**Yukon Bureau of Statistics** 



Population Report First Quarter, 2020

## Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2020 was 42,152; an increase of 1,190, or 2.9%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2019 (40,962).
- Comparing March 31, 2020 to March 31, 2010, Yukon's population increased by 7,363, or 21.2%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,457, or 24.2%; Dawson City increased by 402, or 21.2%; and Watson Lake decreased by 62, or 3.9%.

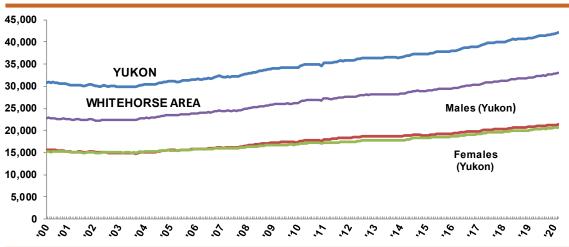
**Notes on methodological changes:** Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics (YBS) produced population figures twice a year. Effective 2012, figures are produced quarterly.

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 that period.



# Monthly Population, March 31, 2000 to March 31, 2020

- From 2004 through 2014, Yukon's 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, 2020 population at 42,152 is the new record-high<sup>1</sup> for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2020, Yukon's population (42,152), increased by 391 people, or 0.9%, from the figure for December 31, 2019 (41,761), and increased by 1,190 people, or 2.9%, from March 31, 2019 (40,962).

<sup>1</sup>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, 2010 to March 31, 2020

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Jan	34,286	35,251	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006	40,844	41,855
Feb	34,610	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907	41,967
Mar	34,789	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962	42,152
Apr	34,862	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154	
Мау	34,950	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279	
Jun <sup>1</sup>	34,984	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,737	40,643	41,352	
Jul	35,022	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,361	
Aug	35,011	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,481	
Sep	35,012	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,408	
Oct	35,023	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,704	
Nov	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,677	
Dec	34,667	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,761	

<sup>1</sup> June figures are referred to as 'annual'.

- During the first quarter of 2020, Yukon's population increased by 391 people from 41,761 on December 31, 2019 to 42,152 on March 31, 2020.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2020 to their respective 2019 months, population increased: 2.5% in January; 2.6% in February; and 2.9% in March.

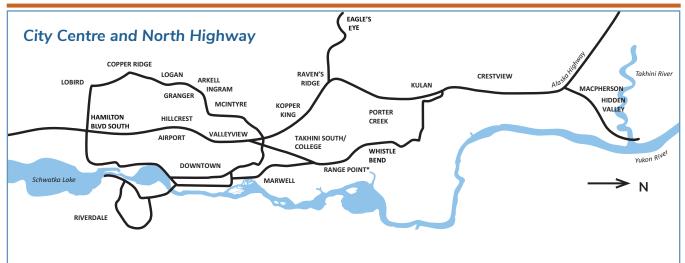
#### Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2020

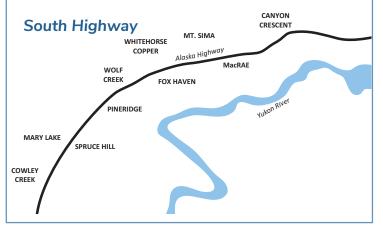
						Mar '20		Change from Mar '10 to Mar '20		
80+ 75-79	Males 🧯	Females	Age Groups	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females	
70-74	2020	2020	0-4 5-9 10-14	2,273 2,324 2,240	1,155 1,228 1,184	1,118 1,096 1,056	20.1% 23.2% 16.4%	16.8% 27.5% 20.4%	23.7% 18.7% 12.2%	
60-64 55-59 50-54	8		15-19 20-24 25-29	2,098 2,365 3,087	1,082 1,203 1,521	1,016 1,162 1,566	-9.8% -4.7% 20.2%	-10.9% -4.5% 21.0%	-8.5% -4.9%	
45-49 40-44 35-39	2010	2010	30-34 35-39 40-44	3,608 3,549 3,000	1,736 1,770 1,500	1,872 1,779 1,500	49.6% 39.0% 19.0%	50.3% 47.4% 17.9%	49.0% 31.5% 20.1%	
30-34 25-29 20-24			45-49 50-54 55-59	2,922 2,708 3,272	1,420 1,392 1,629	1,502 1,316 1,643	-8.9% -15.7% 17.7%	-8.6% -15.4% 11.5%	-9.2% -16.0% 24.6%	
15-19 10-14 5-9	X		60-64 65-69 70-74	3,043 2,340 1,597	1,583 1,221 864	1,460 1,119 733	47.1% 85.0% 124.9%	40.2% 66.6% 112.8%	55.5% 110.3% 141.1%	
0-4 2,00	00 1,500 1,000 500	0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000	75-79 80+ <b>All Ages</b>	900 826 <b>42,152</b>	501 402 <b>21,391</b>	399 424 <b>20,761</b>	75.8% 75.4% <b>21.2%</b>	98.8% 87.0% <b>20.9%</b>	53.5% 65.6% <b>21.4%</b>	

Comparing March 31, 2020 to March 31, 2010, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,134 people, (19.9%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 175 people, (2.4%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,671 people, (35.7%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 297 people, (-3.2%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,937 people, (72.6%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 743 people, (75.6%).

## **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 '19	Dec '19	Mar '20	Subdivision	Mar '19	Dec '19	Mar '20
Copper Ridge	3,689	3,654	3,678	Range Point*	1,199	1,199	1,200
Cowley Creek	271	271	274	Takhini South/College	1,402	1,415	1,439
Crestview	904	922	938	Valleyview	163	163	163
Downtown	3,057	3,099	3,136	Whse Copper/MacRae/	518	509	506
Granger	1,041	1,061	1,063	Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	516	509	500
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	461	469	467	Whistle Bend	893	1,087	1,158
Hillcrest/Airport	683	691	696	Wolf Creek	433	429	426
Ingram/Arkell	1,032	1,059	1,072	Undefined Neighbourhood	467	487	485
Kopper King	204	199	199	Within City Limits	407	407	400
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	236	235	232	Post Office Box <sup>1</sup>	691	777	770
Logan	379	406	412	Inconsistent Information <sup>2</sup>	340	456	485
Marwell	206	228	247	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	29,080	29,703	30,025
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	443	445	452	Marsh Lake	665	683	698
McIntyre	490	477	475	Outside City Limits-North <sup>3</sup>	1,179	1,237	1,237
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	347	331	332	Outside City Limits-South <sup>4</sup>	665	695	703
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,907	4,022	4,047	Outside City Limits-West <sup>5</sup>	422	456	456
Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	130	151	155	Whitehorse Area Total	32,011	32,774	33,119
Riverdale	5,494	5,461	5,518		-		

\*Range Point replaces previous subdivision name of 'Takhini North'.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Outside City Limits-North includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

<sup>4</sup> Outside City Limits-South includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

<sup>5</sup> Outside City Limits-West includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

### Population by Community<sup>1</sup> and Age Group, March 31, 2020

	Age Group																	
	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+	All Ages
Beaver Creek	8	4	5	3	8	12	12	11	7	7	9	9	5	9	5	1	3	118
Burwash Landing	4	6	3	4	5	6	7	5	14	8	9	8	13	5	6	2	3	108
Carcross	18	23	22	27	23	39	35	36	31	42	37	54	39	36	30	11	15	518
Carmacks	44	39	41	42	30	39	39	41	44	37	32	52	40	36	16	10	10	592
Dawson City	114	99	111	102	94	164	243	218	170	150	151	177	198	151	76	47	32	2,297
Destruction Bay	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	8	3	2	6	11	2	2	2	1	52
Faro	20	19	30	14	16	21	13	34	25	13	20	39	52	44	28	16	14	418
Haines Junction	51	55	49	58	39	45	61	57	67	74	63	89	101	66	51	32	21	979
Мауо	25	33	18	17	27	35	47	36	30	25	38	44	47	26	25	14	12	499
Old Crow	20	15	17	12	18	22	29	29	10	17	9	25	18	19	11	3	5	279
Pelly Crossing	17	28	27	16	26	29	36	29	28	26	24	36	19	19	16	8	10	394
Ross River	20	24	16	26	33	30	23	31	22	38	39	33	23	23	13	7	4	405
Tagish	6	3	6	8	13	9	11	9	13	15	15	40	44	38	34	7	12	283
Teslin	22	24	25	28	25	31	33	23	36	42	52	40	39	48	26	15	17	526
Watson Lake	80	63	85	78	73	113	100	89	77	101	137	147	122	86	67	56	41	1,515
Whitehorse Area <sup>2</sup>	1,823	1,887	1,783	1,662	1,933	2,489	2,914	2,895	2,414	2,323	2,066	2,467	2,260	1,723	1,187	667	626	33,119
Other <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	. 1	2	3	4	1	5	6	 12	9	4	2	0	50
Yukon	2,273	2,324	2,240	2,098	2,365	3,087	3,608	3,549	3,000	2,922	2,708	3,272	3,043	2,340	1,597	900	826	42,152

<sup>1</sup> Population of unorganized areas are assigned to the nearest community.
<sup>2</sup> Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.
<sup>3</sup> 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.

Inte	rnational Migrati	on To and Froi	m Yukon, Jan	uary 1, 2020	to March 31, 202	(d)
	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Quarter 1, 2020	89	12	3	6	-119	-45
Source: Statistics Cana	da. Table 17-10-0040-01	. (accessed: 2020-07	-23)			

Origin		Destination														
Origin	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	N			
NFLD	n/a	22	328	108	65	532	14	12	938	171	19	6	2			
PEI	59	n/a	210	31	13	289	0	6	71	87	0	0				
NS	263	190	n/a	614	204	1,503	126	75	788	523	0	54	18			
NB	48	138	562	n/a	330	677	61	36	599	255	0	18				
QC	72	13	142	320	n/a	3,562	91	78	563	639	16	10				
ON	608	379	1,915	1,034	3,581	n/a	996	703	5,140	4,478	156	135	33			
MB	9	4	139	66	226	1,507	n/a	518	1,425	1,019	0	11	1			
SK	53	17	153	122	202	1,492	640	n/a	3,263	1,386	66	23	1			
AB	452	78	749	585	688	3,979	699	1,926	n/a	6,278	160	271	1:			
BC	101	86	434	310	515	3,123	456	724	5,807	n/a	130	56	4			
YT	0	0	61	10	38	47	0	44	52	93	n/a	38				
NWT	41	17	60	34	33	69	4	10	299	89	17	n/a				
NU	46	0	59	22	23	169	12	0	55	18	10	7	n/			
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	N			
In	1,752	944	4,812	3,256	5,918	16,949	3,099	4,132	19,000	15,036	574	629	62			
Out	2,237	766	4,520	2,724	5,506	19,456	4,943	7,427	15,877	11,789	383	680	42			
Net	-485	178	292	532	412	-2,507	-1,844	-3,295	3,123	3,247	191	-51	20			

(p) = preliminary estimates n/a = not applicable Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01. (accessed: 2020-07-23)

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