

# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



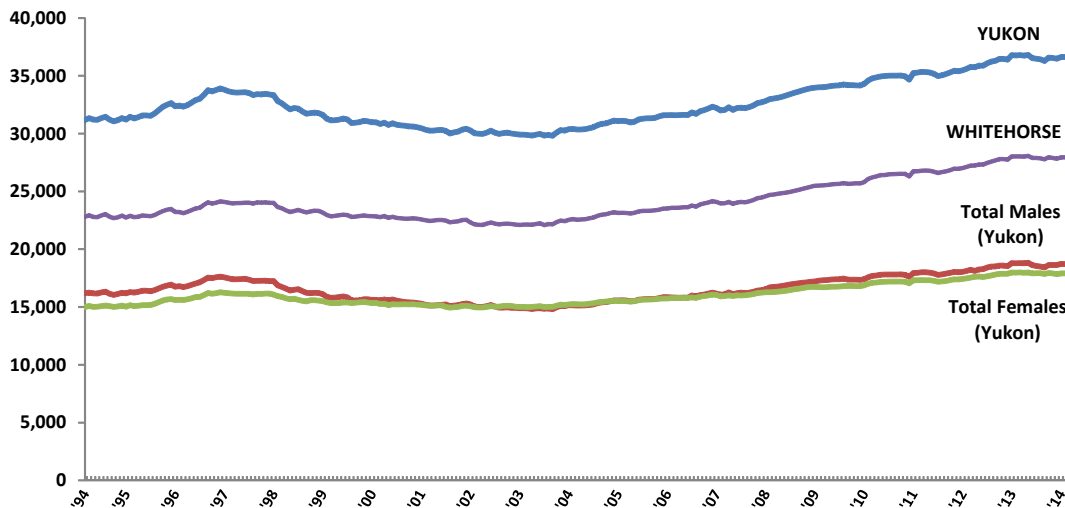
## Population Report March 2014

### Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon in March 2014 was 36,623; a decrease of 171, or 0.5%, compared to March 2013 (36,794).
- Comparing March 2014 to March 2004, Yukon's estimated population increased by 6,262, or 20.6%. The population of Whitehorse increased by 5,396, or 23.9%; Dawson City increased by 208, or 11.7%; and Watson Lake decreased by 92, or 5.9%.

### Monthly Population Estimates

Population, March 1994 - March 2014



All figures in this publication were calculated by Yukon Bureau of Statistics based on data obtained from several Yukon government administrative records.

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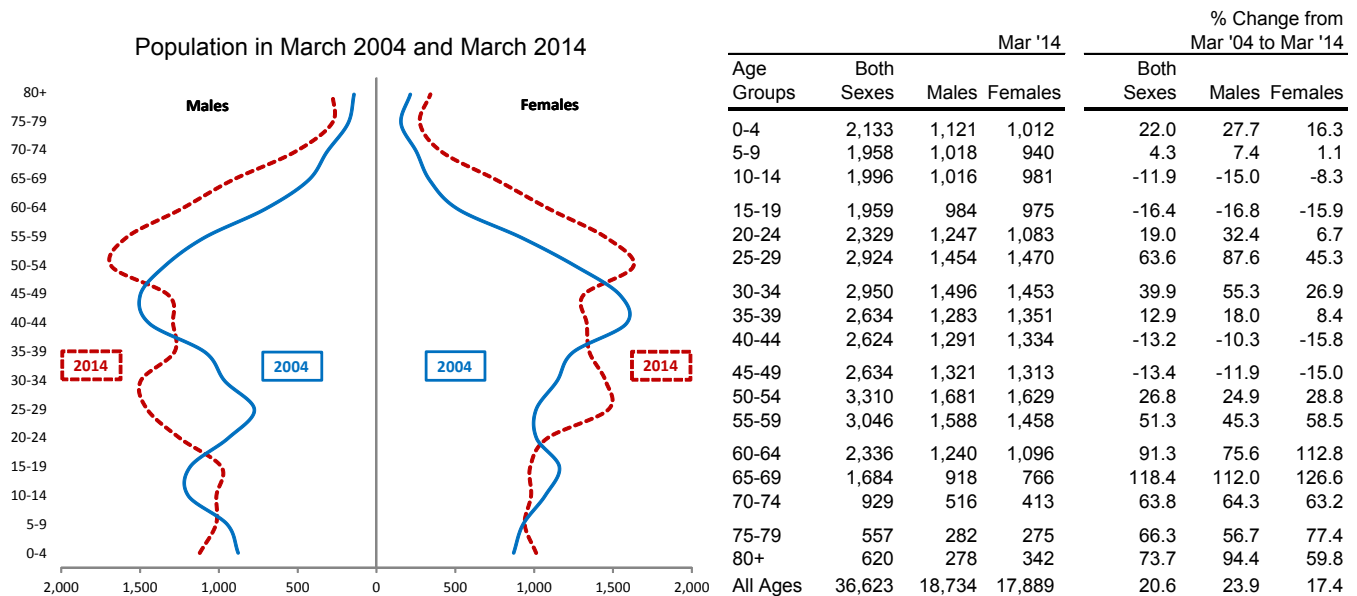
- Yukon's population declined steadily between 1997 and 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 between 2001 and 2003.
- Since 2004, the population has been increasing at a steady pace. Successive new record highs<sup>1</sup> within most quarters have been set since the second half of 2008, the most recent being May 2013 at 36,816.

	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	
<b>May</b>	30,395	31,036	31,630	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,287	35,891	36,816	
<b>Jun</b>	30,469	31,222	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,175	35,862	36,526	
<b>Jul</b>	30,553	31,296	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	34,974	36,079	36,474	
<b>Aug</b>	30,740	31,324	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,044	36,229	36,427	
<b>Sep</b>	30,848	31,334	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,156	36,304	36,289	
<b>Oct</b>	30,888	31,361	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,293	36,459	36,580	
<b>Nov</b>	30,994	31,485	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,440	36,461	36,551	
<b>Dec</b>	31,127	31,587	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,393	36,402	36,483	
<b>JAN-MAR AVERAGE</b>	<b>30,384</b>	<b>31,090</b>	<b>31,597</b>	<b>32,083</b>	<b>32,952</b>	<b>33,999</b>	<b>34,562</b>	<b>35,289</b>	<b>35,618</b>	<b>36,785</b>	<b>36,627</b>

- In March 2014, Yukon's population decreased by 171 people, or 0.5%, compared to March 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, March 2004 and March 2014



Yukon's population has grown and aged since 2003 – particularly as the baby-boom (current age 48-67) and echo-boom populations (current age 21-41) have aged.

March 2014 figures show:

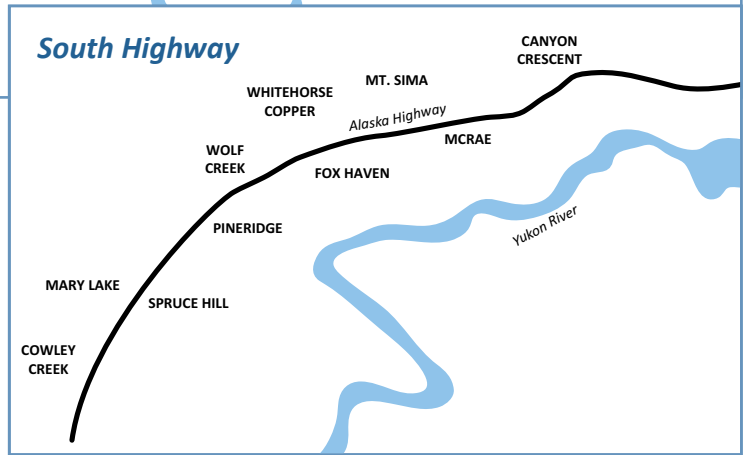
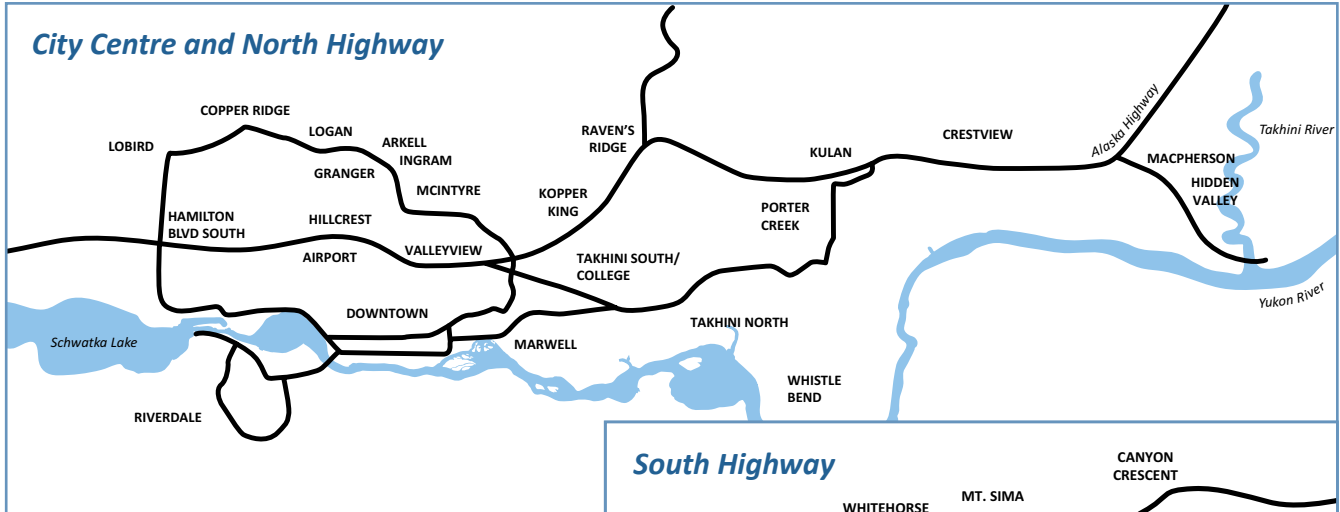
- 16.6% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 73.0% was between 15 and 64 years, and 10.3% was 65 years of age or older. In March 2004, 19.4% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 73.9% was between 15 and 64 years, and 6.7% was 65 years and over.
- Yukon's population consisted of 18,734 males (51.2%) and 17,889 females (48.8%). In March 2004, the gender gap was slightly less: males comprised 49.8% of Yukon's population; females 50.2%.

## Population by Community and Age Group, March 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	9	4	3	5	12	10	13	4	5	10	12	3	11	5	3	1	5	114
Burwash Landing	8	4	7	5	4	5	4	13	7	7	8	9	7	6	7	6	1	106
Carcross	18	20	24	17	23	27	34	32	32	38	40	36	36	27	12	8	9	434
Carmacks	43	36	40	39	38	28	40	41	41	27	47	41	25	19	10	10	7	532
Dawson City	105	103	104	56	114	163	174	164	143	143	192	189	148	98	53	23	22	1,993
Destruction Bay	1	2	0	0	2	2	3	1	5	5	6	5	3	5	2	1	0	41
Faro	18	24	12	17	19	10	27	30	11	17	45	51	32	28	17	13	6	378
Haines Junction	44	51	43	37	41	43	56	56	53	68	85	84	70	43	32	17	21	846
Marsh Lake	27	15	24	14	25	28	44	28	27	28	57	68	52	37	23	14	10	520
Mayo	34	21	22	29	23	43	39	21	32	33	48	54	27	21	14	12	16	488
Old Crow	13	14	15	22	20	19	19	15	10	16	25	15	22	10	6	3	6	251
Pelly Crossing	32	20	19	19	27	34	29	23	26	27	35	23	17	19	6	7	9	372
Ross River	27	12	21	20	29	29	33	22	29	32	34	28	22	11	10	4	6	371
Tagish	4	9	6	13	6	13	7	12	7	17	34	26	25	31	17	10	8	244
Teslin	26	21	21	23	23	22	24	30	37	39	40	41	40	26	13	11	15	451
Watson Lake	77	77	68	80	103	110	87	75	90	124	139	134	95	105	46	22	36	1,467
Whitehorse	1,644	1,526	1,566	1,562	1,816	2,335	2,314	2,064	2,069	2,000	2,451	2,225	1,695	1,187	657	394	440	27,946
Other <sup>1</sup>	2	0	0	1	6	3	3	3	1	4	12	14	9	6	2	3	1	69
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>36,623</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



**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.

Subdivision	Mar '13	Dec '13	Mar '14	Subdivision	Mar '13	Dec '13	Mar '14
Copper Ridge	3,545	3,493	3,525	Takhini North	1,168	1,155	1,160
Cowley Creek	236	243	243	Takhini South/College	1,330	1,370	1,390
Crestview	772	759	735	Valleyview	174	174	169
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,389	3,353	3,389	Whse Copper/McCrae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cresc.	414	421	414
Granger	1,072	1,028	1,004	Whistle Bend	12	12	20
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	416	419	421	Wolf Creek	360	372	368
Hillcrest/Airport	618	654	646	<i>Within Whitehorse City Limits, Not in Defined Neighbourhood</i>	552	528	510
Ingram/Arkell	656	790	809	<i>Post Office Box</i> <sup>1</sup>	362	619	624
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	255	258	251	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> <sup>2</sup>	416	359	360
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	196	187	186	<b>Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries</b>	<b>26,344</b>	<b>26,298</b>	<b>26,408</b>
Logan	359	359	363	Outside City Limits-North <sup>3</sup>	988	873	869
McIntyre	550	527	532	Outside City Limits-South <sup>4</sup>	477	433	436
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	415	418	425	Outside City Limits-West <sup>5</sup>	224	220	233
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	302	315	315	<b>Whitehorse Area Total</b>	<b>28,033</b>	<b>27,825</b>	<b>27,946</b>
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,813	3,705	3,746				
Riverdale	4,960	4,777	4,805				

<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.

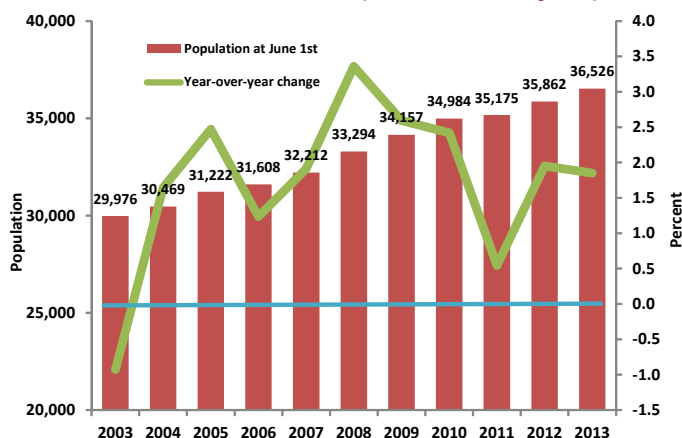
<sup>4</sup> *Outside City Limits-South* includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

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

## Annual (June) Population Estimates and Growth

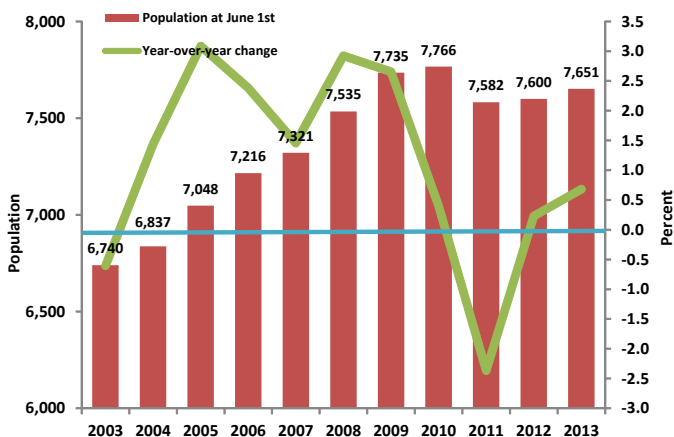
Yukon's annual (June) population increased by 6,550, from 29,976 in June 2003 to 36,526 in June 2013. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 2.2%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. It ranges from a growth of 3.4% between 2007 and 2008 to a decline of 0.9% between 2002 and 2003.

Yukon, 2003 to 2013 (June of each year)



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

Yukon First Nations Population, 2003 to 2013 (June of each year)



In June 2013, the First Nations population (self-reported) in Yukon was estimated at 7,651. Of this total, 4,179 (54.6%) resided in Whitehorse, while 3,473 (45.4%) resided in rural communities. First Nations represented 20.9% of the total Yukon population.

The self-reported First Nations population increased by 911, from 6,740 in June 2003 to 7,651 in June 2013. This represents a compound annual growth rate of 1.4%; ranging from a 3.1% increase between 2004 and 2005 to a decrease of 2.4% between 2010 and 2011.

### 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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