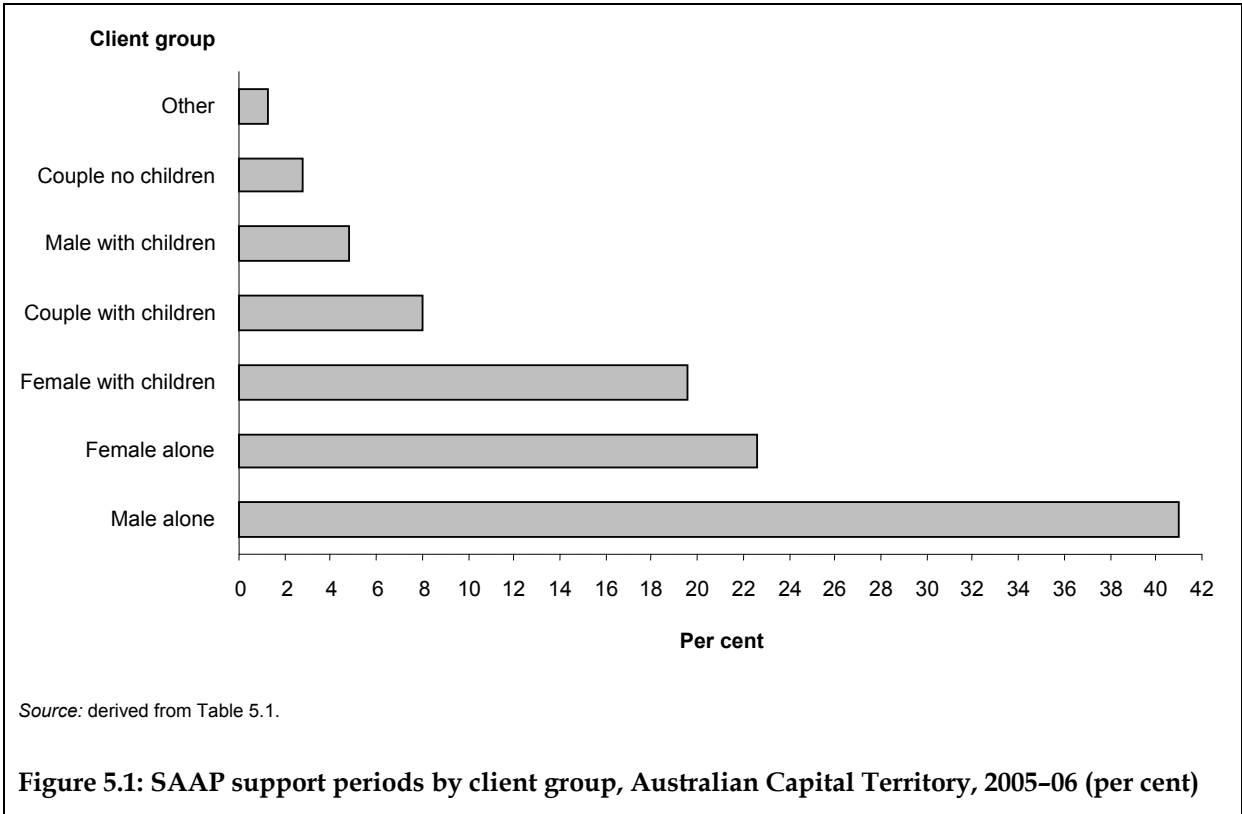
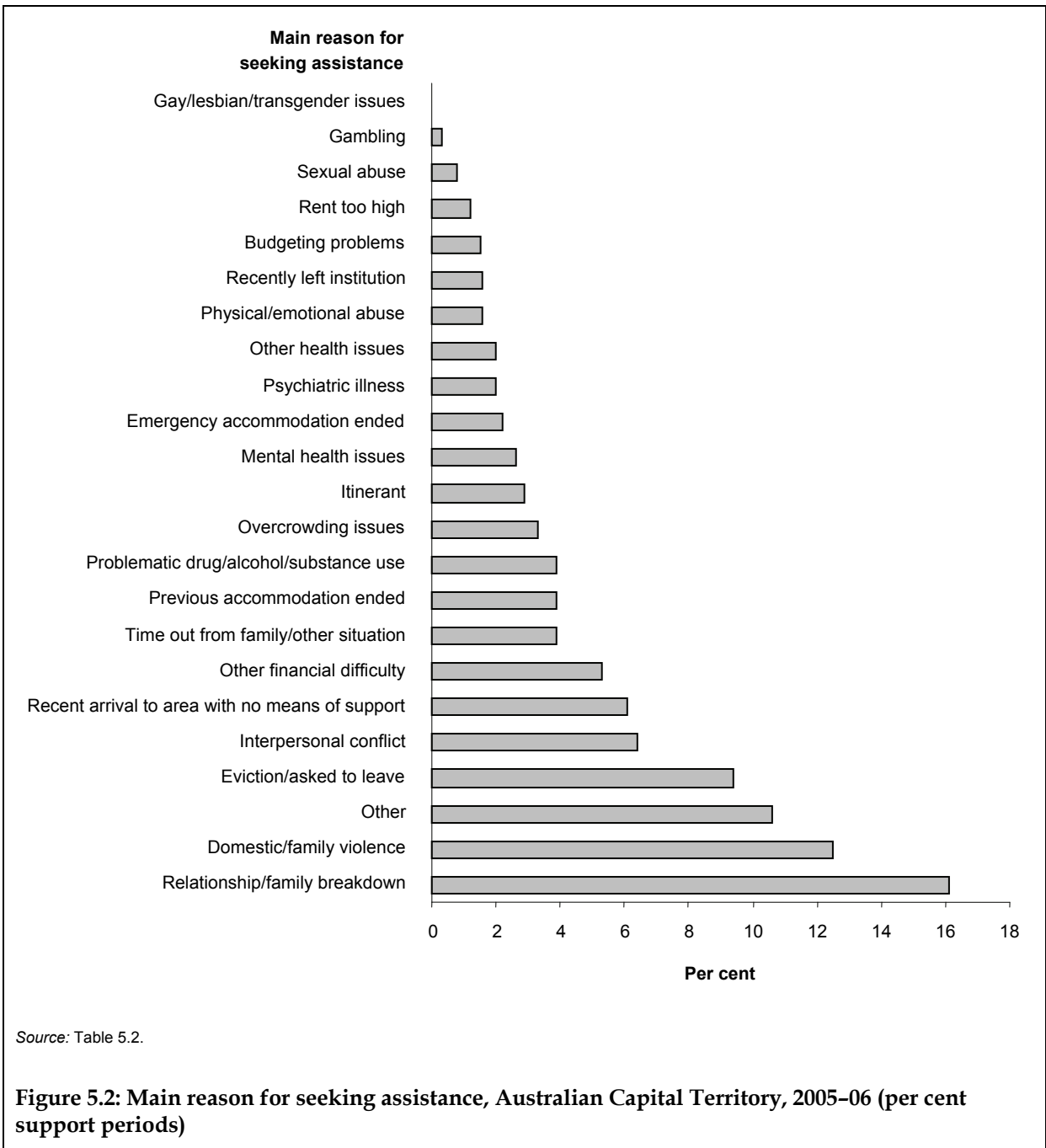


5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, Australian Capital Territory, 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	33.3	14.9	—	0.6	—	8.5	14.2	350
Male alone, 25+	(¹)—	82.9	—	(¹)—	—	25.1	26.8	700
Female alone, under 25	54.4	(¹)—	37.3	6.7	6.9	(¹)—	18.2	450
Female alone, 25+	(¹)—	(¹)—	50.3	2.1	16.4	3.5	4.4	100
Couple no children	(¹)—	—	—	2.8	(¹)—	19.7	2.8	50
Couple with children	(¹)—	—	—	25.4	(¹)—	19.3	8.0	200
Male with children	(¹)—	—	—	19.9	—	(¹)—	4.8	100
Female with children	8.0	—	12.4	39.1	75.1	10.9	19.6	500
Other	(¹)—	—	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	10.3	1.3	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 %)	27.0	28.7	2.8	22.7	9.6	9.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	700	750	50	600	250	250	..	2,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 134.
2. 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.
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: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 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	40.6	(*)—	55.3	55.2	50.2	(*)—	49.3	53.4	(*)—	41.2
Time out from family/other situation	8.6	5.4	3.7	(*)—	(*)—	—	(*)—	1.3	—	3.9
Relationship/family breakdown	16.2	13.4	23.6	(*)—	39.6	9.5	29.9	12.6	(*)—	16.1
Interpersonal conflict	10.4	3.4	11.1	(*)—	(*)—	5.5	10.9	3.5	—	6.4
Sexual abuse	—	(*)—	1.4	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	2.2	—	0.8
Domestic/family violence	4.1	1.6	12.5	40.0	(*)—	5.9	(*)—	31.7	41.1	12.5
Physical/emotional abuse	1.3	1.0	3.0	3.7	—	—	—	2.2	—	1.6
Financial	(*)—	(*)—	3.2	8.5	(*)—	20.4	10.2	9.0	—	8.3
Gambling	(*)—	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—	—	0.3
Budgeting problems	1.4	1.3	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	6.4	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.5
Rent too high	—	0.9	(*)—	—	—	1.9	(*)—	2.6	—	1.2
Other financial difficulty	6.8	2.5	2.2	4.7	29.5	12.1	5.1	5.5	—	5.3
Accommodation	(*)—	10.9	24.8	17.1	13.2	(*)—	(*)—	20.3	14.9	18.8
Overcrowding issues	(*)—	2.2	4.2	(*)—	—	3.8	5.1	5.3	—	3.3
Eviction/asked to leave	7.9	3.9	13.5	5.2	9.2	18.1	13.9	10.5	14.9	9.4
Emergency accommodation ended	3.6	1.8	3.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	1.5	—	2.2
Previous accommodation ended	2.9	3.0	3.6	(*)—	(*)—	6.4	10.8	3.0	—	3.9
Health	8.8	21.8	4.7	8.0	(*)—	(*)—	1.3	5.5	20.5	10.5
Mental health issues	3.0	4.0	(*)—	(*)—	—	4.3	—	(*)—	—	2.6
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	3.8	8.2	2.0	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	1.4	20.5	3.9
Psychiatric illness	2.0	5.6	(*)—	—	—	—	—	(*)—	—	2.0
Other health issues	—	4.0	(*)—	—	(*)—	2.8	(*)—	2.1	—	2.0
Other reasons	25.7	37.5	12.0	11.2	3.3	(*)—	(*)—	11.8	(*)—	21.2
Gay/lesbian/transgender issues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recently left institution	3.6	2.4	1.1	—	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.6
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	2.6	7.5	2.5	6.1	(*)—	15.7	(*)—	6.6	20.2	6.1
Itinerant	1.8	4.1	2.7	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	3.8	3.3	—	2.9
Other	17.7	23.4	5.7	(*)—	—	3.2	(*)—	(*)—	—	10.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	14.1	27.5	17.9	4.3	2.8	8.1	4.8	19.3	1.3	100.0
Total (number)	350	700	450	100	50	200	100	500	50	2,500

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 233.
2. 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.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.