



## Population Report Fourth Quarter, 2023

### Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on December 31, 2023 was 45,980; an increase of 1,458, or 3.3%, compared to the figure for December 31, 2022 (44,522).
- Comparing December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2013, Yukon's population increased by 9,507, or 26.1%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 8,305 or 29.4%; Dawson City increased by 396, or 20.0%; Watson Lake increased by 54, or 3.7%; and Haines Junction increased by 211, or 25.0%.

### Notes on methodological changes:

Official population estimates 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.

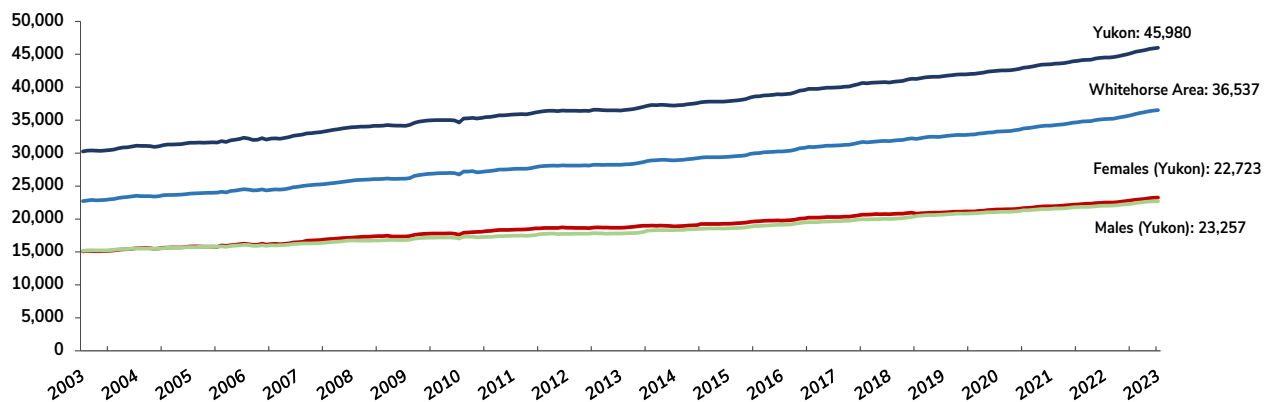
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes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

Every five years population estimates are calibrated to estimates based on census counts adjusted for net undercoverage. The most recent calibration was done in April 2024. In addition, 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, December 31, 2003 to December 31, 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 December 31, 2024 population was 45,980, a new record high<sup>1</sup> for Yukon.
- On December 31, 2023, Yukon's population (45,980), increased by 388 people, or 0.7%, from the figure for September 30, 2023 (45,642), and increased by 1,458 people, or 3.3%, from December 31, 2022 (44,522).

<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.

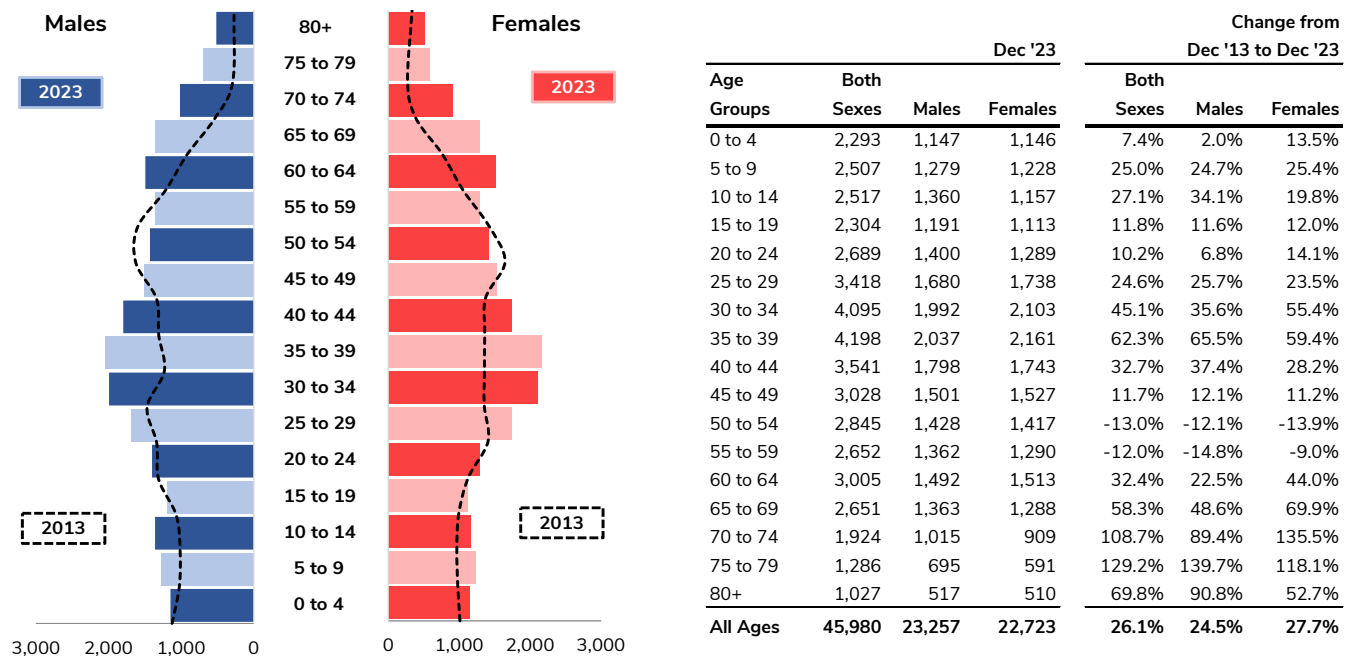
## Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2013 to December 31, 2023

	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	41,768	42,548	43,570	44,528
Feb	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907	41,843	42,560	43,613	44,568
Mar	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962	41,914	42,588	43,682	44,683
Apr	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154	41,955	42,680	43,799	44,852
May	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279	41,949	42,781	43,932	45,004
Jun <sup>1</sup>	<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>41,270</b>	<b>42,014</b>	<b>42,985</b>	<b>43,995</b>	<b>45,187</b>
Jul	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,379	42,038	43,042	44,111	45,378
Aug	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,492	42,142	43,145	44,152	45,506
Sep	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,568	42,237	43,309	44,174	45,642
Oct	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,587	42,374	43,420	44,365	45,823
Nov	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,582	42,421	43,452	44,450	45,910
Dec	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,675	42,508	43,479	44,522	45,980

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

- During the fourth quarter of 2023, Yukon's population increased by 338 people, or 0.7%, from 45,642 on September 30, 2023 to 45,980 on December 31, 2023.
- Comparing the months of October through December of 2023 to their respective months of 2022, population increased: 3.3% in October; 3.3% in November; and 3.3% in December.

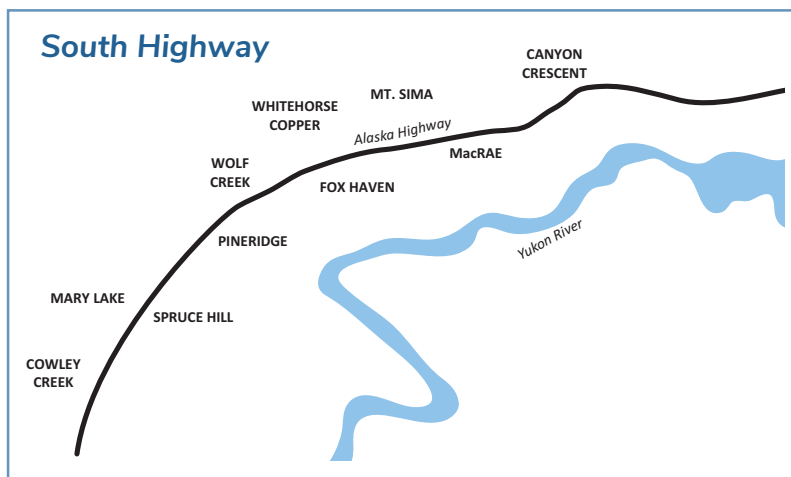
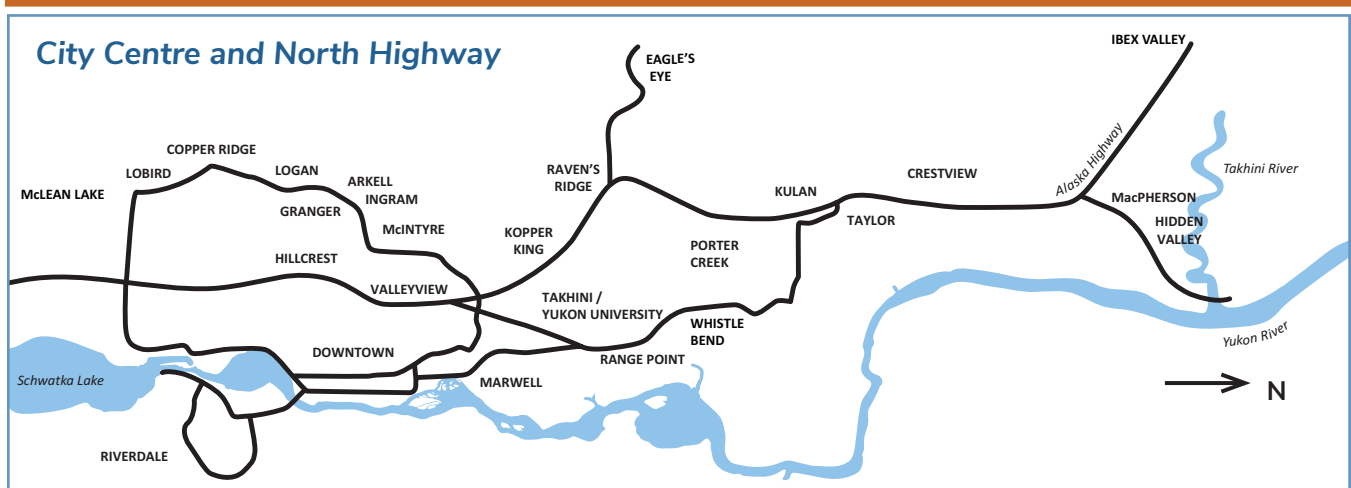
## Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2023



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

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,197 people, (19.6%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 1,166 people, (16.1%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 3,756 people, (46.5%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 473 people, (-5.3%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,714 people, (55.8%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 1,147 people, (98.4%).

# 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	Dec '22	Sep '23	Dec '23	Subdivision	Dec '22	Sep '23	Dec '23
Arnell/Ingram	1,166	1,185	1,195	Range Point	1,249	1,262	1,279
Copper Ridge	3,548	3,560	3,564	Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	160	172	164
Cowley Creek	252	249	256	Riverdale	5,334	5,449	5,481
Crestview	1,071	1,089	1,124	Takhini/Yukon University	1,516	1,619	1,646
Downtown	3,082	3,210	3,296	Valleyview	173	165	158
Granger	1,090	1,112	1,110	Whistle Bend	2,940	3,483	3,608
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	455	472	469	Wolf Creek	428	417	424
Hillcrest	716	698	695	Not in Defined Neighbourhood	140	141	135
Kopper King	203	198	189	Within City Limits			
Lobird	233	225	223	<b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries</b>	<b>31,195</b>	<b>32,187</b>	<b>32,496</b>
Logan	632	645	625	Ibx Valley <sup>1</sup>	537	552	562
MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	663	668	666	Marsh Lake <sup>2</sup>	735	737	747
Marwell	132	122	123	Mount Lorne <sup>3</sup>	482	492	491
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	473	482	478	Outside City Limits-North <sup>4</sup>	1,583	1,617	1,617
McIntyre	498	509	503	Outside City Limits-South <sup>5</sup>	620	610	606
Pineridge/Fox Haven	372	385	388	Not applicable <sup>6</sup>	21	19	18
Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor	4,669	4,670	4,697	<b>Whitehorse Area Total</b>	<b>35,173</b>	<b>36,214</b>	<b>36,537</b>

<sup>1</sup> Previously included in Outside City Limits-West. Includes KM 1441 to KM 1485 Alaska Highway.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes Alaska Highway KM 1355 to KM 1393 (Lewes River Bridge).  
<sup>3</sup> Previously included in Outside City Limits-South. Includes KM 137 to KM 154 South Klondike Highway, including Annie Lake Road.  
<sup>4</sup> Outside City Limits-North includes Takhini River Bridge north to KM 247 North Klondike Highway, including Takhini Hot Springs Road.  
<sup>5</sup> Outside City Limits-South includes Golden Horn, Carcross Cut-off, south to Lewes River Bridge, KM 114 to KM 137 South Klondike Highway, and Fish Lake Road beyond KM 7.  
<sup>6</sup> 'Not applicable' includes Kusawa Lake Road, and past KM 247 North Klondike Highway to Braeburn.

# Population by Community<sup>1</sup> and Age Group, December 31, 2023

	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	5	4	4	2	2	13	18	7	6	11	5	8	11	3	6	1	4	110
Burwash Landing	7	8	8	1	7	5	11	10	8	13	6	9	9	11	4	0	4	121
Carcross	23	22	26	24	28	34	38	34	24	31	40	39	32	39	29	17	14	494
Carmacks	35	34	42	35	42	28	42	36	35	45	34	31	59	45	30	15	8	596
Dawson City	96	104	92	113	126	129	234	263	205	168	153	151	169	169	96	67	45	2,380
Destruction Bay	0	2	1	2	3	1	7	4	2	6	4	8	7	6	3	1	3	60
Faro	16	27	18	26	19	20	24	30	39	21	13	29	55	55	25	24	14	455
Haines Junction	64	50	54	58	38	59	67	82	68	80	69	72	85	83	59	39	28	1,055
Johnson's Crossing	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	6	6	5	4	1	6	56
Mayo	13	21	23	14	27	30	40	38	35	25	26	31	44	47	24	15	14	467
Mendenhall	3	5	7	8	7	9	5	6	16	17	13	7	15	7	13	5	1	144
Old Crow	16	16	13	14	11	17	19	28	22	10	12	12	20	10	19	7	5	251
Pelly Crossing	16	18	31	23	20	23	35	35	26	24	24	35	30	16	9	12	6	383
Ross River	21	20	19	19	25	26	30	19	27	26	43	35	33	18	15	9	6	391
Tagish	5	11	6	13	15	14	11	17	17	19	25	41	47	54	44	26	21	386
Teslin	14	23	33	22	22	30	38	33	26	37	43	41	34	37	33	21	15	502
Watson Lake	55	82	88	88	83	93	115	117	80	85	111	126	116	104	58	60	50	1,511
Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup>	1,903	2,059	2,046	1,837	2,212	2,884	3,357	3,435	2,895	2,404	2,215	1,961	2,220	1,927	1,443	960	779	36,537
Other <sup>3</sup>	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	6	4	5	10	13	15	10	6	4	81
Yukon	2,293	2,507	2,517	2,304	2,689	3,418	4,095	4,198	3,541	3,028	2,845	2,652	3,005	2,651	1,924	1,286	1,027	45,980

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

<sup>3</sup> 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, October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023<sup>(p)</sup>

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Non-permanent residents, inflows	Non-permanent residents, outflows	Net International Migration
Oct 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023	195	10	5	..	44	243	199	234

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2024-04-26)

## Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023<sup>(p)</sup>

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	..	0	82	43	50	376	11	48	417	94	0	0	0
PEI	25	..	183	100	6	410	6	0	106	18	0	0	0
NS	94	57	..	293	74	709	52	27	607	238	7	0	6
NB	39	49	401	..	528	776	34	45	454	129	0	0	0
QC	17	49	204	358	..	3,395	78	42	618	672	9	32	6
ON	403	321	1,477	1,359	2,256	..	940	629	6,102	2,209	16	28	34
MB	55	0	68	44	163	815	..	215	1,375	744	0	0	0
SK	8	7	34	30	143	812	342	..	1,637	634	11	4	0
AB	197	55	243	171	372	2,290	317	874	..	3,027	35	52	10
BC	98	84	288	344	470	2,386	347	479	6,018	..	67	39	0
YT	0	0	9	0	8	0	30	23	60	57	..	0	0
NWT	0	0	14	15	5	57	23	9	141	54	28	..	0
NU	0	6	19	0	59	100	18	14	21	16	9	0	..
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
In	936	628	3,022	2,757	4,134	12,126	2,198	2,405	17,556	7,892	182	155	56
Out	1,121	854	2,164	2,455	5,480	15,774	3,479	3,662	7,643	10,620	187	346	262
Net	-185	-226	858	302	-1,346	-3,648	-1,281	-1,257	9,913	-2,728	-5	-191	-206

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01 (accessed: 2024-04-26)

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