

Gippsland Research & Information Service



Snapshots

SOUTH GIPPSLAND - ABS, 2006 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

Total enumerated population (a):	24,909
Average Annual Growth Rate 2001-2006 (a)	0.25
Median age of person	43
Area (Sq. kms)	3,297.70
(a) - Count based on 'place of enumeration'.	

Historic Census Population		
2001		24,597
1996		24,083

Age Structure				
percentage of population	No.	% South	No. Vic	% Vic
0-4 years	1,445	5.6	305,941	6.2
5-14 years	3,604	14.0	644,452	13.1
15-24 years	2,867	11.1	673,893	13.7
25-54 years	9,460	36.8	2,098,745	42.5
55-64 years	3,730	14.5	534,486	10.8
65+ years	4,631	18.0	674,906	13.7

Marital Status				
percentage of population 15+ years	No.	% South	No. Vic	% Vic
Married	11,693	56.5	1,991,757	50.0
Never married	5,207	25.2	1,331,297	33.4
Separated or divorced	2,272	11.0	418,759	10.5
Widowed	1,513	7.3	240,219	6.0

Dwelling Type				
percentage of total dwellings	No.	% South	No. Vic	% Vic
Occupied	10,094	72.7	1,869,384	89.6
Unoccupied	3,782	27.3	215,729	10.4

Dwelling Characteristics - Occupied Private Dwellings				
% of total occupied private dwellings in Region				
		% South		% Vic
Fully owned		44.3		34.7
Being purchased*		32.3		34.0
Rented**		16.8		23.9
Other tenure type		1.0		0.7
Not stated		5.6		6.7
* includes being purchased under rent/buy scheme				
** includes rent-free				

Household Type - Occupied Private Dwellings				
% of total occupied private dwellings in Region				
		% South		% Vic
Family household		69.2		68.1
Lone Person household		25.0		23.3
Group household		1.9		3.8

Birthplace of residents			
percentage of population		% South	% Vic
Australian Citizenship		91.2	86.3
Born Overseas		10.9	23.8

Country of Birth			
		% South	% Vic
Australia		83.1	69.6
England		4.0	3.3
Netherlands		1.3	1.5
New Zealand		1.0	4.3
Italy		0.9	5.5
Germany		0.6	1.9

Language Spoken at Home			
		% South	% Vic
English Only		92.4	74.4
Italian		1.2	2.7
Dutch		0.5	0.5
Greek		0.2	2.4
German		0.4	0.4
French		0.1	0.2

Family Characteristics			
		% South	% Vic
Couple families with children		41.0	46.9
Couple families without children		46.2	35.9
One parent families		12.0	15.4
Other families		0.8	1.9

Income			
		South	Vic
Median individual income (\$ weekly)		387	456
Medium household income (\$ weekly)		776	1,022
Medium family income (\$ weekly)		1,018	1,170

NOTE - Population counts other than denoted by note (a) are based on 'usual place of residence'
SOURCE: ABS, 2006 Census of Population & Housing