## **Yukon Bureau of Statistics**

# Population Report First Quarter, 2022

## **Highlights:**

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2022 was 43,744; an increase of 743, or 1.7%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2021 (43,001).
- Comparing March 31, 2022 to March 31, 2012, Yukon's population increased by 7,856, or 21.9%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,850, or 24.8%; Dawson City increased by 373, or 19.1%; and Watson Lake increased by 21, or 1.4%.

#### 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.

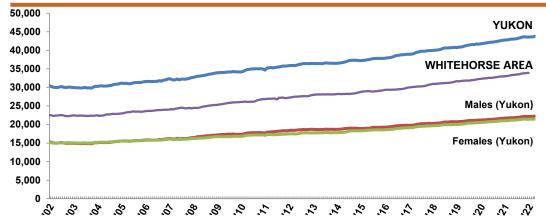
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes have been 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.

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 that period.

### Monthly Population, March 31, 2001 to March 31, 2022



- 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 March 31, 2022 population at 43,744 is the new record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2022, Yukon's population (43,744), increased by 169 people, or 0.4%, from the figure for December 31, 2021 (43,575), and increased by 743 people, or 1.7%, from March 31, 2021 (43,001).

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

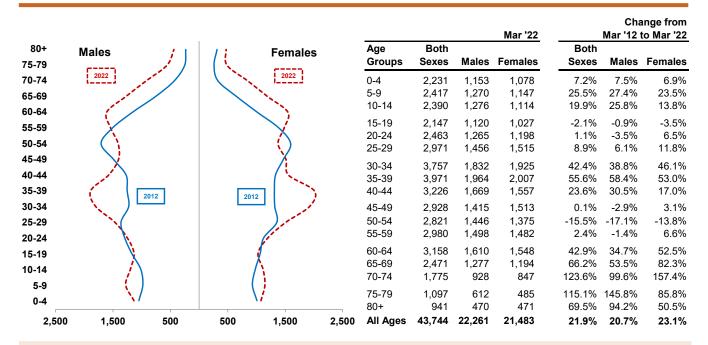
#### Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2012 to March 31, 2022

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006	40,844	41,838	42,783	43,619
Feb	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907	41,905	42,870	43,642
Mar	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962	42,007	43,001	43,744
Apr	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154	42,103	43,022	
May	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279	42,162	43,056	
Jun <sup>1</sup>	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,737	40,643	41,427	42,198	43,118	
Jul	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,493	42,284	43,280	
Aug	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,551	42,339	43,416	
Sep	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,540	42,496	43,568	
Oct	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,699	42,602	43,668	
Nov	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,657	42,680	43,549	
Dec	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,730	42,744	43,575	

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

- During the first quarter of 2022, Yukon's population increased by 169 people from 43,575 on December 31, 2021 to 43,744 on March 31, 2022.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2021 to their respective months of 2020, population increased: 2.0% in January; 1.8% in February; and 1.7% in March.

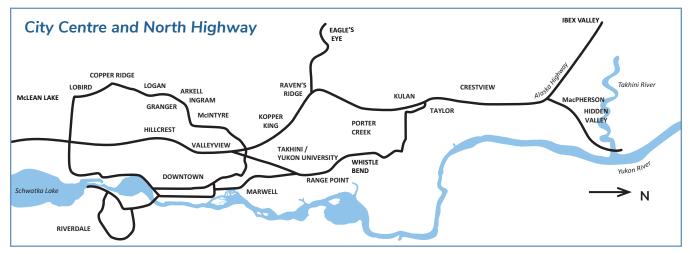
#### Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2022

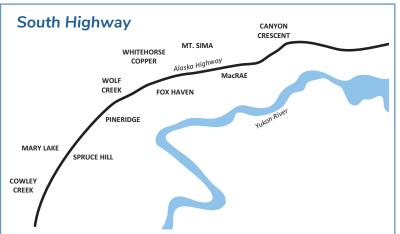


Comparing March 31, 2022 to March 31, 2012, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,038 people, (17.3%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 224 people, (3.0%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 3,154 people, (40.4%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 446 people, (-4.9%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,913 people, (64.9%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 973 people, (91.4%).

#### **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	Mar '21	Dec '21	Mar '22	Subdivision	Mar '21	Dec '21	Mar '22
Arkell/Ingram	1,113	1,110	1,112	Range Point	1,230	1,228	1,230
Copper Ridge	3,338	3,333	3,329	Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	163	152	155
Cowley Creek	259	262	253	Riverdale	5,199	5,321	5,310
Crestview	1,018	1,026	1,041	Takhini/Yukon University	1,456	1,491	1,466
Downtown	3,024	3,028	3,071	Valleyview	159	159	155
Granger	1,327	1,329	1,328	Whistle Bend	2,046	2,357	2,503
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	454	444	439	Wolf Creek	424	430	437
Hillcrest	723	720	719	Not in Defined Neighbourhood	143	141	140
Kopper King	216	203	203	Within City Limits	143	141	140
Lobird	218	222	218	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	29,953	30,422	30,617
Logan	613	612	621	Ibex Valley <sup>1</sup>	486	508	520
MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/	642	633	653	Marsh Lake <sup>2</sup>	735	721	719
Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	042	033	055	Mount Lorne <sup>3</sup>	463	462	459
Marwell	137	138	140	Outside City Limits-North <sup>4</sup>	1,550	1,558	1,552
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	474	471	470	Outside City Limits-South <sup>5</sup>	567	580	581
McIntyre	506	494	503	Not applicable <sup>6</sup>	17	17	19
Pineridge/Fox Haven	379	377	381	Whitehorse Area Total	33,771	34,268	34,467
Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor	4,692	4,741	4,740				•

Previously included in Outside City Limits-West. Includes KM 1441 to KM 1485 Alaska Highway.
 Includes Alaska Highway KM 1355 to KM 1393 (Lewes River Bridge).
 Previously included in Outside City Limits-South. Includes KM 137 to KM 154 South Klondike Highway, including Annie Lake Road.

Outside City Limits-North includes Takhini River Bridge north to KM 247 North Klondike Highway, including Takhini Hotsprings Road.

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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>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 'Not applicable' includes Kusawa Lake Road, and past KM 247 North Klondike Highway to Braeburn.

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Beaver Creek	4	3	4	1	5	11	15	5	13	4	8	8	10	5	6	2	3	107
Burwash Landing	4	3	5	3	3	4	10	5	10	4	8	9	11	9	2	2	3	95
Carcross	17	25	24	19	23	28	30	36	23	32	40	41	34	38	29	20	13	472
Carmacks	33	43	37	35	38	34	36	36	46	37	30	43	53	40	24	12	7	584
Dawson City	104	105	107	101	105	136	244	244	178	152	159	169	189	149	90	53	36	2,321
Destruction Bay	0	2	3	2	2	1	4	3	8	3	7	5	10	2	4	0	3	59
Faro	18	30	31	20	18	23	21	36	35	19	20	34	59	50	28	20	10	472
Haines Junction	57	47	57	59	32	50	65	67	70	74	65	72	102	72	57	29	25	1,000
Johnson's Crossing	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	3	3	1	7	5	7	6	4	1	7	57
Mayo	19	25	18	16	20	27	35	40	33	28	23	36	46	37	28	12	14	457
Mendenhall	7	5	6	9	4	6	3	6	17	18	9	9	14	11	11	3	0	138
Old Crow	19	12	12	13	11	21	20	34	12	13	13	18	12	13	17	4	5	249
Pelly Crossing	18	21	29	20	23	27	32	33	23	21	32	33	25	21	8	13	6	385
Ross River	22	24	19	26	27	31	24	26	27	25	45	33	28	17	16	10	6	406
Tagish	8	10	9	10	10	18	11	12	20	17	28	46	54	55	28	26	18	380
Teslin	21	28	22	27	21	31	34	30	32	35	41	35	38	37	26	17	11	486
Watson Lake	70	78	86	72	76	94	119	100	73	92	115	141	136	91	60	60	49	1,512
Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup>	1,809	1,955	1,916	1,710	2,043	2,428	3,049	3,248	2,598	2,349	2,167	2,229	2,312	1,803	1,325	805	721	34,467
Other <sup>3</sup>	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	4	4	14	18	15	12	8	4	97
Yukon	2,231	2,417	2,390	2,147	2,463	2,971	3,757	3,971	3,226	2,928	2,821	2,980	3,158	2,471	1,775	1,097	941	43,744

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

**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, January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022 <sup>(p)</sup>									
	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration			
Jan 1 to Mar 31 '22	169	8	3	4	-102	58			
Source: Statistics Canada	a. Table 17-10-0040-01	(accessed: 2022-07	'-15)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

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	1,042	968	2,839	3,137	3,918	n/a	1,064	1,061	7,615	4,770	122	130	257
MB	36	17	66	138	109	1,175	n/a	463	1,889	1,041	8	0	50
SK	29	4	123	51	75	1,048	329	n/a	2,795	1,142	52	13	18
AB	502	137	912	418	548	4,038	574	1,863	n/a	7,286	96	186	69
BC	122	49	500	237	872	2,748	468	632	7,033	n/a	125	29	43
YT	0	0	4	0	10	6	0	7	65	124	n/a	12	0
NWT	26	0	43	0	29	49	28	23	308	73	19	n/a	19
NU	6	0	29	10	34	164	11	0	28	10	5	26	n/a
N	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	ВС	YT	NWT	NU
	2,219 1,714	1,484 747	5,917 3,498	5,010 2,897	6,464 5,785	15,357 26,923	2,763 4,992	4,321 5,679	21,980 16,629	15,909 12,858	436 228	472 617	558 323
Net	505	737	2,419	2,113	679	-11,566	-2,229	-1,358	5,351	3,051	208	-145	235

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

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