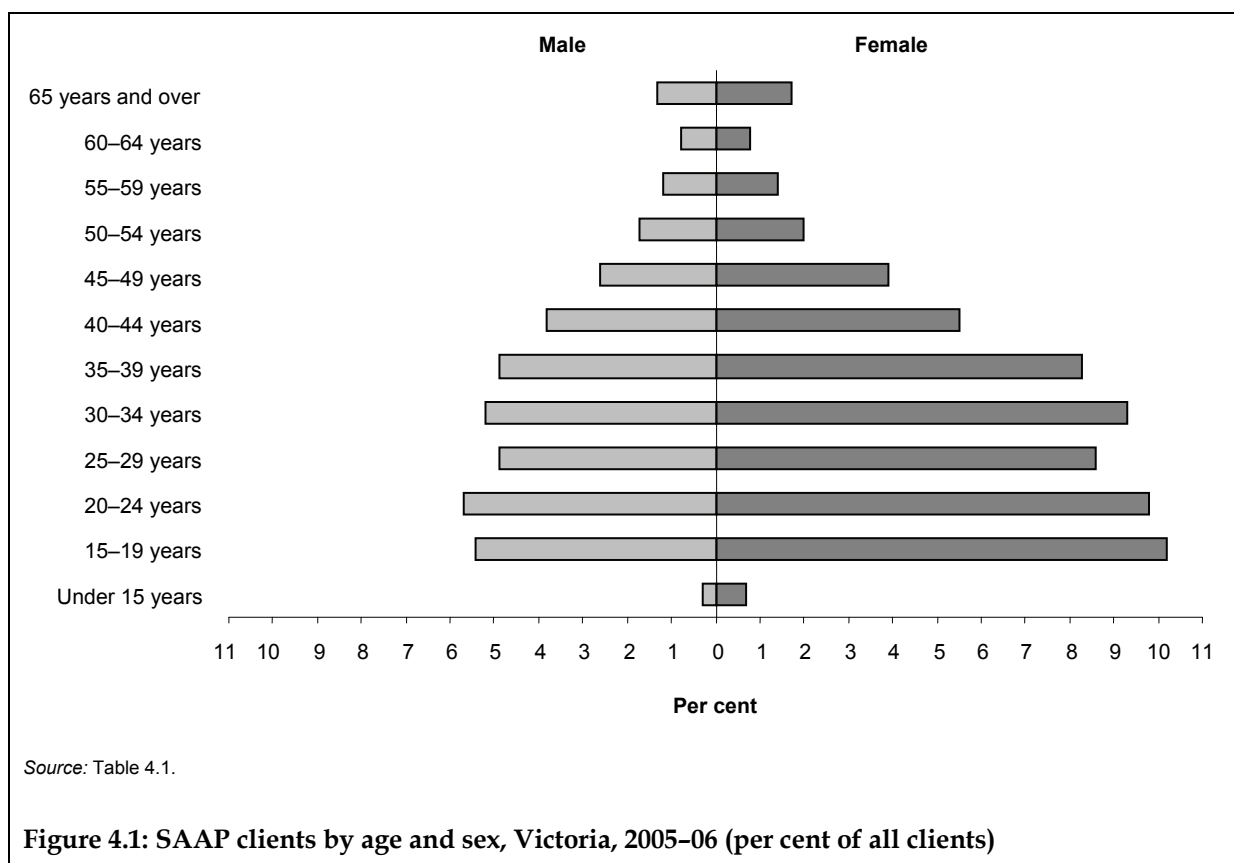


# 4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

## 4.1 Key charts



## 4.2 Tables

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

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	Number
Under 15 years	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	350
15–19 years	5.4	10.2	14.3	16.4	15.6	5,700
20–24 years	5.7	9.8	15.0	15.7	15.5	5,650
25–29 years	4.9	8.6	13.1	13.8	13.5	4,950
30–34 years	5.2	9.3	13.7	15.0	14.5	5,300
35–39 years	4.9	8.3	13.0	13.4	13.2	4,850
40–44 years	3.8	5.5	10.1	8.9	9.3	3,400
45–49 years	2.6	3.9	6.8	6.2	6.4	2,350
50–54 years	1.7	2.0	4.6	3.3	3.8	1,400
55–59 years	1.2	1.4	3.1	2.2	2.5	950
60–64 years	0.8	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.5	550
65 years and over	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.8	3.1	1,150
<i>Total</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>22,750</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>22,750</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>36,600</b>
<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>32.9</b>
<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,090.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 3,400 (1,100 males, 2,250 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, Victoria, 2005–06**

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	20.9	20.6	42.3	40.7	41.5	6,850
5–9 years	14.2	14.5	28.7	28.5	28.6	4,700
10–14 years	10.7	11.8	21.7	23.2	22.5	3,700
15–17 years	3.6	3.8	7.3	7.5	7.4	1,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16,450</b>
<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,019.
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, Victoria, 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	87.4	74.4	71.4	65.4	68.0	69.5	68.3	9,450
2	8.5	15.4	14.7	16.1	15.6	21.3	15.8	2,200
3	( <sup>1</sup> )—	4.6	5.3	6.5	6.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	5.9	800
4	—	1.9	3.2	3.9	3.1	1.9	3.3	450
5	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.5	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.0	150
6+	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.8	4.2	6.8	6.6	( <sup>1</sup> )—	5.6	750
<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>14.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13,850</b>
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2.08</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Female clients</b>								
1	87.9	74.1	72.3	71.0	72.5	69.7	72.1	16,400
2	9.2	15.4	14.2	13.9	14.7	21.5	14.5	3,300
3	1.5	4.6	6.0	5.4	5.9	4.4	5.3	1,200
4	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.3	2.8	3.5	2.8	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.1	700
5	—	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.0	0.2	1.5	350
6+	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.3	3.1	4.3	3.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.5	800
<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>16.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>22,750</b>
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.83</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>All clients</b>								
1	87.7	74.2	72.0	68.9	70.6	69.6	70.7	25,850
2	9.0	15.4	14.4	14.7	15.1	21.4	15.0	5,500
3	1.6	4.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.0	5.6	2,050
4	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.1	3.0	3.7	2.9	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.2	1,150
5	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.8	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.4	500
6+	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.5	3.5	5.2	4.6	( <sup>1</sup> )—	4.3	1,550
<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>1.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>36,600</b>
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.92</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>83</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): 1,090.
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, Victoria, 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	81.6	83.4	84.0	88.1	83.1	13,700
2	10.0	9.9	10.1	7.8	9.8	1,600
3	5.1	3.9	3.5	2.7	4.2	700
4	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.5	250
5	0.8	0.9	0.7	—	0.8	150
6+	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	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>..</i>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>16,500</b>
<b>Mean number of accompanying child support periods</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1.47</b>
<b>Per 10,000 population of applicable age group<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>224</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>160</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): 1,979.
2. 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, Victoria, 2005–06 (per cent)**

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Victorian population 10+ <sup>(a)</sup>	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	86.4	80.2	82.5	29,700	72.3	3,015,150
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	1.9	2.6	2.3	850	1.7	72,500
United Kingdom and Ireland	1.3	0.9	1.0	350	5.7	236,350
Western and Northern Europe	0.4	0.3	0.3	100	1.8	75,900
Southern and Eastern Europe	2.5	3.8	3.3	1,200	8.1	338,950
North Africa and the Middle East	2.8	4.0	3.5	1,250	1.6	64,850
South-East Asia	1.4	3.1	2.5	900	3.7	154,200
North-East Asia	0.3	0.9	0.7	250	1.7	69,500
Southern and Central Asia	0.7	1.1	0.9	350	1.7	69,000
Northern America	0.2	0.2	0.2	50	0.4	16,700
South and Central America and Caribbean	0.3	0.5	0.4	150	0.5	19,950
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.9	2.4	2.2	800	0.9	36,900
<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>37.5</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>36,050</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,169,850</b>

(a) 'Victorian 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): 1,646.
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, Victoria, 2005–06**

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	92.5	15,800
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	1.4	250
Europe	0.6	100
Asia	1.2	200
Other	4.4	750
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,100</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,390.
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, Victoria, 2005–06**

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Victoria population 10+ <sup>(a)</sup>	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
<b>Clients</b>						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	4.6	6.0	5.4	1,900	0.5	20,500
Other Australian-born people	81.0	73.6	76.3	26,350	71.8	2,994,650
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	3.0	3.0	3.0	1,050	7.8	327,100
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	11.4	17.5	15.2	5,250	19.8	827,650
<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>37.3</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>21,650</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>34,500</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,169,850</b>
<b>Support periods</b>						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.83	1.75	1.78	3,200	..	..
Other Australian-born people	2.16	1.86	1.98	50,950	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	2.00	1.92	1.95	1,950	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.65	1.66	1.66	8,600	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>1.82</i>	<i>1.92</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total support periods (row %)</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total support periods (number)</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>38,700</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>64,700</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) 'Victorian 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): 3,163 clients; 7,034 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, Victoria, 2005–06**

<b>Cultural and linguistic diversity</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	9.3	1,450
Other Australian-born children	81.8	12,750
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.3	200
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	7.5	1,150
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,600</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,894.
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.