# Yukon Bureau of Statistics



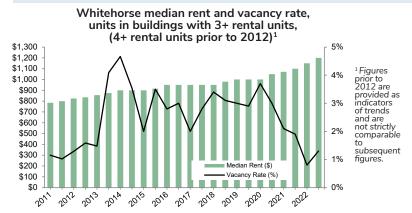
### Yukon Rent Survey October 2022

### **Highlights**

- In October 2022, Whitehorse's median rent for units in buildings with 3 or more rental units was \$1,200 and the vacancy rate was 1.3%.
- Compared with April 2022, the median rent in Whitehorse for units in buildings with 3 or more rental units increased by \$50 to \$1,200, and the vacancy rate increased by 0.5 percentage points from 0.8% to 1.3%.
- For rental units in all types of buildings in Whitehorse, the median rent was \$1,301 and the vacancy rate was 1.7%.

The Yukon Rent Survey is a Yukon Bureau of Statistics (YBS) survey that has historically been conducted in the third month of every quarter (March, June, September and December) in Whitehorse, Watson Lake, Haines Junction and Dawson City. Beginning in 2014, the survey is being conducted on a semi-annual basis in April and October. In addition to the change in frequency, the survey methodology has been updated and the survey universe has been expanded to cover all types of buildings with rental units (single detached houses, townhouses/ row houses, duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes, condominiums, apartment buildings, store-top (commercial), mobile homes, cabins and garden suites). Subsidized or government-owned housing, and informal or illegal units remain excluded from the survey.

Despite the change in methodology, YBS will continue to generate median rent and vacancy rates for units in buildings with 3 or more rental units using comparable methodology to maintain the time series for historical comparisons. Pages 2 to 4 of this report include estimates based on the new methodology, while the analysis on the first page refers to buildings with 3 or more rental units. The graph below displays historical trends¹ of median rent and vacancy rates in Whitehorse.



For units in buildings with 3 or more rental units, the median rent in October 2022 (\$1,200) increased by \$100 compared to a year earlier (October 2021) and increased by \$50 compared to the previous reporting period (April 2022).

The vacancy rate remained almost stable (around 1.5%) between March 2011 and April 2013; started increasing to reach 4.7% in April 2014 (the highest rate since 2004); and then fluctuated within a range of 2.0% to 3.7% until April 2020. From October 2020, the vacancy rate started decreasing.

The vacancy rate in October 2022 (1.3%) was 0.6 percentage points lower than the rate in October 2021 (1.9%), and 0.5 percentage points higher compared to the rate in April 2021 (0.8%).

Whitehorse rent summary for units in with 3 or more rental units, October 20	
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Number of vacant units	14

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Median rent	\$1,200

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<sup>2</sup> Comparable to YBS Expanded Rent Survey and do not include single detached houses, condominiums, mobile homes, cabins and garden suites.

# Whitehorse rent summary for units in all types of buildings with rental units, October 2022

Number of units in survey	2.238
Number of vacant units	
Vacancy rate	
Median rent	
Median rent	71,501

Note: Historically, the regular quarterly rent survey included buildings with 4 or more rental units. In 2012, the survey universe was expanded to include buildings with 3 or more rental units. From 2012 onwards, an additional Expanded Rent Survey of buildings with 2 or more dwelling units was conducted in September of each year (until 2013 when both surveys became semi-annual). In 2014, a further semi-annual survey was added for all types of buildings with rental units.

#### Other Sources of Housing Market Information:

- Yukon Real Estate Report average house prices by subdivision and type of dwelling: Yukon.ca/statistics-and-data/yukon-bureau-statistics/find-statistics-housing-yukon
- 2021 Census Focus on Geography Series: Housing includes Yukon information on housing tenure (owned/rented/band housing), affordability, suitability, etc.: <a href="https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/as-sa/fogs-spg/Page.cfm?Lang=E&Dguid=2021A000260&topic=1">https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/as-sa/fogs-spg/Page.cfm?Lang=E&Dguid=2021A000260&topic=1</a>
- CMHC Northern Housing Report, 2022: <a href="https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/professionals/housing-markets-data-and-research/market-reports/housing-market/northern-housing-report">housing-market-northern-housing-report</a>

#### Rent Summary for All Buildings with Rental Units, by Type, Yukon, October 2022

Type of Building	Number of Buildings	Rental Units	Vacant Units	Vacancy rate	Median Rent	Average Rent
Single Detached House	204	204	3	1.5%	\$1,800	\$1,873
Townhouse/Row house	34	85	1	1.2%	\$1,806	\$1,851
Duplex <sup>1</sup>	455	635	16	2.5%	\$1,500	\$1,597
Triplex and Fourplex	76	212	6	2.8%	\$1,357	\$1,474
Condominium	133	196	1	0.5%	\$1,890	\$1,936
Apartment Building <sup>2</sup>	51	873	9	1.0%	\$1,180	\$1,215
Store-top (Commercial) <sup>3</sup>	15	77	2	2.6%	\$1,230	\$1,372
Mobile Home	66	66	6	9.1%	\$1,399	\$1,370
Garden Suite	24	24	1	4.2%	\$1,260	\$1,343
All Types <sup>4</sup>	1,059	2,374	46	1.9%	\$1,300	\$1,490

<sup>=</sup> No information available <sup>1</sup>Duplex includes single detached houses with a legal

For rental units in all types of buildings in Yukon, the median rent reported by landlords for October 2022 was \$1,300. The highest median rent was \$1,890 per month for Condominiums. Townhouse/Row house units had the second-highest median rent at \$1,806 per month. The lowest median rent was \$1,180 per month for units in Apartment Buildings.

In October 2022, Apartment Buildings had the highest number of rental units (873 units), followed by Duplexes (635 units), and Triplex and Fourplexes (212 units). The type of building with the lowest number of rental units was Garden Suites (24 units). No information was available for Cabins in October 2022.

### Median Rent, Total Units and Vacancy Rate (for all buildings with rental units), by Size and Type of Unit, Yukon, October 2022

	All Types	Single Detached House	Townhouse/ Row house	Duplex <sup>1</sup>	Triplex and Fourplex	Condo- minium	Apartment Building <sup>2</sup>	Store-top (Commercial) <sup>3</sup>	Mobile Home	Garden Suite
Number of Buildings with Rental Units	1,059	204	34	455	76	133	51	15	66	24
Median Rent										
All	\$1,300	\$1,800	\$1,806	\$1,500	\$1,357	\$1,890	\$1,180	\$1,230	\$1,399	\$1,260
Bachelor	\$1,109			\$1,248	\$1,200	\$1,350	\$1,005	\$1,000		\$900 <sup>†</sup>
1 Bedroom	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,289 <sup>†</sup>	\$1,290	\$1,153	\$1,255	\$1,100	\$1,234	Х	\$1,260
2 Bedrooms	\$1,446	\$1,909	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$1,455	\$2,012	\$1,282	\$1,777	\$1,404	Х
3-4 Bedrooms	\$1,900	\$1,800	\$1,806	\$1,825	\$2,067	\$2,100	\$1,464	х	\$1,207	Х
5+ Bedrooms	\$2,925	\$3,150				Х				
Total Units										
All <sup>4</sup>	2,374	204	85	635	212	196	873	77	66	24
Bachelor	183			17	10	16	110	24		6 <sup>†</sup>
1 Bedroom	756	22	5 †	176	83	47	386	20	2 †	14
2 Bedrooms	888	59	34	219	82	45	369	31	45	1 †
3-4 Bedrooms	529	106	46	222	37	86	8	2 †	19	3 †
5+ Bedrooms	18	17				2 †				
Vacant Units										
All <sup>4</sup>	46	3	1	16	6	1	9	2	6	1
Bachelor	2			0	0	0	2	0		0 †
1 Bedroom	18	3	0 †	8	2	0	3	1	0 †	0
2 Bedrooms	19	0	1	8	4	0	3	0	4	0 †
3-4 Bedrooms	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1 †	2	1 †
5+ Bedrooms	0	0				0 †				
Vacancy Rate										
All <sup>5</sup>	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	2.5%	2.8%	0.5%	1.0%	2.6%	9.1%	4.2%
Bachelor	1.1%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%		0.0% †
1 Bedroom	2.4%	13.6%	0.0% †	4.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.8%	5.0%	0.0% †	0.0%
2 Bedrooms	2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	3.7%	4.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	8.9%	0.0% †
3-4 Bedrooms	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	50.0% †	10.5%	33.3% †
5+ Bedrooms	0.0%	0.0%				0.0% †				

rental suite. Buildings with five or more

units.

3Store-top units are residential units in buildings which primarily contain commercial space.

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† Duplex includes single detached houses with a legal rental suite. † Buildings with five or more units.

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# Median Rent and Total Units (for all buildings with rental units), by Size and Decade of Construction, Yukon, October 2022

	All Years	1930-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	2020- present
Number of Buildings with Rental Units	1,059	99	149	203	103	147	93	200	10
Median Rent									
All	\$1,300	\$1,236	\$1,226	\$1,238	\$1,200	\$1,602	\$1,496	\$1,814	\$1,450
Bachelor	\$1,109	\$940	\$1,000	\$1,005	\$1,109	\$1,136		\$1,350	
1 Bedroom	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,020	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$1,204	x
2 Bedrooms	\$1,446	\$1,604	\$1,368	\$1,424	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,717	\$1,818	\$1,450
3-4 Bedrooms	\$1,900	\$1,800	\$1,832	\$1,640	\$1,814	\$1,806	\$2,100	\$2,339	x
5+ Bedrooms	\$2,925			х		х	х	х	
Total Units									
All <sup>1</sup>	2,374	167	501	625	252	259	139	343	19
Bachelor	183	27	70	36	16	9		20	
1 Bedroom	756	32	197	197	119	58	45	89	4 †
2 Bedrooms	888	58	173	294	84	82	46	112	14
3-4 Bedrooms	529	50	62	93	34	106	46	119	2 †
5+ Bedrooms	18			6 <sup>†</sup>		4 †	2 †	3 †	

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Of all buildings with rental units in Yukon, 203 buildings, or 19.2% of the total, were built in the decade of 1970-1979. In general, the newer the building is, the higher the median rent reported.

# Median Rent, Total Units and Vacancy Rate (for all buildings with rental units), by Size and Community, October 2022

	Yukon	Whitehorse	Dawson	Watson Lake	Haines Junction
Number of Buildings with Rental Units	1,059	968	45	43	х
Median Rent					
All	\$1,300	\$1,301	\$1,260	\$1,008	x
Bachelor	\$1,109	\$1,109	\$1,120	x	
1 Bedroom	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$881	
2 Bedrooms	\$1,446	\$1,443	\$1,450	\$884	
3-4 Bedrooms	\$1,900	\$1,950		\$1,172	x
5+ Bedrooms	\$2,925	\$3,150		x	
Total Units					
All <sup>1</sup>	2,374	2,238	69	64	4 <sup>†</sup>
Bachelor	183	175	7	1 <sup>†</sup>	
1 Bedroom	756	709	38	10	
2 Bedrooms	888	841	24	23	
3-4 Bedrooms	529	499		26	4 †
5+ Bedrooms	18	15		4 †	
Vacant Units					
All <sup>1</sup>	46	39	4	2	0 <sup>†</sup>
Bachelor	2	1	1	0 <sup>†</sup>	
1 Bedroom	18	14	3	1	
2 Bedrooms	19	19	0	0	
3-4 Bedrooms	6	5		1	0 †
5+ Bedrooms	0	0		0 †	
Vacancy Rate					
All	1.9%	1.7%	5.8%	3.1%	0.0% †
Bachelor	1.1%	0.6%	14.3%	0.0% †	
1 Bedroom	2.4%	2.0%	7.9%	10.0%	
2 Bedrooms	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
3-4 Bedrooms	1.1%	1.0%		3.8%	0.0% †
5+ Bedrooms	0.0%	0.0%		0.0% †	

In October 2022, the highest median rent reported for any size of rental units (in the communities surveyed) was \$3,150 for units with 5 or more bedrooms in Whitehorse.

Of the 46 vacant rental units in Yukon in October 2022, 39 were in Whitehorse. The highest number of vacancies in Whitehorse was reported for 2-bedroom units at 19, followed by 1-bedroom units at 14.

In Whitehorse, the highest vacancy rate was at 2.3% for units with two bedrooms; the lowest rate was for units with five or more bedrooms at 0.0%.

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#### Rent Summary for All Buildings with Rental Units, by Type, Whitehorse, October 2022

Type of Building	Number of Buildings	Rental Units	Vacant Units	Vacancy rate	Median Rent	Average Rent
Single Detached House	171	171	0	0.0%	\$1,914	\$1,977
Townhouse/Row house	29	72	1	1.4%	\$1,806	\$1,935
Duplex <sup>1</sup>	430	598	16	2.7%	\$1,550	\$1,613
Triplex and Fourplex	73	201	5	2.5%	\$1,365	\$1,504
Condominium	133	196	1	0.5%	\$1,890	\$1,936
Apartment Building <sup>2</sup>	50	864	8	0.9%	\$1,180	\$1,215
Store-top (Commercial) <sup>3</sup>	12	66	1	1.5%	\$1,257	\$1,422
Mobile Home	50	50	6	12.0%	\$1,415	\$1,445
Garden Suite	18	18	1	5.6%	\$1,350	\$1,339
All Types <sup>4</sup>	968	2,238	39	1.7%	\$1,301	\$1,504

#### Median Rent, Total Units and Vacancy Rate (for all buildings with rental units), by Size and Location, Whitehorse, October 2022

_	Whitehorse Total	Downtown	Riverdale	Upper Whitehorse <sup>1</sup>	Porter Creek	Whistlebend	Crestview	Country Residential
Number of Buildings with Rental Units	968	223	173	311	162	33	32	34
Median Rent								
All	\$1,301	\$1,200	\$1,350	\$1,367	\$1,600	\$2,475	\$1,637	\$1,550
Bachelor	\$1,109	\$1,005	\$1,294	\$1,229	\$1,350		х	X
1 Bedroom	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,050	\$1,450 <sup>†</sup>	\$1,380	\$1,345 <sup>†</sup>
2 Bedrooms	\$1,443	\$1,378	\$1,319	\$1,500	\$1,521	\$2,375 †	\$1,880	\$1,680
3-4 Bedrooms	\$1,950	\$2,213	\$1,806	\$1,950	\$1,890	\$2,550	\$1,700	x
5+ Bedrooms	\$3,150	x	X	\$3,600 <sup>†</sup>				
Total Units								
All <sup>2</sup>	2,238	740	546	564	271	44	38	35
Bachelor	175	85	7	57	21		2 †	2 †
1 Bedroom	709	364	127	130	60	8 †	11	9 †
2 Bedrooms	841	211	320	185	85	4 †	14	21
3-4 Bedrooms	499	77	89	182	106	32	11	2 †
5+ Bedrooms	15	3 †	2 †	9 †			•••	***
Vacant Units								
All <sup>2</sup>	39	14	6	10	5	0	2	2
Bachelor	1	0	0	1	0		0 †	0 †
1 Bedroom	14	6	3	5	0	0 †	0	0 †
2 Bedrooms	19	7	2	5	4	0 †	2	0
3-4 Bedrooms	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	2 †
5+ Bedrooms	0	0 †	0 †	0 †				
Vacancy Rate								
All	1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	5.3%	5.7%
Bachelor	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%		0.0% †	0.0% †
1 Bedroom	2.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0% †	0.0%	0.0% †
2 Bedrooms	2.3%	3.3%	0.6%	2.7%	4.7%	0.0% †	14.3%	0.0%
3-4 Bedrooms	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0% †
5+ Bedrooms	0.0%	0.0% †	0.0% †	0.0% †				

Note: Median and average rent prices displayed in this publication, may or may not include utility costs (heating, electricity, water, parking, etc.).

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† Upper Whitehorse includes Granger, Arkell, Copper Ridge, Ingram, Logan, Hillcrest, Takhini, Valleyview and Lobird/South Access. This aggregation has been made due to small numbers of surveyed buildings in these subdivisions.

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