

Population Report Second Quarter, 2023

# Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on June 30, 2023 was 45,169; an increase of 1,205, or 2.7%, compared to the revised figure for June 30, 2022 (43,964).
- Comparing June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2013, Yukon's population increased by 8,598, or 23.5%. The population of the Whitehorse Area increased by 7,528, or 26.7%; Dawson City increased by 365, or 18.2%; and Watson Lake increased by 47, or 3.2%.

#### Notes on methodology:

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, population estimates from April 2011 onwards were calibrated to census estimates adjusted for net undercoverage as they became abvailable.

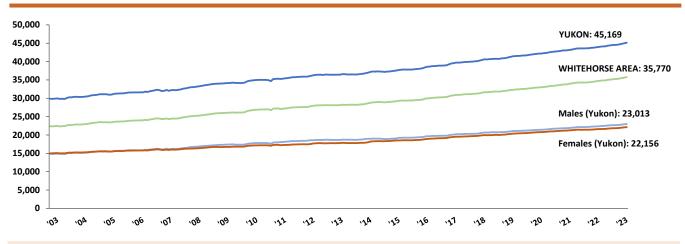
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes have been applied to all population estimates from June 2019 onwards.

Changes in community and subdivision populations from one 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.

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, June 30, 2003 to June 30, 2023



- 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 June 30, 2023 population at 45,169 is the new record-high<sup>1</sup> for Yukon.
- On June 30, 2023, Yukon's population (45,169), increased by 174 people, or 0.4%, from the figure for March 31, 2023 (44,692), and increased by 477 people, or 1.1%, from June 30, 2022 (43,964).

<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, 2013 to June 30, 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 | 44,867 |
| May              | 36,414 | 36,997 | 37,583 | 38,440 | 39,567 | 40,457 | 41,279 | 42,169 | 43,080 | 43,905 | 44,995 |
| Jun <sup>1</sup> | 36,571 | 37,190 | 37,745 | 38,594 | 39,737 | 40,643 | 41,441 | 42,209 | 43,190 | 43,964 | 45,169 |
| 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 |        |

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

- During the second quarter of 2023, Yukon's population increased by 477 people from 44,692 on March 31, 2023 to 45,169 on June 30, 2023.
- Comparing the months of April through June of 2023 to their respective 2022 months, Yukon's population increased: 2.5% in April; 2.5% in May; and 2.7% in June.

#### Population by Age Group and Gender, Yukon, June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2023

|              |  |   |       |               |               |        | Jun '23 |               |        | ange from<br>to Jun '23 |
|--------------|--|---|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 80+<br>75-79 | Males  | Females                                   |       | Age<br>Groups | Both<br>Sexes | Males  | Females | Both<br>Sexes | Males  | Females                 |
| 70-74        | 2023   | 2023                                      |       | 0-4           | 2,280         | 1,145  | 1,135   | 7.9%          | 4.8%   | 11.2%                   |
| 65-69        |  |   |       | 5-9           | 2,472         | 1,289  | 1,183   | 23.3%         | 24.2%  | 22.3%                   |
| 60-64        | 1  |   |       | 10-14         | 2,430         | 1,310  | 1,120   | 25.1%         | 31.9%  | 18.0%                   |
|              |  |   |       | 15-19         | 2,237         | 1,165  | 1,072   | 6.3%          | 6.7%   | 5.8%                    |
| 55-59        |  |   |       | 20-24         | 2,512         | 1,309  | 1,203   | 0.8%          | -2.7%  | 4.9%                    |
| 50-54        |  |   |       | 25-29         | 3,139         | 1,553  | 1,586   | 12.9%         | 14.4%  | 11.4%                   |
| 45-49        | X  |   |       | 30-34         | 3,874         | 1,907  | 1,967   | 39.6%         | 33.9%  | 45.6%                   |
| 40-44        |  |   |       | 35-39         | 4,187         | 2,065  | 2,122   | 63.5%         | 67.6%  | 59.7%                   |
| 35-39        | 2013   |   |       | 40-44         | 3,484         | 1,786  | 1,698   | 29.8%         | 36.5%  | 23.3%                   |
| 30-34        | 2013   | 2013                                      |       | 45-49         | 3,021         | 1,517  | 1,504   | 6.5%          | 7.6%   | 5.5%                    |
| 25-29        |  | )   |       | 50-54         | 2,912         | 1,466  | 1,446   | -13.2%        | -12.7% | -13.6%                  |
| 20-24        | N. Contraction of the second sec | A. C. |       | 55-59         | 2,800         | 1,428  | 1,372   | -7.5%         | -10.8% | -3.9%                   |
| 15-19        | Ň  | l l                                       |       | 60-64         | 3,113         | 1,568  | 1,545   | 37.3%         | 30.6%  | 44.8%                   |
| 10-14        |  |   |       | 65-69         | 2,609         | 1,348  | 1,261   | 59.1%         | 47.8%  | 73.2%                   |
|              |  |   |       | 70-74         | 1,857         | 973    | 884     | 119.2%        | 101.4% | 142.9%                  |
| 5-9          |  | //  |       | 75-79         | 1,240         | 682    | 558     | 121.4%        | 136.0% | 105.9%                  |
| 0-4          | <b>N</b>   | 1   |       | 80+           | 1,002         | 502    | 500     | 72.8%         | 94.6%  | 55.3%                   |
| 2,500        | 1,500 500  | 500 1,500                                 | 2,500 | All Ages      | 45,169        | 23,013 | 22,156  | 23.5%         | 23.0%  | 24.1%                   |

Comparing June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2013, Yukon's population growth by 15-year age group were:

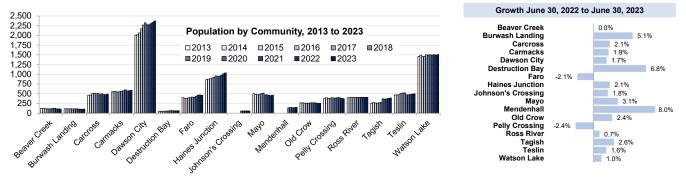
- 0 to 14 years = increased by 1,121 people, (18.5%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased by 510 people, (6.9%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased by 3,524 people, (43.9%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased by 483 people, (-5.2%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased by 2,284 people, (59.4%); and
- 75 years and over = increased by 1,102 people, (96.7%).

# Annual (June 30<sup>th</sup>) Population by Community<sup>1</sup>, Yukon, 2013 to 2023

|   | 2013          | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018          | 2019              | 2020              | 2021              | 2022               | 2023               | Growth<br>Jun '22<br>to Jun '23 | %<br>Change           |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beaver Creek                                  | 122           | 115           | 121           | 109           | 109           | 111           | 122               | 123               | 112               | 107                | 107                | 0                               | 0.0%                  |
| Burwash Landing                               | 110           | 112           | 107           | 113           | 108           | 107           | 110               | 103               | 101               | 99                 | 104                | 5                               | 5.1%                  |
| Carcross                                      | 462           | 464           | 500           | 513           | 499           | 506           | 472               | 499               | 478               | 478                | 488                | 10                              | 2.1%                  |
| Carmacks                                      | 547           | 558           | 553           | 542           | 552           | 564           | 576               | 600               | 571               | 577                | 588                | 11                              | 1.9%                  |
| Dawson City                                   | 2,005         | 2,020         | 2,066         | 2,169         | 2,266         | 2,323         | 2,274             | 2,271             | 2,301             | 2,331              | 2,370              | 39                              | 1.7%                  |
| Destruction Bay                               | 46            | 42            | 50            | 49            | 55            | 56            | 64                | 62                | 57                | 59                 | 63                 | 4                               | 6.8%                  |
| Faro<br>Haines Junction<br>Johnson's Crossing | 397<br>862    | 383<br>874    | 375<br>885    | 394<br>904    | 397<br>921    | 413<br>960    | 409<br>942<br>56  | 429<br>955<br>54  | 461<br>976<br>58  | 467<br>1,012<br>55 | 457<br>1,033<br>56 | -10<br>21<br>1                  | -2.1%<br>2.1%<br>1.8% |
| Mayo<br>Mendenhall<br>Old Crow                | 498<br>264    | 486<br>263    | 472<br>257    | 482<br>256    | 500<br>257    | 514<br>265    | 467<br>135<br>265 | 471<br>144<br>265 | 460<br>143<br>262 | 449<br>138<br>249  | 463<br>149<br>255  | 14<br>11<br>6                   | 3.1%<br>8.0%<br>2.4%  |
| Pelly Crossing                                | 375           | 395           | 375           | 386           | 395           | 387           | 388               | 399               | 398               | 382                | 373                | -9                              | -2.4%                 |
| Ross River                                    | 395           | 398           | 409           | 403           | 401           | 405           | 406               | 407               | 407               | 404                | 407                | 3                               | 0.7%                  |
| Tagish  | 256           | 271           | 262           | 256           | 263           | 275           | 367               | 361               | 368               | 380                | 390                | 10                              | 2.6%                  |
| Teslin  | 467           | 464           | 478           | 504           | 515           | 521           | 470               | 473               | 480               | 490                | 498                | 8                               | 1.6%                  |
| Watson Lake                                   | 1,459         | 1,490         | 1,450         | 1,463         | 1,501         | 1,497         | 1,499             | 1,492             | 1,504             | 1,491              | 1,506              | 15                              | 1.0%                  |
| Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup>                  | 28,242        | 28,794        | 29,325        | 29,991        | 30,948        | 31,687        | 32,314            | 32,995            | 33,960            | 34,698             | 35,770             | 1,072                           | 3.1%                  |
| Other <sup>3</sup>                            | 64            | 61            | 60            | 60            | 50            | 52            | 105               | 106               | 93                | 98                 | 92                 | -6                              | -6.1%                 |
| Yukon   | <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>41,441</b>     | <b>42,209</b>     | <b>43,190</b>     | <b>43,964</b>      | <b>45,169</b>      | 1,205                           | <b>2.7%</b>           |

<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.

<sup>3</sup> Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding areas as defined on page 6.
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# Population by Community<sup>1</sup> and Age Group, Yukon, June 30, 2023

|                              |              |              |              |       |              |       | /     | Age Gro | oup   |       |              |              |              |              |              |       |              | _             |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
|                              | 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+          | All<br>Ages   |
| Beaver Creek                 | 5            | 2            | 4            | 2     | 2            | 12    | 17    | 7       | 7     | 9     | 4            | 9            | 10           | 6            | 5            | 2     | 4            | 107           |
| Burwash Landing              | 5            | 6            | 4            | 3     | 3            | 4     | 10    | 8       | 7     | 11    | 7            | 8            | 8            | 13           | 3            | 2     | 2            | 104           |
| Carcross                     | 24           | 26           | 24           | 24    | 27           | 32    | 29    | 36      | 27    | 31    | 40           | 39           | 31           | 39           | 28           | 17    | 14           | 488           |
| Carmacks                     | 32           | 38           | 45           | 33    | 38           | 33    | 36    | 34      | 35    | 42    | 35           | 32           | 60           | 42           | 32           | 13    | 8            | 588           |
| Dawson City                  | 100          | 110          | 89           | 108   | 113          | 124   | 230   | 257     | 204   | 163   | 161          | 169          | 185          | 169          | 86           | 61    | 41           | 2,370         |
| Destruction Bay              | 0            | 3            | 2            | 3     | 4            | 1     | 6     | 4       | 3     | 7     | 6            | 6            | 7            | 4            | 4            | 0     | 3            | 63            |
| Faro                         | 20           | 26           | 24           | 25    | 17           | 21    | 20    | 34      | 36    | 20    | 16           | 29           | 57           | 49           | 27           | 23    | 13           | 457           |
| Haines Junction              | 65           | 44           | 56           | 58    | 36           | 51    | 61    | 76      | 72    | 81    | 71           | 72           | 85           | 82           | 58           | 39    | 26           | 1,033         |
| Johnson's Crossing           | 1            | 0            | 6            | 3     | 1            | 2     | 1     | 2       | 5     | 2     | 4            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 1     | 8            | 56            |
| Mayo                         | 15           | 23           | 19           | 15    | 29           | 27    | 38    | 35      | 36    | 25    | 25           | 36           | 43           | 46           | 26           | 13    | 12           | 463           |
| Mendenhall                   | 5            | 6            | 6            | 10    | 5            | 11    | 5     | 5       | 18    | 20    | 12           | 7            | 14           | 7            | 12           | 6     | 0            | 149           |
| Old Crow                     | 12           | 17           | 15           | 14    | 9            | 20    | 19    | 30      | 20    | 13    | 13           | 13           | 19           | 11           | 17           | 8     | 5            | 255           |
| Pelly Crossing               | 15           | 19           | 33           | 17    | 20           | 21    | 40    | 35      | 22    | 24    | 25           | 34           | 27           | 19           | 7            | 11    | 4            | 373           |
| Ross River                   | 23           | 20           | 20           | 22    | 30           | 25    | 26    | 26      | 29    | 24    | 45           | 38           | 29           | 18           | 18           | 9     | 5            | 407           |
| Tagish                       | 6            | 12           | 5            | 13    | 14           | 16    | 11    | 18      | 17    | 20    | 30           | 38           | 53           | 51           | 37           | 27    | 22           | 390           |
| Teslin                       | 19           | 22           | 27           | 23    | 21           | 29    | 40    | 33      | 24    | 41    | 40           | 39           | 37           | 38           | 30           | 22    | 13           | 498           |
| Watson Lake                  | 60           | 76           | 91           | 82    | 78           | 86    | 114   | 114     | 82    | 76    | 125          | 132          | 118          | 99           | 61           | 59    | 53           | 1,506         |
| Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup> | 1,873        | 2,021        | 1,959        | 1,782 | 2,065        | 2,622 | 3,168 | 3,429   | 2,834 | 2,408 | 2,248        | 2,080        | 2,312        | 1,894        | 1,391        | 922   | 762          | 35,770        |
| Other <sup>3</sup>           | 0            | 1            | 1            | 0     | 0            | 2     | 3     | 4       | 6     | 4     | 5            | 14           | 13           | 17           | 10           | 5     | 7            | 92            |
| Yukon                        | <b>2,280</b> | <b>2,472</b> | <b>2,430</b> | 2,237 | <b>2,512</b> | 3,139 | 3,874 | 4,187   | 3,484 | 3,021 | <b>2,912</b> | <b>2,800</b> | <b>3,113</b> | <b>2,609</b> | <b>1,857</b> | 1,240 | <b>1,002</b> | <b>45,169</b> |

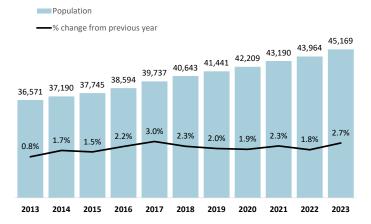
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### Annual (June 30th) Population and Growth, Yukon, 2013 to 2023

Yukon's annual population increased by 8,598, from 36,571 in 2013 to 45,169 in 2023. This represents a 23.5% increase and a compound annual growth rate of 2.1%. During the ten-year period from 2013 to 2023, Yukon recorded its second highest year of population growth in 2023 (2.7%) behind 2017 (3.0%); 2013 had the lowest growth (0.8%) during this period.



#### Distribution of Annual Population by Sex and Age Group, Yukon, 2013 and 2023

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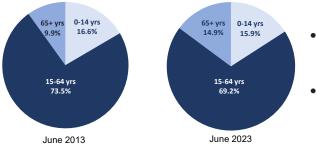
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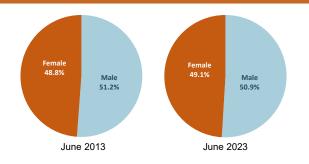
vears and over

- On June 30, 2023, Yukon's population consisted of 22,156 females (49.1%) and 23,013 males (50.9%).
- Ten years earlier, on June 30, 2013, the ratio was slightly more dispersed: there were 17,856 females (48.8%) and 18,715 males (51.2%).

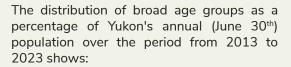
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years of age





- On June 30, 2023, 15.9% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 69.2% was between 15 and 64 years, and 14.9% was 65 years of age or older.
- Ten years earlier, on June 30, 2013, 16.6% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 73.5% was between 15 and 64 years, and 9.9% was 65 years and over.



- the proportion of population in the age group of 15 to 64 years decreased each year from 73.5% in 2013 to 69.2% in 2023; a decrease of 4.3 percentage points.
- in contrast, the proportion of population in the age group of 65+ years has steadily increased from 9.9% of the total population in 2013 to 14.9% in 2023; an increase of 5.0 percentage points.

The dependency ratio — the ratio of the combined population aged 0-19 years and 65 years and over to the population aged 20-64 years, multiplied by 100 — for Yukon increased from 36.0 in 2013 to 44.4 in 2023, an decrease of 8.4 over the 10-year period.

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# Annual (June 30<sup>th</sup>) Indigenous<sup>1</sup> Population by Community<sup>2</sup>, Yukon, 2023\*

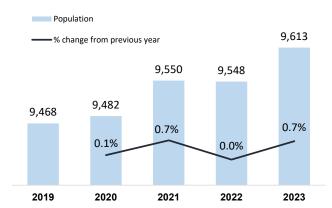
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|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
|                              | 0-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44  | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80+ | Total |
| Beaver Creek                 | 1   | 0   | 4     | 2     | 1     | 5     | 6     | 3     | 3      | 1     | 2     | 5     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 1     | 1   | 46    |
| Burwash Landing              | 1   | 4   | 4     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 6     | 2     | 5      | 9     | 3     | 6     | 4     | 11    | 3     | 2     | 1   | 70    |
| Carcross                     | 13  | 21  | 19    | 21    | 25    | 21    | 20    | 15    | 20     | 17    | 23    | 26    | 17    | 14    | 13    | 6     | 6   | 297   |
| Carmacks                     | 17  | 31  | 43    | 25    | 27    | 23    | 26    | 19    | 26     | 26    | 17    | 15    | 38    | 20    | 14    | 4     | 6   | 377   |
| Dawson City                  | 16  | 35  | 34    | 41    | 34    | 33    | 30    | 38    | 34     | 22    | 23    | 41    | 36    | 21    | 18    | 10    | 6   | 472   |
| Destruction Bay              | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0      | 1     | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2   | 12    |
| Faro                         | 7   | 13  | 14    | 9     | 6     | 10    | 7     | 9     | 5      | 4     | 3     | 5     | 8     | 2     | 6     | 2     | 0   | 110   |
| Haines Junction              | 12  | 22  | 28    | 37    | 24    | 25    | 16    | 17    | 23     | 25    | 23    | 26    | 26    | 18    | 13    | 13    | 8   | 356   |
| Johnsons Crossing            | 1   | 0   | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2      | 0     | 0     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1   | 19    |
| Мауо                         | 6   | 20  | 14    | 15    | 17    | 15    | 16    | 19    | 18     | 12    | 18    | 26    | 19    | 26    | 8     | 6     | 5   | 260   |
| Mendenhall                   | 0   | 2   | 0     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 4      | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0   | 15    |
| Old Crow                     | 6   | 16  | 15    | 14    | 9     | 17    | 17    | 21    | 18     | 11    | 12    | 12    | 15    | 11    | 16    | 6     | 5   | 221   |
| Pelly Crossing               | 9   | 16  | 32    | 17    | 20    | 19    | 31    | 28    | 18     | 22    | 25    | 29    | 23    | 12    | 6     | 11    | 4   | 322   |
| Ross River                   | 17  | 18  | 19    | 18    | 26    | 23    | 20    | 20    | 24     | 15    | 34    | 30    | 20    | 12    | 13    | 9     | 5   | 323   |
| Tagish                       | 2   | 6   | 4     | 4     | 3     | 6     | 4     | 8     | 5      | 7     | 3     | 3     | 6     | 5     | 2     | 2     | 3   | 73    |
| Teslin                       | 9   | 10  | 23    | 21    | 16    | 22    | 26    | 21    | 14     | 28    | 28    | 27    | 18    | 20    | 12    | 11    | 5   | 311   |
| Watson Lake                  | 29  | 41  | 54    | 55    | 46    | 45    | 46    | 41    | 34     | 22    | 60    | 60    | 40    | 35    | 15    | 15    | 12  | 650   |
| Whitehorse Area <sup>3</sup> | 365 | 474 | 520   | 523   | 373   | 426   | 520   | 459   | 375    | 277   | 298   | 294   | 295   | 181   | 126   | 68    | 73  | 5,647 |
| Other <sup>4</sup>           | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 1      | 0     | 1     | 9     | 5     | 4     | 2     | 1     | 2   | 32    |
| Yukon                        | 511 | 730 | 828   | 809   | 632   | 697   | 794   | 725   | 629    | 500   | 574   | 618   | 581   | 398   | 274   | 168   | 145 | 9,613 |

<sup>1</sup> Indigenous population includes those who provided band numbers and/or self-identified as First Nations, Métis or Inuit in Yukon government administrative records.

<sup>2</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.

<sup>4</sup> Other includes Braeburn, Champagne, Keno, Swift River and Stewart Crossing.

# Annual (June 30th) Indigenous Population Growth, Yukon, 2021 to 2023



The estimated Indigenous population<sup>1</sup> increased by 65 from 9,548 in 2022 to 9,613 in 2023. This represents an annual growth rate of 0.7%, and a compond annual growth rate of 0.5% since 2020.

In 2023, the year-over-year growth rate in the Whitehorse Area (1.2%) was 1.3 percentage points higher than in rural communities (-0.1%). This is in line with the trend for Yukon's non-Indigenous population.

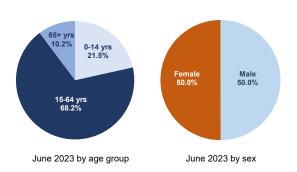
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## Distribution of Indigenous Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, 2023

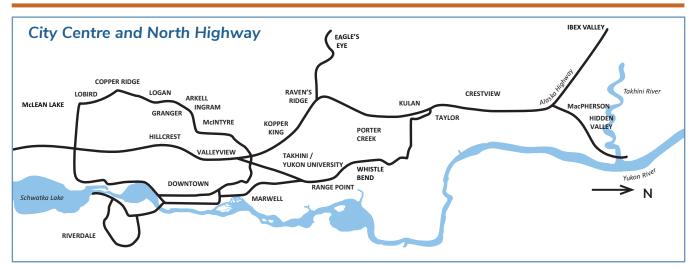
On June 30, 2023, the estimated Indigenous population (on the basis of self-reported identity) in Yukon was at 9,613. Of this total:

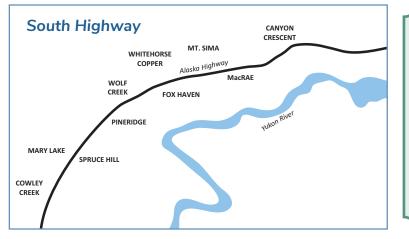
- 21.5% were aged under 15 years; 68.2% were between 15 and 64 years; and 10.2% were 65 years and over.
- 50.0% were males; 50.0% were females.
- 5,647 (58.7%) resided in the Whitehorse Area, while 3,966 (41.3%) resided in rural communities.

The Indigenous population (9,613) represented 21.3% of Yukon's population (45,619) in 2023. The median age for the Indigenous population was 34.7 years; for non-Indigenous, it was 40.2 years.



# **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                     | Jun '22 | Mar '23 | Jun '23 | Subdivision                            | Jun '22 | Mar '23 | Jun '23 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Arkell/Ingram                   | 1,107   | 1,155   | 1,169   | Range Point                            | 1,236   | 1,271   | 1,260   |
| Copper Ridge                    | 3,360   | 3,339   | 3,338   | Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye              | 154     | 165     | 167     |
| Cowley Creek                    | 245     | 246     | 247     | Riverdale                              | 5,276   | 5,335   | 5,374   |
| Crestview                       | 1,050   | 1,061   | 1,063   | Takhini/Yukon University               | 1,467   | 1,513   | 1,551   |
| Downtown                        | 3,082   | 3,130   | 3,173   | Valleyview                             | 166     | 165     | 165     |
| Granger                         | 1,316   | 1,301   | 1,318   | Whistle Bend                           | 2,653   | 3,132   | 3,321   |
| Hidden Valley/MacPherson        | 444     | 459     | 462     | Wolf Creek                             | 445     | 421     | 416     |
| Hillcrest                       | 722     | 697     | 694     | Not in Defined Neighbourhood           | 144     | 139     | 140     |
| Kopper King                     | 201     | 207     | 201     | Within City Limits                     | 144     | 139     | 140     |
| Lobird                          | 222     | 220     | 225     | Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries        | 30,820  | 31,439  | 31,784  |
| Logan                           | 622     | 625     | 621     | Ibex Valley <sup>1</sup>               | 523     | 546     | 547     |
| MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/ | 660     | 654     | 662     | Marsh Lake <sup>2</sup>                | 732     | 733     | 734     |
| Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.           | 000     | 004     | 002     | Mount Lorne <sup>3</sup>               | 462     | 473     | 479     |
| Marwell                         | 135     | 130     | 123     | Outside City Limits-North <sup>4</sup> | 1,556   | 1,588   | 1,599   |
| Mary Lake/Spruce Hill           | 476     | 474     | 479     | Outside City Limits-South <sup>5</sup> | 585     | 601     | 609     |
| McIntyre                        | 506     | 496     | 494     | Not applicable <sup>6</sup>            | 20      | 19      | 18      |
| Pineridge/Fox Haven             | 375     | 373     | 378     | Whitehorse Area Total                  | 34,698  | 35,399  | 35,770  |
| Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor       | 4,756   | 4,731   | 4,743   |  |         |         |         |

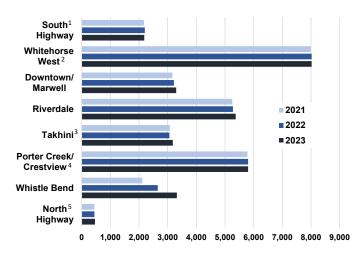
<sup>1</sup> Previously included in Outside City Limits-West. Includes KM 1441 to KM 1485 Alaska Highway.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Álaska Highway KM 1355 to KM 1393 (Lewes River Bridge).

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<sup>6</sup> 'Not applicable' includes Kusawa Lake Road, and past KM 247 North Klondike Highway up to, but not including Braeburn.

# Annual (June 30<sup>th</sup>) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, 2021 to 2023 (within municipal boundaries)



#### Aggregated Subdivisions:

- 1. South Highway includes: MacRae, Whitehorse Copper, McLean Lake, Mt. Sima, Canyon Crescent, Pine Ridge, Fox Haven, Wolf Creek, Mary Lake, Spruce Hill and Cowley Creek.

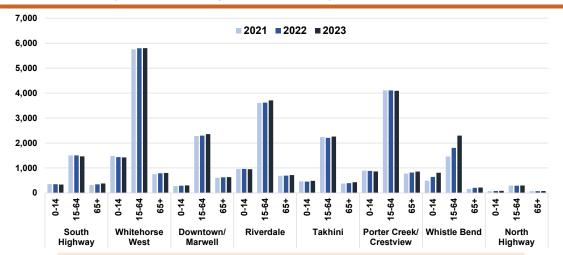
- 4. Porter Creek/Crestview includes: Porter Creek, Kulan, Taylor and Crestview.
- 5. North Highway includes: Hidden Valley and MacPherson.

Comparing 2023 to 2022, the population in all aggregated subdivisions of Whitehorse grew, with the exception of South Highway, which decreased by 19 people (0.9%), and Porter Creek, which remained stable.

Increases in population were seen in the following aggregated subdivisions over this time priod:

- Whistle Bend (668 or 7.9%);
- Takhini<sup>3</sup> (121, or 4.0%);
- Riverdale (98, or 1.9%);
- Downtown/Marwell (79, or 2.5%)
- North Highway<sup>5</sup> (18, or 4.1%); and
- Whitehorse West<sup>2</sup> (3, or 0.0%).
- 2. Whitehorse West includes: Copper Ridge, Granger, Arkell, Ingram, McIntyre, Logan, Lobird, Hillcrest and Valleyview. 3. Takhini includes: Takhini, Yukon University, Range Point, Kopper King, Raven's Ridge and Eagle's Eye.

#### Annual (June 30<sup>th</sup>) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, by Broad Age Group, 2021 to 2023 (within municipal boundaries)



#### Net Population Change in Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions by Broad Age Group, 2022 to 2023

|                                     |       |          |           | 65 yrs and |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Aggregated Subdivision              | Total | 0-14 yrs | 15-64 yrs | over       |
| South Highway <sup>1</sup>          | -19   | -13      | -40       | 34         |
| Whitehorse West <sup>2</sup>        | 3     | -15      | 7         | 11         |
| Downtown/Marwell                    | 79    | 12       | 59        | 8          |
| Riverdale                           | 98    | -16      | 92        | 22         |
| Takhini <sup>3</sup>                | 121   | 32       | 51        | 38         |
| Porter Creek/Crestview <sup>4</sup> | 0     | -20      | -16       | 36         |
| Whistle Bend                        | 668   | 166      | 489       | 13         |
| North Highway <sup>5</sup>          | 18    | 4        | 11        | 3          |

**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.

|                         | Immigrants | Emigrants | Returning<br>Emigrants | Net Temporary<br>Emigrants | Net Non-permanent<br>Residents | Net Internationa<br>Migration |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jul 1 '22 to Jun 30 '23 | 677        | 64        | 29                     |                            | 478                            | 1,12                          |

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023<sup>(p)</sup>

| Origin |       |       |        |        |        | D       | estination |        |         |        |       |       |       |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Origin | NFLD  | PEI   | NS     | NB     | QC     | ON      | MB         | SK     | AB      | BC     | ΥT    | NWT   | NU    |
| NFLD   |       | 187   | 720    | 641    | 298    | 2,171   | 78         | 173    | 2,301   | 532    | 13    | 106   | 33    |
| PEI    | 74    |       | 507    | 417    | 124    | 1,620   | 39         | 36     | 684     | 262    | 0     | 4     | 0     |
| NS     | 981   | 669   |        | 2,363  | 824    | 5,174   | 221        | 169    | 3,240   | 1,746  | 13    | 182   | 118   |
| NB     | 468   | 410   | 2,316  |        | 1,756  | 3,741   | 182        | 137    | 2,032   | 653    | 41    | 72    | 42    |
| QC     | 242   | 249   | 1,264  | 2,067  |        | 18,049  | 781        | 326    | 4,456   | 3,071  | 112   | 92    | 110   |
| ON     | 3,423 | 2,783 | 13,114 | 9,970  | 14,762 |         | 5,989      | 3,704  | 37,379  | 19,956 | 409   | 552   | 619   |
| MB     | 153   | 105   | 324    | 404    | 1,051  | 7,096   |            | 1,875  | 7,134   | 5,004  | 44    | 41    | 70    |
| SK     | 54    | 67    | 350    | 197    | 344    | 4,625   | 1,429      |        | 10,254  | 4,357  | 80    | 62    | 79    |
| AB     | 1,621 | 380   | 2,300  | 1,323  | 2,422  | 12,512  | 2,026      | 5,926  |         | 20,469 | 337   | 372   | 215   |
| BC     | 490   | 442   | 3,002  | 1,158  | 2,821  | 14,359  | 2,135      | 2,951  | 36,931  |        | 529   | 322   | 21    |
| ΥT     | 44    | 5     | 100    | 44     | 109    | 245     | 25         | 88     | 575     | 501    |       | 95    | 27    |
| NWT    | 179   | 19    | 124    | 110    | 106    | 385     | 53         | 72     | 911     | 304    | 93    |       | 58    |
| NU     | 66    | 38    | 105    | 70     | 150    | 754     | 97         | 53     | 251     | 78     | 42    | 82    |       |
|        | NFLD  | PEI   | NS     | NB     | QC     | ON      | MB         | SK     | AB      | вс     | ΥT    | NWT   | NU    |
| In     | 7,795 | 5,354 | 24,226 | 18,764 | 24,767 | 70,731  | 13,055     | 15,510 | 106,148 | 56,933 | 1,713 | 1,982 | 1,392 |
| Out    | 7,253 | 3,767 | 15,700 | 11,850 | 30,819 | 112,660 | 23,301     | 21,898 | 49,903  | 65,161 | 1,858 | 2,414 | 1,786 |
| Net    | 542   | 1,587 | 8,526  | 6,914  | -6,052 | -41,929 | -10,246    | -6,388 | 56,245  | -8,228 | -145  | -432  | -394  |

Components of Demographic Growth, Yukon, 2013 to 2023<sup>(p)</sup>

|  | '13/'14 <sup>r</sup> | '14/'15 <sup>r</sup> | '15/'16 <sup>r</sup> | '16/'17 <sup>r</sup> | '17/'18 <sup>r</sup> | '18/'19 <sup>r</sup> | '19/'20 <sup>r</sup> | '20/'21 <sup>r</sup> | '21/'22 <sup>r</sup> | '22/'23 <sup>i</sup> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Population at beginning of period        | 36,454               | 37,085               | 37,669               | 38,549               | 39,533               | 40,403               | 41,187               | 41,958               | 42,961               | 43,905               |
| Natural Increase <sup>1</sup>            | 221                  | 205                  | 237                  | 180                  | 191                  | 189                  | 117                  | 135                  | 70                   | 98                   |
| Net International Migration <sup>2</sup> | 281                  | 214                  | 304                  | 257                  | 475                  | 283                  | 195                  | 377                  | 587                  | 1,12                 |
| Immigrants                               | 360                  | 264                  | 254                  | 233                  | 263                  | 309                  | 336                  | 300                  | 664                  | 67                   |
| Emigrants                                | 22                   | 3                    | 51                   | 132                  | 46                   | 63                   | 39                   | 93                   | 65                   | 64                   |
| Returning emigrants                      | 20                   | 0                    | 3                    | 16                   | 0                    | 19                   | 17                   | 2                    | 28                   | 2                    |
| Net temporary emigrants                  | 29                   | 28                   | 28                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Net non-permanent residents              | -48                  | -19                  | 126                  | 140                  | 258                  | 18                   | -119                 | 168                  | -40                  | 47                   |
| Net interprovincial Migration            | 51                   | 87                   | 276                  | 577                  | 234                  | 342                  | 489                  | 517                  | 287                  | -14                  |
| Residual deviation                       | 78                   | 78                   | 63                   | -30                  | -30                  | -30                  | -30                  | -26                  |                      |                      |
| Population at July 1st of next period    | 37,085               | 37,669               | 38,549               | 39,533               | 40,403               | 41,187               | 41,958               | 42,961               | 43,905               | 44,97                |



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<sup>1</sup>Births less deaths

<sup>2</sup> The estimated number of immigrants by province and territory is based on their intended province or territory of residence, as collected by the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).
<sup>3</sup> Data for Net International Migration are not available from '16/'17, which affected calculation of Net International Migration.

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