The 2019 Population Projections for Blacktown help us understand the future size of the population and composition of households in the City.

The 2019 Population Projections indicate that the population of Blacktown is estimated to increase by 264,100 people between 2016 and 2041, from 348,050 to 612,150. Blacktown’s population growth will be driven by both natural change and people moving into the area.

The working age population (aged 15-64) is estimated to increase by 233,400 in 2016 to 394,250 in 2041 – a change of 160,850.

The number of children aged 14 and under is estimated to change by 44,100 children, from 79,750 in 2016 to 123,850 in 2041.

The number of people aged 65 and over is estimated to increase from 34,900 in 2016 to 94,050 by 2041 - a change of 59,150.

Supporting communities in Blacktown

The NSW, Federal and local governments are delivering infrastructure and capital works that may change future population patterns and growth beyond what is shown in the projections. For example:

- The $20.5m Schofields Public School upgrade which will accommodate 600 students with 27 new flexible learning spaces and a new library.

- Blacktown Station upgrade to add new footbridges, lifts and stairs, and weather protection.

- The $128m Marsden Park Warehousing Estate which will be a new employment hub with 500 construction jobs and up to 350 operational jobs when completed.

- Blacktown Hospital car park has been upgraded to improve facilities for staff, patients and visitors.

What are the NSW Population Projections?

The NSW Population Projections estimate the future NSW population based on assumptions for fertility, life expectancy and migration. They represent possible demographic futures based on the best assessment of how the NSW population may change over time, including population size, age profile and residential location. These projections are based on assumptions known at the time of publication. These projections are a tool used by the Government in the planning of services and infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, transport and community services.

Future decisions, such as infrastructure investments and land use plans, will change future population patterns including growth and distribution. These projections do not change the vision set out in Regional Plans or affect local plans and strategies such as the Local Strategic Planning Statements and Local Housing Strategies.
# Blacktown City Council
## 2019 NSW Population Projections

### Key Indicators: Projected Population, Households and Dwellings - all data at 30th June

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<th>2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Population</td>
<td>348,050</td>
<td>411,650</td>
<td>473,500</td>
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<td>2016 Population Projection</td>
<td>349,050</td>
<td>387,200</td>
<td>433,500</td>
<td>475,800</td>
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<td>Total Households</td>
<td>111,450</td>
<td>134,650</td>
<td>157,850</td>
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<td>Household Size*</td>
<td>3.10</td>
<td>3.02</td>
<td>2.97</td>
<td>2.92</td>
<td>2.88</td>
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<td>Implied Dwelling Projection**</td>
<td>116,000</td>
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*Average persons resident per occupied private dwelling
**Dwellings required if the population forms households in the same ways as in 2016

### Population change

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<th>2021-26</th>
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<tr>
<td>Population change</td>
<td>63,600</td>
<td>61,850</td>
<td>51,750</td>
<td>44,350</td>
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<td>Average annual growth rate</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
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<td>Births</td>
<td>31,100</td>
<td>35,300</td>
<td>37,950</td>
<td>39,450</td>
<td>41,050</td>
<td>184,850</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
<td>7,150</td>
<td>8,500</td>
<td>9,900</td>
<td>11,400</td>
<td>13,050</td>
<td>50,000</td>
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<td>Natural change</td>
<td>23,950</td>
<td>26,800</td>
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<td>28,000</td>
<td>134,850</td>
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<td>Net Migration (all)</td>
<td>39,050</td>
<td>35,050</td>
<td>23,700</td>
<td>16,250</td>
<td>14,600</td>
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### Historic and Projected Population

![Historic and Projected Population Chart]

### Population by Age

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<td>0-14</td>
<td>79,750</td>
<td>123,850</td>
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<td>15-29</td>
<td>74,900</td>
<td>115,200</td>
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<td>30-44</td>
<td>61,850</td>
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<td>45-59</td>
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<td>60-74</td>
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<td>75+</td>
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### Households by Type

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<td>Family with children</td>
<td>70,800</td>
<td>124,200</td>
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<td>Couple-only</td>
<td>20,300</td>
<td>41,750</td>
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<td>Lone Person</td>
<td>16,000</td>
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<td>Group &amp; Other</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>111,400</td>
<td>212,850</td>
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Information is rounded to the nearest 50, which can introduce discrepancies in totals and differences.