

EAST GIPPSLAND

Local Government Area

Cultural heritage



East Gippsland LGA has 2,422 registered cultural heritage places including Aboriginal historical places, burials, artefact scatters, earth features, low density artefact distributions, object collections, quarries, rock art, scarred trees, shell middens and stone features.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include The Narrows, Cloggs Cave, Den of Nargun, Ramahyuck Mission and Cemetery, Snowy River National Park and adjacent parks and land affected by the Orbost Complex Bushfire.

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Throughout this document the term "Aboriginal" is used to refer to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Use of the terms "Koori", "Koorie" and "Indigenous" are retained in the names of programs and initiatives, and, unless noted otherwise, are inclusive of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Data sources other than the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census

1. *Maternal and Child Health Annual Report 2012-13*, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
2. *Victorian Local Government Aboriginal Engagement and Reconciliation Survey 2012*, Reconciliation Victoria

Overview



The Life Course Approach to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

The *Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework 2013-2018* is the Government's plan for closing the gap in Victoria by 2031, working in partnership with Aboriginal communities, service providers and the business sector.

This document provides a statistical profile of Aboriginal people within the East Gippsland Local Government Area (LGA). It acknowledges Aboriginal community organisations and identifies achievements and challenges relating to the Aboriginal community.

The profile is intended to support conversations between communities, service providers, governments and other key stakeholders. The information can help inform approaches and action at the local level to better meet the needs of Aboriginal people and deliver improved health, education, and employment outcomes.

Population in 2011

1,353 Aboriginal people	20 Median age
39,204 non-Aboriginal people	48 Median age

Aboriginal organisations

Key community organisations

- Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative
- Lake Tyers Health and Children Services
- Lakes Entrance Aboriginal Health Association
- Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust
- Moogji Aboriginal Council East Gippsland
- East Gippsland Aboriginal Arts Aboriginal Corporation

Known Traditional Owners

- Bidwell-Maap Nation Aboriginal Corporation
- Cann River Aboriginal South Monero Traditional Owners Women & Families Culture & Heritage Corporation Inc
- East Gippsland Indigenous Aquaculture Co-operative
- Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation[#]
- Nindi-Ngujarn Ngarigo Monero Aboriginal Corporation

Key community groups

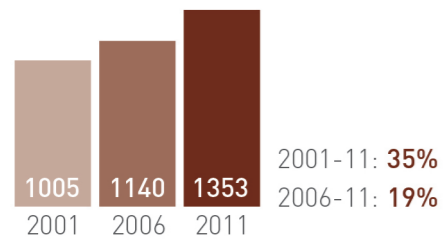
- Bairnsdale Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- Lakes Entrance Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- Orbost Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- East Gippsland Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
- Gippsland Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
- East Gippsland Local Aboriginal Justice Action Committee
- Gippsland Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee
- Bairnsdale Local Indigenous Network
- Lakes Entrance Local Indigenous Network
- Lake Tyers Local Indigenous Network
- Orbost/Cann River Local Indigenous Network

Please refer to "Victoria" profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.

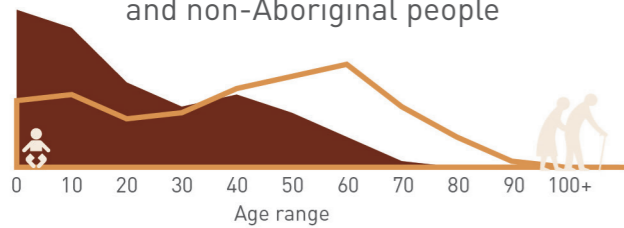
[#]Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Community

Population increase rate

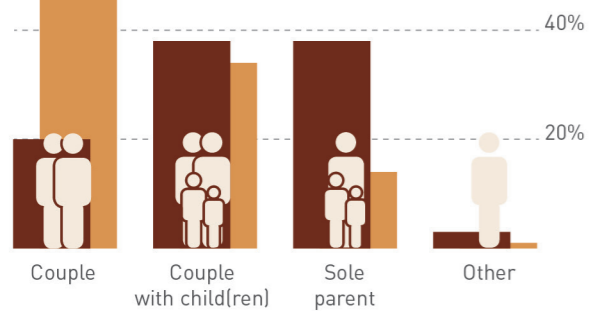


Age distribution of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people



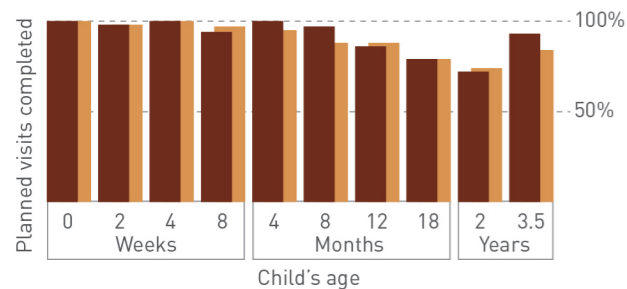
People who:
need assistance with a disability **7% 7%**
provide unpaid assistance to a person with a disability **13% 14%**
provide unpaid childcare **30% 26%**
volunteer with an organisation **18% 28%**

Family types



Maternal and child health visits¹

This graph shows Aboriginal participation rates compared with participation rates for all children

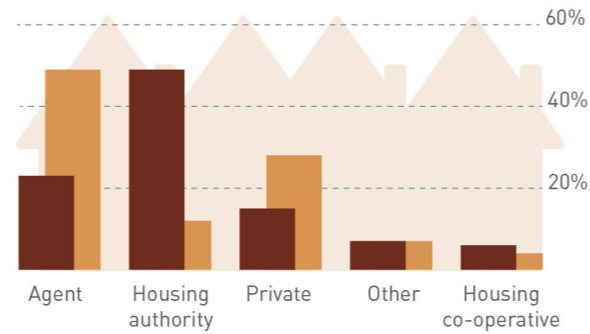


Housing and mobility

People whose home is:

Owned **36% 77%**
Rented **63% 21%**
(Does not include rent-free arrangements and retirement communities)

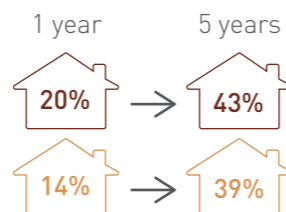
Rental agreement types



Aboriginal people whose home is:

free-standing **85%**
semi-detached **3%**
a flat or unit **9%**
mobile or temporary **3%**

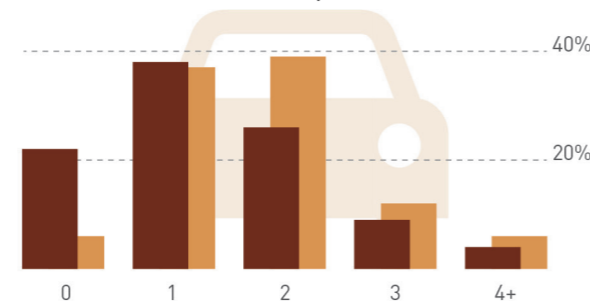
People who had moved prior to 2011, within:



Household internet access

None **50% 29%**
Broadband **43% 63%**
Dial-up **1% 4%**
Other **7% 4%**

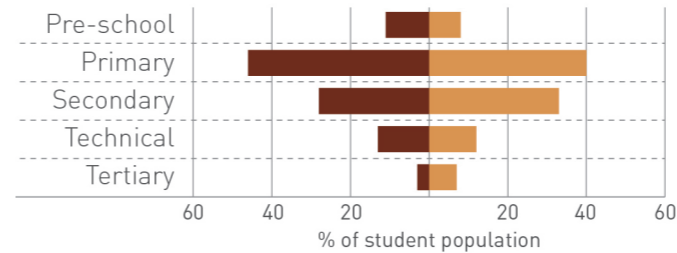
Number of cars per household



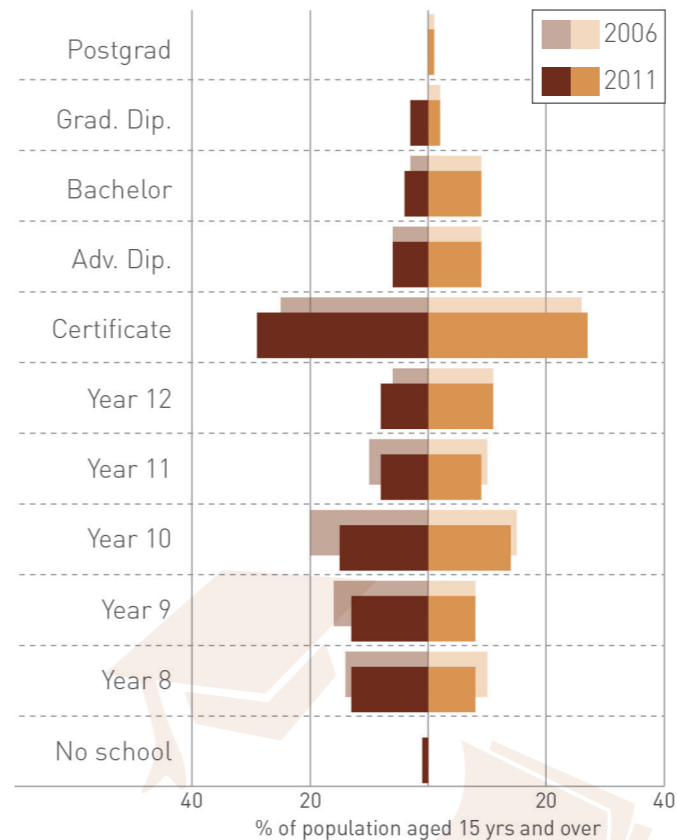
Education

Student distribution

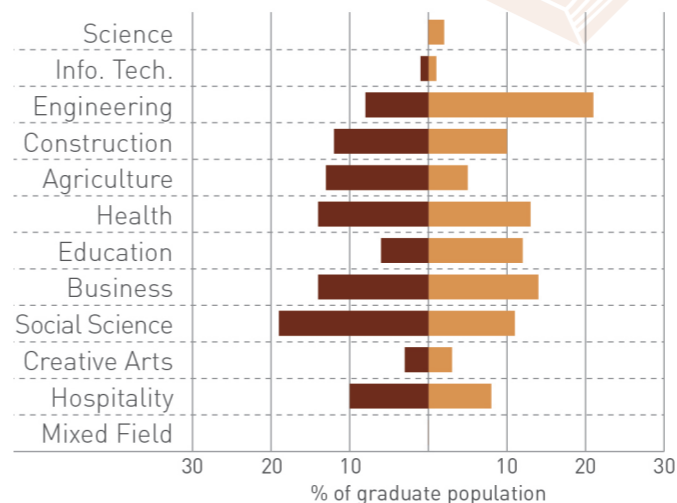
Total students **389 7,240**



Highest level of education completed



Fields of study



Employment

Median weekly income

\$346 \$440

Employment rate

2006 2011
75% 84%
94% 95%

Employment status

Full time Part time
21% 16%
28% 19%

Weekly hours worked*

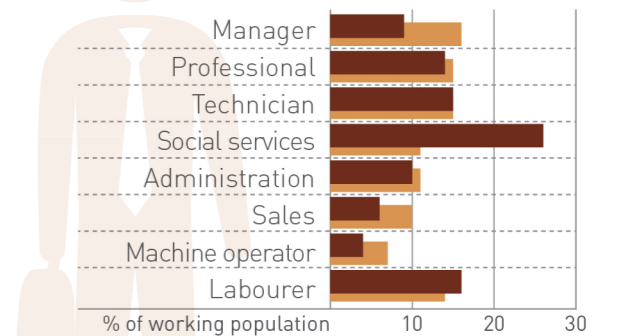
0 <25 25-39 40+
3% 25% 45% 27%
5% 25% 28% 41%
*Census week

Unemployment rate

2006 2011
25% 16%
6% 5%

Number of Aboriginal people employed by East Gippsland Shire Council² **3**

Occupation



Industry

