

TOURISM AND CULTURE



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CULTURAL SERVICES Heritage Resources

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Operations (#)				
Scientists and Explorers Licences Issued (a)	80	80	80	60
Archaeology				
Archaeological Permits Issued (a)	40	40	40	50
Identified Yukon Archaeological Sites (b)	4,638	4,500	4,500	4,480
Archaeological Artifacts Curated (a)	4,000	1,300	1,300	3,255
Heritage Impact Reviews (a)				
YESAA Reviews	200	210	210	194
Pre-YESAA / Non-YESAA Heritage Impact Reviews	700	700	700	588
Palaeontology				
Palaeontological Specimens Catalogued (1)	60,000	47,000	47,000	50,000
Federal Fossil Export Applications Reviewed (a)	0	3	3	2
Geographic Place Names (#)				
Applications Received (a)	10	100	100	2
Applications Approved	8	80	80	2

Sources:

- a) Departmental Records.
- b) Canadian Heritage Information Network.

Notes:

- 1) Total since the inception of the program. Does not include backlog of specimens not catalogued.

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**CULTURAL SERVICES
Museums**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Capacity Development (#)				
Training Opportunities	5	5	5	8
Participants	50	50	50	73

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**CULTURAL SERVICES
Historic Sites**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Historic Sites (#)				
Yukon Historic Inventory Sites (a) (1) (2)	4,000	3,840	3,840	3,853
YHIS, Records Updated (a)	250	150	150	176
Fort Selkirk Visitors (b)	450	400	400	243
Herschel Island Visitors (b)	400	50	50	18
Forty Mile Visitors (b)	300	120	120	48

Sources:

- a) Departmental Records.
- b) 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.

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CULTURAL SERVICES Arts

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
Yukon Arts Groups ⁽¹⁾				
Groups Funded (#)	155	100	100	122
Dollars Approved (\$000s)	3,820	3,820	3,820	3,266
Advanced Artists				
Applications Received (#)	50	60	60	40
Applications Approved (#)	25	24	24	20
Dollars Requested (\$000s)	400	500	500	297
Dollars Approved (\$000s)	150	150	150	150
Touring Artist Fund				
Applications Received (#)	15	15	15	17
Applications Approved (#)	10	10	10	10
Dollars Requested (\$000s)	125	150	150	115
Dollars Approved (\$000s)	100	100	100	97
Collections (#)				
Permanent Collection	514	498	498	503
Student Permanent Art Collection	178	167	167	178
Arts Development (#) ⁽²⁾				
Workshops	6	5	5	5
Exhibitions	2	2	2	2
Special Events	2	2	2	4

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	2023-24 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
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Archives (#)				
Researchers (a, b, c, d)	1,500	2,000	2,000	928
Average Use per Day (a, b, c, d)	6	6	6	5
Items Retrieved (a, b, c, d)	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,148
Accessions (a)	80	85	85	67
Photograph Prints and Negatives Produced for Researchers (a, b)	1,000	750	750	1,055
Photocopies for Members of Public (a)	8,000	10,000	10,000	7,414
Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act Requests (a)	8	10	10	2

Sources:

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

Notes:

- c) Yukon Archives elevator not functioning Sep 2018 to Nov 2021.
- d) Yukon Archives open by appointment Jun 2020 to May 2021.
Open three days / week by appointment Oct 2021 to Nov 2021.
Open two days / week Dec 2021 to Mar 2022.
Open three days / week Apr 2022 to present.

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Operational Indicators				
Air Arrivals (000s) ^(a)				
Whitehorse International Airport (includes Yukoners)	103	130	130	89
Total	103	130	130	89
Border Crossing by Origin (000s) ^(b)				
United States	99	99	99	32
Canada (including Yukon)	49	17	17	3
Overseas	14	2	2	0
Total	162	118	118	35
Visitor Information Centre (000s) ^(c)				
Beaver Creek ⁽ⁱ⁾	8	8	8	7
Carcross ⁽ⁱ⁾	40	67	67	25
Dawson City ⁽ⁱ⁾	78	72	72	78
Haines Junction ⁽ⁱ⁾	30	39	39	20
Watson Lake ⁽ⁱ⁾	18	18	18	15
Whitehorse	53	64	64	46
Total	227	268	268	191

Sources:

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

Notes:

- i) Data only covers the peak visitation period of May to September.