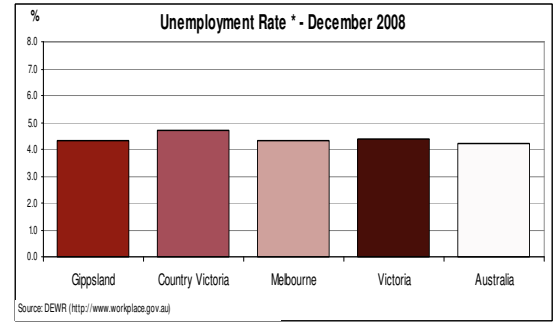


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Unemployment Rate



Unemployment Figures - *Gippsland

Year	Quarter	Number Unemployed (No.)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Persons in the Labour Force (No.)
2001	3	10 500	10.7	98 200
2001	6	8 200	8.1	101 235
2001	9	7 600	7.9	96 203
2001	12	5 400	5.9	92 200
2002	3	8 100	9.0	89 800
2002	6	7 400	8.1	91 358
2002	9	7 500	7.6	98 600
2002	12	6 700	6.7	100 300
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2003	9	7 600	6.7	113 300
2003	12	6 100	5.5	111 100
2004	3	8 800	7.2	121 600
2004	6	8 300	6.8	121 100
2004	9	8 900	7.3	122 300
2004	12	8 400	6.7	124 400
2005	3	9 900	8.1	122 300
2005	6	10 200	8.2	124 600
2005	9	10 600	8.9	119 100
2005	12	7 200	6.2	117 400
2006	3	5 600	4.6	120 700
2006	6	6 200	5.3	116 800
2006	9	4 500	3.9	116 200
2006	12	5 800	5.0	116 600
2007	3	6 700	5.5	121 400
2007	6	7 200	5.8	124 300
2007	9	7 600	6.0	126 200
2007	12	8 000	6.0	132 700
2008	3	6 900	5.3	128 600
2008	6	5 400	4.3	125 700
2008	9	4 700	3.6	129 300
2008	12	5 600	4.3	131 000

Source: DEWR, *Australian Regional Labour Markets (<http://www.workplace.gov.au>)

Unemployment Rate (%) – December Quarter 2008

Area	(%)
*Gippsland	4.3
Country Victoria	4.7
Melbourne	4.3
Victoria	4.4
Australia	4.2

Source: DEWR, Small Area Labour Markets
(<http://www.workplace.gov.au>)