

Gippsland Research & Information Service



Snapshots

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE - ABS, 2006 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

Total enumerated population (a):	39,326
Average Annual Growth Rate 2001-2006 (a)	0.67
Median age of person	45
Area (Sq. kms)	20,945.70

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

Historic Census Population

2001	38,028
1996	37,893

Age Structure

percentage of population	No.	%	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	21.0	674,906	13.7

Marital Status

percentage of population 15+ years	No.	%	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.	%	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			
	% East		% 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		
	% East	% 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	% East	% Vic
Australian Citizenship	91.5	86.3
Born Overseas	10.2	23.8

Country of Birth

	% East	% 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

	% East	% 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

	% East	% 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

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