

# Population and Dwelling Profile

## Murweh Shire Council

Updated April 2012

### Estimated resident population

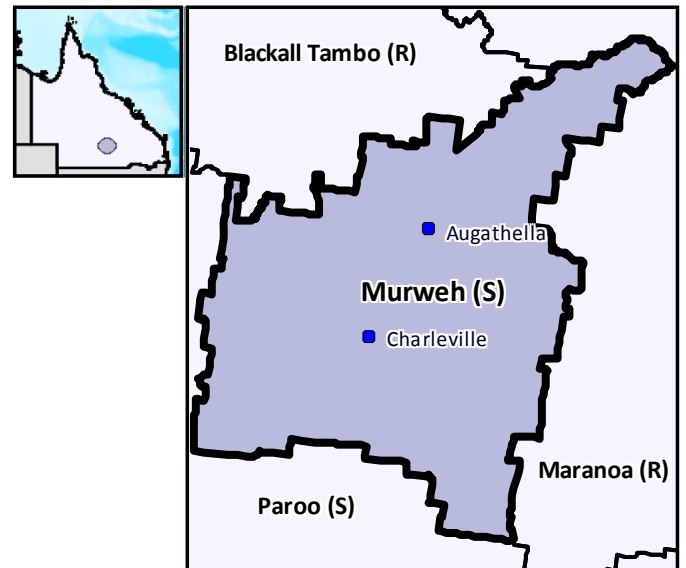
The preliminary estimated resident population of Murweh Shire Council at 30 June 2011 was 4,930 persons, an increase of 29 persons or 0.6 per cent over the year. This compares with an increase of 30 persons or 0.6 per cent in the year to June 2010 (Table 1 and Figure 1).

### Components of population change

In the year to June 2009, natural increase (births minus deaths) accounted for an increase of 46 persons while assumed net migration resulted in a loss of 13 persons (Table 1 and Figure 2).

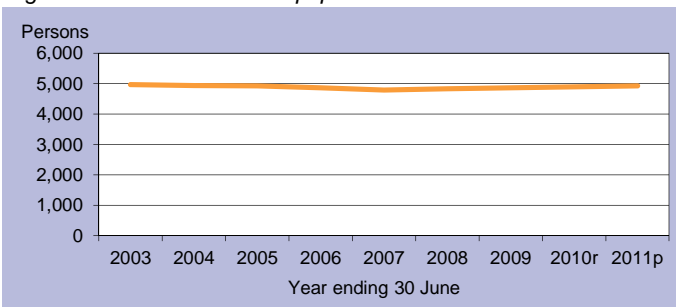
### Population projections

Projections released in 2011 indicate that by 2016 the expected population of Murweh Shire Council will be between 4,728 and 4,948 persons (Table 2 and Figure 3). By 2031 this is expected to change to between 4,429 and 5,187 persons (low and high series).



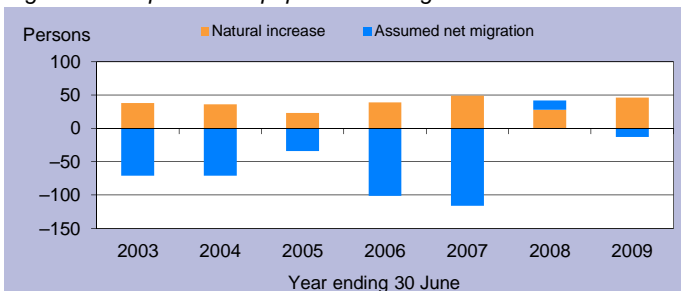
C = City S = Shire R = Regional Council T = Town

Figure 1: Estimated resident population



p = preliminary r = revised

Figure 2: Components of population change



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Figure 3: Population projections

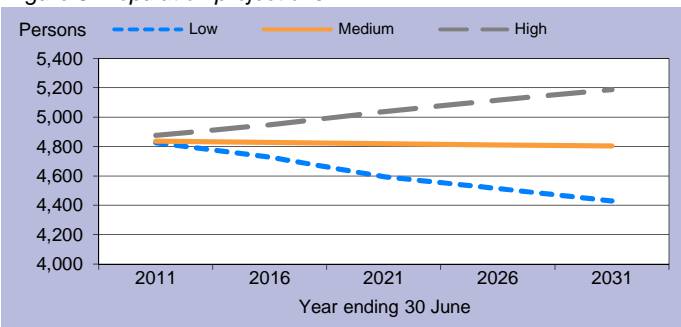


Table 1: Estimated resident population and components of change

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	4,971	2,003	38	-71	-33	-0.7
2004	4,936	2004	36	-71	-35	-0.7
2005	4,925	2005	23	-34	-11	-0.2
2006	4,863	2006	39	-101	-62	-1.3
2007	4,796	2007	49	-116	-67	-1.4
2008	4,838	2008	28	14	42	0.9
2009	4,871	2009	46	-13	33	0.7
2010r	4,901	2010r	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	30	0.6
2011p	4,930	2011p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	29	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	4,825	4,838	4,876	-5	-0.1
2016	4,728	4,828	4,948	-2	0.0
2021	4,596	4,819	5,038	-2	0.0
2026	4,515	4,811	5,115	-2	0.0
2031	4,429	4,804	5,187	-1	0.0

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

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
2006	1,139	562	1,412	1,117	633	36.3
	23.4%	11.6%	29.0%	23.0%	13.0%	
2031*	791	562	1,292	1,267	894	41.2
	16.5%	11.7%	26.9%	26.4%	18.6%	

\* Medium series

### Age structure

The median age of Murweh Shire Council's population is projected to increase by 4.9 years from a median age of 36.3 years in 2006 to a median age of 41.2 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 10 new dwelling approvals in Murweh Shire Council over the year ending December 2011, no change from the previous year (10) (Table 5). Separate houses made up 100.0 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	7	0	7
2006	5	0	5
2007	11	6	17
2008	15	0	15
2009	9	0	9
2010	10	0	10
2011	10	0	10
Mar qtr 2011	2	0	2
Jun qtr 2011	2	0	2
Sep qtr 2011	3	0	3
Dec qtr 2011	3	0	3

\* Excludes alterations/additions

Figure 5: Dwelling approvals

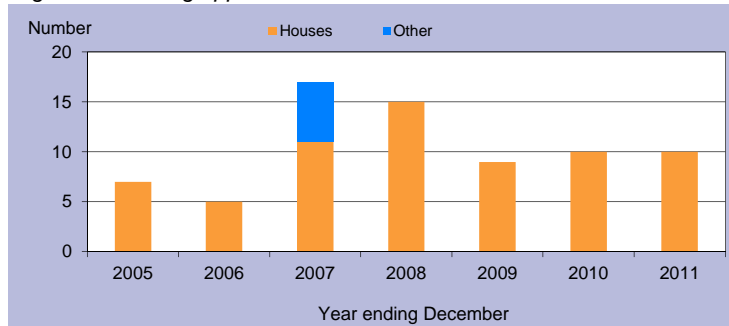
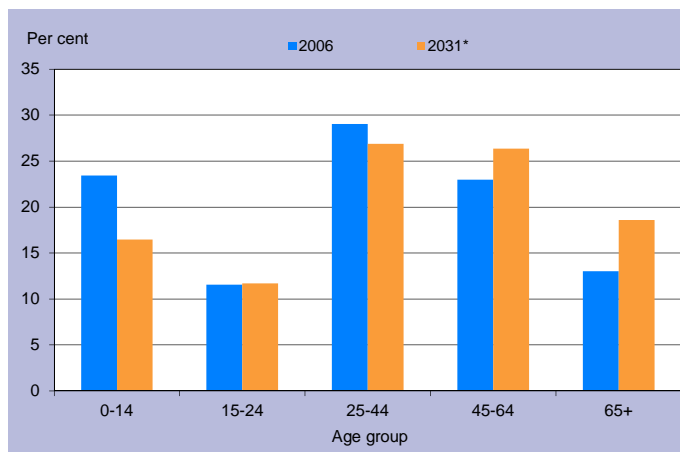


Table 4: Population by age group, Queensland

	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, Murweh (S), 2006 and 2031\*



\* Medium series

### Household size

In 2006, the average household size for all occupied private dwellings in Murweh Shire Council was 2.4 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			
	Murweh (S)			Qld
	1996	2001	2006	2006
Separate house	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8
Semi-detached, flats, etc	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8
Other dwellings inc caravans	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8
All occupied private dwellings	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6

Sources for the Population and Dwelling Profile:

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