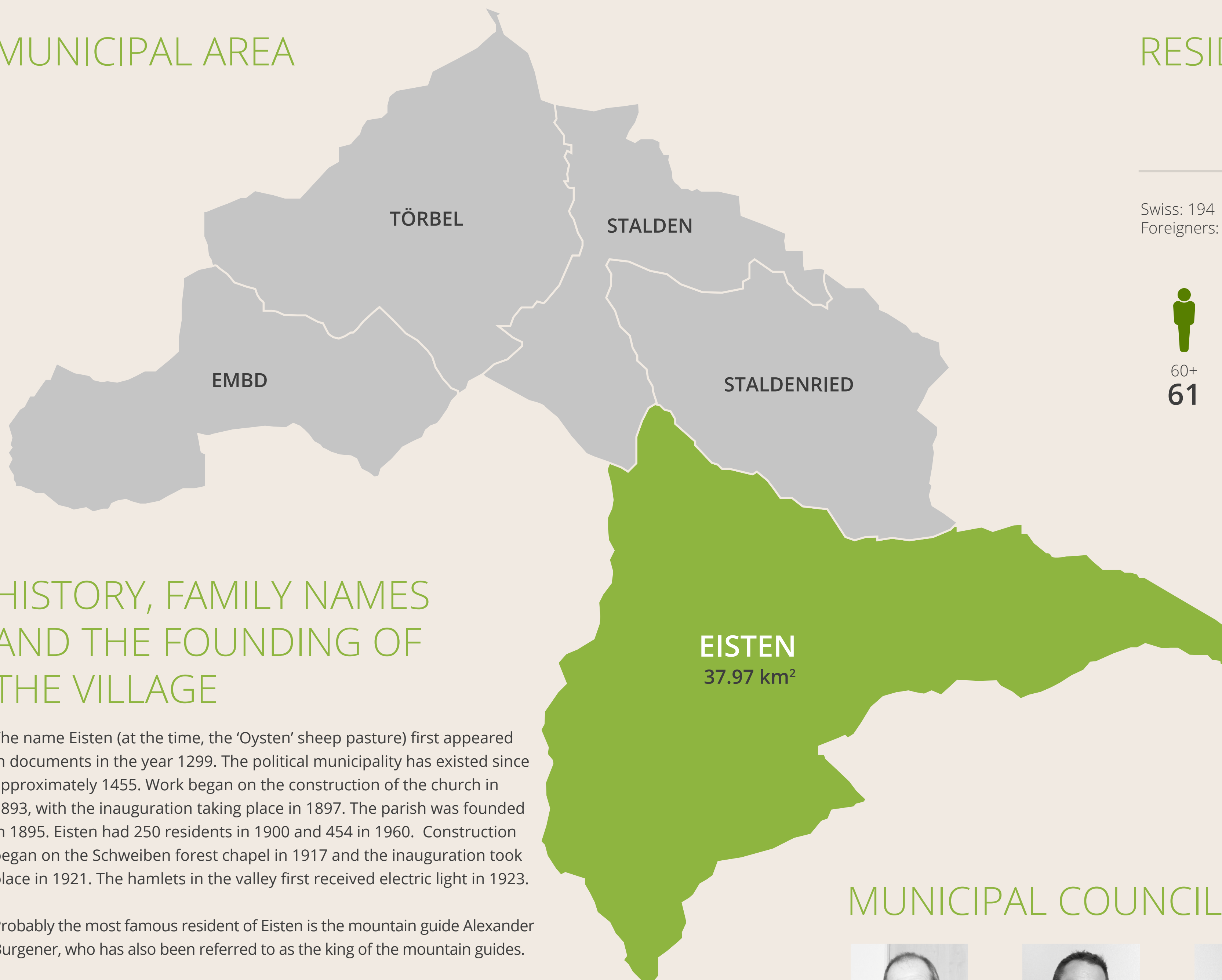


# EISTEN



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## MUNICIPAL AREA



## HISTORY, FAMILY NAMES AND THE FOUNDING OF THE VILLAGE

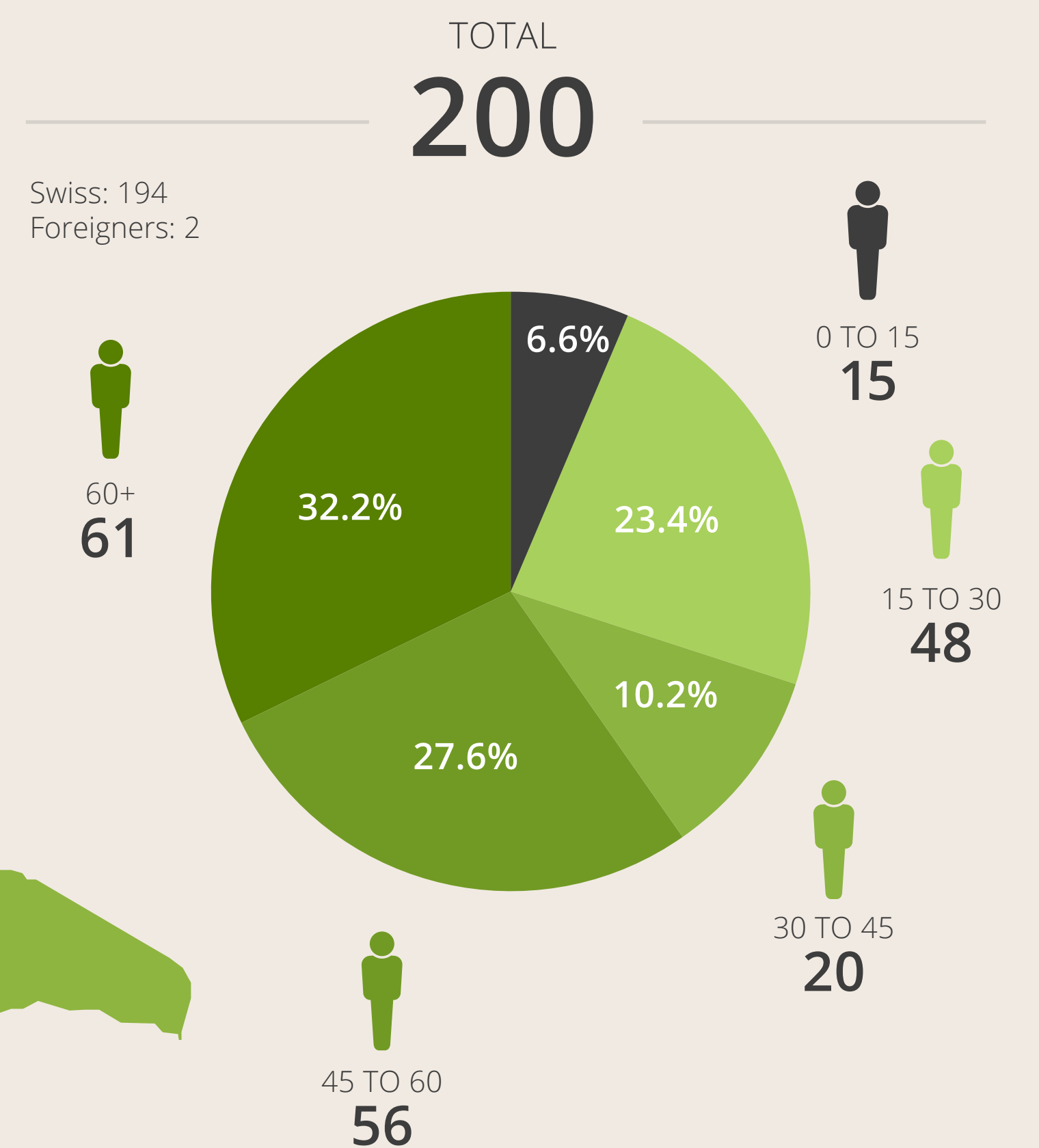
The name Eisten (at the time, the 'Oysten' sheep pasture) first appeared in documents in the year 1299. The political municipality has existed since approximately 1455. Work began on the construction of the church in 1893, with the inauguration taking place in 1897. The parish was founded in 1895. Eisten had 250 residents in 1900 and 454 in 1960. Construction began on the Schweiben forest chapel in 1917 and the inauguration took place in 1921. The hamlets in the valley first received electric light in 1923.

Probably the most famous resident of Eisten is the mountain guide Alexander Burgener, who has also been referred to as the king of the mountain guides.

Here are some of the naturalised surnames of town residents today:

Andenmatten	Kalbermatten
Blumenthal	Noti
Burgener	Petrus
Furrer	Summermatter
Gruber	Wyssen
Imboden	

## RESIDENTS



## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL



**Andenmatten Urban**  
Municipality council president



**Andenmatten Udo**  
Vice President



**Petrus-Schweizer Brigitte**



**Furrer Manuel**



**Wyssen Django**

### OFFERS

## FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

A small playground, a gymnasium, a low tax rate, and mother-child gymnastics and a playgroup are organised on a regional level (in Stalden)

### OFFERS

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Clubs, youth club, camping and skiing weekends, afternoon game programmes, and sport in the region (football)

### OFFERS

## FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizen's afternoons organised by the Women's association  
Annual trips, pensioner trips, Advent celebration

## ANNUAL EVENTS

New Year's drinks reception, the Gheiratnuball, the Fasnacht carnival ball, Mother's Day drinks reception, Swiss National Day celebrations, church events, fondue event with game, woodland Christmas, Schopfina alpine festival, Soup Day, the sheep show, Jass matches, Ski club trips and club races, as well as various club events



- Drummers' and pipers' club
- Women's association
- Hospital association
- Skiing and snowboarding club
- Shooting club
- Shepherd's association
- Youth club
- Church choir

There are also a wide range of active cooperative associations, alpine cooperatives, a retail cooperative, and the Schweiben cable car cooperative



## BUSINESS

- Carpenter's workshop
- Roofing company and a small construction firm
- Bistro and cooperative shop
- Municipality
- Flagstone shop
- Hairdressers
- Bank

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## INFRASTRUCTURE



**POSTBUS CONNECTIONS**  
every half an hour  
from 05.50 a.m. to 8.20 p.m.

**WASTE DISPOSAL CENTRE**  
for waste, PET, aluminium, batteries,  
oils, glass, waste paper and cardboard

**FIRE BRIGADE PREMISES**  
with a fire-extinguishing tanker and excellent equipment

**MUNICIPAL WORKS YARD**  
for municipal workers



## EDUCATION

A **nursery school** and a **primary school** have been operating for four years in Stalden. The lower secondary school covers the whole region and is located in Stalden.

There is a service agreement with Stalden for the **day-care centre**.

## TOURISM



Burgeralp on the Hopschen can be rented by private parties. Very little tourism and only a few holiday homes.

**Beautiful hiking trails** and a cable car to or from Schweiben, however journeys can only be made with prior arrangement.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

Promotion of residential building projects so that living in the countryside is made more attractive.



## TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

Church events, Corpus Christi, alpine festival on the Schopfina, as well as a festival held on the Hopschenalp every five years

## WHAT THE MUNICIPALITY IS KNOWN FOR

It is a small municipality in a narrow and steep valley - with people who are used to hard work. Well-developed infrastructure and the municipality is financially healthy.

## PLANNED INVESTMENTS

Further investments in the infrastructure, i.e. in the supply of drinking water, broadband Internet connections, paths and transport links, the old Hotel Hutegga

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