



## Yukon Fact Sheet September 2020

### Government

Yukon became a territory of Canada in 1898. Currently, the Yukon Legislative Assembly consists of 19 elected members. Present standings in the Legislative Assembly are:

Liberal Party.....	11
Yukon Party.....	6
New Democratic Party .....	2

Commissioner of Yukon: The Hon. Angélique Bernard

Premier: The Hon. Sandy Silver

Opposition Leader: Stacey Hassard

Member of Parliament: The Hon. Larry Bagnell

Senator: The Hon. Pat Duncan

### Government Finance Projections (\$000)

#### 2019 - 2020 Estimates

Revenues .....	1,429,997
Appropriations* .....	1,504,145
Surplus for the year .....	(5,947)

#### 2019 - 2020 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

Revenues .....	1,456,343
Appropriations* .....	1,567,902
Surplus for the year .....	(20,002)

#### 2019 - 2020 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Revenues .....	1,460,104
Appropriations* .....	1,586,856
Surplus for the year .....	(18,557)

#### 2020 - 2021 Estimates

Revenues .....	1,525,871
Appropriations* .....	1,624,505
Surplus for the year .....	4,106

\*Operation & maintenance and capital.

### Land

Yukon represents 4.8% of Canada's total land area. Of the ten provinces and three territories, Yukon is the ninth-largest. Yukon's Mount Logan of the St. Elias Mountains in the Kluane National Park is the highest peak in Canada, with an elevation of 5,959 meters above sea level.

Total area of Yukon .....	482,443 km <sup>2</sup>
Land area.....	474,391 km <sup>2</sup>
Freshwater area .....	8,052 km <sup>2</sup>

### Main Rivers:

Donjek, Klondike, Liard, MacMillan, McQuesten, Nisutlin, Peel, Pelly, Porcupine, Ross, Snake, Stewart, White, Wind and Yukon.

### Main Lakes:

Aishihik, Bennett, Dezadeash, Frances, Kluane, Kusawa, Laberge, Little Salmon, Marsh, Mayo, Quiet, Tagish and Teslin.

### Climate

Most of Yukon has a sub-arctic continental climate with a longer winter and a shorter but pleasant summer compared to most southern provinces. Temperature across Yukon communities varies according to their geographic locations.

### Daily Temperature (1981-2010)

	Daily Maximum		Daily Minimum	
	(Celsius)			
	Jan	July	Jan	July
Beaver Creek	-20.4	20.3	-30.0	7.8
Burwash Landing	-14.3	19.6	-26.7	6.4
Dawson City	-21.8	23.1	-30.1	8.2
Faro	-16.0	21.0	-24.6	8.9
Mayo	-18.0	22.8	-28.2	9.4
Old Crow	-25.2	20.2	-33.5	8.9
Teslin	-12.6	20.2	-21.5	7.9
Watson Lake	-17.5	21.5	-27.5	9.0
Whitehorse	-11.0	20.6	-19.2	8.0

### Precipitation: Average Annual Totals (1981-2010)

	Total (mm)	Rain (mm)	Snow (cm)
Beaver Creek	417.3	298.6	117.9
Burwash Landing	274.7	196.2	105.5
Carcross	279.8	152.2	127.6
Dawson City	324.4	201.3	166.5
Faro	319.7	218.4	114.0
Mayo	313.5	203.8	160.6
Old Crow	278.6	154.8	141.4
Teslin	346.3	209.5	148.4
Watson Lake	416.4	262.0	196.1
Whitehorse	262.3	160.9	141.8

## Population

### Community Profile

Cities.....	1
Towns .....	7
Local Advisory Areas .....	5

### Annual Population, by Community (Jun 30, 2019)

	Total	Male	Female
Beaver Creek	116	61	55
Burwash Landing	108	57	51
Carcross	521	278	243
Carmacks	574	297	277
Dawson City	2,364	1,250	1,114
Destruction Bay	55	27	28
Faro	419	224	195
Haines Junction	981	499	482
Mayo	500	256	244
Old Crow	265	141	124
Pelly Crossing	394	203	191
Ross River	407	221	186
Tagish	281	150	131
Teslin	522	284	238
Watson Lake	1,486	784	702
Whitehorse Area*	32,304	16,237	16,067
Other	55	41	14
<b>Total Yukon</b>	<b>41,352</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>20,342</b>

\*Includes Marsh Lake.

### Annual Population by Age Group, Yukon (Jun 30, 2019)

Age Group		Age Group	
0-4	2,317	40-44	2,920
5-9	2,306	45-49	2,871
10-14	2,177	50-54	2,749
15-19	2,078	55-59	3,321
20-24	2,237	60-64	3,031
25-29	3,011	65-69	2,224
30-34	3,513	70-74	1,553
35-39	3,380	75+	1,664

Median age of population (Jun 2019).....39.2

Population aged Under 15 Years.....	6,800
Population aged 15 to 24 Years.....	4,315
Population aged 25 to 64 Years.....	24,796
Population aged 65+ Years.....	5,441

Yukon pop. growth, Jun '18 to Jun '19..... 1.7%  
Percent of Canada's population in Yukon.....0.1%

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

## Demographics

### Vital Statistics

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
<b>2015</b>	417	197	163
<b>2016</b>	403	205	168
<b>2017</b>	426	232	174
<b>2018</b>	388	226	169
<b>2019</b>	419	260	159

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

### Migration Estimates (July 1 to June 30)

	In	Out	Net
<b>2014/2015<sup>r</sup></b>	1,612	1,328	284
<b>2015/2016</b>	1,900	1,334	566
<b>2016/2017<sup>r</sup></b>	1,956	1,055	901
<b>2017/2018<sup>r</sup></b>	1,911	1,235	676
<b>2018/2019</b>	1,843	1,842	1

### Census 2016 Mother Tongue

(% of population)

English	83.7%
French	5.1%
Aboriginal	2.3%
Immigrant	10.7%

Note: The term 'mother tongue' refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood at the time of the census.

## Earnings, Income & Employment

### Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Industry (Millions of chained (2012) dollars)

	2015	2016 <sup>r</sup>	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2018 <sup>r</sup>	2019 <sup>p</sup>
Real GDP	\$2,320	\$2,488	\$2,512	\$2,593	\$2,618
Growth rate	-7.6%	7.2%	1.0%	3.2%	1.0%

### Average Weekly Earnings

Industrial Aggregate, excluding unclassified businesses and including overtime

	Canada	Yukon	Difference
<b>2015<sup>r</sup></b>	\$952.06	\$1,050.83	10.4%
<b>2016<sup>r</sup></b>	\$956.62	\$1,054.59	10.2%
<b>2017<sup>r</sup></b>	\$976.01	\$1,094.56	12.1%
<b>2018<sup>r</sup></b>	\$1,001.28	\$1,117.72	11.6%
<b>2019</b>	\$1,028.50	\$1,166.12	13.4%

## Personal Income, by Tax Year

	2015	2016	2017
Taxfilers & dependents with income (no.)	27,130	27,900	28,510
Average income (\$)	53,539	54,442	56,751
Average tax paid (\$)	10,226	10,001	10,401
Median income (\$)	44,800	45,410	47,520
Median after-tax income (\$)	40,630	41,340	43,170

## Employment, by Class of Worker

	Total Employed	Public Employees	Private Employees	Self-Employed
2015	19,400	7,900	8,700	2,800
2016	20,200	8,400	8,800	3,000
2017	21,200	8,800	9,200	3,200
2018	21,300	9,300	8,600	3,400
2019	21,500	9,300	8,800	3,500

## Number of Jobs, by Selected Industry Sector

	2017	2018	2019
<b>Industrial Aggregate*</b>	21,692	21,994	22,325
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	2,203	2,265	2,383
Construction	1,254	1,270	1,333
<b>Services-Producing Industries</b>	19,180	19,350	19,554
Trade	3,140	3,203	3,221
Transportation & Warehousing	1,520	1,591	1,416
Educational Services	1,422	1,409	1,480
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,391	1,364	1,368
Accomm. & Food Services	1,949	1,906	1,912
Public Administration	6,578	6,658	6,809

\*Including unclassified businesses.

## Unemployment Rate (%)

	Canada	Yukon
2015	6.9	6.3
2016	7.0	5.6
2017	6.3	3.6
2018	5.8	2.7
2019	5.7	3.6

## Consumer Prices

### Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2019

	2002=100	Change from 2018
<b>All-items</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Food	134.1	2.0%
Shelter	160.7	4.4%
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	108.6	0.7%
Clothing and Footwear	99.0	-1.7%
Transportation	141.2	2.2%
Health and Personal Care	127.9	0.2%
Recreation, Education and Reading	101.7	0.5%
Alcohol and Tobacco	175.5	2.6%
<b>Energy</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

### Selected Food Price Index, Whitehorse, 2019

	2002=100	Change from 2018
<b>Food Purchased From Stores</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Meat	137.2	1.8%
Dairy Products	129.9	1.4%
Bakery and Cereal Products	138.7	-0.1%
Fresh Fruit	145.7	4.9%
Fresh Vegetables	156.0	16.2%
<b>Food Purchased From Restaurants</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

## Trade

	Retail (\$000)	Wholesale (\$000)
2015	697,538	117,697
2016	751,087	121,031
2017	799,519	118,963
2018 <sup>r</sup>	836,082	203,685
2019	856,442	153,698

## Construction

### Building Permits, 2019 (Value in \$000)

		Dawson City	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
<b>Residential</b>	Number	53	15	10	1,228
	Value	1,686	861	200	36,974
<b>Industrial</b>	Number	0	0	0	2
	Value	0	0	0	1
<b>Gov't/ Inst'l</b>	Number	5	2	2	52
	Value	438	130	1,086	27,377
<b>Commercial</b>	Number	32	5	7	140
	Value	3,842	294	205	36,238

## Resources

### Mineral Production (Value in \$000)

	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>r</sup>	2019 <sup>p</sup>
Copper	110,727	193,502	151,96	777,812	0
Silver	8,090	7,827	12,836	1,751	1
Gold	105,861	183,225	150,048	132,130	154,034
Zinc	9,510	0	0	0	0
Lead	300	0	0	0	0
Non-metallic	11,738	6,570	3,205	6,110	15,789

### Mineral Exploration and Deposit Appraisal Expenditures (Value in \$000)

2015	92,200
2016	90,400
2017	168,700
2018 <sup>r</sup>	182,300
2019 <sup>p</sup>	139,600

### Net Merchantable Roundwood Harvested\* (Cubic metres)

	Total	Industrial Roundwood	Fuelwood & Firewood
2014	23,000	1,000	22,000
2015	17,000	2,000	15,000
2016	17,900	2,900	15,000
2017 <sup>r</sup>	18,029	3,120	14,909
2018	18,020	4,412	13,608

\*Estimates only.

### Electricity Generation (Megawatt hours)

	Total	Thermal		
		Hydro	Combustion	Wind
2014	433,686	410,668	22,684	334
2015	447,879	421,696	25,533	650
2016	446,998	419,461	27,028	509
2017	484,818	448,151	36,634	33
2018	477,850	418,510	59,340	0

## Health and Education

### Health, August 2020

Number of hospitals .....	3
Number of staffed hospital beds .....	68
Number of health centres .....	14
Number of Yukon resident physicians.....	107
Number of Yukon non-resident physicians .....	277
Number of Yukon resident dentists .....	23
Number of Yukon non-resident dentists .....	24

### Education

Number of public schools, 2020 .....	30
Total school enrolment (K-12), May '20 .....	5,612
Teachers in the public school system (full-time equivalent), June '20 .....	538
Post-secondary institutions (Yukon University) .....	1
Yukon University enrolment (all campuses, 2019-2020)	
Full-time .....	745
Part-time (credit programming).....	500
Non-credited programming .....	3,022

## Transportation and Communications

### Travellers Entering Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency Ports of Entry

	Total	USA Residents	Canadian Residents	Other Foreign
2015	405,120	292,962	67,906	44,252
2016	419,244	301,676	73,505	44,063
2017	436,879	308,099	82,110	46,670
2018	501,788	365,275	85,711	50,802
2019	505,027	343,822	98,525	62,680

### Vehicle Registrations

	Total Registrations*	Cars and Trucks	Trailers
2015 <sup>r</sup>	52,283	35,417	13,972
2016 <sup>r</sup>	54,021	36,548	14,406
2017 <sup>r</sup>	55,904	37,618	14,986
2018 <sup>r</sup>	58,035	39,017	15,554
2019	60,083	40,233	16,251

\*Total also includes: motorcycles; off-road vehicles; buses; and special vehicles such as firetrucks and cranes.

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

**Road Surfaces Maintained, 2019 - 2020 Estimate (km)**

**Primary Highways**

Pavement.....	337
Bituminous surface.....	1,918
Gravel.....	1,445
Bridges/Ferry crossings .....	7
Total.....	3,707

**Secondary Roads**

Bituminous surface.....	120
Gravel.....	1,001
Bridges/Ferry crossings .....	1
Total.....	1,123

**Total, All Roads.....** 4,829

**Communications, 2020**

Number of newspapers.....	4
Number of radio stations .....	4
Number of television stations.....	2

**Legend:**

- p = preliminary
- r = revised
- x = suppressed
- .. = unavailable
- ... = not appropriate/applicable

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