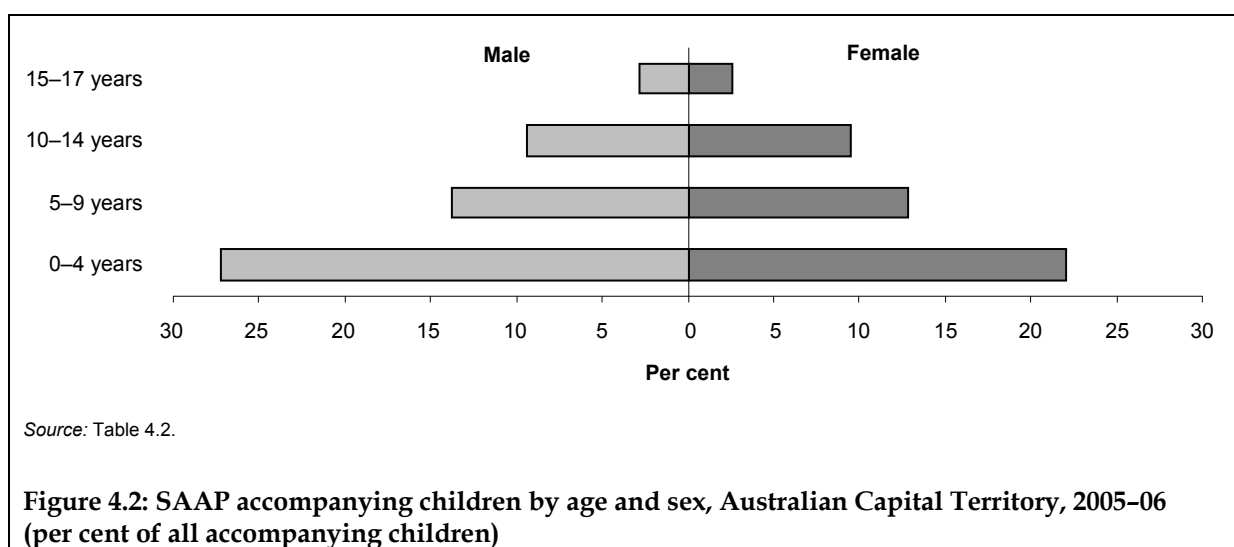
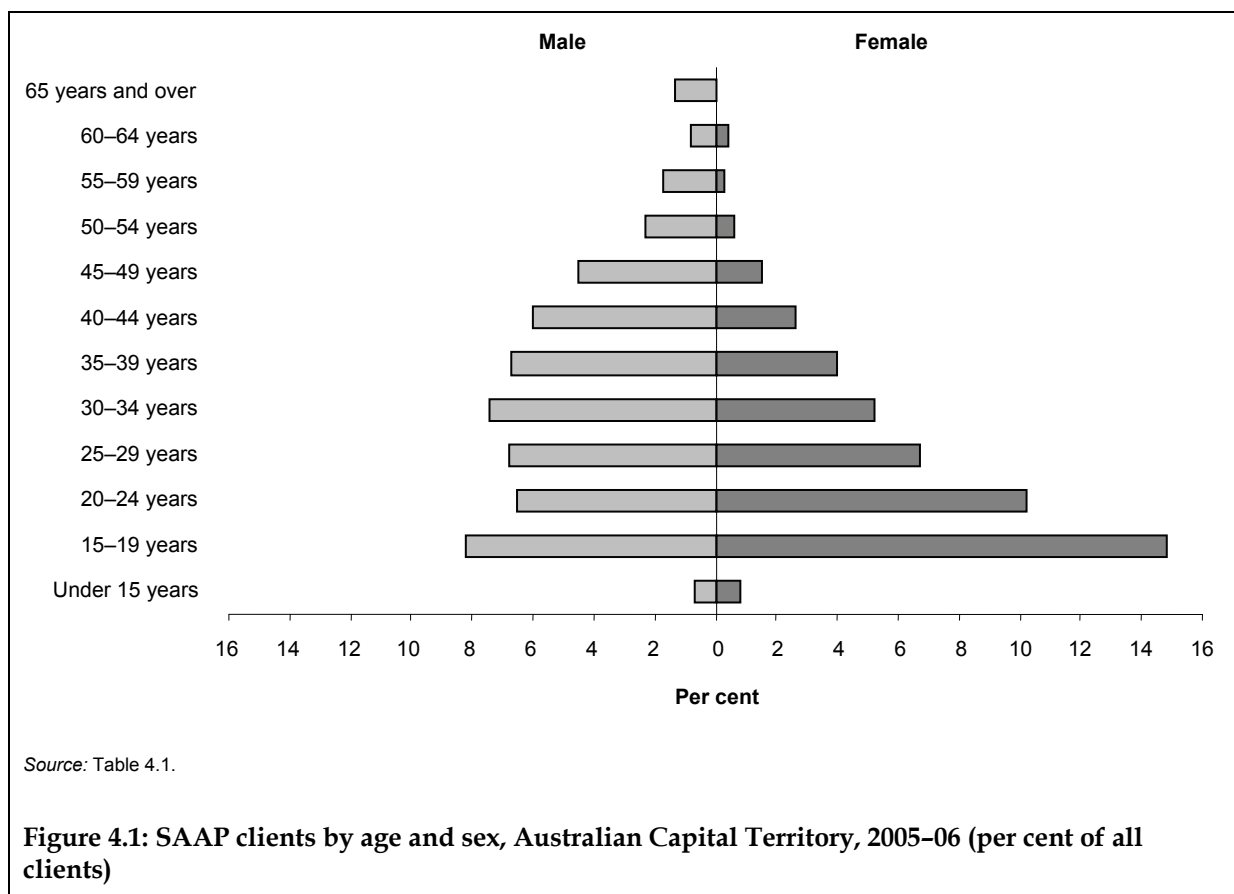


4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients by age and sex, Australian Capital Territory, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.4	50
15–19 years	8.2	14.8	15.5	31.3	23.0	450
20–24 years	6.5	10.2	12.3	21.7	16.7	300
25–29 years	6.8	6.7	12.8	14.2	13.5	250
30–34 years	7.4	5.2	14.1	11.0	12.6	250
35–39 years	6.7	4.0	12.6	8.4	10.6	200
40–44 years	6.0	2.6	11.3	5.6	8.6	150
45–49 years	4.5	1.5	8.5	3.2	6.0	100
50–54 years	2.3	0.6	4.4	1.4	3.0	50
55–59 years	1.7	0.3	3.2	0.7	2.0	50
60–64 years	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	<25
65 years and over	1.3	—	2.4	—	1.3	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	1,000	900	1,000	900	..	1,900
Mean age (years)	..	..	33.7	26.3	..	30.2
Median age (years)	..	..	32	23	..	28

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 61.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 250 (100 males, 200 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, Australian Capital Territory, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	27.2	22.0	51.1	46.9	49.1	450
5–9 years	13.8	12.8	25.9	27.4	26.6	250
10–14 years	9.4	9.5	17.6	20.2	18.8	150
15–17 years	2.8	2.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	500	400	500	400	..	900
Mean age (years)	..	..	5.5	6.0	..	5.7
Median age (years)	..	..	4	5	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 124.
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, Australian Capital Territory, 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
Male clients								
1	100.0	71.9	68.6	80.2	80.5	95.5	78.1	800
2	—	16.6	19.0	14.2	12.1	—	14.4	150
3	—	8.4	9.6	4.0	4.1	—	5.2	50
4	—	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	1.2	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	1.2	<25
5	—	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	—	0.4	<25
6+	—	(⁽¹⁾ —	2.9	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	0.7	<25
<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 %)	1.3	15.5	12.3	50.9	17.6	2.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	<25	150	100	500	200	<25	..	1,000
Mean number of support periods	1.05	1.49	1.52	1.29	1.31	1.15	..	1.35
Per 10,000 population^(a)	11	130	84	103	45	17	..	71
Female clients								
1	58.1	70.8	79.0	88.8	76.6	—	79.8	700
2	(⁽¹⁾ —	14.8	11.7	8.0	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	11.5	100
3	(⁽¹⁾ —	7.0	6.2	1.4	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	4.6	50
4	—	3.9	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	2.1	<25
5	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	—	—	0.7	<25
6+	—	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	—	1.4	<25
<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 %)	1.6	31.3	21.7	39.2	6.2	—	100.0	..
Total (number)	<25	300	200	350	50	—	..	900
Mean number of support periods	2.01	1.65	1.47	1.27	1.42	—	..	1.46
Per 10,000 population^(a)	14	240	141	70	14	—	..	62
All clients								
1	77.7	71.2	74.9	83.7	79.5	95.5	78.9	1,500
2	(⁽¹⁾ —	15.4	14.5	11.7	12.7	—	13.0	250
3	(⁽¹⁾ —	7.5	7.5	2.9	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	4.9	100
4	—	2.8	(⁽¹⁾ —	1.1	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	1.6	50
5	(⁽¹⁾ —	1.1	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	—	0.5	<25
6+	—	2.0	1.9	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	1.0	<25
<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 %)	1.4	23.0	16.7	45.4	12.2	1.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	450	300	850	250	<25	..	1,900
Mean number of support periods	1.56	1.59	1.49	1.28	1.34	1.15	..	1.40
Per 10,000 population^(a)	12	184	112	86	29	8	..	67

(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): 61.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(⁽¹⁾—'. 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, Australian Capital Territory, 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	83.5	84.0	87.3	90.7	84.7	750
2	9.8	10.0	9.0	—	9.5	100
3	4.7	4.0	2.3	—	3.9	50
4	—	2.1	—	—	1.1	<25
5	1.4	—	—	—	0.7	<25
6+	—	—	—	—	—	—
<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>
Total (row %)	48.9	26.8	18.8	5.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	450	250	150	50	..	900
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.38	1.35	1.29	1.25	..	1.35
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	219	118	78	36	..	135

(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): 118.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed. 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, Australian Capital Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Australian Capital Territory population 10+ ^(a)	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	84.4	83.4	83.9	1,600	74.3	205,350
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.7	2.1	2.4	50	2.1	5,950
United Kingdom and Ireland	1.8	1.6	1.7	50	6.9	19,100
Western and Northern Europe	0.6	0.6	0.6	<25	2.5	6,850
Southern and Eastern Europe	2.4	1.9	2.2	50	4.7	13,100
North Africa and the Middle East	2.8	2.4	2.6	50	0.6	1,600
South-East Asia	2.0	3.4	2.7	50	3.2	8,800
North-East Asia	0.5	1.0	0.7	<25	1.7	4,600
Southern and Central Asia	0.7	1.4	1.0	<25	1.6	4,400
Northern America	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.2	<25	1.0	2,700
South and Central America and Caribbean	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.5	<25	0.7	1,900
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.1	1.9	1.5	50	0.8	2,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	53.1	46.9	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,000	900	..	1,900	..	276,450

(a) 'Australian Capital Territory 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): 46.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(^(c))—'. 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 unpublished data.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children: country of birth of children, Australian Capital Territory, 2005–06

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	94.1	900
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.0	<25
Europe	(^(c))—	<25
Asia	1.0	<25
Other	(^(c))—	<25
Total	100.0	950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 89.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(^(c))—'. 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.

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and sex of client, Australian Capital Territory, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Australian Capital Territory population 10+ ^(a)	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	8.6	11.4	9.9	200	1.0	2,850
Other Australian-born people	75.8	72.1	74.1	1,400	73.2	202,500
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	3.7	3.1	3.4	50	9.8	27,100
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	11.9	13.4	12.6	250	15.9	44,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	53.2	46.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,000	900	..	1,900	..	276,450
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.33	1.50	1.42	250	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.36	1.49	1.42	2,000	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.28	1.37	1.32	100	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.20	1.19	1.20	300	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (row %)	51.3	48.7	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	1,350	1,300	..	2,600	..	..

(a) 'Australian Capital Territory 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): 67 clients; 114 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, Australian Capital Territory, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	16.4	150
Other Australian-born children	77.1	650
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.1	<25
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	5.3	50
Total	100.0	850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 150.
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.