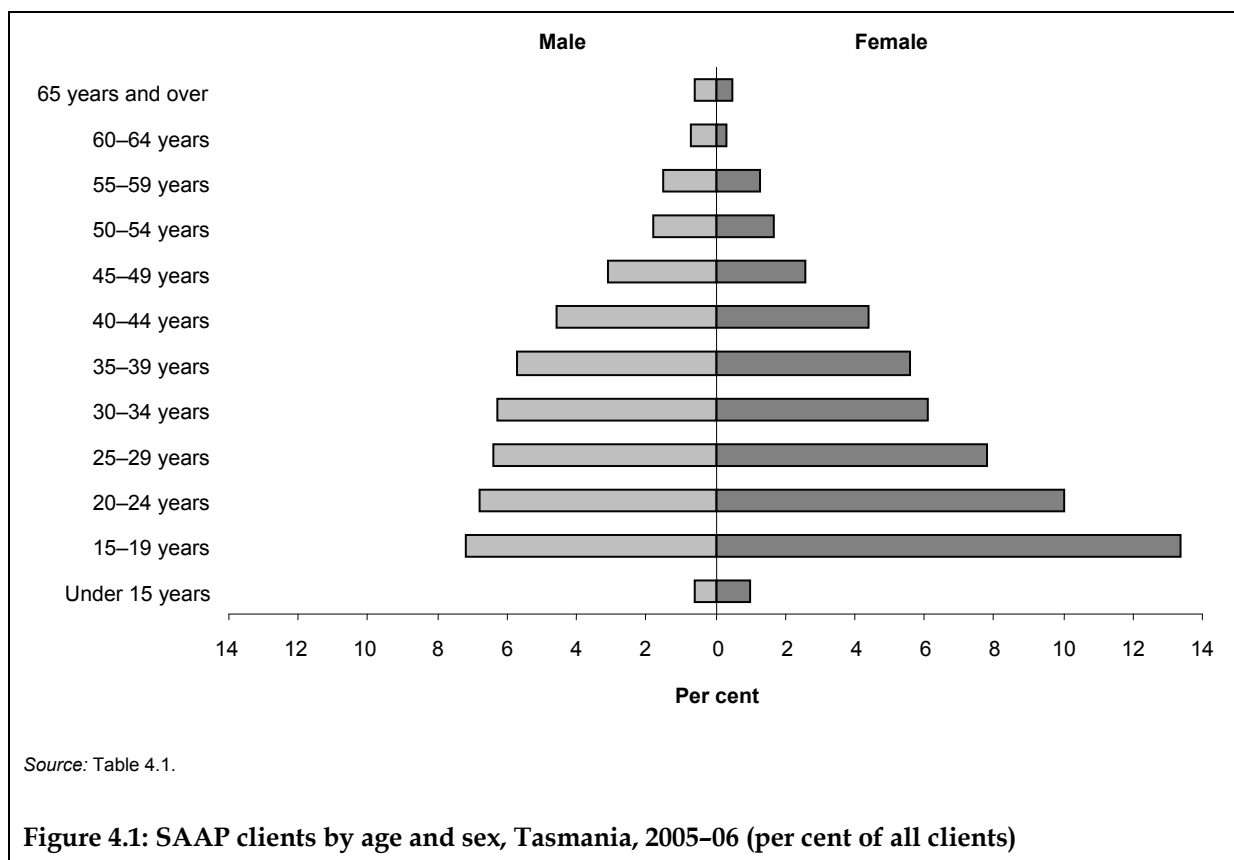


4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients by age and sex, Tasmania, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.6	50
15–19 years	7.2	13.4	15.9	24.4	20.6	900
20–24 years	6.8	10.0	14.9	18.3	16.8	750
25–29 years	6.4	7.8	14.1	14.2	14.2	600
30–34 years	6.3	6.1	13.9	11.1	12.4	550
35–39 years	5.7	5.6	12.5	10.2	11.3	500
40–44 years	4.6	4.4	10.2	8.1	9.0	400
45–49 years	3.1	2.6	6.9	4.7	5.7	250
50–54 years	1.8	1.7	3.9	3.1	3.5	150
55–59 years	1.5	1.3	3.3	2.4	2.8	100
60–64 years	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.6	1.0	50
65 years and over	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	1,950	2,400	1,950	2,400	..	4,350
Mean age (years)	..	..	32.4	29.1	..	30.6
Median age (years)	..	..	31	26	..	28

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 74.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 600 (200 males, 400 females).
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children by age and sex of child, Tasmania, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	24.8	22.7	48.6	46.4	47.5	950
5–9 years	14.8	12.3	29.1	25.1	27.1	550
10–14 years	8.6	11.0	16.8	22.4	19.6	400
15–17 years	2.8	3.0	5.5	6.2	5.8	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	2,000
Mean age (years)	..	..	5.8	6.2	..	6.0
Median age (years)	..	..	5	5	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 146.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and sex of client, Tasmania, 2005–06 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 15 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total	
							%	Number
Male clients								
1	81.1	66.5	80.9	74.4	75.7	91.5	74.6	1,450
2	—	14.6	13.0	15.6	13.6	—	14.5	300
3	(¹)—	6.4	(¹)—	6.7	6.6	—	6.0	100
4	(¹)—	7.6	(¹)—	1.5	3.1	—	2.6	50
5	—	2.7	(¹)—	0.8	(¹)—	—	1.0	<25
6+	(¹)—	2.3	1.2	0.9	(¹)—	—	1.2	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	1.3	15.9	14.9	50.8	15.7	1.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	300	300	1,000	300	50	..	1,950
Mean number of support periods	1.66	1.73	1.37	1.46	1.43	1.13	..	1.48
Per 10,000 population^(a)	13	179	184	164	49	9	..	95
Female clients								
1	73.0	76.8	77.5	76.6	80.1	100.0	77.4	1,850
2	21.7	14.6	16.6	16.8	14.1	—	15.9	400
3	—	5.7	4.2	4.8	3.4	—	4.7	100
4	—	1.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	1.5	50
5	—	0.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.4	<25
6+	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	0.2	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	1.9	24.4	18.3	43.6	10.8	1.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	600	450	1,050	250	<25	..	2,400
Mean number of support periods	1.30	1.37	1.34	1.36	1.34	1.04	..	1.35
Per 10,000 population^(a)	25	351	292	162	40	6	..	110
All clients								
1	75.9	73.2	78.9	75.5	77.7	95.4	76.1	3,300
2	15.6	14.6	15.1	16.2	13.8	—	15.2	650
3	5.1	5.9	3.8	5.7	5.1	—	5.3	250
4	(¹)—	3.7	1.2	1.6	(¹)—	—	2.0	100
5	—	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	—	0.7	50
6+	(¹)—	1.2	0.5	0.5	(¹)—	—	0.6	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	1.6	20.6	16.8	46.9	13.0	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	900	750	2,050	550	50	..	4,350
Mean number of support periods	1.43	1.50	1.35	1.40	1.39	1.09	..	1.48
Per 10,000 population^(a)	18	263	236	163	44	7	..	103

(a) 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 15 years, only those aged 10–14 are included in the calculations.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 74.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 4.4: SAAP accompanying children: number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child, by age of child, Tasmania, 2005-06 (per cent)

Number of accompanying child support periods	0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	Total	
					%	Number
1	81.6	78.6	84.9	95.7	82.3	1,650
2	16.1	17.7	11.9	3.2	14.9	300
3	1.8	3.4	2.9	—	2.4	50
4	0.4	—	—	—	0.2	<25
5	—	—	—	—	(¹)—	<25
6+	—	—	—	—	(¹)—	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	47.4	27.2	19.5	5.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	950	550	400	100	..	2,000
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.32	1.37	1.30	1.14	..	1.32
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	317	171	113	57	..	183

(a) 'Per 10,000 population of applicable age group' shows how many children out of every 10,000 children in the relevant age group in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 136.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 4.5: SAAP clients: country of birth by sex, Tasmania, 2005–06 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Tasmanian population 10+ ^(a)	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	92.4	92.6	92.5	4,000	87.8	357,400
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	1.0	1.1	1.1	50	1.1	4,500
United Kingdom and Ireland	2.1	1.5	1.8	100	5.9	24,200
Western and Northern Europe	0.3	0.2	0.3	<25	1.6	6,450
Southern and Eastern Europe	0.7	0.5	0.6	<25	1.3	5,400
North Africa and the Middle East	1.3	1.0	1.2	50	0.1	600
South-East Asia	0.2	0.7	0.5	<25	0.6	2,550
North-East Asia	(*)__	(*)__	0.2	<25	0.3	1,400
Southern and Central Asia	0.2	0.5	0.3	<25	0.2	900
Northern America	(*)__	(*)__	0.2	<25	0.4	1,600
South and Central America and Caribbean	(*)__	(*)__	0.2	<25	0.2	650
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.2	1.2	1.2	50	0.4	1,550
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	..
Total (row %)	45.2	54.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,950	2,350	..	4,300	..	407,150

(a) 'Tasmanian population 10+' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 114.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)__'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS unpublished data.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children: country of birth of children, Tasmania, 2005–06

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	97.9	1,950
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	(*)__	<25
Europe	(*)__	<25
Asia	0.5	<25
Other	1.4	50
Total	100.0	2,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 137.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)__'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and sex of client, Tasmania, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Tasmanian population 10+ ^(a)	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	8.5	11.0	9.9	400	3.2	12,900
Other Australian-born people	83.8	81.6	82.6	3,450	84.6	344,500
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	3.8	3.1	3.4	150	7.6	30,800
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	3.8	4.3	4.1	150	4.7	18,950
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	45.3	54.7	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,900	2,300	..	4,200	..	407,150
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.78	1.40	1.55	600	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.46	1.34	1.40	4,900	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.61	1.32	1.47	200	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.22	1.31	1.27	200	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.49</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (row %)	47.6	52.4	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	2,800	3,100	..	5,900	..	..

(a) 'Tasmanian population 10+' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001. The figures for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are from experimental estimates based on the 2001 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Other Australian-born people' is derived from the Australian-born population minus the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 234 clients; 310 support periods.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004; ABS unpublished data.

Table 4.8: SAAP accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity of accompanying children, Tasmania, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	14.3	250
Other Australian-born children	83.3	1,400
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	0.5	<25
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	2.0	50
Total	100.0	1,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 472.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.