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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to Tasmania and is intended to supplement the fifth (2000–01) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless and those who are at risk of being homeless.

A productive and cooperative partnership has continued between the SAAP National Data Collection Agency (managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare), SAAP agencies and the SAAP Data Sub-committee, comprising government, community and expert representatives. Valuable support and encouragement have been provided by the SAAP Coordination and Development Committee, which is responsible for the national direction of the SAAP program.

This partnership has been built on shared goals and mutual trust. The key has been agencies' willingness to collect and provide data to the National Data Collection Agency, knowing that any personal information provided by clients is protected by the extremely strict confidentiality provisions of the *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987*.

The fact that all agencies in Tasmania provided data in 2000–01 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 98% participation rate was recorded in 1999–00. The proportion of SAAP clients who consented to the provision of their personal data to the National Data Collection Agency increased from 71% in 1999–00 to 76% in 2000–01.

This large and complex project has not only a high level of support but also a high level of accuracy. We are confident that we can further improve the quality of the information provided to help policy makers and the community better understand and provide for the needs of people who are homeless or at risk of being so.

Under the Coordination and Development Committee's direction, a SAAP National Research Program has been established to undertake and fund studies on homeless people, often using data from the National Data Collection. Over time, the availability of time-series SAAP data will greatly increase the usefulness of the data. The publication of this fifth annual report and the release of 2000–01 data are one step towards this goal.

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Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
DV	Domestic violence
NDC	National Data Collection
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

..	Not applicable
–	Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
n.a.	Not available
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified

Glossary

Accompanying child	A person aged under 18 years who accompanies a <i>client</i> to a SAAP agency during a <i>support period</i> .
Accompanying child requiring assistance	A child aged under 18 years who requires and/or receives <i>support</i> or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP agency and whose parent or guardian is a <i>client</i> of the same agency.
Accompanying child support period	<p>An <i>accompanying child requiring assistance</i> may require and/or receive assistance during one or more <i>support period(s)</i> provided to a parent or guardian. Each <i>support period</i> in which the child requires and/or receives assistance is termed an <i>accompanying child support period</i>.</p> <p>Within an <i>accompanying child support period</i> the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of their parent's or guardian's <i>support period</i>, it is not possible to assess the length of support for an <i>accompanying child requiring assistance</i>.</p>
Agency	An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.
Alpha code	A predetermined combination of letters from a <i>client's</i> name, together with a letter designating the <i>client's</i> gender. A 'valid <i>alpha code</i> ' is a legitimate <i>alpha code</i> (that is, one containing only letters from the alphabet and ending in either M or F) joined to the <i>client's</i> reported year of birth and encrypted to create a unique <i>client</i> indicator.
Client	<p>A person aged 18 years or older, or a person of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that <i>client</i> directly or on behalf of that <i>client</i>, on a given day; or• is accommodated by a SAAP agency; or• enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP agency.
Closed accompanying child support period	An <i>accompanying child support period</i> associated with a <i>closed support period</i> .
Closed support period	A <i>support period</i> that had finished before the end of the reporting period – 30 June.

English proficiency group 1 countries	Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.
English proficiency group 2–4 countries	Countries, excluding Australia, that are not included in <i>English proficiency group 1</i> .
Homeless person	<p>A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or • threatens their safety; or • marginalises them through failing to provide access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adequate personal amenities, or - the economic and social supports that a home normally affords; or • places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing; or • has no security of tenure – that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home. <p>A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by a SAAP <i>agency</i> or some other form of emergency accommodation.</p>
Ongoing support relationship	<p>A relationship between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and a person whereby some assistance has been provided to that person and it is agreed that future contact will occur between the person and the <i>agency</i> for the purpose of providing additional assistance.</p> <p>An invitation to return to the <i>agency</i> if the need arises does not constitute an <i>ongoing support relationship</i>.</p> <p>This definition is used to help establish whether a person is considered a <i>client</i> for the purposes of the National Data Collection.</p>
Recurrent allocations	<p>Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a State or Territory department either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to SAAP <i>agencies</i> to fund salaries and associated on-costs, and ongoing operating costs; or • for use by each State or Territory for such purposes as training, research, evaluation, administration, and asset replacement or purchase.

Referral	For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a formal referral process—not simply the provision of information. A (formal) <i>referral</i> occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> contacts another organisation and that organisation accepts the person concerned for an appointment or interview. A <i>referral</i> has not been provided if the person is not accepted for an appointment or interview.
Support	Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i> , provided to a <i>client</i> as part of an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and the <i>client</i> . For the purposes of the National Data Collection, <i>support</i> also includes contact with, or work on behalf of, a <i>client</i> for generally more than 1 hour on a given day. <i>Support</i> may be provided to the <i>client</i> individually or in group sessions.
Support period	<p>A <i>support period</i> commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The <i>support period</i> is considered to finish when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the <i>client</i> ends the relationship with the <i>agency</i>; or • the <i>agency</i> ends the relationship with the <i>client</i>. <p>If it is not clear whether the <i>agency</i> or the <i>client</i> has ended the relationship, the <i>support period</i> is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the <i>client</i> for a period of 1 month. In such a case, the date the <i>support period</i> ended is 1 month after the last contact with the <i>client</i>.</p>
Supported accommodation	Accommodation paid for, or provided directly by, a SAAP <i>agency</i> . The accommodation may be provided at the <i>agency</i> or may be purchased using SAAP funds—at a motel, for example.

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight State and Territory supplements that accompany the fifth annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The annual report provides an overview of assistance given to clients of agencies funded through SAAP.

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to Tasmania only. To assist the reader, a glossary of terms is included at the beginning of this report. Further information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 1 of the main report. Included in that Appendix are:

- an overview of the Client Collection and its data;
- general notes to tables;
- an explanation of the weighting system used to adjust the data for agency non-participation and client non-consent;
- counting rules used in the tables; and
- a guide to interpreting the tables. In particular, two example tables with explanatory notes demonstrate how to interpret data presented in the different types of tables in the report.

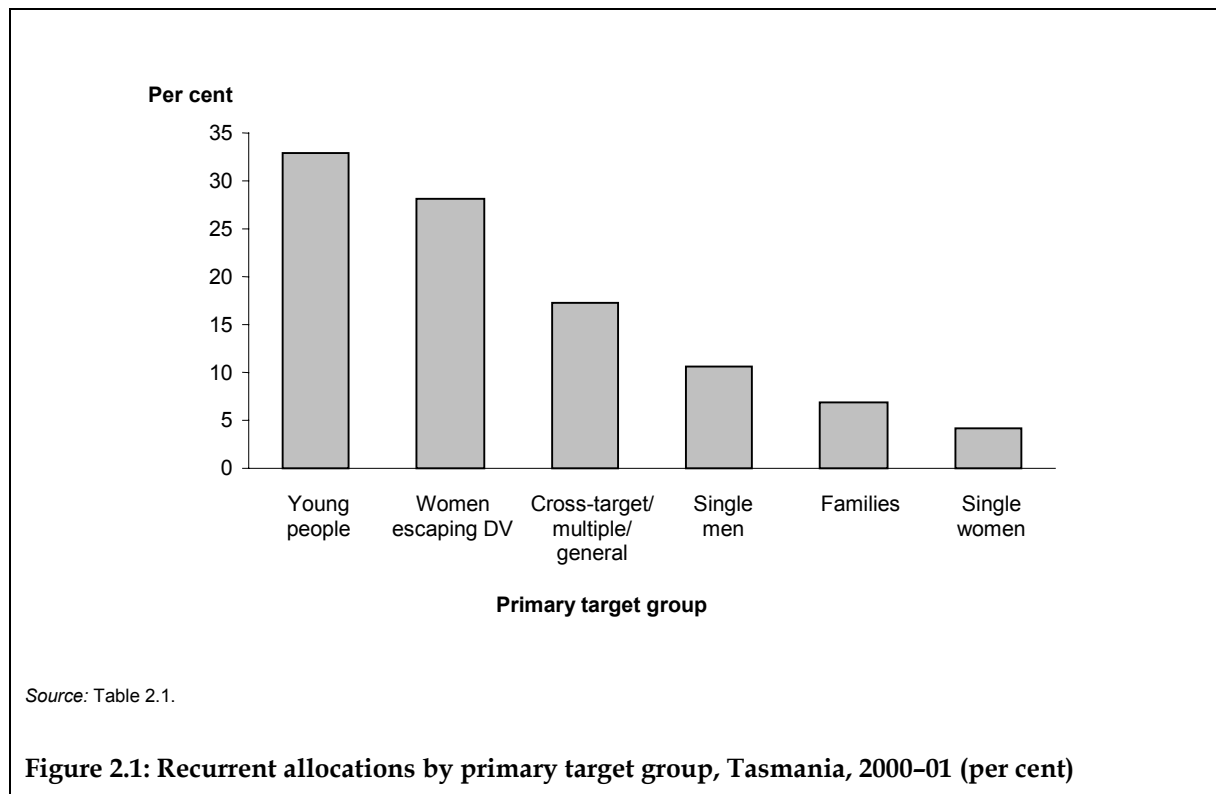
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Tasmania. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form used to collect data in Tasmania in 2000-01.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2001. However, comprehensive data on services provided to children accompanying clients to SAAP agencies have only been available since January 2001, and consequently tables using this data refer to the 6 month period from this date. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 5 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 8). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client non-consent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the website of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (www.aihw.gov.au). Regional tables and counts for all data items collected are available in hard copy or electronic format on request from the National Data Collection Agency, which is managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (NDCA@aihw.gov.au).

2 Funding

2.1 Key chart



2.2 Table

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Tasmania, 2000–01

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
South	22	56.4	5,332,000	55.0	242,400
North	9	23.1	2,492,000	25.7	276,900
North-West	8	20.5	1,869,000	19.3	233,700
Total	39	100.0	9,693,000	100.0	248,500
Primary target group					
Young people	12	30.8	3,191,000	32.9	265,900
Single men only	5	12.8	1,037,000	10.7	207,400
Single women only	1	2.6	398,000	4.1	397,900
Families	3	7.7	666,000	6.9	221,800
Women escaping domestic violence	10	25.6	2,720,000	28.1	272,000
Cross-target/multiple/general	8	20.5	1,682,000	17.4	210,300
Total	39	100.0	9,693,000	100.0	248,500
Recurrent allocations to agencies	39	100.0	9,693,000	86.3	248,500
Other	..	..	1,536,000	13.7	..
Total recurrent funds	..	..	11,229,000	100.0	..

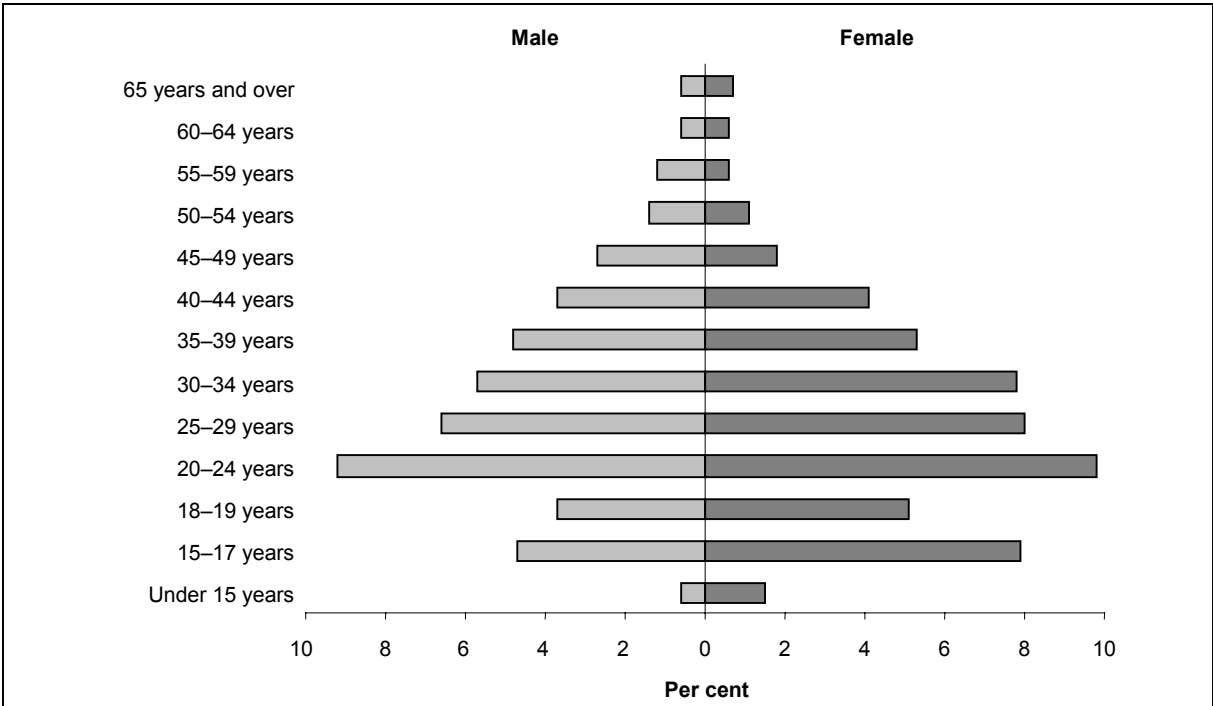
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocations' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. 'Total recurrent funds' includes \$199,000 provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program, all of which was allocated to agencies.
3. Tasmania has been undertaking a restructure process since January 2000, with implementation of the restructure commencing in July 2001. Funds not yet allocated to agencies due to the restructure process contributed to the high percentage of total recurrent funds assigned as 'other'.
4. All agencies operated throughout the year.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

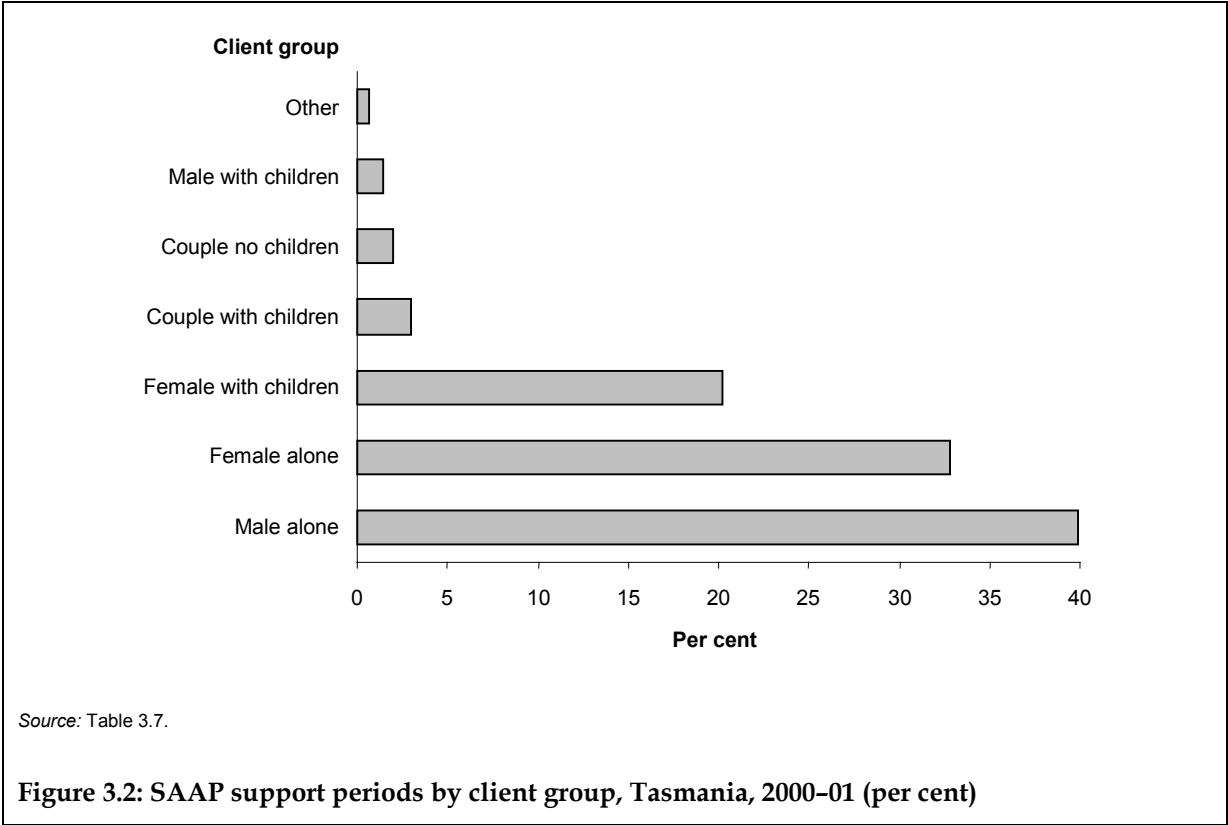
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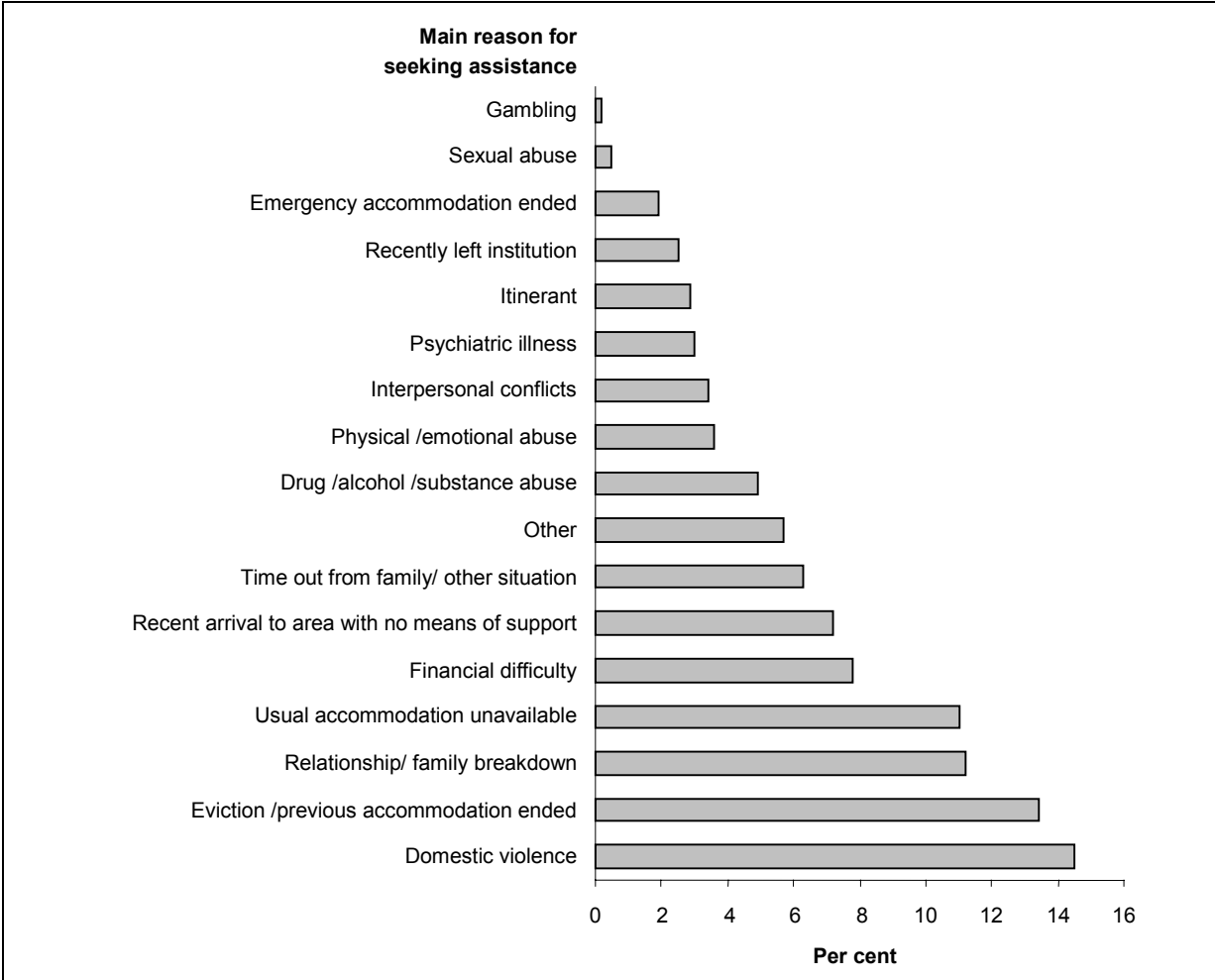
3.1 Key charts



Source: Table 3.3.

Figure 3.1: SAAP clients by age and gender, Tasmania, 2000-01 (per cent all clients)





Source: Table 3.9.

Figure 3.3: Main reason for seeking assistance, Tasmania, 2000-01 (per cent support periods)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Tasmania, 2000–01

Support periods (number)	5,000
Clients (number)	3,500
Mean number of support periods per client	1.76
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	85

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 and over at 30 June 2000 (final estimates).
3. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in Tasmania.
4. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within Tasmania.
5. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001a.

Table 3.2: Number of SAAP support periods active on the 15th of the month, by month and region, Tasmania, 2000–01

Date	South	North	North-West	Total
15 July 2000	350	210	50	600
15 August 2000	370	230	50	650
15 September 2000	340	240	50	620
15 October 2000	330	220	40	600
15 November 2000	330	220	50	590
15 December 2000	340	240	40	620
15 January 2001	300	240	40	570
15 February 2001	320	230	50	600
15 March 2001	330	230	50	610
15 April 2001	300	290	70	660
15 May 2001	320	290	70	680
15 June 2001	350	320	70	740

Note: Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 55.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.3: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Tasmania, 2000–01

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	Number
Under 15 years	0.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.1	50
15–17 years	4.7	7.9	10.3	14.5	12.6	450
18–19 years	3.7	5.1	8.1	9.4	8.8	300
20–24 years	9.2	9.8	20.2	18.0	19.0	650
25–29 years	6.6	8.0	14.4	14.8	14.6	500
30–34 years	5.7	7.8	12.5	14.4	13.5	450
35–39 years	4.8	5.3	10.6	9.8	10.2	350
40–44 years	3.7	4.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	250
45–49 years	2.7	1.8	5.9	3.3	4.5	150
50–54 years	1.4	1.1	3.1	2.1	2.5	100
55–59 years	1.2	0.6	2.7	1.1	1.8	50
60–64 years	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	50
65 years and over	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	1,550	1,850	1,550	1,850	..	3,450
Mean age (years)	..	..	30.7	28.5	..	29.5
Median age (years)	..	..	28	26	..	27

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 50.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.4: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Tasmania, 2000–01

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total		Tasmanian population	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	89.8	93.1	91.6	3,100	89.2	423,000
Oceania (excluding Australia)	2.1	1.4	1.7	50.0	1.0	4,700
UK, Ireland and associated islands	1.8	2.0	1.9	50.0	5.4	25,550
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	1.8	1.3	1.5	50.0	2.6	12,350
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	2.4	1.3	1.8	50.0	1.0	5,000
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	2.2	1.0	1.5	50.0	0.8	3,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	45.6	54.4	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,550	1,850	..	3,400	..	474,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 74.
2. 'Tasmanian population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

Table 3.5: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Tasmania, 2000–01

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	Tasmanian population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Indigenous Australians	8.3	9.9	9.2	300	3.2	15,300
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	81.5	83.1	82.4	2,750	85.9	407,650
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	4.1	3.2	3.6	100.0	6.7	31,700
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.2	3.8	4.9	150	4.2	19,750
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	45.8	54.2	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,550	1,800	..	3,350	..	474,450
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total		
				Number		
Indigenous Australians	2.22	1.85	2.01	450	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	1.90	1.66	1.77	4,050	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.73	1.55	1.64	150	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.62	1.23	1.46	200	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.90</i>	<i>1.66</i>	<i>1.77</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (%)	48.6	51.4	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	2,350	2,500	..	4,900	..	..

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 137 clients.
2. For the full derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section 1.4 of the main report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. 'Tasmanian population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999; ABS 1998.

Table 3.6: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by age and gender of client, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total		
							Male clients	%	Number
1	56.3	66.7	60.2	60.8	66.7	81.3	61.7	950	
2	24.8	13.8	17.2	21.2	16.7	18.7	19.6	300	
3	9.5	8.8	11.0	6.9	7.0	—	8.1	150	
4	4.4	4.2	4.7	2.9	4.5	—	3.7	50	
5	1.3	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.3	—	2.4	50	
6+	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	2.8	—	4.6	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>	..	
Total (%)	11.6	8.1	20.2	45.7	13.1	1.4	100.0	..	
Total (number)	200	150	300	700	200	<25	..	1,550	
Mean number of support periods	1.86	1.79	1.96	1.95	1.73	1.19	..	1.89	
Per 10,000 population	63	185	209	110	37	8	..	79	
							Female clients		
1	57.2	71.0	65.3	63.7	77.9	90.1	65.0	1,200	
2	23.2	18.4	18.7	21.1	13.0	4.7	19.9	350	
3	10.3	6.1	6.4	7.6	6.4	—	7.5	150	
4	4.6	3.0	3.4	4.4	1.9	5.2	4.0	50	
5	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.7	0.8	—	1.5	50	
6+	3.2	0.7	4.7	1.5	—	—	2.2	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>	..	
Total (%)	17.2	9.4	18.0	46.5	7.5	1.4	100.0	..	
Total (number)	300	200	350	850	150	50	..	1,850	
Mean number of support periods	1.81	1.48	1.78	1.67	1.35	1.20	..	1.66	
Per 10,000 population	117	265	231	128	25	7	..	90	
							All clients		
1	56.9	69.2	62.8	62.4	71.3	86.0	63.5	2,200	
2	23.7	16.5	18.0	21.1	15.2	11.2	19.8	700	
3	10.0	7.3	8.6	7.3	6.8	—	7.8	250	
4	4.6	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.8	150	
5	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.6	—	1.9	50	
6+	3.4	2.4	4.5	3.3	1.6	—	3.3	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>	..	
Total (%)	14.7	8.8	19.0	46.2	10.0	1.4	100.0	..	
Total (number)	500	300	650	1,600	350	50	..	3,450	
Mean number of support periods	1.83	1.61	1.87	1.79	1.58	1.20	..	1.77	
Per 10,000 population	91	228	223	120	31	7	..	85	

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 50.
- 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2000 (final estimates). For the age group under 18 years, only those aged 10 to 17 are included in the calculations.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001a.

Table 3.7: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

Region	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
South	39.2	35.1	0.9	2.2	1.3	20.4	0.9	100.0	51.7	2,450
North	37.2	33.9	3.3	4.0	1.4	19.8	0.5	100.0	32.2	1,550
North-West	47.6	23.3	2.9	3.7	1.6	20.3	0.7	100.0	16.1	750
Total (%)	39.9	32.8	2.0	3.0	1.4	20.2	0.7	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,900	1,550	100	150	50	950	50	..	..	4,750

Note: Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 234.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.8: SAAP support periods: client group, by primary target group of agency, Tasmania, 2000–01 (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	49.7	19.9	0.6	—	0.5	12.0	18.6	900
Male alone, 25+	1.2	78.6	—	—	2.6	33.7	25.8	1,250
Female alone, under 25	36.6	—	61.8	1.7	9.0	9.0	15.2	750
Female alone, 25+	2.1	0.5	37.6	1.7	28.3	15.0	12.7	600
Couple, no children	1.8	—	—	—	0.3	6.6	2.7	150
Couple with children	0.9	—	—	27.2	0.8	4.3	2.7	150
Male with children	0.8	0.9	—	11.7	0.6	2.3	1.6	100
Female with children	6.0	—	—	53.6	57.4	16.5	19.9	1,000
Other	1.0	—	—	4.2	0.5	0.6	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 (%)	22.0	16.9	3.6	3.2	19.5	34.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,100	850	200	150	950	1,700	..	4,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 136.

2. To ensure client confidentiality, percentages based on fewer than three support periods (weighted) have been replaced by '—'.

3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.9: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male	Female		Couple	Couple	Male	Female	Other	Total	
	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children	with children			
Usual accommodation unavailable	14.0	11.2	16.4	8.3	20.1	9.4	17.0	4.4	8.1	11.0
Time out from family/other situation	8.2	2.9	11.3	8.0	4.3	9.0	7.8	3.4	12.3	6.3
Relationship/family breakdown	17.7	7.4	17.9	7.8	7.6	3.4	22.6	8.1	10.6	11.2
Interpersonal conflict	2.9	2.8	4.9	4.1	5.6	2.4	—	3.1	—	3.4
Physical/emotional abuse	2.6	0.9	5.2	8.3	3.7	2.9	—	4.6	—	3.6
Domestic violence	0.3	0.3	7.1	23.3	1.9	1.4	4.5	50.1	25.8	14.5
Sexual abuse	—	—	1.0	—	1.4	—	—	1.4	—	0.5
Financial difficulty	10.5	11.7	5.1	5.5	6.8	7.2	8.5	3.9	9.2	7.8
Gambling	—	0.7	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	16.7	12.3	13.3	9.6	17.1	31.0	15.4	10.9	9.0	13.4
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	4.8	11.1	2.5	4.2	1.2	—	—	0.9	—	4.9
Emergency accommodation ended	1.7	2.0	1.1	2.2	—	4.0	8.1	2.0	4.5	1.9
Recently left institution	3.8	4.1	0.7	2.5	0.9	1.0	3.8	0.9	—	2.5
Psychiatric illness	2.9	7.0	1.4	2.6	—	—	1.7	0.1	—	3.0
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	5.8	13.9	3.1	5.1	15.0	12.0	5.2	2.2	16.0	7.2
Itinerant	3.4	2.9	5.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	—	1.8	—	2.9
Other	4.5	8.8	3.1	6.3	12.5	15.2	5.4	2.3	4.4	5.7
<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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (%)	18.5	26.2	15.1	12.5	2.6	2.8	1.5	20.1	0.6	100.0
Total (number)	850	1,200	700	550	100	150	50	900	50	4,550

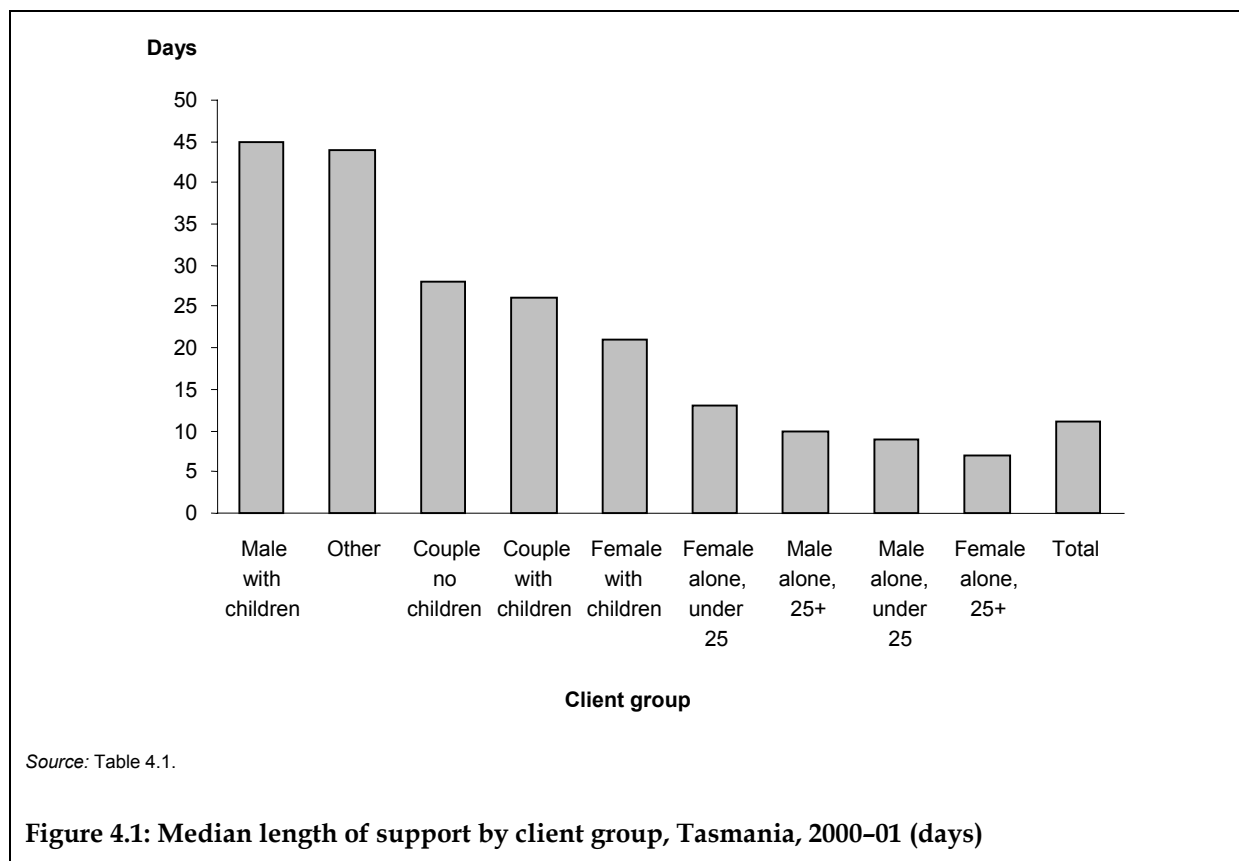
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 487.
2. The percentage reporting 'gambling' as their main reason may be an underestimate: this reason was not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

4 Support provided

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Tasmania, 2000-01 (per cent)

Length of support	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	
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	12.8	12.5	15.3	20.0	12.1	9.5	10.8	10.3	6.0	13.3	550
1 day	11.4	11.5	6.6	10.4	4.8	2.8	3.4	6.2	—	9.0	400
2 days	5.3	4.9	3.7	7.6	—	6.9	2.3	5.4	—	5.1	200
3 days	3.8	4.5	5.0	4.6	—	—	—	3.3	—	3.9	150
4 days	3.5	3.1	3.7	2.5	2.1	5.8	—	2.7	—	3.1	150
5 days	4.6	2.7	3.6	2.2	4.1	—	1.9	2.6	8.4	3.1	150
6 days	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.1	0.9	7.9	—	2.9	—	2.9	100
7 days	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.2	1.0	4.7	2.0	3.2	4.4	3.0	150
>1-2 weeks	11.5	16.2	9.2	10.0	10.7	6.1	4.5	9.6	11.7	11.6	500
>2-4 weeks	11.4	12.5	12.0	9.6	21.4	9.1	13.9	10.5	8.9	11.6	500
>4-13 weeks	20.1	17.2	28.5	21.4	35.7	26.3	35.6	28.7	29.0	23.3	1,000
>13-26 weeks	6.8	4.4	5.0	3.9	3.8	12.5	18.0	7.9	13.5	6.0	250
>26-52 weeks	1.2	2.6	2.4	1.7	3.6	8.2	5.6	4.1	18.1	2.8	100
>52 weeks	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.8	—	—	2.0	2.5	—	1.3	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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	19.6	26.0	13.5	13.0	3.0	2.6	1.6	20.0	0.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	850	1,100	550	550	150	100.0	50	850	50	..	4,250
Mean length (days)	32	45	31	34	33	54	71	52	86	..	41
Median length (days)	9	10	13	7	28	26	45	21	44	..	11

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 177.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	Male	Male	Female	Female	Couple	Couple	Male	Female	Other	Total	
	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children	with children	with children		%	Number
1 day	16.6	16.0	14.3	18.0	9.5	12.0	12.6	8.0	—	14.3	350
2 days	5.2	7.8	5.4	10.1	—	13.8	—	7.6	—	7.0	150
3 days	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.6	—	—	—	4.0	—	6.1	150
4 days	4.5	3.9	7.5	4.9	6.8	—	—	3.3	—	4.4	100
5 days	5.9	3.6	6.4	3.8	6.8	—	4.8	4.1	25.1	4.7	100
6 days	4.8	3.9	5.1	3.6	6.8	16.9	—	5.1	—	4.7	100
7 days	4.7	4.1	3.2	5.6	7.7	5.3	4.9	5.6	13.2	4.7	100
>1–2 weeks	15.6	23.9	17.0	14.2	14.3	2.9	8.7	13.5	21.7	17.1	400
>2–4 weeks	14.6	12.4	15.7	13.6	34.7	11.7	37.1	13.9	26.6	14.3	350
>4–13 weeks	15.0	11.3	14.8	15.1	13.3	22.9	22.9	26.8	13.4	16.6	400
>13–26 weeks	4.7	3.2	2.4	1.8	—	8.8	4.2	4.6	—	3.7	100
>26–52 weeks	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	—	5.8	—	3.2	—	1.6	50
>52 weeks	1.0	1.6	—	0.8	—	—	4.9	0.3	—	0.9	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	23.9	27.3	12.0	12.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	20.1	0.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	550	600	250	300	<25	50	50	450	<25	..	2,300
Mean length (days)	27	44	18	22	21	46	59	36	16	..	33
Median length (days)	9	8	8	7	12	14	20	14	11	..	9
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	<25	<25	<25	—	—	50	—	..	100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 106.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.3: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation, by type of accommodation provided, Tasmania, 2000-01 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	Crisis/ short-term accommodation	Medium-/ long-term accommodation	Unknown	Total	
				%	Number
1 day	15.9	4.1	22.7	14.8	350
2 days	7.5	3.1	13.6	7.0	150
3 days	6.8	1.0	—	6.1	150
4 days	5.0	2.4	—	4.7	100
5 days	4.9	0.7	9.1	4.5	100
6 days	4.9	2.0	—	4.5	100
7 days	4.9	2.0	—	4.6	100
>1-2 weeks	19.1	8.9	13.6	16.9	400
>2-4 weeks	14.3	11.9	9.1	13.6	300
>4-13 weeks	14.8	30.7	18.2	16.5	400
>13-26 weeks	1.6	15.4	4.5	3.7	100
>26-52 weeks	0.3	9.6	—	1.6	50
>52 weeks	0.0	8.2	9.1	1.2	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	88.7	12.8	1.0	..	..
Total (number)	2,050	300	<25	..	2,300
Mean length (days)	17	149	69	..	35
Median length (days)	8	51	10	..	9
Total accommodation (nights)	33,900	43,750	1,500	..	80,150
All accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	50	<25	50	..	100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 64.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in each support period, so percentages across types of accommodation provided do not total 100.
3. In a very small number of closed support periods clients were accommodated in 'other SAAP' housing. To ensure client confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.4: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Tasmania, 2000-01 (per cent)

Type of service	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
Housing/accommodation	83.4	77.6	81.5	79.9	78.8	72.8	71.4	77.7	82.6	79.4
SAAP/CAP accommodation	66.0	57.8	58.0	56.6	14.9	40.0	37.7	57.7	43.3	57.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	14.9	9.9	11.1	9.3	32.2	28.6	30.3	14.3	20.7	13.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	29.9	28.9	31.2	33.7	48.8	53.1	45.1	37.2	51.8	33.3
Financial/employment	43.0	45.1	25.7	25.3	47.2	44.8	44.1	41.0	40.1	38.5
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	11.7	7.3	6.4	7.2	7.1	14.7	1.7	13.3	23.6	9.4
Employment/training assistance	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	—	2.7	1.7	1.3	—	1.4
Financial assistance/material aid	29.9	36.9	19.0	17.1	27.0	27.9	34.8	29.0	20.5	28.2
Financial counselling	11.5	7.1	6.9	7.6	23.3	25.4	12.8	10.7	11.3	9.7
Counselling	53.1	51.2	36.7	58.1	46.7	46.0	46.0	68.6	49.6	53.4
Incest/sexual assault	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.4	—	2.2	3.2	3.0	—	1.5
Domestic violence	1.3	0.4	2.0	19.1	4.5	5.1	5.2	37.2	11.9	10.9
Family/relationship	13.8	4.5	7.2	9.1	6.6	15.4	17.4	17.6	20.6	10.5
Emotional/other	50.6	49.6	34.2	50.8	42.6	39.8	41.2	59.2	37.4	48.9
Assistance with problem gambling	0.1	0.4	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.5	—	0.3
General support/advocacy	71.8	60.1	66.1	73.0	76.6	71.8	66.5	77.0	75.4	69.2
Living skills/personal development	32.5	7.5	14.8	11.5	7.5	18.0	3.4	11.5	7.2	14.8
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.3	2.0	3.9	8.7	0.8	8.7	9.8	15.7	16.3	7.0
Advice/information	62.1	52.0	56.2	63.7	68.5	56.7	57.2	66.0	54.7	59.5
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	13.7	10.4	13.9	13.7	10.9	8.4	18.6	13.8	27.7	12.8
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	33.6	22.4	36.2	35.0	64.2	55.9	40.5	37.5	59.4	33.8
Brokerage services	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	—	2.8	—	1.8	—	1.0
Specialist services	16.9	15.8	12.0	18.5	10.8	21.1	15.8	16.7	23.8	16.0
Psychological services	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	—	1.0	—	0.5	—	0.5
Psychiatric services	1.7	1.9	0.4	1.9	—	1.9	—	0.6	—	1.3
Pregnancy support	—	—	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.9	—	2.5	—	1.2
Family planning support	—	—	0.9	—	—	1.7	—	1.3	—	0.4
Drug/alcohol support/intervention	7.6	9.1	2.3	5.6	1.1	—	7.6	4.4	4.1	5.9
Physical disability services	—	0.1	—	0.4	—	—	3.2	—	—	0.1
Intellectual disability services	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Culturally appropriate support	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	—	2.7	1.5	2.3	12.4	1.1
Interpreter services	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	—	1.8	—	0.2	—	0.4
Assist. with immigration issues	1.2	1.0	—	0.4	—	8.2	—	0.5	7.2	0.9
Health/medical services	8.8	5.7	7.9	12.5	7.2	4.5	6.9	10.2	4.1	8.4
Basic support and services n.e.s.	76.0	79.3	66.9	67.2	51.3	61.8	47.5	69.0	62.4	71.4
Meals	61.3	52.6	46.2	45.4	8.7	6.3	10.8	26.8	10.6	43.8
Laundry/shower facilities	59.1	48.7	45.0	45.8	8.7	11.9	11.7	36.2	11.9	44.3
Recreation	33.8	28.6	26.2	33.2	3.7	1.9	5.1	13.4	12.4	24.8
Transport	32.4	20.0	51.6	55.3	39.1	37.1	28.8	50.6	50.7	39.0
Other	3.7	16.4	8.9	7.4	8.7	20.1	13.2	21.1	22.7	12.6
No services provided	3.7	1.2	2.6	2.6	—	1.1	7.3	3.2	5.5	2.5
Total (number)	900	1,250	750	600	150	150	100	950	50	4,800

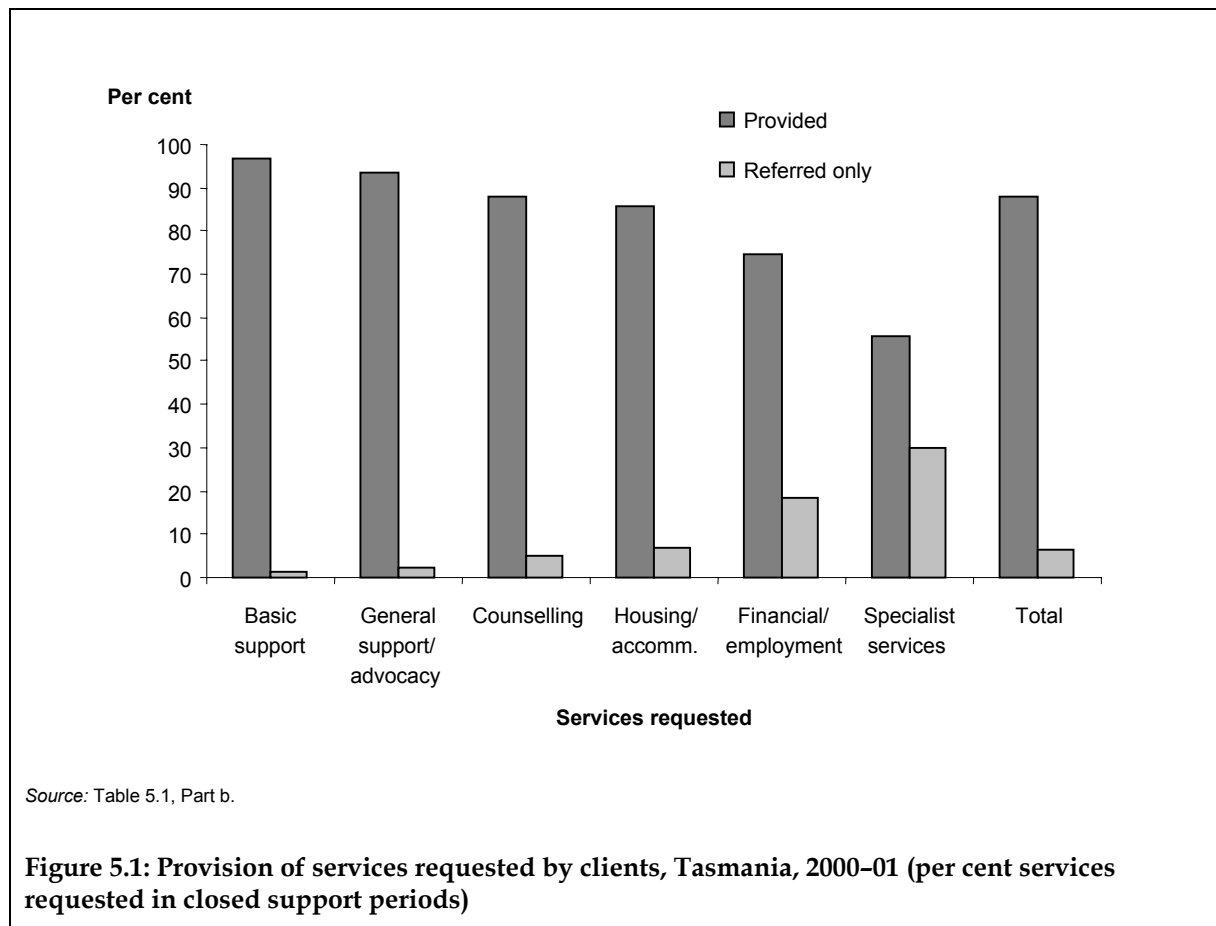
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 228 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. The percentages reporting assistance with problem gambling or immigration issues may be underestimates: information on these services was not specifically collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool. These services may have been reported under other categories.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

5 Meeting the needs of clients

5.1 Key chart



5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Tasmania, 2000-01

Part a: Individual types of SAAP services requested in closed support periods, by provision (per cent closed support periods)

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.8	2.7	4.5	93.1	2.4	95.5	100.0	2,550
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	11.9	16.3	28.2	57.8	14.1	71.9	100.0	650
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	14.3	10.0	24.3	58.2	17.6	75.8	100.0	1,500
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension	5.9	17.4	23.3	45.6	31.1	76.7	100.0	500
Employment/training assistance	24.4	42.3	66.7	14.1	19.2	33.3	100.0	150
Financial assistance/material aid	3.8	16.9	20.7	66.3	13.0	79.3	100.0	1,350
Financial counselling	11.3	15.5	26.8	60.0	13.2	73.2	100.0	450
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	10.9	3.4	14.3	80.7	5.0	85.7	100.0	500
Domestic violence	9.7	6.9	16.6	66.3	17.1	83.4	100.0	600
Family/relationship	10.3	13.0	23.3	64.0	12.7	76.7	100.0	650
Emotional/other	4.2	1.6	5.8	87.6	6.6	94.2	100.0	2,050
Assistance with problem gambling	17.2	41.4	58.6	34.5	6.9	41.4	100.0	50
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	7.9	2.9	10.8	86.6	2.6	89.2	100.0	600
Assistance with legal issues/court support	12.4	9.4	21.8	58.6	19.7	78.3	100.0	450
Advice/information	2.3	0.2	2.5	93.3	4.3	97.6	100.0	2,400
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	5.1	5.5	10.6	86.7	2.7	89.4	100.0	550
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.3	0.6	2.9	91.3	5.8	97.1	100.0	1,300
Brokerage services	11.3	22.6	33.9	60.4	5.7	66.1	100.0	50
Specialist services								
Psychological services	30.2	41.3	71.5	20.6	7.9	28.5	100.0	50
Psychiatric services	23.9	44.4	68.3	15.5	16.2	31.7	100.0	150
Pregnancy support	16.9	18.5	35.4	52.3	12.3	64.6	100.0	50
Family planning support	23.5	29.4	52.9	23.5	23.5	47.0	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or rehabilitation	16.2	19.7	35.9	46.7	17.4	64.1	100.0	350
Physical disability services	15.4	38.5	53.9	46.2	—	46.2	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	7.7	53.8	61.5	38.5	—	38.5	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	15.4	12.8	28.2	51.3	20.5	71.8	100.0	100
Interpreter services	12.2	41.5	53.7	24.4	22.0	46.4	100.0	50
Assistance with immigration issues	12.2	24.4	36.6	43.9	19.5	63.4	100.0	50
Health/medical services	8.1	34.4	42.5	40.5	16.9	57.4	100.0	550
Basic support and services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.9	1.6	2.5	97.1	0.4	97.5	100.0	1,900
Laundry/shower facilities	1.1	0.9	2.0	97.8	0.2	98.0	100.0	1,950
Recreation	2.3	1.8	4.1	94.8	1.1	95.9	100.0	1,050
Transport	3.5	1.7	5.2	92.3	2.5	94.8	100.0	1,550
Other	2.8	4.2	7.0	90.5	2.6	93.1	100.0	450

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Table 5.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Tasmania, 2000–01

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested in closed support periods, by provision

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed support periods
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Housing/accommodation	7.2	6.9	14.1	77.0	8.9	85.9	100.0	4,700	3,250
Financial/employment	6.9	18.4	25.3	57.7	17.1	74.8	100.0	2,450	1,800
Counselling	7.1	4.9	12.0	79.1	9.0	88.1	100.0	3,800	2,550
General support/advocacy	4.2	2.1	6.3	88.2	5.5	93.7	100.0	5,350	2,850
Specialist services	14.2	30.1	44.3	39.0	16.6	55.6	100.0	1,400	1,000
Basic support and services n.e.s.	1.9	1.6	3.5	95.5	1.1	96.6	100.0	6,850	2,850
Total (%)	5.4	6.5	11.9	80.9	7.2	88.1	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,300	1,600	2,900	19,800	1,750	21,550	..	24,500	4,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 88 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. The numbers relating to assistance with problem gambling or immigration issues may be underestimates: information on these services was not specifically collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool. These services may have been reported under other categories.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5.2: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred on: broad type of service, by client group, Tasmania, 2000–01

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other		Total	
Broad type of service								% unmet needs	%	Number
Housing/accommodation	32.8	21.5	36.1	19.4	26.3	22.4	30.8	25.8	350	
Financial/employment	11.5	11.6	16.7	19.4	21.1	13.2	23.1	12.7	150	
Counselling	12.2	26.2	16.7	12.9	18.4	22.4	15.4	20.1	250	
General support/advocacy	14.6	15.9	19.4	16.1	15.8	20.0	23.1	16.6	200	
Specialist services	21.4	10.8	11.1	32.3	10.5	13.6	7.7	15.1	200	
Basic support and services n.e.s.	7.6	14.0	—	—	7.9	8.5	—	9.7	100.0	
<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>100.0</i>	<i>1,250</i>	
Summary totals										
Total unmet needs (%)	30.4	36.8	2.9	2.5	3.0	23.4	1.0	100.0	..	
Total unmet needs (number)	400	450	50	50	50	300	<25	..	1,250	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	34.7	36.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	20.9	1.0	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	250	250	<25	<25	<25	150	<25	..	700	
Total closed support periods (%)	41.6	31.2	2.1	3.0	1.4	20.0	0.8	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods (number)	1,700	1,300	100	100	50	800	50	..	4,100	

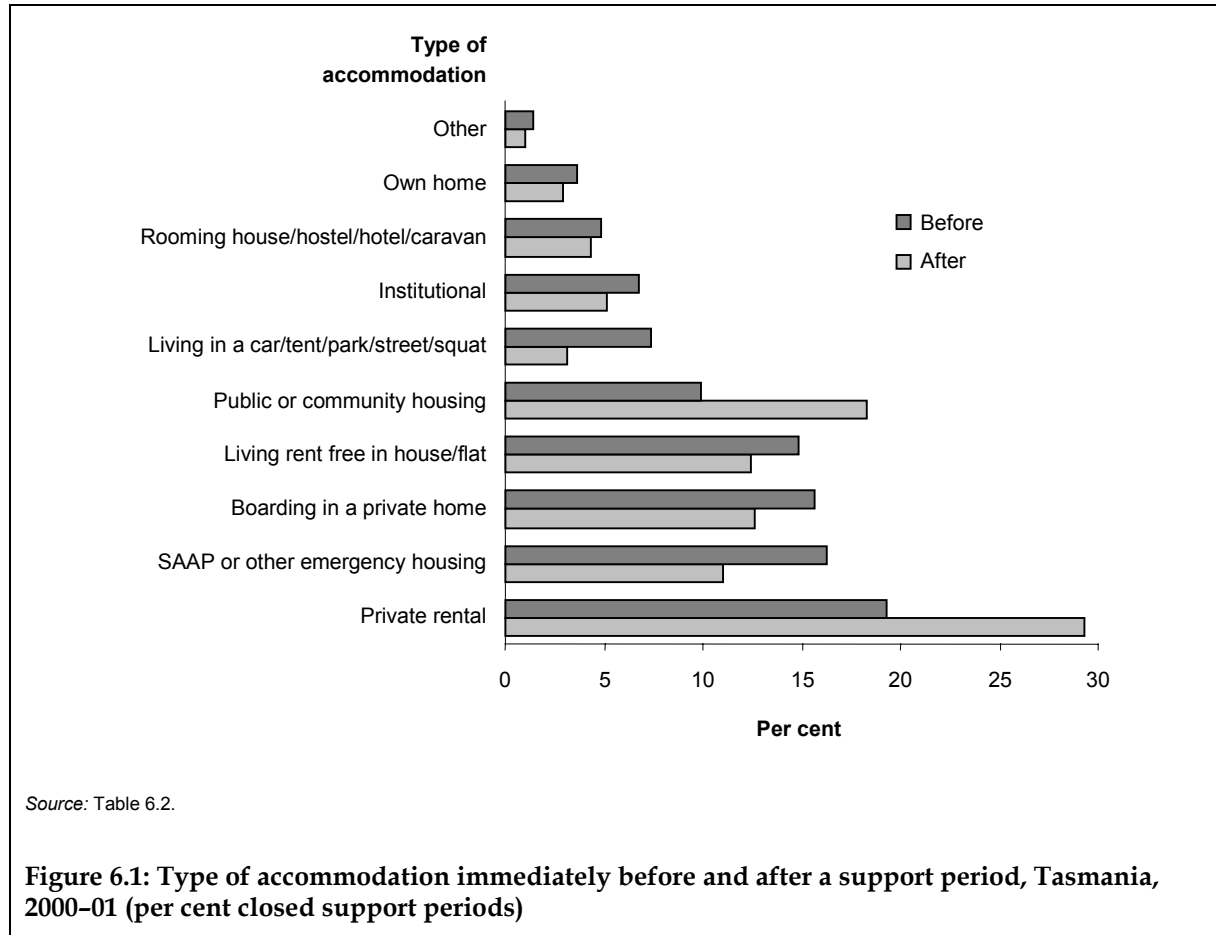
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 58 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 236 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Circumstances of clients before and after support

6.1 Key chart



6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

Source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	22.1	11.3	8.4	6.3
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	4.1	3.3	1.1	0.9
Government pension/benefit	69.4	82.3	86.8	88.9
Other	4.4	3.1	3.6	4.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>3,550</i>
Number with missing data	50	100	450	900
Total (number)	550	550	4,400	4,400

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP or other emergency housing	14.8	9.4	16.3	11.0
Living rent-free in house/flat	13.8	8.3	14.8	12.4
Private rental	22.3	39.6	19.3	29.3
Public or community housing	8.9	19.6	9.9	18.3
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.3
Boarding in a private home	18.9	11.0	15.7	12.6
Own home	2.8	1.3	3.6	2.9
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.1	2.6	7.4	3.1
Institutional	6.7	2.9	6.8	5.2
Other	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>3,950</i>	<i>2,850</i>
Number with missing data	100	550	500	1,600
Total (number)	1,850	1,850	4,400	4,400

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	11.9	7.0
With foster family	0.3	0.1
With relatives/friends short-term	17.9	15.1
With relatives/friends long-term	3.8	5.8
With spouse/partner with/without children	20.4	14.7
Alone with children	8.3	15.4
Alone	21.1	25.9
With other unrelated persons	15.1	15.0
Other	1.2	1.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>3,050</i>
Number with missing data	400	1,350
Total (number)	4,400	4,400

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Tasmania, 2000–01 (per cent)

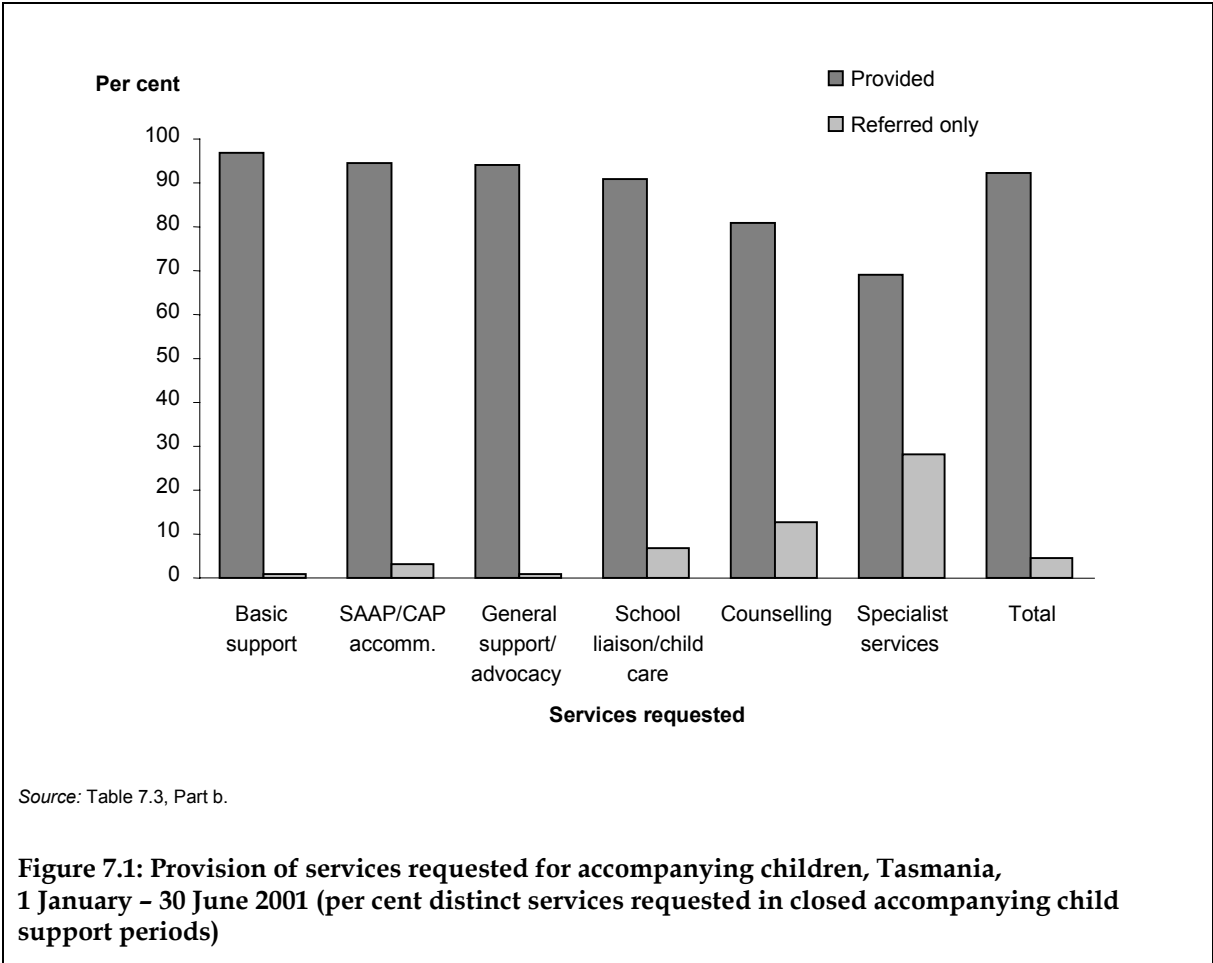
Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full-time	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5
Employed part-time/casual	5.4	11.0	3.9	4.6
Unemployed (looking for work)	45.8	43.6	30.6	29.0
Not in labour force	48.1	44.6	64.4	64.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>4,050</i>	<i>3,400</i>
Number with missing data	<25	50	350	1,000
Total (number)	200	200	4,400	4,400

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Support to accompanying children

7.1 Key chart



7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: Accompanying child support periods, by age and by gender of child, Tasmania, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

	Accompanying child support periods	
Age	%	Number
0–4 years	50.9	400
5–12 years	38.7	300
13–15 years	8.2	50
16, 17 years	2.2	<25
Total	100.0	750
Gender		
Male	50.0	300
Female	50.0	300
Total	100.0	600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (unweighted): 26.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (unweighted): 178.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Tasmania, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children		Total
Accompanying child support periods		(%)		%	Number
Accommodation	55.6	44.4	71.4	69.3	550
SAAP/CAP accommodation	55.6	44.4	71.4	69.3	550
School liaison/child care	6.3	22.2	44.6	40.6	300
School liaison	—	3.7	12.5	11.2	100
Child care	6.3	18.5	39.2	35.7	300
Counselling	17.5	22.2	29.7	28.7	200
Help with behavioural problems	3.2	—	9.0	8.2	50
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	—	3.7	1.6	1.5	<25
Skills education	—	—	0.9	0.8	<25
General counselling/support	14.3	22.2	24.2	23.5	200
General support/advocacy	33.3	40.7	27.3	28.1	200
Access arrangements	1.6	3.7	5.2	4.9	50
Advice/information	28.6	29.6	22.9	23.5	200
Brokerage services	—	—	0.6	0.5	<25
Advocacy	27.0	25.9	8.2	10.3	100
Specialist services	—	—	8.9	7.8	50
Culturally sensitive services	—	—	3.2	2.8	<25
Health/medical services	—	—	6.3	5.5	50
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	54.0	48.1	64.3	62.7	500
Meals	20.6	11.1	32.5	30.7	250
Showers/hygiene	—	11.1	20.1	18.1	150
Recreation	3.2	18.5	23.8	21.9	150
Transport	27.0	40.7	46.8	44.9	350
Other	9.5	3.7	9.2	9.0	50
No services provided directly by agency	6.3	3.7	5.1	5.1	50
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	8.1	3.5	88.2	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	50	50	700	..	800
Support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance					
Total support periods (%)	5.8	4.1	89.8	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	<25	<25	350	..	400
Mean number of accompanying children requiring assistance	2.63	1.59	1.86	..	1.89

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 20 accompanying child support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 11 support periods.
3. 'Accompanying child support periods' includes cases where it was reported that support and/or accommodation were needed by, provided to or referred on for the accompanying child.
4. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
5. An accompanying child requiring assistance may be counted in more than one support period, so the total number of accompanying child support periods does not equal the actual number of accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period. The table is therefore not directly comparable with other tables showing the number of support periods by client group.
7. In a very small number of support periods, children accompanied clients in the 'other' client group. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.3: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Tasmania, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

Part a: Individual types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	2.4	3.2	5.6	93.8	0.6	94.4	100.0	450
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	7.7	5.1	12.8	84.6	2.6	87.2	100.0	100
Child care	0.4	7.5	7.9	89.3	2.8	92.1	100.0	250
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	13.7	20.5	34.2	50.7	15.1	65.8	100.0	50
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	4.2	50.0	54.2	33.3	12.5	45.8	100.0	<25
Skills education	—	33.3	33.3	50.0	16.7	66.7	100.0	<25
General counselling/support	3.2	2.6	5.8	91.0	3.2	94.2	100.0	150
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	14.3	2.9	17.2	62.9	20.0	82.9	100.0	50
Advice/information	3.1	—	3.1	91.9	5.0	96.9	100.0	150
Brokerage services	—	20.0	20.0	80.0	—	80.0	100.0	<25
Advocacy	6.2	—	6.2	93.8	—	93.8	100.0	50
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	—	—	—	94.1	5.9	100.0	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	3.7	37.0	40.7	44.4	14.8	59.2	100.0	50
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	—	—	—	99.5	0.5	100.0	100.0	200
Showers/hygiene	—	—	—	99.1	0.9	100.0	100.0	100
Recreation	0.8	3.3	4.1	93.4	2.5	95.9	100.0	100
Transport	4.3	1.0	5.3	94.4	0.3	94.7	100.0	300
Other	8.3	—	8.3	88.9	2.8	91.7	100.0	50
Further other	5.3	—	5.3	89.5	5.3	94.8	100.0	<25

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Table 7.3 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Tasmania, support periods active 1 January - 30 June 2001

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed assisted child visits, by provision

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Accommodation	2.4	3.2	5.6	93.8	0.6	94.4	100.0	450	450
School liaison/child care	2.1	6.9	9.0	88.2	2.7	90.9	100.0	350	300
Counselling	6.2	12.8	19.0	73.3	7.8	81.1	100.0	250	200
General support/advocacy	5.3	0.8	6.1	88.3	5.7	94.0	100.0	250	200
Specialist services	2.8	28.2	31.0	56.3	12.7	69.0	100.0	50	50
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	2.3	0.9	3.2	95.9	1.0	96.9	100.0	800	400
Total (%)	3.1	4.6	7.7	89.4	2.9	92.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	50	100	150	1,950	50	2,000	..	2,200	650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods.
2. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred on: broad type of service, by client group, Tasmania, 1 January – 30 June 2001

	Couple with children	Female with children	Total	
Broad type of service	% unmet needs		%	Number
Accommodation	—	17.5	16.4	<25
School liaison/child care	—	9.5	9.0	<25
Counselling	—	25.4	23.9	<25
General support/advocacy	25.0	20.6	20.9	<25
Specialist services	—	3.2	3.0	<25
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	75.0	23.8	26.9	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>50</i>
Summary totals				
Total unmet needs (%)	6.0	94.0	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	50	..	50
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	5.8	94.2	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	50	..	50
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	7.0	89.4	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	50	550	..	650
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	8.8	91.2	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	50	..	50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	5.4	90.5	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	<25	300	..	350

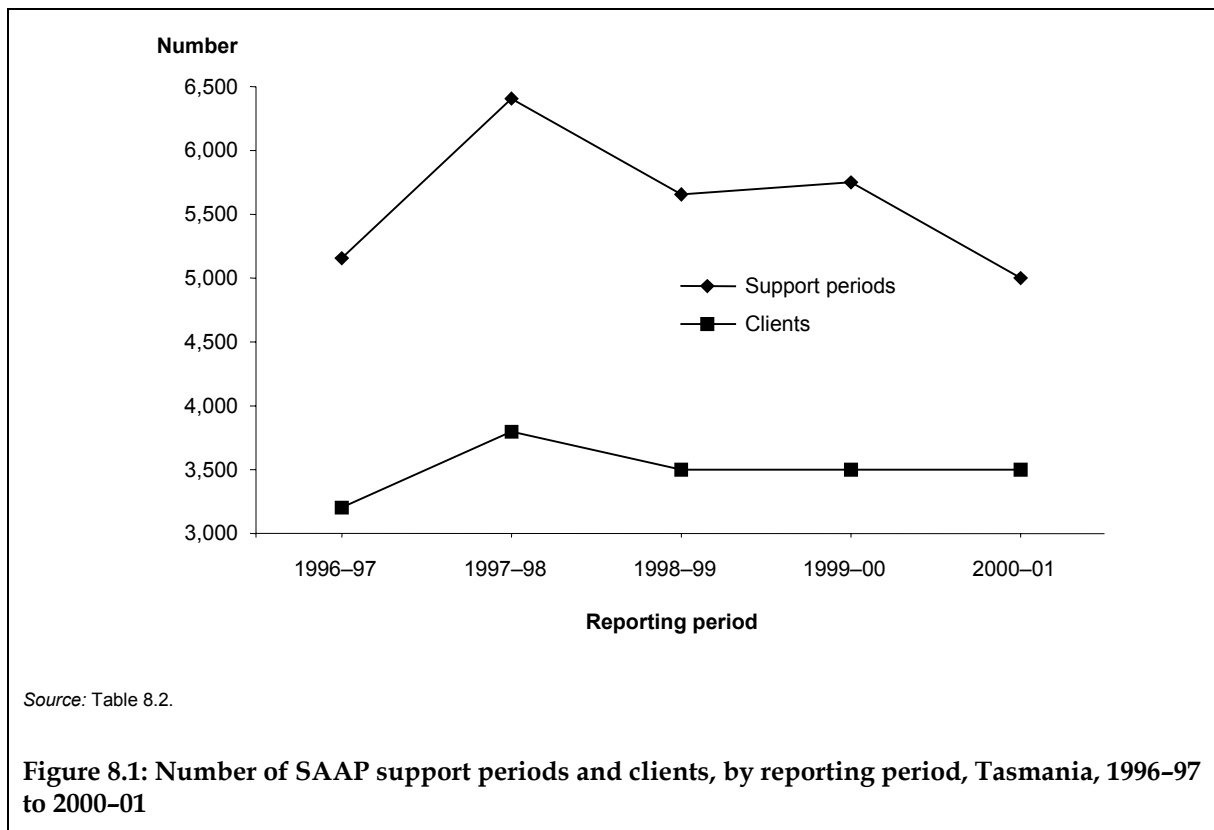
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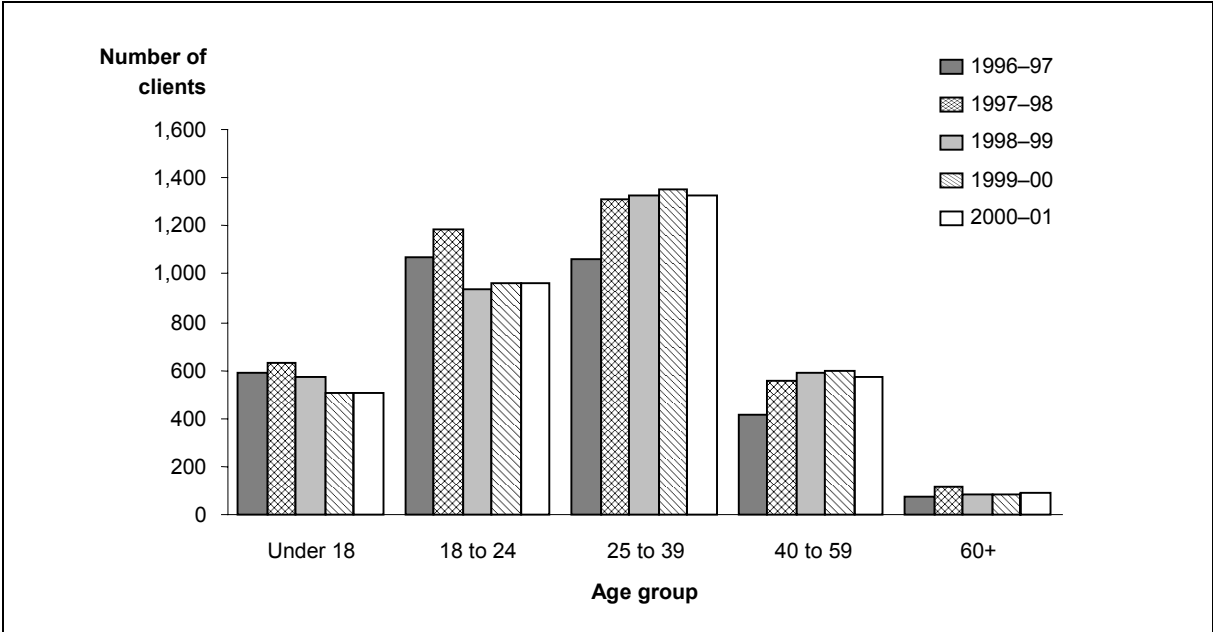
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 1 unmet need for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 11 closed accompanying child support periods.
3. Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 6 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
4. In a very small number of support periods children accompanied a male client or clients in 'other' client groups. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Support from 1996–97 to 2000–01

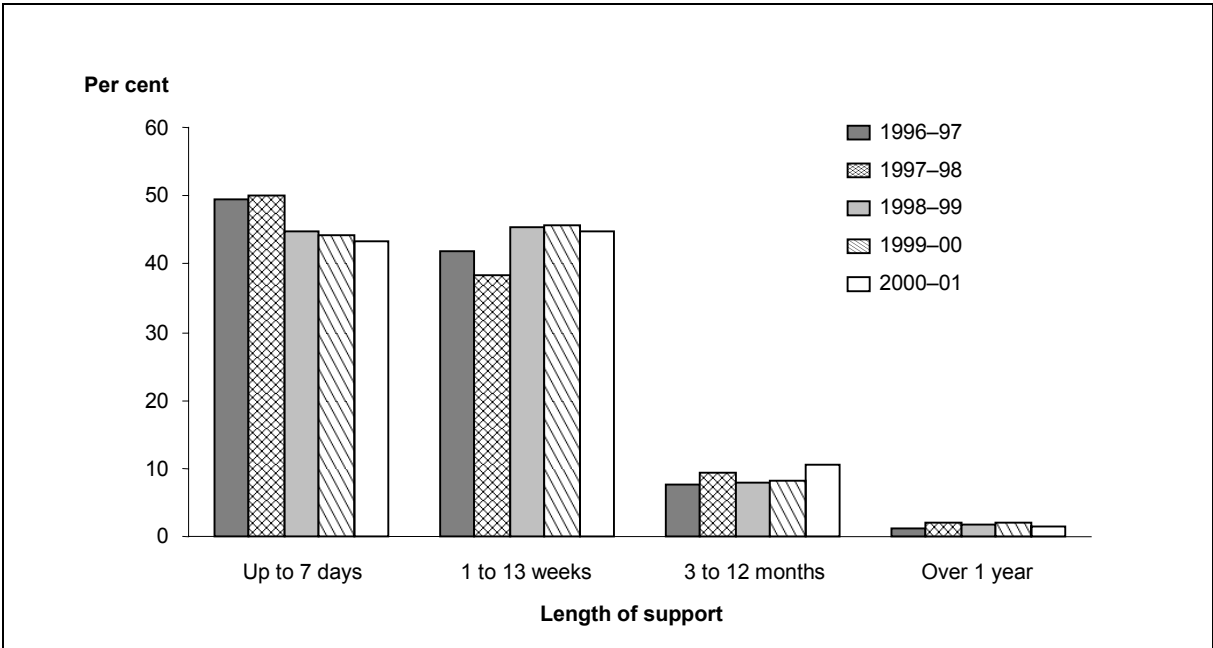
8.1 Key charts





Source: Derived from Table 8.3.

Figure 8.2: Number of clients by age group, Tasmania, 1996-97 to 2000-01



Source: Table 8.5.

Figure 8.3: Length of support, Tasmania, 1996-97 to 2000-01 (per cent closed support periods)

8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2000–01 dollars, by reporting period, Tasmania, 1996–97 to 2000–01

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
Current \$				
1996–97	9,666,000	8,990,000	1,740	2,810
1997–98	9,839,000	9,156,000	1,430	2,400
1998–99	10,065,000	9,382,000	1,660	2,680
1999–00	10,375,000	9,518,000	1,650	2,700
2000–01	11,229,000	9,693,000	1,940	2,790
Constant 2000–01 \$				
1996–97	10,715,000	9,965,000	1,930	3,120
1997–98	10,733,000	9,988,000	1,560	2,620
1998–99	10,764,000	10,033,000	1,780	2,870
1999–00	10,707,000	9,823,000	1,700	2,790
2000–01	11,229,000	9,693,000	1,940	2,790

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.
3. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999–00 and 2000–01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (Table 2.1; AIHW 2001: Table 2.1).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997; AIHW 1999; AIHW 2000; AIHW 2001; FaCS unpublished data; ABS 2001b.

Table 8.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Tasmania, 1996–97 to 2000–01

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Support periods (number)	5,150	6,400	5,650	5,750	5,000
Clients (number)	3,200	3,800	3,500	3,500	3,500
Mean number of support periods per client	1.80	1.71	1.86	1.89	1.76
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	79	94	86	87	85

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in Tasmania.
3. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within Tasmania.
4. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 and over in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 and over at 30 June just prior to the reporting period.
5. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; ABS 2001a.

Table 8.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, Tasmania, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

Age of client	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Under 15 years	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.1
15–17 years	16.9	14.7	14.3	13.2	12.6
18–19 years	13.9	12.4	8.5	9.1	8.8
20–24 years	19.5	18.7	18.2	18.4	19.0
25–29 years	13.5	13.5	14.5	14.9	14.8
30–34 years	11.4	11.3	13.1	12.7	13.4
35–39 years	8.2	9.7	10.2	10.9	10.2
40–44 years	4.9	6.4	7.6	7.9	7.8
45–49 years	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.4
50–54 years	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.5
55–59 years	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.8
60–64 years	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.2
65 years and over	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	3,200	3,800	3,500	3,500	3,450
Mean age (years)	27.6	28.7	29.3	29.5	30.1
Median age (years)	24	25	27	27	27

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 25.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, Tasmania, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

Existence of support plan	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
<i>Support plan</i>	30.8	43.3	56.1	55.9	64.6
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.4
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29.8
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.7
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.7
<i>No support plan</i>	37.2	23.5	17.9	21.8	17.8
<i>Not appropriate</i>	32.0	33.2	26.1	22.3	17.6
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	3,700	5,050	4,600	4,500	3,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 3,583.
2. Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000–01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000–01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, Tasmania, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

Length of support	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Less than 1 day	13.7	17.9	11.5	13.1	13.3
1 day	11.7	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.1
2 days	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.9	4.9
3 days	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8
4 days	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2
5 days	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.0
6 days	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.0
7 days	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.0
>1–2 weeks	11.8	12.3	13.4	12.3	11.1
>2–4 weeks	10.4	9.4	11.2	10.9	11.1
>4–13 weeks	19.6	16.7	20.9	22.5	22.5
>13–26 weeks	5.5	6.0	4.9	5.3	6.9
>26–52 weeks	2.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.5
>52 weeks	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.6
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	4,350	5,650	5,100	5,100	4,300
Mean length (days)	39	43	42	45	45
Median length (days)	8	7	10	11	12

Note: Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 478.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Appendix 1 The data

General information to help readers interpret the tables presented in this report is given in Appendix 1 of the main report. Additional information relevant only to the tables for Tasmania follows.

A1.1 Agency participation

Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by region and primary target group, Tasmania, 2000–01

	Agencies		Forms returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%
South	22	100.0	2,579	76.0	74.8
North	9	100.0	1,602	68.2	67.4
North-West	8	100.0	805	94.2	93.0
Total	39	100.0	4,986	76.4	75.4
Primary target group					
Young people	12	100.0	1,125	85.3	85.1
Single men only	5	100.0	838	90.7	89.5
Single women only	1	100.0	181	99.4	96.7
Families	3	100.0	161	75.2	75.2
Women escaping domestic violence	10	100.0	941	80.9	79.4
Cross target/multiple/general	8	100.0	1,740	59.0	58.0
Total	39	100.0	4,986	76.4	75.4

Notes

1. 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were in scope—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.
2. Based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.
3. 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid alpha code that were answered with consent (see 'alpha code' in Glossary).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A1.2 Additional counting rules

In the tables in this report, when counting clients or support periods in particular groups, the following rules have been used in addition to those outlined in Appendix 1, Section 1.4 of the main report.

Region

Administrative regional classifications developed by the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services are used in the report. The regions are as follows:

- South
- North
- North-West.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection forms

General form

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