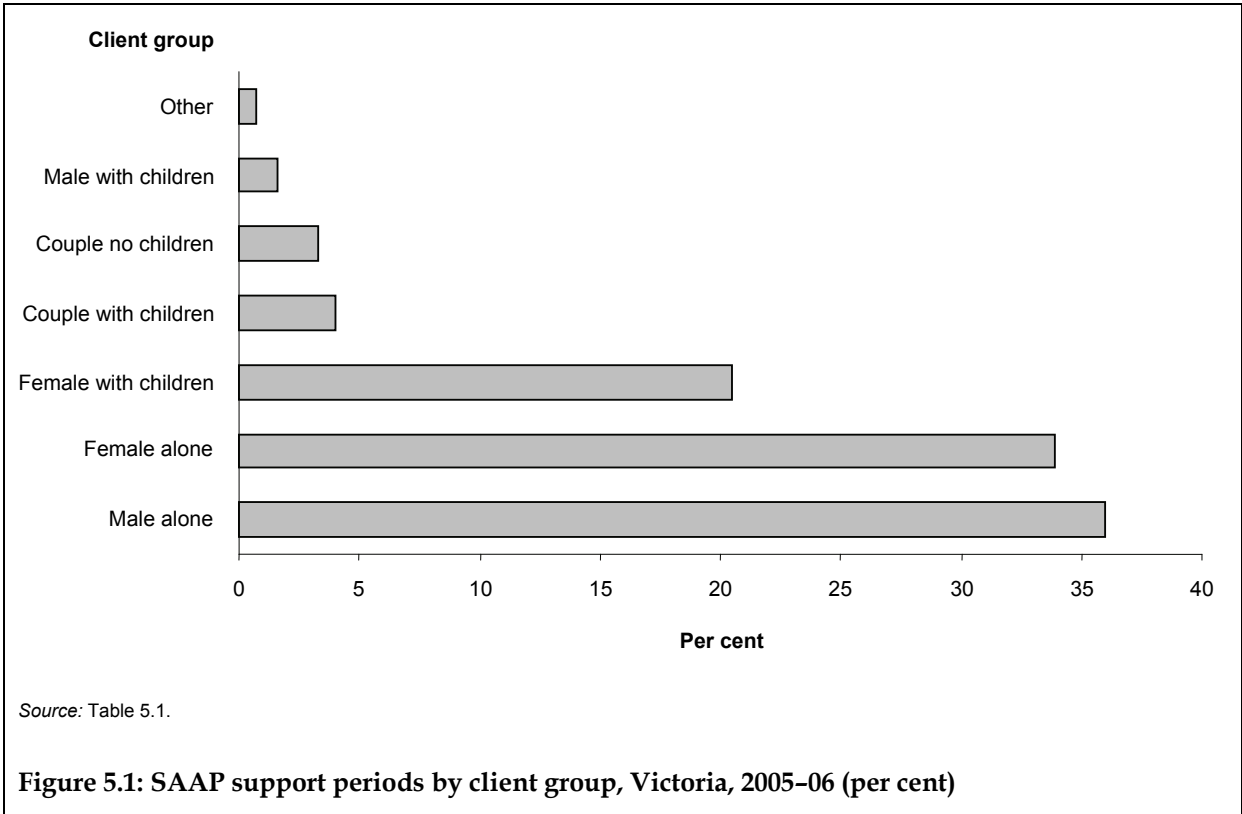
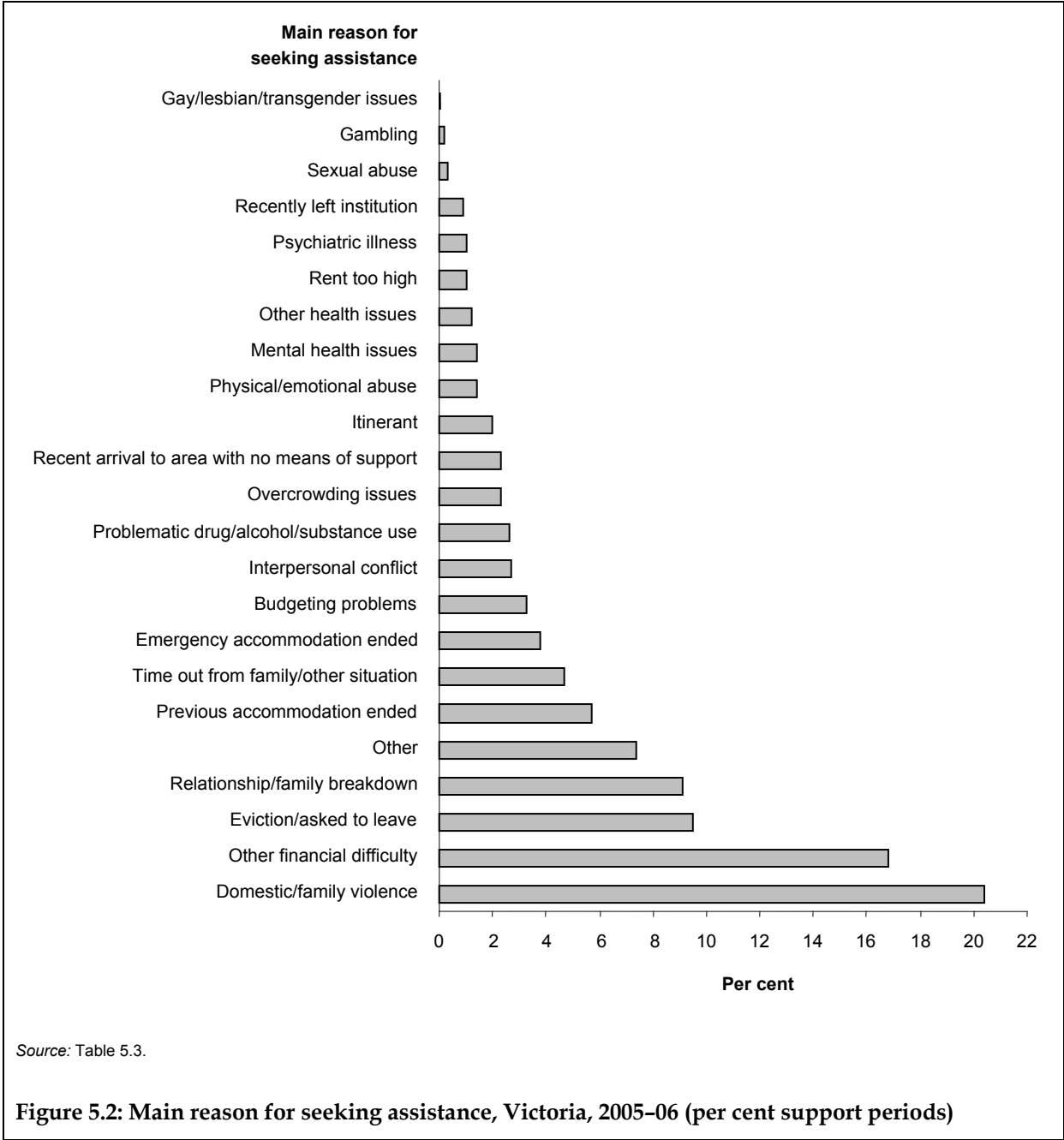


# 5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

## 5.1 Key charts





## 5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Victoria, 2005–06 (per cent)

| Region                      | Male alone    | Female alone  | Couple no children | Couple with children | Male with children | Female with children | Other      | Total        | Total        |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                             |               |               |                    |                      |                    |                      |            |              | %            | Number        |
| Eastern Metropolitan        | 26.9          | 26.6          | 7.7                | 7.8                  | 3.5                | 27.0                 | 0.5        | 100.0        | 11.0         | 7,000         |
| North and West Metropolitan | 30.7          | 26.8          | 4.0                | 4.3                  | 2.1                | 31.1                 | 1.1        | 100.0        | 15.8         | 10,100        |
| Southern Metropolitan       | 45.8          | 39.4          | 1.9                | 2.5                  | 0.8                | 8.9                  | 0.7        | 100.0        | 49.8         | 31,700        |
| Barwon South Western        | 17.0          | 26.8          | 3.7                | 7.5                  | 2.1                | 42.0                 | 0.9        | 100.0        | 4.3          | 2,750         |
| Gippsland                   | 25.1          | 29.7          | 5.3                | 6.0                  | 2.6                | 30.3                 | 0.9        | 100.0        | 3.2          | 2,050         |
| Grampians                   | 27.7          | 28.9          | 6.3                | 7.7                  | 1.6                | 27.5                 | 0.3        | 100.0        | 3.4          | 2,200         |
| Hume                        | 20.5          | 35.6          | 3.0                | 4.1                  | 1.3                | 35.4                 | 0.2        | 100.0        | 3.1          | 2,000         |
| Loddon Mallee               | 22.0          | 32.3          | 5.1                | 5.7                  | 2.7                | 31.8                 | 0.4        | 100.0        | 5.3          | 3,350         |
| Statewide                   | 28.8          | 29.8          | 0.2                | —                    | 0.2                | 40.5                 | 0.4        | 100.0        | 4.1          | 2,600         |
| <b>Total (%)</b>            | <b>36.0</b>   | <b>33.9</b>   | <b>3.3</b>         | <b>4.0</b>           | <b>1.6</b>         | <b>20.5</b>          | <b>0.7</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>     |
| <b>Total (number)</b>       | <b>22,950</b> | <b>21,600</b> | <b>2,150</b>       | <b>2,550</b>         | <b>1,000</b>       | <b>13,050</b>        | <b>450</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>63,750</b> |

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 1,162.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, Victoria, 2005–06 (per cent)

| Client group           | Young people | Single men only | Single women only | Families     | Women escaping DV | Cross-target/multiple/general | Total        |               |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                        |              |                 |                   |              |                   |                               | %            | Number        |
| Male alone, under 25   | 33.3         | 10.0            | —                 | 2.9          | 0.2               | 7.7                           | 9.0          | 6,300         |
| Male alone, 25+        | 0.9          | 82.1            | —                 | 5.0          | 0.2               | 39.1                          | 26.4         | 18,450        |
| Female alone, under 25 | 42.2         | 0.7             | 11.7              | 4.7          | 7.3               | 7.8                           | 11.5         | 8,000         |
| Female alone, 25+      | 1.2          | 3.0             | 48.6              | 5.5          | 31.7              | 25.1                          | 22.3         | 15,600        |
| Couple no children     | 5.4          | 0.9             | 0.8               | 5.4          | 0.5               | 4.3                           | 3.6          | 2,550         |
| Couple with children   | 3.7          | 0.7             | 0.9               | 19.0         | 0.6               | 4.0                           | 4.1          | 2,850         |
| Male with children     | 0.5          | 1.1             | —                 | 7.5          | 0.1               | 1.7                           | 1.6          | 1,100         |
| Female with children   | 11.6         | 1.0             | 37.8              | 49.1         | 59.1              | 9.4                           | 20.8         | 14,500        |
| Other                  | 1.1          | 0.6             | 0.2               | 1.0          | 0.3               | 0.7                           | 0.7          | 500           |
| <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>     |
| <b>Total (row %)</b>   | <b>11.7</b>  | <b>3.5</b>      | <b>3.6</b>        | <b>5.8</b>   | <b>16.2</b>       | <b>59.1</b>                   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>     |
| <b>Total (number)</b>  | <b>8,200</b> | <b>2,450</b>    | <b>2,550</b>      | <b>4,050</b> | <b>11,350</b>     | <b>41,250</b>                 | <b>..</b>    | <b>69,850</b> |

*Notes*

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Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

**Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Victoria, 2005–06 (per cent)**

| Main reason for seeking assistance              | Male alone under 25 | Male alone 25+ | Female alone under 25 | Female alone 25+ | Couple no children | Couple with children | Male with children | Female with children | Other             | Total         |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Interpersonal relationships</b>              | <b>34.3</b>         | <b>15.6</b>    | <b>50.1</b>           | <b>38.1</b>      | <b>26.8</b>        | ( <sup>1</sup> )—    | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | <b>67.7</b>          | ( <sup>1</sup> )— | <b>38.5</b>   |
| Time out from family/other situation            | 7.4                 | 6.3            | 7.4                   | 2.1              | 6.5                | 5.0                  | 3.9                | 2.3                  | 3.1               | 4.7           |
| Relationship/family breakdown                   | 19.6                | 5.0            | 21.1                  | 3.6              | 11.5               | 6.4                  | 19.5               | 7.9                  | 15.2              | 9.1           |
| Interpersonal conflict                          | 4.2                 | 2.6            | 4.0                   | 2.3              | 4.5                | 4.0                  | 2.8                | 1.4                  | 3.1               | 2.7           |
| Sexual abuse                                    | 0.1                 | 0.1            | 0.7                   | 0.4              | 0.2                | ( <sup>1</sup> )—    | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | 0.3                  | ( <sup>1</sup> )— | 0.3           |
| Domestic/family violence                        | 2.1                 | 1.0            | 14.9                  | 28.1             | 3.4                | 5.6                  | 3.3                | 53.7                 | 13.7              | 20.4          |
| Physical/emotional abuse                        | 0.9                 | 0.5            | 2.1                   | 1.6              | 0.7                | 1.1                  | 0.9                | 2.2                  | 4.0               | 1.4           |
| <b>Financial</b>                                | <b>14.4</b>         | <b>33.9</b>    | <b>11.5</b>           | <b>27.4</b>      | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | ( <sup>1</sup> )—    | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | <b>9.5</b>           | ( <sup>1</sup> )— | <b>21.3</b>   |
| Gambling  | 0.2                 | 0.4            | 0.1                   | 0.2              | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | ( <sup>1</sup> )—    | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | 0.1                  | ( <sup>1</sup> )— | 0.2           |
| Budgeting problems                              | 2.9                 | 4.6            | 2.4                   | 3.1              | 5.8                | 4.4                  | 3.9                | 2.1                  | 3.3               | 3.3           |
| Rent too high                                   | 0.8                 | 0.6            | 0.5                   | 0.7              | 1.5                | 2.9                  | 3.0                | 1.4                  | 2.3               | 1.0           |
| Other financial difficulty                      | 10.5                | 28.4           | 8.6                   | 23.5             | 10.8               | 10.4                 | 10.6               | 5.9                  | 11.4              | 16.8          |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                            | <b>29.7</b>         | <b>22.0</b>    | <b>23.2</b>           | <b>16.0</b>      | <b>31.4</b>        | <b>42.5</b>          | <b>30.4</b>        | <b>14.7</b>          | <b>23.8</b>       | <b>21.3</b>   |
| Overcrowding issues                             | 2.5                 | 1.0            | 3.3                   | 1.1              | 3.2                | 7.6                  | 7.1                | 2.9                  | 7.0               | 2.3           |
| Eviction/asked to leave                         | 11.7                | 8.3            | 9.5                   | 6.5              | 18.2               | 24.2                 | 15.8               | 8.3                  | 10.2              | 9.5           |
| Emergency accommodation ended                   | 6.1                 | 5.1            | 3.6                   | 3.7              | 3.7                | 4.6                  | 3.0                | 1.5                  | 1.8               | 3.8           |
| Previous accommodation ended                    | 9.4                 | 7.7            | 6.8                   | 4.7              | 6.3                | 6.1                  | 4.5                | 2.0                  | 4.8               | 5.7           |
| <b>Health</b>                                   | <b>6.8</b>          | <b>11.3</b>    | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>6.4</b>       | <b>4.9</b>         | <b>3.0</b>           | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | <b>1.7</b>           | ( <sup>1</sup> )— | <b>6.2</b>    |
| Mental health issues                            | 1.3                 | 2.3            | 1.6                   | 1.7              | 0.5                | 0.6                  | 0.5                | 0.3                  | —                 | 1.4           |
| Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use          | 3.9                 | 5.3            | 1.3                   | 1.9              | 2.5                | 1.7                  | 2.2                | 0.6                  | 1.1               | 2.6           |
| Psychiatric illness                             | 1.0                 | 1.7            | 0.8                   | 1.2              | 0.3                | 0.2                  | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | 0.2                  | ( <sup>1</sup> )— | 1.0           |
| Other health issues                             | 0.6                 | 2.0            | 0.8                   | 1.6              | 1.6                | 0.6                  | 1.2                | 0.5                  | 1.2               | 1.2           |
| <b>Other reasons</b>                            | <b>14.8</b>         | <b>17.1</b>    | <b>10.8</b>           | <b>12.0</b>      | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | <b>14.5</b>          | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | <b>6.4</b>           | <b>16.7</b>       | <b>12.7</b>   |
| Gay/lesbian/transgender issues                  | 0.1                 | —              | —                     | —                | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | —                    | ( <sup>1</sup> )—  | —                    | —                 | <0.1          |
| Recently left institution                       | 1.7                 | 1.8            | 0.5                   | 0.5              | 1.2                | 0.7                  | 1.5                | 0.2                  | —                 | 0.9           |
| Recent arrival to area with no means of support | 3.5                 | 3.1            | 1.8                   | 1.6              | 3.2                | 5.5                  | 2.4                | 1.2                  | 4.6               | 2.3           |
| Itinerant                                       | 3.2                 | 2.8            | 1.8                   | 1.0              | 5.4                | 2.5                  | 2.9                | 0.7                  | 1.9               | 2.0           |
| Other   | 6.3                 | 9.4            | 6.7                   | 8.9              | 8.7                | 5.8                  | 10.1               | 4.3                  | 9.7               | 7.4           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (row %)</b>                            | <b>9.1</b>          | <b>25.7</b>    | <b>11.8</b>           | <b>22.5</b>      | <b>3.6</b>         | <b>4.0</b>           | <b>1.5</b>         | <b>21.2</b>          | <b>0.5</b>        | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                           | <b>5,800</b>        | <b>16,350</b>  | <b>7,500</b>          | <b>14,300</b>    | <b>2,300</b>       | <b>2,550</b>         | <b>950</b>         | <b>13,450</b>        | <b>350</b>        | <b>63,550</b> |

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