

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



Yukon Fact Sheet August 2018

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.....	11
Yukon Party.....	6
New Democratic Party	2

Commissioner of Yukon: The Hon. Angélique Bernard

Premier: The Hon. Sandy Silver

Opposition Leader: Stacey Hassard

Member of Parliament: The Hon. Larry Bagnell

Senator: The Hon. Hector Daniel Lang

Government Finance Projections (\$000)

2016 - 2017 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Revenues.....	1,247,514
Appropriations*	1,386,708
Surplus for the year	(11,386)

2017 - 2018 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

Revenues.....	1,292,433
Appropriations*	1,439,708
Surplus for the year	3,129

2017 - 2018 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Revenues.....	1,287,496
Appropriations*	1,462,871
Surplus for the year	6,315

2018 - 2019 Estimates

Revenues.....	1,333,408
Appropriations*	1,472,048
Surplus for the year	(4,542)

*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 ²
Land area.....	474,391 km ²
Freshwater area.....	8,052 km ²

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	Rain	Snow
	(mm)	(mm)	(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, 2017)

	Total	Male	Female
Beaver Creek	109	57	52
Burwash Landing	108	55	53
Carcross	499	269	230
Carmacks	551	283	268
Dawson City	2,226	1,183	1,043
Destruction Bay	55	26	29
Faro	397	215	182
Haines Junction	909	457	452
Mayo	499	251	248
Old Crow	257	141	116
Pelly Crossing	395	206	189
Ross River	401	227	174
Tagish	263	141	122
Teslin	514	283	231
Watson Lake	1,464	787	677
Whitehorse Area*	29,758	15,016	14,742
Other	50	35	15
Total Yukon	38,455	19,632	18,823

*Includes Marsh Lake.

Annual Population by Age Group, Yukon (Jun 30, 2017)

Age Group	Population	Age Group	Population
0-4	2,165	40-44	2,663
5-9	2,088	45-49	2,625
10-14	2,006	50-54	2,895
15-19	1,909	55-59	3,141
20-24	2,175	60-64	2,727
25-29	3,033	65-69	1,957
30-34	3,418	70-74	1,327
35-39	2,956	75+	1,370

Median age of population (June 2017).....39.1

Population aged Under 15 Years.....	6,259
Population aged 15 to 24 Years	4,084
Population aged 25 to 64 Years	23,458
Population aged 65+ Years	4,654

Yukon pop. growth, Jun '16 to Jun '17.....1.6%
Percent of Canada's population in Yukon.....0.1%

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Demographics

Vital Statistics

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
2012	418	191	145
2013	381	192	156
2014	382	186	171
2015	419	194	158
2016	410	204	164

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Migration Estimates (July 1 to June 30)

	In	Out	Net
2012/2013^r	1,400	1,354	46
2013/2014^r	1,770	1,429	341
2014/2015^r	1,613	1,317	296
2015/2016^r	1,908	1,276	632
2016/2017	1,819	1,605	214

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 (2007) dollars)

	2013	2014 ^r	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017 ^p
Real GDP	\$2,337.6	\$2,352.7	\$2,165.8	\$2,345.3	\$2,311.6
Growth rate	1.5%	0.6%	-7.9%	8.3%	-1.4%

Average Weekly Earnings

Industrial Aggregate, excluding unclassified businesses and including overtime

	Canada	Yukon	Difference
2013^r	\$911.40	\$1,014.24	11.3%
2014^r	\$935.56	\$1,014.95	8.5%
2015^r	\$952.17	\$1,050.83	10.4%
2016^r	\$956.68	\$1,054.59	10.2%
2017	\$976.14	\$1,094.56	12.1%

Personal Income, by Tax Year

	2014	2015	2016
Taxfilers & dependents			
with income (no.)	26,650	27,130	27,900
Average income (\$)	52,620	53,539	54,442
Average tax paid (\$)	10,072	10,226	10,001
Median income (\$)	43,980	44,800	45,410
Median after-tax income (\$)	39,830	40,630	41,340

Employment, by Class of Worker

	Total Employed	Public Employees	Private Employees	Self-Employed
2013	19,300	7,700	8,600	2,900
2014	19,800	7,800	9,200	2,800
2015	19,400	7,900	8,700	2,800
2016	20,200	8,400	8,800	3,000
2017	21,200	8,800	9,200	3,200

Number of Jobs, by Selected Industry Sector

	2015	2016 ^r	2017
Industrial Aggregate*	20,285	21,012	21,692
Goods-Producing Industries	1,748	2,024	2,203
Construction	1,108	1,169	1,254
Services-Producing Industries	18,324	18,771	19,180
Trade	2,934	3,021	3,140
Transportation & Warehousing	1,426	1,434	1,520
Educational Services	1,332	1,348	1,422
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,238	1,342	1,391
Accomm. & Food Services	1,824	2,013	1,949
Public Administration	6,322	6,453	6,578

*Including unclassified businesses.

Unemployment Rate (%)

	Canada	Yukon
2013	7.1	5.4
2014	6.9	4.3
2015	6.9	6.3
2016	7.0	5.6
2017	6.3	3.6

Consumer Prices

Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2017

	2002=100	Change from 2016
All-items	127.5	1.7%
Food	132.5	-0.6%
Shelter	147.9	2.5%
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	108.3	-0.4%
Clothing and Footwear	99.7	-0.6%
Transportation	130.8	3.3%
Health and Personal Care	125.9	2.1%
Recreation, Education and Reading	100.3	3.1%
Alcohol and Tobacco	160.8	3.1%
Energy	144.9	6.5%

Selected Food Price Index, Whitehorse, 2017

	2002=100	Change from 2016
Food Purchased From Stores	134.9	-1.2%
Meat	137.5	-1.5%
Dairy Products	131.2	-2.3%
Bakery and Cereal Products	142.8	-1.5%
Fresh Fruit	137.9	3.9%
Fresh Vegetables	124.4	-2.5%
Food Purchased From Restaurants	127.7	1.3%

Trade

	Retail (\$000)	Wholesale (\$000)
2013 ^r	652,606	143,597
2014 ^r	663,034	125,443
2015 ^r	697,538	127,837
2016 ^r	751,087	141,240
2017	799,519	118,964

Construction

Building Permits, 2017

(Value in \$000)

		Dawson City	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
Residential	Number	56	20	12	1,109
	Value	1,730	1,421	391	31,492
Industrial	Number	0	0	0	2
	Value		0	0	82
Gov't/ Inst'l	Number	5	0	4	48
	Value	644	0	5,173	38,025
Commercial	Number	15	3	6	137
	Value	4,412	797	227	16,438

Resources

Mineral Production

(Value in \$000)

	2013	2014	2015	2016 ^r	2017 ^p
Copper	127,785	159,437	110,727	193,502	130,417
Silver	116,136	56,961	8,090	7,827	4,966
Gold	125,205	122,771	105,861	183,225	161,547
Zinc	72,725	54,893	9,510	0	0
Lead	15,359	4,972	300	0	0
Non-metallic	9,342	8,967	11,738	6,570	3,909

Mineral Exploration and Deposit Appraisal Expenditures

(Value in \$000)

2013	100,600
2014	107,100
2015	92,200
2016 ^r	90,400
2017 ^p	165,100

Net Merchantable Roundwood Harvested*

(Cubic metres)

	Total	Industrial Roundwood	Fuelwood & Firewood
2013	37,250	4,250	33,000
2014	23,000	1,000	22,000
2015	17,000	2,000	15,000
2016	17,900	2,900	15,000
2017	15,745	3,075	12,670

*Estimates only.

Electricity Generation

(Megawatt hours)

	Total	Hydro	Thermal Combustion	Wind
2012	455,004	430,194	24,365	445
2013	448,558	424,990	23,291	277
2014	433,686	410,668	22,684	334
2015 ^r	447,878	421,696	25,533	650
2016	446,998	419,461	27,028	509

Health and Education

Health, July 2018

Number of hospitals	3
Number of staffed hospital beds	67
Number of health centres	14
Number of Yukon resident physicians.....	98
Number of Yukon non-resident physicians	242
Number of Yukon resident dentists	27
Number of Yukon non-resident dentists	29

Education

Number of public schools, 2018	29
Total school enrolment (K-12), May '18	5,386
Teachers in the public school system (full-time equivalent), June '18.....	526
Post-secondary institutions (Yukon College)	1
Yukon College enrolment (all campuses, Sept 1 '17 to Aug 2 '18)	
Full-time.....	709
Part-time (credit programming).....	496
Non-credited programming.....	4,695

Transportation and Communications

Travellers Entering Yukon through Canada Border Services Agency Ports of Entry

	Total	USA Residents	Canadian Residents	Other Foreign
2013	435,102	316,033	78,328	40,741
2014	413,886	290,428	78,226	45,232
2015	405,120	292,962	67,906	44,252
2016	419,244	301,676	73,505	44,063
2017	436,879	308,099	82,110	46,670

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Vehicle Registrations

	Total Registrations*	Cars and Trucks	Trailers
2013	48,482	32,447	13,487
2014	53,045	35,787	14,305
2015	54,302	36,499	14,836
2016	56,063	37,579	15,308
2017	58,102	38,804	15,911

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

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Road Surfaces Maintained, 2017 - 2018 Estimate (km)

Primary Highways

Pavement	337
Bituminous surface	1,915
Gravel	1,447
Bridges/Ferry crossings	7
Total.....	3,706

Secondary Roads

Bituminous surface	119
Gravel	996
Bridges/Ferry crossings	1
Total.....	1,116

Total, All Roads 4,822

Communications, 2018

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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