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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This data was compiled from a variety of sources: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Department of Infrastructure, Bureau of Meteorology, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Australian Taxation Office, CentreLink, Vic Roads and the Department of Sustainability & Environment.

The map below shows total population by Statistical Local Area for East Gippsland Shire compiled from ABS CData Online. At 2006 Census total persons for East Gippsland Shire was 40 035.

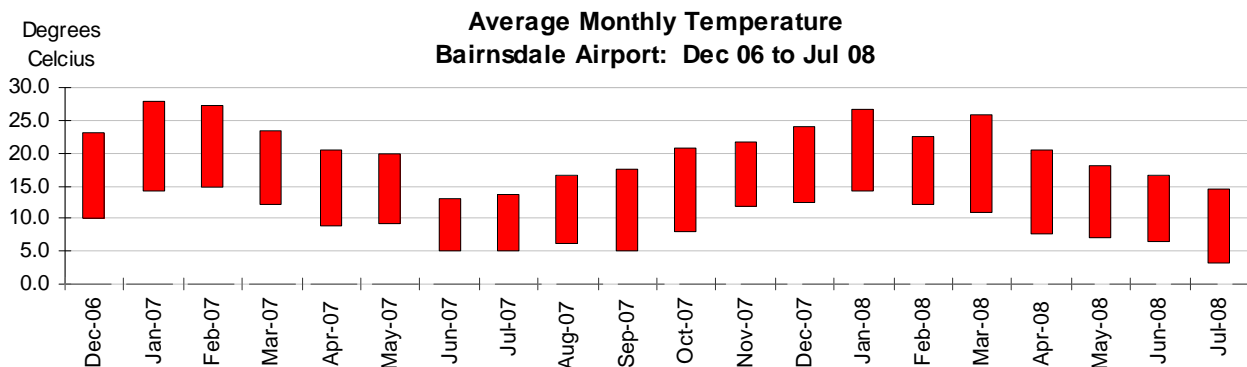


1.0 WEATHER

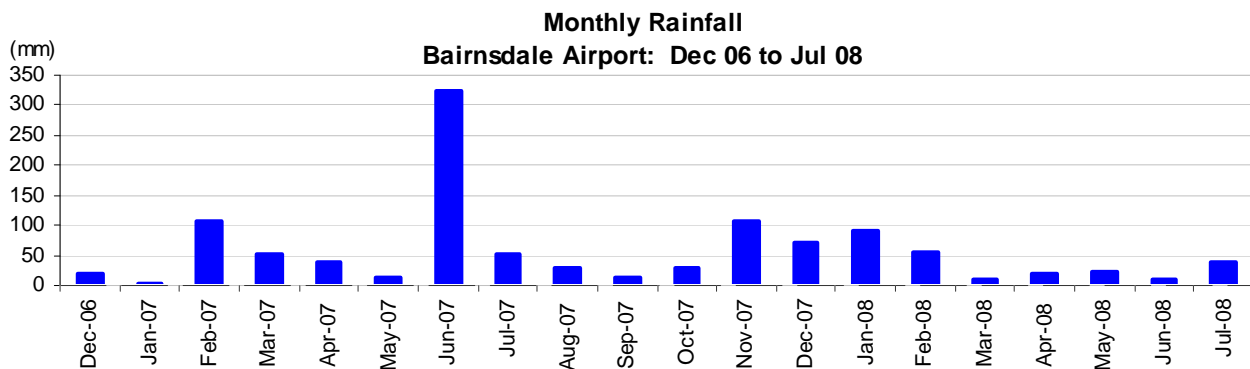
TABLE 1 (a): DAILY WEATHER OBSERVATIONS - BAIRNSDALE AIRPORT

Period	Highest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Lowest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Monthly Rainfall (mm)
Dec-06	23.1	9.8	18.8
Jan-07	28.0	14.0	3.2
Feb-07	27.4	14.7	108.4
Mar-07	23.5	12.0	50.8
Apr-07	20.5	8.6	39.2
May-07	20.0	8.9	12.8
Jun-07	13.0	4.9	322.6
Jul-07	13.8	4.8	51.6
Aug-07	16.5	6.0	27.8
Sep-07	17.5	4.9	13.0
Oct-07	20.9	7.8	27.8
Nov-07	21.6	11.6	107.4
Dec-07	24.0	12.2	72.4
Jan-08	26.6	14.1	92.2
Feb-08	22.7	12.0	55.6
Mar-08	25.9	10.6	10.8
Apr-08	20.4	7.5	19.6
May-08	18.1	6.7	22.8
Jun-08	16.5	6.3	10.2
Jul-08	14.7	3.0	40.0

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Meteorology (<http://www.bom.gov.au>)



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TABLE 1 (b): DAILY WEATHER OBSERVATIONS - LAKES ENTRANCE

Period	Highest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Lowest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Monthly Rainfall (mm)
Dec-06	21.7	11.4	19.2
Jan-07	25.3	14.6	4.6
Feb-07	24.2	15.2	68.8
Mar-07	22.5	12.9	63.0
Apr-07	19.8	10.2	72.4
May-07	19.8	9.8	16.0
Jun-07	13.6	6.9	297.6
Jul-07	14.6	5.5	66.0
Aug-07	17.2	6.9	35.0
Sep-07	17.2	6.3	30.4
Oct-07	19.6	9.4	37.0
Nov-07	20.5	11.8	72.4
Dec-07	22.7	13.3	78.6
Jan-08	24.9	15.3	46.9
Feb-08	21.9	14.0	53.4
Mar-08	24.3	12.7	12.8
Apr-08	19.1	9.6	43.2
May-08	17.3	8.7	23.8
Jun-08	16.4	7.7	12.6
Jul-08	14.6	5.2	53.8

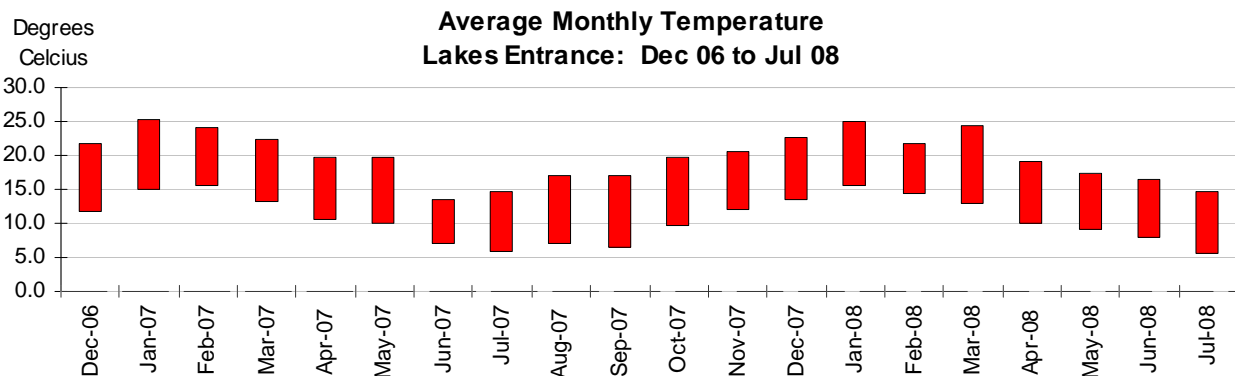
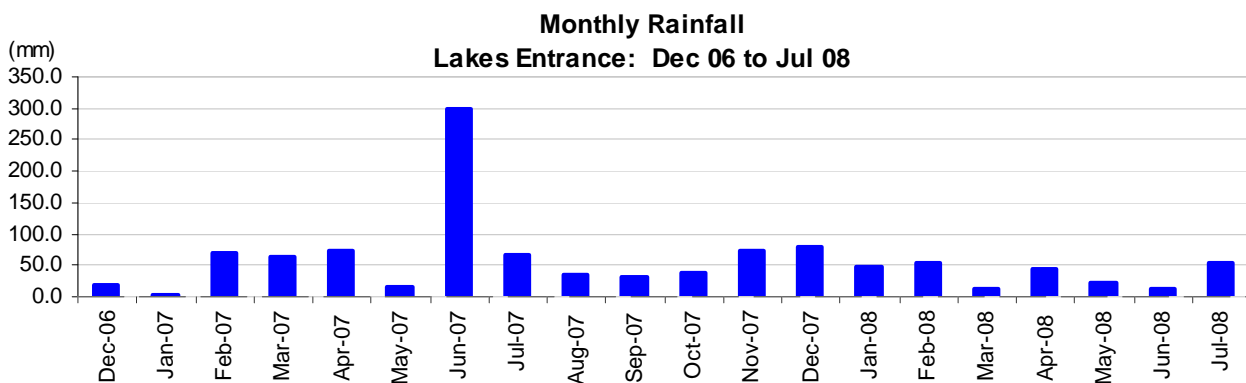
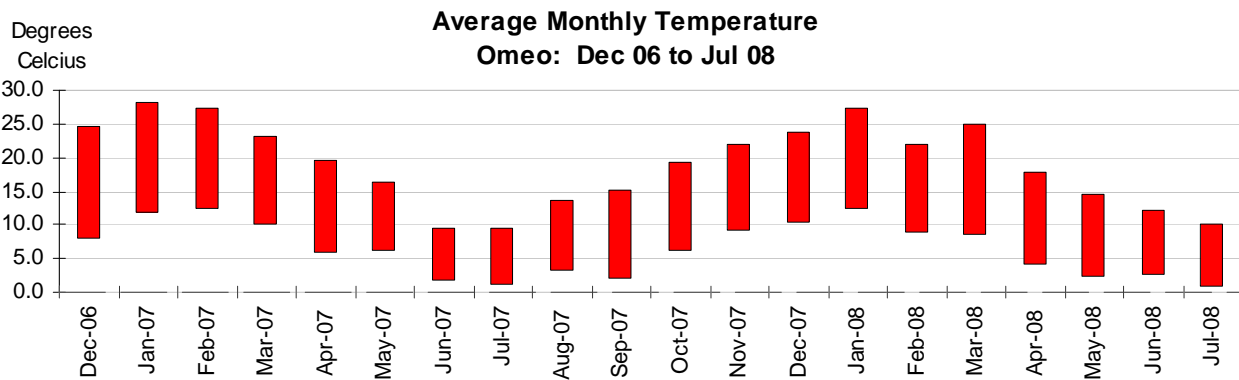
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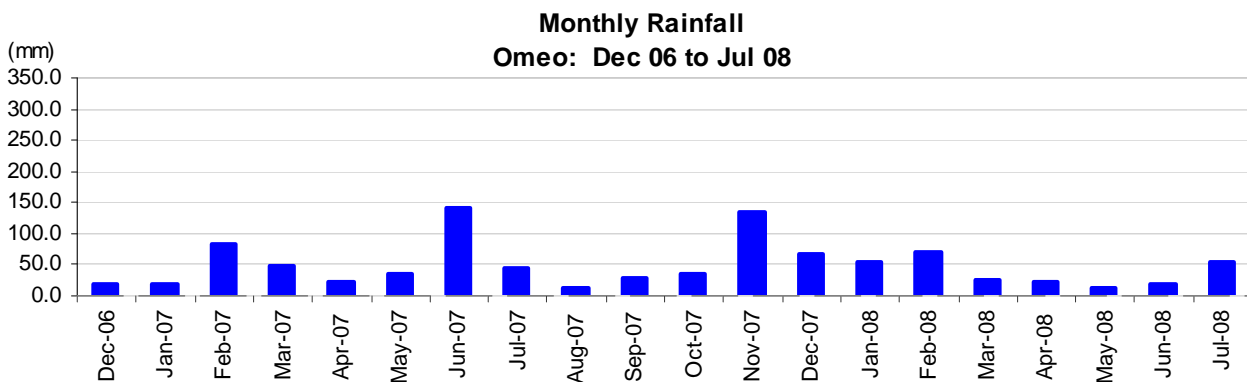
TABLE 1 (c): DAILY WEATHER OBSERVATIONS - OMEO

Period	Highest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Lowest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Monthly Rainfall (mm)
Dec-06	24.8	7.7	19.4
Jan-07	28.2	11.5	19.8
Feb-07	27.3	12.2	84.4
Mar-07	23.3	9.7	49.0
Apr-07	19.7	5.7	24.0
May-07	16.2	5.8	36.6
Jun-07	9.6	1.4	139.8
Jul-07	9.5	1.0	45.0
Aug-07	13.6	3.0	13.0
Sep-07	15.2	1.9	29.6
Oct-07	19.4	6.0	34.6
Nov-07	21.9	9.0	133.8
Dec-07	23.9	10.0	68.8
Jan-08	27.2	12.1	53.0
Feb-08	22.1	8.5	69.4
Mar-08	25.0	8.2	25.2
Apr-08	17.7	3.8	23.0
May-08	14.5	2.1	13.8
Jun-08	12.3	2.4	20.0
Jul-08	10.1	0.5	55.0

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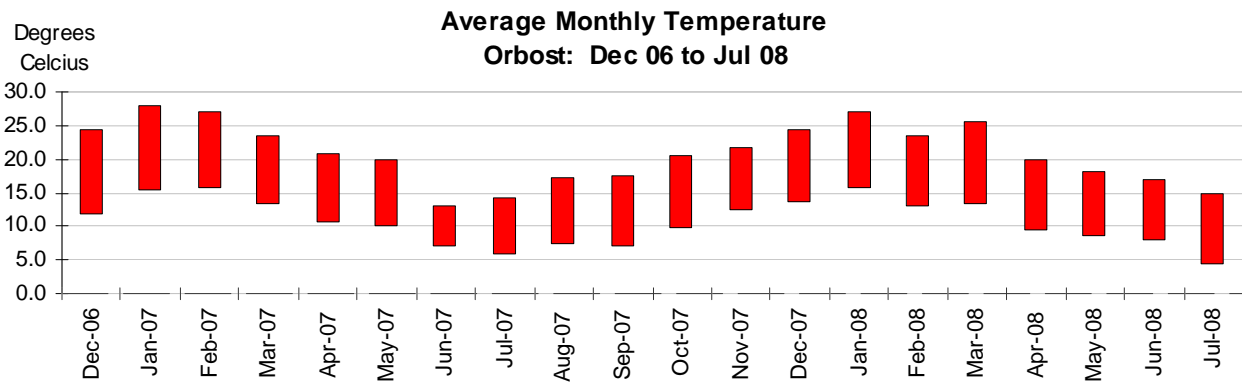


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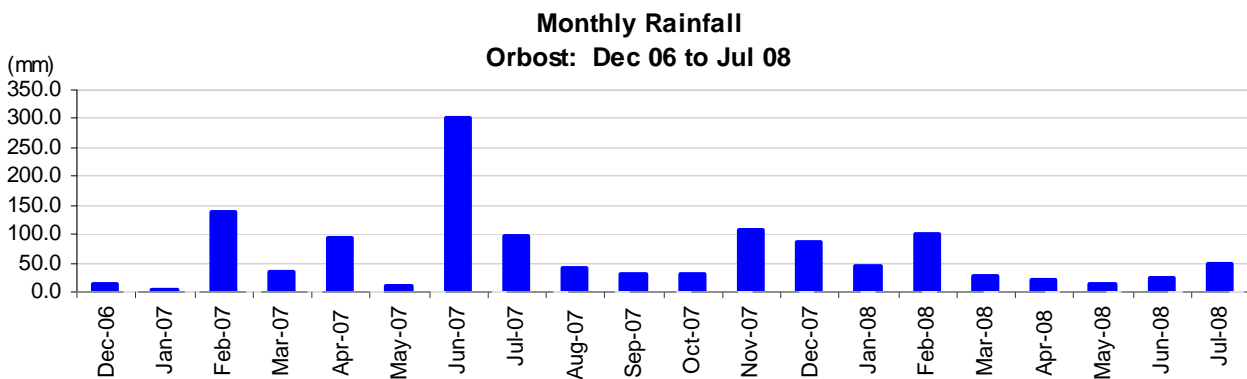
TABLE 1 (d): DAILY WEATHER OBSERVATIONS - ORBOST

Period	Highest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Lowest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Monthly Rainfall (mm)
Dec-06	24.3	11.6	13.0
Jan-07	28.0	15.1	3.8
Feb-07	27.1	15.5	138.6
Mar-07	23.6	13.1	35.8
Apr-07	20.8	10.5	93.4
May-07	20.0	9.9	11.4
Jun-07	13.2	6.7	303.2
Jul-07	14.2	5.6	96.6
Aug-07	17.2	7.2	42.2
Sep-07	17.6	6.9	30.2
Oct-07	20.6	9.5	30.2
Nov-07	21.6	12.3	106.6
Dec-07	24.4	13.5	88.2
Jan-08	26.9	15.5	43.4
Feb-08	23.4	12.9	99.4
Mar-08	25.6	13.1	28.4
Apr-08	19.9	9.1	21.4
May-08	18.0	8.2	12.8
Jun-08	16.8	7.7	25.2
Jul-08	14.8	4.3	47.8

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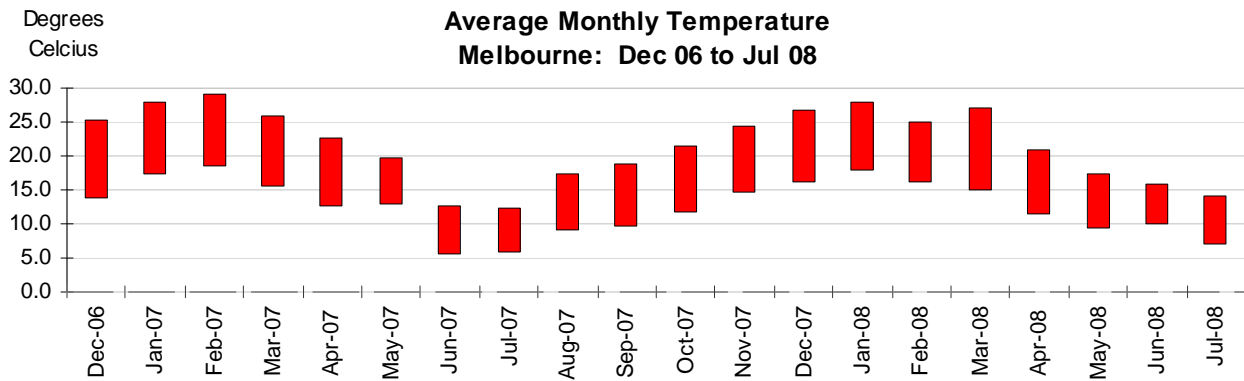


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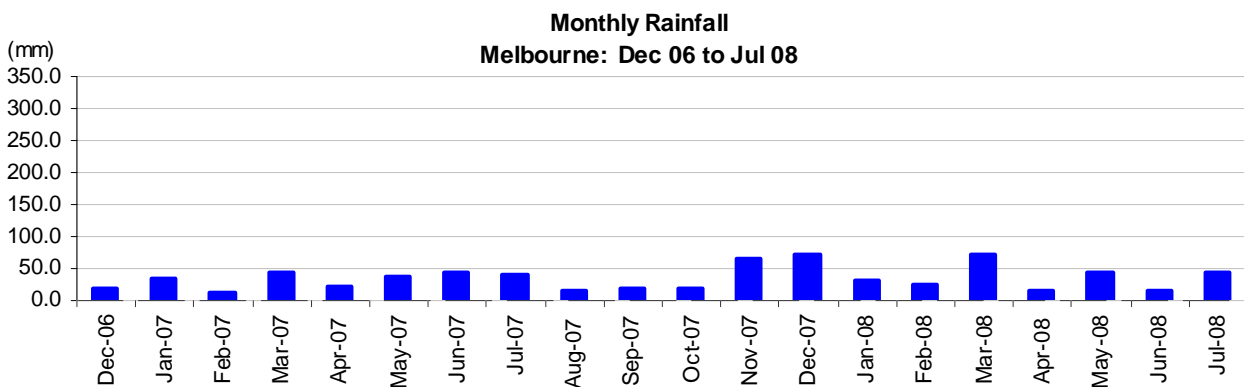
TABLE 1 (e): DAILY WEATHER OBSERVATIONS - MELBOURNE

Period	Highest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Lowest Average Monthly Temperature °C	Monthly Rainfall (mm)
Dec-06	25.4	13.4	18.4
Jan-07	27.9	17.1	33.4
Feb-07	29.0	18.3	13.2
Mar-07	25.8	15.2	42.2
Apr-07	22.7	12.3	23.0
May-07	19.6	12.6	38.8
Jun-07	12.6	5.4	43.8
Jul-07	12.5	5.5	41.2
Aug-07	17.3	8.9	15.0
Sep-07	18.8	9.3	18.6
Oct-07	21.4	11.6	17.4
Nov-07	24.4	14.3	66.2
Dec-07	26.8	15.8	71.2
Jan-08	27.9	17.7	32.8
Feb-08	24.9	15.9	24.6
Mar-08	27.1	14.6	70.8
Apr-08	21.0	11.2	16.4
May-08	17.3	9.0	44.0
Jun-08	15.8	9.8	14.4
Jul-08	14.2	6.8	44.4

NOTES: Most observations from Melbourne, but some from Melbourne Airport
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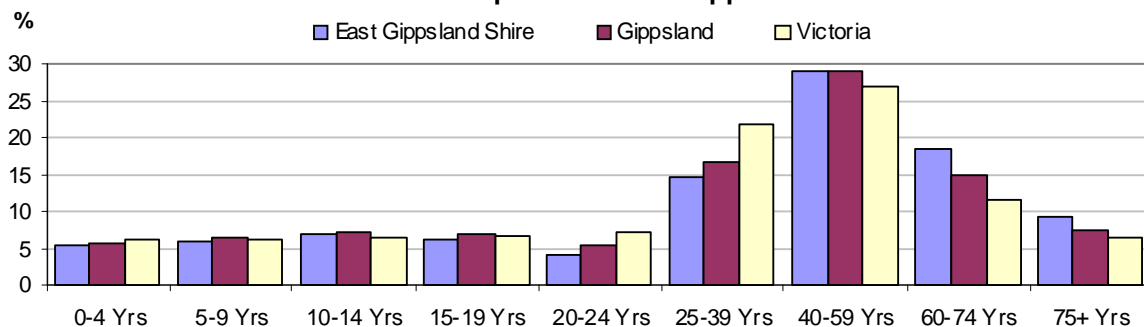
2.0 COMMUNITY PROFILE

TABLE 2: ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION – EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE
30 June 2007

		Age Group									Total
		0-4 Yrs	5-9 Yrs	10-14 Yrs	15-19 Yrs	20-24 Yrs	25-39 Yrs	40-59 Yrs	60-74 Yrs	75 + Yrs	
Bairnsdale & District SLA	Males	721	833	911	784	646	1 824	3 321	2 649	1 268	12 957
	Females	695	733	806	805	569	2 023	3 705	2 699	1 657	13 692
	Total	1 416	1 566	1 717	1 589	1 215	3 847	7 026	5 348	2 925	26 649
% of Total Persons		5.3	5.9	6.4	6.0	4.6	14.4	26.4	20.1	11.0	100.0
Orbost & District SLA	Males	253	262	293	276	169	594	1 375	844	307	4 373
	Females	203	261	320	358	145	660	1 284	755	316	4 302
	Total	456	523	613	634	314	1 254	2 659	1 599	623	8 675
% of Total Persons		5.3	6.0	7.1	7.3	3.6	14.5	30.7	18.4	7.2	100.0
South West District SLA	Males	123	138	176	170	78	294	638	353	95	2 065
	Females	92	110	150	183	75	287	671	283	86	1 937
	Total	215	248	326	353	153	581	1 309	636	181	4 002
% of Total Persons		5.4	6.2	8.1	8.8	3.8	14.5	32.7	15.9	4.5	100.0
Balance SLA	Males	76	86	115	90	44	201	436	270	66	1 384
	Females	56	72	106	51	40	187	472	216	83	1 283
	Total	132	158	221	141	84	388	908	486	149	2 667
% of Total Persons		4.9	5.9	8.3	5.3	3.1	14.5	34.0	18.2	5.6	100.0
East Gippsland Shire	Males	1 173	1 319	1 495	1 320	937	2 913	5 770	4 116	1 736	20 779
	Females	1 046	1 176	1 382	1 397	829	3 157	6 132	3 953	2 142	21 214
	Total	2 219	2 495	2 877	2 717	1 766	6 070	11 902	8 069	3 878	41 993
% of Total Persons		5.3	5.9	6.9	6.5	4.2	14.5	28.3	19.2	9.2	100.0
Gippsland	Males	7 267	8 189	9 321	8 994	6 975	20 484	35 202	19 407	8 444	124 283
	Females	7 129	7 791	8 838	8 725	6 616	20 922	36 133	19 253	11 207	126 614
	Total	14 396	15 980	18 159	17 719	13 591	41 406	71 335	38 660	19 651	250 897
% of Total Persons		5.7	6.4	7.2	7.1	5.4	16.5	28.4	15.4	7.8	100.0
Victoria	Males	165 591	165 092	172 665	181 029	190 762	565 579	690 988	304 767	138 428	2 574 901
	Females	157 713	156 411	163 815	171 935	184 653	569 146	708 017	318 591	199 644	2 629 925
	Total	323 304	321 503	336 480	352 964	375 415	1 134 725	1 399 005	623 358	338 072	5 204 826
% of Total Persons		6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.2	21.8	26.9	12.0	6.5	100.0

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. No. 3235.2, 30 June 2007

Estimated Resident Population - East Gippsland Shire 2007



SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. No. 3235.2, 30 June 2007

TABLE 3: POPULATION GROWTH (a)
2001 to 2006 Census

Area	2001	2006	2001 - 2006		Ave. Annual Growth Rate
			Difference	% Change	2001 -2006 %
East Gippsland Shire	38 111	40 040	1 929	5.1	1.0
Bairnsdale & District SLA	23 864	25 368	1 504	6.3	1.2
Orbost & District SLA	8 354	8 298	-56	-0.7	-0.1
South West District SLA	3 361	3 805	444	13.2	2.5
Balance SLA	2 532	2 569	37	1.5	0.3
Gippsland	231 509	238 912	7 403	3.2	0.6
Victoria	4 660 991	4 932 422	271 431	5.8	1.1

NOTE: (a) Census counts based on 'place of usual residence'
Total LGA = Sum of SLA

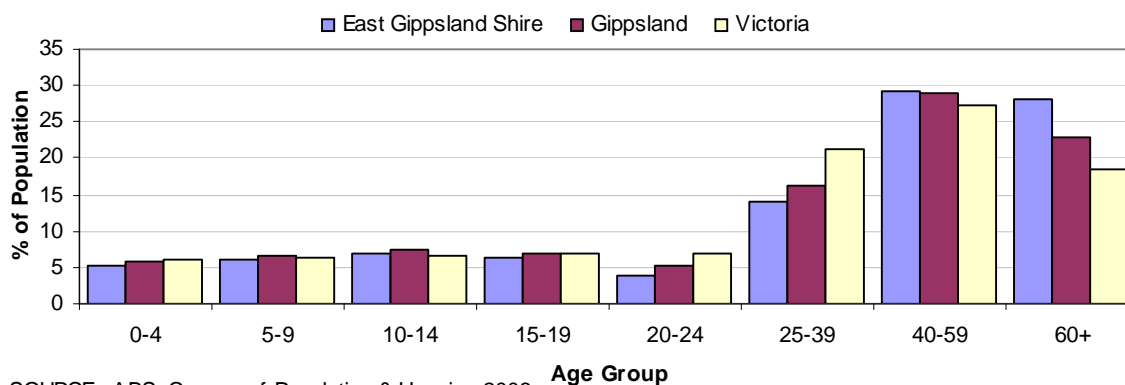
SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2001 & 2006, C94

TABLE 4: AGE DISTRIBUTION (a)
2006 Census

Area	Age Group									Total
	0-4 Yrs	5-9 Yrs	10-14 Yrs	15-19 Yrs	20-24 Yrs	25-39 Yrs	40-59 Yrs	60+ Yrs		
Bairnsdale & District SLA	1 341	1 511	1 643	1 511	1 086	3 585	6 863	7 826		25 366
% of population	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.0	4.3	14.1	27.1	30.9		100.0
Orbost & District SLA	472	498	619	546	274	1 144	2 623	2 123		8 299
% of population	5.7	6.0	7.5	6.6	3.3	13.8	31.6	25.6		100.0
South West District SLA	195	251	328	323	137	554	1 277	739		3 804
% of population	5.1	6.6	8.6	8.5	3.6	14.6	33.6	19.4		100.0
Balance SLA	128	163	223	125	74	363	875	619		2 570
% of population	5.0	6.3	8.7	4.9	2.9	14.1	34.0	24.1		100.0
East Gippsland Shire	2 134	2 426	2 812	2 503	1 571	5 646	11 642	11 301		40 035
% of population	5.3	6.1	7.0	6.3	3.9	14.1	29.1	28.2		100.0
Gippsland	13 816	15 837	17 883	16 680	12 134	38 765	69 417	55 068		239 600
% of population	5.8	6.6	7.5	7.0	5.1	16.2	29.0	23.0		100.0
Country Victoria	80 874	91 402	100 174	94 094	71 653	230 821	379 411	285 008		1 333 437
% of population	6.1	6.9	7.5	7.1	5.4	17.3	28.5	21.4		100.0
Victoria	305 939	314 827	329 624	335 180	338 715	1 052 921	1 346 712	908 504		4 932 422
% of population	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	21.3	27.3	18.4		100.0

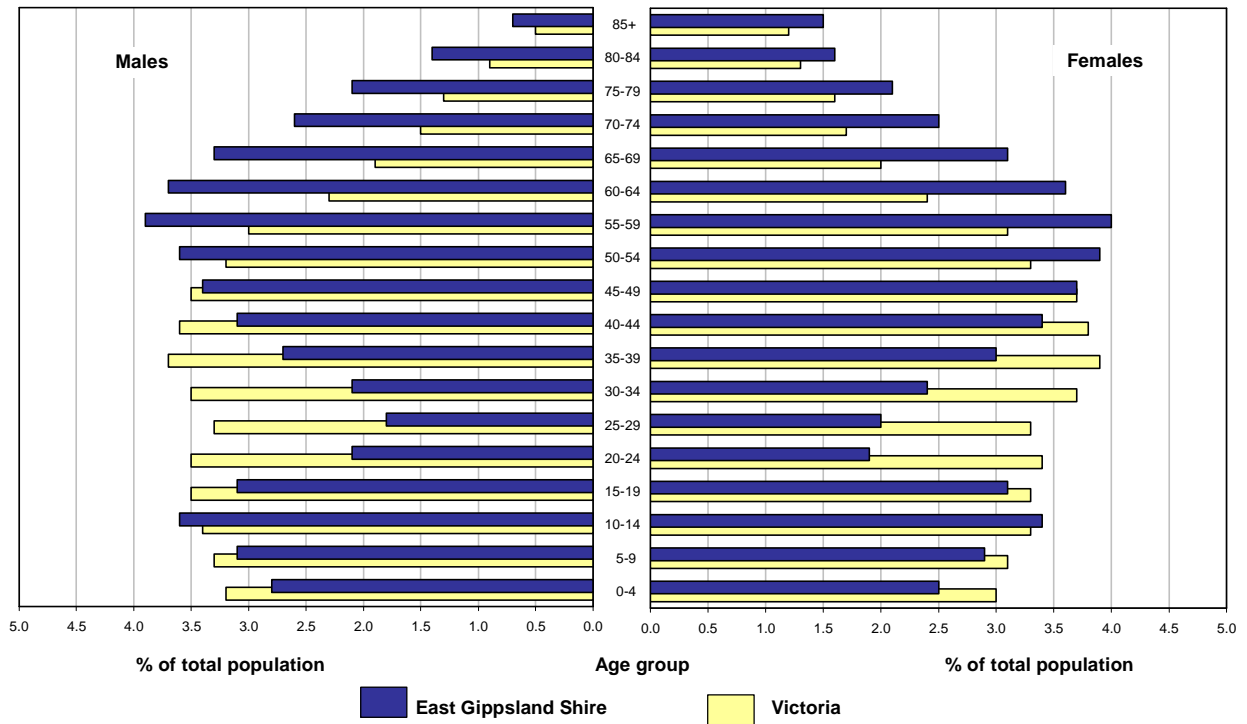
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AGE DISTRIBUTION 2006 CENSUS (%)

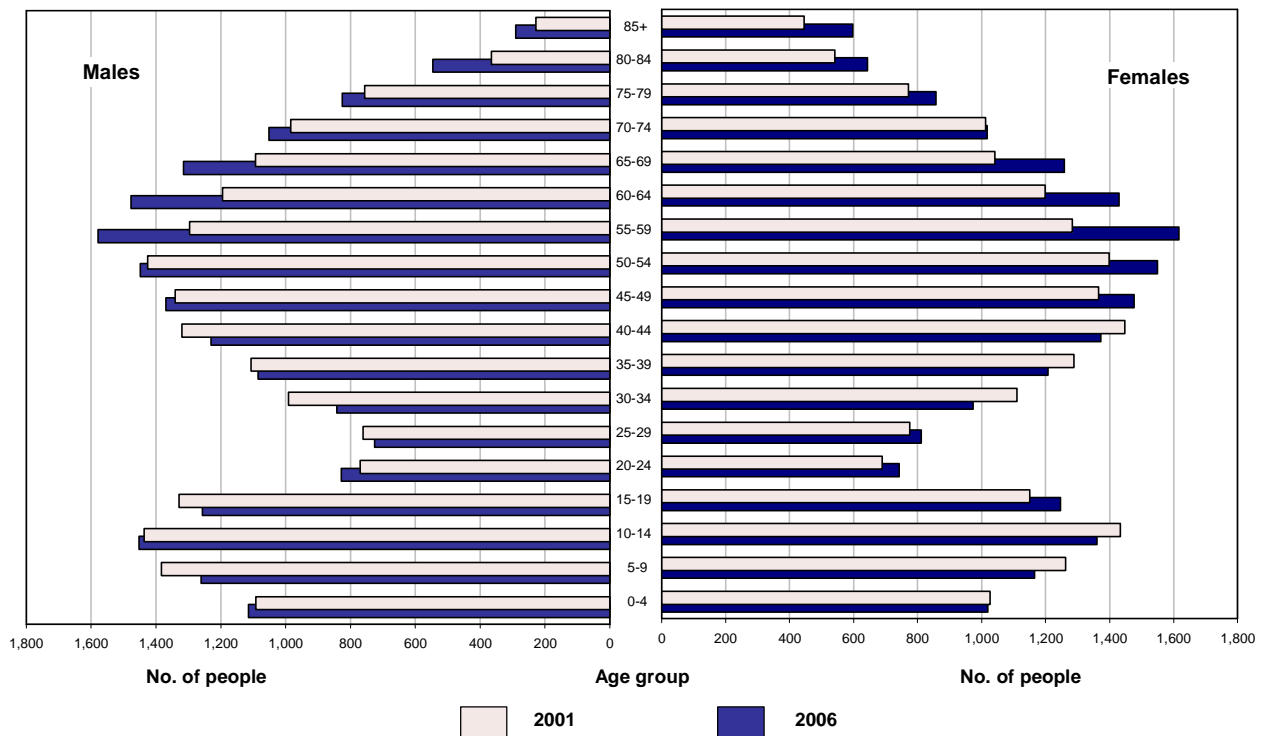
SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing 2006

Age Sex Structure of East Gippsland Shire & Victoria, 2006 Census (%)



SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing 2006

Age Sex Structure of East Gippsland Shire, 2001 & 2006 Census



SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing

TABLE 5: POPULATION PROJECTIONS – AGE by SEX – EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE
2001 Census to 2031

Age Group		Year						
		2001 Census	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
0-4 years	Male	1 096	1 043	951	935	929	892	835
	Female	1 051	1 000	911	896	892	856	803
	Persons	2 147	2 043	1 861	1 831	1 821	1 748	1 639
5-9 years	Male	1 388	1 200	1 110	1 023	1 014	1 022	994
	Female	1 265	1 142	1 087	1 002	993	1 002	976
	Persons	2 653	2 341	2 197	2 025	2 007	2 024	1 970
10-14 years	Male	1 458	1 407	1 207	1 122	1 040	1 042	1 058
	Female	1 577	1 335	1 187	1 135	1 057	1 059	1 077
	Persons	3 035	2 743	2 394	2 258	2 098	2 101	2 136
15-19 years	Male	1 304	1 342	1 306	1 108	1 033	966	977
	Female	1 187	1 245	1 158	1 010	965	904	913
	Persons	2 491	2 586	2 464	2 118	1 998	1 870	1 891
20-24 years	Male	759	883	788	709	537	503	465
	Female	691	855	853	741	607	586	547
	Persons	1 450	1 739	1 641	1 450	1 144	1 089	1 012
25-29 years	Male	789	779	834	738	665	505	482
	Female	805	773	889	887	779	655	646
	Persons	1 594	1 552	1 722	1 625	1 444	1 161	1 128
30-34 years	Male	998	892	841	908	815	751	599
	Female	1 136	972	893	1 022	1 018	919	801
	Persons	2 134	1 865	1 735	1 929	1 833	1 670	1 400
35-39 years	Male	1 129	1 138	985	941	1 022	943	891
	Female	1 288	1 263	1 078	1 004	1 143	1 146	1 054
	Persons	2 417	2 401	2 062	1 945	2 165	2 089	1 945
40-44 years	Male	1 317	1 274	1 221	1 074	1 037	1 134	1 061
	Female	1 444	1 445	1 379	1 202	1 135	1 289	1 297
	Persons	2 761	2 720	2 600	2 276	2 172	2 423	2 358
45-49 years	Male	1 338	1 433	1 334	1 287	1 149	1 123	1 232
	Female	1 348	1 497	1 482	1 424	1 255	1 199	1 361
	Persons	2 686	2 929	2 816	2 711	2 403	2 321	2 593
50-54 years	Male	1 416	1 479	1 542	1 457	1 420	1 293	1 272
	Female	1 364	1 452	1 568	1 560	1 511	1 357	1 307
	Persons	2 780	2 931	3 110	3 017	2 931	2 650	2 579
55-59 years	Male	1 261	1 652	1 687	1 767	1 704	1 683	1 568
	Female	1 224	1 656	1 674	1 801	1 802	1 766	1 625
	Persons	2 485	3 308	3 361	3 568	3 506	3 449	3 192
60-64 years	Male	1 108	1 476	1 837	1 878	1 981	1 937	1 931
	Female	1 128	1 482	1 886	1 914	2 058	2 072	2 053
	Persons	2 236	2 958	3 723	3 792	4 039	4 009	3 984
65-69 years	Male	1 029	1 347	1 630	2 013	2 059	2 188	2 163
	Female	977	1 260	1 544	1 970	2 002	2 163	2 187
	Persons	2 006	2 607	3 174	3 983	4 062	4 350	4 350
70-74 years	Male	925	1 066	1 296	1 583	1 964	2 024	2 163
	Female	947	1 052	1 268	1 561	1 998	2 042	2 214
	Persons	1 872	2 118	2 564	3 144	3 962	4 066	4 377
75+ years	Male	1 314	1 867	2 272	2 778	3 442	4 322	5 056
	Female	1 731	2 338	2 791	3 340	4 041	5 042	5 907
	Persons	3 045	4 205	5 063	6 118	7 482	9 365	10 963
Total	Male	18 629	20 279	20 839	21 323	21 810	22 328	22 749
	Female	19 163	20 767	21 648	22 467	26 289	27 209	24 767
	Persons	37 792	41 046	42 487	43 790	45 066	46 386	47 517

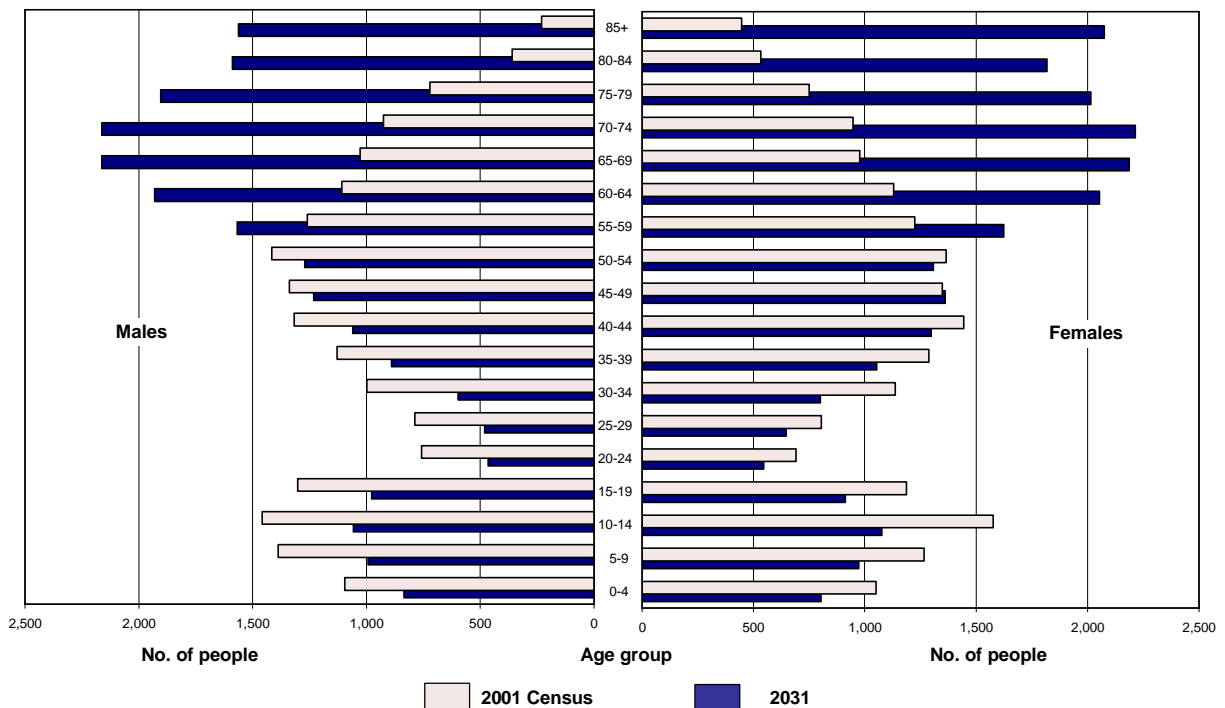
SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment & ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2001

TABLE 6: POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE GROUPS
2001 Census to 2031

Area	Age Group	Year						
		2001 Census	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
East Gippsland Shire	0-14	7 835	7 127	6 452	6 114	5 926	5 873	5 744
	15-29	5 535	5 877	5 827	5 194	4 585	4 120	4 031
	30-44	7 312	6 985	6 397	6 150	6 170	6 182	5 703
	45-59	7 951	9 168	9 288	9 296	8 840	8 421	8 365
	60-74	6 114	7 682	9 461	10 919	12 063	12 426	12 711
	75+	3 045	4 206	5 063	6 117	7 482	9 365	10 963
	Total		37 792	41 046	42 487	43 790	45 066	46 386
Gippsland	0-14	50 528	47 956	43 758	41 296	40 371	40 374	39 985
	15-29	39 362	42 322	43 450	41 281	38 115	35 039	33 973
	30-44	47 581	46 539	43 188	42 234	42 997	44 529	43 129
	45-59	45 216	53 977	55 110	54 766	51 920	49 386	49 416
	60-74	29 648	37 110	46 304	54 714	61 914	64 349	65 667
	75+	15 211	20 679	24 206	28 598	34 681	43 785	52 185
	Total		227 546	248 583	256 016	262 890	269 998	277 464
Victoria	0-14	943 713	949 209	922 655	904 920	905 520	918 273	929 047
	15-29	963 693	1 046 404	1 085 308	1 091 926	1 083 981	1 056 964	1 038 445
	30-44	1 069 395	1 137 290	1 153 095	1 177 640	1 206 240	1 247 643	1 255 304
	45-59	859 960	1 009 101	1 068 851	1 130 304	1 159 605	1 174 075	1 199 405
	60-74	501 561	597 802	724 752	841 316	952 381	1 013 778	1 073 911
	75+	273 775	337 403	376 954	428 649	502 834	620 636	729 366
	Total		4 612 097	5 077 209	5 331 614	5 574 755	5 810 560	6 031 368

SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment & ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2001

Population Projections, East Gippsland Shire, 2001 Census & 2031



SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment & ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2001

TABLE 7: FAMILY COMPOSITION (a)
2006 CENSUS

		Bairnsdale & District SLA	Orbost & District SLA	South West District SLA	Balance SLA	East Gippsland Shire	Gippsland	Victoria
COUPLE FAMILIES								
With dependent children/students <15	No	311	122	80	29	542	3 652	75 599
	% of Total	4.5	5.5	7.1	4.2	4.9	5.7	5.8
With non-dependent children/students <15	No	1 331	459	272	168	2 234	14 629	330 703
	% of Total	19.2	20.5	24.3	24.2	20.3	22.7	25.5
With dependent students 15+	No	280	97	73	23	471	3 302	85 952
	% of Total	4.0	4.3	6.5	3.3	4.3	5.1	6.6
With non-dependent children/students 15+	No	366	114	98	43	622	4 308	114 261
	% of Total	5.3	5.1	8.8	6.2	5.7	6.7	8.8
Without children	No	3 560	1 127	491	337	5 511	27 842	464 896
	% of Total	51.3	50.4	43.8	48.5	50.2	43.3	35.9
Total Couple Families	No	5 848	1 919	1 014	600	9 380	53 733	1 071 411
	% of Total	84.3	85.8	90.5	86.3	85.4	83.5	82.8
ONE PARENT FAMILIES								
With dependent children/students <15	No	101	38	10	5	159	1 008	17 525
	% of Total	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.4
With non-dependent children/students <15	No	558	152	44	42	792	4 975	85 669
	% of Total	8.0	6.8	3.9	6.0	7.2	7.7	6.6
With dependent students 15+	No	87	39	19	10	151	1 217	28 200
	% of Total	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.2
With non-dependent children/students 15+	No	269	72	23	29	397	2 683	67 609
	% of Total	3.9	3.2	2.1	4.2	3.6	4.2	5.2
Total One Parent Families	No	1 015	301	96	86	1 499	9 883	199 003
	% of Total	14.7	13.5	8.6	12.4	13.6	15.4	15.4
OTHER	No	71	16	10	9	104	705	23 972
	% of Total	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.9
TOTAL	No	6 934	2 236	1 120	695	10 983	64 321	1 294 386
	% of Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NOTE: (a) Includes same-sex couples; Census counts based on 'place of usual residence'

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing 2006, B24

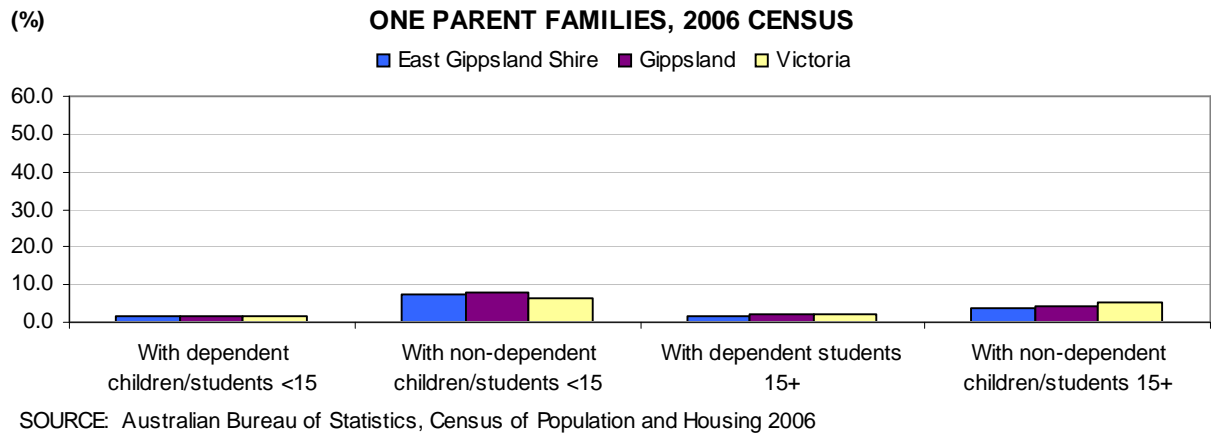
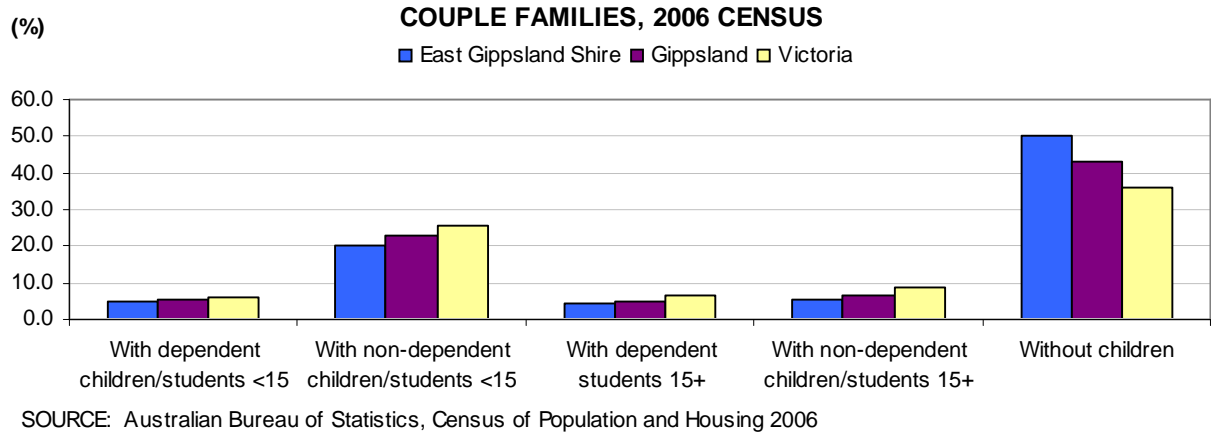


TABLE 8: DISABILITY / CORE ACTIVITY NEED FOR ASSISTANCE BY AGE (a)
2006 Census

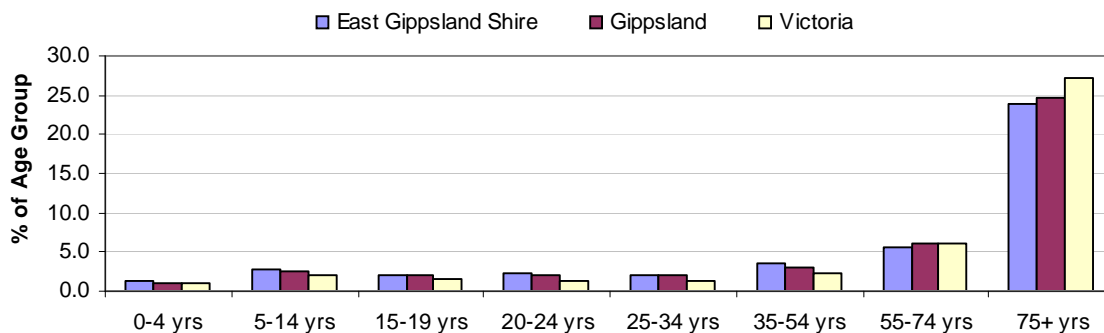
Locality		Age								Total
		0-4	5-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	55-74	75+	
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No.	18	108	36	20	46	228	418	693	1 567
	% of age group (b)	1.3	3.4	2.4	1.8	2.1	3.6	6.0	24.5	6.2
Orbost & District SLA	No.	9	16	7	6	13	107	121	134	413
	% of age group (b)	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.0	4.4	5.5	22.0	5.0
South West District SLA	No.	-	14	5	7	5	26	33	26	116
	% of age group (b)	-	2.4	1.6	5.1	1.5	2.2	3.7	16.2	3.0
Balance SLA	No.	4	-	6	3	8	16	32	44	113
	% of age group (b)	3.1	-	4.8	4.1	3.8	2.0	4.7	28.6	4.4
East Gippsland Shire	No.	27	144	50	35	72	382	601	898	2 209
	% of age group (b)	1.3	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	3.6	5.6	23.9	5.5
Gippsland	No.	158	858	357	254	491	2 066	3 262	4 688	12 134
	% of age group (b)	1.1	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	6.1	24.6	5.1
Victoria	No.	2 650	12 797	4 793	3 934	8 396	31 570	54 182	89 911	208 233
	% of age group (b)	0.9	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.2	6.2	27.3	4.2

NOTE: (a) The 'Core Activity Need for Assistance' variable has been developed to measure the number of people with a profound or severe disability. People with a profound or severe disability are defined as needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting six months or more), or old age.

(b) % of total age group within the area/region

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing 2006; B17

DISABILITY / CORE ACTIVITY NEED FOR ASSISTANCE BY AGE 2006 CENSUS



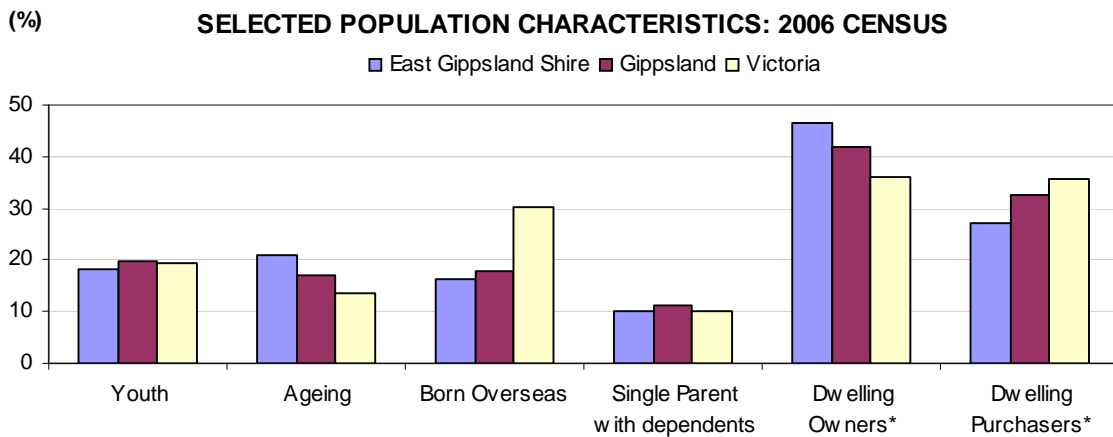
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TABLE 9: SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS
2006 Census

Area	Population No.	Youth (Age 0-14yrs) %	Ageing (Age 65+yrs) %	Overseas born %	Single Parent with dependants %	Dwelling Owners* %	Dwelling Purchasers* %
Bairnsdale & District SLA	25 366	17.7	23.7	17.1	10.8	45.6	25.6
Orbost & District SLA	8 299	19.1	18.2	15.7	10.2	48.2	25.7
South West District SLA	3 804	20.3	12.6	10.9	6.5	48.5	37.2
Balance SLA	2 570	20.0	15.8	17.3	8.2	47.6	32.5
East Gippsland Shire	40 035	18.4	21.0	16.2	10.0	46.5	27.0
Gippsland	239 600	19.8	17.0	17.7	11.2	42.0	32.4
Victoria	4 932 422	19.3	13.7	30.4	10.2	36.2	35.5

NOTE: * % of occupied private dwellings

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006; B04, B09, B24, B32



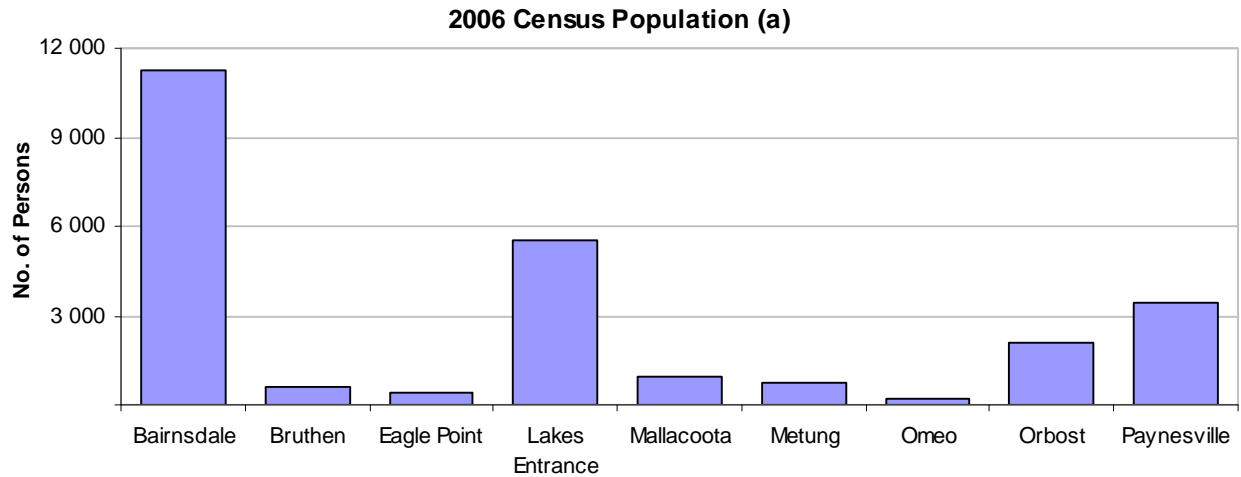
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TABLE 10: TOWNSHIP PROFILE, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE: 2006 CENSUS

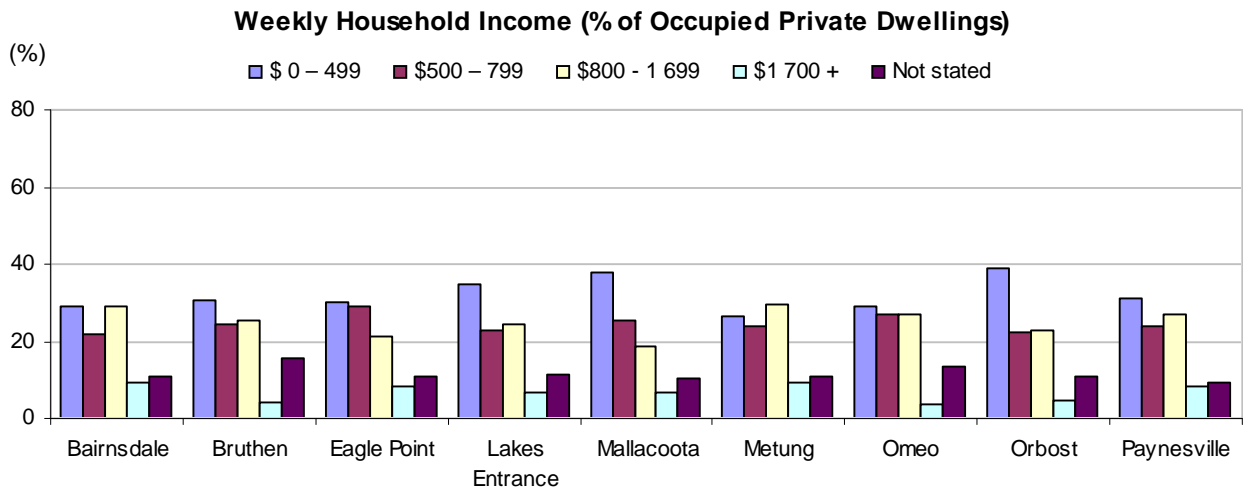
	Bairnsdale	Bruthen	Eagle Point	Lakes Entrance	Mallacoota	Metung	Omeo	Orbost	Paynesville
2006 Census Population (a)	11 283	625	409	5 549	972	726	227	2 097	3 458
Aboriginal & TSI (%)	4.4	2.7	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.8	1.8	6.0	0.9
Age Structure (%)									
0 to 19	26.8	27.1	19.6	22.8	19.2	18.7	25.2	25.3	18.6
20 to 49	35.1	35.1	24.9	29.4	27.8	26.7	42.5	32.0	23.6
50 to 64	18.2	20.5	26.9	22.4	29.8	24.2	16.4	20.4	23.6
65+	19.9	17.3	28.6	25.5	23.1	30.3	15.9	22.3	34.3
Gross Household Weekly Income (% of occupied private dwellings (b))									
\$ 0 – 499	29.0	30.6	30.2	34.9	38.1	26.4	29.2	38.9	31.0
\$500 – 799	21.6	24.4	29.1	22.7	25.6	24.0	27.0	22.5	24.0
\$800 - 1 699	29.2	25.2	21.5	24.5	18.8	29.4	27.0	23.0	27.1
\$1 700 +	9.3	4.1	8.1	6.6	6.8	9.1	3.4	4.6	8.5
Not stated (c), (d)	11.0	15.7	11.0	11.2	10.6	11.1	13.5	11.1	9.4
Household Ownership (% occupied private dwellings (b))									
Owned	38.7	41.2	46.0	45.7	52.1	49.7	36.0	46.9	56.0
Being Purchased (e)	27.7	39.1	23.0	21.6	19.8	24.5	29.2	23.5	19.8
Rented (f) (g)	29.2	13.2	24.1	27.9	22.9	23.5	31.5	25.3	21.1
Other/Not Stated (h)	4.4	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.2	2.3	3.4	4.3	3.1
Motor Vehicle Ownership (i) (% occupied private dwellings (b))									
0 vehicles	9.8	5.7	1.8	9.8	6.6	3.4	5.6	12.3	6.4
1 vehicle	39.3	32.7	49.1	42.0	50.9	34.9	36.0	42.7	42.6
2 vehicles	34.7	38.8	36.8	33.6	32.5	44.7	34.8	31.9	37.1
3 vehicles	9.4	13.9	7.0	7.0	5.0	9.8	10.1	7.6	7.0
4+ vehicles	2.7	4.5	1.8	2.9	2.1	5.1	6.7	1.9	2.5
Not Stated	4.2	4.5	3.5	4.7	2.8	2.0	6.7	3.5	4.4
Household Composition by Number of Persons Usually Resident (j) (% occupied private dwellings (b))									
Family H/hold	65.5	71.4	66.3	67.1	63.0	74.1	55.2	62.5	66.9
Group H/hold	2.8	2.0	0.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	4.6	2.0	2.2
Lone Person H/hold	31.7	26.5	33.7	30.4	35.1	24.1	40.2	35.5	31.0

NOTE: (a) Based on place of usual residence
 (b) Excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other non classifiable' households
 (c) Comprises households where at least one, but not all, member(s) aged 15 years and over did not state an income and/or was temporarily absent on Census Night (c) Includes households where no members present stated an income
 (d) Comprises households where no members present stated an income
 (e) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme
 (f) Comprises dwellings being rented from a parent/other relative or other person
 (g) Comprises dwellings being rented through a 'Residential park (includes caravan parks and marinas)', 'Employer-government (includes Defence Housing Authority)' and 'Employer-other employer' (private)
 (h) Includes dwellings 'Being occupied under a life tenure scheme
 (i) Excludes motorbikes/scooters
 (j) Includes up to three residents who were temporarily absent on Census Night

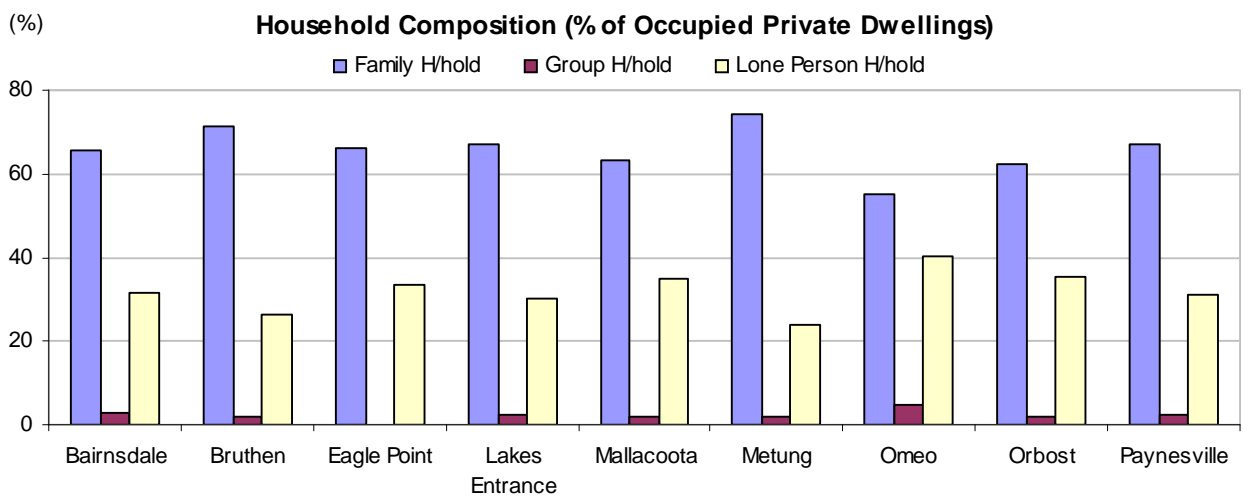
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TABLE 11: INDIGENOUS PROFILE (a) (b)

2006 Census

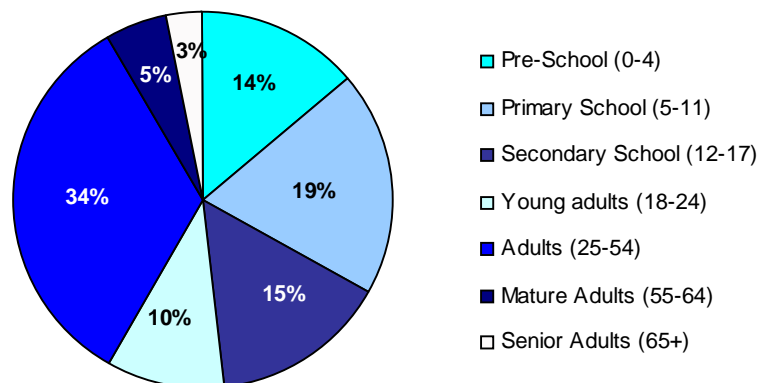
	East Gippsland Shire		Gippsland		Victoria		Australia	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2006 Indigenous Population	1 140	100.0	3 075	100.0	30 140	100.0	455 016	100.0
Age Structure								
Pre-School (0-4)	158	13.9	377	12.3	3 583	11.9	55 579	12.2
Primary School (5-11)	218	19.1	608	19.8	5 283	17.5	81 198	17.8
Secondary School (12-17)	171	15.0	468	15.2	4 337	14.4	65 883	14.5
Young Adults (18-24)	115	10.1	321	10.4	3 584	11.9	54 491	12.0
Adults (25-54)	384	33.7	1 018	33.1	10 558	35.0	160 554	35.3
Mature Adults (55-64)	60	5.3	167	5.4	1 584	5.3	22 181	4.9
Senior Adults (65+)	34	3.0	116	3.8	1 211	4.0	15 130	3.3
Total	1 140	100.0	3 075	100.0	30 140	100.0	455 016	100.0
Type of Educational Institution Attending								
Pre-School	25	2.2	78	2.5	761	2.5	11 365	2.5
Primary School	189	16.6	515	16.7	4 628	15.4	71 731	15.8
Secondary School	96	8.4	306	10.0	2 890	9.6	39 669	8.7
Technical or Further Educational Institution	41	3.6	105	3.4	895	3.0	10 376	2.3
University/Tertiary Institution	0	0.0	29	0.9	645	2.1	7 056	1.6
Other Institution	9	0.8	18	0.6	288	1.0	2 548	0.6
Type of Institution not stated	137	12.0	361	11.7	3 167	10.5	49 683	10.9
Total	497	43.6	1 412	45.9	13 274	44.0	192 428	42.3
Selected Averages								
Median age (years)	19		<i>n.a.</i>		21		20	
Median individual income (\$/ weekly)	267		<i>n.a.</i>		332		278	
Median family income (\$/ weekly)	577		<i>n.a.</i>		763		791	
Median Housing loan repayment (\$/monthly)	943		<i>n.a.</i>		1 127		1 127	
Median rent (\$/weekly)	105		<i>n.a.</i>		150		140	
Average number of persons per bedroom	1.2		<i>n.a.</i>		1.2		1.3	
Average household size	3.1		<i>n.a.</i>		3.0		3.4	

Note: (a) A household with Indigenous person(s) is any household that had at least one person of any age as a resident at the time of the Census who identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(b) Based on place of usual residence

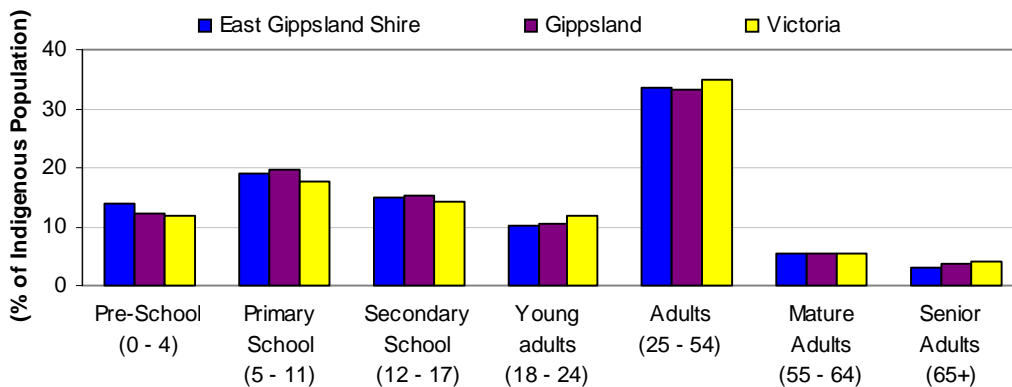
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INDIGENOUS POPULATION AGE STRUCTURE East Gippsland Shire: 2006 Census



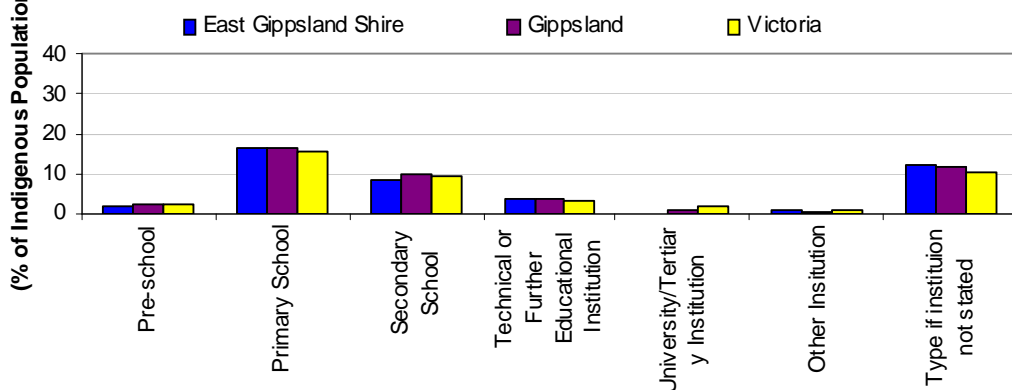
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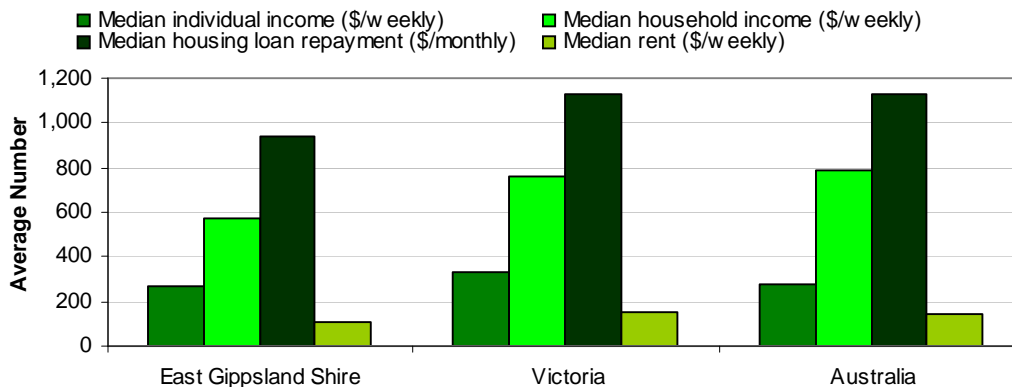
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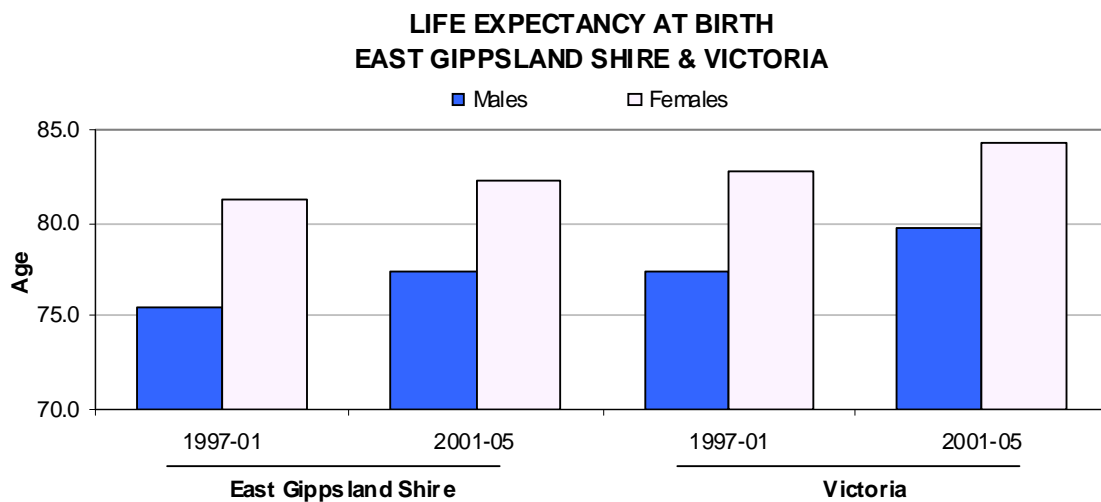


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TABLE 12: LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH

Area	Period	Males	Females
East Gippsland Shire	1997-01	75.5 yrs	81.3 yrs
	2001-05	77.4 yrs	82.2 yrs
Victoria	1997-01	77.4 yrs	82.7 yrs
	2001-05	79.8 yrs	84.3 yrs

SOURCE: ABS, State & Regional Indicators, Victoria. Cat. No. 1367.2, Dec Qtr 2007



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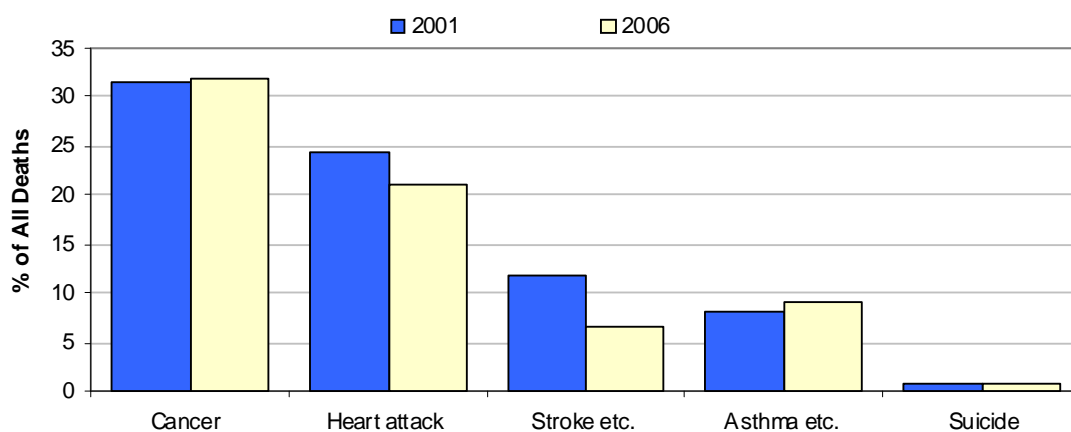
TABLE 13: CAUSES OF DEATH (a) – East Gippsland Shire Statistical Subdivision, 2001 & 2006

Cause of Death	Year	East Gippsland (b)	% of total East Gippsland (b) deaths	Total Gippsland	% of total Gippsland deaths	Victoria (c)	% of total Victorian (c) deaths
Cancer (d)	2001	130	31.6	619	30.4	9 508	29.4
	2006	120	31.9	603	29.8	9 858	29.6
Heart attack (e)	2001	100	24.3	526	25.8	8 221	25.5
	2006	79	21.0	495	24.5	7 506	22.5
Stroke etc. (f)	2001	49	11.9	191	9.4	2 949	9.1
	2006	25	6.6	132	6.5	2 588	7.8
Asthma etc. (g)	2001	34	8.3	157	7.7	2 634	8.2
	2006	34	9.0	158	7.8	2 611	7.8
Suicide (h)	2001	3	0.7	31	1.5	541	1.7
	2006	3	0.8	25	1.2	444	1.3
All causes	2001	412	100.0	2 038	100.0	32 295	100.0
	2006	376	100.0	2 021	100.0	33 311	100.0

NOTE: (a) Classified according to the tenth revision of the World Health Organisation's International Classification of Diseases
(b) Statistical Subdivision
(c) This includes deaths where usual residence was overseas, no fixed abode and Victoria undefined
(d) Malignant neoplasms
(e) All heart diseases
(f) Cerebrovascular diseases
(g) Diseases of the respiratory system, incl. pneumonia and influenza
(h) Intentional self harm

SOURCE: ABS, State and Regional Indicators, Victoria, Cat. 1367.2 March Quarter 2008

CAUSES OF DEATH EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION



SOURCE: ABS, State & Regional Indicators, Victoria, Cat No. 1367.2, March Qtr 2008

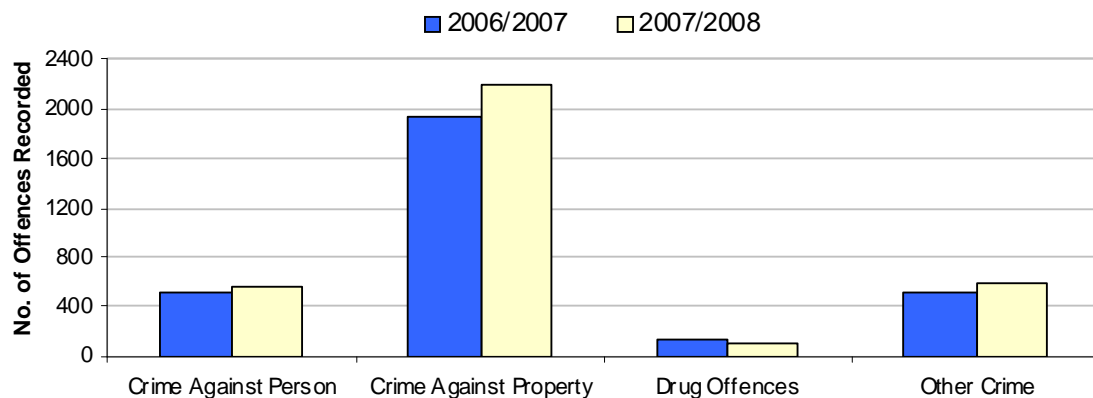
TABLE 14: CRIME STATISTICS

		Offences Recorded			Rate per 100 000 population*		
		2006/07	2007/08	% change	2006/07	2007/08	% change
East Gippsland	Crime Against Person	1 265	1 199	-5.2	1 755.1	1 644.6	-6.3
	Crime Against Property	4 843	5 001	3.3	6 719.4	6 859.6	2.1
	Drug Offences	364	366	0.5	505.0	502.0	-0.6
	Other Crime	1 274	1 291	1.3	1 767.6	1 770.8	0.2
	Total Crime	7 746	7 857	1.4	10 747.1	10 777.0	0.3
Total Gippsland¹	Crime Against Person	2 961	3 069	3.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Crime Against Property	11 309	12 078	6.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Drug Offences	795	770	-3.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Other Crime	3 083	2 953	-4.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Total Crime	18 148	18 870	4.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Victoria	Crime Against Person	42 353	42 947	1.4	820.2	818.6	-0.2
	Crime Against Property	282 348	281 134	-0.4	5 468.0	5 358.9	-2.0
	Drug Offences	14 566	14 204	-2.5	282.1	270.8	-4.0
	Other Crime	39 107	38 673	-1.1	757.4	737.2	-2.7
	Total Crime	378 374	376 958	0.4	7 327.6	7 185.5	-1.9

NOTE: *Rates were calculated using estimated resident population figures at 31 Dec 2007 for Victorian data and 30 June 2007 for LGA data, obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. No 3101.0. The % change column is the percentage change in the rate per 100,000 population from 2006/2007
Total Gippsland¹ = combined totals of Division 3 and Division 4

SOURCE: Victoria Police, www.police.vic.gov.au

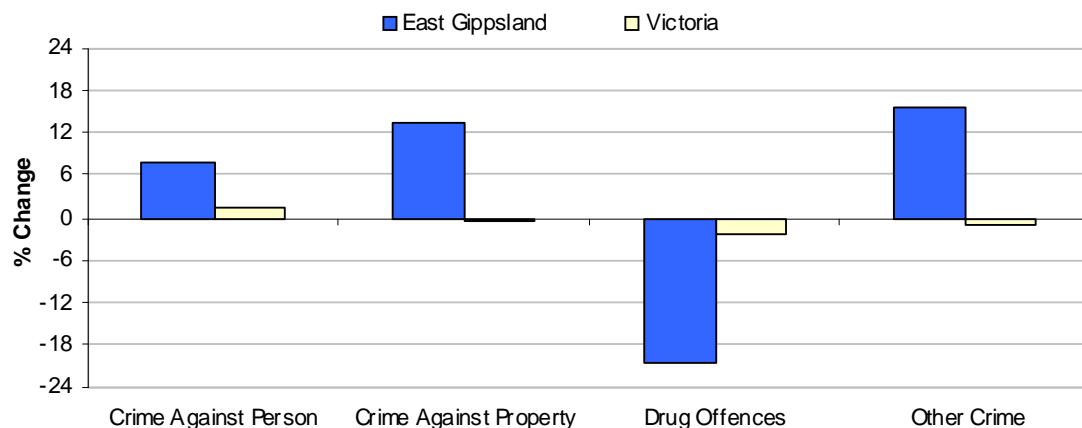
CRIME STATISTICS, EAST GIPPSLAND



SOURCE: Victoria Police, www.police.vic.gov.au

CRIME STATISTICS, OFFENCES RECORDED

% Change 2006/2007 - 2007/2008



SOURCE: Victoria Police, www.police.vic.gov.au

3.0 EDUCATION

TABLE 15: GOVERNMENT & NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

1998 to 2008

Area	Year	Government		Non-Government		
		Students	Schools/ Campuses	Students	Schools/ Campuses	
<u>Orbost & District</u>	Primary	1998	615	10	45	1
		1999	579	10	53	1
		2000	577	10	53	1
		2001	548	10	47	1
		2002	502	9	47	1
		2003	493	9	43	1
		2004	472	9	43	1
		2005	474	9	51	1
		2006	455	9	41	1
		2007	562	9	43	1
	2008	541	9	42	1	
	Secondary	1998	442	3	-	-
		1999	462	3	-	-
		2000	471	3	-	-
		2001	503	3	-	-
		2002	504	3	-	-
		2003	519	3	-	-
		2004	522	3	-	-
		2005	490	3	-	-
		2006	471	3	-	-
2007		514	3	-	-	
<u>Omeo & District</u>	Primary	1998	365	4	-	-
		1999	326	4	-	-
		2000	353	4	-	-
		2001	324	4	-	-
		2002	348	4	-	-
		2003	397	3	-	-
		2004	462	3	-	-
		2005	515	3	-	-
		2006	504	3	-	-
		2007	509	3	-	-
	2008	528	3	-	-	
	Secondary	1998	123	1	-	-
		1999	119	1	-	-
		2000	121	1	-	-
		2001	101	1	-	-
		2002	86	1	-	-
		2003	72	1	-	-
		2004	64	1	-	-
		2005	69	1	-	-
		2006	87	1	-	-
2007		91	1	-	-	
2008	90	1	-	-		

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TABLE 15: GOVERNMENT & NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ENROLMENTS ...continued
1998 to 2008

Area	Year	Government		Non-Government		
		Students	Schools/ Campuses	Students	Schools/ Campuses	
<u>Bairnsdale & District</u>	Primary	1998	1 625	14	403	2
		1999	1 581	13	415	2
		2000	1 598	13	394	2
		2001	1 571	13	344	2
		2002	(r) 1 566	14	338	2
		2003	1 510	14	319	2
		2004	1 500	14	320	2
		2005	1 401	14	314	2
		2006	1 295	14	420	3
		2007	1 348	14	474	3
	2008	1 212	14	492	3	
	Secondary	1998	1 168	(r) 2	959	1
		1999	1 247	(r) 2	959	1
		2000	1 218	(r) 2	933	1
		2001	1 236	(r) 2	912	1
		2002	1 255	(r) 2	874	1
		2003	1 213	(r) 2	841	1
		2004	1 241	2	847	1
		2005	1 244	2	835	2
		2006	1 254	2	831	2
2007		1 243	2	862	2	
2008	1 139	2	875	2		
<u>Lakes Entrance & District</u>	Primary	1998	760	6	272	1
		1999	766	6	241	1
		2000	777	6	208	1
		2001	812	6	191	1
		2002	811	6	187	1
		2003	814	6	164	1
		2004	781	6	154	1
		2005	770	6	159	1
		2006	754	6	144	1
		2007	723	6	125	1
	2008	690	6	127	1	
	Secondary	1998	271	1	-	-
		1999	287	1	-	-
		2000	305	1	-	-
		2001	295	1	-	-
		2002	300	1	-	-
		2003	346	1	-	-
		2004	320	1	-	-
		2005	344	1	-	-
		2006	327	1	-	-
2007		320	1	-	-	
2008	318	1	-	-		

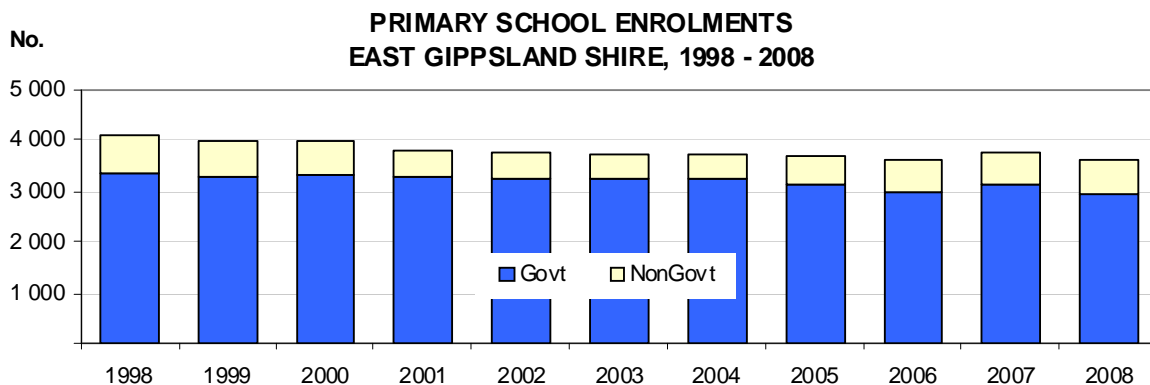
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1998 to 2008

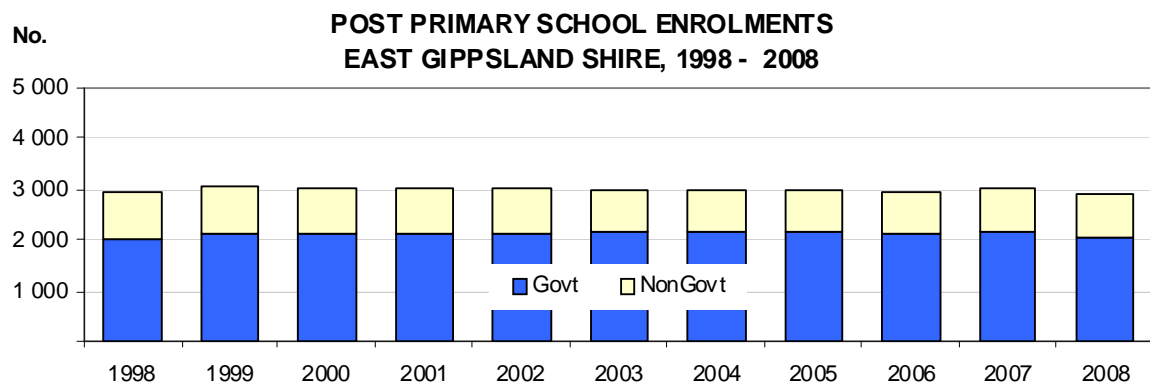
Area	Year	Government		Non-Government		
		Students	Schools/ Campuses	Students	Schools/ Campuses	
East Gippsland Shire	Primary	1998	3 366	34	720	4
		1999	3 252	33	709	4
		2000	3 305	33	655	4
		2001	3 255	33	582	4
		2002	3 227	33	572	4
		2003	3 214	32	526	4
		2004	3 215	32	517	4
		2005	3 160	32	524	4
		2006	3 008	32	605	5
		2007	3 142	32	642	5
	2008	2 971	32	661	5	
	Secondary	1998	2 004	(r) 7	959	1
		1999	2 115	(r) 7	959	1
		2000	2 115	(r) 7	933	1
		2001	2 135	(r) 7	912	1
		2002	2 145	7	874	1
		2003	2 150	7	841	1
		2004	2 147	7	847	1
		2005	2 147	7	835	2
		2006	2 139	7	831	2
2007		2 168	7	862	2	
2008	2 035	7	875	2		

NOTE: From 2004 campus data (where available) by town
(r) Revised

SOURCE: Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, Catholic Education Office & Independent Schools



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TABLE 16: EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

Persons aged 15 years and over, 2001 & 2006 Census

		Highest Level of School Completed (a)									
			Yr 12 or equivalent	Yr 11 or equivalent	Yr 10 or equivalent	Yr 9 or equivalent	Yr 8 or below	Did not go to school	Not stated	Total	
Bairnsdale & District SLA	2006	No.	5 797	3 431	4 730	2 307	2 395	83	2 126	20 869	
		%	27.8	16.4	22.7	11.1	11.5	0.4	10.2	100.0	
	2001	No.	4 551	2 943	4 174	2 201	2 961	89	1 745	18 664	
		%	24.4	15.8	22.4	11.8	15.9	0.5	9.3	100.0	
	% change 01-06			27.4	16.6	13.3	4.8	-19.1	-6.7	21.8	
	Orbost & District SLA	2006	No.	1 798	1 083	1 579	770	838	28	618	6 714
%			26.8	16.1	23.5	11.5	12.5	0.4	9.2	100.0	
2001		No.	1 521	1 028	1 382	759	1 029	30	575	6 324	
		%	24.1	16.3	21.9	12.0	16.3	0.5	9.1	100.0	
% change 01-06			18.2	5.3	14.3	1.4	-18.6	-6.7	7.5		
South West District SLA		2006	No.	935	576	708	363	272	9	169	3 032
	%		30.8	19.0	23.4	12.0	9.0	0.3	5.6	100.0	
	2001	No.	689	462	599	268	283	27	136	2 464	
		%	28.0	19.0	24.3	10.9	11.5	1.1	5.5	100.0	
	% change 01-06			35.7	24.7	18.2	35.4	-3.9	-66.7	24.3	
	Balance SLA	2006	No.	591	336	487	198	213	-	232	2 057
%			28.7	16.3	23.7	9.6	10.4	-	11.3	100.0	
2001		No.	512	337	425	214	284	9	104	1 885	
		%	27.2	17.9	22.5	11.4	15.1	0.5	5.5	100.0	
% change 01-06			15.4	-0.3	14.6	-7.5	-25.0	-	123.1		
East Gippsland Shire		2006	No.	9 126	5 423	7 496	3 638	3 716	126	3 145	32 670
	%		27.9	16.6	22.9	11.1	11.4	0.4	9.6	100.0	
	2001	No.	7 273	4 770	6 580	3 441	4 554	151	2 568	29 337	
		%	24.8	16.3	22.4	11.7	15.5	0.5	8.8	100.0	
	% change 01-06			25.5	13.7	13.9	5.7	-18.4	-16.6	22.5	
	Gippsland	2006	No.	55 372	33 727	42 513	20 684	19 771	799	19 199	192 065
%			28.8	17.6	22.1	10.8	10.3	0.4	10.0	100.0	
2001		No.	45 360	30 301	38 529	19 975	23 851	871	15 103	173 990	
		%	26.1	17.4	22.1	11.5	13.7	0.5	8.7	100.0	
% change 01-06			22.1	11.3	10.3	3.5	-17.1	-8.3	27.1		
Country Victoria		2006	No.	334 561	183 370	222 120	109 427	106 781	5 109	99 612	1 060 980
	%		31.5	17.3	20.9	10.3	10.1	0.5	9.4	100.0	
	2001	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	Victoria	2006	No.	1 752 303	548 812	630 950	288 132	334 084	43 627	384 126	3 982 034
			%	44.0	13.8	15.8	7.2	8.4	1.1	9.7	100.0
2001		No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

NOTE - (a) Count based on 'place of usual residence'
n.a. - not available

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing, 2006, Time Series

4.0 INCOME

TABLE 17 (a): AVERAGE TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, Bairnsdale

3875 Postcode Area – 1997 to 2006

Year ended June 30	No. of Taxpayers *	Average Taxable Income (\$)	Victorian Average Taxable Income (\$)
1997	6 035	24 908	31 241
1998	6 001	25 910	32 730
1999	5 786	27 646	34 578
2000	6 185	28 010	36 026
2001	5 965	29 779	38 636
2002	6 155	31 028	39 418
2003	6 475	32 893	40 799
2004	6 660	34 721	42 816
2005	6 910	36 513	44 814
2006	7 115	36 920	46 482

NOTE: * Number of Taxpayers will vary due to fluctuations in ATO collation dates.

SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office

TABLE 17 (b): AVERAGE TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, Orbost

3888 Postcode Area – 1997 to 2006

Year ended June 30	No. of Taxpayers *	Average Taxable Income (\$)	Victorian Average Taxable Income (\$)
1997	1 323	24 189	31 241
1998	1 324	25 058	32 730
1999	1 248	26 402	34 578
2000	1 327	27 164	36 026
2001	1 299	29 605	38 636
2002	1 317	31 242	39 418
2003	1 365	32 834	40 799
2004	1 360	33 815	42 816
2005	1 360	35 094	44 814
2006	1 360	36 190	46 482

NOTE: * Number of Taxpayers will vary due to fluctuations in ATO collation dates.

SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office

TABLE 17 (c): AVERAGE TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, Lakes Entrance

3909 Postcode Area – 1997 to 2006

Year ended June 30	No. of Taxpayers *	Average Taxable Income (\$)	Victorian Average Taxable Income (\$)
1997	2 500	24 106	31 241
1998	2 491	24 777	32 730
1999	2 317	26 968	34 578
2000	2 546	27 286	36 026
2001	2 472	29 055	38 636
2002	2 464	30 065	39 418
2003	2 701	31 656	40 799
2004	2 770	32 825	41 816
2005	2 800	35 486	44 814
2006	2 885	36 234	46 482

NOTE: * Number of Taxpayers will vary due to fluctuations in ATO collation dates.

SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office

TABLE 17 (d): AVERAGE TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, Paynesville

3880 Postcode Area – 1997 to 2006

Year ended June 30	No. of Taxpayers *	Average Taxable Income (\$)	Victorian Average Taxable Income (\$)
1997	1 051	25 751	31 241
1998	1 099	27 073	32 730
1999	1 013	27 970	34 578
2000	1 100	28 755	36 026
2001	1 039	30 632	38 636
2002	1 139	31 829	39 418
2003	1 160	33 123	40 799
2004	1 230	35 977	42 816
2005	1 250	36 933	44 814
2006	1 290	39 750	46 482

NOTE: * Number of Taxpayers will vary due to fluctuations in ATO collation dates.

SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office

TABLE 17 (e): AVERAGE TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, Omeo

3898 Postcode Area – 1997 to 2006

Year ended June 30	No. of Taxpayers *	Average Taxable Income (\$)	Victorian Average Taxable Income (\$)
1997	254	21 973	31 241
1998	230	23 264	32 730
1999	222	26 858	34 578
2000	267	26 895	36 026
2001	277	26 893	38 636
2002	260	29 022	39 418
2003	306	29 667	40 799
2004	300	32 076	42 816
2005	315	32 412	44 814
2006	290	34 680	46 482

NOTE: * Number of Taxpayers will vary due to fluctuations in ATO collation dates.

SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office

TABLE 17 (f): AVERAGE TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, East Gippsland Shire

1997 to 2006

Year ended June 30	No. of Taxpayers *	Average Taxable Income (\$)	Victorian Average Taxable Income (\$)
1997	14 582	24 648	31 241
1998	14 486	25 557	32 730
1999	13 721	27 298	34 578
2000	14 834	27 758	36 026
2001	16 149	29 887	38 636
2002	16 646	30 868	39 418
2003	15 408	32 575	40 799
2004	15 860	34 209	42 816
2005 [#]	16 320	35 958	44 814
2006	16 800	36 803	46 482

NOTE: * Number of Taxpayers will vary due to fluctuations in ATO collation dates.

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SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office

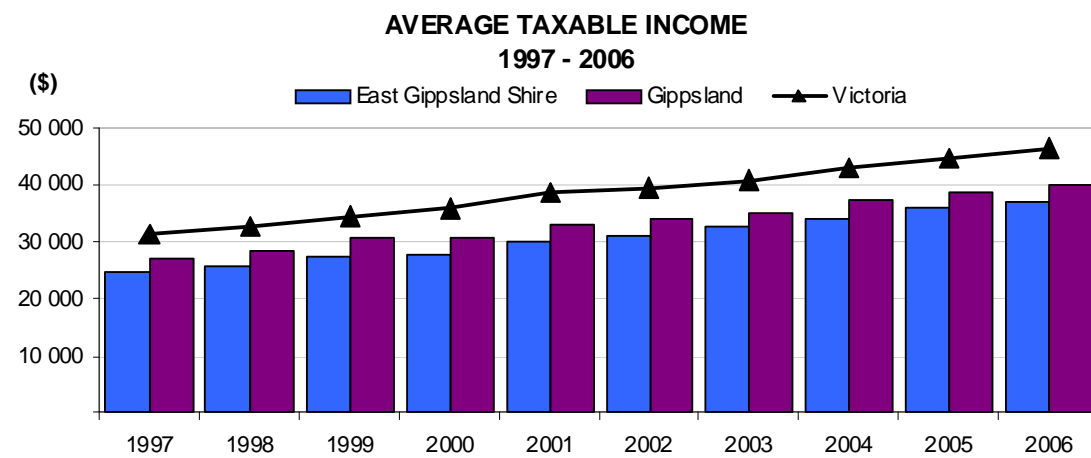
TABLE 17 (g): AVERAGE TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS

Year ended 30 June 2006

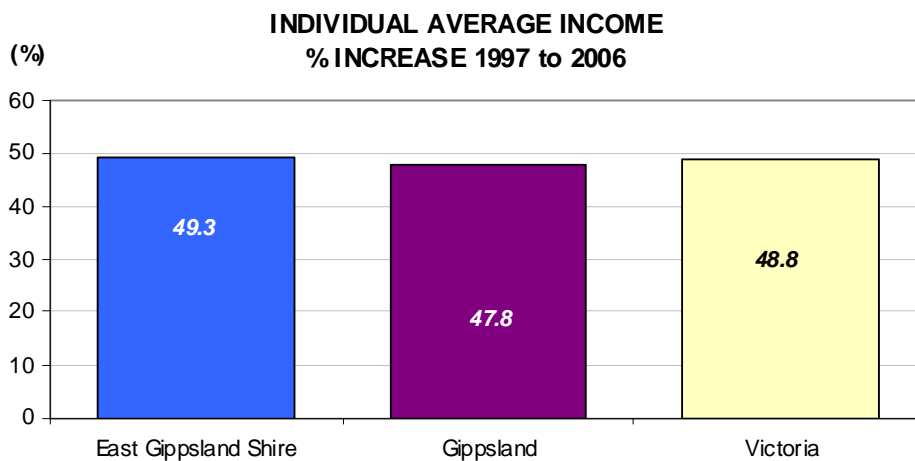
District	No. of Taxpayers *	Average Taxable Income (\$)
East Gippsland Shire	16 800	36 803
Gippsland	103 815	40 299
Country Victoria	687 360	40 379
Melbourne	1 659 190	49 016
Victoria	2 348 615	46 482
Australia	11 510 960	39 719

NOTE: * Number of Taxpayers will vary due to fluctuations in ATO collation dates.

SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office



SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office



SOURCE: Australian Taxation Office

TABLE 18: WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME (a)
2006 Census

Locality		Low \$0-399	Medium-Low \$400-599	Medium-High \$600-999	High \$1000+	Not Stated	Total Persons
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No.	10 664	3 406	3 278	1 813	1 707	20 868
	%	51.1	16.3	15.7	8.7	8.2	100.0
Orbost & District SLA	No.	3 620	1 038	982	511	564	6 715
	%	53.9	15.5	14.6	7.6	8.4	100.0
South West District SLA	No.	1 406	533	591	356	145	3 031
	%	46.4	17.6	19.5	11.7	4.8	100.0
Balance SLA	No.	1 010	330	335	139	242	2 056
	%	49.1	16.1	16.3	6.8	11.8	100.0
East Gippsland Shire	No.	16 689	5 315	5 182	2 831	2 653	32 670
	%	51.1	16.3	15.9	8.7	8.1	100.0
Gippsland	No.	92 290	28 837	30 809	23 618	16 513	192 067
	%	48.1	15.0	16.0	12.3	8.6	100.0
Country Victoria	No.	488 346	164 483	189 902	133 323	84 926	1 060 980
	%	46.0	15.5	17.9	12.6	8.0	100.0
Victoria	No.	1 664 782	540 331	746 336	681 082	349 504	3 982 035
	%	41.8	13.6	18.7	17.1	8.8	100.0

NOTE: (a) Count based on place of usual residence.

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006; B16b

TABLE 19: WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (a)
2006 Census

Locality		Low \$0-499	Medium-Low \$500-699	Medium-High \$700-1 499	High \$1 500+	Not Stated (a)	Total Households
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No.	2 995	2 255	2 821	883	1 076	10 030
	%	29.9	22.5	28.1	8.8	10.7	100.0
Orbost & District SLA	No.	1 069	741	810	233	392	3 245
	%	32.9	22.8	25.0	7.2	12.1	100.0
South West District SLA	No.	240	248	491	189	166	1 334
	%	18.0	18.6	36.8	14.2	12.4	100.0
Balance SLA	No.	269	225	274	66	155	989
	%	27.2	22.8	27.7	6.7	15.7	100.0
East Gippsland Shire	No.	4 575	3 474	4 390	1 370	1 792	15 601
	%	29.3	22.3	28.1	8.8	11.5	100.0
Gippsland	No.	24 033	18 368	26 351	11 847	10 231	90 830
	%	26.5	20.2	29.0	13.0	11.3	100.0
Country Victoria	No.	119 279	98 536	154 906	70 279	55 363	498 363
	%	23.9	19.8	31.1	14.1	11.1	100.0
Victoria	No.	347 454	295 783	551 527	388 362	198 539	1 781 665
	%	19.5	16.6	31.0	21.8	11.1	100.0

NOTE: (a) Count of occupied private dwellings

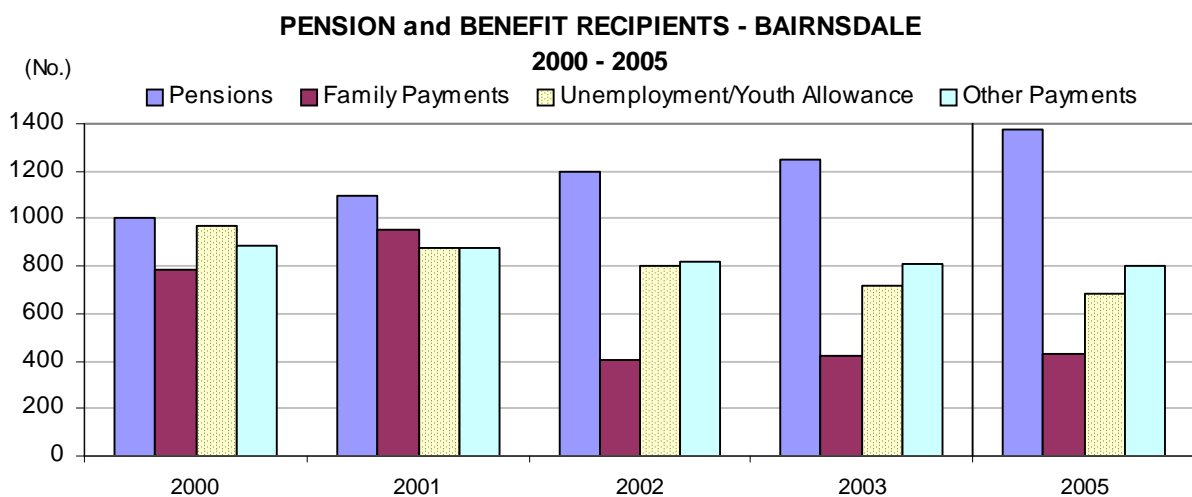
SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006; B28

TABLE 20 (a): PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS, Bairnsdale
3875 Postcode Area – 1995 to 2005

Type of Pension and Benefit	Number of Recipients as at June:									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005
Pensions										
Age/Mature Age Pension	1 660	1 649	1 705	1 705	1 736	1 755	1 844	1 919	2 043	2 084
Disability Support Pension	348	409	468	504	514	547	591	642	680	768
Carer Payment/Allowance						245	296	337	350	447
Widow Pension/Allowance	47	37	41	38	34	209	212	215	217	161
Family Payments										
Maximum Family Payment*	870	974	992	992	929	2 974	2 844	2 989	2 755	2 936
Parenting Payment Single	310	339	343	358	331	357	404	408	421	432
Childcare Benefit						426	549			
Unemployment/Youth Allowance										
Unemployment Benefits	730	784	790	825	1 048	-	-	-	-	
Newstart MAA						39	48	55	46	27
Newstart Allowance						556	489	430	387	383
Youth Allowance						414	390	371	330	300
Other Payments										
Sickness Allowance	35	25	8	4	9	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Special Benefits	4	5	3	1	0	-	<20	<20	<20	-
Rent Assistance						882	875	818	811	805

NOTE: * Maximum Family Payment is paid to low income families. Previous to 1997 called the Additional Family Payment, 2004 figures not available
Where the pension/benefit type have been less than 20 recipients, data has not been included.

SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink



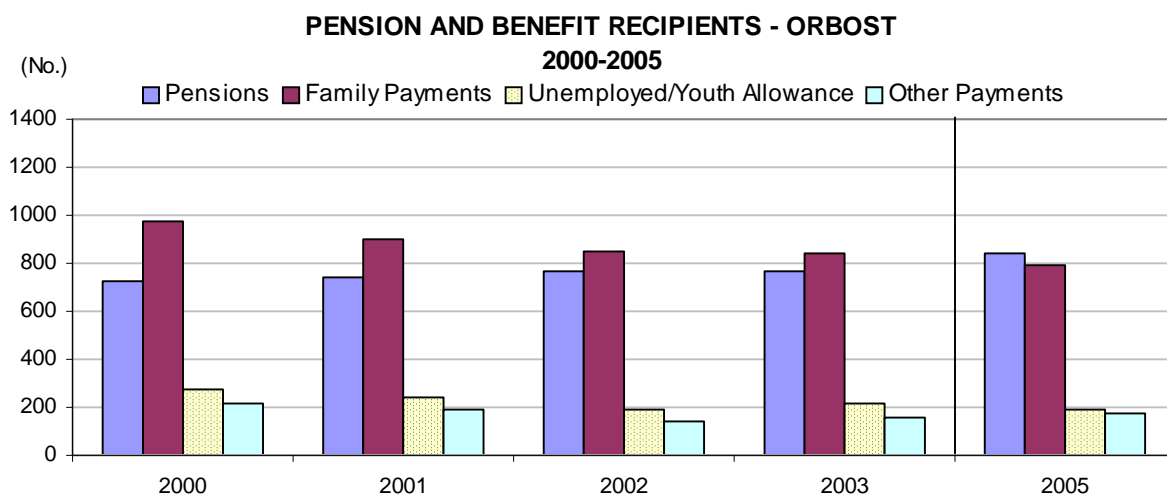
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TABLE 20 (b): PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS, Orbost
3888 Postcode Area – 1995 to 2005

Type of Pension and Benefit	Number of Recipients as at June:									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005
Pensions										
Age/Mature Age Pension	429	420	444	432	463	466	472	479	486	508
Disability Support Pension	127	137	144	145	160	167	164	183	199	239
Carer Payment/Allowance						40	49	50	51	65
Widow Pension/Allowance	17	18	14	13	8	56	53	54	33	29
Family Payments										
Maximum Family Payment*	264	255	267	260	261	835	728	761	749	704
Parenting Payment Single	68	61	66	69	85	88	82	90	95	91
Childcare Benefit						52	87			
Unemployment/Youth Allowance										
Unemployment Benefits	204	220	203	185	254	-	-	-	-	-
Newstart MAA						<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Newstart Allowance						163	146	113	125	115
Youth Allowance						109	99	81	94	74
Other Payments										
Sickness Allowance	5	10	3	5	3	<20	<20	<20	<20	-
Special Benefits	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	<20	<20	-
Rent Assistance						214	188	143	162	178

NOTE: * Maximum Family Payment is paid to low income families. Previous to 1997 called the Additional Family Payment, 2004 figures not available
Where the pension/benefit type have been less than 20 recipients, data has not been included.

SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink



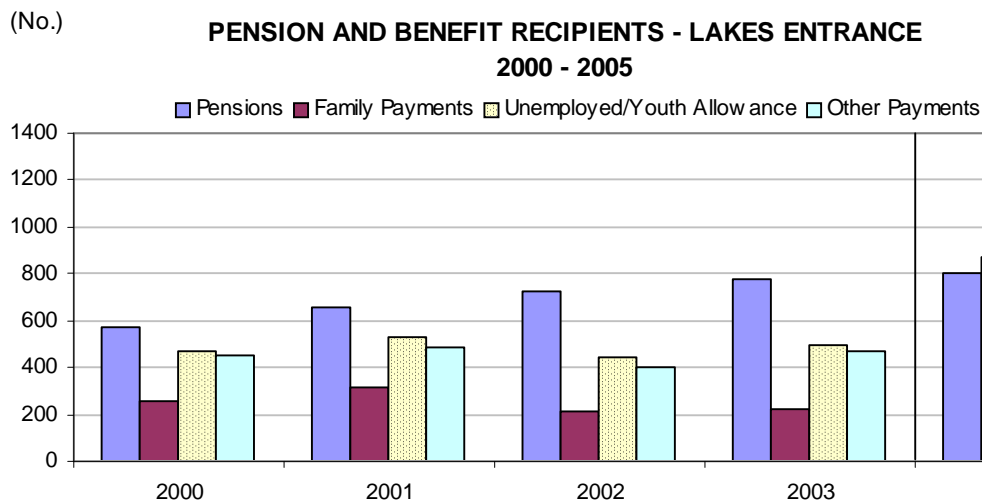
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TABLE 20 (c): PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS, Lakes Entrance
3909 Postcode Area – 1995 to 2005

Type of Pension and Benefit	Number of Recipients as at June:									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005
Pensions										
Age/Mature Age Pension	885	992	1 000	1 014	1 011	1 048	1 123	1 173	1 203	1 256
Disability Support Pension	236	246	288	294	323	327	341	388	403	459
Carer Payment/Allowance						93	153	165	195	214
Widow Pension/Allowance	35	30	20	21	21	155	167	171	179	132
Family Payments										
Maximum Family Payment*	404	471	468	471	489	1 405	1 343	1 390	1 286	634
Parenting Payment Single	164	185	192	184	198	204	230	215	222	241
Childcare Benefit						52	87			
Unemployment/Youth Allowance										
Unemployment Benefits	412	420	448	455	552	-	-	-	-	
Newstart MAA						32	33	25	42	23
Newstart Allowance						302	311	248	262	269
Youth Allowance						170	183	167	189	167
Other Payments										
Sickness Allowance	26	17	4	3	3	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Special Benefits	5	1	0	0	0	-	-	<20	<20	-
Rent Assistance						450	483	403	470	519

NOTE: * Maximum Family Payment is paid to low income families. Previous to 1997 called the Additional Family Payment, 2004 figures not available
Where the pension/benefit type have been less than 20 recipients, data has not been included.

SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink



SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink

TABLE 20 (d): PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS, Paynesville

3880 Postcode Area – 1995 to 2005

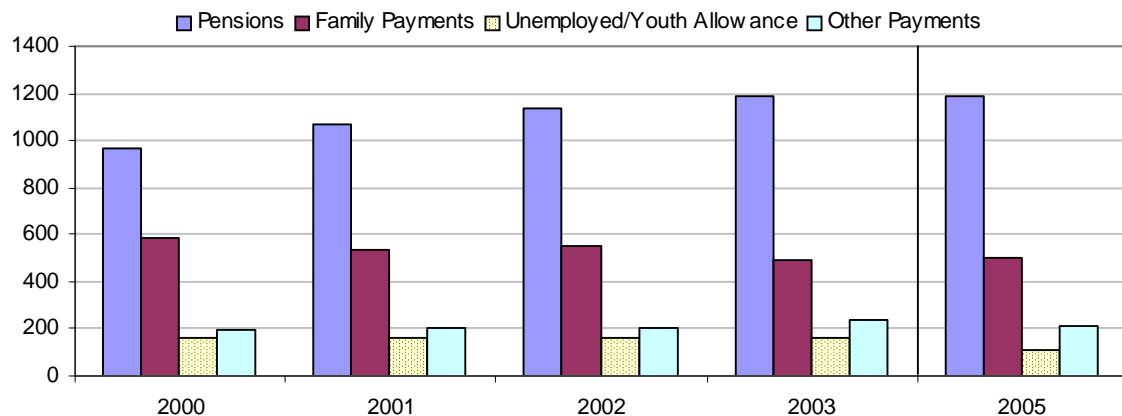
Type of Pension and Benefit	Number of Recipients as at June:									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005
Pensions										
Age/Mature Age Pension	598	635	692	694	709	728	780	829	860	865
Disability Support Pension	106	108	122	126	125	134	157	158	177	184
Carer Payment/Allowance						28	53	76	77	108
Widow Pension/Allowance	12	12	12	12	11	81	77	72	73	30
Family Payments										
Maximum Family Payment*	157	141	148	145	151	461	412	480	427	437
Parenting Payment Single	47	47	52	49	63	61	57	70	65	67
Childcare Benefit						62	69			
Unemployment/Youth Allowance										
Unemployment Benefits	128	150	163	161	183	-	-	-	-	
Newstart MAA						24	27	23	24	<20
Newstart Allowance						112	88	84	83	67
Youth Allowance						52	45	56	50	41
Other Payments										
Sickness Allowance	9	2	0	1	0	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Special Benefits	2	0	0	0	1	<20	-	<20	<20	-
Rent Assistance						199	200	206	241	215

NOTE: Maximum Family Payment is paid to low income families. Previous to 1997 called the Additional Family Payment, 2004 figures not available
Where the pension/benefit type have been less than 20 recipients, data has not been included.

SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink

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PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS - PAYNESVILLE 2000 - 2005



SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink

TABLE 20 (e): PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS, Omeo
3898 Postcode Area – 1995 to 2005

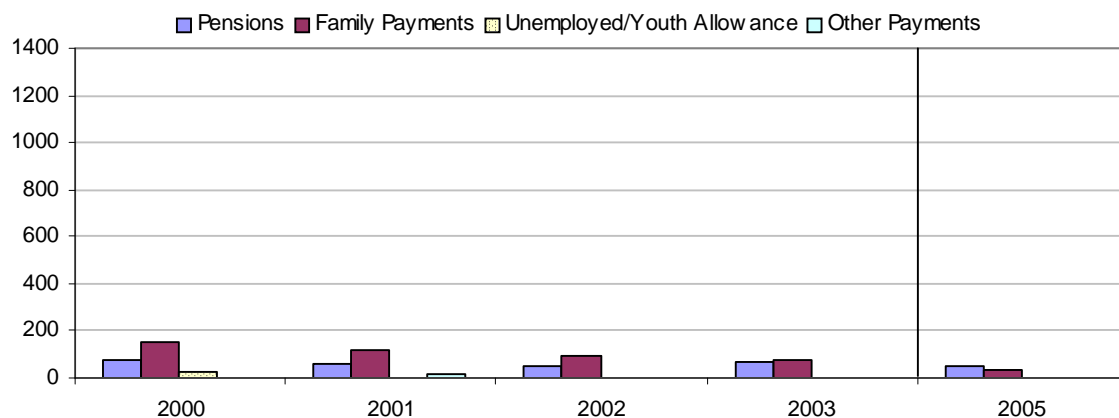
Type of Pension and Benefit	Number of Recipients as at June:									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005
Pensions										
Age/Mature Age Pension	43	47	46	47	45	52	57	55	47	48
Disability Support Pension	16	17	16	20	23	21	<20	<20	20	<20
Carer Payment/Allowance						<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Widow Pension/Allowance	2	2	1	2	2	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Family Payments										
Maximum Family Payment*	37	50	57	58	47	151	117	96	80	36
Parenting Payment Single	6	6	11	14	10	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Childcare Benefit						<20	<20			
Unemployment/Youth Allowance										
Unemployment Benefits	25	43	50	40	35	-	-	-	-	
Newstart MAA						<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Newstart Allowance						27	<20	<20	<20	<20
Youth Allowance						<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Other Payments										
Sickness Allowance	1	0	0	0	0	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Special Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	<20	<20	<20
Rent Assistance						<20	21	<20	<20	<20

NOTE: * Maximum Family Payment is paid to low income families. Previous to 1997 called the Additional Family Payment, 2004 figures not available
Where the pension/benefit type have been less than 20 recipients, data has not been included.

SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink

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PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS - OMEO
2000 - 2005



SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink

TABLE 20 (f): PENSION AND BENEFIT RECIPIENTS, East Gippsland Shire
2000 to 2004/5

Type of Pension and Benefit	Number of Recipients as at June:				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004/2005
Pensions					
Age/Mature Age Pension	5 088	5 424	5 457	5 682	n.a.
Disability Support Pension	1 539	1 635	1 761	1 903	n.a.
Carer Payments/Allowance	125	748	815	898	n.a.
Widow Pension/Allowance	743	702	696	720	n.a.
Family Payments					
Maximum Family Payment*	7 606	7 070	6 773	6 755	n.a.
Parenting Payment Single	899	968	959	987	n.a.
Childcare Benefit	824	1 111	-	-	-
Unemployment/Youth Allowance					
Unemployment Benefits	-	-	-	-	-
Newstart MAA	144	166	157	169	n.a.
Newstart Allowance	1 612	1 450	1 207	1 182	n.a.
Youth Allowance	1 001	958	885	852	n.a.
Other Payments					
Sickness Allowance	30	27	<20	<20	n.a.
Special Benefit	<20	<20	<20	<20	n.a.
Rent Assistance	2 228	2 245	1 913	1 991	n.a.

NOTE: * Maximum Family Payment is paid to low income families. Previous to 1997 called the Additional Family Payment
Where the pension/benefit type have been less than 20 recipients, data has not been included.
2004/2005 figures not available

SOURCE: Metadata, CentreLink

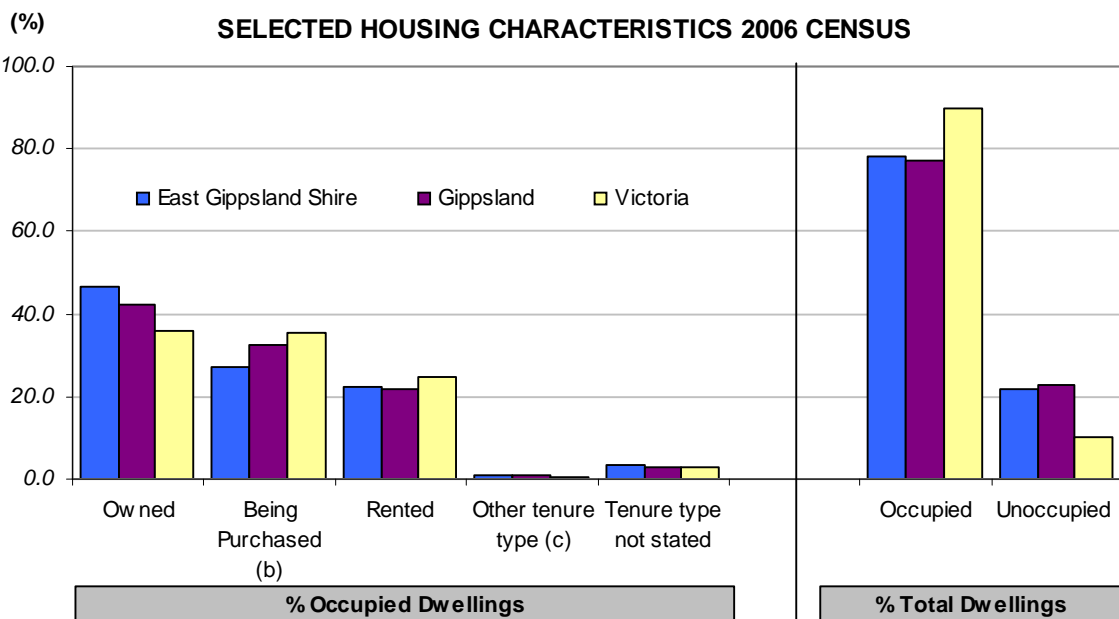
5.0 HOUSING

TABLE 21: SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS
2006 Census

Locality	Occupied Private Dwellings (a)*							Total Dwellings**		
	Owned	Being Purchased (b)	Rented	Other tenure type (c)	Tenure type not stated	Total	Occupied	Unoccupied	Total	
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No.	4 573	2 565	2 477	53	364	10 032	10 477	2 765	13 242
	%	45.6	25.6	24.7	0.5	3.6	100.0	79.1	20.9	100.0
Orbost & District SLA	No.	1 564	835	671	38	136	3 244	3 460	1 280	4 740
	%	48.2	25.7	20.7	1.2	4.2	100.0	73.0	27.0	100.0
South West District SLA	No.	646	496	150	10	30	1 332	1 361	151	1 512
	%	48.5	37.2	11.3	0.8	2.3	100.0	90.0	10.0	100.0
Balance SLA	No.	471	321	152	15	30	989	1 060	354	1 414
	%	47.6	32.5	15.4	1.5	3.0	100.0	75.0	25.0	100.0
East Gippsland Shire	No.	7 254	4 219	3 450	116	562	15 601	16 361	4 548	20 909
	%	46.5	27.0	22.1	0.7	3.6	100.0	78.2	21.8	100.0
Gippsland	No.	38 156	29 435	19 657	729	2 853	90 830	94 746	27 614	122 360
	%	42.0	32.4	21.6	0.8	3.1	100.0	77.4	22.6	100.0
Victoria	No.	644 112	632 337	439 028	11 918	54 629	1 782 024	1 869 384	215 729	2 085 113
	%	36.1	35.5	24.6	0.7	3.1	100.0	89.7	10.3	100.0

NOTE: (a) Excludes 'visitors only' and 'other not classifiable' households
(b) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme
(c) Includes dwellings 'Being occupied under a life tenure scheme'

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006, *B32, **QuickStats



SOURCE: Census of Population & Housing 2006

TABLE 22: DWELLING WEEKLY RENT (a) (b)
2006 Census

Locality		Weekly Rent					Total Persons
		\$0-\$99	\$100-\$224	\$225-\$349	\$350+	Not Stated	
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No.	522	1 672	161	35	86	2 476
	%	21.1	67.5	6.5	1.4	3.5	100.0
Orbost & District SLA	No.	315	307	13	7	29	671
	%	46.9	45.8	1.9	1.1	4.3	100.0
South West District SLA	No.	72	62	6	3	9	152
	%	47.4	40.8	3.9	2.0	5.9	100.0
Balance SLA	No.	77	66	-	4	6	153
	%	50.3	43.1	-	2.6	3.9	100.0
East Gippsland Shire	No.	978	2 114	178	46	135	3 451
	%	28.3	61.3	5.2	1.3	3.9	100.0
Gippsland	No.	5 557	12 036	980	291	794	19 658
	%	28.3	61.2	5.0	1.5	4.0	100.0
Victoria	No.	62 893	222 862	101 435	36 485	15 353	439 028
	%	14.3	50.8	23.1	8.3	3.5	100.0

NOTE: (a) Excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households

(b) Count of occupied private dwellings being rented

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006, B34

TABLE 23: DWELLING MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENTS (a) (b)
2006 Census

Locality		Monthly Mortgage Payments						Not Stated	Total Dwellings Being Purchased
		\$1-\$249	\$250-\$399	\$400-\$749	\$750-\$1 199	\$1 200-\$1 599	\$1 600+		
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No.	97	115	593	798	416	341	206	2 566
	%	3.8	4.5	23.1	31.1	16.2	13.3	8.0	100.0
Orbost & District SLA	No.	48	49	256	215	86	81	102	837
	%	5.7	5.9	30.6	25.7	10.3	9.7	12.2	100.0
South West District SLA	No.	15	19	114	126	90	88	45	497
	%	3.0	3.8	22.9	25.4	18.1	17.7	9.1	100.0
Balance SLA	No.	27	31	91	80	30	29	33	321
	%	8.4	9.7	28.3	24.9	9.3	9.0	10.3	100.0
East Gippsland Shire	No.	190	221	1 059	1 217	610	531	392	4 220
	%	4.5	5.2	25.1	28.8	14.5	12.6	9.3	100.0
Gippsland	No.	1 106	1 474	7 143	8 751	4 327	4 071	2 563	29 435
	%	3.8	5.0	24.3	29.7	14.7	13.8	8.7	100.0
Victoria	No.	16 501	16 898	85 572	150 455	123 013	188 863	51 031	632 333
	%	2.6	2.7	13.5	23.8	19.5	29.9	8.1	100.0

NOTE: (a) Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme. Excludes 'Visitors only' and 'other non classifiable households'

(b) Count of occupied private dwellings being purchased

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006, B33

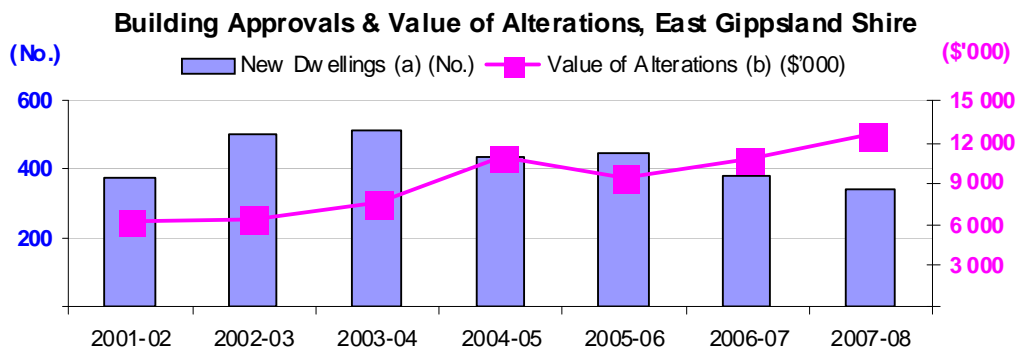
TABLE 24 (a): BUILDING APPROVALS, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Financial Year		New Dwellings (a) (No.)	Value of New Dwellings (\$'000)	Value of Alterations (b) (\$'000)
2001-02	Bairnsdale SLA	267	36 072	4 376
	Orbost & District SLA	58	5 938	1 158
	South West District	38	4 767	526
	Balance SLA	14	3 312	148
	East Gippsland Shire	377	50 089	6 209
2002-03	Bairnsdale SLA	412	62 593	3 781
	Orbost & District SLA	66	8 023	1 501
	South West District	18	2 585	744
	Balance SLA	7	883	388
	East Gippsland Shire	503	74 084	6 415
2003-04	Bairnsdale SLA	367	64 400	5 131
	Orbost & District SLA	85	13 066	1 146
	South West District	42	6 983	545
	Balance SLA	18	2 359	696
	East Gippsland Shire	512	86 808	7 518
2004-05	Bairnsdale SLA	322	55 891	7 940
	Orbost & District SLA	66	9 923	1 713
	South West District	30	5 130	776
	Balance SLA	21	2 753	550
	East Gippsland Shire	439	73 697	10 979
2005-06	Bairnsdale SLA	315	60 149	6 227
	Orbost & District SLA	74	12 057	1 716
	South West District	47	9 921	1 012
	Balance SLA	10	1 549	471
	East Gippsland Shire	446	83 675	9 426
2006-07	Bairnsdale SLA	273	61 944	7 743
	Orbost & District SLA	55	9 503	1 546
	South West District	35	7 584	1 122
	Balance SLA	19	2 295	314
	East Gippsland Shire	382	81 327	10 724
2007-08	Bairnsdale SLA	238	52 970	7 668
	Orbost & District SLA	69	12 849	3 045
	South West District	25	5 295	1 192
	Balance SLA	14	2 420	685
	East Gippsland Shire	346	73 534	12 590

NOTE: (a) Includes conversions and dwelling units approved as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential building

(b) Includes conversions

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. 8731.0



SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. 8731.0

TABLE 24 (b): BUILDING APPROVALS, DWELLINGS

Financial Year 2007-08

	New Dwellings (a) (No.)	Value of New Dwellings (\$'000)	Value of Alterations (b) (\$'000)
East Gippsland Shire	346	73 534	12 590
Gippsland	2 336	491 242	80 032
Victoria	49 539	7 617 543	1 392 139

NOTE: (a) Includes conversions and dwelling units approved as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential building

(b) Includes conversions

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Cat. 8731.0

TABLE 25: RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SALES

1997 to 2007 (revised)

Year	Dwellings (a) (No.)			Vacant House Blocks (No.)		
	East Gippsland Shire	Country Victoria	Melbourne	East Gippsland Shire	Country Victoria	Melbourne
1997	683	24 475	85 718	304	8 106	16 514
1998	731	24 688	80 246	248	8 402	16 246
1999	819	26 405	87 445	244	8 895	21 146
2000	1 003	30 758	88 827	263	8 202	15 322
2001	1 278	36 271	105 428	504	13 705	24 297
2002	1 524	36 517	97 174	829	15 291	22 021
2003	1 449	35 015	93 004	856	14 171	22 514
2004	1 020	31 045	80 894	412	10 390	13 336
2005	969	30 825	86 684	350	8 933	13 433
2006	932	29 381	83 424	354	8 573	14 632
2007	1 056	32 459	96 786	304	8 343	14 679

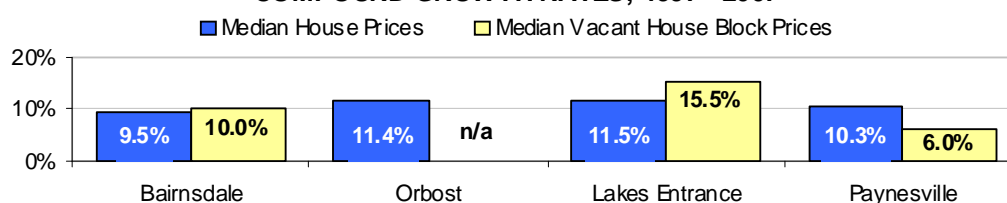
NOTE: (a) Includes houses and units/apartments
 SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment

TABLE 26 (a): MEDIAN HOUSE PRICES

1997 to 2007 (revised)

Year	Bairnsdale (\$)	Orbost (\$)	Lakes Entrance (\$)	Paynesville (\$)	East Gippsland Shire (\$)	Country Victoria (\$)	Melbourne (\$)
1997	85 000	50 000	87 500	99 000	85 000	88 000	142 000
1998	85 500	52 000	95 500	95 000	87 000	91 000	155 000
1999	88 000	51 000	95 000	106 500	93 000	100 000	174 000
2000	90 000	60 500	99 500	110 000	96 000	105 000	190 000
2001	95 000	70 000	111 500	125 000	105 000	121 000	225 000
2002	109 000	68 000	135 000	150 000	129 000	145 000	260 000
2003	159 999	94 250	177 000	210 000	162 500	174 000	295 000
2004	185 000	123 250	226 000	256 500	194 500	193 500	310 000
2005	197 500	135 000	242 500	250 000	210 000	210 000	320 000
2006	207 750	138 000	240 500	250 000	220 000	222 000	347 000
2007	210 000	147 000	259 500	265 000	230 000	232 000	375 000
Compound Growth p.a.1997 to 2007	9.5%	11.4%	11.5%	10.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

NOTE: n.a. Not available
 SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment

COMPOUND GROWTH RATES, 1997 - 2007

SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment

TABLE 26 (b): MEDIAN VACANT HOUSE BLOCK PRICES

1997 to 2007 (revised)

Year	Bairnsdale (\$)	Orbost (\$)	Lakes Entrance (\$)	Paynesville (\$)	East Gippsland Shire (\$)	Country Victoria (\$)	Melbourne (\$)
1997	32 500	23 700 [^]	29 500	52 000	36 000	34 500	59 000
1998	39 000	29 000 [^]	23 000	37 500	30 000	35 500	61 000
1999	36 875	12 875 [^]	29 950	36 500	32 500	38 000	64 970
2000	45 000	15 000	36 250	34 000	31 000	39 500	65 500
2001	51 250	28 000	30 000	40 000	38 000	44 000	74 000
2002	43 500	35 750	33 000	34 750	40 000	52 500	89 950
2003	45 500	25 000	68 000	62 000	55 000	65 000	118 000
2004	70 500	30 000	90 000	90 000	75 000	75 000	135 000
2005	72 000	37 000 [^]	95 000	85 000	79 500	85 000	137 000
2006	81 000	n.a.	100 000	87 750	85 000	92 000	139 000
2007	84 500	n.a.	125 000	93 000	90 000	100 000	142 500
Compound Growth p.a.1997 to 2007	10.0%	n.a.	15.5%	6.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

NOTE: ([^]) Less than 10 sales in this year
 n.a. Not available

SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment

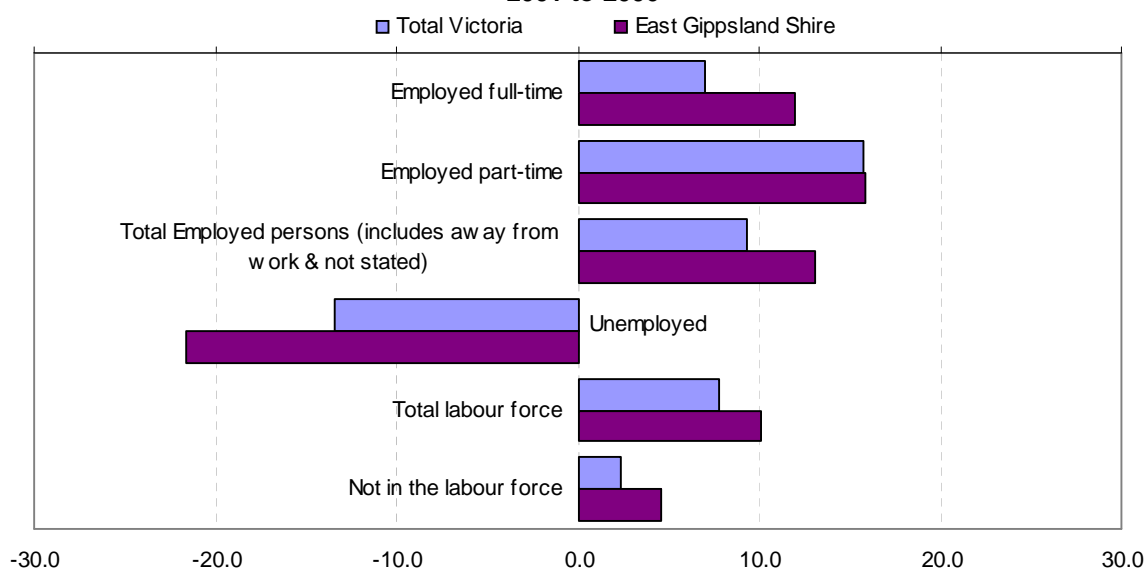
6.0 ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 27: SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Employment Characteristics	Town					2006 CENSUS		
	Bairnsdale No.	Orbost No.	Lakes Entrance No.	Paynesville No.	Omeo No.	East Gippsland Shire No.	Gippsland No.	Victoria No.
Persons aged 15 years and over								
Not in the labour force	3 586	834	2 244	1 644	59	13 871	74 389	1 330 371
Labour Force	4 831	781	2 031	1 157	120	16 921	106 501	2 404 607
Employed labour force	4 516	704	1 867	1 077	116	15 872	99 786	2 274 447
Unemployed labour force	315	77	164	80	4	1 049	6 715	130 160
Not Stated	605	86	336	158	9	1 876	11 177	247 061
TOTAL	9 022	1 701	4 611	2 959	188	32 668	192 067	3 982 039
Sex of total labour force								
Males	2 538	417	1 077	607	70	9 044	57 859	1 295 208
Females	2 293	364	954	550	50	7 877	48 642	1 109 399
TOTAL	4 831	781	2 031	1 157	120	16 921	106 501	2 404 607
Age of total labour force								
15 – 19 years	398	60	186	77	12	1 255	8 314	154 803
20 – 34 years	1 371	184	476	210	32	3 662	26 695	780 816
35 – 54 years	2 251	388	990	572	55	8 318	51 784	1 115 009
55+ years	811	149	379	298	21	3 686	19 708	353 979
TOTAL	4 831	781	2 031	1 157	120	16 921	106 501	2 404 607

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006, B41a, B41b

% Change in Labour Force: East Gippsland Shire & Victoria 2001 to 2006

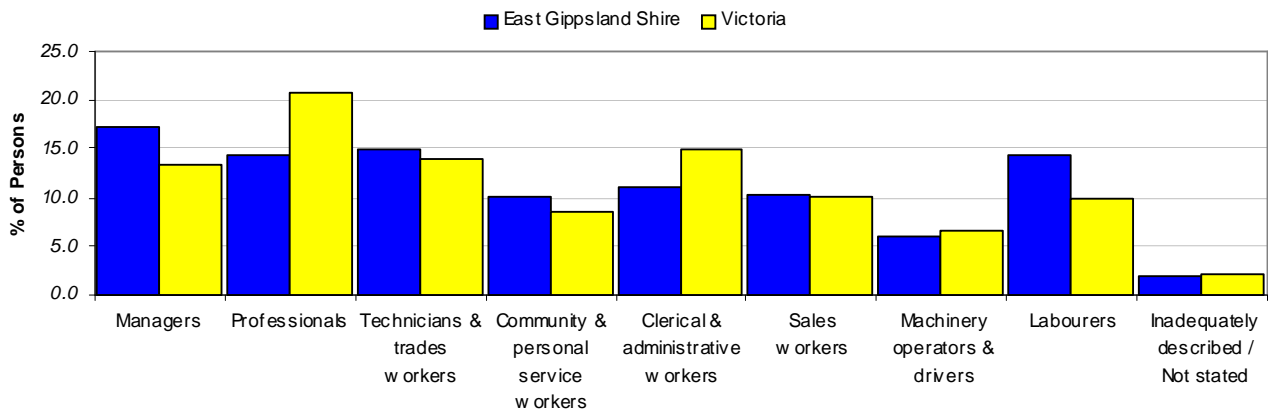


SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing 2006, Time Series

TABLE 28 (a): EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION
2006 Census

	East Gippsland Shire		Victoria	
	No.	%	No.	%
Managers	2 733	17.2	306 322	13.5
Professionals	2 286	14.4	472 305	20.8
Technicians & trades workers	2 350	14.8	319 190	14.0
Community & personal service workers	1 594	10.0	190 486	8.4
Clerical & administrative workers	1 750	11.0	337 418	14.8
Sales workers	1 623	10.2	230 373	10.1
Machinery operators & drivers	964	6.1	149 222	6.6
Labourers	2 285	14.4	224 543	9.9
Inadequately described / Not stated	289	1.8	44 584	2.0
Total	15 874	100.0	2 274 443	100.0

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing, 2006, B44

EMPLOYMENT by OCCUPATION, 2006 Census

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing, 2006

TABLE 28 (b): EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTOR – EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Industry Sector of Employment	ABS, Census Period						% Change 1996–2006	% Change 2001–2006
	1996		2001		2006			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	1 884	14.0	1 760	12.5	1 559	9.8	-17.3	-11.4
Mining	139	1.0	53	0.4	110	0.7	-20.9	107.6
Manufacturing	1 184	8.8	1 335	9.5	1 349	8.5	13.9	1.0
Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services	131	1.0	161	1.1	176	1.1	34.4	9.3
Construction	864	6.4	938	6.7	1 498	9.4	73.4	59.7
Wholesale Trade	522	3.9	566	4.0	440	2.8	-15.7	-22.3
Retail Trade	1 536	11.4	1 737	12.4	2 129	13.4	38.6	22.6
Accommodation & Food Services	1 217	9.1	1 346	9.6	1 379	8.7	13.3	2.5
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	499	3.7	507	3.6	650	4.1	30.3	28.2
Information Media & Telecommunications	115	0.9	129	0.9	113	0.7	-1.7	-12.4
Financial & Insurance Services	272	2.0	206	1.5	237	1.5	-12.9	15.0
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services	153	1.1	156	1.1	189	1.2	23.5	21.2
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	379	2.8	422	3.0	469	3.0	23.7	11.1
Administrative & Support Services	261	1.9	351	2.5	385	2.4	47.5	9.7
Public Administration & Safety	616	4.6	500	3.6	712	4.5	15.6	42.4
Education & Training	1 136	8.5	1 228	8.7	1 344	8.5	18.3	9.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	1 413	10.5	1 581	11.3	1 928	12.1	36.4	21.9
Arts & Recreation Services	131	1.0	206	1.5	219	1.4	67.2	6.3
Other Services	527	3.9	479	3.4	553	3.5	4.9	15.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	451	3.4	375	2.7	432	2.7	-4.2	15.2
Total	13 430	100.0	14 036	100.0	15 871	100.0	18.2	13.1

NOTE: (a) Industry of Employment was coded to the 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) edition. This replaced the 1993 ANZSIC edition. Data for 1996 and 2001 have been concurred.

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, Time Series

TABLE 28 (c): BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS by EMPLOYMENT RANGE, June 2007 (a) (b) (c)

Industry Sector	No. of Business Establishments by Employment Range - East Gippsland Shire				
	Non Employing	1 - 19	20 - 99	100+	Total
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	762	297	30	-	1 089
Mining	3	6	-	-	9
Manufacturing	108	63	9	3	183
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	-	-	3	-	3
Construction	387	213	12	-	612
Wholesale Trade	48	39	3	-	90
Retail Trade	171	267	21	3	462
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	81	132	33	-	246
Transport & Storage	108	138	6	-	252
Communication Services	15	27	-	-	42
Finance & Insurance	120	30	-	-	150
Property & Business Services	456	141	9	9	615
Education	15	3	3	-	21
Health & Community Services	45	81	-	-	126
Cultural & Recreational Services	33	24	3	-	60
Personal & Other Services	45	36	3	-	84
All Industries	2 397	1 497	135	15	4 044

NOTE: (a) Counts of Business Establishments have been sourced from those registered for ABN's, ATOMP, TAUs and ABSMP
 (b) Establishments excluded from this count include entities not consider to be actively trading in the market sectors; those not required to completed Business Activity Statements (BAS) and/or those generating zero dollars over the past five quarters eg. General government, non-profit organisations, trade unions, charitable institutions, social & sporting clubs.
 (c) The exclusion of general government impacts the count for Education and Health & Community Services

Data Sources defined:

ABN - Australian Business Number

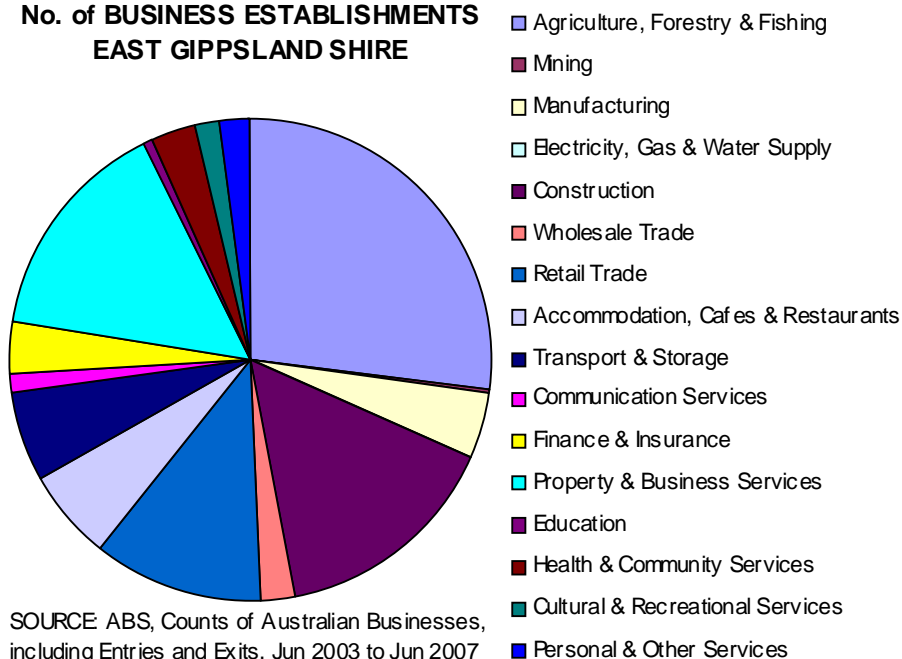
ABSMP - Australian Bureau of Statistics maintained population

ATOMP - derived from two populations 'Australian Taxation Office maintained population' and the 'Australian Bureau of Statistics maintained population' (ABSMP)

TAUs - In the ABSMP, a type of activity unit (TAU) equates to one business

SOURCE: ABS, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, Jun 2003 to Jun 2007

No. of BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE



SOURCE: ABS, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, Jun 2003 to Jun 2007

TABLE 28 (d): BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS by INCOME RANGE, June 2007 ^{(a) (b) (c)}

Industry	No. of Business Establishments by Annual Turnover Range East Gippsland Shire					Total
	\$0- \$50k	\$50k - \$999k	\$100k - \$199k	\$200k - \$< 1 Million	Over \$1 Million	
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	405	204	195	234	51	1 089
Mining	-	-	-	6	3	9
Manufacturing	57	15	45	48	18	183
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	-	-	-	-	3	3
Construction	150	153	75	201	33	612
Wholesale Trade	18	24	12	12	24	90
Retail Trade	75	33	87	210	57	462
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	30	24	42	123	27	246
Transport & Storage	48	24	54	105	21	252
Communication Services	18	9	12	3	-	42
Finance & Insurance	72	27	12	30	9	150
Property & Business Services	222	111	93	138	51	615
Education	9	-	6	3	3	21
Health & Community Services	6	33	39	45	3	126
Cultural & Recreational Services	21	3	21	12	3	60
Personal & Other Services	33	9	24	15	3	84
All Industries	1 164	669	717	1 185	309	4 044
% of All Industries	28.8	16.5	17.7	29.3	7.6	100.0

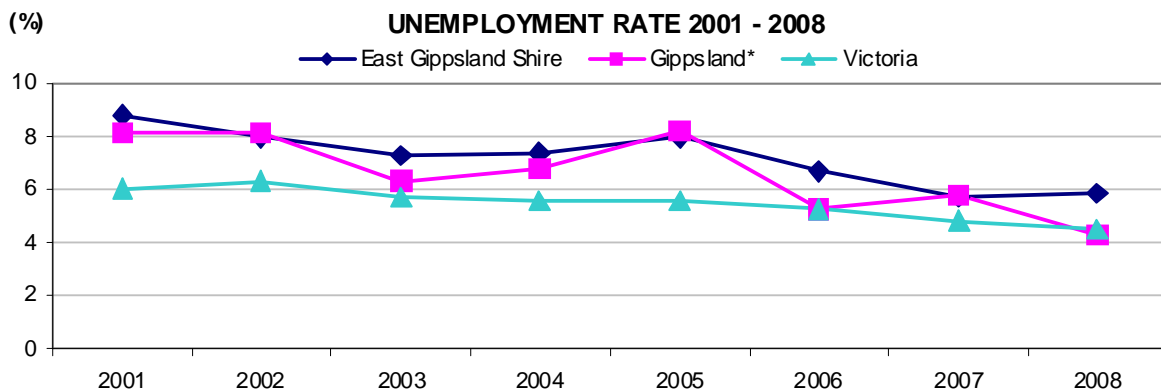
NOTE: (a) Counts of Business Establishments have been sourced from those registered for ABN's, ATOMP, TAUs and ABSMP
(b) Establishments excluded from this count include entities not consider to be actively trading in the market sectors; those not required to completed Business Activity Statements (BAS) and/or those generating zero dollars over the past five quarters eg. General government, non-profit organisations, trade unions, charitable institutions, social & sporting clubs.
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SOURCE: ABS, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, Jun 2003 to Jun 2007

TABLE 29: NUMBER AND RATE¹ UNEMPLOYED

As at June 30, 2001 to 2008

Area		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No	825	710	716	837	928	763	653	748
	%	8.7	8.1	7.4	7.5	8.1	6.9	5.9	6.3
Orbost & District SLA	No	366	308	303	366	391	319	261	281
	%	10.1	9.2	8.3	8.7	9.0	7.7	6.2	6.3
South West District SLA	No	117	98	95	104	121	95	78	94
	%	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.8	4.8	3.9	4.4
Balance SLA	No	106	80	79	94	102	78	69	65
	%	8.0	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.9	5.5	4.8	4.2
East Gippsland Shire	No	1 414	1 196	1 193	1 401	1 542	1 255	1 061	1 188
	%	8.8	8.0	7.3	7.4	8.0	6.7	5.7	5.9
Gippsland*	No	8 200	7 400	7 000	8 300	10 200	6 200	7 200	5 400
	%	8.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	8.2	5.3	5.8	4.3
Victoria	No	147 900	155 600	143 800	140 900	146 800	140 400	129 000	122 800
	%	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.5

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ Rate – number unemployed as a percentage of labour forceSOURCE: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations – Small Area Labour Markets Australia (smoothed series);
*Australian Regional Labour Markets (www.workplace.gov.au)

SOURCE: DEEWR, Small Area Labour Markets Australia (smoothed series);

*Australian Regional Labour Markets (www.workplace.gov.au)

TABLE 30: TYPE OF INTERNET CONNECTION (a)
2006 Census

Locality		Broadband	Dial-up	Other	Total households with Internet Connection	No Internet connection	Not stated	Total
Bairnsdale & District SLA	No.	2 577	2 438	51	5 066	4 572	395	10 033
	%	25.7	24.3	0.5	50.5	45.6	3.9	100.0
Orbost & District SLA	No.	610	856	18	1 484	1 630	132	3 246
	%	18.8	26.4	0.6	45.7	50.2	4.1	100.0
South West District SLA	No.	359	453	3	815	484	36	1 335
	%	26.9	33.9	0.2	61.0	36.3	2.7	100.0
Balance SLA	No.	165	345	4	514	442	31	987
	%	16.7	35.0	0.4	52.1	44.8	3.1	100.0
East Gippsland Shire	No.	3 708	4 092	74	7 874	7 130	599	15 603
	%	23.8	26.2	0.5	50.5	45.7	3.8	100.0
Gippsland	No.	24 065	24 071	431	48 567	39 133	3 128	90 828
	%	26.5	26.5	0.5	53.5	43.1	3.4	100.0
Victoria	No.	716 851	360 374	9 697	1 086 922	635 423	59 319	1 781 664
	%	40.2	20.2	0.6	61.0	35.7	3.3	100.0

NOTE: (a) Where a dwelling has more than one type of Internet connection, only one is recorded.

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing, 2006; B35

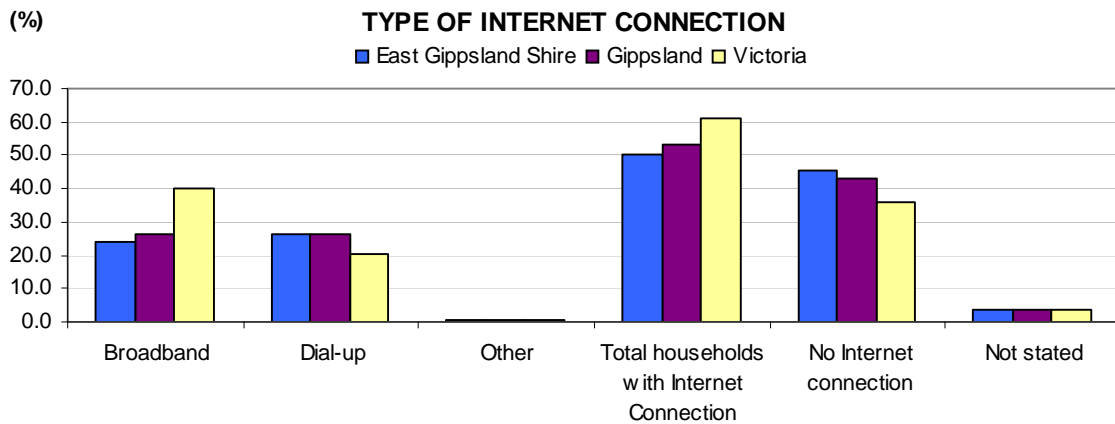


TABLE 31: TOURIST ACCOMMODATION STATISTICS (a)

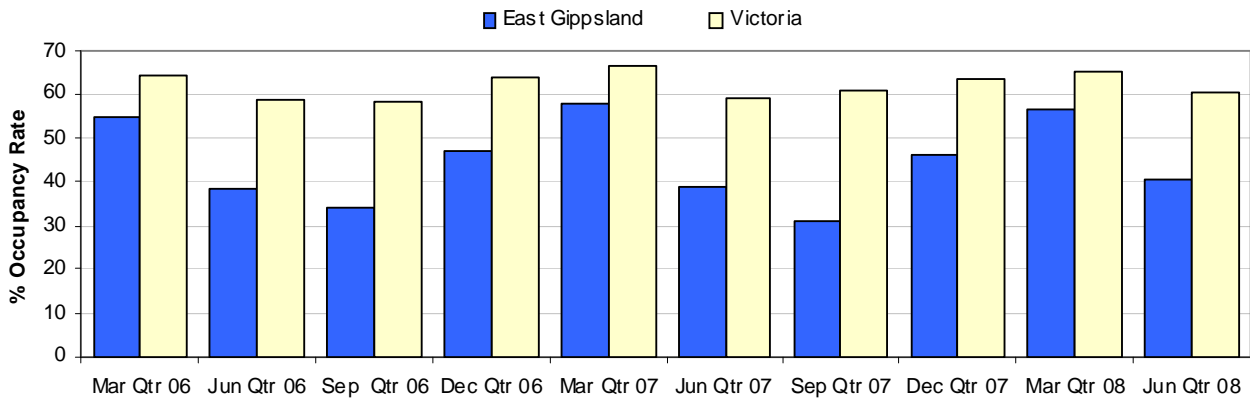
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Area	Qtr	No. of Establishments	No. of Guest Rooms	Persons Employed (Number) (b)	No. of guest arrivals/ lettings	No. of Guest nights	No. of room nights occupied	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	Room occupancy rate (%)
East Gippsland Shire	Mar 06	59	1 052	446	59 052	108 511	51 867	5 388	54.8
	Jun 06	59	1 058	433	39 475	68 270	36 812	3 489	38.2
	Sep 06	57	1 049	415	36 137	59 008	32 822	2 941	34.0
	Dec 06	57	1 056	425	48 298	80 787	46 011	4 489	47.4
	Mar 07	57	1 052	427	57 602	109 740	54 733	6 001	57.8
	Jun 07	57	1 054	412	42 957	71 882	37 277	3 691	38.9
	Sep 07	57	1 043	408	33 361	54 074	28 970	2 749	31.0
	Dec 07	57	1 057	430	51 958	93 352	44 909	4 648	46.3
	Mar 08	58	1 111	439	65 023	126 508	57 057	6 707	56.5
	Jun 08	58	1 109	427	42 841	76 171	40 870	3 928	40.6
Phillip Island Tourist Region	Mar 06	25	464	199	29 336	58 389	25 824	3 314	61.8
	Jun 06	25	464	185	16 170	30 961	14 350	1 625	34.0
	Sep 06	24	401	148	16 520	27 227	13 504	1 517	36.6
	Dec 06	24	394	156	20 289	39 911	17 734	2 144	48.9
	Mar 07	24	390	153	26 329	53 732	22 674	3 152	64.6
	Jun 07	24	398	138	15 215	27 423	12 734	1 469	35.6
	Sep 07	25	451	163	13 638	26 191	12 149	1 410	29.3
	Dec 07	26	482	210	19 229	46 485	20 686	2 915	46.6
	Mar 08	26	635	250	31 203	72 123	29 007	4 588	50.3
	Jun 08	27	646	234	22 161	35 939	16 470	2 099	28.1
Gippsland Tourism Region (c)	Mar 06	70	1 413	507	54 608	87 343	56 510	4 459	44.4
	Jun 06	71	1 414	524	44 450	69 206	47 069	3 809	36.6
	Sep 06	71	1 417	497	41 767	65 854	47 040	3 890	36.1
	Dec 06	71	1 428	515	48 979	81 450	54 464	4 562	41.7
	Mar 07	72	1 429	526	52 168	86 740	55 484	4 787	43.1
	Jun 07	72	1 432	529	45 755	75 858	52 786	4 497	40.7
	Sep 07	72	1 447	495	43 302	73 137	50 096	4 221	37.6
	Dec 07	72	1 451	507	58 175	98 332	59 567	5 269	44.6
	Mar 08	73	1 508	523	51 939	92 932	60 652	5 557	44.3
	Jun 08	73	1 520	537	48 306	84 750	58 993	5 584	42.7
Lakes Tourism Region	Mar 06	59	1 052	446	59 052	108 511	51 867	5 388	54.8
	Jun 06	59	1 058	433	39 475	68 270	36 812	3 489	38.2
	Sep 06	57	1 049	415	36 137	59 008	32 822	2 941	34.0
	Dec 06	57	1 056	425	48 298	80 787	46 011	4 489	47.4
	Mar 07	57	1 052	427	57 602	109 740	54 733	6 001	57.8
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	Mar 08	58	1 111	439	65 023	126 508	57 057	6 707	56.5
	Jun 08	58	1 109	427	42 841	76 171	40 870	3 928	40.6
Victoria	Mar 06	1 261	41 648	24 561	1 897 487	4 124 367	2 388 828	344 495	64.3
	Jun 06	1 266	41 852	24 448	1 789 396	3 693 068	2 217 931	296 312	58.9
	Sep 06	1 257	41 996	24 341	1 827 503	3 779 717	2 244 908	314 461	58.4
	Dec 06	1 253	42 121	24 399	1 980 210	4 150 194	2 442 421	346 331	63.8
	Mar 07	1 253	42 094	24 536	1 947 572	4 271 943	2 488 647	367 457	66.6
	Jun 07	1 251	42 012	24 507	1 811 601	3 724 576	2 253 864	315 552	59.3
	Sep 07	1 256	42 159	24 338	1 917 291	3 982 168	2 360 680	351 207	61.0
	Dec 07	1 258	42 280	24 662	2 090 728	4 140 380	2 441 539	370 070	63.3
	Mar 08	1 256	42 408	24 547	1 997 663	4 266 171	2 485 974	397 454	65.2
	Jun 08	1 264	42 923	24 592	1 904 250	3 813 006	2 352 509	356 631	60.5

NOTE: (a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units
(b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees
(c) Does not include Phillip Island Tourism Region or Lakes Tourism Region

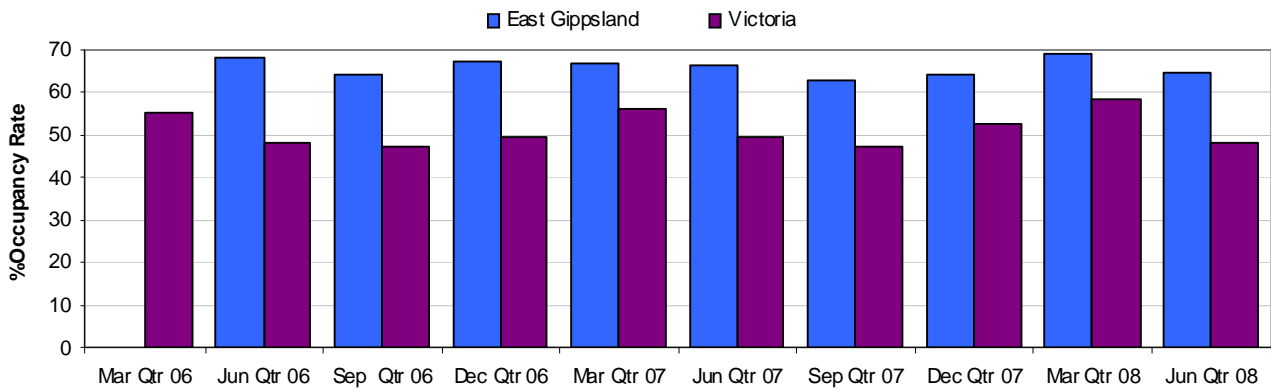
SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Quarterly Tourism Indicator Cat. No. 8635.2.5.001

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION - HOTELS, MOTELS & SERVICED APARTMENTS March Qtr 2006 to June Qtr 2008



SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Quarterly Tourism Indicator Cat. No. 8635.2.5.001

CARAVAN PARK ACCOMMODATION March Qtr 2006 to June Qtr 2008



SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Quarterly Tourism Indicator Cat. No. 8635.2.5.001

TABLE 32: CARAVAN PARKS (a) – EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

March Qtr 2006 to June Qtr 2008

	Quarter	Establishments (No.)	Total Capacity* (No.)	Persons Employed (No.)	Takings (\$'000)	Site Occupancy Rate (%)	
East Gippsland Shire	Mar 06	35	3 549	155	2 588	48.8	
	Jun 06	35	3 551	146	1 627	40.2	
	Sep 06	35	3 589	141	1 456	39.1	
	Dec 06	35	3 589	158	2 076	46.7	
	Mar 07	35	3 607	155	2 816	52.5	
	Jun 07	35	3 610	149	1 682	44.4	
	Sept 07	36	4 221	144	1 401	34.6	
	Dec 07	36	4 234	154	2 632	41.9	
	Mar 08	36	4 226	154	3 882	53.9	
	Jun 08	35	4 134	146	1 665	36.7	
	Phillip Island Tourist Region	Mar 06	24	3 034	137	2 631	77.9
		Jun 06	24	3 043	119	1 224	65.5
Sep 06		24	3 061	123	1 569	64.3	
Dec 06		24	3 069	140	1 990	70.9	
Mar 07		24	3 071	136	3 150	76.7	
Jun 07		24	3 060	128	1 599	68.6	
Sep 07		24	3 065	129	1 690	62.4	
Dec 07		24	3 047	127	2 971	68.4	
Mar 08		23	2 927	126	3 791	79.4	
Jun 08		22	2 827	120	1 932	68.6	
Gippsland Tourism Region (b)		Mar 06	33	3 875	108	2 339	59.2
		Jun 06	31	3 582	94	1 544	55.5
	Sep 06	32	3 797	96	1 532	52.6	
	Dec 06	32	3 791	113	1 947	56.5	
	Mar 07	32	3 783	104	2 612	61.0	
	Jun 07	32	3 795	98	1 785	57.0	
	Sep 07	32	3 746	101	1 533	53.3	
	Dec 07	32	3 723	112	2 117	57.7	
	Mar 08	32	3 728	116	2 460	63.3	
	Jun 08	32	3 729	109	1 654	57.7	
	Lakes Tourism Region	Mar 06	35	3 549	155	2 588	48.8
		Jun 06	35	3 551	146	1 627	40.2
Sep 06		35	3 589	141	1 456	39.1	
Dec 06		35	3 589	158	2 076	46.7	
Mar 07		35	3 607	155	2 816	52.5	
Jun 07		35	3 610	149	1 682	44.4	
Sep 07		36	4 221	144	1 401	34.6	
Dec 07		36	4 234	154	2 632	41.9	
Mar 08		36	4 226	154	3 882	53.9	
Jun 08		35	4 134	146	1 665	36.7	
Victoria		Mar 06	407	56 909	1 962	46 328	55.5
		Jun 06	403	56 419	1 819	31 756	48.0
	Sep 06	401	56 409	1 731	33 766	47.1	
	Dec 06	400	56 258	1 927	40 513	49.6	
	Mar 07	401	56 223	1 892	47 280	56.1	
	Jun 07	400	55 942	1 820	34 434	49.4	
	Sep 07	401	56 339	1 813	36 159	47.2	
	Dec 07	400	56 338	1 985	47 434	52.3	
	Mar 08	399	56 599	2 002	56 996	58.2	
	Jun 08	397	56 347	1 932	34 214	48.1	

NOTE: * Number of sites including On-site vans, powered and unpowered sites, cabins and flats. Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins etc.

(a) Comprises establishments with 25 or more bed spaces

(b) Does not include Phillip Island Tourist Region or Lakes Tourism Region

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Quarterly Tourism Indicator Cat. No. 8635.2.5.001

TABLE 33: TRAFFIC COUNTS

At selected locations in the East Gippsland Shire, as at June 2008

Dec Road Name	Direction	Location	7 Day Averages				
			Cars	Commercial	All Vehicles	Cars %	Comm. %
Benambra-Corryong	N	Benambra-Corryong Rd N BD 14.9km N of Benambra Rd @ 14.9km from Benambra	11	0	11	100.0	0.0
Benambra-Corryong	S	Benambra-Corryong Rd S BD 14.9km N of Benambra Rd @ 14.9km from Benambra	9	3	12	77.6	22.4
Bengworden	E	Bengworden Rd E BD btw Giles Rd & Turners Rd	261	47	308	84.8	15.2
Bengworden	W	Bengworden Rd W BD btw Giles Rd & Turners Rd	246	36	282	87.3	12.7
Bruthen-Nowa Nowa	E	Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd E BD 200m W of Tambo Upper Rd @ 1.8km from Bruthen	848	200	1 048	80.9	19.1
Bruthen-Nowa Nowa	W	Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd W BD 200m W of Tambo Upper Rd @ 1.8km from Bruthen	792	183	976	81.2	18.8
Bruthen-Nowa Nowa	E	Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd E BD 300m E of Tambo Upper Rd @ 4.6km from Bruthen	683	207	890	76.8	23.2
Bruthen-Nowa Nowa	W	Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd W BD 300m E of Tambo Upper Rd @ 4.6km from Bruthen	665	178	843	78.9	21.1
Bruthen-Nowa Nowa	N	Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd N BD 2.1km N of Princes Hwy East @ 51.1km from Bairnsdale	637	151	788	80.8	19.2
Bruthen-Nowa Nowa	S	Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd S BD 2.1km N of Princes Hwy East @ 51.1km from Bairnsdale	635	172	807	78.7	21.3
Buchan	N	Buchan Rd N BD btw Racecourse Rd & Nowa Nowa-Buchan Rd	215	83	298	72.1	27.9
Buchan	S	Buchan Rd S BD btw Racecourse Rd & Nowa Nowa-Buchan Rd	247	52	299	82.7	17.3
Buchan	N	Buchan Rd NE BD 400m NE of Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd @ 27.1km from Buchan	219	59	279	78.8	21.2
Buchan	S	Buchan Rd SW BD 400m NE of Bruthen-Nowa Nowa Rd @ 27.1km from Buchan	233	52	285	81.8	18.2
Gelantipy	N	Gelantipy Rd N BD btw Shaws Gully Rd & New Guinea Rd	52	12	63	81.8	18.2
Gelantipy	S	Gelantipy Rd S BD btw Shaws Gully Rd & New Guinea Rd	53	11	63	83.3	16.7
Gelantipy	N	Gelantipy Rd N BD 500m s of McKillops Rd @ 55.5km from Buchan	26	6	31	81.4	18.6
Gelantipy	S	Gelantipy Rd S BD 500m s of McKillops Rd @ 55.5km from Buchan	26	6	32	82.1	17.9
Marlo	SE	Marlo Rd SE BD btw Healeys Rd & Unnamed	398	55	454	87.8	12.2
Marlo	NW	Marlo Rd NW BD btw Healeys Rd & Unnamed	388	48	437	88.9	11.1
Metung	N	Metung Rd N BD btw Kurnai Ave & Currawong Crt	755	87	841	89.7	10.3
Metung	S	Metung Rd S BD btw Kurnai Ave & Currawong Crt	755	103	858	88.0	12.0
Omeo	N	Omeo Hwy N BD btw Bilton St & McNamara Rd	90	16	105	85.2	14.8
Omeo	S	Omeo Hwy S BD btw Bilton St & McNamara Rd	98	21	120	82.1	17.9
Paynesville	S	Bairnsdale-Paynesville Rd S BD btw Alexander Pde & Suding Rd	2 374	164	2 538	93.5	6.5
Paynesville	N	Bairnsdale-Paynesville Rd N BD btw Alexander Pde & Suding Rd	2 263	189	2 452	92.3	7.7
Paynesville	N	Paynesville Rd N BD 4.9km S of Princes Hwy East @ 11.8km from Paynesville	2 238	163	2 401	93.2	6.8
Paynesville	S	Paynesville Rd S BD 4.9km S of Princes Hwy East @ 11.8km from Paynesville	2 359	185	2 544	92.7	7.3
Princes	W	Princes Hwy East W BD btw Bengworden Rd & Lindenow-Glenaladale Rd	2 353	474	2 826	83.2	16.8
Princes	E	Princes Hwy East E BD btw Bengworden Rd & Lindenow-Glenaladale Rd	2 381	495	2 877	82.8	17.2
Princes	E	Princes Hwy East E BD at Cann River @ 450.2km Post	701	222	923	76.0	24.0
Princes	W	Princes Hwy East W BD at Cann River @ 450.2km Post	701	214	915	76.6	23.4
Snowy River	N	Snowy River Rd N BD 500m N of McKillops Rd @ 56.5km from Buchan	16	4	20	81.3	18.7
Snowy River	N	Snowy River Rd S BD 500m N of McKillops Rd @ 56.5km from Buchan	18	6	24	74.9	25.1

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Dec Road Name	Direction	Location	7 Day Averages				
			Cars	Commercial	All Vehicles	Cars %	Comm. %
Swan Reach-Bruthen	N	Swan Reach-Bruthen Rd N BD 200m N of Bumberrah Rd @ 3.4km from Swan Reach	324	44	368	88.1	11.9
Swan Reach-Bruthen	S	Swan Reach-Bruthen Rd S BD 200m N of Bumberrah Rd @ 3.4km from Swan Reach	326	39	365	89.3	10.7
Swan Reach-Bruthen	N	Swan Reach-Bruthen Rd N BD 400m N of Baines Rd @ 10.1km from Swan Reach	210	26	237	88.8	11.2
Swan Reach-Bruthen	S	Swan Reach-Bruthen Rd S BD 400m N of Baines Rd @ 10.1km from Swan Reach	215	23	238	90.2	9.8
Wy Yung	N	Wy Yung Rd N BD btw Howitt Av & Pound Hill Swamp Rd	4 243	539	4 782	88.7	11.3
Wy Yung	S	Wy Yung Rd S BD btw Howitt Av & Pound Hill Swamp Rd	4 653	236	4 890	95.2	4.8

SOURCE: VicRoads

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TABLE 34: LIVESTOCK NUMBERS

Agricultural Census 2001

	Total Milk Cattle No.	Total Meat Cattle No.	Total Sheep No.	Total Other Livestock No.	Total Livestock No.
East Gippsland Shire	24 890	146 639	388 307	5 910 *	565 746
Gippsland	568 583	595 300	1 091 840	320 907	2 576 630
Victoria	1 970 752	2 434 698	22 271 877	4 674 681	31 352 008
<i>East Gippsland Shire as % of Gippsland</i>	4.4	24.6	35.6	1.8	22.0

NOTE: * Estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution

SOURCE: ABS, Agricultural Census 2001

TABLE 35: NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

Agricultural Census 2001 (Revised)

	No. of Establishments	Sown Pasture (ha)	Area of Crops (ha)	Value of Crops (\$m)
East Gippsland Shire	1 503	132 335	228 592	45.1
Gippsland	9 831	648 563	869 610	207.0
Victoria	47 475	4 909 322	6 741 256	3 656.0
<i>East Gippsland Shire as % of Gippsland</i>	15.3	20.4	26.3	21.8

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 36: GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (\$)

Agricultural Census 2001 (revised)

	East Gippsland (\$)	East Gippsland as a % of Gippsland	Gippsland (\$)	Victoria (\$)
<u>Horticulture Products</u>				
Vegetables	29 397 120 *	32.8	89 671 313	580 802 618
Grapes	187 145	29.6	633 170	365 011 710
Fruit (excluding grapes)	256 837 *	4.8	5 305 034	457 640 504
Cut Flowers	1 512 071	14.9	10 144 350	71 555 392
Cultivated Turf	-		493 612	39 265 773
Total Horticultural	31 353 173	29.5	106 247 479	1 514 275 997
<u>Livestock Products</u>				
Wool	9 204 170	35.0	26 277 016	504 520 991
Milk	25 351 301	4.4	582 029 676	1 989 659 190
Eggs	25 *	0.0	7 652 652 *	90 405 538
Total Livestock Products (a)	34 677 260	5.6	616 127 471	2 591 565 079
<u>Livestock Slaughtering</u>				
Sheep/Lamb	6 128 617	24.8	24 693 041	472 643 637
Cattle/Calves	41 163 323	14.2	290 644 915	1 100 730 332
Pigs	497 110	6.7	7 450 346	191 161 984
Chickens	-		10 401 256	282 850 261
Total Livestock Slaughtering (a)	47 911 559	14.3	334 096 011	2 053 380 439
<u>Hay</u>				
Pasture Hay	5 167 238	7.3	70 389 537	308 653 600
Lucernes for Hay	2 046 884	39.3	5 207 915	44 674 929
Total Hay	7 214 122 *	9.5	75 597 452	353 328 529
Crops for Hay	211 348 *	9.7	2 179 662	40 845 080
Other Pastures & Grasses	145 791 *	11.9	1 229 531	21 645 039
Total Agriculture GVP	127 680 113	11.0	1 160 149 896	8 301 249 631

NOTE: * Estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution

(a) Does not include 'Other'

SOURCE: ABS, Agricultural Census 2001

TABLE 37 (a): RURAL PROPERTY SALES – CATTLE PROPERTIES
1998 to 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>No. of Sales</u>										
East Gippsland Shire	8	6	9	23	9	28	8	14	11	6
Country Victoria	244	112	217	293	304	358	308	317	306	290
<u>Median Sale Price (\$)</u>										
East Gippsland Shire	192 132	128 100	164 000	115 000	170 724	153 000	200 800	347 564	268 515	225 000
Country Victoria	115 000	128 053	152 000	180 000	195 000	220 500	277 000	290 000	309 250	368 750
<u>Median Sale Price Per Unit Area (\$/ha)</u>										
East Gippsland Shire	1 599.6	958.0	2 101.0	1 711.0	2 548.0	1 336.3	3 197.5	32 691.8	4 941.1	4 447.8
Country Victoria	2 846.9	2 325.0	3 396.0	3 975.0	7 228.0	7 945.8	5 894.5	3 387.0	5 902.6	10 206.2
<u>Median Block Size (ha)</u>										
East Gippsland Shire	131.6	182.1	47.8	61.9	64.8	73.9	94.7	16.5	65.4	37.8
Country Victoria	45.0	49.2	47.0	41.6	40.4	42.8	43.7	40.4	41.2	41.2

SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment

TABLE 37 (b): RURAL PROPERTY SALES – HOBBY FARMS & UNSPECIFIED RURAL PROPERTIES
2001 to 2007

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>No. of Sales</u>							
East Gippsland Shire							
Hobby Farm with residence	36	46	75	116	95	94	103
Hobby Farm without residence	58	51	83	38	38	29	22
Unspecified Rural Property	43	54	100	98	81	101	83
Country Victoria							
Hobby Farm with residence	1 324	1 139	1 764	2 528	2 744	2 063	2 161
Hobby Farm without residence	994	815	1 612	973	937	648	652
Unspecified Rural Property	1 461	1 517	2 422	2 657	2 172	2 721	2 156
Melbourne							
Hobby Farm with residence	291	276	371	608	579	543	606
Hobby Farm without residence	116	74	121	40	60	38	40
Unspecified Rural Property	116	117	211	195	99	139	160
<u>Median Sale Price (\$)</u>							
East Gippsland Shire							
Hobby Farm with residence	130 000	156 500	211 500	261 750	220 900	270 000	325 000
Hobby Farm without residence	85 000	71 757	86 000	90 000	65 000	145 000	125 500
Unspecified Rural Property	150 000	183 000	175 500	200 000	225 002	230 000	300 000
Country Victoria							
Hobby Farm with residence	166 750	205 000	240 500	266 500	265 000	286 000	298 000
Hobby Farm without residence	73 000	70 000	86 000	85 000	75 000	89 359	100 001
Unspecified Rural Property	175 000	205 000	215 000	220 000	285 750	295 000	322 114
Melbourne							
Hobby Farm with residence	362 500	457 500	560 000	560 000	591 319	600 000	660 000
Hobby Farm without residence	213 000	233 750	297 000	200 000	262 500	360 000	412 750
Unspecified Rural Property	407 500	450 000	547 000	540 000	760 000	760 000	700 000
<u>Median Sale Price Per Unit Area (\$/ha)</u>							
East Gippsland Shire							
Hobby Farm with residence	28 304	16 556	23 968	76 326	78 924	61 830	319 926
Hobby Farm without residence	23 015	52 013	59 839	57 675	37 218	26 846	66 246
Unspecified Rural Property	5 112	8 543	10 756	1 760	1 459	5 392	6 327
Country Victoria							
Hobby Farm with residence	43 803	55 931	56 014	74 837	19 918	41 209	193 921
Hobby Farm without residence	20 035	49 535	21 554	22 645	14 074	34 746	20 833
Unspecified Rural Property	4 275	4 837	8936	4 831	3 529	6 034	5 357
Melbourne							
Hobby Farm with residence	75 495	154 984	187 050	524 057	112 500	64 247	254 814
Hobby Farm without residence	67 285	120 435	125 370	15 683	14 134	284 733	139 173
Unspecified Rural Property	27 189	34 867	24 208	21 251	71 879	81 284	19 628
<u>Median Block Size (ha)</u>							
East Gippsland Shire							
Hobby Farm with residence	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.8	3.4
Hobby Farm without residence	2.3	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.7
Unspecified Rural Property	39.2	36.4	35.1	61.9	58.2	41.2	49.0
Country Victoria							
Hobby Farm with residence	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.6	3.6	3.6	3.3
Hobby Farm without residence	3.1	3.2	4.0	4.4	4.1	2.4	3.6
Unspecified Rural Property	40.5	40.2	38.3	54.6	56.8	43.1	42.5
Melbourne							
Hobby Farm with residence	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.8
Hobby Farm without residence	2.9	2.7	4.1	5.9	2.8	1.9	4.0
Unspecified Rural Property	20.1	28.7	24.0	33.4	35.4	29.4	24.1

SOURCE: Department of Sustainability and Environment