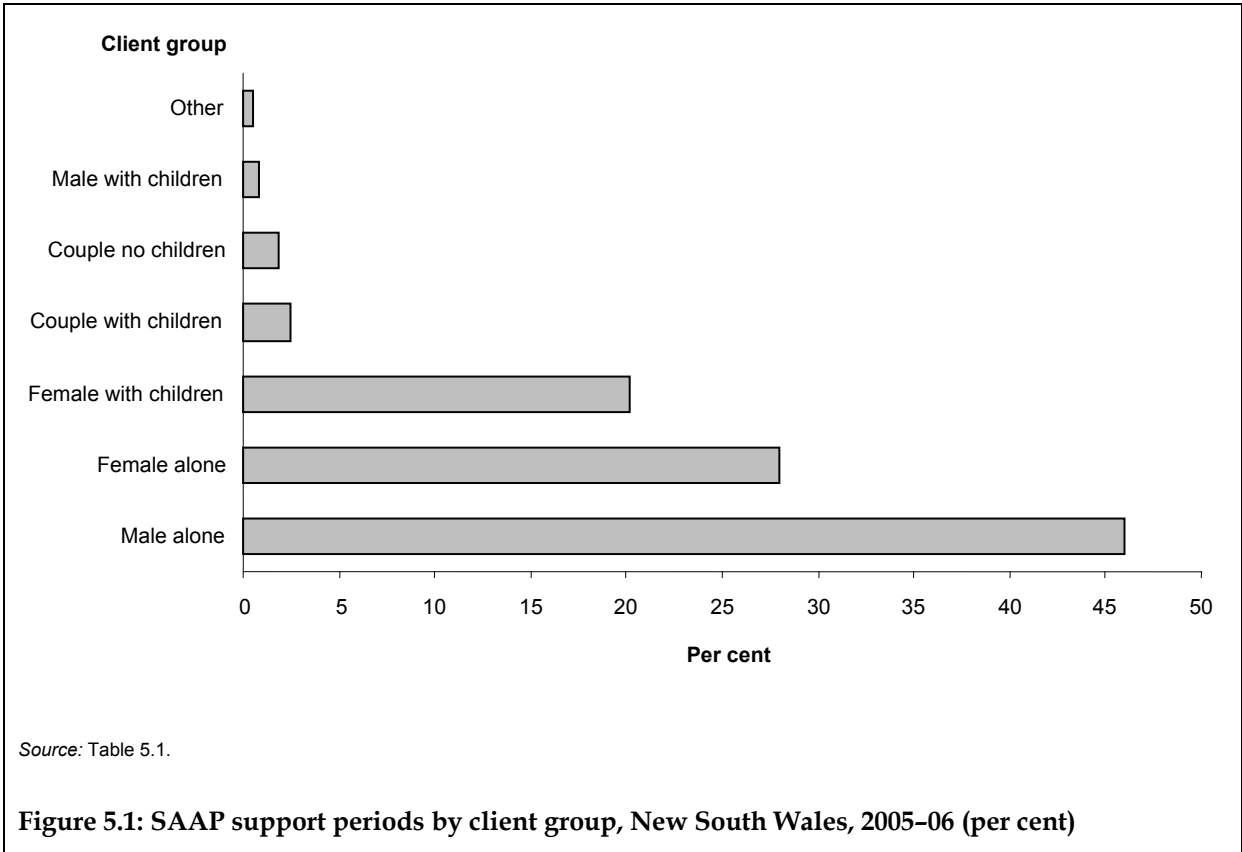
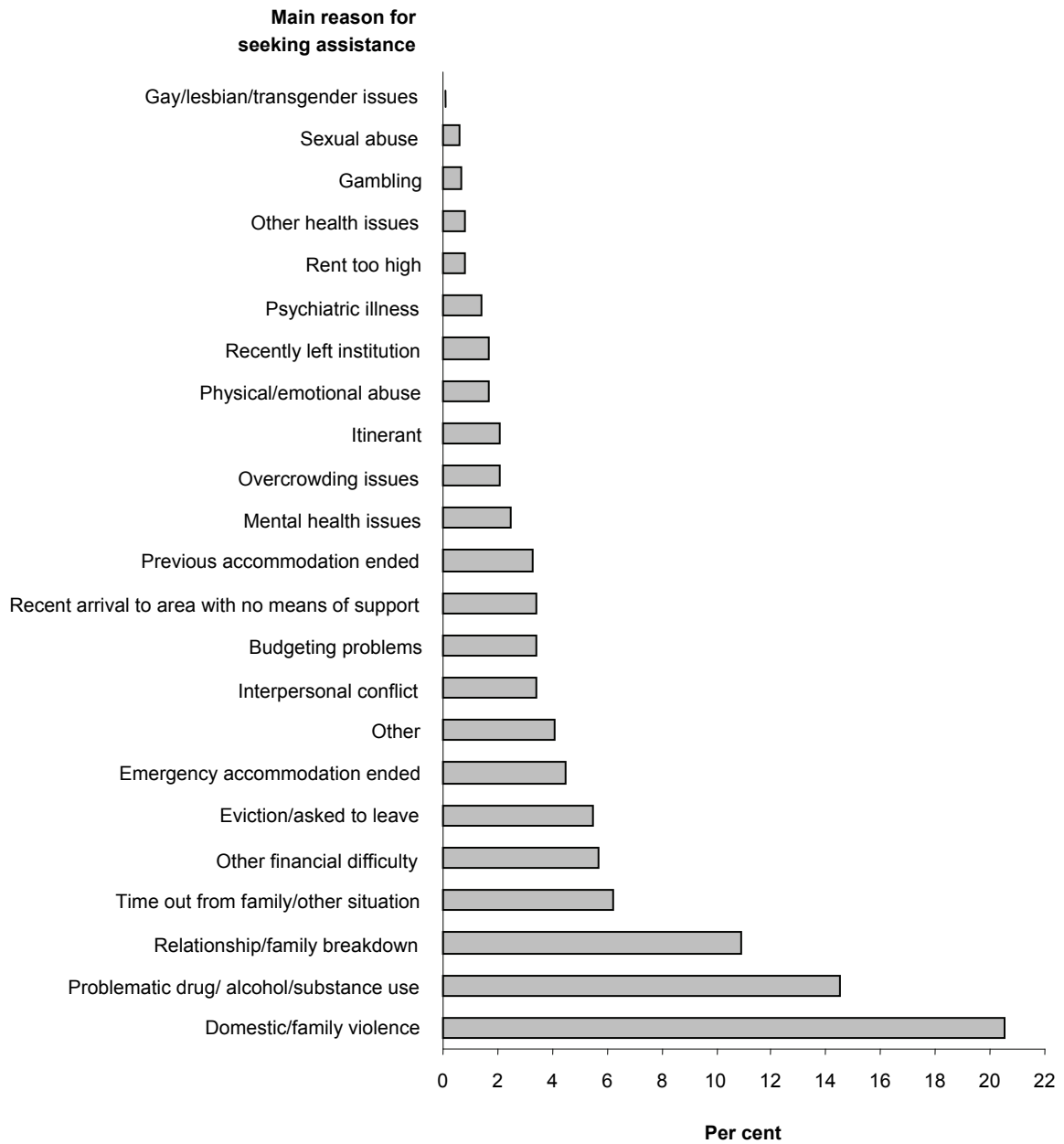


# 5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

## 5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

**Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, New South Wales, 2005-06 (per cent support periods)**

## 5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Region	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
Central Coast	35.1	31.1	1.0	2.8	(*)—	28.9	(*)—	100.0	2.4	900
Central West	14.4	25.7	1.7	2.2	(*)—	55.6	(*)—	100.0	3.4	1,250
Far North Coast	29.6	30.4	5.8	7.1	2.3	24.3	0.4	100.0	6.2	2,300
Hunter	26.5	33.0	1.5	1.8	0.4	36.6	0.2	100.0	6.7	2,450
Illawarra	32.3	29.5	3.1	7.0	1.7	25.7	0.6	100.0	4.4	1,650
Macarthur	20.0	31.3	2.2	3.0	3.7	37.4	2.5	100.0	4.7	1,700
Mid North Coast	14.1	49.2	3.8	3.6	1.4	27.7	0.2	100.0	5.5	2,050
Nepean	37.5	33.3	1.6	5.9	(*)—	20.3	(*)—	100.0	2.9	1,100
New England	31.7	35.6	1.2	2.3	(*)—	28.4	(*)—	100.0	3.9	1,450
Orana/Far West	32.4	34.3	5.9	4.7	0.6	21.9	0.2	100.0	4.4	1,650
Riverina/Murray	51.1	26.4	1.8	1.7	(*)—	18.3	(*)—	100.0	5.1	1,850
Southern Highlands	53.9	19.9	1.1	3.8	0.5	20.8	—	100.0	2.9	1,050
Blacktown/ Baulkham Hills	31.0	34.2	—	1.7	(*)—	32.3	(*)—	100.0	2.1	800
Sydney/Cumberland/ Prospect	60.8	14.0	1.6	4.7	1.3	16.9	0.7	100.0	3.0	1,100
Sydney, Inner West	63.6	18.0	0.3	0.2	—	17.6	0.3	100.0	7.0	2,600
Sydney, North	31.8	43.0	0.6	2.0	0.3	19.9	2.5	100.0	3.9	1,450
Sydney, South-East	74.8	21.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	2.1	0.2	100.0	27.2	10,050
Sydney, South-West	34.8	27.5	3.4	2.5	0.2	30.3	1.2	100.0	4.3	1,600
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>37,000</b>

### Notes

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Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

**Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, New South Wales, 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	36.8	9.9	0.6	3.1	0.4	6.3	13.2	5,200
Male alone, 25+	2.7	87.6	4.8	11.2	0.7	48.0	32.7	12,950
Female alone, under 25	41.5	0.2	22.2	5.9	8.5	5.2	14.3	5,650
Female alone, 25+	1.2	0.8	35.1	12.3	32.5	21.3	13.7	5,450
Couple, no children	3.8	0.3	3.2	4.6	0.5	2.7	2.0	800
Couple with children	3.8	0.2	2.7	16.6	0.7	3.0	2.6	1,050
Male with children	0.6	0.2	1.7	4.3	0.2	1.8	0.9	350
Female with children	8.9	0.8	28.7	41.6	56.4	11.4	20.3	8,000
Other	0.6	—	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	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>..</i>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>39,550</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,407.
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*Sources:* SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

**Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, New South Wales, 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
<b>Interpersonal relationships</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>26.7</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>
Time out from family/other situation	10.4	6.1	11.2	2.6	6.7	6.6	<sup>(*)</sup> —	2.4	<sup>(*)</sup> —	6.2
Relationship/family breakdown	21.1	5.8	23.3	4.6	8.0	7.9	18.2	7.7	17.6	10.9
Interpersonal conflict	4.8	3.2	5.2	3.1	3.9	2.9	<sup>(*)</sup> —	2.0	<sup>(*)</sup> —	3.4
Sexual abuse	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.9	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.5	—	0.9	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.6
Domestic/family violence	2.2	0.9	12.5	41.0	3.9	7.4	11.7	57.7	18.6	20.5
Physical/emotional abuse	1.4	0.7	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.3	5.6	1.7
<b>Financial</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>10.6</b>
Gambling	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.3	—	—	—	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.7
Budgeting problems	3.4	4.9	3.5	2.4	5.4	6.2	3.7	1.2	—	3.4
Rent too high	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	3.8	2.6	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.8	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.8
Other financial difficulty	8.8	3.4	7.2	4.6	16.4	13.0	11.6	4.9	3.3	5.7
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Overcrowding issues	2.0	0.6	2.9	1.2	7.2	9.3	<sup>(*)</sup> —	2.7	<sup>(*)</sup> —	2.1
Eviction/asked to leave	9.8	3.0	7.0	3.4	12.1	16.3	<sup>(*)</sup> —	4.9	<sup>(*)</sup> —	5.5
Emergency accommodation ended	5.1	8.6	2.0	2.3	1.0	2.6	1.7	1.7	—	4.5
Previous accommodation ended	5.0	3.4	4.4	1.9	5.9	4.4	4.4	1.9	3.8	3.3
<b>Health</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>5.2</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>2.4</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>19.2</b>
Mental health issues	2.0	4.9	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.7	—	2.5
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	8.4	33.9	3.9	12.1	4.0	3.7	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.9	<sup>(*)</sup> —	14.5
Psychiatric illness	0.8	3.0	0.4	1.3	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	—	0.3	—	1.4
Other health issues	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.5	—	0.8
<b>Other reasons</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Gay/lesbian/transgender issues	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	—	<sup>(*)</sup> —	—	—	0.1
Recently left institution	2.6	3.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.9	0.3	—	1.7
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	3.6	5.4	2.1	2.2	3.7	5.0	3.6	1.8	13.4	3.4
Itinerant	2.2	3.9	1.6	1.0	2.7	1.7	<sup>(*)</sup> —	0.7	—	2.1
Other	4.4	1.4	5.0	8.5	8.9	6.5	5.1	3.5	19.9	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36,250</b>

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Source: SAAP Client Collection.

