

Population Report June 2015

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon in June 2015 was 37,343; an increase of 92, or 0.2%, compared to the figure for June 2014 (37,251).
- Comparing June 2015 to June 2005, Yukon's estimated population increased by 6,121, or 19.6%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,264, or 22.3%; Dawson City increased by 241, or 13.2%; and Watson Lake decreased by 53, or 3.5%.

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

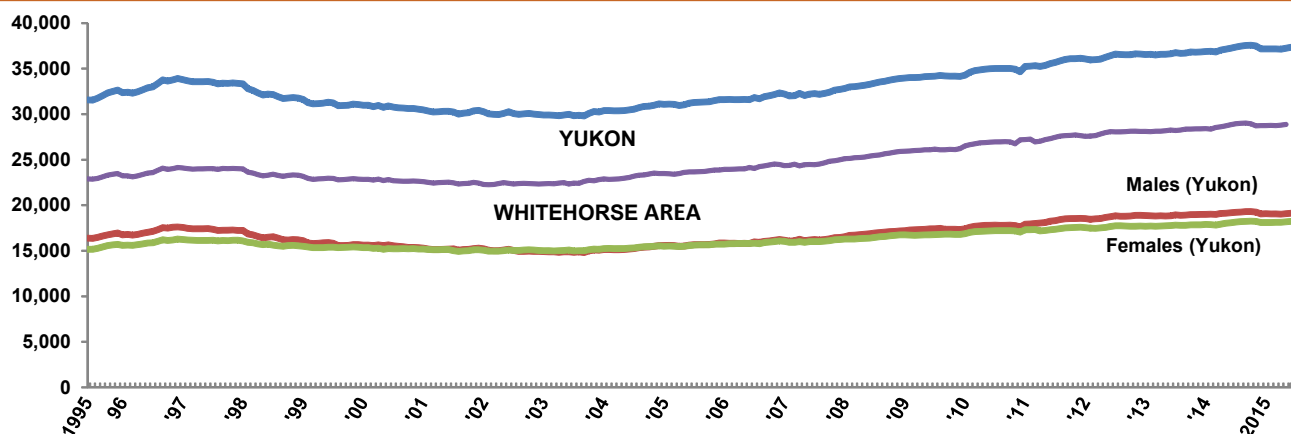
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population 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 to December 2014 are not strictly comparable to figures prior to the period. Revised population estimates for First Nations will be published in the September 2015 Population Report.

Monthly Population, June 1995 to June 2015



- Yukon's population declined steadily from 1997 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 June 2015 population for Yukon was 37,343, an increase of 165 people compared to the March 2015 figure of 37,178. Compared to the June 2014 figure (37,251), the June 2015 population increased by 92 people, or 0.2%.

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

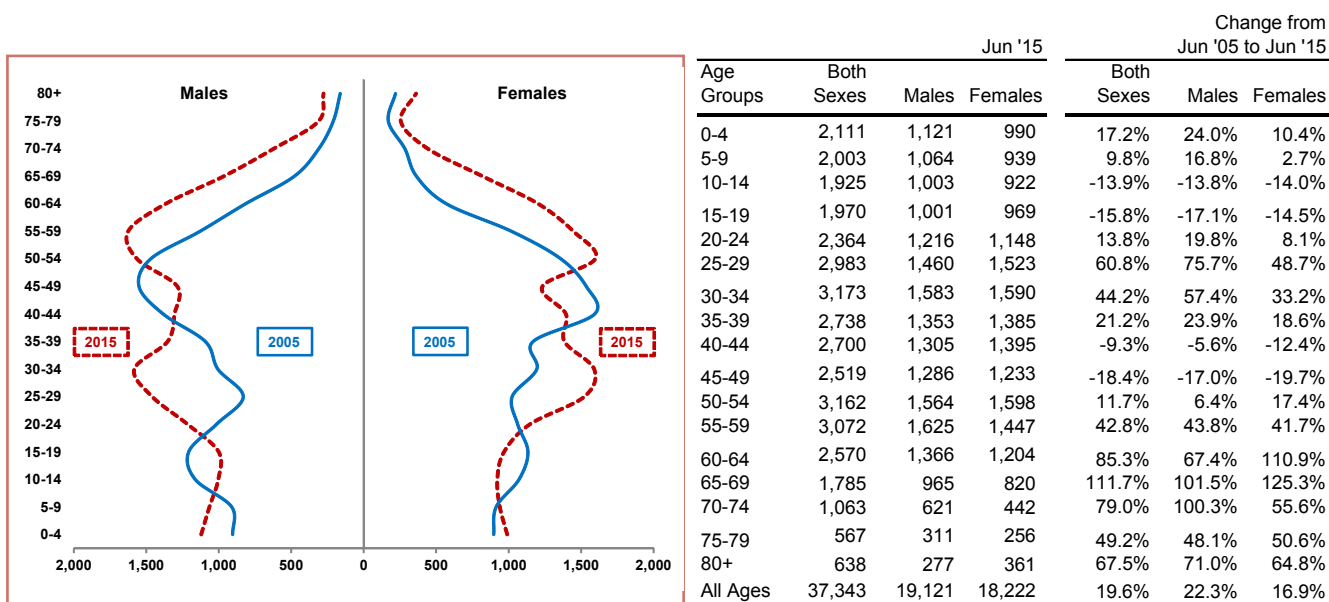
Monthly Population

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Jan	31,084	31,585	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	36,067	36,558	36,878	37,176
Feb	31,113	31,612	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,969	36,567	36,905	37,157
Mar	31,074	31,594	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,992	36,511	36,828	37,178
Apr	30,960	31,603	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,256	36,055	36,568	37,028	37,149
May	31,036	31,630	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,344	36,240	36,569	37,154	37,237
Jun ¹	31,222	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,563	36,422	36,634	37,251	37,343
Jul	31,296	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,673	36,593	36,770	37,379	
Aug	31,324	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,868	36,543	36,692	37,484	
Sep	31,334	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	36,028	36,529	36,719	37,555	
Oct	31,361	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	36,087	36,534	36,843	37,581	
Nov	31,485	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	36,106	36,619	36,817	37,487	
Dec	31,587	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	36,157	36,608	36,842	37,161	

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual' throughout this publication.

- During the second quarter of 2015, Yukon's population increased by 194 from April (37,149) to June (37,343).
- Comparing the months of April through June of 2015 to their respective 2014 months, population increased 0.3% in April, 0.2% in May and 0.2% in June.

Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, June 2005 and June 2015



Comparing June 2015 to June 2005, growth occurred as follows (15 year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = 178 people, or 3.0%;
- 15 to 29 years = 1,045 people, or 16.7%;
- 30 to 44 years = 1,175 people, or 15.8%;
- 45 to 59 years = 685 people, 8.5%;
- 60 to 75 years = 2,594 or 91.9%
- 75 years and over = 444 people, or 58.3%.

Population by Community¹ and Age Group, June 2015

	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	7	9	3	4	8	13	13	8	6	8	8	7	12	7	2	2	4	121
Burwash Landing	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	13	9	8	7	14	5	7	4	4	2	107
Carcross	35	22	23	21	36	29	49	28	38	30	45	41	36	34	16	10	11	504
Carmacks	37	41	41	39	40	34	37	45	37	34	44	39	36	24	12	8	9	557
Dawson City	95	107	95	71	116	184	208	171	146	136	176	184	174	94	61	30	19	2,067
Destruction Bay	2	2	0	0	6	2	1	4	3	4	6	8	2	4	5	1	0	50
Faro	10	28	11	15	16	12	26	28	14	13	39	52	42	26	15	18	10	375
Haines Junction	43	43	52	41	42	53	48	58	64	65	87	90	76	57	38	15	23	895
Mayo	33	16	18	25	25	40	39	28	29	32	43	51	31	25	18	12	12	477
Old Crow	15	13	12	16	21	23	25	12	13	15	27	18	18	14	7	3	6	258
Pelly Crossing	27	25	15	21	31	36	32	21	29	20	36	23	19	16	12	5	10	378
Ross River	26	13	27	31	29	23	38	30	33	35	37	28	29	15	9	3	5	411
Tagish	2	6	5	14	9	11	12	14	7	13	34	37	35	32	15	9	7	262
Teslin	19	22	22	19	29	27	24	33	44	44	40	44	43	27	19	9	15	480
Watson Lake	68	73	72	71	97	114	84	82	92	115	139	138	108	86	71	27	32	1,469
Whitehorse Area ²	1,687	1,578	1,524	1,578	1,852	2,372	2,530	2,160	2,134	1,944	2,383	2,285	1,892	1,312	759	409	473	28,872
Other ³	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	3	2	3	11	13	12	5	0	2	0	60
Yukon	2,111	2,003	1,925	1,970	2,364	2,983	3,173	2,738	2,700	2,519	3,162	3,072	2,570	1,785	1,063	567	638	37,343

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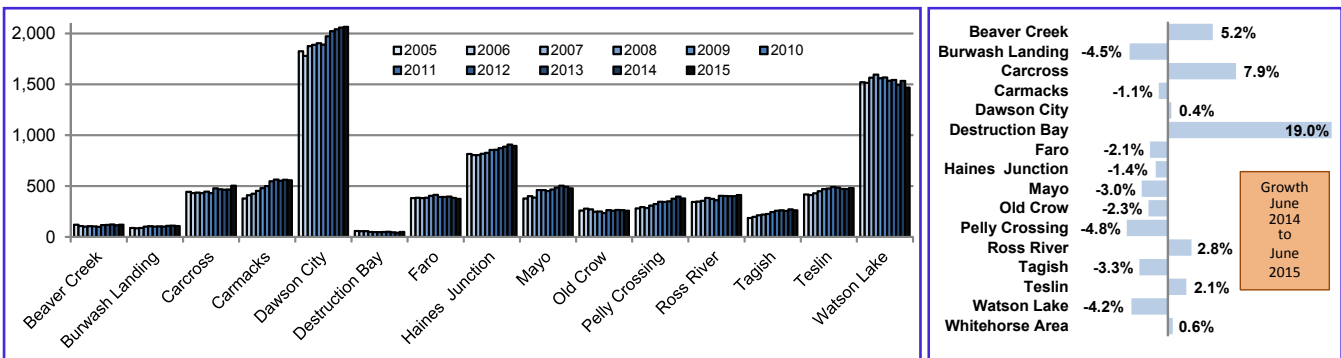
Annual (June) Population by Community¹, 2005 to 2015

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Growth	
												Jun '14	% Change
Beaver Creek	120	108	101	106	104	99	117	119	122	115	121	6	5.2%
Burwash Landing	89	85	88	101	106	101	104	102	110	112	107	-5	-4.5%
Carcross	444	430	437	431	446	430	477	469	465	467	504	37	7.9%
Carmacks	378	410	426	453	480	500	547	564	553	563	557	-6	-1.1%
Dawson City	1,826	1,781	1,876	1,889	1,904	1,891	1,973	2,023	2,041	2,059	2,067	8	0.4%
Destruction Bay	59	56	56	49	48	48	50	51	46	42	50	8	19.0%
Faro	381	386	382	385	404	413	394	394	397	383	375	-8	-2.1%
Haines Junction	817	805	804	818	828	856	857	873	888	908	895	-13	-1.4%
Mayo	378	401	388	460	461	452	467	486	504	492	477	-15	-3.0%
Old Crow	259	279	271	248	250	235	263	257	265	264	258	-6	-2.3%
Pelly Crossing	281	294	284	308	324	346	344	350	377	397	378	-19	-4.8%
Ross River	345	348	355	383	375	361	404	403	400	400	411	11	2.8%
Tagish	187	198	212	220	225	245	258	261	256	271	262	-9	-3.3%
Teslin	417	411	428	449	470	475	491	485	472	470	480	10	2.1%
Watson Lake	1,522	1,515	1,567	1,596	1,561	1,569	1,537	1,543	1,495	1,534	1,469	-65	-4.2%
Whitehorse Area ²	23,608	24,005	24,446	25,300	26,078	26,872	27,212	27,976	28,179	28,713	28,872	159	0.6%
Other ³	111	96	91	98	93	91	68	66	64	61	60	-1	-1.6%
Yukon	31,222	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,563	36,422	36,634	37,251	37,343	92	0.2%

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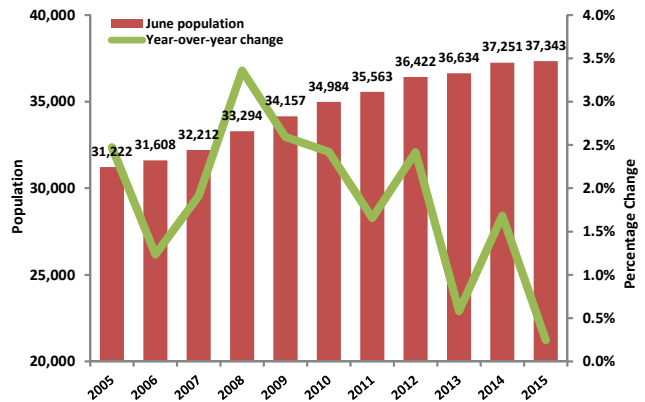
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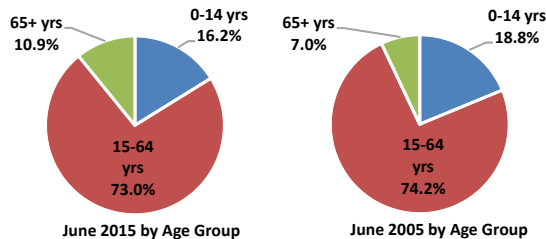


Annual (June) Population and Growth, Yukon, 2005 to 2015

Yukon's annual (June) population increased by 6,121 from June 2005 (31,222) to June 2015 (37,343). This represents a compound annual growth rate of 1.8%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. It ranged from a high of 3.4% from 2007 to 2008 to a low of 0.2% from 2014 to 2015.

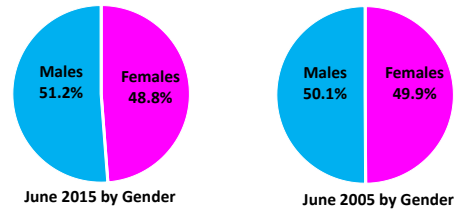


Yukon's population has grown and aged since 2005 – particularly as the baby-boom (current age 50-69) and echo-boom populations (current age 23-43) have aged.

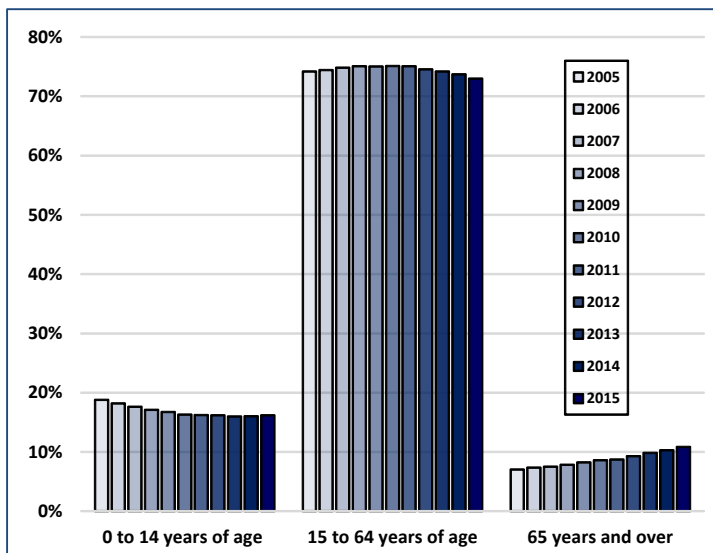


- In June 2015, 16.2% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 73.0% was between 15 and 64 years, and 10.9% was 65 years of age or older.
- In June 2005, 18.8% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 74.2% was between 15 and 64 years, and 7.0% was 65 years and over.

- In June 2015, Yukon's population consisted of 19,121 males (51.2%) and 18,222 females (48.8%).
- In June 2005, the gender gap was almost non-existent: there were 15,639 males (50.1%) and 15,583 females (49.9%).



Annual (June) Population by Broad Age Groups, Yukon, 2005 to 2015

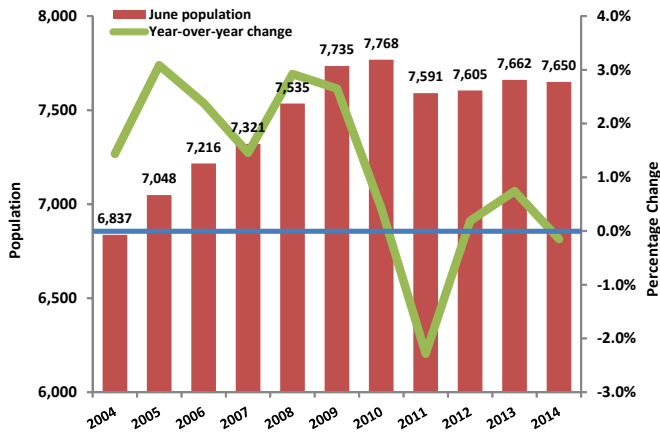


From 2005 to 2015, broad age groups, as a percentage of Yukon's annual (June) population, showed:

- the 0-14 age group steadily decreased each year (with the exception of 2015) from an 18.8% share in 2005 to a 16.2% share in 2015; a decrease of 2.6 percentage points.
- in contrast, the 65+ age group has steadily increased from 7.0% of the total population in 2005 to 10.9% in 2015; an increase of 3.9 percentage points.

Note: Estimates for First Nation population are updated annually.
 Figures for 2011 through 2014 will be revised in the September 2015 Population Report.

Annual (June) First Nations Population and Growth, 2004 to 2014



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.

Annual (June) First Nations¹ Population by Community, 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	2	1	1	3	5	2	4	3	1	4	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	36
Burwash Landing	6	4	7	5	4	1	5	12	5	6	7	5	3	3	3	5	1	82
Carcross	13	14	23	15	18	12	26	17	14	25	23	15	10	11	4	4	4	248
Carmacks	26	27	36	35	39	18	28	23	27	16	33	22	14	2	7	4	6	362
Dawson City	9	25	35	24	35	28	34	16	21	21	45	20	18	15	9	6	4	363
Destruction Bay	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	8
Faro	3	4	4	3	7	2	3	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	39
Haines Junction	10	26	22	19	24	23	19	20	20	22	22	17	18	14	16	9	8	309
Marsh Lake	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	21
Mayo	13	11	21	17	16	25	20	9	16	27	25	26	7	10	5	8	9	265
Old Crow	11	13	15	22	18	18	15	11	11	14	17	12	18	10	6	3	6	220
Pelly Crossing	28	24	15	20	26	32	23	20	26	18	31	14	11	17	6	5	8	324
Ross River	20	10	19	22	28	20	25	13	24	32	27	14	15	11	8	4	4	294
Tagish	2	5	1	7	7	7	3	3	1	2	6	6	4	2	1	3	3	54
Teslin	14	14	19	20	22	16	14	17	23	26	22	20	16	11	5	7	5	270
Watson Lake	36	44	50	51	62	46	34	31	48	51	46	33	26	30	6	4	10	606
Whitehorse	199	337	396	439	443	391	322	236	240	265	289	193	142	76	62	49	52	4,130
Other ¹	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	2	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	19
Yukon	392	557	664	702	752	643	575	435	479	538	606	406	308	216	139	113	123	7,650

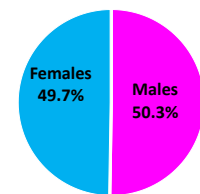
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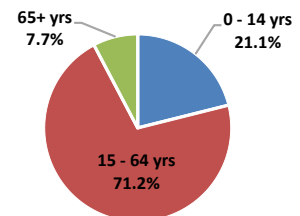
In June 2014, the First Nations population (self-reported) in Yukon was estimated at 7,650. Of this total:

- 3,845 (50.3%) were male; 3,806 were female (49.7%)
- 21.1% were under 15 years of age, 71.2% were between 15 and 64 years, and 7.7% were 65 years of age or older.
- 4,130 (54.0%) resided in Whitehorse, while 3,520 (46.0%) resided in rural communities.

First Nations population (7,650) represented 20.5% of the June 2014 Yukon population (37,251). The median age for First Nations was 30 years; for non-First Nations, it was 40.

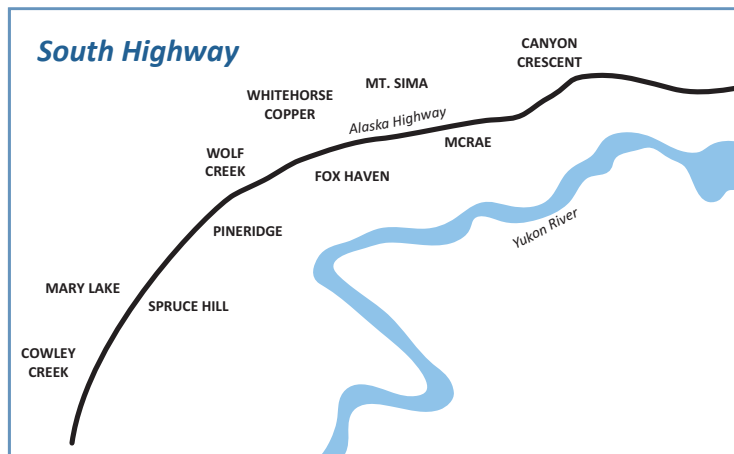
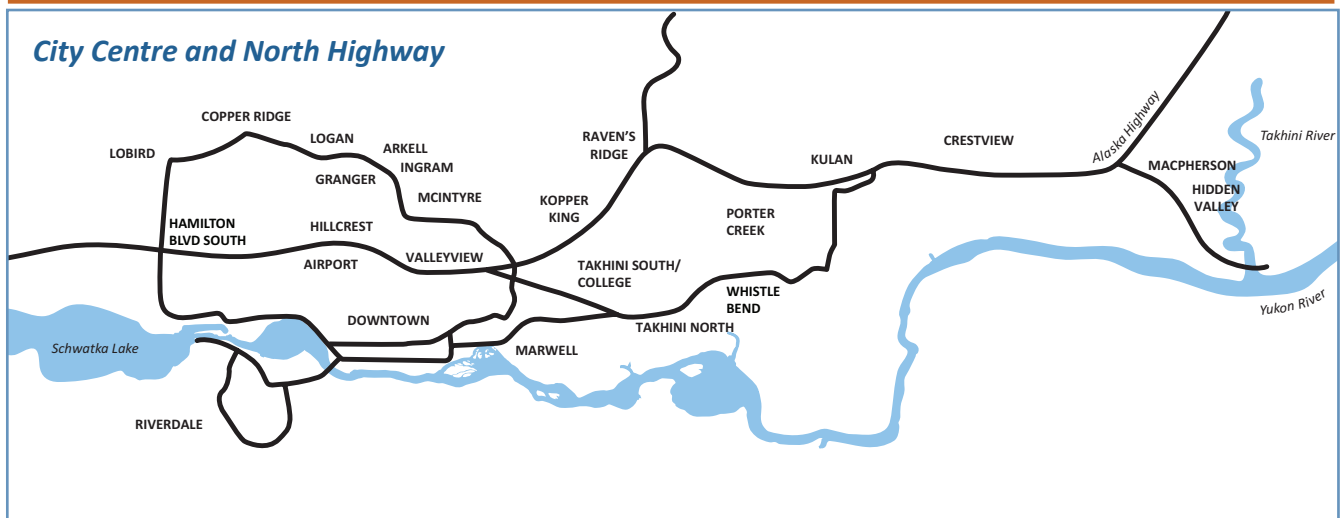


June 2014 by Gender



June 2014 by Age Group

Population by 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	Jun '14	Mar '15	Jun '15	Subdivision	Jun '14	Mar '15	Jun '15
Copper Ridge	3,444	3,406	3,438	Takhini North	1,152	1,119	1,155
Cowley Creek	264	237	245	Takhini South/College	1,303	1,318	1,328
Crestview	761	790	804	Valleyview	176	168	171
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,059	3,044	3,027	Whse Copper/McCrae/Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	440	444	452
Granger	1,059	1,030	1,005	Whistle Bend	54	166	208
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	432	413	410	Wolf Creek	402	415	413
Hillcrest/Airport	666	634	634	Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits	500	505	510
Ingram/Arnell	848	884	929	Post Office Box ¹	708	670	660
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	266	260	266	Inconsistent Information ²	127	141	141
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	247	235	235	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	26,002	25,986	26,077
Logan	390	386	385	Marsh Lake	681	663	669
McIntyre	575	544	539	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,082	1,109	1,129
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	453	465	458	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	604	636	630
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	312	325	328	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	344	369	367
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,664	3,678	3,665	Whitehorse Area Total	28,713	28,763	28,872
Riverdale	4,700	4,709	4,671				

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 other administrative sources. Post Office Box includes General Delivery and Bag Services.

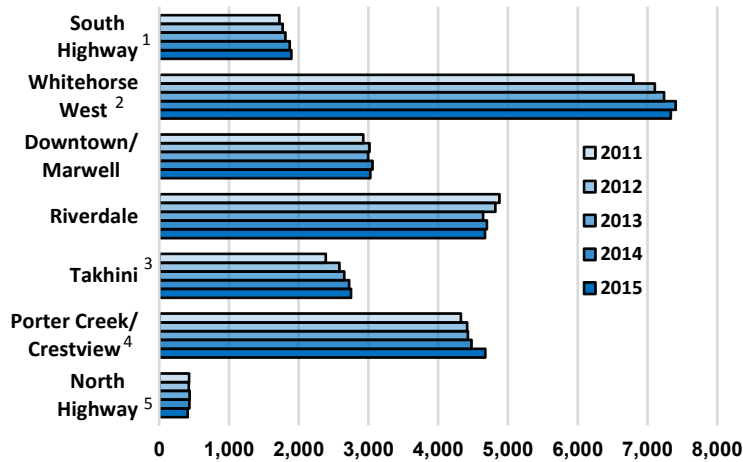
² Inconsistent Information includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

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.

Annual (June) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, 2011 to 2015 (within municipal boundaries)



¹ *South Highway* includes Whitehorse Copper, McCrae, Mt. Sima, Canyon Crescent, Pine Ridge, Fox Haven, Wolf Creek, Mary Lake, Spruce Hill and Cowley Creek.

² *Whitehorse West* includes Copper Ridge, Granger, Ingram, Arkell, McIntyre, Logan, Lobird, Hamilton Boulevard South, Hillcrest, Airport and Valleyview.

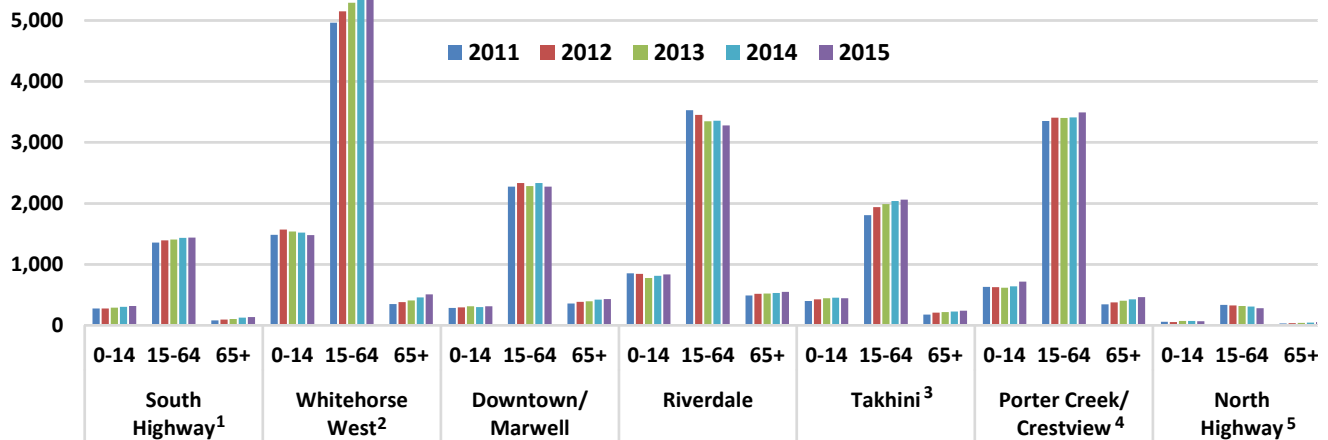
³ *Takhini* includes Takhini North and South, Yukon College, Kopper King and Raven's Ridge.

⁴ *Porter Creek/Crestview* includes Porter Creek, Kulan, Crestview and Whistle Bend.

⁵ *North Highway* includes Hidden Valley and MacPherson.

Comparing June 2015 to June 2011, the aggregated subdivision area of Whitehorse West² collectively experienced the largest increase in number of residents (535 or 7.9%), followed by the Takhini³ aggregate area (361 residents; or 15.1% increase). The population of Riverdale, however, decreased by 206 residents, or 4.2%, over the same time period.

Annual (June) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, by Broad Age Group, 2011 to 2015 (within municipal boundaries)



Population Change in Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions by Broad Age Group, June 2011 to June 2015

Aggregated Subdivision	Total	0-14 yrs	15-64 yrs	65 yrs and over
South Highway	173	41	79	53
Whitehorse West	535	-6	383	158
Downtown/Marwell	102	28	1	73
Riverdale	-206	-16	-249	59
Takhini	361	46	254	61
Porter Creek/Crestview	351	90	142	119
North Highway	-19	12	-53	22

The following tables are based on Statistics Canada data.

International Migration To and From Yukon, April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

	Immigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net International Migration
Apr 1 '15 to Jun 30 '15	70	56	10	4	0	112

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0037, CANSIM. (accessed: 2015-10-19)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	68	603	163	75	803	52	87	1,354	213	0	0	39
PEI	36	n/a	223	97	61	346	15	4	429	117	0	33	0
NS	286	159	n/a	676	219	2,047	126	173	1,612	600	47	97	120
NB	111	103	999	n/a	408	1,118	59	79	1,099	302	0	39	16
QC	81	54	368	439	n/a	6,520	202	290	2,395	1,224	80	47	73
ON	676	393	2,164	1,027	3,756	n/a	1,458	1,396	8,714	5,620	241	145	221
MB	108	0	102	43	101	1,679	n/a	764	2,355	1,336	43	5	34
SK	36	16	144	76	116	1,321	652	n/a	4,077	1,541	29	55	92
AB	1,248	168	1,022	692	802	5,275	936	2,708	n/a	9,931	96	108	43
BC	183	38	622	197	748	4,360	857	1,121	8,752	n/a	248	98	78
YT	19	13	9	0	18	65	40	34	158	255	n/a	4	11
NWT	65	0	115	20	11	105	13	51	307	121	45	n/a	21
NU	93	7	59	13	109	160	6	4	41	16	0	36	n/a
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
In	2,942	1,019	6,430	3,443	6,424	23,799	4,416	6,711	31,293	21,276	829	667	748
Out	3,457	1,361	6,162	4,333	11,773	25,811	6,570	8,155	23,029	17,302	626	874	544
Net	-515	-342	268	-890	-5,349	-2,012	-2,154	-1,444	8,264	3,974	203	-207	204

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0045, CANSIM. (accessed: 2015-10-19)

Population and Dependency Ratio, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2005 and 2015

	Population ¹			% Youth ²			% Seniors ³			Dependency Ratio ⁴		
	Change		'05-'15	Change		'05-'15	Change		'05-'15	Change		'05-'15
	2005	2015		2005	2015		2005	2015		2005	2015	
CAN	32,242,364	35,851,774	11.2%	24.4	21.9	-2.5	13.0	16.1	3.1	59.9	61.3	1.4
NFLD	514,315	527,756	2.6%	22.4	19.6	-2.9	13.2	18.4	5.2	55.4	61.3	5.9
PEI	138,064	146,447	6.1%	25.1	22.0	-3.0	14.2	18.6	4.3	64.7	68.3	3.6
NS	937,899	943,002	0.5%	23.0	19.7	-3.3	14.3	18.9	4.6	59.4	62.8	3.4
NB	748,044	753,871	0.8%	22.9	20.0	-2.9	14.1	19.0	4.9	58.5	63.9	5.4
QC	7,581,192	8,263,600	9.0%	22.9	20.7	-2.1	13.6	17.6	4.0	57.4	62.1	4.7
ON	12,527,990	13,792,052	10.1%	25.0	22.0	-2.9	12.9	16.0	3.2	60.9	61.5	0.6
MB	1,178,296	1,293,378	9.8%	26.9	25.3	-1.6	13.5	14.8	1.3	67.9	67.0	-0.9
SK	993,523	1,133,637	14.1%	27.3	25.3	-2.0	14.8	14.6	-0.2	72.9	66.5	-6.4
AB	3,321,638	4,196,457	26.3%	26.5	24.2	-2.3	10.3	11.6	1.3	58.4	55.8	-2.6
BC	4,195,764	4,683,139	11.6%	23.2	20.5	-2.7	13.9	17.5	3.6	58.8	61.2	2.4
YT	31,899	37,428	17.3%	26.1	22.8	-3.3	6.9	10.9	4.0	49.2	50.9	1.7
NWT	43,401	44,088	1.6%	32.1	27.8	-4.3	4.5	6.8	2.4	57.7	53.0	-4.7
NU	30,339	36,919	21.7%	44.1	39.6	-4.4	2.6	3.7	1.1	87.6	76.4	-11.2

¹ July 1st population. 2005 population estimates are final intercensal; 2015 population estimates are preliminary postcensal. Population estimates are calculated using natural growth, international migration and interprovincial migration.

² Population aged between 0 to 19 years old.

³ Population aged 65 years and over.

⁴ The ratio of the combined population aged between 0 to 19 years old and the population aged of 65 years and over to the population aged between 20 to 64 years old. This ratio is presented as the number of dependents for every 100 people in the working age population.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0001, CANSIM. (accessed: 2015-10-19)

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