

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



Population Report Fourth Quarter, 2017

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on December 31, 2017 was 38,630; an increase of 337, or 0.9%, compared to the figure for December 31, 2016 (38,293).
- Comparing December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2007, Yukon's population increased by 5,916, or 18.1%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,074, or 20.4%; Dawson City increased by 341, or 18.1%; and Watson Lake decreased by 155, or 9.7%.

Notes on methodological changes: Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics produced population figures twice a year. Effective 2012, figures are produced quarterly.

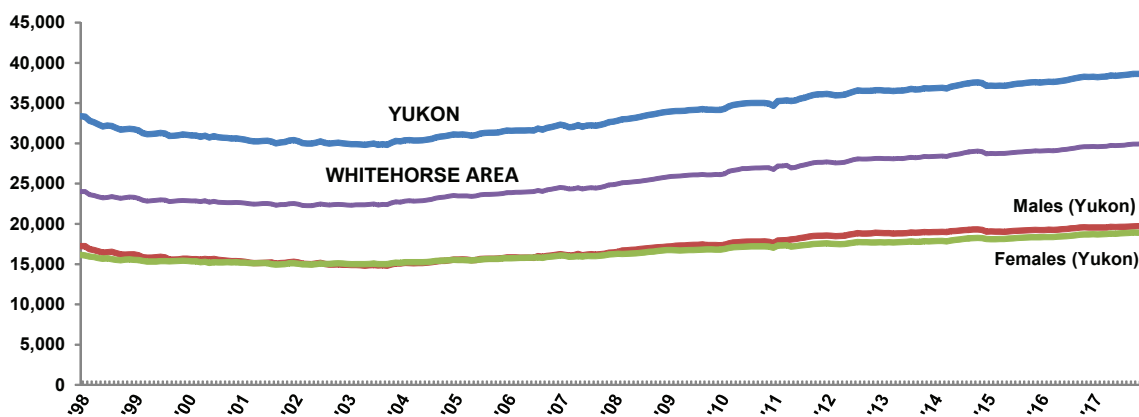
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population counts for June 2010 through December 2014 were derived by tracking changes in YHCIP files and other administrative data files. In 2015, the model was further revised to make the approach more comprehensive and to improve accuracy based on information in all available and applicable administrative data files of the Yukon government. In addition, the total population count of April 2011 was calibrated to a census-based estimate adjusted for net undercoverage.

The new model assigns residents of unorganized areas to their nearest communities. Estimates for Whitehorse now include population in surrounding areas *as well as in Marsh Lake* to remain comparable with the geographical area defined by Statistics Canada as the Whitehorse Census Agglomeration.

All monthly estimates are as of the last day of the month. The June estimates represent annual figures.

Due to the change in methodology in 2015, figures presented in this publication for the period from April 2011 onwards are not strictly comparable to figures prior to the period.

Monthly Population, December 31, 1997 to December 31, 2017



- Yukon's population declined steadily from 1998 to 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 from 2001 to 2003.
- From 2004 through 2014, the population increased almost steadily with successive record highs¹ in most quarters. However, during the last quarter of 2014, the population decreased by almost 400. The population then remained almost unchanged up to mid-2015 before regaining an upward trend. However, the December 30, 2017 population (38,630) is the first quarter since mid-2015 that a new record-high has not been set.
- On December 31, 2017, Yukon's population (38,630), decreased by 11 people from September 30, 2017 (38,641), and increased by 337 people, or 0.9%, from December 31, 2016 (38,293).

¹ Accurate population counts during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the population figure in the first Census for Yukon (1901), was 27,219.

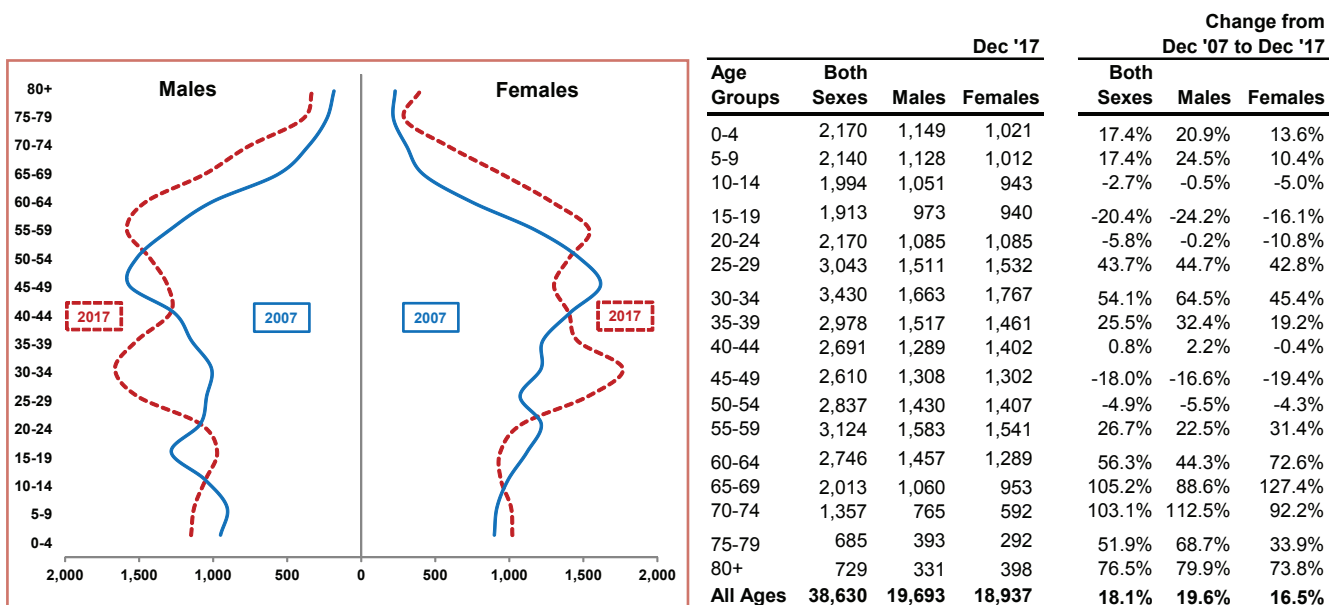
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2007 to December 30, 2017

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jan	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	36,067	36,558	36,878	37,176	37,597	38,240
Feb	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,969	36,567	36,905	37,157	37,656	38,273
Mar	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,992	36,511	36,828	37,178	37,642	38,300
Apr	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,256	36,055	36,568	37,028	37,149	37,690	38,443
May	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,344	36,240	36,569	37,154	37,237	37,771	38,399
Jun ¹	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,563	36,422	36,634	37,251	37,343	37,858	38,455
Jul	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,673	36,593	36,770	37,379	37,414	37,977	38,488
Aug	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,868	36,543	36,692	37,484	37,458	38,084	38,561
Sep	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	36,028	36,529	36,719	37,555	37,526	38,200	38,641
Oct	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	36,087	36,534	36,843	37,581	37,570	38,288	38,631
Nov	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	36,106	36,619	36,817	37,487	37,611	38,255	38,627
Dec	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	36,157	36,608	36,842	37,161	37,566	38,293	38,630

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the fourth quarter of 2017, Yukon's population decreased by 11 people from 38,641 on September 30, 2017 to 38,630 on December 31, 2017.
- Comparing the months of October through December of 2017 to their respective 2016 months, population increased: 0.9% in October; 1.0% in November; and 0.9% in December.

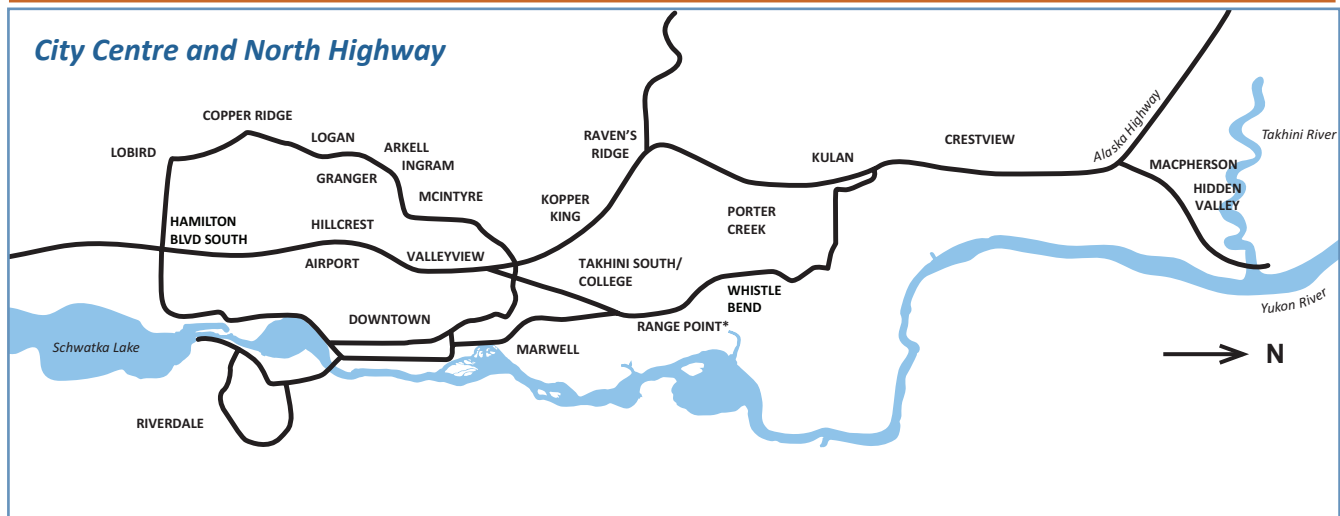
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2017



Comparing December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2007, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 583 people, (+10.2%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 302 people, (+4.4%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 1,832 people, (+25.2%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 61 people, (-0.7%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,710 people, (+79.6%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 550 people, (+63.7%).

Population by Subdivision in Whitehorse Area



Note: Residents of Whitehorse area are assigned to subdivisions based on their addresses in various administrative files. Some addresses in these files appear inconsistent or incomplete. Efforts have been made to resolve any apparent inconsistency or incompleteness of information by validating the information against multiple sources.

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.

Subdivision	Dec '16	Sep '17	Dec '17	Subdivision	Dec '16	Sep '17	Dec '17
Copper Ridge	3,461	3,469	3,465	Range Point*	1,143	1,137	1,123
Cowley Creek	251	252	259	Takhini South/College	1,341	1,340	1,318
Crestview	805	827	831	Valleyview	160	159	156
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,055	3,108	3,087	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	455	479	489
Granger	1,038	1,040	1,035	Whistle Bend	490	592	614
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	432	463	459	Wolf Creek	406	409	411
Hillcrest/Airport	646	664	661	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	545	541	544
Ingram/Arkell	964	1,012	1,001	<i>Post Office Box</i> ¹	668	679	666
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	262	270	273	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> ²	200	236	239
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	221	221	223	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	26,733	27,054	27,116
Logan	397	407	406	Marsh Lake	671	656	657
McIntyre	500	497	486	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,149	1,139	1,118
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	448	454	459	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	667	657	654
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	345	347	353	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	397	419	417
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,697	3,685	3,675	Whitehorse Area Total	29,617	29,925	29,962
Riverdale	4,803	4,766	4,883				

* Range Point replaces previous subdivision name of 'Takhini North'.

¹ Post Office Box refers to cases where the mailing address is only identified as a Whitehorse post office box and information on address is not available in administrative sources. Post Office Box includes General Delivery and Bag Services.

² Inconsistent Information includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

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

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

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

Population by Community¹ and Age Group, December 31, 2017

	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	3	9	4	2	8	13	8	10	7	6	7	12	6	10	2	2	3	112
Burwash Landing	5	6	5	4	6	6	5	9	12	8	7	11	10	2	7	1	3	107
Carcross	18	31	23	22	25	34	40	32	32	36	44	45	42	34	24	11	10	503
Carmacks	40	44	31	37	37	33	33	41	36	37	30	50	45	24	15	8	8	549
Dawson City	108	90	103	92	100	210	224	182	155	149	159	194	182	120	76	43	33	2,220
Destruction Bay	2	1	3	0	2	4	1	7	0	7	4	10	2	6	3	2	1	55
Faro	23	20	22	11	18	16	20	30	23	12	29	49	47	29	21	12	12	394
Haines Junction	51	50	54	40	46	51	60	60	63	60	69	77	84	58	44	19	25	911
Mayo	35	28	17	19	31	32	45	46	22	26	38	50	47	29	16	15	11	507
Old Crow	16	16	11	12	24	21	29	14	15	10	21	18	20	18	8	4	4	261
Pelly Crossing	21	28	18	20	19	39	36	21	23	27	35	32	23	9	17	6	10	384
Ross River	27	21	14	28	31	29	29	28	18	40	41	30	24	17	12	6	5	400
Tagish	4	4	6	8	11	8	10	10	15	6	27	42	42	24	30	10	8	265
Teslin	20	30	26	21	29	27	27	28	40	44	42	49	40	32	25	9	18	507
Watson Lake	76	74	74	70	77	103	100	82	73	100	146	119	115	86	74	36	36	1,441
Whitehorse Area ²	1,721	1,688	1,583	1,527	1,706	2,412	2,762	2,376	2,155	2,039	2,132	2,325	2,004	1,509	982	501	540	29,962
Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	3	6	11	13	6	1	0	2	52
Yukon	2,170	2,140	1,994	1,913	2,170	3,043	3,430	2,978	2,691	2,610	2,837	3,124	2,746	2,013	1,357	685	729	38,630

Population of unorganized areas are assigned to the nearest community.

² Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.

³ Other includes communities such as Braeburn, Alaska Highway, Champagne, Jake's Corner, Keno, McCabe Creek, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Rancheria and Elsa.

International Migration To and From Yukon, October 1, 2017 to December 30, 2017

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Oct 1 '17 to Dec 30 '17	39	0	0	4	60	95

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0037, CANSIM. (accessed: 2018-04-18)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, October 1, 2017 to December 30, 2017

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	79	165	34	26	593	10	23	476	65	0	5	0
PEI	5	n/a	88	115	0	386	5	8	100	124	0	0	0
NS	95	66	n/a	259	156	1,045	5	76	684	101	0	0	16
NB	48	100	470	n/a	192	600	31	18	323	70	8	0	0
QC	29	43	127	270	n/a	3,646	41	85	367	591	0	10	17
ON	398	126	1,031	497	2,509	n/a	580	484	2,744	2,445	73	68	0
MB	17	0	27	49	44	1,316	n/a	310	977	632	0	19	8
SK	48	0	80	60	156	943	293	n/a	2,057	683	0	3	0
AB	236	85	438	420	590	3,396	342	1,182	n/a	4,392	75	57	0
BC	75	76	319	107	531	3,043	217	344	3,623	n/a	106	10	0
YT	0	0	13	0	0	105	0	0	46	87	n/a	4	0
NWT	5	6	24	8	6	104	16	7	113	88	22	n/a	0
NU	5	0	26	10	24	154	4	6	5	27	0	7	n/a
In	961	581	2,808	1,829	4,234	15,331	1,544	2,543	11,515	9,305	284	183	41
Out	1,476	831	2,503	1,860	5,226	10,955	3,399	4,323	11,213	8,451	255	399	268
Net	-515	-250	305	-31	-992	4,376	-1,855	-1,780	302	854	29	-216	-227

n/a = not applicable

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0045, CANSIM. (accessed: 2018-04-18)

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