

# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

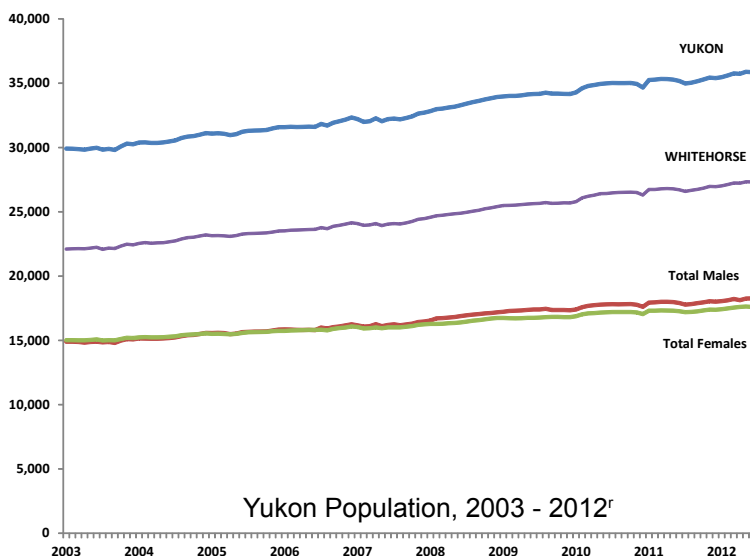


## Population Report June 2012 (updated)

### Highlights:

- The revised June 2012 estimated population of Yukon was 35,862 - an increase of 687, or 2.0%, compared to one year earlier in June 2011 (35,175).
- The revised Whitehorse area population of 27,323 in June 2012 was an increase of 612 compared to June 2011. This represents 89.1% of Yukon's total growth.

### Monthly Yukon Population Estimates



All figures in this publication were calculated by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics based on data provided by Yukon Department of Health & Social Services.

Population estimates for July 2010 and later are based on regression modelling.

Thus, while these estimates from July 2010 onward are still comparable to figures published in previous years, they have been derived using a different methodology and will be continuously updated.

- Yukon's population was 33,796 at the start of 1997. It decreased steadily for five years and then held at around 30,000 in 2002 and 2003. In 2004, the population began to climb.
- In the last half of 2011, Yukon's population increased from 34,974 in July to a 2011 high of 35,440 in November.
- In the first quarter of 2012, Yukon population showed strong growth in January through to a high of 35,769 in March.

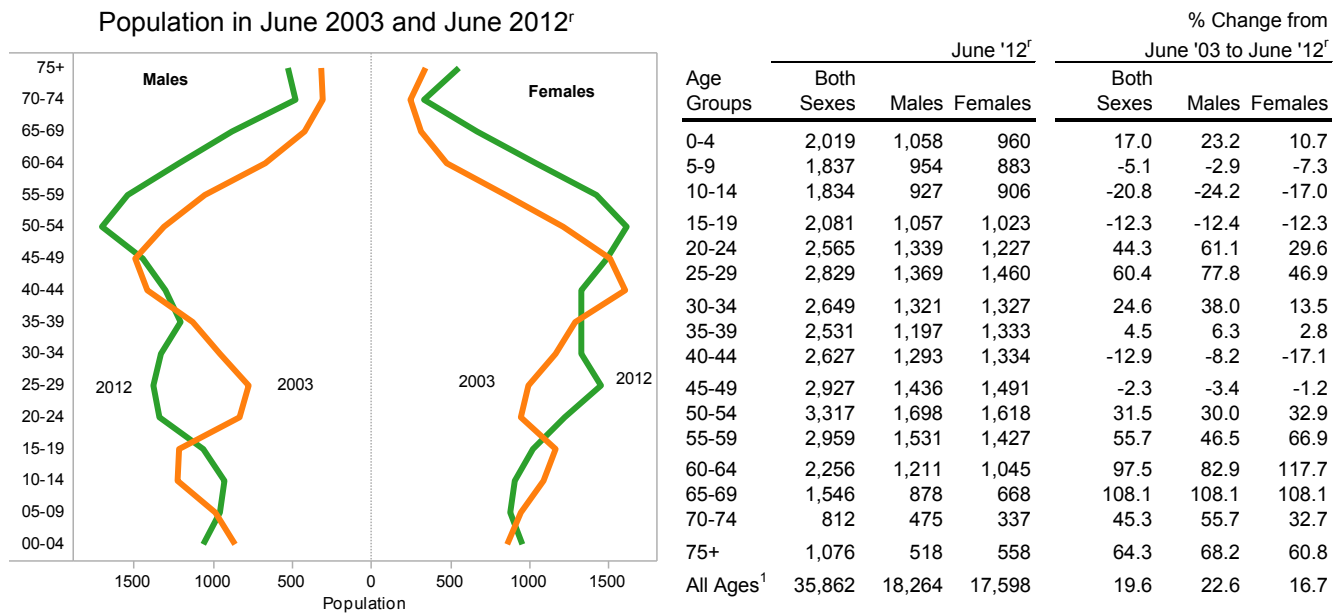
|                | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011                | 2012                |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jan            | 29,912 | 30,387 | 31,084 | 31,585 | 32,212 | 32,831 | 33,969 | 34,286 | 35,251              | 35,474 <sup>f</sup> |
| Feb            | 29,906 | 30,403 | 31,113 | 31,612 | 31,994 | 32,992 | 34,013 | 34,610 | 35,278              | 35,610 <sup>f</sup> |
| Mar            | 29,880 | 30,361 | 31,074 | 31,594 | 32,044 | 33,034 | 34,016 | 34,789 | 35,338              | 35,769 <sup>f</sup> |
| Apr            | 29,834 | 30,359 | 30,960 | 31,603 | 32,278 | 33,111 | 34,055 | 34,862 | 35,328              | 35,730 <sup>f</sup> |
| May            | 29,913 | 30,395 | 31,036 | 31,630 | 32,049 | 33,181 | 34,132 | 34,950 | 35,287              | 35,891 <sup>f</sup> |
| Jun            | 29,976 | 30,469 | 31,222 | 31,608 | 32,212 | 33,294 | 34,157 | 34,984 | 35,175              | 35,862 <sup>f</sup> |
| Jul            | 29,834 | 30,553 | 31,296 | 31,832 | 32,253 | 33,421 | 34,175 | 35,022 | 34,974 <sup>f</sup> |                     |
| Aug            | 29,893 | 30,740 | 31,324 | 31,704 | 32,196 | 33,537 | 34,264 | 35,011 | 35,044 <sup>f</sup> |                     |
| Sep            | 29,810 | 30,848 | 31,334 | 31,931 | 32,299 | 33,627 | 34,192 | 35,012 | 35,156 <sup>f</sup> |                     |
| Oct            | 30,087 | 30,888 | 31,361 | 32,039 | 32,423 | 33,738 | 34,188 | 35,023 | 35,293 <sup>f</sup> |                     |
| Nov            | 30,302 | 30,994 | 31,485 | 32,165 | 32,639 | 33,839 | 34,170 | 34,949 | 35,440 <sup>f</sup> |                     |
| Dec            | 30,255 | 31,127 | 31,587 | 32,335 | 32,714 | 33,928 | 34,157 | 34,667 | 35,393 <sup>f</sup> |                     |
| Annual Average | 29,967 | 30,627 | 31,240 | 31,803 | 32,276 | 33,378 | 34,124 | 34,847 | 35,246 <sup>f</sup> | 35,723 <sup>f</sup> |

- The second quarter of 2012 saw a new record-high<sup>1</sup> for the territory of 35,891<sup>1</sup> (revised figure) in May. The June 2012 revised population figure of 35,862 is an increase of 687 people, or 2.0%, compared to one year prior.

<sup>f</sup> = revised

<sup>1</sup>Accurate population estimates for the gold rush era are not available. However, the first Census population estimate for Yukon was in 1901 - population 27,219.

# Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, June 2003 to June 2012<sup>r</sup>



Population has grown and aged since 2003 - particularly as the baby-boom (currently age 47-66) and echo-boom populations (approximately age 20-35) have aged.

REVISED JUNE '12 FIGURES SHOW:

- 15.9% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 74.6% was between 15 and 64 years of age, and 9.6% was 65 years of age or older. In June '03, Yukoners under age 15 had 19.9% of the population; those age 15-64 had 73.5%, and those over the age of 65 had 6.5% of the total population.
- Yukon's population consisted of 18,264 males (50.9%) and 17,598 females (49.1%). In June '03, there was less of a gender gap: males comprised 49.7% of Yukon's population and females had the other 50.3%.

## Community Populations by Age Groups, June 2012<sup>r</sup>

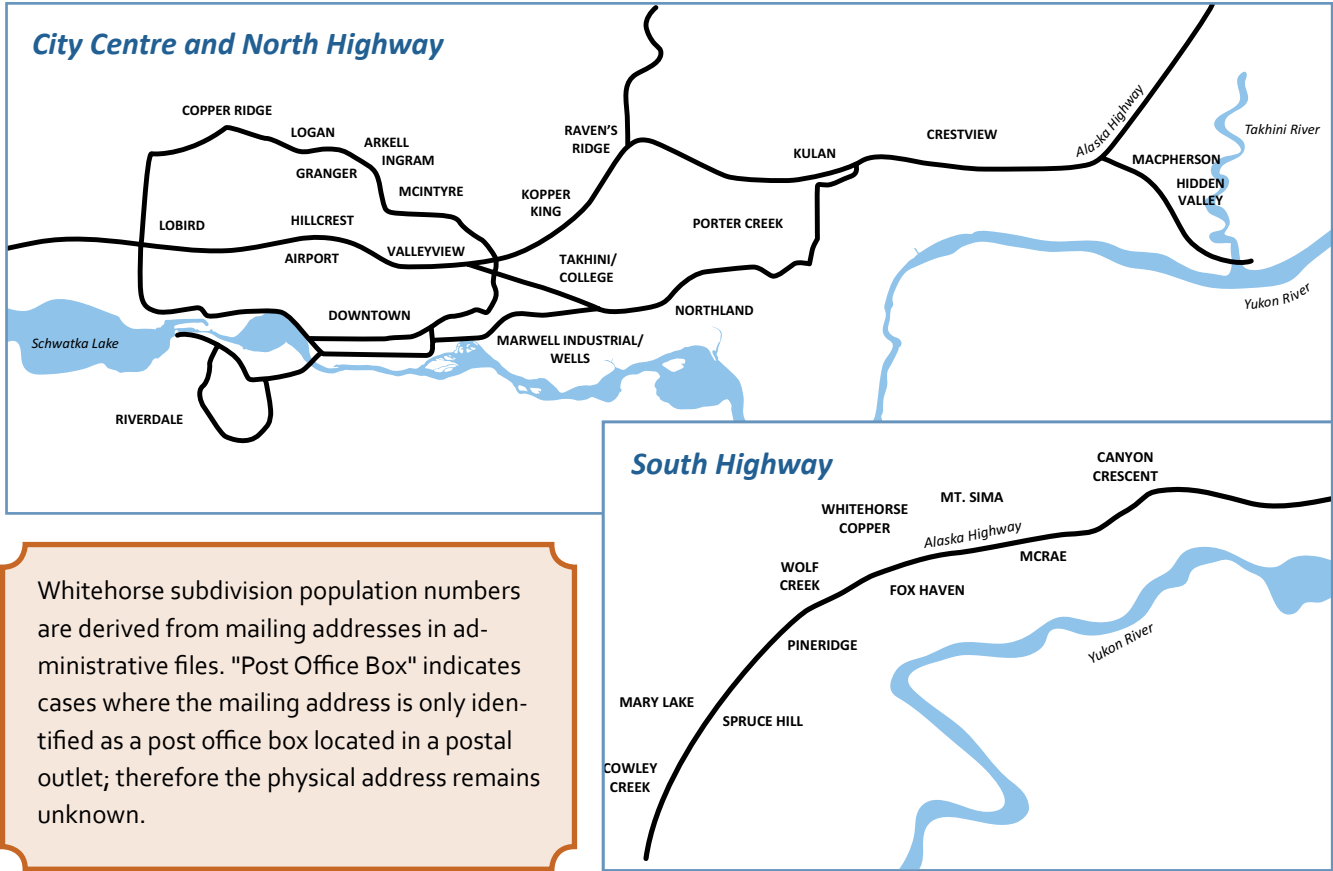
|                    | Age Groups |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | All Ages <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
|                    | 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+   |                       |
| Beaver Creek       | 9          | 2     | 2     | 7     | 3     | 12    | 16    | 1     | 5     | 10    | 11    | 10    | 9     | 3     | 2     | 8     | 111                   |
| Burwash Landing    | 5          | 6     | 5     | 2     | 7     | 0     | 7     | 13    | 6     | 8     | 8     | 6     | 8     | 5     | 4     | 97    | 97                    |
| Carcross           | 23         | 19    | 16    | 22    | 27    | 29    | 31    | 27    | 29    | 46    | 37    | 41    | 29    | 30    | 11    | 13    | 429                   |
| Carmacks           | 40         | 35    | 33    | 40    | 33    | 33    | 47    | 32    | 37    | 30    | 48    | 37    | 27    | 19    | 11    | 16    | 519                   |
| Dawson City        | 96         | 86    | 82    | 74    | 118   | 179   | 161   | 144   | 141   | 180   | 188   | 188   | 127   | 84    | 42    | 45    | 1,935                 |
| Destruction Bay    | 1          | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 5     | 4     | 0     | 5     | 3     | 7     | 3     | 8     | 6     | 5     | 0     | 51                    |
| Faro               | 22         | 14    | 11    | 20    | 17    | 17    | 25    | 21    | 7     | 31    | 52    | 52    | 23    | 19    | 21    | 18    | 372                   |
| Haines Junction    | 39         | 46    | 37    | 45    | 61    | 38    | 50    | 56    | 56    | 68    | 86    | 80    | 60    | 44    | 21    | 38    | 824                   |
| Marsh Lake         | 18         | 17    | 20    | 22    | 28    | 30    | 30    | 26    | 26    | 36    | 73    | 63    | 52    | 36    | 14    | 20    | 511                   |
| Mayo               | 20         | 19    | 17    | 35    | 25    | 34    | 35    | 19    | 28    | 39    | 49    | 44    | 29    | 17    | 15    | 28    | 454                   |
| Old Crow           | 17         | 12    | 16    | 22    | 21    | 17    | 17    | 17    | 11    | 16    | 21    | 16    | 19    | 9     | 3     | 11    | 243                   |
| Pelly Crossing     | 28         | 17    | 14    | 17    | 33    | 31    | 15    | 21    | 26    | 31    | 27    | 26    | 11    | 20    | 5     | 14    | 337                   |
| Ross River         | 23         | 19    | 24    | 33    | 24    | 27    | 22    | 20    | 36    | 34    | 31    | 28    | 18    | 16    | 6     | 12    | 373                   |
| Tagish             | 5          | 3     | 7     | 19    | 6     | 13    | 13    | 7     | 5     | 19    | 32    | 31    | 22    | 29    | 14    | 19    | 245                   |
| Teslin             | 25         | 22    | 20    | 26    | 30    | 24    | 37    | 31    | 41    | 32    | 48    | 41    | 30    | 26    | 7     | 27    | 466                   |
| Watson Lake        | 87         | 63    | 76    | 101   | 112   | 88    | 85    | 68    | 100   | 144   | 154   | 136   | 93    | 103   | 41    | 52    | 1,502                 |
| Whitehorse         | 1,559      | 1,456 | 1,450 | 1,593 | 2,014 | 2,249 | 2,049 | 2,026 | 2,067 | 2,189 | 2,435 | 2,144 | 1,683 | 1,071 | 589   | 750   | 27,323                |
| Other <sup>2</sup> | 1          | 0     | 1     | 2     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 11    | 11    | 12    | 11    | 5     | 1     | 2     | 71                    |
| Yukon              | 2,019      | 1,837 | 1,834 | 2,081 | 2,565 | 2,829 | 2,649 | 2,531 | 2,627 | 2,927 | 3,317 | 2,959 | 2,256 | 1,546 | 812   | 1,076 | 35,862                |

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<sup>1</sup> Due to the use of regression modeling, the sums of rows and/or columns may not equal totals given.

<sup>2</sup> Other includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

# Whitehorse Area Subdivision Populations



Whitehorse subdivision population numbers are derived from mailing addresses in administrative files. "Post Office Box" indicates cases where the mailing address is only identified as a post office box located in a postal outlet; therefore the physical address remains unknown.

| Subdivision                  | Jun '11 <sup>r</sup> | Mar '12 <sup>r</sup> | Jun '12 <sup>r</sup> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Copper Ridge                 | 3,338                | 3,422                | 3,435                |
| Cowley Creek                 | 229                  | 244                  | 243                  |
| Crestview                    | 748                  | 737                  | 747                  |
| Downtown (including Marwell) | 3,141                | 3,162                | 3,151                |
| Post Office Box              | 350                  | 277                  | 266                  |
| Granger                      | 1,045                | 1,042                | 1,055                |
| Hidden Valley/MacPherson     | 425                  | 405                  | 401                  |
| Hillcrest/Airport            | 633                  | 631                  | 636                  |
| Ingram/Arkel                 | 466                  | 504                  | 536                  |
| Kopper King/Raven's Ridge    | 265                  | 254                  | 260                  |
| Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South   | 192                  | 202                  | 200                  |
| Logan                        | 366                  | 365                  | 365                  |
| McIntyre                     | 527                  | 529                  | 532                  |
| Mary Lake/Spruce Hill        | 421                  | 422                  | 414                  |
| Pine Ridge/Fox Haven         | 286                  | 283                  | 294                  |

| Subdivision  | Jun '11 <sup>r</sup> | Mar '12 <sup>r</sup> | Jun '12 <sup>r</sup> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Porter Creek/Kulan                                 | 3,723                | 3,723                | 3,697                |
| Riverdale  | 4,970                | 4,904                | 4,903                |
| Northlands Area (east of Mtn View Dr)              | 1,019                | 1,159                | 1,193                |
| Takhini/College                                    | 1,090                | 1,235                | 1,273                |
| Valleyview   | 166                  | 170                  | 173                  |
| Whse Copper/McCrae/Mt. Sima/Canyon Cresc.          | 334                  | 365                  | 384                  |
| Wolf Creek   | 353                  | 350                  | 357                  |
| Inconsistent Information <sup>1</sup>              | 242                  | 252                  | 247                  |
| Not in Defined Neighborhood                        | 602                  | 649                  | 634                  |
| <b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>24,931</b>        | <b>25,286</b>        | <b>25,396</b>        |
| Outside City Limits-North <sup>3</sup>             | 882                  | 973                  | 983                  |
| Outside City Limits-South <sup>4</sup>             | 605                  | 664                  | 661                  |
| Outside City Limits-West <sup>5</sup>              | 258                  | 283                  | 251                  |
| Outside City Limits-Other                          | 34                   | 33                   | 31                   |
| <b>Whitehorse Area Total<sup>2</sup></b>           | <b>26,711</b>        | <b>27,237</b>        | <b>27,323</b>        |

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**Note:** Assignments of numbers of residents to Whitehorse subareas are based on addresses recorded on health care files, some of which are inconsistent or incomplete. Caution should be taken when comparing populations from one time period to another, as changes in totals may be a reflection of the updating or reassigning of recorded addresses rather than physical migrations.

<sup>1</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 these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

<sup>2</sup> Due to the use of regression modeling, columns may not equal totals given.

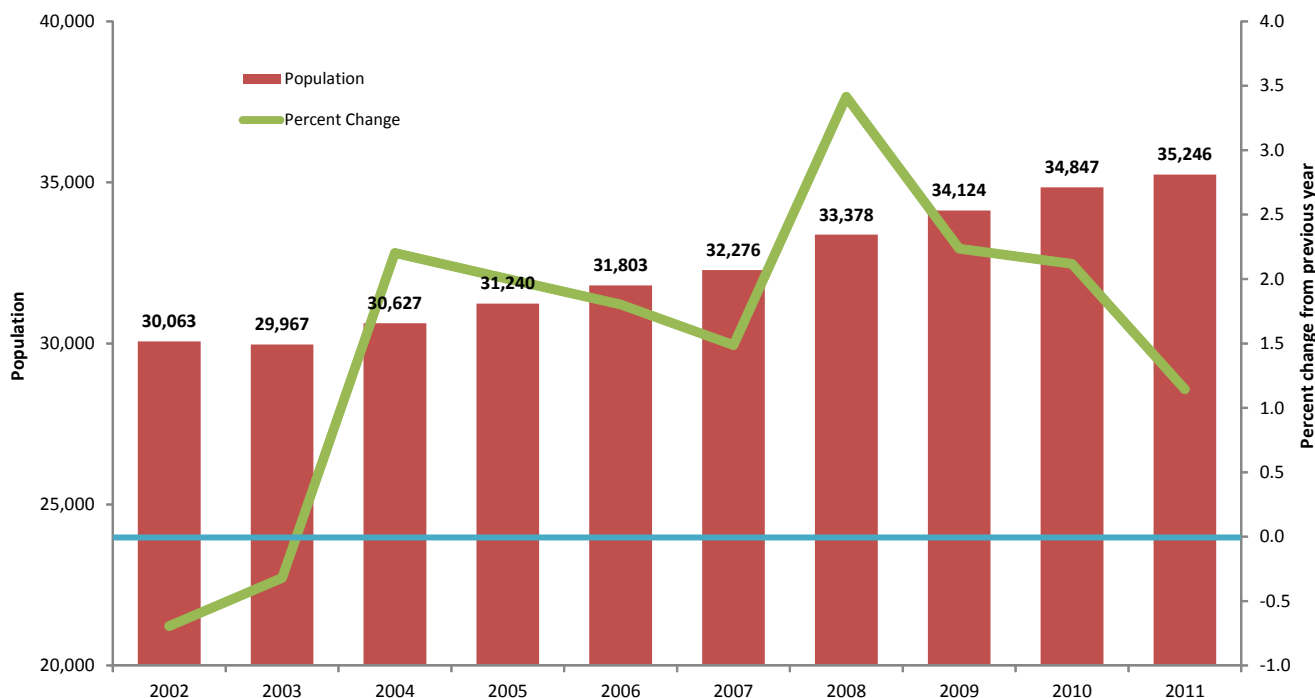
<sup>3</sup> Outside City Limits-North includes those residents living between Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

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

<sup>5</sup> Outside City Limits-West includes those residents living approximately 3km west of the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

## Historical Population Estimates

### Growth of Annual Average Yukon Population, 2002 to 2011



In the past 10 years, Yukon's **annual average** population increased by 5,183 people from a population of 30,063 in 2002 to 35,246 in 2011. This represents an annual average growth rate of 1.7%; however, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 3.4% between 2007 and 2008 to a low of -0.7% between 2001 and 2002.

## Notes

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

Official population estimates for months and years prior to June 2010 were based on raw counts of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, adjusted using the results of a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of health insurance recipients who were no longer Yukon residents. Population estimates are now based on a model that combines raw counts of health care insurance plan recipients, health insurance claims, and motor vehicle registrations. The model is calibrated through a regression procedure that was conducted on official Yukon population estimates between January 2007 and June 2010.

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

It should also be noted these population estimates do not include approximately 200 RCMP and military personnel living in Yukon who do not subscribe to the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

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