2019 Population Projections for Fairfield 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 Fairfield is estimated to increase by 58,900 people between 2016 and 2041, from 205,700 to 264,600. Natural change is the main driver of population growth in Fairfield, supported by people moving into the area from neighbouring parts of Sydney and from overseas.

The working age population (aged 15-64) is estimated to increase by 138,550 in 2016 to 160,800 in 2041 – a change of 22,250.

The number of children aged 14 and under is estimated to change by 6,050 children, from 39,600 in 2016 to 45,650 in 2041.

The number of people aged 65 and over is estimated to increase from 27,500 in 2016 to 58,150 by 2041 - a change of 30,650.

Supporting communities in Fairfield

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:

- Investing in knowledge and business at the new Fairfield Library and business hub
- Upgrade to Fairfield Station to deliver improved accessibility and community car parks
- Improving opportunities for recreation and activity with the upgrade to the Aquatopia Regional multicultural and sporting complex
- Improving education facilities including the $31.5m Fairvale Highschool

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.

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.