

# Population and Dwelling Profile

Burdekin Shire Council

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## Estimated resident population

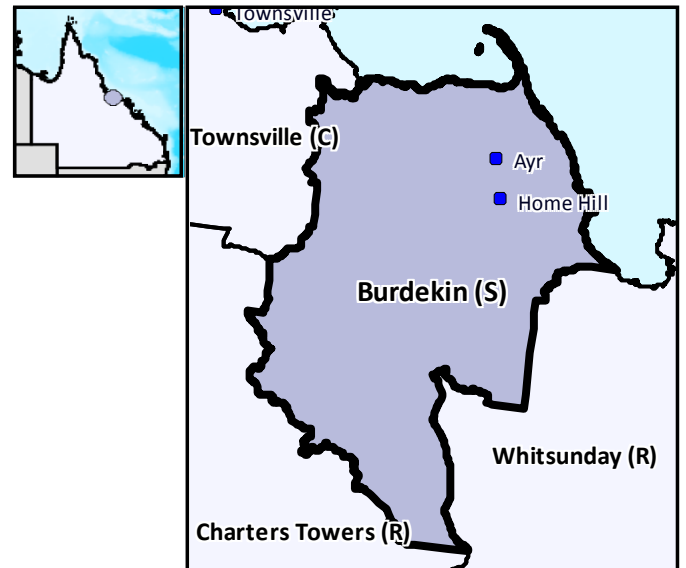
The preliminary estimated resident population of Burdekin Shire Council at 30 June 2011 was 18,535 persons, an increase of 39 persons or 0.2 per cent over the year. This compares with an increase of 66 persons or 0.4 per cent in the year to June 2010 (Table 1 and Figure 1).

## Components of population change

In the year to June 2009, natural increase (births minus deaths) accounted for an increase of 115 persons while assumed net migration resulted in a gain of 47 persons (Table 1 and Figure 2).

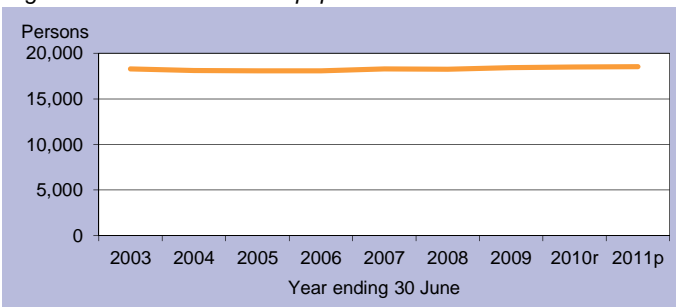
## Population projections

Projections released in 2011 indicate that by 2016 the expected population of Burdekin Shire Council will be between 18,618 and 19,347 persons (Table 2 and Figure 3). By 2031 this is expected to change to between 18,567 and 20,614 persons (low and high series).



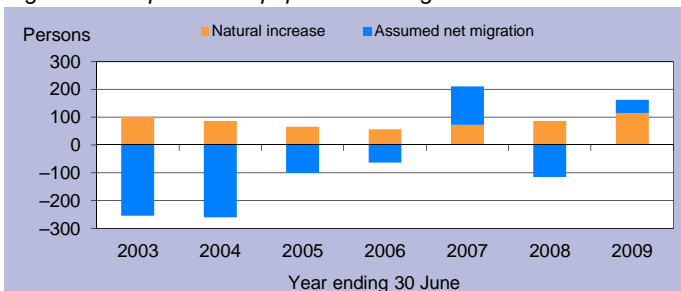
C = City S = Shire R = Regional Council T = Town

Figure 1: Estimated resident population



p = preliminary r = revised

Figure 2: Components of population change



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Figure 3: Population projections

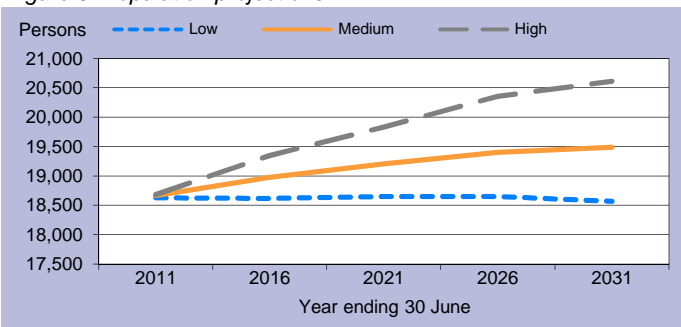


Table 1: Estimated resident population and components of change

Population trends		Annual population change				
As at 30 Jun	Est. resident population	Year to 30 Jun	Natural increase	Assumed net migration	Annual change	
					Total	Per cent
2003	18,299	2,003	101	-254	-153	-0.8
2004	18,125	2004	86	-260	-174	-1.0
2005	18,091	2005	66	-100	-34	-0.2
2006	18,085	2006	57	-63	-6	-0.0
2007	18,296	2007	73	138	211	1.2
2008	18,268	2008	87	-115	-28	-0.2
2009	18,430	2009	115	47	162	0.9
2010r	18,496	2010r	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	66	0.4
2011p	18,535	2011p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	39	0.2

p = preliminary r = revised n.y.a. = not available

Table 2: Population projections

	Projected population			Average annual change (medium series)	
	Low series	Medium series	High series	Number	Per cent
2011	18,630	18,667	18,682	116	0.6
2016	18,618	18,974	19,347	61	0.3
2021	18,647	19,207	19,831	47	0.2
2026	18,651	19,404	20,355	39	0.2
2031	18,567	19,488	20,614	17	0.1

Table 3: Population by age group, Burdekin (S)

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
2006	3,896	1,913	4,535	4,843	2,898	39.9
	21.5%	10.6%	25.1%	26.8%	16.0%	
2031*	3,161	1,847	2,997	4,747	6,733	54.1
	16.2%	9.5%	15.4%	24.4%	34.6%	

\* Medium series

### Age structure

The median age of Burdekin Shire Council's population is projected to increase by 14.2 years from a median age of 39.9 years in 2006 to a median age of 54.1 years in 2031 (Table 3 and Figure 4). The median age of Queensland in 2031 is projected to be 40.2 years, under the medium series (Table 4).

### Dwelling approvals

There were 59 new dwelling approvals in Burdekin Shire Council over the year ending December 2011, a decrease of 9.2 per cent from the previous year (65) (Table 5). Separate houses made up 89.8 per cent of all new dwelling approvals over the year ending December 2011 (Figure 5).

Table 5: New dwelling approvals\*

Year ending	New dwelling approvals		
	Houses	Other	Total
December			
2005	25	17	42
2006	42	0	42
2007	30	13	43
2008	60	12	72
2009	36	6	42
2010	40	25	65
2011	53	6	59
Mar qtr 2011	11	0	11
Jun qtr 2011	12	3	15
Sep qtr 2011	14	0	14
Dec qtr 2011	16	3	19

\* Excludes alterations/additions

Figure 5: Dwelling approvals

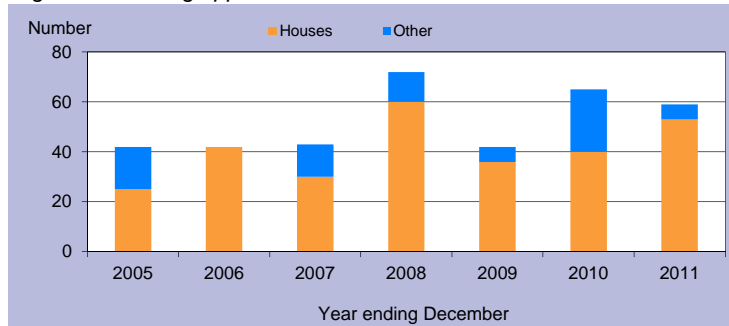
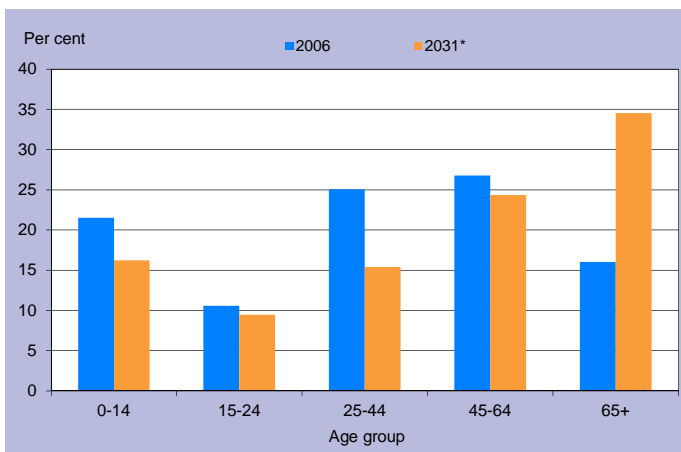


Table 4: Population by age group, Queensland

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
2006	834,682	578,600	1,169,244	1,013,986	494,396	36.1
	20.4%	14.1%	28.6%	24.8%	12.1%	
2031*	1,205,836	814,688	1,703,235	1,578,741	1,290,350	40.2
	18.3%	12.4%	25.8%	23.9%	19.6%	

\* Medium series

Figure 4: Age distribution, Burdekin (S), 2006 and 2031\*



\* Medium series

### Household size

In 2006, the average household size for all occupied private dwellings in Burdekin Shire Council was 2.5 persons. This compares with an average household size of 2.6 for all of Queensland in the same year (Table 6).

Table 6: Average household size by dwelling type

Dwelling type	Average household size			
	Burdekin (S)			Qld
	1996	2001	2006	2006
Separate house	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8
Semi-detached, flats, etc	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8
Other dwellings inc caravans	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
All occupied private dwellings	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6

Sources for the Population and Dwelling Profile:

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