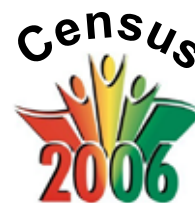


YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

2 ÷ 9 # 1 \$ > 0 - 2 + 6 & 8 < 3 π 7 4 5 ≠ 9 ≈ 1 ∞ ^



Labour

Highlights

The following statistics are from the 2006 Census of Canada, which took place on May 16, 2006.

- The Yukon's labour force increased by 6.5% from 17,945 in 2001 to 19,120 in 2006. The unemployment rate decreased 2.2 percentage points from 11.6% in 2001 to 9.4% in 2006.
- Of the 17,315 employed individuals, 13.9% were aged 15 to 24, 68.7% were aged 25-54 years and 17.4% were aged 55 years or over. Males accounted for 50.5% of the employed and females accounted for 49.5%.
- Public Administration employed the largest portion of the Yukon's labour force in 2006 with 4,145 people, followed by the Retail Trade industry with 1,735 individuals.

Labour Force Activity, Age 15+, Yukon 1996 - 2006 ¹

	1996	2001	2006	Variance '01 to '06
Total Population 15 years old and over	23,270	22,485	24,490	8.9%
In the labour force	18,930	17,945	19,120	6.5%
Employed	16,845	15,860	17,315	9.2%
Unemployed	2,085	2,090	1,805	-13.6%
Not in the labour force	4,335	4,535	5,365	18.3%
Participation rate	81.3%	79.8%	78.1%	-1.7%
Employment rate	72.4%	70.5%	70.7%	0.2%
Unemployment rate	11.0%	11.6%	9.4%	-2.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census 97-562-XCB2006013

- Over the last three Censuses, the population, labour force, and employed decreased in 2001 compared to 1996 and then increased in 2006 to higher than the 1996 levels. Participation rates have steadily decreased while those not in the labour force have steadily increased. The unemployment rate rose in 2001 compared to 1996 but decreased in 2006 compared to 2001.
- In the 2006 Census, the Yukon saw a decrease of 2.2 percentage points in the unemployment rate, along with a 1.7 percentage point drop in the participation rate compared to the 2001 Census. In the 2006 Census, the Yukon labour force increased by 6.5%, to 19,120 from 17,945 in 2001 Census, while those not in the labour force increased by 18.3%, to 5,365 from 4,535.

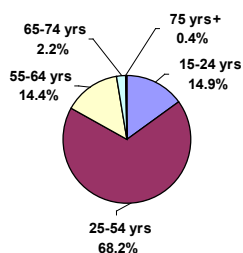
Labour Force Activity, by Age and Gender, Yukon 2006 ¹

	Gender	Total	15 - 24	25 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 yrs+
Total Population 15+	Total	24,490	4,145	14,520	3,630	1,460	735
	Male	12,285	2,210	7,010	1,930	795	340
	Female	12,205	1,935	7,515	1,695	665	400
In the labour force	Total	19,120	2,845	13,040	2,745	415	70
	Male	9,815	1,510	6,440	1,565	245	50
	Female	9,305	1,340	6,595	1,180	170	20
Employed	Total	17,315	2,410	11,890	2,565	380	65
	Male	8,740	1,225	5,805	1,440	220	45
	Female	8,570	1,180	6,090	1,125	165	15
Unemployed	Total	1,805	440	1,150	175	35	0
	Male	1,075	285	640	125	25	0
	Female	730	160	510	50	10	0
Not in the labour force	Total	5,365	1,295	1,480	885	1,045	665
	Male	2,465	700	565	365	550	290
	Female	2,900	595	915	520	495	380
Participation rate (%)	Total	78.1	68.6	89.8	75.6	28.4	9.5
	Male	79.9	68.3	91.9	81.1	30.8	14.7
	Female	76.2	69.3	87.8	69.6	25.6	5.0
Employment rate (%)	Total	70.7	58.1	81.9	70.7	26.0	8.8
	Male	71.1	55.4	82.8	74.6	27.7	13.2
	Female	70.2	61.0	81.0	66.4	24.8	3.8
Unemployment rate (%)	Total	9.4	15.5	8.8	6.4	8.4	0.0
	Male	11.0	18.9	9.9	8.0	10.2	0.0
	Female	7.8	11.9	7.7	4.2	5.9	0.0

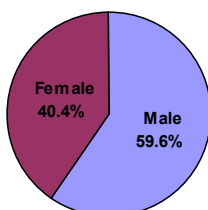
Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census 97-562-XCB2006013

- According to the 2006 Census, there were 17,315 employed Yukoners out of a total labour force of 19,120. Of those employed, 50.5% were male and 49.5% were female.
- Of the total labour force (19,120), there were 1,805 unemployed Yukon-er in 2006, consisting of 1,075 males (59.6%) and 730 females (40.4%).
- The unemployment rate for the Yukon in 2006 was 9.4%. Males had a higher unemployment rate than females at 11.0% and 7.8% respectively.
- The total Yukon population 15 years of age and over was 24,490. Of that population, 21.9% (5,365) were not in the labour force. Females accounted for 54.1% (2,900) and males accounted for 45.9% (2,465).

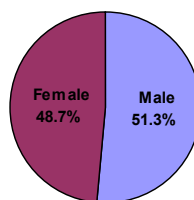
Labour Force by Age Group



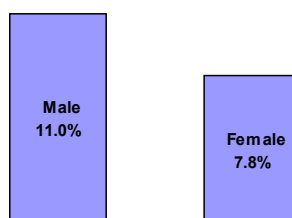
Unemployment by Gender



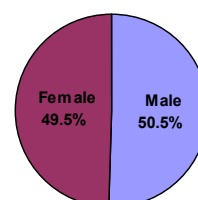
Labour Force by Gender



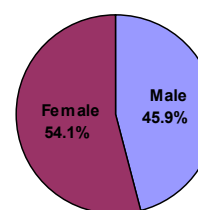
Unemployment Rate by Gender



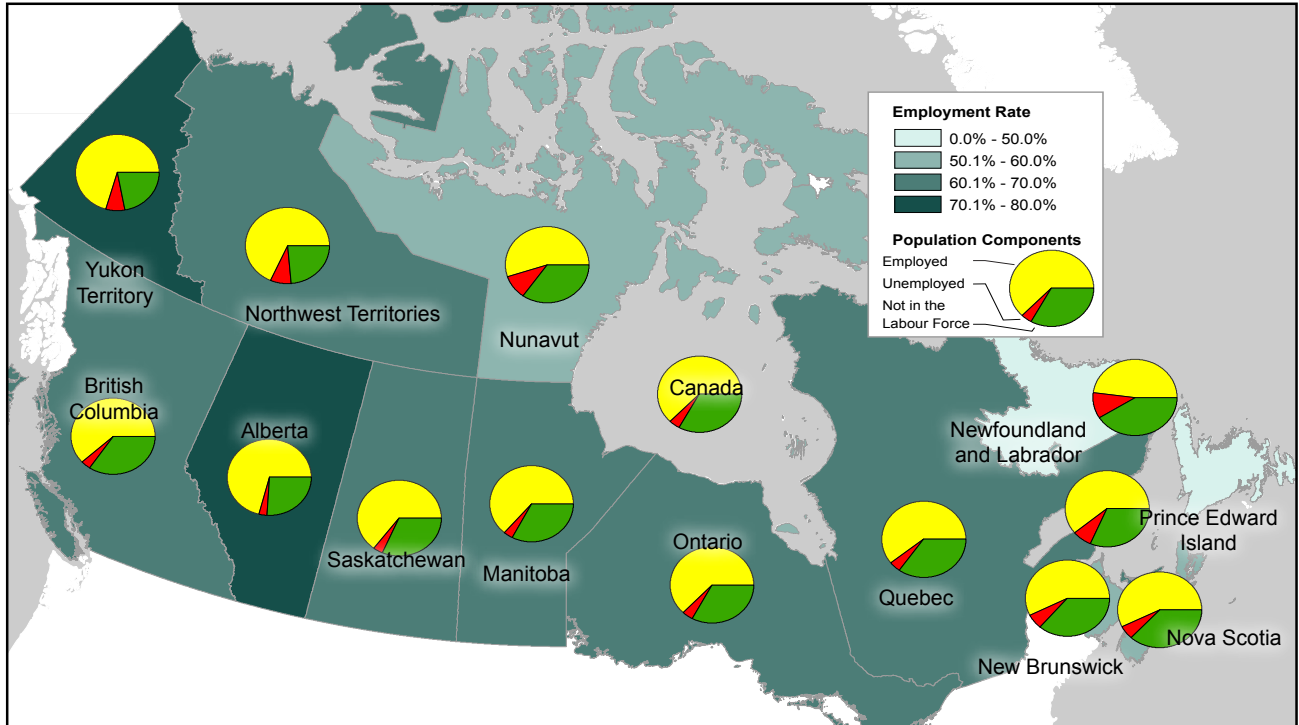
Employment by Gender



Not in Labour Force by Gender



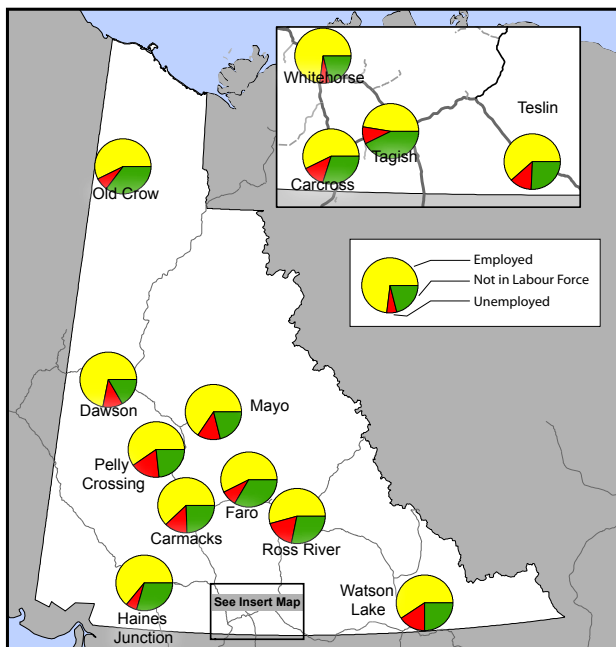
Canadian Employment Rates, 2006



- According to 2006 Census, of the 24,490 population 15 years of age and over, Yukon had 17,315 individuals employed, 1,805 unemployed and 5,365 not in the work force.
- In the 2006 Census, Yukon's employment rate was 70.7%, and second highest to Alberta's employment rate of 70.9% and 8.3 percentage points above Canada's employment rate of 62.4%.
- Yukon's unemployment rate (9.4%) was 2.8 percentage points above Canada's unemployment rate of 6.6%. Yukon had the sixth highest unemployment rate in Canada.

Selected Yukon Communities, 2006

- In Yukon, Whitehorse employed the most individuals (11,920), with the community of Dawson second, employing 810 individuals and Watson Lake third, employing 480 individuals.



- Overall, Yukon had a 78.1% participation rate. The community of Dawson recorded the highest participation rate of 83.5% while Mayo was second with 81.6%. The community of Watson Lake had the third highest participation rate of 80.6%. Tagish had the lowest participation rate of 56.4%.
- The community of Pelly Crossing had the highest unemployment rate of 21.6%, followed by Ross River, which had an unemployment rate of 21.2%.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census 97-559-XCB2006020

Employed Labour Force 15+, by Place of Work Status, Yukon 2006 ¹

	Total	Worked at home	Worked outside Canada	No fixed workplace address	Usual place of work
Total - Age groups	17,315	1,125	45	2,035	14,105
15 to 24 years	2,410	25	10	265	2,100
25 to 34 years	3,040	120	10	380	2,530
35 to 44 years	3,980	225	10	445	3,305
45 to 54 years	4,865	405	10	535	3,920
55 to 64 years	2,565	240	0	355	1,970
65 to 74 years	380	95	0	45	240
75 years and over	65	15	0	10	45

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census 97-561-XCB2006006

Employed Labour Force 15+, by Mode of Transportation to Work, Yukon 2006 ¹

	Total	Car, truck, van as driver	Car, truck, van as passenger	Public transit	Walked	Bicycle	Motorcycle	Taxicab	Other method
Total - Age groups	16,140	11,650	1,195	415	2,130	420	25	20	280
15 to 24 years	2,370	1,125	470	185	435	105	0	0	45
25 to 34 years	2,910	1,975	245	55	435	125	10	0	65
35 to 44 years	3,750	2,895	145	50	460	90	15	15	70
45 to 54 years	4,455	3,535	205	80	505	75	0	0	50
55 to 64 years	2,320	1,840	130	30	255	25	0	0	30
65 to 74 years	285	235	10	10	30	0	0	0	10
75 years and over	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census 97-561-XCB2006012

15+ Who Worked Since 2005, by Language Used Most Often at Work, Yukon 2006 ¹

	Total	English only	French only	Non-official languages only	English and French	English and non-official language
Total - Age groups	20,760	20,390	185	125	25	30
15 to 24 years	3,445	3,430	0	10	10	0
25 to 34 years	3,580	3,505	60	15	0	0
35 to 44 years	4,570	4,485	50	25	10	0
45 to 54 years	5,450	5,335	65	35	10	0
55 to 64 years	3,045	3,005	0	15	0	15
65 to 74 years	550	530	0	20	0	0
75 years and over	115	100	0	15	0	0

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census 97-555-XCB2006036

Labour Force 15+ by Occupation*, Yukon 1996-2006¹

	1996	2001	2006
Total labour force	18,935	17,945	19,125
Occupation - Not applicable	395	280	225
All occupations	18,535	17,665	18,895
A Management occupations	1,965	2,255	2,435
A0 Senior management occupations	250	375	325
A1 Specialist managers	260	355	480
A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services	725	790	810
A3 Other managers, n.e.c.	725	725	820
B Business, finance and administrative occupations	3,215	3,135	3,045
B0 Professional occupations in business and finance	305	270	360
B1 Finance and insurance administrative occupations	210	235	240
B2 Secretaries	460	260	170
B3 Administrative and regulatory occupations	425	520	525
B4 Clerical supervisors	105	60	90
B5 Clerical occupations	1,700	1,790	1,660
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,100	1,120	1,290
C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	455	590	680
C1 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	645	535	610
D Health occupations	580	710	905
D0 Professional occupations in health	110	185	210
D1 Nurse supervisors and registered nurses	235	210	315
D2 Technical and related occupations in health	145	180	205
D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services	95	135	175
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	1,920	1,845	1,985
E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, and policy and program officers	825	670	805
E1 Teachers and professors	805	720	740
E2 Paralegals, social services workers and occupations in education and religion, n.e.c.	290	455	435
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	520	640	695
F0 Professional occupations in art and culture	270	345	360
F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	250	295	335
G Sales and service occupations	4,715	4,340	4,645
G0 Sales and service supervisors	110	100	165
G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	150	100	95
G2 Retail salespersons and sales clerks	555	440	635
G3 Cashiers	295	285	315
G4 Chefs and cooks	395	360	330
G5 Occupations in food and beverage service	400	330	315
G6 Occupations in protective services	340	310	435
G7 Occupations in travel and accommodation, including attendants in recreation and sport	280	290	360
G8 Child care and home support workers	545	545	600
G9 Sales and service occupations, n.e.c.	1,645	1,575	1,385
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	3,390	2,785	3,000
H0 Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	185	105	150
H1 Construction trades	560	590	660
H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators and electrical trades and telecommunications occupations	285	215	220
H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping and erecting occupations	35	60	75
H4 Mechanics	505	395	460
H5 Other trades, n.e.c.	105	75	70
H6 Heavy equipment and crane operators, including drillers	565	410	405
H7 Transportation equipment operators and related workers, excluding labourers	635	505	510
H8 Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations	500	420	440
I Occupations unique to primary industry	745	525	675
I0 Occupations unique to agriculture, excluding labourers	130	65	130
I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil and gas extraction and fishing, excluding labourers	425	270	280
I2 Primary production labourers	195	195	255
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	380	310	220
J0 Supervisors in manufacturing	25	35	15
J1 Machine operators in manufacturing	280	165	135
J2 Assemblers in manufacturing	30	55	25
J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	40	50	35

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census 97-559-XCB2006012

*For Historical comparison, occupations are based on Standard Occupational Classification 1991

Employed by Industry, Age Groups, Yukon 2006 ¹

	Employed population	-----Age groups-----			Median age
	15+	15 to 24	25 to 54	55+	
Yukon Territory	17,315	2,410	11,890	3,015	43.5
Total Industries - Goods-producing	2,290	375	1,455	455	42.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	165	30	105	30	40.6
Mining, Oil & Gas Extraction	530	65	295	170	48.1
Utilities	80	0	70	10	40.7
Construction	1,120	215	740	160	41.2
Manufacturing	395	65	245	85	45.8
Total Industries - Service-Producing	15,020	2,035	10,435	2,555	43.6
Wholesale Trade	320	20	250	50	45.0
Retail Trade	1,735	495	1,000	240	35.4
Transportation & Warehousing	780	70	540	165	46.0
Information & Cultural Industries	545	35	470	35	45.4
Finance & Insurance	310	35	235	35	37.2
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	225	50	105	65	45.8
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	800	70	605	130	42.4
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	10	0	10	0	-
Admin & Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation Services	540	70	380	90	45.0
Educational Services	1,240	100	820	325	47.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,650	120	1,275	255	42.9
Art, Entertainment & Recreation	460	80	305	80	42.4
Accommodation & Food Services	1,480	475	820	195	35.9
Other Services (except Public Admin)	775	165	480	135	42.5
Public Administration	4,145	245	3,145	755	45.7

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census, Labour Highlights Table

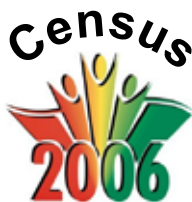
- In 2006, Public Administration employed the most Yukoners (4,145), followed by Retail Trade (1,735), Health Care and Social Assistance (1,650) and Accommodations and Food Services (1,480). These top four 2006 industries were the same as in 2001.

- Of the total population 15 years of age and over (17,315), 86.7% (15,020) were employed in the service-producing sector while the remaining 13.2% (2,290) were employed in the goods-producing sector.

- The median age of those employed in the goods-producing sector was 42.9 years while those in the service-producing sector was 43.6 years. The highest median age of 48.1 years was in the Mining, Oil & Gas Extraction industry. Educational Services recorded the second highest median age of 47.7 years. The lowest median age was 35.4 years in the Retail Trade industry followed by Accommodation & Food Services at 35.9 years.

Detailed Definition

¹ - Subject to Random Rounding: minor differences can be expected in corresponding totals and cell values among various census tabulations. Similarly, percentages, which are calculated on rounded figures, do not necessarily add up to 100%.



Information Sheet #C06-10
January, 2009

Yukon
Executive Council Office
Bureau of Statistics

Additional information:
The Yukon Government
Executive Council Office
Bureau of Statistics (A-8C)
Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6
Telephone: (867) 667-5640; Fax: (867) 393-6203
email: ybsinfo@gov.yk.ca
website: www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/