

# Gippsland Research & Information Service



## Snapshots

### BAW BAW SHIRE - ABS, 2006 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

Total enumerated population (a):	36,471
Average Annual Growth Rate 2001-2006 (a)	0.98
Median age of person	45
Area (Sq. kms)	4,034.60

(a) - Count based on 'place of enumeration'.

#### Historic Census Population

2001	36,471
1996	34,737

#### Age Structure

percentage of population	No.	% Baw	No. Vic	% Vic
0-4 years	2,134	5.3	305,941	6.2
5-14 years	5,238	13.1	644,452	13.1
15-24 years	4,074	10.2	673,893	13.7
25-54 years	14,094	35.2	2,098,745	42.5
55-64 years	6,100	15.2	534,486	10.8
65+ years	8,395	21	674,906	13.7

#### Marital Status

percentage of population 15+ years	No.	% Baw	No. Vic	% Vic
Married	17,703	54.2	1,991,757	50.0
Never married	8,424	25.8	1,331,297	33.4
Separated or divorced	3,956	12.1	418,759	10.5
Widowed	2,586	7.9	240,219	6.0

#### Dwelling Type

percentage of total dwellings	No.	% Baw	No. Vic	% Vic
Occupied	16,361	78.3	1,869,384	89.6
Unoccupied	4,548	21.7	215,729	10.4

#### Dwelling Characteristics - Occupied Private Dwellings

% of total occupied private dwellings in Region

	% Baw	% Vic
Fully owned	45.3	34.7
Being purchased*	26.0	34.0
Rented**	22.0	23.9
Other tenure type	0.8	0.7
Not stated	6.0	6.7

\* includes being purchased under rent/buy scheme

\*\* includes rent-free

#### Household Type - Occupied Private Dwellings

% of total occupied private dwellings in Region

	% Baw	% Vic
Family household	66.6	68.1
Lone Person household	26.6	23.3
Group household	2.2	3.8

NOTE - Population counts other than denoted by note (a) are based on 'usual place of residence'

SOURCE: ABS, 2006 Census of Population & Housing

#### Birthplace of residents

percentage of population	% Baw	% Vic
Australian Citizenship	91.5	86.3
Born Overseas	10.2	23.8

#### Country of Birth

	% Baw	% Vic
Australia	83.8	69.6
England	4.0	3.3
New Zealand	0.8	1.3
Netherlands	0.7	1.5
Germany	0.7	1.9
Scotland	0.6	n.a

#### Language Spoken at Home

	% Baw	% Vic
English Only	92.8	74.4
Italian	0.7	2.7
German	0.5	0.4
Greek	0.1	2.4
Maltese	0.1	0.4

#### Family Characteristics

	% Baw	% Vic
Couple families with children	35.2	46.9
Couple families without children	50.2	35.9
One parent families	13.6	15.4
Other families	0.9	1.9

#### Income

	Baw	Vic
Median individual income (\$ weekly)	357	456
Medium household income (\$ weekly)	653	1,022
Medium family income (\$ weekly)	868	1,170