

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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Population Report Fourth Quarter, 2018

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on December 31, 2018 was 40,717; an increase of 749, or 1.9%, compared to the figure for December 31, 2017 (39,968).
- Comparing December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2008, Yukon's population increased by 6,789, or 20.0%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,983, or 23.2%; Dawson City increased by 403, or 21.0%; and Watson Lake decreased by 112, or 7.0%.

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

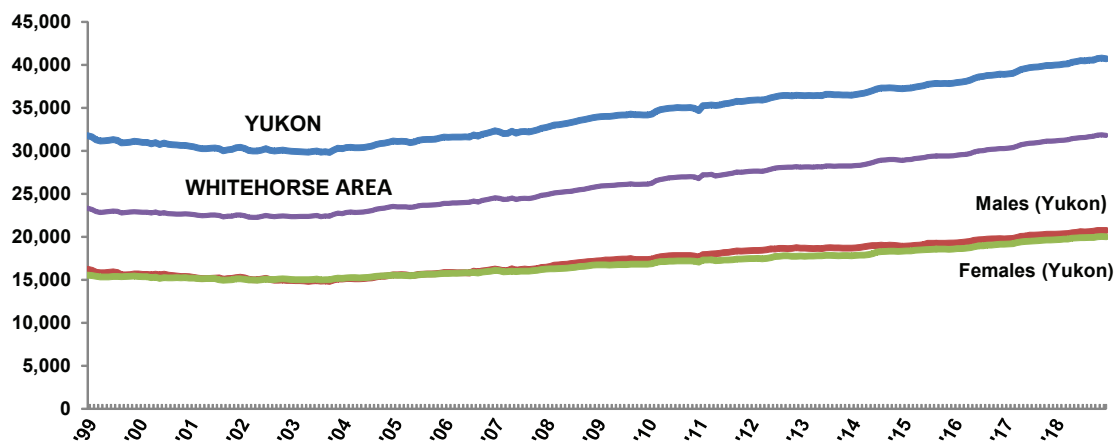
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population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



- Yukon's population declined almost steadily from 1998 to 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 from 2001 to 2003.
- From 2004 through 2014, the population increased almost steadily in most quarters of every year except in 2013. From 2015 onwards, the upward trend in population growth gained momentum with very high growth rates recorded in many quarters, most of them being in 2016 and 2017. The December 31, 2018 population at 40,717 is the new record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On December 31, 2018, Yukon's population (40,717), increased by 162 people, or 0.4%, from the revised figure for September 30, 2018 (40,555), and increased by 749 people, or 1.9%, from December 31, 2017 (39,968).

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

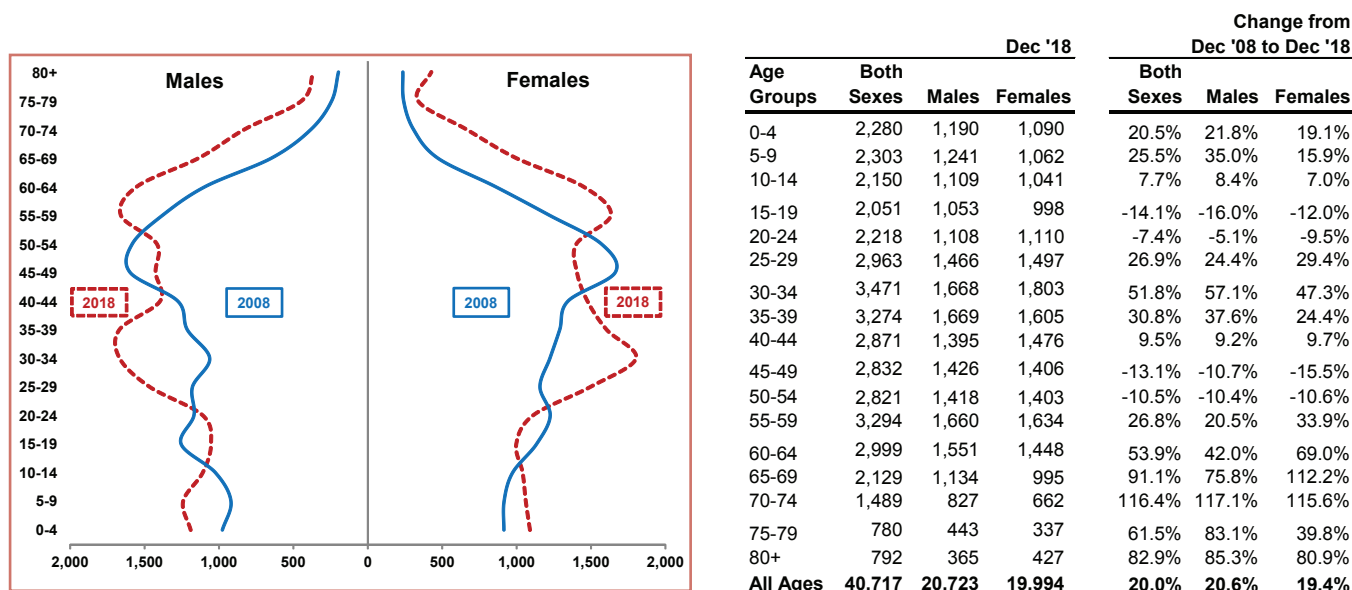
Monthly Population, Yukon, December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2018

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 ^r
Jan	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006
Feb	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077
Mar	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119
Apr	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,303
May	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,387
Jun ¹	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,667	40,483
Jul	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,726	40,472
Aug	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,534
Sep	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,555
Oct	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746
Nov	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788
Dec	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the fourth quarter of 2018, Yukon's population increased by 162 people from 40,555 (revised) on September 30, 2018 to 40,717 on December 31, 2018.
- Comparing the months of October through December of 2018 to their respective 2017 months, population increased: 2.0% in October; 2.2% in November; and 1.9% in December.

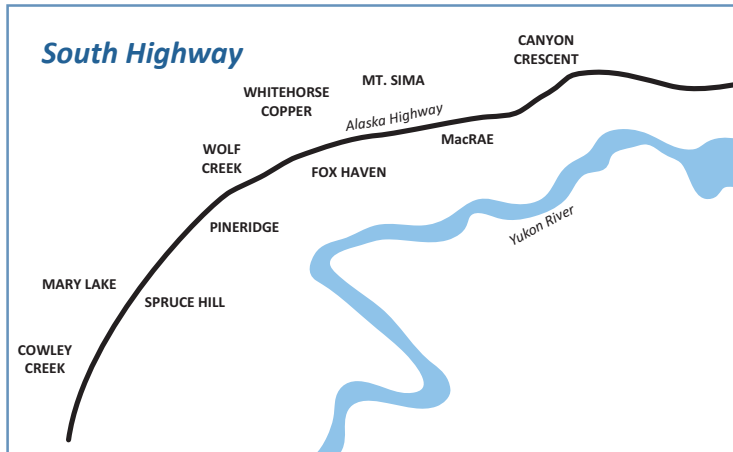
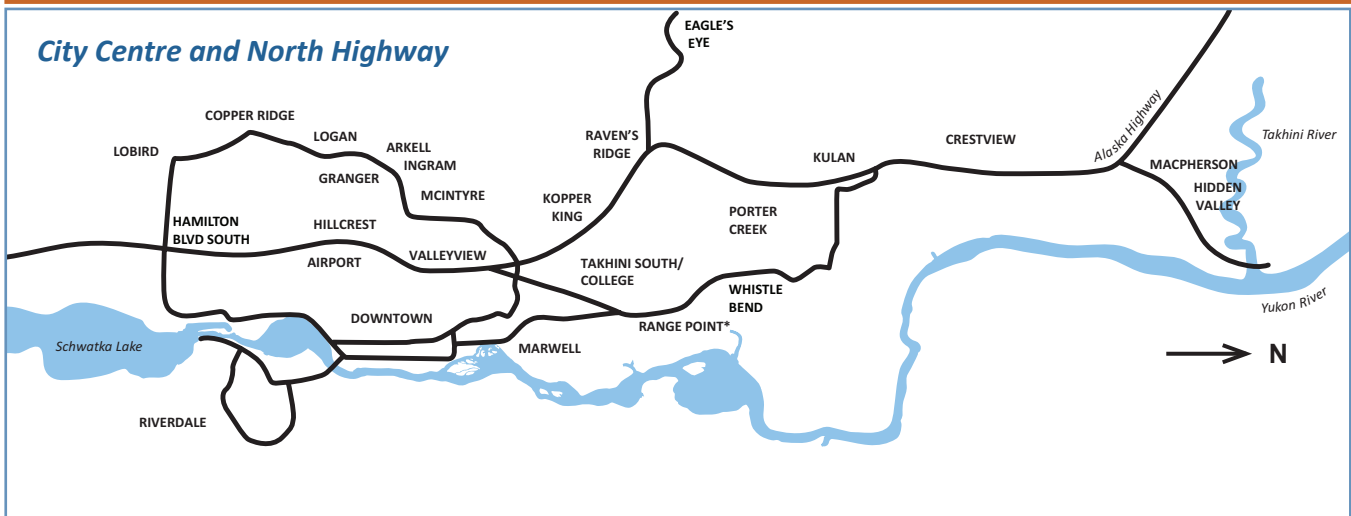
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2018



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

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,010 people, (17.6%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 115 people, (1.6%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,204 people, (29.7%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 62 people, (-0.7%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,866 people, (76.4%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 656 people, (71.6%).

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	Dec '17	Sep '18 ^r	Dec '18	Subdivision	Dec '17	Sep '18 ^r	Dec '18
Copper Ridge	3,553	3,702	3,657	Range Point*	1,170	1,180	1,206
Cowley Creek	259	259	265	Takhini South/College	1,352	1,381	1,402
Crestview	841	844	894	Valleyview	156	161	161
Downtown	2,964	3,012	3,067	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	490	495	502
Granger	1,061	1,065	1,040	Whistle Bend	638	743	821
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	460	454	458	Wolf Creek	411	427	432
Hillcrest/Airport	666	679	691	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	474	468	471
Ingram/Arkell	1,031	1,024	1,028	<i>Post Office Box</i> ¹	683	677	680
Kopper King	216	209	206	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> ²	239	295	310
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	223	227	222	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	28,251	28,785	28,901
Logan	407	386	389	Marsh Lake	671	664	656
McIntyre	204	199	206	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,156	1,134	1,162
Marwell	460	446	453	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	665	660	662
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	487	480	475	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	418	441	427
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	353	354	356	Whitehorse Area Total	31,161	31,684	31,808
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,829	3,916	3,882				
Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	132	130	129				
Riverdale	5,492	5,572	5,498				

^r 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, December 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	4	7	3	3	5	11	9	10	10	4	9	10	5	11	4	2	3	110
Burwash Landing	4	7	2	6	5	5	5	9	14	7	9	7	11	4	6	2	4	107
Carcross	19	26	25	24	21	39	33	32	34	38	44	46	43	37	27	14	11	513
Carmacks	33	44	34	38	32	35	37	40	40	37	30	52	44	25	15	7	11	554
Dawson City	124	98	105	110	97	189	239	195	172	154	149	184	206	133	86	47	38	2,326
Destruction Bay	2	1	3	0	0	5	3	5	4	5	4	6	5	3	5	1	1	53
Faro	21	18	27	11	18	14	20	34	26	12	28	45	49	30	28	11	15	407
Haines Junction	50	59	53	47	44	37	70	54	70	63	70	89	95	56	47	22	26	952
Mayo	26	29	16	17	31	31	41	46	23	27	37	46	51	29	19	13	12	494
Old Crow	20	12	17	10	20	21	28	22	13	11	11	24	18	18	8	5	4	262
Pelly Crossing	20	28	21	21	21	32	37	25	27	27	31	33	20	13	18	4	12	390
Ross River	26	22	16	27	29	32	24	30	23	40	37	38	20	22	11	7	4	408
Tagish	7	3	8	7	10	10	13	8	14	12	24	34	44	33	30	8	11	276
Teslin	18	33	25	25	26	31	27	29	34	45	46	43	44	41	24	13	18	522
Watson Lake	84	68	79	71	78	99	90	91	77	110	132	142	126	84	75	39	37	1,482
Whitehorse Area ²	1,822	1,848	1,716	1,634	1,781	2,368	2,795	2,641	2,287	2,238	2,155	2,488	2,203	1,582	1,083	584	583	31,808
Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	5	7	15	8	3	1	2	53
Yukon	2,280	2,303	2,150	2,051	2,218	2,963	3,471	3,274	2,871	2,832	2,821	3,294	2,999	2,129	1,489	780	792	40,717

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, October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018^(P)

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Oct 1 '18 to Dec 31 '18	66	10	0	7	-47	2

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01. (accessed: 2019-04-18)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018^(P)

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	51	204	95	50	677	49	24	639	171	6	0	16
PEI	17	n/a	44	71	6	384	6	0	152	18	0	0	0
NS	55	83	n/a	303	142	765	12	55	514	228	12	0	0
NB	74	81	452	n/a	290	649	9	56	487	315	8	16	0
QC	24	9	96	235	n/a	3,947	55	59	719	520	15	48	14
ON	332	209	956	812	2,528	n/a	623	409	3,129	3,085	114	77	131
MB	15	0	65	4	94	1,502	n/a	463	1,212	531	6	43	3
SK	4	12	92	10	131	1,087	276	n/a	2,054	757	13	13	0
AB	287	99	435	363	580	3,461	431	1,160	n/a	4,306	50	157	0
BC	48	50	366	167	631	3,231	485	518	4,783	n/a	95	36	20
YT	0	0	0	24	0	45	4	85	84	98	n/a	7	0
NWT	0	0	26	0	19	57	30	7	140	73	12	n/a	5
NU	5	0	29	0	24	102	10	10	39	12	3	6	n/a
In	861	594	2,765	2,084	4,495	15,907	1,990	2,846	13,952	10,114	334	403	189
Out	1,982	698	2,169	2,437	5,741	12,405	3,938	4,449	11,329	10,430	347	369	240
Net	-1,121	-104	596	-353	-1,246	3,502	-1,948	-1,603	2,623	-316	-13	34	-51

(p) = preliminary
n/a = not applicable

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01. (accessed: 2019-04-18)

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