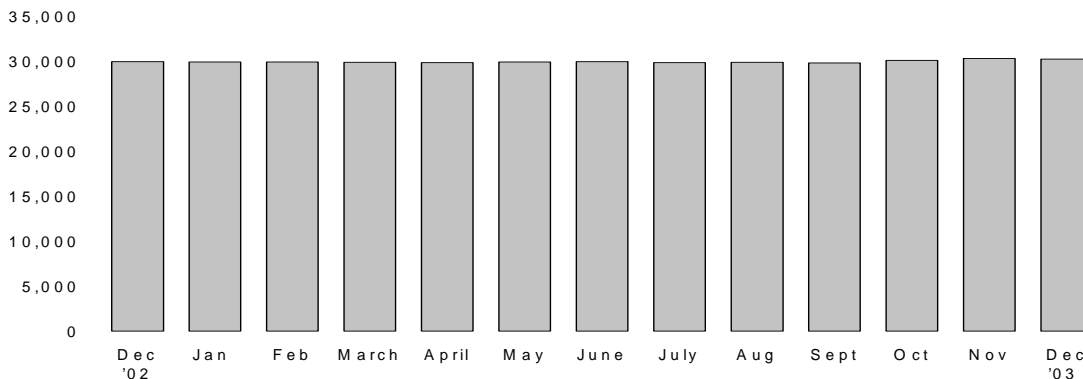


1 Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2002 & 2003

- Between January and December 2003, the population of the Yukon fluctuated from a low of 29,810 in September to a high of 30,302 in November, a variation of 492 people.
- The average population of the Yukon over the last twelve months (January to December) was 29,967. This is a decrease of 96 persons, or 0.3%, from the 2002 average of 30,063.
- Over the last twelve months, the Yukon's population fluctuated, with small decreases January through April, followed by small increases in May and June. The population then slowly decreased until September, increased substantially in October and November before falling slightly in December.

| | 2003 | 2002 | % change |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Dec | 30,255 | 29,960 | 1.0 |
| Nov | 30,302 | 30,017 | 0.9 |
| Oct | 30,087 | 30,086 | 0.0 |
| Sept | 29,810 | 30,038 | -0.8 |
| Aug | 29,893 | 29,976 | -0.3 |
| July | 29,834 | 30,071 | -0.8 |
| 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 | 29,967 | 30,063 | -0.3 |

Yukon Population, December 2002 to December 2003

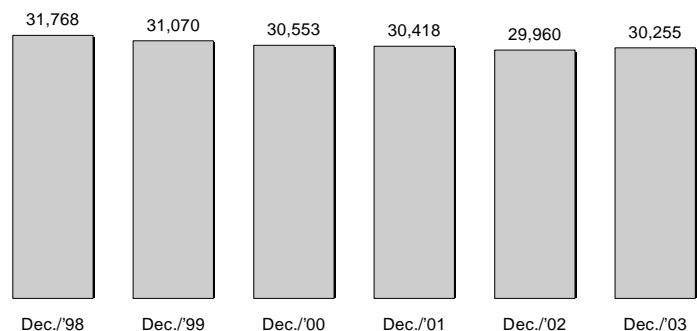


Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

As of December 2003, the population of the Yukon was **30,255**. A year ago, in December 2002, the population was 29,960. From December 2002 to December 2003, the population increased 295, or 1.0%.

Whitehorse experienced an increase of 294 people or 1.3% over this period. Of the larger communities, Mayo had the largest percentage change for this period, a 5.5% decrease, or a loss of 23 people.

The Yukon's Population in December from 1998 to 2003



2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2003

| | | Change From Dec. '02 to Dec '03 (in %) | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---|--------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | | Both Sexes | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| TOTALS | | 30,255 | 15,076 | 15,179 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Age Groups | 0-4 | 1,736 | 869 | 867 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| | 5-9 | 1,903 | 961 | 942 | -3.7 | -4.4 | -3.1 |
| | 10-14 | 2,292 | 1,210 | 1,082 | -1.3 | -2.0 | -0.6 |
| | 15-19 | 2,334 | 1,197 | 1,137 | -2.5 | 0.8 | -5.6 |
| | 20-24 | 1,876 | 883 | 993 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| | 25-29 | 1,796 | 794 | 1,002 | 0.4 | 1.4 | -0.3 |
| | 30-34 | 2,101 | 950 | 1,151 | -0.2 | -1.2 | 0.7 |
| | 35-39 | 2,370 | 1,102 | 1,268 | -5.3 | -5.1 | -5.5 |
| | 40-44 | 3,001 | 1,423 | 1,578 | -2.3 | -2.5 | -2.0 |
| | 45-49 | 3,063 | 1,512 | 1,551 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| | 50-54 | 2,580 | 1,347 | 1,233 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| | 55-59 | 1,972 | 1,057 | 915 | 8.1 | 3.6 | 13.7 |
| | 60-64 | 1,202 | 700 | 502 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 6.6 |
| | 65+ | 2,029 | 1,071 | 958 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 5.2 |

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

- In December 2003, the Yukon's population consisted of 15,076 males (49.8%) and 15,179 females (50.2%).
- There were 5,931 people (19.6%) under 15 years of age, 22,295 (73.7%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 2,029 people (6.7%) who were 65 years of age or older.

3 Community Populations by Age Groups, December 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 | 30,255 | 1,736 | 1,903 | 2,292 | 2,334 | 1,876 | 1,796 | 2,101 | 2,370 | 3,001 | 3,063 | 2,580 | 1,972 | 1,202 | 2,029 |
| BEAVER CREEK | 109 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 12 |
| BURWASH LANDING | 75 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| CARCROSS | 414 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 23 | 30 | 42 | 34 | 38 | 39 | 14 | 44 |
| CARMACKS | 409 | 37 | 33 | 40 | 30 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 31 | 44 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 15 | 29 |
| DAWSON CITY | 1,788 | 105 | 104 | 110 | 103 | 107 | 130 | 140 | 155 | 173 | 211 | 165 | 112 | 77 | 96 |
| DESTRUCTION BAY | 57 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| FARO | 345 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 13 | 11 | 29 | 37 | 44 | 25 | 30 | 14 | 35 |
| HAINES JUNCTION | 790 | 43 | 45 | 59 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 41 | 50 | 67 | 89 | 69 | 60 | 38 | 77 |
| MARSH LAKE | 279 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 34 | 25 | 31 |
| MAYO | 395 | 20 | 30 | 32 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 34 | 29 | 52 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 45 |
| OLD CROW | 265 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 13 | 18 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 26 |
| PELLY CROSSING | 285 | 21 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 24 | 32 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 21 |
| ROSS RIVER | 344 | 26 | 27 | 35 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 31 | 33 | 29 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 29 |
| TAGISH | 186 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 20 | 13 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 34 |
| TESLIN | 417 | 28 | 38 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 29 | 26 | 31 | 34 | 39 | 35 | 22 | 11 | 53 |
| WATSON LAKE | 1,551 | 103 | 115 | 125 | 120 | 82 | 74 | 110 | 139 | 161 | 143 | 107 | 108 | 71 | 93 |
| WHITEHORSE | 22,425 | 1,258 | 1,397 | 1,721 | 1,805 | 1,443 | 1,358 | 1,598 | 1,742 | 2,248 | 2,287 | 1,937 | 1,422 | 844 | 1,365 |
| OTHER | 121 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 22 |

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 9.0%.
- The community with the highest proportion of its total population in the oldest age category (65+) was Tagish at 18.3%.

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Community Populations by Month

- In the larger communities, Whitehorse's population increased by 1.3%, Dawson City decreased 1.7%, Haines Junction decreased 1.9%, and in Watson Lake the population decreased 0.3% from December 2002 to December 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 December 2003, there were 279 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, December 2002 to December 2003

| | | Beaver Creek | Burwash Landing | Destruction Bay | Faro | Marsh Lake* | Old Crow | Pelly Crossing | Ross River | Tagish |
|------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2003 | Dec | 109 | 75 | 57 | 345 | 279 | 265 | 285 | 344 | 186 |
| | Nov | 106 | 80 | 54 | 346 | 274 | 265 | 291 | 346 | 185 |
| | Oct | 109 | 79 | 53 | 347 | 268 | 269 | 288 | 338 | 180 |
| | Sept | 107 | 77 | 53 | 349 | 254 | 269 | 284 | 328 | 181 |
| | Aug | 106 | 78 | 50 | 355 | 250 | 278 | 279 | 330 | 179 |
| | July | 106 | 77 | 51 | 350 | 251 | 272 | 274 | 330 | 182 |
| | June | 111 | 78 | 51 | 363 | 248 | 262 | 269 | 329 | 181 |
| | May | 112 | 78 | 51 | 362 | 248 | 257 | 266 | 329 | 180 |
| | April | 111 | 79 | 51 | 360 | 244 | 262 | 269 | 330 | 181 |
| | March | 109 | 76 | 50 | 365 | 243 | 263 | 272 | 330 | 180 |
| 2002 | Feb | 112 | 76 | 51 | 354 | 236 | 258 | 266 | 344 | 179 |
| | Jan | 109 | 71 | 54 | 362 | 223 | 257 | 277 | 342 | 179 |
| 2002 | Dec | 109 | 71 | 54 | 375 | 222 | 259 | 281 | 338 | 180 |

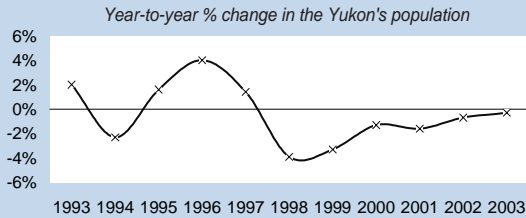
B. Communities with more than 400 people, December 2002 to December 2003

| | | Carmacks | Carcross | Dawson City | Haines Junction | Mayo | Teslin | Watson Lake | Whitehorse |
|------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|--------------------|------|--------|----------------|------------|
| 2003 | Dec | 409 | 414 | 1,788 | 790 | 395 | 417 | 1,551 | 22,425 |
| | Nov | 410 | 414 | 1,778 | 793 | 397 | 415 | 1,550 | 22,478 |
| | Oct | 405 | 410 | 1,756 | 786 | 395 | 406 | 1,541 | 22,338 |
| | Sept | 403 | 398 | 1,746 | 779 | 395 | 399 | 1,518 | 22,150 |
| | Aug | 406 | 396 | 1,766 | 783 | 413 | 400 | 1,530 | 22,174 |
| | July | 410 | 397 | 1,778 | 791 | 423 | 392 | 1,546 | 22,084 |
| | June | 407 | 394 | 1,765 | 801 | 417 | 396 | 1,545 | 22,241 |
| | May | 407 | 394 | 1,774 | 802 | 414 | 393 | 1,548 | 22,180 |
| | April | 409 | 388 | 1,756 | 797 | 414 | 393 | 1,548 | 22,122 |
| | March | 419 | 390 | 1,767 | 799 | 417 | 395 | 1,553 | 22,131 |
| 2002 | Feb | 422 | 394 | 1,790 | 799 | 422 | 400 | 1,553 | 22,129 |
| | Jan | 429 | 394 | 1,804 | 808 | 411 | 402 | 1,557 | 22,107 |
| 2002 | Dec | 424 | 394 | 1,818 | 805 | 418 | 401 | 1,555 | 22,131 |

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5 Historical Population Estimates

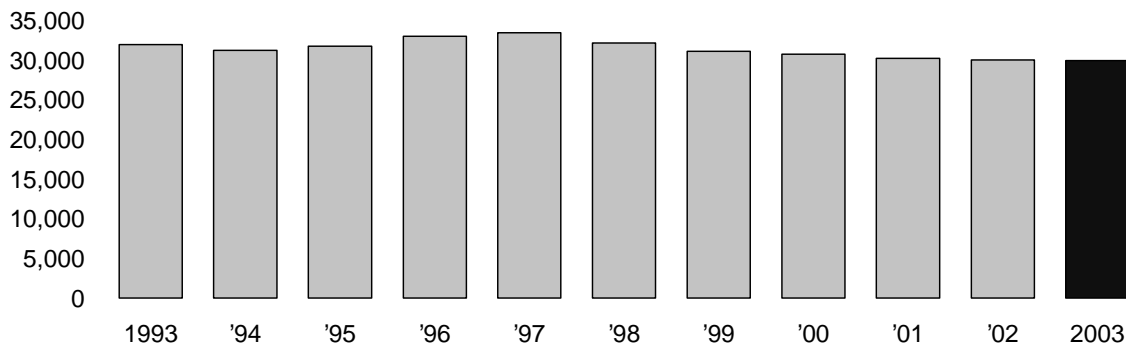
- From 1993 to 2003, the population of the Yukon decreased by 2,034 people (from 32,001 to 29,967). This represents an average annual growth rate of -0.6%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 4.0% between '95 and '96 to a low of -3.9% between '97 and '98.



Average Annual Yukon Population, 1993 to 2003

| Year | Population | % Change from previous year |
|------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 2003 | 29,967 | -0.3 |
| 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 |

Average Annual Yukon Population, 1993 to 2003



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.