

Homeless SAAP clients with mental health and substance use problems 2004–05

Supplementary statistical tables for Tasmania

Table 1: SAAP clients: selected measures by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05

	Mental health		Substance use		Comorbidity		Neither		Total	
	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Total SAAP clients	..	400	..	500	..	100	..	4,050	..	4,550
Gender and age										
<i>Males^(a)</i>	60.2	250	59.1	300	57.4	50	41.4	1,700	43.5	2,000
0–24 years	24.2	50	23.7	50	23.9	<25	32.5	550	30.9	600
25–44 years	50.9	100	59.1	200	63.2	50	50.1	850	50.7	1,000
45–64 years	^(b) 24.9	^(b) 50	15.6	50	12.9	<25	15.7	250	16.9	350
65+ years	^(c) —	^(c) —	1.7	<25	—	—	1.6	50	1.6	50
<i>Females^(a)</i>	39.8	150	40.9	200	42.6	50	58.6	2,350	56.5	2,600
0–24 years	22.0	50	35.7	50	23.3	<25	42.5	1,000	41.1	1,050
25–44 years	56.1	100	57.5	100	63.6	50	44.7	1,050	45.9	1,200
45–64 years	^(b) 21.9	^(b) 50	6.8	<25	13.1	<25	11.5	250	11.7	300
65+ years	^(c) —	^(c) —	—	—	—	—	1.4	50	1.4	50
Mean age (years)	..	34.4	..	31.9	..	31.9	..	30.9	..	31.3
Males	..	34.3	..	34.0	..	31.7	..	32.5	..	33.0
Females	..	34.4	..	28.9	..	32.2	..	29.7	..	29.9
Cultural and linguistic diversity										
Indigenous Australians	6.8	<25	12.9	50	6.9	<25	9.6	350	9.6	400
Other Australian-born people	87.3	300	82.9	400	87.8	100	83.5	3,200	83.7	3,650
English proficiency group 1 ^(c)	3.9	<25	2.5	<25	^(c) —	^(c) —	2.9	100	3.0	150
English proficiency groups 2–4 ^(d)	2.0	<25	1.6	<25	^(c) —	^(c) —	4.0	150	3.7	150

(a) Gender totals include number excluded due to errors and omissions in 'age'. Consequently, the age group subtotals may not sum to the gender total.

(b) Includes a small number of clients aged 65+ years. These cells have been merged to ensure confidentiality.

(c) English proficiency group 1 countries: Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

(d) English proficiency groups 2–4: countries excluding Australia that are not included in English proficiency group 1.

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions in 'age' (weighted): 1 'mental health'; 0 'substance use'; 0 'comorbidity'; 24 'neither'; and 25 'total' clients.
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions in 'cultural and linguistic diversity' (weighted): 13 'mental health'; 22 'substance use'; 3 'comorbidity'; 192 'neither'; and 210 'total' clients.
- Client groups are not mutually exclusive. A client can have more than one support period in a year and their circumstances might vary between support periods. In addition, a client can report mental health, substance use and comorbidity criteria within the same period of support. Consequently, the number of clients in the 'substance use', 'mental health', 'comorbidity' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of clients.
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '^(c)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 2: SAAP support periods: primary target group of agency by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05 (per cent)

Primary target group	Mental health	Substance use	Neither	Total	
				%	Number
Young people	6.3	9.5	8.8	8.8	550
Single men only	17.4	20.9	9.2	10.6	700
Single women only	—	—	—	—	—
Families	—	—	—	—	—
Women escaping domestic violence	1.6	3.8	2.5	2.6	150
Cross-target/multiple/general	74.7	65.8	79.4	78.1	5,050
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	400	550	5,600	..	6,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 'mental health'; 0 'substance use'; 0 'neither'; and 0 'total' support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3: SAAP support periods, family type by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Mental health	Substance use	Neither	Total	
				%	Number
Male alone, under 25	14.5	11.9	12.8	12.8	800
Male alone, 25+	44.8	46.5	22.9	26.4	1,650
Female alone, under 25	6.3	8.2	14.5	13.4	850
Female alone, 25+	14.1	8.9	11.3	11.1	700
Couple, no children	1.0	3.2	3.8	3.6	250
Couple with children	3.0	2.7	5.7	5.2	350
Male with children	0.9	1.6	2.4	2.2	150
Female with children	13.4	16.2	25.5	23.9	1,500
Other	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	450	650	5,350	..	6,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 7 'mental health'; 15 'substance use'; 98 'neither'; and 117 'total' support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4: SAAP accompanying child support periods, family type by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Mental health	Substance use	Neither	Total	
				%	Number
Couple with children	(¹)—	6.5	12.9	12.5	400
Male with children	(¹)—	5.4	5.6	5.4	150
Female with children	88.2	88.2	81.0	81.6	2,600
Other	—	—	0.5	0.4	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	100	200	2,900	..	3,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 'mental health'; 0 'substance use'; 28 'neither'; and 28 'total' support periods.
2. A child may have presented with a client who reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of accompanying child support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of accompanying support periods.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05

Main reason for seeking assistance	Mental health		Substance use		Neither		Total	
	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Accommodation	20.1	100	23.6	150	33.0	1,700	31.4	1,950
Usual accommodation unavailable	8.7	50	9.2	50	14.9	800	14.1	850
Eviction/ previous accommodation ended	10.2	50	12.5	100	16.8	900	16.0	1,000
Emergency accommodation ended	1.3	<25	1.8	<25	1.3	50	1.3	100
Interpersonal relationships	31.8	150	30.7	200	40.1	2,100	38.6	2,400
Time out from family/other situation	4.1	<25	3.4	<25	4.8	250	4.6	300
Relationship/family breakdown	7.0	50	8.6	50	13.2	700	12.4	750
Interpersonal conflict	2.7	<25	2.6	<25	4.1	200	3.9	250
Domestic violence	8.4	50	9.8	50	11.5	600	11.1	700
Physical/emotional abuse	3.5	<25	2.5	<25	2.7	150	2.8	150
Sexual abuse	6.1	50	3.9	50	3.8	200	3.8	250
Financial	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	13.6	700	13.0	800
Financial difficulty	9.0	50	8.5	50	13.4	700	12.7	800
Gambling	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	0.2	<25	0.2	<25
Health	25.0	100	26.5	150	—	—	3.9	250
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	4.1	<25	22.9	150	—	—	2.4	150
Psychiatric illness	20.9	100	3.6	<25	—	—	1.5	100
Other	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	13.3	700	13.1	800
Recently left institution	4.4	<25	3.1	<25	1.4	50	1.7	100
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	4.9	<25	4.6	50	5.3	300	5.3	350
Itinerant	2.3	<25	(*)—	(*)—	2.2	100	2.1	150
Other	(*)—	(*)—	2.0	<25	4.5	250	4.1	250
Total	100.0	450	100.0	650	100.0	5,200	100.0	6,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5 'mental health'; 8 'substance use'; 230 'neither'; and 241 'total' support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of support periods.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6: Broad type of SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision and client group, Tasmania, 2004–05 (per cent of distinct services requested)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal			
Mental health									
Housing/accommodation	5.4	5.9	11.3	78.8	9.9	88.7	100.0	350	250
Financial/employment	6.8	24.6	31.4	62.3	6.3	68.6	100.0	200	150
Counselling	3.9	9.7	13.6	80.3	6.1	86.4	100.0	300	200
General support/advocacy	2.7	2.6	5.3	91.0	3.8	94.8	100.0	600	250
Specialist services	11.6	44.0	55.6	29.9	14.5	44.4	100.0	250	150
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	2.3	2.1	4.4	94.7	0.9	95.6	100.0	450	200
Total (%)	4.7	10.9	15.5	78.4	6.0	84.5	100.0
Total (number)	100	250	350	1,650	150	1,800	..	2,150	300
Substance use									
Housing/accommodation	5.3	7.9	13.2	78.0	8.8	86.8	100.0	600	400
Financial/employment	5.0	21.5	26.5	64.1	9.4	73.5	100.0	400	250
Counselling	2.3	11.1	13.4	78.4	8.2	86.6	100.0	500	300
General support/advocacy	2.6	3.7	6.3	90.2	3.6	93.8	100.0	850	350
Specialist services	12.5	28.4	40.9	41.8	17.3	59.1	100.0	350	250
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.3	1.1	2.4	96.9	0.7	97.6	100.0	750	300
Total (%)	4.0	9.3	13.4	80.1	6.5	86.6	100.0
Total (number)	150	300	450	2,700	200	2,900	..	3,350	450
Neither									
Housing/accommodation	3.8	5.5	9.3	79.4	11.2	90.6	100.0	4,550	3,350
Financial/employment	3.9	10.9	14.8	72.9	12.2	85.1	100.0	1,750	1,350
Counselling	2.1	4.4	6.5	88.9	4.7	93.6	100.0	3,600	2,500
General support/advocacy	1.8	1.8	3.6	91.2	5.1	96.3	100.0	6,450	3,350
Specialist services	5.3	20.1	25.4	60.9	13.6	74.5	100.0	400	350
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.2	1.1	2.3	96.3	1.4	97.7	100.0	4,350	2,000
Total (%)	2.4	4.0	6.4	87.2	6.3	93.6	100.0
Total (number)	500	850	1,350	18,400	1,350	19,750	..	21,100	4,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5 'mental health'; 5 'substance use'; and 116 'neither' closed support periods (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.
3. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of support periods.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7: Selected SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision and client group, Tasmania, 2004–05 (per cent closed support periods)

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total		
Mental health								
Psychological services	11.8	54.9	66.7	17.6	15.7	33.3	100.0	50
Psychiatric services	13.5	55.1	68.6	18.0	13.5	31.5	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	(*)—	(+)(*)—	28.2	56.3	15.6	71.9	100.0	50
Substance use								
Psychological services	(*)—	(+)(*)—	83.4	(*)—	(+)(*)—	16.7	100.0	<25
Psychiatric services	(*)—	(+)(*)—	65.3	15.4	19.2	34.6	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	16.0	18.4	34.4	50.5	15.0	65.5	100.0	200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5 'mental health' and 5 'substance use' closed support periods (cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total. A '(+)(*)' indicates cells that have been removed to ensure confidentiality but which make up the higher proportion.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8: SAAP closed support periods: labour force status in the week before and after a support period by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05

Labour force status	Before support		After support	
	%	Number	%	Number
Mental health				
Employed full time	—	—	(*)—	(*)—
Employed part time/casual	4.4	<25	(*)—	(*)—
Unemployed (looking for work)	16.3	50	16.8	50
Not in labour force	79.2	250	78.6	250
Total	100.0	300	100.0	300
Substance use				
Employed full time	(*)—	(*)—	1.1	<25
Employed part time/casual	(*)—	(*)—	3.0	<25
Unemployed (looking for work)	33.5	150	31.5	150
Not in labour force	63.6	300	64.4	300
Total	100.0	450	100.0	450
Neither				
Employed full time	1.9	50	2.5	100
Employed part time/casual	5.3	200	6.8	250
Unemployed (looking for work)	29.7	1,000	28.8	950
Not in labour force	63.1	2,150	61.8	2,100
Total	100.0	3,350	100.0	3,350

Notes

1. Table includes only those records where information was provided on labour force status both before and after support. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 59 'mental health'; 83 'substance use'; and 1,456 'neither' closed support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of closed support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of closed support periods.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income immediately before and after a support period by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05

Main source of income	Before support		After support	
	%	Number	%	Number
Mental health				
No income	(*)—	(*)—	4.1	<25
Disability support pension	55.9	200	57.1	200
Parenting payment	10.8	50	10.3	50
Newstart allowance	16.6	50	15.7	50
Other government payments	11.5	50	10.7	50
Other income	(*)—	(*)—	2.0	<25
Total	100.0	300	100.0	300
Substance use				
No income	6.8	50	6.6	50
Disability support pension	35.0	150	35.0	150
Parenting payment	13.4	50	14.8	50
Newstart allowance	31.1	150	28.6	150
Other government payments	11.7	50	11.8	50
Other income	1.9	<25	3.2	<25
Total	100.0	450	100.0	450
Neither				
No income	7.8	250	6.3	200
Disability support pension	18.0	600	18.0	600
Parenting payment	26.6	900	27.3	950
Newstart allowance	22.4	750	21.8	750
Other government payments	20.0	700	20.8	700
Other income	5.2	200	5.9	200
Total	100.0	3,400	100.0	3,400

Notes

1. Table includes only those records where information was provided on main source of income both before and after support. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 66 'mental health'; 86 'substance use'; and 1,429 'neither' closed support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of closed support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of closed support periods.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05

Type of accommodation	Before support		After support	
	%	Number	%	Number
Mental health				
SAAP or other emergency housing	17.0	50	11.3	50
Living rent-free in house/flat	6.3	<25	4.0	<25
Private rental	15.0	50	19.0	50
Public or community housing	8.6	<25	23.9	50
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	9.9	<25	11.4	50
Boarding in a private home	10.9	50	11.9	50
Own home	(*)__	(*)__	2.7	<25
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	15.2	50	6.6	<25
Institutional	12.1	50	7.5	<25
Other non-SAAP	(*)__	(*)__	1.6	<25
Total	100.0	250	100.0	250
Substance use				
SAAP or other emergency housing	21.8	100	12.3	50
Living rent-free in house/flat	10.5	50	9.0	50
Private rental	12.0	50	16.1	50
Public or community housing	11.2	50	19.2	50
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	3.8	<25	6.3	<25
Boarding in a private home	15.8	50	15.5	50
Own home	(*)__	(*)__	(*)__	(*)__
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	12.0	50	7.1	<25
Institutional	10.2	50	12.5	50
Other non-SAAP	(*)__	(*)__	(*)__	(*)__
Total	100.0	350	100.0	350
Neither				
SAAP or other emergency housing	15.4	450	11.9	350
Living rent-free in house/flat	12.8	350	9.2	250
Private rental	22.8	650	31.0	850
Public or community housing	9.5	250	17.6	500
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	6.0	150	6.5	200
Boarding in a private home	19.0	550	15.0	400
Own home	4.5	150	2.9	100
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.9	200	3.0	100
Institutional	2.6	50	2.0	50
Other non-SAAP	0.6	<25	0.9	<25
Total	100.0	2,800	100.0	2,800

Notes

1. Table includes only those records where information was provided on type of accommodation both before and after support. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted) 143 'mental health'; 201 'substance use'; and 2,011 'neither' closed support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of closed support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of closed support periods.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)__'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 11: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation after support by length of support and client group, Tasmania, 2004–05 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	≤1 week	>1–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total
Mental health						
SAAP or other emergency housing	25.0	10.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	11.9
Living rent-free in house/flat	(¹)—	7.4	—	—	(¹)—	4.4
Private rental	(¹)—	20.6	31.1	(¹)—	17.0	18.5
Public or community housing	18.2	16.8	22.0	34.2	52.1	23.2
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	9.4	15.2	7.8	(¹)—	(¹)—	11.1
Boarding in a private home	(¹)—	15.0	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	12.1
Own home	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.6
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	(¹)—	6.5	(¹)—	—	—	6.4
Institutional	20.8	5.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	8.4
Other non-SAAP	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	1.5
<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>
Total (%)	18.4	45.5	17.7	7.0	11.3	100.0
Total (number)	50	100	50	<25	50	250
Substance use						
SAAP or other emergency housing	18.1	13.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	13.4
Living rent-free in house/flat	18.9	5.0	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	8.6
Private rental	8.5	16.4	30.9	14.5	15.7	16.1
Public or community housing	(¹)—	17.6	(¹)—	46.7	56.6	19.1
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	(¹)—	10.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	6.4
Boarding in a private home	5.9	20.2	18.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	14.9
Own home	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	1.4
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	12.8	4.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	6.9
Institutional	24.9	10.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	12.5
Other non-SAAP	—	(¹)—	—	—	(¹)—	0.6
<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>
Total (%)	23.0	49.6	12.1	7.3	8.0	100.0
Total (number)	100	200	50	50	50	350
Neither						
SAAP or other emergency housing	20.3	11.9	4.2	5.9	11.2	12.2
Living rent-free in house/flat	13.6	9.4	3.0	6.5	6.2	9.2
Private rental	13.3	34.3	40.0	28.6	31.7	30.7
Public or community housing	8.5	15.8	28.6	38.3	30.4	17.7
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	9.8	6.6	3.5	2.1	3.9	6.5
Boarding in a private home	17.1	15.4	13.3	7.3	10.2	14.8
Own home	2.3	2.0	(¹)—	9.7	(¹)—	2.8
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	8.7	2.0	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	2.9
Institutional	5.6	1.7	1.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.3
Other non-SAAP	(¹)—	0.8	1.6	(¹)—	—	0.9
<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>
Total (%)	18.1	61.9	10.8	6.0	3.2	100.0
Total (number)	550	1,800	300	200	100	2,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 136 'mental health'; 188 'substance use'; and 1,903 'neither' closed support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period. Consequently, the number of closed support periods in the 'substance use', 'mental health' and 'neither' groups will not sum to the total number of closed support periods.
3. To ensure confidentiality cells in this table have been replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 12: SAAP closed support periods: median length of support by client group, Tasmania, 2004–05 (days)

Client group	Median length of support
Mental health	48
Substance use	40
Neither	37

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 'mental health'; 0 'substance use'; and 0 'neither' closed support periods.
2. A client may have reported a substance use problem and a mental health problem in the same support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.