

# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



## POPULATION REPORT December 2010

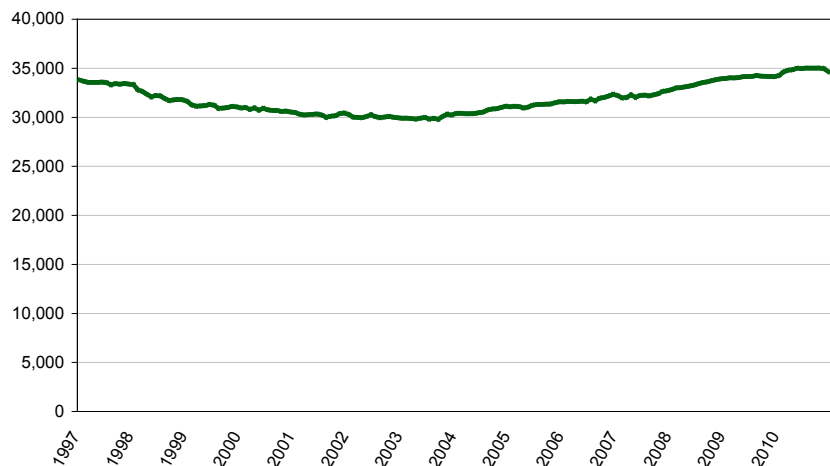
### Highlights:

- In December 2010, the estimated population of Yukon was 34,667.
- The Whitehorse population of 26,304 comprised 75.9% of the total Yukon population.
- 2010 had the highest annual average population in Yukon's recent history<sup>1</sup> at 34,847.

### Monthly Yukon Population Estimates

- Yukon's population was 33,796 at the start of 1997. It decreased steadily for five years and then held at around 30,000 in 2002 and 2003. In 2004 the population began to climb.
- 2010 saw Yukon's population continue on a growth-trend for the first half; the population leveled out over the summer months, and then began to decrease in late fall.

Yukon Population, January 1997 to December 2010



Because the Health Care registration file update was not completed in the fall of 2010, new estimates (July through December) are based on a regression model. Thus, these numbers, while still comparable to previous years' figures, have been derived using a different methodology than was used in earlier reports.

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>Dec</b>	34,667	34,157	33,928	32,714	32,335	31,587	31,127	30,255	29,960	30,418
<b>Nov</b>	34,949	34,170	33,839	32,639	32,165	31,485	30,994	30,302	30,017	30,361
<b>Oct</b>	35,023	34,188	33,738	32,423	32,039	31,361	30,888	30,087	30,086	30,169
<b>Sept</b>	35,012	34,192	33,627	32,299	31,931	31,334	30,848	29,810	30,038	30,110
<b>Aug</b>	35,011	34,264	33,537	32,196	31,704	31,324	30,740	29,893	29,976	30,017
<b>July</b>	35,022	34,175	33,421	32,253	31,832	31,296	30,553	29,834	30,071	30,237
<b>June</b>	34,984	34,157	33,294	32,212	31,608	31,222	30,469	29,976	30,256	30,328
<b>May</b>	34,950	34,132	33,181	32,049	31,630	31,036	30,395	29,913	30,092	30,309
<b>April</b>	34,862	34,055	33,111	32,278	31,603	30,960	30,359	29,834	29,973	30,259
<b>March</b>	34,789	34,016	33,034	32,044	31,594	31,074	30,361	29,880	29,985	30,254
<b>Feb</b>	34,610	34,013	32,992	31,994	31,612	31,113	30,403	29,906	30,027	30,336
<b>Jan</b>	34,286	33,969	32,831	32,212	31,585	31,084	30,387	29,912	30,280	30,477
<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>34,847</b>	<b>34,124</b>	<b>33,378</b>	<b>32,276</b>	<b>31,803</b>	<b>31,240</b>	<b>30,627</b>	<b>29,967</b>	<b>30,063</b>	<b>30,273</b>

All figures in this publication are from Yukon government's Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

<sup>1</sup>Accurate population estimates for the gold rush era are not available. However, the first Census population estimate for Yukon was in 1901 when the population was 27,219.

## Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2010

Age Groups	All	Male	Female	% Change From Dec '09 to Dec '10		
				All	Male	Female
0-4	1,901	989	912	1.8	0.9	2.7
5-9	1,766	894	871	-5.2	-6.2	-4.3
10-14	1,772	910	861	-7.4	-6.2	-8.1
15-19	2,165	1,106	1,058	-7.4	-10.4	-4.3
20-24	2,447	1,229	1,218	2.7	4.8	0.7
25-29	2,609	1,282	1,327	7.6	6.6	8.6
30-34	2,480	1,208	1,272	8.0	10.3	5.8
35-39	2,578	1,213	1,365	3.2	1.8	4.4
40-44	2,575	1,285	1,291	2.3	2.6	2.2
45-49	3,081	1,503	1,577	-3.1	-2.0	-4.3
50-54	3,203	1,652	1,551	1.7	3.6	-0.1
55-59	2,873	1,520	1,353	4.8	4.9	4.6
60-64	2,154	1,150	1,004	4.5	1.9	7.7
65-69	1,300	760	540	4.7	4.5	4.9
70-74	747	425	322	4.0	5.2	2.5
75+	1,016	487	529	4.7	6.6	3.1
<b>Total*</b>	<b>34,667</b>	<b>17,616</b>	<b>17,051</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>

- In December 2010, Yukon's population consisted of 17,616 males (50.8%) and 17,051 females (49.2%).
- There were 5,439 people (15.7%) under 15 years of age, 26,165 (75.5%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 3,063 people (8.8%) who were 65 years of age or older.

## Community Populations by Age Groups, December 2010

	Total*	Age Groups															
		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+
<b>YUKON</b>	34,667	1,901	1,766	1,772	2,165	2,447	2,609	2,480	2,578	2,575	3,081	3,203	2,873	2,154	1,300	747	1,016
BEAVER CREEK	104	6	2	2	4	6	11	8	2	10	9	8	12	7	7	3	7
BURWASH LANDING	104	9	5	3	6	4	3	8	9	8	6	11	9	10	6	4	4
CARCROSS	431	21	21	17	25	23	31	28	30	28	46	39	39	37	21	11	13
CARMACKS	485	34	35	27	34	38	30	45	33	38	37	37	34	23	17	12	13
DAWSON CITY	1,881	91	86	70	82	115	164	157	139	131	189	189	191	116	75	44	43
DESTRUCTION BAY	47	2	.	.	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	6	6	7	6	4	.
FARO	390	20	13	15	22	19	20	29	14	18	39	58	47	25	17	21	15
HAINES JUNCTION	809	35	44	34	49	56	38	51	49	69	69	80	81	62	39	18	36
MARSH LAKE	457	10	15	14	18	25	30	17	28	25	45	56	61	53	28	11	21
MAYO	439	15	19	20	26	26	38	23	24	31	45	46	33	26	22	14	30
OLD CROW	233	13	12	18	18	15	21	13	17	10	25	17	20	14	6	3	12
PELLY CROSSING	320	27	15	16	22	26	28	18	23	25	29	18	24	18	12	5	14
ROSS RIVER	352	19	20	21	31	17	31	19	25	41	30	28	26	18	12	6	9
TAGISH	245	6	5	15	12	7	10	18	5	7	20	25	32	28	22	12	21
TESLIN	463	31	20	26	30	23	30	31	34	42	34	37	44	30	22	9	22
WATSON LAKE	1,525	88	76	73	107	117	86	85	84	111	147	153	127	93	90	39	49
WHITEHORSE	26,304	1,474	1,377	1,400	1,673	1,925	2,032	1,928	2,060	1,976	2,296	2,383	2,071	1,578	894	532	706
OTHER**	78	.	.	1	2	5	4	1	2	3	12	13	15	10	6	2	3

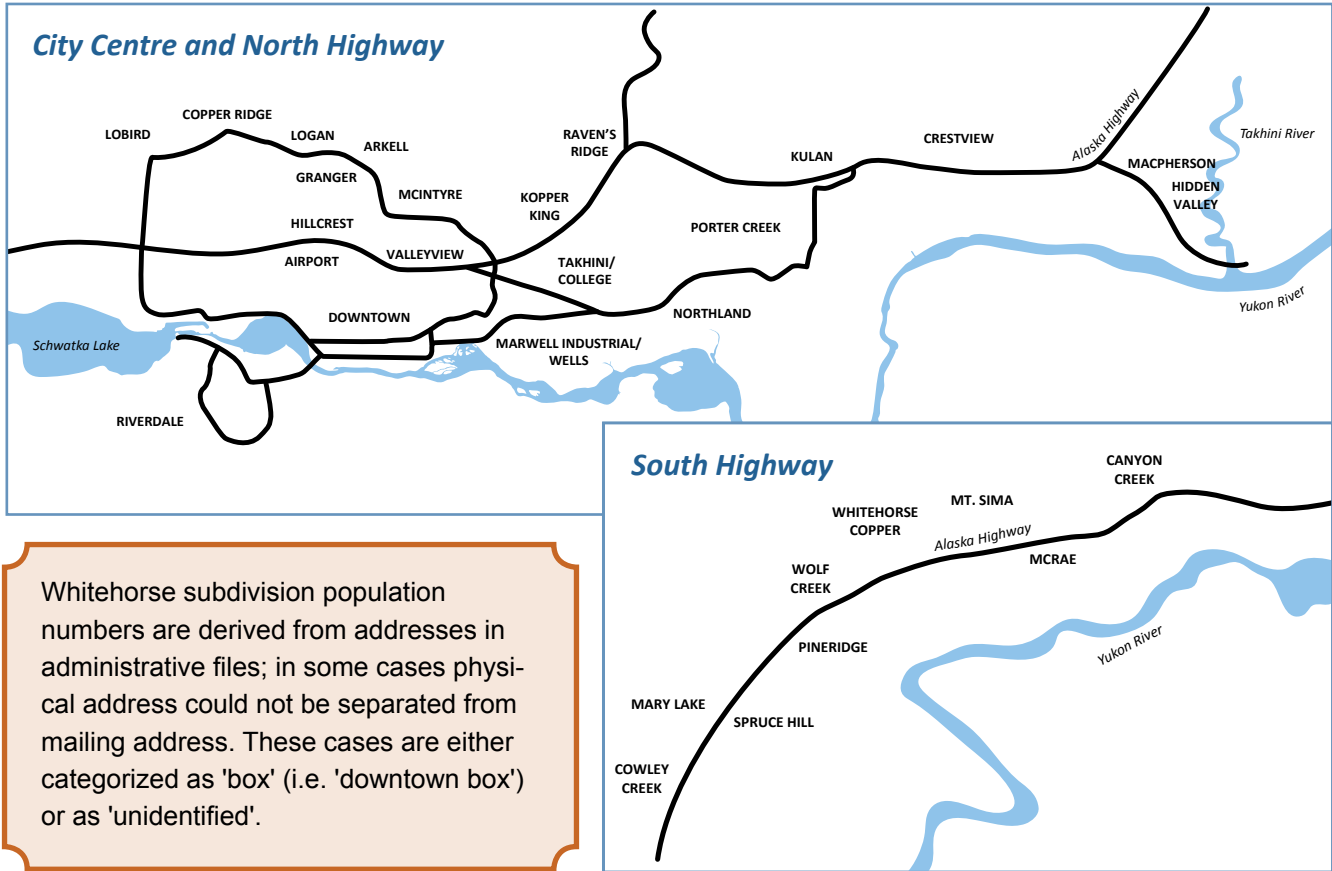
\* Due to the use of regression modeling, the sums of rows and/or columns may not equal totals given.

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

### Population Changes in Yukon's Four Largest Communities

Between December 2009 and December 2010, the Whitehorse population increased by 2.4%. During the same time period, the Dawson City population increased by 0.4%, the Watson Lake population decreased by 1.9%, and the Haines Junction population decreased by 4.5%.

# Whitehorse Area Subdivision Populations



Whitehorse subdivision population numbers are derived from addresses in administrative files; in some cases physical address could not be separated from mailing address. These cases are either categorized as 'box' (i.e. 'downtown box') or as 'unidentified'.

Subdivision	Jun '10	Dec '10
Arkell	456	458
Canyon Creek	42	45
Copper Ridge	3,229	3,256
Cowley Creek	204	195
Crestview	745	733
Downtown	2,966	2,941
Downtown Box	408	316
Fox Haven	53	57
Granger	994	1,004
Hidden Valley/Macpherson	420	415
Hillcrest/Airport	604	626
Kopper King	217	215
Kulan	60	65
Lobird	194	178
Logan	379	370
Macintyre	544	521
Marwell Industrial	102	97
Mary Lake	372	373

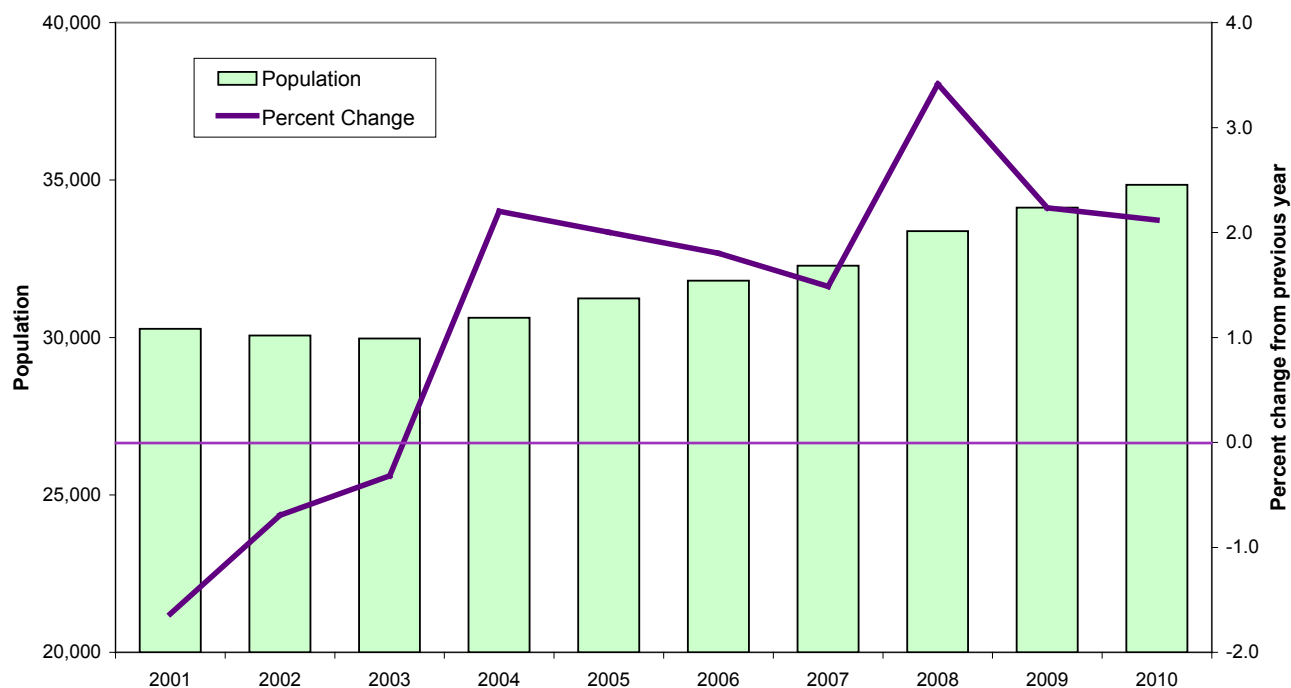
Subdivision	Jun '10	Dec '10
McCrae	46	44
Mt. Sima	23	35
Pine Ridge	221	217
Porter Creek	3,699	3,632
Raven's Ridge	15	23
Riverdale	4,872	4,852
Spruce Hill	59	51
Takhini/Two Mile Hill/College/ Northland Area	2,017	2,018
Valleyview	171	164
Wells	147	156
Whitehorse Copper	130	172
Wolf Creek	364	347
Other City	206	209
Outside City Limits	1,794	1,835
Alaska Highway and Other Rural inside Whitehorse	699	702
Unidentified	2	12
<b>Whitehorse Area Total<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>26,454</b>	<b>26,335</b>

<sup>1</sup>Due to the use of regression modeling in December, the sums of Dec '10 columns may not equal totals given.

<sup>2</sup>Community populations as listed on page 2 are based on name of community provided in residential address. The total Whitehorse Area population listed here is calculated from 'Whitehorse' being provided as well as 'Y1A' in a postal code. This accounts for the small discrepancy between population numbers.

## Historical Population Estimates

### Growth of Annual Average Yukon Population, 2001 to 2010



Yukon's **annual average** population increased by 4,574 people from a population of 30,273 in 2001 to 34,847 in 2010. This represents an annual average growth rate of 1.3%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 3.4% between 2007 and 2008 to a low of -1.6% between 2000 and 2001.

## Notes

The Yukon Bureau of Statistics produces population estimates twice a year. Figures for the months of January to June are released in July of the same year while population estimates for the months of July to December are released early in the following year.

These population estimates are statistically based on the Yukon Health Care Registration file. In the fall of 2010 the Health Care registration file update was not completed, so figures from July 2010 on are calculated using a regression model.

Figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

It should also be noted these population estimates do not include approximately 200 RCMP and military personnel living in Yukon who do not subscribe to the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

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