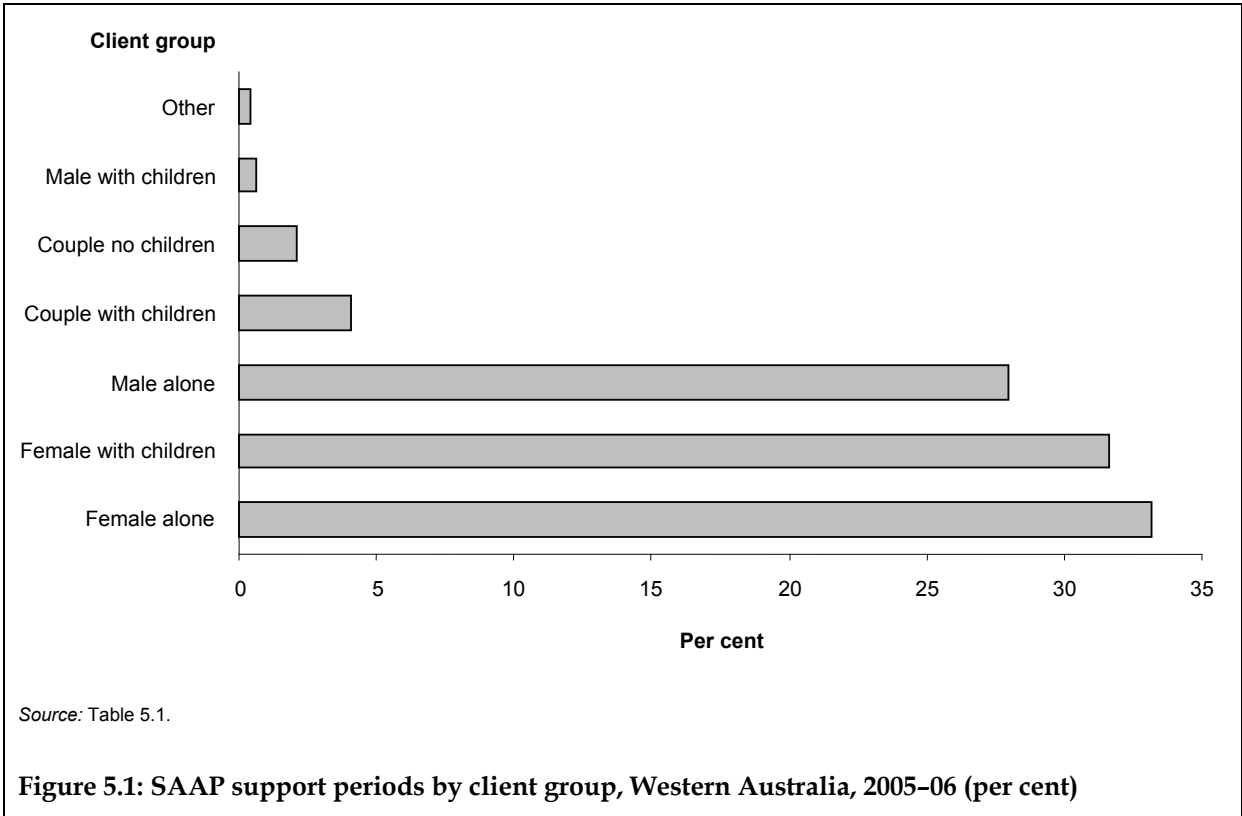
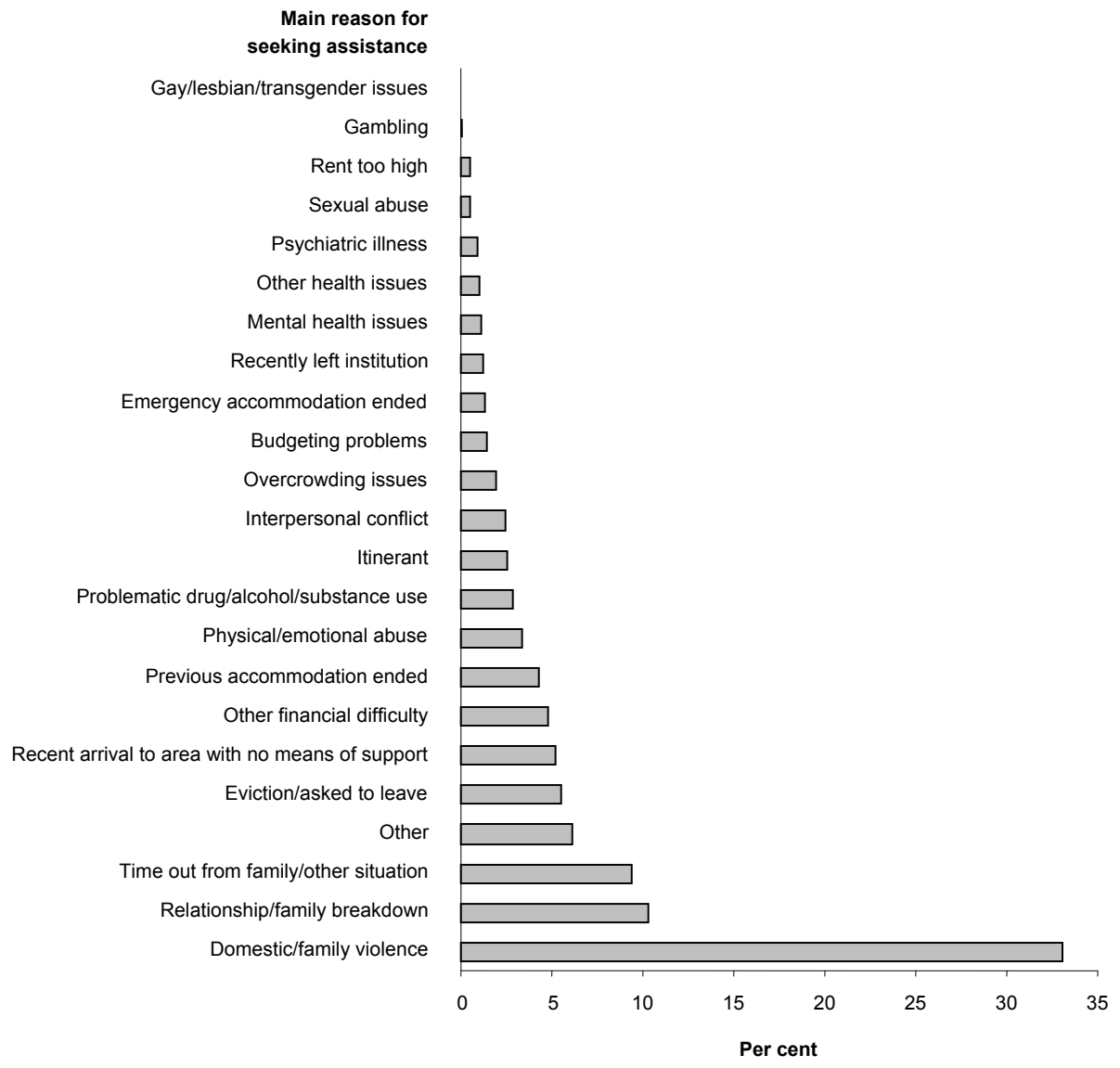


5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Western Australia, 2005-06 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: district by client group, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

District	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
Armadale	30.1	20.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	41.8	(*)—	100.0	1.3	150
Cannington	13.7	23.1	5.2	12.8	0.9	43.0	1.3	100.0	4.7	550
Fremantle	22.3	57.1	(*)—	2.1	(*)—	16.8	—	100.0	7.0	800
Goldfields	35.7	34.6	0.6	1.3	1.0	27.0	—	100.0	6.3	700
Great Southern	12.9	39.2	(*)—	3.2	1.9	41.7	(*)—	100.0	2.7	300
Joondalup	26.6	33.2	—	—	—	39.7	—	100.0	1.6	200
Kimberley	1.5	48.8	(*)—	1.1	—	48.0	(*)—	100.0	14.9	1,700
Metro/state	45.3	32.5	0.9	5.2	1.1	14.6	0.5	100.0	7.1	800
Midland	13.9	14.9	6.7	17.9	(*)—	43.5	(*)—	100.0	6.6	750
Mirrabooka	—	45.9	—	(*)—	(*)—	50.2	—	100.0	1.8	200
Murchison	14.3	33.6	2.9	(*)—	(*)—	47.4	—	100.0	4.8	550
Peel	18.7	33.3	—	—	—	48.0	—	100.0	2.2	250
Perth	66.0	17.2	2.7	2.6	—	11.2	0.3	100.0	23.0	2,600
Pilbara	5.1	39.3	0.8	2.0	—	51.7	1.0	100.0	7.3	850
Rockingham	17.8	32.2	(*)—	(*)—	—	48.0	—	100.0	1.3	150
Southwest	16.1	45.2	3.3	7.9	1.8	25.6	—	100.0	4.8	550
Wheatbelt	14.8	35.9	(*)—	5.9	(*)—	35.5	4.5	100.0	2.5	300
Total (%)	28.0	33.2	2.1	4.1	0.6	31.6	0.4	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,200	3,800	250	450	50	3,600	50	11,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 292.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

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

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	
							%	Number
Male alone, under 25	38.5	16.5	—	3.5	0.4	8.7	11.1	1,350
Male alone, 25+	2.5	81.1	—	7.3	1.6	38.2	17.3	2,150
Female alone, under 25	39.8	—	4.9	1.8	8.7	4.7	12.6	1,550
Female alone, 25+	2.0	0.4	94.7	3.4	31.7	13.7	19.9	2,450
Couple no children	1.8	1.7	—	6.6	0.2	6.2	2.1	250
Couple with children	3.9	—	—	35.9	0.6	8.5	4.0	500
Male with children	0.3	—	—	4.6	0.1	1.8	0.6	100
Female with children	10.4	—	—	35.5	56.5	18.3	32.1	3,950
Other	0.8	—	—	1.4	0.1	—	0.3	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	19.1	10.4	2.7	3.6	44.8	19.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,350	1,300	350	450	5,550	2,400	..	12,350

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 454.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Western Australia, 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	38.2	27.5	63.6	75.2	15.1	15.6	36.0	77.9	43.9	59.1
Time out from family/other situation	13.4	6.6	14.6	10.2	4.8	3.1	(¹)—	8.2	(¹)—	9.4
Relationship/family breakdown	19.3	12.4	19.1	6.8	(¹)—	6.6	16.9	5.8	(¹)—	10.3
Interpersonal conflict	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.0	(¹)—	1.6	4.7	1.6	(¹)—	2.4
Sexual abuse	0.3	—	1.1	0.9	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.5
Domestic/family violence	2.3	4.3	21.7	49.6	3.1	4.1	(¹)—	57.2	(¹)—	33.1
Physical/emotional abuse	0.5	0.8	3.4	5.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.7	(¹)—	3.4
Financial	5.8	11.0	2.1	2.9	24.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	5.9	—	6.8
Gambling	0.4	(¹)—	—	—	(¹)—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Budgeting problems	2.1	4.3	0.5	0.6	2.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	0.5	—	1.4
Rent too high	0.6	(¹)—	0.5	0.4	(¹)—	2.4	—	0.2	—	0.5
Other financial difficulty	2.6	5.6	1.1	1.9	21.3	18.9	20.6	5.2	—	4.8
Accommodation	30.6	14.9	17.1	4.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	6.7	(¹)—	13.1
Overcrowding issues	2.7	0.5	2.8	0.2	2.5	9.6	(¹)—	2.1	(¹)—	1.9
Eviction/asked to leave	12.3	8.4	5.8	2.4	17.2	6.9	11.2	2.6	23.2	5.5
Emergency accommodation ended	4.5	2.4	1.6	0.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.3	—	1.3
Previous accommodation ended	11.1	3.6	6.8	1.6	7.6	14.9	7.2	1.7	—	4.3
Health	8.0	14.9	5.9	6.3	4.2	1.5	(¹)—	1.4	(¹)—	5.9
Mental health issues	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.3	—	1.1
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	4.3	8.1	2.7	2.1	2.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	0.7	(¹)—	2.9
Psychiatric illness	1.4	3.0	0.7	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.9
Other health issues	0.4	1.6	1.0	2.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.4	—	1.0
Other reasons	17.4	31.7	11.4	10.9	(¹)—	28.1	15.6	8.1	(¹)—	15.1
Gay/lesbian/transgender issues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recently left institution	2.8	3.6	1.3	0.7	—	—	—	0.2	—	1.2
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	6.3	13.8	2.9	4.0	9.7	10.0	(¹)—	1.6	(¹)—	5.2
Itinerant	3.6	4.5	2.6	2.4	(¹)—	2.1	(¹)—	1.3	—	2.5
Other	4.7	9.9	4.5	3.8	14.8	15.8	10.5	5.1	14.7	6.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	10.8	15.9	12.7	20.6	2.1	4.0	0.7	33.0	0.2	100.0
Total (number)	1,250	1,850	1,500	2,400	250	450	100	3,850	50	11,700

Notes

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Source: SAAP Client Collection.

