

# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



## Population Report Third Quarter, 2018

### Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on September 30, 2018 was 40,606; an increase of 759, or 1.9%, compared to the figure for September 30, 2017 (39,847).
- Comparing September 30, 2018 to September 30, 2008, Yukon's population increased by 6,979, or 20.8%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,142, or 24.1%; Dawson City increased by 426, or 22.2%; and Watson Lake decreased by 113, or 7.1%.

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

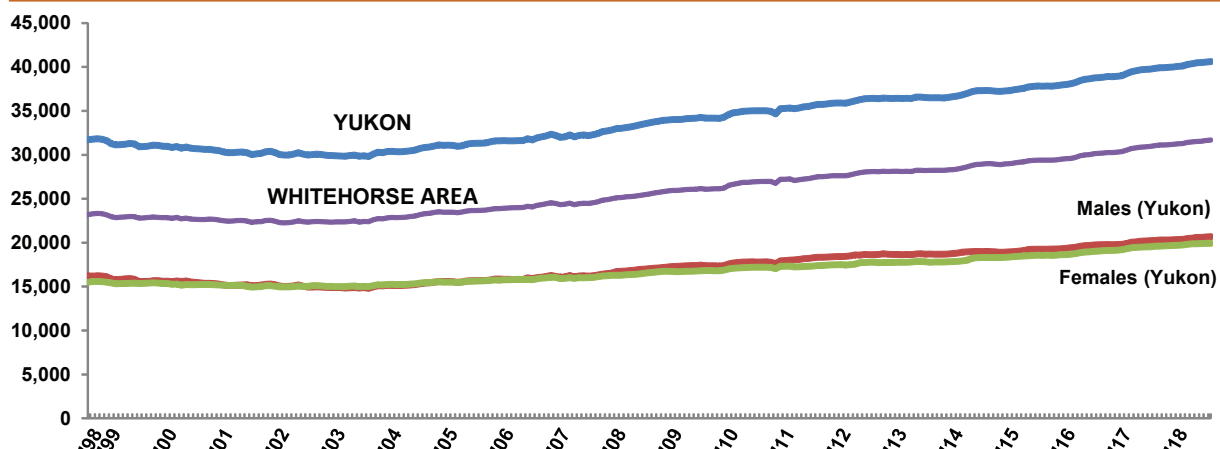
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population 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, 1998 to September 30, 2018



- Yukon's population declined almost steadily from 1998 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, 2018 population at 40,606 is the new record-high<sup>1</sup> for Yukon.
- On September 30, 2018, Yukon's population (40,606), increased by 123 people, or 0.3%, from the figure for June 30, 2018 (40,483), and increased by 759 people, or 1.9%, from September 30, 2017 (39,847).

<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.

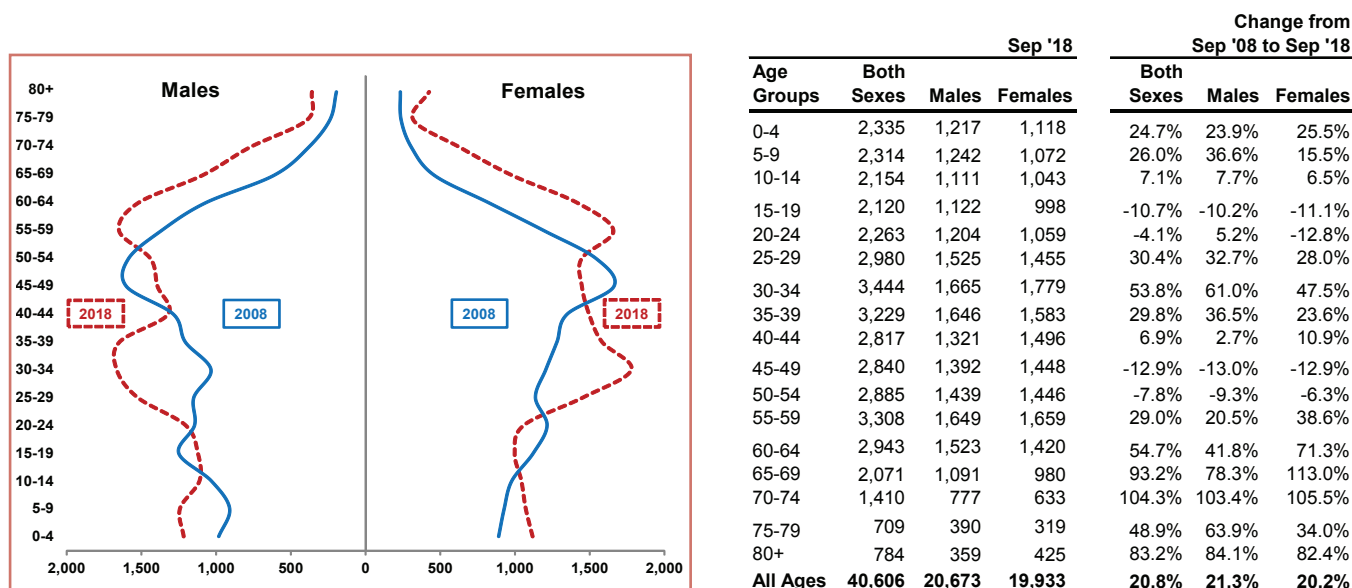
## Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2008 to September 30, 2018

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Jan</b>	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006
<b>Feb</b>	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077
<b>Mar</b>	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119
<b>Apr</b>	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,303
<b>May</b>	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,387
<b>Jun<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>33,294</b>	<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>39,667</b>	<b>40,483</b>
<b>Jul</b>	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,726	40,502
<b>Aug</b>	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,577
<b>Sep</b>	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,606
<b>Oct</b>	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	
<b>Nov</b>	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	
<b>Dec</b>	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	

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

- During the third quarter of 2018, Yukon's population increased by 123 people from 40,483 on June 30, 2018 to 40,606 on September 30, 2018.
- Comparing the months of July through September of 2018 to their respective 2017 months, population increased: 2.0% in July; 2.1% in August; and 1.9% in September.

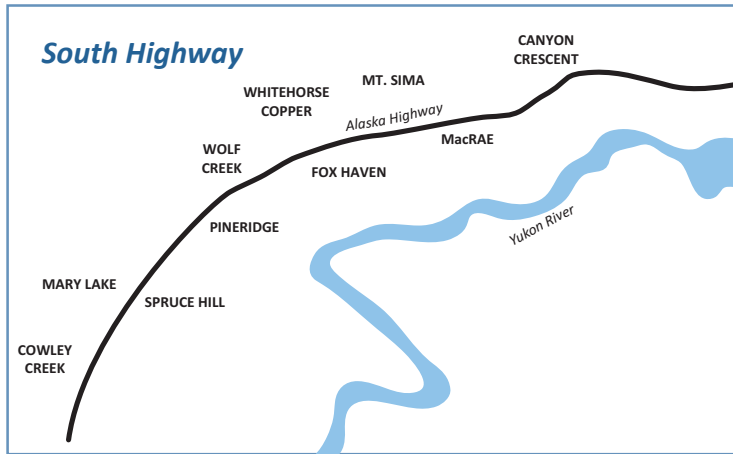
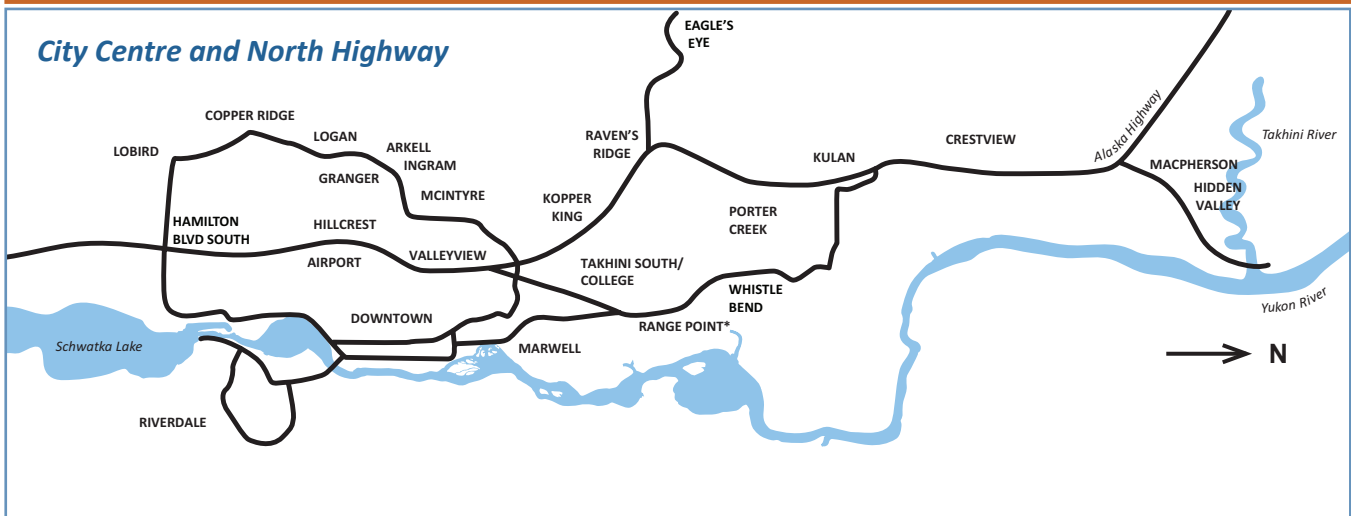
## Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, September 30, 2008 and September 30, 2018



Comparing September 30, 2018 to September 30, 2008, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,082 people, (18.9%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 345 people, (4.9%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,128 people, (28.9%);
- 45 to 59 years = increased 76 people, (0.8%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,759 people, (75.3%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 589 people, (65.2%).

# 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 '17	Jun '18	Sep '18	Subdivision	Sep '17	Jun '18	Sep '18
Copper Ridge	3,537	3,626	3,639	Range Point*	1,175	1,173	1,194
Cowley Creek	252	260	259	Takhini South/College	1,360	1,381	1,384
Crestview	823	846	856	Valleyview	159	157	161
Downtown	2,960	3,027	3,013	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	480	493	499
Granger	1,054	1,076	1,067	Whistle Bend	608	687	743
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	464	453	455	Wolf Creek	409	427	429
Hillcrest/Airport	658	672	688	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	476	464	473
Ingram/Arkell	1,020	1,032	1,028	<i>Post Office Box</i> <sup>1</sup>	690	701	681
Kopper King	216	206	209	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> <sup>2</sup>	236	290	296
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	221	233	227	<b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries</b>	<b>28,131</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>28,734</b>
Logan	408	389	387	Marsh Lake	664	679	677
McIntyre	210	200	199	Outside City Limits-North <sup>3</sup>	1,156	1,156	1,156
Marwell	454	448	447	Outside City Limits-South <sup>4</sup>	662	667	668
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	496	487	486	Outside City Limits-West <sup>5</sup>	420	429	445
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	347	355	356	<b>Whitehorse Area Total</b>	<b>31,033</b>	<b>31,527</b>	<b>31,680</b>
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,825	3,856	3,898				
Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	120	128	130				
Riverdale	5,473	5,529	5,530				

\* 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, 2018

	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	4	7	4	3	5	13	9	10	11	4	9	11	4	11	4	2	3	114
Burwash Landing	5	6	4	4	5	5	6	9	14	7	8	7	10	4	6	1	4	105
Carcross	18	24	24	29	21	37	37	28	31	41	46	47	44	34	25	11	11	508
Carmacks	34	44	33	39	31	33	36	39	36	36	32	52	43	27	15	9	9	548
Dawson City	130	103	110	115	101	192	237	192	167	153	170	172	207	130	83	40	39	2,341
Destruction Bay	2	1	3	0	1	4	2	5	4	5	4	6	5	3	5	1	1	52
Faro	21	18	27	10	18	17	22	31	26	14	28	48	49	33	24	9	14	409
Haines Junction	54	57	53	46	43	40	67	52	68	65	72	87	96	53	43	18	28	942
Mayo	32	26	19	21	29	32	42	47	24	26	43	46	52	29	16	13	14	511
Old Crow	20	15	13	9	24	21	24	22	13	11	14	22	18	18	8	6	3	261
Pelly Crossing	19	30	20	23	21	32	37	24	23	28	32	33	22	13	17	4	11	389
Ross River	23	25	16	31	32	25	24	29	22	40	40	36	21	22	11	8	4	409
Tagish	7	3	7	7	12	9	15	8	15	12	23	37	44	31	28	8	10	276
Teslin	18	33	27	25	27	29	27	28	38	45	47	47	40	41	22	11	18	523
Watson Lake	82	68	86	73	80	99	91	89	76	105	148	140	124	85	72	33	35	1,486
Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup>	1,866	1,854	1,708	1,685	1,813	2,388	2,767	2,615	2,246	2,246	2,164	2,509	2,148	1,531	1,028	534	578	31,680
Other <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	2	5	8	16	6	3	1	2	52
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>40,606</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 communities such as Braeburn, Alaska Highway, Champagne, Jake's Corner, Keno, McCabe Creek, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Rancheria and Elsa.

## International Migration To and From Yukon, July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018<sup>(p)</sup>

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
<b>Jul 1 '18 to Sep 30 '18</b>	66	20	2	9	41	80

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01. (accessed: 2019-03-06)

## Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018<sup>(p)</sup>

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	28	345	100	133	774	10	65	842	116	18	6	16
PEI	58	n/a	44	106	52	697	0	12	191	72	0	0	0
NS	144	149	n/a	475	523	1,506	49	28	725	271	6	68	0
NB	74	99	656	n/a	636	1,459	52	62	630	236	0	0	0
QC	39	9	187	457	n/a	6,349	110	99	874	990	47	39	34
ON	495	441	1,748	979	3,748	n/a	858	554	4,370	3,734	23	71	44
MB	15	13	90	48	227	2,337	n/a	467	1,231	1,206	12	23	41
SK	21	16	106	21	173	1,838	388	n/a	2,985	1,077	0	27	28
AB	406	121	711	565	939	4,816	599	1,492	n/a	5,526	41	124	19
BC	80	192	663	324	1,006	4,527	648	633	6,397	n/a	137	76	13
YT	0	16	18	0	26	119	0	50	157	127	n/a	17	40
NWT	18	9	43	15	31	189	0	36	162	120	6	n/a	25
NU	0	4	33	11	27	91	13	0	17	4	21	3	n/a
<b>In</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>24,702</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>18,581</b>	<b>13,479</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Out</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>9,234</b>	<b>17,065</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>15,359</b>	<b>14,696</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-1,103</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-803</b>	<b>-1,713</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>-2,983</b>	<b>-3,182</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>-1,217</b>	<b>-259</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>36</b>

(p) = preliminary  
n/a = not applicable

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01. (accessed: 2019-03-06)

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