



## Yukon Fact Sheet September 2022

### 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:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Yukon Liberal Party.....   | 8 |
| Yukon Party.....           | 8 |
| New Democratic Party ..... | 3 |

Commissioner of Yukon: Hon. Angélique Bernard

Premier: Hon. Sandy Silver

Opposition Leader: Hon. Currie Dixon

Leader of the Third Party: Hon. Kate White

Member of Parliament: Hon. Brendan Hanley

Senator: Hon. Pat Duncan

### Government Finance Projections (\$000)

#### 2021-2022 Estimates

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Revenues .....             | 1,645,992 |
| Appropriations* .....      | 1,791,938 |
| Deficit for the year ..... | (6,597)   |

#### 2021 - 2022 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Revenues .....             | 1,685,351 |
| Appropriations* .....      | 1,863,619 |
| Deficit for the year ..... | (18,239)  |

#### 2021 - 2022 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Revenues .....             | 1,733,488 |
| Appropriations* .....      | 1,877,517 |
| Deficit for the year ..... | (25,483)  |

#### 2022 - 2023 Estimates

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Revenues .....             | 1,781,091 |
| Appropriations* .....      | 1,965,499 |
| Surplus for the year ..... | 39,521    |

\*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 | Rain  | Snow  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | (mm)  | (mm)  | (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 (June 30, 2021)

|                    | Total         | Male          | Female        |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Beaver Creek       | 111           | 60            | 51            |
| Burwash Landing    | 101           | 54            | 47            |
| Carcross           | 478           | 252           | 226           |
| Carmacks           | 572           | 295           | 277           |
| Dawson City        | 2,303         | 1,201         | 1,102         |
| Destruction Bay    | 55            | 29            | 26            |
| Faro               | 462           | 252           | 210           |
| Haines Junction    | 999           | 516           | 483           |
| Johnson's Crossing | 52            | 32            | 20            |
| Mayo               | 457           | 230           | 227           |
| Mendenhall         | 138           | 77            | 61            |
| Old Crow           | 261           | 142           | 119           |
| Pelly Crossing     | 396           | 197           | 199           |
| Ross River         | 405           | 218           | 187           |
| Tagish             | 367           | 199           | 168           |
| Teslin             | 484           | 263           | 221           |
| Watson Lake        | 1,503         | 781           | 722           |
| Whitehorse Area*   | 33,893        | 17,028        | 16,865        |
| Other              | 81            | 54            | 27            |
| <b>Total Yukon</b> | <b>43,118</b> | <b>21,880</b> | <b>21,238</b> |

\*Includes Marsh Lake.

### Annual Population by Age Group, Yukon (Jun 30, 2021)

| Age Group |       | Age Group |       |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 0-4       | 2,230 | 40-44     | 3,121 |
| 5-9       | 2,409 | 45-49     | 2,901 |
| 10-14     | 2,286 | 50-54     | 2,755 |
| 15-19     | 2,151 | 55-59     | 3,098 |
| 20-24     | 2,488 | 60-64     | 3,131 |
| 25-29     | 2,972 | 65-69     | 2,440 |
| 30-34     | 3,695 | 70-74     | 1,742 |
| 35-39     | 3,805 | 75+       | 1,894 |

Median age of population (Jun 2021).....39.1

Population aged Under 15 Years.....6,925  
 Population aged 15 to 24 Years.....4,639  
 Population aged 25 to 64 Years.....25,478  
 Population aged 65+ Years.....6,076

Yukon pop. growth, Jun '20 to Jun '21..... 2.2%  
 Percent of Canada's population in Yukon.....0.1%

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

## Demographics

### Vital Statistics

|             | Births | Deaths | Marriages |
|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| <b>2017</b> | 421    | 231    | 174       |
| <b>2018</b> | 388    | 225    | 172       |
| <b>2019</b> | 419    | 261    | 159       |
| <b>2020</b> | 390    | 256    | 142       |
| <b>2021</b> | 430    | 324    | 154       |

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

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

|                              | In    | Out   | Net |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| <b>2016/2017<sup>r</sup></b> | 1,952 | 1,071 | 881 |
| <b>2017/2018<sup>r</sup></b> | 1,913 | 1,215 | 698 |
| <b>2018/2019<sup>r</sup></b> | 1,873 | 1,238 | 635 |
| <b>2019/2020<sup>r</sup></b> | 1,989 | 1,317 | 672 |
| <b>2020/2021<sup>p</sup></b> | 1,831 | 1,153 | 678 |

### Census 2021 Mother Tongue

(% of population)

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| English                 | 80.3% |
| French                  | 4.5%  |
| Non-official language   | 11.8% |
| Indigenous language     | 0.8%  |
| Non-indigenous language | 11.0% |
| Multiple mother tongues | 3.4%  |

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)

|             | 2017    | 2018 <sup>r</sup> | 2019 <sup>r</sup> | 2020 <sup>r</sup> | 2021 <sup>p</sup> |
|-------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Real GDP    | \$2,537 | \$2,607           | \$2,555           | \$2,687           | \$2,931           |
| Growth rate | 2.0%    | 2.7%              | -2.0%             | 5.2%              | 9.1%              |

#### Average Weekly Earnings

Industrial Aggregate, excluding unclassified businesses and including overtime

|                         | Canada     | Yukon      | Difference<br>(Yukon/Canada) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2017</b>             | \$976.17   | \$1,094.56 | 12.1%                        |
| <b>2018<sup>r</sup></b> | \$1,001.27 | \$1,117.72 | 11.6%                        |
| <b>2019</b>             | \$1,028.30 | \$1,166.12 | 13.4%                        |
| <b>2020<sup>r</sup></b> | \$1,096.61 | \$1,256.50 | 14.6%                        |
| <b>2021</b>             | \$1,130.61 | \$1,299.40 | 14.9%                        |

## Personal Income, by Tax Year

|  | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Taxfilers & dependents with income (no.) | 29,230 | 29,580 | 29,850 |
| Average income (\$)                      | 58,342 | 60,596 | 64,015 |
| Average tax paid (\$)                    | 10,760 | 11,468 | 11,534 |
| Median income (\$)                       | 49,150 | 50,780 | 54,540 |
| Median after-tax income (\$)             | 44,490 | 46,010 | 49,340 |

## Employment, by Class of Worker

|      | Total Employed | Public Employees | Private Employees | Self-Employed |
|------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 2017 | 22,600         | 9,500            | 9,800             | 3,300         |
| 2018 | 22,700         | 9,900            | 9,200             | 3,600         |
| 2019 | 23,200         | 10,000           | 9,500             | 3,700         |
| 2020 | 21,700         | 9,300            | 8,400             | 4,000         |
| 2021 | 22,400         | 10,000           | 8,600             | 3,800         |

## Number of Jobs, by Selected Industry Sector

|                                      | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Industrial Aggregate*</b>         | 22,325 | 21,101 | 22,916 |
| <b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>    | 2,383  | 2,671  | 3,199  |
| Construction                         | 1,333  | 1,370  | 1,529  |
| <b>Services-Producing Industries</b> | 19,554 | 18,117 | 19,323 |
| Trade                                | 3,221  | 2,900  | 3,055  |
| Transportation & Warehousing         | 1,416  | 1,196  | 1,173  |
| Educational Services                 | 1,480  | 1,483  | 1,552  |
| Health Care & Social Assistance      | 1,368  | 1,436  | 1,596  |
| Accomm. & Food Services              | 1,912  | 1,432  | 1,605  |
| Public Administration                | 6,809  | 6,537  | 7,041  |

\*Including unclassified businesses.

## Unemployment Rate (%)

|      | Canada | Yukon |
|------|--------|-------|
| 2017 | 6.4    | 3.8   |
| 2018 | 5.9    | 3.0   |
| 2019 | 5.7    | 3.7   |
| 2020 | 9.5    | 5.2   |
| 2021 | 7.5    | 5.5   |

## Consumer Prices

### Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2021

|   | 2002=100     | Change from 2020 |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| <b>All-items</b>                              | <b>138.9</b> | <b>3.3%</b>      |
| Food  | 133.9        | 1.1%             |
| Shelter                                       | 173.3        | 3.5%             |
| Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment | 110.4        | 2.5%             |
| Clothing and Footwear                         | 104.4        | 2.5%             |
| Transportation                                | 149.7        | 6.5%             |
| Health and Personal Care                      | 132.1        | 2.3%             |
| Recreation, Education and Reading             | 104.9        | 2.9%             |
| Alcohol and Tobacco                           | 180.2        | 1.6%             |
| <b>Energy</b>                                 | <b>185.0</b> | <b>12.6%</b>     |

### Selected Food Price Index, Whitehorse, 2021

|  | 2002=100     | Change '20 - '21 |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Food Purchased From Stores</b>      | <b>135.8</b> | <b>1.3%</b>      |
| Meat                                   | 144.7        | 4.7%             |
| Dairy Products                         | 136.0        | 3.8%             |
| Bakery and Cereal Products             | 137.1        | 0.3%             |
| Fresh Fruit                            | 132.8        | -3.8%            |
| Fresh Vegetables                       | 143.3        | -4.3%            |
| <b>Food Purchased From Restaurants</b> | <b>130.4</b> | <b>0.5%</b>      |

## Trade

|                   | Retail (\$000) | Wholesale (\$000) |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2017 <sup>r</sup> | 800,415        | 118,963           |
| 2018 <sup>r</sup> | 839,225        | 203,685           |
| 2019 <sup>r</sup> | 872,227        | 153,698           |
| 2020 <sup>r</sup> | 900,497        | 152,966           |
| 2021              | 963,454        | 198,316           |

## Construction

### Building Permits, 2021

(Value in \$000)

|                      |        | Dawson City | Haines Junction | Watson Lake | Whitehorse |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Residential</b>   | Number | 27          | 29              | 16          | 1,019      |
|                      | Value  | 2,361       | 1,862           | 641         | 86,615     |
| <b>Industrial</b>    | Number | 0           | 1               | 0           | 1          |
|                      | Value  | 0           | 1,072           | 0           | 6          |
| <b>Gov't/ Inst'l</b> | Number | 3           | 2               | 0           | 43         |
|                      | Value  | 6,444       | 190             | 0           | 4,135      |
| <b>Commercial</b>    | Number | 11          | 1               | 1           | 134        |
|                      | Value  | 1,184       | 95              | 75          | 23,584     |

## Resources

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

|              | 2017    | 2018    | 2019 <sup>r</sup> | 2020 <sup>r</sup> | 2021 <sup>p</sup> |
|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Copper       | 151,967 | 77,812  | x                 | x                 | x                 |
| Silver       | 12,836  | 1,751   | x                 | x                 | x                 |
| Gold         | 150,048 | 132,130 | x                 | x                 | x                 |
| Zinc         | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Lead         | 0       | 0       | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Non-metallic | 3,205   | 6,110   | x                 | 2,012             | 1,979             |

### Mineral Exploration and Deposit Appraisal

#### Expenditures (Value in \$000)

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| 2017 | 168,700 |
| 2018 | 182,300 |
| 2019 | 166,200 |
| 2020 | 83,600  |
| 2021 | 135,100 |

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

|      | Total  | Industrial Roundwood | Fuelwood & Firewood |
|------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2017 | 18,029 | 3,120                | 14,909              |
| 2018 | 18,020 | 4,412                | 13,608              |
| 2019 | 12,591 | 2,268                | 10,323              |
| 2020 | 13,450 | 2,141                | 11,309              |
| 2021 | 13,658 | 3,528                | 10,130              |

\*Estimates only.

### Electricity Generation (Megawatt hours)

|      | Total   | Hydro   | Thermal Combustion | Wind |
|------|---------|---------|--------------------|------|
| 2016 | 446,998 | 419,461 | 27,028             | 509  |
| 2017 | 484,818 | 448,151 | 36,634             | 33   |
| 2018 | 477,850 | 418,510 | 59,340             | 0    |
| 2019 | 467,636 | 375,783 | 91,853             | 0    |
| 2020 | 532,078 | 440,580 | 91,498             | 0    |

## Health and Education

### Health, August 2022

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of hospitals .....   | 3   |
| Number of staffed hospital beds .....                               | 70  |
| Number of health centres .....                                      | 14  |
| Number of Yukon resident physicians.....                            | 118 |
| Number of Yukon non-resident physicians .....                       | 224 |
| Number of Yukon resident dentists .....                             | 34  |
| Number of Yukon non-resident dentists and dentists specialists..... | 31  |

### Education

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of public schools, 2022 .....  | 30    |
| Total school enrolment (K-12), May '22.....                                 | 5,799 |
| Teachers in the public school system (full-time equivalent), June '22 ..... | 552   |
| Post-secondary institutions (Yukon University) .....                        | 1     |

#### Yukon University enrolment (all campuses, 2021-2022)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Full-time .....                     | 719   |
| Part-time (credit programming)..... | 557   |
| Non-credited programming .....      | 4,441 |

## Transportation and Communications

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

|      | Total   | USA Residents | Canadian Residents | Other Foreign |
|------|---------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 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        |
| 2020 | 30,555  | 26,328        | 4,113              | 114           |
| 2021 | 33,102  | 30,745        | 2,331              | 26            |

### Vehicle Registrations

|                   | Total Registrations* | Cars and Trucks | Trailers |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 2017 <sup>r</sup> | 57,931               | 39,274          | 15,196   |
| 2018 <sup>r</sup> | 60,011               | 40,600          | 15,768   |
| 2019 <sup>r</sup> | 62,160               | 41,896          | 16,456   |
| 2020 <sup>r</sup> | 62,971               | 42,062          | 17,070   |
| 2021              | 65,067               | 43,243          | 17,843   |

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

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

**Road Surfaces Maintained, 2022 - 2023 Estimate (km)**

**Primary Highways**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Pavement.....                 | 348   |
| Bituminous surface.....       | 1,876 |
| Gravel.....                   | 1,495 |
| Bridges/Ferry crossings ..... | 7     |
| Total.....                    | 3,726 |

**Secondary Roads**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Pavement.....                 | 1     |
| Bituminous surface.....       | 95    |
| Gravel.....                   | 955   |
| Bridges/Ferry crossings ..... | 1     |
| Total.....                    | 1,051 |

**Total, All Roads.....** 4,777

**Communications, 2022**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Number of newspapers.....      | 5 |
| Number of radio stations ..... | 8 |

**Legend:**

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

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