

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



Population Report Second Quarter 2016

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on June 30, 2016 was 37,858; an increase of 515, or 1.4%, compared to the figure for June 30, 2015 (37,343).
- Comparing June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2006, Yukon's population increased by 6,250, or 19.8%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,253, or 21.9%; Dawson City increased by 377, or 21.2%; and Watson Lake decreased by 55, or 3.6%.

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

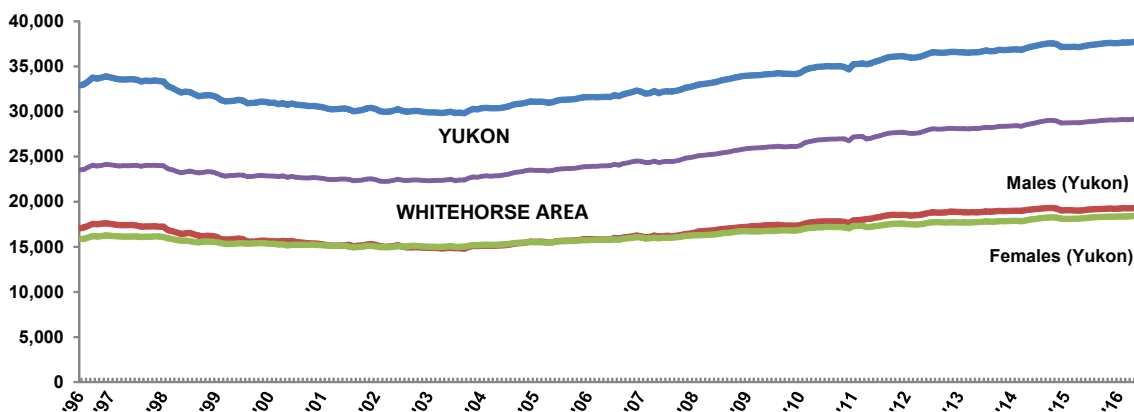
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population 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.

Monthly Population, June 30, 1996 to June 30, 2016



- 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 population then remained almost unchanged up to mid-2015 before regaining an upward trend. The June 30, 2016 population at 37,858 is the new record high for Yukon.
- On June 30, 2016, Yukon's population was 37,858, an increase of 216 people, or 0.6%, from March 31, 2016 (37,642), and an increase of 515 people, or 1.4%, from June 30, 2015 (37,343).

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

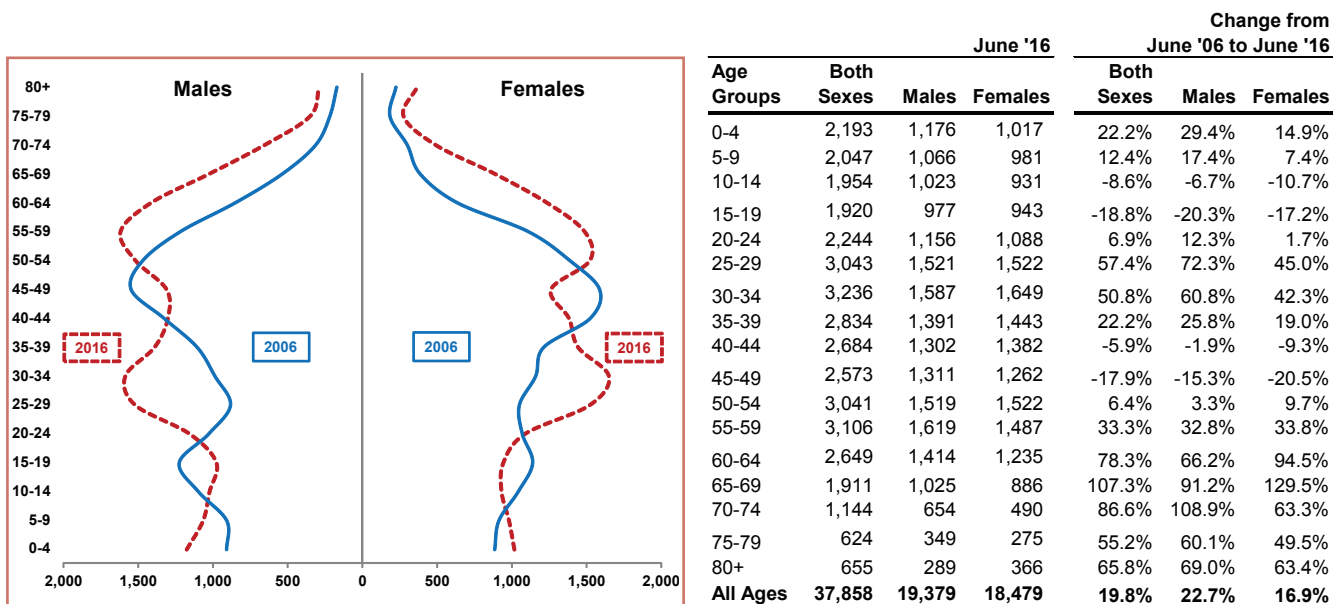
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2006 to June 30, 2016

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Jan	31,585	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	36,067	36,558	36,878	37,176	37,597
Feb	31,612	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,969	36,567	36,905	37,157	37,656
Mar	31,594	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,992	36,511	36,828	37,178	37,642
Apr	31,603	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,256	36,055	36,568	37,028	37,149	37,690
May	31,630	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,344	36,240	36,569	37,154	37,237	37,771
Jun ¹	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,563	36,422	36,634	37,251	37,343	37,858
Jul	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,673	36,593	36,770	37,379	37,414	
Aug	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,868	36,543	36,692	37,484	37,458	
Sep	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	36,028	36,529	36,719	37,555	37,526	
Oct	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	36,087	36,534	36,843	37,581	37,570	
Nov	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	36,106	36,619	36,817	37,487	37,611	
Dec	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	36,157	36,608	36,842	37,161	37,566	

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

- During the second quarter of 2016, Yukon's population increased by 216 people from 37,642 on March 31, 2016 to 37,858 on June 30, 2016.
- Comparing the months of April through June of 2016 to their respective 2015 months, population increased: 1.5% in April; 1.4% in May; and 1.4% in June.

Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2016



Comparing June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2006, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = 440 people, or 7.6%;
- 15 to 29 years = 810 people, or 12.7%;
- 30 to 44 years = 1,438 people, or 19.7%;
- 45 to 59 years = 397 people, 4.8%;
- 60 to 74 years = 2,683 people, or 88.8%
- 75 years and over = 482 people, or 60.5%.

Population by Community¹ and Age Group, June 30, 2016

	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+	All Ages
Beaver Creek	6	8	2	4	6	9	9	10	4	8	8	10	11	7	2	2	3	109
Burwash Landing	4	8	5	6	2	4	6	15	9	9	10	11	8	5	5	4	2	113
Carcross	33	26	21	25	34	37	42	24	36	30	50	44	38	33	23	9	9	514
Carmacks	36	39	39	36	32	40	35	40	39	32	34	47	43	22	12	9	9	544
Dawson City	114	93	103	78	118	184	207	181	140	139	178	194	185	107	71	42	24	2,158
Destruction Bay	2	1	1	0	6	1	2	5	1	6	3	9	2	4	4	2	0	49
Faro	21	29	16	14	15	14	22	31	22	13	31	52	48	24	16	16	10	394
Haines Junction	51	44	51	37	44	52	51	60	64	62	85	89	76	60	38	20	21	905
Mayo	34	16	19	23	22	39	43	34	26	22	44	50	44	26	20	10	11	483
Old Crow	16	15	15	13	23	16	29	9	15	14	24	17	18	16	8	2	7	257
Pelly Crossing	29	24	15	22	27	36	37	21	21	33	37	22	21	14	12	4	11	386
Ross River	25	16	19	33	29	25	36	23	26	38	39	31	29	15	11	5	5	405
Tagish	2	7	3	11	7	11	10	15	10	9	37	35	37	27	19	10	6	256
Teslin	23	24	27	18	29	30	22	40	38	52	40	46	40	32	22	8	16	507
Watson Lake	66	83	73	60	93	119	86	74	86	108	150	132	112	83	71	34	30	1,460
Whitehorse Area ²	1,731	1,613	1,545	1,540	1,755	2,423	2,598	2,247	2,145	1,995	2,264	2,302	1,924	1,430	810	445	491	29,258
Other ³	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	5	2	3	7	15	13	6	0	2	0	60
Yukon	2,193	2,047	1,954	1,920	2,244	3,043	3,236	2,834	2,684	2,573	3,041	3,106	2,649	1,911	1,144	624	655	37,858

¹ 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, Elsa.

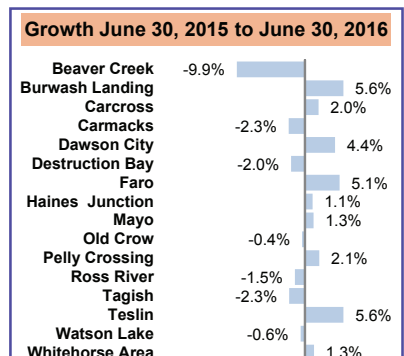
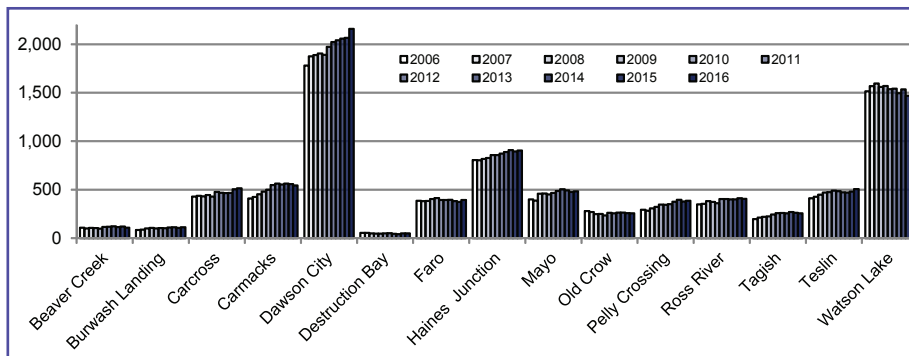
Annual (June 30th) Population by Community¹, 2006 to 2016

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Growth Jun '15 to Jun '16	% Change
Beaver Creek	108	101	106	104	99	117	119	122	115	121	109	-12	-9.9%
Burwash Landing	85	88	101	106	101	104	102	110	112	107	113	6	5.6%
Carcross	430	437	431	446	430	477	469	465	467	504	514	10	2.0%
Carmacks	410	426	453	480	500	547	564	553	563	557	544	-13	-2.3%
Dawson City	1,781	1,876	1,889	1,904	1,891	1,973	2,023	2,041	2,059	2,067	2,158	91	4.4%
Destruction Bay	56	56	49	48	48	50	51	46	42	50	49	-1	-2.0%
Faro	386	382	385	404	413	394	394	397	383	375	394	19	5.1%
Haines Junction	805	804	818	828	856	857	873	888	908	895	905	10	1.1%
Mayo	401	388	460	461	452	467	486	504	492	477	483	6	1.3%
Old Crow	279	271	248	250	235	263	257	265	264	258	257	-1	-0.4%
Pelly Crossing	294	284	308	324	346	344	350	377	397	378	386	8	2.1%
Ross River	348	355	383	375	361	404	403	400	400	411	405	-6	-1.5%
Tagish	198	212	220	225	245	258	261	256	271	262	256	-6	-2.3%
Teslin	411	428	449	470	475	491	485	472	470	480	507	27	5.6%
Watson Lake	1,515	1,567	1,596	1,561	1,569	1,537	1,543	1,495	1,534	1,469	1,460	-9	-0.6%
Whitehorse Area ²	24,005	24,446	25,300	26,078	26,872	27,212	27,976	28,179	28,713	28,872	29,258	386	1.3%
Other ³	96	91	98	93	91	68	66	64	61	60	60	0	0.0%
Yukon	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,563	36,422	36,634	37,251	37,343	37,858	515	1.4%

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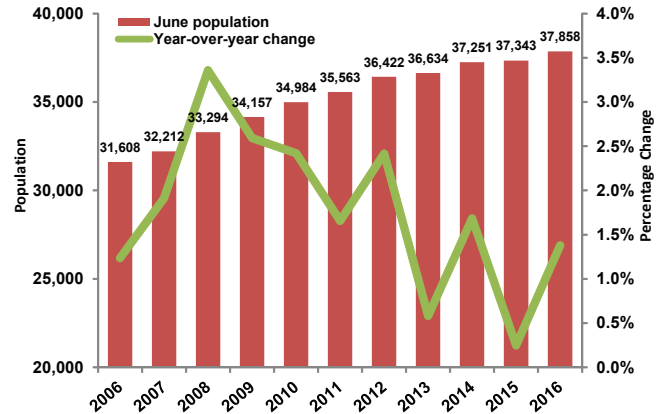
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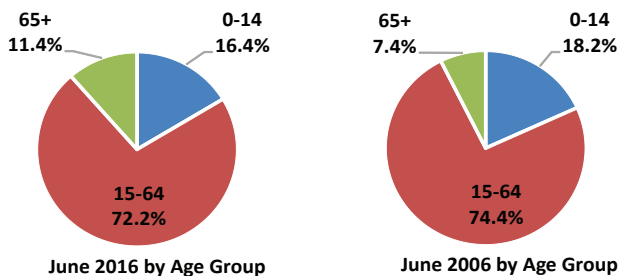
Annual (June 30th) Population and Growth, Yukon, 2006 to 2016

Yukon's annual (June 30th) population increased by 6,250 from 31,608 in 2006 to 37,858 in 2016. 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% in 2008 to a low of 0.2% in 2015.



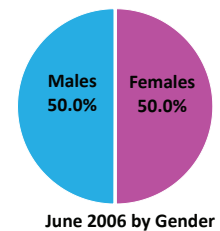
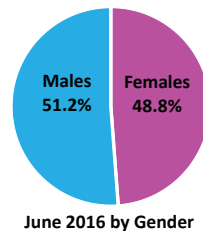
Distribution of Yukon Population by Age Group and Gender, 2006 and 2016

Yukon's population has grown and aged since 2006 – particularly as the baby-boom (current age 51-70) and echo-boom populations (current age 24-44) have aged.

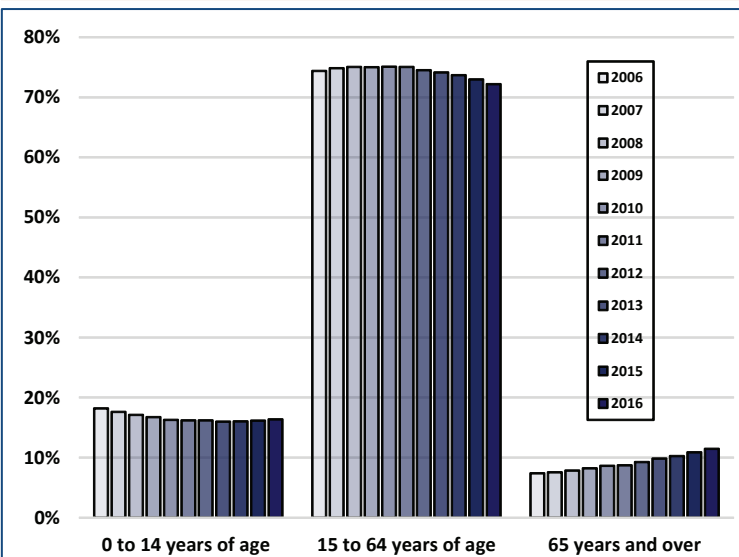


- On June 30, 2016, 16.4% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 72.2% was between 15 and 64 years, and 11.4% was 65 years of age or older.
- Ten years earlier, on June 30, 2006, 18.2% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 74.4% was between 15 and 64 years, and 7.4% was 65 years and over.

- On June 30, 2016, Yukon's population consisted of 19,379 males (51.2%) and 18,479 females (48.8%).
- Ten years earlier, on June 30, 2006, the gender gap was non-existent: there were 15,798 males (50.0%) and 15,810 females (50.0%).



Distribution of Annual (June 30th) Population by Broad Age Groups, Yukon, 2006 to 2016



The distribution of broad age groups as a percentage of Yukon's annual (June 30th) population over the period from 2006 to 2016 shows that -

- the population in the age group of 0-14 years decreased each year (with the exceptions of 2015 and 2016) from an 18.2% share in 2006 to a 16.4% share in 2016; a decrease of 1.8 percentage points.
- in contrast, the population in the age group of 65+ years has steadily increased from 7.4% of the total population in 2006 to 11.4% in 2016; an increase of 4.0 percentage points.

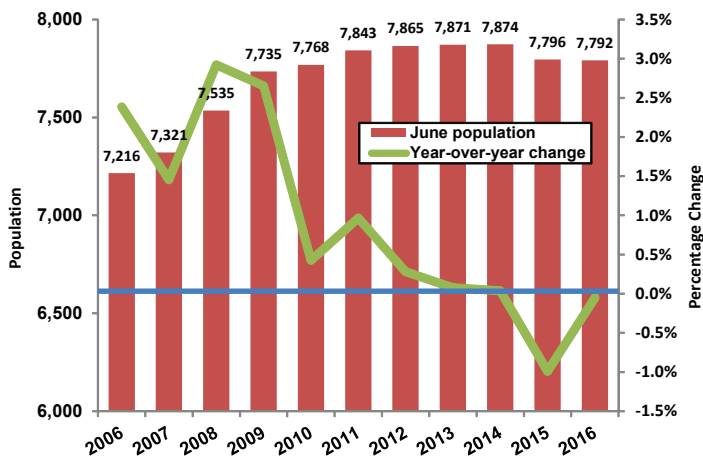
Annual (June 30th) First Nations¹ Population by Community, 2016

	Age Group																	Total	First Nations as % of Total Population
	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	2	4	2	3	4	0	5	2	3	5	3	1	1	0	39	35.8%
Burwash Landing	3	6	5	5	2	1	3	11	6	4	6	7	7	2	3	4	2	77	68.1%
Carcross	19	15	18	21	22	23	31	15	14	17	31	18	14	13	5	6	4	286	55.6%
Carmacks	21	30	28	29	32	32	20	26	24	15	23	26	25	6	4	5	6	352	64.7%
Dawson City	24	23	33	27	40	32	34	30	20	21	45	32	24	12	14	8	5	424	19.6%
Destruction Bay	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	14.3%
Faro	6	6	4	3	5	4	6	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	48	12.2%
Haines Junction	12	20	25	19	22	26	16	20	25	20	28	21	15	17	19	10	7	322	35.6%
Mayo	16	13	18	14	17	26	22	20	15	16	32	21	16	9	5	6	8	274	56.7%
Old Crow	12	11	15	13	23	16	20	9	12	10	19	15	16	14	8	2	7	222	86.4%
Pelly Crossing	24	24	15	21	25	32	30	19	19	29	28	18	13	13	11	2	11	334	86.5%
Ross River	20	13	16	30	24	20	25	19	19	32	31	17	17	12	10	5	4	314	77.5%
Tagish	2	3	1	3	4	4	5	4	4	0	7	7	5	0	1	2	4	56	21.9%
Teslin	7	16	21	16	23	22	12	26	19	29	28	18	19	10	12	2	6	286	56.4%
Watson Lake	33	48	47	39	62	55	36	29	36	55	55	44	27	19	16	6	9	616	42.2%
Whitehorse Area	193	278	346	440	415	413	351	266	232	250	292	226	147	105	62	46	59	4,121	14.1%
Other ¹	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	14	23.3%
Yukon	394	507	593	682	723	711	615	500	446	508	632	481	351	238	171	108	132	7,792	20.6%

¹ First Nations population includes those who provided band numbers or self-identified as First Nations in Yukon government administrative records.

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

Annual (June 30th) First Nations Population Growth, 2006 to 2016

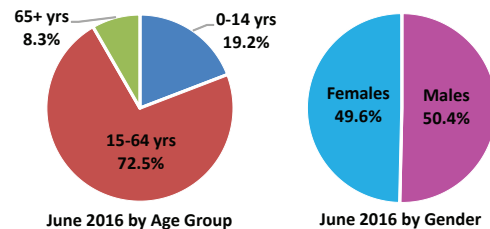


The First Nations population (on the basis of self-reported identity) increased by 576, from 7,216 in 2006 to 7,792 in 2016. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 0.8%. The annual growth rate ranged from a low of -1.0% between 2014 and 2015 to a high of 2.9% between 2007 and 2008.

Distribution of First Nations Population by Age Group and Gender, 2016

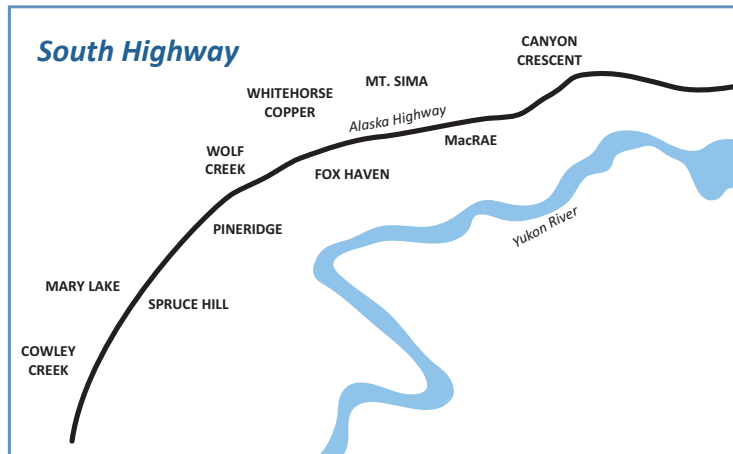
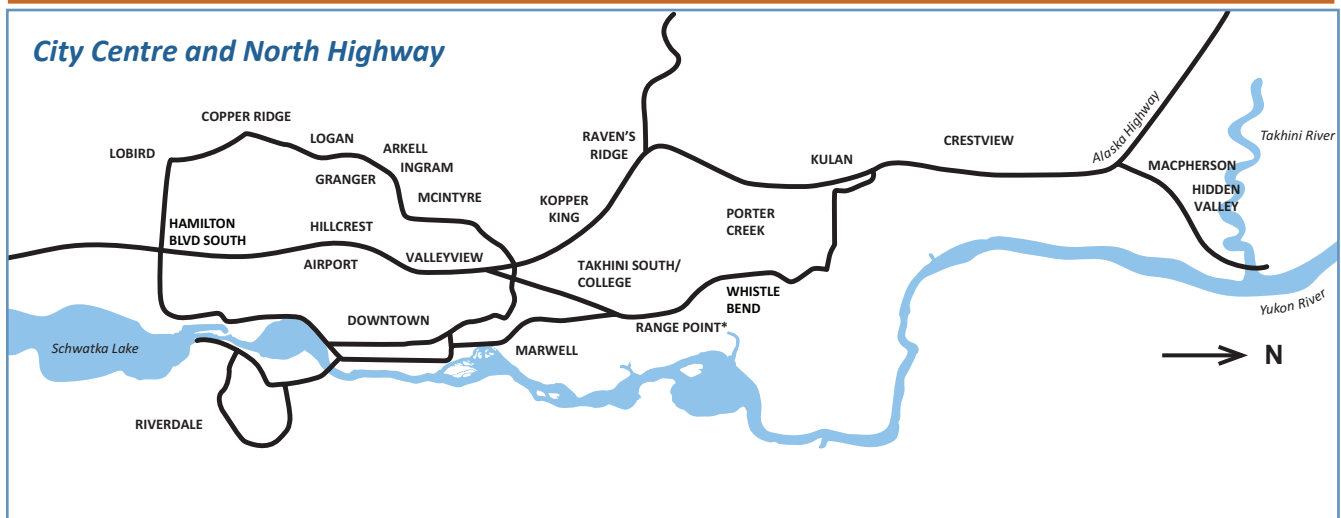
On June 30, 2016, the First Nations population (on the basis of self-reported identity) in Yukon was estimated at 7,792. Of this total:

- 19.2% were under 15 years of age; 72.5% were between 15 and 64 years; and 8.3% were 65 years of age or older.
- 50.4% were male; 49.6% were female.
- 4,121 (52.9%) resided in Whitehorse area, while 3,671 (47.1%) resided in rural communities.



First Nations population (7,792) represented 20.6% of Yukon's population (37,858) in 2016. The median age for First Nations was 32 years; for non-First Nations, it was 40.

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	Jun '15	Mar '16	Jun '16	Subdivision	Jun '15	Mar '16	Jun '16
Copper Ridge	3,438	3,434	3,433	Range Point*	1,155	1,133	1,145
Cowley Creek	245	247	248	Takhini South/College	1,328	1,325	1,339
Crestview	804	795	803	Valleyview	171	162	162
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,027	3,012	3,015	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	452	446	450
Granger	1,005	1,020	1,021	Whistle Bend	208	365	418
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	410	410	421	Wolf Creek	413	418	420
Hillcrest/Airport	634	634	634	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	510	533	543
Ingram/Arnell	929	941	952	<i>Post Office Box</i> ¹	660	659	659
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	266	265	250	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> ²	141	173	178
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	235	229	223	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	26,077	26,246	26,355
Logan	385	391	393	Marsh Lake	669	670	681
McIntyre	539	511	505	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,129	1,142	1,160
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	458	454	443	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	630	656	669
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	328	347	351	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	367	378	393
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,665	3,624	3,632	Whitehorse Area Total	28,872	29,092	29,258
Riverdale	4,671	4,718	4,717				

* 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.

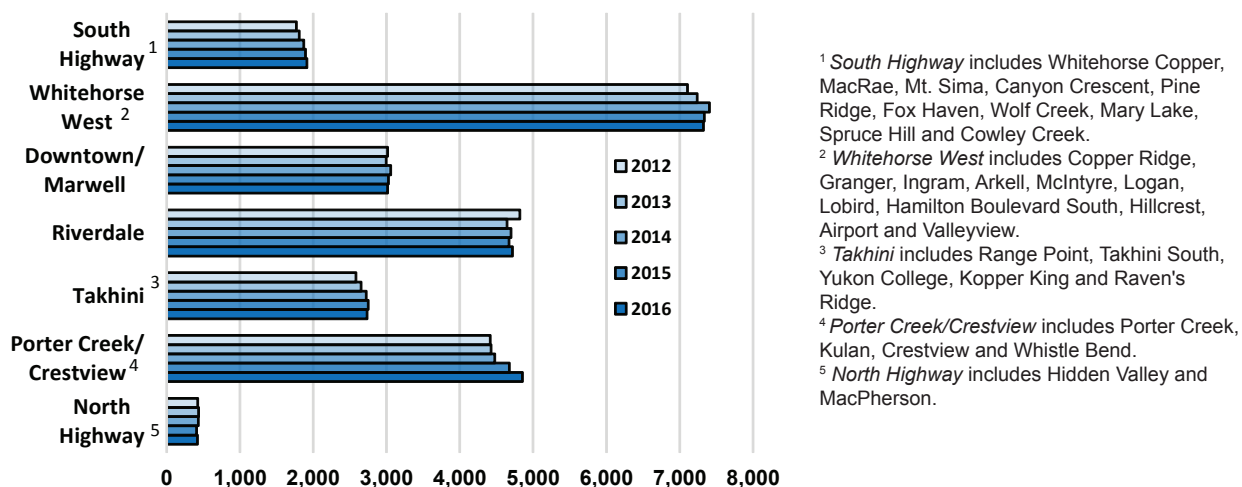
² Inconsistent Information includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

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.

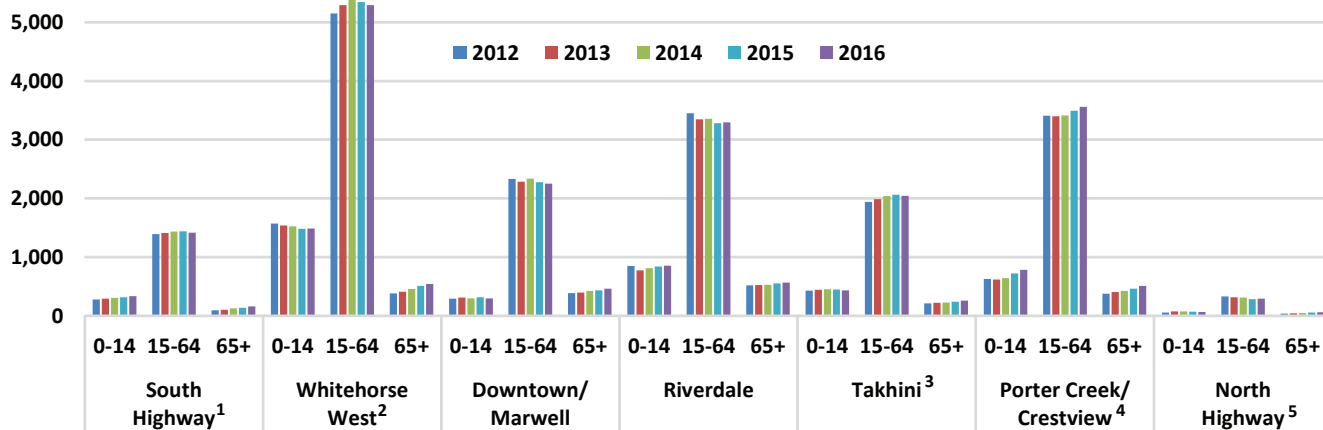
⁵ Outside City Limits-West includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

Annual (June 30th) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, 2012 to 2016 (within municipal boundaries)



Comparing 2016 to 2012, the aggregated subdivision area of Porter Creek/Crestview⁴ (which includes Whistle Bend) collectively experienced the largest increase in number of residents (440 or 10.0%), followed by the Whitehorse West² aggregate area (218 residents; or 3.1% increase). The population of Riverdale, however, decreased by 101 residents, or 2.1%, over the same time period.

Annual (June 30th) Population by Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions, by Broad Age Group, 2012 to 2016 (within municipal boundaries)



Population Change in Aggregated Whitehorse Subdivisions by Broad Age Group, 2012 to 2016

Aggregated Subdivision	Total	0-14 yrs	15-64 yrs	65 yrs and over
South Highway ¹	143	56	21	66
Whitehorse West ²	218	-82	142	158
Downtown/Marwell	1	4	-80	77
Riverdale	-101	7	-154	46
Takhini ³	152	3	103	46
Porter Creek/Crestview ⁴	440	157	151	132
North Highway ⁵	-3	11	-35	21

The following tables are based on Statistics Canada data.

International Migration To and From Yukon, April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

	Immigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net International Migration
Apr 1 '16 to Jun 30 '16	50	102	3	4	4	149

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0037, CANSIM. (accessed: 2016-10-26)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	51	474	200	61	826	87	10	618	192	25	38	24
PEI	43	n/a	315	72	52	525	0	14	266	124	0	0	10
NS	311	121	n/a	671	275	1,933	100	91	1,165	705	40	45	8
NB	119	148	730	n/a	709	1,106	138	102	892	357	3	20	61
QC	218	48	180	455	n/a	7,261	144	115	1,594	1,194	45	39	33
ON	649	490	1,954	763	3,467	n/a	1,203	962	6,126	6,441	187	191	250
MB	97	13	142	98	203	1,673	n/a	619	1,384	1,636	5	16	29
SK	116	14	66	15	139	1,260	680	n/a	2,940	1,431	59	38	8
AB	900	179	951	780	939	6,361	861	2,776	n/a	9,978	94	139	44
BC	158	68	386	294	861	4,448	680	719	6,349	n/a	138	127	59
YT	9	11	27	30	17	212	8	9	121	148	n/a	11	0
NWT	12	7	45	27	19	141	27	32	377	122	75	n/a	10
NU	30	0	48	6	59	249	23	52	5	30	5	29	n/a
In	2,662	1,150	5,318	3,411	6,801	25,995	3,951	5,501	21,837	22,358	676	693	536
Out	2,606	1,421	5,465	4,385	11,326	22,683	5,915	6,766	24,002	14,287	603	894	536
Net	56	-271	-147	-974	-4,525	3,312	-1,964	-1,265	-2,165	8,071	73	-201	0

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0045, CANSIM. (accessed: 2016-10-26)

Population and Dependency Ratio, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2006 and 2016

	Population ¹			% Youth ²			% Seniors ³			Dependency Ratio ⁴		
	2006		Change '06-'16	2006		Change '06-'16	2006		Change '06-'16	2006		Change '06-'16
	2006	2016		2006	2016		2006	2016		2006	2016	
CAN	32,570,505	36,286,425	11.4%	24.2	21.8	-2.4	13.2	16.5	3.3	59.7	62.0	2.3
NFLD	510,584	530,128	3.8%	22.0	19.3	-2.7	13.6	19.1	5.5	55.2	62.3	7.1
PEI	137,865	148,649	7.8%	24.5	21.6	-2.9	14.6	18.9	4.3	64.2	68.0	3.8
NS	937,869	949,501	1.2%	22.6	19.6	-3.0	14.6	19.4	4.8	59.3	64.0	4.8
NB	745,609	756,780	1.5%	22.5	20.0	-2.5	14.4	19.5	5.1	58.6	65.4	6.9
QC	7,631,873	8,326,089	9.1%	22.7	20.6	-2.0	13.9	18.1	4.2	57.6	63.1	5.5
ON	12,661,566	13,982,984	10.4%	24.7	21.8	-2.9	13.0	16.4	3.4	60.6	61.8	1.3
MB	1,183,524	1,318,128	11.4%	26.7	25.3	-1.4	13.6	15.0	1.4	67.6	67.6	0.0
SK	992,302	1,150,632	16.0%	27.0	25.4	-1.6	15.0	14.8	-0.1	72.2	67.3	-4.9
AB	3,421,361	4,252,879	24.3%	26.1	24.2	-1.9	10.3	11.9	1.6	57.5	56.5	-0.9
BC	4,241,691	4,751,612	12.0%	22.9	20.3	-2.6	14.1	17.9	3.8	58.6	61.8	3.2
YT	32,271	37,492	16.2%	25.6	22.8	-2.8	7.2	11.6	4.4	48.7	52.3	3.6
NWT	43,178	44,469	3.0%	31.7	27.8	-3.9	4.6	7.1	2.5	56.9	53.5	-3.4
NU	30,812	37,082	20.3%	43.6	39.0	-4.6	2.6	4.0	1.3	85.9	75.3	-10.6

¹ July 1st population. 2006 population estimates are final intercensal; 2016 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.

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