

Appendix I



Tweed Head Population Statistics 2016 summary

Data sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics and Tweed Shire Council Economic Profile

Tweed Shire - Total persons (Usual residence) Five year age groups (years)	2016			2011			Change
	Number	%	Regional NSW %	Number	%	Regional NSW %	2011 to 2016
0 to 4	4,779	5.2	5.8	4,870	5.7	6.3	-91
5 to 9	5,365	5.9	6.4	4,914	5.8	6.3	+451
10 to 14	5,183	5.7	6.1	5,380	6.3	6.7	-197
15 to 19	4,990	5.5	6.0	5,210	6.1	6.6	-220
20 to 24	3,929	4.3	5.6	3,670	4.3	5.6	+259
25 to 29	3,675	4.0	5.5	3,643	4.3	5.2	+32
30 to 34	4,542	5.0	5.5	3,908	4.6	5.2	+634
35 to 39	4,763	5.2	5.4	4,883	5.7	6.1	-120
40 to 44	5,502	6.0	6.1	5,400	6.3	6.5	+10
45 to 49	5,771	6.3	6.4	5,846	6.9	6.9	-7
50 to 54	6,145	6.7	6.8	6,323	7.4	7.2	-17
55 to 59	6,942	7.6	7.1	5,769	6.8	6.7	+1,17
60 to 64	6,639	7.3	6.7	5,818	6.8	6.5	+82
65 to 69	6,637	7.3	6.4	5,049	5.9	5.4	+1,58
70 to 74	5,392	5.9	5.0	4,353	5.1	4.3	+1,03
75 to 79	4,260	4.7	3.7	3,953	4.6	3.4	+30
80 to 84	3,271	3.6	2.6	3,215	3.8	2.7	+50
85 and over	3,581	3.9	2.7	2,902	3.4	2.3	+67
Total population	91,366	100.0	100.0	85,106	100.0	100.0	+6,26

Age structure - Five year age groups

Age structure - five year age groups, 2016

Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2016 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id, the population experts.





Change in age structure - five year age groups, 2011 to 2016 Tweed Shire - Total persons

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Dominant groups

Analysis of the five year age groups of Tweed Shire in 2016 compared to Regional NSW shows that there was a lower proportion of people in the younger age groups (under 15) and a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (65+).

Overall, 16.8% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 25.3% were aged 65 years and over, compared with 18.4% and 20.6% respectively for Regional NSW.

The major differences between the age structure of Tweed Shire and Regional NSW were:

- A larger percentage of persons aged 85 and over (3.9% compared to 2.7%)
- A larger percentage of persons aged 80 to 84 (3.6% compared to 2.6%)
- A smaller percentage of persons aged 25 to 29 (4.0% compared to 5.5%)
- A smaller percentage of persons aged 20 to 24 (4.3% compared to 5.6%)

Emerging groups

From 2011 to 2016, Tweed Shire's population increased by 6,260 people (7.4%). This represents an average annual population change of 1.43% per year over the period.

The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2011 and 2016 were in the age groups:

- 65 to 69 (+1,588 persons)
- 55 to 59 (+1,173 persons)
- 70 to 74 (+1,039 persons)
- 60 to 64 (+821 persons)