

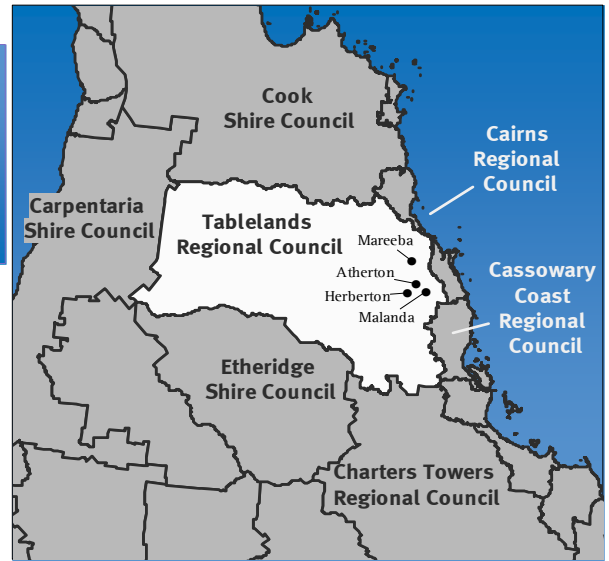
Population and housing profile

Tablelands Regional Council

April 2010

Estimated resident population

The preliminary estimated resident population of Tablelands Regional Council at 30 June 2009 was 46,366 people, an increase of 918 people or 2.0 per cent over the year. This compares with an increase of 1,066 people or 2.4 per cent in the year to June 2008 (Table 1 and Figure 1).



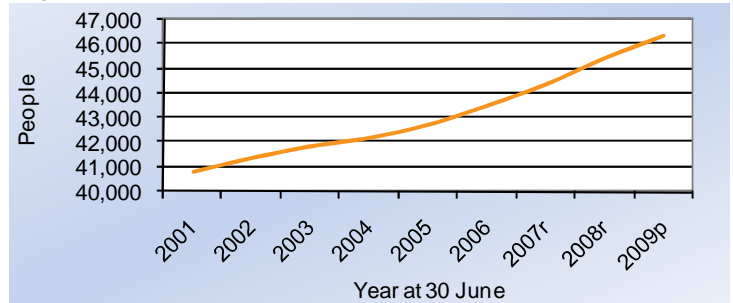
Components of population change

In the year to June 2008 natural increase (births minus deaths) accounted for an increase of 277 people while assumed net migration resulted in a gain of 789 people (Table 1 and Figure 2).

Population projections

Projections released in 2008 indicate that by 2016 the expected population of Tablelands Regional Council will be between 47,160 and 50,890 people (Table 2 and Figure 3). By 2031 this is expected to change to between 50,870 and 61,960 people (low and high series).

Figure 1: Estimated resident population



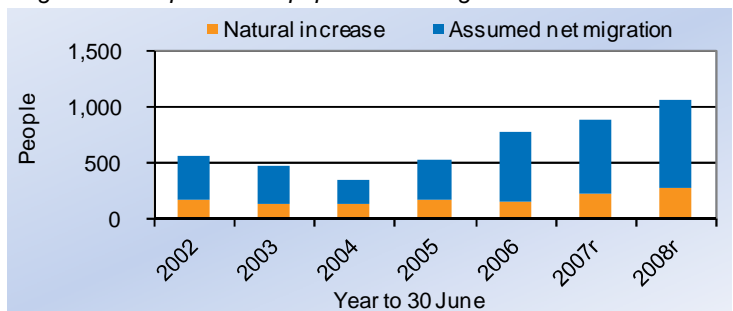
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Table 1: Estimated resident population and components of change

Population trends		Annual population change				
Year at 30 Jun	Est. resident population	Year to 30 Jun	Natural increase	Assumed net migration	Total	Per cent
2001	40,801					
2002	41,362	2002	180	381	561	1.4%
2003	41,845	2003	144	339	483	1.2%
2004	42,190	2004	139	206	345	0.8%
2005	42,724	2005	174	360	534	1.3%
2006	43,507	2006	154	629	783	1.8%
2007r	44,382	2007	238	637	875	2.0%
2008r	45,448	2008	277	789	1,066	2.4%
2009p	46,366	2009	n.a.	n.a.	918	2.0%

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

Figure 2: Components of population change



r = revised

Table 2: Population projections

Year	Projected population			Average annual change (medium series)	
	Low series	Medium series	High series	Number	Per cent
	2011	45,694	46,596	47,549	618
2016	47,162	48,901	50,890	461	1.0%
2021	48,500	51,135	54,245	447	0.9%
2026	49,761	53,524	57,841	478	0.9%
2031	50,874	55,848	61,957	465	0.9%

Figure 3: Population projections

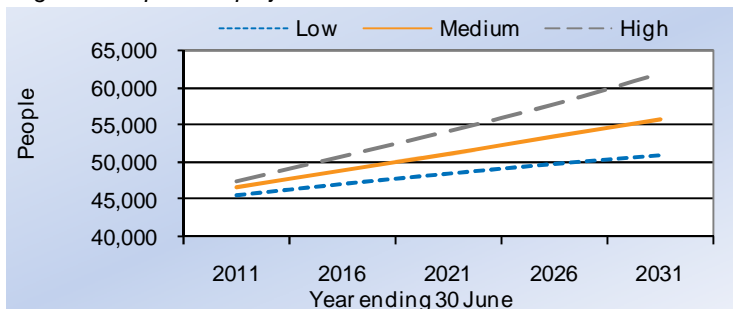


Table 3: Population by age group, Tablelands (RC)

	Age group					Median age
	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	
2006	9,125	4,606	10,631	12,757	6,508	41
	20.9%	10.6%	24.4%	29.2%	14.9%	
2031*	9,438	5,068	11,434	13,422	16,482	48
	16.9%	9.1%	20.5%	24.0%	29.5%	

* Medium series

Age structure

The median age of Tablelands Regional Council's population is projected to increase by 7 years from a median age of 41 years in 2006 to a median age of 48 years in 2031 (Table 3 and Figure 4). The median age for Queensland in 2031 is projected to be 41 years, under the medium series (Table 4).

Dwelling activity

Dwelling activity decreased in Tablelands Regional Council in the year ending December 2009 with 266 approvals, 92.9 per cent of them for separate houses (Table 5). Compared with 354 approvals in the previous year, these figures show a decrease of 24.9 per cent in dwelling activity (Figure 5).

Table 5: New dwelling activity

Year to	New dwelling approvals		
	Houses	Other	Total
December 2003	151	16	167
2004	222	37	259
2005	289	0	289
2006	349	31	380
2007	408	37	445
2008	322	32	354
2009	247	19	266
Mar Qtr 2009	35	0	35
Jun Qtr 2009	61	19	80
Sep Qtr 2009	76	0	76
Dec Qtr 2009	75	0	75

Includes ABS revisions from 2000-01

Figure 5: Dwelling approvals

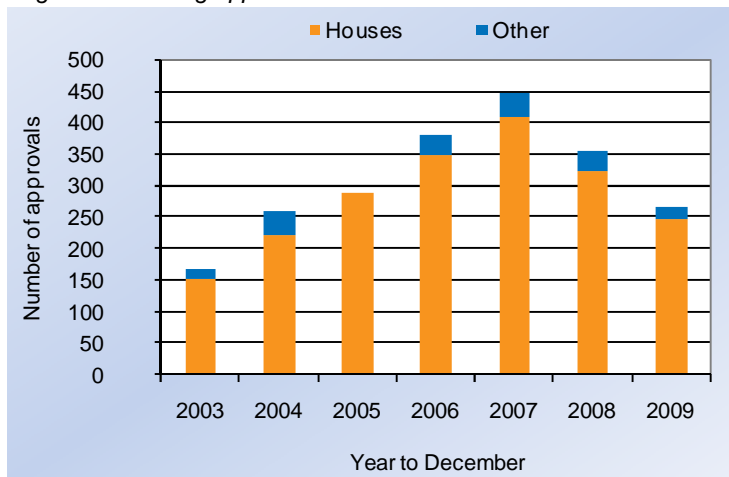
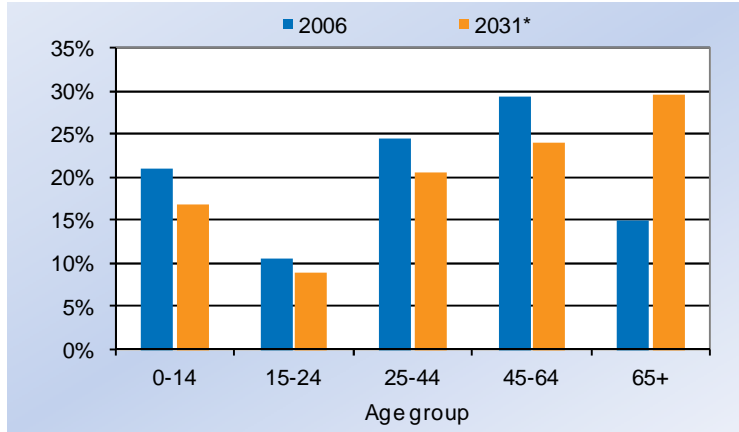


Table 4: Population by age group, Queensland

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

^ Medium series

Figure 4: Age distribution, Tablelands (RC), 2006 and 2031*



Household size

In 2006, the average household size for all occupied private dwellings in Tablelands Regional Council was 2.5 people. 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			
	Tablelands (RC)			Qld
	1996	2001	2006	2006
Separate house	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8
Semi-detached, flats, etc	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8
Other dwellings inc caravans	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
All occupied private dwellings	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6

Sources for the population and housing profile: ABS cat nos 3201.3, 3218.0, 3235.3; ABS unpublished births and deaths data; ABS unpublished dwelling approvals data; ABS Census of Population and Housing 1996, 2001 and 2006; QDIP *Queensland's future population 2008 edition*; *Queensland government population projections 2008*. Copyright 2010 OESR; Australian Bureau of Statistics

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