

# YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



## POPULATION REPORT June 2011

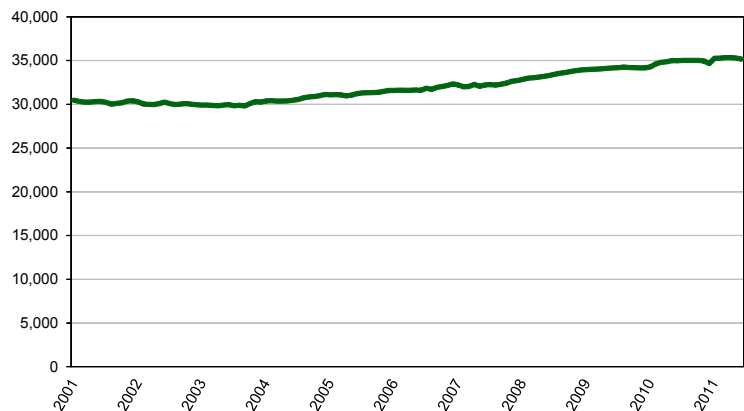
### Highlights:

- In June 2011, the estimated population of Yukon was 35,175.
- The Whitehorse population of 26,711 comprised 75.9% of the total Yukon population.
- March 2011 had the highest population in Yukon's recent history<sup>2</sup> at 35,338.

### 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.
- In the first three months of 2011, Yukon's population increased to a record high of 35,338 in March<sup>1</sup> before dropping off slightly to 35,175 in June of this year.

Yukon Population, January 2001 to June 2011



Because the Health Care Update Survey has not been conducted since the spring of 2010, estimates for July 2010 and later are based on regression modelling. Thus, these numbers, while still comparable to the figures from previous years, have been derived using a different methodology than was used in earlier reports.

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>Dec</b>		34,667	34,157	33,928	32,714	32,335	31,587	31,127	30,255	29,960
<b>Nov</b>		34,949	34,170	33,839	32,639	32,165	31,485	30,994	30,302	30,017
<b>Oct</b>		35,023	34,188	33,738	32,423	32,039	31,361	30,888	30,087	30,086
<b>Sept</b>		35,012	34,192	33,627	32,299	31,931	31,334	30,848	29,810	30,038
<b>Aug</b>		35,011	34,264	33,537	32,196	31,704	31,324	30,740	29,893	29,976
<b>July</b>		35,022	34,175	33,421	32,253	31,832	31,296	30,553	29,834	30,071
<b>June</b>	35,175	34,984	34,157	33,294	32,212	31,608	31,222	30,469	29,976	30,256
<b>May</b>	35,287	34,950	34,132	33,181	32,049	31,630	31,036	30,395	29,913	30,092
<b>April</b>	35,328	34,862	34,055	33,111	32,278	31,603	30,960	30,359	29,834	29,973
<b>March</b>	35,338	34,789	34,016	33,034	32,044	31,594	31,074	30,361	29,880	29,985
<b>Feb</b>	35,278	34,610	34,013	32,992	31,994	31,612	31,113	30,403	29,906	30,027
<b>Jan</b>	35,251	34,286	33,969	32,831	32,212	31,585	31,084	30,387	29,912	30,280
<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>35,276*</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>

\* year-to-date

All figures in this publication were calculated by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics from data provided by Yukon Department of Health & Social Services.

<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, June 2011

Age Groups	All	Male	Female	% Change From June '10 to June '11		
				All	Male	Female
0-4	1,932	1,001	931	1.5	-0.2	3.3
5-9	1,809	933	875	-3.3	-2.0	-4.8
10-14	1,810	927	883	-6.1	-4.8	-7.2
15-19	2,200	1,128	1,072	-4.6	-7.5	-1.5
20-24	2,504	1,289	1,214	0.8	2.5	-1.0
25-29	2,691	1,324	1,367	4.1	5.4	2.9
30-34	2,538	1,227	1,312	4.6	3.9	5.4
35-39	2,541	1,196	1,345	-1.7	-1.0	-2.3
40-44	2,592	1,299	1,293	2.2	0.7	3.9
45-49	3,038	1,477	1,561	-4.9	-4.4	-5.5
50-54	3,246	1,665	1,581	1.4	0.9	2.0
55-59	2,882	1,527	1,354	1.4	2.3	0.2
60-64	2,235	1,184	1,051	6.0	5.0	7.2
65-69	1,354	789	565	5.7	4.8	7.0
70-74	783	451	332	6.4	7.1	5.4
75+	1,021	491	530	2.4	3.6	1.3
<b>Total*</b>	<b>35,175</b>	<b>17,908</b>	<b>17,266</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>

- In June 2011, Yukon's population consisted of 17,908 males (50.9%) and 17,267 females (49.1%).
- There were 5,551 people (15.8%) under 15 years of age, 26,467 (75.2%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 3,158 people (9.0%) who were 65 years of age or older.

## Community Populations by Age Groups, June 2011

	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>	35,175	1,932	1,809	1,810	2,200	2,504	2,691	2,538	2,541	2,592	3,038	3,246	2,882	2,235	1,354	783	1,021
BEAVER CREEK	105	8	2	4	5	6	10	9	2	8	8	9	12	8	5	3	8
BURWASH LANDING	97	6	5	3	6	4	1	7	11	8	5	7	11	9	5	5	4
CARCROSS	447	21	19	22	27	29	32	32	30	29	50	38	37	36	24	10	13
CARMACKS	508	41	33	26	38	40	31	48	35	34	37	43	36	25	15	13	14
DAWSON CITY	1,880	88	92	74	78	111	166	152	139	143	187	183	185	118	79	49	37
DESTRUCTION BAY	47	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	3	3	7	6	7	6	4	0
FARO	387	19	14	12	22	19	19	29	17	15	34	59	49	23	19	20	17
HAINES JUNCTION	822	36	39	34	51	57	43	51	54	65	75	84	76	64	43	17	33
MARSH LAKE	477	12	12	16	21	25	33	22	28	25	39	63	62	55	31	12	21
MAYO	447	17	19	18	28	28	39	25	25	25	47	50	39	25	22	14	28
OLD CROW	245	14	15	19	24	17	20	17	19	10	21	17	18	14	7	2	12
PELLY CROSSING	329	24	13	19	22	30	30	17	19	29	31	19	27	16	14	4	15
ROSS RIVER	362	20	18	25	34	19	27	19	27	39	33	31	26	17	13	6	10
TAGISH	251	5	3	17	15	7	12	14	7	6	22	27	28	29	24	14	21
TESLIN	473	28	23	23	31	22	26	42	30	44	34	43	41	31	23	9	24
WATSON LAKE	1,514	90	73	63	109	123	85	84	87	102	149	150	128	95	91	40	47
WHITEHORSE	26,711	1,501	1,428	1,434	1,688	1,963	2,111	1,965	2,010	2,005	2,251	2,405	2,089	1,655	928	562	716
OTHER**	71	2	0	1	1	4	3	2	2	2	11	11	14	9	6	1	2

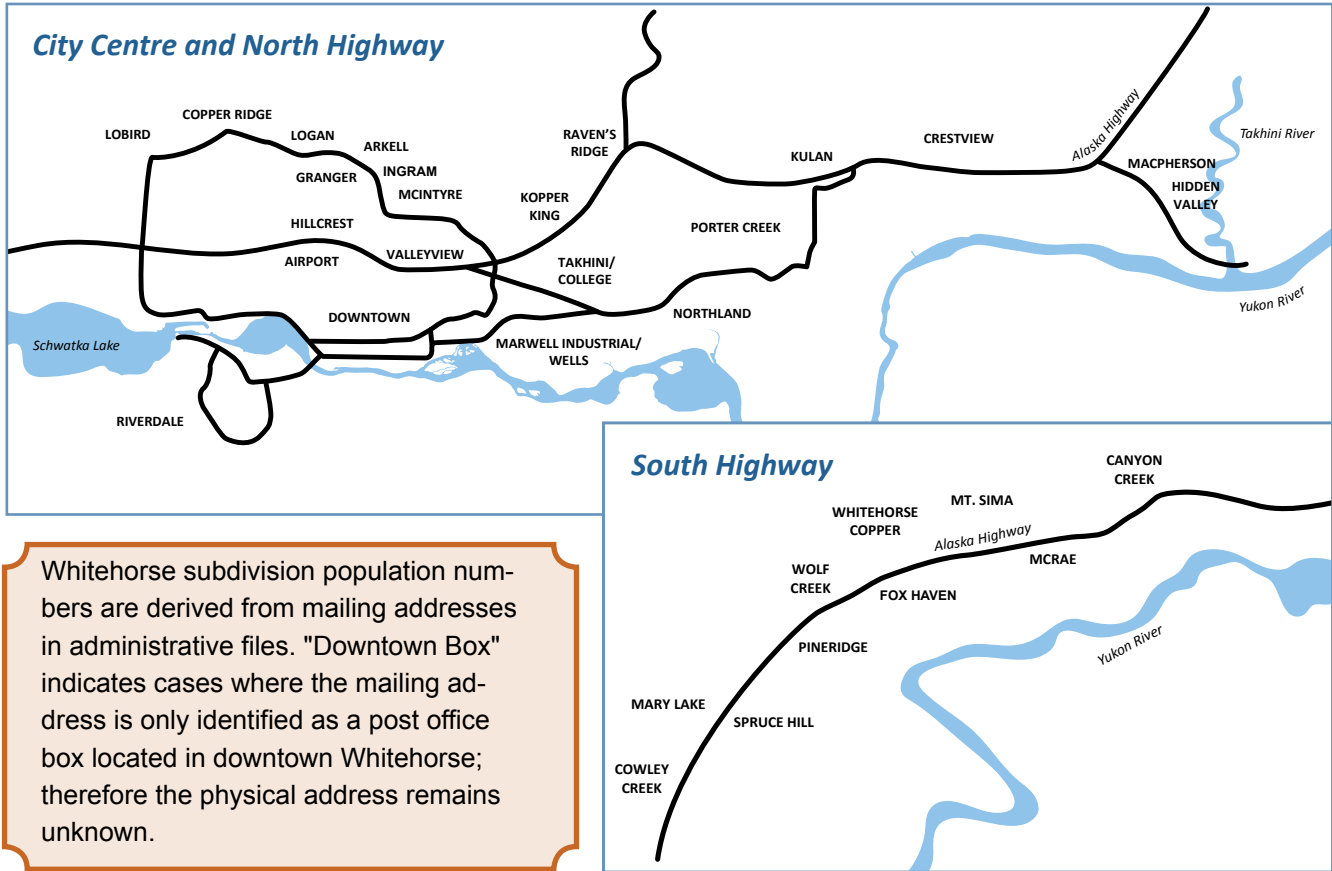
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\*\*Other\*\* includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

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

Between June 2010 and June 2011, the Whitehorse population increased by 293, or 1.1%. During the same time period, the Dawson City population decreased by 11, or 0.5%, and the Watson Lake population decreased by 55, or 3.4%.

# Whitehorse Area Subdivision Populations



Whitehorse subdivision population numbers are derived from mailing addresses in administrative files. "Downtown Box" indicates cases where the mailing address is only identified as a post office box located in downtown Whitehorse; therefore the physical address remains unknown.

Subdivision	Jun '11	Dec '10
Copper Ridge	3,317	3,256
Cowley Creek	197	195
Crestview	743	733
Downtown	3,176	3,193
Downtown Box	290	316
Granger	1,035	1,004
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	430	420
Hillcrest/Airport	629	626
Ingram/Arkell	463	458
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	260	239
Lobird	189	178
Logan	363	370
McIntyre	514	521

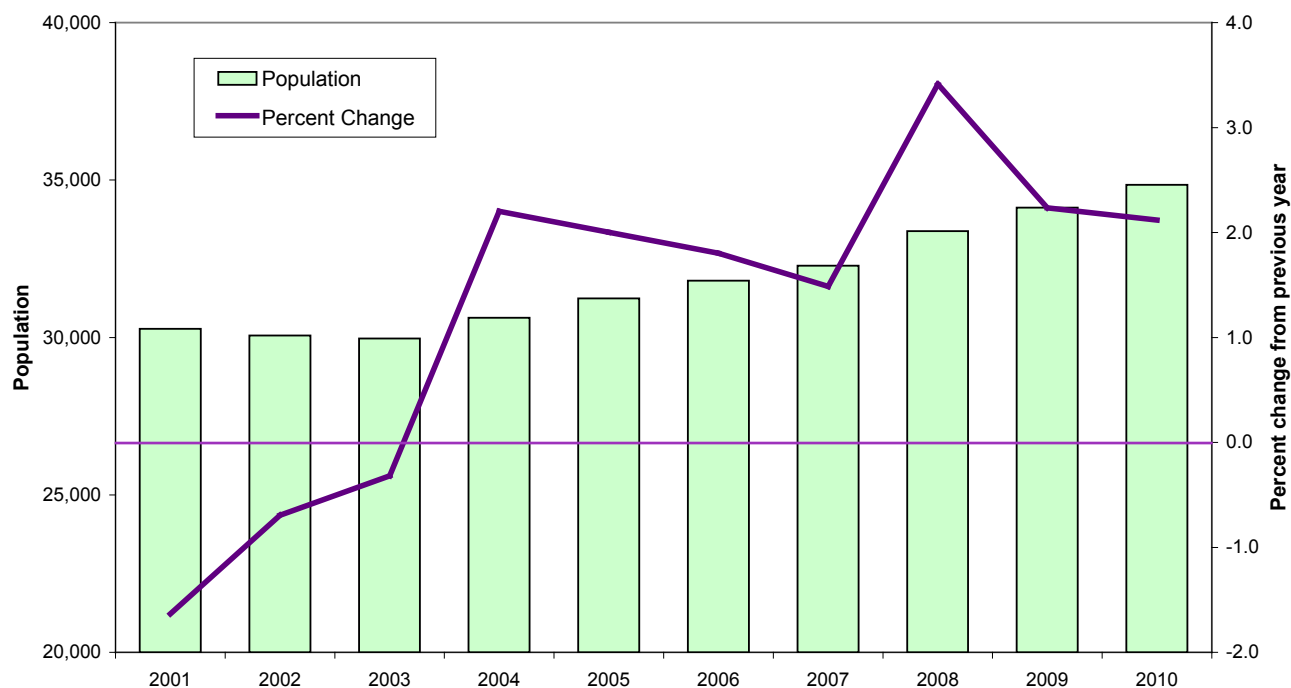
Subdivision	Jun '11	Dec '10
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	420	424
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	285	274
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,722	3,696
Riverdale	4,905	4,852
Takhini/Two Mile Hill/College/ Northland Area	2,138	2,018
Valleyview	164	164
Whitehorse Copper/McCrae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Creek	329	296
Wolf Creek	352	347
Other City	205	204
Outside City Limits	1,907	1,835
Outside Whitehorse Neighbourhoods	701	702
<b>Whitehorse Area Total<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>26,711</b>	<b>26,304</b>

<sup>1</sup>Due to the use of regression modeling, columns may not equal totals given.

<sup>2</sup>"Whitehorse Area Total" population listed above includes residents whose address recorded on administrative files includes Whitehorse as their city of residence or whose postal code begins with "Y1A".

## 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. Official population estimates for months and years prior to June, 2010 were based on raw counts of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, adjusted using the results of a biannual mail-out health care update survey that estimated the number of health insurance recipients who were no longer Yukon residents. Population estimates are now based on a model that combines raw counts of health care insurance plan recipients, health insurance claims, and motor vehicle registrations. The model is calibrated through a regression procedure conducted on official Yukon population estimates between January 2007 and June 2010.

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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