

Yukon Territory



Area: 186,660 sq. mi. 9th by rank

Population: 29,900 (2001) 12th by rank

Capital: Whitehorse

Major Cities: Whitehorse, Dawson City, Watson Lake

Language: 89.1% English, 8.3% other, 2.6% French

Settled: Early 1800s

Admitted to Confederation: June 13, 1898

Provincial flower: Fireweed

Provincial bird: Raven

Average January Temperature: Whitehorse, -4°F, Burwash -5.8°F

Average July Temperature: Whitehorse, 53.6°F, Burwash 55.4°F

Industries & Products: Zinc, forest products, explosives, cement, hay, oats, vegetable gardens, gold, lead.

Interesting fact: 1896, gold was found. Miners still find gold in the Yukon Territory today.