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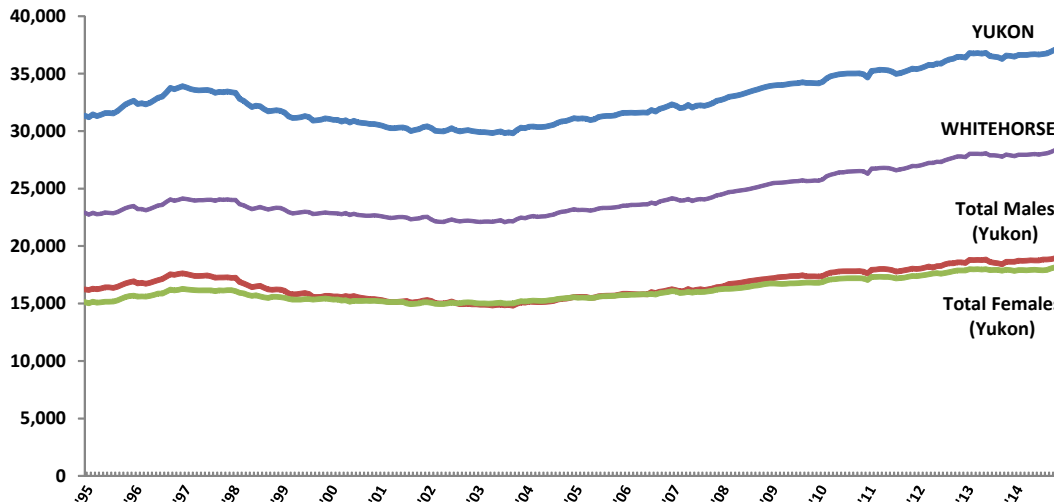
## Population Report December 2014

### Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon in December 2014 was 37,183, a record high; an increase of 700, or 1.9%, compared to December 2013 (36,483).
- Comparing December 2014 to December 2004, Yukon's estimated population increased by 6,056, or 19.5%. The population of Whitehorse increased by 5,250, or 22.6%; Dawson City increased by 205, or 11.3%; and Watson Lake decreased by 76, or 4.9%.

### Monthly Population Estimates

Population, December 1994 - December 2014



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- Yukon's population declined steadily between 1997 and 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 between 2001 and 2003.
- Between 2004 and the second half of 2013, the population increased almost steadily with successive record highs<sup>1</sup> within most quarters. The population declined slightly in the first half of 2014, before regaining the upward trend. The December 2014 population at 37,183 is the new record high for Yukon.

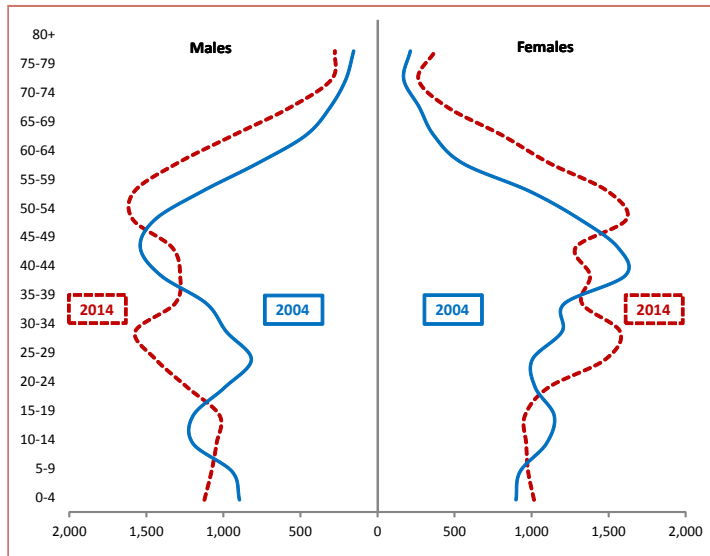
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Jan</b>	30,387	31,084	31,585	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,474	36,796	36,630
<b>Feb</b>	30,403	31,113	31,612	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,610	36,765	36,626
<b>Mar</b>	30,361	31,074	31,594	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,769	36,794	36,623
<b>Apr</b>	30,359	30,960	31,603	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,328	35,730	36,744	36,679
<b>May</b>	30,395	31,036	31,630	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,287	35,891	36,816	36,696
<b>Jun</b>	30,469	31,222	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,175	35,862	36,526	36,667
<b>Jul</b>	30,553	31,296	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	34,974	36,079	36,474	36,711
<b>Aug</b>	30,740	31,324	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,044	36,229	36,427	36,759
<b>Sep</b>	30,848	31,334	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,156	36,304	36,289	36,919
<b>Oct</b>	30,888	31,361	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,293	36,459	36,580	37,098
<b>Nov</b>	30,994	31,485	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,440	36,461	36,551	37,149
<b>Dec</b>	31,127	31,587	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,393	36,402	36,483	37,183
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>	<b>30,627</b>	<b>31,240</b>	<b>31,803</b>	<b>32,276</b>	<b>33,378</b>	<b>34,124</b>	<b>34,847</b>	<b>35,246</b>	<b>36,023</b>	<b>36,604</b>	<b>36,812</b>

- In December 2014, Yukon's population increased by 700 people, or 1.9%, compared to December 2013.

<sup>1</sup> Accurate population estimates during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the first Census population estimate for Yukon was 27,219 in 1901.

# Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, December 2004 and December 2014

Population in December 2004 and December 2014



Age Groups	Dec '14			% Change from Dec '04 to Dec '14		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
0-4	2,139	1,123	1,016	19.2	25.4	13.0
5-9	2,056	1,078	978	10.0	14.3	5.7
10-14	2,010	1,045	965	-12.3	-12.7	-11.9
15-19	1,981	1,024	957	-15.5	-14.4	-16.6
20-24	2,340	1,232	1,108	16.0	24.1	8.2
25-29	2,916	1,438	1,478	59.9	75.6	47.0
30-34	3,147	1,572	1,574	44.3	60.1	31.4
35-39	2,641	1,314	1,327	13.6	18.3	9.3
40-44	2,661	1,281	1,380	-11.8	-9.0	-14.2
45-49	2,620	1,334	1,287	-15.5	-13.4	-17.5
50-54	3,204	1,589	1,616	16.2	10.1	23.0
55-59	3,072	1,578	1,495	44.5	38.6	51.3
60-64	2,418	1,301	1,117	81.7	67.2	102.1
65-69	1,745	936	809	110.2	101.3	121.6
70-74	1,018	564	454	76.1	83.8	67.5
75-79	562	297	265	49.9	44.9	56.0
80+	651	276	375	77.0	78.3	76.0
All Ages	37,183	18,983	18,200	19.5	21.9	17.0

Yukon's population has grown and aged since 2004 – particularly as the baby-boom (current age 49-68) and echo-boom populations (current age 22-42) have aged.

December 2014 figures show:

- 16.7% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 72.6% was between 15 and 64 years, and 10.7% was 65 years of age or older. In December 2004, 19.1% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 74.0% was between 15 and 64 years, and 6.9% was 65 years and over.
- Yukon's population consisted of 18,983 males (51.1%) and 18,200 females (48.9%). In December 2004, the gender gap was almost non-existent: there were 15,551 (50.0%) males and 15,576 (50.0%) females.

## Population by Community and Age Group, December 2014

	Age Group																	All Ages
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
Beaver Creek	8	8	2	4	10	10	14	7	4	8	7	6	10	4	4	2	5	112
Burwash Landing	5	5	6	4	5	6	4	11	8	7	8	10	5	7	3	6	1	98
Carcross	26	17	25	16	27	25	36	27	33	31	42	37	33	29	13	10	10	436
Carmacks	40	33	42	38	36	31	44	40	39	30	46	42	27	16	10	8	9	530
Dawson City	101	110	95	64	111	169	200	162	142	144	182	184	151	98	56	29	18	2,016
Destruction Bay	2	2	0	0	3	2	3	1	5	3	7	5	1	5	4	1	0	42
Faro	14	31	13	13	15	13	26	28	13	17	37	50	36	26	16	15	9	372
Haines Junction	42	50	50	37	41	45	51	54	58	65	81	89	69	56	36	16	21	861
Marsh Lake	30	16	23	16	23	28	43	31	30	27	49	63	60	42	23	13	12	528
Mayo	34	19	19	29	20	41	41	25	27	33	43	56	26	23	18	11	12	478
Old Crow	13	14	10	18	20	22	18	11	14	16	25	17	21	12	9	3	5	249
Pelly Crossing	35	25	16	22	29	35	32	21	28	25	34	21	21	20	7	6	10	388
Ross River	27	12	20	29	26	26	33	25	26	37	30	28	25	13	10	3	6	375
Tagish	4	9	4	16	6	12	9	13	7	10	40	32	31	33	14	10	8	258
Teslin	21	25	17	20	29	20	25	31	36	41	37	41	37	25	17	10	17	448
Watson Lake	72	75	79	67	101	113	81	83	94	122	134	140	98	98	55	26	33	1,471
Whitehorse	1,664	1,606	1,591	1,585	1,834	2,316	2,484	2,066	2,093	2,002	2,392	2,240	1,756	1,234	723	393	475	28,455
Other <sup>1</sup>	1	1	0	1	6	3	3	4	2	3	10	13	11	4	3	2	0	65
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>37,183</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

## Annual (June) Population by Community, 2004 to 2014

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Growth June 2013 to June 2014	% Change
<b>Beaver Creek</b>	109	120	108	101	106	104	99	105	111	114	116	2	1.8%
<b>Burwash Landing</b>	78	89	85	88	101	106	101	97	97	96	106	10	10.4%
<b>Carcross</b>	419	444	430	437	431	446	430	447	429	429	431	2	0.5%
<b>Carmacks</b>	391	378	410	426	453	480	500	508	519	510	532	22	4.3%
<b>Dawson City</b>	1,800	1,826	1,781	1,876	1,889	1,904	1,891	1,880	1,935	1,987	1,998	11	0.6%
<b>Destruction Bay</b>	56	59	56	56	49	48	48	47	51	44	42	-2	-4.5%
<b>Faro</b>	360	381	386	382	385	404	413	387	372	392	374	-18	-4.6%
<b>Haines Junction</b>	772	817	805	804	818	828	856	822	824	855	847	-8	-0.9%
<b>Marsh Lake</b>	302	336	367	405	410	442	454	477	511	535	523	-12	-2.2%
<b>Mayo</b>	388	378	401	388	460	461	452	447	454	483	480	-3	-0.6%
<b>Old Crow</b>	263	259	279	271	248	250	235	245	243	250	249	-1	-0.4%
<b>Pelly Crossing</b>	269	281	294	284	308	324	346	329	337	348	383	35	10.1%
<b>Ross River</b>	327	345	348	355	383	375	361	362	373	363	374	11	3.0%
<b>Tagish</b>	183	187	198	212	220	225	245	251	245	242	249	7	2.9%
<b>Teslin</b>	411	417	411	428	449	470	475	473	466	448	452	4	0.9%
<b>Watson Lake</b>	1,553	1,522	1,515	1,567	1,596	1,561	1,569	1,514	1,502	1,474	1,489	15	1.0%
<b>Whitehorse</b>	22,673	23,272	23,638	24,041	24,890	25,636	26,418	26,711	27,323	27,889	27,962	73	0.3%
<b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>	115	111	96	91	98	93	91	71	71	69	63	-6	-8.7%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>30,469</b>	<b>31,222</b>	<b>31,608</b>	<b>32,212</b>	<b>33,294</b>	<b>34,157</b>	<b>34,984</b>	<b>35,175</b>	<b>35,862</b>	<b>36,526</b>	<b>36,667</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

## Population by Whitehorse Area Subdivisions

Subdivision	Dec '13	Sep '14	Dec '14	Subdivision	Dec '13	Sep '14	Dec '14
Copper Ridge	3,493	3,480	3,477	Takhini North	1,155	1,170	1,186
Cowley Creek	243	246	241	Takhini South/College	1,370	1,436	1,467
Crestview	759	754	761	Valleyview	174	173	170
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,353	3,389	3,426	Whse Copper/McCrae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cresc.	421	430	430
Granger	1,028	1,010	995	Whistle Bend	12	57	84
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	419	409	409	Wolf Creek	372	370	370
Hillcrest/Airport	654	640	643	<i>Within Whitehorse City Limits, Not in Defined Neighbourhood</i>	528	524	536
Ingram/Arkell	790	849	872	<i>Post Office Box<sup>1</sup></i>	619	661	700
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	258	255	259	<i>Inconsistent Information<sup>2</sup></i>	359	365	381
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	187	187	187	<b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries</b>	<b>26,298</b>	<b>26,647</b>	<b>26,926</b>
Logan	359	366	378	Outside City Limits-North <sup>3</sup>	873	862	869
McIntyre	527	535	525	Outside City Limits-South <sup>4</sup>	433	440	430
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	418	421	432	Outside City Limits-West <sup>5</sup>	220	233	231
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	315	306	319	<b>Whitehorse Area Total</b>	<b>27,825</b>	<b>28,182</b>	<b>28,455</b>
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,705	3,774	3,805				
Riverdale	4,777	4,841	4,871				

<sup>1</sup> *Post Office Box* indicates cases where the mailing address is only identified as a post office box located in a Whitehorse postal outlet; therefore the precise physical address remains unknown.

<sup>2</sup> *Inconsistent Information* includes residents whose self-identified city of residence is Whitehorse but whose addresses recorded in the administrative files show inconsistencies; therefore there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

<sup>3</sup> *Outside City Limits-North* includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

<sup>4</sup> *Outside City Limits-South* includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

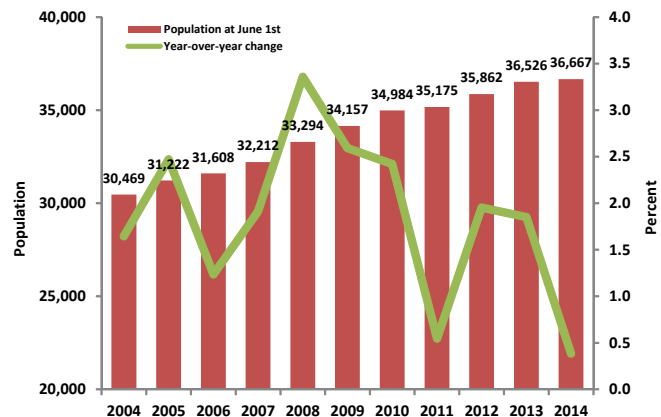
<sup>5</sup> *Outside City Limits-West* includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

**Note:** Assignments of numbers of residents to Whitehorse subdivisions are based on mailing addresses recorded on health care administrative files, as well as addresses on motor vehicles records that were matched with health care files. Some of these records are inconsistent or incomplete. Changes in subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to reassignments of previously inaccurate addresses on file.

## Annual (June) Population Estimates and Growth

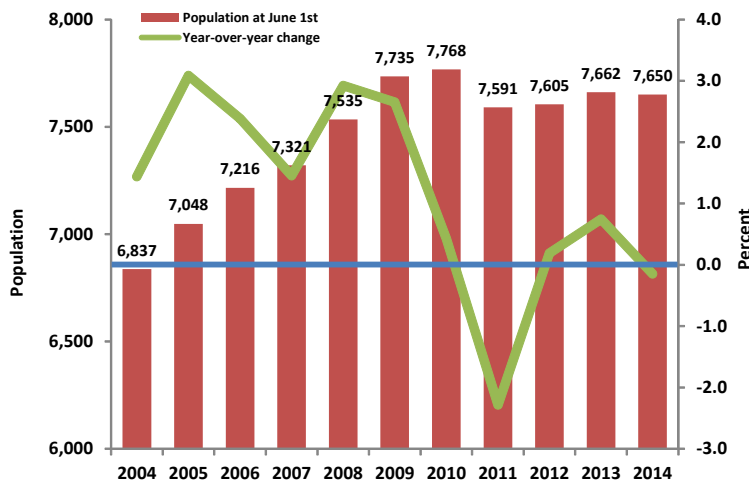
Yukon, 2004 to 2014 (June of each year)

Yukon's annual (June) population increased by 6,198, from 30,469 in June 2004 to 36,667 in June 2014. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 1.9% (revised). However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. It ranged from a low of 0.4% between 2013 and 2014 to a high of 3.4% between 2007 and 2008.



## Annual (June) First Nations Population Estimates and Growth

Yukon First Nations Population, 2004 to 2014 (June of each year)



In June 2014, the First Nations population (self-reported) in Yukon was estimated at 7,650. Of this total, 4,130 (54.0%) resided in Whitehorse, while 3,520 (46.0%) resided in rural communities. First Nations represented 20.9% of the total Yukon population.

The self-reported First Nations population increased by 813, from 6,837 in June 2004 to 7,650 in June 2014. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 1.1%. The annual growth rate ranged from a low of -2.3% between 2010 and 2011 to a high of 3.1% between 2004 and 2005.

Note: First Nations population estimates for the years 2010 to 2013 have been revised slightly.

## Notes

Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics produced population estimates twice a year. Effective 2012, estimates are produced quarterly.

Official population estimates for months and years prior to June 2010 were based on raw counts by mailing address of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, adjusted using the results of a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of recipients who were no longer Yukon residents. Population estimates are now based on a model that combines raw counts by mailing address of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, health insurance claims and motor vehicle registrations. The model is calibrated through Statistics Canada's Census of Population ratio applications. The most recent adjusted Census of Population data applied is from 2011.

Figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that community population estimates include not only the legally defined municipal limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

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