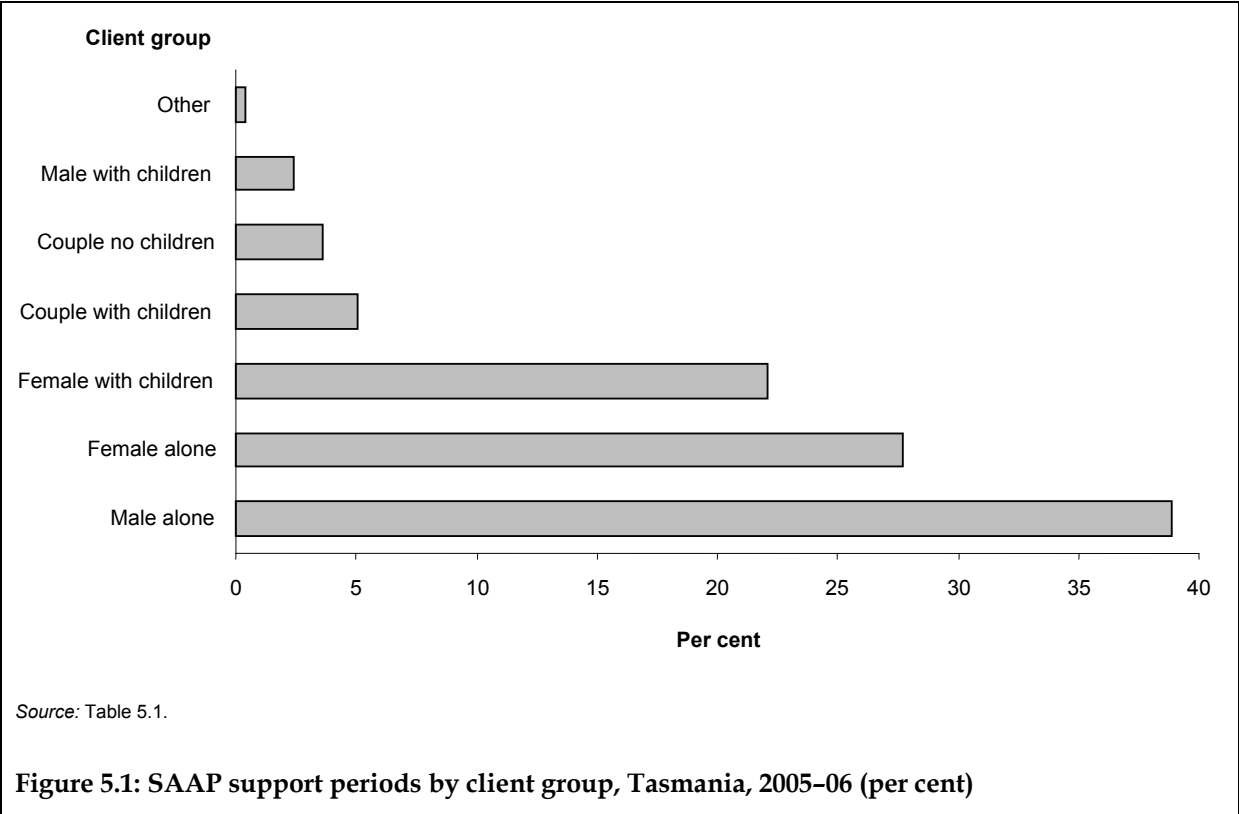
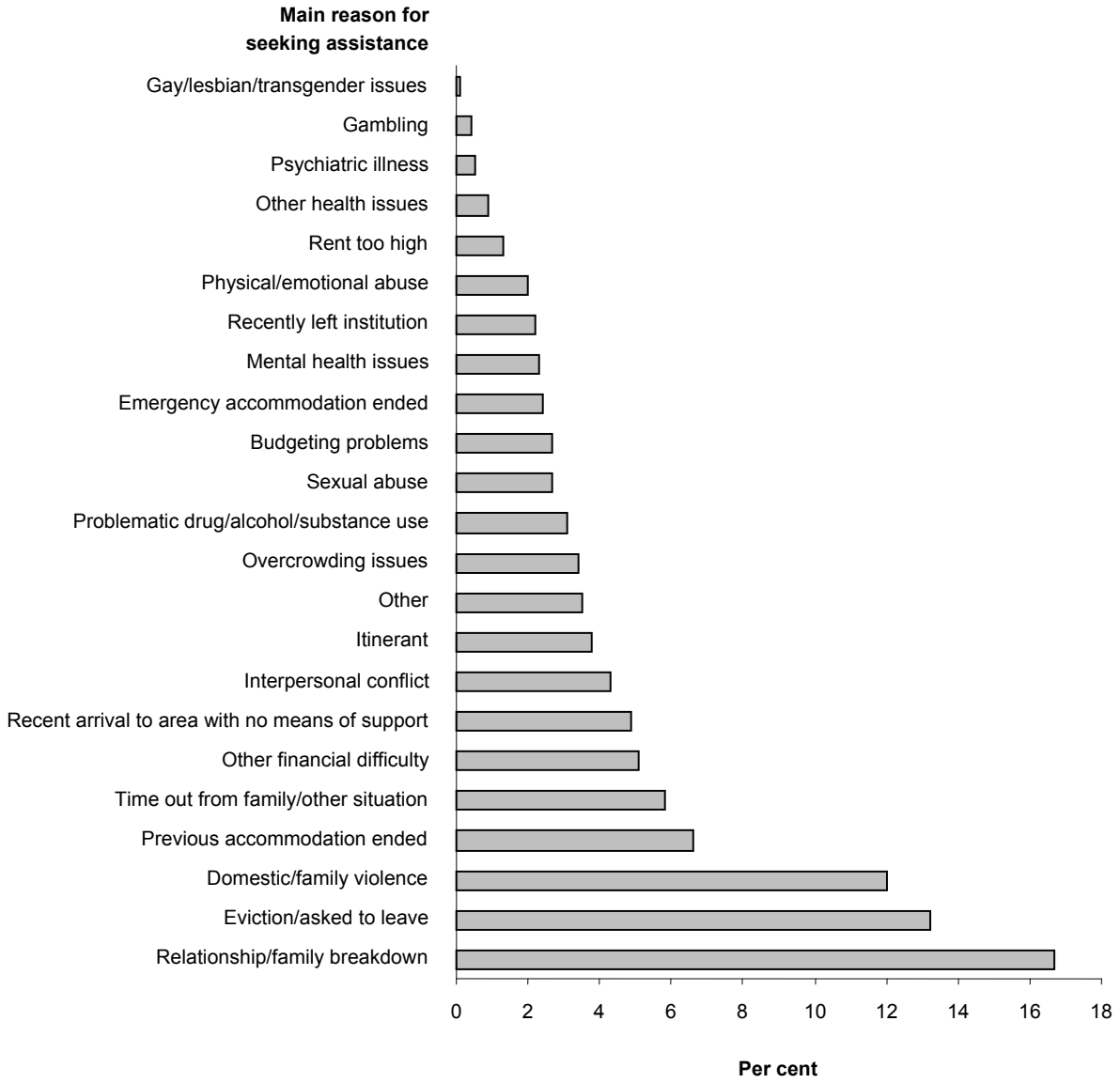


# 5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

## 5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

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

## 5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Tasmania, 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       |
| South                 | 40.3         | 27.0         | 2.9                | 4.6                  | 1.9                | 22.8                 | 0.6           | 100.0        | 46.2         | 2,800        |
| North                 | 42.3         | 28.7         | 3.2                | 4.7                  | 2.0                | 18.9                 | —             | 100.0        | 31.3         | 1,900        |
| North-West            | 31.0         | 27.7         | 5.6                | 6.5                  | 3.9                | 25.0                 | 0.3           | 100.0        | 22.5         | 1,350        |
| <b>Total (%)</b>      | <b>38.9</b>  | <b>27.7</b>  | <b>3.6</b>         | <b>5.1</b>           | <b>2.4</b>         | <b>22.1</b>          | <b>0.4</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>2,350</b> | <b>1,650</b> | <b>200</b>         | <b>300</b>           | <b>150</b>         | <b>1,350</b>         | <b>&lt;25</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>6,050</b> |

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 184.
2. 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: client group by primary target group of agency, Tasmania, 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   | 52.9                | 15.1            | —                 | —            | —                   | 8.5                           | 14.0         | 850          |
| Male alone, 25+        | —                   | 83.6            | —                 | —            | —                   | 24.5                          | 27.1         | 1,650        |
| Female alone, under 25 | 44.0                | —               | —                 | —            | 3.8                 | 11.1                          | 13.6         | 800          |
| Female alone, 25+      | —                   | 1.2             | —                 | —            | 44.0                | 13.5                          | 11.4         | 700          |
| Couple no children     | 0.7                 | —               | —                 | —            | —                   | 5.3                           | 4.2          | 250          |
| Couple with children   | ( <sup>(*)</sup> —) | —               | —                 | —            | ( <sup>(*)</sup> —) | 6.3                           | 4.9          | 300          |
| Male with children     | ( <sup>(*)</sup> —) | —               | —                 | —            | ( <sup>(*)</sup> —) | 3.1                           | 2.5          | 150          |
| Female with children   | 1.7                 | —               | —                 | —            | 47.1                | 27.4                          | 22.2         | 1,350        |
| Other                  | —                   | —               | —                 | —            | —                   | 0.2                           | 0.2          | <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>    |
| <b>Total (row %)</b>   | <b>11.3</b>         | <b>10.0</b>     | <b>—</b>          | <b>—</b>     | <b>1.9</b>          | <b>76.9</b>                   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>  | <b>700</b>          | <b>600</b>      | <b>—</b>          | <b>—</b>     | <b>100</b>          | <b>4,650</b>                  | <b>..</b>    | <b>6,050</b> |

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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, Tasmania, 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>45.4</b>         | <sup>(*)</sup> — | <b>66.2</b>           | <b>49.9</b>      | <b>22.6</b>        | <b>21.9</b>          | <b>36.2</b>        | <b>56.1</b>          | <sup>(*)</sup> — | <b>43.5</b>  |
| Time out from family/other situation            | 13.4                | 4.4              | 9.8                   | 2.6              | 2.1                | 5.1                  | 3.3                | 3.2                  | —                | 5.8          |
| Relationship/family breakdown                   | 24.7                | 15.2             | 32.3                  | 8.9              | 8.4                | 3.8                  | 21.2               | 12.0                 | 29.8             | 16.7         |
| Interpersonal conflict                          | 3.6                 | 4.3              | 5.8                   | 7.1              | 4.9                | 5.1                  | 2.4                | 2.6                  | —                | 4.3          |
| Sexual abuse                                    | 1.0                 | <sup>(*)</sup> — | 7.2                   | 4.6              | 4.6                | 3.2                  | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | 2.5                  | —                | 2.7          |
| Domestic/family violence                        | 1.2                 | 1.5              | 8.7                   | 22.4             | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | 3.4                  | 6.5                | 32.9                 | <sup>(*)</sup> — | 12.0         |
| Physical/emotional abuse                        | 1.5                 | 0.9              | 2.5                   | 4.3              | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | 1.3                  | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | 2.9                  | —                | 2.0          |
| <b>Financial</b>                                | <b>5.0</b>          | <b>13.5</b>      | <sup>(*)</sup> —      | <b>9.4</b>       | <b>10.8</b>        | <b>17.2</b>          | <b>19.5</b>        | <sup>(*)</sup> —     | —                | <b>9.5</b>   |
| Gambling  | —                   | 1.0              | <sup>(*)</sup> —      | 0.6              | —                  | —                    | —                  | <sup>(*)</sup> —     | —                | 0.4          |
| Budgeting problems                              | 1.2                 | 5.1              | 1.2                   | 2.6              | 2.9                | 4.0                  | 5.4                | 1.2                  | —                | 2.7          |
| Rent too high                                   | —                   | 0.9              | 0.5                   | 1.4              | 2.2                | 5.3                  | 2.8                | 1.4                  | —                | 1.3          |
| Other financial difficulty                      | 3.5                 | 6.5              | 3.5                   | 4.9              | 5.7                | 7.9                  | 11.3               | 3.9                  | —                | 5.1          |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                            | <b>26.5</b>         | <b>21.2</b>      | <b>19.2</b>           | <b>20.9</b>      | <b>35.8</b>        | <b>46.7</b>          | <b>35.1</b>        | <b>28.7</b>          | <b>38.9</b>      | <b>25.6</b>  |
| Overcrowding issues                             | 3.2                 | 1.6              | 2.9                   | 1.4              | 4.2                | 5.8                  | 6.2                | 6.1                  | —                | 3.4          |
| Eviction/asked to leave                         | 10.9                | 9.4              | 10.8                  | 13.1             | 24.6               | 32.2                 | 18.7               | 13.8                 | 29.6             | 13.2         |
| Emergency accommodation ended                   | 4.7                 | 3.2              | 0.8                   | 1.2              | —                  | 1.7                  | 5.8                | 1.6                  | —                | 2.4          |
| Previous accommodation ended                    | 7.7                 | 7.0              | 4.8                   | 5.2              | 7.0                | 6.9                  | 4.5                | 7.2                  | —                | 6.6          |
| <b>Health</b>                                   | <b>7.1</b>          | <b>14.4</b>      | <b>2.6</b>            | <b>7.7</b>       | <b>5.7</b>         | <b>1.8</b>           | <b>0.8</b>         | <b>1.8</b>           | —                | <b>6.9</b>   |
| Mental health issues                            | 3.3                 | 5.6              | —                     | 1.6              | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | <sup>(*)</sup> —     | —                  | 0.4                  | —                | 2.3          |
| Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use          | 3.6                 | 6.1              | 2.1                   | 3.4              | 1.5                | <sup>(*)</sup> —     | —                  | 0.7                  | —                | 3.1          |
| Psychiatric illness                             | 0.3                 | 1.2              | <sup>(*)</sup> —      | 1.0              | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | —                    | —                  | —                    | —                | 0.5          |
| Other health issues                             | —                   | 1.5              | <sup>(*)</sup> —      | 1.8              | 3.3                | <sup>(*)</sup> —     | —                  | 0.6                  | —                | 0.9          |
| <b>Other reasons</b>                            | <b>15.9</b>         | <sup>(*)</sup> — | <sup>(*)</sup> —      | <b>12.0</b>      | <b>25.1</b>        | <b>12.4</b>          | <b>8.4</b>         | <sup>(*)</sup> —     | <sup>(*)</sup> — | <b>14.5</b>  |
| Gay/lesbian/transgender issues                  | 0.5                 | <sup>(*)</sup> — | <sup>(*)</sup> —      | —                | —                  | —                    | —                  | <sup>(*)</sup> —     | —                | 0.1          |
| Recently left institution                       | 3.0                 | 4.8              | 0.6                   | 1.3              | —                  | —                    | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | 0.7                  | —                | 2.2          |
| Recent arrival to area with no means of support | 4.0                 | 9.0              | 1.4                   | 3.0              | 10.1               | 6.2                  | <sup>(*)</sup> —   | 2.2                  | <sup>(*)</sup> — | 4.9          |
| Itinerant                                       | 3.7                 | 6.3              | 2.6                   | 2.0              | 10.3               | 1.4                  | —                  | 2.0                  | —                | 3.8          |
| Other   | 4.8                 | 3.9              | 1.8                   | 5.6              | 4.2                | 4.9                  | 3.6                | 1.9                  | —                | 3.5          |
| <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>13.8</b>         | <b>27.5</b>      | <b>13.2</b>           | <b>11.4</b>      | <b>4.2</b>         | <b>5.0</b>           | <b>2.5</b>         | <b>22.2</b>          | <b>0.2</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                           | <b>800</b>          | <b>1,600</b>     | <b>750</b>            | <b>650</b>       | <b>250</b>         | <b>300</b>           | <b>150</b>         | <b>1,300</b>         | <b>&lt;25</b>    | <b>5,800</b> |

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