



## Yukon Fact Sheet November 2021

### Government

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

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

Commissioner of Yukon: The Hon. Angélique Bernard

Premier: The Hon. Sandy Silver

Opposition Leader: Currie Dixon

Member of Parliament: Brendan Hanley

Senator: The Hon. Pat Duncan

### Government Finance Projections (\$000)

#### 2020 - 2021 Estimates

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

#### 2020 - 2021 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

Revenues .....	1,567,946
Appropriations* .....	1,716,705
Surplus for the year .....	(31,612)

#### 2020 - 2021 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Revenues .....	1,614,755
Appropriations* .....	1,750,120
Surplus for the year .....	(7,041)

#### 2021 - 2022 Estimates

Revenues .....	1,645,992
Appropriations* .....	1,791,398
Surplus for the year .....	(6,597)

\*Operation & maintenance and capital.

### Land

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

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

### Main Rivers:

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

### Main Lakes:

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

### Climate

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

### Daily Temperature (1981-2010)

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

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

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

## Population

### Community Profile

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

### Annual Population, by Community (Jun 30, 2021)

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

\*Includes Marsh Lake.

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

## Demographics

### Vital Statistics

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
<b>2016</b>	403	205	168
<b>2017<sup>r</sup></b>	427	231	174
<b>2018<sup>r</sup></b>	388	225	171
<b>2019<sup>r</sup></b>	419	261	159
<b>2020</b>	390	256	142

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

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

	In	Out	Net
<b>2016/2017<sup>r</sup></b>	1,952	1,071	881
<b>2017/2018<sup>r</sup></b>	1,913	1,215	698
<b>2018/2019<sup>r</sup></b>	1,873	1,238	635
<b>2019/2020</b>	2,126	1,454	672
<b>2020/2021<sup>p</sup></b>	1,831	1,153	678

### Census 2016 Mother Tongue

(% of population)

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

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

## Earnings, Income & Employment

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

	2016	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2018 <sup>r</sup>	2019 <sup>r</sup>	2020 <sup>p</sup>
Real GDP	\$2,488	\$2,537	\$2,632	\$2,651	\$2,679
Growth rate	7.2%	2.0%	3.8%	0.7%	1.1%

### Average Weekly Earnings

Industrial Aggregate, excluding unclassified businesses and including overtime

	Canada	Yukon	Difference
<b>2016<sup>r</sup></b>	\$956.80	\$1,054.59	10.2%
<b>2017<sup>r</sup></b>	\$976.17	\$1,094.56	12.1%
<b>2018<sup>r</sup></b>	\$1,001.26	\$1,117.72	11.6%
<b>2019<sup>r</sup></b>	\$1,028.30	\$1,166.12	13.4%
<b>2020</b>	\$1,096.62	\$1,256.50	14.6%

## Personal Income, by Tax Year

	2017	2018	2019
Taxfilers & dependents with income (no.)	28,510	29,230	29,580
Average income (\$)	56,751	58,342	60,596
Average tax paid (\$)	10,402	10,760	11,468
Median income (\$)	47,520	49,150	50,780
Median after-tax income (\$)	43,170	44,490	46,010

## Employment, by Class of Worker

	Total Employed	Public Employees	Private Employees	Self-Employed
2016 <sup>r</sup>	21,400	9,000	9,200	3,200
2017 <sup>r</sup>	22,600	9,500	9,800	3,300
2018 <sup>r</sup>	22,700	9,900	9,200	3,600
2019 <sup>r</sup>	23,200	10,000	9,500	3,700
2020	21,700	9,300	8,400	4,000

## Number of Jobs, by Selected Industry Sector

	2018	2019	2020
<b>Industrial Aggregate*</b>	21,994	22,325	21,101
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	2,265	2,383	2,671
Construction	1,270	1,333	1,370
<b>Services-Producing Industries</b>	19,350	19,554	18,117
Trade	3,203	3,221	2,900
Transportation & Warehousing	1,591	1,416	1,196
Educational Services	1,409	1,480	1,483
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,364	1,368	1,436
Accomm. & Food Services	1,906	1,912	1,432
Public Administration	6,658	6,809	6,537

\*Including unclassified businesses.

## Unemployment Rate (%)

	Canada	Yukon
2016 <sup>r</sup>	7.1	5.8
2017 <sup>r</sup>	6.4	3.8
2018 <sup>r</sup>	5.9	3.0
2019 <sup>r</sup>	5.7	3.7
2020	9.5	5.2

## Consumer Prices

### Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2020

	2002=100	Change from 2019
<b>All-items</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Food	132.4	-1.3%
Shelter	167.5	4.2%
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	107.7	-0.8%
Clothing and Footwear	101.9	2.9%
Transportation	140.6	-0.4%
Health and Personal Care	129.1	0.9%
Recreation, Education and Reading	101.9	0.2%
Alcohol and Tobacco	177.4	1.1%
<b>Energy</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

### Selected Food Price Index, Whitehorse, 2020

	2002=100	Change from 2019
<b>Food Purchased From Stores</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
Meat	138.2	0.7%
Dairy Products	131.0	0.8%
Bakery and Cereal Products	136.7	-1.4%
Fresh Fruit	138.0	-5.3%
Fresh Vegetables	149.7	-4.0%
<b>Food Purchased From Restaurants</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>

## Trade

	Retail (\$000)	Wholesale (\$000)
2016	751,087	121,031
2017	799,519	118,963
2018	836,082	203,685
2019	856,442	153,698
2020	885,181	152,966

## Construction

### Building Permits, 2020 (Value in \$000)

		Dawson City	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
<b>Residential</b>	Number	47	28	23	1,205
	Value	2,801	3,477	1,376	67,092
<b>Industrial</b>	Number	1	0	0	8
	Value	5	0	0	816
<b>Gov't/ Inst'l</b>	Number	4	0	2	22
	Value	1,764	0	7,425	3,274
<b>Commercial</b>	Number	10	0	2	121
	Value	547	0	62	14,404

## Resources

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

	2016	2017	2018 <sup>r</sup>	2019 <sup>r</sup>	2020 <sup>p</sup>
Copper	193,502	151,967	77,812	x	x
Silver	7,827	12,836	1,751	64	x
Gold	183,225	150,048	132,130	x	x
Zinc	0	0	0	0	0
Lead	0	0	0	0	0
Non-metallic	6,570	3,205	6,110	x	4,226

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

2016	90,400
2017	168,700
2018	182,300
2019 <sup>r</sup>	166,200
2020 <sup>p</sup>	75,900

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

	Total	Industrial Roundwood	Fuelwood & Firewood
2016	17,900	2,900	15,000
2017	18,029	3,120	14,909
2018	18,020	4,412	13,608
2019	12,591	2,268	10,323
2020 <sup>p</sup>	13,208	2,141	11,067

\*Estimates only.

### Electricity Generation (Megawatt hours)

	Total	Hydro	Thermal Combustion	Wind
2015	447,879	421,696	25,533	650
2016	446,998	419,461	27,028	509
2017	484,818	448,151	36,634	33
2018	477,850	418,510	59,340	0
2019	467,636	375,783	91,853	0

## Health and Education

### Health, September 2021

Number of hospitals .....	3
Number of staffed hospital beds .....	68
Number of health centres .....	14
Number of Yukon resident physicians .....	117
Number of Yukon non-resident physicians .....	272
Number of Yukon resident dentists .....	31
Number of Yukon non-resident dentists and dentist specialists .....	34

### Education

Number of public schools, 2021 .....	30
Total school enrolment (K-12), May '21 .....	5,702
Teachers in the public school system (full-time equivalent), June '21 .....	551
Post-secondary institutions (Yukon University) .....	1
Yukon University enrolment (all campuses, 2020-2021)	
Full-time .....	683
Part-time (credit programming) .....	603
Non-credited programming .....	3,649

## Transportation and Communications

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

	Total	USA Residents	Canadian Residents	Other Foreign
2016	419,244	301,676	73,505	44,063
2017	436,879	308,099	82,110	46,670
2018	501,788	365,275	85,711	50,802
2019	505,027	343,822	98,525	62,680
2020	30,555	26,328	4,113	114

### Vehicle Registrations

	Total Registrations*	Cars and Trucks	Trailers
2016 <sup>r</sup>	54,024	36,549	14,409
2017 <sup>r</sup>	55,906	37,619	14,988
2018 <sup>r</sup>	58,035	39,018	15,554
2019 <sup>r</sup>	60,089	40,235	16,254
2020	61,080	40,501	16,924

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

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

## Road Surfaces Maintained, 2020-2021 Estimate (km)

Primary Highways	
Pavement .....	324
Bituminous surface.....	1,931
Gravel.....	1,445
Bridges/Ferry crossings.....	7
Total.....	3,707

Secondary Roads	
Bituminous surface.....	120
Gravel.....	1,003
Bridges/Ferry crossings.....	1
Total.....	1,124

Total, All Roads ..... 4,831

## Communications, 2021

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

### Legend:

p = preliminary

r = revised

x = suppressed

.. = unavailable

... = not appropriate/applicable

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