

Sources of Income

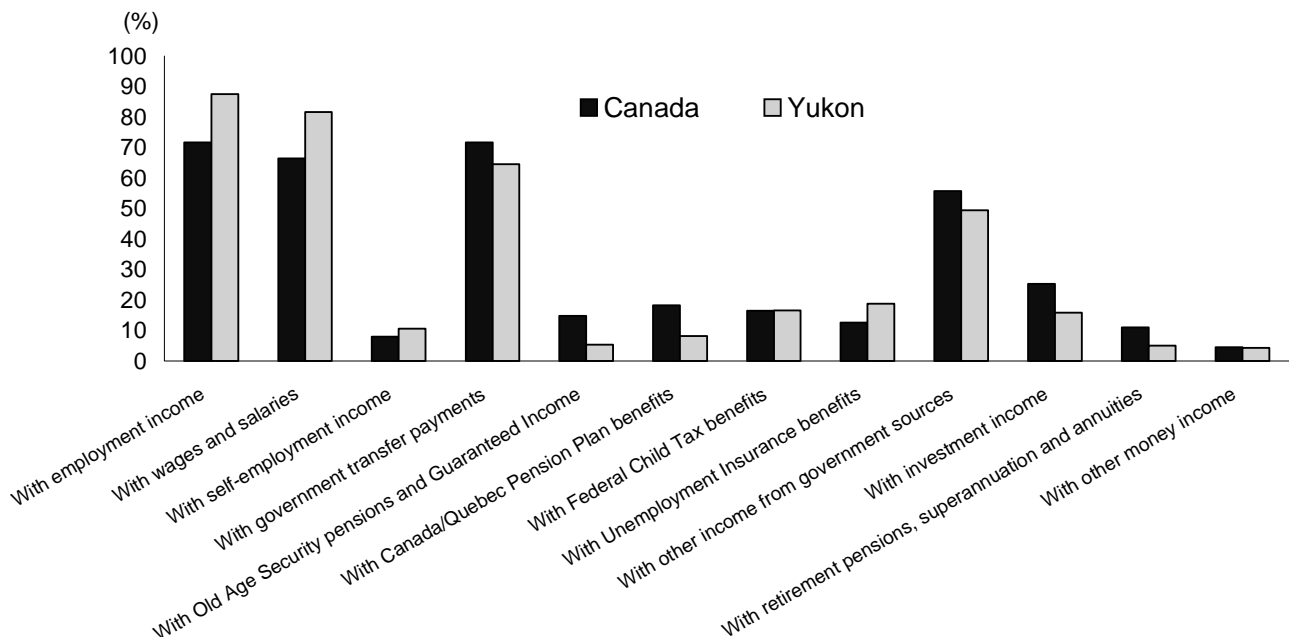
The following statistics are from the 1996 Census of Canada which occurred on May 14, 1996.

1 Highlights

- ◆ In 1995, the percentage of Yukoners 15 and over who received income from wages and salaries was 81.7%, which was higher than the national average of 66.5%. The percentage of Yukoners 15 and over who received income from self-employment was also larger than the national average (Yukon 10.7%, Canada 8.0%) and, the percentage of Yukoners 15 and over who received income from Unemployment Insurance benefits exceeded the Canadian average by 6.1 percentage points.
- ◆ From 1990 to 1995, the percentage of Yukoners reporting wages and salaries as their major source of income decreased from 78.2% to 75.0%. Those reporting government transfer payments as their major source of income increased from 11.3% in 1990 to 15.1% in 1995.
- ◆ In 1995, men were more likely to report government transfer payments and other income from government sources than were women. 70.4% of men 15 years and over with income reported receiving government transfer payments and 57.1% reported other income from government sources, while 58.3% of women 15 years and over with income reported government transfer payments and 41.0% reported other income from government sources.
- ◆ All communities in the Yukon (whose results were large enough to publish), reported a higher employment income as a percentage of total income, than the Canadian average. Ross River, Carmacks, Old Crow and Mayo also exceeded the national average of 14.0% in government transfer payments as a percentage of total income.

2 Source of Income, Yukon and Canada

Population 15 Years and Over with Income, by Source, Yukon and Canada, 1995



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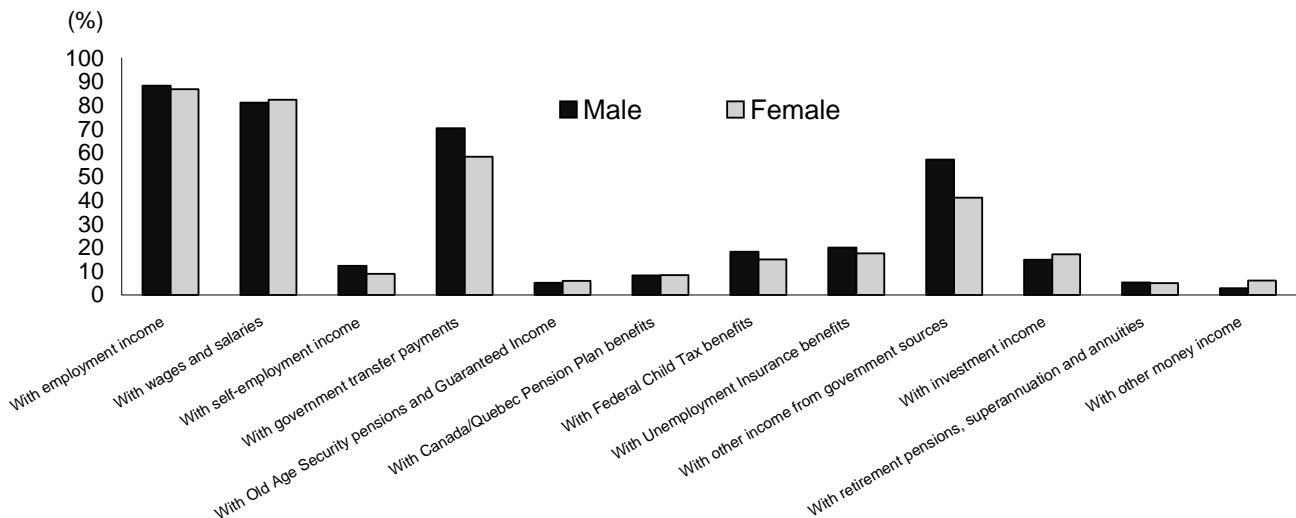
Population 15 Years and Over with Income, by Source, Yukon and Canada, 1995

	Yukon		Canada	
	Total	%	Total	%
Persons 15 years and over with income	22,160		20,916,755	
With employment income	19,395	87.5	14,996,110	71.7
With wages and salaries	18,095	81.7	13,904,515	66.5
With self-employment income	2,365	10.7	1,666,950	8.0
With government transfer payments	14,310	64.6	14,985,875	71.6
With Old Age Security pensions and Guaranteed Income	1,210	5.5	3,098,260	14.8
With Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits	1,825	8.2	3,823,420	18.3
With Federal Child Tax benefits	3,670	16.6	3,451,440	16.5
With Unemployment Insurance benefits	4,165	18.8	2,651,615	12.7
With other income from government sources	10,955	49.4	11,653,070	55.7
With investment income	3,515	15.9	5,292,875	25.3
With retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities	1,130	5.1	2,311,720	11.1
With other money income	955	4.3	945,580	4.5

4 Source of Income, by Sex, Yukon

Population 15 Years and Over with Income, by Source, by Sex, Yukon , 1995

	Total	Male		Female	
		Total	%	Total	%
Persons 15 years and over with income	22,160	11,610		10,545	
With employment income	19,395	10,240	88.2	9,150	86.8
With wages and salaries	18,095	9,410	81.1	8,680	82.3
With self-employment income	2,365	1,420	12.2	940	8.9
With government transfer payments	14,310	8,170	70.4	6,145	58.3
With Old Age Security pensions and Guaranteed Income	1,210	590	5.1	615	5.8
With Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits	1,825	950	8.2	875	8.3
With Federal Child Tax benefits	3,670	2,100	18.1	1,570	14.9
With Unemployment Insurance benefits	4,165	2,320	20.0	1,850	17.5
With other income from government sources	10,955	6,630	57.1	4,325	41.0
With investment income	3,515	1,720	14.8	1,795	17.0
With retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities	1,130	600	5.2	530	5.0
With other money income	955	325	2.8	630	6.0

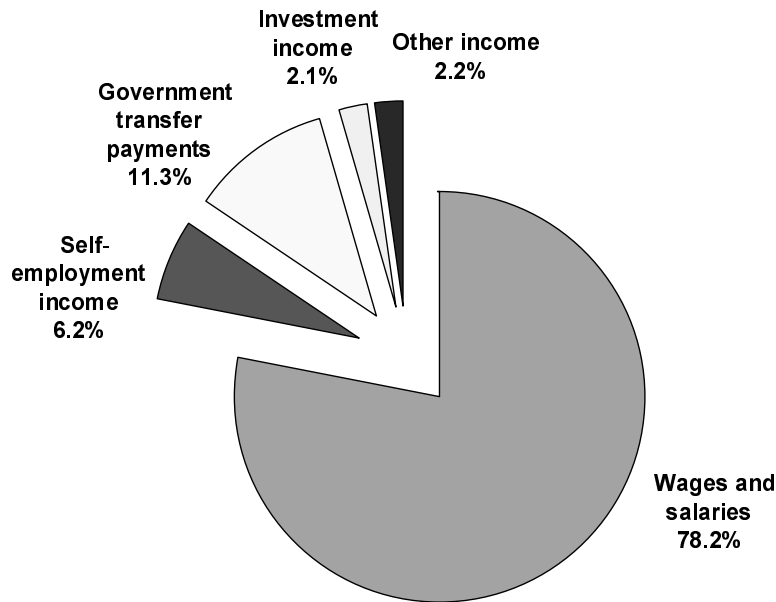


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5 Major Source of Income, Yukon

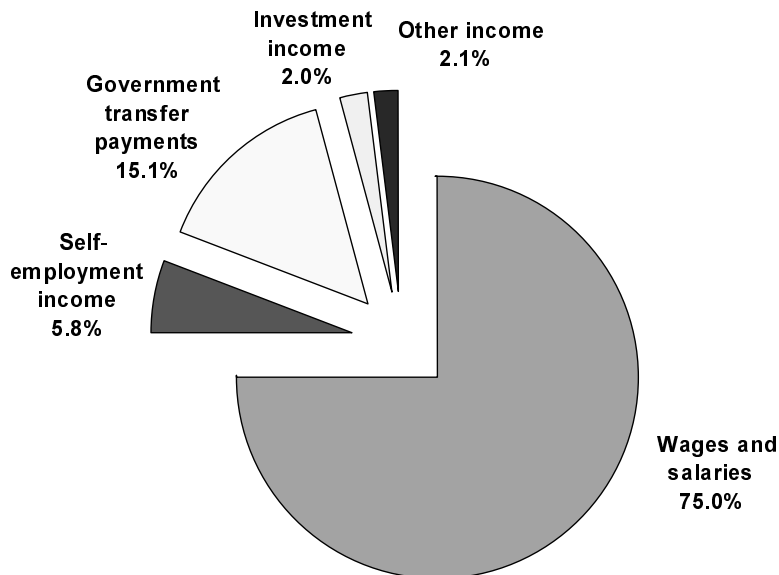
Population 15 Years and Over with Income, by Major Source, Yukon , 1990 and 1995

1990



	1990		1995	
	(no)	(%)	(no)	(%)
Total - Major source of income	19,790		22,160	
Wages and salaries	15,475	78.2	16,630	75.0
Self-employment income	1,235	6.2	1,290	5.8
Government transfer payments	2,230	11.3	3,345	15.1
Investment income	425	2.1	435	2.0
Other income	435	2.2	460	2.1

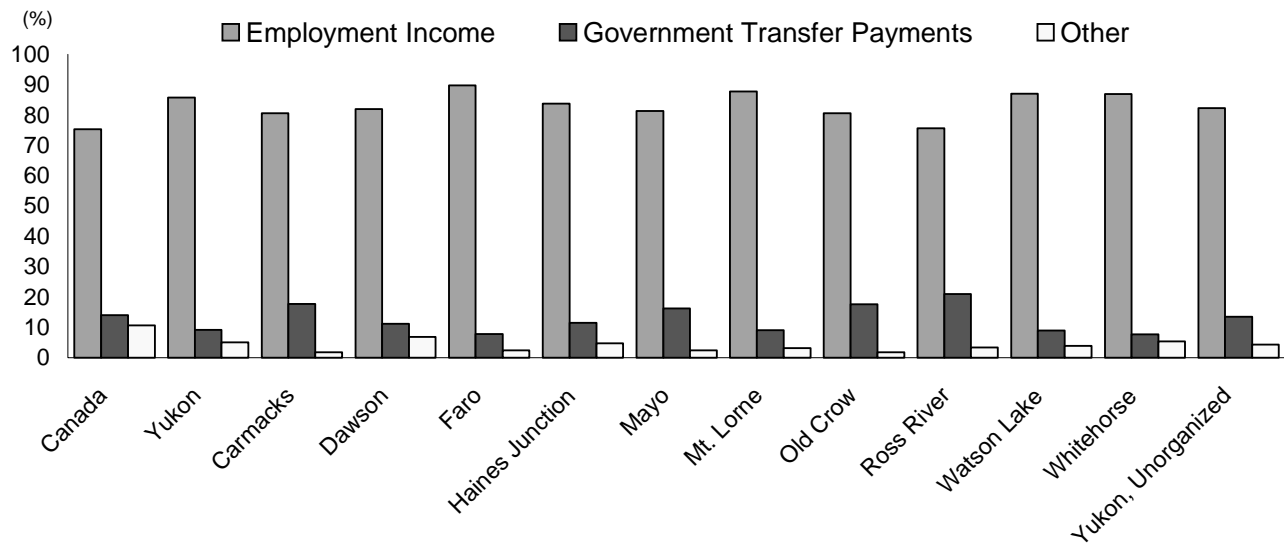
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Population 15 Years and Over with Income, by Composition, Yukon , 1995

	Employment Income	Government Transfer Payments %	Other
Canada	75.3	14.0	10.7
Yukon	85.8	9.2	5.0
Carmacks	80.6	17.7	1.8
Dawson	81.9	11.2	6.9
Faro	89.7	7.8	2.5
Haines Junction	83.8	11.5	4.8
Mayo	81.3	16.2	2.5
Mt. Lorne	87.7	9.1	3.2
Old Crow	80.6	17.6	1.8
Ross River	75.6	21.0	3.4
Watson Lake	87.0	9.0	3.9
Whitehorse	86.9	7.7	5.4
Yukon, Unorganized	82.2	13.5	4.3



Notes

Composition of income: Refers to the relative share of each income source or groups of sources, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate total income of that area.

Major source of income: Refers to that component which constitutes the largest portion of an income recipient's total income. Various combinations of income sources can be used to derive this classification. For example, at the most detailed level, the income sources are combined into five components: wages and salaries, self-employment (farm and non-farm), government transfer payments, investment income and other income. The absolute values for these components are compared and the one with the largest absolute value is designated as the major source of income.

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