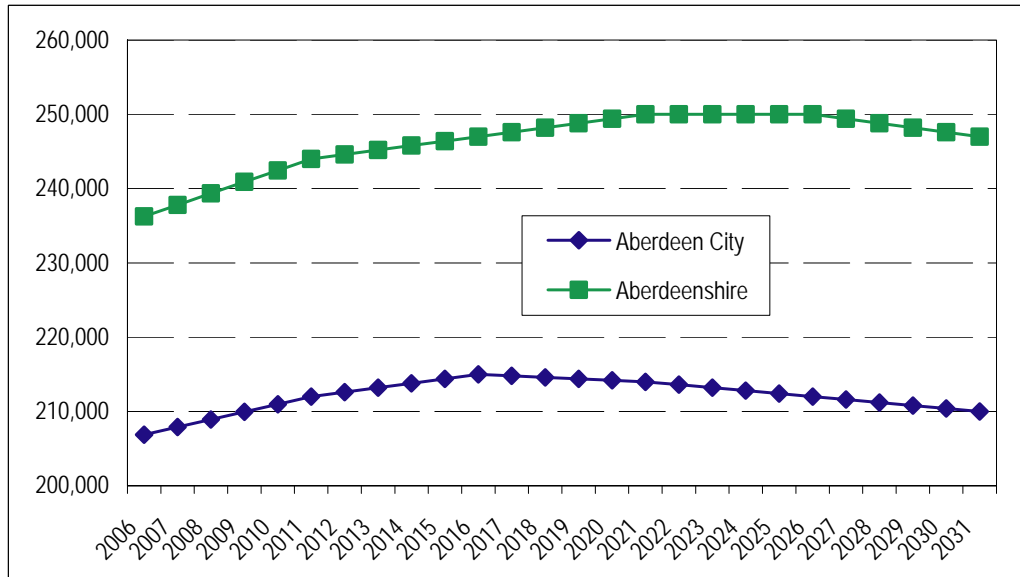


Population Forecasts, 2006-2031



- Between 2006 and 2031, the population of Aberdeen City and Shire is forecast to rise from 443,140 to 457,000, an increase of +13,860 (+3.1%). In Aberdeenshire, the population will rise by +4.5% over the period, while there will be a +1.5% increase in Aberdeen City.
- Population change will be unevenly spread across the various age groups. The number of secondary school children below statutory leaving age (aged 12-15) in Aberdeen City and Shire will fall from 20,789 to 17,889. By contrast, the number of people over the current statutory retirement age will increase by nearly 67,500, from 70,421 in 2006 to 137,912 in 2031.
- As natural change (births minus deaths) is expected to be quite low, most of the increase in population in Aberdeen City will be due to net migration gain in the earlier period. For most of the period from 2006 to 2031, population change in Aberdeenshire will be a combination of decreasing net migration gain and decreasing natural change.



Frequency: Every 2 Years
 Source: Strategic Forecasts for Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire 2006-2031
<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/>, <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/statistics>
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