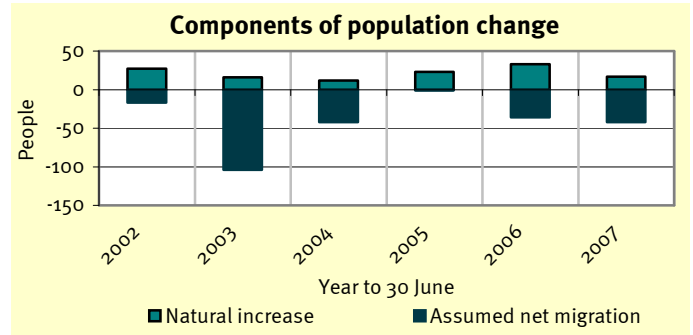
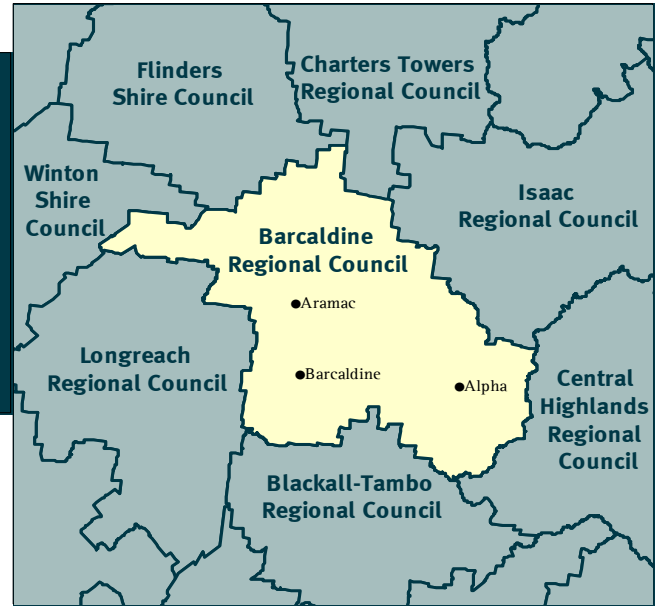


## Barcaldine Regional Council

- The preliminary estimated resident population of Barcaldine Regional Council at 30 June 2008 was 3,394 people, a decrease of 43 people or 1.3 per cent over the year. This compares with a decrease of 25 people or 0.7 per cent in the year to June 2007.
- In the year to June 2007 natural increase (births minus deaths) accounted for an increase of 17 people while assumed net migration resulted in a loss of 42 people.
- Projections prepared by the department indicate that by 2016 the expected population of Barcaldine Regional Council will be between 3,420 and 3,800 people. By 2031 this is expected to change to between 3,170 and 4,060 people (low and high series).
- The median age of Barcaldine Regional Council's population is projected to increase by 1 year from a median age of 37 years in 2006 up to a median age of 38 years in 2031.
- Dwelling activity increased in Barcaldine Regional Council in the year ending June 2009 with 11 approvals, 81.8 per cent of them for separate houses. Compared to 3 approvals in the previous year, these figures represent an increase of 266.7 per cent in dwelling activity.



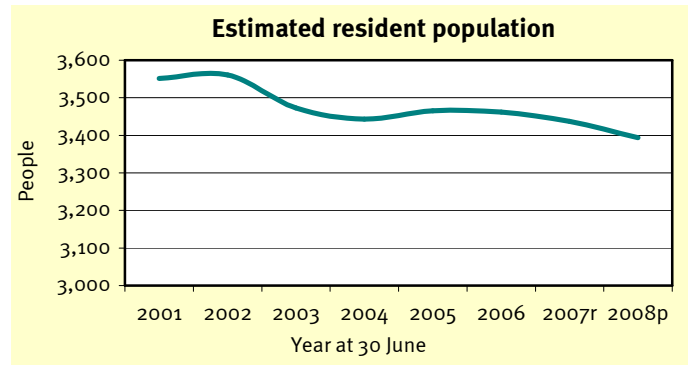
### Population trends

#### Annual population change

Year at 30-Jun	Est. resident population
2001	3,551
2002	3,561
2003	3,473
2004	3,443
2005	3,465
2006	3,462
2007r	3,437
2008p	3,394

Year to 30-Jun	Natural increase	Assumed net migration	Annual change	
			Total	Per cent
2002	27	-17	10	0.3%
2003	16	-104	-88	-2.5%
2004	12	-42	-30	-0.9%
2005	23	-1	22	0.6%
2006	33	-36	-3	-0.1%
2007	17	-42	-25	-0.7%
2008	n.a.	n.a.	-43	-1.3%

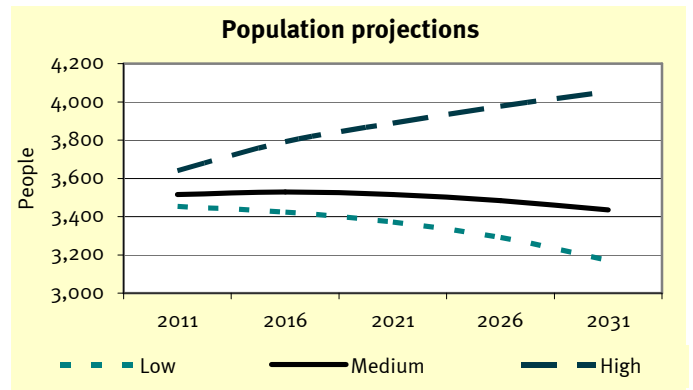
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### Population projections

	Projected population		
	Low	Medium	High
2011	3,454	3,515	3,639
2016	3,423	3,529	3,792
2021	3,371	3,516	3,889
2026	3,291	3,483	3,978
2031	3,171	3,435	4,052

Five years to 30-Jun	Average annual change (medium series)
2011	0.3%
2016	0.1%
2021	-0.1%
2026	-0.2%
2031	-0.3%



## Population by age group, Barcaldine Regional Council

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>2006</b>	776 22.4%	413 11.9%	988 28.5%	841 24.2%	452 13.0%	37
<b>2031</b> *	620 18.0%	435 12.7%	982 28.6%	832 24.2%	569 16.6%	38

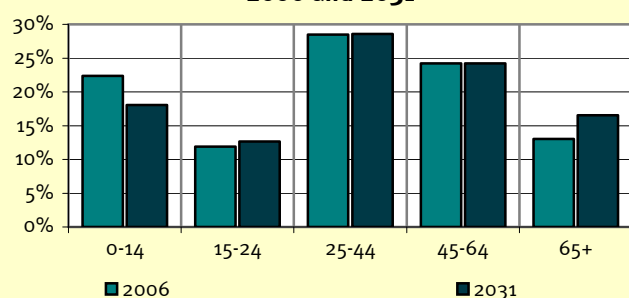
\* Medium series

## Population by age group, Queensland

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
<b>2006</b>	834,591 20.4%	578,170 14.1%	1,171,154 28.6%	1,014,106 24.8%	493,525 12.1%	36
<b>2031</b> ^	1,109,855 17.7%	756,601 12.1%	1,599,186 25.5%	1,533,624 24.4%	1,274,599 20.3%	41

^ Medium series

Age distribution, Barcaldine Regional Council, 2006 and 2031



## Average household size

	Average household size			
	Barcaldine			Qld
	1996	2001	2006	2006
Separate house	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8
Semi-detached, flats, etc	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.8
Other dwellings inc caravans	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
<b>All occupied private dwellings</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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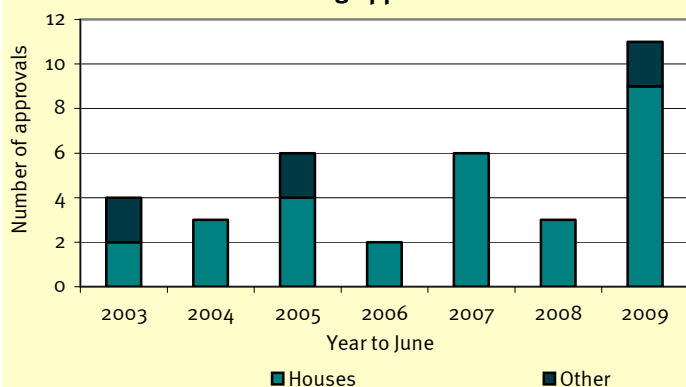
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## New dwelling activity

(includes ABS revisions from 2000-01)

Year to June	New dwelling approvals		
	Houses	Other	Total
2003	2	2	4
2004	3	0	3
2005	4	2	6
2006	2	0	2
2007	6	0	6
2008	3	0	3
2009	9	2	11
Sep Qtr 2008	2	0	2
Dec Qtr 2008	0	0	0
Mar Qtr 2009	6	2	8
Jun Qtr 2009	1	0	1

Dwelling approvals



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