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CULTURAL SERVICES Heritage Resources

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2022-23 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2021-22 FORECAST	2021-22 ESTIMATE	2020-21 ACTUAL
Operations (#)				
Scientists and Explorers Licences Issued (a)	80	50	50	46
Archaeology				
Archaeological Permits Issued (a)	40	25	25	25
Identified Yukon Archaeological Sites (b)	4,500	4,450	4,450	4,448
Archaeological Artifacts Curated (a)	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,050
Heritage Impact Reviews (a)				
YESAA Reviews	210	210	210	203
Pre-YESAA / Non-YESAA Heritage Impact Reviews	700	500	500	530
Palaeontology				
Palaeontological Specimens Catalogued ⁽¹⁾	47,000	45,000	45,000	42,909
Federal Fossil Export Applications Reviewed (a)	3	2	2	2
Historic Sites (#)				
Yukon Historic Inventory Sites (a) ^{(1) (2)}	3,840	3,825	3,825	3,823
YHIS, Records Updated (a)	150	200	200	93
Fort Selkirk Visitors (c)	400	300	300	243
Herschel Island Visitors (c) ⁽⁴⁾	50	25	25	0
Forty Mile Visitors (c)	120	75	75	58
Geographic Place Names (#) ⁽³⁾				
Applications Received (a)	100	100	100	0
Applications Approved	80	80	80	0

Sources:

- a) Departmental Records.
- b) Canadian Heritage Information Network.
- c) On-site visitor counts; e.g. Department of Environment park/campground visitor figures.

Notes:

- ⁽¹⁾ Total since the inception of the program. Does not include backlog of specimens not catalogued.
- ⁽²⁾ Includes sites with buildings.
- ⁽³⁾ No YG Toponymist on staff during 20/21
- ⁽⁴⁾ No visitation was allowed on Herschel Island in 2020

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CULTURAL SERVICES Museums

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2022-23 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
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Museums (#)				
First Nations Cultural/Heritage Centres	8	8	8	8
Museums	11	11	11	11
Visitors to Museums and Cultural Centres	35,000	35,000	35,000	9,063
Visitors to Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre	12,000	6,000	6,000	1,619
Capacity Development (#)				
Training Opportunities	5	5	5	6
Participants	50	50	50	92
Yukon Gold Explorer's Passport Contest				
Passports Printed (1)	0	5,000	5,000	17,710
Passports Distributed	0	5,000	5,000	0
Participants	1,000	1,000	1,000	0

Notes:

Decreased visitation to all museums due to the impact of COVID-19 travel restrictions.

(1) Moving to digital platform for summer of 2022.

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CULTURAL SERVICES Arts

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2022-23 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2021-22 FORECAST	2021-22 ESTIMATE	2020-21 ACTUAL
Yukon Arts Groups ⁽¹⁾				
Groups Funded (#)	100	100	100	146
Dollars Approved (\$000s)	3,820	3,820	3,820	3,921
Advanced Artists				
Applications Received (#)	60	60	60	90
Applications Approved (#)	24	24	24	47
Dollars Requested (\$000s)	500	500	500	611
Dollars Approved (\$000s)	150	150	150	300
Touring Artist Fund				
Applications Received (#)	15	10	10	11
Applications Approved (#)	10	10	10	10
Dollars Requested (\$000s)	150	100	100	75
Dollars Approved (\$000s)	100	100	100	65
Collections (#)				
Permanent Collection	498	485	485	472
Student Permanent Art Collection	167	167	167	167
Arts Development (#) ⁽²⁾				
Workshops	5	5	5	6
Exhibitions	2	2	2	2
Special Events	2	2	2	2

Notes:

(1) Includes groups funded through the Arts Fund and Arts Operating Funds (formerly called the Yukon Arts Funding Program), Dawson City Arts Society, Yukon Arts Centre and Yukon Arts Society (Artist in the School), Northern Culture Expressions Society, Culture Quest, On Yukon time, New Canadians Event Fund, Yukon first Nation Cultural Tourism Association

(2) Includes Craft Strategy.

2021-22 extra funding was made available to assist Artists during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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CULTURAL SERVICES Archives

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2022-23 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
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Archives (#)				
Researchers (a, b, c, d)	2,000	2,000	2,000	932
Average Use per Day (a, b, c, d)	6	6	6	5
Items Retrieved (a, b, c, d)	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,655
Accessions (a)	85	85	85	93
Photograph Prints and Negatives Produced for Researchers (a, b)	750	750	750	679
Photocopies for Members of Public (a)	10,000	6,000	6,000	27,752
Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act Requests (a, e)	10	10	10	7

Sources:

- a) Departmental Records.
- b) On-site visitor counts.

Notes:

- c) Yukon Archives elevator not functioning Sep 2018 - present
- d) Yukon Archives closed to public and staff Mar-Jun 2020 due to COVID-19. Open by appointment Jun 2020 - May 2021.
- e) Federal Indian Day School Class Action claims process open Jan 2020 - Jul 2022

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Operational Indicators				
Air Arrivals (000s) ^(a)				
Whitehorse International Airport (includes Yukoners)	130	35	35	27
Total	130	35	35	27
Border Crossing by Origin (000s) ^(b)				
United States	99	35	35	23
Canada (including Yukon)	17	10	10	1
Overseas	2	6	6	0
Total	118	51	51	24
Visitor Information Centre (000s) ^(c)				
Beaver Creek ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	8	2	2	1
Carcross ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	67	15	15	3
Dawson City ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	72	17	17	5
Haines Junction ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	39	9	9	3
Watson Lake ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	18	4	4	1
Whitehorse	64	14	14	5
Airport ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	268	61	61	18

Sources:

- a) Government of Yukon, Highways and Public Works.
- b) Statistics Canada, Table 24-10-0041-01.
- c) Visitor Information Centres.

Notes:

- i) 2020-21 estimates are approximately 95% higher than revised estimates.
- ii) Data only covers the peak visitation period of May to September.

Visitation low due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.