

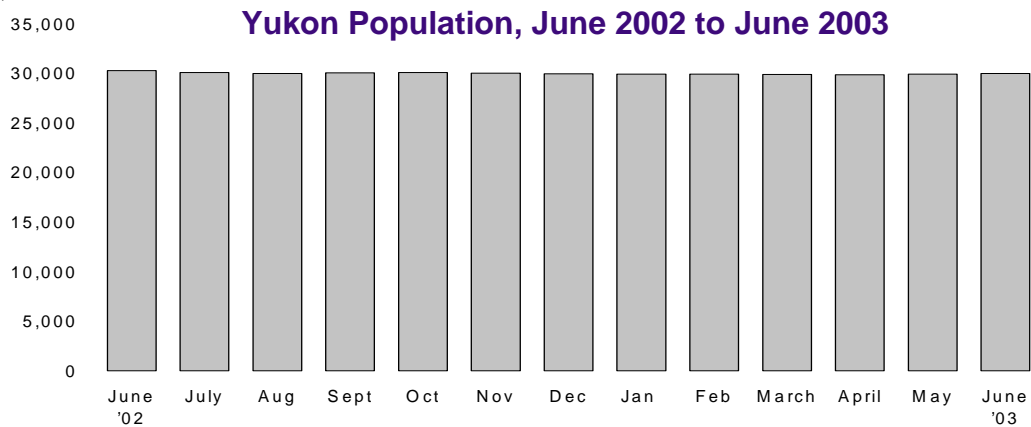
POPULATION REPORT

June 2003

1 Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2002 & 2003

- Between June 2002 and June 2003, the population of the Yukon fluctuated from a high of 30,256 in June 2002 to a low of 29,834 in April 2003, a variation of 422 people.
- The average population of the Yukon over the last twelve months (from July 2002 to June 2003) was 29,964. This is a decrease of 196 persons, or 0.6%, from the 2001/'02 average of 30,160 for the same period.
- Over the last twelve months, the Yukon's population fluctuated, with a slight decrease in August, followed by small increases in September and October. The population then slowly decreased until May and June of this year when there were small increases.

	2003	2002	% change
Dec	..	29,960	..
Nov	..	30,017	..
Oct	..	30,086	..
Sept	..	30,038	..
Aug	..	29,976	..
July	..	30,071	..
June	29,976	30,256	-0.9
May	29,913	30,092	-0.6
April	29,834	29,973	-0.5
March	29,880	29,985	-0.4
Feb	29,906	30,027	-0.4
Jan	29,912	30,280	-1.2
Year-to-date Average	29,904	30,063	-0.5

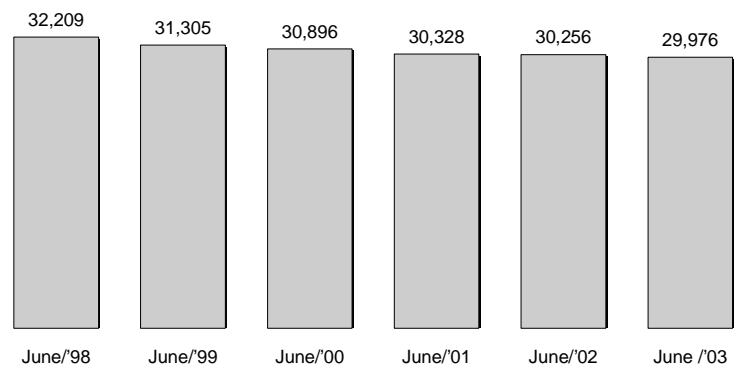


Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

As of June 2003, the population of the Yukon was **29,976**. A year ago, in June 2002, the population was 30,256. From June 2002 to June 2003, the population decreased 280, or 0.9%.

Of the larger communities (greater than 400 people), Teslin experienced the largest percentage change when its population decreased from 435 in June '02 to 396 in June '03 (a decrease of 39, or 9.0%).

The Yukon's Population in December from 1998 to 2003



2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, June 2003

		Change From June '02 to June '03 (in %)					
		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTALS		29,976	14,898	15,078	-0.9	-1.8	0.0
Age Groups	0-4	1,726	859	867	-1.4	-2.4	-0.5
	5-9	1,935	982	953	-2.5	-1.2	-3.7
	10-14	2,315	1,223	1,092	-2.3	-2.7	-1.8
	15-19	2,374	1,207	1,167	-1.0	-0.3	-1.7
	20-24	1,778	831	947	1.4	-1.5	4.1
	25-29	1,764	770	994	-4.0	-6.1	-2.3
	30-34	2,126	957	1,169	-2.9	-6.3	0.0
	35-39	2,423	1,126	1,297	-6.2	-5.5	-6.8
	40-44	3,017	1,408	1,609	-3.7	-7.4	-0.2
	45-49	2,996	1,487	1,509	0.0	-1.2	1.2
	50-54	2,523	1,306	1,217	1.7	0.4	3.1
	55-59	1,900	1,045	855	5.7	3.8	8.2
	60-64	1,142	662	480	4.4	4.1	4.8
	65+	1,957	1,035	922	3.5	4.4	2.4

- In June 2003, the Yukon's population consisted of 14,898 males (49.7%) and 15,078 females (50.3%).
- There were 5,976 people (19.9%) under 15 years of age, 22,043 (73.5%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 1,957 people (6.5%) who were 65 years of age or older.

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

3 Community Populations by Age Groups, June 2003

	Total	Age Groups														
		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+	
YUKON	29,976	1,726	1,935	2,315	2,374	1,778	1,764	2,126	2,423	3,017	2,996	2,523	1,900	1,142	1,957	
BEAVER CREEK	111	1	7	12	4	3	8	7	11	13	5	12	8	7	13	
BURWASH LANDING	78	2	6	2	1	2	9	6	5	4	8	5	11	4	13	
CARCROSS	394	27	21	23	28	24	19	23	26	43	30	38	34	14	44	
CARMACKS	407	36	36	42	27	28	22	26	28	46	28	28	22	12	26	
DAWSON CITY	1,765	106	100	107	107	92	132	150	148	191	196	160	106	76	94	
DESTRUCTION BAY	51	2	1	0	1	2	4	3	6	7	5	7	4	5	4	
FARO	363	17	26	26	28	21	10	12	31	40	45	30	30	18	29	
HAINES JUNCTION	801	43	50	61	63	50	38	46	50	64	93	71	62	35	75	
MARSH LAKE	248	11	9	17	16	6	7	9	8	31	24	26	31	23	30	
MAYO	417	29	30	34	32	25	18	20	33	38	50	25	17	19	47	
OLD CROW	262	14	22	25	18	17	20	11	19	23	22	21	15	8	27	
PELLY CROSSING	269	19	19	27	23	13	15	26	20	32	23	11	14	7	20	
ROSS RIVER	329	25	27	26	22	21	17	34	27	28	25	17	20	10	30	
TAGISH	181	8	6	8	10	7	5	8	14	16	12	21	20	17	29	
TESLIN	396	29	34	26	24	17	30	24	30	32	35	30	22	13	50	
WATSON LAKE	1,545	101	120	127	120	87	77	113	137	163	132	108	101	65	94	
WHITEHORSE	22,241	1,255	1,416	1,748	1,845	1,359	1,328	1,608	1,821	2,235	2,251	1,897	1,370	799	1,309	
OTHER	118	1	5	4	5	4	5	0	9	11	12	16	13	10	23	

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Note: "Other" includes communities such as Elsa, Keno, Johnson's Crossing, Jake's Corner, Swift River, etc.

- The community with the highest proportion of its total population in the youngest age category (0-to-4) was Carmacks at 8.8%.
- The community with the highest proportion of its total population in the oldest age category (65+) was Burwash Landing at 16.7%.

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Community Populations by Month

- In the larger communities, Whitehorse's population decreased by 0.3%, Dawson City decreased 4.7%, Haines Junction increased 2.3%, and in Watson Lake the population decreased 2.1% from June 2002 to June 2003.
- As of January 2002, Marsh Lake is now being counted separately as a community. However, it should be noted that only residents whose mailing address is Marsh Lake are included in the community data for the purposes of this report. As of June 2003, there were 248 residents who received their mail at Marsh Lake, while the Census 2001 count for the area was 400 residents.

A. Communities with less than 400 people, June 2002 to June 2003

		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Carcross	Destruction Bay	Faro	Marsh Lake	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish
2003	June	111	78	394	51	363	248	262	269	329	181
	May	112	78	394	51	362	248	257	266	329	180
	April	111	79	388	51	360	244	262	269	330	181
	March	109	76	390	50	365	243	263	272	330	180
	Feb	112	76	394	51	354	236	258	266	344	179
	Jan	109	71	394	54	362	223	257	277	342	179
	2002	Dec.	109	71	394	54	375	222	259	281	338
Nov.		113	78	391	53	370	214	270	276	340	177
Oct.		109	86	395	54	375	210	277	279	344	181
Sept.		108	88	390	54	373	196	277	278	349	177
Aug.		110	84	390	54	379	193	272	276	347	179
July		107	85	399	56	382	187	272	282	349	176
June		109	86	400	57	384	180	277	286	364	176

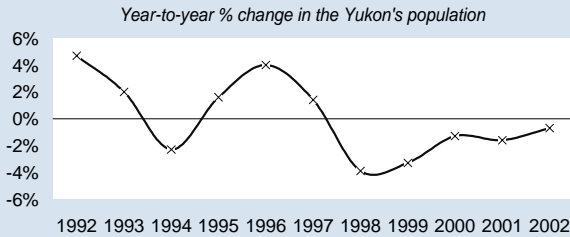
B. Communities with more than 400 people, June 2002 to June 2003

		Carmacks	Dawson City	Haines Junction	Mayo	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2003	June	407	1,765	801	417	396	1,545	22,241
	May	407	1,774	802	414	393	1,548	22,180
	April	409	1,756	797	414	393	1,548	22,122
	March	419	1,767	799	417	395	1,553	22,131
	Feb	422	1,790	799	422	400	1,553	22,129
	Jan	429	1,804	808	411	402	1,557	22,107
	2002	Dec	424	1,818	805	418	401	1,555
Nov		422	1,816	798	414	402	1,573	22,184
Oct		436	1,804	791	421	407	1,577	22,213
Sept		409	1,814	775	421	419	1,581	22,202
Aug		403	1,837	771	422	420	1,560	22,152
July		401	1,839	775	428	423	1,566	22,215
June		415	1,853	783	434	435	1,578	22,308

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

5 Historical Population Estimates

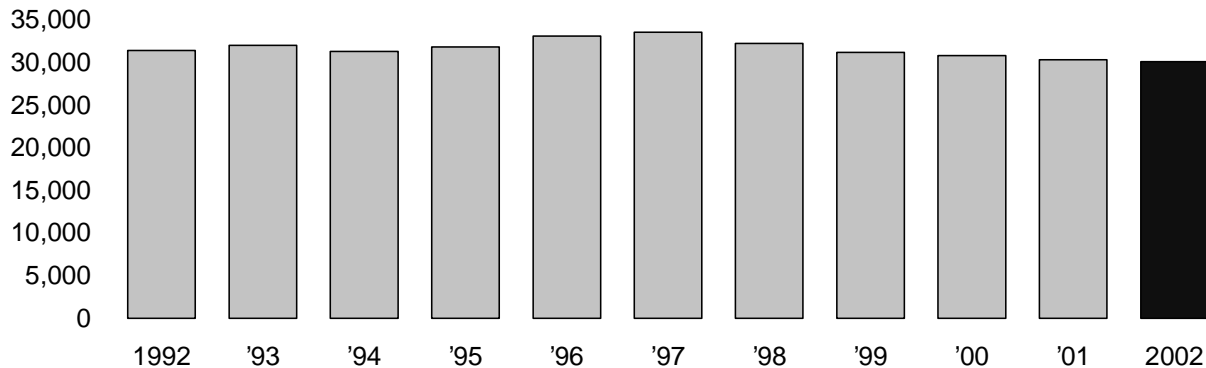
- From 1992 to 2002, the population of the Yukon decreased by 1,302 people (from 31,365 to 30,063). This is an annual average growth rate of -0.4%. This growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 4.0% between '95 and '96 to a low of -3.9% between '97 and '98.



Average Annual Yukon Population, 1992 to 2002

Year	Population	% Change previous
2002	30,063	-0.7
2001	30,273	-1.6
2000	30,776	-1.3
1999	31,166	-3.3
1998	32,216	-3.9
1997	33,519	1.4
1996	33,051	4.0
1995	31,778	1.6
1994	31,276	-2.3
1993	32,001	2.0
1992	31,365	4.7

Average Annual Yukon Population, 1992 to 2002



Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Population estimates are used by the public sector, private sector and the general public. The Yukon Bureau of Statistics produces population estimates twice a year. Figures for the months of January to June are released in July of the same year while population estimates for the months of July to December are released in January of the next year.

These population estimates are statistically based on the Yukon Health Care Registration file. The figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.