

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS



Population Report First Quarter, 2019

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2019 was 40,962; an increase of 843, or 2.1%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2018 (40,119).
- Comparing March 31, 2019 to March 31, 2009, Yukon's population increased by 6,946, or 20.4%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,051, or 23.3%; Dawson City increased by 425, or 22.4%; and Watson Lake decreased by 88, or 5.6%.

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

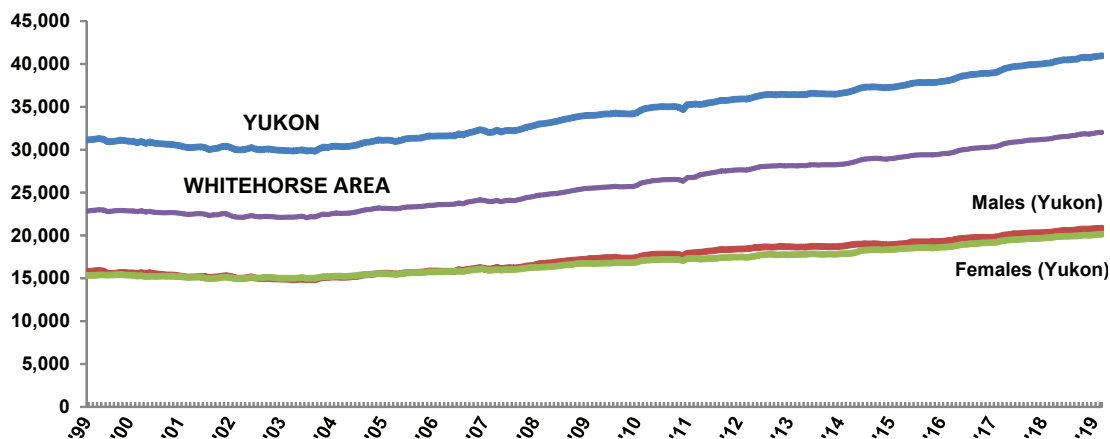
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population 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, 1999 to March 31, 2019



- Yukon's population declined almost steadily from 1999 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 March 31, 2019 population at 40,962 is the new record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2019, Yukon's population (40,962), increased by 245 people, or 0.6%, from the figure for December 31, 2018 (40,717), and increased by 843 people, or 2.1%, from March 31, 2018 (40,119).

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

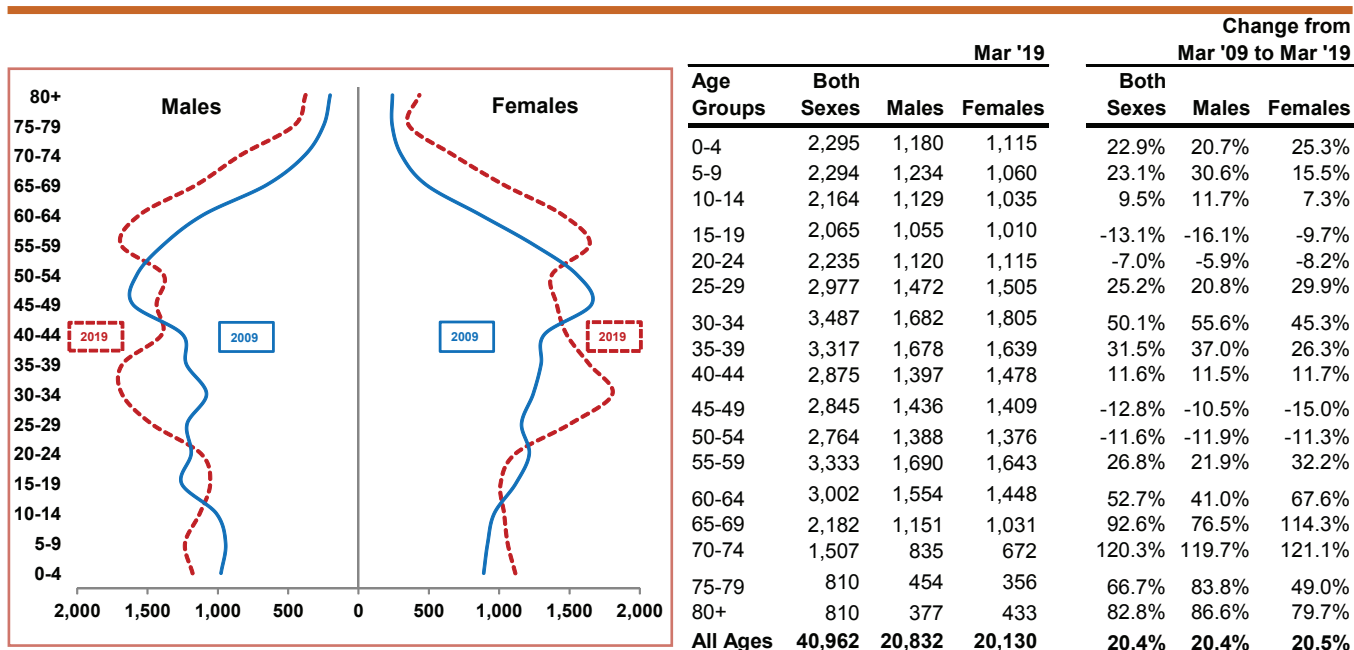
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2009 to March 31, 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006	40,844
Feb	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907
Mar	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962
Apr	34,055	34,862	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,303	
May	34,132	34,950	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,387	
Jun ¹	34,157	34,984	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,667	40,483	
Jul	34,175	35,022	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,726	40,472	
Aug	34,264	35,011	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,534	
Sep	34,192	35,012	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,555	
Oct	34,188	35,023	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	
Nov	34,170	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	
Dec	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 first quarter of 2019, Yukon's population increased by 245 people from 40,717 on December 31, 2018 to 40,962 on March 31, 2019.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2019 to their respective 2018 months, population increased: 2.1% in January; 2.1% in February; and 2.1% in March.

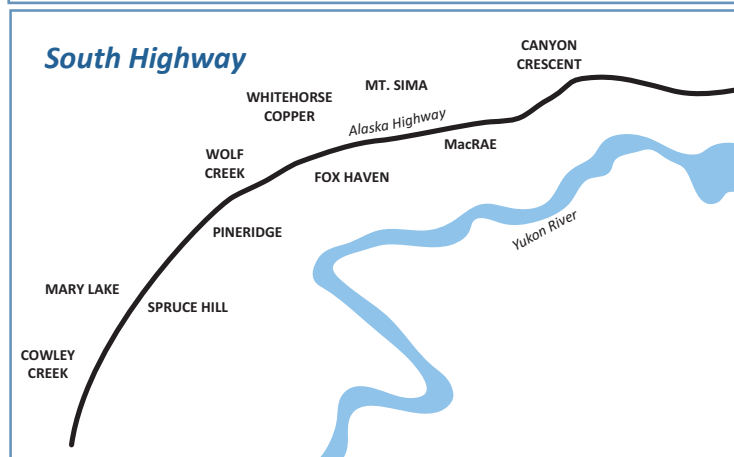
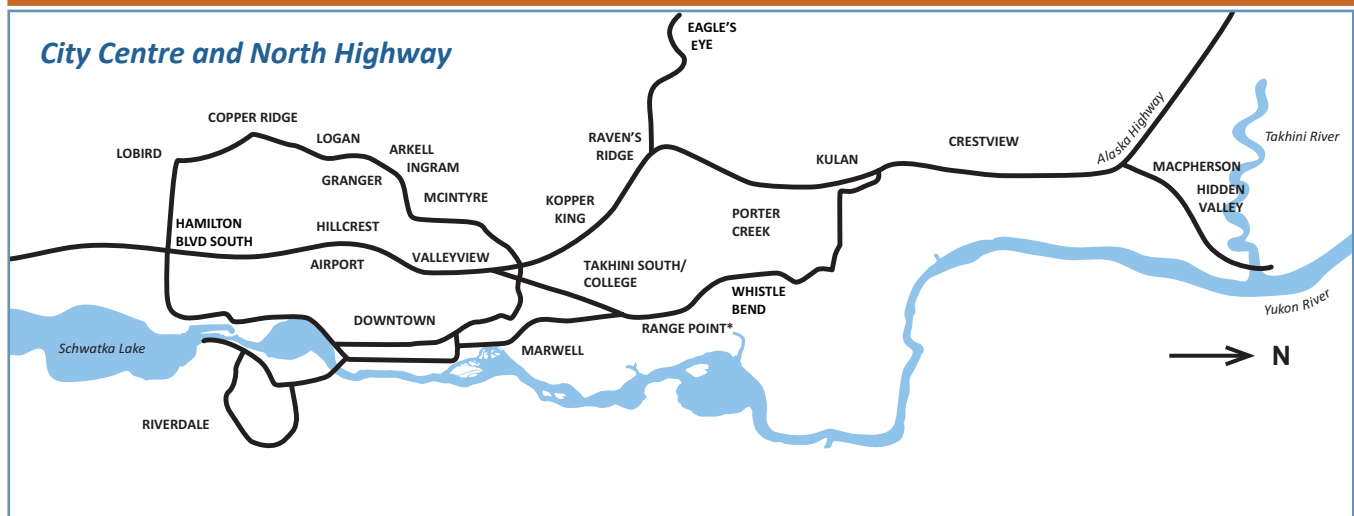
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2019



Comparing March 31, 2019 to March 31, 2009, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,046 people, (18.3%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 119 people, (1.7%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,257 people, (30.4%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 75 people, (-0.8%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,908 people, (76.9%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 691 people, (74.4%).

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 '18	Dec '18	Mar '19	Subdivision	Mar '18	Dec '18	Mar '19
Copper Ridge	3,568	3,657	3,689	Range Point*	1,179	1,206	1,199
Cowley Creek	262	265	271	Takhini South/College	1,362	1,402	1,402
Crestview	850	894	904	Valleyview	156	161	163
Downtown	3,019	3,067	3,057	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	487	502	518
Granger	1,061	1,040	1,041	Whistle Bend	654	821	893
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	456	458	461	Wolf Creek	420	432	433
Hillcrest/Airport	655	691	683	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	471	471	467
Ingram/Arkell	1,023	1,028	1,032	<i>Post Office Box</i> ¹	684	680	691
Kopper King	208	206	204	<i>Inconsistent Information</i> ²	271	310	340
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	222	222	236	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	28,359	28,901	29,080
Logan	412	389	379	Marsh Lake	675	656	665
McIntyre	194	206	206	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,153	1,162	1,179
Marwell	455	453	443	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	668	662	665
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	487	475	490	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	428	427	422
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	352	356	347	Whitehorse Area Total	31,283	31,808	32,011
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,838	3,882	3,907				
Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	133	129	130				
Riverdale	5,480	5,498	5,494				

* 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, 2019

	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	5	7	3	3	5	12	8	11	10	4	9	10	4	11	4	2	3	111
Burwash Landing	3	8	2	6	6	5	5	7	15	8	9	6	14	4	6	2	4	110
Carcross	20	24	27	24	21	36	35	33	35	39	41	45	45	34	28	14	12	513
Carmacks	34	43	35	39	32	35	40	43	37	36	29	51	45	29	16	10	11	565
Dawson City	123	98	104	109	97	176	239	200	172	159	143	191	201	141	84	47	40	2,324
Destruction Bay	2	1	3	0	0	5	3	5	5	5	4	6	6	3	2	3	1	54
Faro	19	18	28	11	17	16	17	36	24	13	26	46	48	37	29	10	15	410
Haines Junction	51	57	56	47	40	43	66	58	67	67	66	96	91	64	44	25	26	964
Mayo	27	28	16	18	29	31	46	39	29	25	39	44	50	28	22	12	13	496
Old Crow	19	13	15	12	19	22	28	22	13	11	12	23	17	19	8	5	4	262
Pelly Crossing	22	28	24	19	24	30	37	26	29	27	28	36	21	14	18	4	12	399
Ross River	25	20	17	29	29	33	24	28	22	38	38	39	22	22	12	7	4	409
Tagish	7	3	8	7	10	9	15	7	14	12	20	39	42	34	31	7	12	277
Teslin	19	31	22	25	27	31	27	29	33	43	48	45	40	46	22	16	18	522
Watson Lake	81	72	78	74	74	99	93	82	77	106	140	142	122	86	76	42	38	1,482
Whitehorse Area ²	1,838	1,843	1,726	1,642	1,805	2,390	2,804	2,688	2,290	2,250	2,107	2,507	2,220	1,601	1,102	603	595	32,011
Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	5	7	14	9	3	1	2	53
Yukon	2,295	2,294	2,164	2,065	2,235	2,977	3,487	3,317	2,875	2,845	2,764	3,333	3,002	2,182	1,507	810	810	40,962

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 Braeburn, Alaska Highway, Champagne, Jake's Corner, Keno, McCabe Creek, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Rancheria and Elsa.

Note: The following two tables are sourced from Statistics Canada (SC). SC derives their estimates using a model and revises them after twelve months. The SC estimates are finalized during postcensal revisions every five years. SC estimates will not align with YBS estimates in the preceding tables which are based on administrative data.

International Migration To and From Yukon, January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019^(p)

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Quarter 1, 2019	64	9	0	7	-73	-25

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01. (accessed: 2019-07-23)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019^(p)

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	63	339	155	22	529	59	90	1,030	288	0	35	8
PEI	35	n/a	177	41	45	432	6	0	51	77	0	0	0
NS	144	149	n/a	748	197	1,156	16	44	870	400	0	62	163
NB	126	112	577	n/a	368	691	69	56	494	152	12	4	14
QC	64	21	96	276	n/a	3,673	45	63	466	589	5	10	10
ON	492	295	1,386	842	2,689	n/a	881	540	4,282	3,534	68	78	175
MB	35	40	141	52	150	1,468	n/a	653	1,354	965	12	0	34
SK	38	8	106	73	196	1,603	671	n/a	2,865	1,010	4	40	21
AB	427	108	681	475	699	3,731	536	1,647	n/a	5,577	91	95	82
BC	86	99	491	367	761	3,121	477	547	5,784	n/a	90	36	20
YT	0	0	55	0	53	79	4	21	129	161	n/a	10	28
NWT	28	0	69	10	31	120	9	29	230	94	37	n/a	56
NU	0	0	52	11	62	129	29	5	22	40	6	18	n/a
In	1,475	895	4,170	3,050	5,273	16,732	2,802	3,695	17,577	12,887	325	388	611
Out	2,618	864	3,949	2,675	5,318	15,262	4,904	6,635	14,149	11,879	540	713	374
Net	-1,143	31	221	375	-45	1,470	-2,102	-2,940	3,428	1,008	-215	-325	237

(p) = preliminary estimates n/a = not applicable

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01. (accessed: 2019-07-23)

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