



Population Report Fourth Quarter, 2021

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on December 31, 2021 was 43,575; an increase of 831, or 1.9%, compared to the figure for December 31, 2020 (42,744).
- Comparing December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2011, Yukon's population increased by 7,711, or 21.5%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,662, or 24.1%; Dawson City increased by 393, or 20.3%; and Watson Lake increased by 37, or 2.5%.

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.

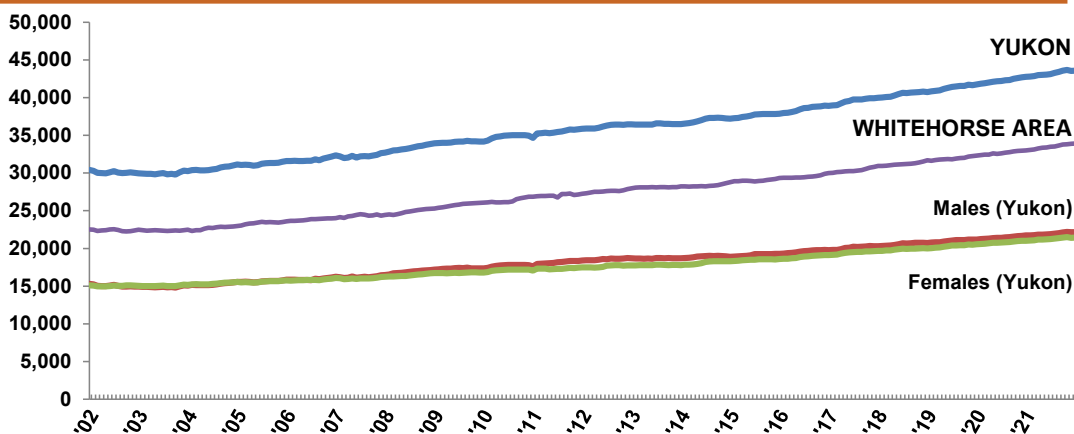
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes 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, 2001 to December 31, 2021



- From 2004 through 2014, Yukon's population increased almost steadily in most quarters of every year, except in 2013. Positive growth rates—often very high—have been recorded in each quarter, from 2015 onwards. The October 31, 2021 population at 43,668 was the record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On December 31, 2021, Yukon's population (43,575), increased by 7 people, virtually unchanged from the figure for September 30, 2021 (43,568), and increased by 831 people, or 1.9%, from December 31, 2020 (42,744).

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.

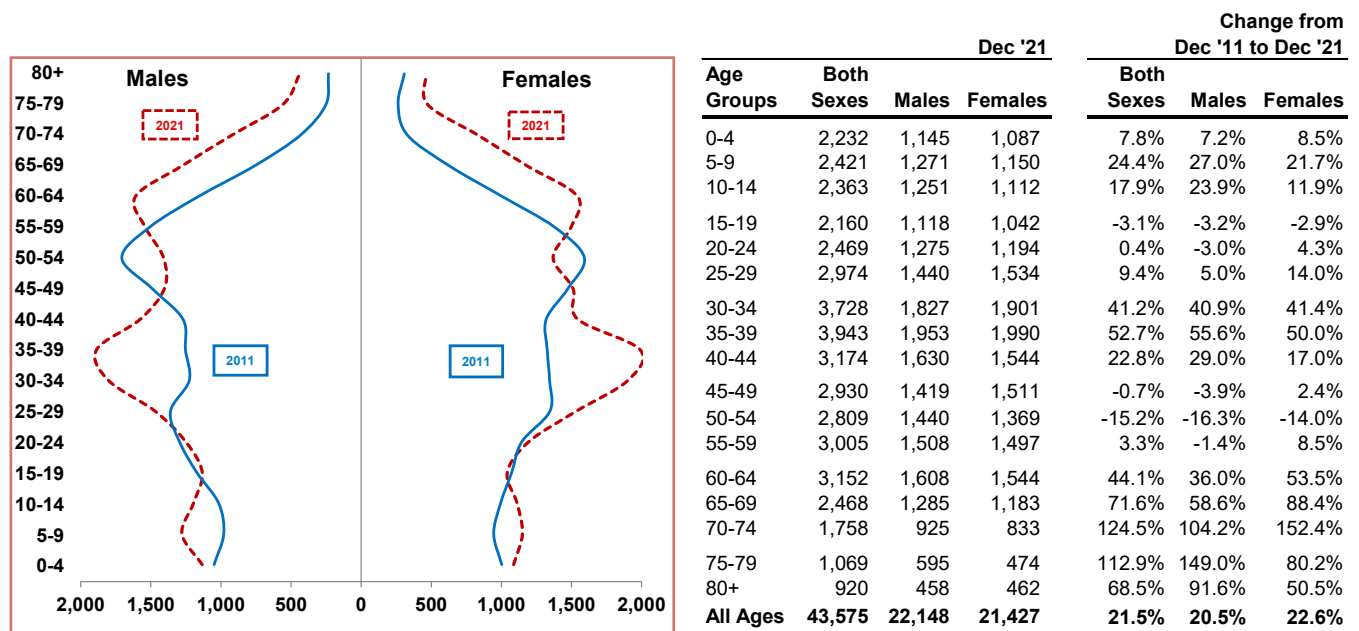
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2011 to December 31, 2021

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	35,251	35,895	36,420	36,552	37,269	37,943	38,958	40,006	40,844	41,838	42,783
Feb	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907	41,905	42,870
Mar	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962	42,007	43,001
Apr	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154	42,103	43,022
May	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279	42,162	43,056
Jun ¹	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,737	40,643	41,427	42,198	43,118
Jul	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,493	42,284	43,280
Aug	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,551	42,339	43,416
Sep	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,540	42,496	43,568
Oct	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,699	42,602	43,668
Nov	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,657	42,680	43,549
Dec	35,864	36,445	36,473	37,210	37,868	38,900	39,968	40,717	41,730	42,744	43,575

¹ June figures are referred to as 'annual'

- During the fourth quarter of 2021, Yukon's population increased by 7 people from 43,568 on September 30, 2021 to 43,575 on December 31, 2021.
- Comparing the months of September through December of 2021 to their respective months of 2020, population increased: 2.5% in October; 2.0% in November; and 1.9% in December.

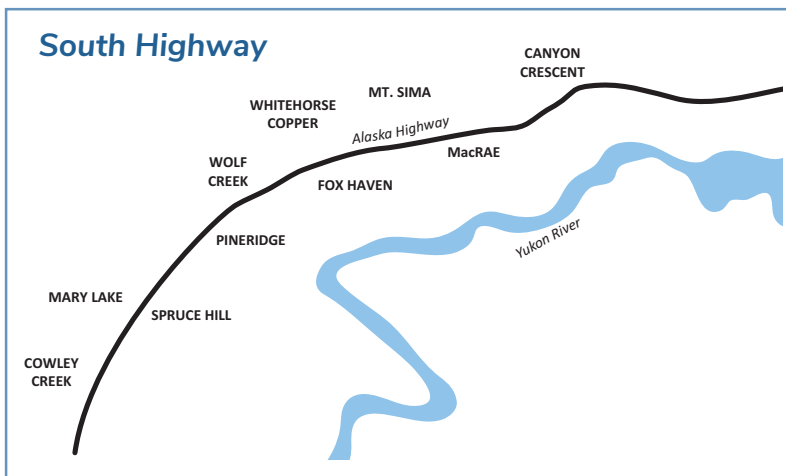
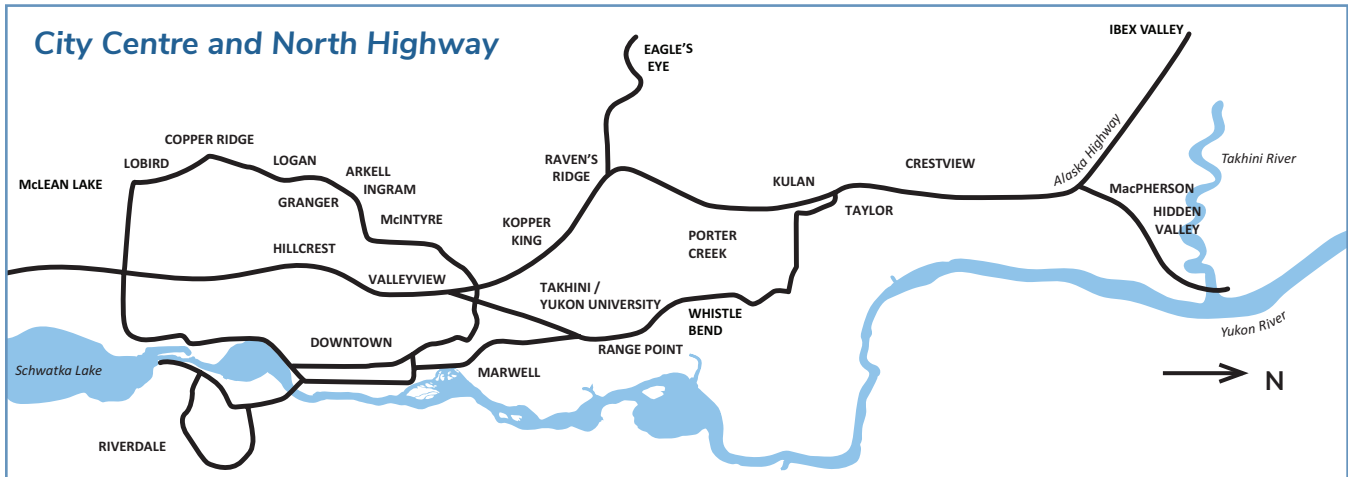
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2021



Comparing December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2011, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = increased 966 people, (16.5%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 197 people, (2.7%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 3,038 people, (38.9%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 430 people, (-4.7%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,969 people, (67.3%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 941 people, (89.8%).

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 '20	Sep '21	Dec '21	Subdivision	Dec '20	Sep '21	Dec '21
Arnell/Ingram	1,104	1,132	1,110	Range Point	1,234	1,237	1,228
Copper Ridge	3,319	3,359	3,333	Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	159	151	152
Cowley Creek	262	257	262	Riverdale	5,219	5,304	5,321
Crestview	1,008	1,036	1,026	Takhini/Yukon University	1,483	1,486	1,491
Downtown	2,963	3,072	3,028	Valleyview	164	163	159
Granger	1,319	1,336	1,329	Whistle Bend	1,895	2,245	2,357
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	454	443	444	Wolf Creek	420	429	430
Hillcrest	714	720	720	Not in Defined Neighbourhood Within City Limits	138	142	141
Kopper King	217	205	203	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	29,673	30,450	30,422
Lobird	212	224	222	Ibx Valley ¹	483	491	508
Logan	604	610	612	Marsh Lake ²	723	726	721
MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	624	653	633	Mount Lorne ³	468	464	462
Marwell	143	139	138	Outside City Limits-North ⁴	1,541	1,558	1,558
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	477	472	471	Outside City Limits-South ⁵	587	577	580
McIntyre	497	492	494	Not applicable ⁶	17	17	17
Pineridge/Fox Haven	380	384	377	Whitehorse Area Total	33,492	34,283	34,268
Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor	4,664	4,759	4,741				

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, 2021

	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	3	4	2	4	14	16	6	14	5	7	9	10	6	5	2	3	116
Burwash Landing	4	3	7	3	2	4	11	6	10	6	8	9	11	10	2	2	3	101
Carcross	17	25	24	18	23	28	29	36	21	32	40	39	37	36	30	18	11	464
Carmacks	34	42	35	38	33	33	37	37	43	33	31	44	54	39	23	11	6	573
Dawson City	107	106	108	103	107	136	243	251	168	157	157	174	185	150	88	52	35	2,327
Destruction Bay	0	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	6	3	8	4	10	2	4	0	3	56
Faro	16	28	34	24	16	24	22	34	34	18	21	39	58	47	30	20	11	476
Haines Junction	55	52	55	60	36	44	65	65	66	75	63	71	105	72	60	26	25	995
Johnson's Crossing	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	7	5	5	6	5	2	5	54
Mayo	19	26	19	16	17	29	34	40	31	28	21	41	44	37	27	13	13	455
Mendenhall	7	5	6	11	4	6	3	6	18	19	8	10	13	13	11	2	1	143
Old Crow	19	14	12	13	11	19	23	35	11	13	12	18	14	15	16	3	5	253
Pelly Crossing	20	25	29	18	26	28	34	34	21	21	34	35	23	20	8	13	6	395
Ross River	22	24	18	27	29	27	24	26	30	23	45	34	27	21	13	9	6	405
Tagish	10	8	10	10	11	16	11	11	21	16	30	47	50	55	29	24	19	378
Teslin	21	29	24	29	21	33	32	29	35	34	43	38	36	37	24	18	12	495
Watson Lake	70	77	89	73	74	100	117	103	76	92	115	142	134	92	61	60	47	1,522
Whitehorse Area ²	1,804	1,950	1,883	1,709	2,051	2,430	3,017	3,212	2,560	2,350	2,154	2,230	2,321	1,795	1,309	788	705	34,268
Other ³	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	6	6	4	5	16	15	15	13	6	4	99
Yukon	2,232	2,421	2,363	2,160	2,469	2,974	3,728	3,943	3,174	2,930	2,809	3,005	3,152	2,468	1,758	1,069	920	43,575

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, September 30 2021 to December 31, 2021^(P)

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Sep 30 '21 to Dec 31 '21	192	8	3	4	-119	64

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2022-04-22)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, September 30 2021 to December 31, 2021^(P)

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	5	122	79	24	369	0	0	185	31	0	0	14
PEI	26	n/a	119	13	16	303	0	0	92	119	0	0	14
NS	174	83	n/a	354	158	750	8	46	413	249	9	36	14
NB	57	135	237	n/a	338	455	4	19	344	131	0	0	0
QC	32	57	123	331	n/a	3,210	60	51	494	770	0	10	21
ON	689	548	2,541	1,777	3,076	n/a	602	526	5,201	3,693	57	49	99
MB	0	4	147	71	161	1,303	n/a	308	1,131	1,082	0	4	4
SK	12	14	73	72	75	893	252	n/a	1,730	944	0	3	4
AB	225	98	579	413	394	2,583	292	1,190	n/a	4,920	35	102	32
BC	146	0	391	181	431	2,237	333	502	4,475	n/a	62	29	0
YT	6	0	8	4	0	78	5	4	97	124	n/a	24	0
NWT	33	0	4	13	17	30	7	23	128	12	4	n/a	0
NU	0	6	7	0	15	51	11	21	24	45	10	18	n/a
In	1,400	950	4,351	3,308	4,705	12,262	1,574	2,690	14,314	12,120	177	275	202
Out	829	702	2,294	1,720	5,159	18,858	4,215	4,072	10,863	8,787	350	271	208
Net	571	248	2,057	1,588	-454	-6,596	-2,641	-1,382	3,451	3,333	-173	4	-6

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01 (accessed: 2022-04-22)

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