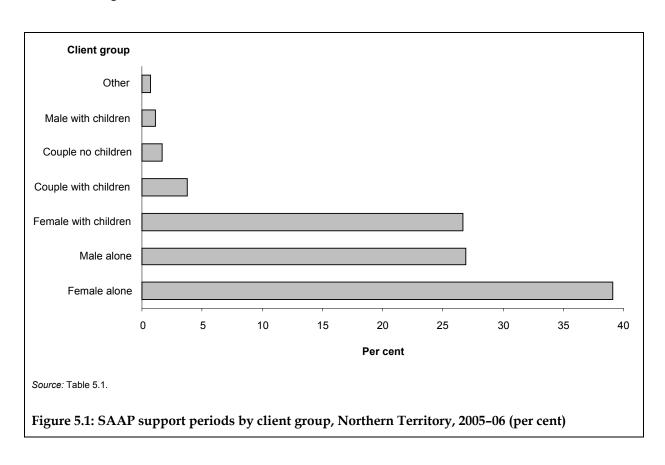
# 5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

## 5.1 Key charts



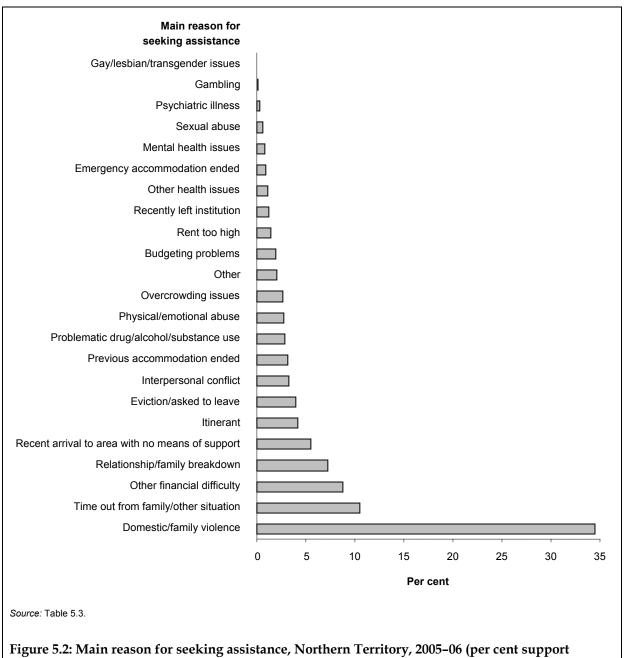


Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent support periods)

### 5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Northern Territory, 2005-06 (per cent)

	Mala	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
Region	Male alone								%	Number
North	34.5	33.8	2.0	3.9	1.3	23.6	1.0	100.0	73.2	2,850
South	6.2	53.6	0.9	3.5	0.5	35.3	_	100.0	26.8	1,050
Total (%)	26.9	39.1	1.7	3.8	1.1	26.7	0.7	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	1,050	1,500	50	150	50	1,050	50			3,850

#### Notes

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

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

		Single	Single		Women	Cross- target/	Total	
Client group	Young people	men only	women only	Families	escaping DV	multiple/ general	%	Number
Male alone, under 25	34.5	13.5	_	_	_	3.8	9.3	400
Male alone, 25+	1.3	85.8	_	4.0	_	30.4	18.4	750
Female alone, under 25	42.1	_	18.8	_	12.5	4.1	14.7	600
Female alone, 25+	2.5	_	80.0	3.8	36.8	18.9	23.4	950
Couple no children	3.3	_	_	4.4	_	3.9	1.7	50
Couple with children	4.8	_	_	31.7	0.4	6.1	3.8	150
Male with children	1.3	_	_	8.7	_	2.6	1.2	50
Female with children	10.2	_	1.2	46.1	50.2	30.2	27.4	1,100
Other	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.1	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	19.2	13.8	8.0	4.8	34.0	20.2	100.0	
Total (number)	800	550	350	200	1,400	850		4,100

#### Notes

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

<sup>1.</sup> Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 141.

<sup>2.</sup> Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

<sup>1.</sup> Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 200.

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Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Northern Territory, 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
Interpersonal relationships	36.4	22.4	65.1	77.6	29.4	26.6	42.7	76.5	66.2	58.9
Time out from family/other situation	10.7	13.0	8.6	11.2	7.2	7.3	11.3	9.9	_	10.5
Relationship/ family breakdown	10.0	5.5	13.4	4.6	5.5	9.0	19.4	5.7	_	7.2
Interpersonal conflict	13.5	1.7	8.1	0.9	(*)	(*)	_	0.7	_	3.3
Sexual abuse	_	_	0.8	8.0	_	_	_	0.9	_	0.6
Domestic/family violence	(*)	0.9	31.5	56.3	9.0	7.0	9.5	55.2	_	34.5
Physical/emotional abuse	(*)	1.2	2.8	3.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	4.2	_	2.8
Financial	17.6	(*)	11.4	5.0	27.7	28.2	(*)	(*)	_	12.2
Gambling	_	(*)	_	_	_	_	_	(*)	_	0.1
Budgeting problems	2.3	3.2	2.3	(*)	(*)	7.1	_	1.2	_	1.9
Rent too high	2.0	1.7	1.9	(*)	(*)	7.7	(*)	0.9	_	1.4
Other financial difficulty	13.4	10.2	7.2	4.6	20.6	13.5	32.3	8.4	_	8.8
Accommodation	25.2	(*)	10.6	4.0	26.7	(*)	20.0	6.3	33.8	10.8
Overcrowding issues	5.5	(*)	4.2	(*)	9.4	12.6	15.1	2.1	_	2.7
Eviction/asked to leave	10.5	5.2	4.2	1.3	(*)	7.1	(*)	2.4	_	4.0
Emergency accommodation ended	1.9	1.8	_	(*)	(*)	(*)	_	0.8	_	0.9
Previous accommodation ended	7.3	6.2	2.2	2.1	_	8.3	(*)	1.1	_	3.2
Health	5.1	16.9	3.2	3.0	5.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	_	5.1
Mental health issues	1.3	1.4	1.0	(*)	_	(*)	_	0.6	_	0.8
Problematic drug/ alcohol/substance use	3.2	10.9	1.6	1.4	(*)	_	(*)	0.4		2.9
Psychiatric illness	(*)	0.8	(*)	(*)	_	_	_	_	_	0.3
Other health issues	(*)	3.8	(*)	0.9	(*)	(*)	_	(*)	_	1.1
Other reasons	15.7	31.7	9.6	10.4	10.7	13.8	_	5.1	_	13.0
Gay/lesbian/ transgender issues	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Recently left institution	3.3	4.1	(*)	(*)	_	(*)	_	_	_	1.2
Recent arrival to area with no means of										
support	7.6	18.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	6.2	_	2.9	_	5.5
Itinerant	1.6	7.2	4.6	7.2	(*)	(*)	_	1.2	_	4.2
Other	3.1	1.6	3.4	1.7	5.2	4.1	_	1.0	_	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	9.3	17.1	15.1	24.1	1.8	3.9	1.1	27.7	0.1	100.0
Total (number)	350	650	600	950	50	150	50	1,100	<25	3,950

#### Notes

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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