

Blacktown City

Five year age groups

In 2021, the largest age group in Blacktown City was 35 to 39 year olds. The group that changed the most since 2016 was 35 to 39 year olds, increasing by 9,286 people.

The Age Structure of Blacktown City provides key insights into the level of demand for age based services and facilities such as child care. It is also an indicator of Blacktown City's residential role and function and how it is likely to change in the future.

Five year age groups present a classic age profile of the population. Each age group covers exactly five years, which enables direct comparison between each group.

To get a more complete picture Blacktown City's Age Structure should be viewed in conjunction with [Household Types](#) and [Dwelling Types](#).

Age structure - Five year age groups

Blacktown City - Total persons (Usual residence)	2021			2016			Change
Five year age groups (years)	Number	%	Greater Sydney %	Number	%	Greater Sydney %	2016 to 2021
0 to 4	29,907	7.5	6.0	26,928	8.0	6.4	+2,979
5 to 9	31,388	7.9	6.3	26,614	7.9	6.4	+4,774
10 to 14	28,829	7.3	6.2	23,124	6.9	5.8	+5,705
15 to 19	24,375	6.1	5.6	23,289	6.9	6.0	+1,086
20 to 24	26,427	6.7	6.6	22,830	6.8	7.1	+3,597
25 to 29	27,812	7.0	7.5	24,178	7.2	7.9	+3,634
30 to 34	31,453	7.9	8.0	28,066	8.3	8.1	+3,387
35 to 39	36,436	9.2	7.9	27,150	8.1	7.4	+9,286
40 to 44	30,947	7.8	7.0	24,254	7.2	7.1	+6,693
45 to 49	25,402	6.4	6.6	21,791	6.5	6.7	+3,611
50 to 54	22,165	5.6	6.2	20,274	6.0	6.3	+1,891
55 to 59	20,158	5.1	5.8	18,193	5.4	5.8	+1,965
60 to 64	17,714	4.5	5.3	15,507	4.6	5.0	+2,207
65 to 69	14,786	3.7	4.5	12,964	3.8	4.4	+1,822
70 to 74	12,240	3.1	3.9	8,572	2.5	3.3	+3,668
75 to 79	7,622	1.9	2.8	5,812	1.7	2.4	+1,810
80 to 84	4,815	1.2	2.0	3,868	1.1	1.8	+947
85 and over	4,304	1.1	2.0	3,553	1.1	2.0	+751
Total population	396,780	100.0	100.0	336,967	100.0	100.0	+59,813

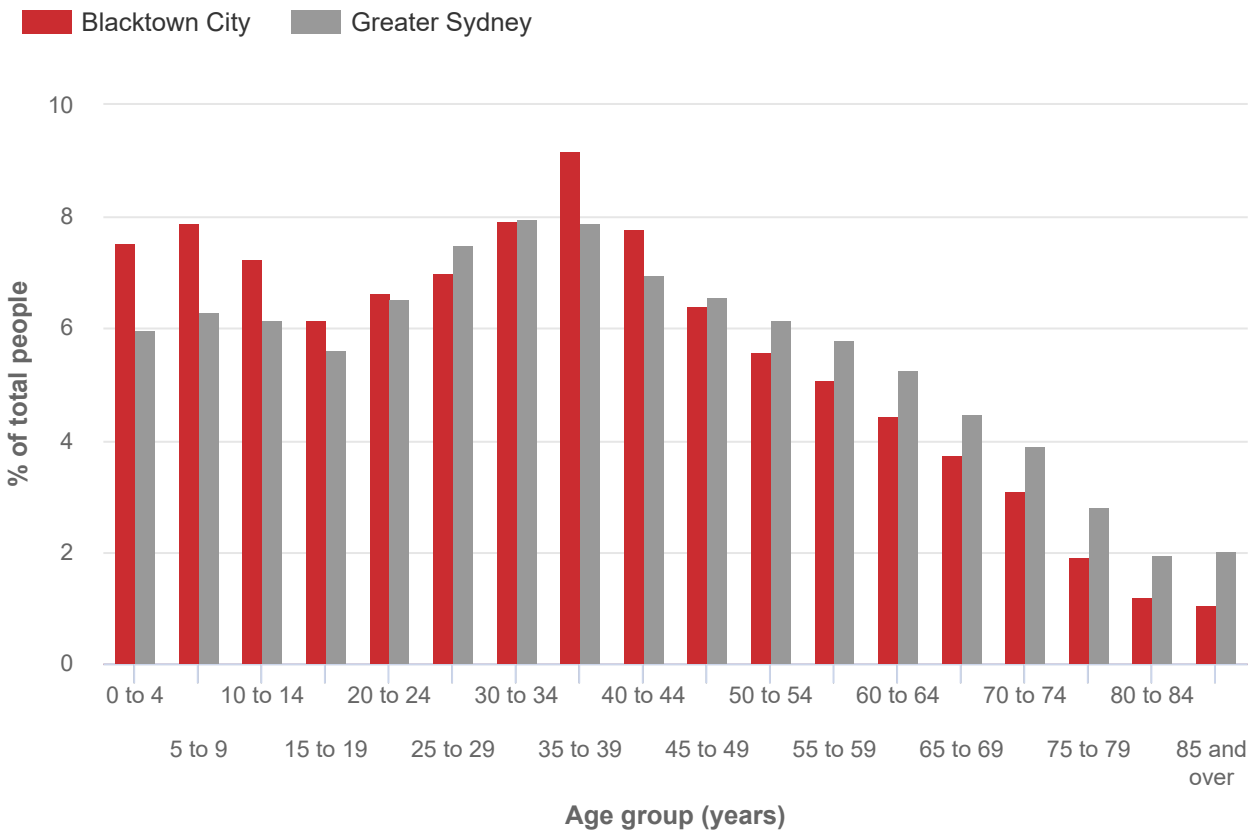
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2016 and 2021. Compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions).

Please refer to specific data notes for more information

- f Forecast five year age groups
- f Forecast custom age groups mapped by small area

Age structure - five year age groups, 2021

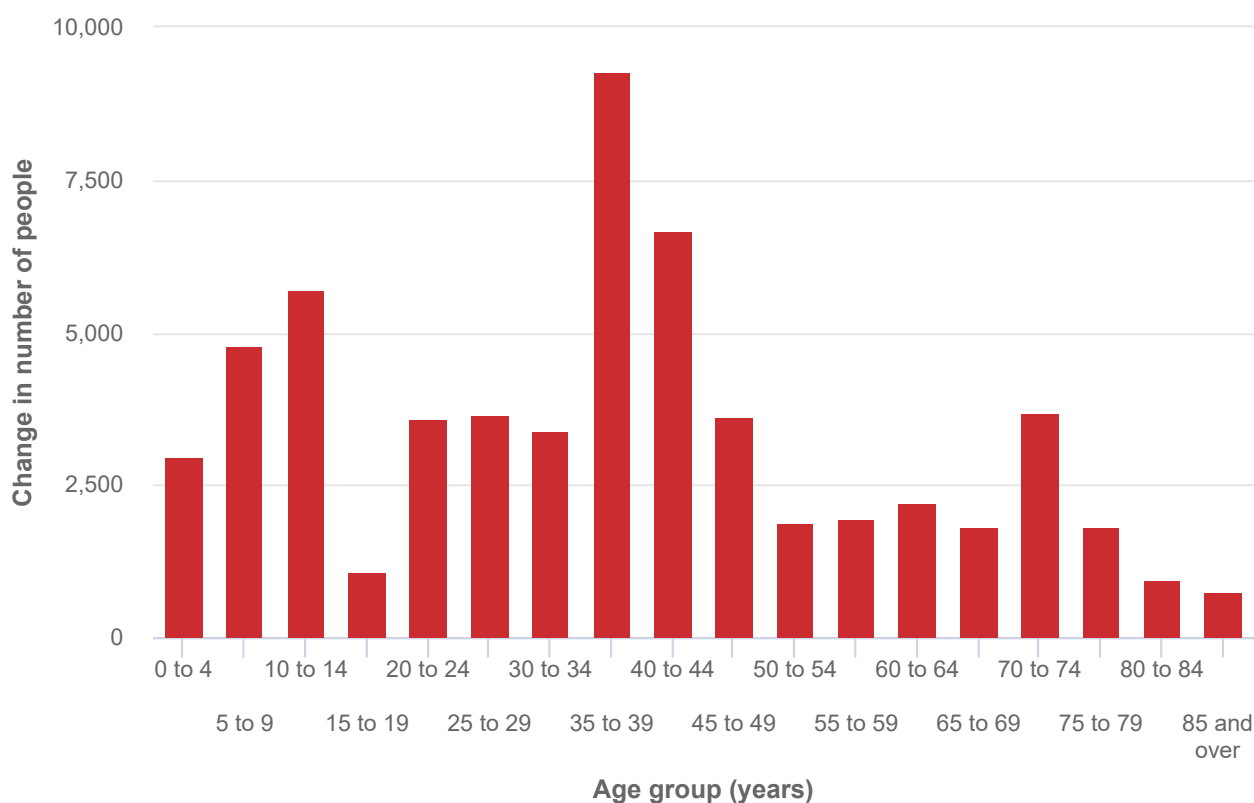
Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id (informed decisions).

Change in age structure - five year age groups, 2016 to 2021

Blacktown City - Total persons



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#), 2016 and 2021 (Usual residence data). Compiled and presented in profile.id by [.id](#) (informed decisions).

Dominant groups

Analysis of the five year age groups of Blacktown City in 2021 compared to Greater Sydney shows that there was a higher proportion of people in the younger age groups (under 15) and a lower proportion of people in the older age groups (65+).

Overall, 22.7% of the population was aged between 0 and 15, and 11.0% were aged 65 years and over, compared with 18.4% and 15.2% respectively for Greater Sydney.

The major differences between the age structure of Blacktown City and Greater Sydney were:

- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 5 to 9 (7.9% compared to 6.3%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 0 to 4 (7.5% compared to 6.0%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 35 to 39 (9.2% compared to 7.9%)
- A *larger* percentage of persons aged 10 to 14 (7.3% compared to 6.2%)

Emerging groups

From 2016 to 2021, Blacktown City's population increased by 59,813 people (17.8%). This represents an average annual population change of 3.32% per year over the period.

The largest changes in age structure in this area between 2016 and 2021 were in the age groups:

- 35 to 39 (+9,286 persons)
- 40 to 44 (+6,693 persons)
- 10 to 14 (+5,705 persons)
- 5 to 9 (+4,774 persons)