1   Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2001 & 2002
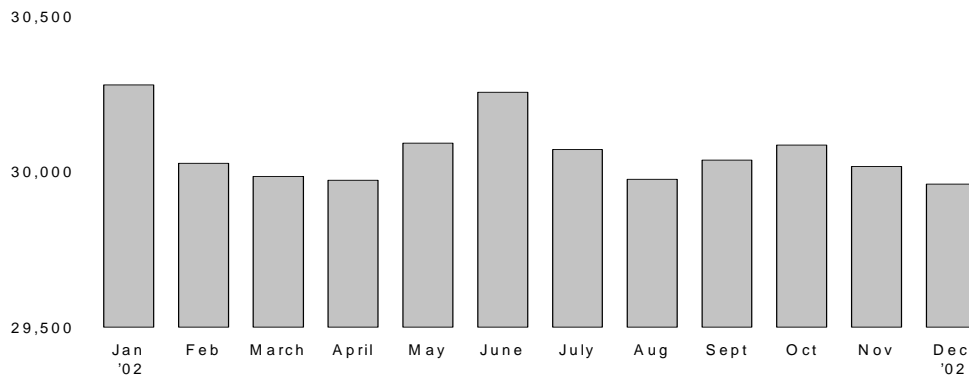
- Between December 2001 and December 2002, the population of the Yukon fluctuated from a high of 30,418 in December 2001 to a low of 29,960 in December 2002, a variation of 458 people.
- The average population of the Yukon over the last twelve months (from January 2002 to December 2002) was 30,063. This is a decrease of 210 persons, or 0.7%, from the 2001 average of 30,273 for the same period.
- Over the last twelve months, the Yukon's population fluctuated, with decreases at the first of the year, followed by increases in early summer and then a slow decrease towards the end of the year.

	2002	2001	% change
Dec	29,960	30,418	-1.5
Nov	30,017	30,361	-1.1
Oct	30,086	30,169	-0.3
Sept	30,038	30,110	-0.2
Aug	29,976	30,017	-0.1
July	30,071	30,237	-0.5
June	30,256	30,328	-0.2
May	30,092	30,309	-0.7
April	29,973	30,259	-0.9
March	29,985	30,254	-0.9
Feb	30,027	30,336	-1.0
Jan	30,280	30,477	-0.6
Year-to-date			
Average	30,063	30,273	-0.7

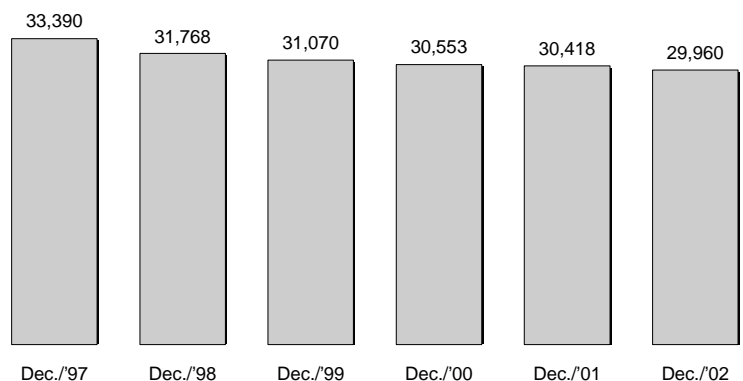### Yukon Population, December 2001 to December 2002

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

As of December 2002, the population of the Yukon was **29,960**. A year ago, in December 2001, the population was 30,418. From December 2001 to December 2002, the population decreased 458, or 1.5%.

Of the larger communities (greater than 400 people), Teslin experienced the largest percentage change when its population decreased from 437 in December '01 to 401 in December '02 (a decrease of 36, or 8.2%).

The Yukon's Population in December from 1997 to 2002

	Dec./'97	Dec./'98	Dec./'99	Dec./'00	Dec./'01	Dec./'02
	33,390	31,768	31,070	30,553	30,418	29,960

2 — Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2002

		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Change From December '01 to December '02 (in %)		
					Total	Male	Female
TOTALS		29,960	14,927	15,033	-1.5	-2.4	-0.6
Age	0-4	1,710	862	848	-4.3	-3.3	-5.3
Groups	5-9	1,977	1,005	972	-4.3	-4.2	-4.3
	10-14	2,323	1,235	1,088	-1.6	-0.9	-2.4
	15-19	2,393	1,188	1,205	0.1	-2.1	2.5
	20-24	1,755	831	924	0.2	-3.1	3.5
	25-29	1,788	783	1,005	-6.3	-9.0	-4.1
	30-34	2,105	962	1,143	-6.8	-7.8	-5.9
	35-39	2,503	1,161	1,342	-7.5	-7.5	-7.4
	40-44	3,071	1,460	1,611	-2.2	-4.3	-0.2
	45-49	2,970	1,485	1,485	-0.3	-2.8	2.3
	50-54	2,537	1,314	1,223	3.4	3.3	3.6
	55-59	1,825	1,020	805	6.2	4.7	8.2
	60-64	1,098	627	471	4.1	1.5	7.8
	65+	1,905	994	911	3.0	2.7	3.3

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

- In December 2002, the Yukon's population consisted of 14,927 males (49.8%) and 15,033 females (50.2%).

- There were 6,010 people (20.1%) under 15 years of age, 22,045 (73.6%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 1,905 people (6.4%) who were 65 years of age or older.

3 — Community Populations, by Age Groups, December 2002

	Total	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	29,960	1,710	1,977	2,323	2,393	1,755	1,788	2,105	2,503	3,071	2,970	2,537	1,825	1,098	1,905
BEAVER CREEK	109	2	10	9	4	1	9	7	10	13	7	14	6	4	13
BURWASH LANDING	71	4	3	2	0	3	9	5	3	3	7	5	11	5	11
CARCROSS	394	21	23	23	29	23	21	18	32	45	35	31	33	16	44
CARMACKS	424	45	42	43	25	28	24	31	26	50	29	26	17	15	23
DAWSON CITY	1,818	110	110	107	112	105	137	151	155	206	193	171	99	68	94
DESTRUCTION BAY	54	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	5	10	6	6	5	5	4
FARO	375	21	22	28	34	25	11	16	26	47	45	28	27	19	26
HAINES JUNCTION	805	44	52	67	67	49	35	42	50	77	85	69	64	28	76
MARSH LAKE	222	8	12	13	13	6	4	7	8	33	20	21	30	22	25
MAYO	418	27	32	35	37	19	22	19	36	43	45	22	17	19	45
OLD CROW	259	14	24	23	20	14	15	12	25	19	23	24	12	7	27
PELLY CROSSING	281	21	23	28	26	11	18	23	28	31	21	8	17	8	18
ROSS RIVER	338	25	32	30	25	20	19	36	26	25	26	16	18	9	31
TAGISH	180	8	6	7	11	8	3	8	14	16	12	22	20	15	30
TESLIN	401	30	34	24	25	17	31	31	27	39	32	28	25	12	46
WATSON LAKE	1,555	100	118	130	121	86	71	112	153	164	133	104	106	65	92
WHITEHORSE	22,131	1,227	1,428	1,750	1,837	1,330	1,352	1,584	1,869	2,239	2,240	1,922	1,306	772	1,275
OTHER	125	1	5	4	6	7	4	0	10	11	11	20	12	9	25

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

- The community with the highest proportion of its total population in the youngest age category (0-to-4) was Carmacks at 10.6%.

- The community with the highest proportion of its total population in the oldest age category (65+) was Tagish at 16.7%.

4 | Community Populations, by Month

- In the larger communities, Whitehorse's population decreased by 1.8%, Dawson City decreased 2.1%, Haines Junction increased 3.6%, and in Watson Lake the population decreased 2.4% from December 2001 to December 2002.

- 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 December 2002, there are 222 residents at Marsh Lake.

A. Communities with less than 400 people, December 2001 to December 2002

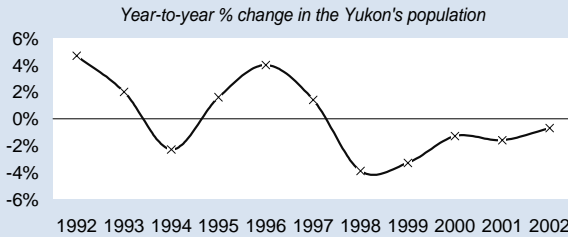|		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Carcross	Destruction Bay	Faro	Marsh Lake	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish
2002	Dec.	109	71	394	54	375	222	259	281	338	180
	Nov.	113	78	391	53	370	214	270	276	340	177
	Oct.	109	86	395	54	375	210	277	279	344	181
	Sept.	108	88	390	54	373	196	277	278	349	177
	Aug.	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
	May	112	86	396	58	385	169	276	286	362	178
	April	110	85	391	56	383	168	277	285	359	179
	March	116	85	397	56	385	145	277	289	363	179
	Feb	118	86	398	56	385	134	280	287	367	182
	Jan	118	88	396	55	386	121	281	292	366	186
2001	Dec.	117	90	404	52	388	..	280	310	374	183

B. Communities with more than 400 people, December 2001 to December 2002

		Carmacks	Dawson City	Haines Junction	Mayo	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2002	Dec	424	1,818	805	418	401	1,555	22,131
	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
	May	416	1,824	774	432	435	1,565	22,206
	April	422	1,822	771	430	430	1,565	22,107
	March	414	1,833	765	430	428	1,567	22,123
	Feb	410	1,836	769	433	435	1,569	22,147
	Jan	420	1,871	781	437	437	1,585	22,319
2001	Dec	425	1,857	777	443	437	1,593	22,545

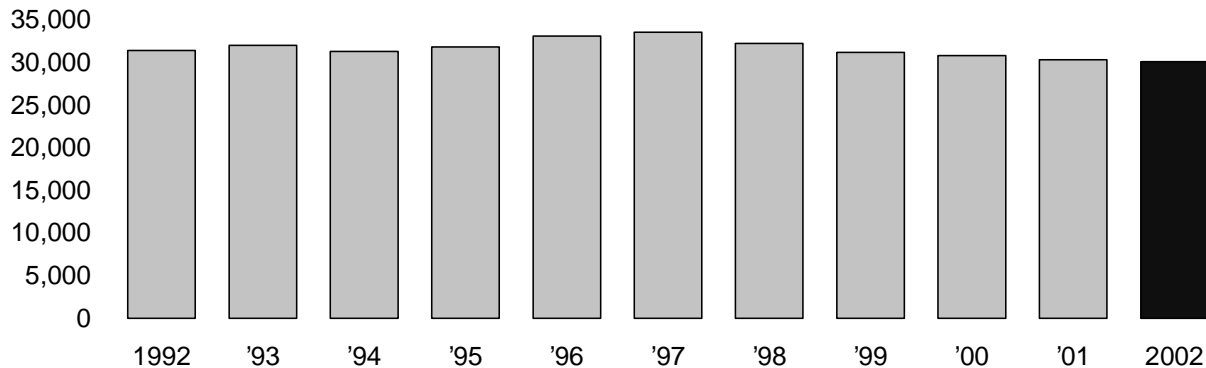*Source*: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

- 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.

Year-to-year % change in the Yukon's population

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

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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.

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