

# Population and Dwelling Profile

Croydon Shire Council

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## Estimated resident population

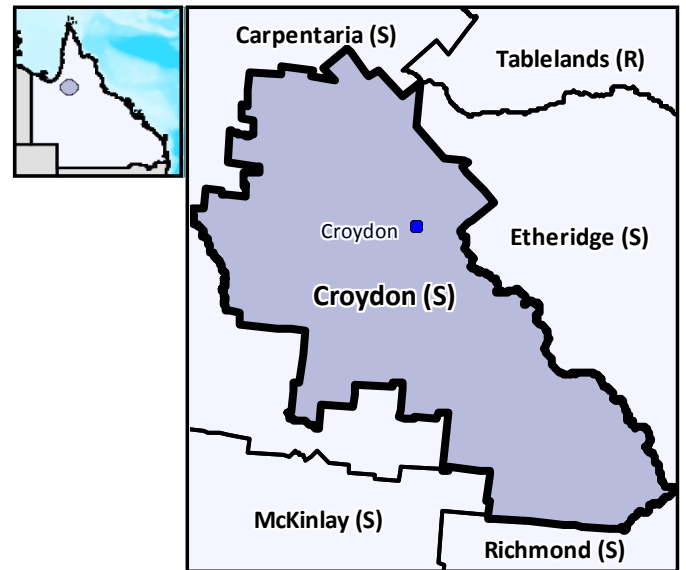
The preliminary estimated resident population of Croydon Shire Council at 30 June 2011 was 270 persons, a decrease of 2 persons or 0.7 per cent over the year. This compares with a decrease of 1 person or 0.4 per cent in the year to June 2010 (Table 1 and Figure 1).

## Components of population change

In the year to June 2009, natural increase (births minus deaths) accounted for an increase of 5 persons while assumed net migration resulted in a loss of 9 persons (Table 1 and Figure 2).

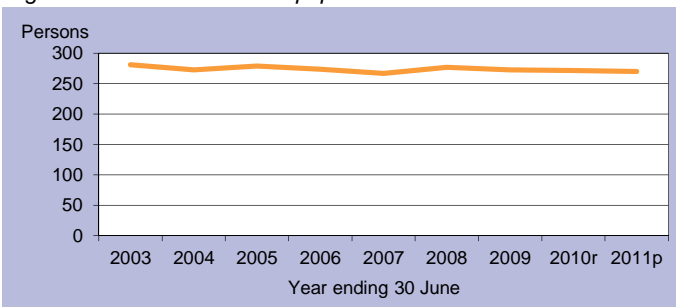
## Population projections

Projections released in 2011 indicate that by 2016 the expected population of Croydon Shire Council will be between 274 and 308 persons (Table 2 and Figure 3). By 2031 this is expected to change to between 279 and 352 persons (low and high series).



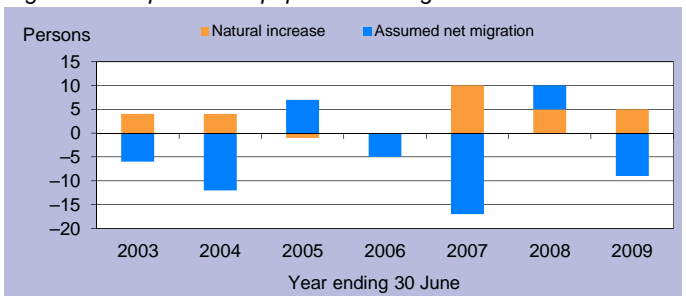
C = City S = Shire R = Regional Council T = Town

Figure 1: Estimated resident population



p = preliminary r = revised

Figure 2: Components of population change



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Figure 3: Population projections

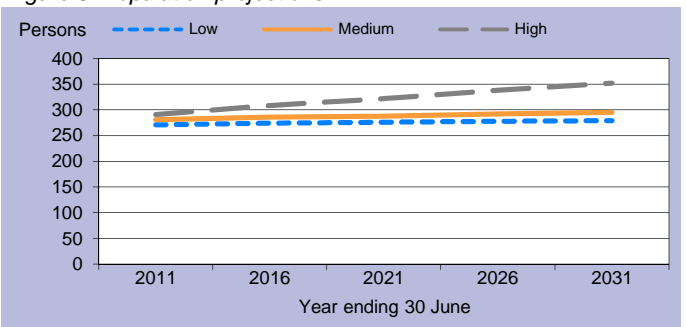


Table 1: Estimated resident population and components of change

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	281	2,003	4	-6	-2	-0.7	
2004	273	2004	4	-12	-8	-2.8	
2005	279	2005	-1	7	6	2.2	
2006	274	2006	0	-5	-5	-1.8	
2007	267	2007	10	-17	-7	-2.6	
2008	277	2008	5	5	10	3.7	
2009	273	2009	5	-9	-4	-1.4	
2010r	272	2010r	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-1	-0.4	
2011p	270	2011p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-2	-0.7	

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	271	281	291	1	0.5
2016	274	286	308	1	0.4
2021	276	288	322	0	0.1
2026	278	292	338	1	0.3
2031	279	295	352	1	0.2

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

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
2006	72	45	89	58	10	29.5
	26.3%	16.4%	32.5%	21.2%	3.6%	
2031*	92	36	61	83	24	32.3
	31.1%	12.2%	20.6%	28.0%	8.1%	

\* Medium series

### Age structure

The median age of Croydon Shire Council's population is projected to increase by 2.8 years from a median age of 29.5 years in 2006 to a median age of 32.3 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

In the year ending December 2011 there was 1 approval in Croydon Shire Council, 100.0 per cent of them for separate houses (Table 5).

Table 5: New dwelling approvals\*

Year ending	New dwelling approvals			Total
	December	Houses	Other	
2005		0	0	0
2006		0	0	0
2007		0	0	0
2008		0	0	0
2009		0	0	0
2010		0	0	0
2011		1	0	1
Mar qtr 2011		0	0	0
Jun qtr 2011		1	0	1
Sep qtr 2011		0	0	0
Dec qtr 2011		0	0	0

\* Excludes alterations/additions

Figure 5: Dwelling approvals

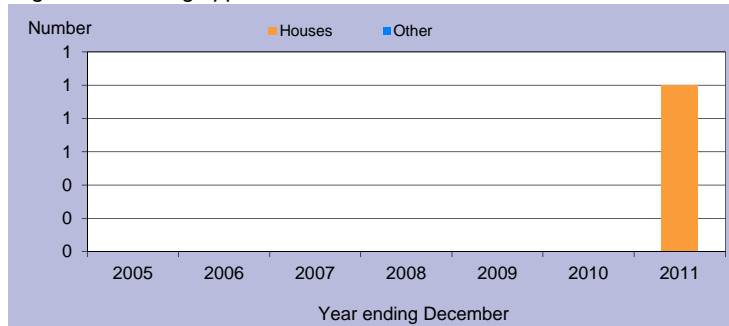
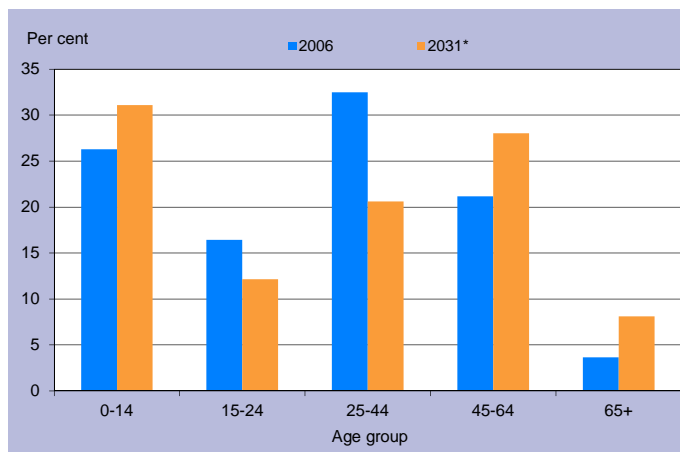


Table 4: Population by age group, Queensland

	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, Croydon (S), 2006 and 2031\*



\* Medium series

### Household size

In 2006, the average household size for all occupied private dwellings in Croydon 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			
	Croydon (S)			Qld
	1996	2001	2006	2006
Separate house	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.8
Semi-detached, flats, etc	1.6	2.7	0.0	1.8
Other dwellings inc caravans	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8
All occupied private dwellings	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6

Sources for the Population and Dwelling Profile:

ABS cat nos 3201.3, 3218.0, 3235.3, 8731.0 (preliminary as at December 2011); ABS unpublished births and deaths data, Census of Population and Housing, 1996, 2001 and 2006; Queensland Government Population Projections, 2011.

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