

## Population Projections to 2017

### IN BRIEF:

Projections for the Yukon's population in 2017 estimate:

- Low-growth: a population of **30,388**; or,
- Medium-growth: a population of **33,719**; or,
- High-growth: a population of **37,203**.

The current population of the Yukon (June 2007) is 32,212.

### HOW WILL THE YUKON'S POPULATION CHANGE BY 2017?

#### Low-growth projection

- Total population would fall by 1,824, or 5.7%.
- The number of aboriginal people\* in the Yukon would decrease by 137, or 1.9%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would fall by 1,687, or 6.7%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would decrease by 911, or 5.7%, while the number of men would decrease by 913, or 5.6%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55 and over would increase, as well as the age group 5-to-9, while all age groups 54 and under (with the exception of 5-to-9) would decrease.

#### Medium-growth projection

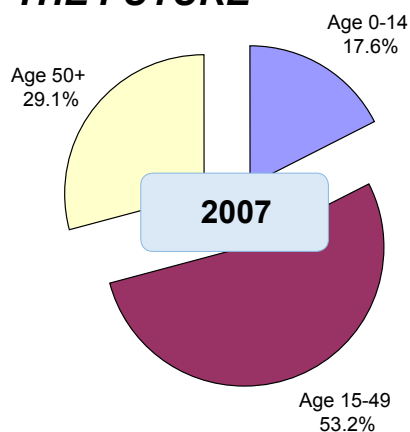
- Total population would increase by 1,507, or 4.7%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 393, or 5.5%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 1,114, or 4.5%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 546, or 3.4%, while the number of men would increase by 961, or 5.9%.
- Changes in the age distribution show that all age groups 55+ would increase, while six of eleven age groups below 55 would decrease. The 15-to-19-year-old age group would decrease the most (35.3%), while the 65-to-69-year-old age group would exhibit the largest increase (109.8%).

#### High-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 4,991, or 15.5%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 941, or 13.1%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 4,050, or 16.2%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 2,029, or 12.7%, while the number of men would increase by 2,962, or 18.3%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55+ would increase. Six age groups would decrease. The greatest decrease would

be in the 15-to-19-year-old age group (30.3%). The largest increase would be in the 65-to-69-year-old age group (117.7%).

### IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE



Each projection for the Yukon's population in 2017 shows a larger older population in the Yukon:

- The **low-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **40.0%** of the population by 2017; and
- The **medium-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **38.1%** of the population by 2017; and
- The **high-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **36.5%** of the population by 2017.

\* The calculation of aboriginal people in this publication is based on the percentage of self-identified aboriginal people reported in the 2001 Census.

## LOW-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the LOW growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2007. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

### ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are down 10%.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is -300.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,118	1,311	193	17.3%
5-9	1,226	1,529	303	24.7%
10-14	1,436	1,042	-394	-27.4%
15-19	1,825	935	-890	-48.8%
20-24	1,597	857	-740	-46.3%
25-29	1,588	1,324	-264	-16.6%
30-34	1,675	1,485	-190	-11.3%
35-39	1,857	1,557	-300	-16.2%
40-44	2,121	1,520	-601	-28.3%
45-49	2,758	1,631	-1,127	-40.9%
50-54	2,541	1,866	-675	-26.6%
55-59	1,968	2,431	463	23.5%
60-64	1,375	2,143	768	55.9%
65-69	757	1,557	800	105.7%
70-74	509	1,030	521	102.4%
75-79	347	516	169	48.7%
80+	320	597	277	86.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,018</b>	<b>23,331</b>	<b>-1,687</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,687, or 6.7%, fewer non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2017 compared to 2007.
- Most of the decline would be in the 10-to-24 and the 40-to-54-year-old age groups, with all age groups over 55 showing growth.

Total aboriginal Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	697	481	-216	-31.0%
5-9	597	518	-79	-13.2%
10-14	604	628	24	4.0%
15-19	562	464	-98	-17.4%
20-24	631	446	-185	-29.3%
25-29	485	477	-8	-1.6%
30-34	509	637	128	25.1%
35-39	521	521	0	0.0%
40-44	594	468	-126	-21.2%
45-49	425	401	-24	-5.6%
50-54	392	467	75	19.1%
55-59	404	354	-50	-12.4%
60-64	280	365	85	30.4%
65-69	192	360	168	87.5%
70-74	133	220	87	65.4%
75-79	90	138	48	53.3%
80+	78	112	34	43.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>7,057</b>	<b>-137</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would decrease by 137, or 1.9%
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 age group (87.5%), and the largest percentage decline would be in the 0-to-4 age group (-31.0%).

Total female Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	900	879	-21	-2.3%
5-9	917	1,024	107	11.7%
10-14	1,001	823	-178	-17.8%
15-19	1,124	719	-405	-36.0%
20-24	1,148	695	-453	-39.5%
25-29	1,056	836	-220	-20.8%
30-34	1,198	1,095	-103	-8.6%
35-39	1,213	1,071	-142	-11.7%
40-44	1,448	1,069	-379	-26.2%
45-49	1,590	954	-636	-40.0%
50-54	1,472	1,179	-293	-19.9%
55-59	1,108	1,371	263	23.7%
60-64	708	1,230	522	73.7%
65-69	393	881	488	124.2%
70-74	310	573	263	84.8%
75-79	208	313	105	50.5%
80+	221	392	171	77.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,015</b>	<b>15,104</b>	<b>-911</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>

- The table at the bottom of the previous column (low-growth projection for the Yukon's female population) shows that the female population would decline 5.7%, to 15,104, by the year 2017.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 65-to-69 age group increasing the most percentage, 124.2%.
- With the exception of 5-to-9 year-olds, all age groups under 55 would decline in population.

Total male Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	915	913	-2	-0.2%
5-9	906	1,023	117	12.9%
10-14	1,039	847	-192	-18.5%
15-19	1,263	680	-583	-46.2%
20-24	1,080	608	-472	-43.7%
25-29	1,017	965	-52	-5.1%
30-34	986	1,027	41	4.2%
35-39	1,165	1,007	-158	-13.6%
40-44	1,267	919	-348	-27.5%
45-49	1,593	1,078	-515	-32.3%
50-54	1,461	1,154	-307	-21.0%
55-59	1,264	1,414	150	11.9%
60-64	947	1,278	331	35.0%
65-69	556	1,036	480	86.3%
70-74	332	677	345	103.9%
75-79	229	341	112	48.9%
80+	177	317	140	79.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,197</b>	<b>15,284</b>	<b>-913</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>

- The number of male Yukoners would decrease by 913, or 5.6%, by the year 2017.
- Only two age groups below 55 would grow (5-to-9 and 30-to-34 year olds), with all age groups 55 and over showing growth.
- The largest percentage decrease would be in the 15-to-19-year-old age group, which would decline by 583 males, or 46.2%.

## MEDIUM-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the MEDIUM growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2007. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

### ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are constant.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is zero.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,118	1,574	456	40.8%
5-9	1,226	1,693	467	38.1%
10-14	1,436	1,156	-280	-19.5%
15-19	1,825	1,048	-777	-42.6%
20-24	1,597	1,033	-564	-35.3%
25-29	1,588	1,630	42	2.6%
30-34	1,675	1,823	148	8.8%
35-39	1,857	1,835	-22	-1.2%
40-44	2,121	1,752	-369	-17.4%
45-49	2,758	1,853	-905	-32.8%
50-54	2,541	2,068	-473	-18.6%
55-59	1,968	2,588	620	31.5%
60-64	1,375	2,251	876	63.7%
65-69	757	1,623	866	114.4%
70-74	509	1,062	553	108.6%
75-79	347	532	185	53.3%
80+	320	611	291	90.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,018</b>	<b>26,132</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,114, or 4.5%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2017 compared to 2007.
- The 55 and above age groups show significant increases (a total of 3,391 people).
- The largest decrease, 905 people, would be in the 45-to-49 age group.

Total aboriginal Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	697	553	-144	-20.7%
5-9	597	558	-39	-6.5%
10-14	604	654	50	8.3%
15-19	562	496	-66	-11.7%
20-24	631	487	-144	-22.8%
25-29	485	527	42	8.7%
30-34	509	687	178	35.0%
35-39	521	569	48	9.2%
40-44	594	515	-79	-13.3%
45-49	425	442	17	4.0%
50-54	392	496	104	26.5%
55-59	404	375	-29	-7.2%
60-64	280	379	99	35.4%
65-69	192	368	176	91.7%
70-74	133	226	93	69.9%
75-79	90	141	51	56.7%
80+	78	114	36	46.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>7,587</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 393, or 5.5%.
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 age group (91.7%) and the largest percentage decline would be in the 0-to-4 age group (20.7%).

Total female Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	900	1,042	142	15.8%
5-9	917	1,123	206	22.5%
10-14	1,001	891	-110	-11.0%
15-19	1,124	791	-333	-29.6%
20-24	1,148	790	-358	-31.2%
25-29	1,056	991	-65	-6.2%
30-34	1,198	1,267	69	5.8%
35-39	1,213	1,209	-4	-0.3%
40-44	1,448	1,181	-267	-18.4%
45-49	1,590	1,062	-528	-33.2%
50-54	1,472	1,273	-199	-13.5%
55-59	1,108	1,441	333	30.1%
60-64	708	1,277	569	80.4%
65-69	393	912	519	132.1%
70-74	310	588	278	89.7%
75-79	208	322	114	54.8%
80+	221	401	180	81.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,015</b>	<b>16,561</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the medium-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 3.4% to 16,561 by the year 2017.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 65-to-69-year-old group increasing the most percentage, 132.1%.
- Eight female age groups would decline: 10-to-14 (11.0%), 15-to-19 (29.6%), 20-to-24 (31.2%), 25-to-29 (6.2%), 35-to-39 (0.3%), 40-to-44 (18.4%), 45-to-49 (33.2%), and 50-to-54 year-olds (13.5%).

Total male Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	915	1,042	127	13.9%
5-9	906	1,123	217	24.0%
10-14	1,039	891	-148	-14.2%
15-19	1,263	791	-472	-37.4%
20-24	1,080	790	-290	-26.9%
25-29	1,017	991	-26	-2.6%
30-34	986	1,267	281	28.5%
35-39	1,165	1,209	44	3.8%
40-44	1,267	1,181	-86	-6.8%
45-49	1,593	1,062	-531	-33.3%
50-54	1,461	1,273	-188	-12.9%
55-59	1,264	1,441	177	14.0%
60-64	947	1,277	330	34.8%
65-69	556	912	356	64.0%
70-74	332	588	256	77.1%
75-79	229	322	93	40.6%
80+	177	401	224	126.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,197</b>	<b>16,561</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 364, or 2.2%, by the year 2017.
- The age groups with the largest percentage increases would be the 80+ (126.6%), 70-to-74 (77.1%), 65-to-69 (64.0%), and 75-to-79 (40.6%).

## HIGH-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the HIGH growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2007. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

### ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are up 10%.
- Mortality rates are down 10%.
- Net migration each year is +300.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,118	1,894	776	69.4%
5-9	1,226	1,903	677	55.2%
10-14	1,436	1,274	-162	-11.3%
15-19	1,825	1,145	-680	-37.3%
20-24	1,597	1,174	-423	-26.5%
25-29	1,588	1,921	333	21.0%
30-34	1,675	2,185	510	30.4%
35-39	1,857	2,138	281	15.1%
40-44	2,121	1,993	-128	-6.0%
45-49	2,758	2,077	-681	-24.7%
50-54	2,541	2,272	-269	-10.6%
55-59	1,968	2,743	775	39.4%
60-64	1,375	2,353	978	71.1%
65-69	757	1,684	927	122.5%
70-74	509	1,098	589	115.7%
75-79	347	556	209	60.2%
80+	320	658	338	105.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,018</b>	<b>29,068</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>16.2%</b>

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 4,050, or 16.2%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2017 compared to 2007.
- The majority of the total increase would be in age groups 55 and over.

Total aboriginal Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	697	626	-71	-10.2%
5-9	597	595	-2	-0.3%
10-14	604	678	74	12.3%
15-19	562	519	-43	-7.7%
20-24	631	520	-111	-17.6%
25-29	485	577	92	19.0%
30-34	509	747	238	46.8%
35-39	521	629	108	20.7%
40-44	594	566	-28	-4.7%
45-49	425	478	53	12.5%
50-54	392	521	129	32.9%
55-59	404	394	-10	-2.5%
60-64	280	398	118	42.1%
65-69	192	382	190	99.0%
70-74	133	236	103	77.4%
75-79	90	148	58	64.4%
80+	78	121	43	55.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>8,135</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>13.1%</b>

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 941, or 13.1%.
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 (99.0%) and 70-to-74 (77.4%) age groups.

Total female Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	900	1,234	334	37.1%
5-9	917	1,246	329	35.9%
10-14	1,001	960	-41	-4.1%
15-19	1,124	851	-273	-24.3%
20-24	1,148	868	-280	-24.4%
25-29	1,056	1,135	79	7.5%
30-34	1,198	1,453	255	21.3%
35-39	1,213	1,362	149	12.3%
40-44	1,448	1,293	-155	-10.7%
45-49	1,590	1,156	-434	-27.3%
50-54	1,472	1,356	-116	-7.9%
55-59	1,108	1,503	395	35.6%
60-64	708	1,316	608	85.9%
65-69	393	937	544	138.4%
70-74	310	606	296	95.5%
75-79	208	336	128	61.5%
80+	221	432	211	95.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,015</b>	<b>18,044</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>12.7%</b>

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the high-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 12.7%, to 18,044, by the year 2017.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, the 65-to-69-year-old group the most (by 138.4%).

Total male Yukoners				
Age Group	June 2007	June 2017	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	915	1,286	371	40.5%
5-9	906	1,252	346	38.2%
10-14	1,039	992	-47	-4.5%
15-19	1,263	813	-450	-35.6%
20-24	1,080	826	-254	-23.5%
25-29	1,017	1,363	346	34.0%
30-34	986	1,479	493	50.0%
35-39	1,165	1,405	240	20.6%
40-44	1,267	1,266	-1	-0.1%
45-49	1,593	1,399	-194	-12.2%
50-54	1,461	1,437	-24	-1.6%
55-59	1,264	1,634	370	29.3%
60-64	947	1,435	488	51.5%
65-69	556	1,129	573	103.1%
70-74	332	728	396	119.3%
75-79	229	368	139	60.7%
80+	177	347	170	96.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,197</b>	<b>19,159</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>18.3%</b>

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 2,962, or 18.3%, by the year 2017.
- Six age groups would decrease: 10-to-14 (4.5%), 15-to-19 (35.6%), 20-to-24 (23.5%), 40-to-44 (0.1%), 45-to-49 (12.2%) and 50-54 (1.6%).
- The age group with the largest percentage increase would be the 70-to-74 year-olds, increasing by 396 men, or 119.3%.

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