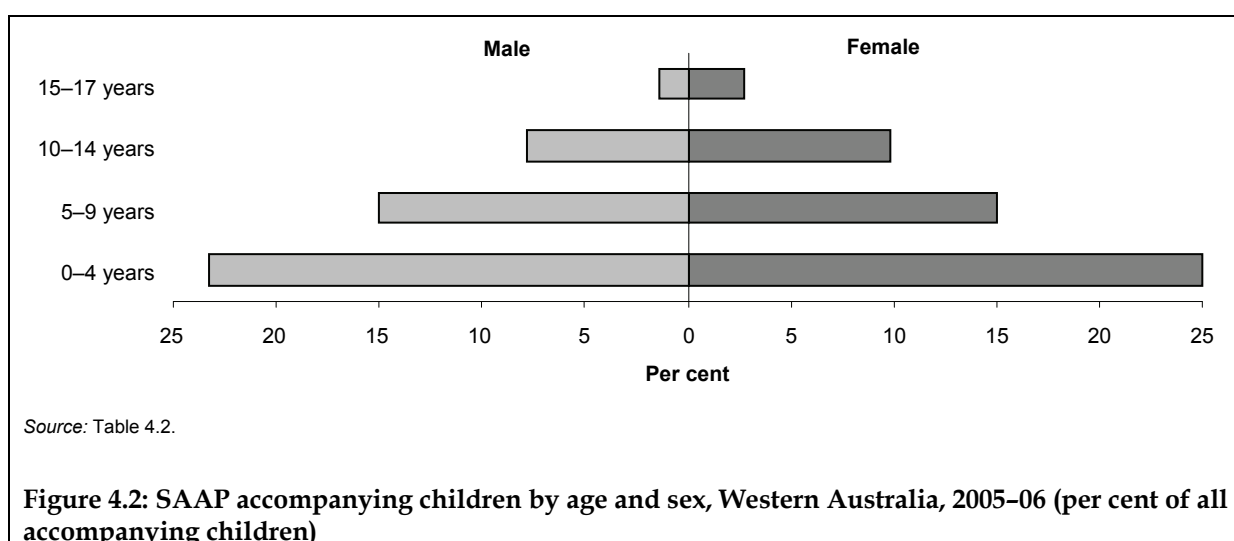
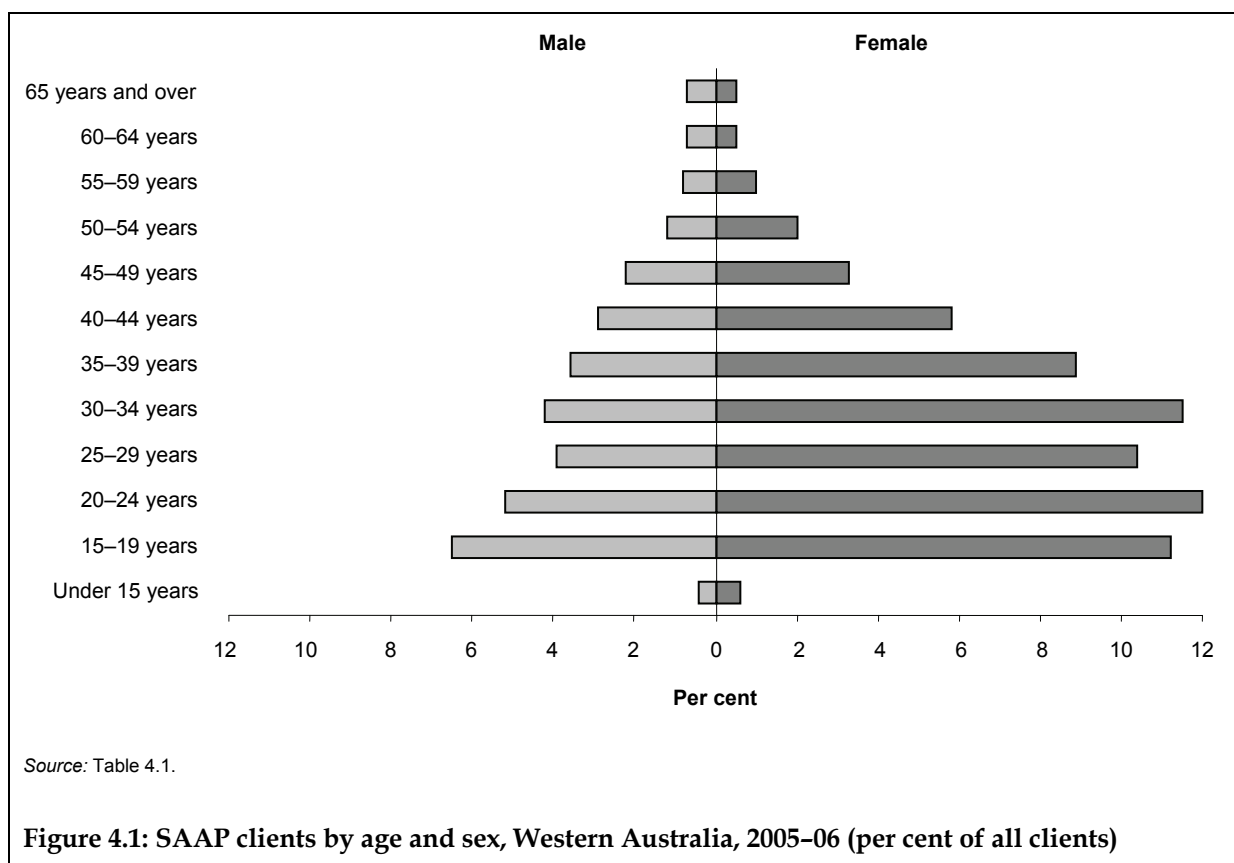


# 4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

## 4.1 Key charts



## 4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients by age and sex, Western Australia, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	50
15–19 years	6.5	11.2	20.1	16.6	17.7	1,400
20–24 years	5.2	12.0	16.1	17.7	17.2	1,400
25–29 years	3.9	10.4	12.1	15.4	14.3	1,150
30–34 years	4.2	11.5	13.2	17.0	15.8	1,250
35–39 years	3.6	8.9	11.1	13.2	12.5	1,000
40–44 years	2.9	5.8	8.9	8.5	8.6	700
45–49 years	2.2	3.3	6.7	4.9	5.5	450
50–54 years	1.2	2.0	3.8	2.9	3.2	250
55–59 years	0.8	1.0	2.4	1.5	1.8	150
60–64 years	0.7	0.5	2.2	0.8	1.2	100
65 years and over	0.7	0.5	2.3	0.8	1.3	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8,050</b>
<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31.0</b>
<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 286.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 850 (300 males, 550 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, Western Australia, 2005–06**

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	23.3	25.0	49.1	47.6	48.3	2,350
5–9 years	15.0	15.0	31.6	28.6	30.0	1,450
10–14 years	7.8	9.8	16.4	18.7	17.6	850
15–17 years	1.4	2.7	2.9	5.1	4.0	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,900</b>
<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 523.
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, Western Australia, 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
<b>Male clients</b>								
1	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	75.3	74.1	75.0	81.4	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	76.4	2,000
2	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	14.0	15.2	15.7	11.3	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	14.3	350
3	—	5.2	6.2	5.5	5.1	—	5.3	150
4	—	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.2	—	2.0	50
5	—	1.1	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	0.7	0.9	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	0.8	<25
6+	—	1.8	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	1.0	—	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	1.1	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>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,600</b>
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.52</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Female clients</b>								
1	89.5	78.1	76.3	72.3	80.5	80.7	75.0	4,100
2	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	12.4	13.8	15.9	10.8	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	14.3	800
3	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	6.0	6.1	6.7	4.4	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	6.2	350
4	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	1.3	1.9	2.3	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	—	2.0	100
5	—	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	—	1.0	50
6+	—	1.1	0.9	1.7	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	1.4	100
<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>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,450</b>
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.56</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>All clients</b>								
1	90.4	77.1	75.6	73.0	80.9	86.1	75.4	6,050
2	6.2	13.0	14.2	15.9	11.0	7.0	14.3	1,150
3	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	5.7	6.1	6.4	4.7	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	5.9	500
4	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	1.8	2.1	2.2	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	—	2.0	150
5	—	1.1	0.8	1.0	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	1.0	100
6+	—	1.4	1.1	1.5	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	( <sup>(1)</sup> )—	1.3	100
<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>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8,050</b>
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.55</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>46</b>

(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): 286.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(<sup>(1)</sup>)—'. 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, Western Australia, 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	78.8	78.0	85.0	95.2	80.3	3,950
2	13.8	14.7	11.3	4.8	13.2	650
3	3.5	4.0	2.7	—	3.4	150
4	2.0	2.2	0.7	—	1.8	100
5	1.2	( <sup>1</sup> )—	( <sup>1</sup> )—	—	0.7	50
6+	0.8	( <sup>1</sup> )—	( <sup>1</sup> )—	—	0.6	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>..</i>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,900</b>
<b>Mean number of accompanying child support periods</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.45</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population of applicable age group<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>190</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>111</b>

(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): 513.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(<sup>1</sup>)—'. 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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)**

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Western Australian population 10+ <sup>(a)</sup>	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	80.5	87.0	85.0	6,850	67.7	1,110,350
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	3.7	2.4	2.8	200	3.0	49,950
United Kingdom and Ireland	5.2	2.2	3.1	250	13.9	227,600
Western and Northern Europe	0.6	0.4	0.5	50	1.9	31,250
Southern and Eastern Europe	1.9	1.5	1.6	150	4.0	66,150
North Africa and the Middle East	2.4	1.3	1.7	150	0.6	9,800
South-East Asia	1.3	2.3	2.0	150	4.0	65,300
North-East Asia	0.9	0.5	0.7	50	0.9	14,200
Southern and Central Asia	0.5	0.6	0.6	50	1.2	20,500
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	<25	0.6	9,900
South and Central America and Caribbean	0.3	0.3	0.3	<25	0.3	5,400
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.5	1.4	1.7	150	1.8	29,050
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,639,350</b>

(a) 'Western Australian 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): 259.
2. 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, Western Australia, 2005–06**

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	93.9	4,900
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	0.9	50
Europe	0.4	<25
Asia	1.1	50
Other	3.6	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,200</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 201.
2. 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, Western Australia, 2005–06**

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Western Australian population 10+ <sup>(a)</sup>	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
<b>Clients</b>						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	14.1	53.3	40.7	3,200	3.0	48,700
Other Australian-born people	66.2	33.9	44.2	3,500	64.8	1,061,650
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	9.6	4.6	6.2	500	18.6	304,600
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	10.1	8.2	8.9	700	13.7	224,450
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,639,350</b>
<b>Support periods</b>						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.43	1.71	1.68	5,400	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.58	1.43	1.50	5,200	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.42	1.36	1.39	650	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.35	1.33	1.34	900	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.57</i>	<i>1.55</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total support periods (row %)</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total support periods (number)</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) 'Western Australian 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): 454 clients; 604 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, Western Australia, 2005–06**

<b>Cultural and linguistic diversity</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	64.0	3,150
Other Australian-born children	30.5	1,500
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.0	50
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	4.4	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,900</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 493.
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.