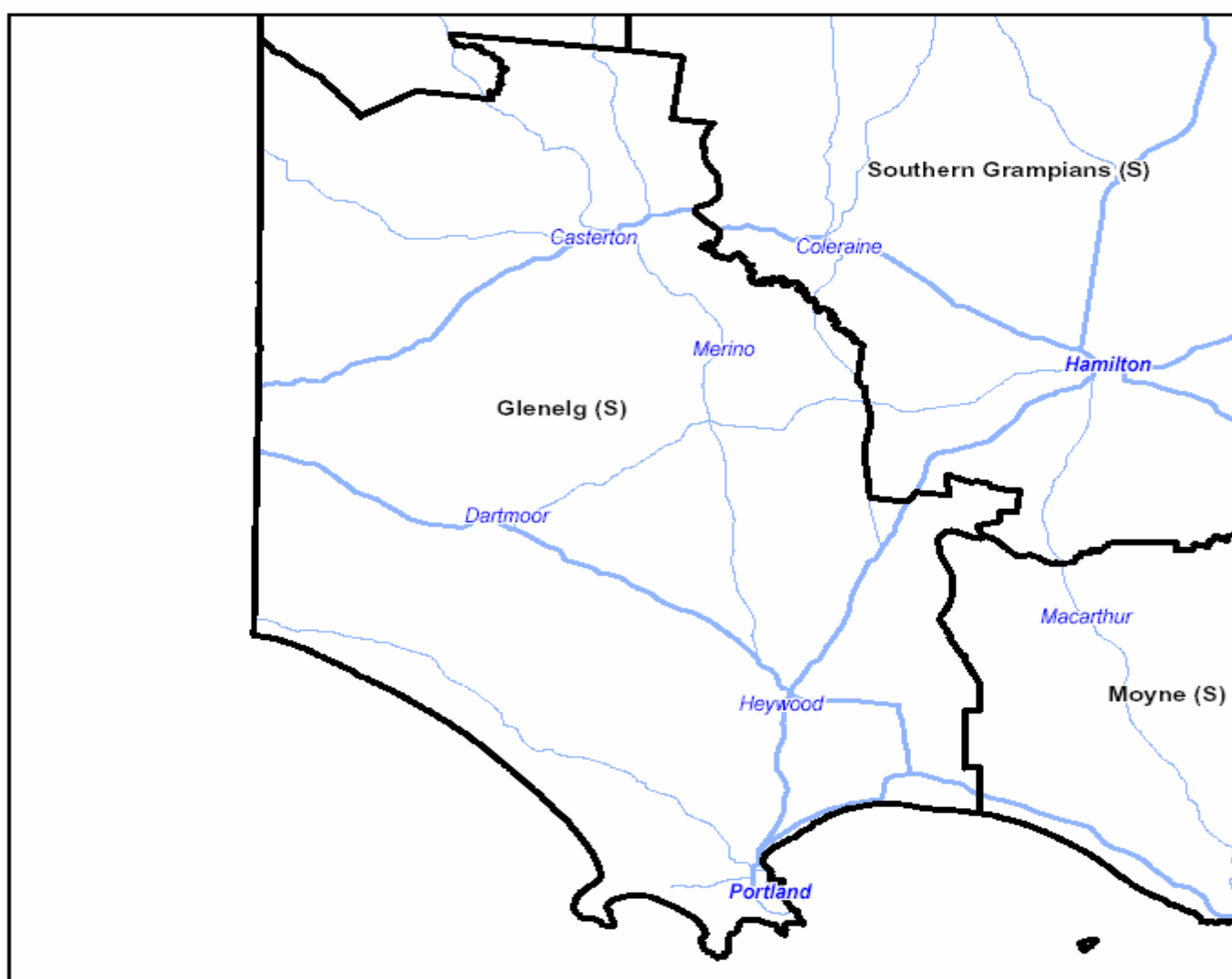


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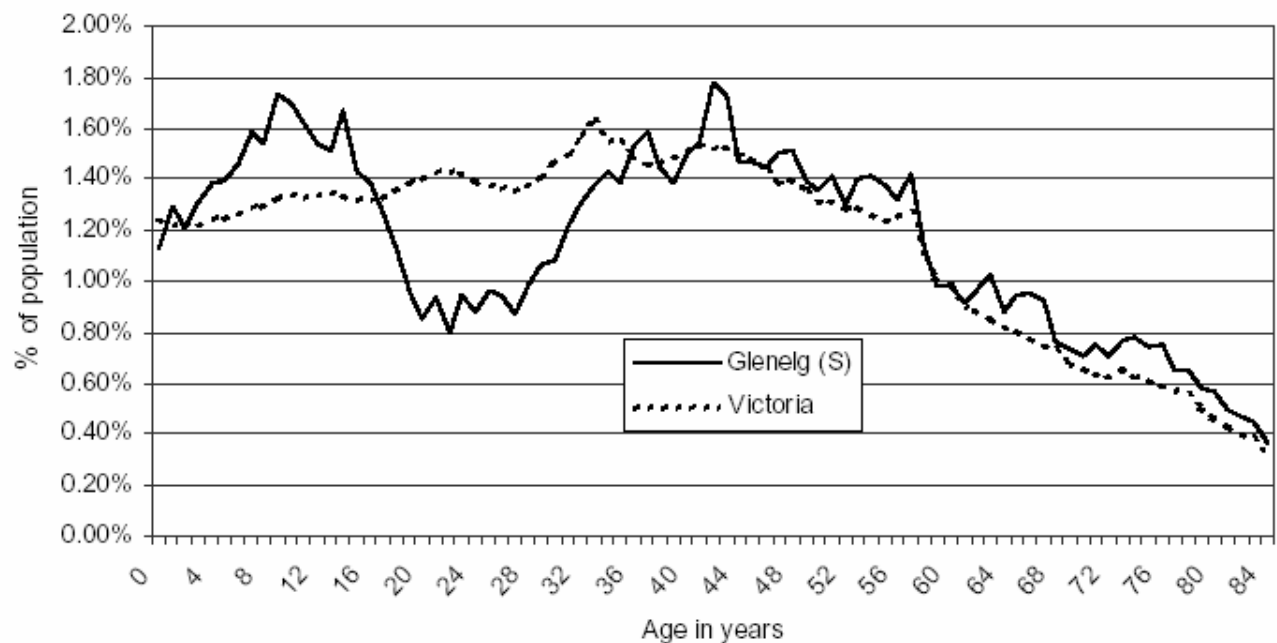
The shire's economy is based around service industries, timber production, grazing and manufacturing. Portland, the major centre in the shire, is home to one of only two aluminium smelters in Victoria. (source DSE)



Geography

Metropolitan / Rural	Rural
Departmental Region	Barwon S/W
Primary Care Partnership	Southern Grampians- Glenelg PCP
Area of LGA	6224.0km ²
Most populous community in LGA	Portland
ASGC LGA code	22410
Distance to Melbourne	364.0 km
Travel time to Melbourne	217.4 minute
ARIA Remoteness category	Accessible
ARIA measures (low/mean/high)	2.5 / 2.9 / 3.5

2004 Population Profile

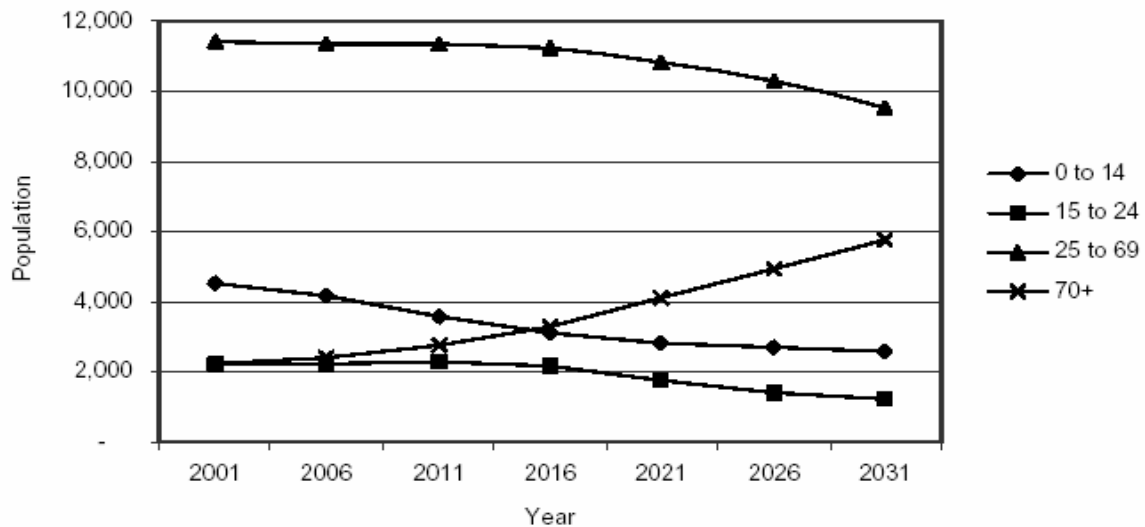


Population by Age/Sex (2004)

Age	Females	Males	Total	% Total LGA Population	%Total Vic Population
0-14	2,129	2,334	4,463	22.1%	19.3%
15-24	984	1,160	2,144	10.6%	13.8%
25-69	5,619	5,732	11,351	56.1%	57.3%
70+	1,305	957	2,262	11.2%	9.6%
Total	10,037	10,183	20,220	100.0%	100.0%

	LGA	Victoria
Average per annum increase/decrease in population 1997-2004	-0.45%	1.13%
Average per annum increase/decrease in population 2004-2014	-0.15%	0.98%

Projected change in LGA population 2001 to 2031 by Age Group



Social, Economic and Multicultural

	Measure	Rank against all LGAs	Victoria measure
Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSED)	981.12	13	1014.56
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	1.39%	6	0.58%
Population born overseas	6.7%	64	23.3%
Speaks language other than English at home	1.4%	72	19.6%
Low English proficiency	0.03%	79	3.67%
New settler arrivals/100,000 pop	64.3	53	557.6
Live in same SLA as in 1996	57.8%	32	54.6%
Unemployment rate	8.7%	11	5.6%
Individual income < \$400 per week	52.8%	28	47.2%
Household income < \$600 per week	41.6%	26	32.7%
Population who did not complete year 12 or equivalent	76.0%	8	56.1%
Gaming machine losses per head of adult (18+) population	\$429.86	41	\$618.27
Financial counselling clients per 1,000 population	4.5	9	2.3
New dwellings approved for construction per 1,000 population	6.2	47	8.5
Drug usage & possession offences per 1000 population	1.7	33	1.9
Family Incidents per 1000 population	6.0	27	5.6
Do you feel safe on your street alone after dark	74.01%	38	72.43%
Volunteers (yes + sometimes)	54.67%	28	51.08%
Is a member of an organised group such as a sports, church, community group or professional association	58.07%	34	56.86%

Aged and Disability

	Measure	Rank against all LGAs	Victoria measure
Disabled persons per 1,000 population	207.3	34	170.6
Number of persons receiving Disability Services support per 1,000 population	13.3	26	11.0
ACAS clients per 1,000 eligible population	120.0	9	97.8
ACAS - % of recommendations for residential care per 1,000 eligible population	26.3%	70	38.9
Persons aged 75+ living alone	2.53%	27	1.92%
Aged Pension clients per 1,000 eligible population	687.7	42	686.8
Disability Support Pension clients per 1,000 eligible population	70.5	23	52.0
HACC Clients Aged 0-69: Number of clients per 1,000 HACC target population	670.4	8	249.0
HACC Clients Aged 70+: Number of clients per 1,000 HACC target population	584.0	4	356.9

Health

	Measure	Rank against all LGAs	Victoria measure
Male DALYs	155.9	11	144.6
Female DALYs	130.9	23	127.1
Male life expectancy	74.0	70	75.2
Female life expectancy	80.8	54	81.2
GPs per 1,000 population.	0.49	74	1.48
Hospital inpatient separations per 1,000 population	396.0	38	387.4
Per annum change in hospital inpatient separations 1995-96 to 2004-05	1.02%	70	4.43%
Projected per annum change in hospital inpatient separations 2003-04 to 2018-19	2.53%	59	3.39%
Self-sufficiency General Medicine	74.0%	17	41.2%
Self-sufficiency General Surgery	68.1%	23	43.1%
Average length of stay (hospital inpatient)	3.21	66	3.46
Emergency Department presentations per 1,000 population	36.7	78	226.8
Mental Health contacts per 1,000 population	801.1	4	353.1
Community Health occasions of service per 1,000 population	305.2	8	105.1
Public Dental Health occasions of service per 1,000 population	52.0	59	84.6
Drug & Alcohol Clients per 1,000 population	8.3	13	5.3

Child and Family

	Measure	Rank against all LGAs	Victoria measure
One-parent headed families	13.5%	45	14.8%
Children in household with income less than \$600	25.6%	24	20.2%
Infants fully breastfed at 3 months	50.0%	48	50.5%
Children fully immunised at 24-27 months	96.9%	15	92.9%
Children enrolled in pre-school receiving fee subsidy	34.8%	33	26.9%
Parental involvement in schools	67.93%	27	64.79%

Services and Facilities

	Measure	Rank against all LGAs	Victoria measure
Public Transport, % of Population with in 400m of a bus stop or 600m of a train station	32.2%	47	66.8%
Number of funded activities for outlets in this LGA	131	N/A	13,791
Number of pre-schools	7	N/A	1,559
Pre-school enrolments	253	N/A	59,123
Number of schools	19	N/A	2,504
Number of FTE students	3,497.4	N/A	829,988.5
Public housing stock as a percentage of total dwellings	4.5%	22	3.8%
Community Residential Units	3	N/A	878
Aged care places (high care) per 1,000 target population	44.7	15	38.7
Aged care places (low care) per 1,000 target population	50.4	26	44.3
Victorian public hospital - main public hospital attended	Portland District Health	N/A	N/A
Victorian public hospital - main public hospital attended as a percentage of total separations	60.1%	N/A	N/A