

Gippsland Research & Information Service



Snapshots

WELLINGTON SHIRE - ABS, 2006 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

Total enumerated population (a):	39,079
Average Annual Growth Rate 2001-2006 (a)	-0.11
Median age of person	40
Area (Sq. kms)	10,995.30

Historic Census Population

2001	39,288
1996	39,817

Age Structure

% of population	No.	% Wellington	No. Vic	% Vic
0-4 years	2,291	5.7	305,941	6.2
5-14 years	5,728	14.3	644,452	13.1
15-24 years	4,923	12.3	673,893	13.7
25-54 years	15,751	39.3	2,098,745	42.5
55-64 years	5,156	12.9	534,486	10.8
65+ years	6,231	15.5	674,906	13.7

Marital Status

% of population 15+ years	No.	% Wellington	No. Vic	% Vic
Married	16,952	52.9	1,991,757	50.0
Never married	9,110	28.4	1,331,297	33.4
Separated or divorced	3,722	11.6	418,759	10.5
Widowed	2,285	7.1	240,219	6.0

Dwelling Type

% of total dwellings	No.	% Wellington	No. Vic	% Vic
Occupied	15,550	79.3	1,869,384	89.6
Unoccupied	4,066	20.7	215,729	10.4

Dwelling Characteristics - Occupied Private Dwellings

	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	
	% Wellington	% Vic
Fully owned	39.8	34.7
Being purchased*	32.3	34.0
Rented**	21.4	23.9
Other tenure type	1.0	0.7
Not stated	5.5	6.7

* includes being purchased under rent/buy scheme

** includes rent-free

Household Type - Occupied Private Dwellings

	% of total occupied private dwellings in Region	
	% Wellington	% Vic
Family household	68.2	68.1
Lone Person household	26.1	23.3
Group household	1.9	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	% Wellington	% Vic
Australian Citizenship	90.2	86.3
Born Overseas	10.0	23.8

Country of Birth

Australia	84.3	69.6
England	3.1	3.3
Netherlands	0.9	1.5
New Zealand	1.0	4.3
Scotland	0.5	n.a
Germany	0.6	1.9

Language Spoken at Home

	% Wellington	% Vic
English Only	91.6	74.4
Italian	0.4	2.7
Dutch	0.2	0.5
Greek	0.3	2.4
German	0.1	0.4
Polish	0.2	0.4

Family Characteristics

	% Wellington	% Vic
Couple families with children	41.9	46.9
Couple families without children	42.4	35.9
One parent families	14.7	15.4
Other families	1.0	1.9

Income

	Wellington	Vic
Median individual income (\$ weekly)	385	456
Medium household income (\$ weekly)	773	1,022
Medium family income (\$ weekly)	1,021	1,170