



Population Report Fourth Quarter, 2020

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on December 31, 2020 was 42,827; an increase of 1,062, or 2.5%, compared to the figure for December 31, 2019 (41,765).
- Comparing December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2010, Yukon's population increased by 8,160, or 23.5%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,829, or 25.5%; Dawson City increased by 380, or 20.2%; and Watson Lake decreased by 4, or -0.2%.

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.

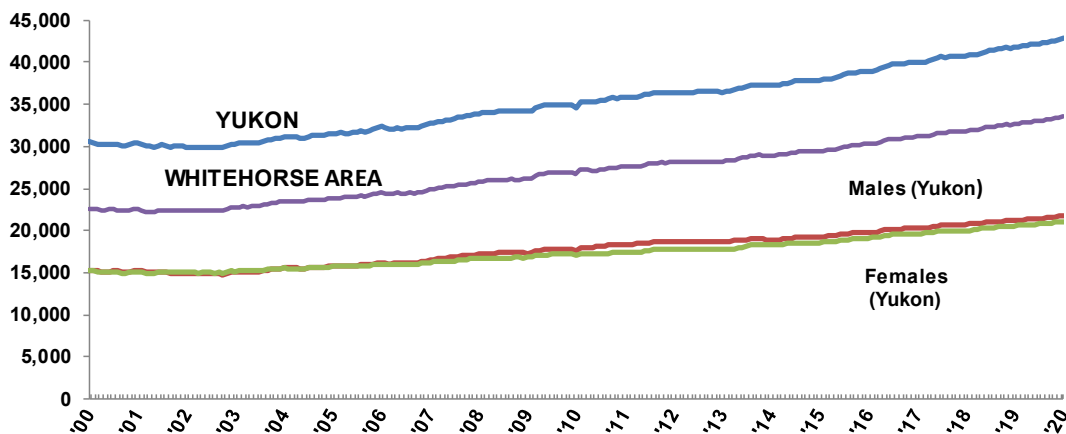
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes 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, December 31, 2000 to December 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 the last five years. The December 31, 2020 population at 42,827 is the new record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On December 31, 2020, Yukon's population (42,827), increased by 320 people, or 0.8%, from the figure for September 30, 2020 (42,507), and increased by 1,062 people, or 2.5%, from December 31, 2019 (41,765).

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.

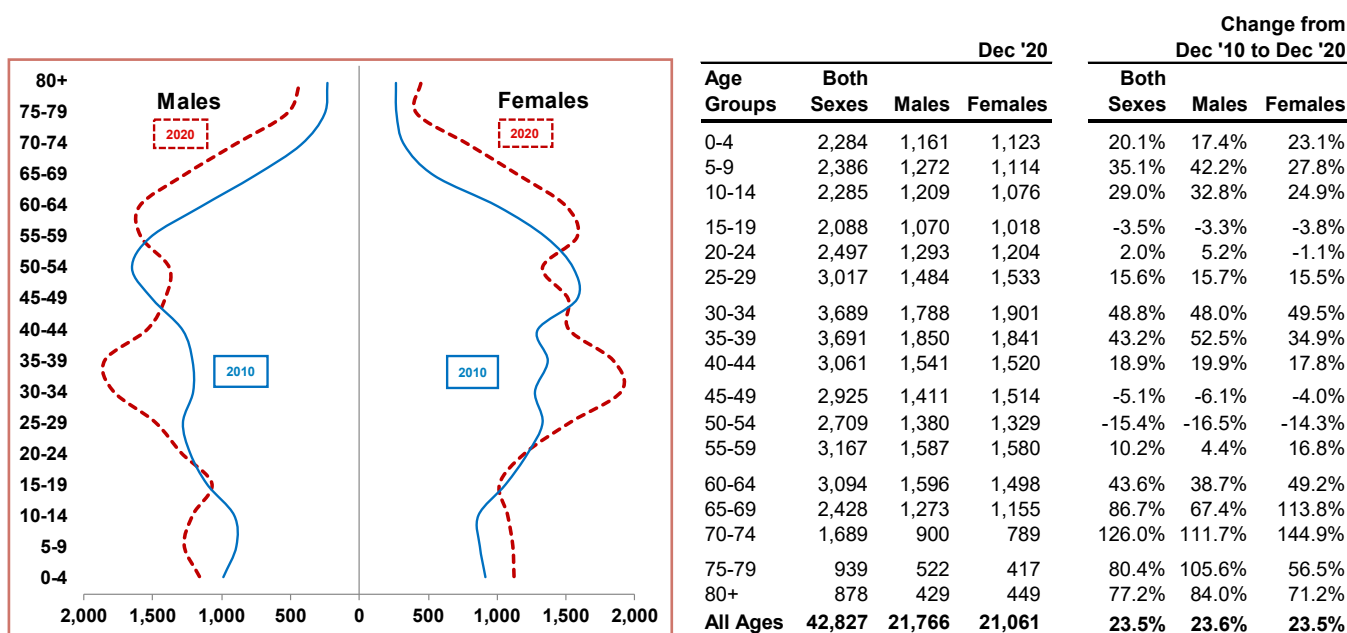
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2010 to December 31, 2020

	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	41,862
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	42,582
Nov	34,949	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,688	42,680
Dec	34,667	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,765	42,827

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'

- During the fourth quarter of 2020, Yukon's population increased by 320 people from 42,507 on September 30, 2020 to 42,827 on December 31, 2020.
- Comparing the months of October through December of 2020 to their respective months of 2019, population increased: 2.0% in October; 2.4% in November; and 2.5% in December.

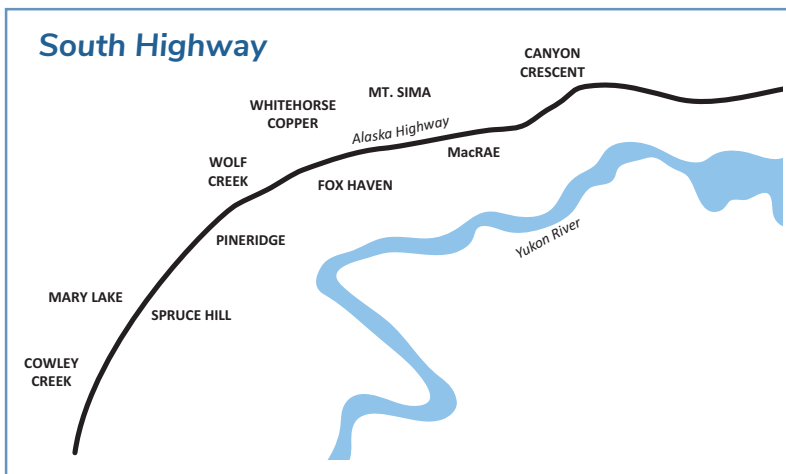
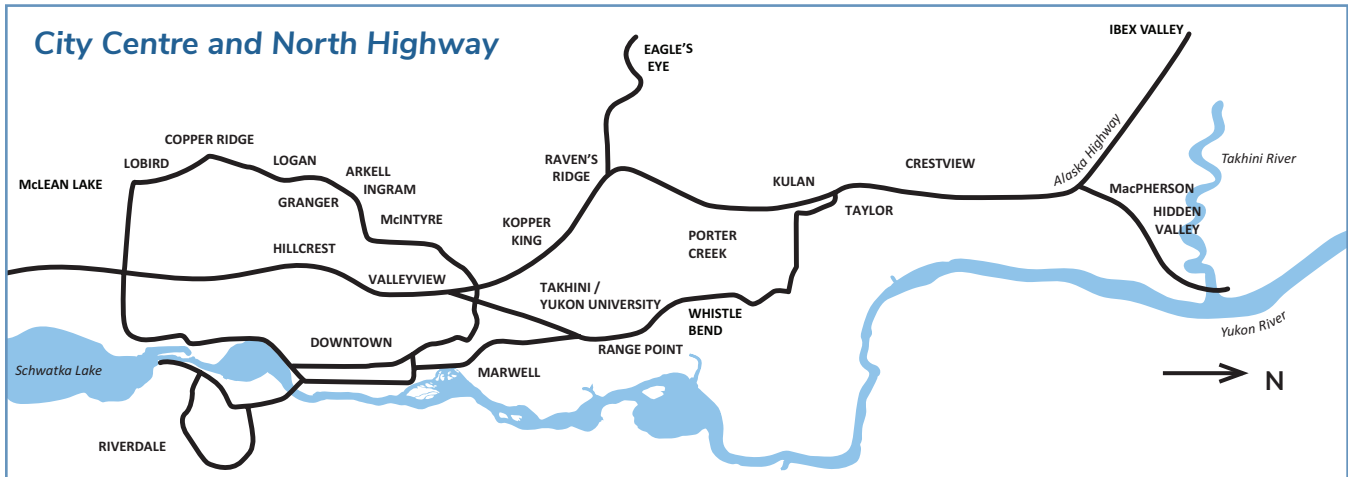
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2020



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

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,517 people, (27.9%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 381 people, (5.3%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,808 people, (36.8%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 356 people, (-3.9%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 3,009 people, (71.6%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 801 people, (78.9%).

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	Dec '19	Sep '20	Dec '20	Subdivision	Dec '19	Sep '20	Dec '20
Arkell/Ingram	1,088	1,098	1,110	Range Point	1,240	1,229	1,240
Copper Ridge	3,306	3,356	3,344	Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	150	162	159
Cowley Creek	261	257	260	Riverdale	5,318	5,145	5,243
Crestview	959	1,000	1,019	Takhini/Yukon University	1,465	1,486	1,484
Downtown	2,856	2,922	2,982	Valleyview	172	169	164
Granger	1,315	1,304	1,323	Whistle Bend	1,570	1,853	1,897
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	450	460	452	Wolf Creek	427	429	422
Hillcrest	715	686	713	Not in Defined Neighbourhood Within City Limits	133	133	133
Kopper King	211	215	216	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	29,182	29,499	29,776
Lobird	201	201	213	Ibex Valley ¹	427	479	483
Logan	597	611	608	Marsh Lake ²	700	726	725
MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	574	588	624	Mount Lorne ³	435	477	466
Marwell	140	151	142	Outside City Limits-North ⁴	1,350	1,488	1,523
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	481	483	479	Outside City Limits-South ⁵	547	599	600
McIntyre	485	488	496	Not applicable ⁶	12	17	17
Pineridge/Fox Haven	360	372	382	Whitehorse Area Total	32,653	33,285	33,590
Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor	4,708	4,701	4,671				

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, December 31, 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	6	4	3	1	7	13	15	9	10	6	6	11	7	8	3	2	3	114
Burwash Landing	4	4	7	4	4	5	6	6	13	6	9	7	9	8	5	3	3	103
Carcross	19	25	24	19	26	31	33	37	25	40	41	37	34	31	27	16	12	477
Carmacks	45	33	40	40	33	35	46	33	45	32	29	55	49	39	22	9	10	595
Dawson City	110	101	109	101	98	152	224	223	169	158	136	182	180	159	79	47	33	2,261
Destruction Bay	2	3	2	4	1	2	4	5	8	4	4	5	10	4	3	1	2	64
Faro	30	17	33	18	20	21	20	31	29	17	21	40	57	43	29	15	13	454
Haines Junction	47	59	49	58	33	45	61	57	66	71	74	83	99	72	63	28	21	986
Johnson's Crossing	1	2	5	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	8	7	5	9	2	3	5	58
Mayo	18	30	19	15	22	27	39	36	30	25	25	43	42	35	24	13	11	454
Mendenhall	8	5	5	11	4	4	7	7	20	15	10	9	12	14	9	2	0	142
Old Crow	21	14	13	12	12	25	23	27	12	12	11	23	14	16	12	4	4	255
Pelly Crossing	21	31	29	18	23	33	33	36	25	21	27	36	19	19	13	10	9	403
Ross River	22	29	16	27	31	31	23	31	26	32	39	36	23	23	12	6	7	414
Tagish	9	5	10	9	19	10	13	10	21	17	32	45	60	50	32	18	18	378
Teslin	18	24	24	23	23	32	31	24	35	34	44	36	34	41	27	13	11	474
Watson Lake	75	76	86	86	66	102	110	100	72	95	122	147	129	90	61	61	43	1,521
Whitehorse Area ²	1,828	1,923	1,810	1,639	2,072	2,447	2,994	3,013	2,446	2,336	2,067	2,356	2,299	1,756	1,256	680	668	33,590
Other ³	0	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	6	3	4	9	12	11	10	8	5	84
Yukon	2,284	2,386	2,285	2,088	2,497	3,017	3,689	3,691	3,061	2,925	2,709	3,167	3,094	2,428	1,689	939	878	42,827

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, October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020^(p)

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Oct 1 '20 to Dec 31 '20	26	2	0	0	-29	-5

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2021-04-30)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020^(p)

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	0	137	17	31	292	18	31	213	144	0	0	0
PEI	0	n/a	163	106	17	319	0	0	42	64	0	0	0
NS	120	102	n/a	371	98	684	22	60	268	183	10	0	0
NB	25	66	284	n/a	293	470	24	29	255	111	0	0	0
QC	12	20	173	283	n/a	3,251	82	20	367	707	0	24	14
ON	302	237	1,172	772	2,698	n/a	408	679	2,853	3,058	87	43	42
MB	13	0	15	37	162	1,080	n/a	267	837	867	9	6	0
SK	25	4	63	0	100	1,099	197	n/a	1,401	821	4	10	24
AB	246	64	325	245	356	2,871	333	874	n/a	4,786	38	107	24
BC	79	0	236	186	345	1,846	334	352	2,589	n/a	57	6	0
YT	6	3	0	0	0	12	10	21	66	80	n/a	32	0
NWT	10	0	12	0	11	60	0	3	85	87	10	n/a	0
NU	7	0	40	0	28	27	9	0	0	0	0	11	n/a
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
In	845	496	2,620	2,017	4,139	12,011	1,437	2,336	8,976	10,908	215	239	104
Out	883	711	1,918	1,557	4,953	12,351	3,293	3,748	10,269	6,030	230	278	122
Net	-38	-215	702	460	-814	-340	-1,856	-1,412	-1,293	4,878	-15	-39	-18

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01 (accessed: 2021-04-30)

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