

Population and Dwelling Profile

Maranoa Regional Council

Updated April 2012

Estimated resident population

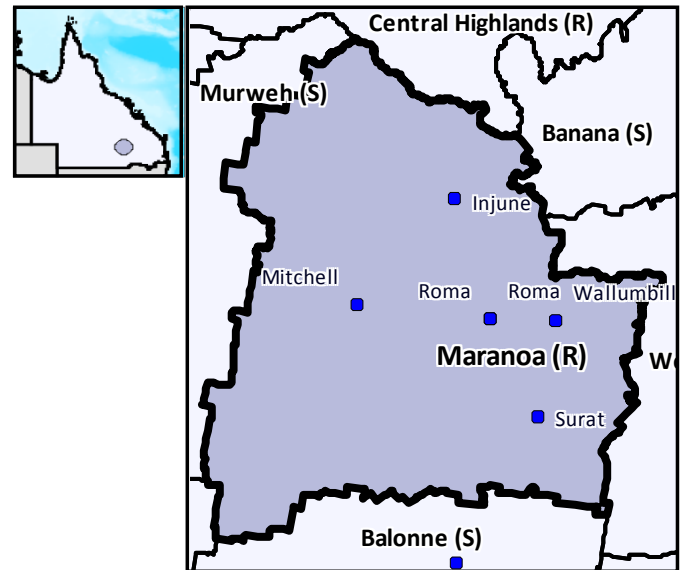
The preliminary estimated resident population of Maranoa Regional Council at 30 June 2011 was 13,422 persons, an increase of 77 persons or 0.6 per cent over the year. This compares with an increase of 123 persons or 0.9 per cent in the year to June 2010 (Table 1 and Figure 1).

Components of population change

In the year to June 2009, natural increase (births minus deaths) accounted for an increase of 154 persons while assumed net migration resulted in a loss of 121 persons (Table 1 and Figure 2).

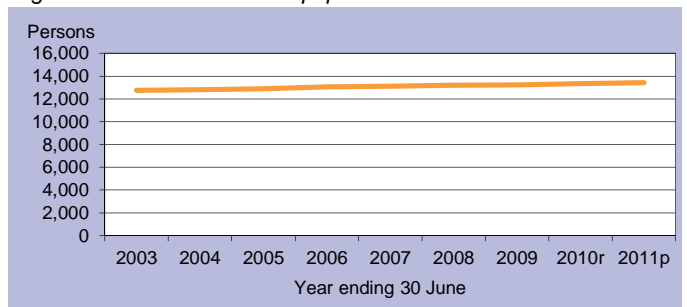
Population projections

Projections released in 2011 indicate that by 2016 the expected population of Maranoa Regional Council will be between 13,621 and 14,502 persons (Table 2 and Figure 3). By 2031 this is expected to change to between 15,045 and 18,624 persons (low and high series).



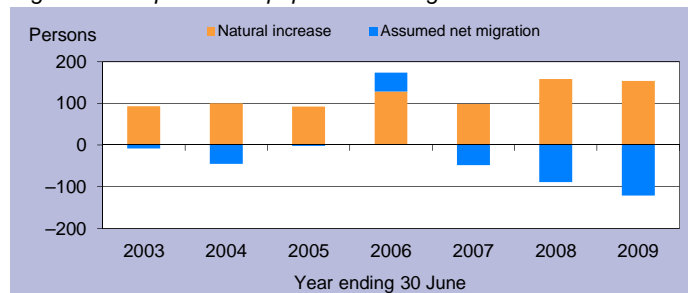
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Figure 1: Estimated resident population



p = preliminary r = revised

Figure 2: Components of population change



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Figure 3: Population projections

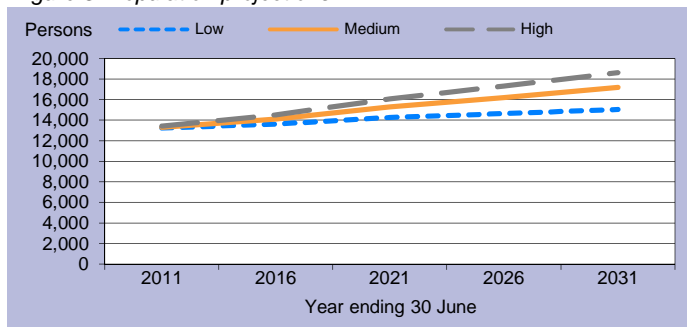


Table 1: Estimated resident population and components of change

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	12,751	2,003	93	-8	85	0.7
2004	12,806	2004	100	-45	55	0.4
2005	12,896	2005	92	-2	90	0.7
2006	13,070	2006	128	46	174	1.3
2007	13,120	2007	98	-48	50	0.4
2008	13,189	2008	158	-89	69	0.5
2009	13,222	2009	154	-121	33	0.3
2010r	13,345	2010r	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	123	0.9
2011p	13,422	2011p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	77	0.6

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	13,236	13,296	13,423	45	0.3
2016	13,621	14,091	14,502	159	1.2
2021	14,255	15,301	16,077	242	1.7
2026	14,638	16,200	17,315	180	1.1
2031	15,045	17,172	18,624	194	1.2

Table 3: Population by age group, Maranoa (R)

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
2006	3,057	1,640	3,708	3,125	1,540	35.2
	23.4%	12.5%	28.4%	23.9%	11.8%	
2031*	3,605	2,272	5,039	3,931	2,324	35.5
	21.0%	13.2%	29.3%	22.9%	13.5%	

* Medium series

Age structure

The median age of Maranoa Regional Council's population is projected to increase by 0.3 years from a median age of 35.2 years in 2006 to a median age of 35.5 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 53 new dwelling approvals in Maranoa Regional Council over the year ending December 2011, an increase of 76.7 per cent from the previous year (30) (Table 5). Separate houses made up 73.6 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	41	0	41
2006	41	4	45
2007	43	6	49
2008	35	0	35
2009	37	4	41
2010	28	2	30
2011	39	14	53
Mar qtr 2011	12	2	14
Jun qtr 2011	4	0	4
Sep qtr 2011	12	0	12
Dec qtr 2011	11	12	23

* Excludes alterations/additions

Figure 5: Dwelling approvals

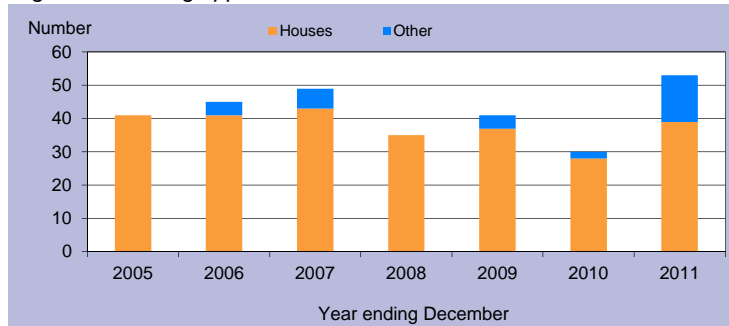
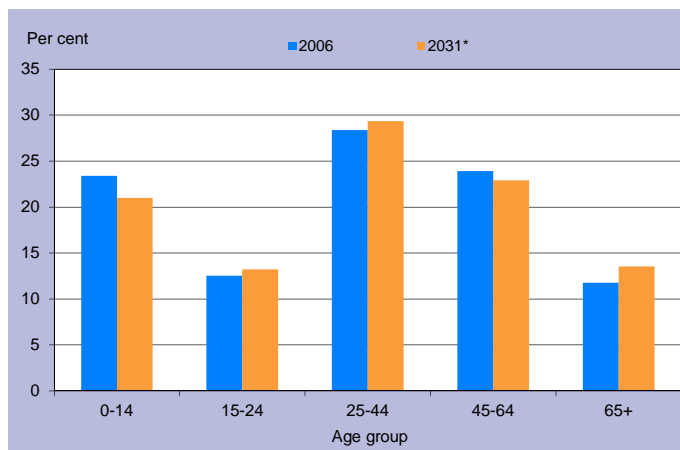


Table 4: Population by age group, Queensland

	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, Maranoa (R), 2006 and 2031*



* Medium series

Household size

In 2006, the average household size for all occupied private dwellings in Maranoa Regional 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			
	Maranoa (R)			Qld
	1996	2001	2006	2006
Separate house	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8
Semi-detached, flats, etc	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8
Other dwellings inc caravans	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8
All occupied private dwellings	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6

Sources for the Population and Dwelling Profile:

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