

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



Yukon Fact Sheet June 2017

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. Douglas George Phillips

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 Estimates

Revenues.....	1,256,242
Appropriations*	1,391,649
Surplus for the year	9,483

2016 - 2017 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

Revenues.....	1,247,514
Appropriations*	1,383,591
Surplus for the year	(8,269)

2017 - 2018 Estimates

Revenues.....	1,289,297
Appropriations*	1,439,679
Surplus for the year	6,536

*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, 2016)

	Total	Male	Female
Beaver Creek	109	61	48
Burwash Landing	113	60	53
Carcross	514	276	238
Carmacks	544	275	269
Dawson City	2,158	1,153	1,005
Destruction Bay	49	24	25
Faro	394	211	183
Haines Junction	905	466	439
Mayo	483	246	237
Old Crow	257	145	112
Pelly Crossing	386	205	181
Ross River	405	230	175
Tagish	256	134	122
Teslin	507	280	227
Watson Lake	1,460	781	679
Whitehorse Area*	29,258	14,792	14,466
Other	60	40	20
Total Yukon	37,858	19,379	18,479

*Includes Marsh Lake.

Annual Population by Age Group, Yukon (Jun 30, 2016)

Age Group	Population	Age Group	Population
0-4	2,193	40-44	2,684
5-9	2,047	45-49	2,573
10-14	1,954	50-54	3,041
15-19	1,920	55-59	3,106
20-24	2,244	60-64	2,649
25-29	3,043	65-69	1,911
30-34	3,236	70-74	1,144
35-39	2,834	75+	1,279

Median age of population (June 2016)....38.5
 Population aged Under 15 Years..... 6,194
 Population aged 15 to 24 Years 4,164
 Population aged 25 to 64 Years23,166
 Population aged 65+ Years.....4,334

Yukon pop. growth, Jun '15 to Jun '16.....1.4%
 Percent of Canada's population in Yukon.....0.1%

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Demographics

Vital Statistics

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

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Migration Estimates

(July 1 to June 30)

	In	Out	Net
2011/2012 ^r	1,858	1,425	433
2012/2013 ^r	1,397	1,366	31
2013/2014 ^r	1,765	1,424	341
2014/2015 ^r	1,628	1,321	307
2015/2016	1,853	1,961	-108

Census 2011 Mother Tongue

(% of population)

English	83.4%
French	4.3%
Aboriginal	2.5%
Non-Aboriginal	8.3%
Multiple response	1.5%

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)

	2012	2013 ^r	2014 ^r	2015 ^r	2016 ^p
Real GDP	\$2,303	\$2,338	\$2,332	\$2,193	\$2,374
Growth rate	4.0%	1.5%	-0.2%	-6.0%	8.2%

Average Weekly Earnings

Industrial Aggregate, excluding unclassified businesses and including overtime

	Canada	Yukon	Difference
2012 ^r	\$895.58	\$1,003.25	12.0%
2013 ^r	\$911.45	\$1,014.24	11.3%
2014 ^r	\$935.58	\$1,041.95	11.4%
2015 ^r	\$952.24	\$1,050.83	10.4%
2016	\$956.50	\$1,053.75	10.2%

Personal Income, by Tax Year

	2012	2013	2014
Taxfilers & dependents			
with income (no.)	26,060	26,230	26,650
Average income (\$)	51,279	52,082	52,620
Median income (\$)	42,420	43,110	43,980
Average tax paid (\$)	10,251	10,093	10,072
Median after-tax income (\$)	38,370	39,120	39,830

Employment, by Class of Worker

	Total Employed	Public Employees	Private Employees	Self-Employed
2012	19,300	7,500	8,800	3,000
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

Number of Jobs, by Selected Industry Sector

	2014	2015	2016
Industrial Aggregate*	19,838	20,285	21,002
Goods-Producing Industries	1,915	1,748	2,024
Construction	x	1,108	1,169
Services-Producing Industries	17,715	18,324	18,762
Trade	2,802	2,934	3,021
Transportation & Warehousing	1,343	1,426	1,434
Educational Services	1,399	1,332	1,348
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,197	1,238	1,342
Accomm. & Food Services	1,839	1,824	2,013
Public Administration	6,109	6,322	6,453

*Including unclassified businesses.

Unemployment Rate (%)

	Canada	Yukon
2012	7.3	7.2
2013	7.1	5.4
2014	6.9	4.3
2015	6.9	6.3
2016	7.0	5.6

Consumer Prices

Consumer Price Index, Whitehorse, 2016

	2002=100	Change from 2015
All-items	125.4	1.0%
Food	133.3	0.8%
Shelter	144.3	0.4%
Household Operations, Furnishings & Equipment	108.7	2.0%
Clothing and Footwear	100.3	2.8%
Transportation	126.6	0.9%
Health and Personal Care	123.3	1.7%
Recreation, Education and Reading	97.3	0.5%
Alcohol and Tobacco	155.9	2.4%
Energy	136.0	-5.7%

Selected Food Price Index, Whitehorse, 2016

	2002=100	Change from 2015
Food Purchased From Stores	136.6	0.5%
Meat	139.6	0.0%
Dairy Products	134.3	-0.8%
Bakery and Cereal Products	145.0	0.3%
Fresh Fruit	132.7	3.5%
Fresh Vegetables	127.6	4.0%
Food Purchased From Restaurants	126.0	1.5%

Trade

	Retail (\$000)	Wholesale (\$000)
2012 ^r	670,173	155,873
2013 ^r	653,048	157,971
2014 ^r	662,488	151,982
2015 ^r	695,371	179,409
2016	744,789	243,826

Construction

Building Permits, 2016

(Value in \$000)

		Dawson City Junction	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	White- horse
Residential	Number	52	19	19	1,125
	Value	2,766	854	611	32,318
Industrial	Number	0	0	0	0
	Value	0	0	0	0
Gov't/ Inst'l	Number	1	1	0	33
	Value	5	350	0	90,528
Commercial	Number	19	3	12	123
	Value	1,714	1,362	486	19,755

Resources

Mineral Production

(Value in \$000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015 ^f	2016 ^p
Copper	136,664	127,785	159,437	110,727	201,692
Silver	136,306	116,136	56,961	8,090	8,406
Gold	134,421	125,205	122,771	105,861	186,704
Zinc	47,508	72,725	54,893	9,510	0
Lead	18,970	15,359	4,972	300	0
Non-metallic	11,020	9,342	8,967	11,738	12,298

Mineral Exploration and Deposit Appraisal Expenditures

(Value in \$000)

2012	233,200
2013	100,600
2014	107,100
2015 ^f	92,200
2016 ^p	87,900

Net Merchantable Roundwood Harvested*

(Cubic metres)

	Total	Industrial Roundwood	Fuelwood & Firewood
2011	27,000	6,000	21,000
2012	27,000	6,000	21,000
2013	37,250	4,250	33,000
2014	23,000	1,000	22,000
2015	17,000	2,000	15,000

*Estimates only.

Electricity Generation

(Megawatt hours)

	Total	Hydro	Thermal Combustion	Wind
2011	425,336	388,066	36,868	402
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	447,878	421,696	25,532	650

Health and Education

Health, June 2017

Number of hospitals	3
Number of staffed hospital beds	67
Number of health centres	14
Number of Yukon resident physicians.....	90
Number of Yukon non-resident physicians	221
Number of Yukon resident dentists	25
Number of Yukon non-resident dentists	28

Education

Number of public schools, 2017	29
Total school enrolment (K-12), May '17	5,343
Teachers in the public school system (full-time equivalent), June '17	484
Post-secondary institutions (Yukon College)	1
Yukon College enrolment (all campuses, Sept '16 to June '17)	
Full-time.....	650
Part-time (credit programming).....	520
Non-credited programming.....	4,072

Transportation and Communications

Travellers Entering Yukon by Land through Canada Border Services Points of Entry

	Total	USA Residents	Yukon Residents	Other Canadian	Other Foreign
2012	406,133	296,799	46,343	29,050	33,941
2013	432,171	314,270	48,232	33,012	36,657
2014	408,104	292,369	45,530	30,480	39,725
2015	399,340	292,557	39,047	27,780	39,956
2016	408,070	293,795	44,520	30,701	39,054

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Vehicle Registrations

	Total Registrations*	Cars and Trucks	Trailers
2012	50,670	34,766	13,259
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

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

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Road Surfaces Maintained, 2016 - 2017 Estimate (km)

Primary Highways

Pavement	336
Bituminous surface	1,916
Gravel	1,447
Bridges/Ferry crossings	7
Total	3,706

Secondary Roads

Bituminous surface	112
Gravel	1,002
Bridges/Ferry crossings	1
Total	1,115

Total, All Roads 4,821

Communications, 2017

Number of newspapers	5
Number of radio stations	5
Number of television stations	2

Legend:

p = preliminary

r = revised

x = suppressed

.. = unavailable

... = not appropriate/applicable

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