



Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on December 31, 2019 was 41,761; an increase of 1,044, or 2.6%, compared to the figure for December 31, 2018 (40,717).
- Comparing December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2009, Yukon's population increased by 7,604, or 22.3%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,650, or 25.5%; Dawson City increased by 418, or 22.3%; and Watson Lake decreased by 56, or 3.6%.

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.

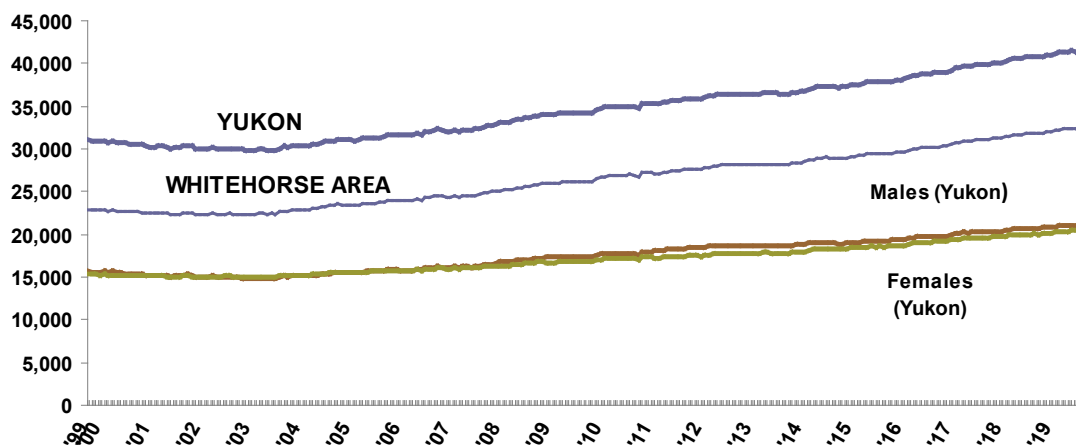
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population 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, December 31, 1999 to December 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 December 31, 2019 population at 41,761 is the new record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On December 31, 2019, Yukon's population (41,761), increased by 353 people, or 0.9%, from the figure for September 30, 2019 (41,408), and increased by 1,044 people, or 2.6%, from December 31, 2018 (40,717).

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

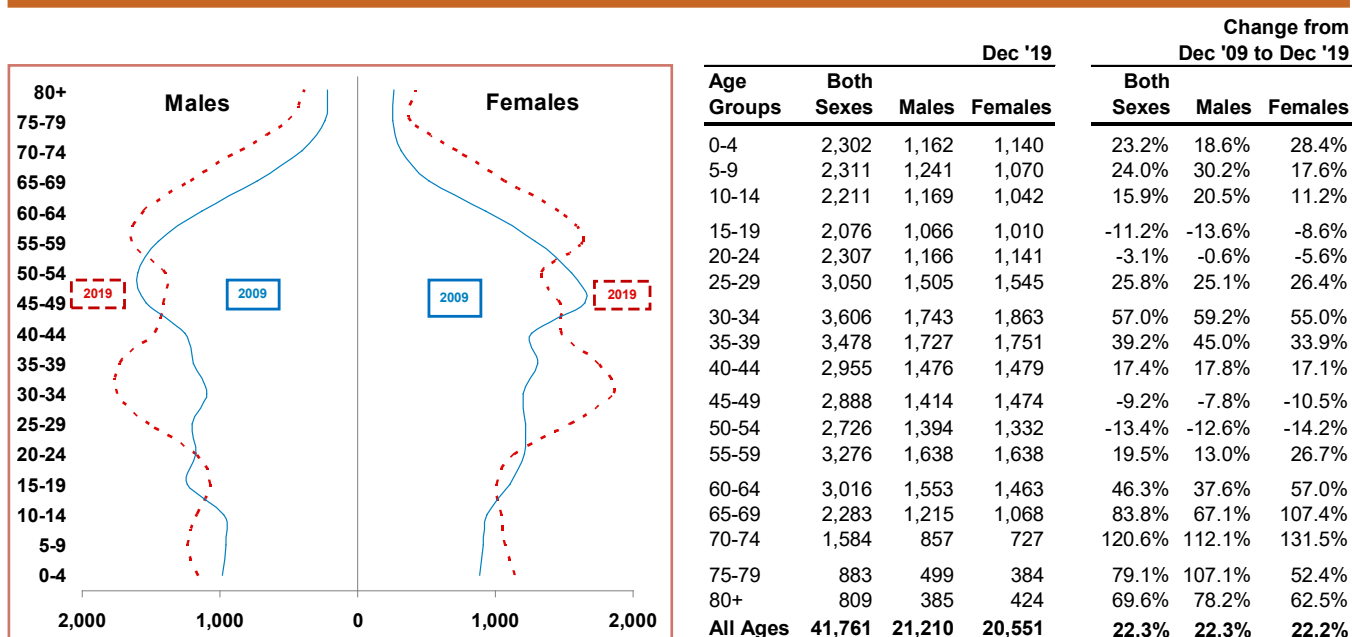
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2009 to December 31, 2019

	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	40,289	41,154
May	34,132	34,950	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279
Jun ¹	34,157	34,984	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,737	40,643	41,352
Jul	34,175	35,022	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,361
Aug	34,264	35,011	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,481
Sep	34,192	35,012	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,408
Oct	34,188	35,023	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,704
Nov	34,170	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,677
Dec	34,157	34,667	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,761

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the fourth quarter of 2019, Yukon's population increased by 353 people from 41,408 on September 30, 2019 to 41,761 on December 31, 2019.
- Comparing the months of October through December of 2019 to their respective 2018 months, population increased: 2.4% in October; 2.2% in November; and 2.6% in December.

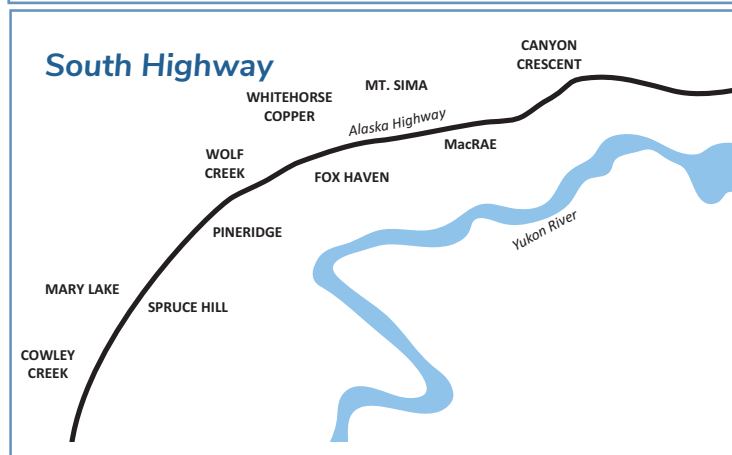
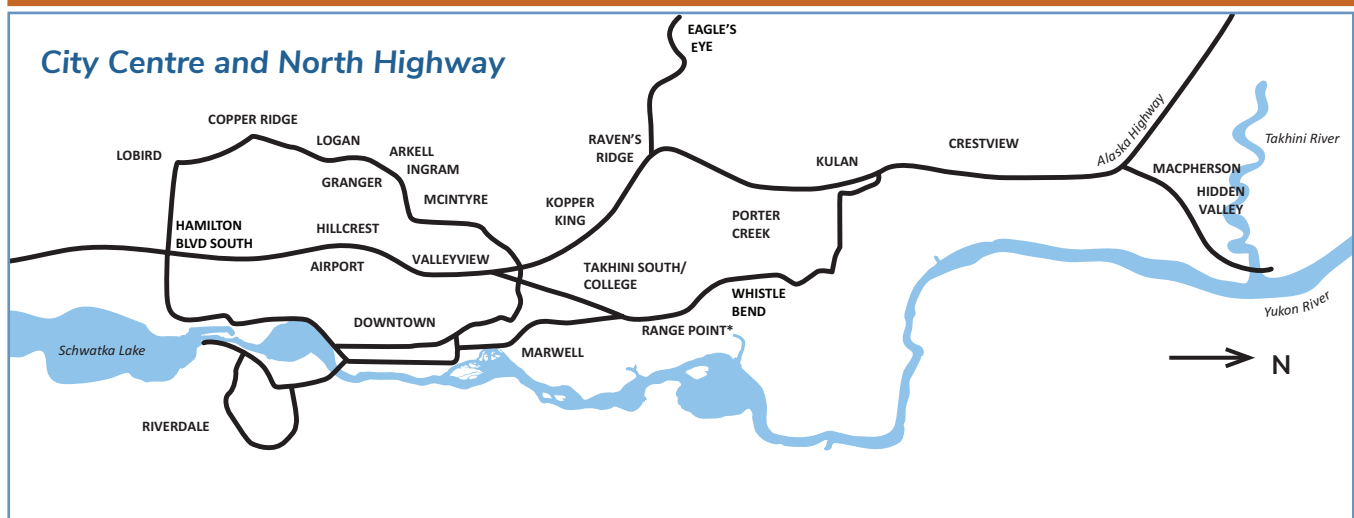
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2019



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

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,186 people, (21.0%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 287 people, (4.0%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,727 people, (37.3%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 180 people, (-2.0%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,862 people, (71.2%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 722 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	Dec '18	Sep '19	Dec '19	Subdivision	Dec '18	Sep '19	Dec '19
Copper Ridge	3,657	3,679	3,654	Range Point*	1,206	1,202	1,199
Cowley Creek	265	266	271	Takhini South/College	1,402	1,402	1,415
Crestview	894	907	922	Valleyview	161	165	163
Downtown	3,067	3,052	3,099	Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	502	509	509
Granger	1,040	1,044	1,061	Whistle Bend	821	1,019	1,087
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	458	457	469	Wolf Creek	432	434	429
Hillcrest/Airport	691	688	691	<i>Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits</i>	471	464	487
Ingram/Arkell	1,028	1,051	1,059	Post Office Box ¹	680	741	777
Kopper King	206	198	199	Inconsistent Information ²	310	433	456
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	222	233	235	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	28,901	29,427	29,703
Logan	389	392	406	Marsh Lake	656	678	683
Marwell	206	215	228	Outside City Limits-North ³	1,162	1,198	1,237
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	453	449	445	Outside City Limits-South ⁴	662	651	695
McIntyre	475	482	477	Outside City Limits-West ⁵	427	441	456
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	356	342	331	Whitehorse Area Total	31,808	32,395	32,774
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,882	3,957	4,022				
Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	129	137	151				
Riverdale	5,498	5,509	5,461				

*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, 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	8	4	5	3	7	13	12	11	8	7	9	8	5	9	5	1	3	118
Burwash Landing	4	6	3	4	6	6	6	6	15	7	10	8	12	5	6	2	3	109
Carcross	18	25	19	29	22	35	36	35	34	42	35	54	40	36	29	12	14	515
Carmacks	43	39	40	41	31	34	40	41	41	36	32	52	44	33	14	10	12	583
Dawson City	112	104	110	99	98	168	236	218	166	150	153	180	197	145	76	47	32	2,291
Destruction Bay	1	2	2	1	1	3	4	3	8	4	2	6	10	2	2	2	1	54
Faro	22	18	30	13	14	21	14	32	25	13	23	39	53	40	30	15	13	415
Haines Junction	53	57	48	56	41	45	65	59	64	71	60	91	100	62	51	32	22	977
Mayo	27	34	18	17	26	33	46	40	29	23	37	45	48	27	25	14	13	502
Old Crow	19	14	16	12	20	22	32	22	12	14	13	23	17	17	11	4	4	272
Pelly Crossing	18	30	24	16	26	30	38	25	26	29	26	33	20	18	17	7	8	391
Ross River	20	26	14	27	32	32	22	30	23	36	40	31	23	24	11	7	4	402
Tagish	5	3	8	7	14	8	14	7	14	14	15	46	40	38	33	6	12	284
Teslin	22	27	22	27	27	32	31	25	34	43	50	45	40	41	26	14	18	524
Watson Lake	80	64	82	79	72	110	99	86	76	103	133	149	120	84	75	47	40	1,499
Whitehorse Area ²	1,850	1,858	1,770	1,645	1,869	2,456	2,910	2,835	2,376	2,295	2,083	2,460	2,234	1,693	1,170	661	609	32,774
Other ³	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	1	5	6	13	9	3	2	1	51
Yukon	2,302	2,311	2,211	2,076	2,307	3,050	3,606	3,478	2,955	2,888	2,726	3,276	3,016	2,283	1,584	883	809	41,761

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, October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019^(p)

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Quarter 4, 2019	93	9	3	7	-7	73

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01. (accessed: 2020-04-20)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019^(p)

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	45	160	59	70	351	5	0	363	114	4	18	0
PEI	0	n/a	161	117	71	373	14	19	65	106	0	0	0
NS	114	46	n/a	310	128	979	44	12	512	273	7	22	68
NB	53	63	458	n/a	381	537	16	31	576	133	0	14	0
QC	25	0	183	225	n/a	3,260	43	54	532	478	5	0	10
ON	419	331	910	629	2,933	n/a	661	403	3,600	3,000	0	19	82
MB	4	13	88	29	160	1,239	n/a	253	1,011	733	0	28	9
SK	24	47	64	85	113	1,082	334	n/a	1,961	805	0	38	0
AB	150	87	496	296	592	2,917	370	1,246	n/a	4,159	65	106	35
BC	56	86	349	131	549	2,161	228	501	3,957	n/a	33	12	74
YT	0	0	0	7	0	16	0	33	52	99	n/a	0	0
NWT	0	0	9	5	28	63	0	21	137	100	13	n/a	7
NU	13	0	64	30	19	77	0	4	5	22	20	13	n/a
In	858	718	2,942	1,923	5,044	13,055	1,715	2,577	12,771	10,022	147	270	285
Out	1,189	926	2,515	2,262	4,815	12,987	3,567	4,553	10,519	8,137	207	383	267
Net	-331	-208	427	-339	229	68	-1,852	-1,976	2,252	1,885	-60	-113	18

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

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01. (accessed: 2020-04-20)

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