

LABOUR FORCE

TABLE 27: SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS 2006 Census

Employment Characteristics	Town			Bass Coast Shire No.	Gippsland No.	Victoria No.
	Cowes No.	Inverloch No.	Wonthaggi No.			
Persons aged 15 years and over						
Not in labour force	1 713	1 543	2 461	9 507	74 389	1 330 371
Labour force	1 492	1 304	2 519	10 625	106 501	2 404 607
Employed labour force	1 415	1 236	2 318	9 977	99 786	2 274 447
Unemployed labour force	77	68	201	648	6 715	130 160
Not Stated	390	301	298	1 806	11 177	247 061
TOTAL	3 595	3 148	5 278	21 938	192 067	3 982 039
Sex of total labour force						
Males	776	682	1 331	5 666	57 859	1 295 208
Females	716	622	1 188	4 959	48 642	1 109 399
TOTAL	1 492	1 304	2 519	10 625	106 501	2 404 607
Age of labour force						
15 – 19 years	83	82	220	706	8 314	154 803
20 – 34 years	321	362	619	2 410	26 695	780 816
35 – 54 years	713	602	1 264	5 267	51 784	1 115 009
55+ years	375	258	416	2 242	19 708	353 979
TOTAL	1 492	1 304	2 519	10 625	106 501	2 404 607

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing 2006; B41a, B41b

**% Change in Labour Force: Bass Coast Shire & Victoria
2001 to 2006**



SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population & Housing 2006, Time Series

TABLE 28: EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTOR – BASS COAST SHIRE (a)

Industry Sector of Employment	ABS, Census Period						% Change 1996– 2006	% Change 2001– 2006
	1996		2001		2006			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	841	11.8	764	9.1	726	7.3	-13.7	-5.0
Mining	20	0.3	29	0.3	35	0.4	75.0	20.7
Manufacturing	777	10.9	767	9.1	687	6.9	-11.6	-10.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services	94	1.3	114	1.4	128	1.3	36.2	12.3
Construction	590	8.3	894	10.7	1 301	13.0	120.5	45.5
Wholesale Trade	268	3.8	310	3.7	317	3.2	18.3	2.3
Retail Trade	832	11.7	1 051	12.5	1 359	13.6	63.3	29.3
Accommodation & Food Services	665	9.4	826	9.8	899	9.0	35.2	8.8
Transport, Postal & Warehousing	219	3.1	274	3.3	303	3.0	38.4	10.6
Information Media & Telecommunications	90	1.3	74	0.9	90	0.9	-	21.6
Financial & Insurance Services	147	2.1	131	1.6	145	1.5	-1.4	10.7
Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services	97	1.4	141	1.7	175	1.8	80.4	24.1
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	183	2.6	265	3.2	358	3.6	95.6	35.1
Administrative & Support Services	146	2.1	249	3.0	304	3.0	108.2	22.1
Public Administration & Safety	280	3.9	295	3.5	409	4.1	46.1	38.6
Education & Training	528	7.4	601	7.2	735	7.4	39.2	22.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	656	9.2	880	10.5	1 125	11.3	71.5	27.8
Arts & Recreation Services	165	2.3	242	2.9	286	2.9	73.3	18.2
Other Services	259	3.6	277	3.3	311	3.1	20.1	12.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	251	3.5	209	2.5	283	2.8	12.7	35.4
Total	7 108	100.0	8 393	100.0	9 976	100.0	40.3	18.9

NOTE: (a) Industry of Employment was coded to the 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) edition. This replaced the 1993 ANZSIC edition. Data for 1996 and 2001 have been concurred.

SOURCE: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, Time Series

TABLE 29: BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOWNSHIPS – BASS COAST SHIRE – 2004 (a) (b)

Industry	No. of Establishments by Town					Bass Coast Shire (b)		Victoria	
	Corinella No.	Cowes No.	Inverloch No.	Wonthaggi No.	Balance No.	Total No.	Published data as % of Total Industries	Total No.	% of Total Industries
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	158	47	83	182	323	793	19.3	58 148	7.7
Mining	n.p.	-	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	919	0.1
Manufacturing	27	29	12	54	48	170	4.1	42 094	5.6
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	-	-	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	-	597	0.1
Construction	133	188	113	345	224	1 003	24.4	109 932	14.5
Wholesale Trade	9	11	8	24	9	61	1.5	27 334	3.6
Retail Trade	44	84	50	123	74	375	9.1	68 378	9.0
Accomm., Cafes & Restaurants	13	79	24	34	28	178	4.3	16 401	2.2
Transport & Storage	55	32	12	56	22	177	4.3	38 447	5.1
Communication Services	13	8	n.p.	9	6	36	0.9	9 248	1.2
Finance & Insurance	30	79	66	121	56	352	8.6	116 596	15.4
Property & Business Services	76	166	95	212	108	657	16.0	178 756	23.6
Gov Admin & Defence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	n.p.	10	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10	0.2	8 581	1.1
Health & Comm Services	8	23	19	36	n.p.	86	2.1	30 224	4.0
Cultural & Rec Services	18	32	10	n.p.	n.p.	60	1.5	23 033	3.0
Personal & Other Services	23	49	21	44	16	153	3.7	28 075	3.7
Industry Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Industries	607	837	513	1 240	914	4 111	100.0	756 763	100.0

NOTE: (a) Australian Business Number Counts. Business entities counted in this table operate from one location only and are actively registered for GST

(b) Total Local Government includes not published where available

n.p. Not available for separate publication but included in the totals where applicable

The data in Table 29 includes businesses in the Australian Taxation Office Maintained Population (ATOMP) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics Business Register. The business counts provided are not a comprehensive count of all active businesses as sources of data collection are subject to variations in count dates of the ATO which may impact on the data interpretability. Data should be viewed as indicative only.

SOURCE: Australian Business Register, ABS, Commonwealth of Australia, 2004

TABLE 30: NUMBER AND RATE¹ UNEMPLOYED

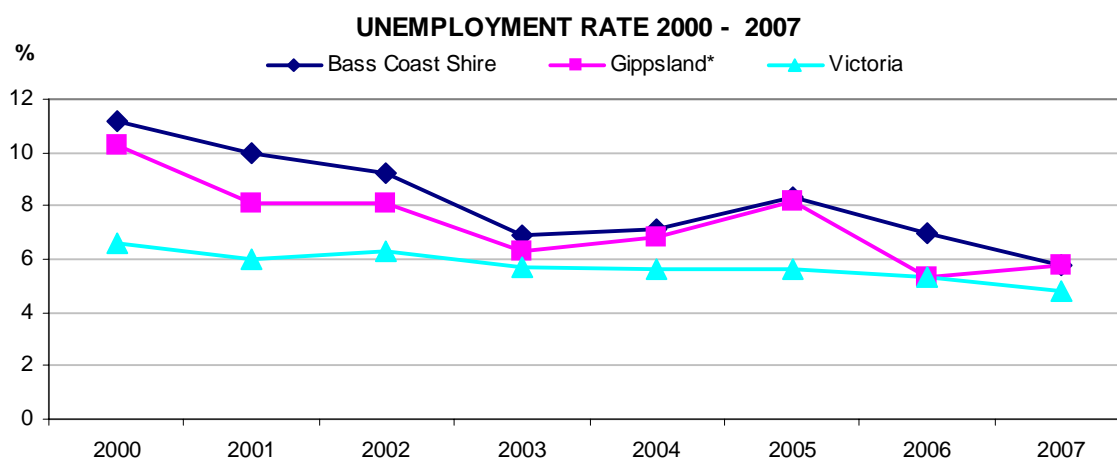
As at June 30, 2000 to 2007

Area		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
District:									
Phillip Island SLA	No.	276	229	201	179	228	273	207	186
	%	13.1	10.4	9.9	6.7	7.0	8.2	6.5	5.8
Balance SLA	No.	594	584	490	462	553	676	557	454
	%	10.4	9.9	8.9	6.9	7.1	8.4	7.2	5.8
Bass Coast Shire	No.	870	813	691	641	781	949	764	640
	%	11.2	10.0	9.2	6.9	7.1	8.3	7.0	5.8
Gippsland*	No.	9 900	8 200	7 400	7 000	8 300	10 200	6 200	7 200
	%	10.3	8.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	8.2	5.3	5.8
Victoria	No.	159 500	147 900	155 600	143 800	140 900	146 800	140 400	129 000
	%	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8

NOTE: (1) Rate – number unemployed as a percentage of labour force

SOURCE: Department of Employment, Workplace Relations – Small Area Labour Markets Australia (smoothed series);

*Australian Regional Labour Markets, DEWR



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