

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight state and territory supplements that accompany the seventh 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 Tasmania 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.

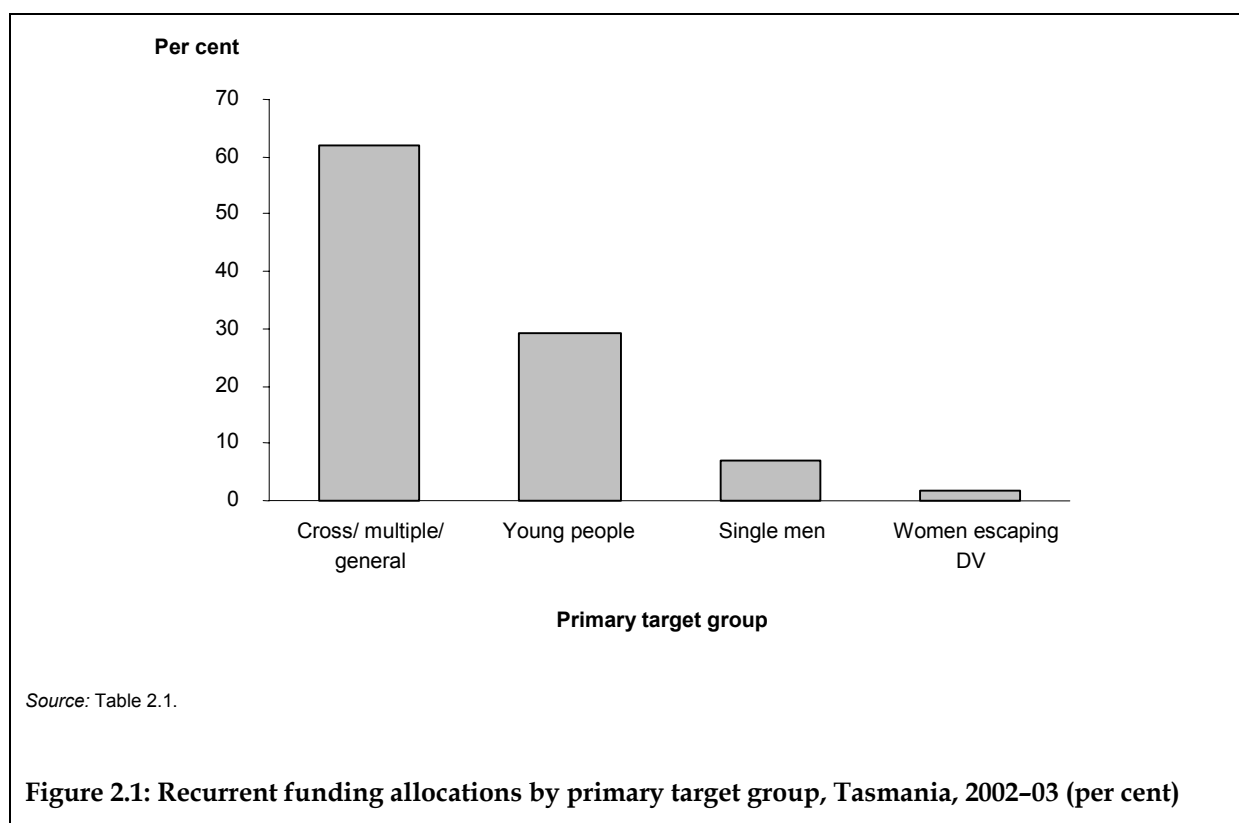
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Tasmania. Appendix 2 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2002–03.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2003. 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 7 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, Tasmania, 2002–03

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
South	19	51.4	5,737,000	50.5	301,900
North	9	24.3	3,057,000	26.9	339,700
North-West	9	24.3	2,572,000	22.6	285,800
Total	37	100.0	11,366,000	100.0	307,200
Primary target group					
Young people	11	29.7	3,318,000	29.2	301,600
Single men only	2	5.4	807,000	7.1	403,600
Single women only	—	—	—	—	—
Families	—	—	—	—	—
Women escaping DV	2	5.4	206,000	1.8	103,200
Cross target/multiple/general	22	59.5	7,035,000	61.9	319,800
Total	37	100.0	11,366,000	100.0	307,200
Recurrent allocations to agencies	37	100.0	11,366,000	95.4	307,200
Other	..	..	554,000	4.6	..
Total	..	..	11,920,000	100.0	..

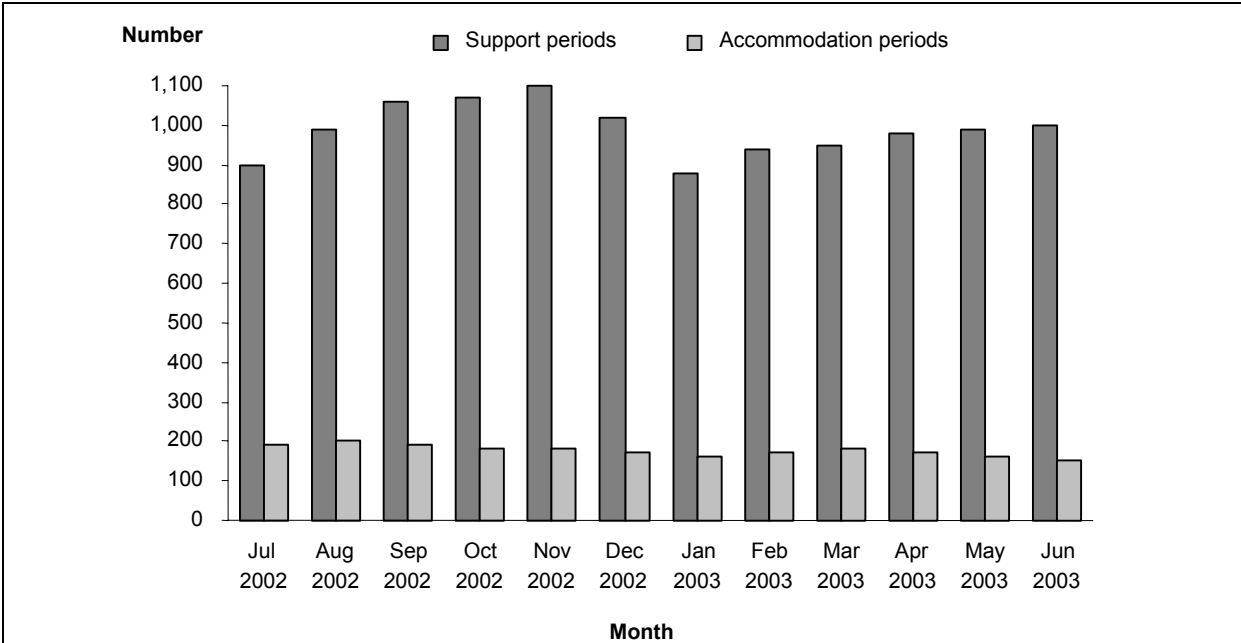
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocation' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. Not all agencies operated throughout the year. At 30 June 2003, 36 agencies were operating.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Sources: Tables 3.2 and 3.3.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Tasmania, 2002-03 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Tasmania, 2002–03

Support periods (number)	6,550
Clients (number)	4,250
Mean number of support periods per client	1.55
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	103

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 Tasmania.
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 may be greater than the number of support periods provided within Tasmania.
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 2002 (preliminary estimates).
5. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the mean number of support periods per client presented in this table.
6. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
7. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2003a.

Table 3.2: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, Tasmania, 2002–03

Date	South	North	North-West	Total
July 2002	530	250	120	900
August 2002	590	270	130	990
September 2002	630	290	140	1,060
October 2002	660	260	150	1,070
November 2002	710	240	150	1,100
December 2002	670	230	120	1,020
January 2003	540	220	120	880
February 2003	550	260	130	940
March 2003	560	260	130	950
April 2003	560	280	140	980
May 2003	560	280	150	990
June 2003	550	300	150	1,000
Support periods: total number of days	216,760	95,450	49,120	361,330

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 6.
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, Tasmania, 2002–03

Date	South	North	North-West	Total
July 2002	120	40	30	190
August 2002	130	40	30	200
September 2002	120	40	20	190
October 2002	120	40	30	180
November 2002	120	30	30	180
December 2002	120	30	30	170
January 2003	110	30	20	160
February 2003	110	30	30	170
March 2003	110	30	30	180
April 2003	100	40	30	170
May 2003	100	40	20	160
June 2003	100	30	30	150
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	40,010	11,990	9,360	61,360

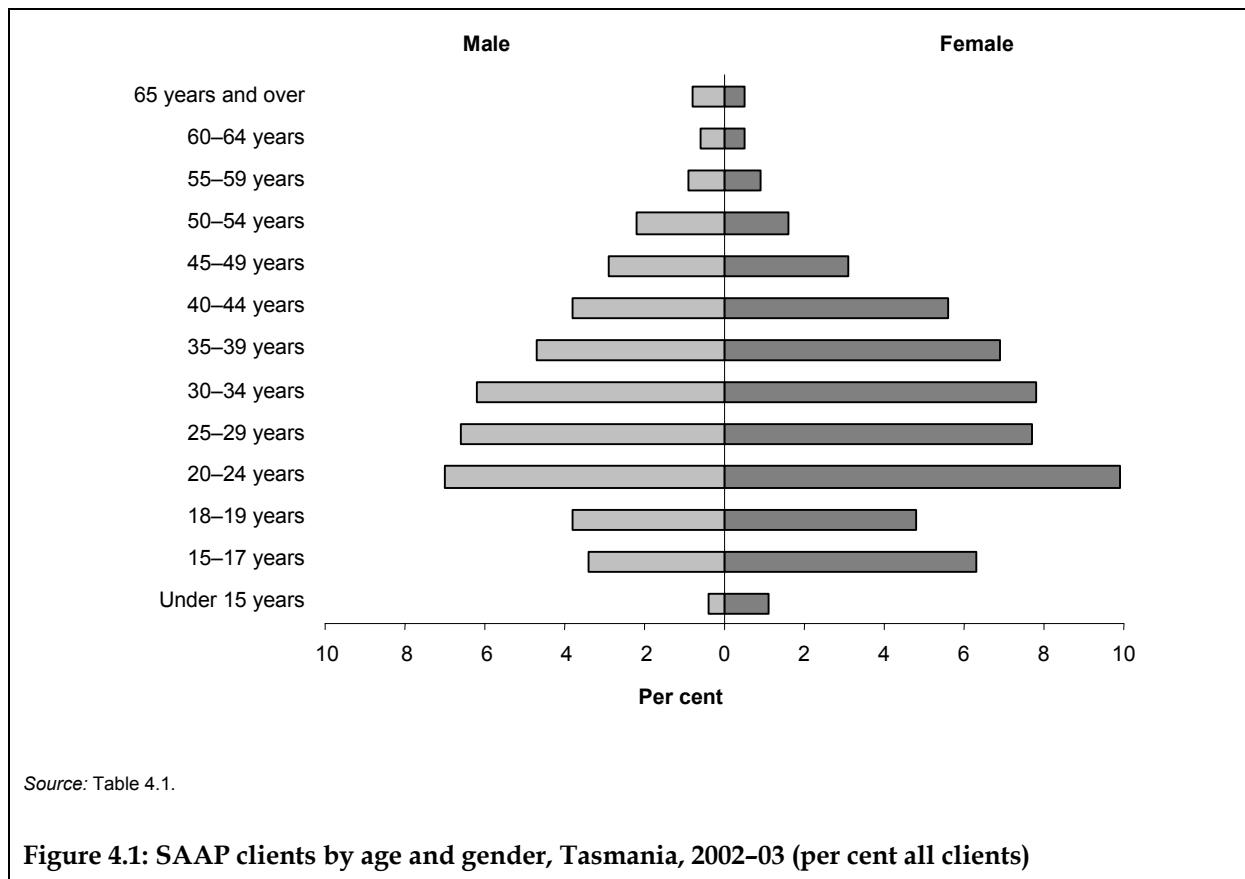
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 74.
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, Tasmania, 2002–03

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.4	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.5	50
15–17 years	3.4	6.3	7.9	11.0	9.7	400
18–19 years	3.8	4.8	8.7	8.4	8.5	350
20–24 years	7.0	9.9	16.3	17.5	17.0	700
25–29 years	6.6	7.7	15.3	13.5	14.3	600
30–34 years	6.2	7.8	14.4	13.8	14.1	600
35–39 years	4.7	6.9	10.9	12.2	11.6	500
40–44 years	3.8	5.6	8.9	9.8	9.4	400
45–49 years	2.9	3.1	6.6	5.5	5.9	250
50–54 years	2.2	1.6	5.0	2.8	3.8	150
55–59 years	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	100
60–64 years	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	50
65 years and over	0.8	0.5	1.7	0.9	1.3	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	1,850	2,400	1,850	2,400	..	4,250
Mean age (years)	..	..	31.9	30.2	..	31.0
Median age (years)	..	..	30	28	..	29

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 27.
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, Tasmania, 2002–03 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total		
							Male clients	%	Number
1	68.7	64.9	75.8	72.5	75.7	81.9	72.7	1,350	
2	12.9	18.5	13.3	14.5	13.6	11.1	14.3	250	
3	6.1	5.4	3.7	6.1	5.4	7.0	5.6	100	
4	4.8	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	—	3.2	50	
5	4.1	2.8	1.5	2.2	0.8	—	2.1	50	
6+	3.5	4.9	2.2	1.7	1.2	—	2.1	50	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	
Total (%)	8.8	8.7	16.3	49.5	15.0	1.7	100.0	..	
Total (number)	150	150	300	900	250	50	..	1,850	
Mean number of support periods	1.89	1.95	1.61	1.66	1.56	1.34	..	1.68	
Per 10,000 population	57	240	205	144	47	11	..	91	
							Female clients		
1	72.9	80.3	75.0	78.7	86.8	89.1	78.4	1,900	
2	17.2	12.7	16.5	13.2	9.0	10.9	13.8	350	
3	3.7	4.0	5.2	5.0	3.7	—	4.6	100	
4	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.5	0.4	—	1.6	50	
5	2.6	1.2	0.6	0.9	—	—	1.0	<25	
6+	1.5	—	0.3	0.7	—	—	0.6	<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 (%)	13.0	8.4	17.5	49.3	10.8	0.9	100.0	..	
Total (number)	300	200	400	1,200	250	<25	..	2,400	
Mean number of support periods	1.60	1.41	1.49	1.45	1.28	1.22	..	1.45	
Per 10,000 population	114	314	297	180	44	6	..	115	
							All clients		
1	71.4	73.5	75.3	76.0	81.1	84.9	75.9	3,200	
2	15.7	15.3	15.2	13.8	11.4	11.0	14.0	600	
3	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	5.0	200	
4	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.1	1.9	—	2.3	100	
5	3.1	1.9	0.9	1.5	0.4	—	1.4	50	
6+	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	0.6	—	1.3	50	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	
Total (%)	11.2	8.5	17.0	49.4	12.6	1.3	100.0	..	
Total (number)	450	350	700	2,100	550	50	..	4,250	
Mean number of support periods	1.70	1.65	1.54	1.54	1.42	1.29	..	1.55	
Per 10,000 population	85	276	251	162	46	8	..	103	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 27.
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 2002 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 18 years, only those aged 10 to 17 are included in the calculations.
3. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the number of support periods per client presented in this table.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2003a.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Tasmania, 2002–03

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total	Tasmanian population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	93.0	94.1	93.6	3,900	89.2	423,000
Oceania (excluding Australia)	1.8	0.9	1.3	50	1.0	4,700
UK, Ireland and associated islands	2.1	1.5	1.8	100	5.4	25,550
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	1.2	0.9	1.0	50	2.6	12,350
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	0.3	1.1	0.8	50	1.0	5,000
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.5	1.5	1.5	50	0.8	3,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	43.1	56.9	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,800	2,350	..	4,150	..	474,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 92.
2. 'Tasmanian 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.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

Table 4.4: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Tasmania, 2002–03

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	Tasmanian population		
Clients	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Indigenous Australians	7.7	9.6	8.8	350	3.2	15,300
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	85.4	84.4	84.9	3,400	85.9	407,650
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	4.0	2.7	3.2	150	6.7	31,700
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	2.9	3.3	3.1	150	4.2	19,750
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	43.6	56.4	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,750	2,250	..	..	..	474,450

Support periods	Mean number per client			Total number		
Indigenous Australians	1.70	1.58	1.62	550	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	1.68	1.44	1.55	5,250	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.90	1.31	1.63	200	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.41	1.29	1.34	150	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.68</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>1.55</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	47.0	53.0	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	2,950	3,300	..	6,200	..	..

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 237 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. 'Tasmanian 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. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the mean number of support periods per client presented in this table.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1998, 1999.

