

# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



## Yukon Monthly Statistical Review September 2018

### Highlights:

- In September 2018, Yukon's unemployment rate (3.2%) increased by 0.5 percentage points compared to August 2018 (2.7%), but the rate remained the lowest in Canada.
- In August 2018 on a year-over-year basis, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Whitehorse increased 3.9% (figures for Yukon are not available); 1.1 percentage points higher than that for Canada (2.8%).
- Comparing September 2018 to September 2017, the price of gold decreased by US\$103.45 per troy ounce, or 8.0%.

### New publication this month: Yukon Fuel Price Survey September, 2017

	Self-serve			% Change Sep 27, 2017 to Sep 26, 2018		
	regular	premium	diesel	regular	premium	diesel
Whitehorse	143.5	153.7	137.6	27.0%	24.8%	22.0%
Beaver Creek	157.6	169.9	155.6	15.1%	6.3%	11.5%
Burwash Landing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carcross	154.9	-	154.9	23.9%	-	22.9%
Carmacks	154.9	164.9	155.4	19.2%	20.0%	20.6%
Dawson City	154.6	172.0	151.8	13.5%	18.9%	11.7%
Destruction Bay	155.9	168.9	150.9	22.9%	20.7%	16.2%
Eagle Plains	165.0	-	155.0	13.8%	-	10.7%
Faro	154.9	-	142.5	19.6%	-	9.7%
Haines Junction	146.5	157.9	144.2	20.4%	18.8%	20.0%
Jake's Corner	147.8	155.9	141.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mayo	144.7	-	135.1	26.7%	-	22.4%
Pelly Crossing	153.9	159.9	148.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ross River	156.9	-	154.5	20.8%	-	18.9%
Stewart Crossing	154.9	160.9	150.9	19.2%	24.8%	25.9%
Teslin	148.9	158.9	141.9	20.2%	18.7%	18.3%
Watson Lake	142.8	152.9	140.7	19.6%	18.2%	17.1%

As of September 26, 2018, average **regular self-serve** gasoline prices ranged from 142.8¢ per litre in Watson Lake to 165.0¢ per litre in Eagle Plains; a difference of 22.2¢. In communities offering **premium self-serve** gasoline, prices ranged from 152.9¢ in Watson Lake to 172.0¢ in Dawson City; a difference of 19.1¢. **Diesel self-serve** prices ranged from 135.1¢ in Mayo to 155.6¢ in Beaver Creek; a difference of 20.5¢ per litre.

Comparing September 26, 2018 to September 27, 2017, **regular self-serve** gasoline prices increased in all Yukon communities. **Diesel self-serve** prices also increased in all Yukon communities.

Yukon Fuel Price Survey, September 2018: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/fuel\\_Sep18\\_R.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/fuel_Sep18_R.pdf)

### What Else is New:

#### New from the Yukon Bureau of Statistics:

- Yukon Employment, September 2018: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment\\_sep18.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment_sep18.pdf)

#### New from Statistics Canada:

- Progress in net cancer survival in Canada over 20 years: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/82-003-x/2018009/article/00002-eng.pdf?st=N1cbfX3J>



### Yukon Bureau of Statistics Elsewhere

**Yukon community information**  
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# 1. Population

## 1.1 Population by Age and Sex\*, Mar 31 '18

	Total	Males	Females
0-4	2,183	1,155	1,028
5-9	2,154	1,141	1,013
10-14	2,032	1,061	971
15-19	1,909	976	933
20-24	2,178	1,082	1,096
25-29	3,049	1,507	1,542
30-34	3,478	1,702	1,776
35-39	3,035	1,537	1,498
40-44	2,696	1,310	1,386
45-49	2,669	1,342	1,327
50-54	2,802	1,400	1,402
55-59	3,124	1,579	1,545
60-64	2,781	1,468	1,313
65-69	2,046	1,081	965
70-74	1,419	795	624
75+	1,438	738	700
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,993</b>	<b>19,874</b>	<b>19,119</b>

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

## 1.2 Population by Community\*

	Mar 31 2017	Dec 31 2017	Mar 31 2018
Beaver Creek	111	112	111
Burwash Landing	111	107	109
Carcross	506	503	502
Carmacks	539	550	549
Dawson City	2,210	2,235	2,250
Destruction Bay	54	55	52
Faro	393	394	405
Haines Junction	898	919	927
Mayo	499	507	510
Old Crow	252	261	265
Pelly Crossing	394	384	377
Ross River	407	401	401
Tagish	267	266	264
Teslin	507	509	519
Watson Lake	1,464	1,462	1,461
Whitehorse Area <sup>1</sup>	29,634	30,110	30,238
Other*	54	52	53
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>38,300</b>	<b>38,827</b>	<b>38,993</b>

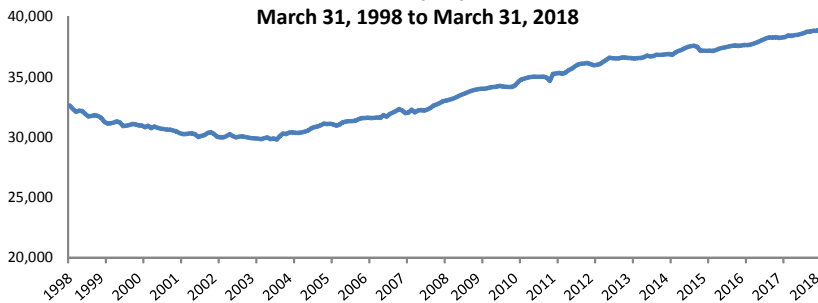
<sup>1</sup> Marsh Lake is included in Whitehorse.  
\*Please see table endnotes on page 12.  
Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

## 1.3 Vital Statistics

	Births	Deaths
Year-to-date <sup>(p)</sup>	-32	-20
<b>change</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>
<b>2018</b>		
July (p)	34	16
June	28	18
May	32	16
April	31	19
March	27	18
February	32	15
January	31	11
<b>2017 Total</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>230</b>
December	32	26
November	26	16
October	31	18
September	43	25
August	46	12
July	41	19

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Monthly Population,  
March 31, 1998 to March 31, 2018



Population Report, First Quarter, 2018: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/populationQ1\\_2018.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/populationQ1_2018.pdf)

### Did you know?

In the second quarter of 2018, Yukon had the largest net gain from interprovincial migration from Alberta (64) and the largest loss from net interprovincial migration to British Columbia (73).

In the second quarter of 2018, Yukon gained 322 people through net migration — 210 were gained through international migration and 112 were gained through interprovincial migration.

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

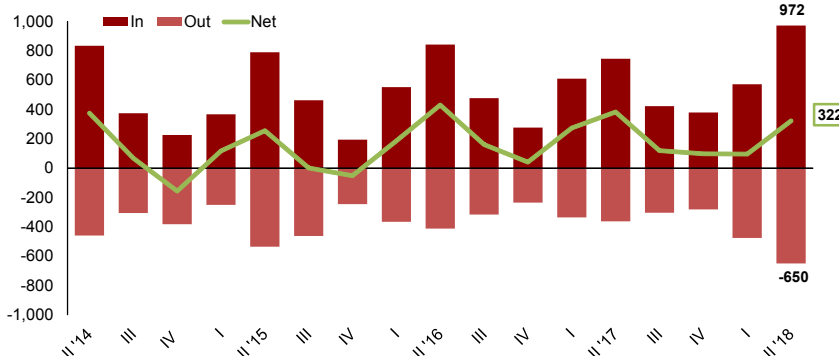
- Alberta (+64);
- Manitoba (+62);
- Northwest Territories (+44);
- Nova Scotia (+29);
- Newfoundland (+27);
- Saskatchewan (+13); and
- Quebec (+13)

Conversely, **net losses** were to:

- British Columbia (-73);
- New Brunswick (-26);
- Nunavut (-21); and
- Ontario (-20)

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

## 1.4 Migration Estimates\*



\*Please see endnotes on page 12.

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



## 2. Employment

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

	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
<b>2018</b>						
September	21,800	21,100	700	3.2%	73.9%	71.5%
August	22,100	21,500	600	2.7%	74.9%	72.9%
July	21,900	21,400	500	2.3%	74.2%	72.5%
June	21,900	21,500	500	2.3%	74.5%	73.1%
May	22,100	21,500	600	2.7%	75.4%	73.4%
April	22,000	21,400	500	2.3%	75.3%	73.3%
March	22,000	21,400	600	2.7%	75.3%	73.3%
February	21,800	21,200	600	2.8%	74.9%	72.9%
January	21,800	21,100	600	2.8%	74.9%	72.5%
<b>2017 annual</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>
December	21,900	21,100	800	3.7%	75.5%	72.8%
November	21,800	21,000	900	4.1%	75.4%	72.7%
October	21,700	20,900	800	3.7%	75.1%	72.3%
September	21,500	20,800	700	3.3%	74.7%	72.2%

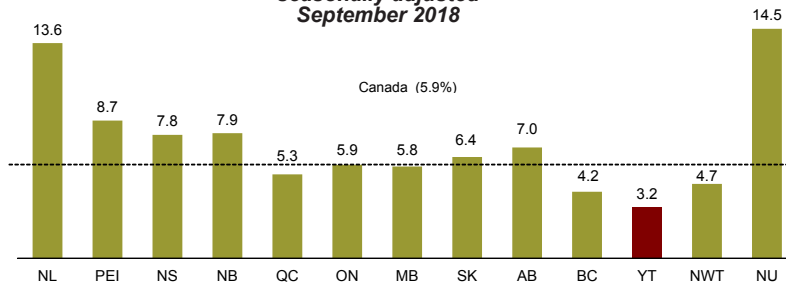
Yukon Employment, September 2018: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment\\_sep18.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment_sep18.pdf)

Yukon Employment Annual Review, 2017: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment\\_2017.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/employment_2017.pdf)

Yukon Employment Historical Data, 2008 to 2017: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/Historical\\_LFS\\_2017.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/Historical_LFS_2017.pdf)

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 14-10-0292-01 (monthly) and 14-10-0090-01 (annual).

### 2.2 Canadian Unemployment Rates\*(%) seasonally adjusted September 2018



#### Did you know?

In September 2018, Yukon's employment rate was 71.5%, the highest in Canada. Yukon's employment rate has been the highest in Canada since June 2016.

\*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 (unadjusted)

Comparing September 2018 to August 2018, employment in the services-producing sector decreased by 600, or 3.3%. The goods-producing sector's employment remained the same.

In September 2018, of the 21,600 employed Yukoners, 9,300, or 43.1%, were in the public sector. Of the 12,300 workers in the private sector, 3,600, or 29.3%, were self-employed.

	Total Employed	Public Employees	Private Employees	Self-Employed	Goods-producing Employees	Services-producing Employees
<b>2018</b>						
September	21,600	9,300	8,700	3,600	3,800	17,800
August	22,100	9,300	9,000	3,800	3,800	18,400
July	22,000	9,300	9,000	3,600	3,900	18,100
June	21,500	9,500	8,800	3,300	3,400	18,200
May	21,100	9,500	8,400	3,300	3,100	18,000
April	20,800	9,500	8,100	3,200	2,700	18,100
March	21,000	9,400	8,300	3,300	3,000	18,100
February	20,700	9,300	8,000	3,400	2,800	17,900
January	20,700	9,200	8,300	3,200	2,800	17,800
<b>2017 annual</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>18,500</b>
December	20,700	9,000	8,500	3,200	2,700	18,000
November	21,100	8,900	9,100	3,100	2,600	18,400
October	21,300	9,000	9,200	3,100	2,700	18,600
September	21,600	8,800	9,700	3,100	2,700	19,000

\*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, First Nations or other Aboriginal government level; a government service or agency; a Crown corporation; or for a government funded establishment such as schools (including colleges/universities), hospitals and public libraries.



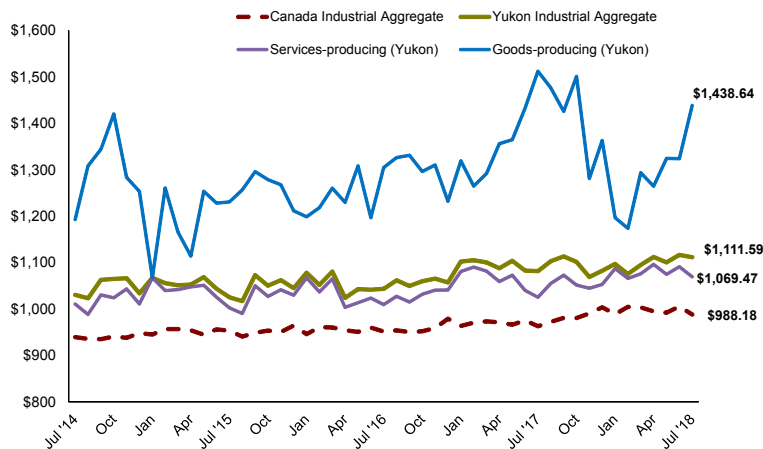
## 2. Employment (cont'd)

### 2.4 Average Weekly Earnings<sup>+</sup>, Including Overtime\*

	Yukon Average <sup>+</sup>	Construction	Trade	Transp. & Warehousing	Finance & Insurance	Admin. support, waste mgmt, & remediation	Health Care & Social Assist.	Accomm. & Food Services	Other services (except public admin.)	Public Admin.
<b>Year-to-date<sup>(p)</sup> change</b>	\$6.35 0.6%	\$13.39 1.2%	\$43.73 6.5%	\$4.83 0.5%	..	\$17.06 2.6%	\$37.69 3.8%	\$17.20 3.6%	..	\$9.11 0.7%
(\$)										
<b>2018</b>										
July	(p) 1,111.59	1,271.34	704.22	985.97	1,199.22	702.07	1,014.31	512.52	F	1,459.85
June	(r) 1,116.62	1,190.49	715.74	1,039.61	1,208.49	694.74	1,153.88	545.98	900.92	1,406.75
May	1,100.60	1,280.67	696.37	1,089.72	1,156.41	724.14	1,044.15	458.14	774.84	1,400.26
April	1,112.32	1,167.12	709.13	1,000.00	1,150.31	638.88	1,081.22	466.41	923.09	1,468.59
March	1,095.29	1,155.05	766.19	966.49	1,206.41	615.75	904.80	485.13	F	1,410.61
February	1,075.61	1,030.17	716.36	998.21	1,215.08	630.53	1,040.25	504.28	868.98	1,336.83
January	1,097.35	1,043.76	712.68	1,025.77	1,221.30	672.31	1,053.41	499.01	985.72	1,384.33
<b>2017 annual</b>	<b>1,094.56</b>	<b>1,202.81</b>	<b>679.31</b>	<b>1,038.32</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>695.90</b>	<b>1,000.20</b>	<b>495.59</b>	<b>909.92</b>	<b>1,371.71</b>
December	1,082.61	1,240.75	713.00	1,071.00	1,278.47	747.49	1,102.81	535.96	937.51	1,278.83
November	1,069.04	1,112.68	683.77	1,091.04	1,152.22	709.83	996.30	463.27	935.16	1,295.01
October	1,101.63	1,363.80	664.99	1,068.25	1,158.59	748.78	1,029.04	519.48	938.96	1,327.77
September	1,113.45	1,186.22	690.45	1,044.91	1,168.28	758.03	948.25	518.97	961.38	1,400.57
August	1,103.33	1,321.39	681.12	1,082.47	1,035.79	753.02	899.34	525.21	882.53	1,381.36
July	1,081.75	1,340.43	677.92	1,074.99	1,255.40	735.75	962.75	479.83	883.23	1,382.38

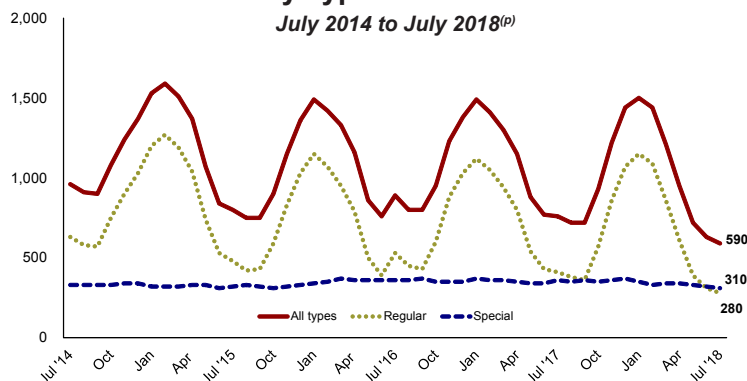
\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. \*Excludes self-employed. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0203-01 (monthly) and 14-10-0204-01 (annual).

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



\*Please see endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0203-01.

### 2.6 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Type of Benefit\* July 2014 to July 2018<sup>(p)</sup>



\*Please see endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0009-01.

Survey of Employment, Payroll & Hours, 2017: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/seph\\_2017.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/seph_2017.pdf)

#### Did you know?

Yukon's preliminary 'All types' of Employment Insurance beneficiaries for July 2018 was 590, a record low.

### 2.7 Employment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Community\*

	Jul 2017	Jun <sup>(p)</sup> 2018	Jul <sup>(p)</sup> 2018
Beaver Creek	0	0	0
Burwash Landing	0	10	0
Carmacks	10	20	10
Dawson	30	40	30
Faro	10	10	0
Haines Junction	10	10	10
Marsh Lake	10	10	10
Mayo	20	10	10
Mt. Lorne	10	0	0
Old Crow	10	0	0
Pelly Crossing	10	10	10
Ross River	0	10	10
Tagish	10	10	10
Watson Lake	30	20	20
Whitehorse	600	480	440
<b>Yukon Total</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>590</b>

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

Source: Statistics Canada, Custom data table.



### 3. Consumer Prices

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

	Index			% Change	
	Aug 2017	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Jul '18 to Aug '18	Aug '17 to Aug '18
<b>All-Items</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Food	132.6	132.3	130.9	-1.1	-1.3
Shelter	147.3	153.4	153.7	0.2	4.3
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	108.2	107.5	107.5	0.0	-0.6
Clothing & Footwear	96.1	101.5	101.0	-0.5	5.1
Transportation	127.9	143.3	142.5	-0.6	11.4
Health & Personal Care	127.6	127.4	129.1	1.3	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.8	102.4	102.0	-0.4	2.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	163.6	173.1	173.2	0.1	5.9
<b>Special Aggregates</b>					
Energy	137.6	166.6	167.1	0.3	21.4
All-items excluding energy	125.4	128.7	128.3	-0.3	2.3

In August 2018 on a **year-over-year** basis, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Whitehorse increased 3.9% (figures for Yukon are not available); 1.1 percentage points higher than that for Canada (2.8%).

Major contributors to the year-over-year **increase** were the prices of:

- Gasoline;
- Inter-city transportation; and
- Fuel oil and other fuels.

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

- Telephone services;
- Furniture; and
- Cereal products (excluding baby food).

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

On a **month-to-month** basis, from July 2018 to August 2018, the CPI for Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) decreased 0.2%.

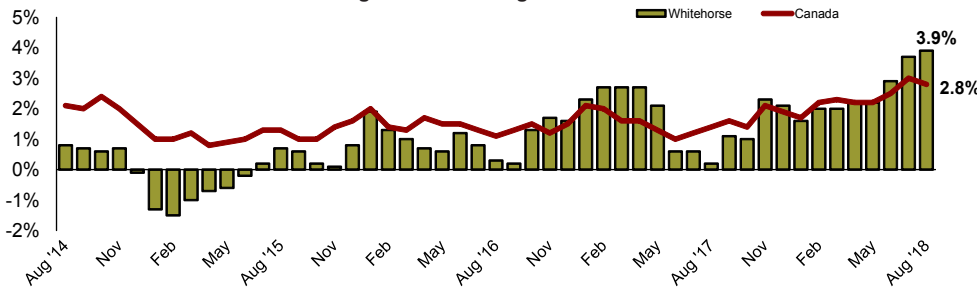
Major contributors to the month-to-month **decrease** were the prices of:

- Inter-city transportation;
- Travel tours; and
- Women's clothing.

Major contributors to month-to-month **increases** were the prices of:

- Footwear;
- Fuel oil and other fuels; and
- Personal care supplies and equipment.

#### 3.2 Year-over-Year Change to the Consumer Price Index\* Whitehorse and Canada August 2014 to August 2018



Annual Average Change in the Consumer Price Index

	Whitehorse	Canada
2017	1.7%	1.6%
2016	1.0%	1.4%
2015	-0.2%	1.1%
2014	1.3%	2.0%
2013	1.7%	0.9%

\*Please see endnotes on page 12. Source: Statistics Canada. Table 18-10-0004-01.

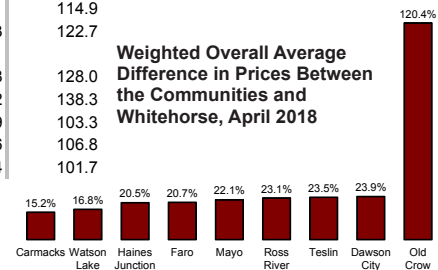
#### 3.3 Community Spatial Price Index, April 2018 (Whitehorse = 100)

	Carmacks	Dawson City	Faro	Haines Junction	Mayo	Old Crow	Ross River	Teslin	Watson Lake
<b>Total Survey Items</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>220.4</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>116.8</b>
Meat/Fish/Seafood	105.8	113.2	108.2	111.5	112.9	152.8	107.1	119.0	112.9
Dairy/Eggs	114.6	126.9	123.8	136.1	115.0	168.8	121.4	115.0	105.0
Fruit/Veg.	123.5	120.5	129.5	114.6	135.6	268.3	137.9	133.1	136.1
Bread/Cereal	124.6	139.1	129.4	131.8	125.9	177.8	126.6	129.1	114.9
Other Foods	119.3	134.8	136.1	150.9	136.4	252.1	144.0	135.3	122.7
Household Operations	129.0	140.1	136.4	104.3	137.6	261.3	142.2	154.8	128.0
Health & Personal Care	119.1	151.0	119.8	153.0	134.3	243.2	124.6	146.2	138.3
Gasoline/Diesel	108.7	113.2	109.8	104.2	105.8	...	110.0	103.9	103.3
Cigarettes	107.8	104.4	106.2	...	103.7	184.1	109.7	103.6	106.8
Home Heating Fuel	102.4	108.7	102.7	100.1	111.6	...	103.5	102.4	101.7

Consumer Price Index, 2017: <http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/2017CPIAnnual.pdf>

The Community Spatial Price Index is produced biannually 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.

**Weighted Overall Average Difference in Prices Between the Communities and Whitehorse, April 2018**

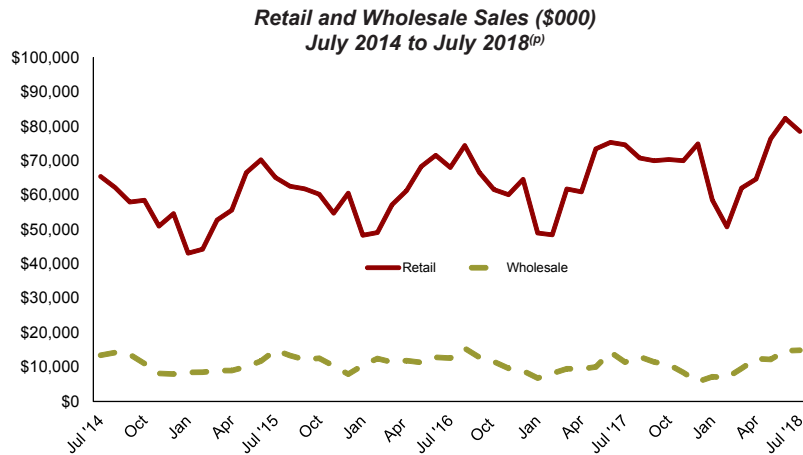


Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.



## 4. Trade

### 4.1 Retail and Wholesale Sales



Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 20-10-0008-01 and 20-10-0074-01.

Yukon's preliminary **retail sales** in July 2018 increased by \$3.9 million, or 5.2%, compared to July 2017. Year-to-date (January to July), Yukon's retail sales increased by \$29.7 million, or 6.7%, compared to the same time period in 2017; Canada's retail sales increased 3.7% over the same time period.

Yukon's preliminary **wholesale sales** in July 2018 increased by \$3.5 million, or 30.5%, compared to July 2017. Year-to-date (January to July), Yukon's wholesale sales increased by \$8.2 million, or 11.8%, compared to the same time period in 2017; Canada's wholesale sales increased 5.0% over the same time period.

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

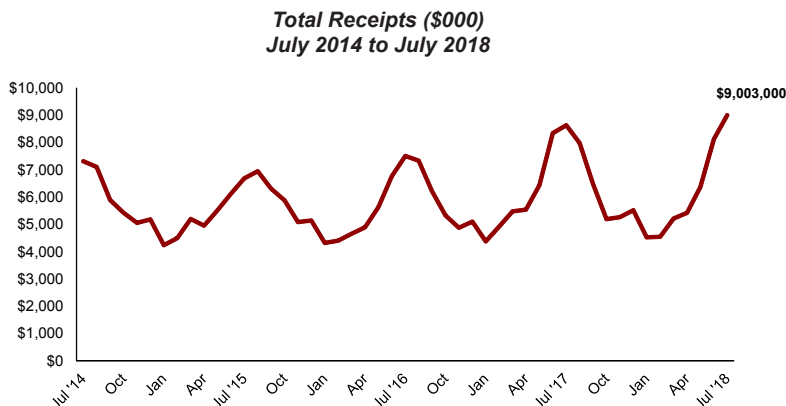
	Total*	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	Building material & garden equipment & supplies dealers	Health & personal care stores	Gasoline stations	Miscellaneous store retailers
<b>Year-to-date<sup>(p)</sup> change</b>	\$29,653 6.7%	\$6,604 7.7%	x ..	-\$1,115 -4.5%	\$10,552 14.1%	.. ..
(\$000)						
<b>2018</b>						
July (p)	78,526	13,176	x	3,365	14,417	2,676
June (r)	82,278	16,360	x	3,877	15,223	2,625
May	76,354	17,964	x	3,290	12,027	2,177
April	64,652	14,237	x	3,298	9,973	F
March	62,055	12,805	x	3,087	10,264	2,496
February	50,737	8,510	x	3,336	9,789	1,814
January	58,526	9,594	x	3,664	13,540	F
<b>2017 total</b>	<b>799,519</b>	<b>140,079</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>42,554</b>	<b>150,680</b>	<b>33,509</b>
December	74,883	8,535	x	3,705	17,889	3,656
November	70,005	10,521	5,011	3,175	16,496	3,366
October	70,362	11,525	6,169	3,477	16,560	2,726
September	70,008	11,492	6,904	3,469	12,706	3,064
August	70,786	11,964	7,844	3,696	12,348	2,679
July	74,622	13,083	7,122	3,902	12,837	3,157

Yukon Retail Sales, 2017: <http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/retail2017.pdf>

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01.

### 4.3 Food Services and Drinking Places



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

#### Did you know?

For the period from January to July 2018, Yukon's *Motor vehicle and parts dealers* sales represented 19.6% of total sales; *Gasoline stations* sales represented 18.0% of total sales. Canada's percentage were 27.9% and 11.5% respectively for the same time period.

Comparing July 2018 to July 2017, total receipts for food services and drinking places in Yukon increased by \$363,000, or 4.2%; Canada's receipts increased 4.9%.



## 5. Rental Units

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 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, April 2018

	All Types	Single Detached House	Townhouse/ Row house	Duplex <sup>1</sup>	Triplex and Fourplex	Condominium	Apartment Building <sup>2</sup>	Store-top (Commercial) <sup>3</sup>	Mobile Home	Cabin	Garden Suite
<b>Median Rent</b>											
All Sizes	\$1,000	\$1,400	\$1,300	\$1,200	\$1,150	\$1,600	\$950	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100 <sup>†</sup>
Bachelor	\$750	x	...	\$950	\$850	x	\$750	\$800	...	x	x
1 Bedroom	\$950	\$925	\$850	\$1,000	\$919	\$1,100	\$950	\$1,025	\$900	x	...
2 Bedrooms	\$1,073	\$1,300	\$1,375	\$1,278	\$1,240	\$1,550	\$989	\$1,300	\$1,065	x	...
3-4 Bedrooms	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,950	\$1,513	\$1,600	\$1,700	\$1,350	x	\$1,100	\$1,500 <sup>†</sup>	x
5+ Bedrooms	\$3,000	\$3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Units</b>											
All Sizes <sup>4</sup>	2,339	223	80	611	182	163	882	100	85	9	5
Bachelor	188	3	...	17	9	3	121	30	...	1	3
1 Bedroom	711	23	11	187	65	20	365	30	6	1	...
2 Bedrooms	899	47	48	209	67	49	389	37	50	3	...
3-4 Bedrooms	529	137	21	198	40	90	6	3	30	4	1
5+ Bedrooms	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Vacancy Rate</b>											
All Sizes	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%	1.6%	1.6%	3.7%	4.2%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bachelor	8.5%	0.0%	...	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.4%	3.3%	...	0.0%	0.0%
1 Bedroom	2.7%	0.0%	18.2%	1.6%	3.1%	15.0%	2.2%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	...
2 Bedrooms	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.5%	6.1%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	...
3-4 Bedrooms	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5+ Bedrooms	0.0%	0.0%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

x = suppressed. ... = not appropriate/ applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Use caution when analyzing data due to high variance or a small number of rental units within the category.

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

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

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

<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.

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

### 5.2 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates\* for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Yukon Communities, 2017-2018

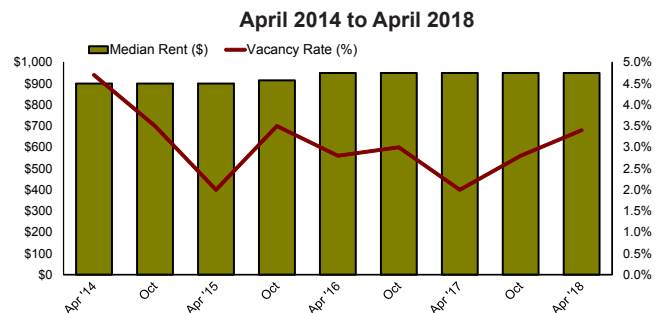
	Whitehorse		Watson Lake		Dawson City	
	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate	Median Rent	Vacancy Rate
<b>2018 average</b>	<b>\$950</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>\$775</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>\$850</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>April</b>	\$950	3.4%	\$775	16.7%	\$850	0.0%
<b>2017 average</b>	<b>\$950</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>\$825</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>\$838</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
<b>October</b>	\$950	2.8%	\$875	16.7%	\$825	16.7%
<b>April</b>	\$950	2.0%	\$775	16.7%	\$850	13.3%

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12.

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Rent Survey, April 2018: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/rent\\_Apr18\\_R.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/rent_Apr18_R.pdf)

### 5.3 Median Rent and Vacancy Rates for Units in Buildings with 3 or More Rental Units, Whitehorse, 2014-2018



\*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.



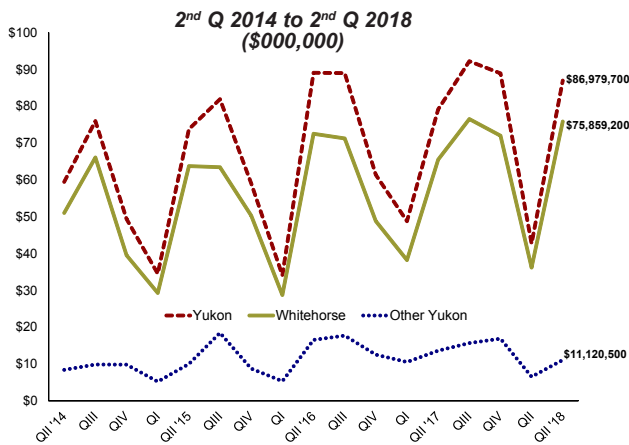
## 6. Real Estate

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

	Total†		Single Houses		Mobile Homes		Condos		Duplexes	
	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)
<b>Year-to-date change</b>	-14	8,311	9	\$9,536.7	x	x	-10	-\$1,580.3	-11	-\$3,465.2
	-4.9%	8.0%	7.2%	17.7%	x	x	-11.9%	-6.0%	-34.4%	-31.4%
<b>2018 total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>112,054.5</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>63,381.4</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24,740.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7,574.2</b>
<b>Q2</b>	182	75,859.2	87	41,673.0	12	3,354.2	52	17,417.3	15	5,406.8
<b>Q1</b>	91	36,195.3	47	21,708.4	x	x	22	7,322.7	6	2,167.4
<b>2017 total</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>252,293.3</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>125,753.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6,749.2</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>61,962.6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16,435.4</b>
<b>Q4</b>	147	72,022.5	61	28,270.1	8	2,131.9	53	17,413.2	7	2,311.0
<b>Q3</b>	196	76,527.6	97	43,639.0	7	1,805.8	58	18,229.1	10	3,085.0
<b>Q2</b>	184	65,500.6	84	36,488.2	8	2,068.5	54	16,451.8	21	7,234.4

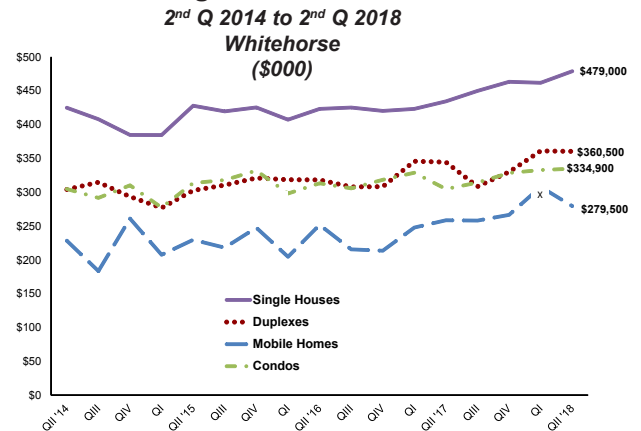
\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. † Total includes residential lots, multiple-residential, commercial, and industrial sales. Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

### 6.2 Value of Real Estate Transactions

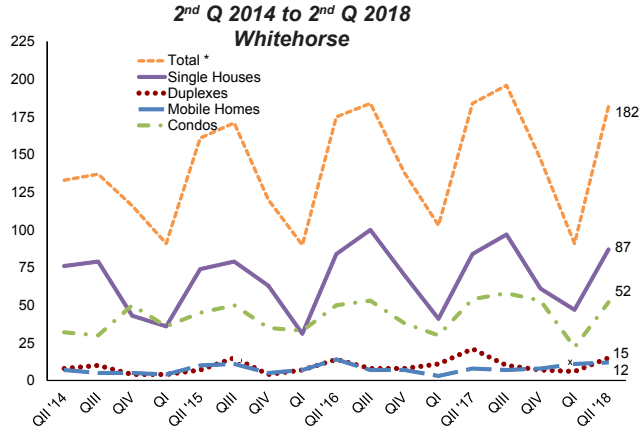


In the second quarter of 2018, real estate transactions in Yukon totalled \$87.0 million: \$75.9 million in Whitehorse and \$11.1 million for the rest of Yukon. Comparing the second quarter of 2018 to that of 2017, the total value of Yukon's real estate transactions increased by \$7.8 million, or 9.9%.

### 6.4 Average Residential Sale Prices

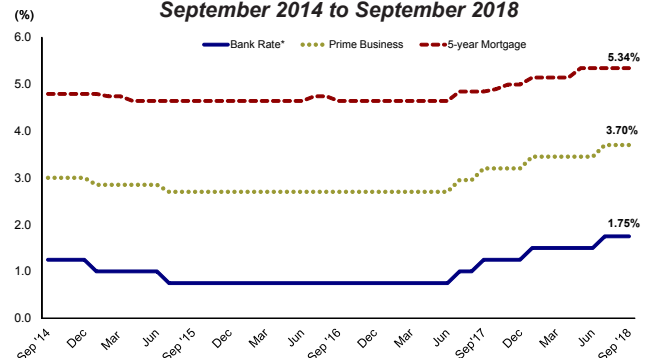


### 6.3 Number of Residential Transactions



Yukon Real Estate Survey, Second Quarter, 2018: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/real\\_estate\\_q218.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/real_estate_q218.pdf)

### 6.5 Selected Interest Rates\* September 2014 to September 2018



#### Did you know?

Comparing the second quarter of 2018 to that of 2017, the average value of condos sold in Whitehorse increased by \$30,200, or 9.9%.





## 7. Construction

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

	Total		Residential		Industrial		Government/ Institutional		Commercial	
<b>Year-to-date</b>	198	\$1,022.0	112	\$20,764.6	15	\$12,287.4	-6	-\$31,547.1	77	-\$483.0
<b>change</b>	13.8%	0.9%	9.1%	49.6%	...	593.2%	-11.3%	-72.4%	50.7%	-2.0%
	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)	(no.)	(\$000)
<b>2018</b>										
September	218	20,582.4	176	11,457.7	0	0.0	2	3,095.0	40	6,029.7
August (r)	238	11,884.5	203	5,979.7	0	0.0	10	2,495.2	25	3,409.6
July (r)	257	16,166.6	216	6,047.1	0	0.0	7	4,076.0	34	6,043.6
June	271	26,679.2	212	9,464.6	15	14,353.8	6	892.0	38	1,968.7
May	334	23,559.5	299	22,698.9	0	0.0	7	119.1	28	741.6
April	110	2,947.7	86	1,951.5	1	5.0	3	371.0	20	620.2
March	88	8,737.2	66	3,673.0	0	0.0	5	556.8	17	4,507.4
February	55	1,051.5	39	499.8	0	0.0	4	390.7	12	161.0
January	61	1,456.8	43	879.1	0	0.0	3	21.6	15	556.1
<b>2017 total</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>127,208.3</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>47,808.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,153.4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>44,257.8</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>32,988.2</b>
December	56	1,794.6	39	579.5	0	0.0	4	52.0	13	1,163.1
November	105	2,484.9	58	1,204.0	1	10.0	13	625.6	33	645.3
October	181	10,885.3	138	4,138.6	1	72.0	3	15.7	39	6,659.0
September	219	18,691.5	184	6,149.8	0	0.0	13	5,181.1	22	7,360.6

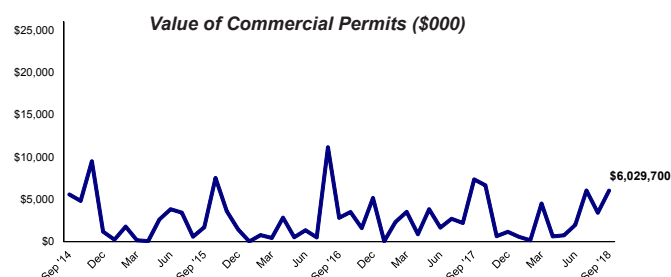
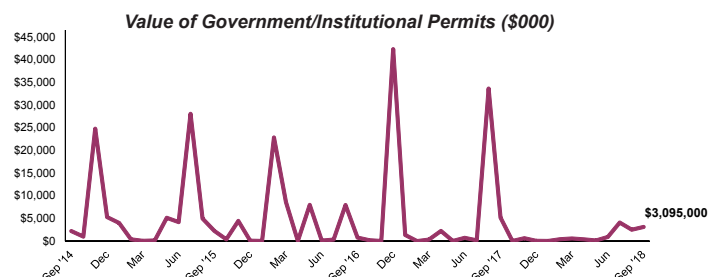
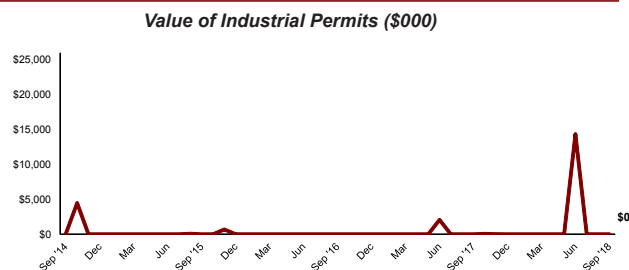
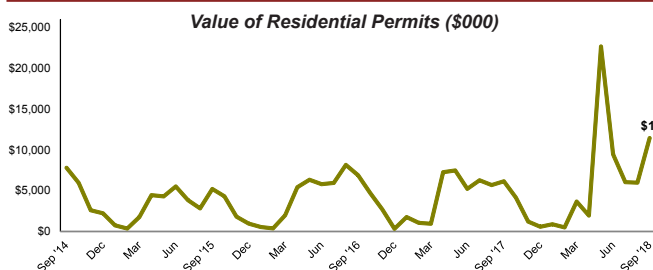
In addition to new dwelling units, residential permits issued include renovations, garages, and additions. The total does not include permits issued for plumbing or stoves.

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Sources: Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse.

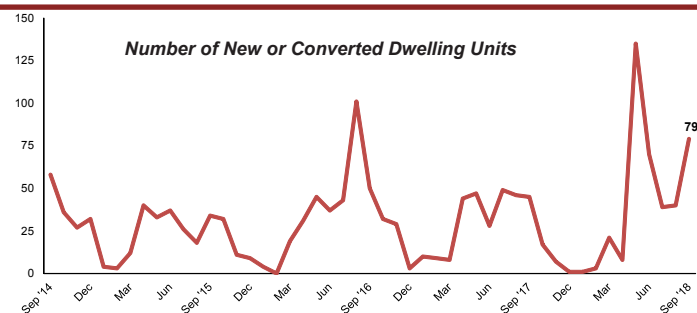
From January through September 2018, a total of 1,626 building permits were issued in Yukon, at a construction value of \$112.7 million. The construction value of permits increased by \$696,767.58, or 0.6%, compared to the total value of permits issued from January through September 2017. Of the total construction value of building permits issued in January through September 2018:

- 55.3% was for residential;
- 12.7% for industrial;
- 10.7% was for government/institutional; and
- 21.3% was for commercial.

### 7.2 Construction Value of Building Permits\*, Yukon, September 2014 to September 2018



### 7.3 Residential Permits (New or Converted Dwelling Units)\*, Yukon, September 2014-2018



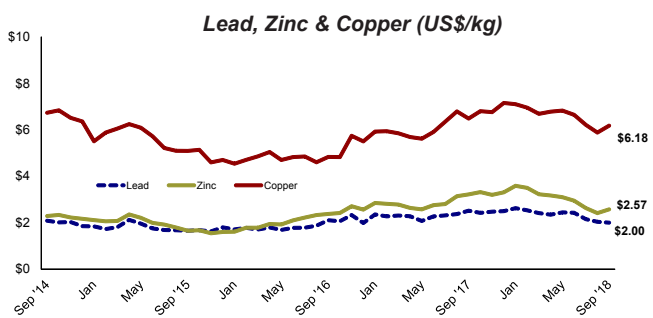
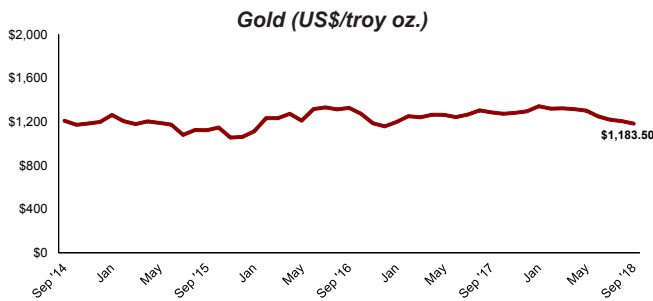
#### Did you know?

The year-to-date (January - September) residential construction permits issued in Yukon (1,340), represent 82.1% of total permits issued during the same time period.

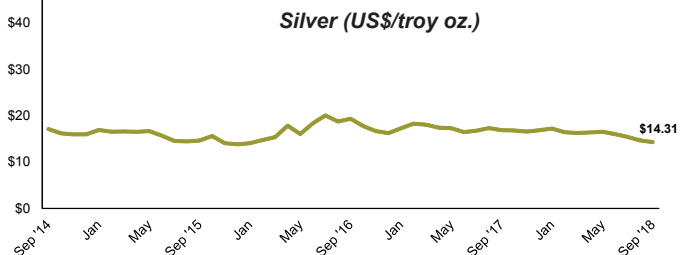
Sources: Yukon Community Services and City of Whitehorse. \*Please see endnotes on page 12.

# 8. Resources

## 8.1 London Metal Commodity Prices\*, September 2014 to September 2018



	Sep '17	Sep '18	Sep '17 to Sep '18 Change
<b>US Dollars</b>			
	----- (\$/troy oz) -----		
Gold	\$1,286.95	\$1,183.50	-\$103.45
Silver	\$16.86	\$14.31	-\$2.55
	----- (\$/kg) -----		
Lead	\$2.52	\$2.00	-\$0.52
Zinc	\$3.22	\$2.57	-\$0.65
Copper	\$6.49	\$6.18	-\$0.31
<b>Canadian Dollars</b>			
	----- (\$/troy oz) -----		
Gold	\$1,596.44	\$1,528.79	-\$67.65
Silver	\$20.91	\$18.48	-\$2.43
	----- (\$/kg) -----		
Lead	\$3.12	\$2.59	-\$0.53
Zinc	\$3.99	\$3.32	-\$0.67
Copper	\$8.04	\$7.98	-\$0.06



Sources: Exchange rates: Canadian Foreign Exchange Services; Metal Prices: London Bullion Market Association and London Metal Exchange. \*Please see endnotes on page 12.

## 8.2 Electricity Generated

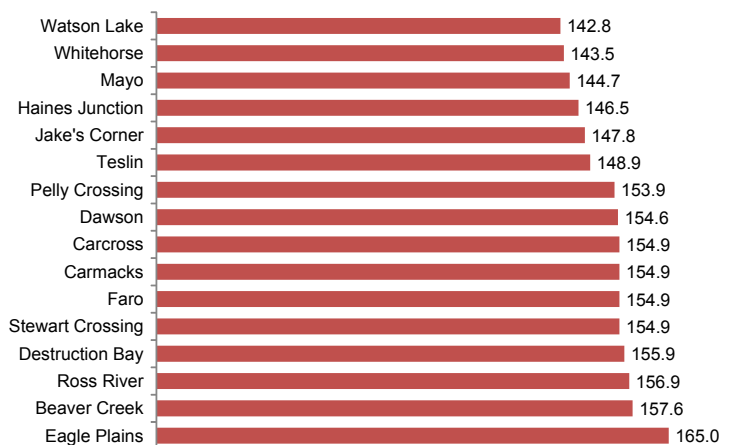
	Total	Internal			
		Hydro	Combustion	Wind	Steam
<b>Year-to-date change</b>	20,094 4.7%	16,947 4.2%	2,287 10.1%	...	...
		(MWh)			
<b>2015 total</b>	<b>448,063</b>	<b>421,884</b>	<b>24,888</b>	...	...
December	45,357	42,488	2,869	..	..
November	42,451	40,116	2,330	5	..
October	37,225	34,931	2,042	58	194
September	32,616	30,410	2,025	58	123
August	31,030	29,158	1,765	95	12
July	30,099	28,512	1,507	80	..
June	32,186	29,994	1,785	97	310
May	30,257	28,485	1,739	33	...
April	36,197	34,335	1,735	127	...
March	41,570	39,603	1,904	63	...
February	43,286	40,743	2,507	36	...
January	45,789	43,109	2,680	..	...
<b>2014 total</b>	<b>427,969</b>	<b>404,937</b>	<b>22,601</b>	...	...
December	49,527	47,077	2,450	..	...

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 25-10-0015-01.

Energy Facts, 2013: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/energy\\_2013.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/energy_2013.pdf)

## 8.3 Regular Self-Serve Gasoline

Average September 26, 2018 Prices (cents per litre)



\*Data for Burwash Landing was not available.

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Yukon Fuel Survey, September 2018: [http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/fuel\\_Sep18\\_R.pdf](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/pdf/fuel_Sep18_R.pdf)

### Did you know?

Comparing September 26, 2018 to September 27, 2017, the increase in prices of regular self-serve gasoline ranged from 13.5% in Dawson City to 27.0% in Whitehorse.



## 9. Transportation

### 9.1 Aircraft Movements\*, Yukon Communities

	Total	Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Dawson City	Faro	Mayo	Old Crow	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
Year-to-date change	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,733 13.3%
(no. of movements)										
<b>2018</b>										
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,168
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,252
May	(r) 6,423	51	35	721	21	356	116	5	340	4,778
April	(r) 4,692	2	23	439	30	64	56	1	190	3,887
March	(r) 4,052	4	13	328	19	86	178	5	140	3,279
February	(r) 1,934	4	8	196	8	34	48	140	80	1,416
January	(r) 1,971	2	10	174	18	34	65	8	114	1,546
<b>2017 total</b>	(r) <b>50,567</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>9,051</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>31,687</b>
December	(r) 1,948	7	16	206	15	20	94	5	107	1,478
November	(r) 2,350	2	16	346	15	120	66	..	94	1,691
October	(r) 3,350	4	43	549	79	123	87	14	345	2,106
September	(r) 6,010	32	164	1,331	280	579	160	9	731	2,724
August	(r) 6,494	44	214	1,556	87	817	111	29	541	3,095
July	(r) 7,375	61	291	1,787	57	581	327	6	536	3,729

\*Please see table endnotes on page 12. Sources: Statistics Canada. Tables 23-10-0002-01 and 23-10-0016-01.

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

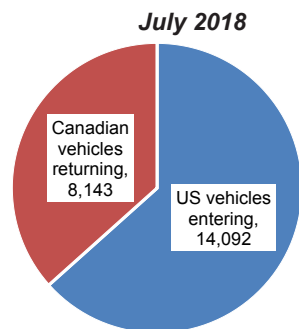
*NOTE: As of January 2017, Canadian Border Services Agency no longer provides border crossing data to Yukon Bureau of Statistics. The source of border crossing has been replaced with data from Statistics Canada.*

	Total	Canadians	US Residents	Other Foreign Travellers
Year-to-date change	41,460 15.9%	2,253 4.5%	36,584 19.9%	2,623 9.6%
July	119,066	18,888	89,123	11,055
June	103,039	14,288	78,292	10,459
May	57,456	9,729	39,895	7,832
April	8,980	3,954	4,779	247
March	6,504	2,548	3,799	157
February	3,441	1,171	2,195	75
January	3,743	1,239	2,454	50
<b>2017 total</b>	<b>436,879</b>	<b>82,110</b>	<b>308,099</b>	<b>46,670</b>
December	3,820	1,360	2,427	33
November	4,503	1,278	3,153	72
October	10,133	3,109	6,754	270
September	55,818	9,657	38,160	8,001
August	101,836	17,142	73,652	11,042
July	102,977	17,878	74,591	10,508

#### Did you know?

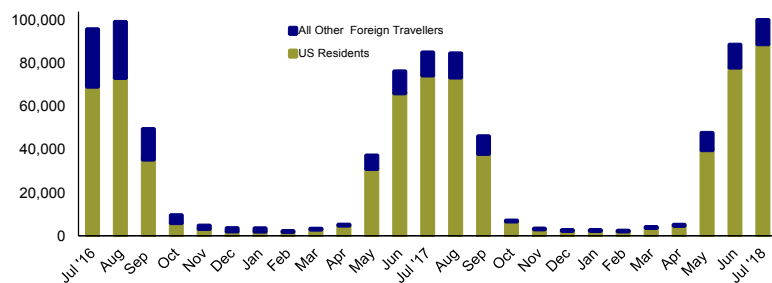
In July 2018, 89,123 U.S. residents entered Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry. This is an increase of 14,532, or 19.5% compared to July 2017 (74,591).

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



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 24-10-0002-01.

\*Please see endnotes on page 12.



Of the 119,066 travellers who entered Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) ports of entry in July 2018:

- 72.4% entered through Whitehorse or Fraser (Skagway, AK to Carcross);
- 15.2% through Beaver Creek;
- 6.3% through Pleasant Camp (Haines, AK to Haines Junction); and
- 6.1% through Little Gold (Chicken AK to Dawson City).

\*Please see endnotes on page 12.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 24-10-0041-01 (Manipulated).

## 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.

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 the 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 Aboriginal 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 A 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 (2011 Census boundaries). 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 which are not displayed, 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), 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).

### 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.

6.3 *Total* includes residential lots and multiple-residential sales, but excludes non-residential sales (commercial and industrial properties).

6.5 *Bank Rate* figures are from the last Wednesday of the month. The 5-year conventional mortgage is the most typical of those offered by the 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 the 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 now received 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 & Abbreviations

..	not available	QI	January 1 to March 31
...	not appropriate/applicable	QII	April 1 to June 30
x	suppressed for confidentiality	QIII	July 1 to November 30
F	too unreliable to be published	QIV	December 1 to December 31
(p)	preliminary	(US)	US dollars
(r)	revised	(MWh)	megawatt-hour

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