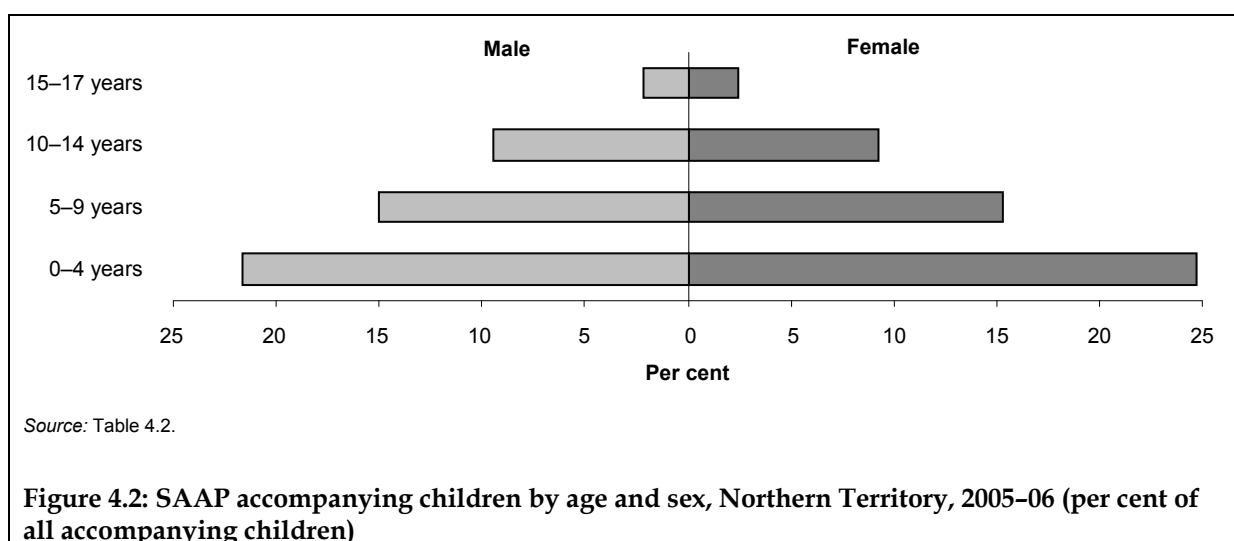
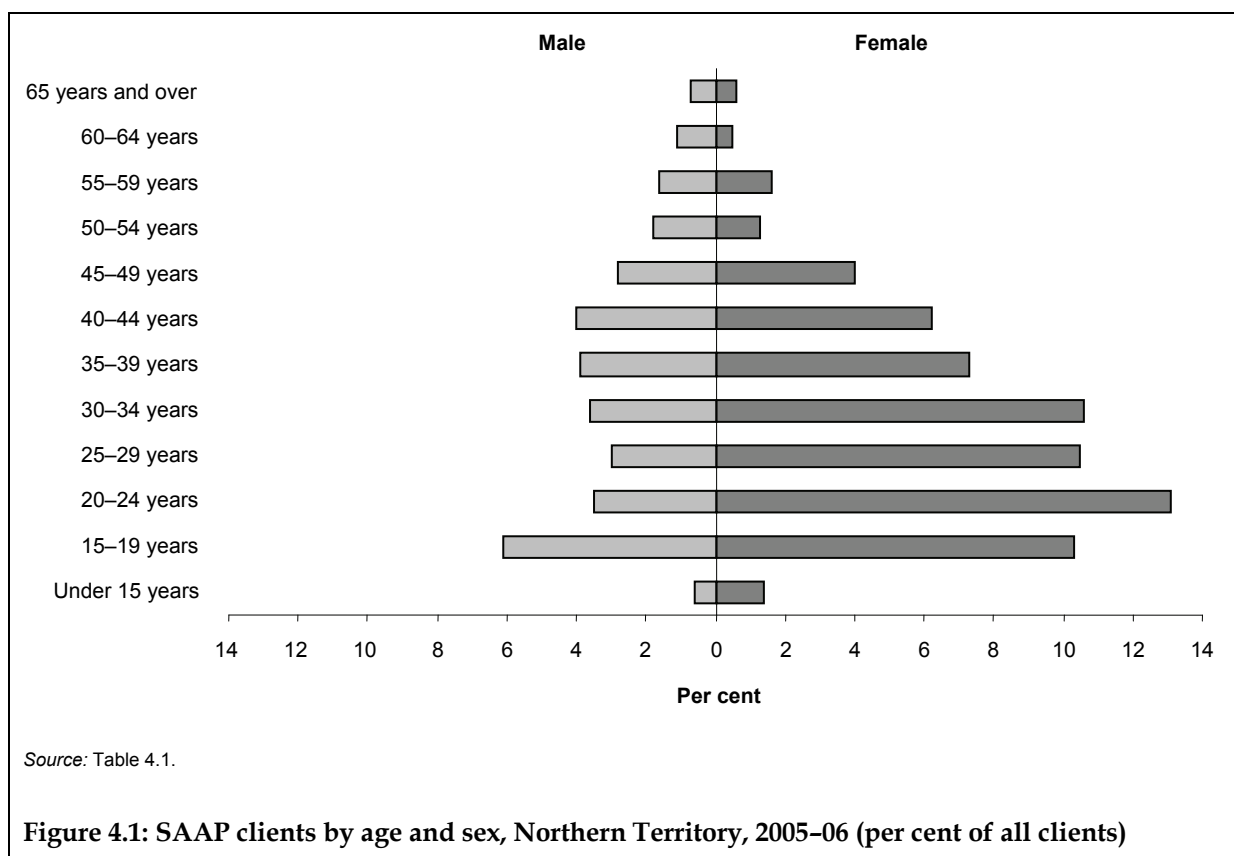


4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients by age and sex, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	50
15–19 years	6.1	10.3	18.7	15.4	16.4	500
20–24 years	3.5	13.1	10.7	19.4	16.6	500
25–29 years	3.0	10.5	9.2	15.6	13.5	400
30–34 years	3.6	10.6	11.0	15.8	14.2	400
35–39 years	3.9	7.3	12.0	10.8	11.2	350
40–44 years	4.0	6.2	12.2	9.2	10.2	300
45–49 years	2.8	4.0	8.5	5.9	6.8	200
50–54 years	1.8	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.1	100
55–59 years	1.6	1.6	5.0	2.3	3.2	100
60–64 years	1.1	0.5	3.3	0.8	1.6	50
65 years and over	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.8	1.2	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	950	2,000	950	2,000	..	3,000
Mean age (years)	..	..	34.5	30.3	..	31.7
Median age (years)	..	..	34	29	..	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 122.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 350 (150 males, 250 females).
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children by age and sex of child, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	21.6	24.7	44.7	47.8	46.3	700
5–9 years	15.0	15.3	31.1	29.5	30.3	450
10–14 years	9.5	9.3	19.6	18.0	18.7	300
15–17 years	2.2	2.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	750	800	750	800	..	1,500
Mean age (years)	..	..	6.0	5.8	..	5.9
Median age (years)	..	..	5	5	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 181.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and sex of client, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 15 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total	
							%	Number
Male clients								
1	79.6	75.0	80.8	85.0	84.8	93.9	82.7	800
2	—	14.6	14.7	10.4	9.7	—	11.6	100
3	—	3.8	(^(*) —	2.7	(^(*) —	—	2.8	50
4	—	4.6	—	1.1	2.7	—	2.0	<25
5	—	(^(*) —	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	—	0.5	<25
6+	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	—	—	0.5	<25
<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 %)	1.7	18.7	10.7	44.4	22.4	2.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	<25	200	100	450	200	<25	..	950
Mean number of support periods	1.25	1.54	1.36	1.30	1.31	1.12	..	1.35
Per 10,000 population^(a)	17	234	117	122	93	38	..	109
Female clients								
1	74.8	72.1	76.0	76.5	83.8	92.5	76.6	1,550
2	16.6	20.4	15.3	15.2	10.7	—	15.5	300
3	(^(*) —	3.6	(^(*) —	5.3	(^(*) —	—	4.3	100
4	(^(*) —	2.0	4.1	1.8	3.3	—	2.5	50
5	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	0.6	—	—	0.7	<25
6+	—	(^(*) —	—	0.6	(^(*) —	—	0.4	<25
<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 %)	2.1	15.4	19.4	51.4	10.9	0.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	300	400	1,050	200	<25	..	2,000
Mean number of support periods	1.41	1.46	1.43	1.41	1.34	1.26	..	1.42
Per 10,000 population^(a)	42	440	526	314	108	38	..	251
All clients								
1	76.2	73.2	77.0	79.0	84.3	93.3	78.6	2,350
2	(^(*) —	18.3	15.2	13.8	10.2	(^(*) —	14.2	400
3	(^(*) —	3.7	3.6	4.6	(^(*) —	—	3.8	100
4	(^(*) —	2.9	3.2	1.6	3.0	(^(*) —	2.3	50
5	—	1.2	(^(*) —	0.6	(^(*) —	—	0.7	<25
6+	—	0.7	(^(*) —	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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	2.0	16.4	16.6	49.1	14.6	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	500	500	1,450	450	50	..	3,000
Mean number of support periods	1.37	1.49	1.42	1.38	1.33	1.18	..	1.39
Per 10,000 population^(a)	29	331	303	214	100	38	..	176

(a) 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 15 years, only those aged 10–14 are included in the calculations.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 122.
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 have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 4.4: SAAP accompanying children: number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child, by age of child, Northern Territory, 2005-06 (per cent)

Number of accompanying child support periods	0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years	Total	
					%	Number
1	86.4	89.2	86.9	92.9	87.6	1,350
2	9.0	8.4	8.7	5.4	8.6	150
3	2.9	1.1	2.6	—	2.2	50
4	1.7	1.4	1.3	—	1.5	<25
5	—	—	—	—	—	—
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>..</i>
Total (row %)	46.3	30.3	18.7	4.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	700	450	300	50	..	1,500
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.32	1.27	1.32	1.23	..	1.30
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	402	279	173	78	..	286

(a) 'Per 10,000 population of applicable age group' shows how many children out of every 10,000 children in the relevant age group in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 181.
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 Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 4.5: SAAP clients: country of birth by sex, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Northern Territory population 10+ ^(a)	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	89.2	96.7	94.3	2,850	81.1	132,000
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.5	1.1	1.6	50	3.1	5,000
United Kingdom and Ireland	2.2	0.3	0.9	50	5.0	8,100
Western and Northern Europe	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.5	<25	1.8	2,950
Southern and Eastern Europe	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.5	<25	2.0	3,300
North Africa and the Middle East	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.4	<25	0.2	350
South-East Asia	0.9	0.9	0.9	50	3.9	6,400
North-East Asia	—	—	—	—	0.6	1,000
Southern and Central Asia	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.2	<25	0.6	1,050
Northern America	—	—	—	—	0.9	1,500
South and Central America and Caribbean	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.1	<25	0.2	300
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.3	0.3	0.6	<25	0.5	850
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	..
Total (row %)	32.2	67.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,000	2,050	..	3,050	..	162,700

(a) 'Northern Territory population 10+' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 61.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(^(c))—'. 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 Collection; ABS unpublished data.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children: country of birth of children, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	98.3	1,650
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	0.9	<25
Europe	(^(c))—	<25
Asia	(^(c))—	<25
Other	0.5	<25
Total	100.0	1,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 33.
2. 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.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and sex of client, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Northern Territory population 10+ ^(a)	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	33.6	76.3	62.5	1,900	26.4	43,000
Other Australian-born people	55.4	20.5	31.7	950	54.7	89,000
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	4.3	1.3	2.2	50	8.6	13,950
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.7	2.0	3.5	100	10.3	16,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	32.2	67.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,000	2,050	..	3,050	..	162,700
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.25	1.44	1.41	2,650	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.38	1.34	1.37	1,300	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.62	1.25	1.48	100	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.20	1.13	1.17	150	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (row %)	31.2	68.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	1,300	2,900	..	4,200	..	..

(a) 'Northern Territory population 10+' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001. The figures for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are from experimental estimates based on the 2001 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Other Australian-born people' is derived from the Australian-born population minus the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 69 clients; 89 support periods.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004; ABS unpublished data.

Table 4.8: SAAP accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity of accompanying children, Northern Territory, 2005-06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	79.2	1,100
Other Australian-born children	19.4	250
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	0.5	<25
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2-4	0.9	<25
Total	100.0	1,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 294.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.