



Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on September 30, 2020 was 42,507; an increase of 942, or 2.3%, compared to the figure for September 30, 2019 (41,565).
- Comparing September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2010, Yukon's population increased by 7,495, or 21.4%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,323, or 23.5%; Dawson City increased by 355, or 18.5%; and Watson Lake decreased by 44, or 2.8%.

Notes on methodological changes:

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.

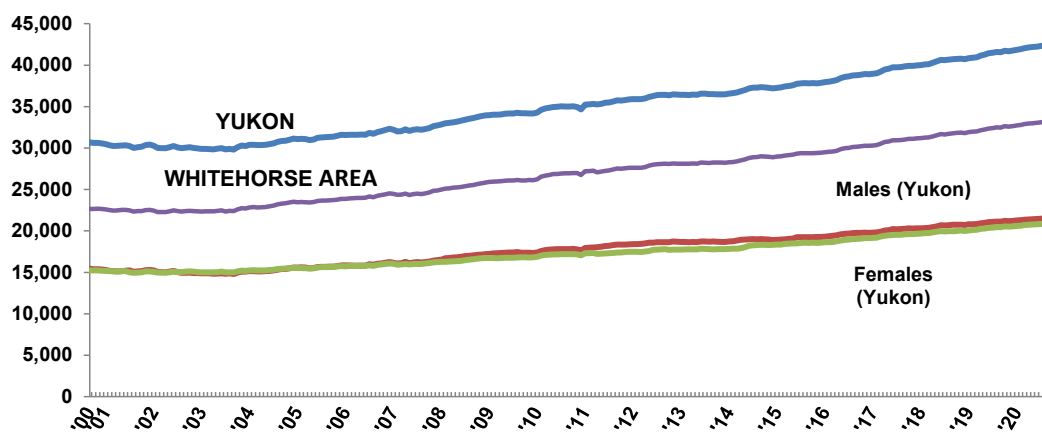
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes have been applied to all population estimates from June 2019 onwards.

Changes in community and subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to the reassignment of residential addresses as additional administrative data became available.

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, September 30, 2000 to September 30, 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, 2017 and 2019. The September 30, 2020 population at 42,507 is the new record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On September 30, 2020, Yukon's population (42,507), increased by 277 people, or 0.7%, from the figure for June 30, 2020 (42,230), and increased by 942 people, or 2.3%, from September 30, 2019 (41,565).

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.

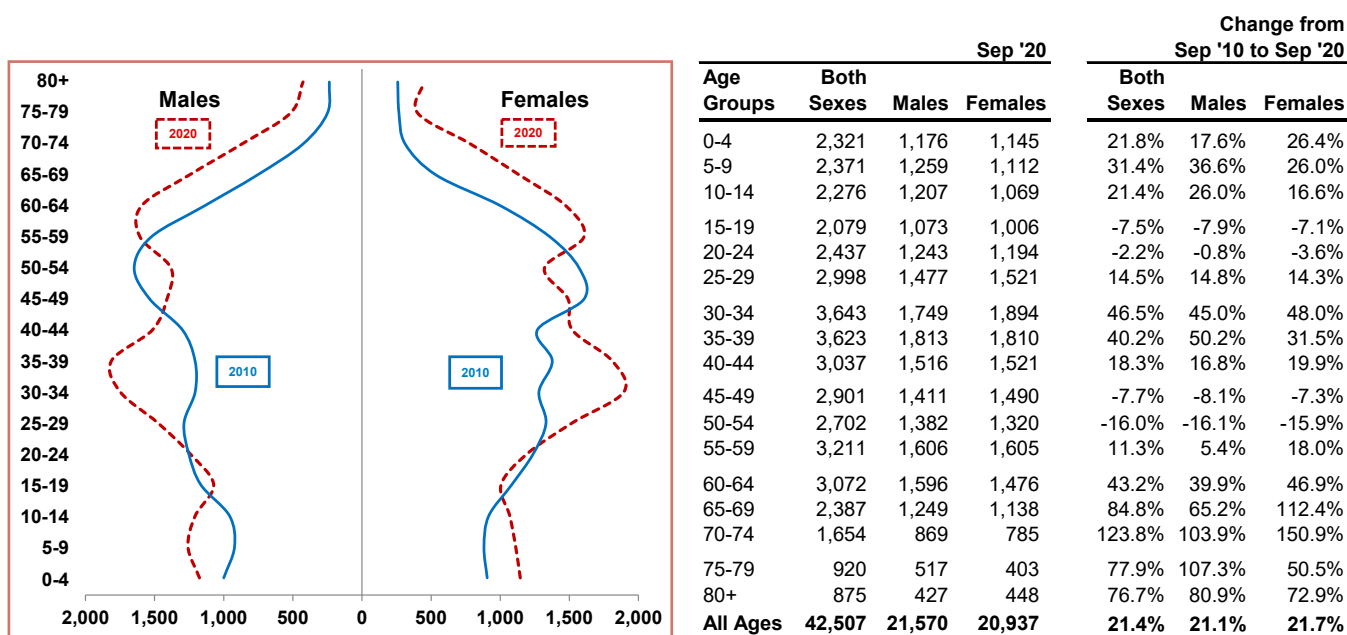
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2010 to September 30, 2020

| | 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 | 41,862 |
| Feb | 34,610 | 35,278 | 35,910 | 36,432 | 36,622 | 37,309 | 38,004 | 39,012 | 40,077 | 40,907 | 41,932 |
| Mar | 34,789 | 35,338 | 35,888 | 36,407 | 36,707 | 37,422 | 38,088 | 39,231 | 40,119 | 40,962 | 42,060 |
| Apr | 34,862 | 35,269 | 36,001 | 36,438 | 36,851 | 37,490 | 38,207 | 39,472 | 40,289 | 41,154 | 42,138 |
| May | 34,950 | 35,339 | 36,158 | 36,414 | 36,997 | 37,583 | 38,440 | 39,567 | 40,457 | 41,279 | 42,195 |
| Jun ¹ | 34,984 | 35,459 | 36,283 | 36,571 | 37,190 | 37,745 | 38,594 | 39,737 | 40,643 | 41,436 | 42,230 |
| Jul | 35,022 | 35,510 | 36,383 | 36,570 | 37,294 | 37,800 | 38,643 | 39,740 | 40,594 | 41,512 | 42,297 |
| Aug | 35,011 | 35,625 | 36,427 | 36,512 | 37,293 | 37,834 | 38,761 | 39,761 | 40,670 | 41,581 | 42,362 |
| Sep | 35,012 | 35,755 | 36,431 | 36,505 | 37,340 | 37,820 | 38,797 | 39,847 | 40,710 | 41,565 | 42,507 |
| Oct | 35,023 | 35,736 | 36,375 | 36,492 | 37,311 | 37,832 | 38,843 | 39,928 | 40,746 | 41,737 | |
| Nov | 34,949 | 35,797 | 36,467 | 36,488 | 37,252 | 37,817 | 38,926 | 39,922 | 40,788 | 41,688 | |
| Dec | 34,667 | 35,864 | 36,445 | 36,473 | 37,210 | 37,868 | 38,900 | 39,968 | 40,717 | 41,765 | |

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'

- During the third quarter of 2020, Yukon's population increased by 277 people from 42,230 on June 30, 2020 to 42,507 on September 30, 2020.
- Comparing the months of July through September of 2020 to their respective 2019 months, population increased: 1.9% in July; 1.9% in August; and 2.3% in September.

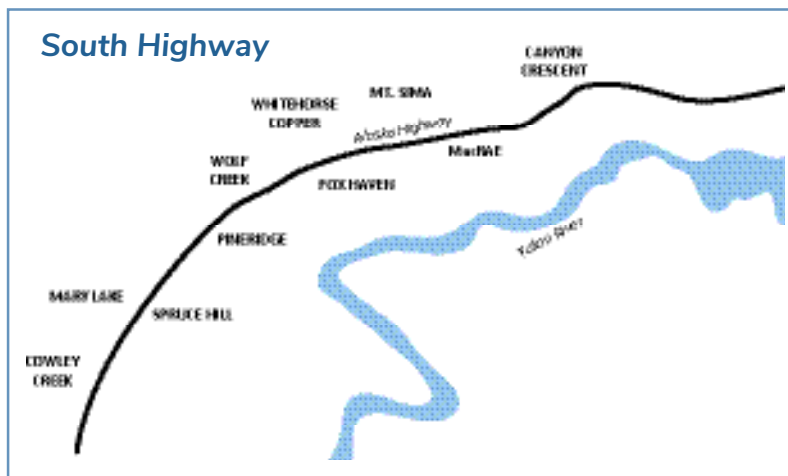
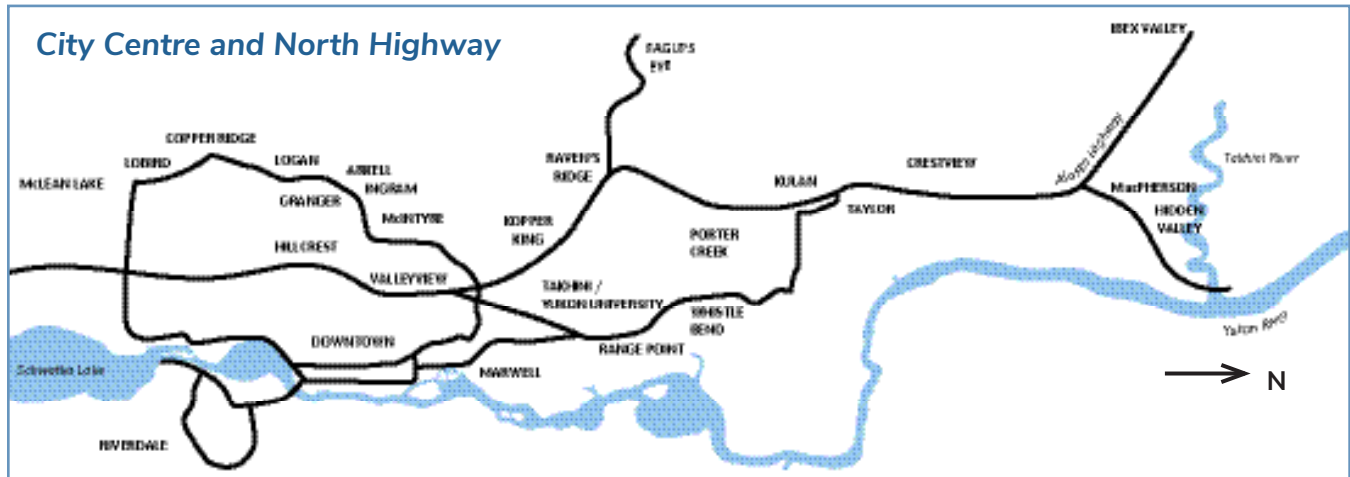
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, September 30, 2010 and September 30, 2020



Comparing September 30, 2020 to September 30, 2010, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,383 people, (24.8%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 157 people, (2.1%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,666 people, (34.9%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 431 people, (-4.7%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,937 people, (70.3%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 783 people, (77.3%).

Population by Subdivision in Whitehorse Area



Note:

Subdivisions are assigned based on boundaries provided by the City of Whitehorse. Areas outside of the City of Whitehorse boundaries are assigned using Statistics Canada's Census Subdivision (CSD) boundaries within the Census Agglomeration of Whitehorse.

Changes in subdivision (City and CSD subdivision) populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to the reassignment of residential addresses as additional administrative data become available.

| Subdivision | Sep '19 | Jun '20 | Sep '20 | Subdivision | Sep '19 | Jun '20 | Sep '20 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Arrell/Ingram | 1,086 | 1,112 | 1,098 | Range Point | 1,246 | 1,228 | 1,229 |
| Copper Ridge | 3,334 | 3,343 | 3,356 | Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye | 136 | 155 | 162 |
| Cowley Creek | 258 | 263 | 257 | Riverdale | 5,263 | 5,238 | 5,145 |
| Crestview | 948 | 968 | 1,000 | Takhini/Yukon University | 1,470 | 1,485 | 1,486 |
| Downtown | 2,831 | 2,912 | 2,922 | Valleyview | 171 | 170 | 169 |
| Granger | 1,303 | 1,321 | 1,304 | Whistle Bend | 1,508 | 1,757 | 1,853 |
| Hidden Valley/MacPherson | 435 | 449 | 460 | Wolf Creek | 440 | 441 | 429 |
| Hillcrest | 708 | 717 | 686 | Not in Defined Neighbourhood Within City Limits | 122 | 130 | 133 |
| Kopper King | 215 | 218 | 215 | Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries | 28,976 | 29,523 | 29,499 |
| Lobird | 206 | 203 | 201 | Ibex Valley ¹ | 434 | 425 | 479 |
| Logan | 587 | 621 | 611 | Marsh Lake ² | 701 | 720 | 726 |
| MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres. | 585 | 583 | 588 | Mount Lorne ³ | 448 | 444 | 477 |
| Marwell | 138 | 154 | 151 | Outside City Limits-North ⁴ | 1,351 | 1,370 | 1,488 |
| Mary Lake/Spruce Hill | 486 | 488 | 483 | Outside City Limits-South ⁵ | 548 | 539 | 599 |
| McIntyre | 490 | 484 | 488 | Not applicable ⁶ | 12 | 12 | 17 |
| Pineridge/Fox Haven | 368 | 367 | 372 | Whitehorse Area Total | 32,470 | 33,033 | 33,285 |
| Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor | 4,642 | 4,716 | 4,701 | | | | |

¹ Previously included in Outside City Limits-West. Includes KM 1441 to KM 1485 Alaska Highway.

² Includes Alaska Highway KM 1355 to KM 1393 (Lewes River Bridge).

³ Previously included in Outside City Limits-South. Includes KM 137 to KM 154 South Klondike Highway, including Annie Lake Road.

⁴ Outside City Limits-North includes Takhini River Bridge north to KM 247 North Klondike Highway, including Takhini Hotsprings Road.

⁵ Outside City Limits-South includes Golden Horn, Carcross Cut-off, south to Lewes River Bridge, as well as KM 114 to KM 137 South Klondike Highway.

⁶ 'Not applicable' includes Kusawa Lake Road, and past KM 247 North Klondike Highway to Braeburn.

Population by Community¹ and Age Group, September 30, 2020

| | 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 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 122 |
| Burwash Landing | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 108 |
| Carcross | 19 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 41 | 40 | 36 | 35 | 30 | 29 | 14 | 13 | 470 |
| Carmacks | 45 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 30 | 38 | 43 | 32 | 46 | 32 | 33 | 53 | 48 | 37 | 22 | 8 | 11 | 601 |
| Dawson City | 112 | 104 | 113 | 100 | 99 | 156 | 225 | 213 | 176 | 157 | 139 | 183 | 178 | 154 | 76 | 48 | 36 | 2,269 |
| Destruction Bay | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 61 |
| Faro | 32 | 14 | 33 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 32 | 30 | 18 | 19 | 41 | 56 | 42 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 449 |
| Haines Junction | 49 | 55 | 47 | 54 | 39 | 46 | 60 | 59 | 63 | 69 | 76 | 87 | 97 | 71 | 58 | 26 | 23 | 979 |
| Johnson's Crossing | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 54 |
| Mayo | 20 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 29 | 38 | 34 | 30 | 23 | 27 | 44 | 43 | 30 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 458 |
| Mendenhall | 9 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 143 |
| Old Crow | 23 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 269 |
| Pelly Crossing | 23 | 31 | 29 | 17 | 22 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 36 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 401 |
| Ross River | 21 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 32 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 27 | 34 | 39 | 37 | 22 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 412 |
| Tagish | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 16 | 31 | 45 | 60 | 49 | 34 | 17 | 18 | 361 |
| Teslin | 21 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 32 | 28 | 27 | 34 | 38 | 46 | 33 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 474 |
| Watson Lake | 82 | 71 | 80 | 82 | 71 | 98 | 107 | 94 | 78 | 98 | 118 | 149 | 130 | 85 | 65 | 60 | 42 | 1,510 |
| Whitehorse Area ² | 1,842 | 1,917 | 1,809 | 1,637 | 2,006 | 2,422 | 2,955 | 2,964 | 2,413 | 2,302 | 2,061 | 2,393 | 2,275 | 1,740 | 1,223 | 668 | 658 | 33,285 |
| Other ³ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 81 |
| Yukon | 2,321 | 2,371 | 2,276 | 2,079 | 2,437 | 2,998 | 3,643 | 3,623 | 3,037 | 2,901 | 2,702 | 3,211 | 3,072 | 2,387 | 1,654 | 920 | 875 | 42,507 |

¹ Community-level estimates include populations within the municipalities and surrounding area up to halfway to the next municipal boundary along the relevant highway or road, with the exceptions of: Braeburn, Champagne, Swift River and City of Whitehorse.

² Whitehorse Area includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding areas as defined on page 3.

³ Other includes Braeburn, Champagne, Swift River, Keno and Stewart Crossing.

Note: The following 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, July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020^(p)

| | Immigrants | Emigrants | Returning Emigrants | Net Temporary Emigrants | Net Non-permanent Residents | Net International Migration |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jul 1 '20 to Sep 30 '20 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 110 |

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2021-01-27)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020^(p)

| Origin | Destination | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | NFLD | PEI | NS | NB | QC | ON | MB | SK | AB | BC | YT | NWT | NU |
| NFLD | n/a | 23 | 272 | 0 | 63 | 531 | 35 | 12 | 530 | 199 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| PEI | 6 | n/a | 103 | 119 | 41 | 324 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 96 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| NS | 174 | 29 | n/a | 332 | 219 | 996 | 98 | 54 | 450 | 246 | 0 | 18 | 11 |
| NB | 40 | 39 | 467 | n/a | 673 | 708 | 28 | 20 | 410 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| QC | 33 | 10 | 238 | 427 | n/a | 5,010 | 212 | 119 | 947 | 1,196 | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| ON | 538 | 308 | 1,741 | 1,035 | 4,853 | n/a | 749 | 508 | 3,850 | 3,737 | 80 | 36 | 48 |
| MB | 0 | 15 | 128 | 37 | 265 | 1,390 | n/a | 188 | 1,039 | 1,061 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| SK | 38 | 8 | 63 | 55 | 144 | 1,474 | 316 | n/a | 1,913 | 1,212 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| AB | 363 | 133 | 525 | 359 | 998 | 3,901 | 433 | 1,111 | n/a | 5,411 | 42 | 114 | 6 |
| BC | 102 | 40 | 434 | 141 | 465 | 2,868 | 452 | 414 | 3,756 | n/a | 40 | 6 | 0 |
| YT | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 75 | 0 | 21 | 20 | 97 | n/a | 4 | 0 |
| NWT | 5 | 0 | 32 | 50 | 0 | 66 | 10 | 13 | 127 | 35 | 16 | n/a | 23 |
| NU | 0 | 0 | 85 | 5 | 14 | 103 | 27 | 0 | 41 | 15 | 15 | 43 | n/a |
| In | 1,299 | 605 | 4,098 | 2,560 | 7,745 | 17,446 | 2,360 | 2,460 | 13,203 | 13,460 | 211 | 245 | 103 |
| Out | 1,673 | 815 | 2,627 | 2,540 | 8,207 | 17,483 | 4,140 | 5,234 | 13,396 | 8,718 | 237 | 377 | 348 |
| Net | -374 | -210 | 1,471 | 20 | -462 | -37 | -1,780 | -2,774 | -193 | 4,742 | -26 | -132 | -245 |

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01 (accessed: 2021-01-27)

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