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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to Victoria 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 95% of agencies in Victoria provided data in 2000–01 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 94% 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 decreased slightly from 83% in 1999–00 to 82% 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 Victoria 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.

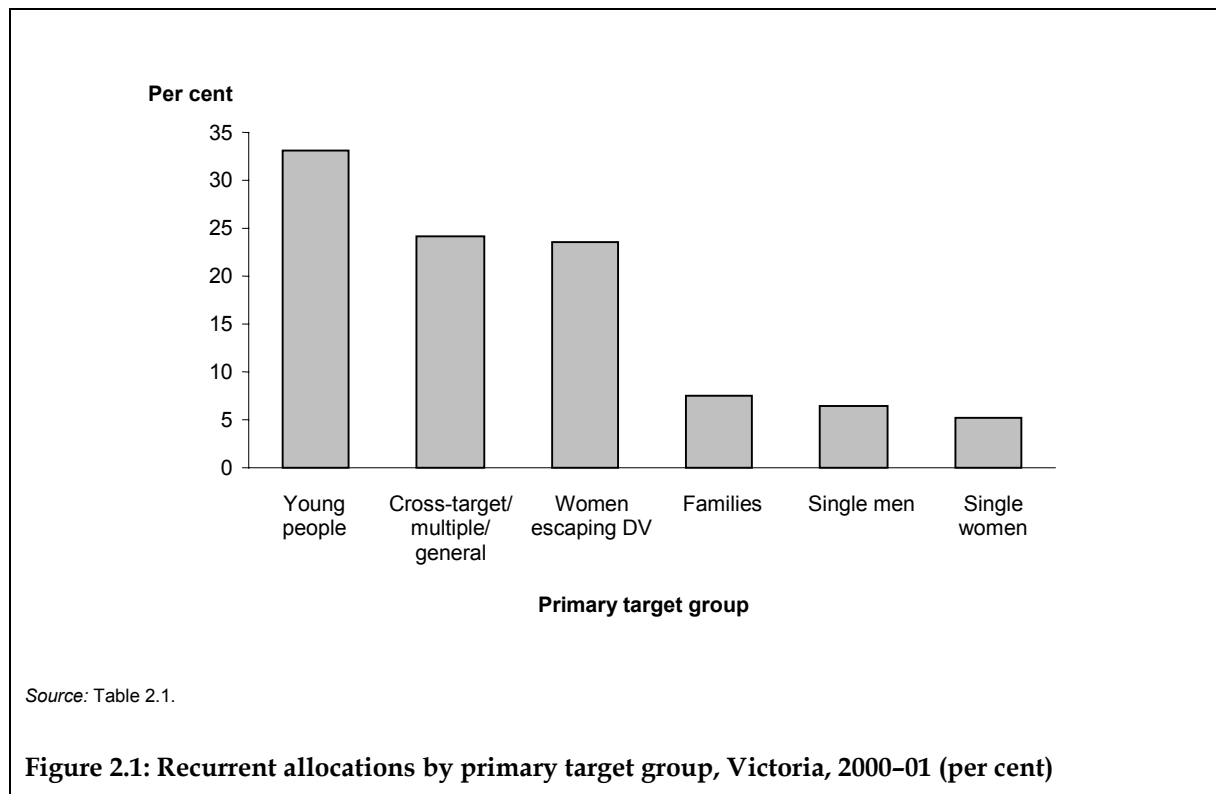
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Victoria. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2000-01.

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, Victoria, 2000-01

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
Eastern Metropolitan	40	12.1	7,840,000	14.8	196,000
Northern Metropolitan	57	17.3	8,846,000	16.7	155,200
Southern Metropolitan	57	17.3	10,507,000	19.8	184,300
Western Metropolitan	43	13.0	7,994,000	15.1	185,900
Barwon South Western	23	7.0	2,908,000	5.5	126,400
Gippsland	27	8.2	2,902,000	5.5	107,500
Grampians	27	8.2	2,298,000	4.3	85,100
Hume	25	7.6	2,268,000	4.3	90,700
Loddon Mallee	23	7.0	3,036,000	5.7	132,000
Statewide	8	2.4	4,365,000	8.2	545,700
Total	330	100.0	52,964,000	100.0	160,500
Primary target group					
Young people	133	40.3	17,531,000	33.1	131,800
Single men only	14	4.2	3,389,000	6.4	242,100
Single women only	17	5.2	2,770,000	5.2	162,900
Families	28	8.5	3,961,000	7.5	141,500
Women escaping domestic violence	52	15.8	12,513,000	23.6	240,600
Cross-target/multiple/general	86	26.1	12,801,000	24.2	148,800
Total	330	100.0	52,964,000	100.0	160,500
Recurrent allocations to agencies	330	100.0	52,964,000	94.6	160,500
Other	..	..	3,006,000	5.4	..
Total recurrent funds	..	..	55,970,000	100.0	..

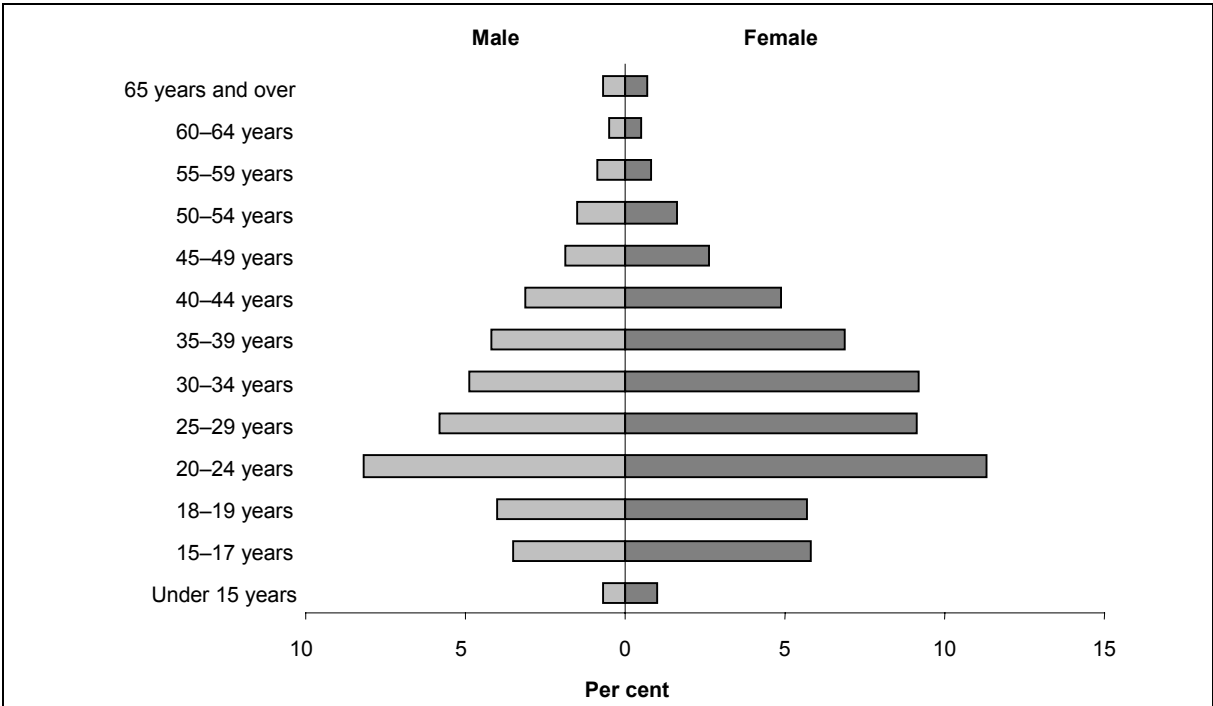
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocations' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. 'Total recurrent funds' includes \$206,000 provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program, none of which was allocated to agencies.
3. All agencies operated throughout the year.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

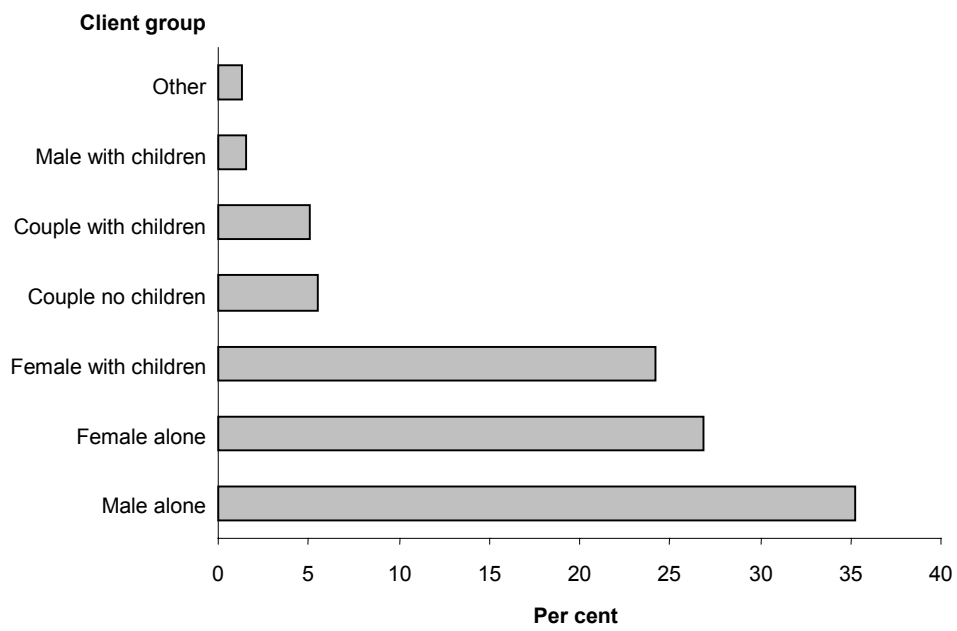
3 Level of support

3.1 Key charts



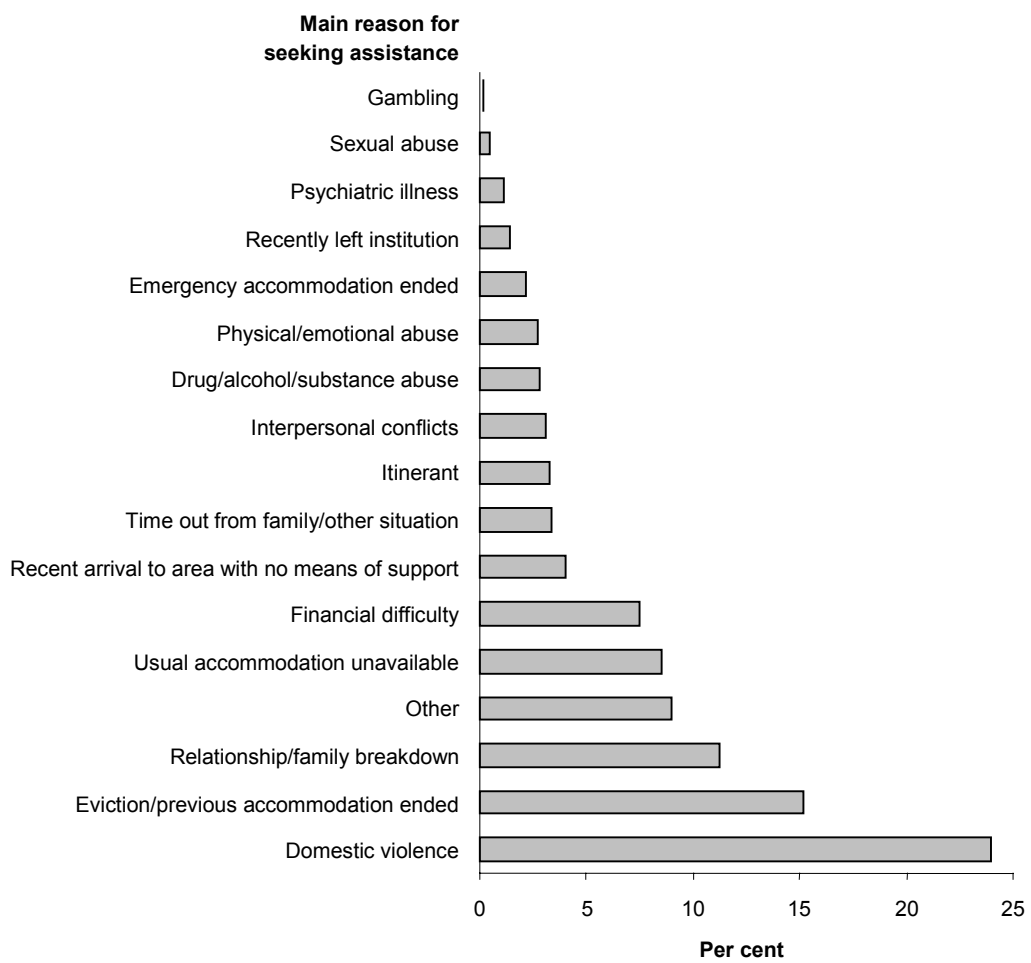
Source: Table 3.3.

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



Source: Table 3.7.

Figure 3.2: SAAP support periods by client group, Victoria, 2000-01 (per cent)



Source: Table 3.9.

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

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Victoria, 2000-01

Support periods (number)	42,300
Clients (number)	27,300
Mean number of support periods per client	1.75
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	65

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 Victoria.
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 Victoria.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and 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, Victoria, 2000-01

Date	East Metro.	North Metro.	South Metro.	West Metro.	Barwon South Western	Gipps-land	Gramp-ians	Hume	Loddon Mallee	State-wide	Total
15 July 2000	700	680	780	900	390	410	320	350	540	140	5,210
15 August 2000	760	680	810	900	410	450	330	370	580	130	5,420
15 September 2000	700	660	820	840	400	450	310	330	550	130	5,200
15 October 2000	660	600	770	740	350	450	300	290	510	130	4,780
15 November 2000	740	620	800	790	380	410	280	270	530	120	4,940
15 December 2000	680	590	800	770	380	430	270	260	570	100	4,840
15 January 2001	630	590	750	740	310	430	280	240	550	140	4,650
15 February 2001	670	550	830	820	380	480	290	260	600	110	5,000
15 March 2001	680	560	840	850	400	400	320	280	620	100	5,040
15 April 2001	640	530	830	830	370	390	320	280	590	110	4,880
15 May 2001	680	540	870	800	400	410	330	310	570	100	5,010
15 June 2001	690	500	820	710	380	360	300	320	550	100	4,740

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 167.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.3: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Victoria, 2000-01

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	450
15-17 years	3.5	5.8	8.8	9.7	9.3	2,500
18-19 years	4.0	5.7	10.1	9.4	9.7	2,600
20-24 years	8.2	11.3	20.6	18.9	19.6	5,250
25-29 years	5.8	9.1	14.6	15.1	14.9	4,000
30-34 years	4.9	9.2	12.2	15.4	14.1	3,750
35-39 years	4.2	6.9	10.5	11.5	11.1	2,950
40-44 years	3.1	4.9	7.7	8.2	8.0	2,150
45-49 years	1.9	2.6	4.9	4.4	4.6	1,200
50-54 years	1.5	1.6	3.8	2.6	3.1	800
55-59 years	0.9	0.8	2.2	1.3	1.7	450
60-64 years	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.0	250
65 years and over	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	350
<i>Total</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	10,700	16,050	10,700	16,050	..	26,750
Mean age (years)	..	..	30.4	29.7	..	30.0
Median age (years)	..	..	27	28	..	28

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 580.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.4: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Victoria, 2000-01

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total		Victorian population	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	85.9	79.9	82.3	21,650	74.9	3,414,500
Oceania (excluding Australia)	1.9	2.6	2.3	600	1.3	59,750
UK, Ireland and associated islands	1.5	1.4	1.4	350	5.5	251,150
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	3.2	4.3	3.8	1,000	9.7	442,200
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	2.9	5.9	4.7	1,250	5.8	262,900
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	4.6	5.9	5.4	1,400	2.8	129,650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	40.0	60.0	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	10,500	15,750	..	26,300	..	4,560,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,020.
2. 'Victorian population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and 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, Victoria, 2000–01

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Victorian population	
Clients	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Indigenous Australians	4.2	5.3	4.9	1,250	0.5	22,600
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	81.8	74.9	77.7	20,200	74.4	3,391,900
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	3.2	3.4	3.3	850	7.2	326,850
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	10.8	16.4	14.2	3,700	18.0	818,850
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	40.0	60.0	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	10,400	15,600	..	26,000	..	4,560,150

Support periods	Mean number per client			Total Number		
Indigenous Australians	1.65	1.69	1.68	1,800	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	1.96	1.67	1.79	31,550	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.87	1.70	1.77	1,400	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.61	1.52	1.55	5,400	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.91</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (%)	42.2	57.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	16,950	23,150	..	40,100	..	..

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,326 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. 'Victorian 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 agency non-participation and 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, Victoria, 2000–01 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 15 years	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total		
Male clients									%	Number
1	79.8	67.3	64.6	59.9	63.4	68.0	78.8	64.2	6,850	
2	13.0	20.3	17.6	19.7	19.1	17.1	10.6	18.7	2,000	
3	3.9	5.5	7.4	7.8	7.1	5.9	5.0	6.9	750	
4	2.0	2.9	2.9	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.8	400	
5	0.6	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.4	—	1.7	200	
6+	0.6	2.2	5.2	6.7	4.5	4.2	1.8	4.7	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>100.0</i>	..	
Total (%)	1.7	8.8	10.1	20.6	45.0	12.1	1.7	100.0	..	
Total (number)	200	950	1,100	2,200	4,800	1,300	200	..	10,700	
Mean number of support periods	1.33	1.67	1.92	2.07	1.93	1.91	1.57	..	1.92	
Per 10,000 population	8	95	159	125	66	24	7	..	52	
Female clients										
1	78.4	63.0	65.7	64.2	68.6	72.2	84.7	67.6	10,850	
2	15.1	20.0	18.7	19.7	17.9	17.4	10.4	18.4	2,950	
3	4.1	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	5.7	3.7	7.4	1,200	
4	1.8	4.0	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.4	0.6	3.1	500	
5	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.3	200	
6+	—	3.1	3.0	3.1	1.9	1.4	—	2.2	350	
<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>	..	
Total (%)	1.6	9.7	9.4	18.9	50.2	9.0	1.2	100.0	..	
Total (number)	250	1,550	1,500	3,050	8,050	1,450	200	..	16,050	
Mean number of support periods	1.31	1.78	1.74	1.75	1.61	1.51	1.22	..	1.65	
Per 10,000 population	13	164	230	179	109	27	5	..	76	
All clients										
1	79.0	64.6	65.2	62.4	66.6	70.2	81.8	66.3	17,700	
2	14.3	20.1	18.2	19.7	18.4	17.2	10.5	18.5	4,950	
3	4.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.3	5.8	4.4	7.2	1,900	
4	1.9	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.2	3.4	900	
5	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	400	
6+	0.3	2.8	3.9	4.6	2.9	2.7	0.9	3.2	850	
<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>	..	
Total (%)	1.6	9.3	9.7	19.6	48.1	10.3	1.4	100.0	..	
Total (number)	450	2,500	2,600	5,250	12,850	2,750	350	..	26,750	
Mean number of support periods	1.32	1.74	1.82	1.89	1.73	1.70	1.39	..	1.76	
Per 10,000 population	10	131	197	154	89	26	6	..	65	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 580.
2. '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 15 years, only those aged 10 to 14 are included in the calculations.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001a.

Table 3.7: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Victoria, 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
Eastern Metropolitan	30.4	24.5	9.4	6.7	1.9	25.7	1.4	100.0	17.9	6,950
Northern Metropolitan	32.3	33.6	4.1	2.6	0.9	24	2.4	100.0	8.6	3,300
Southern Metropolitan	42	29.9	4.2	4.8	1.2	16.9	0.9	100.0	18.8	7,300
Western Metropolitan	46.8	22.2	6.5	4.8	1.4	16.4	1.8	100.0	19	7,400
Barwon South Western	23.2	35.9	5.8	5.1	1	28.5	0.5	100.0	5.2	2,000
Gippsland	25.7	28.4	4.4	7.1	3.1	30.4	0.9	100.0	4.7	1,800
Grampians	26.5	25.8	4.6	6.4	1.4	34.2	1.1	100.0	4.4	1,750
Hume	18.8	31.7	3.8	5.6	3.3	35.3	1.4	100.0	4.4	1,700
Loddon Mallee	25.7	25.3	6.5	8.1	2.7	30.5	1.3	100.0	8.8	3,450
Statewide	44.6	22.9	—	0.1	0.3	31.9	0.2	100.0	8.1	3,150
Total (%)	35.3	26.9	5.5	5.1	1.6	24.2	1.3	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	13,700	10,450	2,150	1,950	600	9,400	500	..	..	38,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 1,470.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.8: SAAP support periods: client group, by primary target group of agency, Victoria, 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	39.1	15.8	0.3	3.9	0.9	10.5	15.7	6,400
Male alone, 25+	3.3	80.1	0.3	4.9	0.2	34.9	19.5	7,950
Female alone, under 25	35.7	0.1	14.3	4.6	8.8	6.4	14.3	5,850
Female alone, 25+	3.0	1.1	40.3	4.5	29.4	12.0	12.8	5,200
Couple, no children	5.3	1.0	1.7	7.8	0.2	9.2	5.7	2,350
Couple with children	2.1	0.3	2.6	26.8	0.3	6.8	5.1	2,100
Male with children	0.8	0.9	0.2	5.4	0.1	2.5	1.6	650
Female with children	8.6	0.4	39.4	39.6	59.6	16.8	24.1	9,850
Other	2.1	0.2	0.9	2.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	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>
Total (%)	26.1	5.1	2.6	6.1	19.4	40.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	10,650	2,050	1,050	2,500	7,950	16,650	..	40,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,335.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.9: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Victoria, 2000–01 (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
Usual accommodation unavailable	12.0	13.1	8.6	5.3	12.2	9.8	11.6	5.0	6.4	8.5
Time out from family/other situation	6.7	2.6	6.5	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.4	1.4	2.4	3.4
Relationship/family breakdown	18.2	9.5	22.9	4.7	7.7	5.6	18.8	7.2	19.1	11.2
Interpersonal conflict	4.4	3.5	5.7	1.9	3.6	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.6	3.1
Physical/emotional abuse	1.3	0.8	3.8	4.0	1.2	0.6	1.2	4.0	1.4	2.7
Domestic violence	2.3	0.7	11.7	48.0	1.3	2.6	2.5	50.9	11.3	24.0
Sexual abuse	0.3	—	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
Financial difficulty	5.8	12.9	4.8	5.5	11.4	13.7	12.7	5.5	7.2	7.5
Gambling	0.2	0.5	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	0.6	0.1
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	17.9	16.8	13.0	8.3	27.6	31.3	24.3	11.1	14.0	15.2
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	4.8	6.7	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.1	2.8
Emergency accommodation ended	2.8	3.8	2.0	1.6	3.0	3.4	3.2	1.2	1.2	2.2
Recently left institution	3.1	3.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.7	2.0	0.2	0.9	1.4
Psychiatric illness	1.4	2.9	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.1
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	4.6	6.0	2.3	2.2	7.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	5.3	4.0
Itinerant	4.7	5.8	3.7	2.5	5.7	3.1	1.8	1.2	4.0	3.3
Other	9.5	11.2	8.2	7.5	11.4	13.5	11.0	6.7	21.3	9.0
<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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (%)	13.2	13.6	14.8	14.1	6.2	6.1	1.9	28.7	1.4	100.0
Total (number)	4,350	4,500	4,900	4,650	2,050	2,050	600	9,500	450	33,150

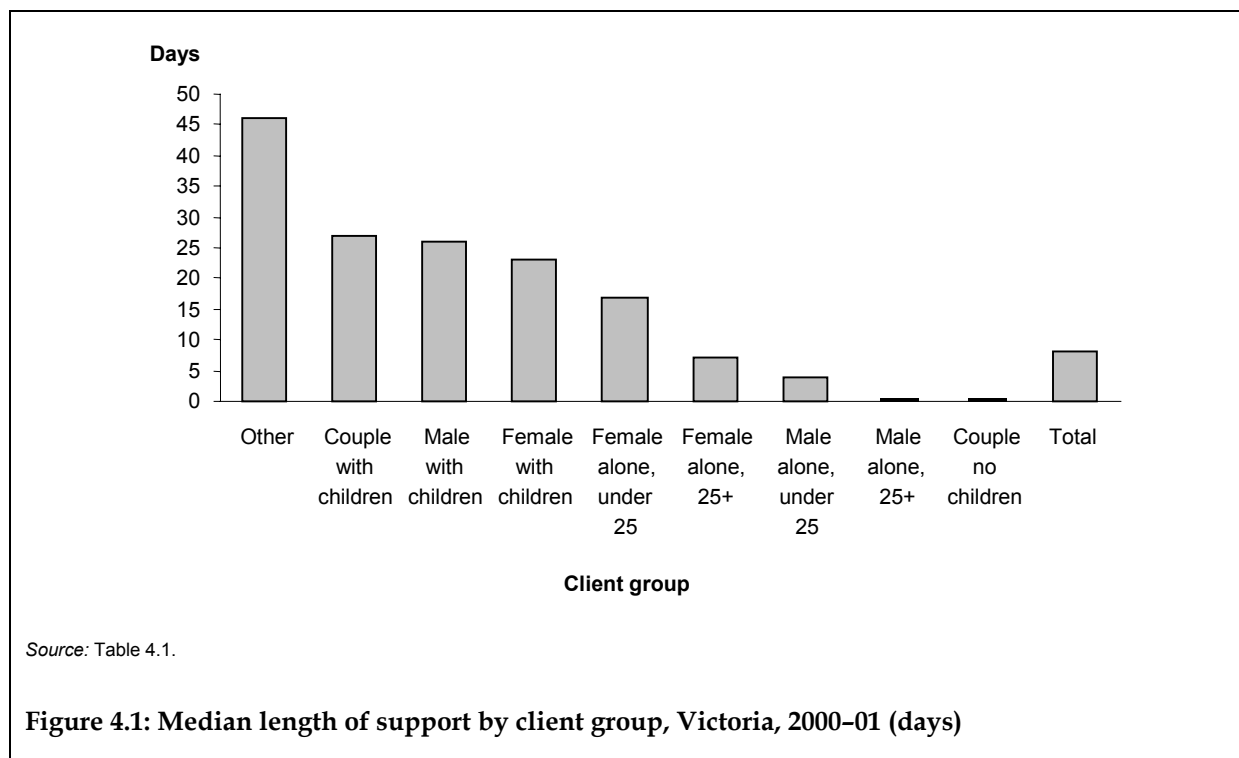
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,118.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. 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.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and 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, Victoria, 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	44.1	51.6	25.7	31.0	56.7	34.2	34.7	21.7	18.9	35.9	13,250
1 day	2.7	2.7	4.9	7.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	6.5	1.8	4.4	1,600
2 days	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.3	1.0	1.0	2.9	3.8	2.4	2.5	900
3 days	1.4	1.2	1.7	3.4	1.1	0.6	—	2.8	0.7	1.9	700
4 days	1.2	1.0	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	—	1.4	0.3	1.3	500
5 days	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.0	350
6 days	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	400
7 days	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.6	600
>1–2 weeks	6.0	5.3	6.2	6.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	4.9	6.0	5.3	1,950
>2–4 weeks	7.3	7.0	8.3	9.3	5.7	7.1	7.0	7.6	8.2	7.6	2,800
>4–13 weeks	18.0	14.6	22.8	20.0	14.9	20.0	23.6	22.4	19.6	19.3	7,150
>13–26 weeks	7.6	6.1	10.4	8.0	6.9	15.0	13.7	12.8	13.4	9.5	3,500
>26–52 weeks	4.1	3.2	5.5	4.1	4.2	9.9	6.9	8.2	18.2	5.6	2,050
>52 weeks	3.1	1.8	4.6	2.2	1.5	4.0	3.7	3.9	7.6	3.1	1,150
<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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	15.7	20.4	14.0	13.0	5.8	4.9	1.6	23.5	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	5,800	7,550	5,150	4,800	2,150	1,800	600	8,650	450	..	36,900
Mean length (days)	52	37	73	52	36	80	70	74	125	..	59
Median length (days)	4	0	17	7	0	27	26	23	46	..	8

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,303.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and 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, Victoria, 2000–01 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	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
1 day	7.4	4.4	12.1	17.9	4.9	2.0	2.2	15.8	1.8	10.9	900
2 days	3.7	3.1	7.5	8.0	5.4	1.1	8.4	7.9	5.0	5.9	500
3 days	3.1	2.8	4.2	8.1	6.0	2.1	—	7.3	1.8	5.0	400
4 days	3.2	2.7	3.8	3.2	4.7	1.7	6.7	3.5	1.8	3.3	250
5 days	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.4	1.2	0.5	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.5	200
6 days	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	4.9	—	3.0	—	2.9	250
7 days	4.6	4.7	3.5	3.6	8.4	4.1	—	3.4	4.0	4.0	350
>1–2 weeks	15.5	15.5	11.9	11.5	16.7	5.9	9.0	9.9	11.2	12.7	1,050
>2–4 weeks	15.4	17.2	13.5	14.6	11.1	19.8	18.4	11.6	12.9	14.4	1,200
>4–13 weeks	23.6	29.1	19.5	18.7	23.9	18.4	18.5	17.9	11.3	21.7	1,800
>13–26 weeks	7.1	7.9	7.1	5.0	7.3	16.0	20.6	8.0	15.1	7.6	650
>26–52 weeks	6.4	4.5	6.5	3.3	6.1	16.5	9.1	6.5	16.7	6.0	500
>52 weeks	4.5	2.2	4.7	1.3	2.4	6.9	4.6	2.7	16.7	3.3	250
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	16.6	20.5	17.8	14.6	2.4	2.7	0.6	24.0	0.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,400	1,700	1,500	1,200	200	200	50	2,000	50	..	8,350
Mean length (days)	68	53	70	39	54	114	80	55	176	..	60
Median length (days)	21	23	15	10	18	39	41	13	81	..	16
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	150	100	100	50	50	<25	<25	100	<25	..	550

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,095.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Length of accommodation	Crisis/ short-term accommodation	Medium-/ long-term accommodation	Other SAAP	Unknown	Total	
					%	Number
1 day	14.0	1.2	39.0	14.1	12.3	1,050
2 days	6.5	1.2	13.8	7.3	5.8	500
3 days	5.3	1.0	6.7	4.9	4.6	400
4 days	4.1	1.5	2.6	1.5	3.5	300
5 days	3.0	0.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	200
6 days	3.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	2.9	250
7 days	4.6	1.6	1.5	3.9	4.0	350
>1-2 weeks	15.3	2.7	9.7	9.2	12.6	1,100
>2-4 weeks	16.0	6.1	2.6	14.1	13.7	1,150
>4-13 weeks	22.1	19.6	10.3	30.6	21.0	1,800
>13-26 weeks	3.9	23.0	6.7	5.8	7.6	650
>26-52 weeks	1.1	24.2	2.6	4.9	5.7	500
>52 weeks	0.7	16.9	1.5	1.0	3.8	350
<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 (%)	77.8	18.8	2.4	2.5	..	..
Total (number)	6,650	1,600	200	200	..	8,550
Mean length (days)	31	226	32	44	..	69
Median length (days)	11	141	2	20	..	16
Total accommodation (nights)	205,350	364,650	6,450	9,500	..	585,950
All accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	550	<25	<25	650	..	600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 819.
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. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.4: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Victoria, 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	57.2	48.2	59.3	50.0	52.4	57.9	54.6	53.8	48.1	53.6
SAAP/CAP accommodation	30.5	26.1	34.8	29.4	13.1	16.5	13.9	26.2	20.3	27.0
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	24.2	19.3	21.4	16.7	28.1	27.6	26.5	19.3	19.3	21.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	21.3	22.6	25.3	22.1	28.2	39.1	36.9	31.0	31.0	26.2
Financial/employment	38.1	45.9	36.2	40.7	48.5	49.1	46.0	40.3	36.0	41.5
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	11.3	5.5	12.7	9.5	6.5	8.7	7.0	11.6	10.8	9.7
Employment/training assistance	7.7	2.8	7.3	1.9	3.1	3.5	1.5	1.6	5.2	3.9
Financial assistance/material aid	28.0	40.9	25.5	34.2	43.5	43.9	40.3	33.5	30.2	34.2
Financial counselling	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.5	4.1	9.9	10.2	8.5	9.2	7.1
Counselling	32.9	30.9	50.7	66.4	22.2	37.8	39.0	67.2	56.7	47.6
Incest/sexual assault	0.5	0.3	2.4	2.7	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.8	1.4
Domestic violence	1.5	0.7	8.1	33.4	2.3	3.0	1.4	37.7	6.5	15.2
Family/relationship	10.7	6.2	17.2	12.3	5.9	11.0	12.7	16.2	24.3	12.2
Emotional/other	29.0	29.1	44.1	58.1	20.4	35.3	35.9	59.1	52.6	42.4
Assistance with problem gambling	0.4	1.2	—	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	—	0.5
General support/advocacy	77.0	72.8	77.6	81.9	81.3	84.7	85.0	85.9	81.0	79.8
Living skills/personal development	19.9	6.6	24.3	7.6	6.7	8.9	9.6	7.3	19.4	11.8
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.4	5.9	5.8	14.2	3.9	6.9	8.1	19.9	7.8	10.4
Advice/information	69.7	64.0	70.7	73.3	76.0	78.4	76.0	78.0	68.7	72.1
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	12.0	11.1	15.8	12.6	8.2	10.3	9.7	10.4	10.4	11.7
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	34.5	39.4	42.1	47.1	41.6	58.4	55.3	54.7	50.0	45.2
Brokerage services	2.1	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.6	3.5	4.2	2.8	1.8	2.8
Specialist services	16.1	20.4	20.1	23.5	11.2	15.1	11.1	19.7	25.6	19.0
Psychological services	0.8	2.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.3	6.2	1.3
Psychiatric services	2.5	4.2	1.4	2.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.4	2.0
Pregnancy support	0.1	—	2.5	1.0	2.3	2.3	—	2.2	7.0	1.4
Family planning support	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.6
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	7.9	11.3	6.2	5.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	2.5	4.6	6.1
Physical disability services	0.1	0.2	—	0.2	0.1	0.2	—	0.1	0.5	0.1
Intellectual disability services	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Culturally appropriate support	2.6	1.1	3.1	7.2	2.2	3.3	2.1	8.1	6.2	4.3
Interpreter services	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.9	0.3	1.8	0.4	3.8	2.8	1.7
Assistance with immigration issues	0.4	0.1	0.7	1.9	0.4	1.2	—	1.3	2.2	0.9
Health/medical services	6.7	10.7	10.1	11.8	4.5	5.8	4.2	8.3	5.3	8.8
Basic support and services n.e.s.	47.1	56.2	47.3	46.7	31.1	34.0	33.7	41.1	38.4	45.5
Meals	24.3	40.4	23.3	27.9	10.7	7.0	8.5	17.8	11.6	24.1
Laundry/shower facilities	18.4	23.4	19.8	21.2	5.0	2.4	3.1	14.4	5.1	17.0
Recreation	12.6	12.0	16.2	11.3	2.4	2.9	4.3	10.4	4.4	11.0
Transport	25.1	20.9	31.6	30.6	15.2	22.5	20.1	31.9	23.0	26.7
Other	15.7	10.5	13.6	7.7	9.7	10.1	9.2	8.9	15.3	11.0
No services provided	5.4	4.5	4.2	2.2	3.6	4.0	4.5	2.2	3.3	3.7
Total (number)	6,350	7,800	5,750	5,100	2,350	2,050	650	9,650	500	40,150

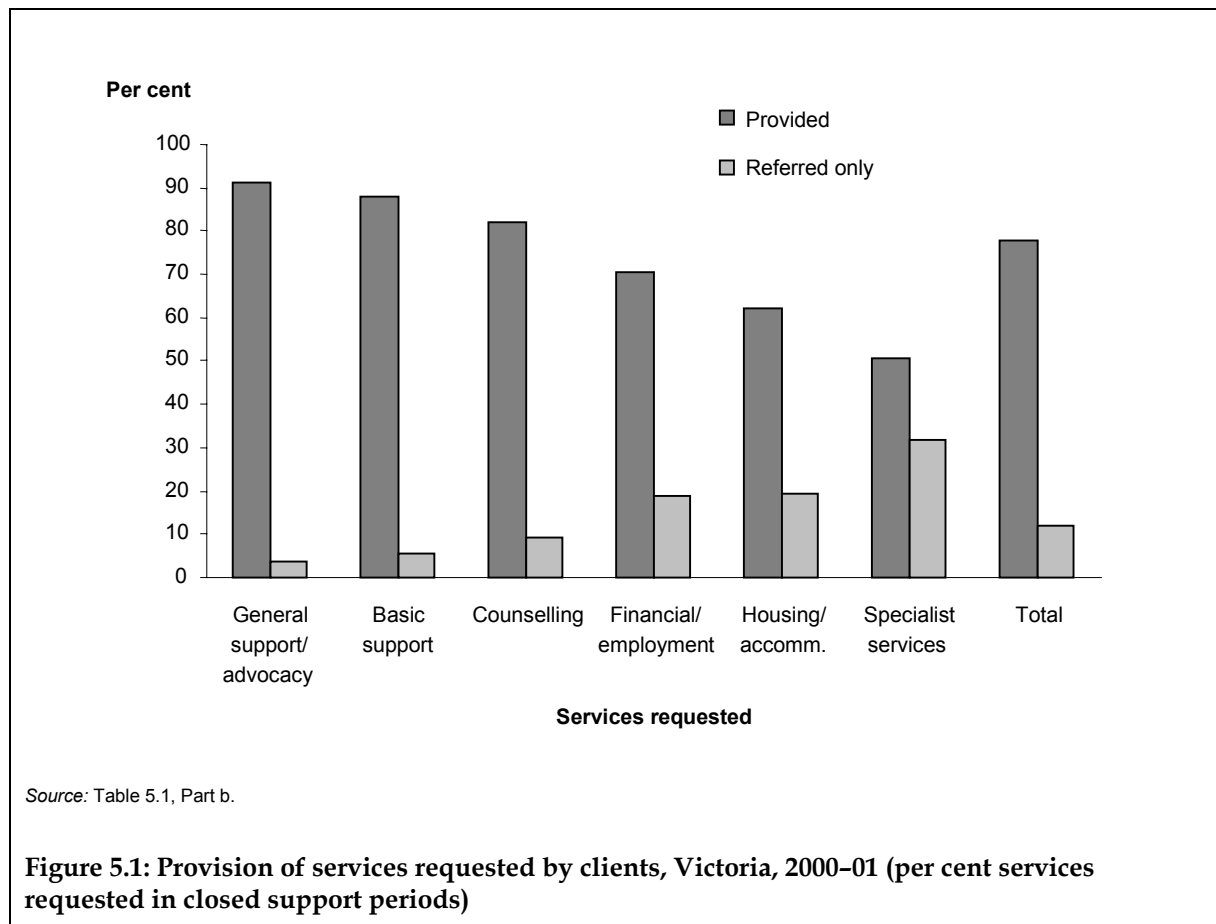
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,067 (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. Data do not include the 2,600 Transitional Housing Management properties, the greatest proportion of which house tenants provided with SAAP transitional support.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and 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, Victoria, 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	13.3	15.8	29.1	62.5	8.4	70.9	100.0	14,050
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	20.8	23.2	44.0	46.7	9.3	56.0	100.0	13,500
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	21.1	18.8	39.9	48.6	11.5	60.1	100.0	14,550
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension	11.0	18.8	29.8	54.5	15.7	70.2	100.0	4,450
Employment/training assistance	21.5	34.4	55.9	31.6	12.5	44.1	100.0	2,800
Financial assistance/material aid	7.3	14.5	21.8	64.9	13.4	78.3	100.0	15,900
Financial counselling	15.1	26.1	41.2	48.4	10.4	58.8	100.0	4,000
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	18.3	35.3	53.6	28.8	17.6	46.4	100.0	1,050
Domestic violence	8.0	10.5	18.5	70.0	11.5	81.5	100.0	7,550
Family/relationship	14.8	15.3	30.1	58.5	11.4	69.9	100.0	6,000
Emotional/other	5.3	3.8	9.1	84.0	6.8	90.8	100.0	15,650
Assistance with problem gambling	33.3	26.6	59.9	26.3	13.7	40.0	100.0	400
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	12.7	6.2	18.9	75.3	5.7	81.0	100.0	4,750
Assistance with legal issues/court support	15.3	22.4	37.7	44.0	18.3	62.3	100.0	5,550
Advice/information	1.8	0.5	2.3	92.1	5.6	97.7	100.0	26,700
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	9.0	6.7	15.7	78.8	5.5	84.3	100.0	4,550
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.9	1.2	4.1	90.2	5.7	95.9	100.0	17,000
Brokerage services	6.3	8.1	14.4	79.6	6.0	85.6	100.0	1,150
Specialist services								
Psychological services	21.0	49.5	70.5	14.9	14.6	29.5	100.0	1,400
Psychiatric services	22.7	41.7	64.4	22.0	13.6	35.6	100.0	1,650
Pregnancy support	15.7	29.6	45.3	35.0	19.7	54.7	100.0	800
Family planning support	18.6	37.1	55.7	29.4	14.9	44.3	100.0	500
Drug/alcohol support or rehabilitation	25.8	24.3	50.1	31.7	18.1	49.8	100.0	4,000
Physical disability services	19.1	53.2	72.3	13.3	14.5	27.8	100.0	200
Intellectual disability services	30.4	38.1	68.5	17.0	14.6	31.6	100.0	250
Culturally appropriate support	10.6	19.6	30.2	59.4	10.4	69.8	100.0	2,050
Interpreter services	7.6	13.8	21.4	68.5	10.1	78.6	100.0	850
Assistance with immigration issues	13.1	24.1	37.2	45.2	17.6	62.8	100.0	400
Health/medical services	13.0	36.1	49.1	35.4	15.5	50.9	100.0	5,700
Basic support and services n.e.s.								
Meals	6.2	7.9	14.1	82.8	3.1	85.9	100.0	10,000
Laundry/shower facilities	8.2	4.7	12.9	85.1	2.0	87.1	100.0	6,700
Recreation	12.1	3.7	15.8	81.1	3.2	84.3	100.0	4,250
Transport	4.5	3.8	8.3	89.3	2.4	91.7	100.0	9,850
Other	5.9	6.4	12.3	79.8	7.9	87.7	100.0	4,450

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Table 5.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Victoria, 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	18.4	19.2	37.6	52.6	9.8	62.4	100.0	42,100	27,350
Financial/employment	10.5	19.0	29.5	57.3	13.2	70.5	100.0	27,150	19,200
Counselling	8.7	9.1	17.8	72.9	9.3	82.2	100.0	30,700	19,000
General support/advocacy	4.9	3.8	8.7	84.5	6.8	91.3	100.0	59,700	30,000
Specialist services	17.5	31.7	49.2	35.6	15.2	50.8	100.0	17,800	11,150
Basic support and services n.e.s.	6.8	5.4	12.2	84.5	3.3	87.8	100.0	35,300	17,850
Total (%)	10.2	12.2	22.3	69.0	8.7	77.7	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	21,650	25,850	47,500	146,650	18,500	165,150	..	212,700	37,250

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 665 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.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5.2: SAAP services requested by clients as being needed in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred on: broad type of service by client group, Victoria, 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	39.6	30.5	46.8	39.1	42.1	32.2	33.3	35.9	7,500	
Financial/employment	11.1	15.3	14.5	16.1	16.4	12.9	19.2	13.1	2,750	
Counselling	9.2	14.8	6.4	10.5	12.0	15.6	13.5	12.1	2,550	
General support/advocacy	9.6	15.9	11.6	16.9	13.7	17.7	12.8	13.6	2,850	
Specialist services	15.8	15.4	14.0	10.8	6.8	12.1	14.1	14.4	3,000	
Basic support and services n.e.s.	14.6	8.1	6.6	6.7	8.9	9.5	7.1	10.9	2,300	
<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>20,900</i>	
Summary totals										
Total unmet needs (%)	40.4	25.0	4.4	4.5	1.5	23.4	0.8	100.0	..	
Total unmet needs (number)	8,450	5,200	900	950	300	4,900	150	..	20,900	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	36.2	25.9	5.9	5.3	1.7	24.0	1.0	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	3,200	2,300	500	450	150	2,100	100	..	8,800	
Total closed support periods (%)	36.0	26.9	5.7	4.8	1.6	23.8	1.3	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods (number)	13,200	9,850	2,100	1,800	550	8,750	450	..	36,650	

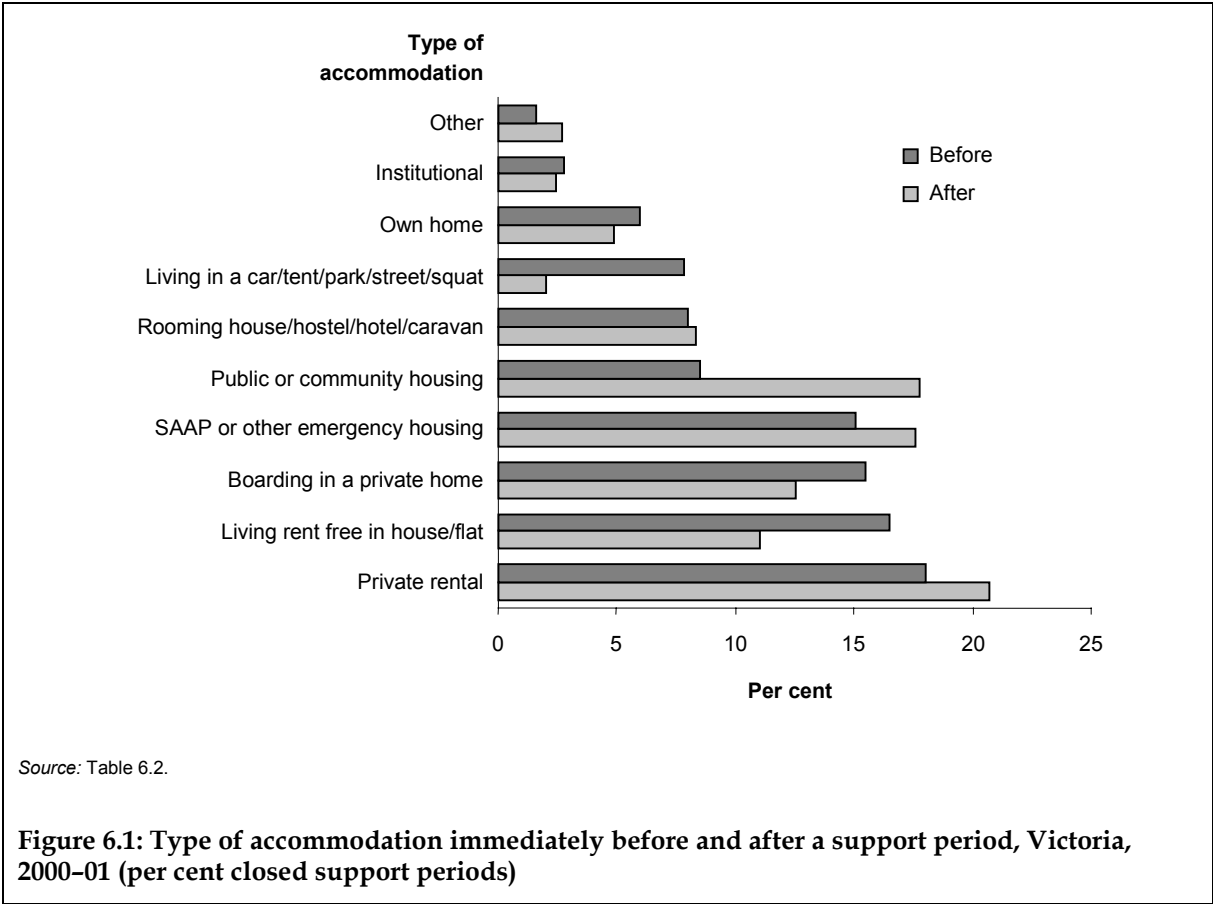
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 783 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,687 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

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, Victoria, 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	18.8	4.8	8.6	5.5
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	3.3	3.1	1.7	1.4
Government pension/benefit	67.4	84.9	80.8	84.3
Other	10.5	7.2	9.0	8.8
<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>4,300</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>27,700</i>	<i>22,700</i>
Number with missing data	250	700	3,600	8,650
Total (number)	4,550	4,550	31,300	31,300

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, Victoria, 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	15.5	15.1	17.6
Living rent-free in house/flat	16.2	8.8	16.5	11.0
Private rental	17.4	23.8	18.0	20.7
Public or community housing	7.2	22.1	8.5	17.8
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	9.3	8.6	8.0	8.3
Boarding in a private home	20.3	13.4	15.5	12.5
Own home	3.5	1.5	6.0	4.9
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.8	1.5	7.8	2.0
Institutional	2.7	1.8	2.8	2.4
Other	1.8	2.8	1.6	2.7
<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>13,100</i>	<i>10,600</i>	<i>28,050</i>	<i>21,050</i>
Number with missing data	550	3,050	3,250	10,250
Total (number)	13,650	13,650	31,300	31,300

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	10.9	8.3
With foster family	0.4	0.3
With relatives/friends short-term	17.6	10.8
With relatives/friends long-term	3.0	5.3
With spouse/partner with/without children	25.9	16.4
Alone with children	13.1	22.4
Alone	17.7	21.6
With other unrelated persons	10.0	13.5
Other	1.5	1.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>28,300</i>	<i>21,600</i>
Number with missing data	3,000	9,750
Total (number)	31,300	31,300

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Victoria, 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	2.0	5.5	3.2	3.9
Employed part-time/casual	6.7	12.1	6.3	7.4
Unemployed (looking for work)	49.2	45.0	32.2	30.1
Not in labour force	42.1	37.4	58.4	58.6
<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>2,750</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>28,300</i>	<i>22,150</i>
Number with missing data	50	500	3,000	9,150
Total (number)	2,800	2,800	31,300	31,300

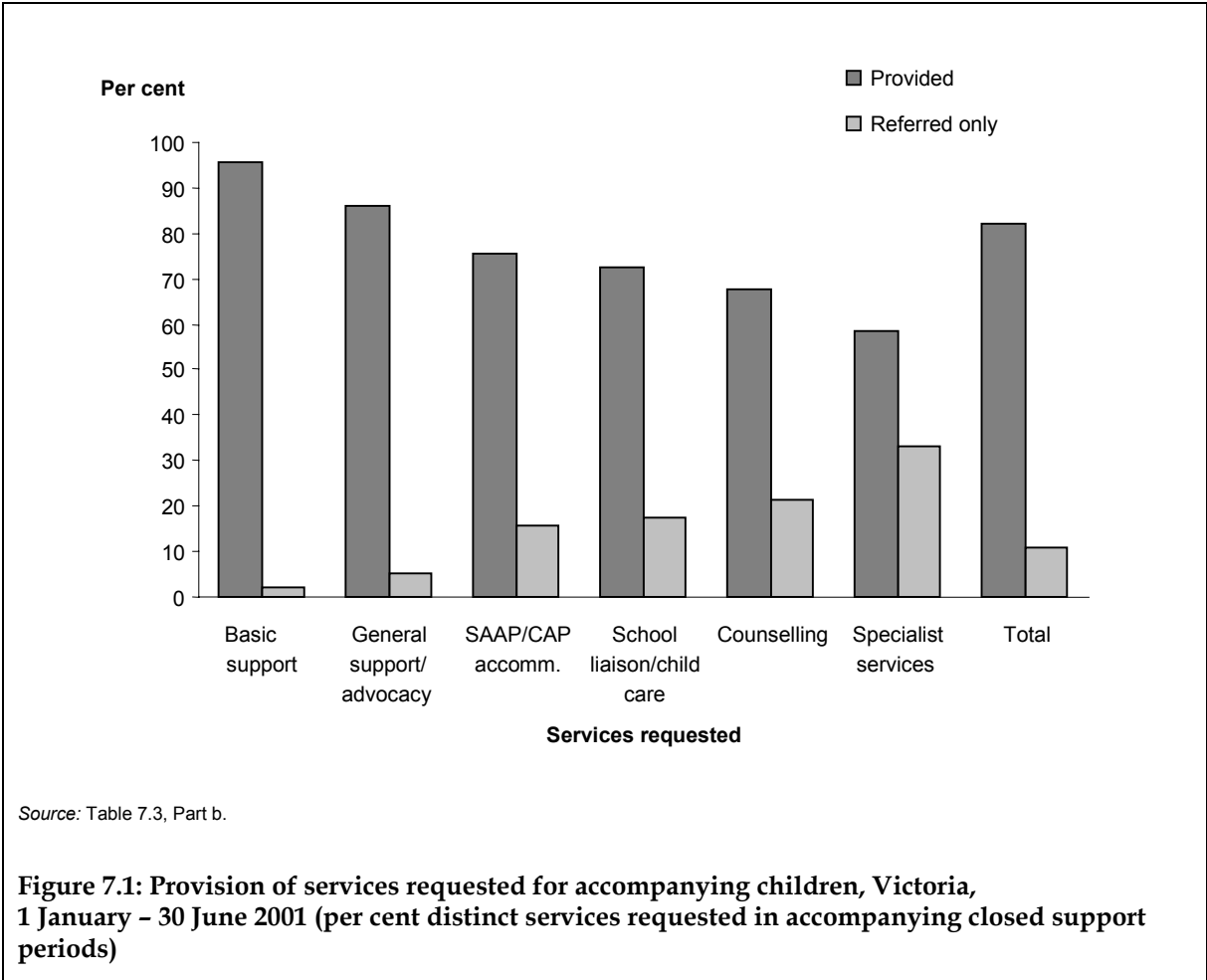
Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and 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, Victoria, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

	Accompanying child support periods	
Age	%	Number
0–4 years	41.6	2,600
5–12 years	45.5	2,850
13–15 years	9.1	550
16, 17 years	3.7	250
Total	100.0	6,250
Gender		
Male	49.8	2,400
Female	50.2	2,450
Total	100.0	4,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (unweighted): 101.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (unweighted): 1,488.
3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
Accompanying child support periods			%		%	Number
Accommodation	15.6	13.8	35.1	50.0	32.1	1,950
SAAP/CAP accommodation	15.6	13.8	35.1	50.0	32.1	1,950
School liaison/child care	9.3	6.9	20.7	29.2	18.9	1,150
School liaison	6.6	4.4	14.1	29.2	12.9	800
Child care	3.4	2.9	9.7	—	8.6	550
Counselling	13.4	13.8	25.9	8.3	23.9	1,450
Help with behavioural problems	5.6	3.3	7.7	—	7.2	450
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	2.1	2.2	3.3	—	3.1	200
Skills education	0.7	2.2	1.6	4.2	1.5	100
General counselling/support	9.1	10.5	21.4	4.2	19.5	1,200
General support/advocacy	45.3	49.1	46.7	58.3	46.7	2,850
Access arrangements	1.0	5.1	3.6	—	3.3	200
Advice/information	27.1	32.0	33.4	29.2	32.6	2,000
Brokerage services	0.6	0.4	1.4	—	1.3	100
Advocacy	31.6	23.3	24.3	45.8	25.2	1,550
Specialist services	4.0	4.0	10.8	12.5	9.7	600
Culturally sensitive services	0.6	2.9	5.4	4.2	4.7	300
Health/medical services	3.7	1.1	6.5	8.3	6.0	350
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	34.3	30.9	46.9	58.3	44.9	2,750
Meals	7.2	4.4	24.2	—	21.3	1,300
Showers/hygiene	2.5	0.4	14.6	—	12.5	750
Recreation	6.5	4.4	18.2	4.2	16.2	1,000
Transport	17.4	15.6	33.6	37.5	31.0	1,900
Other	11.6	13.5	8.8	20.8	9.4	550
No services provided directly by agency	25.6	19.3	14.8	12.5	16.1	1,000
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	11.1	4.5	84.0	0.4	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	700	300	5,150	<25	..	6,150
Support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance						
Total support periods (%)	10.6	5.1	83.9	0.4	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	350	150	2,650	<25	..	3,200
Mean number of accompanying children requiring assistance	2.02	1.71	1.93	1.71	..	1.93

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 203 accompanying child support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 103 support periods.
3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. '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.
5. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
6. An accompanying child 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.
7. 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.
8. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.3: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Victoria, 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	8.5	15.8	24.3	66.3	9.4	75.7	100.0	2,100
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	11.2	8.4	19.6	67.2	13.2	80.4	100.0	800
Child care	8.2	28.2	36.4	45.5	18.1	63.6	100.0	650
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	11.6	33.0	44.6	35.6	19.8	55.4	100.0	650
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	10.5	39.0	49.5	27.5	23.0	50.5	100.0	300
Skills education	10.3	25.2	35.5	46.7	17.8	64.5	100.0	100
General counselling/support	10.4	11.1	21.5	65.5	13.0	78.5	100.0	1,250
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	23.4	31.3	54.7	36.5	8.8	45.3	100.0	350
Advice/information	7.0	1.8	8.8	84.4	6.8	91.2	100.0	1,750
Brokerage services	12.3	10.8	23.1	72.3	4.6	76.9	100.0	50
Advocacy	7.8	2.1	9.9	85.6	4.5	90.1	100.0	1,300
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	5.4	16.0	21.4	70.4	8.2	78.6	100.0	300
Health/medical services	9.6	41.5	51.1	29.3	19.6	48.9	100.0	600
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	1.6	1.3	2.9	95.0	2.1	97.1	100.0	1,100
Showers/hygiene	2.2	1.6	3.8	95.6	0.6	96.2	100.0	700
Recreation	2.0	1.9	3.9	92.4	3.7	96.1	100.0	850
Transport	1.5	0.8	2.3	95.3	2.5	97.8	100.0	1,550
Other	4.6	8.3	12.9	78.1	9.0	87.1	100.0	450
Further other	8.5	10.6	19.1	55.3	25.5	80.8	100.0	100

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

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, 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	8.5	15.8	24.3	66.3	9.4	75.7	100.0	2,100	2,100	
School liaison/child care	9.8	17.5	27.3	57.3	15.4	72.7	100.0	1,450	1,250	
Counselling	10.7	21.6	32.3	51.2	16.5	67.7	100.0	2,300	1,650	
General support/advocacy	9.1	5.1	14.2	79.8	6.1	85.9	100.0	3,450	2,550	
Specialist services	8.2	33.2	41.4	42.7	15.9	58.6	100.0	900	800	
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	2.2	2.2	4.4	92.3	3.4	95.7	100.0	4,750	2,350	
Total (%)	7.1	11.1	18.1	73.1	8.8	81.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,050	1,650	2,700	10,900	1,300	12,200	..	14,950	4,800	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. 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.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

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, Victoria, 1 January – 30 June 2001

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Broad type of service	% unmet needs			%	Number
Accommodation	30.7	21.7	14.6	16.9	150
School liaison/child care	9.4	6.7	14.7	13.5	150
Counselling	15.7	16.7	24.3	22.7	250
General support/advocacy	34.6	48.3	27.5	29.8	300
Specialist services	4.7	—	8.1	7.2	50
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	4.7	6.7	10.8	10.0	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,000
Summary totals					
Total unmet needs (%)	12.5	5.9	81.2	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	150	50	800	..	1,000
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	16.3	5.4	78.0	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	100	50	500	..	650
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	11.1	4.5	84.1	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	550	200	4,050	..	4,800
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	14.1	5.9	79.8	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	50	<25	300	..	400
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	10.5	5.2	83.9	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	250	150	2,100	..	2,500

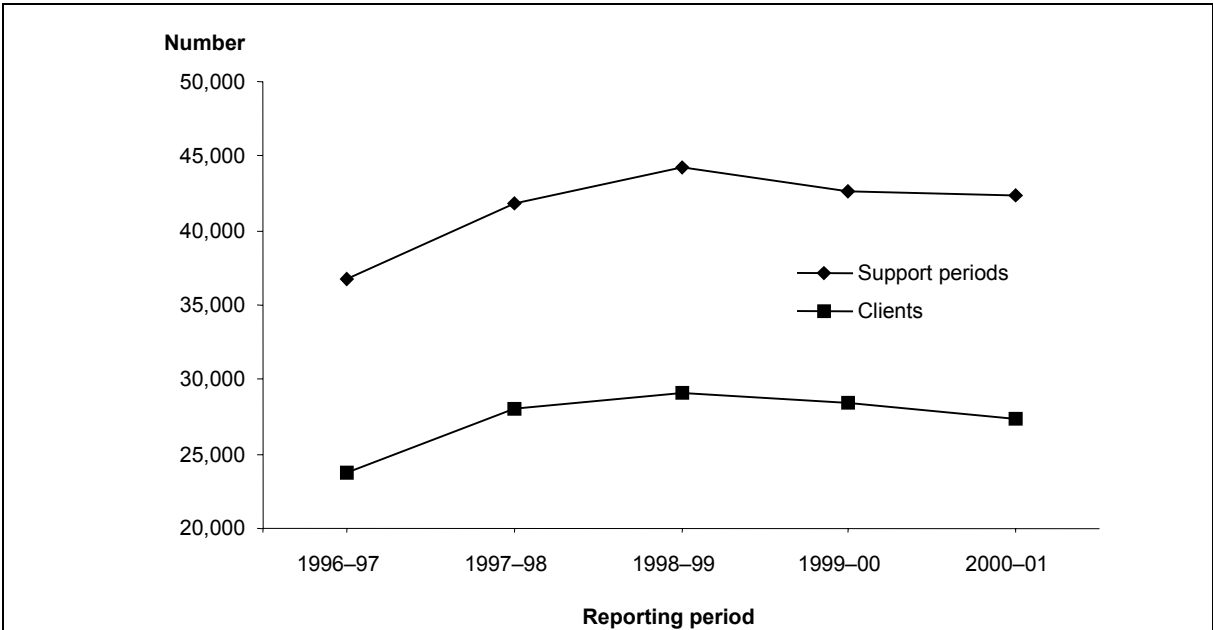
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 40 unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 108 closed accompanying child support periods.
3. Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 53 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
4. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
5. A very small number of closed accompanying child support periods were for children accompanying people in the 'other' client group. To ensure client confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
6. Figures have not been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

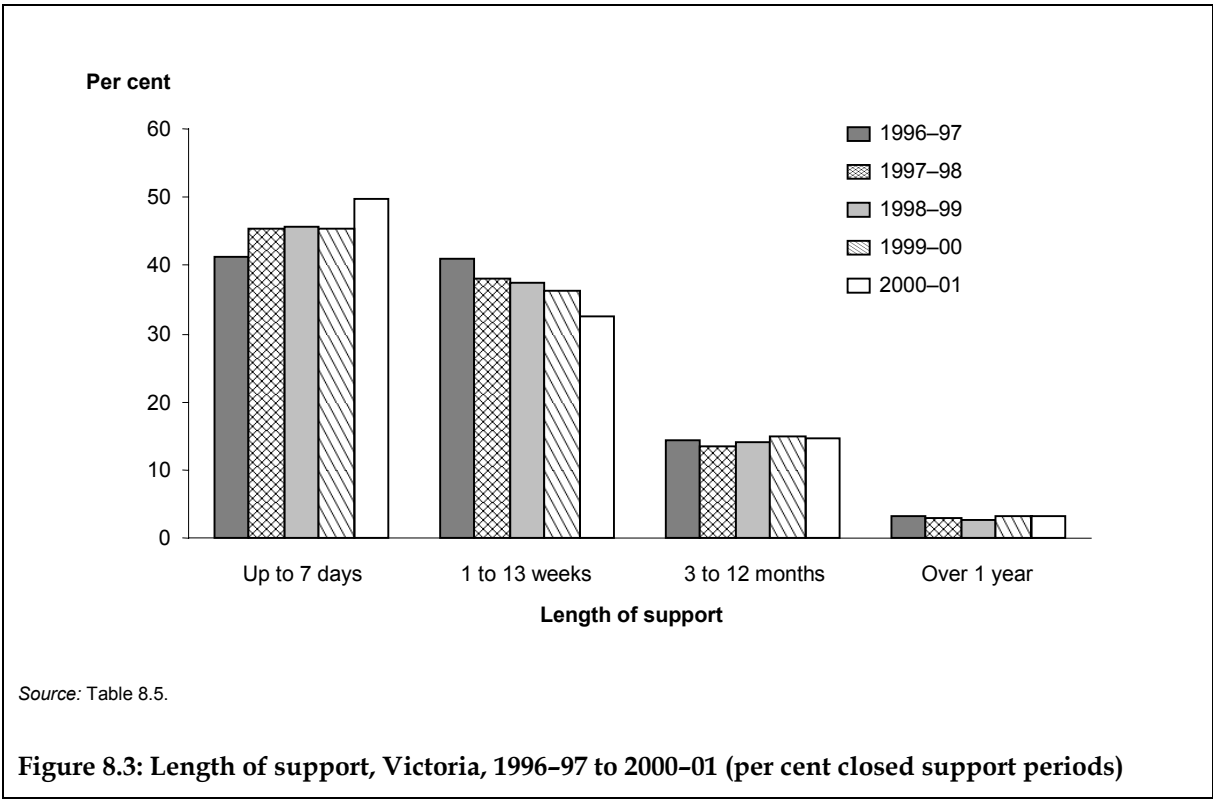
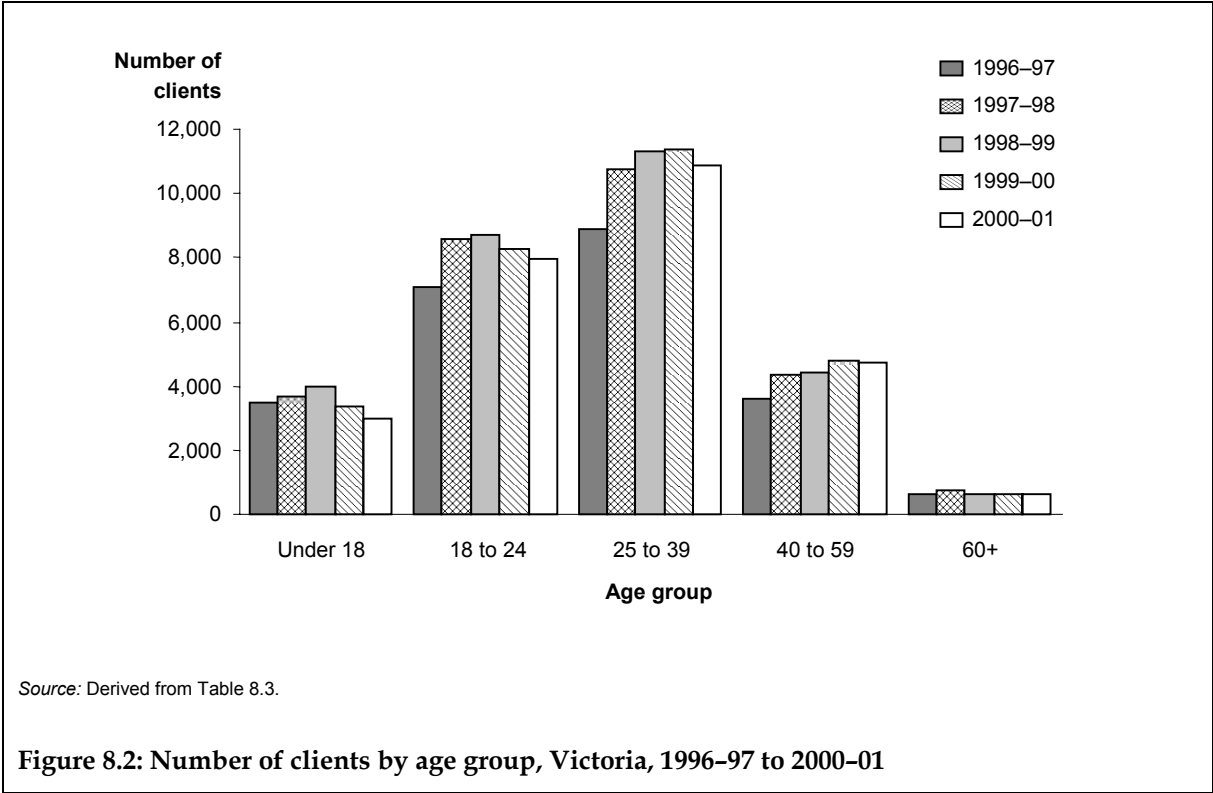
8 Support from 1996-97 to 2000-01

8.1 Key charts



Source: Table 8.2.

Figure 8.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Victoria, 1996-97 to 2000-01



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, Victoria, 1996–97 to 2000–01

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
Current \$				
1996–97	48,401,000	44,466,000	1,210	1,870
1997–98	49,265,000	46,237,000	1,110	1,650
1998–99	48,028,000	46,991,000	1,060	1,620
1999–00	51,247,000	46,730,000	1,090	1,640
2000–01	55,970,000	52,964,000	1,250	1,940
Constant 2000–01 \$				
1996–97	53,652,000	49,290,000	1,340	2,080
1997–98	53,744,000	50,440,000	1,210	1,800
1998–99	51,363,000	50,254,000	1,140	1,730
1999–00	52,887,000	48,225,000	1,130	1,690
2000–01	55,970,000	52,964,000	1,250	1,940

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
3. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
4. 'Total recurrent funding' for 2000–01 includes a relatively small amount provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (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, Victoria, 1996–97 to 2000–01

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Support periods (number)	36,800	41,850	44,250	42,700	42,300
Clients (number)	23,700	28,050	29,100	28,500	27,300
Mean number of support periods per client	1.61	1.65	1.76	1.74	1.75
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	60	71	72	69	65

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 Victoria.
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 Victoria.
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. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

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

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

Age of client	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Under 15 years	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6
15–17 years	13.7	11.8	12.0	10.4	9.3
18–19 years	11.9	11.4	10.6	10.3	9.7
20–24 years	18.0	19.1	19.4	18.8	19.5
25–29 years	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.4	14.9
30–34 years	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.8	14.1
35–39 years	10.0	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.1
40–44 years	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0
45–49 years	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.6
50–54 years	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.1
55–59 years	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
60–64 years	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
65 years and over	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	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)	23,700	28,050	29,050	28,400	27,200
Mean age (years)	29.1	29.4	29.1	29.7	30.0
Median age (years)	26	27	27	27	28

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 260.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, Victoria, 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>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>64.9</i>
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.9
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32.2
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.1
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.7
<i>No support plan</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>10.8</i>
<i>Not appropriate</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>24.3</i>
<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)	24,350	27,650	28,750	29,350	25,500

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 15,777.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. 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.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Length of support	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Less than 1 day	24.0	28.8	29.5	29.9	35.7
1 day	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.1
2 days	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3
3 days	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8
4 days	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
5 days	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
6 days	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
7 days	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5
>1–2 weeks	8.2	7.1	6.6	6.8	5.4
>2–4 weeks	10.5	9.9	9.4	8.9	7.7
>4–13 weeks	22.4	21.1	21.6	20.7	19.4
>13–26 weeks	9.3	8.8	9.5	9.3	9.2
>26–52 weeks	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.6	5.3
>52 weeks	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.3
<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)	31,400	36,400	38,400	37,300	38,150
Mean length (days)	67	60	57	63	61
Median length (days)	15	12	12	12	8

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,170.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

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 Victoria 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, Victoria, 2000–01

Region	Agencies		Forms returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent
	Number	%	Number	%	%
Eastern Metropolitan	38	97.4	7,202	89.6	87.7
Northern Metropolitan	53	90.6	3,518	63.4	60.1
Southern Metropolitan	55	96.4	7,529	92.1	90.8
Western Metropolitan	40	97.5	7,592	87.6	86.1
Barwon South Western	21	85.7	2,116	80.0	78.7
Gippsland	25	100.0	1,892	82.9	82.3
Grampians	26	100.0	1,786	89.3	87.4
Hume	24	95.8	1,766	85.1	83.7
Loddon Mallee	22	90.9	3,605	79.0	78.5
Statewide	6	100.0	3,275	50.5	49.3
Total	310	95.2	40,281	82.2	80.7
Primary target group					
Young people	130	93.8	10,484	88.4	87.3
Single men only	12	91.7	2,004	88.9	88.1
Single women only	16	100.0	1,078	81.2	77.7
Families	28	96.4	2,432	82.2	81.2
Women escaping domestic violence	51	98.0	8,020	67.8	65.4
Cross target/multiple/general	73	94.5	16,263	84.7	83.2
Total	310	95.2	40,281	82.2	80.7

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).
4. Of the 40,281 forms returned, 6,663 were high-volume forms. After adjusting for agency non-participation (see Section A1.2.1 of the main report), high-volume agencies accounted for 7,000 of the 42,300 support periods.

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 Victorian Department of Human Services are used in the report. The State's administrative regions, which consist of four metropolitan regions, five rural regions and one statewide classification, are as follows:

- Eastern Metropolitan
- Northern Metropolitan
- Southern Metropolitan
- Western Metropolitan
- Barwon South Western
- Gippsland
- Grampians
- Hume
- Loddon Mallee
- Statewide.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection forms

General and high volume forms

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