

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight State and Territory supplements that accompany the sixth annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The annual report provides an overview of assistance given to clients of agencies funded through SAAP.

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to Victoria only. To assist the reader, a glossary of terms is included at the beginning of this report. Further information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 1 of the national report. Included in that appendix are:

- an overview of the Client Collection and its data;
- general notes to tables;
- an explanation of the weighting system used to adjust the data for agency non-participation and client non-consent;
- counting rules used in the tables; and
- a guide to interpreting the tables. In particular, two example tables with explanatory notes demonstrate how to interpret data presented in the different types of tables in the report.

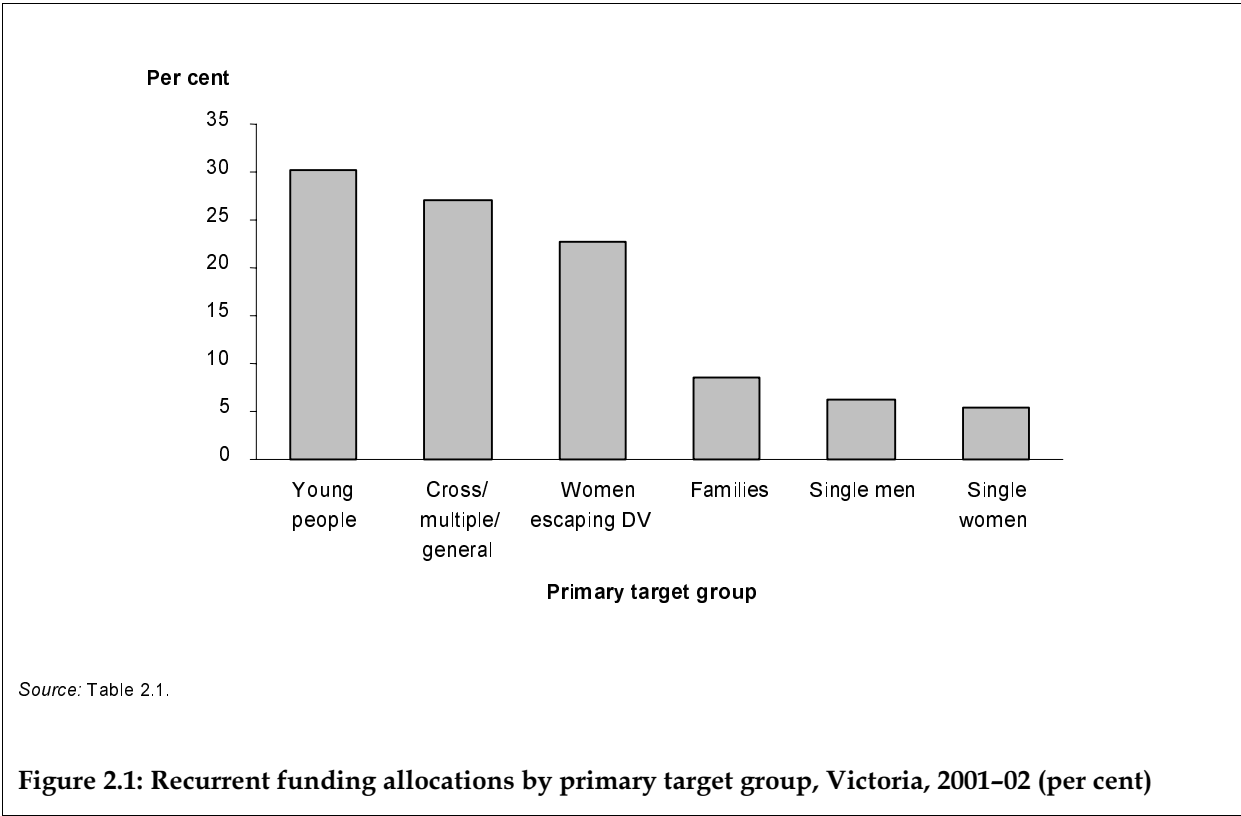
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Victoria. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2000–01.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2002. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 6 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 10). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client non-consent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the web site of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (www.aihw.gov.au). Regional tables and counts for all data items collected are available in hard copy or electronic format on request from the National Data Collection Agency, which is managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (NDCA@aihw.gov.au).

2 Funding

2.1 Key chart



2.2 Table

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Victoria, 2001-02

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
Eastern Metropolitan	42	11.2	8,330,000	13.3	198,300
Northern Metropolitan	62	16.5	10,672,000	17.0	172,100
Southern Metropolitan	70	18.6	13,047,000	20.8	186,400
Western Metropolitan	52	13.8	9,274,000	14.8	178,400
Barwon South Western	26	6.9	3,653,000	5.8	140,500
Gippsland	28	7.4	3,823,000	6.1	136,500
Grampians	32	8.5	2,790,000	4.4	87,200
Hume	25	6.6	3,070,000	4.9	122,800
Loddon Mallee	31	8.2	3,548,000	5.6	114,500
Statewide	8	2.1	4,638,000	7.4	579,700
Total	376	100.0	62,843,000	100.0	167,100
Primary target group					
Young people	135	35.9	18,968,000	30.2	140,500
Single men only	15	4.0	3,941,000	6.3	262,700
Single women only	21	5.6	3,377,000	5.4	160,800
Families	41	10.9	5,332,000	8.5	130,100
Women escaping domestic violence	60	16.0	14,275,000	22.7	237,900
Cross-target/multiple/general	104	27.7	16,950,000	27.0	163,000
Total	376	100.0	62,843,000	100.0	167,100
Recurrent allocations to agencies	376	100.0	62,843,000	96.0	167,100
Other	..	..	2,592,000	4.0	..
Total	..	..	65,435,000	100.0	..

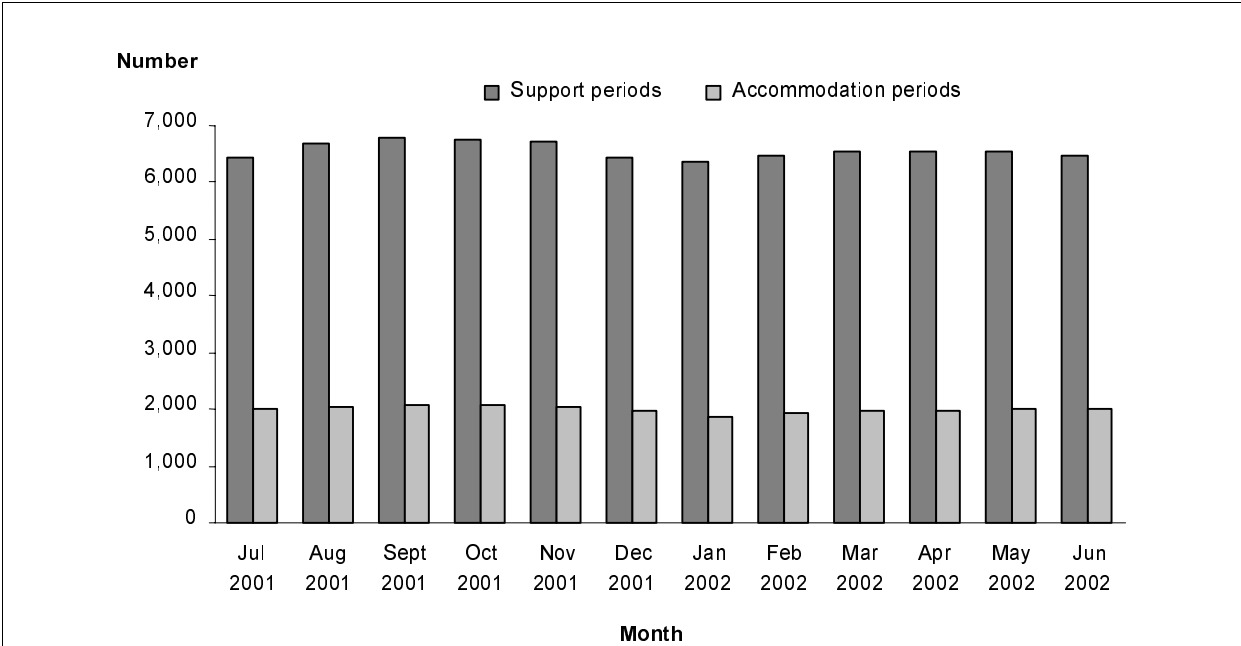
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocation' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. 'Total recurrent funds' includes \$213,000 provided through the Partnership Against Domestic Violence, of which \$96,000 was allocated to agencies.
3. 'Recurrent allocations to agencies' includes \$7,842,000 provided by the Victorian funding department which was in addition to the SAAP funding agreement between Victoria and the Commonwealth.
4. All agencies operated throughout the year.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Source: Tables 3.2 and 3.3.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Victoria, 2001-02 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Victoria, 2001–02

Support periods (number)	45,200
Clients (number)	29,200
Mean number of support periods per client	1.73
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	69

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in Victoria.
3. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within Victoria.
4. 'Clients per 10,000 population aged 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001 (preliminary estimates). Age-standardised estimates have been derived to allow for different age distributions in the various jurisdictions. The Australian estimated resident population at 30 June 2001 has been used as the reference population.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

Table 3.2: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, Victoria, 2001–02

Date	Region										Total
	East Metro.	North Metro.	South Metro.	West Metro.	Barwon South Western	Gippsland	Grampians	Hume	Loddon Mallee	State-wide	
July 2001	1,040	850	1,150	960	490	310	360	410	720	160	6,440
August 2001	1,050	880	1,160	1,000	520	340	390	420	790	160	6,690
September 2001	1,080	870	1,160	1,000	510	330	410	440	840	150	6,800
October 2001	1,110	870	1,150	1,040	520	330	370	400	820	160	6,750
November 2001	1,130	840	1,160	1,000	510	340	380	420	810	150	6,720
December 2001	1,060	780	1,180	900	490	330	350	450	750	130	6,430
January 2002	950	820	1,050	980	510	360	380	410	710	180	6,350
February 2002	990	830	1,070	960	530	370	380	420	750	190	6,480
March 2002	1,030	850	1,050	950	540	350	390	410	750	190	6,530
April 2002	1,040	860	1,050	990	540	340	390	420	740	180	6,540
May 2002	1,010	850	1,100	980	530	350	390	410	760	160	6,530
June 2002	1,040	860	1,100	970	510	320	350	410	740	160	6,480
Support periods: total number of days	380,800	308,670	406,310	356,540	188,700	123,930	138,020	152,720	279,490	59,820	2,395,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 269.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, Victoria, 2001–02

Date	East Metro.	North Metro.	South Metro.	West Metro.	Barwon		Gipps-land	Gramp-ians	Loddon		State-wide	Total
					South Western	Mallee						
July 2001	230	320	510	370	140	80	90	70	110	90	2,010	
August 2001	230	350	500	350	150	100	90	70	110	90	2,050	
September 2001	230	350	510	350	150	100	100	70	110	90	2,070	
October 2001	250	350	510	350	150	90	100	60	110	90	2,070	
November 2001	240	340	520	350	140	100	110	60	110	80	2,050	
December 2001	220	330	520	340	140	90	90	70	100	70	1,960	
January 2002	210	300	430	360	140	70	90	40	110	90	1,850	
February 2002	210	310	430	360	150	80	90	50	120	100	1,920	
March 2002	220	310	460	350	160	80	90	60	130	110	1,960	
April 2002	230	320	480	350	160	80	90	60	130	100	1,980	
May 2002	230	320	490	360	150	80	100	60	130	80	2,010	
June 2002	220	330	500	360	140	80	100	60	110	80	1,990	
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	80,320	115,640	172,700	125,200	52,180	30,210	33,120	21,370	40,680	31,600	703,010	

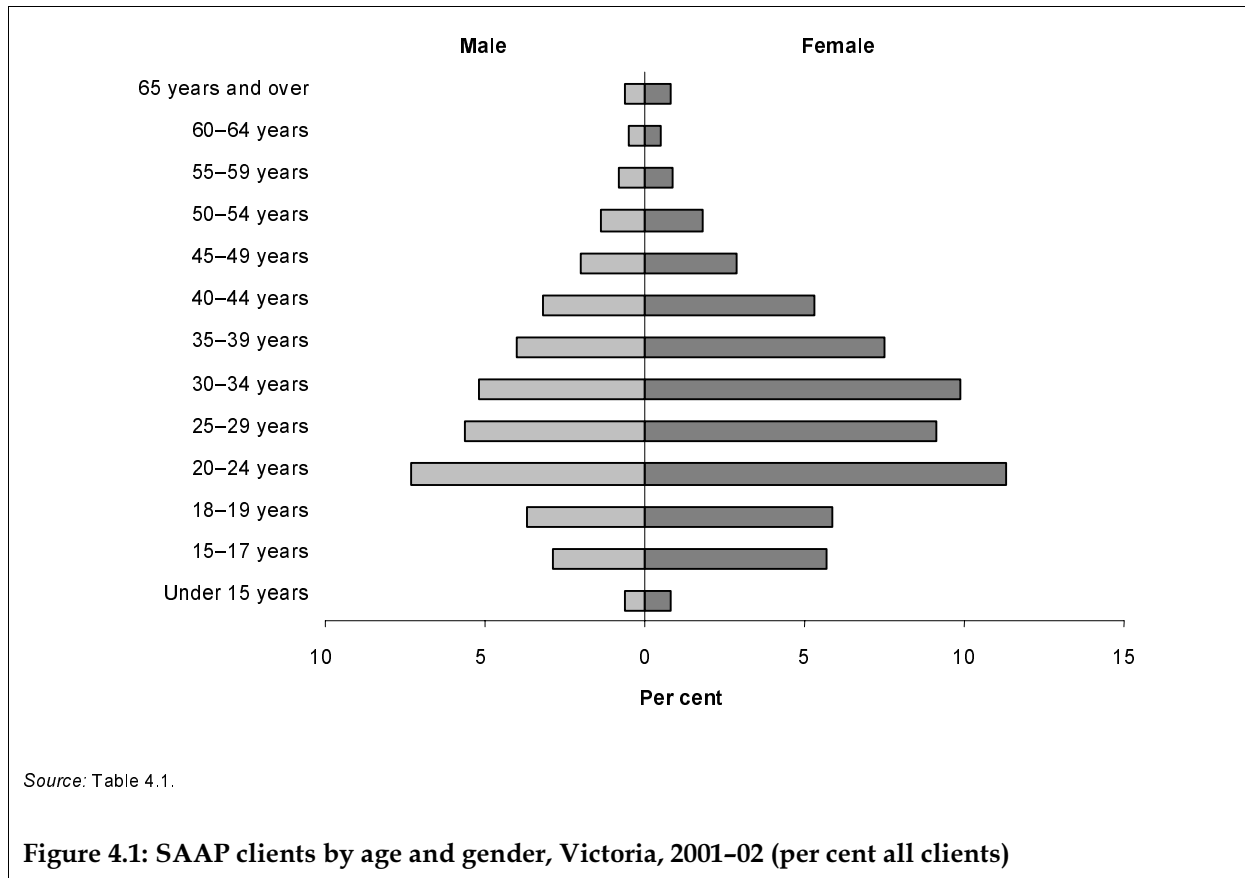
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,099.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

4 Age, gender and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Victoria, 2001–02

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	400
15–17 years	2.9	5.7	7.7	9.2	8.6	2,500
18–19 years	3.7	5.9	9.8	9.4	9.6	2,800
20–24 years	7.3	11.3	19.4	18.1	18.6	5,400
25–29 years	5.6	9.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	4,250
30–34 years	5.2	9.9	13.7	15.9	15.1	4,350
35–39 years	4.0	7.5	10.7	12.0	11.5	3,350
40–44 years	3.2	5.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	2,450
45–49 years	2.0	2.9	5.4	4.6	4.9	1,400
50–54 years	1.4	1.8	3.7	2.9	3.2	950
55–59 years	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.5	1.7	500
60–64 years	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.0	300
65 years and over	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	10,950	18,050	10,950	18,050	..	29,000
Mean age (years)	..	..	30.8	30.2	..	30.5
Median age (years)	..	..	28	29	..	29

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 240.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by age and gender of client, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 15 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years	Total	
Male clients									
								%	Number
1	71.9	66.4	66.1	65.6	65.1	66.4	76.7	65.8	7,200
2	24.1	20.7	16.9	16.3	16.9	17.8	15.8	17.3	1,900
3	2.0	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.7	5.5	7.0	750
4	0.7	2.7	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.1	1.3	3.6	400
5	—	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	—	1.7	200
6+	1.3	2.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.2	0.7	4.5	500
<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>100.0</i>	..
Total (%)	1.5	7.7	9.8	19.4	47.5	12.5	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	150	850	1,050	2,100	5,200	1,350	150	..	10,950
Mean number of support periods	1.37	1.64	1.83	1.87	1.95	1.87	1.37	..	1.87
Per 10,000 population	7	85	159	129	72	25	6	..	53
Female clients									
1	75.6	66.2	64.8	64.4	66.1	76.0	78.2	67.0	12,100
2	15.8	18.5	22.2	20.7	19.5	14.3	12.2	19.2	3,450
3	6.0	8.0	7.0	7.4	7.3	4.7	6.0	7.1	1,300
4	1.0	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.0	550
5	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.1	—	1.5	300
6+	0.5	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.2	400
<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>100.0</i>	..
Total (%)	1.3	9.2	9.4	18.1	50.9	9.8	1.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	250	1,650	1,700	3,250	9,200	1,750	250	..	18,050
Mean number of support periods	1.48	1.68	1.66	1.71	1.67	1.46	1.45	..	1.65
Per 10,000 population	10	172	261	202	123	32	7	..	84
All clients									
1	74.0	66.2	65.3	64.9	65.8	71.8	77.6	66.5	19,300
2	19.3	19.2	20.1	19.0	18.6	15.8	13.7	18.5	5,350
3	4.3	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.3	5.6	5.8	7.1	2,050
4	0.9	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.7	1.2	3.2	950
5	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.4	—	1.6	450
6+	0.9	2.3	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	1.7	3.1	900
<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>100.0</i>	..
Total (%)	1.4	8.6	9.6	18.6	49.7	10.8	1.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	400	2,500	2,800	5,400	14,400	3,150	400	..	29,000
Mean number of support periods	1.43	1.67	1.73	1.78	1.77	1.64	1.42	..	1.73
Per 10,000 population	8	127	209	165	98	28	6	..	69

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 240.
2. 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2001 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 15 years, only those aged 10 to 14 are included in the calculations.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Victoria, 2001-02

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total	Victoria population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	85.0	79.7	81.7	23,200	74.9	3,414,500
Oceania (excluding Australia)	2.1	2.8	2.5	700	1.3	59,750
UK, Ireland and associated islands	1.7	1.4	1.5	450	5.5	251,150
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	2.8	3.9	3.5	1,000	9.7	442,200
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	3.4	6.2	5.2	1,450	5.8	262,900
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	4.9	6.1	5.7	1,600	2.8	129,650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (%)	37.7	62.3	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	10,700	17,700	..	28,400	..	4,560,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 832.
2. 'Victoria population' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

Table 4.4: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Victoria, 2001-02

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	Victoria population		
Clients	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Indigenous Australians	4.6	5.5	5.1	1,450	0.5	22,600
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	80.6	74.5	76.8	21,550	74.4	3,391,900
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	3.6	3.4	3.5	1,000	7.2	326,850
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2-4	11.3	16.6	14.6	4,100	18.0	818,850
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (%)	37.7	62.3	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	10,600	17,500	..	28,050	..	4,560,150
Support periods	Mean number per client			Total number		
Indigenous Australians	1.54	1.74	1.67	2,050	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	1.94	1.67	1.77	33,750	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.82	1.65	1.71	1,500	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2-4	1.50	1.52	1.52	5,900	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.87</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<i>1.73</i>	..	..	..
Total support periods (%)	40.3	59.7	100.0
Total support periods (number)	17,400	25,800	..	43,200

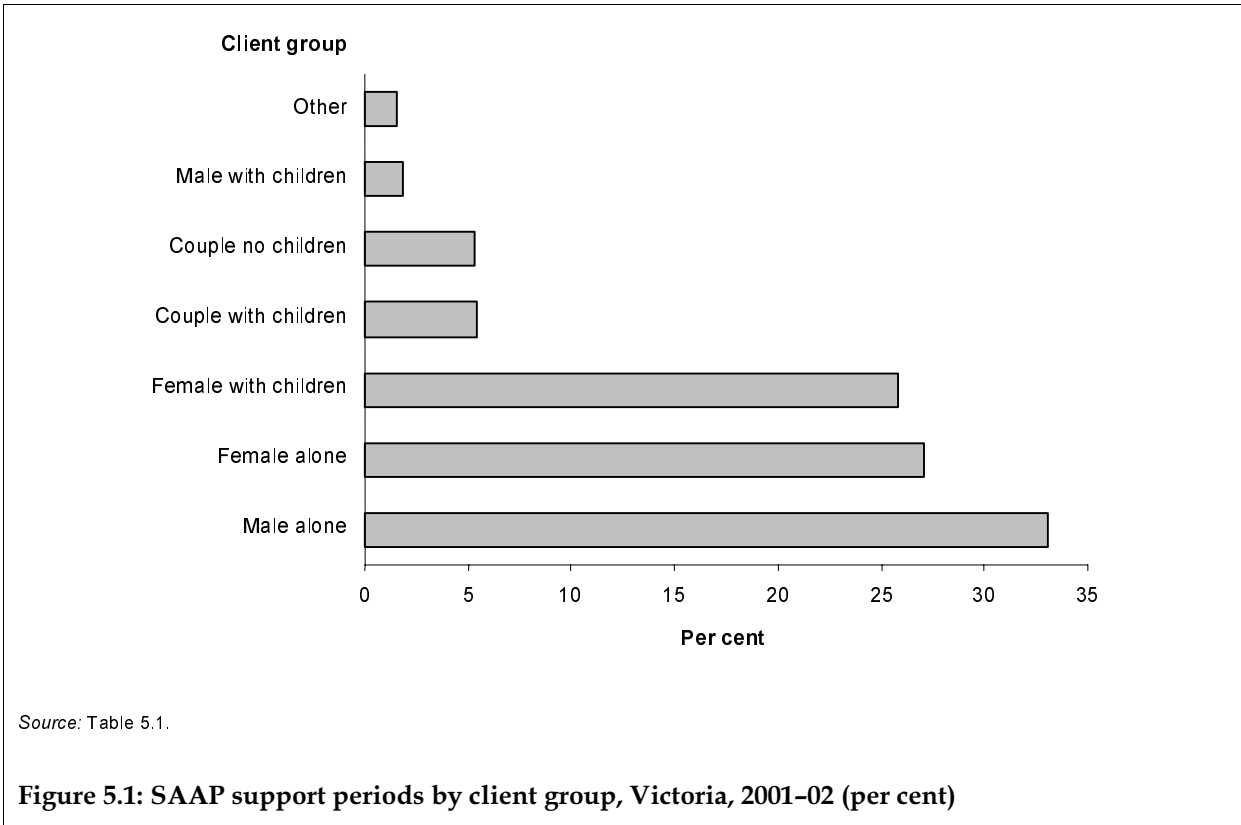
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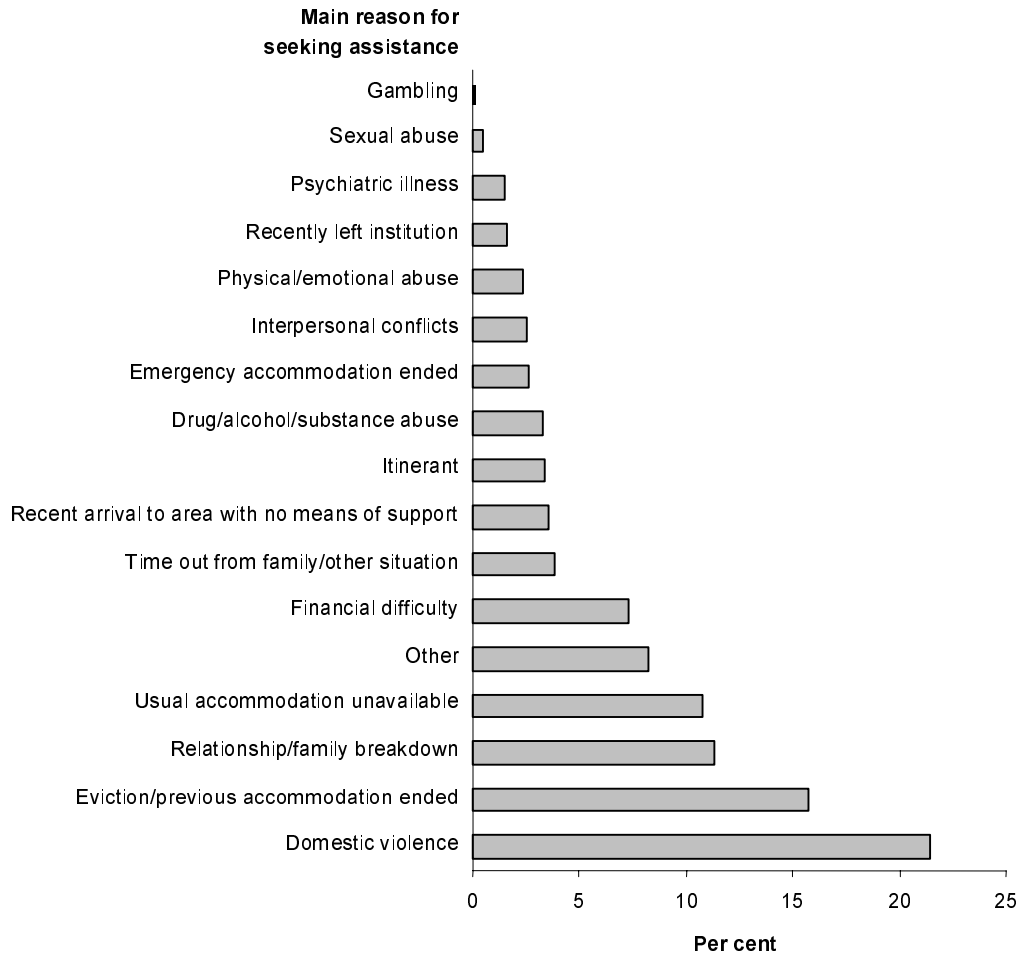
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,152 clients.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. 'Victoria population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1998, 1999.

5 Client group and reasons for seeking support

5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Victoria, 2001–02 (per cent)

Region	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
Eastern Metropolitan	29.9	25.0	7.4	6.5	1.8	27.3	2.0	100.0	18.9	7,900
Northern Metropolitan	31.4	29.3	4.0	3.9	1.7	27.6	2.1	100.0	9.2	3,850
Southern Metropolitan	37.7	31.5	5.0	5.0	1.3	18.5	1.1	100.0	20.7	8,650
Western Metropolitan	38.3	24.1	5.8	4.7	2.4	22.7	2.0	100.0	17.1	7,150
Barwon South Western	25.1	31.8	5.0	4.4	1.6	31.2	0.9	100.0	5.9	2,450
Gippsland	20.4	26.7	4.8	8.2	2.5	35.8	1.5	100.0	3.6	1,500
Grampians	27.6	24.7	4.9	8.4	1.8	31.5	1.1	100.0	4.9	2,050
Hume	23.0	31.8	3.5	5.2	2.7	31.9	1.8	100.0	5.1	2,100
Loddon Mallee	22.8	28.1	7.1	8.1	2.6	30.1	1.3	100.0	8.9	3,700
Statewide	59.1	15.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	24.5	0.5	100.0	5.8	2,450
Total (%)	33.1	27.1	5.3	5.4	1.8	25.8	1.5	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	13,850	11,350	2,250	2,250	750	10,800	650	..	..	41,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,297.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, Victoria, 2001–02 (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	36.3	13.5	—	3.0	0.7	8.6	12.8	5,600
Male alone, 25+	2.7	80.2	0.1	6.3	0.1	35.0	20.1	8,800
Female alone, under 25	37.9	0.2	16.7	3.8	7.4	6.8	13.6	6,000
Female alone, 25+	2.0	3.3	40.9	4.9	28.8	13.0	13.5	5,950
Couple, no children	5.3	0.6	1.0	7.1	0.3	8.8	5.5	2,400
Couple with children	3.0	0.2	1.5	23.0	0.5	6.9	5.4	2,350
Male with children	0.9	0.9	—	5.8	0.1	2.7	1.8	800
Female with children	9.0	0.6	38.4	44.3	61.3	16.8	25.8	11,300
Other	2.9	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	700
<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 (%)	22.3	5.5	3.7	7.5	19.6	41.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	9,800	2,400	1,650	3,300	8,600	18,200	..	43,950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,100.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Victoria, 2001-02 (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
Usual accommodation unavailable	15.1	13.2	11.4	6.6	15.8	11.8	18.6	7.3	10.0	10.8
Time out from family/other situation	5.8	2.9	7.4	2.6	4.2	2.6	2.8	2.0	8.0	3.8
Relationship/family breakdown	18.9	8.6	23.0	5.6	7.2	4.4	20.2	7.7	19.4	11.3
Interpersonal conflict	3.4	3.1	4.2	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.5
Physical/emotional abuse	1.6	0.6	3.7	3.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	3.1	3.7	2.3
Domestic violence	1.7	0.5	10.8	44.1	1.6	2.3	1.9	47.7	9.9	21.4
Sexual abuse	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.4	0.2	0.5
Financial difficulty	6.4	11.5	4.3	5.9	11.6	12.9	11.4	5.1	5.0	7.3
Gambling	0.1	0.5	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.4	0.1
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	17.4	15.0	14.2	9.3	23.7	33.0	20.9	13.4	17.2	15.7
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	4.4	9.6	2.1	2.9	3.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.7	3.3
Emergency accommodation ended	3.5	3.8	2.4	1.9	2.8	4.3	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.6
Recently left institution	2.5	4.7	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.6
Psychiatric illness	1.8	4.3	0.7	2.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.5
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	4.2	5.4	2.3	1.9	5.4	9.2	3.9	2.1	6.3	3.6
Itinerant	5.1	5.5	3.5	2.4	6.8	2.5	4.6	1.3	3.3	3.4
Other	7.8	10.8	7.5	7.2	13.0	11.7	9.1	5.8	10.2	8.2
<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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (%)	12.6	16.7	14.1	13.7	5.8	6.0	2.0	27.6	1.6	100.0
Total (number)	4,800	6,400	5,400	5,200	2,200	2,300	750	10,550	650	38,200

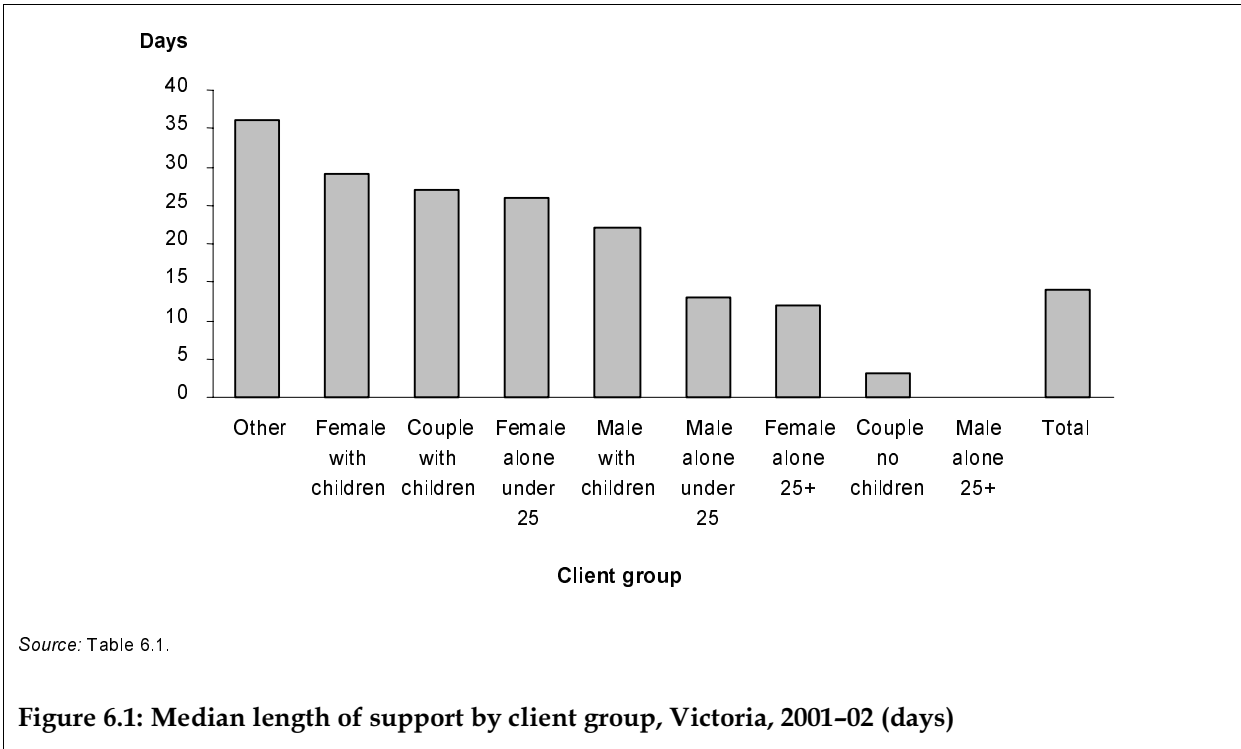
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,336.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Support provided

6.1 Key chart



6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent)

Length of support	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	
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	35.2	51.0	22.9	30.3	45.9	31.1	32.5	20.3	23.4	32.8	12,500
1 day	3.7	2.1	5.3	5.5	2.8	4.0	2.9	7.3	3.4	4.7	1,800
2 days	1.2	1.0	2.2	2.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	2.6	1.8	1.8	700
3 days	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.2	1.4	1.7	650
4 days	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	450
5 days	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	350
6 days	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	400
7 days	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	550
>1-2 weeks	5.8	5.9	5.3	6.2	4.4	4.0	3.9	5.1	5.9	5.4	2,100
>2-4 weeks	7.9	6.5	9.4	8.9	7.3	6.7	8.7	7.8	7.1	7.8	3,000
>4-13 weeks	23.3	15.9	28.2	21.6	19.2	21.4	22.0	24.6	27.0	22.1	8,450
>13-26 weeks	9.0	6.1	10.3	9.2	8.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	10.8	10.0	3,800
>26-52 weeks	5.2	3.5	5.6	4.3	3.7	8.7	6.9	7.9	9.0	5.6	2,150
>52 weeks	3.1	2.5	4.0	3.3	1.9	5.2	3.9	4.4	6.3	3.5	1,350
<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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	13.0	21.3	13.1	13.8	5.7	5.2	1.7	24.9	1.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,950	8,150	5,000	5,250	2,200	2,000	650	9,500	500	..	38,200
Mean length (days)	61	43	68	61	43	87	70	78	93	..	63
Median length (days)	13	0	26	12	3	27	22	29	36	..	14

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,200.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Victoria, 2001–02 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	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	
										%	Number
1 day	7.9	3.9	8.4	14.6	4.0	2.7	1.5	10.9	9.5	8.4	750
2 days	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.1	1.5	1.9	—	5.8	3.4	3.8	350
3 days	3.6	2.4	3.6	5.8	4.3	2.3	3.7	4.9	3.4	3.9	350
4 days	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.3	1.4	—	2.4	1.3	2.5	200
5 days	2.3	2.1	1.3	2.9	1.8	—	1.7	2.6	3.5	2.1	200
6 days	3.4	4.0	2.6	2.7	4.7	0.3	—	2.6	3.7	3.0	250
7 days	2.4	6.6	2.9	4.7	6.1	3.0	10.4	3.4	2.3	4.1	350
>1–2 weeks	12.1	18.0	10.3	12.3	9.8	5.1	12.7	8.4	13.4	11.7	1,000
>2–4 weeks	15.2	15.6	13.5	13.5	17.5	7.8	14.0	10.9	2.2	13.3	1,150
>4–13 weeks	25.3	28.5	27.9	21.9	25.5	25.5	18.7	20.6	20.2	24.6	2,150
>13–26 weeks	10.1	7.7	9.9	6.8	8.5	24.2	21.1	13.2	11.3	10.6	900
>26–52 weeks	7.2	4.2	7.5	3.8	8.5	15.5	12.8	9.7	13.5	7.4	650
>52 weeks	5.5	2.0	5.7	2.9	5.5	10.4	3.5	4.5	12.3	4.5	400
<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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	15.8	19.1	17.9	12.7	3.1	4.1	1.1	25.0	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,350	1,650	1,550	1,100	250	350	100	2,150	100	..	8,700
Mean length (days)	82	53	84	60	76	144	92	83	139	..	77
Median length (days)	26	21	29	14	28	92	55	26	41	..	25
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	100	200	100	100	100	100	50	200	<25	..	950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,110.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent)

Type of service	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
Housing/accommodation	62.7	55.2	63.6	51.0	61.6	66.1	64.0	56.4	62.7	58.2
SAAP/CAP accommodation	36.8	25.2	38.6	27.0	20.2	31.9	27.2	30.5	31.7	30.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	25.1	26.5	22.6	18.8	28.8	27.9	25.4	18.4	18.8	22.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	26.2	26.9	30.4	25.8	36.8	43.5	41.9	34.2	38.5	30.9
Financial/employment	43.5	50.8	38.6	39.7	49.1	49.7	45.6	39.6	38.4	43.4
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	12.0	6.5	14.2	9.7	6.9	8.7	7.5	11.8	11.5	10.3
Employment/training assistance	7.8	3.3	7.3	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.7	2.0	5.4	4.0
Financial assistance/material aid	32.7	45.0	27.0	33.4	42.5	43.9	38.8	32.2	31.6	35.6
Financial counselling	7.8	9.1	8.6	7.8	8.4	11.2	10.8	9.5	10.1	8.9
Counselling	36.2	32.4	52.3	65.4	31.0	36.6	37.6	67.8	51.8	49.8
Incest/sexual assault	1.0	0.6	2.7	3.5	0.7	1.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	1.9
Domestic violence	1.7	0.8	10.0	34.4	3.1	4.5	1.8	39.6	10.0	17.3
Family/relationship	11.5	6.6	17.9	12.8	8.7	13.8	14.0	15.9	23.8	12.9
Emotional/other	31.9	30.6	46.1	57.1	29.2	33.0	34.6	59.0	44.5	44.2
Assistance with problem gambling	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.6	—	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4
General support/advocacy	77.0	71.3	76.9	78.2	75.3	79.2	78.0	85.0	73.9	78.1
Living skills/personal development	20.4	8.3	21.6	8.3	8.5	7.2	5.7	7.0	18.6	11.3
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.2	5.8	6.9	16.1	4.2	8.1	10.3	21.7	8.4	11.7
Advice/information	68.5	63.0	69.1	68.8	69.7	72.3	70.8	75.8	65.1	69.7
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	12.8	11.1	15.2	11.8	9.7	11.6	7.0	10.1	11.6	11.6
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	37.4	37.7	43.0	48.9	43.9	56.3	52.0	58.9	46.6	47.1
Brokerage services	2.0	3.3	2.6	3.7	5.3	7.4	6.2	4.8	2.7	3.9
Specialist services	17.4	23.8	20.3	25.2	15.6	15.3	11.9	20.2	27.4	20.7
Psychological services	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.0	2.2	1.3
Psychiatric services	2.2	3.8	1.6	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.9
Pregnancy support	0.1	0.1	3.9	1.2	4.1	4.2	0.3	2.9	7.1	2.0
Family planning support	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.7	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.1	2.0	0.9
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	8.0	11.5	5.6	6.5	5.5	3.4	4.6	2.8	4.3	6.3
Physical disability services	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	—	0.2	0.2	0.2
Intellectual disability services	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Culturally appropriate support	3.1	1.6	3.7	7.5	1.8	3.4	1.6	7.9	10.3	4.7
Interpreter services	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.9	1.0	1.5	0.4	3.5	3.0	1.8
Assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.2	0.9	2.0	0.6	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.9	1.0
Health/medical services	7.9	14.5	9.8	12.2	7.9	5.8	6.0	8.4	6.8	10.0
Basic support and services n.e.s.	47.7	55.2	44.5	44.2	31.0	32.3	29.2	36.5	37.8	43.2
Meals	23.0	35.1	21.4	23.4	10.2	5.9	7.3	14.5	11.0	21.0
Laundry/shower facilities	18.9	20.3	18.5	16.8	7.4	2.0	3.5	11.3	8.1	14.9
Recreation	14.8	15.2	15.4	11.8	6.1	5.5	5.8	9.9	8.2	12.0
Transport	26.5	21.8	30.8	27.6	14.9	23.4	17.1	28.1	24.6	25.7
Other	16.5	18.8	11.9	10.8	11.1	8.2	8.5	7.4	8.6	12.2
No services provided directly	4.3	2.9	4.4	2.9	4.8	5.7	5.9	3.1	5.4	3.7
Total (number)	5,300	8,600	5,750	5,850	2,300	2,300	800	11,050	650	42,550

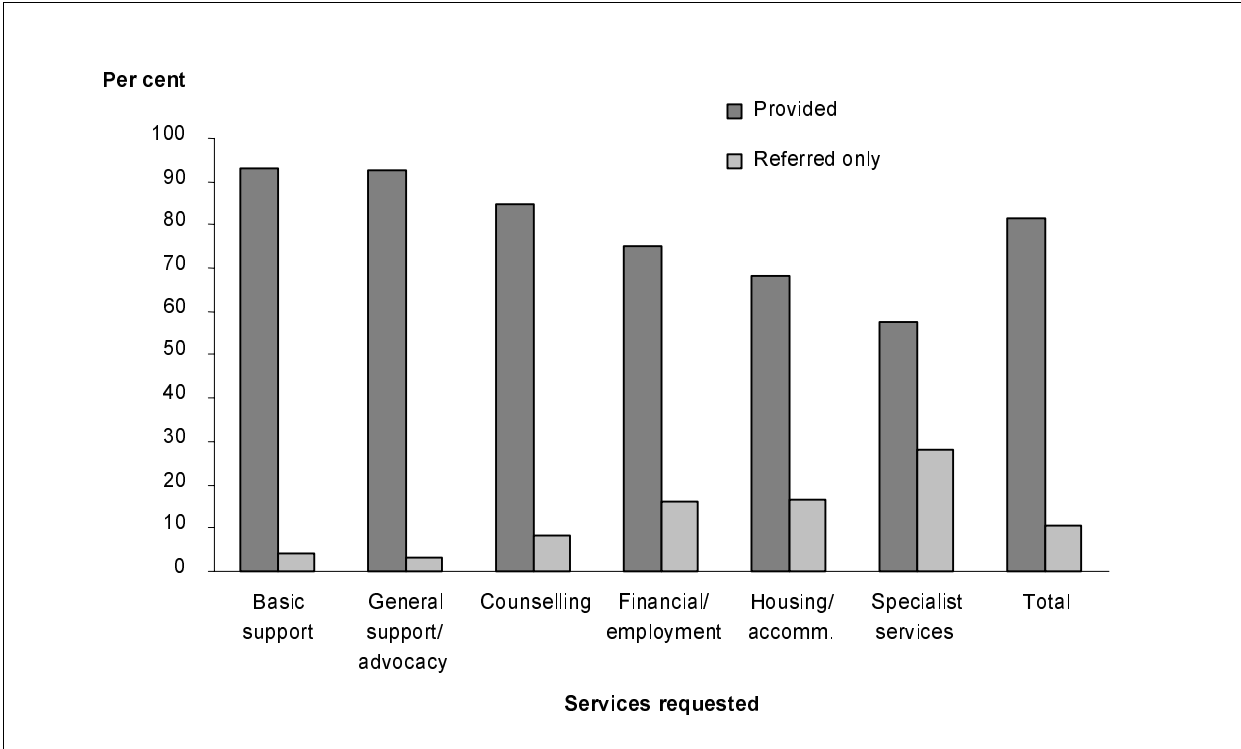
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 847 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Meeting the needs of clients

7.1 Key chart



Source: Table 7.1, Part b.

Figure 7.1: Provision of services requested by clients, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent services requested in closed support periods)

7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Victoria, 2001-02

**Part a: Individual types of services requested in closed support periods, by provision
(per cent closed support periods)**

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	14.2	14.3	28.5	60.1	11.4	71.5	100.0	15,050
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	15.1	20.8	35.9	53.1	11.0	64.1	100.0	12,850
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	17.0	15.1	32.1	55.1	12.8	67.9	100.0	15,250
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	8.8	18.5	27.3	57.2	15.5	72.7	100.0	4,550
Employment/training assistance	20.4	33.0	53.4	31.7	14.9	46.6	100.0	2,600
Financial assistance/material aid	5.9	11.5	17.4	69.4	13.2	82.6	100.0	15,800
Financial counselling	12.5	20.4	32.9	55.8	11.3	67.1	100.0	4,250
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	17.7	30.9	48.6	32.1	19.3	51.4	100.0	1,200
Domestic violence	6.4	9.6	16.0	73.8	10.2	84.0	100.0	7,500
Family/relationship	12.7	15.4	28.1	60.8	11.0	71.8	100.0	5,950
Emotional/other	4.0	3.0	7.0	87.2	5.8	93.0	100.0	16,150
Assistance with problem gambling	24.8	30.0	54.8	26.4	18.8	45.2	100.0	300
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	12.4	5.5	17.9	76.3	5.8	82.1	100.0	4,250
Assistance with legal issues/court support	10.4	18.8	29.2	50.0	20.8	70.8	100.0	5,400
Advice/information	1.4	0.4	1.8	92.6	5.7	98.3	100.0	25,500
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	8.8	6.1	14.9	80.1	5.0	85.1	100.0	4,450
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.6	0.9	3.5	89.9	6.6	96.5	100.0	16,750
Brokerage services	4.3	5.7	10.0	78.3	11.7	90.0	100.0	1,500
Specialist services								
Psychological services	25.1	47.5	72.6	14.6	12.8	27.4	100.0	1,350
Psychiatric services	18.9	42.9	61.8	21.9	16.2	38.1	100.0	1,500
Pregnancy support	12.2	21.1	33.3	47.4	19.3	66.7	100.0	900
Family planning support	13.2	27.9	41.1	40.6	18.3	58.9	100.0	450
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	18.1	24.4	42.5	34.5	23.0	57.5	100.0	3,500
Physical disability services	21.7	40.3	62.0	15.8	22.2	38.0	100.0	200
Intellectual disability services	19.9	44.3	64.2	18.6	17.2	35.8	100.0	250
Culturally appropriate support	7.3	15.0	22.3	67.9	9.7	77.6	100.0	1,950
Interpreter services	9.0	15.2	24.2	63.9	11.9	75.8	100.0	800
Assistance with immigration issues	12.6	18.0	30.6	52.1	17.3	69.4	100.0	400
Health/medical services	10.2	29.7	39.9	42.2	17.9	60.1	100.0	5,550
Basic support and services n.e.s.								
Meals	2.0	6.7	8.7	89.4	1.9	91.3	100.0	8,600
Laundry/shower facilities	2.2	3.9	6.1	93.3	0.7	94.0	100.0	5,800
Recreation	4.5	3.9	8.4	89.2	2.4	91.6	100.0	4,400
Transport	3.2	2.4	5.6	92.3	2.2	94.5	100.0	9,000
Other	4.0	2.5	6.5	88.2	5.2	93.4	100.0	4,900

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Victoria, 2001-02

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested in closed support periods, by provision

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
% distinct services requested								Number	Number
Housing/ accommodation	15.4	16.5	31.9	56.3	11.8	68.1	100.0	43,150	27,800
Financial/ employment	8.8	16.2	25.0	61.6	13.4	75.0	100.0	27,200	19,150
Counselling	7.0	8.3	15.3	76.3	8.5	84.8	100.0	31,050	19,000
General support/ advocacy	4.1	3.2	7.3	85.3	7.5	92.8	100.0	57,850	28,650
Specialist services	13.9	28.3	42.2	40.5	17.3	57.8	100.0	16,750	10,450
Basic support and services n.e.s.	3.0	4.0	7.0	90.7	2.3	93.0	100.0	32,700	16,350
Total (%)	8.1	10.5	18.6	72.1	9.3	81.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	16,900	22,000	38,900	150,450	19,350	169,800	..	208,750	37,500

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,366 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP services requested by the client in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Victoria, 2001–02

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
Broad type of service								%	Number
								% unmet needs	
Housing/accommodation	46.5	33.9	46.1	38.4	45.7	36.0	49.9	39.5	6,550
Financial/employment	14.0	13.8	15.5	21.6	14.8	13.0	12.0	14.2	2,350
Counselling	9.8	14.7	10.9	14.4	12.0	14.4	7.6	12.8	2,150
General support/ advocacy	10.3	15.5	11.0	10.4	10.3	17.8	11.5	13.9	2,300
Specialist services	13.5	15.7	11.9	11.1	11.0	13.6	10.5	13.9	2,300
Basic support and services n.e.s.	6.0	6.4	4.7	4.1	6.1	5.2	8.6	5.8	950
<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>100.0</i>	<i>16,600</i>
Summary totals									
Total unmet needs (%)	29.9	29.8	5.1	5.4	1.9	26.4	1.3	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	5,000	4,950	850	900	300	4,400	200	..	16,600
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	35.4	26.1	5.7	5.8	2.1	23.7	1.2	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	2,950	2,150	450	500	200	1,950	100	..	8,250
Total closed support periods (%)	34.4	26.8	5.5	5.1	1.8	25.0	1.3	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)	12,850	10,050	2,050	1,900	700	9,350	500	..	37,400

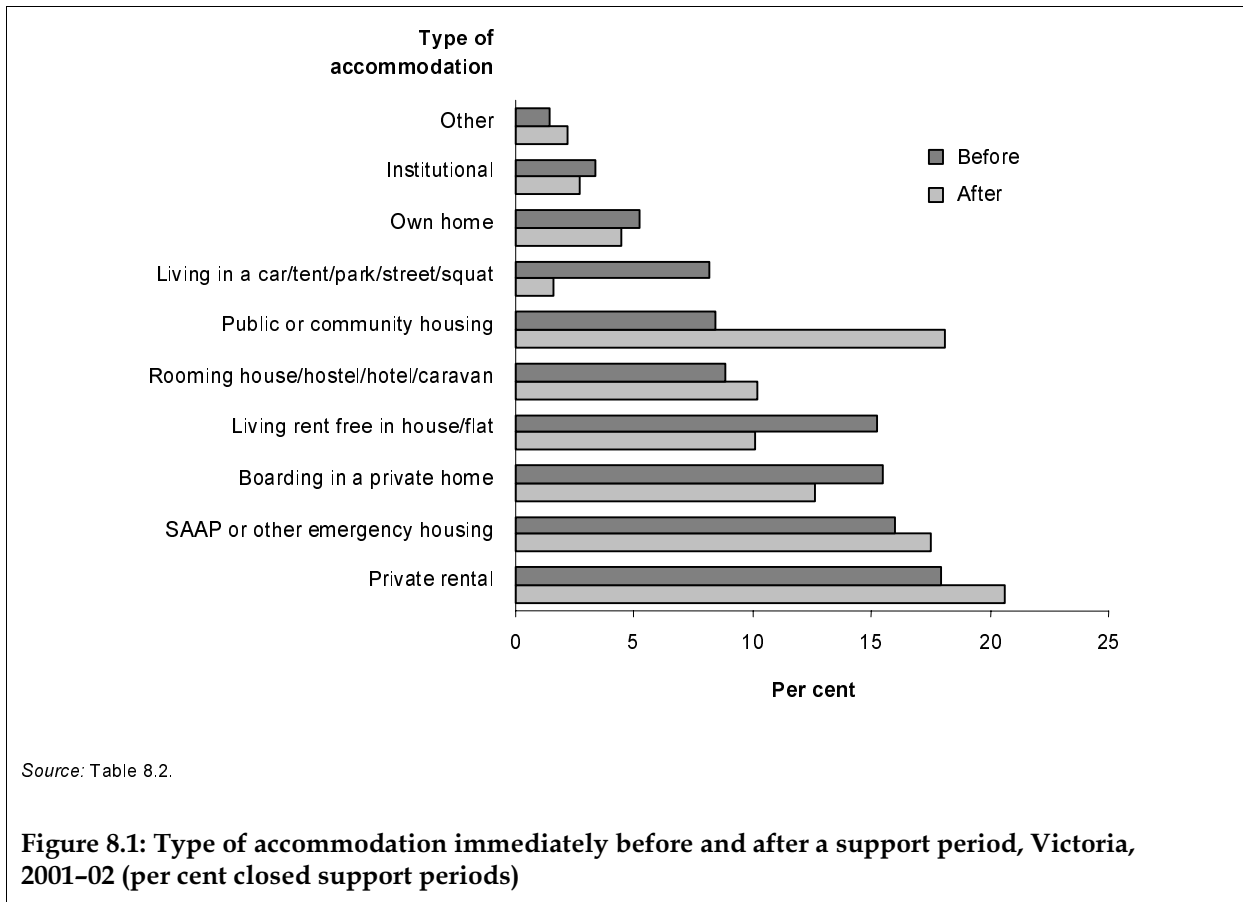
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 269 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 129 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,023 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent)

Source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	17.6	5.0	7.5	4.5
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	3.7	2.3	1.5	1.0
Government pension/benefit	68.6	85.7	83.2	86.3
Other	10.0	7.1	7.8	8.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>3,950</i>	<i>29,700</i>	<i>25,150</i>
Number with missing data	200	650	5,200	9,750
Total (number)	4,600	4,600	34,900	34,900

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, Victoria, 2001–02 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP or other emergency housing	14.9	14.3	16.0	17.5
Living rent-free in house/flat	14.6	7.6	15.2	10.1
Private rental	18.4	24.3	17.9	20.6
Public or community housing	7.3	23.0	8.4	18.1
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	9.6	9.6	8.8	10.2
Boarding in a private home	20.4	14.0	15.5	12.6
Own home	2.9	1.7	5.2	4.5
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	7.3	1.2	8.2	1.6
Institutional	3.1	2.1	3.4	2.7
Other	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>14,450</i>	<i>11,800</i>	<i>30,050</i>	<i>23,250</i>
Number with missing data	700	3,350	4,850	11,650
Total (number)	15,150	15,150	34,900	34,900

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	10.1	7.3
With foster family	0.4	0.3
With relatives/friends short-term	18.1	11.1
With relatives/friends long-term	3.0	5.0
With spouse/partner with/without children	23.8	16.6
Alone with children	12.9	22.6
Alone	20.3	23.5
With other unrelated persons	10.3	12.6
Other	1.0	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>30,150</i>	<i>23,750</i>
Number with missing data	4,750	11,150
Total (number)	34,900	34,900

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Victoria, 2001-02 (per cent)

Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full-time	2.2	5.3	3.2	4.0
Employed part-time/casual	7.0	11.8	6.3	7.4
Unemployed (looking for work)	49.4	43.5	32.2	29.2
Not in labour force	41.5	39.5	58.3	59.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (with valid data)</i>	<i>2,550</i>	<i>2,050</i>	<i>30,200</i>	<i>24,650</i>
Number with missing data	100	600	4,700	10,250
Total (number)	2,650	2,650	34,900	34,900

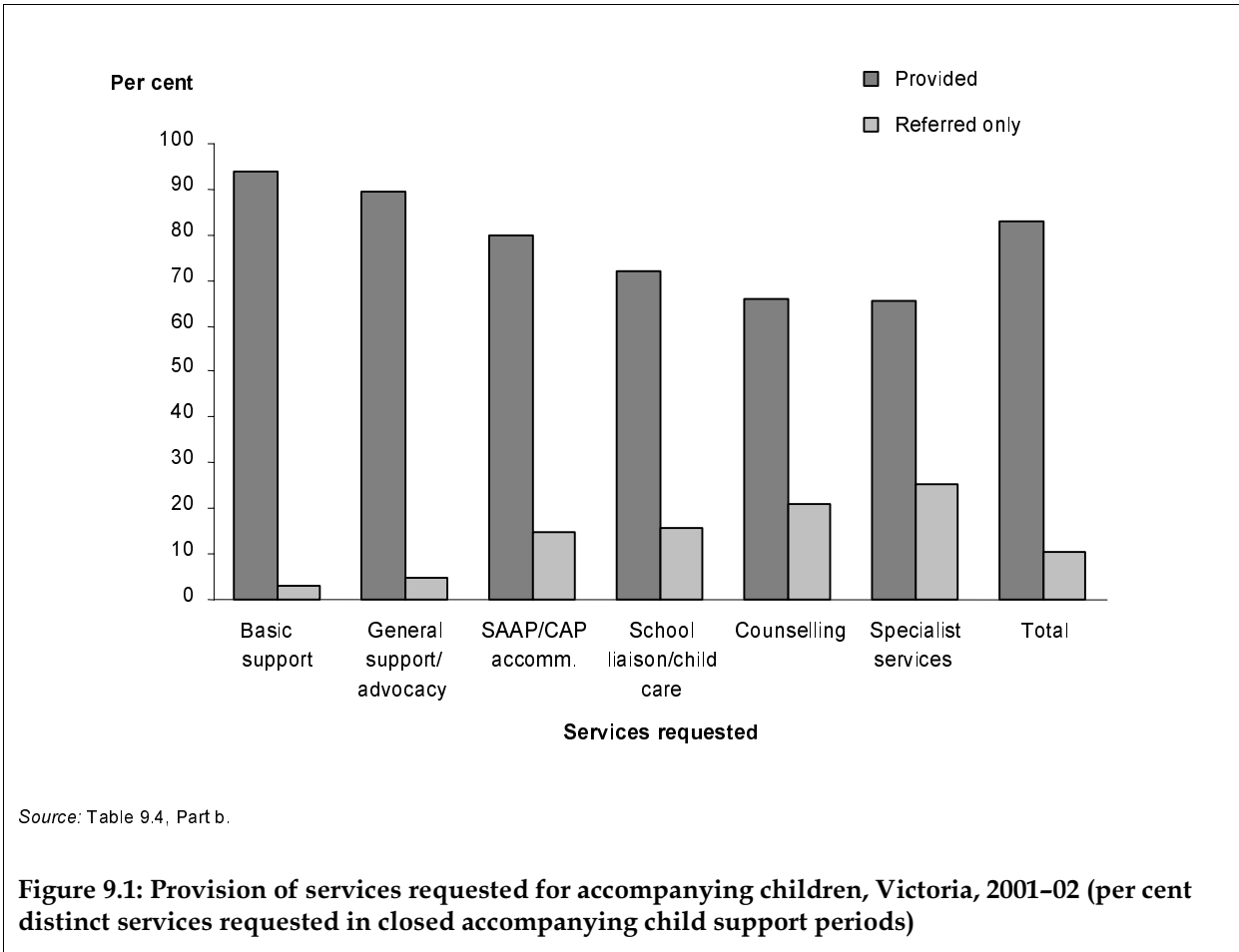
Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

9 Support to accompanying children

9.1 Key chart



9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: Accompanying children and accompanying child support periods, by age and gender of child, Victoria, 2001-02

Age	Accompanying children		Accompanying child support periods	
	%	Number	%	Number
0-4 years	43.2	7,900	42.4	9,500
5-12 years	44.0	8,050	43.7	9,800
13-15 years	10.1	1,850	10.0	2,250
16-17 years	2.7	500	4.0	900
Total	100.0	18,250	100.0	22,400
Gender				
Male	50.1	9,150	50.1	11,250
Female	49.9	9,100	49.9	11,200
Total	100.0	18,300	100.0	22,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 32 accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 27 accompanying children.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 534 accompanying child support periods.
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 490 accompanying child support periods.
5. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
7. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.2: Accompanying children, birthplace of child, Victoria, 2001-02

Birthplace	Per cent	Number
Australia	92.1	15,800
Oceania (excluding Australia)	2.4	400
Europe and the former Soviet Union	0.8	150
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.3	200
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	3.4	600
Total	100.0	17,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in birthplace (weighted): 1,138 children.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Victoria, 2001-02

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
Accompanying child support periods					(%)	Number
Accommodation	43.0	31.9	46.1	54.3	45.2	4,600
SAAP/CAP accommodation	43.0	31.9	46.1	54.3	45.2	4,600
School liaison/child care	16.4	16.0	23.9	8.6	22.7	2,300
School liaison	12.4	10.2	16.3	5.7	15.6	1,600
Child care	5.6	6.5	10.6	2.9	9.8	1,000
Counselling	10.7	14.7	27.0	14.3	24.7	2,500
Help with behavioural problems	4.5	3.2	9.2	2.9	8.4	850
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	1.1	2.0	3.6	—	3.3	350
Skills education	0.7	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.6	250
General counselling/support	7.1	12.0	21.3	8.6	19.3	1,950
General support/advocacy	38.4	39.9	45.4	68.6	44.5	4,500
Access arrangements	2.0	4.7	4.4	8.6	4.2	400
Advice/information	19.1	20.7	30.7	31.4	29.0	2,950
Brokerage services	6.8	5.2	3.7	2.9	4.1	400
Advocacy	20.8	21.2	25.1	48.6	24.5	2,500
Specialist services	7.4	5.5	12.4	8.6	11.5	1,150
Culturally sensitive services	2.1	0.2	5.7	2.9	5.1	500
Health/medical services	6.0	5.2	8.1	5.7	7.7	800
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	37.6	38.2	49.0	31.4	47.3	4,800
Meals	8.5	5.7	26.8	—	23.8	2,400
Showers/hygiene	1.5	3.0	18.2	—	15.7	1,600
Recreation	12.6	9.5	22.3	2.9	20.7	2,100
Transport	22.1	15.2	37.1	17.1	34.5	3,500
Other	9.5	18.4	7.8	20.0	8.5	850
No services provided directly by agency	14.0	19.5	13.6	—	13.8	1,400
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	10.8	4.1	84.7	0.4	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	1,100	400	8,550	50	..	10,100
Support periods for SAAP clients with accompanying children requiring assistance						
Total support periods (%)	9.9	4.6	85.1	0.5	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	500	250	4,500	50	..	5,300
Mean number of accompanying child support periods in which accompanying children required assistance	2.10	1.73	1.91	1.46	..	1.92

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 12,824 accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 96 support periods.
3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
5. An accompanying child may be counted in more than one support period, so the total number of accompanying child support periods does not equal the actual number of accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period. The table is therefore not directly comparable with other tables showing the number of support periods by client group.
7. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Victoria, 2001-02

Part a: Individual types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	5.2	14.8	20.0	66.4	13.5	79.9	100.0	4,400
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	14.3	8.9	23.2	68.0	8.8	76.8	100.0	1,500
Child care	10.0	24.4	34.4	49.8	15.9	65.7	100.0	1,150
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	12.6	30.5	43.1	41.8	15.0	56.8	100.0	1,100
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	16.9	36.6	53.5	32.7	13.8	46.5	100.0	550
Skills education	17.5	10.4	27.9	63.2	8.9	72.1	100.0	300
General counselling/support	11.7	12.6	24.3	64.8	10.9	75.7	100.0	2,000
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	15.1	29.8	44.9	45.3	9.9	55.2	100.0	550
Advice/information	4.2	1.4	5.6	88.5	5.8	94.3	100.0	2,500
Brokerage services	3.4	5.0	8.4	76.1	15.5	91.6	100.0	350
Advocacy	5.4	1.8	7.2	87.1	5.7	92.8	100.0	2,050
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	8.0	9.1	17.1	73.4	9.5	82.9	100.0	500
Health/medical services	9.1	33.3	42.4	37.6	19.9	57.5	100.0	1,050
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	2.3	1.7	4.0	93.9	2.1	96.0	100.0	2,200
Showers/hygiene	2.9	1.3	4.2	95.1	0.7	95.8	100.0	1,500
Recreation	3.2	3.0	6.2	90.1	3.7	93.8	100.0	1,750
Transport	2.1	0.7	2.8	94.3	2.8	97.1	100.0	2,800
Other	8.5	17.0	25.5	63.4	11.1	74.5	100.0	750
Further other	9.9	13.4	23.3	55.8	20.9	76.7	100.0	200

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Table 9.4 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Victoria, 2001-02

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Accommodation	5.2	14.8	20.0	66.4	13.5	79.9	100.0	4,400	4,400
School liaison/ child care	12.4	15.7	28.1	60.0	11.9	71.9	100.0	2,650	2,350
Counselling	13.1	20.8	33.9	53.8	12.3	66.1	100.0	3,950	2,750
General support/ advocacy	5.7	4.7	10.4	82.8	6.8	89.6	100.0	5,450	3,900
Specialist services	8.8	25.5	34.3	49.1	16.6	65.7	100.0	1,550	1,400
Basic support and services n.e.s.	3.2	3.0	6.2	90.3	3.5	93.8	100.0	9,150	4,150
Total (%)	6.7	10.4	17.1	74.3	8.6	82.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,800	2,850	4,650	20,200	2,350	22,550	..	27,200	8,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 10,918 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.5: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Victoria, 2001-02

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Broad type of service	% unmet needs			%	Number
Accommodation	21.0	13.6	12.0	12.8	250
School liaison/child care	11.5	16.9	18.8	18.1	300
Counselling	17.5	15.3	30.3	28.7	500
General support/advocacy	19.6	40.7	15.8	17.0	300
Specialist services	8.8	3.4	7.7	7.7	150
Basic support and services n.e.s.	21.7	10.2	15.3	15.8	300
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1,800</i>
Summary totals					
Total unmet needs (%)	8.7	3.5	87.7	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	150	50	1,550	..	1,800
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	10.7	4.0	85.1	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	100	50	850	..	950
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	10.3	3.8	85.7	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	850	300	7,050	..	8,200
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	9.8	4.3	85.6	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	50	50	500	..	600
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	9.6	4.2	85.9	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	400	200	3,700	..	4,300

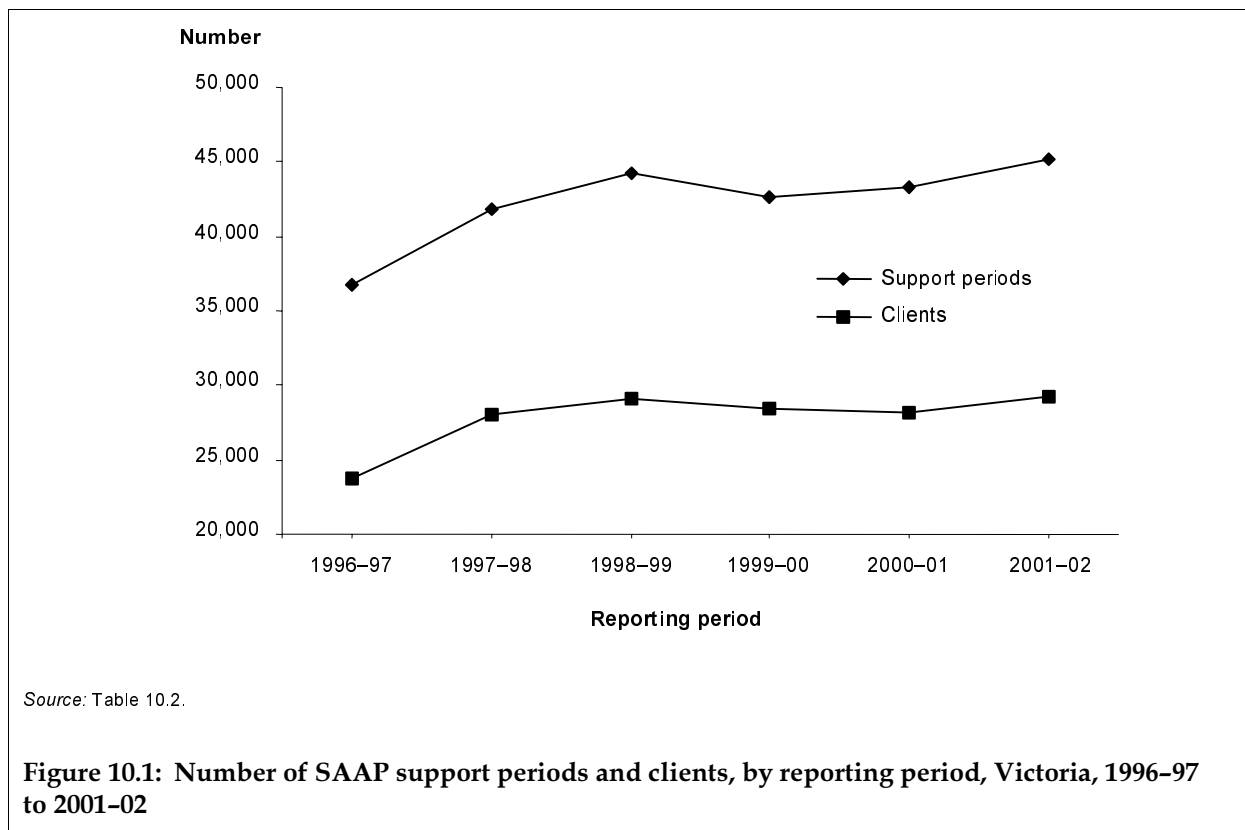
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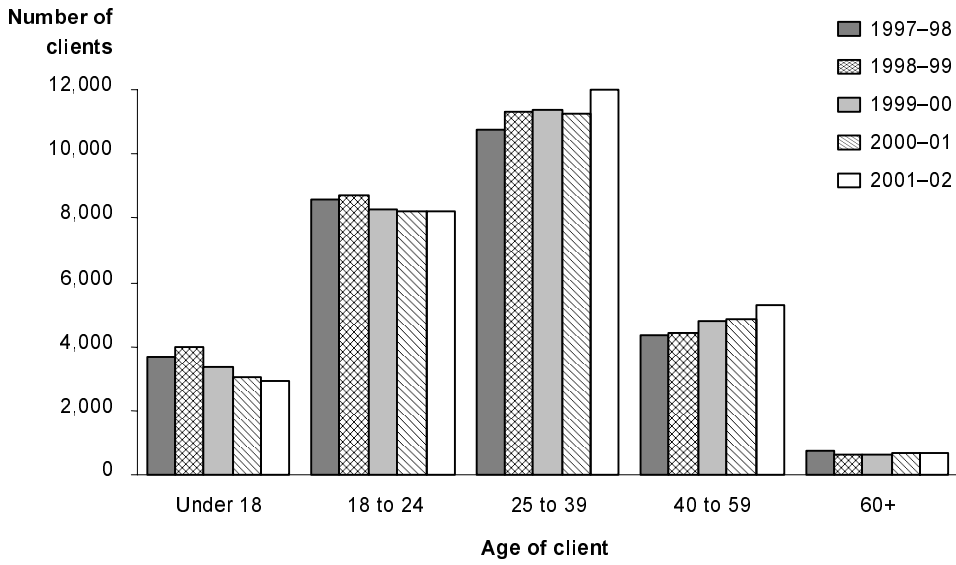
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2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 22 closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 10,789 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 15 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 53 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
7. In a very small number of support periods, people in the 'Other' client group presented with children. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
8. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

10 Support from 1996–97 to 2001–02

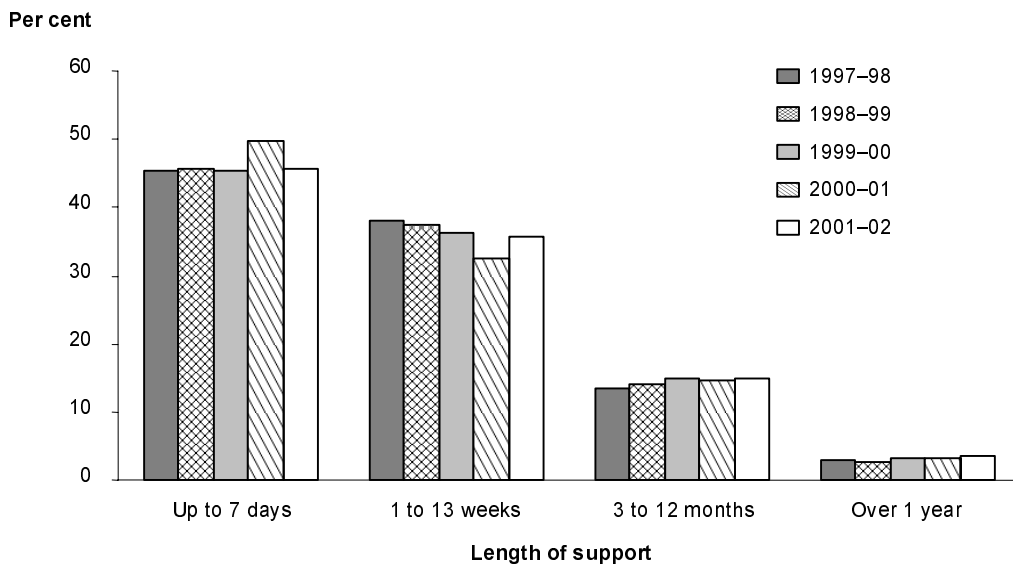
10.1 Key charts





Source: Derived from Table 10.3.

Figure 10.2: Number of clients by age group, Victoria, 1997-98 to 2001-02



Source: Derived from Table 10.5.

Figure 10.3: Length of support, Victoria, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent closed support periods)

10.2 Tables

Table 10.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2001-02 dollars, by reporting period, Victoria, 1996-97 to 2001-02

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
Current \$				
1996-97	48,401,000	44,466,000	1,210	1,870
1997-98	49,265,000	46,237,000	1,110	1,650
1998-99	48,028,000	46,991,000	1,060	1,620
1999-00	51,247,000	46,730,000	1,090	1,640
2000-01	55,970,000	52,964,000	1,220	1,880
2001-02	65,435,000	62,843,000	1,390	2,150
Constant 2001-02 \$				
1996-97	55,408,000	50,903,000	1,380	2,150
1997-98	55,470,000	52,061,000	1,240	1,860
1998-99	53,032,000	51,887,000	1,170	1,780
1999-00	54,593,000	49,781,000	1,170	1,750
2000-01	57,537,000	54,447,000	1,260	1,930
2001-02	65,435,000	62,843,000	1,390	2,150

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (Table 2.1; AIHW 2001a: Table 2.1; AIHW 2001b: Table 2.1).
3. 'Funding to agencies' in 2001-02 includes \$7,842,000 provided by the Victorian funding department which was in addition to the SAAP funding agreement between Victoria and the Commonwealth.
4. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
5. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b; ABS 2002; FaCS unpublished data.

Table 10.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Victoria, 1996-97 to 2001-02 (number)

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Support periods (number)	36,800	41,850	44,250	42,700	43,350	45,200
Clients (number)	23,700	28,050	29,100	28,500	28,150	29,200
Mean number of support periods per client	1.61	1.65	1.76	1.74	1.73	1.73
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	60	71	72	70	68	69
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	1,250	1,900	1,800	1,450	1,450	2,000
Daily average support periods	5,000	5,400	6,250	6,250	6,100	6,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 client and support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 8,068 nightly average support periods with accommodation.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,455 daily average support periods.
4. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in Victoria.
5. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided with Victoria.
6. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June just prior to the reporting period.
7. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
8. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Table 10.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, Victoria, 1997–98 to 2001–02 (per cent)

Age of client	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
Under 15 years	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4
15–17 years	11.8	12.0	10.4	9.3	8.6
18–19 years	11.4	10.6	10.3	9.7	9.6
20–24 years	19.1	19.4	18.8	19.5	18.6
25–29 years	14.9	14.9	15.4	14.8	14.7
30–34 years	13.1	13.4	13.8	14.1	15.1
35–39 years	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.5
40–44 years	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.5
45–49 years	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.9
50–54 years	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2
55–59 years	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
60–64 years	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
65 years and over	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	28,050	29,050	28,400	28,050	29,000
Mean age (years)	29.4	29.1	29.7	30.0	30.5
Median age (years)	27	27	27	28	29

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 482.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.4: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, Victoria, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent)

Existence of support plan	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Support plan</i>	58.6	64.9	67.5	64.9	59.8
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.9	16.5
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32.2	35.3
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.1	2.6
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.7	5.5
<i>No support plan</i>	14.2	8.9	6.6	10.8	14.2
<i>Not appropriate</i>	27.2	26.2	25.9	24.3	26.0
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	27,650	28,750	29,350	25,500	31,050

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 17,160.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000-01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000-01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, Victoria, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent)

Length of support	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Less than 1 day	28.8	29.5	29.9	35.7	32.9
1 day	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7
2 days	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.8
3 days	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.7
4 days	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
5 days	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
6 days	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1
7 days	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
>1-2 weeks	7.1	6.6	6.8	5.4	5.7
>2-4 weeks	9.9	9.4	8.9	7.7	8.0
>4-13 weeks	21.1	21.6	20.7	19.4	22.0
>13-26 weeks	8.8	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.7
>26-52 weeks	4.7	4.6	5.6	5.3	5.3
>52 weeks	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.5
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	36,400	38,400	37,300	38,150	39,150
Mean length (days)	60	57	63	61	63
Median length (days)	12	12	12	8	13

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,882.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

