



Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on March 31, 2021 was 43,025; an increase of 965, or 2.3%, compared to the figure for March 31, 2020 (42,060).
- Comparing March 31, 2021 to March 31, 2011, Yukon's population increased by 7,687, or 21.8%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 6,512, or 23.9%; Dawson City increased by 370, or 19.5%; and Watson Lake decreased by 6, or -0.4%.

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.

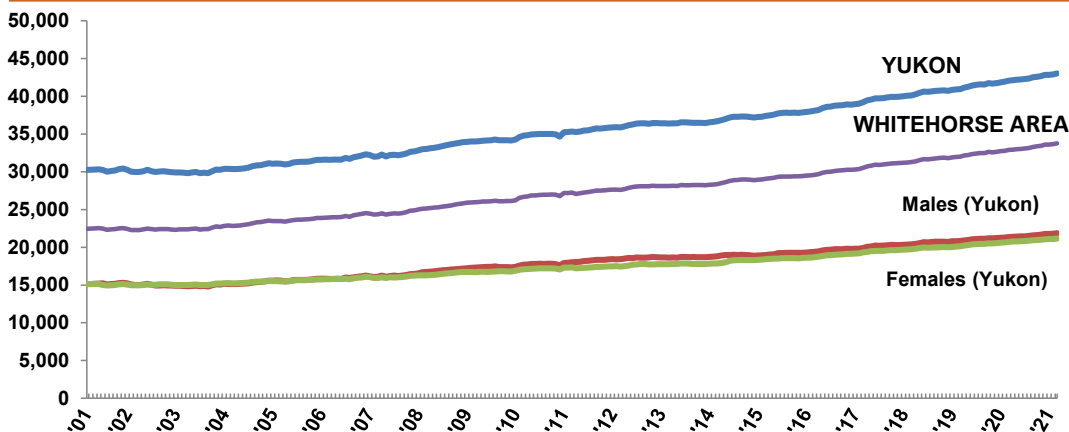
In 2020, the model was updated by prioritizing residential addresses over mailing addresses in the assignment of communities. This update allowed for separate reporting of population estimates for Johnson's Crossing and Mendenhall, and changes in the organization of Whitehorse subdivisions. The changes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



- 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 March 31, 2021 population at 43,025 is the new record-high¹ for Yukon.
- On March 31, 2021, Yukon's population (43,025), increased by 198 people, or 0.5%, from the figure for December 30, 2020 (42,827), and increased by 965 people, or 2.3%, from March 31, 2020 (42,060).

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.

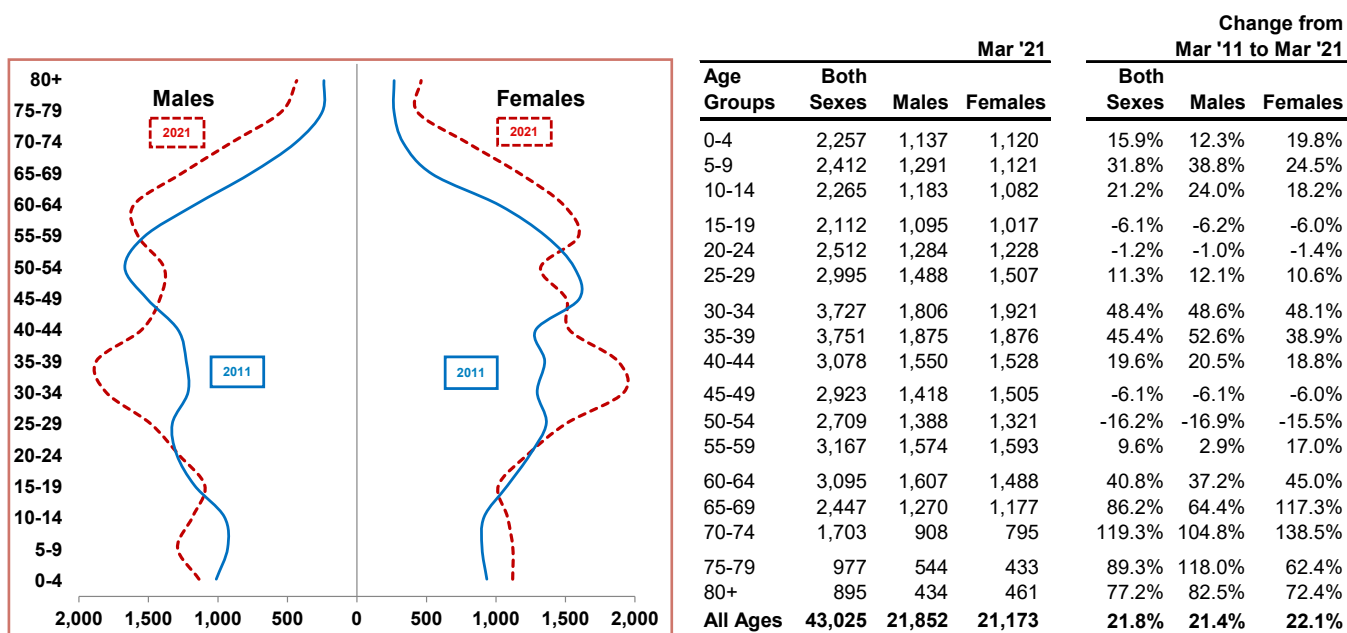
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2011 to March 31, 2021

	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	41,862	42,841
Feb	35,278	35,910	36,432	36,622	37,309	38,004	39,012	40,077	40,907	41,932	42,899
Mar	35,338	35,888	36,407	36,707	37,422	38,088	39,231	40,119	40,962	42,060	43,025
Apr	35,269	36,001	36,438	36,851	37,490	38,207	39,472	40,289	41,154	42,138	
May	35,339	36,158	36,414	36,997	37,583	38,440	39,567	40,457	41,279	42,195	
Jun ¹	35,459	36,283	36,571	37,190	37,745	38,594	39,737	40,643	41,436	42,230	
Jul	35,510	36,383	36,570	37,294	37,800	38,643	39,740	40,594	41,512	42,297	
Aug	35,625	36,427	36,512	37,293	37,834	38,761	39,761	40,670	41,581	42,362	
Sep	35,755	36,431	36,505	37,340	37,820	38,797	39,847	40,710	41,565	42,507	
Oct	35,736	36,375	36,492	37,311	37,832	38,843	39,928	40,746	41,737	42,582	
Nov	35,797	36,467	36,488	37,252	37,817	38,926	39,922	40,788	41,688	42,680	
Dec	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 first quarter of 2021, Yukon's population increased by 198 people from 42,827 on December 31, 2020 to 43,025 on March 31, 2021.
- Comparing the months of January through March of 2021 to their respective months of 2020, population increased: 2.3% in January; 2.3% in February; and 2.3% in March.

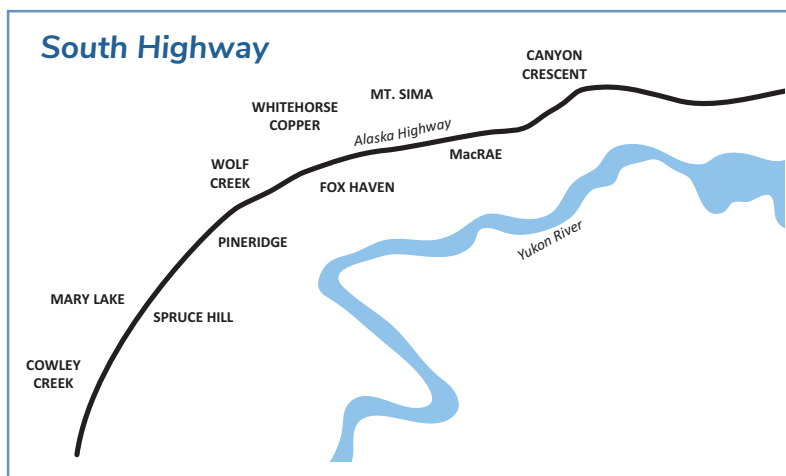
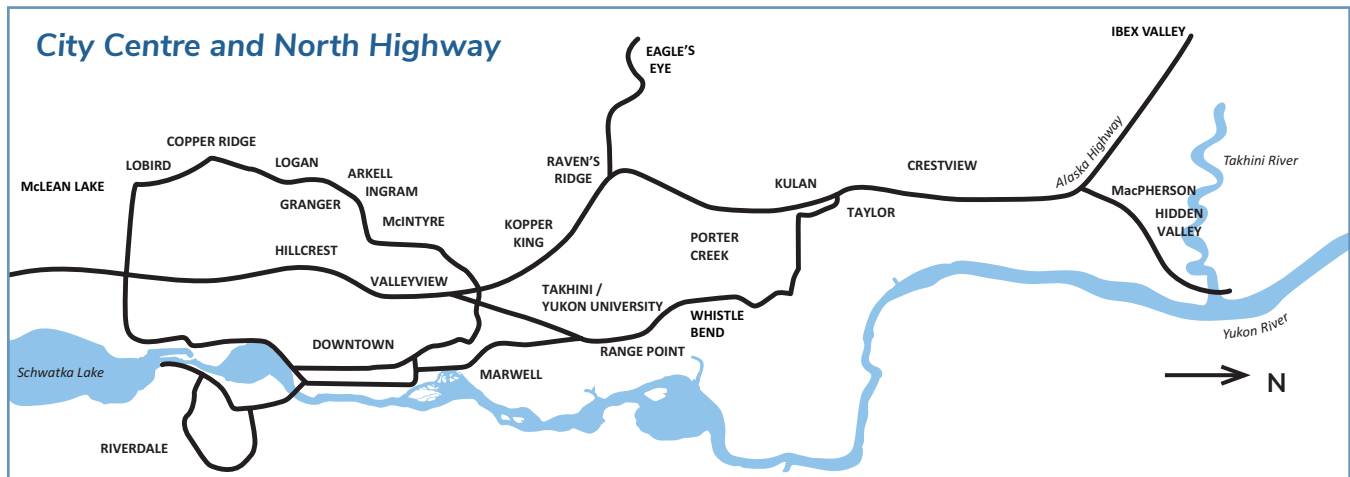
Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, March 31, 2011 and March 31, 2021



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

- 0 to 14 years = increased 1,288 people, (22.8%);
- 15 to 29 years = increased 137 people, (1.8%);
- 30 to 44 years = increased 2,891 people, (37.7%);
- 45 to 59 years = decreased 436 people, (-4.7%);
- 60 to 74 years = increased 2,957 people, (69.0%); and
- 75 years and over = increased 851 people, (83.3%).

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	Mar '20	Dec '20	Mar '21	Subdivision	Mar '20	Dec '20	Mar '21
Arkell/Ingram	1,099	1,110	1,117	Range Point	1,240	1,240	1,238
Copper Ridge	3,329	3,344	3,342	Raven's Ridge/Eagle's Eye	150	159	160
Cowley Creek	260	260	259	Riverdale	5,285	5,243	5,209
Crestview	974	1,019	1,010	Takhini/Yukon University	1,490	1,484	1,447
Downtown	2,906	2,982	3,039	Valleyview	169	164	159
Granger	1,324	1,323	1,327	Whistle Bend	1,669	1,897	2,029
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	450	452	451	Wolf Creek	430	422	424
Hillcrest	711	713	721	Not in Defined Neighbourhood Within City Limits	124	133	139
Kopper King	214	216	215	Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	29,420	29,776	29,954
Lobird	197	213	214	Ibex Valley ¹	434	483	484
Logan	614	608	613	Marsh Lake ²	716	725	737
MacRae/Whse Copper/McLean Lake/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	575	624	645	Mount Lorne ³	443	466	461
Marwell	149	142	138	Outside City Limits-North ⁴	1,336	1,523	1,539
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	489	479	473	Outside City Limits-South ⁵	549	600	589
McIntyre	483	496	504	Not applicable ⁶	14	17	17
Pineridge/Fox Haven	359	382	379	Whitehorse Area Total	32,912	33,590	33,781
Porter Creek/Kulan/Taylor	4,730	4,671	4,702				

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, March 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	4	3	1	7	11	15	6	12	6	6	9	9	7	4	2	3	111
Burwash Landing	4	4	7	4	4	4	6	6	12	5	8	9	9	8	4	2	3	99
Carcross	16	23	25	19	23	31	36	36	22	42	38	40	32	34	27	18	13	475
Carmacks	42	37	39	38	37	34	43	34	44	37	28	52	50	41	22	9	10	597
Dawson City	106	107	105	101	101	148	229	225	173	152	142	188	175	154	79	51	34	2,270
Destruction Bay	1	3	2	3	1	3	4	4	5	2	6	5	10	2	3	1	2	57
Faro	28	19	34	19	20	18	22	32	30	17	19	37	59	44	31	15	13	457
Haines Junction	50	57	53	57	31	46	61	57	69	69	68	86	102	77	60	26	25	994
Johnson's Crossing	1	2	5	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	9	7	5	8	2	2	5	59
Mayo	17	32	18	18	19	28	38	35	33	25	23	44	42	34	24	13	11	454
Mendenhall	8	4	6	9	5	3	6	8	17	16	9	9	10	16	9	1	0	136
Old Crow	22	16	12	13	12	23	24	30	11	12	11	24	14	14	13	4	4	259
Pelly Crossing	20	31	29	18	25	32	34	36	24	22	27	35	20	19	12	10	9	403
Ross River	21	27	15	27	31	31	26	29	24	34	38	38	23	21	11	7	8	411
Tagish	8	6	10	9	19	11	13	9	20	17	28	49	58	48	35	20	18	378
Teslin	21	24	22	25	23	33	32	22	36	35	44	36	35	36	28	16	12	480
Watson Lake	75	76	89	82	69	100	117	98	68	97	117	148	132	87	62	64	43	1,524
Whitehorse Area ²	1,811	1,940	1,789	1,667	2,083	2,436	3,015	3,074	2,470	2,331	2,084	2,343	2,301	1,784	1,266	710	677	33,781
Other ³	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	7	6	3	4	8	9	13	11	6	5	80
Yukon	2,257	2,412	2,265	2,112	2,512	2,995	3,727	3,751	3,078	2,923	2,709	3,167	3,095	2,447	1,703	977	895	43,025

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, January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021^(P)

	Immigrants	Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Net International Migration
Jan 1 '21 to Mar 31 '21	84	4	0	0	60	140

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0040-01 (accessed: 2021-07-19)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021^(P)

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	44	173	14	39	470	9	32	385	91	0	0	0
PEI	0	n/a	181	203	31	294	0	0	130	97	0	0	0
NS	174	104	n/a	587	227	665	98	57	450	438	0	18	12
NB	26	72	423	n/a	446	867	47	55	301	61	5	0	25
QC	40	0	170	431	n/a	3,574	37	44	465	1,094	0	0	42
ON	641	639	2,210	1,248	4,847	n/a	861	1,117	4,366	5,454	134	74	35
MB	0	0	60	62	212	1,268	n/a	483	1,222	1,276	18	61	14
SK	45	5	83	19	75	1,776	298	n/a	2,480	1,306	26	0	9
AB	306	135	687	750	660	4,186	552	1,712	n/a	8,073	57	132	12
BC	156	10	550	219	706	2,724	372	442	3,690	n/a	113	56	0
YT	5	0	28	0	0	42	8	7	29	57	n/a	23	0
NWT	13	0	63	0	8	66	16	16	360	94	30	n/a	0
NU	0	0	72	0	10	65	12	0	0	10	0	45	n/a
In	1,406	1,009	4,700	3,533	7,261	15,997	2,310	3,965	13,878	18,051	383	409	149
Out	1,257	936	2,830	2,328	5,897	21,626	4,676	6,122	17,262	9,038	199	666	214
Net	149	73	1,870	1,205	1,364	-5,629	-2,366	-2,157	-3,384	9,013	184	-257	-65

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0045-01 (accessed: 2021-07-19)

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