

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



Yukon Fact Sheet

March 2012

Government

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

Yukon Party	11
New Democratic Party	6
Liberal Party	2

Commissioner of Yukon: The Hon. Douglas George Phillips

Premier: The Hon. Darrell Pasloski

Opposition Leader: Elizabeth Hanson

Member of Parliament: The Hon. Ryan Leef

Senator: Daniel Lang

Government Finance (\$000)

2011 - 2012 Estimates

Total Revenues	868,335
Total Expenditures*	852,644
Surplus for the year (Deficit)	38,456

2010 - 2011 Forecast

Total Revenues	802,916
Total Expenditures*	884,979
Surplus for the year (Deficit)	(20,194)

*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. Mount Logan in the St. Elias Mountains in Yukon's Kluane Park is the highest point in Canada, with an elevation of 5,959 meters above sea level.

Total Area of Yukon	482,443 km ²
Land Area	474,391 km ²
Freshwater Area	8,052 km ²

Principal Rivers and Lakes

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

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

Climate

Temperatures in Yukon are usually more extreme than those experienced in the southern provinces of Canada.

Temperature: Daily Averages (1971-2000) & Records (Celsius)

	Averages		Records	
	January	July	Low	High
Beaver Creek	-26.9	14.0	-55.0	32.8
Burwash Landing	-22.0	12.8	-55.0	31.7
Dawson City	-26.7	15.6	-55.8	34.7
Faro	-21.5	15.0	-52.0	33.9
Mayo	-25.7	16.0	-62.2	36.1
Old Crow	-31.1	14.6	-59.4	32.8
Teslin	-19.2	13.9	-52.8	33.3
Watson Lake	-24.2	15.1	-58.9	34.2
Whitehorse	-17.7	14.1	-52.2	34.4

Precipitation: Average Annual Totals (1971-2000)

	Total		
	Rain (mm)	Snow (mm)	(cm)
Beaver Creek	416.3	295.7	123.1
Burwash Landing	279.7	192.1	106.4
Dawson City	324.3	199.9	160.0
Faro	316.0	214.4	111.6
Mayo	312.9	205.3	147.0
Old Crow	265.5	144.4	129.3
Teslin	343.3	203.7	148.2
Watson Lake	404.4	255.2	196.5
Whitehorse	267.4	163.1	145.0

Population

Community Profile

Cities	1
Towns	7
Local Advisory Areas	5

Population as of December, 2011

	Male	Female	Total
Beaver Creek	64	51	115
Burwash Landing	56	48	104
Carcross	237	196	432
Carmacks	263	258	520
Dawson City	1,053	907	1,959
Destruction Bay	25	24	49
Faro	212	180	392
Haines Junction	418	415	832
Marsh Lake	264	235	499
Mayo	232	225	457
Old Crow	131	117	248
Pelly Crossing	170	158	328
Ross River	206	175	381
Tagish	126	118	244
Teslin	258	209	467
Watson Lake	795	715	1,510
Whitehorse	13,701	13,490	27,190
Other	46	24	71
Total Yukon	18,258	17,542	35,800

Population by Age Group, December 2011

Age Group	Population	Age Group	Population
0-4	2,014	40-44	2,672
5-9	1,818	45-49	2,989
10-14	1,789	50-54	3,309
15-19	2,127	55-59	2,952
20-24	2,583	60-64	2,249
25-29	2,808	65-69	1,450
30-34	2,648	70-74	795
35-39	2,550	75+	1,046

Median Age of Population (Years)..... 39
 Population Aged Under 15 Years 5,621
 Population Aged 15 to 24 Years.....4,710
 Population Aged 25 to 64 Years..... 22,177
 Population Aged 65 Years and Over..3,291

Yukon pop. growth, Dec '10 to '11.... 3.3%
 Percent of Canada's pop. in Yukon ... 0.1%

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Population Change

Vital Statistics

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
2011	418	178	144
2010	372	188	143
2009	375	190	154
2008	361	192	133
2007	358	174	176

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Migration Estimates

	In	Out	Gross	Net
2010	2,087	1,913	4,000	174
2009	1,830	1,397	3,227	433
2008	1,746	1,187	2,933	559
2007	1,588	1,306	2,894	282
2006	1,356	1,401	2,757	-45

Ethnic Origin (% of Population), Census 2006

	Single Origin	Multiple Origins	Total
British Isles	9.1%	42.0%	51.1%
European	8.1%	32.0%	40.1%
Aboriginal	12.7%	13.2%	25.9%
North American	8.4%	13.2%	21.6%
French	2.1%	12.4%	14.5%

Note: An example to explain the above figures; 9.1% (Single Origin) of Yukon's population is of British ethnic origin only, and 42.0% (Multiple Origin) has some British origin. Therefore, 51.1% of the Yukon's population has some British ethnic origin.

Earnings, Income & Employment

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

(millions of chained (2002) dollars)

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Real GDP	\$1,755	\$1,692	\$1,606	\$1,480	\$1,405
Growth rate	3.7%	5.4%	8.5%	5.3%	5.7%

Average Weekly Earnings (Annual Averages)

Industrial Aggregate, excluding unclassified and including overtime

	Canada	Yukon	Difference
2010	\$853.19	\$919.32	7.8%
2009	\$823.88	\$891.97	8.3%
2008	\$810.96	\$856.60	5.6%
2007	\$788.18	\$849.41	7.8%
2006	\$755.53	\$816.61	8.1%

Personal Income

	2009	2008	2007
Total Number of Returns	25,080	24,120	23,310
Total Income (\$000)	1,166,684	1,125,580	1,053,747
Average Income (\$)	46,519	46,666	45,206
Taxable Income (\$000)	966,422	927,583	870,473
Average Taxable Income (\$)	38,534	38,468	37,343

Total Employed and Government Employment

(Annual averages)

	Total Employed	Total Gov't.	Federal Gov't.	Territorial Gov't.	Municipal Gov't.
2010	17,500	6,239	622	5,060	557
2009	17,300	6,167	625	4,870	672
2008	18,000	6,016	610	4,757	649
2007	17,200	5,710	606	4,587	518
2006	17,400	5,562	580	4,481	501

Number of Employees, by Selected Sector

(Annual Averages)

	2010	2009	2008
Industrial Aggregate*	19,725	19,231	19,497
Goods Producing Industries	1,778	1,636	1,926
Construction	x	922	960
Service Producing Industries	17,563	17,371	17,416
Trade	2,715	2,814	2,926
Transportation & Warehousing	1,715	1,662	1,782
Accomm. & Food Services	1,482	1,493	1,647
Public Administration	6,188	6,211	5,990

*Including unclassified.

Unemployment Rate (%)

	Canada	Yukon
2011	7.4	5.4
2010	8.0	6.9
2009	8.3	7.0
2008	6.1	4.8
2007	6.0	5.0

Consumer Prices

Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2011

	2002=100	Annual Average Inflation Rate
All-items	118.1	3.0%
Food	120.2	2.6%
Shelter	134.8	4.5%
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	103.4	1.0%
Clothing and Footwear	94.8	-0.9%
Transportation	122.8	5.0%
Health and Personal Care	116.3	0.6%
Recreation, Education and Reading	95.9	0.2%
Alcohol and Tobacco	138.4	2.4%
Energy	155.9	13.3%

Food Price Index, Whitehorse (2002 = 100)

	2011	2010	2009
Food Purchased From Stores	119.8	115.7	115.1
Meat	113.0	108.5	107.3
Dairy Products	122.8	120.0	121.0
Bakery and Cereal Products	130.6	122.2	124.3
Fresh Fruit	110.2	111.6	108.5
Fresh Vegetables	105.2	102.9	103.1
Food Purchased From Restaurants	120.6	120.5	120.0

Trade

	Retail Trade (\$)	Wholesale Trade (\$)
2010	578,435,000	122,221,000
2009	526,653,000	120,425,000
2008	534,455,000	147,794,000
2007	502,655,000	141,281,000
2006	452,543,000	118,760,000

Construction

Building Permits, 2011

(Value in \$000)

		Dawson City	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
Residential	Number	98	36	58	1,057
	Value	1,605	1,885	621	52,503
Industrial	Number	1	1	1	25
	Value	85	7	5	3,597
Gov't/ Inst'l	Number	11	7	3	30
	Value	18,931	1,180	17,196	20,700
Commercial	Number	12	2	10	91
	Value	221	55	301	20,936

Resources

Mineral and Gas Production

(Value in \$000)

	2010(p)	2009	2008	2007	2006
Gold	95,620	91,128	70,806	49,678	40,384
Silver	5,795	5,071	2,742	598	193
Copper	176,921	138,224	127,906	19,012	0
Sand & Gravel	5,718	5,834	6,191	4,676	5,762
Natural Gas	15,790	28,190
Total Mineral	284,055	240,257	207,644	73,963	46,339

Fur Production

(Value in \$)

Year Ending	Value
2010	199,546
2009	307,712
2008	485,782
2007	389,125
2006	428,810

Net Merchantable Roundwood Harvested

(Cubic metres)

	Total	Industrial Roundwood	Fuelwood & Firewood
2010	27,000	6,000	21,000
2009	27,000	6,000	21,000
2008	19,000	4,000	15,000
2007	21,500	4,500	17,000
2006	18,500	3,500	15,000

Power Generation

(Megawatt hours)

	Internal Total	Hydro	Combustion	Wind*
2010	404,141	380,434	23,621	86
2009	404,411	381,568	22,604	239
2008	369,934	345,872	23,732	330
2007	354,694	331,039	23,655	..
2006	359,031	335,187	23,884	..

*Prior to 2008, wind was included in hydro.

Health & Education

Health, February 2012

Number of Hospitals	2
Number of Hospital Beds Staffed (includes 10 overflow beds)	76
Number of Health Centres	13
Number of Yukon Resident Physicians	71
Number of Yukon Non-resident Physicians	146
Number of Yukon Resident Dentists	23
Number of Yukon Non-resident Dentists	21

Education

Number of Public Schools, 2011	29
Total School Enrolment (K-12), May '11	5,007
Teachers in the Public School System (full-time equivalent), June '11	477
Post Secondary Institutions (Yukon College)	1
Yukon College Enrolment (all campuses, Sept '10 to June '11)	
Full-time	831
Part-time	5,010

Transportation & Communications

Travellers Entering Yukon by Land through Canada

Custom Points of Entry

	Total	USA residents	Yukon residents	Other Canadian	Other foreign
2011	398,229	290,771	46,848	27,267	33,343
2010	400,507	299,596	43,825	25,365	31,721
2009	363,318	268,011	39,105	28,765	27,437
2008	389,442	293,058	39,794	25,644	30,946
2007	415,188	320,819	32,630	32,140	29,599

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations

	Total road motor vehicle registrations*	Vehicles up to 15,000 kg (cars, SUVs light trucks, etc.)	Vehicles over 15,000 kg
2009	32,108	29,438	1,466
2008	31,391	28,835	1,425
2007	30,035	27,610	1,382
2006	28,824	26,621	1,248
2005	28,362	26,265	1,187

*Total includes buses, motorcycles and mopeds.

Road Surfaces Maintained, 2011 (km)

Primary Highways

Pavement	310
Bituminous Surface.....	1,876
Gravel	1,523
Total.....	3,716

Secondary Roads

Bituminous Surface.....	77
Gravel	1,017
Total.....	1,094

Total, All Roads..... 4,810

Communications, 2011

Number of Newspapers.....	5
Number of Radio Stations	9
Number of Television Stations	2

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