

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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Population Report First Quarter, 2018

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2018 was 38,993; an increase of 693, or 1.8%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2017 (38,300).
- Comparing March 31, 2018 to March 31, 2008, Yukon's population increased by 5,959, or 18.0%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,093, or 20.3%; Dawson City increased by 360, or 19.0%; and Watson Lake decreased by 108, or 6.9%.

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

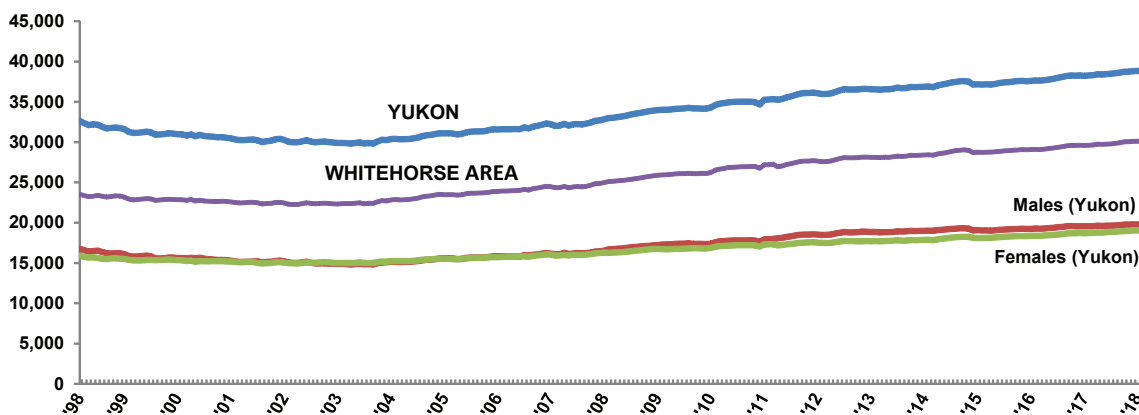
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population 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, March 31, 1998 to March 31, 2018



- 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. The March 31, 2018 population at 38,993 is the new record-high for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2018, Yukon's population (38,993), increased by 166 people, or 0.4%, from the revised figure for December 31, 2017 (38,827), and increased by 693 people, or 1.8%, from March 31, 2017 (38,300).

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.

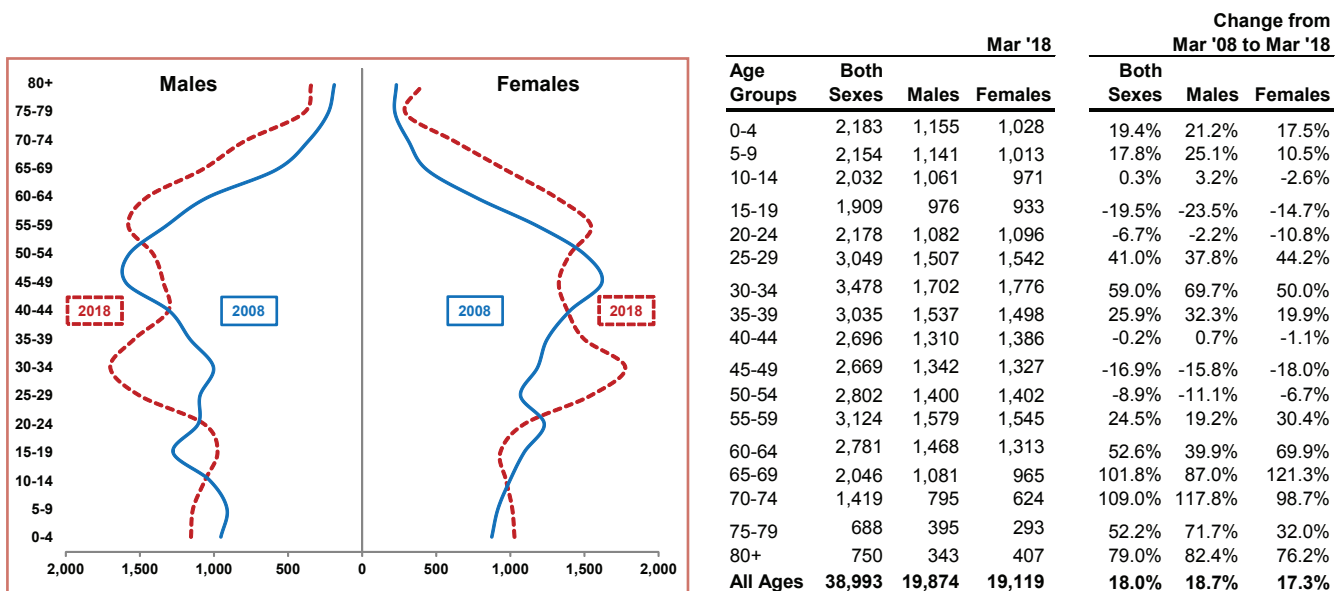
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2008 to March 31, 2018

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹	2018
Jan	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	36,067	36,558	36,878	37,176	37,597	38,240	38,823
Feb	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,969	36,567	36,905	37,157	37,656	38,273	38,922
Mar	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,992	36,511	36,828	37,178	37,642	38,300	38,993
Apr	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,256	36,055	36,568	37,028	37,149	37,690	38,443	
May	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,344	36,240	36,569	37,154	37,237	37,771	38,399	
Jun ¹	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,563	36,422	36,634	37,251	37,343	37,858	38,455	
Jul	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,673	36,593	36,770	37,379	37,414	37,977	38,488	
Aug	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,868	36,543	36,692	37,484	37,458	38,084	38,561	
Sep	33,627	34,192	35,012	36,028	36,529	36,719	37,555	37,526	38,200	38,641	
Oct	33,738	34,188	35,023	36,087	36,534	36,843	37,581	37,570	38,288	38,748	
Nov	33,839	34,170	34,949	36,106	36,619	36,817	37,487	37,611	38,255	38,750	
Dec	33,928	34,157	34,667	36,157	36,608	36,842	37,161	37,566	38,293	38,827	

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the first quarter of 2018, Yukon's population increased by 166 people from 38,827 (revised) on December 31, 2017 to 38,993 on March 31, 2018.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2018 to their respective 2017 months, population increased: 1.5% in January; 1.7% in February; and 1.8% in March.

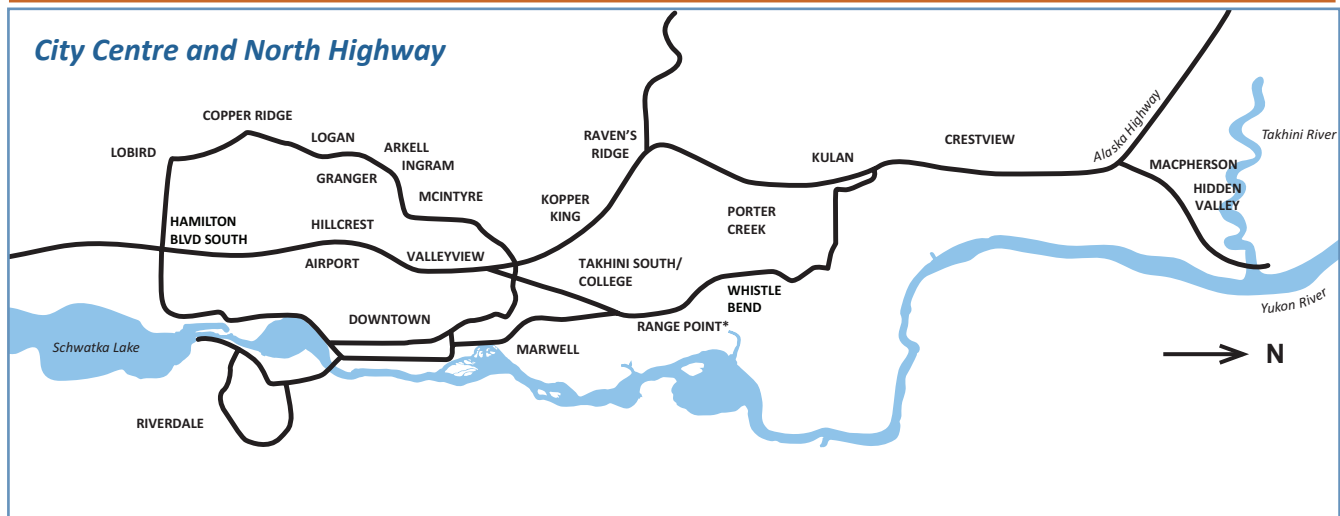
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2018



Comparing March 31, 2018 to March 31, 2008, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 687 people, (+12.1%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 268 people, (+3.9%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 1,909 people, (+26.2%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 203 people, (-2.3%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,731 people, (+77.7%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 567 people, (+65.1%).

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	Mar '17	Dec '17 ¹	Mar '18	Subdivision	Mar '17	Dec '17 ¹	Mar '18
Copper Ridge	3,450	3,471	3,484	Range Point*	1,141	1,134	1,141
Cowley Creek	253	259	262	Takhini South/College	1,334	1,331	1,336
Crestview	803	843	848	Valleyview	165	156	156
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,070	3,096	3,140	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	463	489	486
Granger	1,045	1,052	1,049	Whistle Bend	527	623	640
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	453	460	456	Wolf Creek	401	411	420
Hillcrest/Airport	657	666	655	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	544	545	543
Ingram/Arnell	978	1,011	1,012	<i>Post Office Box</i> ¹	657	670	672
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	268	273	266	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> ²	211	239	271
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	223	223	222	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	26,778	27,235	27,357
Logan	398	407	411	Marsh Lake	680	662	668
McIntyre	490	487	488	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,119	1,136	1,127
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	452	459	454	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	649	660	659
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	346	353	352	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	408	417	427
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,693	3,683	3,691	Whitehorse Area Total	29,634	30,110	30,238
Riverdale	4,756	4,894	4,902				

* 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, March 31, 2018

	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	7	5	2	7	14	9	10	6	4	9	12	4	11	3	2	3	111
Burwash Landing	5	6	5	4	6	6	4	10	13	6	10	9	12	2	7	1	3	109
Carcross	19	28	25	23	21	36	40	32	32	38	42	45	39	37	23	12	10	502
Carmacks	40	43	34	37	35	33	32	42	34	38	29	49	46	25	15	9	8	549
Dawson City	116	92	106	97	98	208	227	190	152	151	156	189	185	124	80	45	34	2,250
Destruction Bay	2	1	3	0	2	3	1	5	2	6	4	7	5	5	3	2	1	52
Faro	24	22	22	12	16	15	25	30	25	10	32	49	48	28	23	11	13	405
Haines Junction	51	51	54	42	46	46	66	57	68	61	69	77	90	59	44	21	25	927
Mayo	37	25	18	20	30	32	44	47	23	28	37	48	51	29	16	13	12	510
Old Crow	18	15	12	12	24	20	29	17	16	10	18	20	20	17	9	4	4	265
Pelly Crossing	18	29	17	21	20	35	35	22	23	28	30	34	23	9	17	5	11	377
Ross River	24	23	16	27	30	29	29	29	18	39	41	31	21	21	11	7	5	401
Tagish	3	4	5	8	10	9	9	11	14	7	25	43	41	28	30	9	8	264
Teslin	18	32	25	21	29	29	27	28	44	42	43	49	40	39	26	9	18	519
Watson Lake	77	72	80	71	81	103	95	89	72	105	145	118	110	91	78	36	38	1,461
Whitehorse Area ²	1,728	1,704	1,605	1,512	1,723	2,427	2,805	2,415	2,151	2,093	2,106	2,335	2,031	1,515	1,032	501	555	30,238
Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	3	6	9	15	6	2	1	2	53
Yukon	2,183	2,154	2,032	1,909	2,178	3,049	3,478	3,035	2,696	2,669	2,802	3,124	2,781	2,046	1,419	688	750	38,993

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 and Elsa.

International Migration To and From Yukon, January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Jan 1 '18 to Mar 31 '18	94	1	0	4	-29	60

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01. (accessed: 2018-07-30)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	60	196	124	97	511	31	20	329	52	16	21	27
PEI	52	n/a	48	173	53	294	13	13	98	28	0	6	0
NS	311	142	n/a	649	151	1,403	124	89	621	357	46	32	31
NB	138	91	498	n/a	361	1,046	87	63	520	296	0	0	10
QC	161	26	228	408	n/a	3,232	105	104	635	638	0	6	28
ON	696	418	1,555	883	4,405	n/a	1,692	1,238	4,219	3,495	111	141	121
MB	25	0	64	53	81	719	n/a	478	628	435	0	29	4
SK	63	15	57	18	89	568	668	n/a	1,688	465	19	38	13
AB	934	125	774	494	468	3,689	1,126	2,992	n/a	6,065	133	246	19
BC	163	62	383	145	512	3,126	1,046	1,186	6,073	n/a	70	84	12
YT	4	13	19	0	21	93	5	34	103	159	n/a	12	0
NWT	44	5	36	0	21	40	47	10	248	63	25	n/a	33
NU	0	0	8	18	52	229	30	0	41	13	16	4	n/a
In	2,591	957	3,866	2,965	6,311	14,950	4,974	6,227	15,203	12,066	436	619	298
Out	1,484	778	3,956	3,110	5,571	18,974	2,516	3,701	17,065	12,862	463	572	411
Net	1,107	179	-90	-145	740	-4,024	2,458	2,526	-1,862	-796	-27	47	-113

n/a = not applicable

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01. (accessed: 2018-07-30)

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