Yukon Bureau of Statistics

Population Report First Quarter, 2023

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2023 was 44,692; an increase of 944, or 2.2%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2022 (43,748).
- Comparing March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2013, Yukon's population increased by 8,285, or 22.8%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 7,290 or 25.9%; Dawson City increased by 357, or 17.9%; Watson Lake increased by 38, or 2.6%; and Haines Junction increased by 156, or 18.0%.

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.

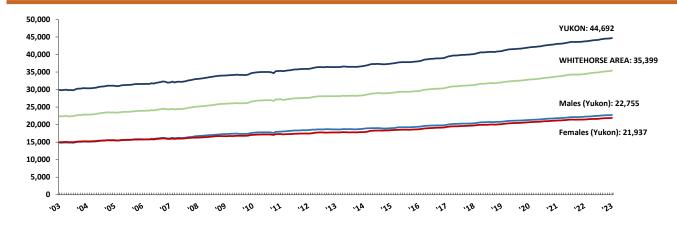
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes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

Given that the number of non-binary individuals in Yukon's administrative files is very small, non-binary individuals are distributed between males and females to protect confidentiality.

Monthly Population, March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2023



- From 2003 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, 2023 population at 44,692 was a new record high¹ for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2023, Yukon's population (44,692), increased by 157 people, or 0.4%, from the figure for December 31, 2022 (44,535), and increased by 944 people, or 2.2%, from March 31, 2022 (43,748).

¹Accurate population counts during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the population figure in the first Census for Yukon (1901) was 27,219.

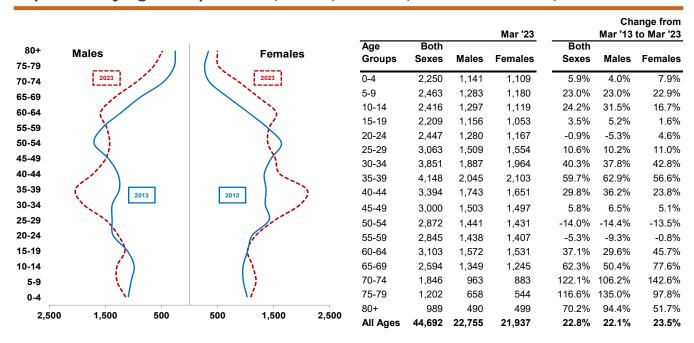
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2013 to March 31, 2023

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan | 36,420 | 36,552 | 37,269 | 37,943 | 38,958 | 40,006 | 40,844 | 41,839 | 42,818 | 43,623 | 44,537 |
| Feb | 36,432 | 36,622 | 37,309 | 38,004 | 39,012 | 40,077 | 40,907 | 41,924 | 42,901 | 43,641 | 44,593 |
| Mar | 36,407 | 36,707 | 37,422 | 38,088 | 39,231 | 40,119 | 40,962 | 42,032 | 43,031 | 43,748 | 44,692 |
| Apr | 36,438 | 36,851 | 37,490 | 38,207 | 39,472 | 40,289 | 41,154 | 42,118 | 43,053 | 43,789 | |
| May | 36,414 | 36,997 | 37,583 | 38,440 | 39,567 | 40,457 | 41,279 | 42,169 | 43,080 | 43,905 | |
| Jun ¹ | 36,571 | 37,190 | 37,745 | 38,594 | 39,737 | 40,643 | 41,441 | 42,209 | 43,190 | 43,964 | |
| Jul | 36,570 | 37,294 | 37,800 | 38,643 | 39,740 | 40,594 | 41,504 | 42,307 | 43,290 | 44,087 | |
| Aug | 36,512 | 37,293 | 37,834 | 38,761 | 39,761 | 40,670 | 41,567 | 42,347 | 43,432 | 44,133 | |
| Sep | 36,505 | 37,340 | 37,820 | 38,797 | 39,847 | 40,710 | 41,555 | 42,497 | 43,567 | 44,160 | |
| Oct | 36,492 | 37,311 | 37,832 | 38,843 | 39,928 | 40,746 | 41,665 | 42,605 | 43,611 | 44,339 | |
| Nov | 36,488 | 37,252 | 37,817 | 38,926 | 39,922 | 40,788 | 41,670 | 42,688 | 43,592 | 44,414 | |
| Dec | 36,473 | 37,210 | 37,868 | 38,900 | 39,968 | 40,717 | 41,743 | 42,774 | 43,588 | 44,535 | |

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'

- During the first quarter of 2023, Yukon's population increased by 157 people, or 0.4%, from 44,535 on December 31, 2022 to 44,692 on March 31, 2023.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2023 to their respective months of 2022, population increased: 2.1% in January; 2.2% in February; and 2.2% in March.

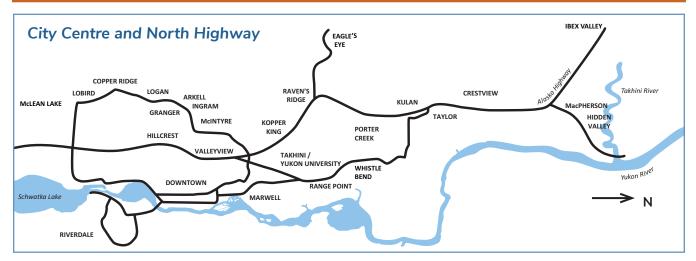
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2023

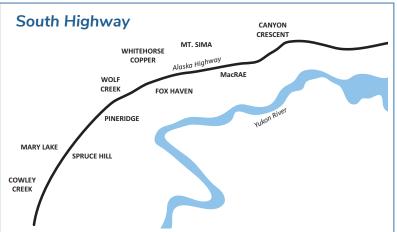


Comparing March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2013, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,056 people, (17.4%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 347 people, (4.7%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 3,437 people, (43.2%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 460 people, (-5.0%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,850 people, (60.7%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 1,055 people, (92.9%).

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 '22 | Dec '22 | Mar '23 | Subdivision | Mar '22 | Dec '22 | Mar '23 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Arkell/Ingram | 1,113 | 1,151 | 1,155 | Range Point | 1,217 | 1,257 | 1,271 |
| Copper Ridge | 3,326 | 3,363 | 3,339 | Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye | 156 | 163 | 165 |
| Cowley Creek | 254 | 253 | 246 | Riverdale | 5,308 | 5,346 | 5,335 |
| Crestview | 1,041 | 1,051 | 1,061 | Takhini/Yukon University | 1,470 | 1,504 | 1,513 |
| Downtown | 3,071 | 3,103 | 3,130 | Valleyview | 157 | 169 | 165 |
| Granger | 1,326 | 1,280 | 1,301 | Whistle Bend | 2,502 | 2,989 | 3,132 |
| Hidden Valley/MacPherson | 439 | 453 | 459 | Wolf Creek | 439 | 427 | 421 |
| Hillcrest | 723 | 700 | 697 | Not in Defined Neighbourhood | 141 | 139 | 139 |
| Kopper King | 205 | 203 | 207 | Within City Limits | | 138 | 138 |
| Lobird | 219 | 233 | 220 | Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries | 30,609 | 31,271 | 31,439 |
| Logan | 617 | 626 | 625 | Ibex Valley ¹ | 518 | 534 | 546 |
| MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/ | 656 | 653 | 654 | Marsh Lake ² | 720 | 724 | 733 |
| Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres. | 030 | 000 | 004 | Mount Lorne ³ | 457 | 475 | 473 |
| Marwell | 140 | 131 | 130 | Outside City Limits-North ⁴ | 1,544 | 1,571 | 1,588 |
| Mary Lake/Spruce Hill | 472 | 469 | 474 | Outside City Limits-South ⁵ | 593 | 602 | 601 |
| McIntyre | 505 | 493 | 496 | Not applicable ⁶ | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| Pineridge/Fox Haven | 383 | 370 | 373 | Whitehorse Area Total | 34,461 | 35,196 | 35,399 |
| Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor | 4.729 | 4.745 | 4.731 | | | | |

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.

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

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.

⁶ 'Not applicable' includes Kusawa Lake Road, and past KM 247 North Klondike Highway to Braeburn.

Population by Community¹ and Age Group, March 31, 2023

| | Age Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|
| | 0-4 | 5-9 | | | | | | | | | 50-54 | | | 65-69 | | 75-79 | 80+ | All Ages |
| Beaver Creek | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 103 |
| Burwash Landing | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 105 |
| Carcross | 22 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 24 | 32 | 38 | 38 | 34 | 39 | 27 | 19 | 13 | 470 |
| Carmacks | 31 | 39 | 42 | 30 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 39 | 33 | 35 | 55 | 44 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 576 |
| Dawson City | 103 | 107 | 94 | 101 | 106 | 123 | 238 | 257 | 197 | 159 | 154 | 172 | 189 | 160 | 90 | 55 | 41 | 2,346 |
| Destruction Bay | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 62 |
| Faro | 21 | 26 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 36 | 34 | 22 | 16 | 33 | 59 | 49 | 30 | 22 | 12 | 467 |
| Haines Junction | 65 | 43 | 55 | 55 | 37 | 54 | 60 | 76 | 69 | 79 | 72 | 68 | 87 | 83 | 58 | 36 | 25 | 1,022 |
| Johnson's Crossing | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 55 |
| Mayo | 14 | 23 | 20 | 13 | 23 | 27 | 38 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 26 | 35 | 44 | 45 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 459 |
| Mendenhall | 6 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 152 |
| Old Crow | 15 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 250 |
| Pelly Crossing | 15 | 21 | 31 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 35 | 36 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 33 | 28 | 21 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 372 |
| Ross River | 20 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 46 | 36 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 402 |
| Tagish | 7 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 27 | 37 | 56 | 49 | 34 | 29 | 20 | 378 |
| Teslin | 18 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 30 | 36 | 33 | 24 | 41 | 38 | 41 | 37 | 37 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 491 |
| Watson Lake | 60 | 76 | 92 | 74 | 79 | 89 | 107 | 115 | 78 | 79 | 122 | 138 | 116 | 94 | 60 | 62 | 53 | 1,494 |
| Whitehorse Area ² | 1,845 | 2,020 | 1,945 | 1,777 | 2,019 | 2,541 | 3,157 | 3,396 | 2,758 | 2,389 | 2,224 | 2,116 | 2,295 | 1,890 | 1,382 | 890 | 755 | 35,399 |
| Other ³ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 89 |
| Yukon | 2,250 | 2,463 | 2,416 | 2,209 | 2,447 | 3,063 | 3,851 | 4,148 | 3,394 | 3,000 | 2,872 | 2,845 | 3,103 | 2,594 | 1,846 | 1,202 | 989 | 44,692 |

¹ 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.

Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding areas as defined on page 3.

Other includes Braeburn, Champagne, Swift River, Keno and Stewart Crossing.

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 2023 to March 31, 2023 ^(p) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Immigrants Emigrants Returning Net Temporary Net Non-permanent Net Internation Emigrants Emigrants Residents Migratic | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1, 2023 to Mar 31, 2023 | 343 | 7 | 3 | 7 | -87 | 245 | | | | | | |
| Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2023-07-21) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023(p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| Origin | | | | | | De | stination | | | | | | |
| Origin | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QC | ON | MB | SK | AB | ВС | YT | NWT | NU |
| NFLD | | 36 | 128 | 339 | 115 | 724 | 65 | 73 | 809 | 127 | 15 | 46 | 15 |
| PEI | 30 | | 145 | 94 | 35 | 485 | 0 | 5 | 234 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NS | 245 | 286 | | 676 | 145 | 1,316 | 93 | 68 | 896 | 398 | 8 | 68 | 66 |
| NB | 91 | 198 | 662 | | 432 | 1,069 | 83 | 110 | 647 | 264 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| QC | 55 | 79 | 360 | 603 | | 3,675 | 105 | 59 | 914 | 727 | 6 | 6 | 81 |
| ON | 1,122 | 973 | 3,843 | 2,823 | 4,056 | | 1,661 | 1,075 | 11,564 | 5,299 | 155 | 266 | 231 |
| МВ | 49 | 26 | 135 | 88 | 258 | 1,706 | | 476 | 1,945 | 1,585 | 5 | 0 | 34 |
| SK | 15 | 33 | 121 | 112 | 108 | 1,314 | 402 | | 3,251 | 1,501 | 37 | 31 | 10 |
| AB | 510 | 108 | 633 | 415 | 558 | 3,871 | 683 | 1,630 | | 6,506 | 70 | 199 | 62 |
| ВС | 111 | 125 | 805 | 323 | 622 | 3,708 | 469 | 980 | 10,006 | | 57 | 148 | 5 |
| YT | 16 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 79 | 5 | 32 | 254 | 63 | | 34 | 20 |
| NWT | 38 | 0 | 43 | 20 | 30 | 128 | 13 | 13 | 462 | 93 | 59 | | 22 |
| NU | 20 | 15 | 59 | 50 | 48 | 261 | 41 | 28 | 49 | 23 | 32 | 74 | |
| | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QC | ON | МВ | SK | AB | ВС | YT | NWT | NU |
| In | 2,302 | 1,879 | 6,955 | 5,548 | 6,413 | 18,336 | 3,620 | 4,549 | 31,031 | 16,647 | 444 | 872 | 558 |
| Out | 2,492 | 1,089 | 4,265 | 3,568 | 6,670 | 33,068 | 6,307 | 6,935 | 15,245 | 17,359 | 535 | 921 | 700 |
| Net | -190 | 790 | 2,690 | 1,980 | -257 | -14,732 | -2,687 | -2,386 | 15,786 | -712 | -91 | -49 | -142 |
| Source: | Statistics Car | nada. Table | 17-10-00 | 45-01 (acc | essed: 20 | 23-07-21) | | | | | | | |

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