The 2019 Population Projections indicate that the population of Camden is estimated to increase by 227,500 people between 2016 and 2041, from 80,250 to 307,750. Camden is estimated to continue to grow as a result of young families and older people moving into the area from other parts of the state.

The working age population (aged 15-64) is estimated to increase by 52,700 in 2016 to 198,600 in 2041 – a change of 145,900.

The number of children aged 14 and under is estimated to change by 46,800 children, from 19,400 in 2016 to 66,200 in 2041.

The number of people aged 65 and over is estimated to increase from 8,150 in 2016 to 42,900 by 2041 - a change of 34,750.

Supporting communities in Camden

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:

- Improving the educational facilities such as the upgrade to the Oran Park High School and the $41m Gledswood Public School

- Investing in transport, infrastructure and new economic opportunities for Western Sydney - Western Sydney Airport and Aerotropolis

- Investing in roads and rail, including Menangle Park mobile zone substation and underground transmission line connection

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.
Camden Council
2019 NSW Population Projections

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

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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

Information is rounded to the nearest 50, which can introduce discrepancies in totals and differences.