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Executive Summary

This report provides a set of demographic projections of the Waikato Region, comprising all or parts of all of the region's eleven territorial authorities. Projections prepared for each territorial authority area include population, family and household, and labour force projections to a projection horizon of 2063.

The projections of total and age- and sex-specific populations were prepared using the standard cohort component model and using data from Statistics New Zealand. However, projections of net migration were derived using age- and sex-specific net migration rates, a significant departure from the method employed by Statistics New Zealand. Three population projection scenarios (high, medium and low) were generated, using different (but related) assumptions about future fertility, mortality (survivorship), and net migration. Family and household, and labour force, projections were then derived from the medium population projections, by applying assumptions about living arrangement type rates and labour force participation rates respectively.

In the 'medium' population projection scenario, the population of the Waikato Region as a whole is projected to increase to a peak of 505,405 in 2047 before declining to 494,298 in 2063. This overall pattern of growth followed by decline for the region as a whole is not followed uniformly by all territorial authorities. Only Waikato District and Hamilton City are projected to experience sustained population growth throughout the projection period, while four territorial authorities (Otorohanga District, South Waikato District, Waitomo District, and part-Rotorua District) are projected to decline throughout the projection period. The other five territorial authorities (Thames-Coromandel District, Hauraki District, Matamata-Piako District, Waipa District, and Taupo District) experience an initial increase in population before experiencing later population decline. Additionally, population ageing is a significant feature of the projections for all territorial authorities.

Overall, the number of households is projected to closely follow the trajectory of the population for each territorial authority. However, there is a substantial change in the distribution of households and families, with fewer couples with children and two-parent families, and more one-parent families and one-person households.

The labour force projections show a sustained increase in the labour force to 2033, after which the labour force begins to decline. However, given the significant population ageing that the region will experience the size of the future labour force depends crucially on the incentives (or disincentives) provided for older people to remain in the paid workforce.

1. Introduction

The Waikato Regional Council (WRC) approached the University of Waikato in early 2014 with a request to prepare population, household and labour force projections at the Territorial Authority (TA) level for the Waikato Region. This project was to align with two other projects undertaken by the National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA) at the University of Waikato for the Future Proof group of partner councils (Hamilton City Council, Waikato District Council, Waipa District Council) and for the SmartGrowth partner councils (Tauranga City Council and Western Bay of Plenty District Council). The aligned projects have been completed, and detailed demographic projections have been reported for Future Proof (Jackson *et al.*, 2014a) and SmartGrowth (Jackson *et al.*, 2014b). The second report also includes detailed projections for other TAs in the Bay of Plenty (Rotorua District, Whakatane District, Kawerau District, and Opotiki District).

The projections for the Waikato Region would use the Whole-of-Waikato population model which is both incorporated into, and can be run separately from, the Waikato Integrated Scenario Explorer (WISE) model (Rutledge *et al.*, 2008; 2010). The WISE model is a systems-based integrated model that incorporates economic, demographic, and environmental components across the entire Waikato Region.

The goal of this suite of three projects was to adopt a common methodology and common set of demographic and economic assumptions to develop population projections across the entire Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions. Moreover, the suite of projects would build on the previous end-user informed projection methodology pioneered by Cameron *et al.* (2008). This method explicitly incorporates local information by experts and end-users with respect to the assumptions that drive the projections. The assumptions used are therefore different from those adopted for official Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) projections.

In sum, the project involved calculating population, household, and labour force projections for each TA in the Waikato Region, and for the region in total. The population projections include low, medium, and high variants based on different sets of demographic assumptions. These projections will feed into a follow-up report on projections at the Census Area Unit level (Cameron and Cochrane, 2014 forthcoming).

The report is structured as follows:

- Section 2 details the data and methodology used in preparing the projections, including the role of stakeholder feedback and consultation in calibrating the population projections;
- Section 3 presents and briefly discusses the TA level population projections, for all three (low, medium high) scenarios, and the medium family and household projections and medium labour force projections;
- Section 4 concludes.

2. Data and Methods

2.1 Data

The data used in the formulation of these projections was sourced from Statistics New Zealand (SNZ). This includes national and subnational data from the five-yearly Census of Population and Dwellings (1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, and 2013), national and subnational period life tables, national and subnational vital statistics data, the SNZ subnational population projections series, and the reported assumptions underlying those projections.

The boundaries for the projections are consistent with boundaries at the time of the 2013 Census of Population and Dwellings. In all cases, the projections presented in this report are only for those parts of each territorial authority that are contained within the Waikato Region. In particular, this affects Waitomo District, Taupo District, and Rotorua District, all of which have some Census Area Units that lie outside of the Waikato Region.

2.2 The Cohort Component Model

The most common methodology for population projections is the cohort component model. This is the methodology used by SNZ, who is the major supplier of data on current and projected population size, growth and structure for New Zealand regions and districts. In recent years new methodologies have been developed for population projections, such as stochastic and microsimulation approaches (see e.g. Dharmalingam and Pool, 2006). This report follows the methodology developed by Cameron et al. (2008).

The general approach that was used in developing the population projections is as follows. The current population (base population) is first defined, and then assumptions are made about demographic changes to this population, using the cohort component model. This is a stock-flow model that is based on the following fundamental “accounting identity” of population growth:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{usually resident population in area } i \text{ at the end of year } t \\ &= \text{usually resident population in area } i \text{ at the beginning of year } t \\ &+ \text{births to mothers residing in area } i \text{ during year } t \\ &- \text{deaths of residents of area } i \text{ during year } t \\ &+ \text{inward migration from other regions and from overseas into region } i \text{ during year } t \\ &- \text{outward migration of residents from area } i \text{ to other regions or to overseas during} \\ &\text{year } t \end{aligned}$$

Starting with a given base year population (see below), the population twelve months later is then calculated using the equation above. This defines the base population of the following year. This procedure is repeated for each year through to the end of the projection period (the projection horizon), and separately for each sex. Separate assumptions are used for each of the demographic “drivers”. Births are derived by multiplying age-specific fertility rates by the numbers of women of childbearing age (13-49). Deaths are derived by multiplying age- and sex-specific mortality rates by the numbers of people of each age and sex. Age- and sex-specific net migration is initially derived by multiplying age- and sex-specific net migration rates by the numbers of people of each age and sex. The procedure for deriving estimates of net migration is a key departure from the method employed by SNZ and involves calibration based on end-user information and additional local data, where available. The method for deriving these estimates is described in more detail below.

Demographic change assumptions, when applied to the current population, allow the calculation of possible future populations. Such calculations are referred to as population *projections* rather than population *forecasts*, because they depend on sets of assumptions and no explicit assessment is made of the relatively likelihood of the assumptions being correct in

the future. Varying the assumptions across projections simply permits a sensitivity analysis that provides a relatively broad range of possible outcomes.

2.3 Base Populations

The base population used for the projections was the Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at 30 June 2013, obtained from SNZ. This ERP is only reported by SNZ in 5-year age groups, so the single-year age groups necessary for the population projection model were derived by interpolating the ERP for each territorial authority using the Census Usually Resident Population (CURP) counts by single-year-of-age from the 2013 Census of Population and Dwellings. Separate interpolations were undertaken for each sex.

One important caveat with regard to the June 2013 ERP must be noted. Although the June 2013 ERP was released by SNZ shortly after the 2013 Census data began to be released in December, the June 2013 ERP was based on the 2006 Census. To understand the rationale for this approach, it is important to understand that Usually Resident Population data are missing adjustments for census night undercount, and for people temporarily overseas on census night. Thus the ERP is the best available data for use as a base population.

Following stakeholder consultation on draft projections, Hamilton City Council noted that the 2013 ERP base population seemed unusually high relative to the 2013 CURP. The final projections were re-based to use a lower base population, based on scaling up the 2013 CURP by the same proportion as the proportional difference between the 2006 ERP and CURP. No similar adjustment for other TA base populations was deemed necessary, as the ratio of the 2013 ERP/CURP for the other TAs in the Waikato Region were proportionally similar to that of 2006.

2.4 Fertility and Mortality Assumptions

The fertility and mortality assumptions used in the projections were based on the subnational ‘medium’ fertility and mortality assumptions used by SNZ in their 2006-base subnational population projections. Having considered alternative time series for fertility and mortality, we believe that the assumptions used by SNZ with respect to fertility and mortality in their subnational population projections are adequate for our purposes (see Cameron *et al.*, 2008). As SNZ uses past fertility and mortality (survivorship) rates based on the official deaths and births statistics to develop their projections, the SNZ assumptions represent an appropriate starting point.

Age-specific fertility rates by single-year-of-age (of the mother) were derived by first interpolating the five-year subnational age-specific fertility rate using the national-level age-specific fertility rate profile by single-year-of-age. The resulting profiles were then scaled to match the projected total fertility rate for each territorial authority. The total fertility rate for each territorial authority was assumed to follow the SNZ projections to 2031 then remain invariant after 2031. Sex at birth was assumed to follow a constant pattern similar to past trends, with 105.5 males for every 100 females at birth.

Age-specific survivorship rates by single-year-of-age and sex were derived by first interpolating the survivorship rates from the subnational abridged life tables for each territorial authority using the national life tables by single-year-of-age. The resulting profiles were then scaled to match the projected life expectancy at birth for each territorial authority. Life expectancy at birth for each territorial authority was assumed to follow the SNZ projections to 2031 then remain invariant after 2031.

2.5 Migration Assumptions

For subnational projections, the projection methodology employed by SNZ involves the estimation of net migration for each territorial authority in each year. SNZ prepare three projections of net migration based on ‘low’, ‘medium’, and ‘high’ levels of net migration. The SNZ methodology also requires the specification of an overall net migration profile by age and sex. This profile specifies the proportion of net migration that is assumed to occur among people of each age and sex, although the profile is allowed to change and therefore is also projected forward. In developing their net migration profile, SNZ uses census-based

estimates of net migration as well as information provided by local authorities on proposed developments in their districts/cities that are likely to have an impact on population movement and change, and data from arrival and departure cards on people leaving or entering the country for twelve months or more. The net migration profile is then used along with the projected total net migration of each territorial authority in deriving the projections.

We adopt a substantially different methodology to that employed by SNZ. The key difference is that rather than estimating a single net migration figure and applying that figure to a net migration profile, we estimate sex- and age-specific net migration rates which are then applied to the actual profile of population in each territorial authority. These rates can then be applied in a similar way to fertility and survivorship rates in projecting the future population (see Cameron and Poot 2010; 2011).

The basic estimation of the net migration rates is as follows. First, we used SNZ data for the period 1991-2013 on Census night Usually Resident Population counts, reported sex-specific births, to estimate residual net inter-censal population change (excluding deaths). These ex-mortality residuals represent the inter-censal population change that is accounted for by mortality (deaths) and net migration, both of which can be estimated as population-level rates.

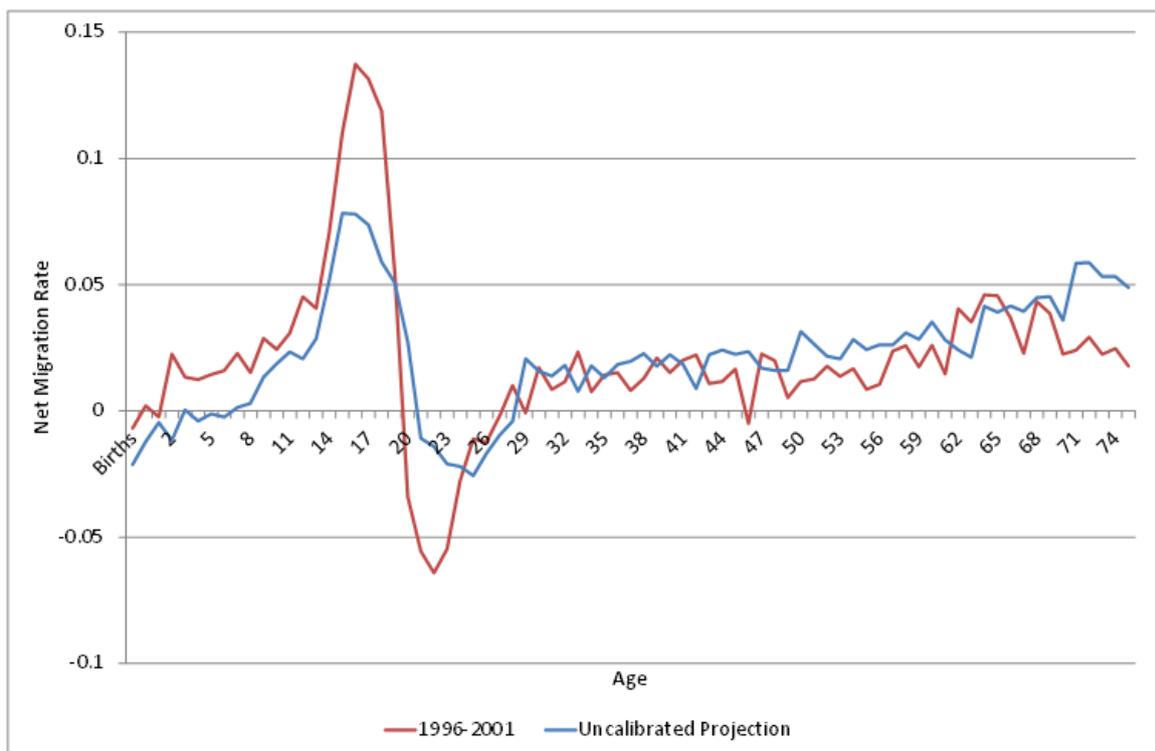
The ex-mortality residuals were converted to estimates of annual rates using log-log regression. This method explicitly recognises that each age-sex-specific population group will experience five (or seven) different age-sex-specific migration rates exactly once during each inter-censal period. To ensure that enough degrees of freedom were available for the estimation, and that the base populations were large enough for estimation, the population of each sex aged 75 and over was combined and only one rate was estimated for that group. Otherwise age-sex-specific rates were estimated for every sex at single-years-of-age.

The estimated rates represent the proportion of the population at the end of each year that had either died or migrated during the year. To convert these rates to net migration rates, age-specific mortality rates obtained from the national-level life tables were added to them, to remove the effect of mortality. As an illustration, Figure 1 presents the net migration rate profile for Hamilton City females for the 1996-2001 inter-censal period, and the corresponding uncalibrated projection of the net migration profile.

This procedure resulted in a series of four inter-censal (but annualised) net migration rates for each sex- and age-specific population group, which were projected forward to 2061, using

simple exponential smoothing.¹ Net migration is then projected by multiplying the age-sex-specific net migration rate by the age-sex-specific population at the beginning of each year. Under this method, projected net migration reflects a combination of the assumed net migration rates which vary over time, and the age-sex structure of the TA-level populations which also vary over time.

Figure 1: Net migration profiles for Hamilton City females, 1996-2001 and uncalibrated projection



2.6 Validation and Calibration

The final stage of developing population projections is validation and calibration. Validation involves running the projections model to ensure that it is behaving as expected, with base populations, fertility, survivorship and net migration assumptions being correctly applied. This step is usually straightforward.

¹ For the exponential smoothing, α was set equal to 0.1.

Calibration is necessary in models using net migration rates because of the possibility that rates cause the projected population to diverge substantially from past trends. This is particularly an issue for these projections, where the net migration projection is based on only four inter-censal periods. Calibration involves modifying the net migration profile to more closely match either past population data trends, or expected future trends. It is at this stage that end-user input is useful, in helping to determine the appropriate calibration of the model.

The process of calibration was undertaken using a combination of expert judgement and stakeholder engagement. An interim set of projections was first developed using a weighted average of the four population growth rates between each inter-censal period between 1991 and 2013 as an initial calibration guide. The weighted average that was applied was based on the mean weighted average applied in population projections developed for Smart Growth for the Bay of Plenty region (Jackson *et al.*, 2014b), thereby ensuring alignment between the projections for the Bay of Plenty and Waikato regions. Then, a survey was undertaken among key stakeholders at several end-user workshops, where stakeholders were asked for each TLA:

Considering what you know about past trends and what you expect about future trends in each of the following territorial authority areas in the Waikato Region, which period would you expect future population growth (between now and 2031) in that area to be most like?

The options presented were each of the four previous inter-censal periods (i.e. 1991-1996, 1996-2001, 2001-2006, and 2006-2013). In total, fifteen responses were received to the survey, some during an end-user workshop, and some via email before the workshop. Not all respondents provided information for all of the TLAs. The results of the survey are summarised in Table 1 below. The final calibration was based on a Bayesian inference approach, where the ‘prior’ calibration was the expert judgement from the interim projections. This prior calibration was then refined by incorporating the views of the stakeholders, who overwhelmingly felt the calibration should be more heavily weighted to the more recent periods. In combination with expert judgement this step obtained the posterior calibration (see bottom of Table 1), which results in a fairly similar calibration to that obtained for SmartGrowth (Jackson *et al.*, 2014).

The result of the calibration is that the population projections were weighted to more closely reflect the experience of each TA in the most recent inter-Censal period, from 2006-2013.

The greatest weighting towards the most recent experience was for Waikato District, and the least weighting towards that period was for Thames-Coromandel District, Hauraki District, and Matamata-Piako District.

Table 1: Bayesian Calibration Results

<i>Prior Distribution (Original Calibration)</i>					
	TCDC	Hauraki	Waikato	MPDC	Hamilton
1991-1996	0.0360	0.0360	0.0360	0.0360	0.0360
1996-2001	0.0339	0.0339	0.0339	0.0339	0.0339
2001-2006	0.0948	0.0948	0.0948	0.0948	0.0948
2006-2013	0.8352	0.8352	0.8352	0.8352	0.8352
	Waipa	Otorohanga	SWDC	Waitomo	Taupo
1991-1996	0.0360	0.0360	0.0360	0.0360	0.0360
1996-2001	0.0339	0.0339	0.0339	0.0339	0.0339
2001-2006	0.0948	0.0948	0.0948	0.0948	0.0948
2006-2013	0.8352	0.8352	0.8352	0.8352	0.8352
<i>Survey Results</i>					
	TCDC	Hauraki	Waikato	MPDC	Hamilton
1991-1996	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1996-2001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2001-2006	0.500	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.143
2006-2013	0.500	0.500	1.000	0.500	0.857
	Waipa	Otorohanga	SWDC	Waitomo	Taupo
1991-1996	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.000
1996-2001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.167
2001-2006	0.167	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.333
2006-2013	0.833	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
<i>Posterior Distribution (Final Calibration)</i>					
	TCDC	Hauraki	Waikato	MPDC	Hamilton
1991-1996	0.0180	0.0180	0.0180	0.0180	0.0180
1996-2001	0.0170	0.0170	0.0170	0.0170	0.0170
2001-2006	0.0984	0.0984	0.0474	0.0984	0.0567
2006-2013	0.8666	0.8666	0.9176	0.8666	0.9083
	Waipa	Otorohanga	SWDC	Waitomo	Taupo
1991-1996	0.0180	0.0280	0.0280	0.0280	0.0180
1996-2001	0.0170	0.0170	0.0170	0.0170	0.0232
2001-2006	0.0585	0.0737	0.0737	0.0737	0.0822
2006-2013	0.9065	0.8813	0.8813	0.8813	0.8766

2.7 Low and High Population Projection Assumptions

In addition to the baseline (medium) projections outlined above, we present low and high population projections which are based on alternative sets of assumptions. Following Cameron and Poot (2010; 2011), each age- and gender-specific rate (fertility, mortality/survivorship, and net migration) was multiplied by a shift factor. The percentage change in each of the rates is given by k , whereby k is based on a distribution for fertility, mortality/survivorship and migration. The entire deterministic path of fertility, mortality and net migration rates over the 2006-2061 projection period was shifted by the corresponding factors. In this way, if all multipliers were set to zero this would result in the baseline projection and the multiplier is varied around zero to increase or decrease each rate.

Following Cameron and Poot (2010; 2011), distributional assumptions for each multiplier were based on observed data from 1950 to 2009. The fertility multiplier was assumed normally distributed with a mean zero and standard deviation of 1.25 (giving a range of about +/- 5% of the mean fertility rates). The survivorship multiplier was assumed normally distributed with mean zero and a standard deviation of 0.5 (i.e. giving a range of +/- 2% of the mean mortality rates). The net migration multiplier was assumed normally distributed with mean zero and a standard deviation of 12.5 (i.e. giving a range of +/- 50% of the mean net migration rates). In all cases, the assumed variability is similar or somewhat less than that observed over the periods since 1950 and since 1991.

When applied stochastically, these shift factors can be used to generate stochastic population projections. However, in this case the shift factors were used to generate only low and high population projections. The low projections assumed 1.5 standard deviations lower fertility, mortality and net migration, while the high projections assumed 1.5 standard deviations higher fertility, mortality and net migration. These represent plausible alternative scenarios to the baseline (medium) population projection scenario.

2.8 Family and Household Projection Assumptions

The Family and Household projections were derived from the baseline (medium) population projections by employing additional assumptions regarding the rates of people living in different living arrangements (e.g. couples without children, couples with children, etc.), the average number of families per household, and the average number of people per multi-

person household (see Cameron *et al.*, 2007). The numbers of households are then derived from the number of people in each living arrangement type. The projection assumptions were informed by data from the 2001, 2006 and 2013 Censuses, and based on the projections used by Statistics New Zealand in their 2006-base family and household projections.

2.9 Labour Force Projection Assumptions

The Labour Force projections were obtained by applying age- and sex-specific assumptions about future trends in labour force participation rates (LFPR) to the baseline (medium) population projections (see Cameron *et al.*, 2007). Following Bryant *et al.* (2004) and Jackson *et al.* (2014a; 2014b), we assumed three long-run trends in labour force participation would continue into the future, specifically we assumed that: (1) age- and sex-specific participation rates increase in a linear fashion to 2033 before stabilising and remaining constant thereafter; (2) the labour force participation of prime age women increases over a twenty year period (2013-2033) so that half of the age-specific gender gap in labour force participation in 2013 is closed by 2033 (i.e. if the difference in labour force participation rates between the genders in a particular age group was six percentage points in 2013, we assume that the gap would have closed to three percentage points by 2033); and (3) current increases in labour force participation rates amongst older workers continue out to 2033 before stabilising.

In the case of the latter assumption, we essentially assume that over the twenty year period 2013-2033 the labour force participation rate profile of those older than the age group in which peak labour force participation occurs ages by five years, e.g. in 2033 the labour force participation rates of 50-54 year olds will be equal to the participation rates of 45-49 year olds in 2013. In instances where this would result in a fall in the age specific participation rate the higher (previous) rate is used. Similarly, in applying the second assumption (on changes in the labour force participation of women), if the female labour force participation rate was higher than the male labour force participation rate in any age group the higher rate was used. This ensured that the labour force participation rate of women did not fall in any age group.

The effect of considering these three assumptions separately can be seen in the FutureProof projections (Jackson *et al.*, 2014). In this report we present only our preferred scenario, which corresponds to Scenario 4 in that report.

3. Population, Family and Household, and Labour Force Projections

This section presents the population, family and household, and labour force projections for each TA in the Waikato Region. For population, three projection scenarios are presented: (1) a high population projection; (2) a medium population projection; and (3) a low population projection. These three scenarios should be viewed as three possible futures, based on known assumptions about future fertility, mortality and net migration, and should not be interpreted as forecasts of future population. However, as noted earlier the projection assumptions are based on a continuation of previous population trends that can reasonably be expected to continue into the future. The family and household projections and labour force projections are each presented for one scenario only based on the medium population projection, as noted above.

All projections are presented in diagrammatic form² – tables showing the population projections numerically are included in Appendix I, and also available using the Waikato Integrated Scenario Explorer Software (Rutledge *et al.*, 2008; 2010). Tables showing the family and household projections numerically are included in Appendix II, and tables showing the labour force projections numerically are included in Appendix III.

3.1 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Thames-Coromandel District

Figure 2 presents the 2013-base population projections for Thames-Coromandel District to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

² In the figures for the family and household projections, the difference between the sum of the four categories presented (couples with children, two-parent families, one-parent families, and one-person households) and the total number of households is made up of the number of ‘other multi-person households’, as well as accounting for the number of households which contain more than one family.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Thames-Coromandel District is 27,030. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases to a peak of 28,499 in 2031 before declining to 20,253 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Thames-Coromandel District population, with annualised population growth over the period 2013-2031 of 0.29% per year, similar to the 0.38% annualised growth experienced over the period 1996-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases to a peak of 35,359 in 2043 before declining to 31,787 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 12,901 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection tracks a little below the medium projection presented here.

Figure 2: Population projections for Thames-Coromandel District, 2013-2063

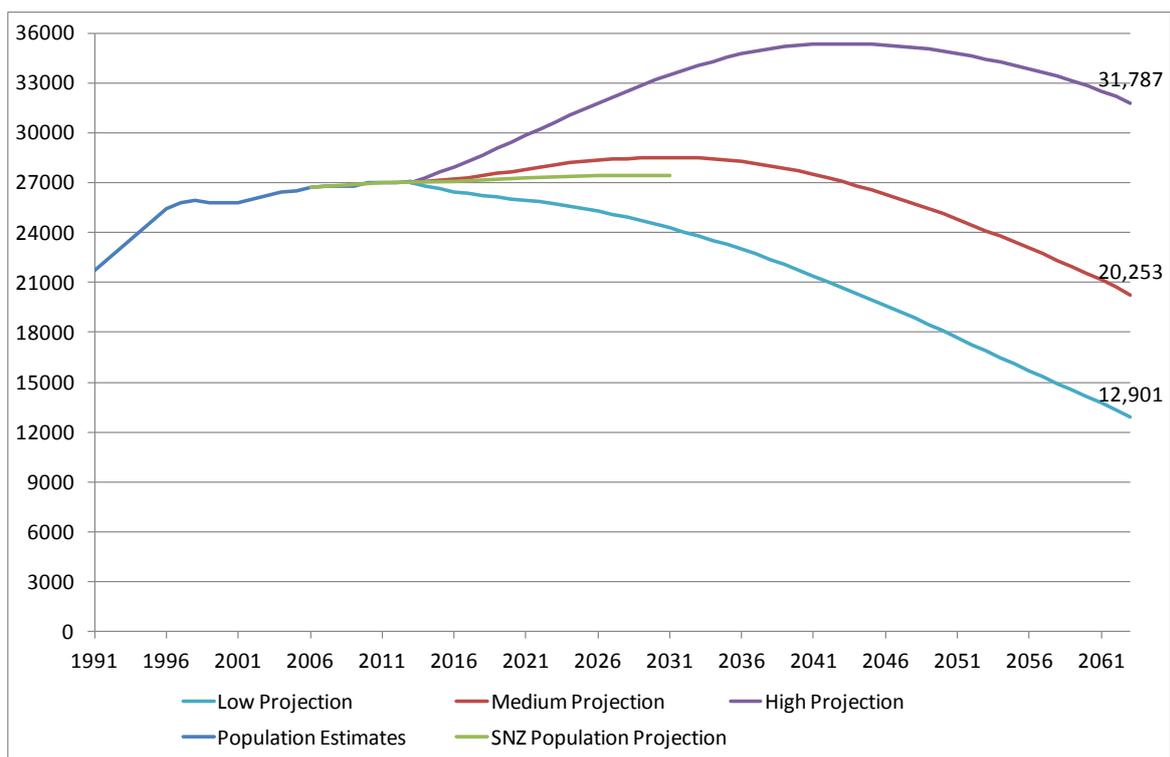
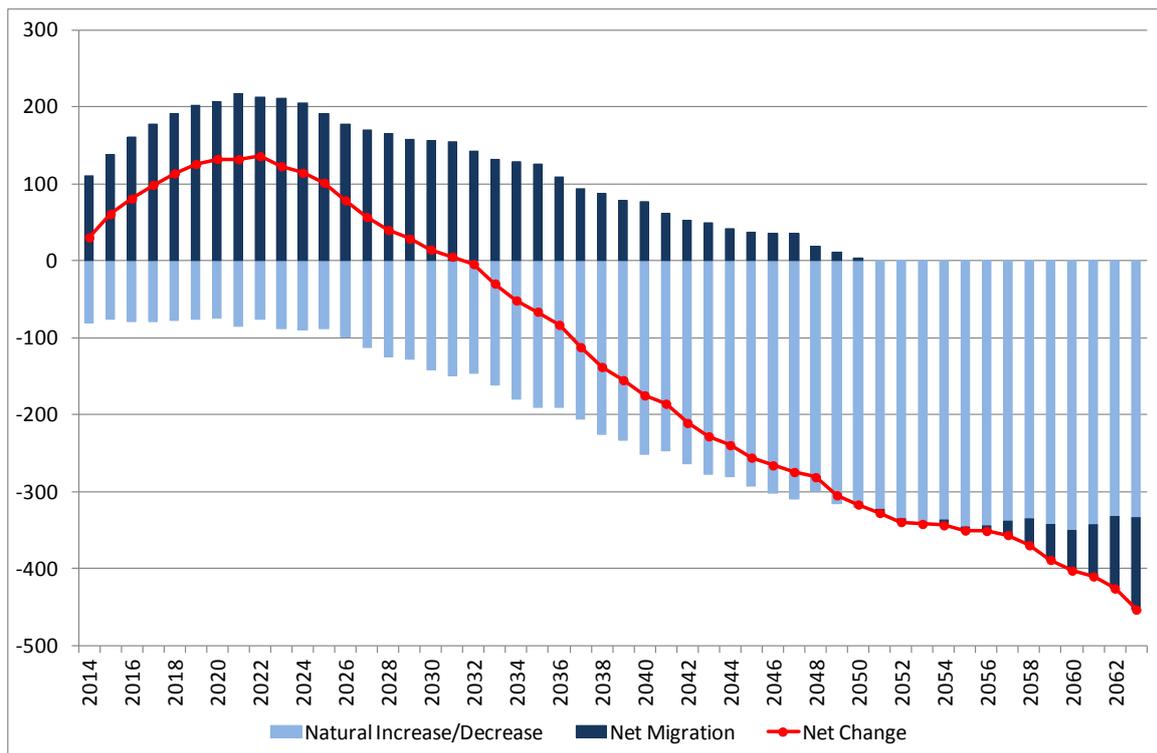


Figure 3 disaggregates the components of population change for Thames-Coromandel District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is positive until 2031. This is made up of net inward migration (more in-migration than out-migration), but offset by

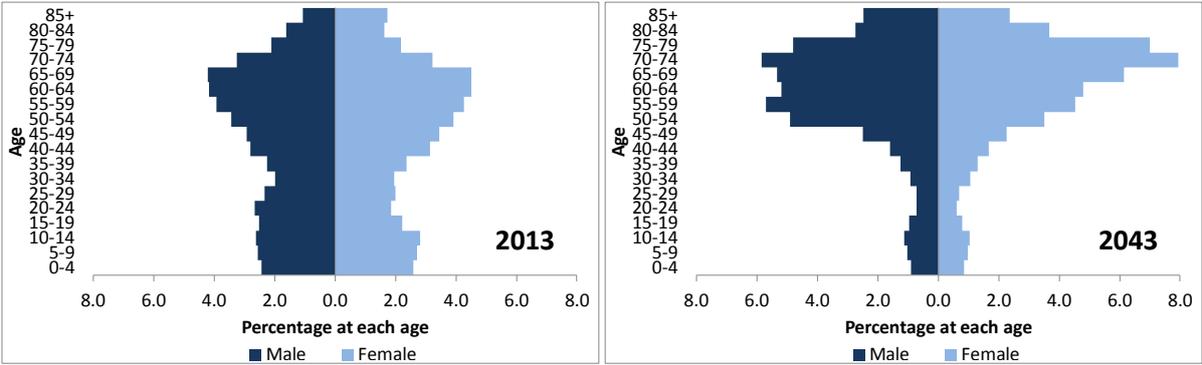
natural decrease (more deaths than births). Net migration peaks in 2021 then starts to decline, and eventually becomes negative from 2051. Natural decrease remains throughout the projection and increases in absolute terms from a net loss of nearly 80 people per year over the period 2013-2018 to a net loss of around 340 people per year over the period 2058-2063.

Figure 3: Projected components of population change for Thames-Coromandel District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Thames-Coromandel District is one of the oldest in the region, as shown in Figure 4. In 2013, 25.6 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to 48.3 percent by 2043. This old age profile leads to the natural decrease shown in the previous figure, and the rapid ageing of the population contributes to both the increasing natural decrease and the decrease in net migration.

Figure 4: Age-sex structure for Thames-Coromandel District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Thames-Coromandel District is shown in Figure 5. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2036. The number of one- and two-parent families decline consistently over the projection period, while the number of couples without children increases to a peak of 6,817 in 2041 before declining. The number of one-person households also peaks in 2041 before declining.

The medium labour force projection for Thames-Coromandel District is shown in Figure 6. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 15,763. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 0.92% per year, greater than the population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. However, the rapid ageing of the population in Thames-Coromandel District eventually leads to a decline in the size of the labour force, which peaks at 16,069 in 2033 before declining to 9,431 in 2063.

Figure 5: Family and household projections for Thames-Coromandel District, 2013-2063

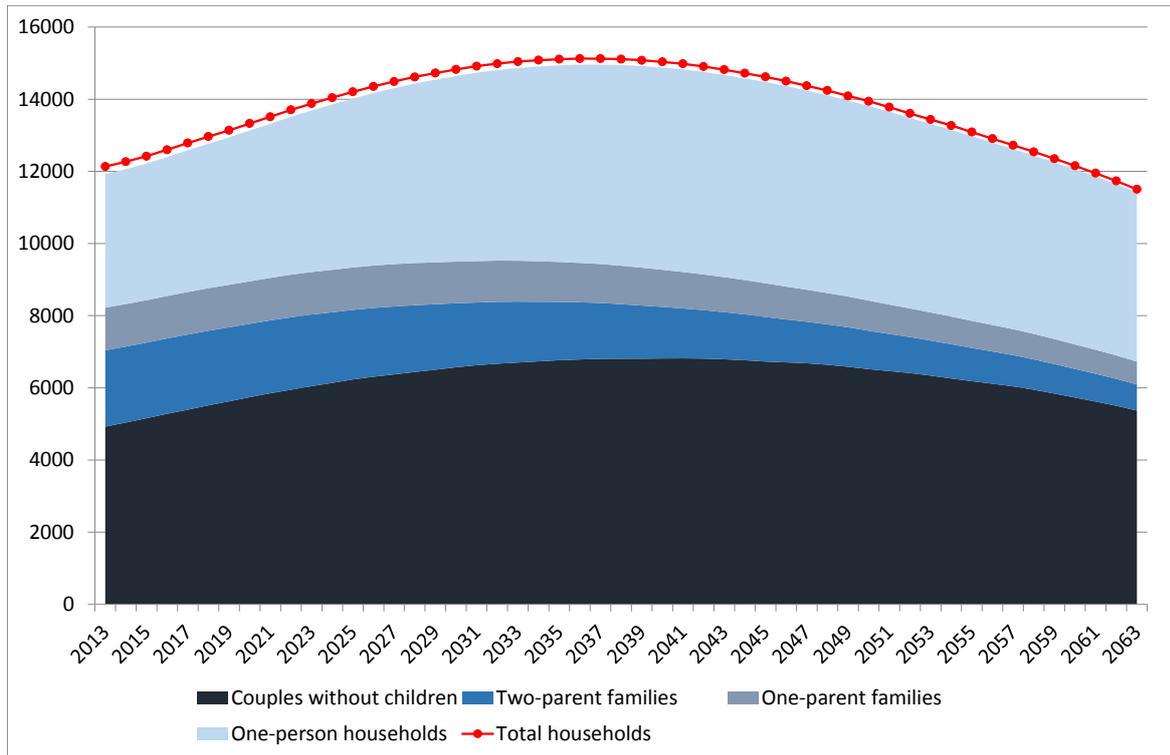
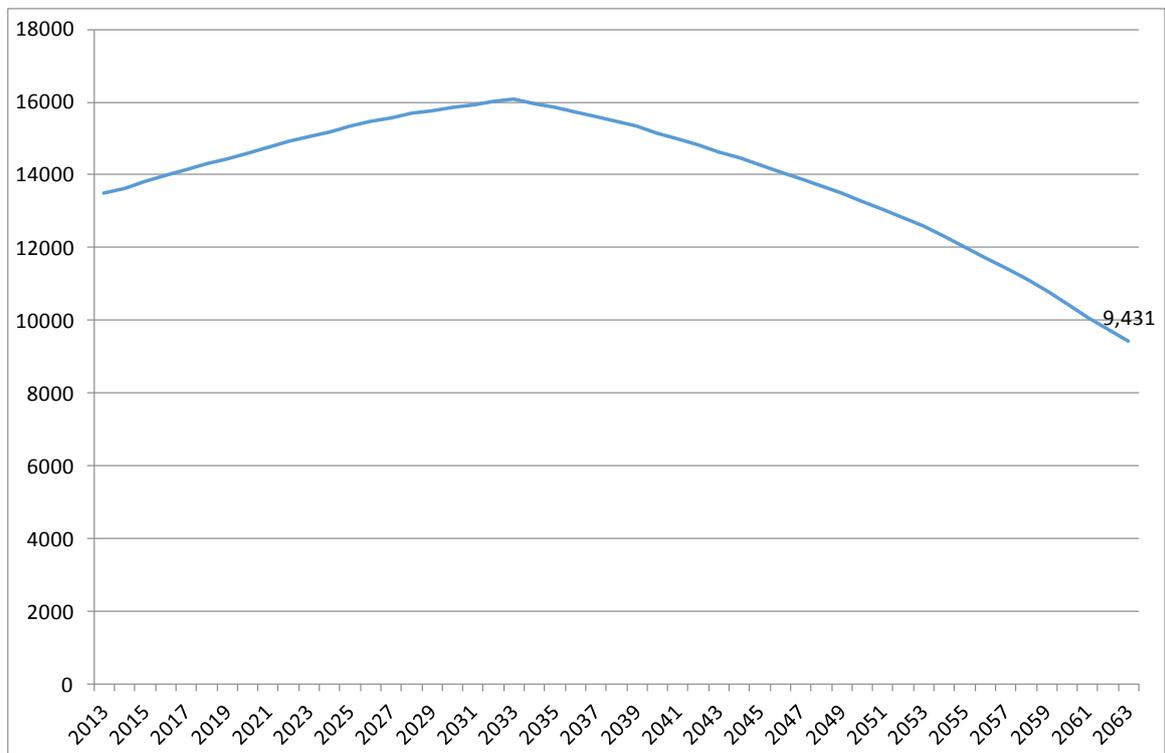


Figure 6: Labour force projection for Thames-Coromandel District, 2013-2063



3.2 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Hauraki District

Figure 7 presents the 2013-base population projections for Hauraki District to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Hauraki District is 18,730. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases to a peak of 19,512 in 2032 before declining to 15,350 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Hauraki District population, with annualised population growth over the period 2013-2031 of 0.22% per year, similar to the 0.36% annualised growth experienced over the period 2001-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases to a peak of 24,185 in 2048 before declining to 23,698 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 9,973 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection is initially slightly higher than the medium projection presented here, but falls away slightly after 2021.

Figure 7: Population projections for Hauraki District, 2013-2063

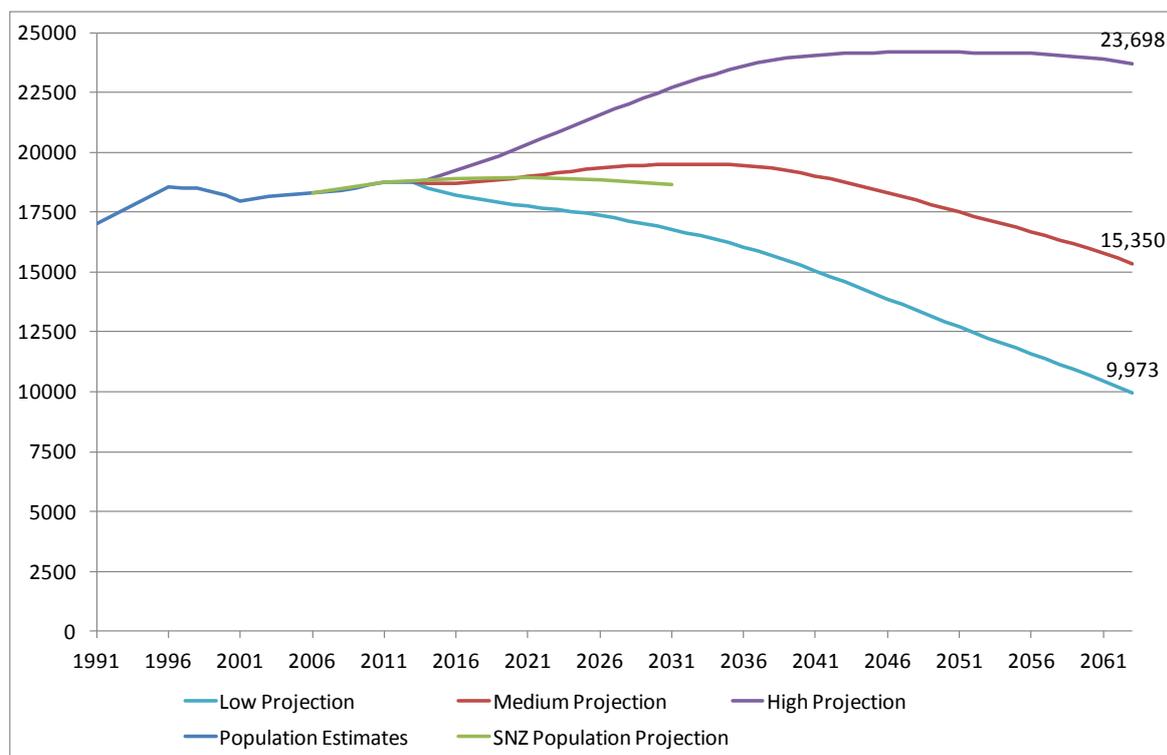
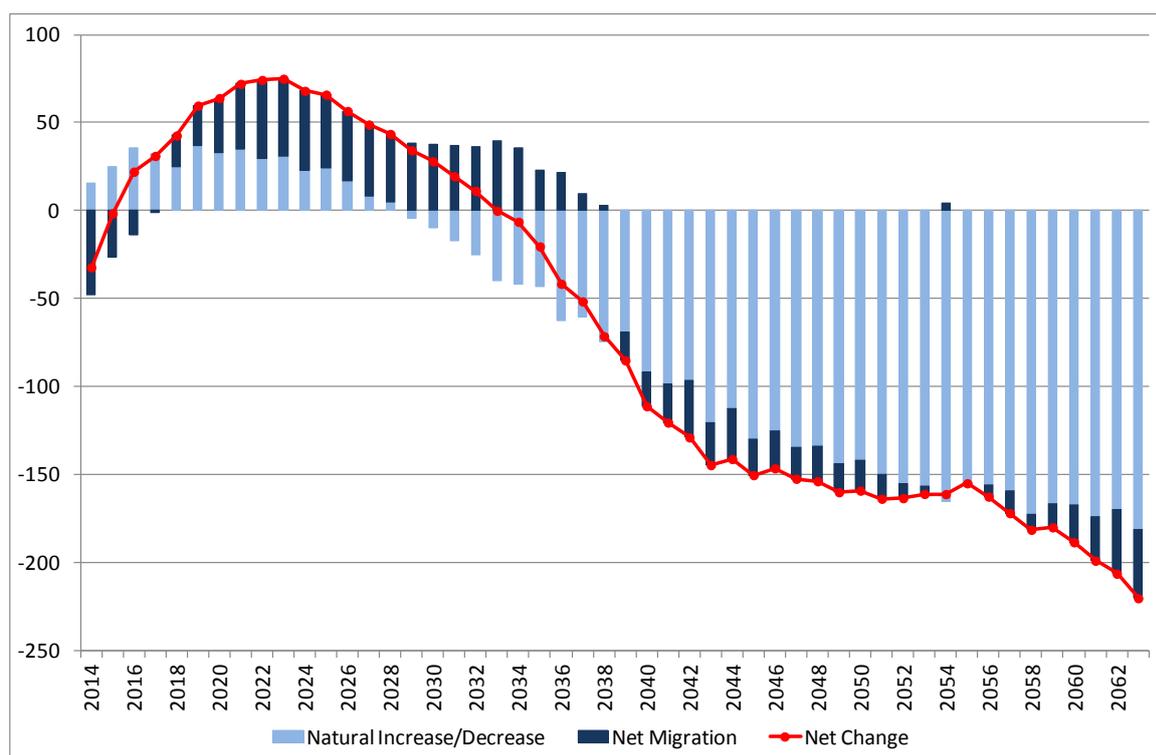


Figure 8 disaggregates the components of population change for Hauraki District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is mostly positive (except for the first two years of the projection) until 2032. This is made up of net inward migration (more in-migration than out-migration), and natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration peaks in 2024 then starts to decline, and eventually becomes negative from 2039, apart from a small blip of positive net migration in 2054. Natural increase turns to natural decrease (more deaths than births) in 2029, after which natural decrease increases in absolute size throughout the projection period, becoming a net loss of around 170 people per year by 2058-2063.

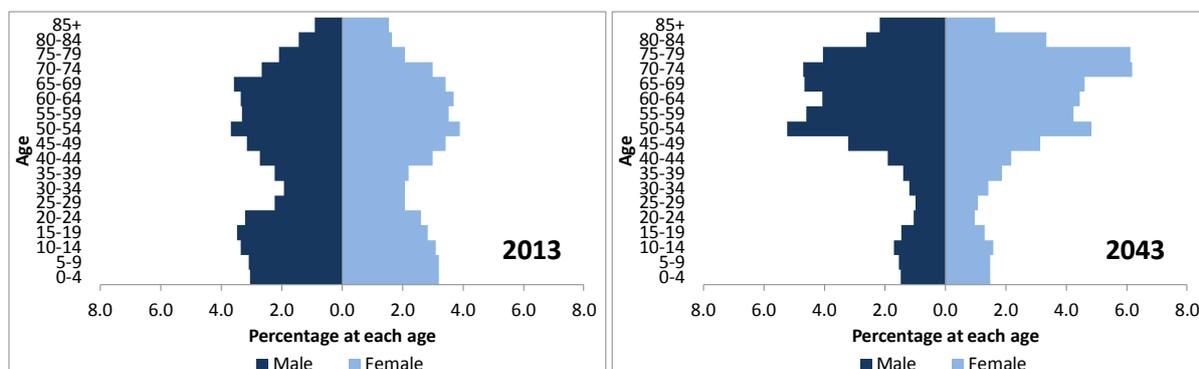
Figure 8: Projected components of population change for Hauraki District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Hauraki District is also one of the oldest in the region, as shown in Figure 9. In 2013, 22.4 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to 40.1 percent by 2043. This old age profile leads to the eventual

natural decrease shown in the previous figure, and the rapid ageing of the population contributes to both the increasing natural decrease and the decrease in net migration.

Figure 9: Age-sex structure for Hauraki District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Hauraki District is shown in Figure 10. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2039. The number of two-parent families declines consistently over the projection period, while the number of one-parent families increases from 497 in 2013 to 523 in 2029 before declining. The number of couples without children increases to a peak of 4,067 in 2048 before declining, while the number of one-person households peaks in 2041 before declining.

The medium labour force projection for Hauraki District is shown in Figure 11. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 9,027. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 1.03% per year, again greater than the population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. However, the rapid ageing of the population in Hauraki District eventually leads to a decline in the size of the labour force, which peaks at 10,975 in 2033 before declining to 7,741 in 2063.

Figure 10: Family and household projections for Hauraki District, 2013-2063

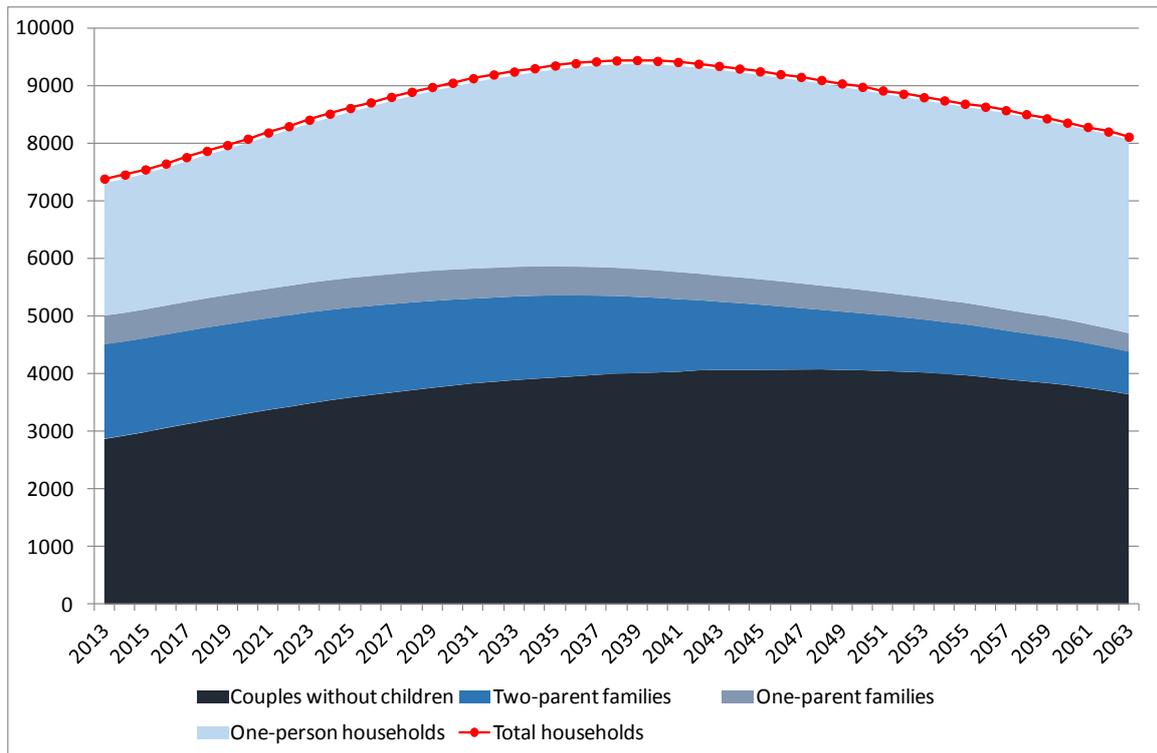
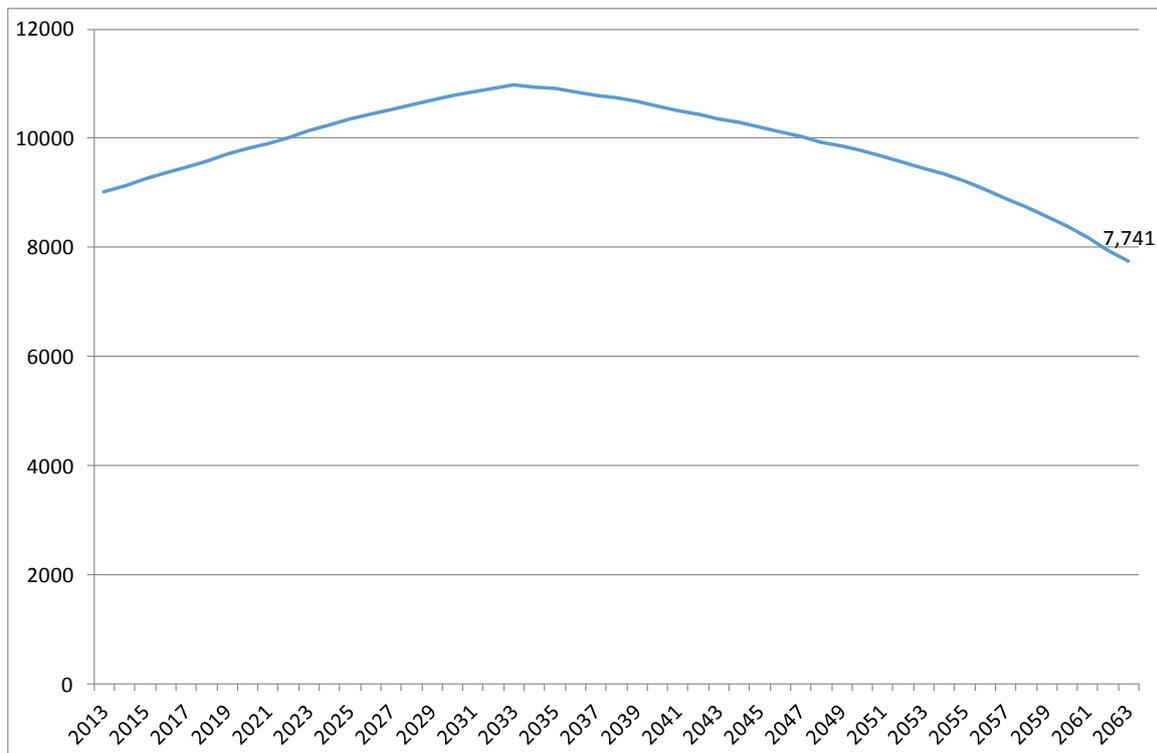


Figure 11: Labour force projection for Hauraki District, 2013-2063



3.3 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Waikato District

Figure 12 presents the 2013-base population projections for Waikato District to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991 (the 1991 estimate is based on a proportion of the Waikato and Franklin Districts). The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Waikato District is 64,910. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases over the entire projection period, with a projected population in 2063 of 94,862. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Waikato District population, with annualised population growth over the period 2013-2031 of 1.25% per year, similar to the 1.31% annualised growth experienced over the period 1996-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases over the entire period to a population of 136,237 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population increases to a peak of 72,773 in 2037 before declining to 66,168 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection tracks a little below the medium projection presented here.

Figure 13 disaggregates the components of population change for Waikato District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is positive over the entire projection period. This is made up of substantial net inward migration (more in-migration than out-migration), and natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration peaks in 2022 then starts to decline, but remains positive throughout the projection period. Natural increase peaks in 2025 then also starts to decline, falling much more substantially than net migration, eventually falling to a gain of only around 50 people per year by 2058-2063.

Figure 12: Population projections for Waikato District, 2013-2063

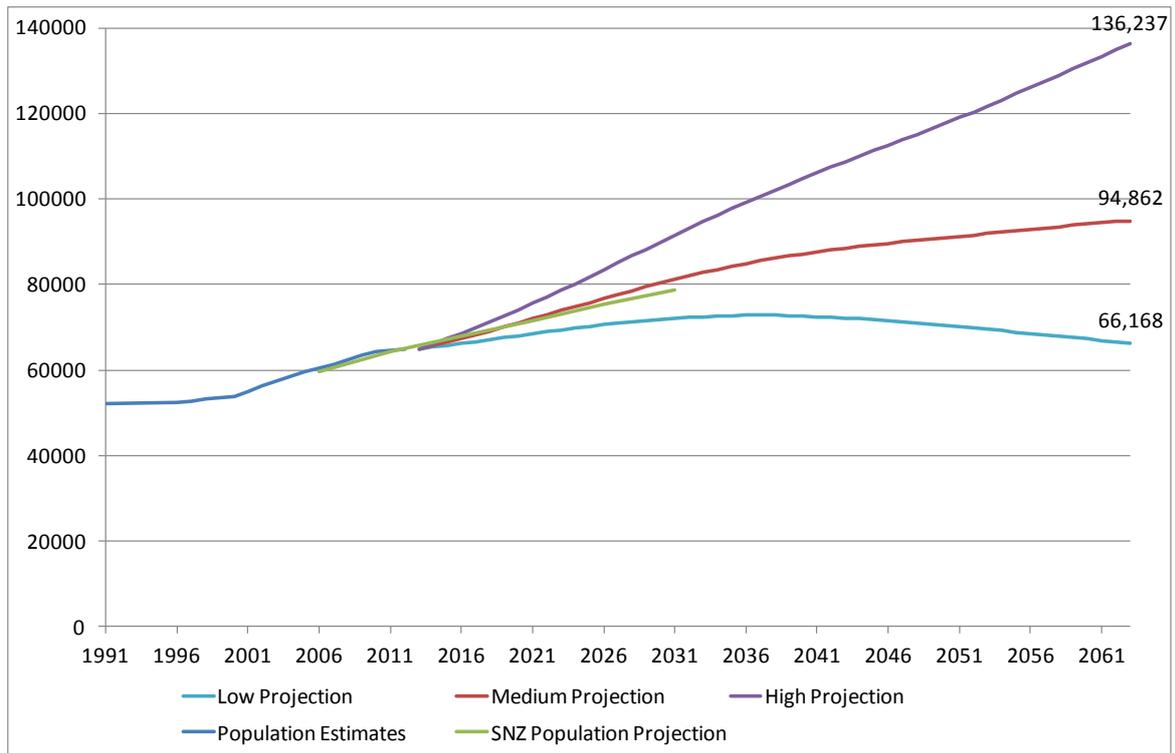
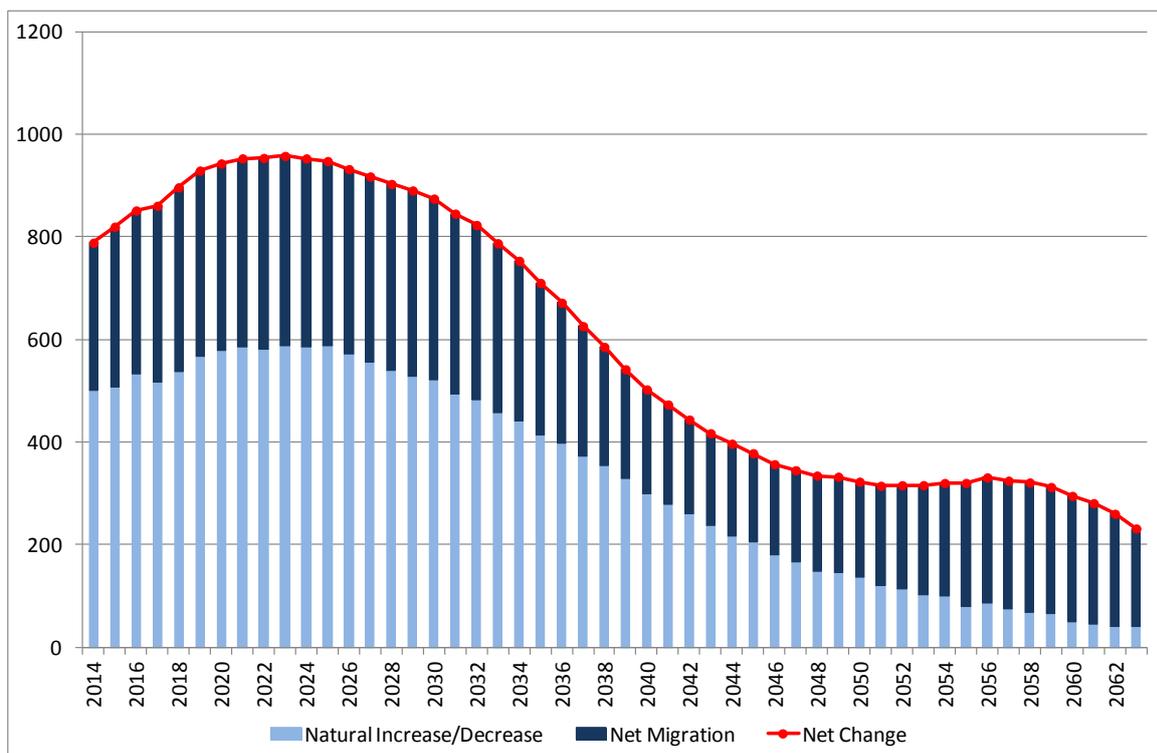
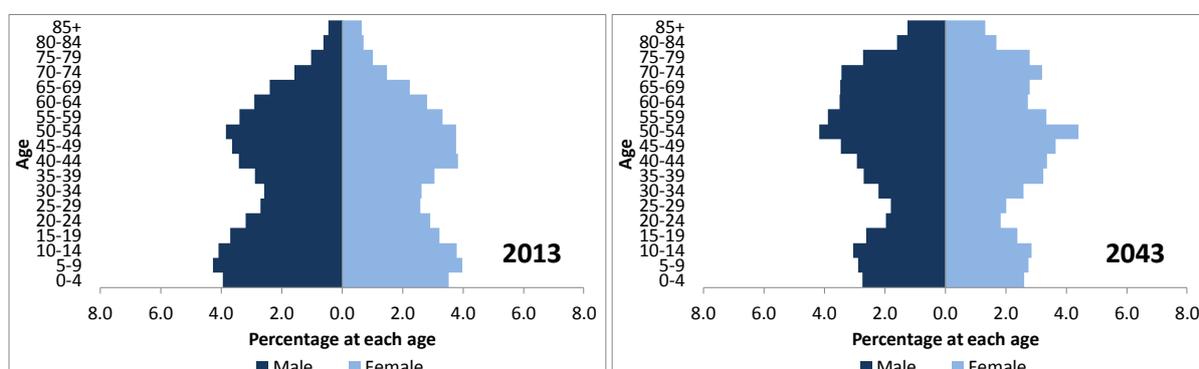


Figure 13: Projected components of population change for Waikato District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Waikato District is much younger than either Thames-Coromandel or Hauraki Districts, as shown in Figure 14. In 2013, 12.2 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to 24.3 percent by 2043. This substantial degree of ageing leads to the slowing of natural increase shown in the previous figure, and to a lesser extent the slowing of net migration.

Figure 14: Age-sex structure for Waikato District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Waikato District is shown in Figure 15. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households increasing over the entire projection period. The number of two-parent families increases to 8,695 by 2044, then remains reasonably constant thereafter, while the numbers of one-parent families, couples without children, and one-person households all increase consistently over the entire projection period.

The medium labour force projection for Waikato District is shown in Figure 16. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 34,618. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 1.82% per year, again greater than the population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. Unlike Thames-Coromandel or Hauraki Districts though, Waikato District does not experience any decline in the labour force over the projection period, and the labour force in 2063 is projected to be 56,126.

Figure 15: Family and household projections for Waikato District, 2013-2063

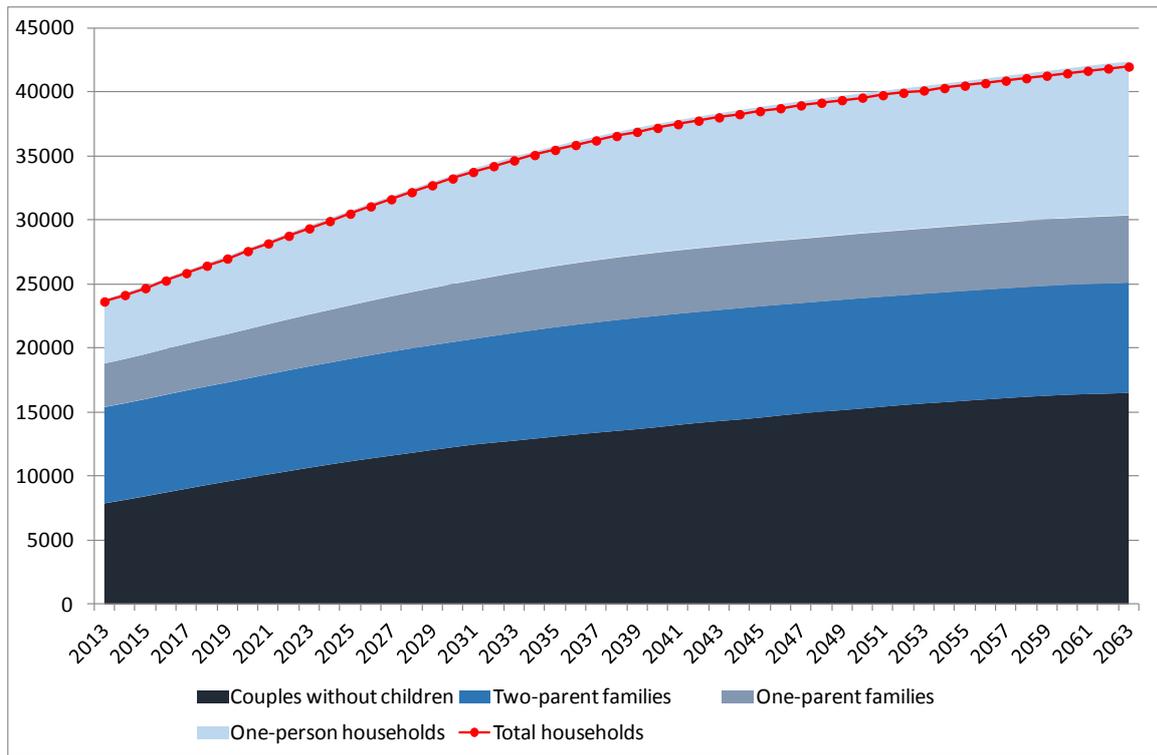
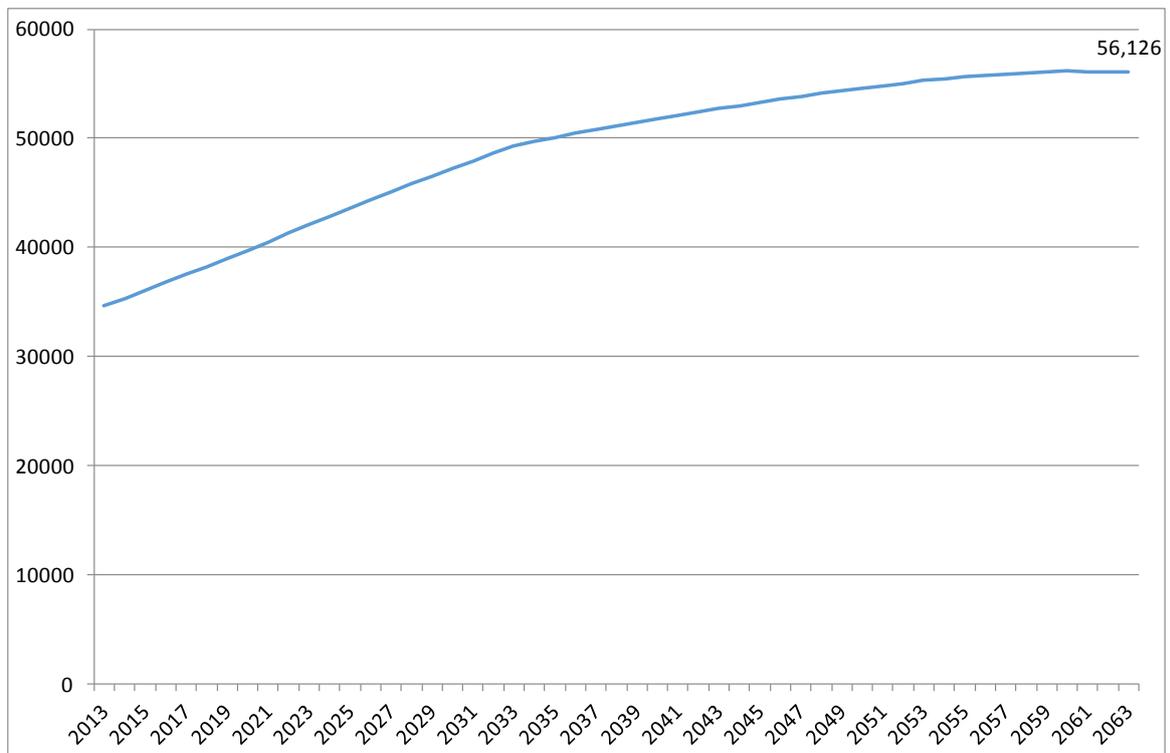


Figure 16: Labour force projection for Waikato District, 2013-2063



3.4 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Matamata-Piako District

Figure 17 presents the 2013-base population projections for Matamata-Piako District to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Matamata-Piako District is 32,210. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases to a peak of 34,588 in 2037 before declining to 32,502 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Matamata-Piako District population, with annualised population growth over the period 2013-2031 of 0.34% per year, similar to the 0.51% annualised growth experienced over the period 2001-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases over the entire projection period, with a projected population in 2063 of 42,650. Under the low scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 24,808 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection tracks a little below the medium projection presented here.

Figure 17: Population projections for Matamata-Piako District, 2013-2063

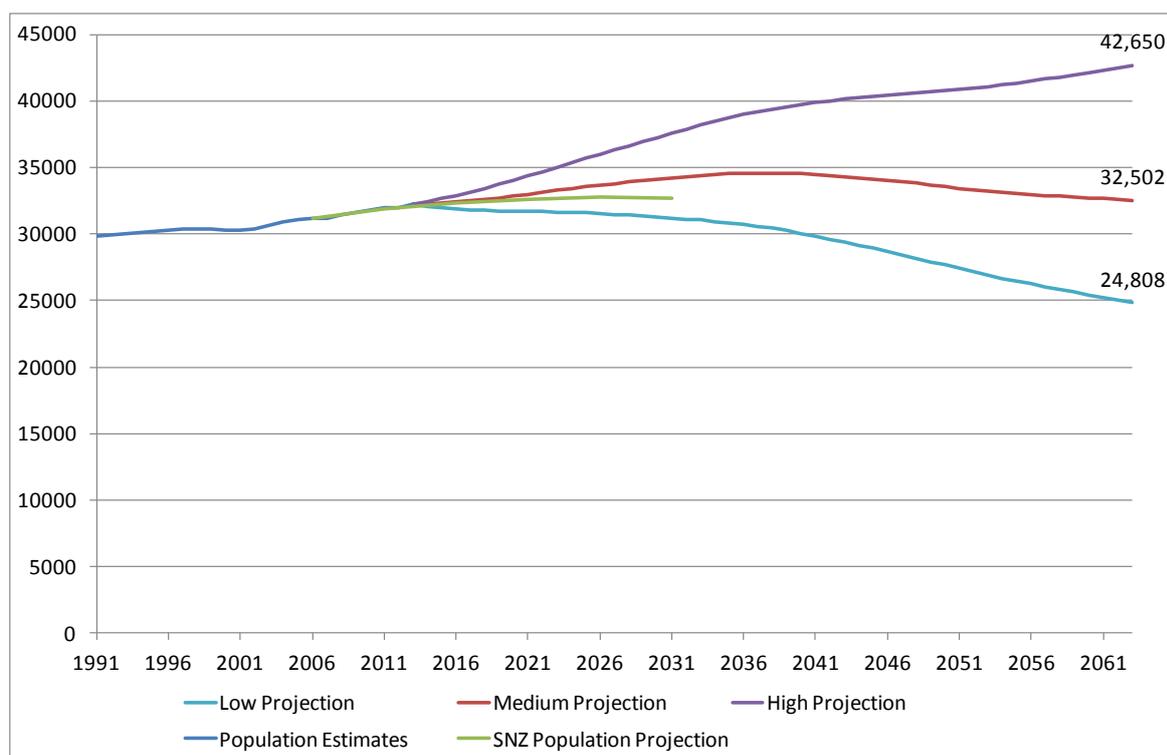
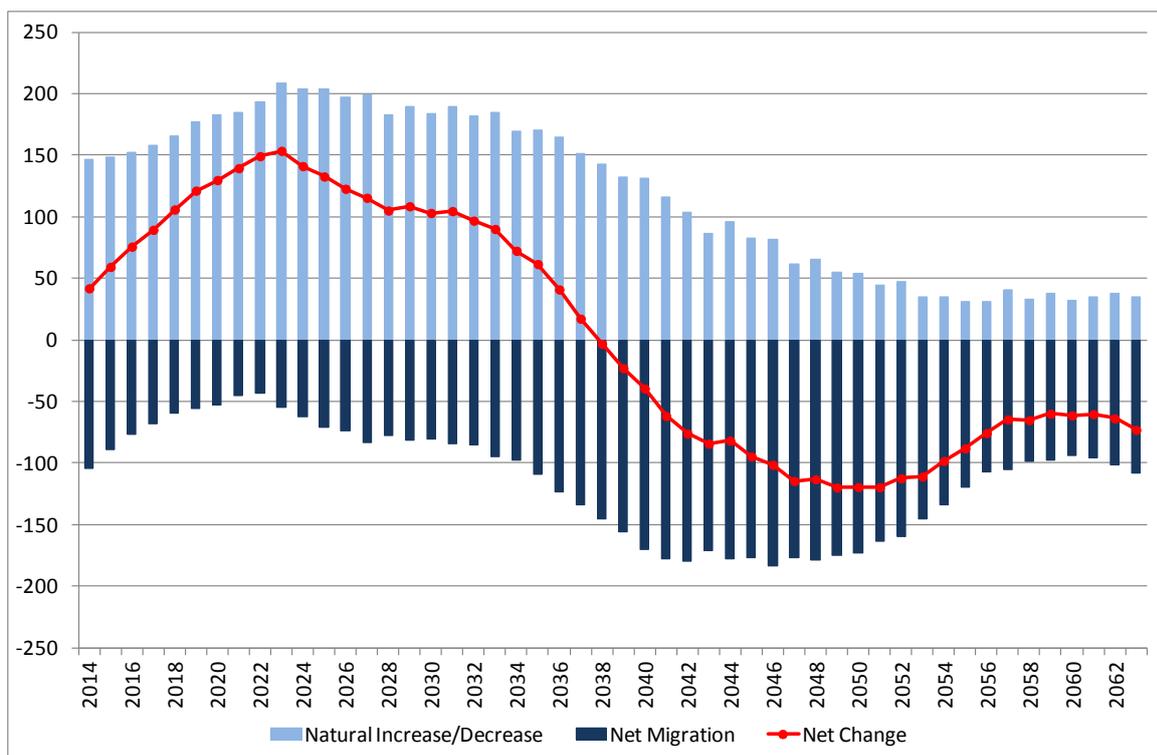


Figure 18 disaggregates the components of population change for Matamata-Piako District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is positive until 2037. This is made up of net outward migration (more out-migration than in-migration), but offset by natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration peaks at a loss of 183 people in 2046 then starts to decline, but remains negative throughout the projection period. Natural increase remains throughout the projection period but decreases in absolute terms from a net gain of around 155 people per year over the period 2013-2018 to a net gain of around 35 people per year over the period 2058-2063.

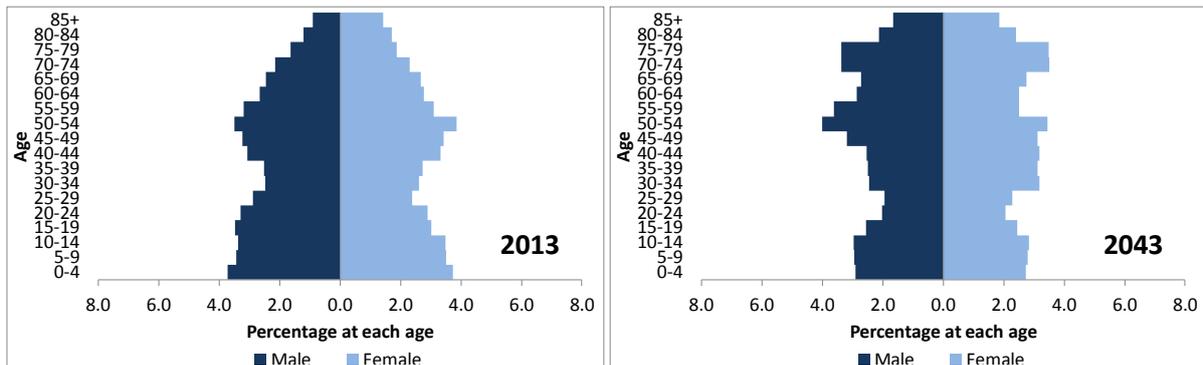
Figure 18: Projected components of population change for Matamata-Piako District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Matamata-Piako District is moderately old compared with other TAs in the Waikato and the district experiences only moderate population ageing, as shown in Figure 19. In 2013, 18.3 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to 27.3 percent by 2043. This lesser degree of ageing keeps natural increase positive throughout the projections as shown in the previous figure. As the population ages though,

net out-migration starts to reduce as older people tend not to migrate out of the district in as large a proportion.

Figure 19: Age-sex structure for Matamata-Piako District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Matamata-Piako District is shown in Figure 20. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2040. The number of two-parent families declines consistently over the projection period. In contrast the number of one-parent families increases from 1,510 in 2013 to 1,725 in 2037 before declining, and the number of one-person households peaks in 2043 before declining. Finally, the number of couples without children increases to a peak of 5,973 in 2062, then declines slightly in 2063.

The medium labour force projection for Matamata-Piako District is shown in Figure 21. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 16,984. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 0.94% per year, again greater than the population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. The labour force increases sharply to a peak of 20,304 in 2033, before declining to 19,006 in 2063.

Figure 20: Family and household projections for Matamata-Piako District, 2013-2063

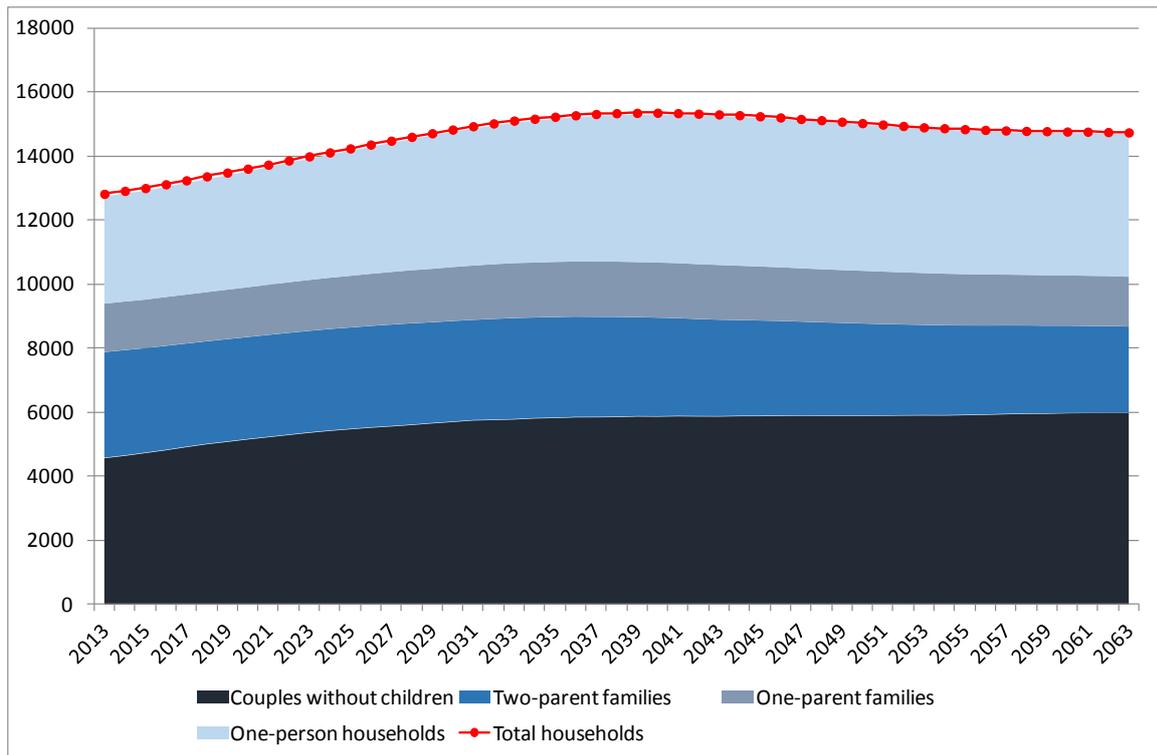
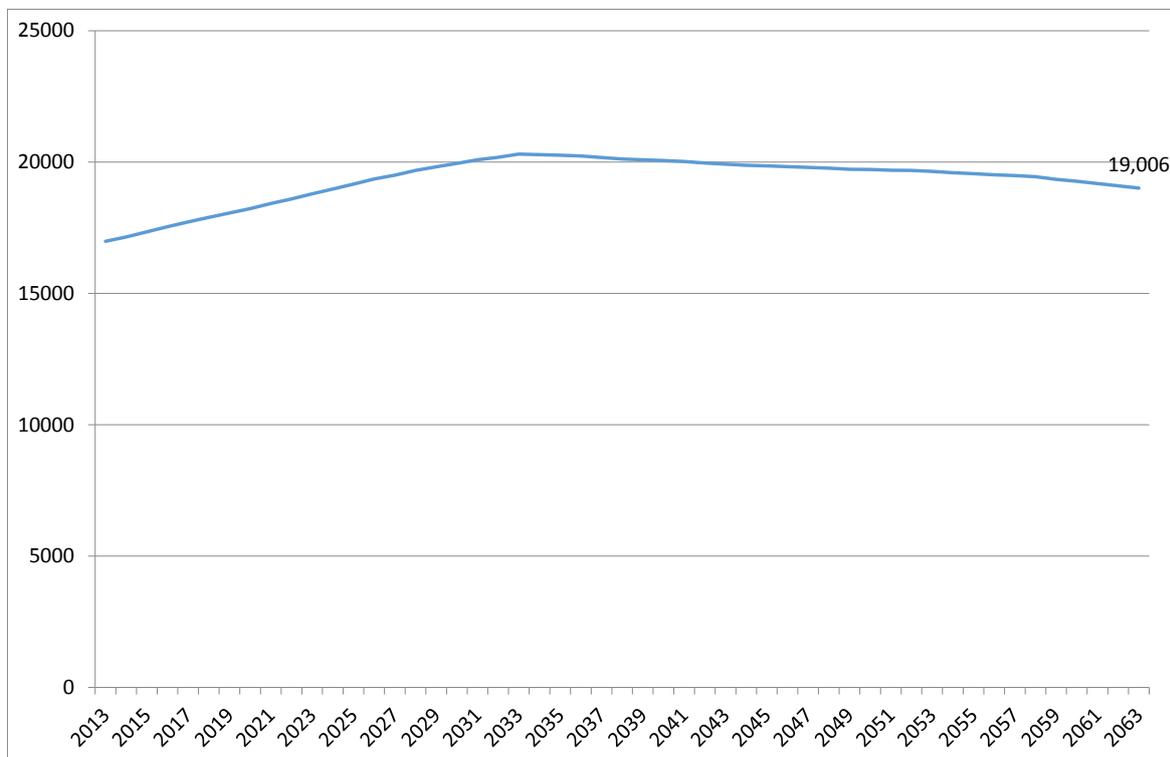


Figure 21: Labour force projection for Matamata-Piako District, 2013-2063



3.5 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Hamilton City

Figure 22 presents the 2013-base population projections for Hamilton City to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Hamilton City is 147,290. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases over the entire projection period, with a projected population in 2063 of 221,390. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Hamilton City population, with annualised population growth over the period 2013-2031 of 1.33% per year, which is slightly lower than the 1.54% annualised growth experienced over the period 1996-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases over the entire period to a population of 294,270 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population increases to a peak of 175,644 in 2046 before declining to 166,778 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection tracks almost exactly the medium projection presented here.

Figure 22: Population projections for Hamilton City, 2013-2063

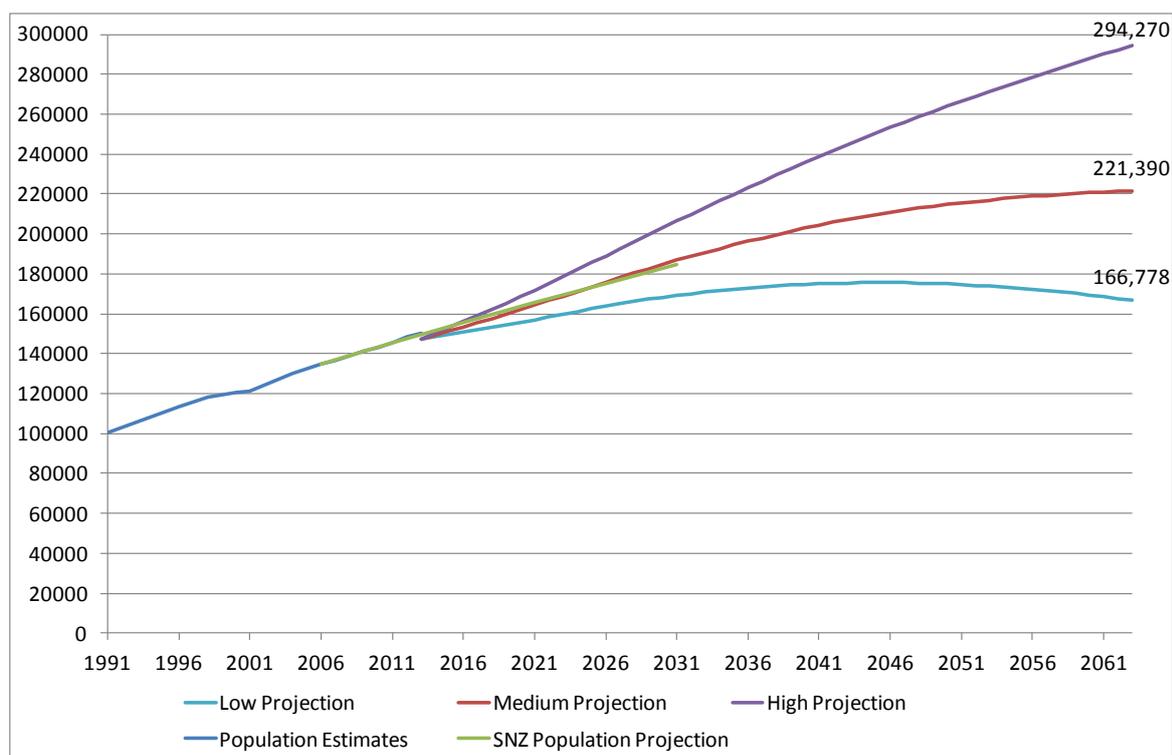
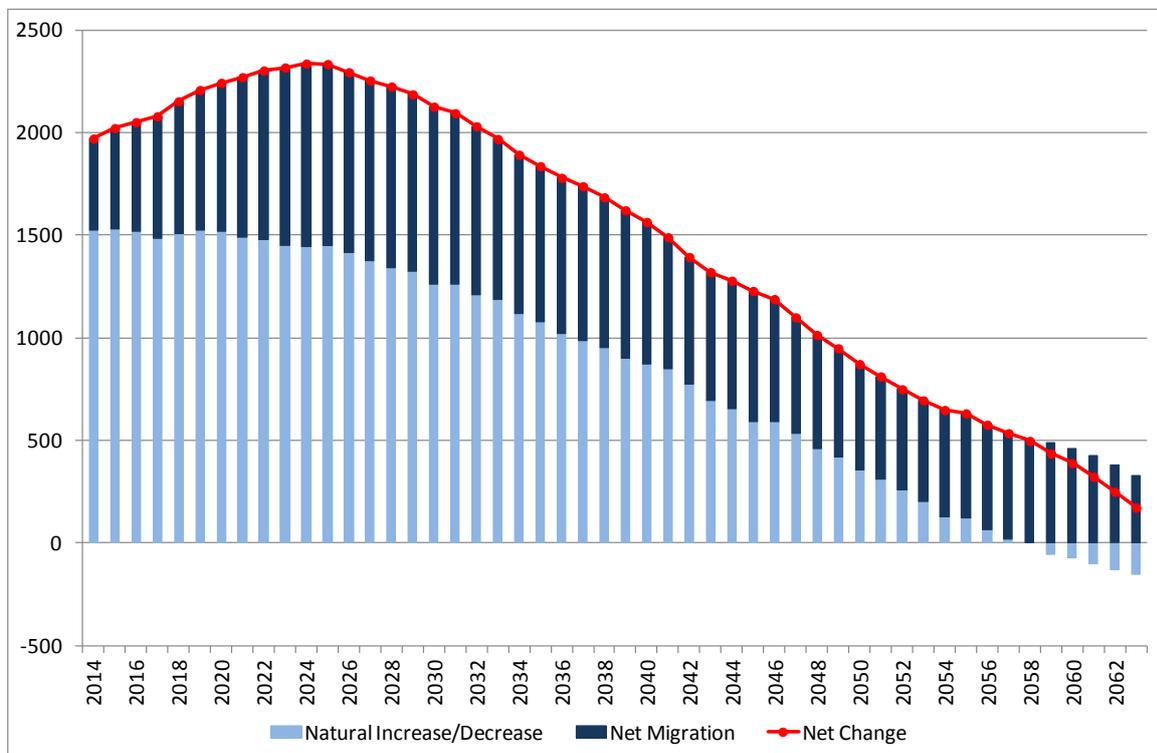


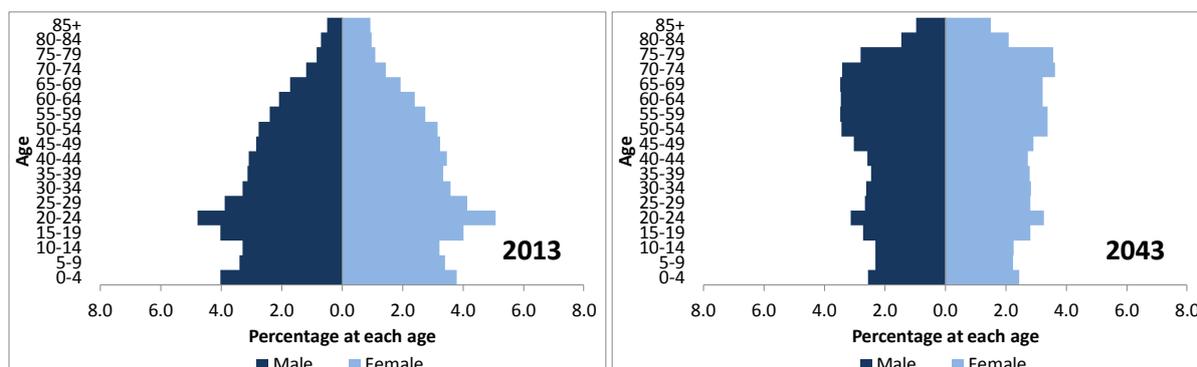
Figure 23 disaggregates the components of population change for Hamilton City over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is positive over the entire projection period. This is made up of substantial net inward migration (more in-migration than out-migration), and natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration peaks in 2024 then starts to decline, but remains positive throughout the projection period. Natural increase peaks in 2015 then also starts to decline, falling much more substantially than net migration, eventually becoming natural decline (more deaths than births) from 2059 onwards.

Figure 23: Projected components of population change for Hamilton City, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Hamilton City is among the youngest in the region in 2013, as shown in Figure 24. In 2013, 11.3 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to 26.1 percent by 2043. Thus, Hamilton City is projected to age at a faster rate than many of the other TAs in the Waikato Region, considering its initially youthful age profile. This explains the shift from natural increase to natural decrease shown in the previous figure.

Figure 24: Age-sex structure for Hamilton City, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Hamilton City is shown in Figure 25. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households increasing over the entire projection period. The number of two-parent families increases to 16,875 by 2052 before declining, while the number of one-parent families increases to 12,254 in 2062 before declining slightly in 2063. The number of couples without children and one-person households both increase consistently over the entire projection period.

The medium labour force projection for Hamilton City is shown in Figure 26. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 78,438. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 1.88% per year, again greater than the population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. The projected labour force increases to a peak of 124,589 in 2058, before declining slightly to 124,049 in 2063.

Figure 25: Family and household projections for Hamilton City, 2013-2063

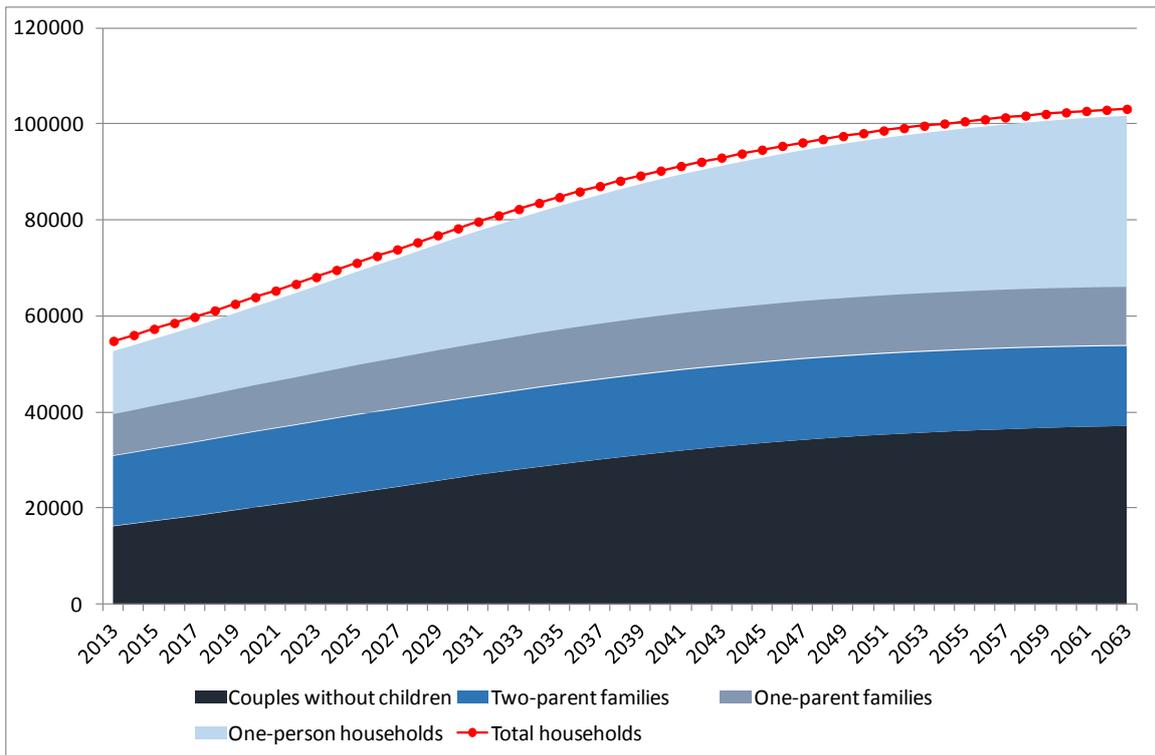
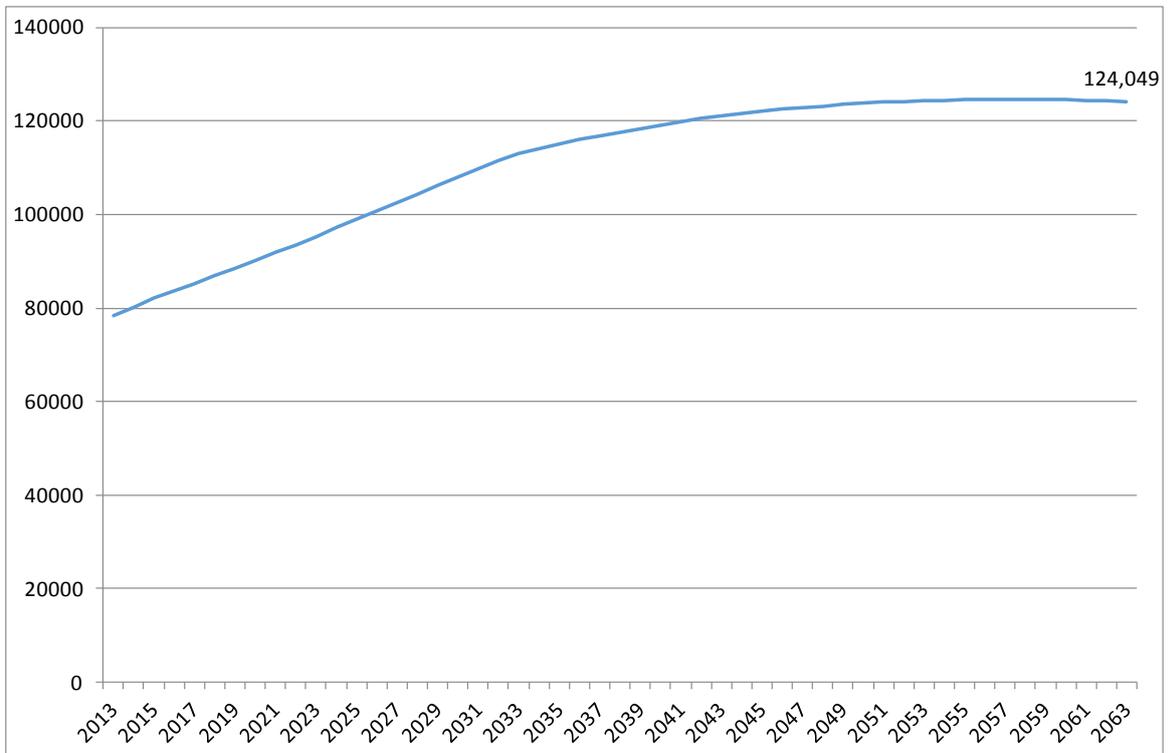


Figure 26: Labour force projection for Hamilton City, 2013-2063



3.6 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Waipa District

Figure 27 presents the 2013-base population projections for Waipa District to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Waipa District is 46,400. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases to a peak of 56,515 in 2040 before declining to 51,758 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Waipa District population, with annualised population growth over the period 2013-2031 of 0.91% per year, slightly lower than the 1.12% annualised growth experienced over the period 2001-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases over the entire projection period, with a projected population in 2063 of 71,346. Under the low scenario, the population increases to a peak of 48,528 in 2032 before declining to 37,535 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection follows a similar path to the medium projection presented here up to 2021, before falling below our projection.

Figure 27: Population projections for Waipa District, 2013-2063

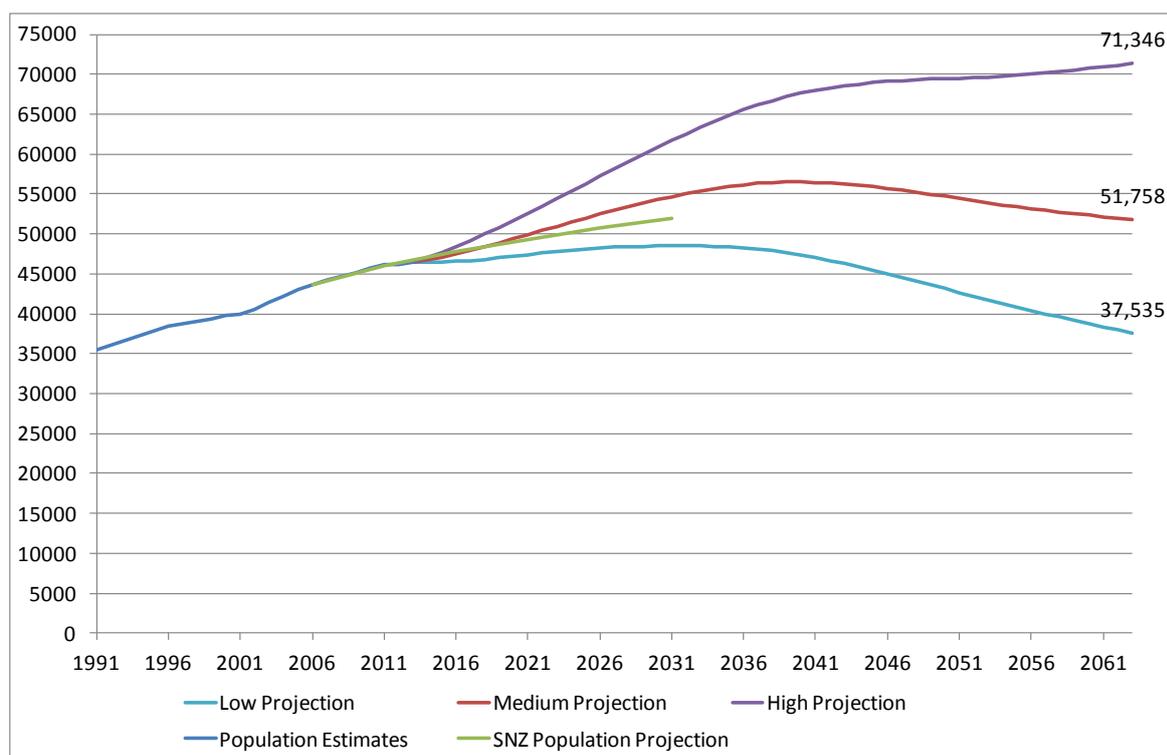
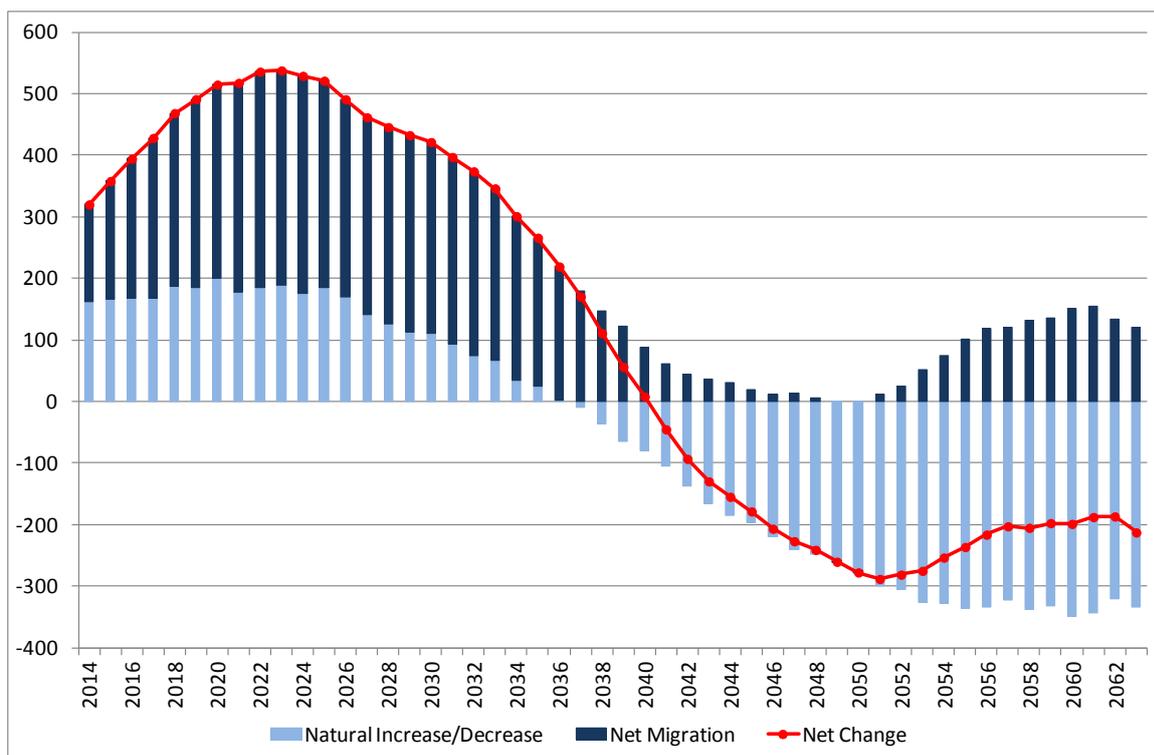


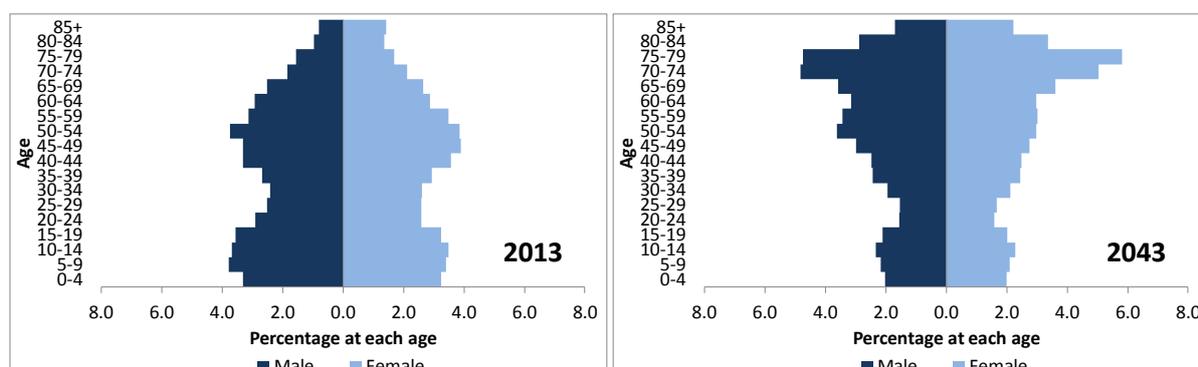
Figure 28 disaggregates the components of population change for Waipa District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is positive until 2040. This is made up of net inward migration (more in-migration than out-migration), and natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration peaks at a gain of 352 people in 2024 then starts to decline, becoming slightly negative in 2049 and 2050 before recovering to net in-migration thereafter. Natural increase declines throughout the projection period and becomes natural decrease (more deaths than births) in 2037 then increasing to a net loss of around 335 people per year over the period 2058-2063.

Figure 28: Projected components of population change for Waipa District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Waipa District is moderately old compared with other TAs in the Waikato but ages rapidly, as shown in Figure 29. In 2013, 16.9 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to 37.8 percent by 2043. This is one of the fastest rates of ageing in the region, and explains the shift from natural increase to natural decrease shown in the previous figure.

Figure 29: Age-sex structure for Waipa District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Waipa District is shown in Figure 30. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2042. The number of two-parent families declines consistently over the projection period. In contrast the number of one-parent families increases from 2,012 in 2013 to 2,295 in 2039 before declining, and the number of one-person households peaks in 2046 before declining. Finally, the number of couples without children increases to a peak of 11,111 in 2041 before declining.

The medium labour force projection for Waipa District is shown in Figure 31. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 25,279. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 1.46% per year, again greater than the population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. The labour force increases to a peak of 33,464 in 2034, before declining to 29,893 in 2063.

Figure 30: Family and household projections for Waipa District, 2013-2063

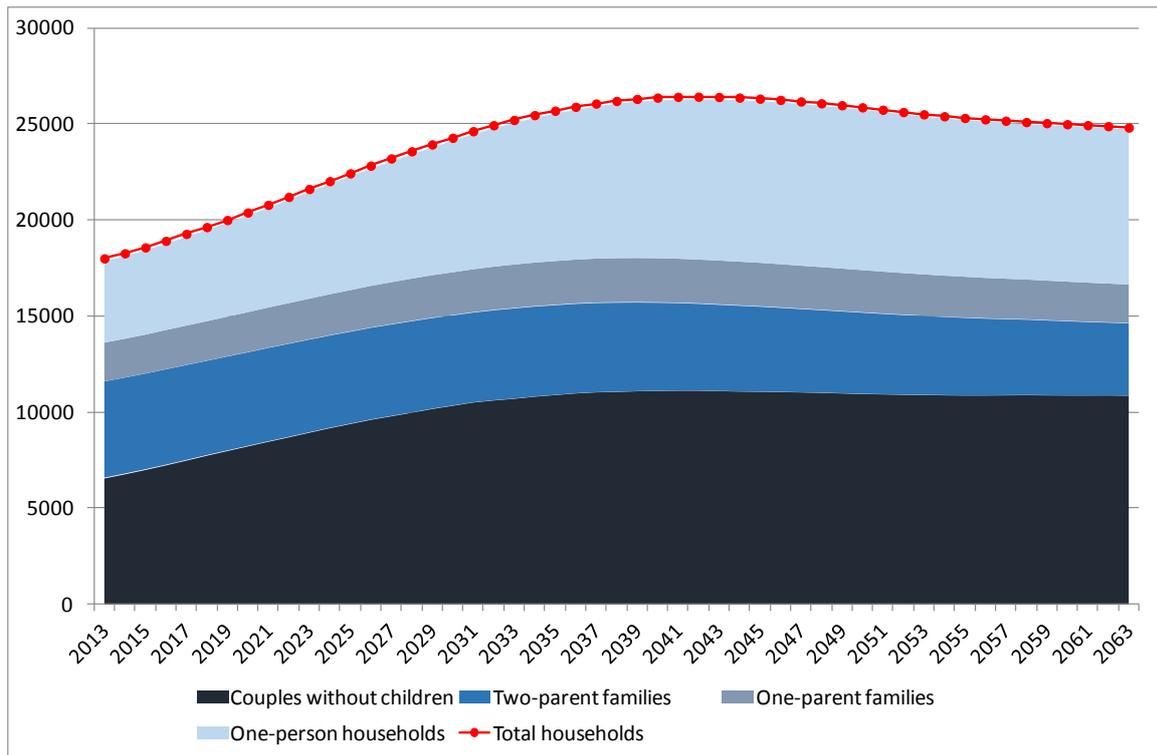
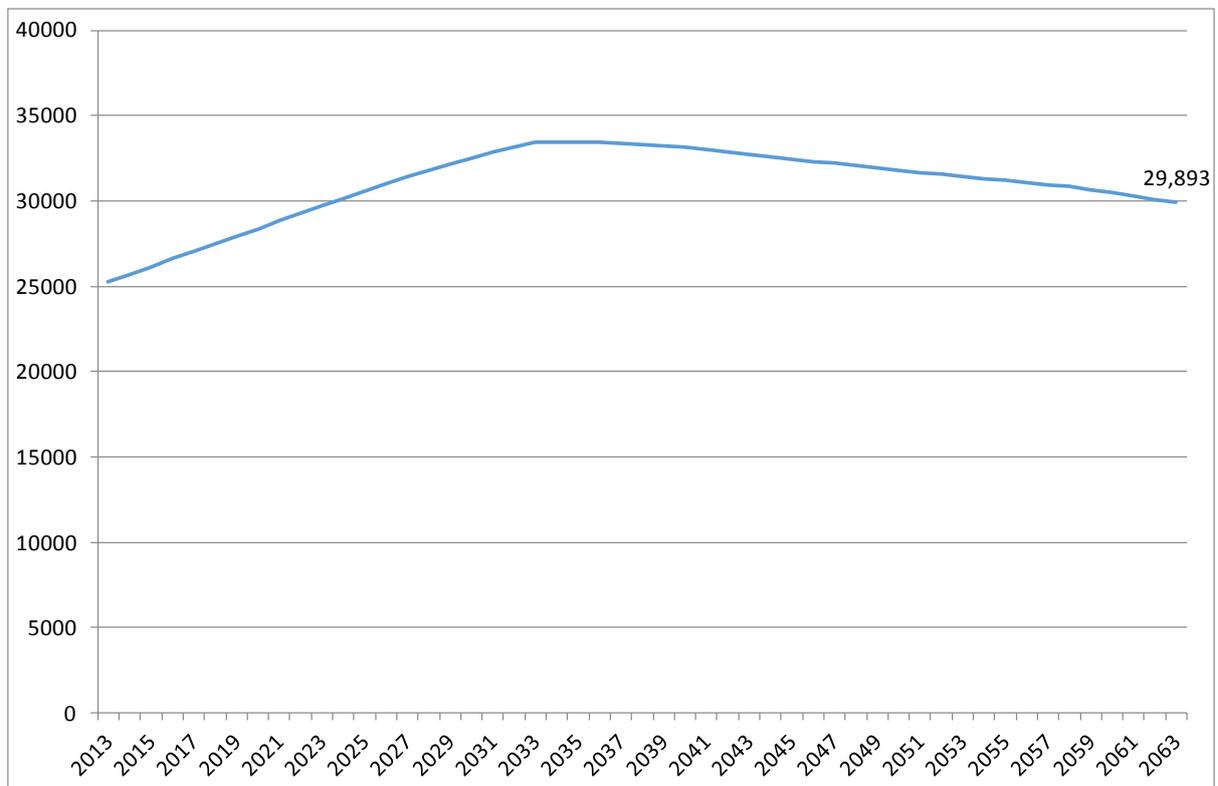


Figure 31: Labour force projection for Waipa District, 2013-2063



3.7 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Otorohanga District

Figure 32 presents the 2013-base population projections for Otorohanga District to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Otorohanga District is 9,340. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population initially decreases to 9,175 in 2019 before increasing to a peak of 9,295 in 2029, then declining to 6,704 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Otorohanga District population, with annualised population decline over the period 2013-2031 of 0.03% per year, similar to the 0.03% annualised growth experienced over the period 2006-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases to a peak of 10,974 in 2039 before declining to 10,289 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 4,417 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection sits mid-way between the medium and low projections presented here.

Figure 33 disaggregates the components of population change for Otorohanga District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario starts negative, then becomes positive from 2020, before becoming negative again from 2030 until the end of the projection period. The population change is made up of net outward migration (more out-migration than in-migration), offset by natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration fluctuates across the projection period, while natural increase declines throughout the projection period and becomes natural decrease (more deaths than births) in 2062 and 2063.

Figure 32: Population projections for Otorohanga District, 2013-2063

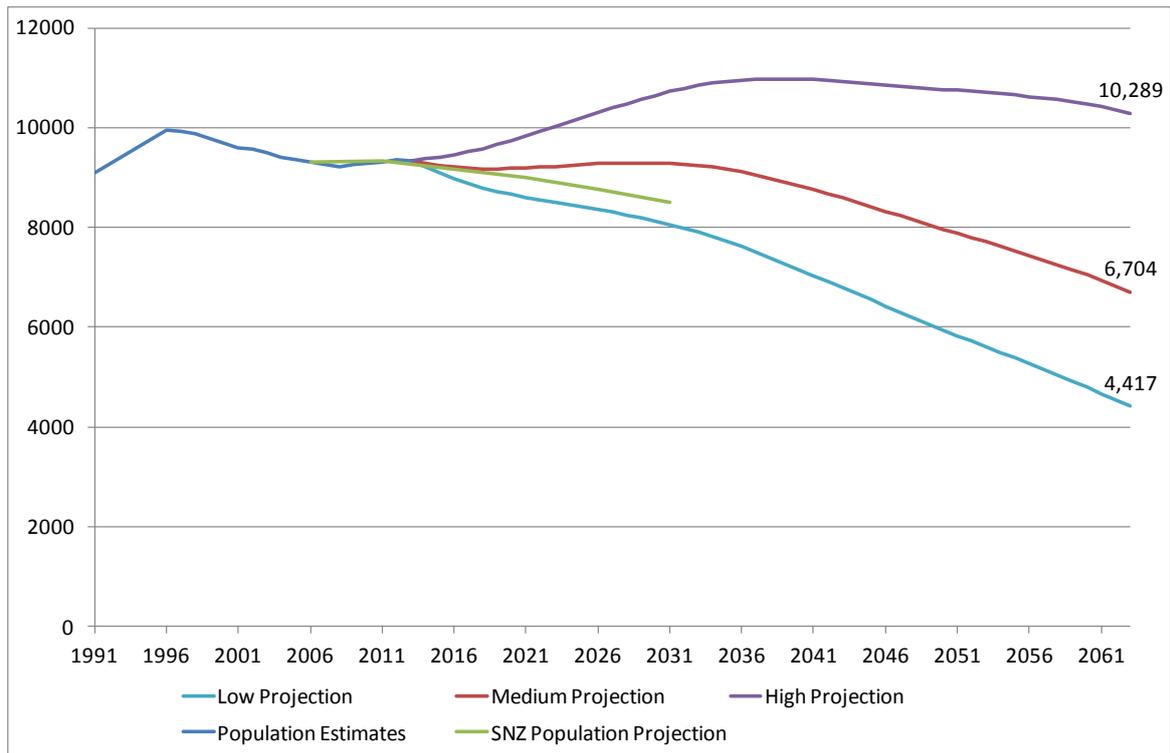
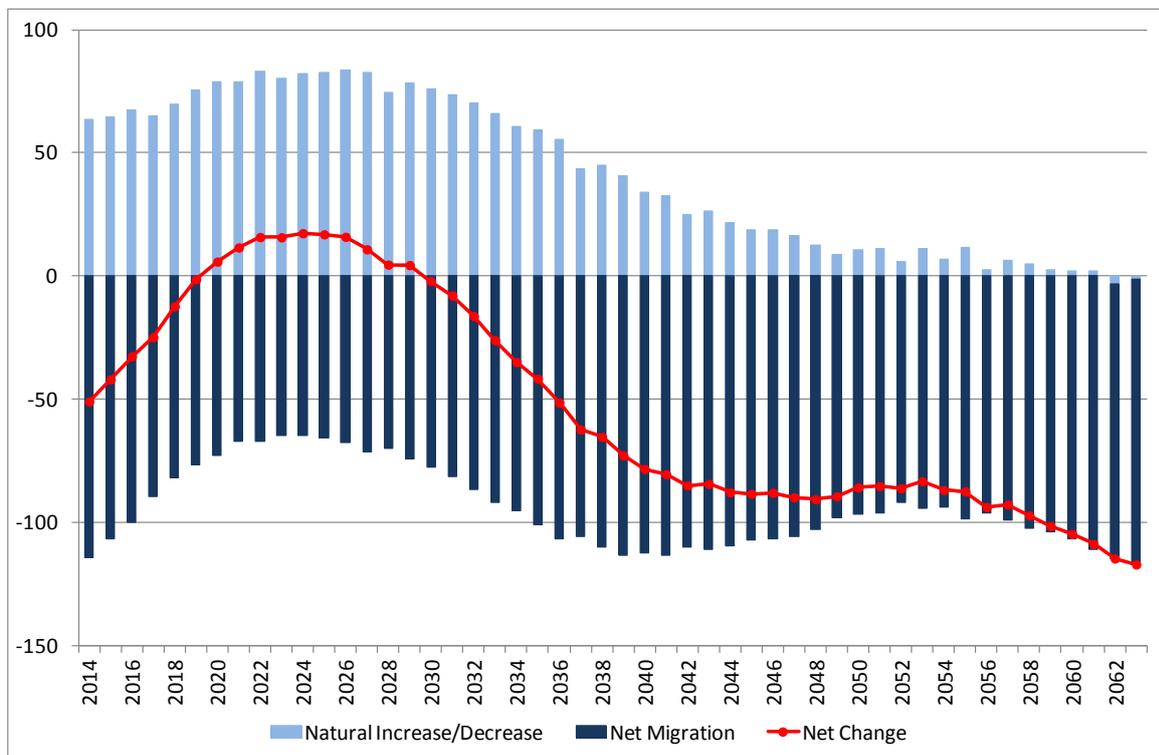
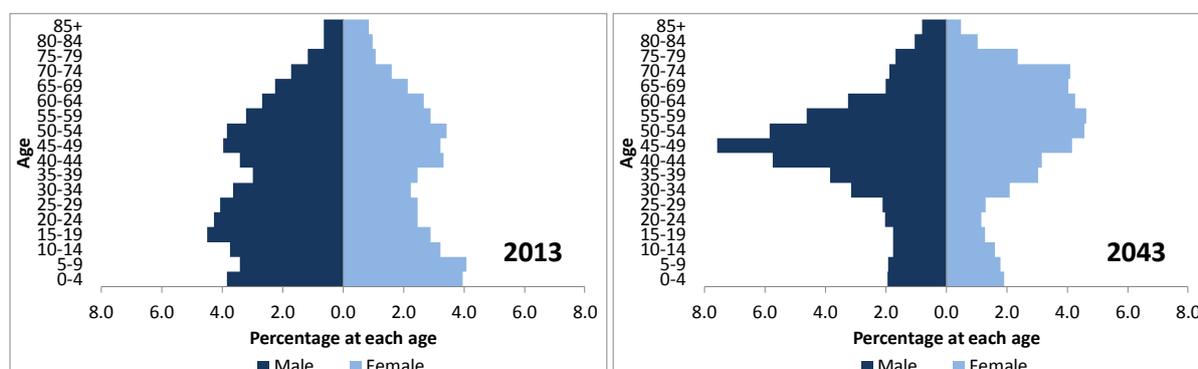


Figure 33: Projected components of population change for Otorohanga District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Otorohanga District is amongst the most youthful in the Waikato Region and experiences among the least degree of population ageing, as shown in Figure 34. In 2013, 13.1 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to just 19.5 percent by 2043. This slower rate of population ageing explains why the district remains in natural increase throughout almost the entire projection period, as shown in the previous figure.

Figure 34: Age-sex structure for Otorohanga District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Otorohanga District is shown in Figure 35. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2042. All four family types increase in absolute numbers before declining. The number of two-parent families increases from 1,033 to a peak of 1,158 in 2033, while the number of one-parent families peaks in 2033, the number of one-person households peaks in 2041, and the number of couples without children peaks in 2053.

The medium labour force projection for Otorohanga District is shown in Figure 36. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 5,101. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 1.09% per year, well above the almost-zero population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. The labour force increases to a peak of 6,228 in 2033, before declining to 4,585 in 2063.

Figure 35: Family and household projections for Otorohanga District, 2013-2063

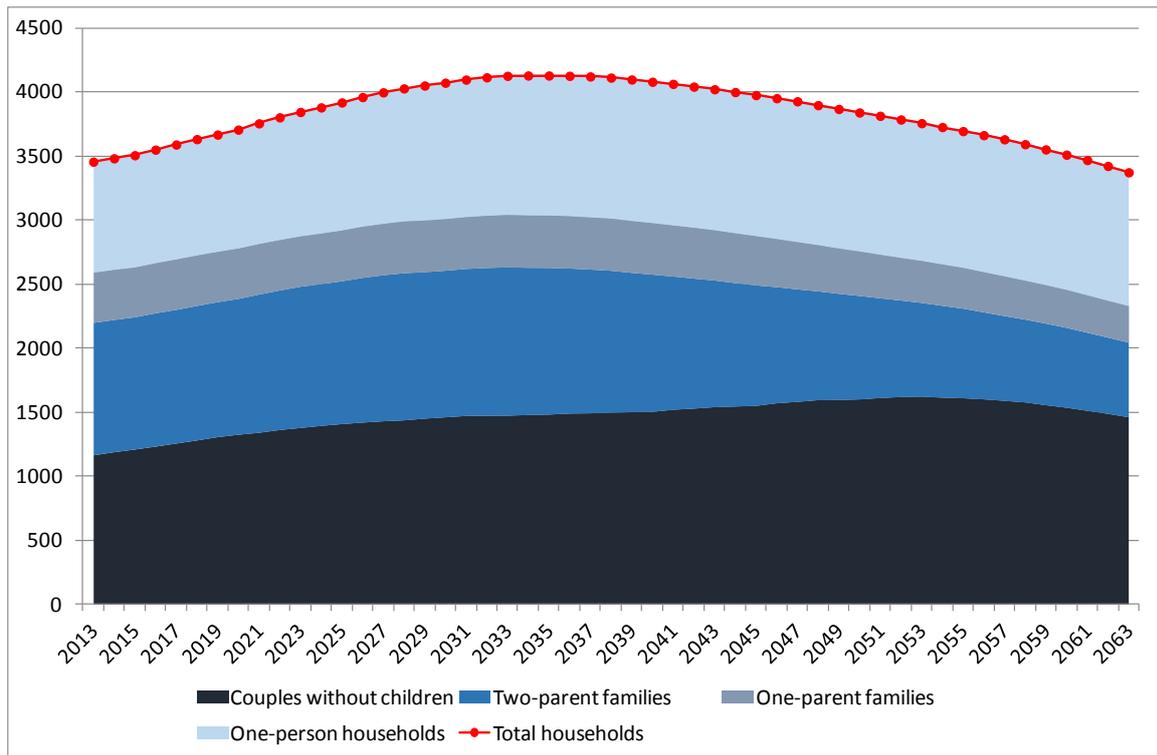
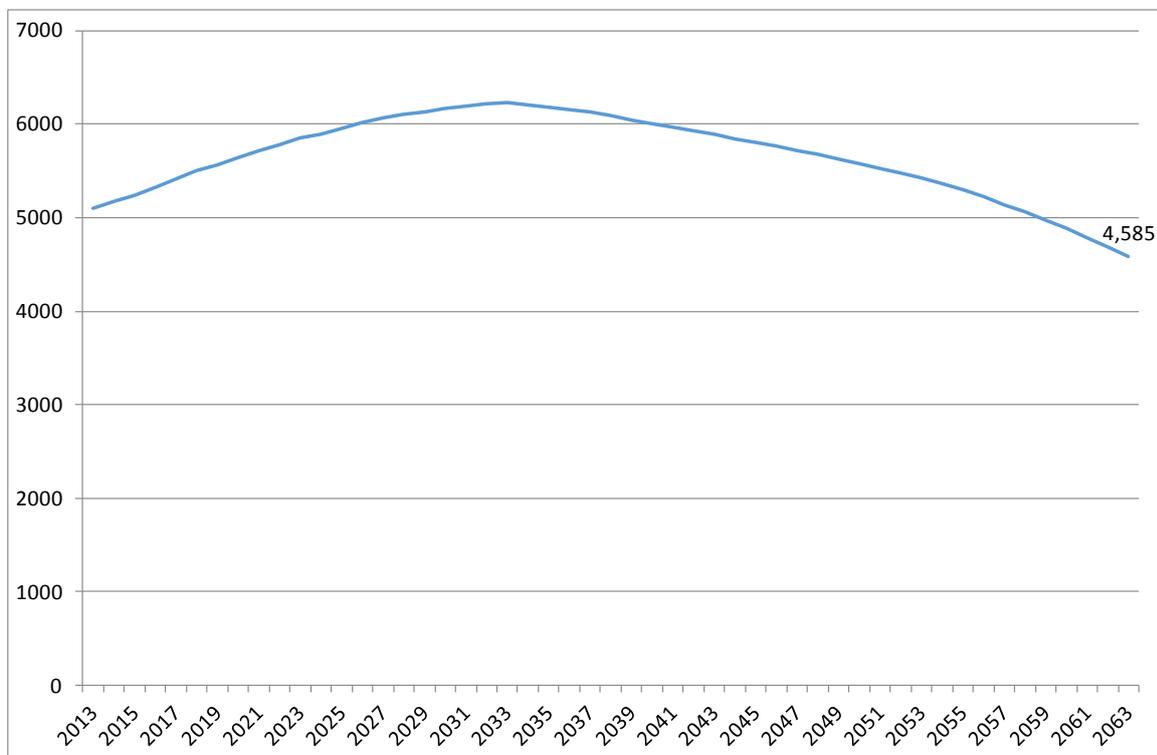


Figure 36: Labour force projection for Otorohanga District, 2013-2063



3.8 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for South Waikato District

Figure 37 presents the 2013-base population projections for South Waikato District to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for South Waikato District is 22,530. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 11,658 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the South Waikato District population, with annualised population decline over the period 2013-2031 of 0.78% per year, similar to the 0.73% annualised decline experienced over the period 1991-2013. Under the high scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 16,968 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 8,222 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection fairly closely tracks the medium projection presented here.

Figure 37: Population projections for South Waikato District, 2013-2063

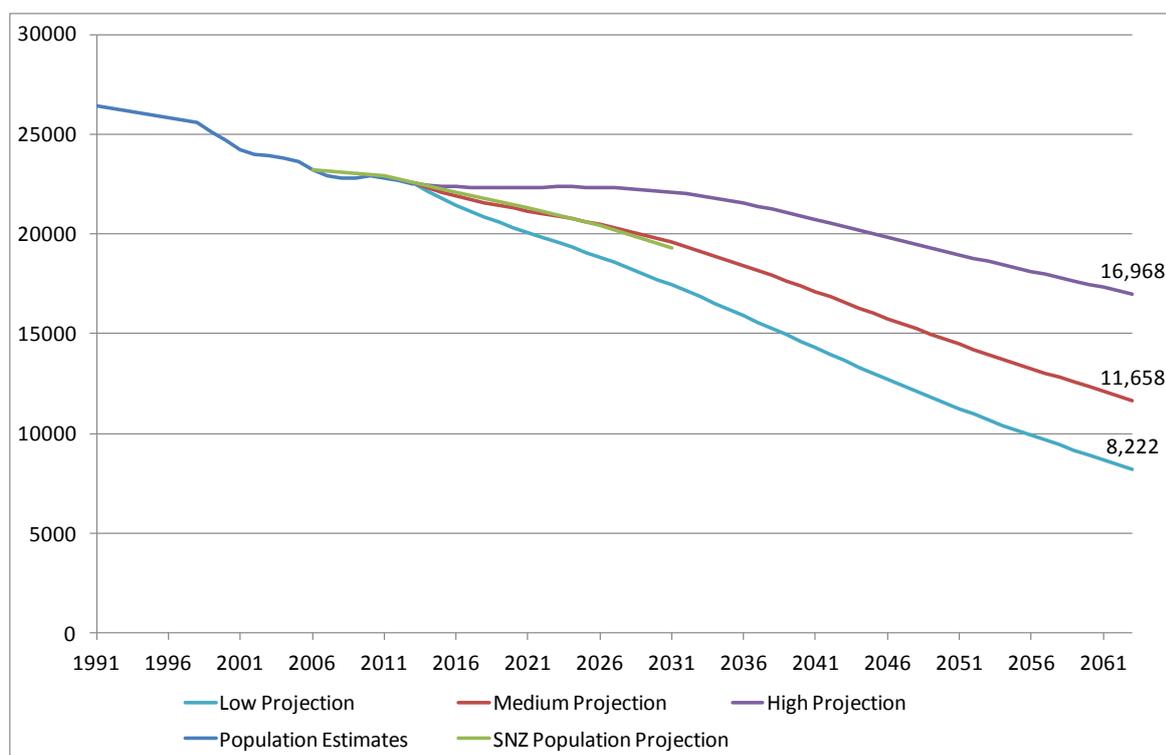
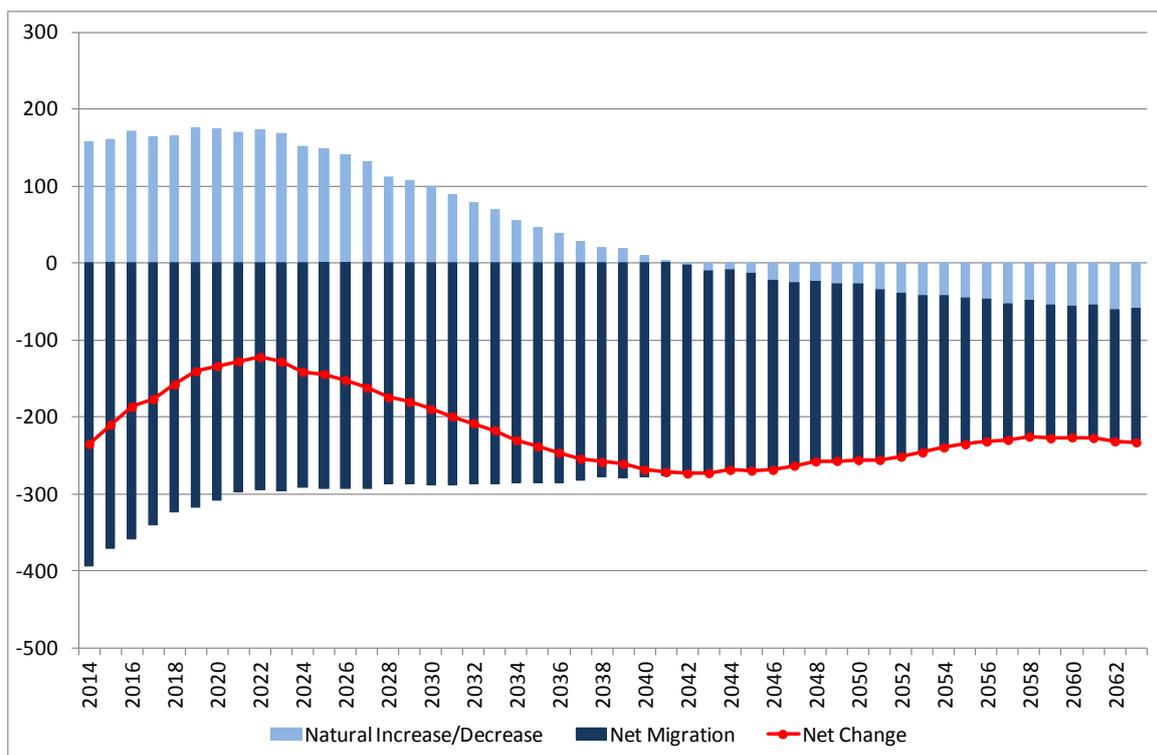


Figure 38 disaggregates the components of population change for South Waikato District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario remains negative throughout the projection period. This is made up of net outward migration (more out-migration than in-migration), offset by natural increase (more births than deaths). Net out-migration reduces in absolute number throughout the projection period, falling from a loss of about 355 people per year in 2013-2018 to a loss of about 170 people per year in 2058-2063. Natural increase declines throughout the projection period and becomes natural decrease (more deaths than births) from 2042.

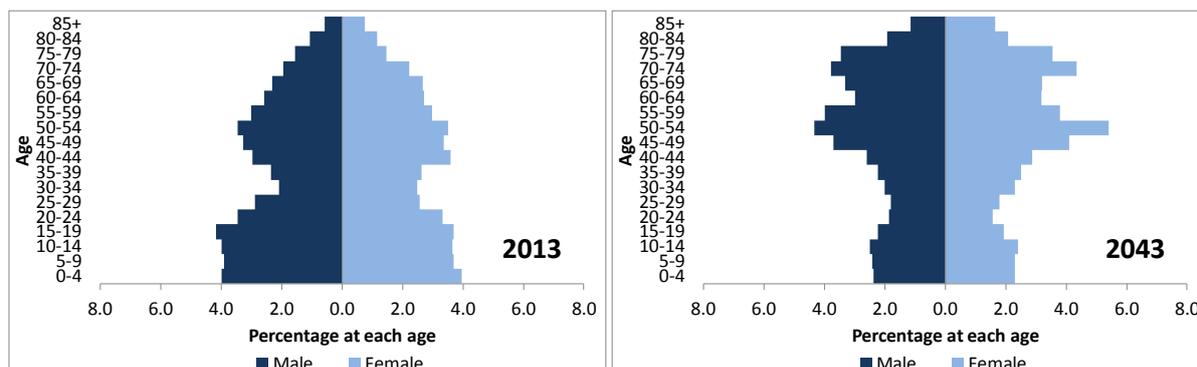
Figure 38: Projected components of population change for South Waikato District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of South Waikato District is also amongst the most youthful in the Waikato Region but population ageing is much more significant than in Otorohanga District, as shown in Figure 39. In 2013, 15.7 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to just 28.5 percent by 2043. This relatively high rate of population

ageing explains why natural increase declines consistently throughout the projection period, as shown in the previous figure.

Figure 39: Age-sex structure for South Waikato District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for South Waikato District is shown in Figure 40. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, although the total number of households increases to a peak in 2024 before declining. The number of two-parent families declines consistently over the projection period. In contrast the number of one-parent families increases from 1,470 in 2013 to 1,498 in 2018 before declining, and the number of one-person households peaks in 2032 before declining. Finally, the number of couples without children increases to a peak of 2,991 in 2031 before declining.

The medium labour force projection for South Waikato District is shown in Figure 41. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 10,823. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 0.03% per year, in contrast to the declining total population and due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. The labour force increases to a peak of 11,065 in 2025, before declining to 6,329 in 2063.

Figure 40: Family and household projections for South Waikato District, 2013-2063

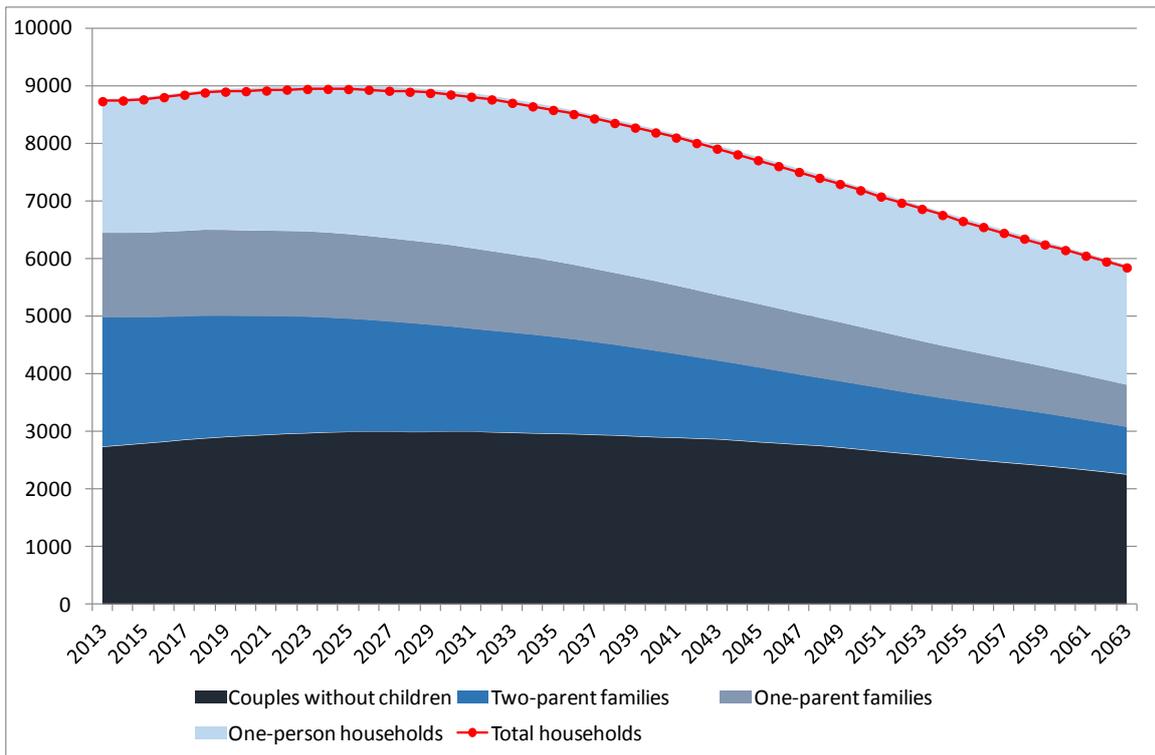
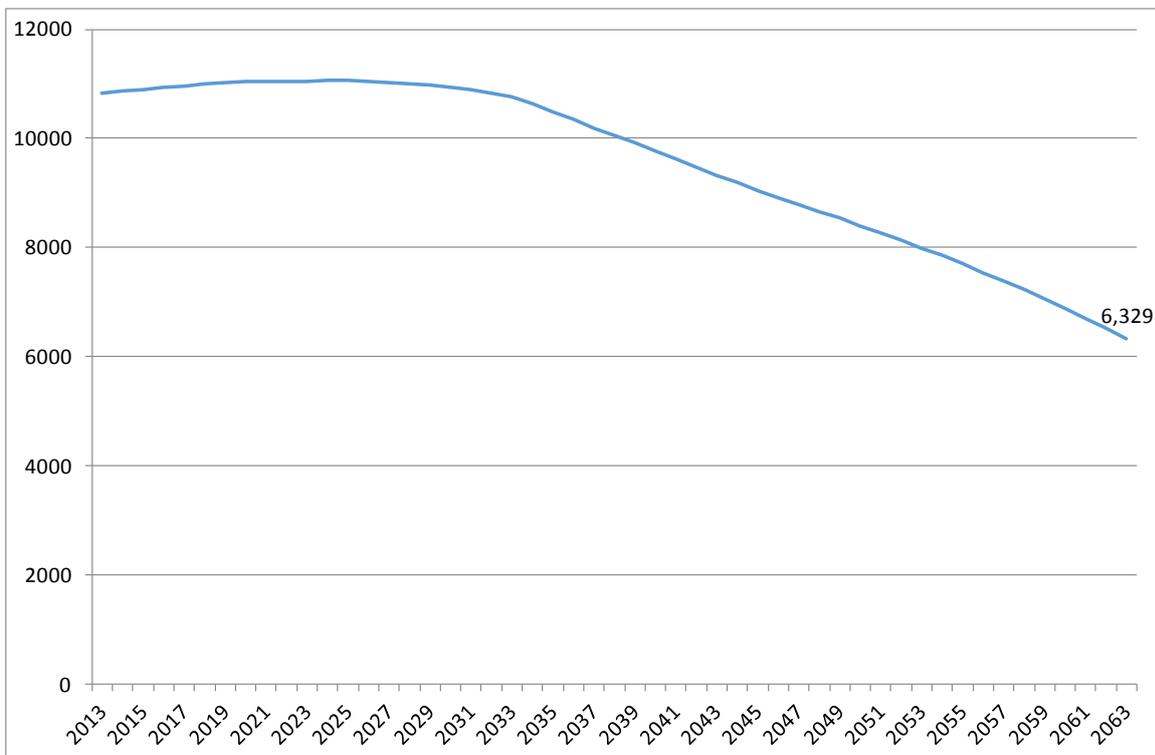


Figure 41: Labour force projection for South Waikato District, 2013-2063



3.9 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Waitomo District

Figure 42 presents the 2013-base population projections for Waitomo District³ to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Waitomo District is 9,300. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 5,736 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Waitomo District population, with annualised population decline over the period 2013-2031 of 0.50% per year, similar to the 0.36% annualised decline experienced over the period 1996-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases to a peak of 9,771 in 2034 before declining to 8,620 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 3,842 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection tracks somewhat above the medium projection presented here.

Figure 43 disaggregates the components of population change for Waitomo District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario remains negative throughout the projection period. This is made up of net outward migration (more out-migration than in-migration), offset by natural increase (more births than deaths). Net out-migration declines in absolute numbers throughout most of the projection period, falling from a loss of about 135 people per year in 2013-2018 to a loss of about 100 people per year in 2058-2063. Natural increase declines throughout the projection period and becomes natural decrease (more deaths than births) mostly from 2055 onwards.

³ Excluding the parts of Waitomo District that are in the Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

Figure 42: Population projections for Waitomo District, 2013-2063

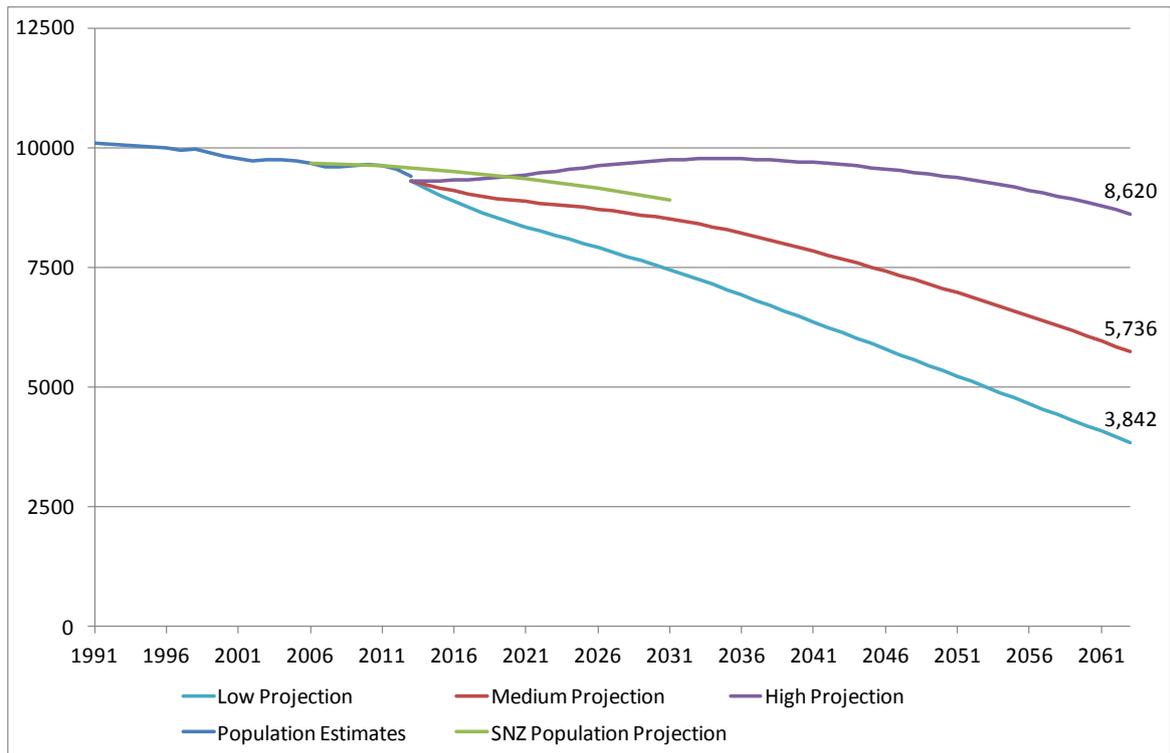
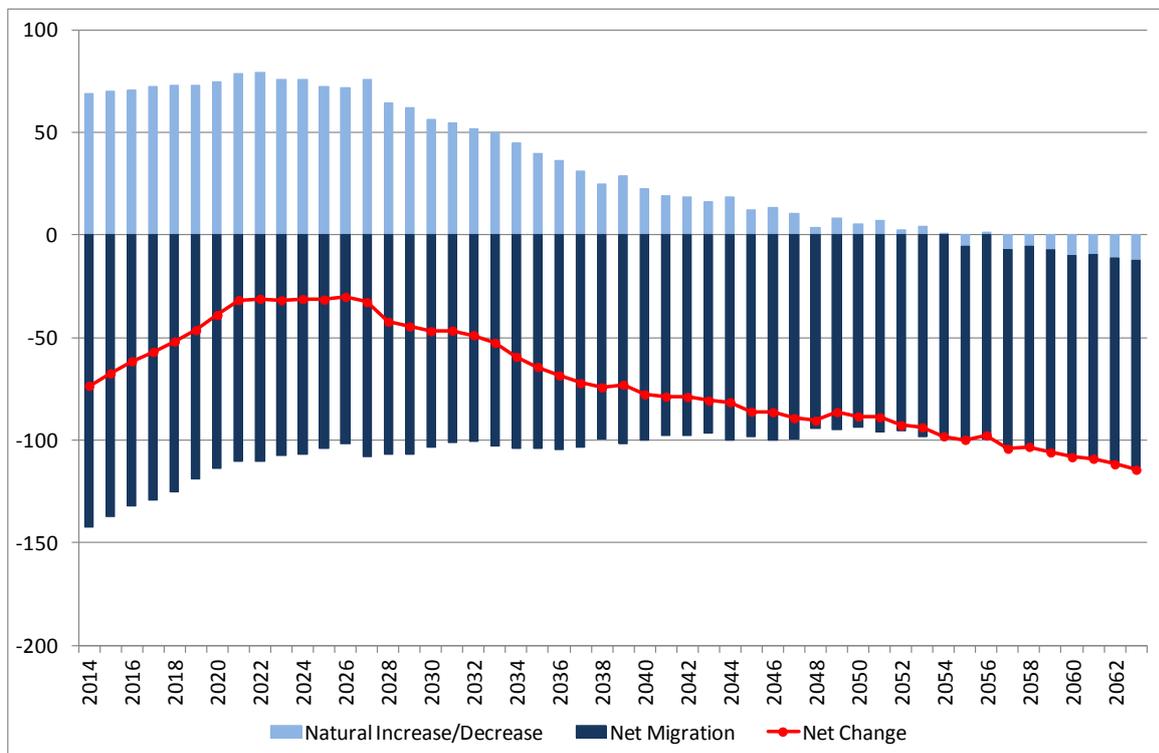
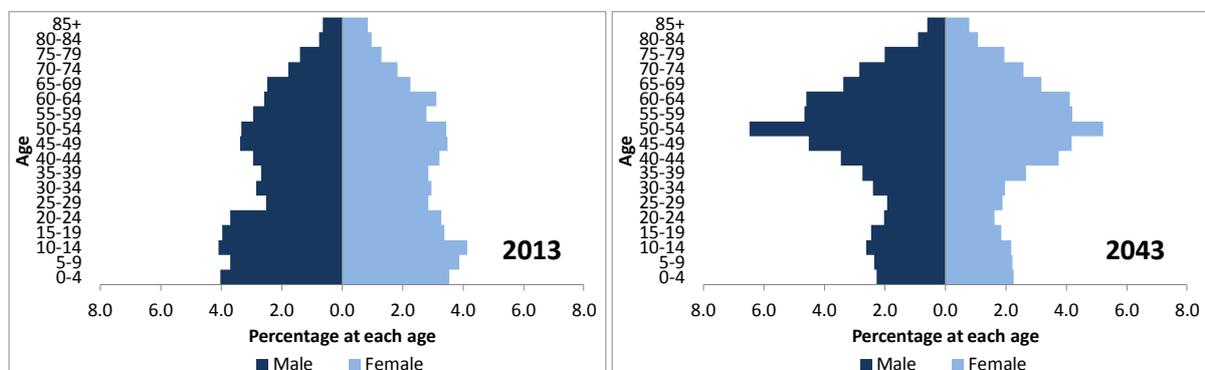


Figure 43: Projected components of population change for Waitomo District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Waitomo District is amongst the most youthful in the Waikato Region and experiences the least degree of population ageing, as shown in Figure 44. In 2013, 14.2 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to just 19.4 percent by 2043. This slower rate of population ageing explains why the district remains in natural increase throughout almost the entire projection period, as shown in the previous figure.

Figure 44: Age-sex structure for Waitomo District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Waitomo District is shown in Figure 45. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2031. The number of two-parent families declines consistently over the projection period. In contrast the number of one-parent families increases from 575 in 2013 to 586 in 2023 before declining, and the number of one-person households peaks in 2042 before declining. Finally, the number of couples without children increases to a peak of 1,349 in 2046 before declining.

The medium labour force projection for Waitomo District is shown in Figure 46. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 4,971. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 0.49% per year, in contrast to the declining total population and due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. The labour force increases to a peak of 5,447 in 2033, before declining to 3,792 in 2063.

Figure 45: Family and household projections for Waitomo District, 2013-2063

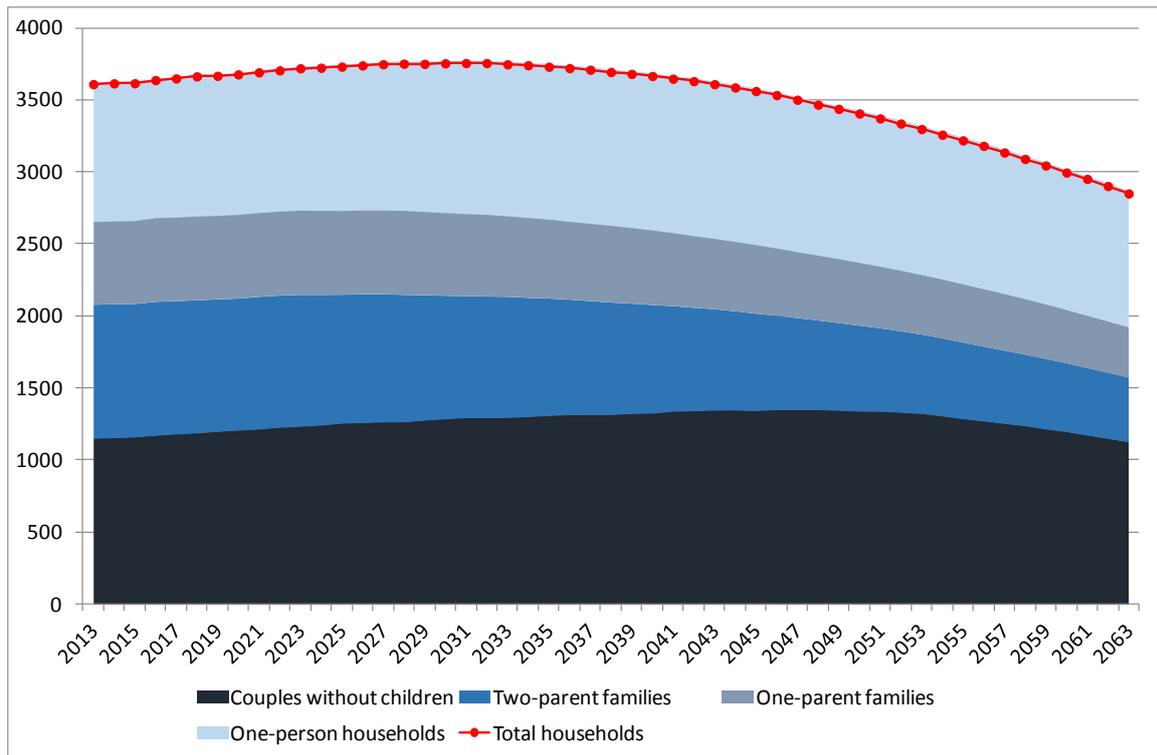
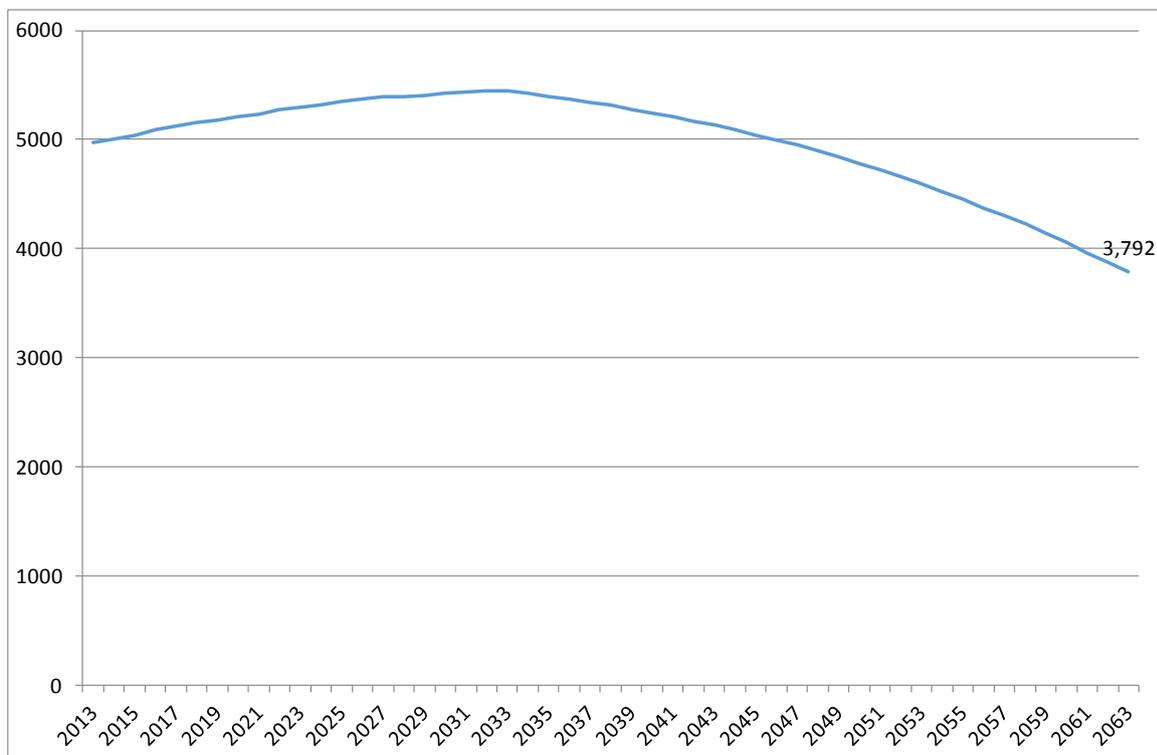


Figure 46: Labour force projection for Waitomo District, 2013-2063



3.10 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for Taupo District

Figure 47 presents the 2013-base population projections for Taupo District⁴ to 2063, along with historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1991. The 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) is also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for Taupo District is 34,150. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases to a peak of 37,046 in 2035 before declining to 31,274 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Taupo District population, with annualised population increase over the period 2013-2031 of 0.43% per year, similar to the 0.36% annualised increase experienced over the period 1996-2013. Under the high scenario, the population increases to a peak of 42,750 in 2046 before declining to 41,168 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population increases slightly to a peak of 34,192 in 2021 before declining to 23,788 in 2063. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection tracks midway between the medium and low projections presented here.

Figure 48 disaggregates the components of population change for Taupo District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is positive until 2035. This is made up of net inward migration (more in-migration than out-migration), and natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration decreases throughout the projection period, becoming negative in 2035. Natural increase also declines throughout the projection period and becomes natural decrease (more deaths than births) in 2036 then increasing to a net loss of around 80 people per year over the period 2058-2063.

⁴ Excluding the parts of Taupo District that are in the Bay of Plenty, Manawatu-Wanganui, and Hawke's Bay Regions.

Figure 47: Population projections for Taupo District, 2013-2063

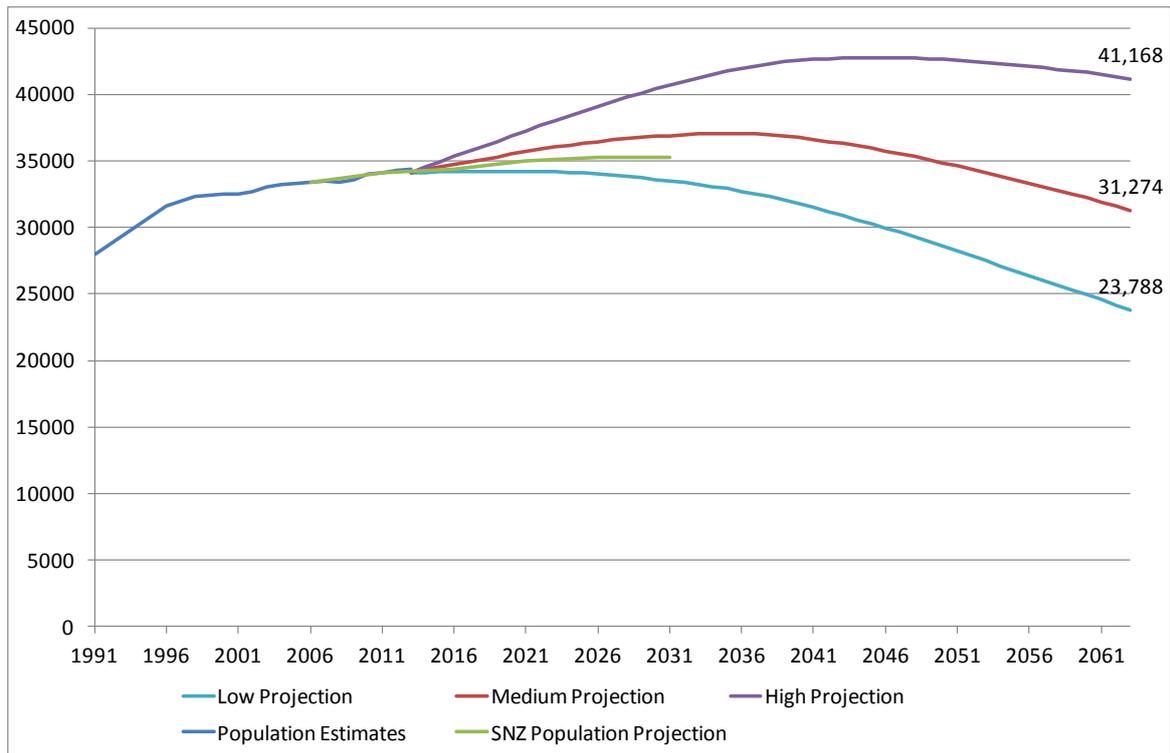
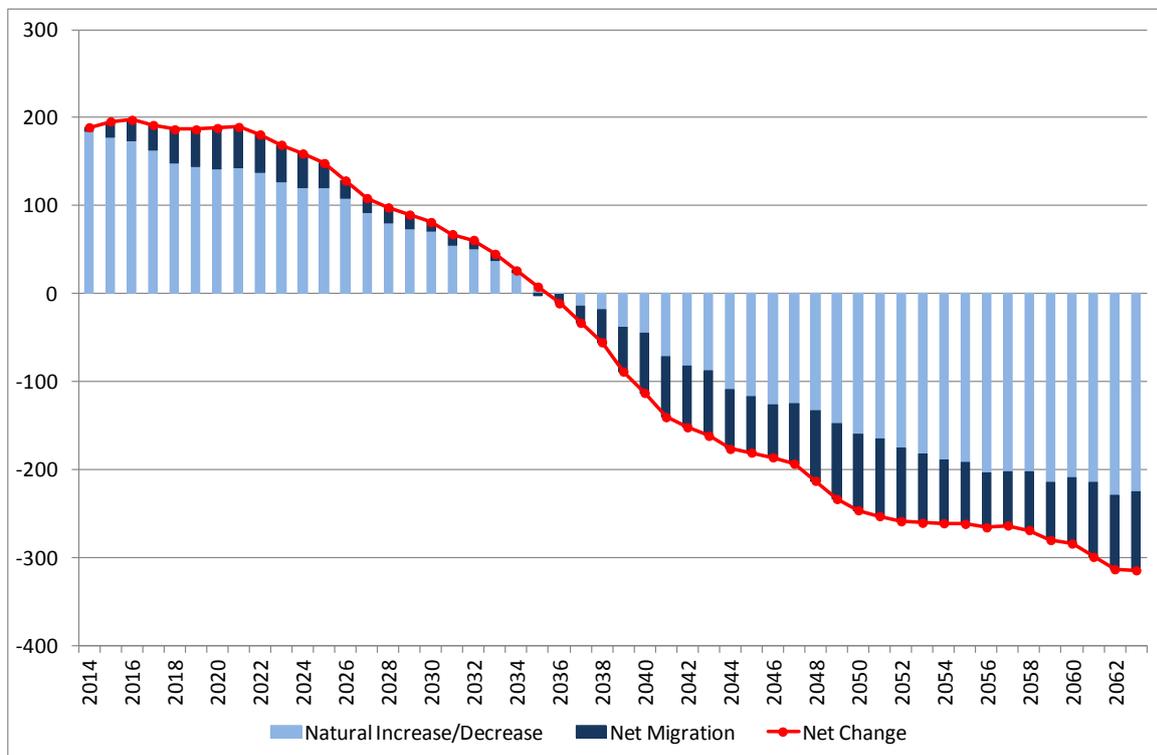
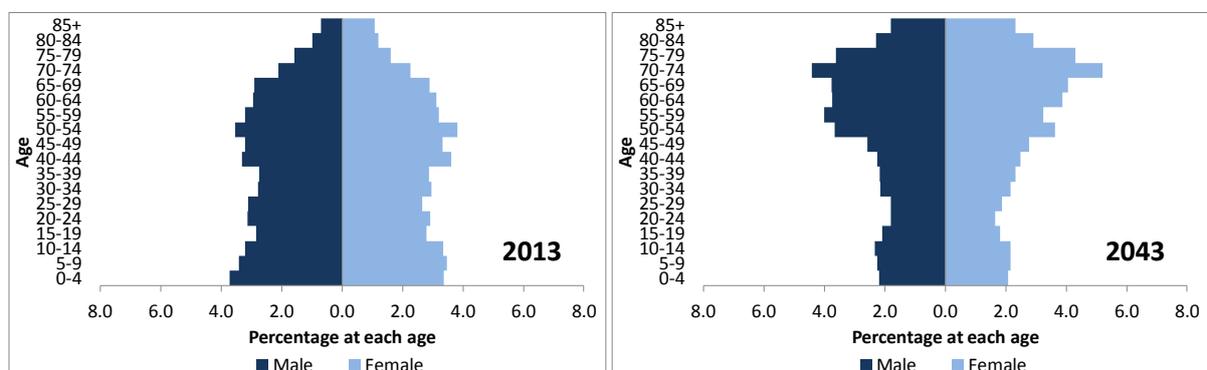


Figure 48: Projected components of population change for Taupo District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of Taupo District is moderately old compared with other TAs in the Waikato but ages rapidly, as shown in Figure 49. In 2013, 17.3 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, and this is projected to increase to 34.7 percent by 2043. This is one of the fastest rates of ageing in the region, and explains the shift from natural increase to natural decrease shown in the previous figure.

Figure 49: Age-sex structure for Taupo District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for Taupo District is shown in Figure 50. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2040. The number of two-parent families declines consistently over the projection period. In contrast the number of one-parent families increases from 1,749 in 2013 to 1,838 in 2029 before declining, and the number of one-person households peaks in 2048 before declining. Finally, the number of couples without children increases to a peak of 7,099 in 2043 before declining.

The medium labour force projection for Taupo District is shown in Figure 51. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 18,367. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 0.94% per year, again greater than the population growth rate due to increases in the labour force participation rates among older people. The labour force increases to a peak of 21,966 in 2033, before declining to 17,333 in 2063.

Figure 50: Family and household projections for Taupo District, 2013-2063

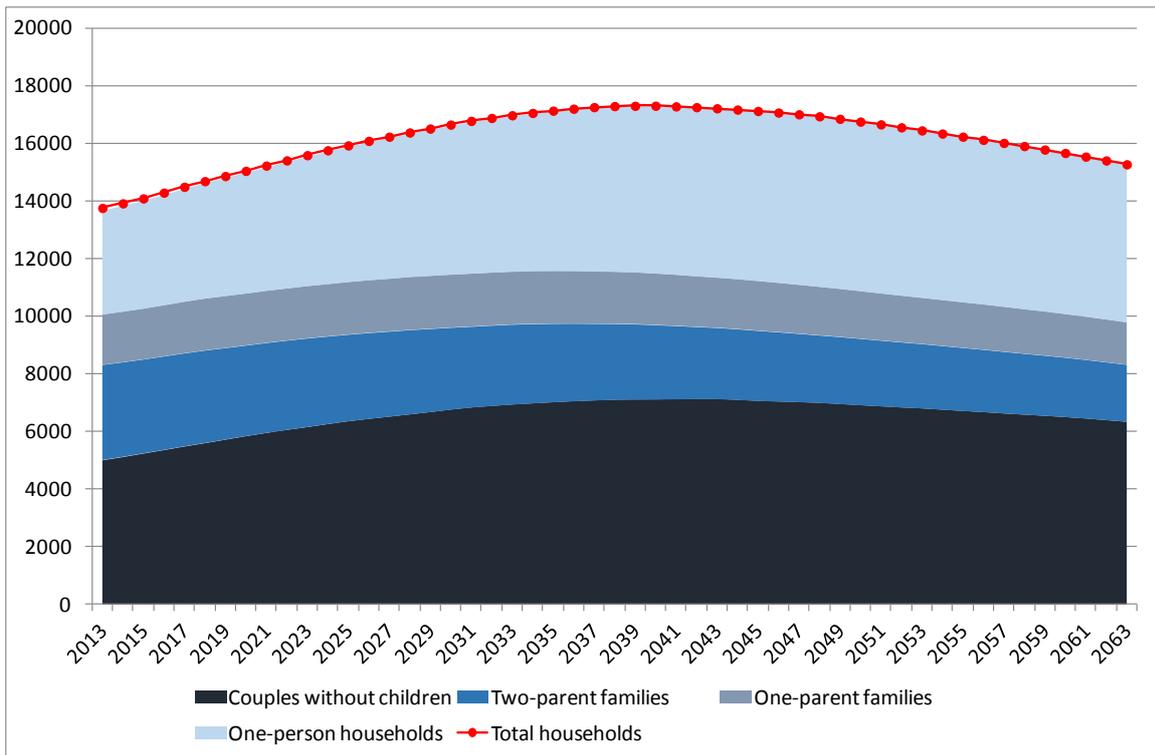
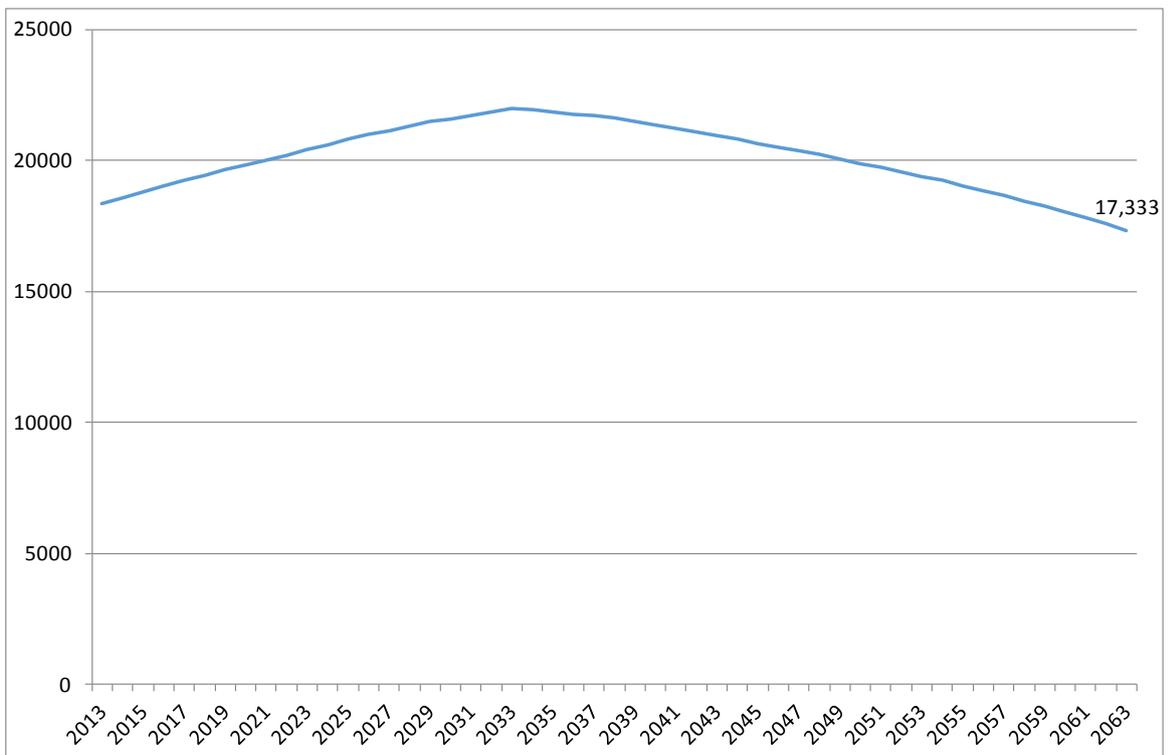


Figure 51: Labour force projection for Taupo District, 2013-2063

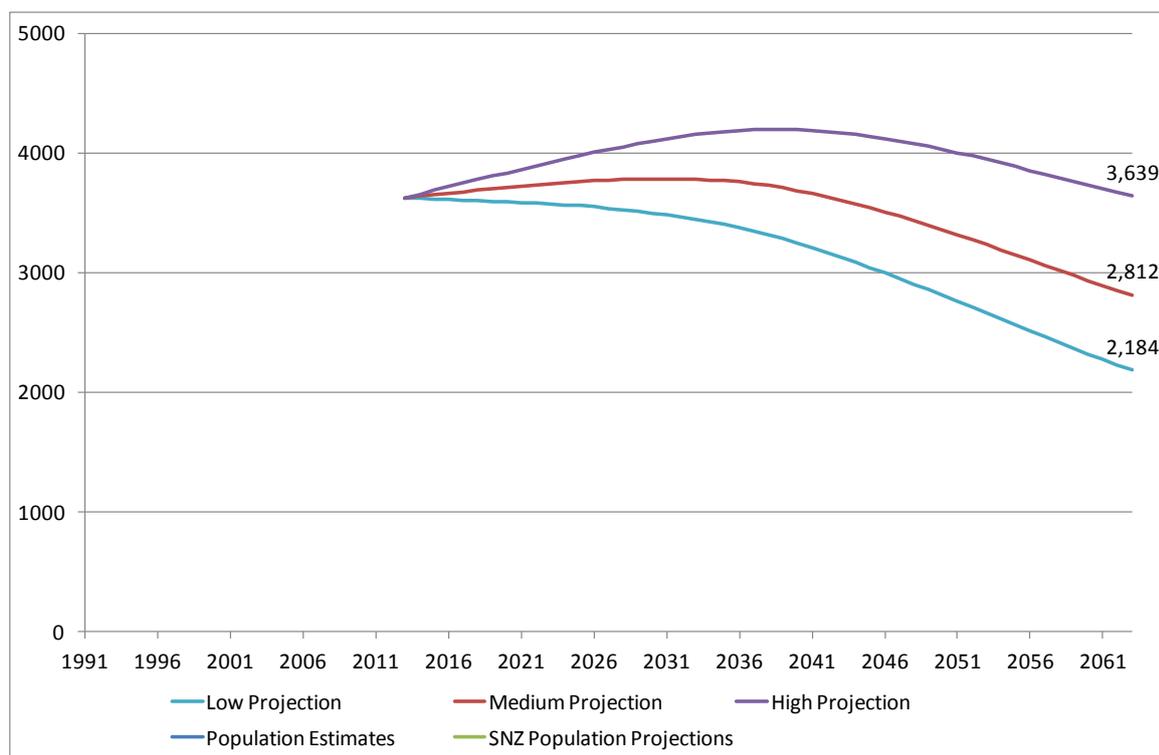


3.11 Population, Household and Labour Force Projections for part-Rotorua District

Figure 52 presents the 2013-base population projections for part-Rotorua District⁵ to 2063. There is no corresponding 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection for the part of Rotorua District that is included in the Waikato Region. Projections for the entire Rotorua District are available in Jackson *et al.* (2014).

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for part-Rotorua District is 3,625. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases to a peak of 3,783 in 2031 before declining to 2,812 in 2063. Under the high scenario, the population increases to a peak of 4,196 in 2038 before declining to 3,639 in 2063. Under the low scenario, the population declines immediately from the beginning of the projections, falling to 2,184 in 2063.

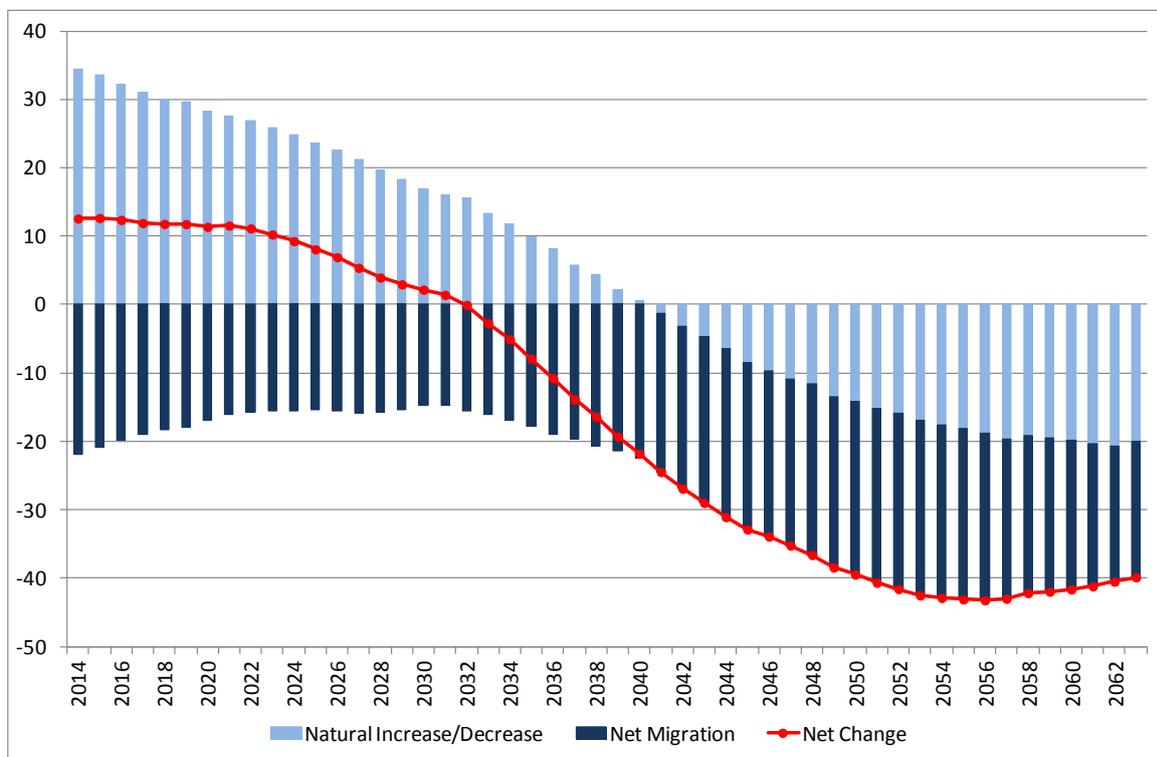
Figure 52: Population projections for part-Rotorua District, 2013-2063



⁵ Excluding the parts of Rotorua District that are in the Bay of Plenty Region.

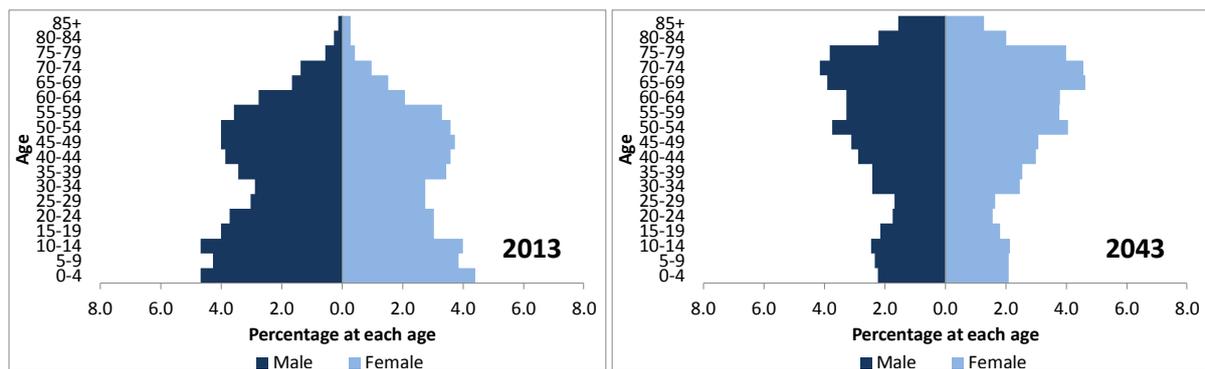
Figure 53 disaggregates the components of population change for part-Rotorua District over the period 2014-2063 for the medium population projection. As previously noted, net population change in the medium projection scenario is positive until 2031. This is made up of net outward migration (more out-migration than in-migration), more than offset by natural increase (more births than deaths). Net migration fluctuates across the projection period, while natural increase declines throughout the projection period and becomes natural decrease (more deaths than births) from 2041 onwards.

Figure 53: Projected components of population change for part-Rotorua District, medium projection, 2014-2063



The age structure of part-Rotorua District is the youngest in the Waikato Region but ages rapidly, as shown in Figure 54. In 2013, just 7.4 percent of the population are aged 65 years and over, but this is projected to increase to 32.2 percent by 2043. This is one of the fastest rates of ageing in the region, and explains the shift from natural increase to natural decrease shown in the previous figure.

Figure 54: Age-sex structure for part-Rotorua District, 2013 and 2043 (medium projection)



The medium household projection (by type) for part-Rotorua District is shown in Figure 55. In terms of total households, the projection closely follows the medium population projection, with the total number of households peaking in 2036. The number of two-parent families declines consistently over the projection period. In contrast the number of one-parent families increases from 241 in 2013 to 257 in 2031 before declining, and the number of one-person households peaks in 2046 before declining. Finally, the number of couples without children increases to a peak of 622 in 2037 before declining.

The medium labour force projection for part-Rotorua District is shown in Figure 56. The estimated labour force in June 2013 is 1,980. Annualised labour force growth over the period 2013-2031 is 0.88% per year, and the labour force increases to a peak of 2,326 in 2033, before declining to 1,623 in 2063.

Figure 55: Family and household projections for part-Rotorua District, 2013-2063

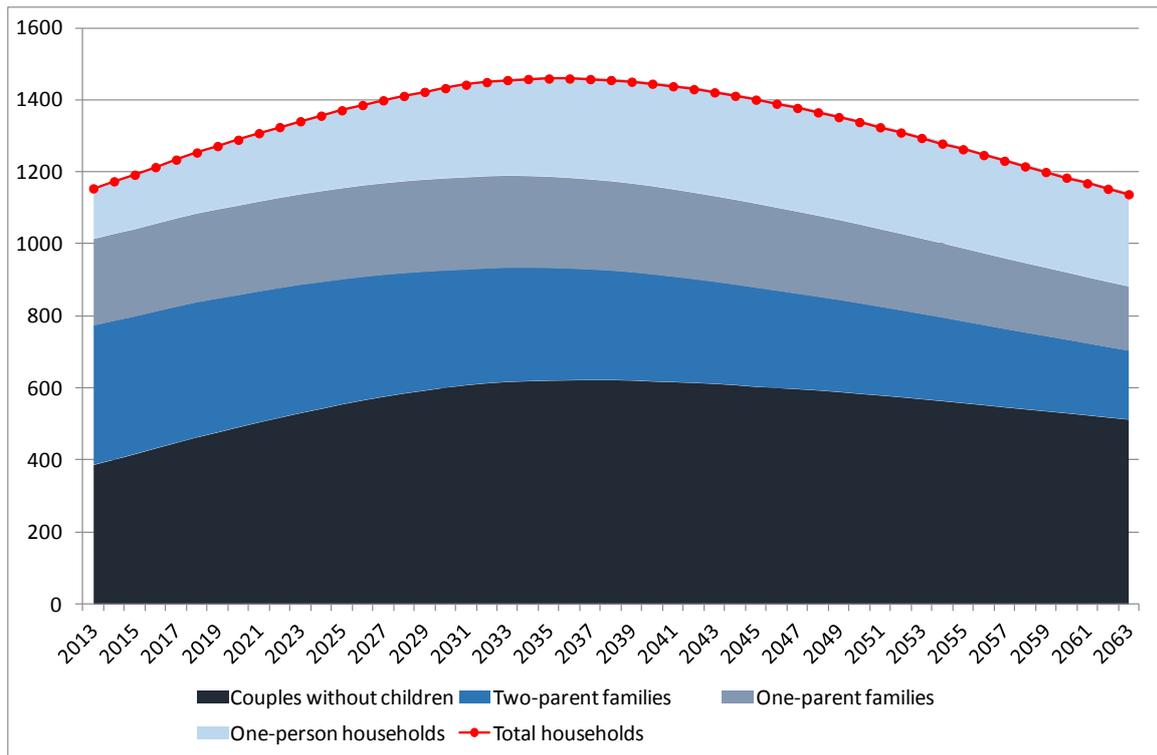
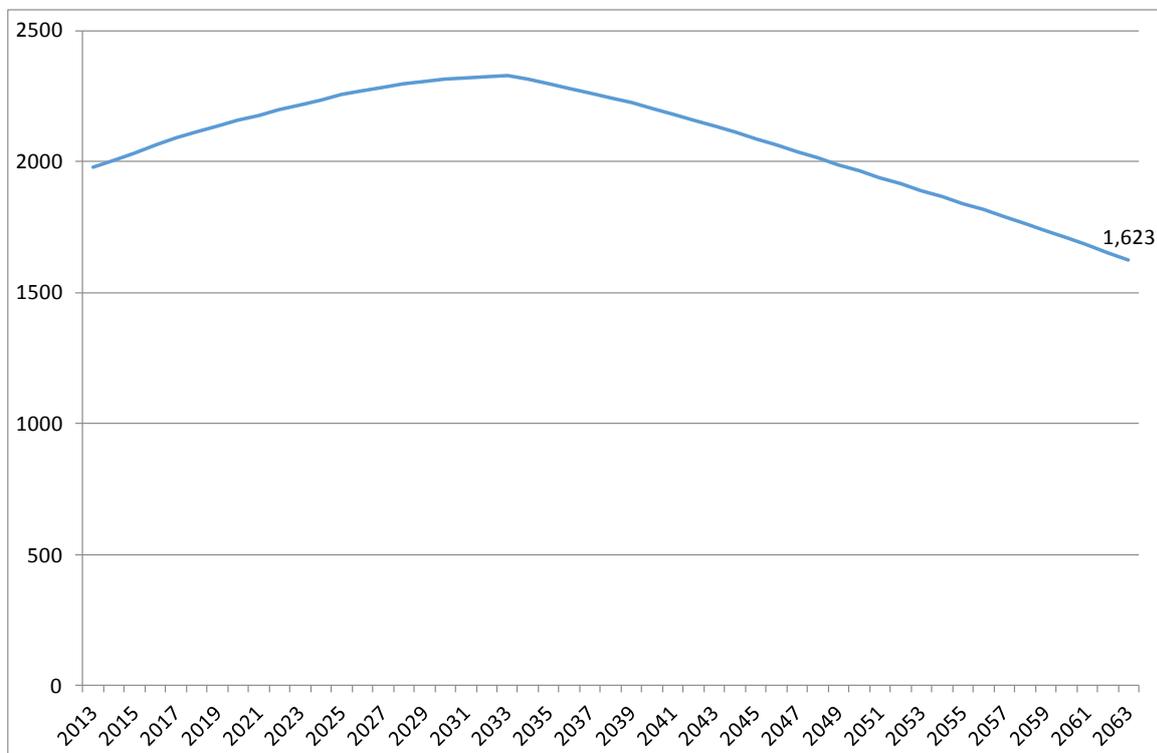


Figure 56: Labour force projection for part-Rotorua District, 2013-2063

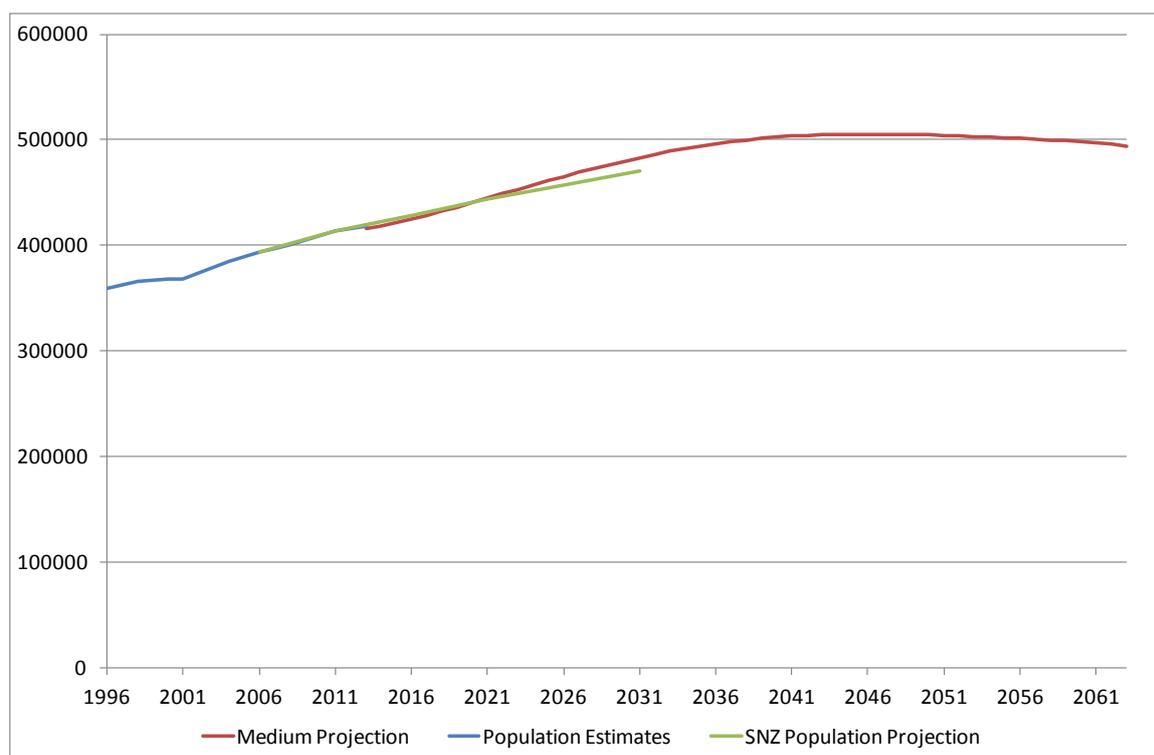


3.12 Total Population Projection for the Waikato Region

Figure 57 presents the 2013-base medium population projection for the Waikato Region as a whole, generated by summing the medium projections for all component TAs. Corresponding high and low projections cannot be constructed in the same way, as this requires explicit assumptions about the correlation structure between the TA-level assumptions, which are not available. Historical population estimates from Statistics New Zealand back to 1996 and the 2006-base Statistics New Zealand (SNZ) medium projection (October 2012 update) are also included for comparison.

The June 2013 population estimate (base population) for the Waikato Region is 415,515. Under the medium population projection scenario, the population increases to a peak of 505,405 in 2047 before declining to 494,298 in 2063. The medium projection appears to reasonably closely follow the recent trend in the Waikato Region population, with annualised population increase over the period 2013-2031 of 0.84% per year, similar to the 0.91% annualised increase experienced over the period 1996-2013. In comparison, the SNZ 2006-base medium projection tracks slightly below the medium projection presented here.

Figure 57: Population projection for the Waikato region, 2013-2063



4. Discussion and Conclusion

This report briefly outlined the methods and results of Territorial-Authority-level population projections for the Waikato Region from 2013 to 2063. The overall picture is one of regional population growth, albeit growth that is slowing and that reverses towards the end of the projection period. This overall picture, though, masks substantial variation in the projected population growth experience of the component territorial authorities (TAs).

Based on the results here, we can identify seven unique growth experiences of the TAs. Most of the TAs are projected to experience a period of population growth followed by eventual decline. However, the mechanisms underlying this pattern of growth and decline differ. First, Thames-Coromandel District is projected to experience sustained natural decrease (more deaths than births) and positive net migration (more in-migration than out-migration) that gradually becomes negative (more out-migration than in-migration). It is the only TA that experiences sustained natural decrease throughout the projection period, due to having the oldest age structure of all Waikato TAs.

Second, Hauraki and Taupo Districts are projected to experience natural increase (more births than deaths) that gradually becomes natural decrease, alongside positive net migration that gradually becomes negative. These two TAs share an old age structure, though not as old as Thames-Coromandel District.

Third, Matamata-Piako District is projected to experience sustained natural increase alongside sustained negative net migration. This arises because of the relatively moderate age profile of Matamata-Piako District and the relative youthfulness of its in-migrants.

Fourth, Waipa District is projected to experience natural increase that gradually becomes natural decrease, alongside positive net migration. Waipa District experiences the most rapid ageing of any of the TAs in the region, which leads to this outcome.

Two groups of TAs are projected to experience sustained population decline throughout the projection period, through two different mechanisms. First, Otorohanga and Waitomo Districts are projected to experience sustained natural increase that is more than offset by sustained negative net migration. This arises because these TAs have among the most youthful populations and experience the least degree of population ageing over the projection period.

Second, South Waikato District and part-Rotorua District are projected to experience natural increase that gradually becomes natural decrease, alongside sustained negative net migration. These TAs experience a substantially higher degree of population ageing than either Otorohanga or Waitomo Districts.

Finally, only two TAs (Waikato District and Hamilton City) are projected to experience sustained growth throughout the projection period, comprised of both sustained natural

increase and sustained positive net migration. Although they have the youngest age profiles of the TAs in 2013, both TAs are subject to substantial population ageing, especially Hamilton City.

Overall, the number of households is projected to closely follow the trajectory of the population for each territorial authority. However, there is a substantial change in the distribution of households and families, with fewer couples with children and two-parent families, and more one-parent families and one-person households.

The labour force projections show a sustained increase in the labour force to 2033, after which the labour force begins to decline. However, given the significant population ageing that the region will experience the size of the future labour force depends crucially on the incentives (or disincentives) provided for older people to remain in the paid workforce.

To conclude, the demographic futures (Myers, 2001) experienced by the component territorial authorities of the Waikato Region cannot be determined with complete accuracy. All of these areas are faced with a complex and changing national and international environment, and it is not possible to perfectly foresee all of the factors that might impact on future population. However, the projections presented in this report should assist planners in better understanding the demographic changes that they are faced with, and the sources and factors that underlie those demographic changes. In short, these projections are simply one tool that should be used in evaluating possible futures for the region.

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Appendix I

Appendix Table 1: Population projections for Thames-Coromandel District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	27,030	27,030	27,030	-	-	-
2014	26,803	27,060	27,318	-0.8%	0.1%	1.1%
2015	26,620	27,121	27,629	-0.7%	0.2%	1.1%
2016	26,466	27,201	27,957	-0.6%	0.3%	1.2%
2017	26,335	27,300	28,303	-0.5%	0.4%	1.2%
2018	26,222	27,413	28,664	-0.4%	0.4%	1.3%
2019	26,122	27,539	29,042	-0.4%	0.5%	1.3%
2020	26,026	27,671	29,432	-0.4%	0.5%	1.3%
2021	25,927	27,803	29,828	-0.4%	0.5%	1.3%
2022	25,829	27,938	30,236	-0.4%	0.5%	1.4%
2023	25,715	28,061	30,637	-0.4%	0.4%	1.3%
2024	25,591	28,175	31,036	-0.5%	0.4%	1.3%
2025	25,453	28,276	31,428	-0.5%	0.4%	1.3%
2026	25,292	28,355	31,802	-0.6%	0.3%	1.2%
2027	25,109	28,411	32,160	-0.7%	0.2%	1.1%
2028	24,910	28,451	32,505	-0.8%	0.1%	1.1%
2029	24,704	28,480	32,840	-0.8%	0.1%	1.0%
2030	24,489	28,494	33,160	-0.9%	0.1%	1.0%
2031	24,268	28,499	33,473	-0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
2032	24,042	28,495	33,775	-0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
2033	23,800	28,465	34,045	-1.0%	-0.1%	0.8%
2038	22,387	28,013	35,044	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.6%
2043	20,695	27,057	35,360	-1.6%	-0.7%	0.2%
2048	18,852	25,739	35,128	-1.8%	-1.0%	-0.1%
2053	16,875	24,107	34,423	-2.2%	-1.3%	-0.4%
2058	14,932	22,335	33,394	-2.4%	-1.5%	-0.6%
2063	12,901	20,253	31,787	-2.9%	-1.9%	-1.0%

Appendix Table 2: Population projections for Hauraki District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	18,730	18,730	18,730	-	-	-
2014	18,524	18,698	18,872	-1.1%	-0.2%	0.8%
2015	18,359	18,696	19,038	-0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
2016	18,226	18,718	19,224	-0.7%	0.1%	1.0%
2017	18,107	18,749	19,417	-0.7%	0.2%	1.0%
2018	18,002	18,792	19,622	-0.6%	0.2%	1.1%
2019	17,915	18,852	19,845	-0.5%	0.3%	1.1%
2020	17,833	18,915	20,074	-0.5%	0.3%	1.2%
2021	17,757	18,988	20,315	-0.4%	0.4%	1.2%
2022	17,683	19,062	20,562	-0.4%	0.4%	1.2%
2023	17,608	19,137	20,814	-0.4%	0.4%	1.2%
2024	17,526	19,205	21,061	-0.5%	0.4%	1.2%
2025	17,441	19,271	21,310	-0.5%	0.3%	1.2%
2026	17,345	19,327	21,554	-0.5%	0.3%	1.1%
2027	17,243	19,376	21,792	-0.6%	0.3%	1.1%
2028	17,136	19,420	22,026	-0.6%	0.2%	1.1%
2029	17,022	19,454	22,253	-0.7%	0.2%	1.0%
2030	16,903	19,482	22,475	-0.7%	0.1%	1.0%
2031	16,779	19,501	22,686	-0.7%	0.1%	0.9%
2032	16,649	19,512	22,891	-0.8%	0.1%	0.9%
2033	16,510	19,512	23,084	-0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
2038	15,686	19,321	23,831	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.6%
2043	14,575	18,730	24,115	-1.5%	-0.6%	0.2%
2048	13,406	17,985	24,185	-1.7%	-0.8%	0.1%
2053	12,247	17,177	24,154	-1.8%	-0.9%	0.0%
2058	11,140	16,345	24,049	-1.9%	-1.0%	-0.1%
2063	9,973	15,350	23,698	-2.2%	-1.2%	-0.3%

Appendix Table 3: Population projections for Waikato District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	64,910	64,910	64,910	-	-	-
2014	65,302	65,698	66,095	0.6%	1.2%	1.8%
2015	65,722	66,518	67,322	0.6%	1.2%	1.9%
2016	66,165	67,369	68,596	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%
2017	66,609	68,229	69,895	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%
2018	67,074	69,126	71,251	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%
2019	67,557	70,054	72,662	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%
2020	68,037	70,997	74,111	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%
2021	68,508	71,950	75,597	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%
2022	68,964	72,904	77,108	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%
2023	69,404	73,861	78,654	0.6%	1.3%	2.0%
2024	69,821	74,814	80,221	0.6%	1.3%	2.0%
2025	70,218	75,761	81,810	0.6%	1.3%	2.0%
2026	70,584	76,693	83,408	0.5%	1.2%	2.0%
2027	70,924	77,610	85,014	0.5%	1.2%	1.9%
2028	71,239	78,513	86,627	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%
2029	71,533	79,403	88,247	0.4%	1.1%	1.9%
2030	71,805	80,278	89,868	0.4%	1.1%	1.8%
2031	72,048	81,123	91,470	0.3%	1.1%	1.8%
2032	72,265	81,945	93,064	0.3%	1.0%	1.7%
2033	72,446	82,733	94,634	0.3%	1.0%	1.7%
2038	72,752	86,078	102,057	0.1%	0.8%	1.5%
2043	72,124	88,456	108,723	-0.2%	0.5%	1.3%
2048	70,943	90,266	115,093	-0.3%	0.4%	1.1%
2053	69,467	91,867	121,721	-0.4%	0.4%	1.1%
2058	67,922	93,483	128,897	-0.4%	0.3%	1.2%
2063	66,168	94,862	136,237	-0.5%	0.3%	1.1%

Appendix Table 4: Population projections for Matamata-Piako District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	32,210	32,210	32,210	-	-	-
2014	32,081	32,252	32,423	-0.4%	0.1%	0.7%
2015	31,976	32,311	32,651	-0.3%	0.2%	0.7%
2016	31,891	32,387	32,893	-0.3%	0.2%	0.7%
2017	31,823	32,476	33,148	-0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
2018	31,772	32,582	33,421	-0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
2019	31,735	32,704	33,713	-0.1%	0.4%	0.9%
2020	31,704	32,833	34,018	-0.1%	0.4%	0.9%
2021	31,681	32,973	34,336	-0.1%	0.4%	0.9%
2022	31,664	33,122	34,669	-0.1%	0.5%	1.0%
2023	31,650	33,276	35,010	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%
2024	31,621	33,417	35,343	-0.1%	0.4%	1.0%
2025	31,581	33,550	35,673	-0.1%	0.4%	0.9%
2026	31,530	33,672	35,996	-0.2%	0.4%	0.9%
2027	31,469	33,788	36,315	-0.2%	0.3%	0.9%
2028	31,398	33,893	36,627	-0.2%	0.3%	0.9%
2029	31,331	34,001	36,943	-0.2%	0.3%	0.9%
2030	31,260	34,104	37,254	-0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
2031	31,193	34,209	37,566	-0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
2032	31,120	34,306	37,871	-0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
2033	31,041	34,396	38,169	-0.3%	0.3%	0.8%
2038	30,419	34,585	39,386	-0.4%	0.1%	0.6%
2043	29,377	34,300	40,119	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.4%
2048	28,172	33,794	40,617	-0.8%	-0.3%	0.2%
2053	26,910	33,212	41,073	-0.9%	-0.3%	0.2%
2058	25,826	32,820	41,791	-0.8%	-0.2%	0.3%
2063	24,808	32,502	42,650	-0.8%	-0.2%	0.4%

Appendix Table 5: Population projections for Hamilton City, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	147,290	147,290	147,290	-	-	-
2014	148,372	149,260	150,149	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%
2015	149,512	151,281	153,070	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%
2016	150,679	153,331	156,033	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%
2017	151,870	155,411	159,045	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%
2018	153,122	157,563	162,153	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%
2019	154,417	159,770	165,339	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%
2020	155,737	162,012	168,582	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%
2021	157,070	164,281	171,878	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%
2022	158,424	166,583	175,229	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%
2023	159,776	168,900	178,625	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%
2024	161,128	171,236	182,072	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%
2025	162,455	173,569	185,553	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%
2026	163,720	175,863	189,030	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%
2027	164,925	178,116	192,502	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%
2028	166,080	180,340	195,980	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%
2029	167,178	182,525	199,454	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%
2030	168,201	184,651	202,900	0.6%	1.2%	1.7%
2031	169,177	186,745	206,346	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%
2032	170,073	188,775	209,762	0.5%	1.1%	1.7%
2033	170,895	190,744	213,144	0.5%	1.0%	1.6%
2038	173,961	199,672	229,525	0.4%	0.9%	1.5%
2043	175,469	207,058	244,772	0.2%	0.7%	1.3%
2048	175,422	212,864	258,806	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
2053	173,721	216,937	271,440	-0.2%	0.4%	1.0%
2058	170,897	219,823	283,261	-0.3%	0.3%	0.9%
2063	166,778	221,390	294,270	-0.5%	0.1%	0.8%

Appendix Table 6: Population projections for Waipa District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	46,400	46,400	46,400	-	-	-
2014	46,403	46,720	47,037	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%
2015	46,452	47,078	47,712	0.1%	0.8%	1.4%
2016	46,541	47,472	48,425	0.2%	0.8%	1.5%
2017	46,664	47,901	49,177	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%
2018	46,825	48,369	49,977	0.3%	1.0%	1.6%
2019	47,004	48,860	50,809	0.4%	1.0%	1.7%
2020	47,198	49,375	51,677	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%
2021	47,386	49,892	52,562	0.4%	1.0%	1.7%
2022	47,585	50,428	53,478	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%
2023	47,777	50,966	54,411	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%
2024	47,951	51,494	55,350	0.4%	1.0%	1.7%
2025	48,110	52,016	56,294	0.3%	1.0%	1.7%
2026	48,233	52,506	57,221	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%
2027	48,321	52,968	58,130	0.2%	0.9%	1.6%
2028	48,392	53,414	59,032	0.1%	0.8%	1.6%
2029	48,450	53,846	59,927	0.1%	0.8%	1.5%
2030	48,496	54,267	60,817	0.1%	0.8%	1.5%
2031	48,521	54,664	61,685	0.1%	0.7%	1.4%
2032	48,528	55,038	62,531	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%
2033	48,513	55,384	63,346	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%
2038	47,891	56,452	66,694	-0.3%	0.4%	1.0%
2043	46,272	56,247	68,539	-0.7%	-0.1%	0.5%
2048	44,114	55,239	69,324	-1.0%	-0.4%	0.2%
2053	41,721	53,856	69,635	-1.1%	-0.5%	0.1%
2058	39,574	52,742	70,338	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.2%
2063	37,535	51,758	71,346	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.3%

Appendix Table 7: Population projections for Otorohanga District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	9,340	9,340	9,340	-	-	-
2014	9,205	9,289	9,373	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.4%
2015	9,084	9,247	9,413	-1.3%	-0.5%	0.4%
2016	8,975	9,214	9,460	-1.2%	-0.4%	0.5%
2017	8,877	9,190	9,514	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.6%
2018	8,794	9,177	9,579	-0.9%	-0.1%	0.7%
2019	8,724	9,176	9,654	-0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
2020	8,662	9,182	9,737	-0.7%	0.1%	0.9%
2021	8,606	9,193	9,826	-0.6%	0.1%	0.9%
2022	8,556	9,209	9,920	-0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
2023	8,505	9,225	10,014	-0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
2024	8,457	9,242	10,110	-0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
2025	8,409	9,259	10,208	-0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
2026	8,360	9,275	10,305	-0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
2027	8,307	9,286	10,396	-0.6%	0.1%	0.9%
2028	8,249	9,290	10,482	-0.7%	0.0%	0.8%
2029	8,192	9,295	10,568	-0.7%	0.0%	0.8%
2030	8,129	9,293	10,648	-0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
2031	8,061	9,285	10,722	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.7%
2032	7,985	9,268	10,788	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.6%
2033	7,903	9,242	10,843	-1.0%	-0.3%	0.5%
2038	7,394	8,986	10,974	-1.3%	-0.6%	0.2%
2043	6,791	8,585	10,926	-1.7%	-0.9%	-0.1%
2048	6,181	8,140	10,811	-1.9%	-1.1%	-0.2%
2053	5,608	7,710	10,704	-1.9%	-1.1%	-0.2%
2058	5,034	7,251	10,557	-2.1%	-1.2%	-0.3%
2063	4,417	6,704	10,289	-2.6%	-1.6%	-0.5%

Appendix Table 8: Population projections for South Waikato District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	22,530	22,530	22,530	-	-	-
2014	22,130	22,295	22,460	-1.8%	-1.0%	-0.3%
2015	21,769	22,085	22,405	-1.6%	-0.9%	-0.2%
2016	21,441	21,898	22,368	-1.5%	-0.8%	-0.2%
2017	21,130	21,721	22,336	-1.5%	-0.8%	-0.1%
2018	20,844	21,563	22,320	-1.4%	-0.7%	-0.1%
2019	20,580	21,422	22,318	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.0%
2020	20,325	21,288	22,323	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.0%
2021	20,078	21,161	22,334	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.0%
2022	19,838	21,038	22,351	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.1%
2023	19,594	20,910	22,362	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.0%
2024	19,340	20,769	22,358	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.0%
2025	19,086	20,624	22,351	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.0%
2026	18,826	20,472	22,336	-1.4%	-0.7%	-0.1%
2027	18,558	20,310	22,310	-1.4%	-0.8%	-0.1%
2028	18,282	20,135	22,270	-1.5%	-0.9%	-0.2%
2029	18,005	19,955	22,220	-1.5%	-0.9%	-0.2%
2030	17,722	19,765	22,159	-1.6%	-1.0%	-0.3%
2031	17,432	19,565	22,087	-1.6%	-1.0%	-0.3%
2032	17,138	19,357	22,003	-1.7%	-1.1%	-0.4%
2033	16,838	19,140	21,906	-1.7%	-1.1%	-0.4%
2038	15,261	17,911	21,232	-1.9%	-1.3%	-0.6%
2043	13,647	16,563	20,372	-2.2%	-1.6%	-0.8%
2048	12,113	15,234	19,485	-2.4%	-1.7%	-0.9%
2053	10,691	13,967	18,621	-2.5%	-1.7%	-0.9%
2058	9,424	12,804	17,813	-2.5%	-1.7%	-0.9%
2063	8,222	11,658	16,968	-2.7%	-1.9%	-1.0%

Appendix Table 9: Population projections for Waitomo District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	9,300	9,300	9,300	-	-	-
2014	9,150	9,226	9,303	-1.6%	-0.8%	0.0%
2015	9,010	9,159	9,310	-1.5%	-0.7%	0.1%
2016	8,879	9,097	9,320	-1.5%	-0.7%	0.1%
2017	8,757	9,040	9,333	-1.4%	-0.6%	0.1%
2018	8,643	8,988	9,349	-1.3%	-0.6%	0.2%
2019	8,536	8,942	9,370	-1.2%	-0.5%	0.2%
2020	8,437	8,903	9,398	-1.2%	-0.4%	0.3%
2021	8,347	8,871	9,433	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.4%
2022	8,258	8,840	9,469	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.4%
2023	8,170	8,808	9,504	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.4%
2024	8,083	8,777	9,540	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.4%
2025	7,996	8,746	9,576	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.4%
2026	7,911	8,715	9,613	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.4%
2027	7,825	8,683	9,649	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.4%
2028	7,730	8,640	9,673	-1.2%	-0.5%	0.3%
2029	7,635	8,596	9,695	-1.2%	-0.5%	0.2%
2030	7,538	8,549	9,715	-1.3%	-0.5%	0.2%
2031	7,442	8,502	9,735	-1.3%	-0.5%	0.2%
2032	7,344	8,453	9,753	-1.3%	-0.6%	0.2%
2033	7,245	8,401	9,766	-1.4%	-0.6%	0.1%
2038	6,699	8,062	9,737	-1.6%	-0.8%	-0.1%
2043	6,135	7,673	9,639	-1.7%	-1.0%	-0.2%
2048	5,562	7,239	9,475	-1.9%	-1.2%	-0.3%
2053	5,003	6,788	9,273	-2.1%	-1.3%	-0.4%
2058	4,425	6,285	8,990	-2.4%	-1.5%	-0.6%
2063	3,842	5,736	8,620	-2.8%	-1.8%	-0.8%

Appendix Table 10: Population projections for Taupo District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	34,150	34,150	34,150	-	-	-
2014	34,145	34,339	34,533	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
2015	34,152	34,535	34,921	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
2016	34,165	34,732	35,310	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
2017	34,173	34,924	35,694	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
2018	34,179	35,111	36,073	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%
2019	34,184	35,297	36,454	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%
2020	34,189	35,485	36,841	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%
2021	34,192	35,675	37,234	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%
2022	34,184	35,855	37,624	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%
2023	34,163	36,025	38,006	-0.1%	0.5%	1.0%
2024	34,130	36,184	38,382	-0.1%	0.4%	1.0%
2025	34,085	36,332	38,750	-0.1%	0.4%	1.0%
2026	34,019	36,461	39,102	-0.2%	0.4%	0.9%
2027	33,931	36,569	39,438	-0.3%	0.3%	0.9%
2028	33,833	36,667	39,767	-0.3%	0.3%	0.8%
2029	33,727	36,757	40,088	-0.3%	0.2%	0.8%
2030	33,616	36,838	40,401	-0.3%	0.2%	0.8%
2031	33,495	36,906	40,698	-0.4%	0.2%	0.7%
2032	33,370	36,967	40,989	-0.4%	0.2%	0.7%
2033	33,231	37,012	41,264	-0.4%	0.1%	0.7%
2038	32,300	36,946	42,315	-0.6%	0.0%	0.5%
2043	30,887	36,290	42,706	-0.9%	-0.4%	0.2%
2048	29,286	35,340	42,721	-1.1%	-0.5%	0.0%
2053	27,477	34,087	42,362	-1.3%	-0.7%	-0.2%
2058	25,678	32,766	41,877	-1.3%	-0.8%	-0.2%
2063	23,788	31,274	41,168	-1.5%	-0.9%	-0.3%

Appendix Table 11: Population projections for part-Rotorua District, 2013-2063

Year	Projection			Growth Rate (Annualised)		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
2013	3,625	3,625	3,625	-	-	-
2014	3,620	3,638	3,656	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2015	3,615	3,650	3,686	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2016	3,610	3,663	3,716	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2017	3,605	3,675	3,746	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2018	3,600	3,686	3,775	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2019	3,596	3,698	3,804	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2020	3,590	3,709	3,834	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2021	3,585	3,721	3,863	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
2022	3,580	3,732	3,893	-0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
2023	3,574	3,742	3,921	-0.2%	0.3%	0.7%
2024	3,566	3,752	3,949	-0.2%	0.2%	0.7%
2025	3,558	3,760	3,976	-0.2%	0.2%	0.7%
2026	3,548	3,767	4,003	-0.3%	0.2%	0.7%
2027	3,536	3,772	4,027	-0.3%	0.1%	0.6%
2028	3,523	3,776	4,051	-0.4%	0.1%	0.6%
2029	3,510	3,779	4,073	-0.4%	0.1%	0.6%
2030	3,495	3,781	4,095	-0.4%	0.1%	0.5%
2031	3,481	3,783	4,116	-0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
2032	3,464	3,782	4,136	-0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
2033	3,446	3,780	4,153	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.4%
2038	3,315	3,726	4,196	-0.8%	-0.3%	0.2%
2043	3,128	3,604	4,166	-1.2%	-0.7%	-0.1%
2048	2,904	3,434	4,077	-1.5%	-1.0%	-0.4%
2053	2,659	3,232	3,944	-1.7%	-1.2%	-0.7%
2058	2,413	3,017	3,791	-1.9%	-1.4%	-0.8%
2063	2,184	2,812	3,639	-2.0%	-1.4%	-0.8%

Appendix II

Appendix Table 12: Family and Household Projections for Thames Coromandel District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	4,925	2,116	1,183	8,224	8,092	3,701	342	12,134
2014	5,038	2,106	1,178	8,322	8,188	3,740	340	12,268
2015	5,158	2,096	1,175	8,429	8,293	3,788	339	12,420
2016	5,281	2,089	1,177	8,547	8,409	3,851	340	12,600
2017	5,394	2,083	1,180	8,657	8,518	3,927	340	12,785
2018	5,515	2,068	1,179	8,762	8,621	4,003	339	12,963
2019	5,625	2,052	1,178	8,856	8,713	4,086	338	13,137
2020	5,741	2,034	1,177	8,952	8,808	4,179	338	13,326
2021	5,850	2,020	1,177	9,047	8,902	4,272	338	13,511
2022	5,948	2,007	1,182	9,137	8,990	4,376	337	13,704
2023	6,046	1,985	1,179	9,210	9,062	4,478	337	13,877
2024	6,137	1,957	1,177	9,271	9,122	4,584	337	14,043
2025	6,232	1,928	1,175	9,336	9,186	4,681	337	14,204
2026	6,308	1,907	1,175	9,390	9,239	4,780	335	14,354
2027	6,373	1,883	1,174	9,430	9,278	4,878	335	14,491
2028	6,439	1,852	1,169	9,460	9,308	4,974	334	14,616
2029	6,503	1,814	1,162	9,478	9,326	5,063	334	14,723
2030	6,571	1,774	1,154	9,498	9,346	5,143	334	14,823
2031	6,628	1,736	1,148	9,513	9,360	5,222	333	14,915
2032	6,668	1,715	1,143	9,526	9,373	5,281	331	14,985
2033	6,701	1,687	1,135	9,524	9,371	5,343	329	15,043
2038	6,808	1,511	1,066	9,385	9,234	5,561	314	15,109
2043	6,792	1,305	971	9,068	8,922	5,603	294	14,819
2048	6,639	1,119	869	8,627	8,489	5,480	271	14,240
2053	6,339	971	780	8,089	7,959	5,228	249	13,436
2058	5,947	841	706	7,495	7,374	4,942	225	12,541
2063	5,369	723	634	6,726	6,618	4,690	196	11,504

Appendix Table 13: Family and Household Projections for Hauraki District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	2,862	1,644	497	5,003	4,879	2,302	200	7,380
2014	2,920	1,633	498	5,051	4,926	2,325	200	7,451
2015	2,981	1,629	500	5,110	4,984	2,356	201	7,540
2016	3,052	1,621	502	5,175	5,046	2,394	201	7,642
2017	3,116	1,619	505	5,240	5,110	2,442	201	7,754
2018	3,180	1,616	508	5,303	5,172	2,488	202	7,862
2019	3,242	1,608	508	5,358	5,225	2,535	202	7,963
2020	3,305	1,600	509	5,415	5,280	2,590	203	8,073
2021	3,364	1,592	510	5,466	5,331	2,647	203	8,181
2022	3,418	1,587	512	5,517	5,380	2,707	204	8,290
2023	3,476	1,582	514	5,572	5,433	2,764	205	8,402
2024	3,531	1,569	515	5,615	5,476	2,824	208	8,507
2025	3,579	1,559	518	5,656	5,515	2,883	208	8,606
2026	3,624	1,546	518	5,688	5,546	2,947	210	8,703
2027	3,664	1,536	520	5,720	5,578	3,010	211	8,799
2028	3,706	1,524	521	5,751	5,609	3,067	212	8,887
2029	3,747	1,508	523	5,779	5,635	3,124	212	8,972
2030	3,786	1,492	522	5,800	5,656	3,175	213	9,044
2031	3,825	1,470	520	5,816	5,671	3,238	214	9,123
2032	3,851	1,462	516	5,830	5,685	3,289	213	9,188
2033	3,880	1,451	514	5,845	5,700	3,326	213	9,239
2038	3,993	1,348	489	5,830	5,685	3,536	210	9,431
2043	4,058	1,183	450	5,692	5,550	3,581	205	9,337
2048	4,067	1,034	420	5,520	5,383	3,514	194	9,092
2053	4,013	920	384	5,316	5,184	3,424	185	8,793
2058	3,861	828	357	5,047	4,921	3,400	176	8,498
2063	3,635	743	321	4,699	4,582	3,361	164	8,107

Appendix Table 14: Family and Household Projections for Waikato District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	7,856	7,499	3,402	18,756	18,016	5,005	594	7,856
2014	8,128	7,530	3,454	19,112	18,358	5,159	603	8,128
2015	8,410	7,567	3,515	19,493	18,724	5,320	613	8,410
2016	8,708	7,615	3,583	19,907	19,121	5,503	625	8,708
2017	8,999	7,656	3,650	20,305	19,503	5,694	635	8,999
2018	9,290	7,685	3,716	20,691	19,874	5,888	646	9,290
2019	9,563	7,714	3,780	21,057	20,226	6,087	655	9,563
2020	9,840	7,755	3,850	21,445	20,599	6,286	665	9,840
2021	10,108	7,810	3,921	21,840	20,978	6,499	673	10,108
2022	10,373	7,861	3,990	22,224	21,347	6,715	683	10,373
2023	10,636	7,905	4,058	22,598	21,706	6,927	691	10,636
2024	10,889	7,939	4,126	22,954	22,048	7,145	702	10,889
2025	11,132	7,988	4,195	23,315	22,395	7,366	710	11,132
2026	11,359	8,048	4,262	23,669	22,735	7,589	718	11,359
2027	11,577	8,108	4,331	24,016	23,068	7,808	726	11,577
2028	11,791	8,152	4,402	24,346	23,385	8,034	734	11,791
2029	12,016	8,177	4,474	24,667	23,694	8,255	742	12,016
2030	12,229	8,207	4,545	24,981	23,995	8,475	749	12,229
2031	12,434	8,236	4,604	25,274	24,276	8,699	755	12,434
2032	12,592	8,327	4,646	25,565	24,556	8,871	757	12,592
2033	12,738	8,413	4,701	25,853	24,832	9,038	760	12,738
2038	13,503	8,652	4,902	27,057	25,990	9,767	784	13,503
2043	14,268	8,676	5,001	27,945	26,842	10,346	808	14,268
2048	15,005	8,610	5,042	28,657	27,526	10,782	827	15,005
2053	15,641	8,570	5,110	29,322	28,165	11,092	839	15,641
2058	16,158	8,586	5,187	29,930	28,749	11,466	840	16,158
2063	16,462	8,619	5,272	30,352	29,154	11,969	839	16,462

Appendix Table 15: Family and Household Projections for Hamilton City, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	16,257	14,584	8,760	39,601	38,007	13,112	3,678	54,797
2014	16,777	14,763	8,900	40,440	38,812	13,483	3,724	56,019
2015	17,317	14,957	9,051	41,325	39,661	13,883	3,760	57,305
2016	17,834	15,130	9,190	42,153	40,456	14,311	3,762	58,529
2017	18,361	15,299	9,326	42,986	41,256	14,781	3,746	59,784
2018	18,968	15,445	9,462	43,875	42,109	15,284	3,741	61,134
2019	19,577	15,578	9,595	44,749	42,948	15,814	3,747	62,509
2020	20,176	15,722	9,740	45,638	43,801	16,357	3,753	63,911
2021	20,762	15,828	9,860	46,450	44,581	16,912	3,774	65,267
2022	21,331	15,939	9,988	47,258	45,356	17,504	3,790	66,650
2023	21,947	16,042	10,112	48,100	46,164	18,122	3,802	68,087
2024	22,578	16,125	10,242	48,945	46,974	18,764	3,828	69,567
2025	23,200	16,210	10,378	49,788	47,784	19,404	3,857	71,045
2026	23,815	16,248	10,505	50,567	48,532	20,043	3,898	72,473
2027	24,418	16,270	10,621	51,309	49,243	20,673	3,935	73,852
2028	25,051	16,294	10,746	52,092	49,995	21,337	3,990	75,322
2029	25,699	16,313	10,864	52,876	50,748	22,007	4,046	76,800
2030	26,334	16,316	10,979	53,628	51,470	22,675	4,087	78,231
2031	26,976	16,291	11,088	54,355	52,167	23,347	4,135	79,648
2032	27,522	16,363	11,182	55,068	52,851	23,927	4,159	80,937
2033	28,068	16,448	11,284	55,801	53,554	24,533	4,170	82,257
2038	30,610	16,706	11,674	58,991	56,617	27,339	4,200	88,156
2043	32,798	16,814	11,900	61,511	59,035	29,717	4,223	92,975
2048	34,522	16,865	12,053	63,439	60,885	31,721	4,204	96,811
2053	35,735	16,888	12,141	64,764	62,157	33,293	4,163	99,613
2058	36,587	16,843	12,214	65,644	63,002	34,569	4,150	101,721
2063	37,121	16,697	12,247	66,066	63,406	35,574	4,151	103,132

Appendix Table 16: Family and Household Projections for Matamata-Piako District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	4,563	3,295	1,510	9,368	9,135	3,352	327	12,814
2014	4,636	3,284	1,516	9,435	9,201	3,378	328	12,907
2015	4,722	3,258	1,517	9,496	9,260	3,404	330	12,995
2016	4,809	3,243	1,524	9,577	9,339	3,441	333	13,112
2017	4,907	3,218	1,528	9,653	9,413	3,488	335	13,236
2018	4,998	3,197	1,535	9,730	9,488	3,535	337	13,360
2019	5,070	3,191	1,544	9,806	9,562	3,579	336	13,478
2020	5,147	3,181	1,554	9,882	9,637	3,627	337	13,600
2021	5,216	3,178	1,566	9,960	9,713	3,677	336	13,725
2022	5,285	3,174	1,578	10,037	9,788	3,734	335	13,857
2023	5,354	3,167	1,589	10,110	9,859	3,790	335	13,984
2024	5,414	3,164	1,601	10,179	9,926	3,847	335	14,108
2025	5,464	3,161	1,614	10,239	9,985	3,912	336	14,233
2026	5,512	3,162	1,627	10,302	10,046	3,971	336	14,353
2027	5,552	3,165	1,643	10,359	10,102	4,036	336	14,474
2028	5,597	3,160	1,657	10,414	10,155	4,101	338	14,594
2029	5,647	3,142	1,670	10,459	10,199	4,168	339	14,706
2030	5,691	3,137	1,685	10,512	10,252	4,231	340	14,822
2031	5,738	3,125	1,697	10,561	10,298	4,288	340	14,926
2032	5,751	3,142	1,709	10,602	10,339	4,338	338	15,014
2033	5,770	3,150	1,717	10,637	10,373	4,391	338	15,102
2038	5,843	3,114	1,725	10,682	10,416	4,585	332	15,334
2043	5,860	3,008	1,710	10,579	10,316	4,652	328	15,296
2048	5,883	2,903	1,660	10,446	10,187	4,605	322	15,115
2053	5,893	2,812	1,620	10,326	10,069	4,507	316	14,892
2058	5,945	2,742	1,581	10,268	10,013	4,453	313	14,780
2063	5,971	2,684	1,556	10,211	9,957	4,468	308	14,732

Appendix Table 17: Family and Household Projections for Waipa District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	6,547	5,041	2,012	13,600	13,279	4,236	480	17,995
2014	6,761	5,027	2,017	13,805	13,479	4,299	484	18,262
2015	6,987	5,008	2,025	14,020	13,689	4,390	489	18,568
2016	7,226	4,996	2,037	14,259	13,922	4,492	495	18,909
2017	7,474	4,971	2,046	14,491	14,149	4,620	501	19,270
2018	7,729	4,937	2,053	14,719	14,371	4,748	506	19,626
2019	7,971	4,920	2,062	14,953	14,600	4,882	510	19,993
2020	8,212	4,901	2,075	15,187	14,829	5,042	514	20,385
2021	8,452	4,889	2,090	15,432	15,068	5,199	518	20,785
2022	8,684	4,874	2,104	15,661	15,291	5,385	521	21,197
2023	8,924	4,851	2,118	15,893	15,518	5,567	526	21,611
2024	9,160	4,831	2,132	16,122	15,742	5,744	531	22,017
2025	9,376	4,813	2,148	16,337	15,951	5,937	536	22,424
2026	9,594	4,800	2,163	16,557	16,167	6,117	541	22,824
2027	9,777	4,790	2,183	16,749	16,354	6,302	544	23,200
2028	9,962	4,775	2,199	16,936	16,537	6,489	547	23,573
2029	10,157	4,747	2,211	17,115	16,711	6,669	550	23,931
2030	10,324	4,721	2,222	17,267	16,860	6,864	552	24,276
2031	10,495	4,696	2,235	17,425	17,014	7,050	554	24,618
2032	10,601	4,708	2,250	17,559	17,145	7,228	554	24,927
2033	10,689	4,721	2,261	17,672	17,255	7,397	552	25,204
2038	11,046	4,663	2,296	18,005	17,580	8,065	548	26,193
2043	11,086	4,513	2,279	17,878	17,456	8,405	537	26,398
2048	10,996	4,318	2,224	17,538	17,124	8,419	526	26,069
2053	10,882	4,128	2,148	17,158	16,753	8,235	508	25,496
2058	10,874	3,945	2,072	16,891	16,492	8,107	493	25,093
2063	10,850	3,773	2,007	16,629	16,237	8,092	481	24,810

Appendix Table 18: Family and Household Projections for Otorohanga District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	1,160	1,033	396	2,588	2,520	864	71	3,455
2014	1,184	1,031	395	2,611	2,542	867	72	3,481
2015	1,205	1,031	393	2,629	2,560	873	72	3,505
2016	1,227	1,040	395	2,663	2,593	883	73	3,549
2017	1,251	1,043	398	2,692	2,621	893	74	3,589
2018	1,275	1,049	398	2,723	2,652	905	74	3,631
2019	1,301	1,053	397	2,751	2,679	913	74	3,666
2020	1,320	1,060	398	2,777	2,704	927	74	3,705
2021	1,335	1,078	399	2,813	2,739	941	74	3,754
2022	1,357	1,088	398	2,843	2,769	958	74	3,801
2023	1,372	1,102	397	2,872	2,797	972	75	3,843
2024	1,389	1,106	399	2,894	2,818	986	75	3,879
2025	1,403	1,114	401	2,918	2,842	1,000	75	3,917
2026	1,414	1,130	404	2,948	2,870	1,014	75	3,960
2027	1,425	1,139	406	2,970	2,892	1,029	76	3,996
2028	1,432	1,148	409	2,989	2,910	1,041	75	4,027
2029	1,445	1,143	407	2,995	2,917	1,057	76	4,049
2030	1,455	1,144	408	3,007	2,928	1,067	76	4,071
2031	1,466	1,147	409	3,022	2,943	1,077	76	4,096
2032	1,468	1,153	412	3,033	2,953	1,085	76	4,114
2033	1,468	1,158	414	3,039	2,959	1,090	75	4,125
2038	1,491	1,108	412	3,011	2,932	1,107	73	4,111
2043	1,534	988	397	2,919	2,843	1,108	69	4,020
2048	1,589	850	365	2,804	2,730	1,102	64	3,896
2053	1,616	732	332	2,680	2,610	1,085	61	3,756
2058	1,571	647	308	2,526	2,460	1,074	58	3,591
2063	1,455	584	289	2,328	2,267	1,051	54	3,372

Appendix Table 19: Family and Household Projections for South Waikato District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	2,726	2,250	1,470	6,446	6,202	2,315	211	8,727
2014	2,754	2,220	1,471	6,446	6,201	2,329	210	8,739
2015	2,783	2,192	1,473	6,448	6,203	2,347	208	8,758
2016	2,812	2,171	1,481	6,464	6,218	2,373	206	8,797
2017	2,846	2,144	1,489	6,479	6,233	2,401	204	8,839
2018	2,872	2,129	1,498	6,499	6,252	2,424	202	8,877
2019	2,896	2,106	1,494	6,496	6,250	2,444	199	8,893
2020	2,915	2,082	1,490	6,487	6,241	2,464	196	8,901
2021	2,932	2,063	1,488	6,483	6,237	2,483	192	8,912
2022	2,950	2,041	1,486	6,478	6,232	2,508	188	8,928
2023	2,961	2,024	1,486	6,471	6,225	2,528	185	8,938
2024	2,975	1,995	1,480	6,451	6,206	2,552	183	8,940
2025	2,984	1,968	1,471	6,423	6,179	2,577	181	8,938
2026	2,988	1,942	1,460	6,390	6,148	2,599	179	8,926
2027	2,988	1,916	1,450	6,354	6,112	2,619	177	8,908
2028	2,982	1,893	1,439	6,315	6,075	2,640	176	8,891
2029	2,984	1,862	1,429	6,275	6,037	2,658	175	8,870
2030	2,990	1,825	1,419	6,234	5,998	2,671	174	8,842
2031	2,991	1,787	1,403	6,180	5,946	2,687	173	8,805
2032	2,978	1,765	1,384	6,127	5,894	2,692	171	8,757
2033	2,969	1,740	1,364	6,073	5,842	2,687	169	8,698
2038	2,924	1,575	1,252	5,750	5,532	2,657	159	8,348
2043	2,857	1,368	1,143	5,368	5,164	2,592	146	7,903
2048	2,744	1,179	1,048	4,971	4,782	2,483	131	7,396
2053	2,580	1,045	938	4,563	4,390	2,349	118	6,857
2058	2,425	935	835	4,194	4,035	2,199	107	6,340
2063	2,247	823	738	3,808	3,663	2,081	97	5,842

Appendix Table 20: Family and Household Projections for Waitomo District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	1,150	929	575	2,654	2,554	964	92	3,609
2014	1,154	928	576	2,658	2,558	965	92	3,614
2015	1,159	926	576	2,660	2,560	964	91	3,615
2016	1,170	929	581	2,681	2,579	967	91	3,637
2017	1,180	924	581	2,684	2,583	974	91	3,649
2018	1,187	923	582	2,692	2,590	981	92	3,663
2019	1,197	919	580	2,697	2,595	981	91	3,667
2020	1,206	916	582	2,704	2,601	985	90	3,677
2021	1,214	920	583	2,716	2,614	988	89	3,691
2022	1,226	916	583	2,726	2,623	993	89	3,705
2023	1,233	915	586	2,733	2,630	1,001	89	3,719
2024	1,241	906	584	2,731	2,628	1,007	88	3,723
2025	1,254	894	582	2,730	2,627	1,016	88	3,730
2026	1,258	893	583	2,734	2,630	1,021	87	3,739
2027	1,263	888	583	2,733	2,630	1,030	87	3,747
2028	1,263	884	584	2,731	2,628	1,037	86	3,751
2029	1,275	870	579	2,723	2,620	1,044	85	3,750
2030	1,284	857	574	2,715	2,613	1,056	85	3,754
2031	1,293	846	570	2,709	2,606	1,065	84	3,755
2032	1,293	843	567	2,703	2,601	1,070	84	3,755
2033	1,294	839	559	2,693	2,591	1,073	83	3,747
2038	1,314	780	533	2,627	2,528	1,085	80	3,693
2043	1,345	703	489	2,537	2,441	1,092	76	3,609
2048	1,348	622	451	2,421	2,330	1,066	71	3,467
2053	1,321	552	414	2,286	2,200	1,033	64	3,297
2058	1,237	497	386	2,120	2,040	993	57	3,090
2063	1,125	449	350	1,924	1,851	947	52	2,850

Appendix Table 21: Family and Household Projections for Taupo District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	4,978	3,311	1,749	10,038	9,746	3,602	401	13,748
2014	5,090	3,289	1,758	10,137	9,841	3,667	400	13,908
2015	5,211	3,267	1,762	10,240	9,942	3,740	398	14,080
2016	5,330	3,252	1,776	10,359	10,057	3,826	397	14,280
2017	5,454	3,237	1,790	10,481	10,175	3,911	396	14,483
2018	5,569	3,221	1,801	10,591	10,283	4,000	396	14,679
2019	5,690	3,185	1,804	10,679	10,368	4,092	396	14,856
2020	5,811	3,151	1,803	10,766	10,452	4,188	396	15,036
2021	5,923	3,130	1,807	10,860	10,543	4,280	395	15,218
2022	6,028	3,107	1,808	10,943	10,624	4,383	392	15,399
2023	6,126	3,085	1,812	11,024	10,702	4,486	391	15,579
2024	6,229	3,048	1,816	11,094	10,770	4,587	393	15,749
2025	6,329	3,013	1,823	11,165	10,839	4,688	392	15,920
2026	6,411	2,989	1,828	11,227	10,900	4,785	392	16,077
2027	6,487	2,962	1,830	11,279	10,951	4,881	390	16,222
2028	6,566	2,936	1,837	11,339	11,008	4,969	390	16,368
2029	6,646	2,896	1,838	11,379	11,048	5,065	392	16,504
2030	6,732	2,851	1,837	11,420	11,088	5,160	393	16,641
2031	6,805	2,814	1,836	11,455	11,121	5,255	393	16,770
2032	6,859	2,798	1,834	11,491	11,156	5,324	392	16,872
2033	6,908	2,783	1,832	11,523	11,188	5,388	390	16,965
2038	7,074	2,643	1,804	11,521	11,185	5,719	380	17,284
2043	7,099	2,477	1,739	11,316	10,986	5,856	365	17,208
2048	6,965	2,351	1,683	10,999	10,678	5,903	348	16,929
2053	6,774	2,241	1,603	10,617	10,307	5,801	331	16,439
2058	6,557	2,119	1,546	10,222	9,924	5,660	312	15,897
2063	6,310	1,985	1,472	9,766	9,481	5,488	293	15,263

Appendix Table 22: Family and Household Projections for part-Rotorua District, 2013-2063

Year	Families				Households			
	Couples without children	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Total families	Family households	One-person households	Other multi-person households	Total households
2013	386	387	241	1,014	970	139	46	1,154
2014	401	385	242	1,028	983	145	46	1,174
2015	416	382	243	1,041	995	150	46	1,192
2016	432	380	245	1,056	1,010	156	47	1,213
2017	448	378	246	1,071	1,024	162	47	1,234
2018	463	375	247	1,085	1,037	169	48	1,254
2019	476	371	248	1,096	1,048	176	48	1,272
2020	491	367	249	1,107	1,058	183	48	1,289
2021	504	363	251	1,118	1,069	190	49	1,307
2022	517	360	251	1,129	1,079	197	49	1,324
2023	530	356	252	1,138	1,088	204	49	1,341
2024	542	352	253	1,147	1,097	210	49	1,356
2025	554	347	254	1,155	1,104	217	49	1,371
2026	565	343	255	1,163	1,112	225	49	1,386
2027	575	339	255	1,169	1,118	232	49	1,399
2028	584	334	256	1,174	1,123	239	49	1,411
2029	592	330	256	1,179	1,127	245	50	1,422
2030	600	325	257	1,183	1,131	252	50	1,433
2031	607	321	257	1,185	1,133	259	50	1,442
2032	613	319	257	1,189	1,136	264	49	1,449
2033	616	317	257	1,190	1,138	268	49	1,455
2038	621	304	249	1,175	1,123	286	46	1,455
2043	611	283	239	1,133	1,083	294	44	1,421
2048	593	260	226	1,079	1,031	293	41	1,365
2053	569	237	210	1,015	971	285	39	1,294
2058	540	213	194	947	906	274	36	1,215
2063	512	191	179	882	843	261	33	1,138

Appendix III

Appendix Table 23: Labour Force Projections, 2013-2063

Year	Thames-Coromandel District	Hauraki District	Waikato District	Matamata-Piako District	Hamilton City	Waipa District
2013	13,504	9,027	34,618	16,984	78,438	25,279
2014	13,637	9,129	35,294	17,147	80,240	25,720
2015	13,814	9,263	36,031	17,346	82,028	26,150
2016	13,997	9,371	36,786	17,538	83,630	26,620
2017	14,159	9,466	37,523	17,719	85,205	27,026
2018	14,303	9,587	38,267	17,891	86,825	27,451
2019	14,432	9,707	39,000	18,058	88,518	27,916
2020	14,599	9,821	39,768	18,229	90,220	28,346
2021	14,757	9,912	40,524	18,424	91,880	28,835
2022	14,912	10,021	41,307	18,592	93,524	29,245
2023	15,054	10,140	42,076	18,788	95,264	29,693
2024	15,186	10,256	42,865	18,968	97,112	30,159
2025	15,336	10,351	43,637	19,163	98,911	30,569
2026	15,461	10,449	44,376	19,354	100,724	31,021
2027	15,578	10,536	45,097	19,501	102,461	31,414
2028	15,681	10,619	45,809	19,678	104,273	31,762
2029	15,763	10,699	46,526	19,816	106,128	32,140
2030	15,852	10,783	47,237	19,949	107,899	32,477
2031	15,931	10,849	47,935	20,088	109,692	32,841
2032	16,015	10,912	48,627	20,182	111,395	33,159
2033	16,069	10,975	49,293	20,304	113,058	33,439
2038	15,472	10,740	51,150	20,116	117,609	33,301
2043	14,635	10,355	52,702	19,917	120,973	32,721
2048	13,699	9,935	54,100	19,769	123,186	32,076
2053	12,583	9,449	55,274	19,647	124,317	31,465
2058	11,128	8,735	56,004	19,439	124,589	30,839
2063	9,431	7,741	56,126	19,006	124,049	29,893

Appendix Table 23: Labour Force Projections, 2013-2063 ctd.

Year	Otorohanga District	South Waikato District	Waitomo District	Taupo District	Part-Rotorua District	Waikato Region
2013	5,101	10,823	4,971	18,367	1,980	219,091
2014	5,170	10,862	5,002	18,569	2,006	222,776
2015	5,240	10,897	5,034	18,797	2,034	226,633
2016	5,330	10,934	5,087	19,029	2,063	230,384
2017	5,418	10,963	5,122	19,233	2,089	233,923
2018	5,499	10,991	5,157	19,432	2,114	237,517
2019	5,560	11,015	5,178	19,627	2,134	241,145
2020	5,636	11,034	5,206	19,825	2,156	244,841
2021	5,708	11,047	5,234	20,017	2,177	248,515
2022	5,783	11,041	5,269	20,197	2,197	252,088
2023	5,849	11,053	5,300	20,406	2,216	255,839
2024	5,895	11,061	5,321	20,600	2,235	259,660
2025	5,957	11,065	5,350	20,789	2,254	263,380
2026	6,017	11,048	5,373	20,975	2,270	267,069
2027	6,062	11,023	5,394	21,135	2,284	270,484
2028	6,102	10,997	5,397	21,307	2,297	273,924
2029	6,132	10,969	5,409	21,463	2,305	277,351
2030	6,163	10,932	5,422	21,594	2,312	280,620
2031	6,196	10,883	5,433	21,724	2,318	283,889
2032	6,215	10,826	5,443	21,835	2,322	286,931
2033	6,228	10,768	5,447	21,966	2,326	289,874
2038	6,090	10,052	5,312	21,606	2,243	293,690
2043	5,887	9,323	5,134	20,939	2,134	294,722
2048	5,679	8,664	4,899	20,226	2,012	294,245
2053	5,426	7,998	4,596	19,390	1,889	292,033
2058	5,063	7,226	4,230	18,447	1,762	287,462
2063	4,585	6,329	3,792	17,333	1,623	279,908