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2023-24 Stats



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COURT SERVICES

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Supreme Court (#)				
Civil Files Opened	520	520	455	450
Civil Documents Filed	6,800	6,800	6,423	6,418
Summary Conviction Appeals ⁽¹⁾	15	10	17	6
Court of Appeal (#)				
Files Opened	16	14	10	12
Appeal Documents Filed	280	240	201	200
Federal Court of Canada Files (#)				
Files Opened ⁽²⁾	1	1	1	1
Federal Documents Filed ⁽²⁾	1	1	1	1
Territorial Court (#)				
Civil Files Opened	40	40	29	36
Civil Documents Filed	500	500	393	489
Adult Charges Laid	1,650	1,274	1,602	1,627
Young Offender Charges Laid	55	42	52	53
S.C.O.T. ⁽³⁾ Tickets (Adult and Youth)	2,000	2,222	1,700	1,828
Territorial Applications	160	110	156	149
Small Claims Court (#)				
Files Opened	100	100	91	85
Documents Filed	500	500	815	489
Witness Administration (#)				
Witnesses ⁽⁴⁾	5	2	3	2
Sheriff (#)				
Documents Served	400	400	500	369
Seizures of Goods and Chattels	100	100	110	53
Judge and Jury Trials	14	14	10	10
Jurors Served	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,000

⁻¹ Included in Total Civil Files opened.

⁻² Federal Court filings in Yukon for Edmonton files not entered in CRIS

⁻³ Summary Conviction Ordinance Tickets.

⁻⁴ Territorial Crown witnesses.

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REGULATORY SERVICES Chief Coroner

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- To investigate, for the public, unexpected and sudden deaths, and to recommend changes to prevent similar deaths.
- To focus attention on preventable deaths and the public's health and safety.

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Case Work (#)				
Coroner's Cases	120	110	130	114
Autopsies	50	46	52	42
Toxicology Cases	90	73	105	83
Inquests	4	1	1	1
Preliminary Investigations only (s. 35)	2	2	2	0
Autopsies	1	1	1	0
Manner of Death (#)				
Natural	55	53	58	54
Suicide	10	9	14	11
Homicide	3	4	2	4
Accident	50	42	54	42
Undetermined	2	2	2	3
Total Coroner's Cases	120	110	130	114

*Note: Variance in Judgement of Inquiry numbers is reflective of accidental deaths.

*Note: YCS is currently investigating other means of providing public access to case closures which hold recommendations. Judgement of Inquiry means is dated and not consistent with the soon to be enacted new Coroner's Act. It is recommended that the Judgement of Inquiry stat no longer be captured or considered.

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REGULATORY SERVICES Maintenance Enforcement Services

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- To enforce family support orders, provide family law information and recalculate child support payments.

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Maintenance Enforcement Program (#)				
Files Opened	40	40	40	29
Files Active	415	415	415	391

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REGULATORY SERVICES Public Guardian and Trustee

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- To protect the legal rights and financial interests of children.
- To act as guardian of last resort for adults who require financial and personal decision making.
- To administer the estates of deceased and missing persons when there is no one else to do so.
- To investigate financial abuse on referral from a designated agency.

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Missing Persons (#)	0	0	0	0
Minor Children (#)	21	24	26	24
Deceased Assists (#)	50	44	40	56
Estate Files Opened in Period (#)	3	4	10	2
Total Estate Files Open (#) ⁽¹⁾	24	26	21	21
Official Guardian Files (#)	35	35	32	33
Private Guardianship Applications (#) ⁽²⁾	15	18	13	18
Guardianship and Pending Applications (#) ⁽²⁾	36	31	38	31
Financial Abuse (#) ⁽²⁾	1	1	2	1
Temporary Guardianship Applications (#) ⁽²⁾	0	0	0	1
Litigation Guardianship (#)	0	0	1	0
Statutory Guardianship (#)	14	14	14	12
Public Guardian and Trustee Fees (\$000s) ⁽³⁾	35	35	46	35
Funds in Trust at March 31, 2021 (\$000,000s)	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.4

⁻¹ "Estate Files Opened in Period" included in "Total Estate Files Open".

⁻² Some files include more than one type of application.

⁻³ Fees are a percentage of value of guardianship, minor trust and estates and can vary from year to year.

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REGULATORY SERVICES Land Titles

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- To ensure validity of documents and acceptance for registration and to provide a guaranteed, accurate title of land and any interests registered against it under the Torrens System of Land.
- To ensure the integrity of the titles, all documents and survey plans are examined and registered in the Land Titles Office.

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Land Titles Issued ⁽¹⁾	1,450	1,400	1,725	1,701
Condominium Titles Issued	700	600	500	474
Road Titles Issued	20	15	25	26
Total Titles Issued	2,170	2,015	2,250	2,201
Subdivision Plans Registered	20	41	35	48
Number of Parcels Created	180	101	0	278
Condominium Plans Registered	10	12	10	8
Number of Condominium Units Created	100	220	0	62
Documents Submitted for Registration				
Transfers	1,500	1,454	1,750	1,499
Mortgages	1,400	1,304	1,775	1,464
Caveats	80	83	125	113
Discharges	1,450	1,490	1,900	1,517
Miscellaneous Documents ⁽²⁾	500	525	800	481
Total Documents Registered	4,930	4,856	6,350	5,074
Total Active Titles ⁽³⁾	20,300	20,165	20,000	18,150
Total Titles converted to electronic system ⁽⁴⁾	20,165	20,000	19,216	14,878
Total Survey Plans	4,180	4,118	4,100	4,066
Search Requests ⁽⁵⁾	0	0	0	0
Staff assisted searches	2,750	3,000	2,250	4,724
Online searches	13,000	12,500	6,250	5,199
Staff Assisted General Register Certificates	1,000	1,300	3,500	4,822
Online General Register Certificates	3,000	2,600	0	1,111

Note: Forecast and Estimates are subject to increases/decreases based on changes in interest rates and the real estate market.

⁻¹ Titles are issued when subdivisions and condominium plans are registered, when transfers are registered and when transmissions for tax liens and estates or court ordered sales are registered.

- ⁻² Miscellaneous documents includes Easements, Transmission Applications, Name Changes, Affidavits, Writs of Seizure and Sale, etc.
- ⁻³ This number remains relatively static because generally, whenever a title is issued, the previous title is cancelled. Some transactions (such as the registration of a condominium development) result in more than one title being issued. The actual number of active titles will change as new subdivisions and condominium developments are created.
- ⁻⁴ Represents 100% of paper titles converted to electronic titles
- ⁻⁵ The Yukon Land Titles Registry online search portal opened to the public on December 1, 2021. Since then customers have been able to obtain title searches, General Register Certificates and other information online.

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COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY Yukon Community Corrections

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- Yukon Community Corrections administers community based corrections programs and services. These programs and services enable the courts to consider a range of alternatives to imprisonment in the sentencing process. They are designed primarily for medium and high risk offenders and based on the characteristics, traits, problems or issues of an individual that directly relate to the individual's likelihood to reoffend and commit another crime.

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Probation (#)				
Average active client count ⁽¹⁾	425	450	500	431
New Intakes completed ⁽²⁾	575	600	600	623
Court ordered reports ⁽³⁾	35	40	56	35
Fine Option Program ⁽⁴⁾	3	3	0	3
Conditional Sentences	75	80	90	73

⁻¹ There are too many complex variables driving community corrections caseloads to accurately forecast future numbers.

⁻² An intake is completed every time a client receives a new court/RCMP order with condition to report to YCC.

⁻³ Includes both Pre-Sentence and Bail Supervision Reports (court driven).

⁻⁴ The Fine Options program will be promoted in the rural communities therefore the numbers are expected to increase. Over the last three years there are records of only four people who had enrolled in the Fine Option program and worked a total of 220.5 hours to pay down their fines to court services. Every hour gets a \$5 credit. For Supplementary information purposes the actual numbers are the result of four divided by the two periods.

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COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY Institutional Facilities Whitehorse Correctional Centre

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- The Whitehorse Correctional Centre is a multi-level security facility for adult men and women. The centre accommodates inmates serving sentences of less than two years, individuals remanded to custody pending judicial interim release, parole violations, immigration holds, and people who are found not criminally responsible (by order of the Yukon Review Board).

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
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Yukon Adults Average Daily Stays (#)				
Total Days Stay ⁽¹⁾	24,000	18,000	24,000	17,882
Average Offenders on Register and Actual, by Inmate Status (#)				
On Register ⁽¹⁾	90	85	90	49
Sentenced	30	25	30	13
Remand	60	60	60	36
Total Admissions (#)				
Sentenced Admissions	150	90	150	71
Remand Admissions ⁽¹⁾	350	260	350	248

⁻¹ Remand Admissions also include Yukon Review Board

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COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY Victim Services

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- Victim Services is a voluntary service that provides information and support to victims of all crime, throughout the justice system, whether or not a charge has been laid.

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
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Client Profile (#)				
Female	1,000	1,050	1,000	994
Male	220	270	220	233
Other Gender /Not identified	190	230	190	188
Total Victims Files	1,410	1,550	1,410	1,415
First Nation/Indigenous	410	480	400	413
Non-Indigenous	150	200	150	146
Not identified	850	870	860	856
Total Victims Files	1,410	1,550	1,410	1,415

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	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
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File Profile (#)				
Case Files Opened	600	505	620	927
Files Carried Over ⁽¹⁾	900	1,083	650	770
Total Number of File Cases	1,500	1,588	1,270	1,697
Case Profile (#)				
Spousal Violence	400	410	320	416
Physical Violence (Non-Spousal)	310	326	310	341
Sexualized Violence	340	330	275	360
Homicide ⁽¹⁾	40	74	20	78
Property Crime	60	70	55	67
Harassment/Uttering Threats	150	170	110	192
Other	200	208	180	243
Program Type (#)				
Prevention and Support	225	241	183	244
Protective Orders	110	124	90	137
Victim Services (Adult, Court Involved)	900	902	790	999
Project Lynx (Child Victim)	82	124	75	120
Parole	3	4	2	5
Other	60	73	40	57
Brief Involvement	120	120	90	135

⁻¹ Files are often carried over for multiple years to provide information and support to family members of victims throughout the criminal justice process.

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COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY Public Safety and Investigations Police Services

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Yukon ("M" Division) provides territorial policing services across Yukon under an agreement signed by the Solicitor General of Canada and the Yukon Minister of Justice. Territorial police services are cost-shared between Canada and Yukon at 70% Yukon, 30% Canada.

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	2022-23	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
	ACTUAL	FORECAST	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
Criminal Code Offences (#) ⁽¹⁾					
Crimes Against Persons	1,935	2,574	2,575	2,412	2,402
Crimes Against Property	3,661	4,712	4,806	4,681	5,057
Other Criminal Code Offences	2,353	3,800	3,779	3,431	3,527
	<u>7,949</u>	<u>11,086</u>	<u>11,160</u>	<u>10,524</u>	<u>10,986</u>
Impaired Driving - Offences (#) ⁽²⁾					
Impaired Driving	<u>455</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>909</u>

Note: Data was generated on January 5, 2023 from PROS (Police Reporting and Occurrence System) Occurrence Stats - All Violations Reports. These reports identify all offences contained within each occurrence, i.e. one call for service may generate more than one offence (example: an Assault complaint can also generate a Fail to Comply with Probation Order charge).

- (1) Actual offences are the total reported offences minus all Unfounded offences. "Unfounded" means that police completed an investigation and have established that an offence did not happen or was not attempted.
- (2) Impaired Driving information includes both impaired operation and impaired care or control offences whether the impairment is a result of alcohol and/or drug use.
- (3) ACTUAL for current Year is from April 1 to December 31, 2022.