



### Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on September 30, 2019 was 41,408; an increase of 698, or 1.7%, compared to the figure for September 30, 2018 (40,710).
- Comparing September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2009, Yukon's population increased by 7,216, or 21.1%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,305, or 24.2%; Dawson City increased by 456, or 24.0%; and Watson Lake decreased by 91, or 5.8%.

**Notes on methodological changes:** Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics (YBS) produced population figures twice a year. Effective 2012, figures are produced quarterly.

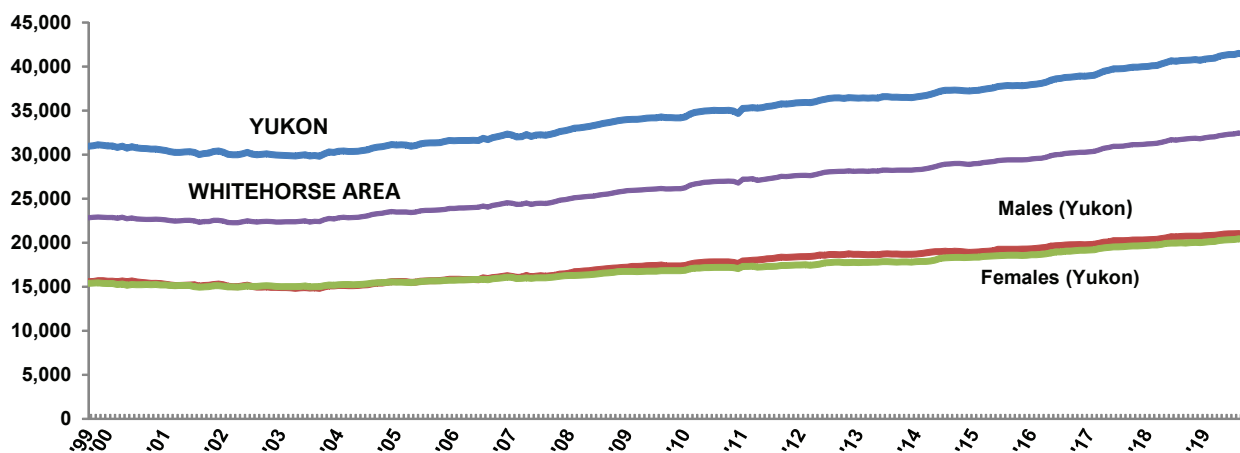
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population 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.

The new model assigns residents of unorganized areas to their nearest communities. Estimates for Whitehorse now include population in surrounding areas as well as in Marsh Lake to remain comparable with the geographical area defined by Statistics Canada as the Whitehorse Census Agglomeration.

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

Due to the change in methodology in 2015, figures presented in this publication for the period from April 2011 onwards are not strictly comparable to figures prior to the period.

### Monthly Population, September 30, 1999 to September 30, 2019



- Yukon's population declined almost steadily from 1999 to 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 from 2001 to 2003.
- From 2004 through 2014, the population increased almost steadily in most quarters of every year except in 2013. From 2015 onwards, the upward trend in population growth gained momentum with very high growth rates recorded in many quarters, most of them being in 2016 and 2017. The September 30, 2019 population at 41,408 is the new record-high<sup>1</sup> for Yukon.
- On September 30, 2019, Yukon's population (41,408), increased by 56 people, or 0.1%, from the figure for June 30, 2019 (41,352), and increased by 698 people, or 1.7%, from September 30, 2018 (40,710).

<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.

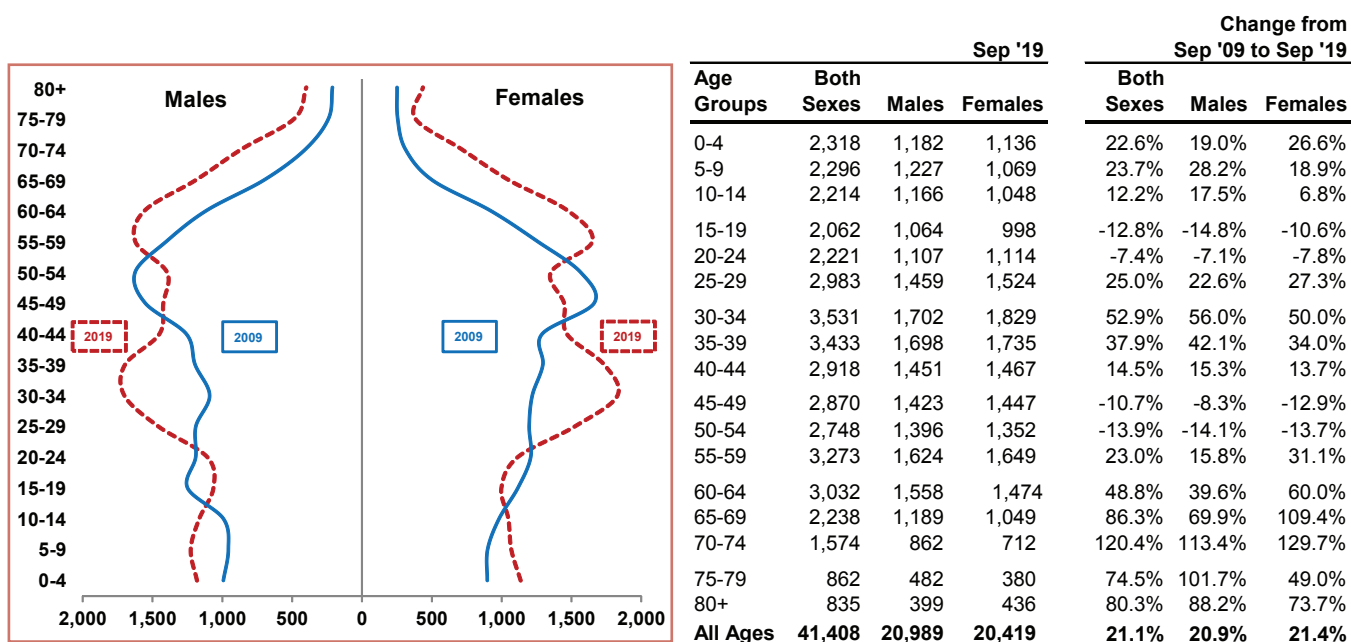
## Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2009 to September 30, 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006	40,844
Feb	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907
Mar	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962
Apr	34,055	34,862	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154
May	34,132	34,950	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279
Jun <sup>1</sup>	<b>34,157</b>	<b>34,984</b>	<b>35,459</b>	<b>36,283</b>	<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>41,352</b>
Jul	34,175	35,022	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,361
Aug	34,264	35,011	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,481
Sep	34,192	35,012	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,408
Oct	34,188	35,023	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	
Nov	34,170	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	
Dec	34,157	34,667	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	

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

- During the third quarter of 2019, Yukon's population increased by 56 people from 41,352 on June 30, 2019 to 41,408 on September 30, 2019.
- Comparing the months of July through September of 2019 to their respective 2018 months, population increased: 1.9% in July; 2.0% in August; and 1.7% in September.

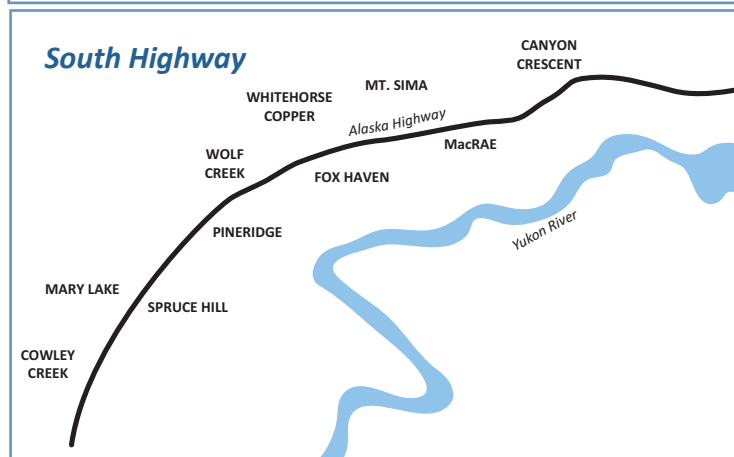
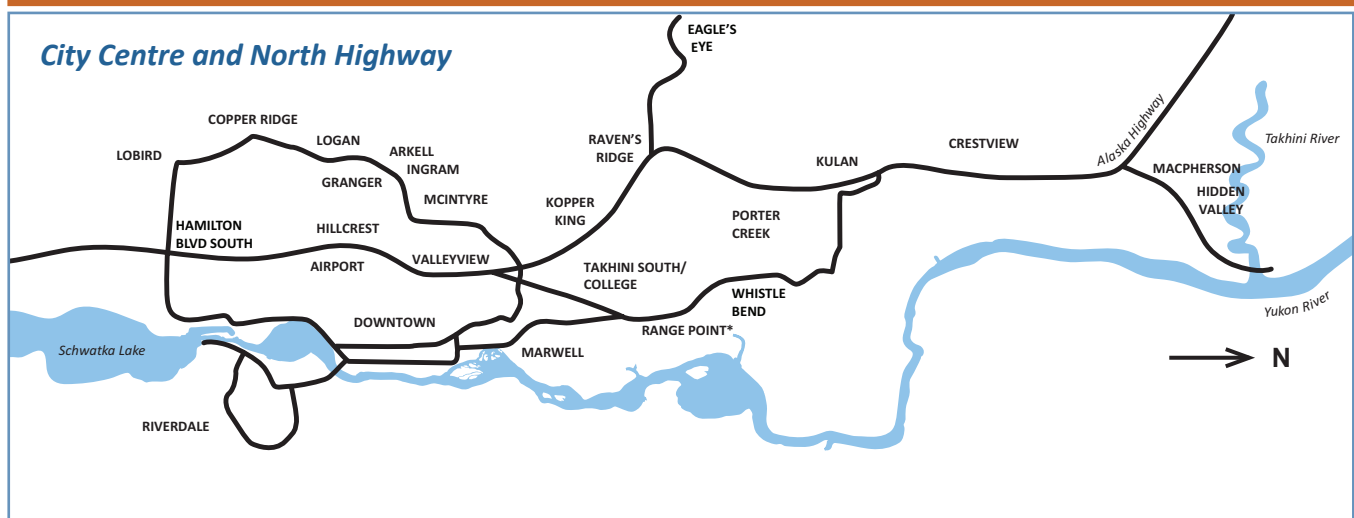
## Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2019



Comparing September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2009, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,109 people, (19.4%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 115 people, (1.6%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,534 people, (34.5%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 174 people, (-1.9%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,892 people, (73.2%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 740 people, (77.3%).

# Population by Subdivision in Whitehorse Area



**Note:** Residents of Whitehorse area are assigned to subdivisions based on their addresses in various administrative files. Some addresses in these files appear inconsistent or incomplete. Efforts have been made to resolve any apparent inconsistency or incompleteness of information by validating the information against multiple sources. Changes in subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to reassignments of previously inaccurate addresses on file.

Subdivision	Sep '18	Jun '19	Sep '19	Subdivision	Sep '18	Jun '19	Sep '19
Copper Ridge	3,720	3,695	3,679	Range Point*	1,164	1,204	1,202
Cowley Creek	259	274	266	Takhini South/College	1,389	1,384	1,402
Crestview	851	910	907	Valleyview	161	160	165
Downtown	3,034	3,076	3,052	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	499	519	509
Granger	1,063	1,041	1,044	Whistle Bend	725	981	1,019
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	455	463	457	Wolf Creek	428	438	434
Hillcrest/Airport	683	687	688	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	471	469	464
Ingram/Arkell	1,022	1,044	1,051	<i>Post Office Box</i> <sup>1</sup>	684	714	741
Kopper King	209	205	198	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> <sup>2</sup>	296	376	433
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	227	234	233	<b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries</b>	<b>28,848</b>	<b>29,348</b>	<b>29,427</b>
Logan	387	395	392	Marsh Lake	673	673	678
Marwell	199	203	215	Outside City Limits-North <sup>3</sup>	1,145	1,192	1,198
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	447	438	449	Outside City Limits-South <sup>4</sup>	666	655	651
McIntyre	486	490	482	Outside City Limits-West <sup>5</sup>	444	436	441
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	356	352	342	<b>Whitehorse Area Total</b>	<b>31,776</b>	<b>32,304</b>	<b>32,395</b>
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,904	3,944	3,957				
Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	130	139	137				
Riverdale	5,599	5,513	5,509				

\* Range Point replaces previous subdivision name of 'Takhini North'.

<sup>1</sup> Post Office Box refers to cases where the mailing address is only identified as a Whitehorse post office box and information on address is not available in administrative sources. Post Office Box includes General Delivery and Bag Services.

<sup>2</sup> Inconsistent Information includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

<sup>3</sup> Outside City Limits-North includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

<sup>4</sup> Outside City Limits-South includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

<sup>5</sup> Outside City Limits-West includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

# Population by Community<sup>1</sup> and Age Group, September 30, 2019

	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	7	4	5	3	6	11	11	11	8	7	9	7	5	10	4	1	3	112
Burwash Landing	3	6	4	6	5	6	5	6	15	9	10	7	13	5	6	2	3	111
Carcross	19	25	25	24	23	37	38	35	32	43	40	51	43	35	28	15	14	527
Carmacks	42	37	39	44	29	32	39	44	38	36	30	49	46	30	17	10	11	573
Dawson City	120	100	107	102	98	175	246	217	166	154	148	188	199	154	89	47	44	2,354
Destruction Bay	1	2	2	1	1	4	2	5	5	5	4	5	9	3	1	2	1	53
Faro	20	19	30	13	13	21	15	33	24	13	25	41	53	37	32	12	14	415
Haines Junction	55	54	54	53	42	43	68	58	64	67	63	90	105	58	52	27	24	977
Mayo	29	30	18	17	29	30	47	42	29	25	35	43	51	26	24	11	14	500
Old Crow	18	14	15	13	20	22	30	21	12	12	11	24	17	16	11	5	4	265
Pelly Crossing	17	33	22	17	27	31	33	27	26	30	25	33	22	16	17	6	11	393
Ross River	22	21	16	29	31	31	24	32	21	37	39	35	23	24	10	9	4	408
Tagish	6	2	9	8	11	8	14	8	16	13	17	46	40	35	32	6	12	283
Teslin	22	27	22	24	27	34	28	29	31	41	51	43	39	44	23	17	16	518
Watson Lake	76	63	78	82	74	102	97	81	78	99	134	138	122	82	78	44	40	1,468
Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup>	1,861	1,859	1,768	1,626	1,784	2,393	2,833	2,781	2,349	2,277	2,103	2,465	2,232	1,653	1,147	645	619	32,395
Other <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	4	2	4	8	13	10	3	3	1	56
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>41,408</b>

<sup>1</sup> Population of unorganized areas are assigned to the nearest community.

<sup>2</sup> Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes Braeburn, Alaska Highway, Champagne, Jake's Corner, Keno, McCabe Creek, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Rancheria and Elsa.

**Note:** The following two 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, 2019 to September 30, 2019<sup>(p)</sup>

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
<b>Quarter 3, 2019</b>	130	16	5	9	22	132

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01. (accessed: 2020-01-23)

## Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019<sup>(p)</sup>

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	22	445	75	108	724	41	37	607	142	0	30	7
PEI	6	n/a	178	123	103	468	0	6	125	212	0	0	0
NS	222	58	n/a	490	443	1,332	118	17	848	402	0	27	23
NB	68	35	429	n/a	557	1,339	86	10	617	200	0	0	0
QC	68	22	259	424	n/a	6,172	112	74	1,177	969	0	29	15
ON	644	276	2,011	1,387	4,967	n/a	868	751	4,972	4,578	70	109	94
MB	77	0	175	63	376	2,364	n/a	384	1,432	1,218	5	11	3
SK	8	26	129	70	198	1,824	233	n/a	2,991	1,180	4	8	0
AB	451	92	762	497	1,293	5,137	678	1,405	n/a	5,761	105	153	6
BC	123	48	607	286	956	4,123	534	472	5,571	n/a	92	62	13
YT	0	8	14	3	23	68	23	11	57	86	n/a	3	5
NWT	23	0	51	0	28	42	30	7	191	100	27	n/a	0
NU	26	0	10	0	69	93	15	20	37	9	0	13	n/a
<b>In</b>	1,716	587	5,070	3,418	9,121	23,686	2,738	3,194	18,625	14,857	303	445	166
<b>Out</b>	2,238	1,221	3,980	3,341	9,321	20,727	6,108	6,671	16,340	12,887	301	499	292
<b>Net</b>	-522	-634	1,090	77	-200	2,959	-3,370	-3,477	2,285	1,970	2	-54	-126

(p) = preliminary estimates n/a = not applicable

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01. (accessed: 2020-01-23)

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