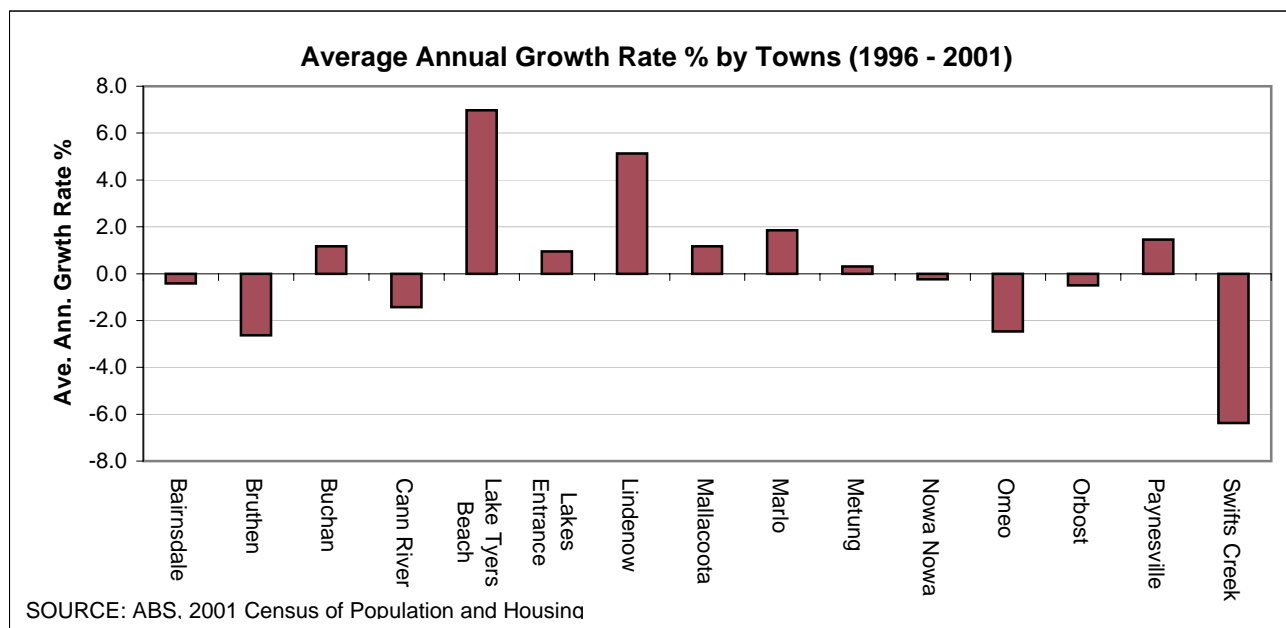


EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE TOWNS



Towns	1996 Census Total No.	2001 Census Total No.	Change 1996-2001		Total No. of Dwellings 2001	Occupancy Rate %
			Total	Average Annual Growth Rate %		
Bairnsdale	10,890	10,667	-223	-0.41	4,789	90.1
Bruthen	601	526	-75	-2.63	244	87.7
Buchan	134	142	8	1.17	73	80.8
Cann River	246	229	-17	-1.42	134	79.9
Eagle Point	n.a	394	n.a	n.a	278	75.9
Lake Tyers Beach	369	517	148	6.98	367	61.3
Lakes Entrance	5,248	5,503	255	0.95	2,892	77.6
Lindenow	236	303	67	5.13	122	90.2
Mallacoota	982	1,041	59	1.17	857	66.7
Marlo	322	353	31	1.86	268	56.0
Metung	508	516	8	0.31	417	56.4
Newlands Arm	n.a	397	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Nowa Nowa	172	170	-2	-0.23	81	81.5
Omeo	298	263	-35	-2.47	122	85.2
Orbost	2,150	2,097	-53	-0.50	1,030	87.4
Paynesville	2,661	2,861	200	1.46	2,002	77.1
Swifts Creek	228	164	-64	-6.38	97	74.2

SOURCE: ABS, 2001 Census of Population and Housing