

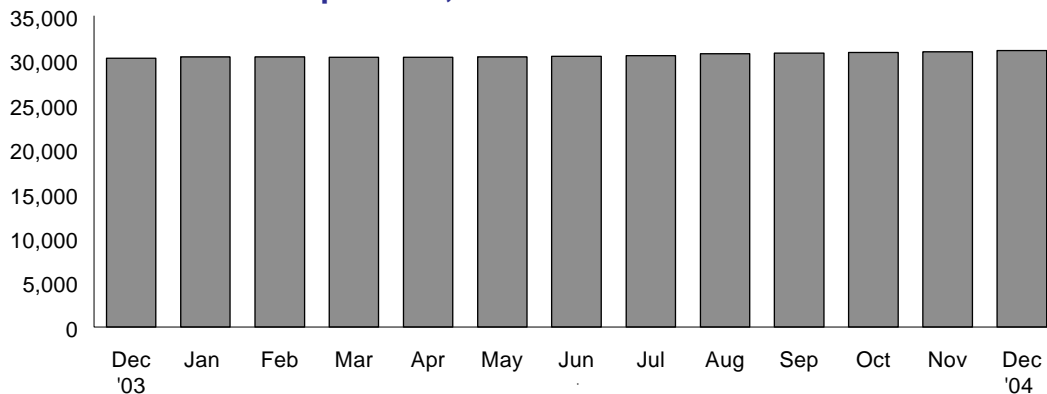
## POPULATION REPORT December 2004

### 1 Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2003 & 2004

- Between December 2003 and December 2004, the population of the Yukon increased from a low of 30,255 in December 2003 to a high of 31,127 in December 2004, a variation of 872 people.
- The average population of the Yukon over the last twelve months (January to December 2004) was 30,627. This is an increase of 660 persons, or 2.2%, from the 2003 average of 29,967.
- Over the last twelve months, the Yukon's population has fluctuated, with small increases in January and February followed by small decreases in March and April. The population then steadily increased each month through December.

	2004	2003	% change
<b>Dec</b>	31,127	30,255	2.9
<b>Nov</b>	30,994	30,302	2.3
<b>Oct</b>	30,888	30,087	2.7
<b>Sept</b>	30,848	29,810	3.5
<b>Aug</b>	30,740	29,893	2.8
<b>July</b>	30,553	29,834	2.4
<b>June</b>	30,469	29,976	1.6
<b>May</b>	30,395	29,913	1.6
<b>April</b>	30,359	29,834	1.8
<b>March</b>	30,361	29,880	1.6
<b>Feb</b>	30,403	29,906	1.7
<b>Jan</b>	30,387	29,912	1.6
<b>Year-to-date Average</b>	30,627	29,967	2.2

**Yukon Population, December 2003 to December 2004**

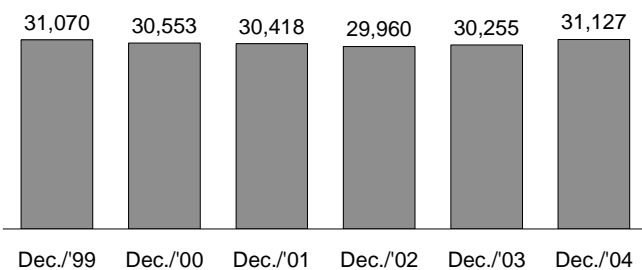


*Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.*

As of December 2004, the population of the Yukon was **31,127**. A year ago, in December 2003, the population was 30,255. From December 2003 to December 2004, the population increased 872, or 2.9%.

Whitehorse experienced an increase of 780 people or 3.5% over this period. Of the larger communities, Carcross had the largest percentage change for this period, a 6.8% increase, or a gain of 28 people.

**The Yukon's Population In December, 1999 to 2004**



## 2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2004

		Change From Dec. '03 to Dec. '04 (in %)					
		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female
<b>TOTALS</b>		31,127	15,576	15,551	2.9	3.3	2.5
<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>0-4</b>	1,795	896	899	3.4	3.1	3.7
	<b>5-9</b>	1,868	943	925	-1.8	-1.9	-1.8
	<b>10-14</b>	2,293	1,197	1,096	0.0	-1.1	1.3
	<b>15-19</b>	2,344	1,197	1,147	0.4	0.0	0.9
	<b>20-24</b>	2,017	993	1,024	7.5	12.5	3.1
	<b>25-29</b>	1,824	819	1,005	1.6	3.1	0.3
	<b>30-34</b>	2,180	982	1,198	3.8	3.4	4.1
	<b>35-39</b>	2,325	1,111	1,214	-1.9	0.8	-4.3
	<b>40-44</b>	3,016	1,407	1,609	0.5	-1.1	2.0
	<b>45-49</b>	3,100	1,540	1,560	1.2	1.9	0.6
	<b>50-54</b>	2,757	1,443	1,314	6.9	7.1	6.6
	<b>55-59</b>	2,126	1,138	988	7.8	7.7	8.0
	<b>60-64</b>	1,331	778	553	10.7	11.1	10.2
	<b>65+</b>	2,151	1,132	1,019	6.0	5.7	6.4

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

- In December 2004, the Yukon's population consisted of 15,576 males (50.04%) and 15,551 females (49.96%).
- There were 5,956 people (19.1%) under 15 years of age, 23,020 (74.0%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 2,151 people (6.9%) who were 65 years of age or older.

## 3 Community Populations by Age Groups, December 2004

	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+	
<b>YUKON</b>	31,127	1,795	1,868	2,293	2,344	2,017	1,824	2,180	2,325	3,016	3,100	2,757	2,126	1,331	2,151	
<b>BEAVER CREEK</b>	125	6	6	6	4	3	12	12	12	9	8	13	15	6	13	
<b>BURWASH LANDING</b>	80	6	4	4	2	2	5	6	6	6	4	6	10	7	12	
<b>CARCROSS</b>	442	34	29	24	27	29	23	27	24	50	34	36	43	15	47	
<b>CARMACKS</b>	392	37	25	30	28	29	29	26	28	39	34	28	18	15	26	
<b>DAWSON CITY</b>	1,811	110	107	97	105	109	133	145	149	178	197	181	115	84	101	
<b>DESTRUCTION BAY</b>	56	1	0	2	1	2	5	3	7	6	7	4	6	7	5	
<b>FARO</b>	363	14	23	28	21	21	22	11	25	37	44	34	26	18	39	
<b>HAINES JUNCTION</b>	789	38	44	50	70	45	40	39	48	65	85	73	66	46	80	
<b>MARSH LAKE</b>	326	14	15	14	22	18	16	16	13	28	38	33	36	29	34	
<b>MAYO</b>	386	19	23	28	33	25	17	20	28	30	46	26	24	17	50	
<b>OLD CROW</b>	264	17	20	29	19	14	15	19	18	24	19	16	17	10	27	
<b>PELLY CROSSING</b>	279	23	22	22	20	16	13	28	23	30	16	22	15	8	21	
<b>ROSS RIVER</b>	345	27	25	32	22	26	17	25	40	33	21	20	16	11	30	
<b>TAGISH</b>	184	5	7	5	11	6	6	7	6	23	10	26	22	14	36	
<b>TESLIN</b>	419	24	34	35	16	24	21	32	32	33	34	44	21	17	52	
<b>WATSON LAKE</b>	1,547	97	88	121	116	86	84	108	128	160	145	121	114	73	106	
<b>WHITEHORSE</b>	23,205	1,322	1,392	1,762	1,823	1,555	1,363	1,652	1,735	2,253	2,345	2,061	1,549	941	1,452	
<b>OTHER</b>	114	1	4	4	4	7	3	4	3	12	13	13	13	13	20	

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 (0-4) was Carmacks at 9.4%.
- The community with the highest proportion of its total population in the oldest age category (65+) was Tagish at 19.6%.

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## Community Populations by Month

- In the larger communities, Whitehorse's population increased by 3.5%, Dawson City increased 1.3%, Watson Lake's population decreased 0.3%, and in Haines Junction the population decreased 0.1% from December 2003 to December 2004.
- 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 2004, there were 326 residents who received their mail at Marsh Lake, while the Census 2001 count for the area was 400 residents. Increases in Marsh Lake population figures are attributable in part to the changing of postal addresses from Whitehorse to Marsh Lake.

### A. Communities with less than 400 people, December 2003 to December 2004

		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Carmacks	Destruction Bay	Faro	Marsh Lake*	Mayo	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish
2004	Dec	125	80	392	56	363	326	386	264	279	345	184
	Nov	124	82	380	56	358	319	385	269	280	343	183
	Oct	118	82	385	56	353	315	383	266	274	340	187
	Sept	119	82	392	58	366	303	382	257	280	344	185
	Aug	116	82	393	57	374	302	391	259	271	336	182
	July	114	81	392	57	366	300	387	256	270	334	184
	June	109	78	391	56	360	302	388	263	269	327	183
	May	109	79	398	57	364	293	386	260	272	328	181
	April	107	75	389	56	356	287	393	261	274	331	181
	March	110	74	399	54	357	288	395	263	285	332	180
	Feb	109	74	394	54	353	283	393	262	291	331	176
	Jan	107	75	403	56	349	280	399	262	287	343	181
	2003	Dec	109	75	409	57	345	279	395	265	285	344

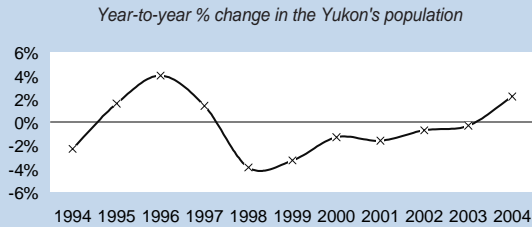
### B. Communities with more than 400 people, December 2003 to December 2004

		Carcross	Dawson City	Haines Junction	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2004	Dec	442	1,811	789	419	1,547	23,205
	Nov	437	1,798	782	413	1,548	23,125
	Oct	434	1,801	784	416	1,552	23,027
	Sept	423	1,806	777	417	1,550	22,992
	Aug	422	1,818	773	418	1,540	22,895
	July	419	1,801	772	410	1,552	22,745
	June	419	1,800	772	411	1,553	22,673
	May	418	1,795	772	415	1,556	22,598
	April	423	1,793	773	410	1,557	22,581
	March	420	1,785	780	414	1,559	22,550
	Feb	414	1,786	785	416	1,562	22,602
	Jan	415	1,806	790	420	1,555	22,541
	2003	Dec	414	1,788	790	417	1,551

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## 5 Historical Population Estimates

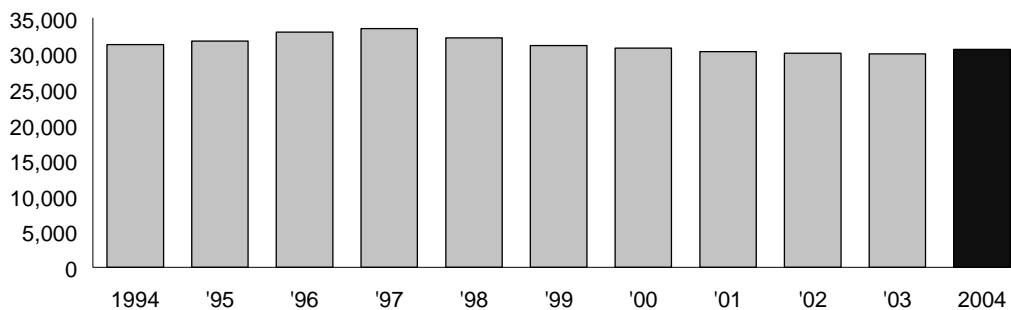
- From 1994 to 2004, the population of the Yukon decreased by 649 people (from 31,276 to 30,627). This represents an average annual growth rate of -0.2%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 4.0% between '95 and '96 to a low of -3.9% between '97 and '98.



### Average Annual Yukon Population, 1994 to 2004

Year	Population	% Change from previous year
2004	30,627	2.2
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

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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.