# **Yukon Bureau of Statistics**



# Yukon Monthly Statistical Review March 2024

# **Highlights:**

- In February 2024, on a year-over-year basis, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Whitehorse increased 2.5% (figures for Yukon are not available); for Canada, the CPI increased 2.8%.
- In January through March 2024, a total of 94 building permits were issued in Yukon, at a construction value of \$12.7 million. The construction value of permits decreased by \$27.0 million, or 67.9%, compared to the total value of permits issued in January through March 2023.

# New publication this month:

Canadian Classification of Functions of Government (CCOFOG), 2022

Per-capita spending of federal general government and consolidated provincial-territorial and local governments (PTLG), by government function classification, 2022<sup>(p)</sup>

	General				Environ-	Housing		Recreation,		
	public		Public order	Economic	mental	and		culture and		Social
	services	Defence	and safety	affairs	protection	community	Health	religion	Education	protection
				Ехр	enditure per	capita (dollars				
Federal General Gov't	1,807	549	367	499	308	132	262	157	254	3,597
Average of PTLG	2,054		844	1,839	346	248	5,837	398	2,898	2,491
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,274		642	2,471	215	198	7,174	261	2,855	1,402
Prince Edward Island	2,332		580	1,843	393	151	5,437	205	3,293	2,096
Nova Scotia	1,947		610	1,132	339	334	7,074	405	3,134	1,627
New Brunswick	2,275		861	1,611	225	215	6,936	208	3,164	1,096
Quebec	3,550		689	1,878	330	181	6,180	459	2,688	3,247
Ontario	1,483		865	1,708	317	225	5,414	329	3,007	2,110
Manitoba	2,435		956	1,240	249	280	6,356	243	2,886	2,432
Saskatchewan	1,841		1,052	3,009	308	373	5,862	425	3,523	3,383
Alberta	1,372		811	2,504	330	287	5,575	388	3,033	2,233
British Columbia	1,477		995	1,424	488	313	5,910	564	2,505	2,759
Yukon	4,488		2,877	9,343	3,544	1,243	9,896	851	4,879	3,544
Northwest Territories	8,811		3,525	7,629	1,985	2,142	17,221	1,405	7,295	8,544
Nunavut	10,842		3,606	9,509	494	1,877	17,733	1,507	7,409	9,509

Canadian Classification of Functions of Gov't (CCOFOG), 2022: https://yukon.ca/en/canadian-classification-functions-govt-ccofog-2022

#### New from Yukon Bureau of Statistics:

- Yukon Employment, March 2024: <a href="https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employment-march-2024">https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employment-march-2024</a>
- Yukon Fuel Price Survey, March 2024: <a href="https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-fuel-price-survey-march-2024">https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-fuel-price-survey-march-2024</a>

• Yukon RRSP Contributions, 2022: https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-rrsp-contributions-2022

## **New from Statistics Canada:**

 Access to specialized health care services among older Canadians, 2020: <a href="https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2024003/article/00002-eng.pdf">https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2024003/article/00002-eng.pdf</a>

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## 1. Population

# 1.1 Population by Age and Sex\*, Sep 30 '23

	Total	Males	Females
0-4	2,273	1,138	1,135
5-9	2,510	1,309	1,201
10-14	2,444	1,316	1,128
15-19	2,261	1,177	1,084
20-24	2,588	1,354	1,234
25-29	3,199	1,591	1,608
30-34	3,955	1,943	2,012
35-39	4,199	2,062	2,137
40-44	3,565	1,838	1,727
45-49	3,033	1,508	1,525
50-54	2,949	1,498	1,451
55-59	2,740	1,399	1,341
60-64	3,116	1,578	1,538
65-69	2,624	1,358	1,266
70-74	1,885	989	896
75+	2,256	1,180	1076
Total	45,597	23,238	22,359

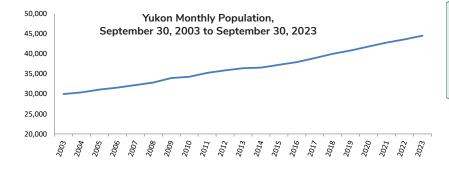
<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

# 1.2 Population by Community\*

Sep 30	Jun 30	Sep 30
2022	2023	2023
105	107	108
99	104	105
460	488	484
580	588	590
2,342	2,370	2,387
59	63	64
473	457	453
1,016	1,033	1,031
53	56	51
457	463	464
154	149	151
256	255	248
371	373	379
399	407	398
381	390	382
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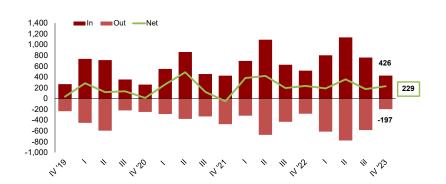
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Marsh Lake is included in Whitehorse Area.

<sup>\*</sup> Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.



Population Report, Third Quarter, 2023: https://yukon.ca/en/population-report-q3-2023

### 1.4 Migration Estimates\*



<sup>\*</sup>Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 17-10-0020-01 and 17-10-0040-01.

#### 1.3 Vital Statistics\*

		Births	Deaths	Marriages
Year-to-date	<del>)</del>	0	2	-3
change		0.0%	4.2%	-27.3%
2024				
February	(p)	34	21	6
January	(r)	28	29	2
2023 total		372	296	160
December	(r)	38	30	14
November	` ,	27	23	4
October		36	30	6
September	(r)	28	25	18
August		27	33	20
July		30	22	35
June		24	15	28
May	(r)	29	17	6
April	. ,	34	27	7
March		37	26	11
February		24	20	4

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

#### Did you know?

Comparing September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2022, the total population of the Whitehorse Area (includes areas outside of the municipal boundary) has grown by 1,320 people, or 3.8%.

Preliminary estimates of Statistics Canada show that in the fourth quarter of 2023, Yukon gained 229 people through net migration — 5 were lost through interprovincial migration and 234 were gained through international migration.

Of the interprovincial migrants, **net gains** were from:

- Northwest Territories (+28)
- Ontario (+16);
- British Columbia (+10);
- Nunavut (+9); and
- Quebec (+1).

Conversely, **net losses** were to:

- Manitoba (-30);
- Alberta (-25);
- Saskatchewan (-12); and
- Nova Scotia (-2).

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01.

## 2.1 Labour Force Statistics\* (seasonally adjusted)

	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
2024 March February January	25,600 25,500 25,400	24,500 24,400 24,300	1,100 1,000 1,100	4.3% 3.9% 4.3%	73.8% 73.7% 73.8%	70.6% 70.5% 70.6%
2023 December November October	24,900 25,500 25,100 25,200	<b>24,000</b> 24,500 24,200 24,200	900 1,000 900 1,000	<b>3.6%</b> 3.9% 3.6% 4.0%	<b>73.2%</b> 74.3% 73.2% 73.7%	<b>70.6%</b> 71.4% 70.6% 70.8%
September August July	25,100 24,900 24,600	24,200 23,800 23,800	900 1,100 900	3.6% 4.4% 3.7%	73.4% 73.0% 72.4%	70.8% 69.8% 70.0%
June May April March	24,800 25,000 24,500 23,900	23,900 24,300 23,600 23,200	1,000 700 900 700	4.0% 2.8% 3.7% 2.9%	72.9% 73.7% 72.5% 71.1%	70.3% 71.7% 69.8% 69.0%

Yukon Employment, March 2024: https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employmentmarch-2024

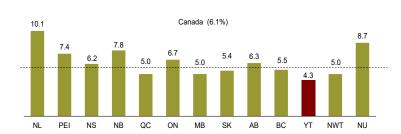
Yukon Employment Annual Review, 2022: https://yukon.ca/ en/yukon-employment-annualreview-2022

Yukon Employment Historical Data, 2013 to 2022: https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-employment-historical-data-2013-2022

#### Did you know?

Of employed Yukon males, 85.4% worked full-time in March 2024, compared to 82.4% of employed Yukon females.

# 2.2 Unemployment Rates\*, March 2024 (seasonally adjusted)



\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 14-10-0287-01 and 14-10-0292-01.

# 2.3 Employment, by Class of Worker\* and Sector (seasonally unadjusted)

Comparing March 2024 to February 2024, employment in the services-producing sector (20,700) remained the same; the goods-producing sector's employment (3,600) increased by 200, or 5.9%. In March 2024, of the 24,300 employed in Yukon, 10,200, or 42.1%, were working in the public sector. Of the 14,000 workers in the private sector, 3,800, or 27.1%, were self-employed.

	Total	Public Sector	Private Sector	Self-	Goods-	Services-
	Employed	Employees	Employees	Employed	producing	producing
2024						
March	24,300	10,200	10,200	3,800	3,600	20,700
February	24,100	10,000	10,100	4,000	3,400	20,700
January	24,000	10,200	9,700	4,100	3,200	20,800
2023 annual	24,000	10,300	10,100	3,600	3,400	20,600
December	24,300	10,100	10,200	3,900	3,300	21,000
November	24,100	9,900	10,600	3,600	3,600	20,500
October	24,400	10,000	10,900	3,500	3,700	20,700
September	24,900	10,500	10,800	3,600	4,000	20,900
August	24,500	10,200	10,800	3,500	3,800	20,700
July	24,200	10,400	10,200	3,500	3,800	20,400
June	23,900	10,600	9,900	3,500	3,400	20,500
May	24,200	10,500	10,000	3,700	3,500	20,700
April	23,400	10,200	9,700	3,500	3,200	20,100
March	22,900	9,900	9,600	3,400	3,000	19,800

<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Custom data table.

Note: Public employees are those who work for: a government at the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal level; a First Nations or other Indigenous government; a government service or agency; a Crown corporation; or for a government funded establishment such as schools (including colleges/universities), hospitals and public libraries.

<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 14-10-0292-01 (monthly) and 14-10-0393-01 (annual).



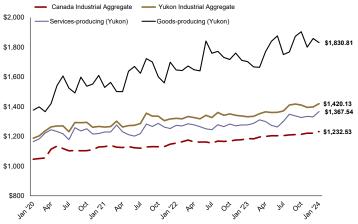
## 2.4 Average Weekly Earnings, Including Overtime\*

		Yukon Average <sup>1</sup>	Construction	Trade	Transp. & Ware- housing	Finance & Insurance	Admin. support, waste mgmt, & remediation	Health Care & Social Assist.	Accomm. & Food Services	Other services (except public admin.)	Public Admin.	
Year-to-date		\$87.80	\$260.66	\$42.52	-\$15.12	\$148.44	-\$0.73	\$198.57	\$23.95	\$54.40	\$125.50	
change		6.6%	18.9%	5.1%	-1.2%	9.3%	-0.1%	17.4%	4.2%	5.1%	7.8%	
(\$)												
2024 January	(p)	1,420.13	1,636.86	870.42	1,285.90	1,744.03	860.09	1,338.32	590.28	1,120.36	1,732.73	
2023 annual		1,376.77	1,507.45	862.05	1,331.50	1,668.09	863.82	1,185.05	593.29	F	1,656.62	
December	(r)	1,398.27	1,530.32	889.51	1,306.38	1,588.66	939.59	1,320.18	604.23	1,001.77	1,639.71	
November		1,395.04	1,551.31	870.38	1,305.37	1,597.40	867.79	1,199.88	632.62	F	1,699.07	
October		1,410.80	1,680.94	871.65	1,320.65	1,699.06	937.02	1,137.51	596.04	1,150.02	1,693.25	
September		1,417.81	1,698.94	879.49	1,404.45	1,849.77	837.86	1,218.61	610.24	956.43	1,705.14	
August		1,410.92	1,557.07	870.99	1,311.20	1,712.59	900.47	1,297.76	615.15	1,104.27	1,738.43	
July		1,371.33	1,444.58	876.63	1,386.73	1,715.66	897.19	1,250.89	625.63	1,104.19	1,672.89	
June		1,362.06	1,527.16	857.70	1,317.18	1,693.15	874.36	1,062.12	614.54	1,003.08	1,605.39	
May		1,360.69	1,432.14	868.67	1,375.23	1,683.08	782.55	1,097.09	540.85	1,181.62	1,592.83	
April		1,365.31	1,450.91	869.21	1,300.56	1,672.43	822.55	1,176.76	550.06	1,098.24	1,643.42	
March		1,352.68	1,354.12	843.62	1,266.43	1,673.14	784.02	1,176.82	569.54	1,085.78	1,659.46	
February		1,334.97	1,373.04	814.52	1,373.01	1,533.63	840.80	1,142.20	562.08	1,021.61	1,612.39	
January		1,332.33	1,376.20	827.90	1,301.02	1,595.59	860.82	1,139.75	566.33	1,065.96	1,607.23	
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<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. ¹Excludes self-employed.

## 2.5 Average Weekly Earnings, Including Overtime\*, Yukon and Canada

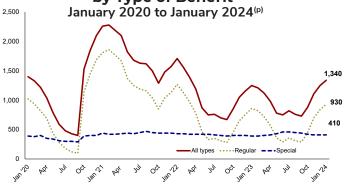
January 2020 to January 2024(P)



\*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0203-01.

# 2.6 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit\*



<sup>\*</sup>Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0009-01.

Survey of Employment, Payroll & Hours, 2022: https://yukon.ca/en/survey-employment-payrollsand-hours-2022

#### Did you know?

The number of Yukon's Employment Insurance beneficiaries was 1,340 in January 2024, an increase of 90, or 7.2%, compared to January 2023 (1,250).

# 2.7 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Community\*

	Jan	Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	Jan <sup>(p)</sup>
	2023	2023	2024
Beaver Creek	10	10	10
Burwash Landing	10	0	0
Carmacks	30	20	20
Dawson City	180	200	210
Faro	20	10	10
Haines Junction	60	60	60
Marsh Lake	10	10	10
Mayo	10	10	10
Mt. Lorne	10	10	10
Old Crow	10	10	10
Pelly Crossing	20	20	30
Ross River	20	20	20
Tagish	10	10	10
Watson Lake	40	50	40
Whitehorse	730	730	820
Yukon Total	1,250	1,250	1,340

<sup>\*</sup>Community is defined by census subdivision.
Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada, Custom data table.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0203-01 (monthly) and 14-10-0204-01 (annual).

### 3.1 Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse (2002 = 100)\*

		Index		% Ch	ange
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan '24	Feb '23
	2023	2024	2024	to Feb '24	to Feb '24
All-Items	152.5	156.2	156.3	0.1	2.5
Food	151.1	159.8	159.6	-0.1	5.6
Shelter	195.5	205.4	206.0	0.3	5.4
Household Operations,					
Furnishings & Equipment	114.3	111.1	110.3	-0.7	-3.5
Clothing & Footwear	110.1	104.9	103.7	-1.1	-5.8
Transportation	163.9	167.1	167.2	0.1	2.0
Health & Personal Care	141.7	151.0	148.9	-1.4	5.1
Recreation, Education &					
Reading	115.5	115.2	116.3	1.0	0.7
Alcoholic Beverages,					
Tobacco Products and					
Recreational Cannabis	188.8	193.0	194.0	0.5	2.8
Special Aggregates					
Energy	220.3	219.2	220.3	0.5	0.0
All-items excluding energy	147.2	151.0	151.1	0.1	2.6

In February 2024, on a year-over-year basis, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Whitehorse increased 2.5% (figures for Yukon are not available); for Canada, the CPI increased 2.8%.

Main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI were the prices of:

- Mortgage interest cost;
- Food purchased from restaurants; and

Some of these year-over-year increases were offset by **decreases** in the prices of:

- Telephone services;
- Fuel oil and other fuels; and
- Video and audio subscription.

On a month-to-month basis, comparing February 2024 to January 2024, the CPI for Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) increased by 0.1%.

Contributors to the increase were the prices of:

- Furniture:
- Inter-city transportation; and
- Food purchased from restaurants.

Annual Average Change in the Consumer Price Index										
Whitehorse Canada										
2023	4.9%	3.9%								
2022	6.8%	6.8%								
2021	3.3%	3.4%								
2020	1.0%	0.7%								
2019	2.0%	1 9%								

### 3.2 Monthly Average Retail Prices for Selected Food Products, Whitehorse, British Columbia and Alberta, February 2024

	Whi	tehorse,	British			Wh	itehorse,	British		
Selected food product		YT	Columbia	Alberta	Selected food product		YT	Columbia	Alberta	Consumer
Sirloin steak, 1 kg	\$	35.13	\$ 28.29	\$ 27.65	Eggs, 1 dozen	\$	4.57	\$ 5.28	\$ 4.92	Price Index.
Stewing beef, 1 kg	\$	22.14	\$ 18.44	\$ 18.14	Apples, 1 kg	\$	5.68	\$ 5.83	\$ 5.75	2023: https://
Ground beef, 1 kg	\$	13.14	\$ 12.11	\$ 11.63	Bananas, 1 kg	\$	2.12	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.79	
Pork chops, 1 kg	\$	15.52	\$ 8.79	\$ 9.01	Oranges, 1 kg	\$	4.96	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.20	<u>yukon.ca/en/</u>
Chicken, 1 kg	\$	10.71	\$ 7.02	\$ 6.61	Carrots, 1 kg	\$	4.39	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.46	<u>consumer-</u>
Bacon, 500 grams	\$	11.09	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.09	Onions, 1 kg	\$	3.05	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.55	<u>price-</u>
Milk, 4 I	\$	6.05	\$ 5.74	\$ 5.88	Potatoes, 4.54 kgs	\$	16.14	\$ 7.51	\$ 7.51	<u>index-2023</u>
Butter, 454 grams	\$	6.76	\$ 6.24	\$ 6.23						

In February 2024, the prices of the selected food products (in the table above) in Whitehorse were on average 29.8% higher than Alberta and 27.8% higher than British Columbia.

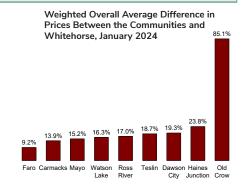
Source: Statistics Canada custom run and Table 18-10-0245-01

### 3.3 Community Spatial Price Index, January 2024 (Whitehorse = 100)

The Community Spatial Price Index is produced quarterly by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics and compares prices of regularly purchased items in Whitehorse to prices in other Yukon communities at a given point in time.

	0	Dawson City	F	Haines Junction		Old Crow	Ross River	Taska	Watson Lake
	Carmacks	City	Faro	Junction	Mayo	Crow	River	Teslin	Lake
Total Survey Items	113.9	119.3	109.2	123.8	115.2	185.1	117.0	118.7	116.3
Meat/Fish/Seafood	119.7	108.8	96.9	95.6	112.0	165.9	99.0	123.7	103.8
Dairy/Eggs	99.9	120.2	108.0	152.3	109.5	145.4	103.5	123.3	123.4
Fruit/Veg.	123.8	109.2	108.1	120.9	119.3	191.6	126.0	114.8	116.3
Bread/Cereal	122.6	135.6	110.9	142.0	122.9	171.5	122.0	125.7	115.8
Other Foods	114.0	128.6	121.7	126.2	113.9	217.5	134.6	117.3	121.8
Household Operations	118.0	131.4	118.9	126.8	122.8	243.9	119.8	145.3	132.9
Health & Personal Care	119.8	137.6	108.8	139.1	130.4	169.5	119.2	126.8	125.8
Cigarettes	101.7	103.1	97.2		107.2	136.7	108.5	101.4	105.5
Gasoline/Diesel	106.0	111.5	107.4	104.1	105.2		107.7	102.2	100.4
Home Heating Fuel	102.5	106.5	104.6	102.5	103.5		100.1	102.5	104.7

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.



<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 18-10-0004-01.



#### 4.1 Retail and Wholesale\* Sales



Yukon's preliminary retail sales in January 2024 (\$79.0 million) increased by \$2.8 million, or 3.7%, compared to January 2023; Canada's retail sales increased 2.5% over the same time period.

\* Wholesale Sales data for Yukon has been unavailable since July 2022 due to residual suppression.

Yukon Retail Sales, 2022: <a href="https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-retail-sales-2022">https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-retail-sales-2022</a>

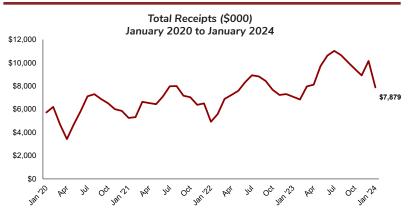
Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 20-10-0056-01 and 20-10-0074-01.

### 4.2 Retail Sales, by Industry Classification\*

		Total*	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	Food & beverage retailers	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliances retailers	General merchandise retailers		Gasoline stations and fuel vendors	Clothing, clothing accessories, shoes, jewelry, luggage and leather goods retailers	Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, book, and miscellaneous retailers
Year-to-date		\$2,849	\$326	х	\$1,239	\$737	\$200	\$517	\$1,377	х	\$33
change		3.7%	2.7%		6.1%	24.1%	3.0%	13.9%	8.1%		0.5%
							(\$000	0)			
2024											
January	(p)	79,046	12,258	x	21,439	3,798	6,845	4,249	18,339	x	6,287
2023 total	(p)	1,169,099	188,254	x	295,787	40,023	111,687	50,869	269,600	x	87,115
December	(r)	94,979	12,853	х	26,395	4,258	11,217	4,707	18,814	х	8,750
November		91,344	14,866	X	22,904	3,858	9,866	4,556	18,588	х	7,647
October		97,320	16,185	x	23,692	3,381	9,812	4,293	21,532	х	8,102
September		102,676	14,778	х	25,622	3,691	9,561	4,166	25,121	x	7,819
August		121,014	16,921	x	27,953	3,672	9,811	4,410	35,831	X	8,034
July		121,526	17,426	x	27,986	3,191	10,490	4,279	36,953	X	8,073
June		112,300	17,913	х	27,425	3,018	10,693	4,396	26,868	х	7,390
May		102,975	20,041	х	27,290	3,506	11,062	4,375	17,877	х	6,615
April		86,285	15,618	x	23,578	3,009	8,397	3,909	16,770	x	6,179
March		88,548	16,289	x	23,062	2,835	7,859	4,221	17,931	x	6,822
February		73,935	13,432	 X	19,680	2,543	6,274	3,825	16,353	x	5,430
January		76,197	11,932	x	20,200	3,061	6,645	3,732	16,962	x	6,254

<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0056-01.

### 4.3 Food Services and Drinking Places



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 21-10-0019-01.

#### Did you know?

Yukon's revised retail sales in 2023 increased 7.7% compared to 2022. Yukon had the highest percentage increase in Canada, while the Northwest Territories had the lowest (0.1%) over the same time period.

The data on this page are from the Yukon Rent Survey which is conducted biannually in April and October since 2014. Prior to 2014, the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis and only included buildings with 3 or more rental units (4 or more rental units prior to 2012). Although the methodology of the 2014 survey includes all types of buildings with rental units (displayed in table 5.1), the Yukon Bureau of Statistics continues to generate data for buildings with 3 or more rental units for historical comparisons (displayed in 5.2 and 5.3).

# 5.1 Median Rent, Total Units and Vacancy Rates\*; for Units in All Types of Buildings with Rental Units, Yukon, October 2023

	All	Single Detached	Townhouse/		Triplex and		Apartment	Store-top	Mobile		Garden
	Types	House	Row house	Duplex <sup>1</sup>	Fourplex	Condominium	Building <sup>2</sup>	(Commercial) <sup>3</sup>	Home	Cabin	Suite
Median Rent											
All Sizes	\$1,350	\$2,009	\$1,852	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$1,231	\$1,290	\$1,471		\$1,410
Bachelor	\$1,160	х		\$1,200	\$1,191	\$1,550 <sup>†</sup>	\$1,204	\$1,005			х
1 Bedroom	\$1,246	\$1,300 <sup>†</sup>	\$1,322	\$1,380	\$1,189	\$1,626	\$1,191	\$1,290	x		\$1,410
2 Bedrooms	\$1,503	\$2,004	\$1,556	\$1,663	\$1,550	\$2,330	\$1,309	\$1,849	\$1,478		x
3-4 Bedrooms	\$2,060	\$2,000	\$1,955	\$2,020	\$2,111	\$2,272	\$1,487	\$2,060 <sup>†</sup>	\$1,450		x
5+ Bedrooms	\$3,337	\$3,379				x					
Total Units											
All Sizes <sup>4</sup>	2,407	193	82	627	208	246	865	90	64		17
Bachelor	189	3 <sup>†</sup>		25	10	5 <sup>†</sup>	110	32			3 <sup>†</sup>
1 Bedroom	789	4 <sup>†</sup>	5 <sup>†</sup>	201	81	73	381	25	3 <sup>†</sup>		10
2 Bedrooms	865	60	30	177	75	82	366	30	39		2 <sup>†</sup>
3-4 Bedrooms	540	107	47	224	42	83	8	4 <sup>†</sup>	23		$2^{\dagger}$
5+ Bedrooms	23	20				3 <sup>†</sup>					
Vacancy Rate											
All Sizes	1.8%	2.6%	3.7%	2.2%	4.8%	2.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%		0.0%
Bachelor	0.0%	0.0% <sup>†</sup>		0.0%	0.0%	0.0% <sup>†</sup>	0.0%	0.0%			0.0%
1 Bedroom	1.5%	0.0% <sup>†</sup>	0.0% <sup>†</sup>	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%
2 Bedrooms	1.3%	0.0%	3.3%	1.7%	8.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%
3-4 Bedrooms	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	2.2%	2.4%	7.2%	0.0%	25.0% <sup>†</sup>	0.0%		0.0%
5+ Bedrooms	0.0%	0.0%				0.0% <sup>†</sup>					

x = suppressed. .. = no information available for October 2023 ... = not appropriate/ applicable.

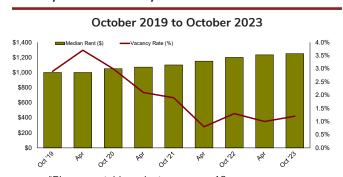
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

# 5.2 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates\* for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Yukon Communities, 2022-2023

	Whitehorse		Watso	n Lake	Dawson City		
	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	
2023 average	\$1,242	1.1%	\$951	12.0%	\$1,290	2.2%	
October	\$1,250	1.2%	\$974	7.7%	\$1,320	4.3%	
April	\$1,234	1.0%	\$928	16.7%	\$1,260	0.0%	
2022 average	\$1,175	1.1%	\$884	12.5%	\$1,200	4.3%	
October	\$1,200	1.3%	\$884	12.5%	\$1,200	4.3%	

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

# 5.3 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Whitehorse, 2019-2023



\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Rent Survey, October 2023: https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-rent-survey-october-2023

Use caution when analyzing data due to high variance or a small number of rental units within the category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Duplex includes single detached houses with a legal rental suite.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Buildings with five or more rental units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Store-top units are residential units in buildings which primarily contain commercial space.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Numbers may not add up to the total due to rounding and vacancy rates may have been affected by small number of units.

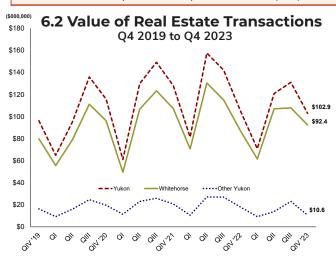
<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12.

### 6.1 Number and Value of Real Estate Transactions\*, Whitehorse

	То	otal <sup>*</sup>		detached uses		etached ises	Row h	ouses		minium ments	Mobile I	Homes
Year-to-date	50	-34,612	-72	-57,900	10	5,100	-11	-7,587	49	20,406	х	х
change	7.1%	-8.6%	-22.1%	-26.2%	26.3%	26.0%	-7.9%	-11.5%	45.8%	46.5%		
	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)
2023 total	759	368,844.3	254	162,703.1	48	24,735.9	129	58,165.6	156	64,332.6	х	х
Q4	167	92,364.0	58	36,386.6	9	4,318.3	31	13,757.7	41	17,056.5	4	1,448.0
Q3	195	107,919.5	80	53,171.3	20	10,997.6	45	20,648.1	32	13,652.2	9	3,685.0
Q2	278	106,987.9	82	51,556.5	16	8,050.0	29	12,947.8	34	13,839.6	8	2,748.5
Q1	119	61,572.9	34	21,588.7	3	1,370.0	24	10,812.0	49	19,784.3	Х	Х
2022 total	709	403,455.8	326	220,603.1	38	19,635.6	140	65,752.4	107	43,926.3	16	7,118.9
Q4	166	87,113.3	63	40,301.8	6	3,105.9	34	16,329.7	40	14,416.6	3	1,240.0

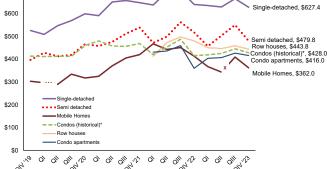
<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Note: Total includes residential lots, multiple-residential, commercial, and industrial sales. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Real Estate Report, Fourth Quarter, 2023: https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-real-estate-report-q4-2023



# Q4 2019 to Q4 2023 Whitehorse Single-detached, \$627.4 Semi detached, \$479.8 Row houses, \$443.8

6.4 Average Residential Sale Prices

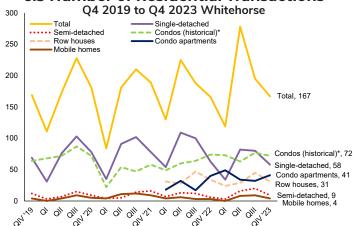


\* Condos (historical) includes condo apartments and row houses. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

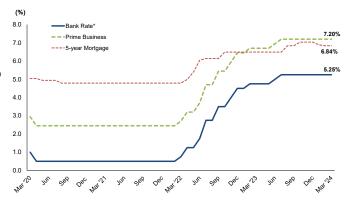
In the fourth quarter of 2023, the total value of real estate transactions in Yukon was \$102.9 million: \$92.4 million in Whitehorse and \$10.6 million for the rest of Yukon.

Comparing the fourth quarter of 2023 to that of 2022 (\$105.1 million), the total value of Yukon's real estate transactions decreased by \$2.2 million, or 2.1%.

# 6.3 Number of Residential Transactions



#### 6.5 Selected Interest Rates\* March 2020 to March 2024



\*Please see endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 10-10-0145-01.

#### Did you know?

The total value of real estate transaction in Yukon for 2023 (\$425.7 million) decreased by \$60.5 million, or 12.4% compared to 2022 (\$486.2 million).

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### 7.1 Yukon Building Permits, Number and Construction Value\*

	Total			Residential		Industrial		Government	/ Institutional	Commercial	
Year-to-date		-136	-26,982	-100	-25,105	0	0	-14	-1,362	-22	-516
change		-59.1%	-67.9%	-56.2%	-86.2%			-82.4%	-74.0%	-62.9%	-5.9%
		(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)
2024											
March	(p)	37	5,039.2	27	2,760.0	0	0.0	3	479.2	7	1,800.0
February		18	579.4	17	564.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	15.0
January		39	7,122.9	34	691.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	6,431.3
2023 total		1,287	316,721.8	1,027	81,923.2	2	860.0	53	97,222.2	205	136,716.5
December		25	4,110.1	18	344.1	0	0.0	3	3,146.0	4	620.0
November		80	14,054.4	58	2,398.0	1	500.0	2	140.0	19	11,016.3
October		119	6,025.3	101	4,974.8	0	0.0	3	69.0	15	981.5
September		115	7,720.3	100	4,765.4	0	0.0	1	5.0	14	2,950.0
August		161	14,633.4	137	4,452.6	0	0.0	6	897.8	18	9,283.1
July		135	96,852.4	106	5,154.4	1	360.0	4	8,949.0	24	82,388.9
June		195	93,798.2	155	11,239.6	0	0.0	8	69,401.8	32	13,156.8
May		149	24,592.0	122	17,278.7	0	0.0	3	909.5	24	6,403.8
April		78	15,212.0	52	2,194.7	0	0.0	6	11,863.1	20	1,154.2
March		111	18,934.1	93	12,552.6	0	0.0	8	1,151.0	10	5,230.5

In addition to new dwelling units, residential permits issued include renovations, garages, and additions. The total does not include permits issued for plumbing or stoves.

Sources: Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse.

In January through March 2024, a total of 94 building permits were issued in Yukon, at a construction value of \$12.7 million. The construction value of permits decreased by \$27.0 million, or 67.9%, compared to the total value of permits issued in January through March 2023. Of the total construction value of building permits issued in January through March 2024:

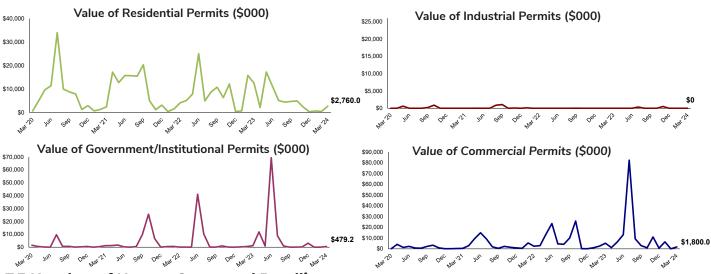
• 31.5% was for residential:

• 3.8% was for government/institutional; and

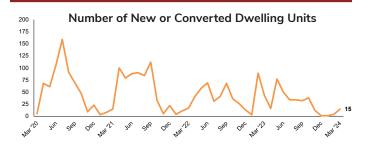
• 0.0% was for industrial:

• 64.7% was for commercial.

## 7.2 Construction Value of Building Permits\*, Yukon, March 2020 to March 2024



# 7.3 Number of New or Converted Dwelling Units (Zoned Residential)\*, Yukon, March 2020 to March 2024



#### Did you know?

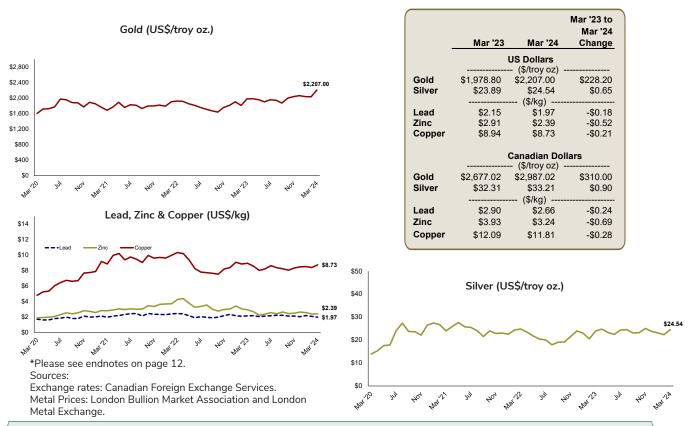
In January through March 2024, a total of 78 residential building permits were issued in Yukon, at a construction value of \$4.0 million. The construction value of permits decreased by \$25.1 million, or 86.2%, compared to the total value of permits issued in January through March 2023 (\$29.1 million).

<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Note: Monthly data is subject to revision.

<sup>\*</sup>Please see endnotes on page 12. Sources: Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse.



### 8.1 London Metal Commodity Prices\*, March 2020 to March 2024

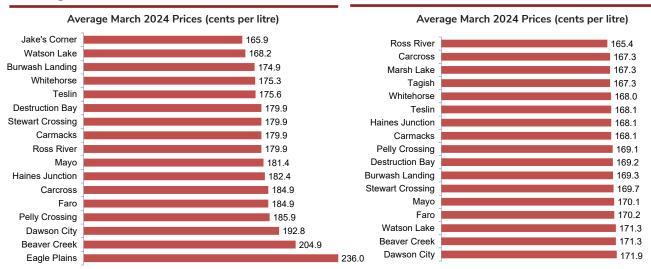


### Did you know?

The price of copper on March 28, 2024 was \$8.73 US per kg, a decrease of \$0.21, or 2.3%, compared to March 31, 2023 (\$8.94).

#### 8.2 Regular Self-Serve Gasoline

## 8.3 Residential Furnace Oil

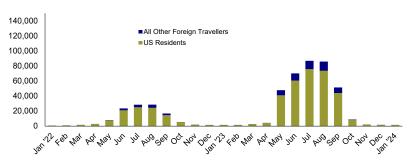


Yukon Fuel Price Survey, March 2024: https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-fuel-price-survey-march-2024

# 9.1 Aircraft Movements\*, Whitehorse

Year-to-date change	-546 -25.8%
J	(no. of movements)
2024	
January	1,572
2023 total	37,836
December	1,744
November	2,295
October	2,882
September	2,826
August	3,916
July	4,610
June	3,683
May	4,332
April	4,336
March	2,575
February	2,519
January	2,118

<sup>\*</sup>Please see table endnotes on page 12. Sources: Statistics Canada. Tables 23-10-0296-01.



\*Please see endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 24-10-0053-01 (Manipulated).

#### Did you know?

Whitehorse aircraft movements in January 2024 totalled 1,572, a decrease of 546 movements, or 25.8%, compared to January 2023 (2,118).

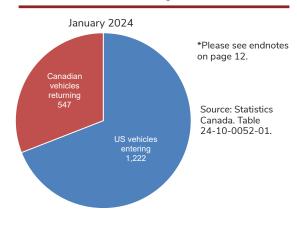
# 9.2 Travellers Entering or Returning through Yukon via Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Ports of Entry\*

	Total	Canadians	US Residents	Other Foreign Travellers
Year-to-date	-123	-152	49	-20
change	-5.6%	-21.7%	3.4%	-37.7%
2024				
January	2,085	548	1,504	33
2023 total	454,023	89,342	316,527	48,154
December	2,750	1,030	1,671	49
November	3,296	1,066	2,136	94
October	11,654	2,924	8,055	675
September	61,513	10,118	44,078	7,317
August	105,683	19,924	73,552	12,207
July	107,094	20,269	75,737	11,088
June	85,538	15,496	60,553	9,489
May	59,292	11,534	40,915	6,843
April	8,163	3,847	4,147	169
March	4,483	1,666	2,709	108
February	2,349	768	1,519	62
January	2,208	700	1,455	53

Of the 2,085 travellers who entered Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry in January 2024:

- 49.6% entered through Beaver Creek;
- 25.3 entered through Fraser (Skagway, AK to Carcross);
- 22.9% through Pleasant Camp (Haines, AK to Haines Junction); and
- 2.2% entered through Whitehorse.

# 9.3 Number of Vehicles Entering or Returning through Yukon via CBSA Ports of Entry\*



#### **Endnotes**

#### 1. Population

- 1.1 & 1.2 Population counts are as of the last day of given month. Due to rounding, the sum of columns may not equal total given.
- 1.2 Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River. Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.
- 1.3 Birth and death data represent events occurring within Yukon to Yukon residents only. Marriages include all marriages occurring within Yukon, regardless of a person's place of residence.
- 1.4 Migration estimates are based on both international and interprovincial movement into and out of Yukon, as well as returning emigrants, temporary emigrants and non-permanent residents.

#### 2. Employment

- 2.1 Yukon figures are rounded to the nearest hundred; because of this, figures may not sum to totals. Monthly figures from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey are three-month moving averages based on 92% coverage and are seasonally adjusted, which refers to the technique of adjusting raw figures to remove seasonal movements; however, annual figures are unadjusted.
- 2.2 Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut are not included in the Canadian unemployment rate.
- 2.3 Public Employees are those who work for: a government at the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, First Nations or other Indigenous government level; a government service or agency; a Crown corporation; or a funded establishment such as schools (including colleges/universities), hospitals and public libraries. Yukon figures are rounded to the nearest hundred; because of this, figures may not sum to totals. All monthly Yukon figures from the Labour Force Survey are three-month moving averages based on 92% coverage.
- 2.4 & 2.5 Unclassified businesses' employees are excluded, as well as those enterprises primarily involved in agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations, and military personnel of defence services.
- 2.6 All types includes people receiving regular, work-sharing, fishing, and special benefits. Regular benefits include people receiving regular income support benefits, whether or not they are participating in one of three employment benefit programs, namely Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program, and Self-employment Program. Special benefits includes people receiving sickness, maternity, parental, and compassionate care benefits.
- 2.7 Å value of "0" represents one of the following: 1) value is actually zero; 2) value may be rounded to zero; or 3) value is more than zero but is suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Communities are displayed by census subdivisions. For some communities, census subdivision boundaries may not align with municipal boundaries.

#### 3. Consumer Prices

3.1 & 3.2 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures price changes over time but should not be used to compare costs between provinces and cities.

#### 4. Trade

4.2 Total includes additional North American Industry Classifications (NAICS) data including: Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores; Electronics and Appliance Stores; Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers; Food and Beverage Stores; Clothing and Clothing Accessory Stores; Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores and General Merchandise Stores.

#### 5. Rental Units

5.1, 5.2 & 5.3 These figures are derived from the Yukon Rent Survey which, as of 2014, is now conducted on a semi-annual basis in April and December. Prior to 2014, the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis and only included buildings with 3 or more rental units (4 or more rental units prior to 2012). Although the methodology of the 2014 survey includes buildings with 1 or more rental units (displayed in 5.1), Yukon Bureau of Statistics continues to generate data for buildings with 3 or more rental units for historical comparisons (displayed in 5.2 and 5.3).

#### 6. Real Estate

- 6.1 Total includes residential lots and multiple-residential sales, which are generally too low to release due to confidentiality requirements, and non-residential sales (commercial and industrial properties). For further explanation, contact Yukon Bureau of Statistics.
- 6.1, 6.3 & 6.4 Until Q1 2023, 'Condo' or 'Condominium' sales combined 'Condominium apartments' and 'Row houses'. In 2023, this information was disaggregated to report on each type of dwelling separately: Row houses (whether they are part of a condominium corporation or not) and Condominium apartments.
- 6.3 Total includes residential lots and multiple-residential sales, but excludes non-residential sales (commercial and industrial properties).
- 6.5 All figures are from the last Wednesday of the month. The 5-year conventional mortgage is the most typical of those offered by major chartered banks.

#### 7. Construction

- 7.1 Rounded data may not sum to totals.
- 7.1, 7.2 & 7.3 Yukon totals, beginning with January 2013, are calculated by Yukon Bureau of Statistics, based on building permit data received from Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse. Yukon data prior to January 2013 is exclusively from Yukon Community Services.
- 7.3 Does not include new or converted dwelling units in commercial or industrial properties.

#### 8. Resources

8.1 Prices of gold and silver are a.m. fix prices at month-end. Prices of lead, zinc and copper are London Metal Exchange "cash seller" prices at month-end.

#### 9. Transportation

- 9.1 As of July 2018, all aircraft movement figures are sourced from Statistics Canada.
- 9.2 This table includes persons entering Yukon by land, air, train and water at Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry. It does not include: immigrants and former residents; non-resident crews; and Canadian crews. Although there is no permanent CBSA land port of entry in Dawson City, special annual international events between Yukon and Alaska, namely Yukon Quest and Trek Over the Top, require participants to cross the border by land. For border crossing purposes, participants in Yukon Quest are counted as pedestrians while participants in Trek Over the Top are counted as crossings by automobile.

Symbols &
<b>Abbreviations</b>

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