21,100	1,000	4.5%	73.9%	70.6%
November	22,300	21,400	900	4.0%	74.6%	71.6%
October	22,300	21,500	800	3.6%	74.8%	72.1%
September	22,600	22,000	600	2.7%	75.8%	73.8%
August	22,500	21,900	600	2.7%	75.8%	73.7%

Yukon Employment, August 2020:
<https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employment-august-2020>

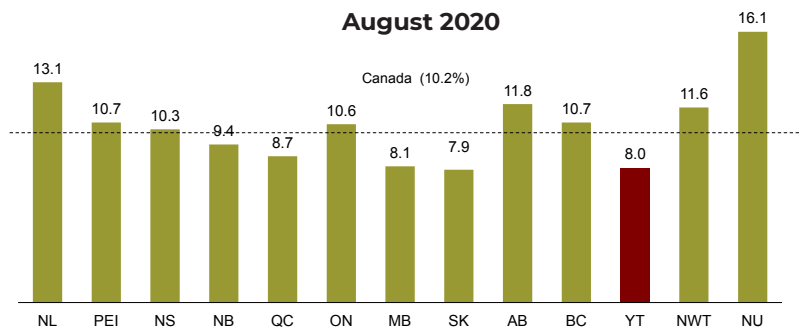
Yukon Employment Annual Review, 2019: <https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employment-annual-review-2019>

Yukon Employment Historical Data, 2010 to 2019: <https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employment-historical-data-2010-2019>

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 14-10-0292-01 (monthly) and 14-10-0090-01 (annual).

2.2 Canadian Unemployment Rates* (seasonally adjusted)



*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 14-10-0287-01 and 14-10-0292-01.

Did you know?

In August 2020, many Yukoners, who did not look for work, presumably due to business closures as a result of COVID-19, were not counted as unemployed resulting in a decrease in labour force compared to January and February 2020. When unemployment is adjusted to account for this decrease in labour force, Yukon's August unemployment rate would be 12.5%.

2.3 Employment, by Class of Worker* and Sector (unadjusted)

Comparing August 2020 to July 2020, employment in the services-producing sector decreased by 200, or 1.2%. The goods-producing sector's employment increased by 400, or 11.4%.

In August 2020, of the 20,300 employed Yukoners, 9,000, or 44.3%, were working in the public sector. Of the 11,300 workers in the private sector, 3,600, or 31.9%, were self-employed.

	Total Employed	Public Sector Employees	Private Sector Employees	Self-Employed	Goods-producing	Services-producing
2020						
August	20,300	9,000	7,700	3,600	3,900	16,400
July	20,100	9,000	7,500	3,600	3,500	16,600
June	19,700	8,700	7,300	3,600	3,400	16,400
May	19,600	8,600	7,200	3,800	3,300	16,300
April	20,200	8,700	7,600	3,900	3,400	16,800
March	20,600	8,600	8,000	4,000	3,200	17,400
February	20,700	8,400	8,600	3,700	3,100	17,600
January	20,800	8,900	8,300	3,600	3,200	17,600
2019 annual	21,500	9,300	8,800	3,500	3,700	17,800
December	20,700	9,100	7,800	3,700	3,300	17,400
November	21,200	9,200	8,100	3,800	3,600	17,600
October	21,600	8,900	8,800	3,900	3,700	17,900
September	22,500	9,500	9,300	3,700	4,100	18,400
August	22,800	9,500	9,800	3,500	4,200	18,700

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Custom data table.

Note: Public employees are those who work for: a government at the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, First Nations or other Aboriginal government level; a government service or agency; a Crown corporation; or for a government funded establishment such as schools (including colleges/universities), hospitals and public libraries.



2. Employment (cont'd)

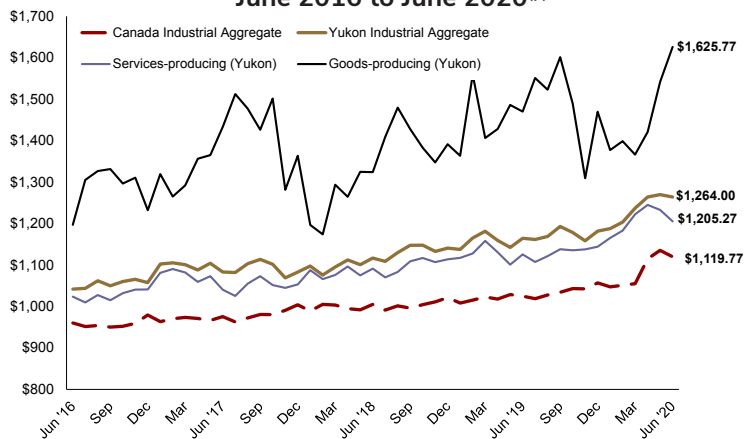
2.4 Average Weekly Earnings, Including Overtime*

	Yukon Average*	Construction	Trade	Transp. & Warehousing	Finance & Insurance	Admin. support, waste mgmt, & remediation	Health Care & Social Assist.	Accomm. & Food Services	Other services (except public admin.)	Public Admin.
Year-to-date change	\$79.36 6.9%	-\$29.05 -2.3%	\$45.58 6.2%	\$82.30 7.8%	...	\$9.19 1.3%	\$53.70 5.2%	\$16.37 3.1%	\$57.13 6.3%	\$92.19 6.4%
(\$)										
2020										
June (p)	1,264.00	1,392.12	792.94	1,171.64	1,587.06	820.46	1,104.73	554.09	941.36	1,591.01
May (r)	1,269.77	1,230.57	775.92	1,084.27	1,655.41	830.14	1,226.73	566.18	856.65	1,511.64
April	1,263.86	1,177.82	788.71	1,145.21	1,264.28	794.75	1,108.91	F	1,064.91	1,541.26
March	1,236.91	1,148.05	731.47	1,184.93	1,431.66	685.36	1,108.58	507.44	1,064.36	1,606.12
February	1,203.51	1,207.86	797.93	1,154.23	1,767.19	619.46	1,022.05	542.17	968.68	1,454.14
January	1,187.65	1,235.78	790.33	1,123.26	1,451.90	646.82	994.79	535.68	854.97	1,518.39
2019 annual	1,166.12	1,280.42	746.90	1,068.54	F	F	1,046.68	559.65	919.56	1,437.95
December	1,181.67	1,382.44	740.24	1,121.24	1,637.12	745.92	1,020.02	582.49	1,002.37	1,413.70
November	1,158.24	1,244.53	778.66	1,078.34	1,447.64	676.61	1,152.25	535.45	960.28	1,411.28
October	1,178.50	1,243.22	808.21	1,010.52	1,460.16	729.51	979.00	624.19	937.34	1,409.12
September	1,192.84	1,297.71	746.52	1,063.25	1,502.31	687.06	1,081.45	588.77	958.21	1,454.50
August	1,169.03	1,279.53	744.38	1,091.58	F	788.35	980.11	602.69	903.39	1,444.88
July	1,161.61	1,335.25	748.28	1,088.51	F	735.73	1,048.23	590.45	876.36	1,452.34
June	1,164.30	1,256.06	736.25	1,128.31	F	780.34	1,084.09	565.54	949.29	1,407.30

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. †Excludes self-employed.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0203-01 (monthly) and 14-10-0204-01 (annual).

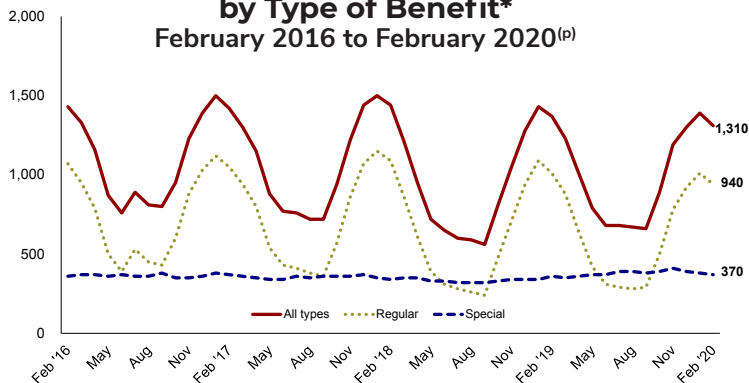
2.5 Average Weekly Earnings, Including Overtime*, Yukon and Canada June 2016 to June 2020^(p)



*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0203-01.

2.6 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit* February 2016 to February 2020^(p)



*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0009-01.

Survey of Employment, Payroll & Hours, 2019:
<https://yukon.ca/en/survey-employment-payrolls-and-hours-2019>

Did you know?

According to Statistics Canada's By the Numbers – Back to School, there were 766,200 teachers, professors and counsellors in Canada as of 2019.

2.7 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Community*

	Feb 2019	Jan ^(p) 2020	Feb ^(p) 2020
Beaver Creek	10	10	10
Burwash Landing	10	0	10
Carmacks	30	40	30
Dawson	200	240	230
Faro	20	10	10
Haines Junction	70	70	70
Marsh Lake	10	10	10
Mayo	30	20	20
Mt. Lorne	10	0	0
Old Crow	20	10	10
Pelly Crossing	30	10	20
Ross River	20	20	10
Tagish	10	10	10
Watson Lake	60	50	50
Whitehorse	780	820	770
Yukon Total	1,370	1,390	1,310

*Community is defined by census subdivision.

Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada, Custom data table.



3. Consumer Prices

3.1 Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse (2002 = 100)*

	Index			% Change	
	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Jun '20 to Jul '20	Jul '19 to Jul '20
All-Items	135.1	134.3	134.2	-0.1	-0.7
Food	135.5	131.1	132.0	0.7	-2.6
Shelter	162.5	165.8	166.4	0.4	2.4
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	108.3	106.6	106.5	-0.1	-1.7
Clothing & Footwear	101.6	102.2	101.0	-1.2	-0.6
Transportation	144.8	142.7	141.5	-0.8	-2.3
Health & Personal Care	129.5	127.7	127.5	-0.2	-1.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	104.8	103.0	103.4	0.4	-1.3
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco Products and Recreational Cannabis	175.7	177.7	177.6	-0.1	1.1
Special Aggregates					
Energy	170.2	157.1	161.8	3.0	-4.9
All-items excluding energy	132.0	132.0	131.6	-0.3	-0.3

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 18-10-0004-01.

In July 2020 on a **year-over-year** basis, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Whitehorse decreased 0.7% (figures for Yukon are not available); 0.8 percentage points lower than that for Canada (0.1%).

Major contributors to the year-over-year **decrease** were the prices of:

- Gasoline;
- Fuel oil and other fuels; and
- Inter-city transportation.

Some of these year-over-year increases were offset by **increases** in the prices of:

- Electricity;
- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; and
- Rent.

On a **month-to-month** basis, from June 2020 to July 2020, the CPI for Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) decreased 0.1%.

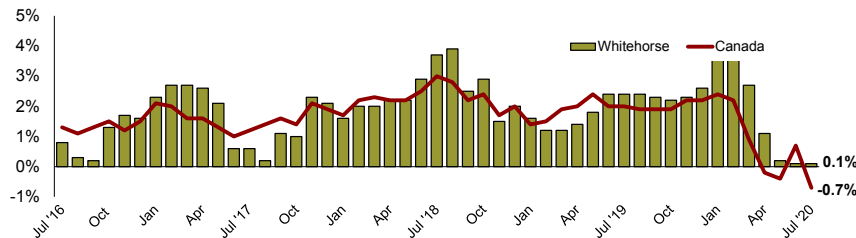
Major contributors to month-to-month **decreases** were the prices of:

- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles;
- Inter-city transportation; and
- Men's clothing.

Major contributors to the month-to-month **increases** were the prices of:

- Fuel oil and other fuels;
- Gasoline; and
- Fresh or frozen chicken.

3.2 Year-over-Year Change to the Consumer Price Index* Whitehorse and Canada July 2016 to July 2020



*Please see endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 18-10-0004-01.

Annual Average Change in the Consumer Price Index

	Whitehorse	Canada
2019	2.0%	1.9%
2018	2.4%	2.3%
2017	1.7%	1.6%
2016	1.0%	1.4%
2015	-0.2%	1.1%

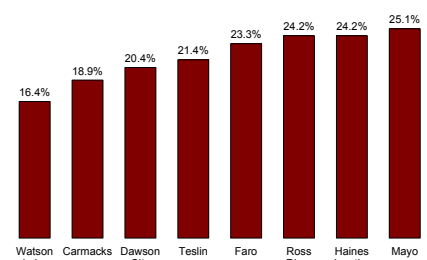
Consumer Price Index, 2019:
<https://yukon.ca/en/consumer-price-index-2019>

3.3 Community Spatial Price Index, January 2020 (Whitehorse = 100)

The Community Spatial Price Index is produced biannually by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics and compares prices of regularly purchased items in Whitehorse to prices in other Yukon communities at a given point in time.

	Dawson		Haines		Old	Ross	Watson	
	Carmacks	City	Faro	Junction	Crow	River	Teslin	Lake
Total Survey Items	118.9	120.4	123.3	124.2	125.1	..	124.2	121.4
Meat/Fish/Seafood	116.5	107.3	127.7	112.7	122.5	..	114.8	106.6
Dairy/Eggs	111.2	115.3	116.5	126.2	115.8	..	115.3	118.9
Fruit/Veg.	134.9	122.3	136.4	123.0	138.7	..	144.9	128.3
Bread/Cereal	129.7	138.4	133.3	134.7	139.0	..	128.1	136.7
Other Foods	125.3	134.4	137.0	141.5	138.3	..	139.2	131.8
Household Operations	128.2	126.9	137.7	142.4	140.0	..	137.4	153.9
Health & Personal Care	116.2	139.5	117.5	129.1	124.5	..	122.9	124.0
Cigarettes	104.4	105.0	100.5	...	114.7	..	115.0	99.9
Gasoline/Diesel	109.3	108.7	109.3	103.4	104.1	..	108.1	104.4
Home Heating Fuel	104.4	108.9	105.5	109.5	109.7	..	105.9	103.6

Weighted Overall Average Difference in Prices Between the Communities and Whitehorse, January 2020



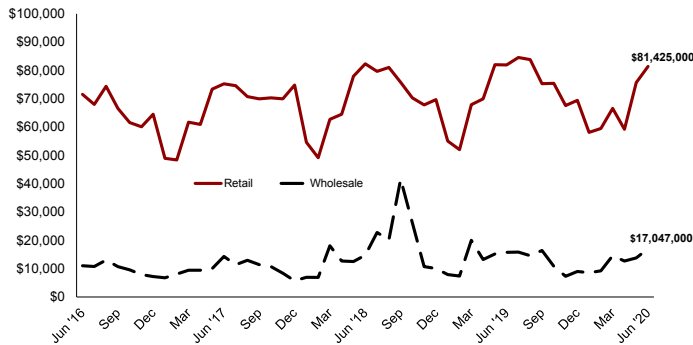
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.



4. Trade

4.1 Retail and Wholesale Sales

Retail and Wholesale Sales (\$000)
June 2016 to June 2020^(p)



Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 20-10-0008-01 and 20-10-0074-01.

4.2 Retail Sales, by Industry Classification*

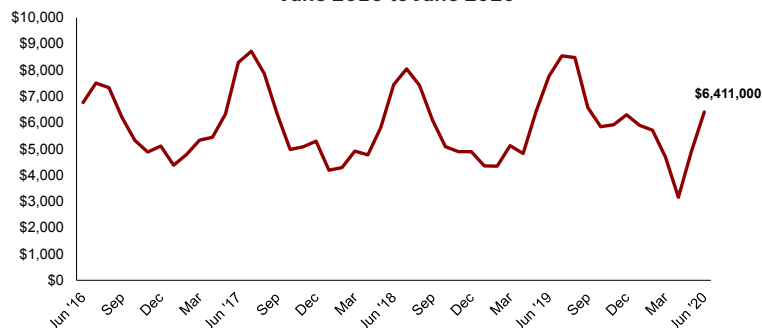
	Total*	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	Gasoline stations	Miscellaneous store retailers
Year-to-date change	-\$8,388 -2.1%	-\$9,061 -11.0%	-\$12,980 -18.8%	...
(\$000)				
2020				
June	(p) 81,425	15,856	10,311	F
May	(r) 75,756	14,679	8,798	2,797
April	59,258	9,491	7,503	2,617
March	66,600	12,176	9,448	3,125
February	59,516	10,969	10,097	3,023
January	58,166	10,141	9,931	F
2019 total	865,442	154,863	147,663	37,769
December	69,461	8,161	9,957	4,094
November	67,617	9,638	10,296	3,686
October	75,480	14,394	12,315	3,435
September	75,337	12,283	13,620	3,745
August	83,860	14,000	15,674	3,175
July	84,578	14,014	16,733	3,478
June	81,979	15,692	15,130	2,905

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01.

4.3 Food Services and Drinking Places

Total Receipts (\$000)
June 2016 to June 2020



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 21-10-0019-01.

Yukon's preliminary retail sales in June 2020 decreased by \$554,000, or 0.7%, compared to June 2019. Canada's retail sales decreased 4.8% over the same time period. Year-to-date (January to June), Yukon's retail sales decreased by \$8.4 million, or 2.1%, compared to the same time period in 2019; Canada's retail sales decreased 8.3% over the same time period.

Yukon's preliminary wholesale sales in June 2020 increased by \$1.3 million, or 8.0%, compared to June 2019. Canada's wholesale sales increased 2.9% over the same time period. Year-to-date (January to June), Yukon's wholesale sales decreased by \$3.6 million, or 4.5%, compared to the same time period in 2019; Canada's wholesale sales decreased 6.3% over the same time period.

Yukon Retail Sales, 2019:
<https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-retail-sales-2019>

Did you know?

According to Statistics Canada's By the Numbers – Summer Fun, there were 228.2 million kgs of fresh watermelon imported to Canada in 2019.

Comparing June 2020 to June 2019, total receipts for food services and drinking places in Yukon decreased by \$1.4 million, or 17.5%; Canada's receipts decreased 37.7%.



5. Rental Units

These figures are derived from the Yukon Rent Survey which is conducted on a semi-annual basis in April and December since 2014. Prior to 2014, the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis and only included buildings with 3 or more rental units (4 or more rental units prior to 2012). Although the methodology of the 2014 survey includes all types of buildings with rental units (displayed in table 5.1), the Yukon Bureau of Statistics continues to generate data for buildings with 3 or more rental units for historical comparisons (displayed in 5.2 and 5.3).

5.1 Median Rent, Total Units and Vacancy Rates*; for Units in All Types of Buildings with Rental Units, Yukon, April 2020

All Types	Single Detached House	Townhouse/ Row house	Duplex ¹	Triplex and Fourplex	Condominium	Apartment Building ²	Store-top (Commercial) ³	Mobile Home	Cabin	Garden Suite	
Median Rent											
All Sizes	\$1,100	\$1,600	\$1,425	\$1,400	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,075	x	\$1,050
Bachelor	\$900	...	...	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$800	\$800	...	...	x
1 Bedroom	\$1,000	\$1,218	\$900	\$1,050	\$963	\$1,625	\$1,000	\$1,000	...	...	900 [†]
2 Bedrooms	\$1,200	\$1,625	\$1,325	\$1,400	\$1,300	\$1,600	\$1,172	\$1,350	\$1,200	...	x
3-4 Bedrooms	\$1,663	\$1,600	\$2,075	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$1,400	x	875 [†]	x	...
5+ Bedrooms	\$2,150 [†]	\$2,150 [†]
Total Units											
All Sizes ⁴	2,355	230	68	615	203	177	883	86	59	9 [†]	24
Bachelor	200	...	...	20	7	22	120	22	...	...	9 [†]
1 Bedroom	709	18	8	173	87	18	360	32	...	...	12 [†]
2 Bedrooms	856	61	31	194	72	48	378	29	39	...	4 [†]
3-4 Bedrooms	576	137	29	228	37	89	25	2 [†]	20 [†]	9 [†]	...
5+ Bedrooms	15 [†]	15 [†]
Vacancy Rate											
All Sizes	3.9%	0.9%	0.0%	4.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Bachelor	10.5%	...	...	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.8%	13.6%	...	...	44.4% [†]
1 Bedroom	4.5%	11.1%	0.0%	9.2%	6.9%	0.0%	1.1%	6.3%	...	...	0% [†]
2 Bedrooms	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	1.4%	14.6%	3.7%	6.9%	0.0%	...	0% [†]
3-4 Bedrooms	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.7%	0.0%	4.0%	0% [†]	0% [†]	0.0%	...
5+ Bedrooms	0% [†]	0% [†]

x = suppressed. ... = not appropriate/ applicable.

¹ Use caution when analyzing data due to high variance or a small number of rental units within the category.

² Duplex includes single detached houses with a legal rental suite.

³ Buildings with five or more rental units.

⁴ Store-top units are residential units in buildings which primarily contain commercial space.

[†] Numbers may not add up to the total due to rounding and vacancy rates may have been affected by small number of units.

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

5.2 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates* for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Yukon Communities, 2019-2020

	Whitehorse		Watson Lake		Dawson City	
	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate
2020						
April	\$1,000	3.7%	\$735	15.4%	\$1,000	6.7%
2019 average	\$1,000	2.9%	\$750	11.5%	\$900	0.0%
October	\$1,000	2.9%	\$800	23.1%	\$900	0.0%
April	\$1,000	3.0%	\$700	0.0%	\$900	0.0%

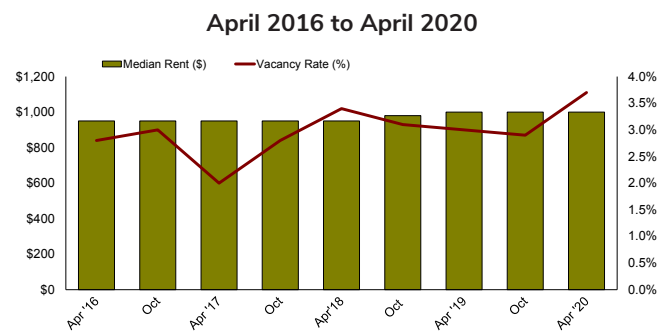
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Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Rent Survey, April 2020:

<https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-rent-survey-april-2020>

5.3 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Whitehorse, 2016-2020



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Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.



6. Real Estate

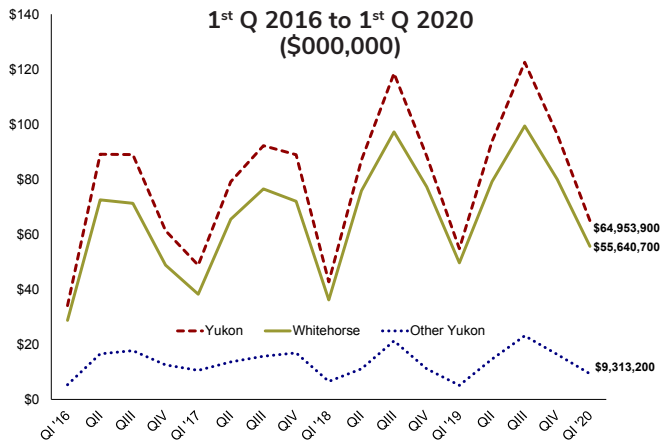
6.1 Number and Value of Real Estate Transactions*, Whitehorse

Year-to-date change	Total†		Single Houses		Mobile Homes		Condos		Duplexes	
	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)
0	\$5,995.7	-17	-\$7,119.8	-3	-\$765.0	34	\$14,821.9	-6	-\$1,932.1	
0.0%	12.1%	-35.4%	-31.1%	...	...	100.0%	112.5%	-66.7%	-60.1%	
2020										
Q1	111	55,640.7	31	15,774.1	0	0.0	68	27,992.1	3	1,284.5
2019 total	680	308,190.2	318	164,154.1	25	7,727.6	233	87,803.0	43	16,240.9
Q4	169	79,981.5	69	36,270.2	4	1,213.9	64	26,454.9	12	4,764.8
Q3	220	99,398.5	120	62,103.1	10	3,018.6	69	24,767.8	11	4,094.0
Q2	180	79,165.1	81	42,886.9	8	2,730.2	66	23,410.1	11	4,165.6
Q1	111	49,645.0	48	22,894.0	3	765.0	34	13,170.2	9	3,216.6

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. †Total includes residential lots, multiple-residential, commercial, and industrial sales.
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

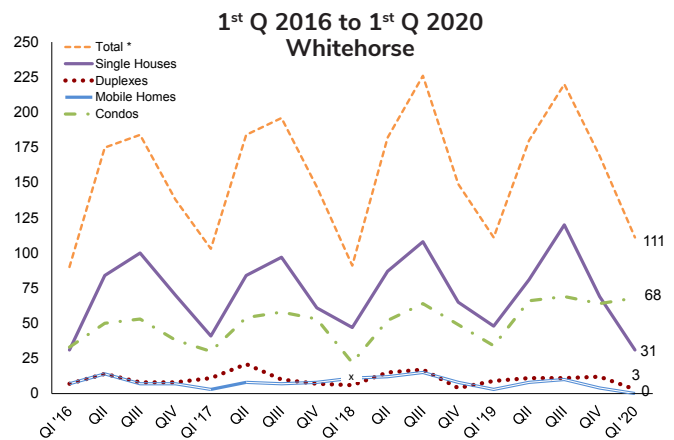
Yukon Real Estate Report, First Quarter, 2020: <https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-real-estate-report-q1-2020>

6.2 Value of Real Estate Transactions



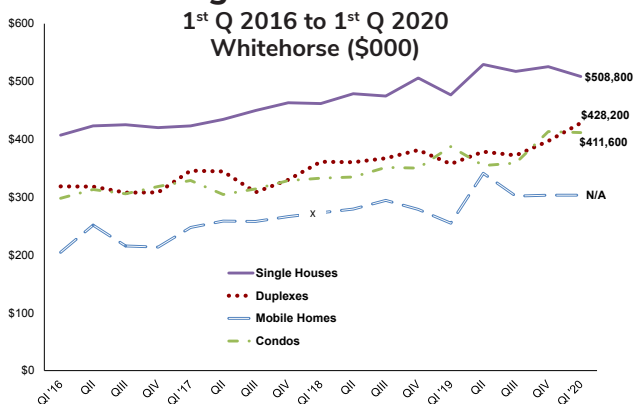
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

6.3 Number of Residential Transactions



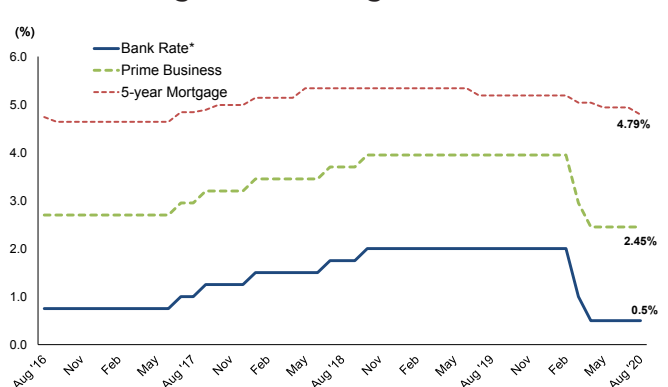
*Please see endnotes on page 12. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

6.4 Average Residential Sale Prices



Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

6.5 Selected Interest Rates*



*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 10-10-0145-01.

In the first quarter of 2020, the total value of real estate transactions in Yukon was \$65.0 million: \$55.6 million in Whitehorse and \$9.3 million for the rest of Yukon. Comparing the first quarter of 2020 to that of 2019, the total value of Yukon's real estate transactions increased by \$10.2 million, or 18.6%.

Did you know?

In the first quarter of 2020, the total value in sales of condominiums in Whitehorse was \$28.0 million, a record high and an increase of \$14.8 million, or 112.5%, compared to the first quarter of 2019 (\$13.2 million).



7. Construction

7.1 Yukon Building Permits, Number and Construction Value*

	Total		Residential		Industrial		Government/ Institutional		Commercial	
Year-to-date change	-47	-\$971.2	34	33,295.4	7	659.5	-8	-9,540.1	-80	-25,386.1
	-3.4%	-0.9%	3.0%	81.1%	350.0%	...	-21.1%	-26.0%	-43.2%	-72.0%
	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)
2020										
August	258	11,262.8	230	10,151.7	5	0.0	3	530.0	20	581.1
July (r)	284	44,523.0	253	34,081.4	1	0.0	9	9,680.2	21	761.5
June	263	13,299.1	246	11,016.5	0	0.0	2	5.0	15	2,277.6
May	221	11,777.4	196	9,734.8	1	600.0	5	117.5	19	1,325.1
April	140	9,917.7	126	5,194.0	0	0.0	3	567.0	11	4,156.8
March	40	2,313.0	31	702.6	0	0.0	5	1,495.3	4	115.0
February	53	2,355.7	44	2,127.2	1	120.0	2	20.0	6	88.5
January	60	16,716.0	49	1,366.2	1	5.0	1	14,753.7	9	591.0
2019 total	1,927	161,256.2	1,576	54,742.2	5	135.5	90	46,109.7	256	60,268.8
December	71	1,074.5	54	622.4	0	0.0	11	11.5	6	440.6
November	88	2,789.1	55	1,139.9	0	0.0	9	192.5	24	1,456.6
October	201	33,164.0	161	5,874.2	3	70.0	10	4,959.2	27	22,260.6
September	201	11,092.7	165	6,026.8	0	0.0	22	4,237.6	14	828.3
August	291	16,902.2	261	11,983.9	1	0.5	5	15.2	24	4,902.6

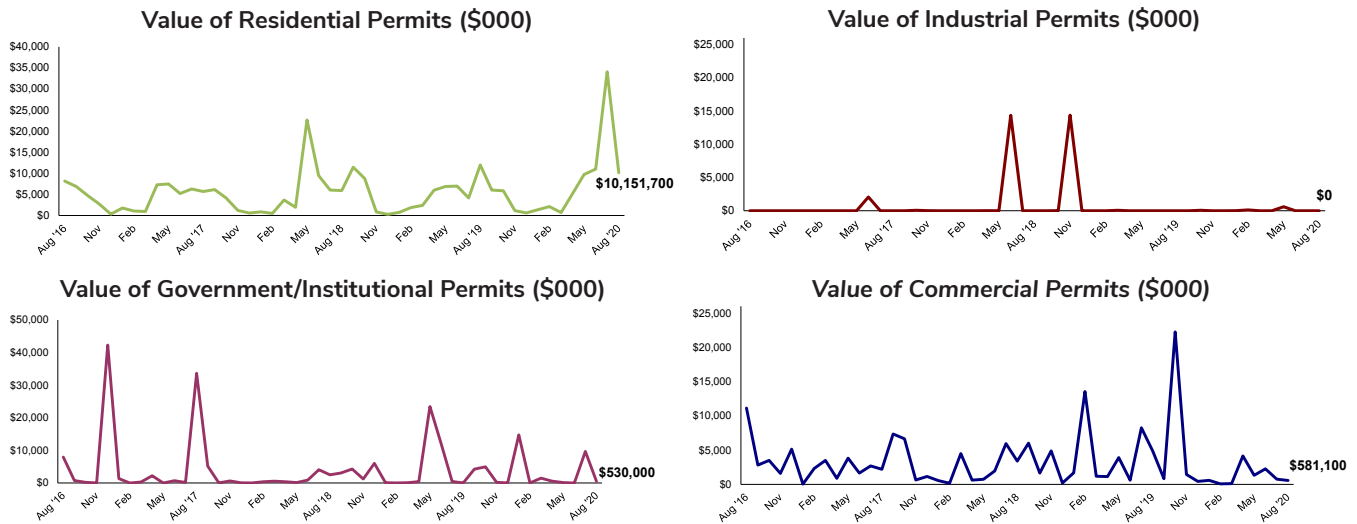
In addition to new dwelling units, residential permits issued include renovations, garages, and additions. The total does not include permits issued for plumbing or stoves.

*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Sources: Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse.

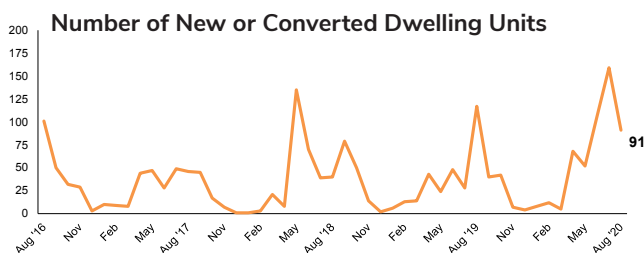
From January through August 2020, a total of 1,319 building permits were issued in Yukon, at a construction value of \$112.2 million. The construction value of permits decreased by \$971,200, or 0.9% compared to the total value of permits issued from January through August 2019. Of the total construction value of building permits issued in January through August 2020:

- 66.3% was for residential;
- 0.6% was for industrial;
- 24.2% was for government/institutional; and
- 8.0% was for commercial.

7.2 Construction Value of Building Permits*, Yukon, August 2016 to August 2020



7.3 Number of New or Converted Dwelling Units (Zoned Residential)*, Yukon, August 2016 to August 2020



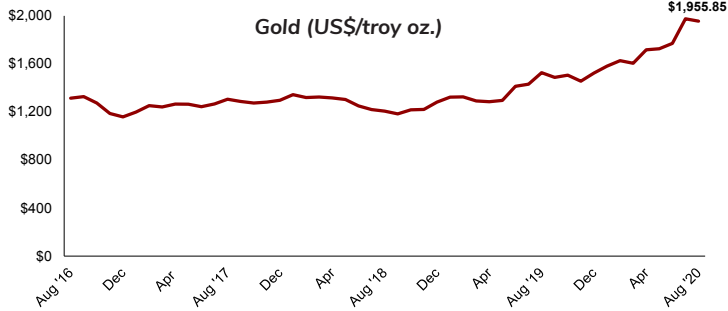
Did you know?

Of the 258 total building permits issued in August 2020, 230, or 89.1% were zoned residential. Of those 230 residential permits; 91, or 39.6% were for new or converted dwelling units.

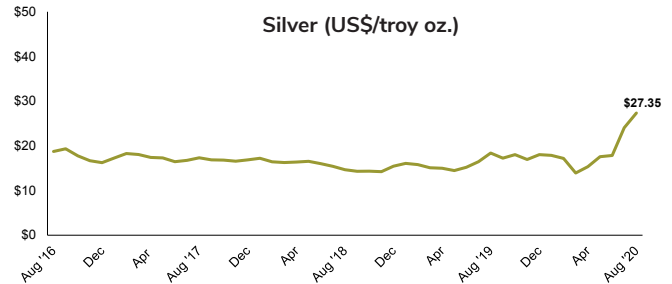
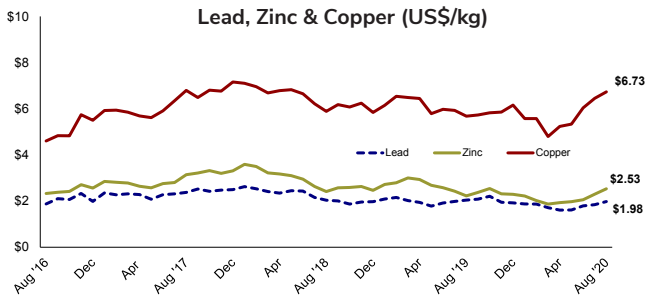
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8. Resources

8.1 London Metal Commodity Prices*, August 2016 to August 2020



	Aug '19	Aug '20	Aug '19 to Aug '20 Change
US Dollars			
(\$/troy oz)			
Gold	\$1,526.55	\$1,955.85	\$429.30
Silver	\$18.39	\$27.35	\$8.96
(\$/kg)			
Lead	\$2.04	\$1.98	-\$0.06
Zinc	\$2.22	\$2.53	\$0.31
Copper	\$5.68	\$6.73	\$1.05
Canadian Dollars			
(\$/troy oz)			
Gold	\$2,029.17	\$2,564.05	\$534.88
Silver	\$24.44	\$35.85	\$11.41
(\$/kg)			
Lead	\$2.71	\$2.59	-\$0.12
Zinc	\$2.96	\$3.32	\$0.36
Copper	\$7.55	\$8.82	\$1.27



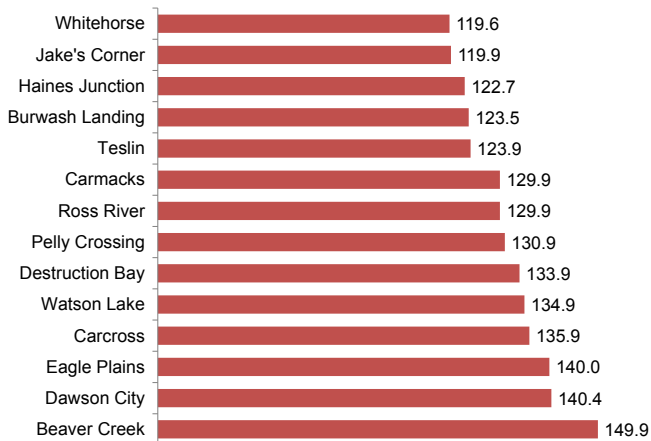
*Please see endnotes on page 12.
Sources:
Exchange rates: Canadian Foreign Exchange Services.
Metal Prices: London Bullion Market Association and London Metal Exchange.

Did you know?

On August 26, 2020, the average regular self-serve gasoline price in Whitehorse was 119.6 cents per litre, a decrease of 21.2 cents per litre, or 15.1% compared to August 28, 2019 (140.8 cents per litre).

8.2 Regular Self-Serve Gasoline

Average August 26, 2020 Prices (cents per litre)

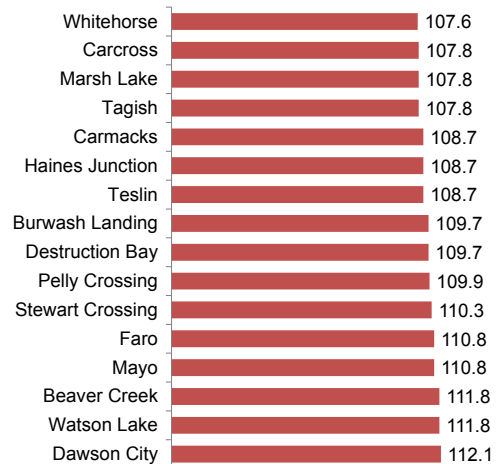


Prices for Faro, Mayo and Stewart Crossing were not available.

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

8.3 Residential Furnace Oil

Average August 26, 2020 Prices (cents per litre)



Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Fuel Price Survey, August 2020: https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/ybs/fuel_aug20.pdf



9. Transportation

9.1 Aircraft Movements*, Yukon Communities

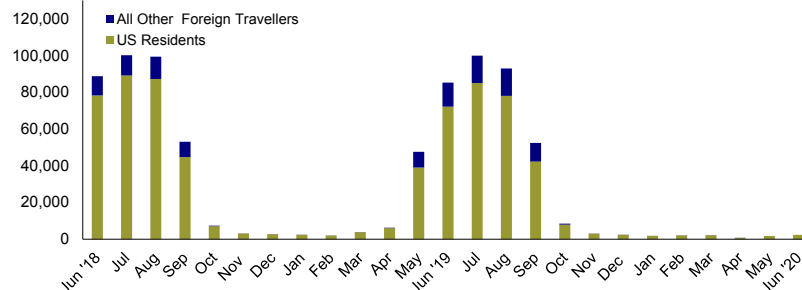
	Total	Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Dawson City	Faro	Mayo	Old Crow	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
Year-to-date change	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-9,052 -37.9%
(no. of movements)										
2020										
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,988
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,184
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,933
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,309
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,817
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,627
2019 total (r)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,512
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,958
November (r)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,360
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,174
September	6,267	33	186	1,159	284	830	115	49	460	3,151
August	..	..	285	1,249	74	836	91	53	429	3,601
July (r)	9,037	169	312	2,109	68	1,247	219	25	530	4,358
June	7,429	77	200	1,649	31	494	187	33	687	4,071

*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Sources: Statistics Canada. Tables 23-10-0002-01 and 23-10-0016-01.

9.2 Travellers Entering or Returning through Yukon via Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Ports of Entry*

	Total	Canadians	US Residents	Other Foreign Travellers
Year-to-date change	-171,591 -92.3%	-35,111 -91.2%	-114,514 -91.4%	-21,966 -99.5%
2020				
June	2,470	146	2,324	0
May	1,860	108	1,752	0
April	766	51	712	3
March	3,374	1,179	2,149	46
February	3,125	1,049	2,041	35
January	2,632	855	1,747	30
2019 total	505,027	98,525	343,822	62,680
December	4,170	1,789	2,332	49
November	4,372	1,320	3,026	26
October	11,700	3,268	7,917	515
September	65,198	12,747	42,247	10,204
August	113,454	20,532	78,038	14,884
July	120,315	20,370	85,023	14,922
June	102,251	17,013	72,190	13,048



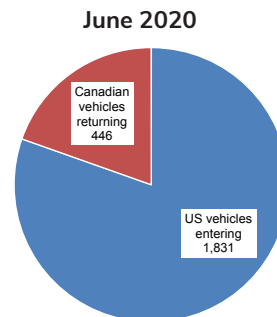
*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 24-10-0041-01 (Manipulated).

Did you know?

Comparing June 2020 to June 2019, the number of US residents that entered Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry (2,324), decreased by 69,866, or 96.8%.

9.3 Number of Vehicles Entering or Returning through Yukon via CBSA Ports of Entry*



*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 24-10-0002-01.

Of the 2,470 travellers who entered Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry in June 2020:

- 86.4% entered through Beaver Creek;
- 8.2% through Pleasant Camp (Haines, AK to Haines Junction); and
- 5.4% entered through Whitehorse or Fraser (Skagway, AK to Carcross).

Endnotes

1. Population

- 1.1 & 1.2 Population counts are as of the last day of given month. Due to rounding, the sum of columns may not equal total given.
- 1.2 Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.
- 1.4 Migration estimates are based on both international and interprovincial movement into and out of Yukon, as well as returning emigrants, temporary emigrants and non-permanent residents.

2. Employment

- 2.1 Yukon figures are rounded to the nearest hundred; because of this, figures may not sum to totals. Monthly figures from the Labour Force Survey are three-month moving averages based on 92% coverage and are seasonally adjusted, which refers to the technique of adjusting raw figures to remove seasonal movements; however, annual figures are unadjusted.
- 2.2 Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut are not included in the Canadian unemployment rate.
- 2.3 Public Employees are those who work for: a government at the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, First Nations or other Aboriginal government level; a government service or agency; a Crown corporation; or a funded establishment such as schools (including colleges/universities), hospitals and public libraries. Yukon figures are rounded to the nearest hundred; because of this, figures may not sum to totals. All monthly Yukon figures from the Labour Force Survey are three-month moving averages based on 92% coverage.
- 2.4 & 2.5 Unclassified businesses' employees are excluded, as well as those enterprises primarily involved in agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations, and military personnel of defence services.
- 2.6 All types includes people receiving regular, work-sharing, fishing, and special benefits. Regular benefits include people receiving regular income support benefits, whether or not they are participating in one of three employment benefit programs, namely Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program, and Self-employment Program. Special benefits includes people receiving sickness, maternity, parental, and compassionate care benefits.
- 2.7 A value of "0" represents one of the following: 1) value is actually zero; 2) value may be rounded to zero; or 3) value is more than zero but is suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Communities are displayed by census subdivisions (2011 Census boundaries). For some communities, census subdivision boundaries may not align with municipal boundaries.

3. Consumer Prices

- 3.1 & 3.2 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures price changes over time but should not be used to compare costs between provinces and cities.

4. Trade

- 4.2 Total includes additional North American Industry Classifications (NAICS) data which are not displayed, including: Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores; Electronics and Appliance Stores; Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers; Food and Beverage Stores; Clothing and Clothing Accessory Stores; Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores and General Merchandise Stores.

5. Rental Units

- 5.1, 5.2 & 5.3 These figures are derived from the Yukon Rent Survey which, as of 2014, is now conducted on a semi-annual basis in April and December. Prior to 2014, the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis and only included buildings with 3 or more rental units (4 or more rental units prior to 2012). Although the methodology of the 2014 survey includes buildings with 1 or more rental units (displayed in 5.1), the Yukon Bureau of Statistics continues to generate data for buildings with 3 or more rental units for historical comparisons (displayed in 5.2 and 5.3).

6. Real Estate

- 6.1 Total includes residential lots and multiple-residential sales, which are generally too low to release due to confidentiality requirements, and non-residential sales (commercial and industrial properties). For further explanation, contact Yukon Bureau of Statistics.
- 6.3 Total includes residential lots and multiple-residential sales, but excludes non-residential sales (commercial and industrial properties).
- 6.5 All figures are from the last Wednesday of the month. The 5-year conventional mortgage is the most typical of those offered by the major chartered banks.

7. Construction

- 7.1 Rounded data may not sum to totals.
- 7.1, 7.2 & 7.3 Yukon totals, beginning with January 2013, are calculated by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics, based on building permit data received from Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse. Yukon data prior to January 2013 is exclusively from Yukon Community Services.
- 7.3 Does not include new or converted dwelling units in commercial or industrial properties.

8. Resources

- 8.1 Prices of gold and silver are a.m. fix prices at month-end. Prices of lead, zinc and copper are London Metal Exchange "cash seller" prices at month-end.

9. Transportation

- 9.1 As of July 2018, all aircraft movement figures are now sourced from Statistics Canada.
- 9.2 This table includes persons entering Yukon by land, air, train and water at Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry. It does not include: immigrants and former residents; non-resident crews; and Canadian crews. Although there is no permanent CBSA land port of entry in Dawson City, special annual international events between Yukon and Alaska, namely Yukon Quest and Trek Over the Top, require participants to cross the border by land. For border crossing purposes, participants in Yukon Quest are counted as pedestrians while participants in Trek Over the Top are counted as crossings by automobile.

Symbols & Abbreviations

..	not available	Q1	January 1 to March 31
...	not appropriate/applicable	Q2	April 1 to June 30
x	suppressed for confidentiality	Q3	July 1 to September 30
F	too unreliable to be published	Q4	October 1 to December 31
(p)	preliminary	(US)	US dollars
(r)	revised	(MWh)	megawatt-hour

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