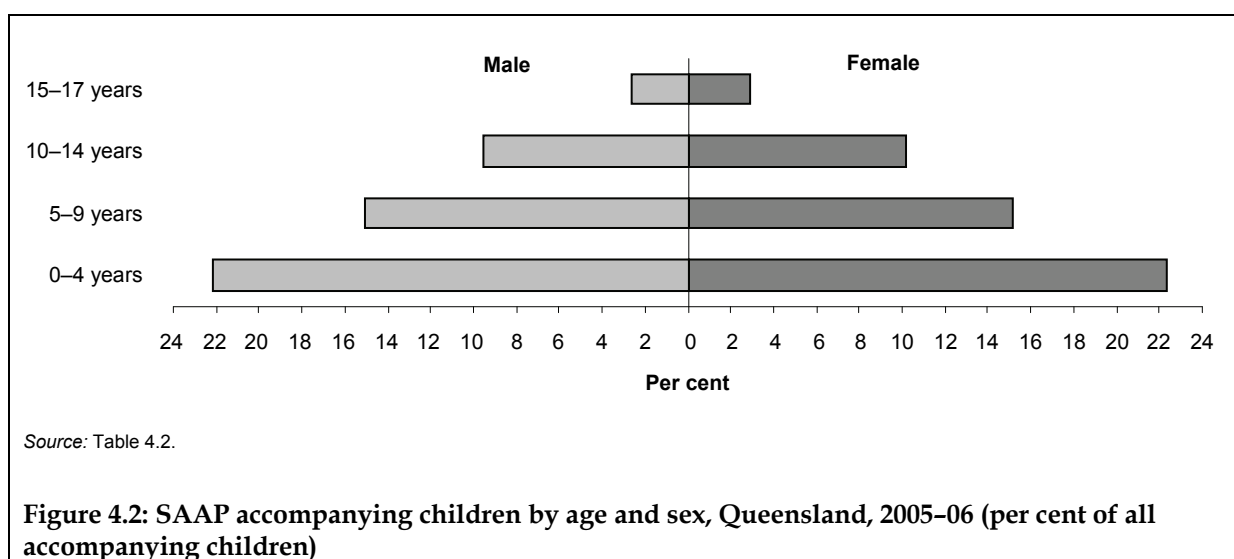
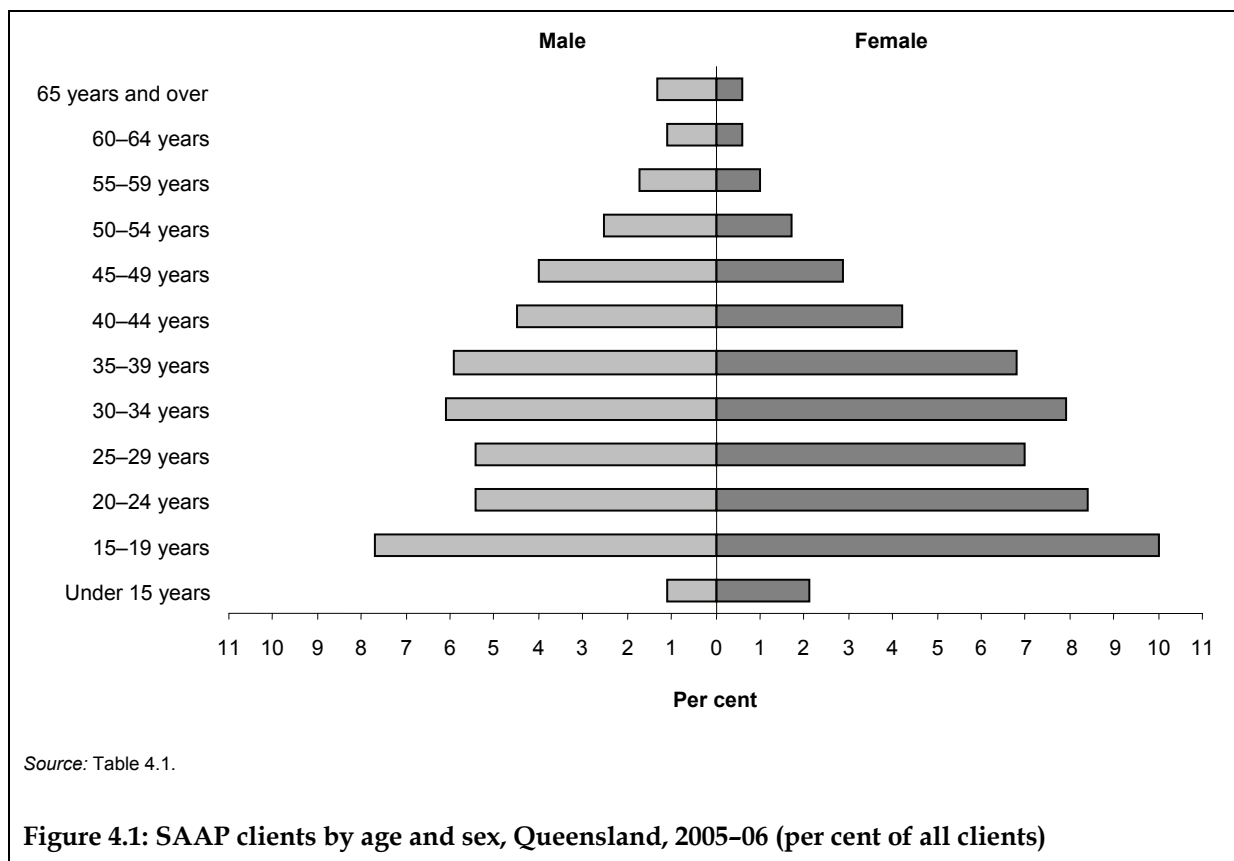


4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts



4.2 Tables

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

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	Number
Under 15 years	1.1	2.1	2.5	3.9	3.2	550
15–19 years	7.7	10.0	16.6	18.9	17.8	3,000
20–24 years	5.4	8.4	11.6	15.9	13.9	2,350
25–29 years	5.4	7.0	11.6	13.2	12.4	2,100
30–34 years	6.1	7.9	13.0	14.8	14.0	2,350
35–39 years	5.9	6.8	12.5	12.9	12.7	2,150
40–44 years	4.5	4.2	9.6	7.8	8.7	1,450
45–49 years	4.0	2.9	8.5	5.4	6.8	1,150
50–54 years	2.5	1.7	5.4	3.2	4.2	700
55–59 years	1.7	1.0	3.7	1.9	2.7	450
60–64 years	1.1	0.6	2.4	1.2	1.8	300
65 years and over	1.3	0.6	2.8	1.0	1.8	300
<i>Total</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	7,950	9,050	7,950	9,050	..	17,000
Mean age (years)	..	..	33.9	30.3	..	32.0
Median age (years)	..	..	33	29	..	31

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 419.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 2,500 (1,050 males, 1,450 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, Queensland, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
0–4 years	22.2	22.3	44.9	44.0	44.4	3,350
5–9 years	15.1	15.2	30.7	30.1	30.4	2,300
10–14 years	9.5	10.2	19.2	20.2	19.7	1,500
15–17 years	2.6	2.9	5.2	5.7	5.5	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	3,750	3,800	3,750	3,800	..	7,550
Mean age (years)	..	..	6.0	6.2	..	6.1
Median age (years)	..	..	5	5	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 540.
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, Queensland, 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	72.7	74.9	80.1	75.4	73.3	69.3	75.2	6,000
2	15.3	13.7	11.6	13.7	14.2	15.8	13.7	1,100
3	6.6	5.8	3.5	5.7	7.1	10.6	5.9	450
4	(^(c))—	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.7	(^(c))—	2.5	200
5	(^(c))—	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	(^(c))—	1.4	100
6+	1.8	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	—	1.3	100
<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 %)	2.5	16.6	11.6	46.7	20.0	2.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	1,300	900	3,700	1,600	200	..	7,950
Mean number of support periods	1.59	1.61	1.44	1.51	1.55	1.56	..	1.53
Per 10,000 population^(a)	12	92	63	65	32	10	..	46
Female clients								
1	80.8	78.6	83.5	83.1	88.3	84.3	82.8	7,500
2	12.2	11.7	10.5	11.1	6.6	7.8	10.6	950
3	3.5	5.4	3.8	3.9	2.4	6.6	4.0	350
4	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.0	—	1.4	150
5	(^(c))—	1.6	0.3	0.4	(^(c))—	—	0.6	50
6+	(^(c))—	1.1	0.6	0.3	(^(c))—	—	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 %)	3.9	18.9	15.9	48.7	11.7	1.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	1,700	1,450	4,400	1,050	100	..	9,050
Mean number of support periods	1.42	1.49	1.37	1.38	1.40	1.45	..	1.40
Per 10,000 population^(a)	23	126	103	77	22	4	..	52
All clients								
1	77.9	77.0	82.2	79.6	79.3	73.8	79.3	13,450
2	13.3	12.6	10.9	12.3	11.2	13.4	12.0	2,050
3	4.6	5.6	3.6	4.7	5.2	9.4	4.9	850
4	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.7	1.9	350
5	(^(c))—	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	(^(c))—	1.0	150
6+	(^(c))—	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	(^(c))—	0.9	150
<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 %)	3.2	17.8	13.9	47.8	15.5	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	550	3,000	2,350	8,100	2,650	300	..	17,000
Mean number of support periods	1.48	1.54	1.39	1.44	1.49	1.52	..	1.46
Per 10,000 population^(a)	18	109	83	71	27	7	..	49

(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): 419.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(^(c))—'. 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, Queensland, 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	89.0	90.1	90.2	94.7	89.9	6,800
2	8.3	7.6	8.2	5.3	7.9	600
3	2.0	1.6	1.2	—	1.6	100
4	0.6	0.4	0.3	—	0.4	50
5	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	<25
6+	—	0.3	—	—	0.1	<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 %)	44.4	30.4	19.7	5.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,350	2,300	1,500	400	..	7,550
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.28	1.27	1.25	1.19	..	1.27
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	132	86	52	25	..	83

(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): 526.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed. 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, Queensland, 2005–06 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Queensland population 10+ ^(a)	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	89.8	89.0	89.4	14,950	79.7	2,485,150
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	3.7	4.6	4.2	700	5.2	160,700
United Kingdom and Ireland	1.8	1.0	1.4	250	6.3	196,700
Western and Northern Europe	1.1	0.5	0.8	150	1.8	55,350
Southern and Eastern Europe	1.1	0.8	0.9	150	1.9	60,250
North Africa and the Middle East	0.5	0.5	0.5	100	0.3	8,100
South-East Asia	0.7	1.7	1.2	200	1.7	52,200
North-East Asia	0.1	0.7	0.4	50	1.2	36,850
Southern and Central Asia	0.3	0.3	0.3	50	0.4	13,800
Northern America	0.2	0.3	0.2	50	0.5	16,550
South and Central America and Caribbean	0.2	0.3	0.2	50	0.3	9,100
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.3	0.4	0.4	50	0.7	23,200
<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 %)	46.2	53.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	7,700	9,000	..	16,700	..	16,700

(a) 'Queensland 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): 713.
2. 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, Queensland, 2005–06

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	96.0	7,150
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.1	150
Europe	0.5	50
Asia	0.6	50
Other	0.9	50
Total	100.0	7,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 635.
2. 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, Queensland, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Queensland population 10+ ^(a)	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	16.9	26.9	22.3	3,650	2.9	91,200
Other Australian-born people	72.6	62.2	67.0	11,000	76.8	2,393,950
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	5.1	4.5	4.8	800	11.6	362,200
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	5.4	6.3	5.9	950	8.7	270,600
<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 %)	46.3	53.7	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	7,600	8,850	..	16,450	..	3,117,950
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.49	1.42	1.45	5,250	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.54	1.40	1.47	16,250	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.56	1.45	1.50	1,150	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.51	1.37	1.43	1,350	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.53</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>1.46</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (row %)	48.5	51.5	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	11,650	12,350	..	24,000	..	..

(a) 'Queensland 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): 968 clients; 1,358 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, Queensland, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	33.7	2,300
Other Australian-born children	62.6	4,250
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.5	100
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	2.1	150
Total	100.0	6,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,342.
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.