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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to the Northern Territory and is intended to supplement the Series 11 (2005–06) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

A productive and cooperative partnership has continued between the SAAP National Data Collection Agency (managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare), SAAP agencies and the SAAP Information Subcommittee. Valuable support and encouragement have been provided by the SAAP Coordination and Development Committee, which is responsible for the national direction of SAAP.

This partnership has been built on shared goals and mutual trust. The key has been agencies' willingness to collect and provide data to the National Data Collection Agency, knowing that any personal information provided by clients is protected by the extremely strict confidentiality provisions of the *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987*.

The fact that 94% of agencies in the Northern Territory provided data in 2005–06 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 91% participation rate was recorded in 2004–05. The proportion of SAAP clients who consented to the provision of their personal data to the National Data Collection Agency decreased slightly from 96% in 2004–05 to 93% in 2005–06.

This large and complex project has not only a high level of support but also a high level of accuracy. We are confident that we can further improve the quality of the information provided to help policy makers and the community better understand and provide for the needs of people who are homeless or at risk of being so.

Under the Coordination and Development Committee's direction, a SAAP National Research Program has been established to undertake and fund studies on homeless people, often using data from the National Data Collection. Each year, the National Data Collection Agency receives many requests for data used for research purposes.

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Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
DV	Domestic violence
FaCSIA	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
NDC	National Data Collection
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

..	Not applicable
–	Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
n.a.	Not available
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight state and territory supplements that accompany the Series 11 (2005–06) 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 the Northern Territory 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
- 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.

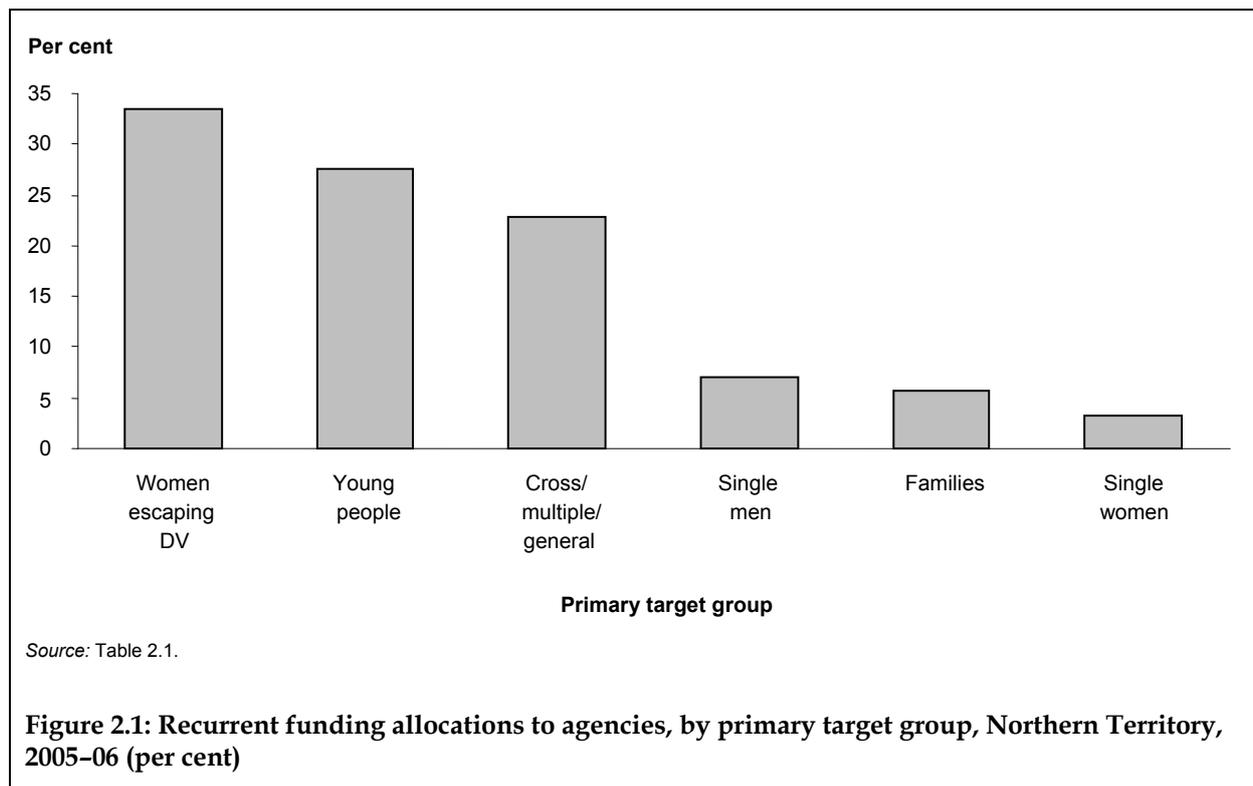
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for the Northern Territory. Appendix 2 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2005–06.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2006. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 10 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 9). It must be noted that, in 2005–06, the SAAP Core Data Set was introduced. This involved changes to some of the key definitions used in the National Data Collection, including support periods, clients, accompanying child support periods and accompanying children. In addition new questions were added, some questions were deleted or adjusted (that is, deletion and/or addition of categories), and a new statistical linkage key was introduced. This has effectively meant a break in the Client Collection data series. Please refer to the national report for further detail.

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 Tables

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2005–06

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
North	27	73.0	5,630,000	72.1	208,500
South	10	27.0	2,180,000	27.9	218,000
Total	37	100.0	7,810,000	100.0	211,100
Primary target group					
Young people	8	21.6	2,155,000	27.6	269,400
Single men only	3	8.1	555,000	7.1	185,100
Single women only	1	2.7	257,000	3.3	256,700
Families	3	8.1	443,000	5.7	147,600
Women escaping domestic violence	10	27.0	2,615,000	33.5	261,500
Cross-target/multiple/general	12	32.4	1,785,000	22.9	148,800
Total	37	100.0	7,810,000	100.0	211,100
Recurrent allocations to agencies	37	100.0	7,810,000	91.1	211,100
Other recurrent allocations	..	..	762,000	8.9	..
Total	..	..	8,572,000	100.0	..

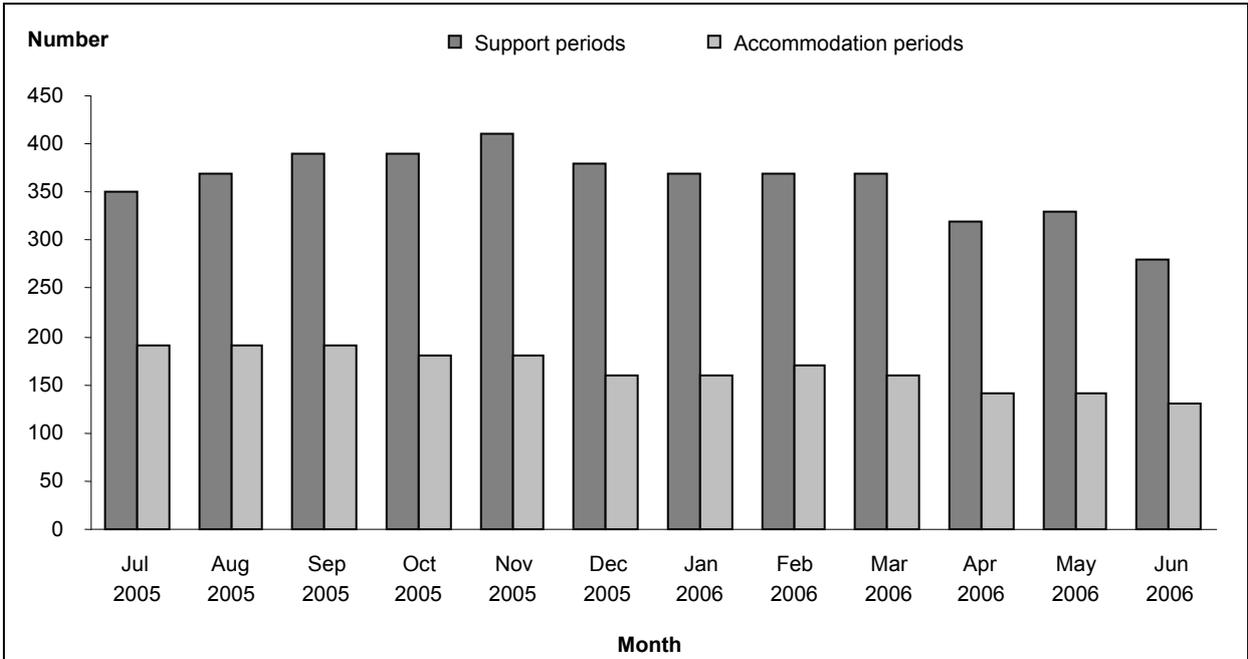
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocations to agencies' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. All agencies were operating at 30 June 2006.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Sources: tables 3.3 and 3.4.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Northern Territory, 2005-06 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (number)

Support periods	4,250
With accommodation	3,100
Without accommodation	1,200
Clients	3,100
Mean number of support periods per client	1.38
Clients per 10,000 population 10+ ^(a)	176

(a) '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 2005 (preliminary estimates).

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 the Northern Territory.
3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (number)

Accompanying child support periods	2,300
With accommodation ^(a)	1,550
Without accommodation ^(a)	750
Accompanying children	1,700
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.29
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17 ^(b)	286

(a) Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of accompanying child support periods with and without a period of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to have the same periods of support and accommodation as their parent(s) or guardian(s).

(b) 'Per 10,000 population aged 0–17' shows how many children out of every 10,000 aged 17 years and under in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of accompanying children aged 17 years and under with the estimated resident population aged 17 years and under at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Number of accompanying children in this table relates to children that ever accompanied a client to a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
3. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2005-06

Date	North	South	Total
July 2005	220	120	350
August 2005	240	130	370
September 2005	270	120	390
October 2005	270	120	390
November 2005	290	120	410
December 2005	270	110	380
January 2006	260	110	370
February 2006	250	120	370
March 2006	240	130	370
April 2006	210	110	320
May 2006	220	110	330
June 2006	180	100	280
Support periods: total number of days	88,550	43,080	131,630

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
2. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
3. 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 3.4: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2005-06

Date	North	South	Total
July 2005	140	50	190
August 2005	140	50	190
September 2005	150	50	190
October 2005	140	40	180
November 2005	130	50	180
December 2005	120	40	160
January 2006	130	40	160
February 2006	130	50	170
March 2006	110	50	160
April 2006	100	40	140
May 2006	100	40	140
June 2006	100	30	130
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	43,710	15,210	58,920

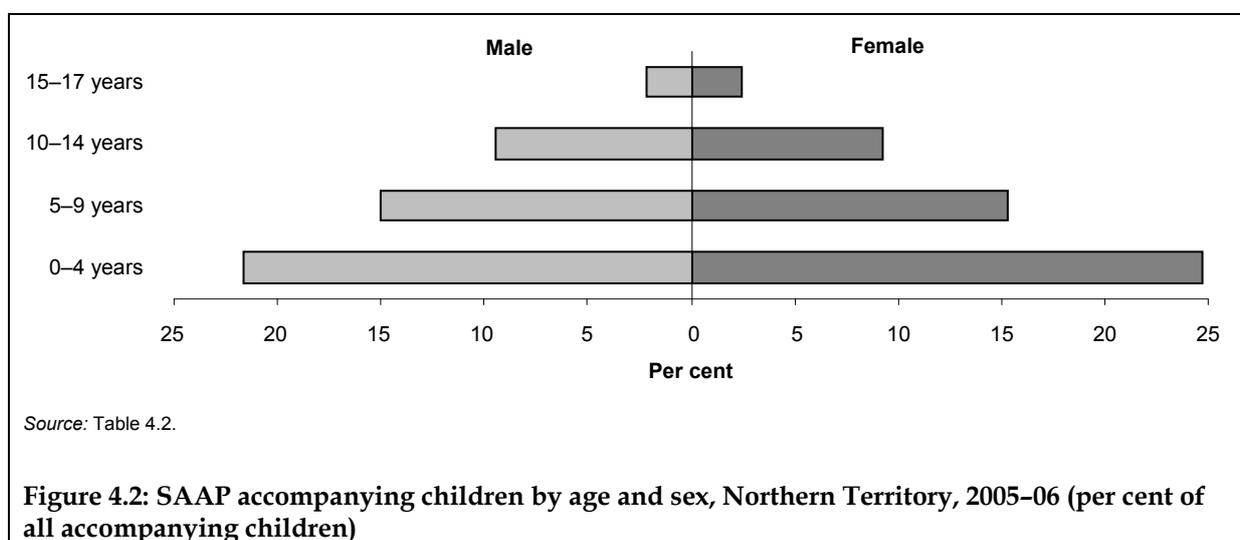
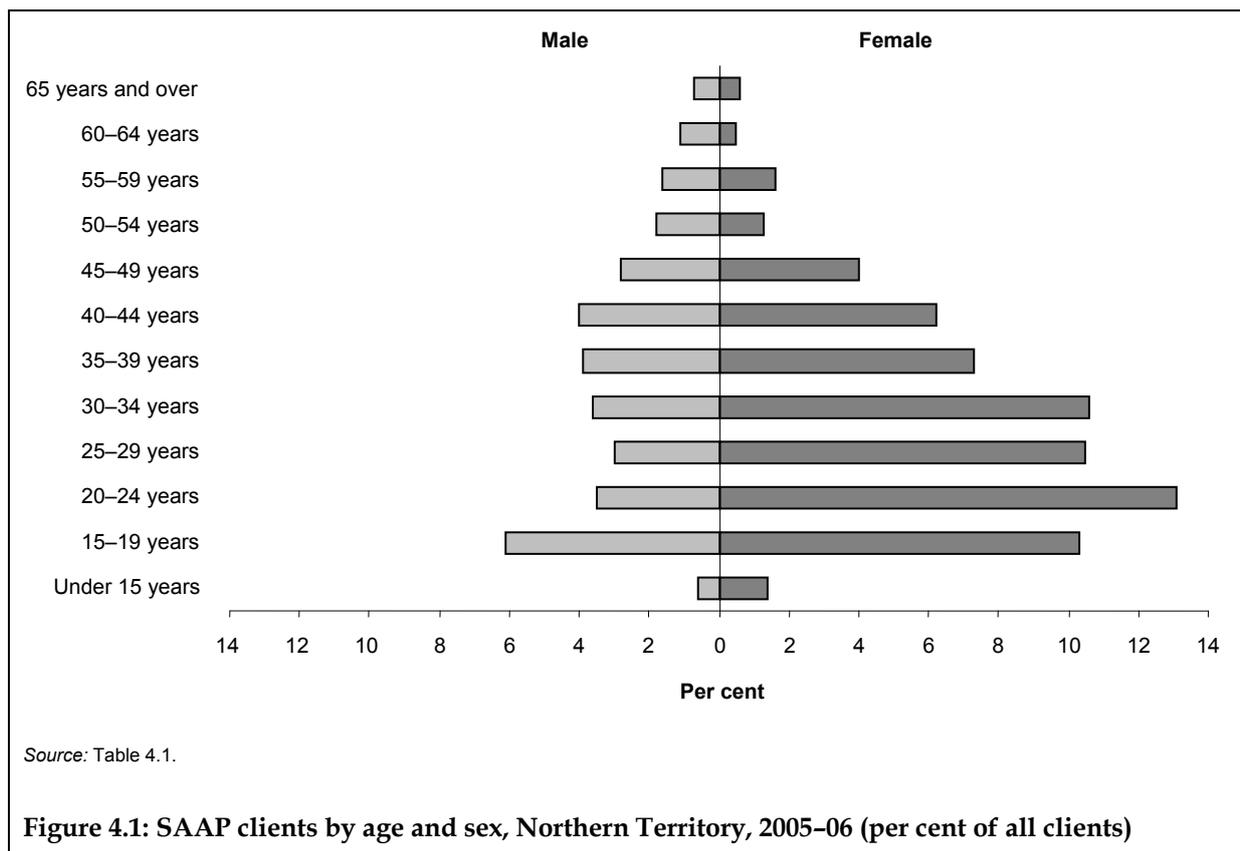
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 43.
2. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
3. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

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, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	50
15–19 years	6.1	10.3	18.7	15.4	16.4	500
20–24 years	3.5	13.1	10.7	19.4	16.6	500
25–29 years	3.0	10.5	9.2	15.6	13.5	400
30–34 years	3.6	10.6	11.0	15.8	14.2	400
35–39 years	3.9	7.3	12.0	10.8	11.2	350
40–44 years	4.0	6.2	12.2	9.2	10.2	300
45–49 years	2.8	4.0	8.5	5.9	6.8	200
50–54 years	1.8	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.1	100
55–59 years	1.6	1.6	5.0	2.3	3.2	100
60–64 years	1.1	0.5	3.3	0.8	1.6	50
65 years and over	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.8	1.2	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	950	2,000	950	2,000	..	3,000
Mean age (years)	..	..	34.5	30.3	..	31.7
Median age (years)	..	..	34	29	..	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 122.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 350 (150 males, 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, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	21.6	24.7	44.7	47.8	46.3	700
5–9 years	15.0	15.3	31.1	29.5	30.3	450
10–14 years	9.5	9.3	19.6	18.0	18.7	300
15–17 years	2.2	2.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	750	800	750	800	..	1,500
Mean age (years)	..	..	6.0	5.8	..	5.9
Median age (years)	..	..	5	5	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 181.
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, Northern 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	79.6	75.0	80.8	85.0	84.8	93.9	82.7	800
2	—	14.6	14.7	10.4	9.7	—	11.6	100
3	—	3.8	(^(*) —	2.7	(^(*) —	—	2.8	50
4	—	4.6	—	1.1	2.7	—	2.0	<25
5	—	(^(*) —	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	—	0.5	<25
6+	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	—	—	0.5	<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 %)	1.7	18.7	10.7	44.4	22.4	2.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	<25	200	100	450	200	<25	..	950
Mean number of support periods	1.25	1.54	1.36	1.30	1.31	1.12	..	1.35
Per 10,000 population^(a)	17	234	117	122	93	38	..	109
Female clients								
1	74.8	72.1	76.0	76.5	83.8	92.5	76.6	1,550
2	16.6	20.4	15.3	15.2	10.7	—	15.5	300
3	(^(*) —	3.6	(^(*) —	5.3	(^(*) —	—	4.3	100
4	(^(*) —	2.0	4.1	1.8	3.3	—	2.5	50
5	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	0.6	—	—	0.7	<25
6+	—	(^(*) —	—	0.6	(^(*) —	—	0.4	<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 %)	2.1	15.4	19.4	51.4	10.9	0.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	300	400	1,050	200	<25	..	2,000
Mean number of support periods	1.41	1.46	1.43	1.41	1.34	1.26	..	1.42
Per 10,000 population^(a)	42	440	526	314	108	38	..	251
All clients								
1	76.2	73.2	77.0	79.0	84.3	93.3	78.6	2,350
2	(^(*) —	18.3	15.2	13.8	10.2	(^(*) —	14.2	400
3	(^(*) —	3.7	3.6	4.6	(^(*) —	—	3.8	100
4	(^(*) —	2.9	3.2	1.6	3.0	(^(*) —	2.3	50
5	—	1.2	(^(*) —	0.6	(^(*) —	—	0.7	<25
6+	—	0.7	(^(*) —	0.5	(^(*) —	—	0.4	<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 %)	2.0	16.4	16.6	49.1	14.6	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	500	500	1,450	450	50	..	3,000
Mean number of support periods	1.37	1.49	1.42	1.38	1.33	1.18	..	1.39
Per 10,000 population^(a)	29	331	303	214	100	38	..	176

(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): 122.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(^(*)—'. 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, Northern 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	86.4	89.2	86.9	92.9	87.6	1,350
2	9.0	8.4	8.7	5.4	8.6	150
3	2.9	1.1	2.6	—	2.2	50
4	1.7	1.4	1.3	—	1.5	<25
5	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 %)	46.3	30.3	18.7	4.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	700	450	300	50	..	1,500
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.32	1.27	1.32	1.23	..	1.30
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	402	279	173	78	..	286

(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): 181.
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, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Northern Territory population 10+ ^(a)	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	89.2	96.7	94.3	2,850	81.1	132,000
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.5	1.1	1.6	50	3.1	5,000
United Kingdom and Ireland	2.2	0.3	0.9	50	5.0	8,100
Western and Northern Europe	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.5	<25	1.8	2,950
Southern and Eastern Europe	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.5	<25	2.0	3,300
North Africa and the Middle East	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.4	<25	0.2	350
South-East Asia	0.9	0.9	0.9	50	3.9	6,400
North-East Asia	—	—	—	—	0.6	1,000
Southern and Central Asia	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.2	<25	0.6	1,050
Northern America	—	—	—	—	0.9	1,500
South and Central America and Caribbean	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	0.1	<25	0.2	300
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.3	0.3	0.6	<25	0.5	850
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	..
Total (row %)	32.2	67.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,000	2,050	..	3,050	..	162,700

(a) 'Northern 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): 61.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or 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, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	98.3	1,650
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	0.9	<25
Europe	(^(c))—	<25
Asia	(^(c))—	<25
Other	0.5	<25
Total	100.0	1,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 33.
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, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Northern Territory population 10+ ^(a)	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	33.6	76.3	62.5	1,900	26.4	43,000
Other Australian-born people	55.4	20.5	31.7	950	54.7	89,000
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	4.3	1.3	2.2	50	8.6	13,950
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.7	2.0	3.5	100	10.3	16,700
<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 %)	32.2	67.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,000	2,050	..	3,050	..	162,700
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.25	1.44	1.41	2,650	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.38	1.34	1.37	1,300	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.62	1.25	1.48	100	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.20	1.13	1.17	150	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (row %)	31.2	68.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	1,300	2,900	..	4,200	..	..

(a) 'Northern 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): 69 clients; 89 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, Northern Territory, 2005-06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	79.2	1,100
Other Australian-born children	19.4	250
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	0.5	<25
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2-4	0.9	<25
Total	100.0	1,400

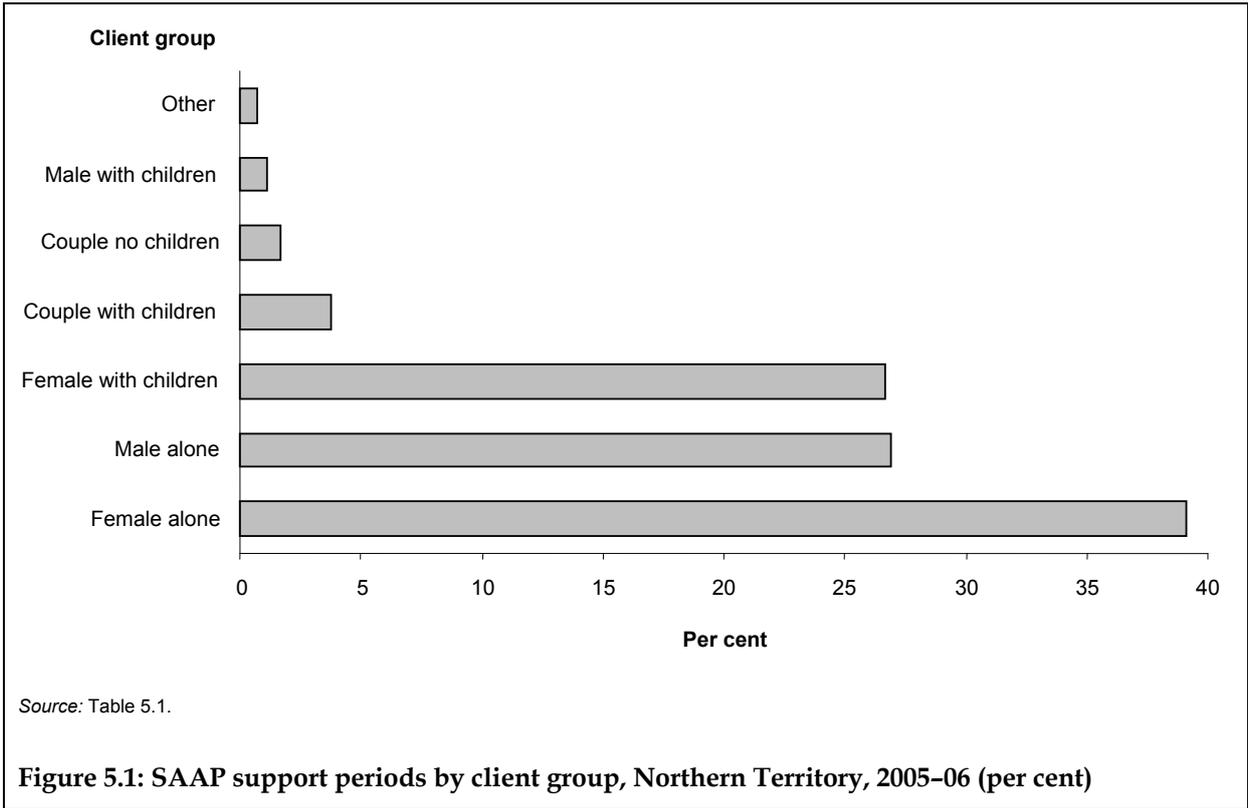
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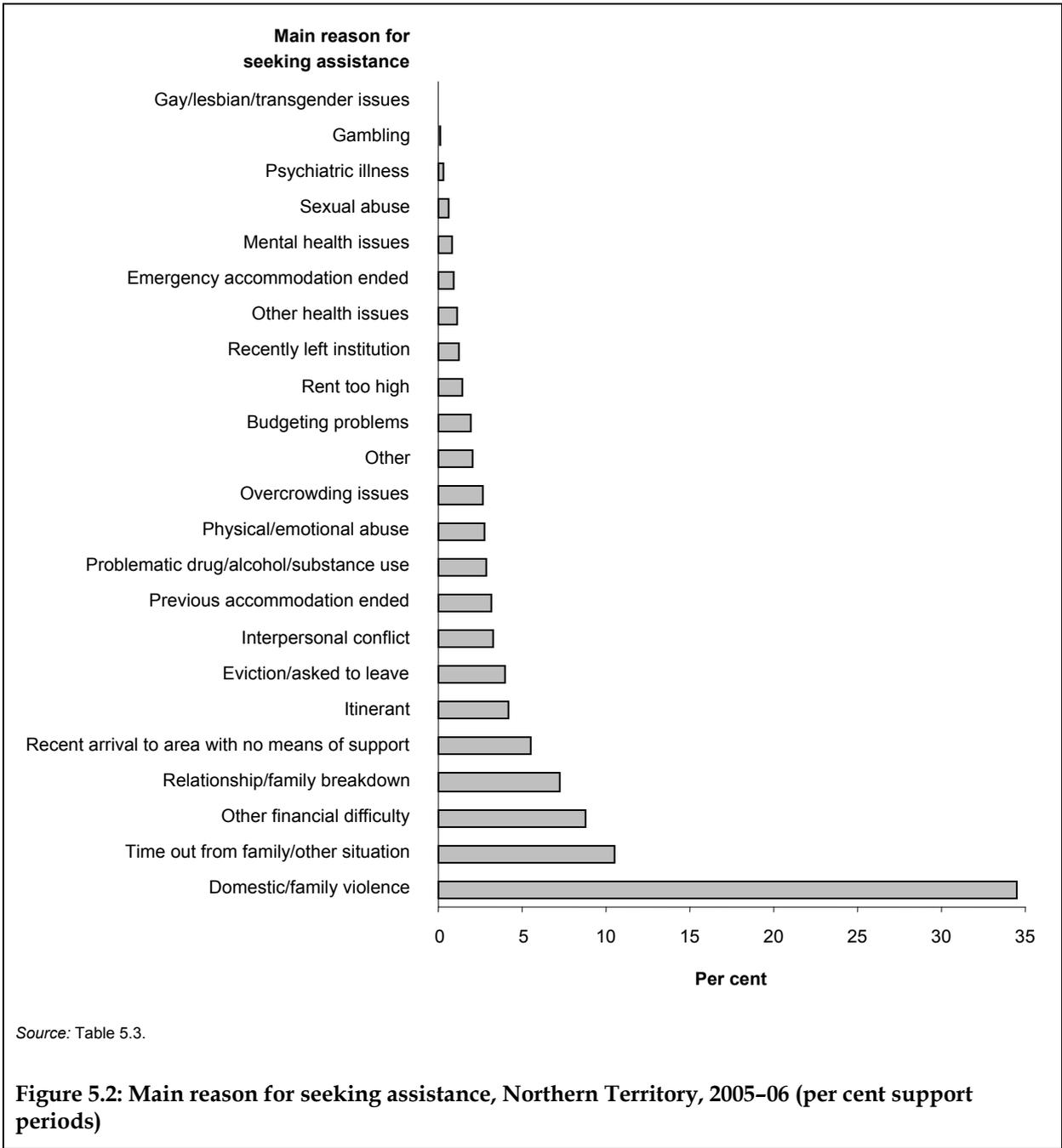
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 294.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Northern Territory, 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
North	34.5	33.8	2.0	3.9	1.3	23.6	1.0	100.0	73.2	2,850
South	6.2	53.6	0.9	3.5	0.5	35.3	—	100.0	26.8	1,050
Total (%)	26.9	39.1	1.7	3.8	1.1	26.7	0.7	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,050	1,500	50	150	50	1,050	50	..	..	3,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 141.
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, Northern Territory, 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	34.5	13.5	—	—	—	3.8	9.3	400
Male alone, 25+	1.3	85.8	—	4.0	—	30.4	18.4	750
Female alone, under 25	42.1	—	18.8	—	12.5	4.1	14.7	600
Female alone, 25+	2.5	—	80.0	3.8	36.8	18.9	23.4	950
Couple no children	3.3	—	—	4.4	—	3.9	1.7	50
Couple with children	4.8	—	—	31.7	0.4	6.1	3.8	150
Male with children	1.3	—	—	8.7	—	2.6	1.2	50
Female with children	10.2	—	1.2	46.1	50.2	30.2	27.4	1,100
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	<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 %)	19.2	13.8	8.0	4.8	34.0	20.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	800	550	350	200	1,400	850	..	4,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 200.
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 and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Northern Territory, 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
Interpersonal relationships	36.4	22.4	65.1	77.6	29.4	26.6	42.7	76.5	66.2	58.9
Time out from family/other situation	10.7	13.0	8.6	11.2	7.2	7.3	11.3	9.9	—	10.5
Relationship/family breakdown	10.0	5.5	13.4	4.6	5.5	9.0	19.4	5.7	—	7.2
Interpersonal conflict	13.5	1.7	8.1	0.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.7	—	3.3
Sexual abuse	—	—	0.8	0.8	—	—	—	0.9	—	0.6
Domestic/family violence	(¹)—	0.9	31.5	56.3	9.0	7.0	9.5	55.2	—	34.5
Physical/emotional abuse	(¹)—	1.2	2.8	3.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.2	—	2.8
Financial	17.6	(²)—	11.4	5.0	27.7	28.2	(²)—	(²)—	—	12.2
Gambling	—	(²)—	—	—	—	—	—	(²)—	—	0.1
Budgeting problems	2.3	3.2	2.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.1	—	1.2	—	1.9
Rent too high	2.0	1.7	1.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.7	(¹)—	0.9	—	1.4
Other financial difficulty	13.4	10.2	7.2	4.6	20.6	13.5	32.3	8.4	—	8.8
Accommodation	25.2	(²)—	10.6	4.0	26.7	(²)—	20.0	6.3	33.8	10.8
Overcrowding issues	5.5	(²)—	4.2	(¹)—	9.4	12.6	15.1	2.1	—	2.7
Eviction/asked to leave	10.5	5.2	4.2	1.3	(¹)—	7.1	(¹)—	2.4	—	4.0
Emergency accommodation ended	1.9	1.8	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.8	—	0.9
Previous accommodation ended	7.3	6.2	2.2	2.1	—	8.3	(¹)—	1.1	—	3.2
Health	5.1	16.9	3.2	3.0	5.4	(²)—	(²)—	(²)—	—	5.1
Mental health issues	1.3	1.4	1.0	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	—	0.6	—	0.8
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	3.2	10.9	1.6	1.4	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	0.4	—	2.9
Psychiatric illness	(¹)—	0.8	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Other health issues	(¹)—	3.8	(¹)—	0.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	—	1.1
Other reasons	15.7	31.7	9.6	10.4	10.7	13.8	—	5.1	—	13.0
Gay/lesbian/transgender issues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recently left institution	3.3	4.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	—	—	—	1.2
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	7.6	18.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	6.2	—	2.9	—	5.5
Itinerant	1.6	7.2	4.6	7.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	1.2	—	4.2
Other	3.1	1.6	3.4	1.7	5.2	4.1	—	1.0	—	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	9.3	17.1	15.1	24.1	1.8	3.9	1.1	27.7	0.1	100.0
Total (number)	350	650	600	950	50	150	50	1,100	<25	3,950

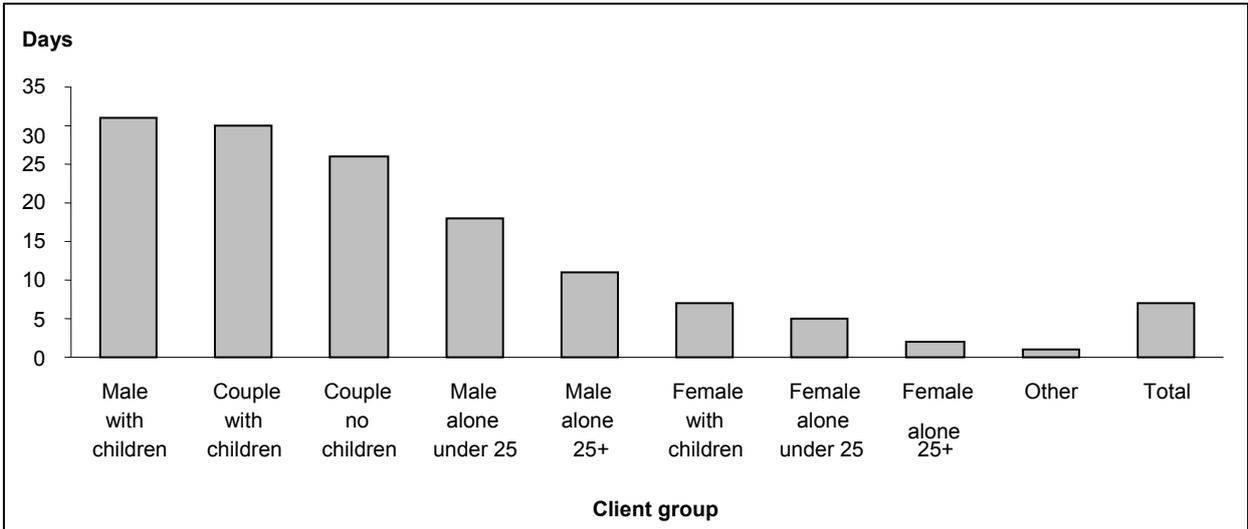
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2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
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Source: SAAP Client Collection.

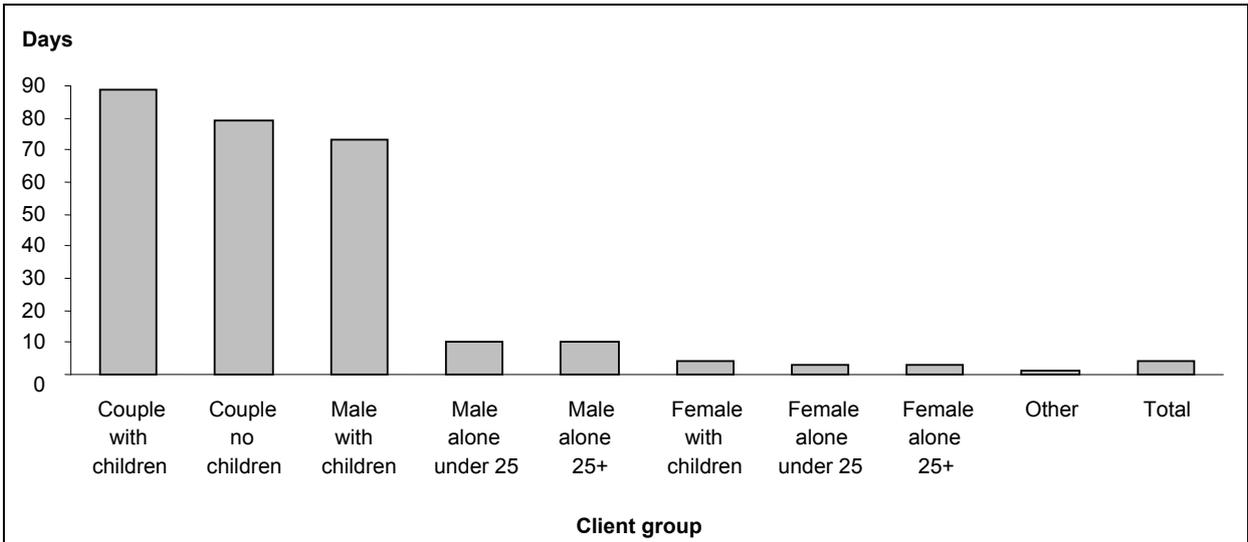
6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts



Source: Table 6.1.

Figure 6.1: Median length of support, by client group, Northern Territory, 2005-06 (days)



Source: Table 6.2.

Figure 6.2: Median length of accommodation for clients who were accommodated for at least 1 day, by client group, Northern Territory, 2005-06 (days)

6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple no	Couple with	Male with	Female with	Other	Total	
	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	children	children	children	children		%	Number
1 week or less	34.1	39.7	56.6	76.1	19.1	17.6	10.2	50.6	67.7	52.1	2,000
Less than 1 day	4.3	0.7	6.7	7.0	8.0	6.0	(¹)—	3.0	—	4.4	150
1 day	8.3	9.2	19.6	25.4	(¹)—	5.4	—	13.3	—	15.5	600
2 days	3.6	8.2	10.7	18.4	—	—	—	10.5	—	10.8	400
3 days	3.6	5.6	7.2	10.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	7.4	—	7.2	300
4 days	(¹)—	4.6	5.4	5.9	—	—	(¹)—	5.6	—	5.0	200
5 days	(¹)—	3.7	2.7	3.6	—	(¹)—	—	4.8	—	3.6	150
6 days	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	3.1	—	2.8	100
7 days	5.1	4.6	2.4	1.7	—	—	—	2.8	—	2.8	100
>1 week–1 month	23.9	32.7	18.2	17.1	(¹)—	31.2	(¹)—	24.5	—	23.7	900
>1–2 weeks	13.3	18.5	5.7	9.9	(¹)—	7.7	(¹)—	11.1	—	11.4	450
>2–3 weeks	4.8	9.0	7.2	3.9	13.9	16.7	7.8	7.9	—	7.1	300
>3–4 weeks	5.8	5.2	5.3	3.3	9.6	6.7	15.4	5.5	—	5.1	200
>1 month–3 months	27.7	17.7	15.3	3.9	(¹)—	21.1	(¹)—	15.7	—	14.7	550
>4–5 weeks	6.5	3.1	3.2	1.4	8.6	7.7	18.1	3.9	—	3.7	150
>5–9 weeks	12.1	10.4	7.8	1.8	9.0	2.5	12.9	8.0	—	7.1	250
>9–13 weeks	9.1	4.2	4.3	0.7	(¹)—	10.8	(¹)—	3.8	—	3.9	150
>3 months–6 months	7.8	5.4	6.6	1.2	10.1	17.0	11.3	5.0	—	5.2	200
>13–16 weeks	3.7	2.8	2.1	—	—	6.0	(¹)—	1.9	—	1.9	50
>16–19 weeks	(¹)—	(¹)—	1.3	0.8	(¹)—	4.7	(¹)—	1.1	—	1.3	50
>19–22 weeks	(¹)—	(¹)—	1.7	(¹)—	6.1	5.5	—	1.0	—	1.0	50
>22–26 weeks	2.1	1.0	1.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	1.0	—	1.0	50
>6 months	6.5	4.5	3.4	1.6	8.6	13.1	13.5	4.3	32.3	4.2	150
>26–39 weeks	1.7	1.9	0.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	5.7	(¹)—	1.2	—	1.2	50
>39–52 weeks	1.4	1.1	1.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.1	—	1.4	50
>52 weeks	3.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	(¹)—	4.9	(¹)—	1.0	—	1.6	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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	9.0	18.1	14.5	24.5	1.5	3.6	1.2	27.7	0.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	700	550	950	50	150	50	1,050	<25	..	3,850
Mean length (days)	53	37	33	14	65	143	84	33	132	..	36
Median length (days)	18	11	5	2	26	30	31	7	1	..	7

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 192.
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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (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 week or less	43.0	42.2	77.1	81.4	24.8	14.6	22.4	63.4	100.0	62.4	1,650
1 day	13.9	10.5	27.6	27.6	(*)—	(*)—	—	17.0	—	19.3	500
2–3 days	(*)—	12.8	29.6	35.5	—	(*)—	—	26.0	—	24.3	650
4–5 days	9.1	10.0	13.0	11.3	—	—	—	13.7	—	11.5	300
6–7 days	(*)—	8.9	6.9	7.1	(*)—	—	—	6.8	—	7.4	200
>1 week–1 month	26.0	30.9	16.1	14.1	—	13.2	9.6	20.3	—	20.6	550
>1–2 weeks	14.8	16.8	7.2	9.5	—	(*)—	—	11.5	—	11.6	300
>2–3 weeks	4.5	9.0	(*)—	2.8	—	(*)—	—	5.7	—	5.5	150
>3–4 weeks	6.7	5.1	(*)—	1.8	—	(*)—	—	3.1	—	3.5	100
>1 month–3 months	25.3	16.9	4.0	2.9	38.2	25.7	31.8	10.2	—	10.7	300
>4–5 weeks	4.5	3.9	(*)—	0.8	—	(*)—	—	2.3	—	2.4	50
>5–9 weeks	11.3	8.2	(*)—	1.6	19.7	(*)—	—	5.5	—	5.1	150
>9–13 weeks	9.5	4.9	1.5	0.5	18.5	10.7	—	2.4	—	3.2	100
>3 months–6 months	3.4	5.6	1.4	0.9	18.5	23.0	18.6	3.9	—	3.6	100
>13–16 weeks	(*)—	2.7	(*)—	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.0	—	1.1	50
>16–19 weeks	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	0.5	—	10.7	(*)—	0.8	—	0.9	<25
>19–22 weeks	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	0.9	—	0.8	<25
>22–26 weeks	(*)—	1.4	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	1.1	—	0.8	<25
>6 months	2.2	4.4	1.4	0.7	18.5	23.5	17.6	2.2	—	2.7	50
>26–39 weeks	(*)—	1.8	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	—	1.3	—	1.1	50
>39–52 weeks	—	1.3	(*)—	—	(*)—	10.7	—	(*)—	—	0.6	<25
>52 weeks	(*)—	1.3	—	0.7	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.9	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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	7.7	21.9	12.0	26.6	0.7	1.5	(*)—	29.0	(*)—	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	600	300	700	<25	50	<25	750	<25	..	2,650
Mean length (days)	33	36	12	10	126	112	114	22	1	..	24
Median length (days)	10	10	3	3	79	89	73	4	1	..	4
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	<25	50	—	—	—	50	—	..	100
Total accommodation	200	600	350	750	<25	50	<25	800	<25	..	2,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 203.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. 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, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (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	75.2	91.0	72.0	88.1	55.9	49.8	43.0	82.4	100.0	81.0
SAAP/CAP accommodation	62.0	88.7	61.4	83.5	35.1	33.2	32.7	74.1	—	73.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	8.8	17.1	1.5	1.9	—	(*)—	(*)—	2.9	—	5.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	6.8	1.6	4.6	2.0	11.0	5.3	—	3.0	—	3.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	20.4	4.6	23.5	22.1	43.3	24.3	17.0	30.4	—	21.6
Financial/employment	41.8	13.4	44.4	39.1	60.4	65.8	54.2	58.1	—	42.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	14.0	3.2	10.1	4.9	8.9	(*)—	(*)—	10.6	—	8.2
Employment/training assistance	9.0	0.8	6.5	0.5	(*)—	5.6	(*)—	2.0	—	3.0
Financial assistance/material aid	26.9	10.9	37.4	34.7	44.2	36.8	49.5	50.4	—	34.7
Financial counselling and support	18.8	3.8	14.5	5.8	43.9	43.5	28.8	18.0	—	13.6
Personal support	32.1	24.4	57.1	67.3	50.0	53.4	61.2	74.6	—	55.7
Incest/sexual assault	—	—	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	—	1.1	—	0.4
Domestic/family violence	—	(*)—	9.6	12.6	—	(*)—	8.8	18.3	—	9.7
Family/relationship	7.6	(*)—	12.3	10.6	12.7	16.1	(*)—	12.2	—	9.3
Emotional	29.2	24.3	51.0	62.0	50.0	47.6	58.7	70.9	—	52.0
Assistance with problem gambling	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—	—	0.2
General support/advocacy	65.7	40.3	70.4	68.1	92.9	84.5	74.3	85.5	32.3	69.0
Living skills/personal development	39.9	7.1	28.2	11.4	35.3	15.2	18.2	19.0	—	18.5
Assistance with legal issues/court support	3.1	1.3	9.1	15.5	(*)—	3.6	(*)—	14.4	—	9.7
Advice/information	57.8	39.0	53.6	45.6	82.4	75.6	71.4	64.1	—	53.8
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	18.1	10.6	23.5	26.6	13.7	3.8	8.3	28.1	—	21.5
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	19.1	10.0	33.7	44.0	52.3	37.3	39.0	57.2	—	37.4
Specialist services	12.7	17.0	30.6	45.8	40.2	54.8	49.0	52.0	66.2	37.2
Psychological services	3.5	3.7	14.1	22.1	20.1	33.2	14.4	26.1	—	17.1
Specialist counselling	(*)—	(*)—	0.8	—	—	—	(*)—	1.4	—	0.7
Psychiatric services	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.2
Pregnancy support	—	—	0.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.1	—	0.5
Family planning support	(*)—	—	1.4	0.5	—	(*)—	—	1.1	—	0.7
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	3.7	8.7	2.4	2.2	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	2.3	—	3.6
Physical disability services	(*)—	0.5	—	0.6	—	—	—	(*)—	—	0.3
Intellectual disability services	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Culturally specific support	7.0	1.0	16.3	21.1	18.1	20.8	26.5	22.4	—	15.8
Interpreter services	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—	0.7	—	0.3
Assistance with immigration issues	—	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	0.1
Health/medical services	1.9	4.5	4.3	9.4	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	11.2	—	7.1
Basic support	65.9	78.6	69.4	88.5	38.7	27.5	30.0	69.6	100.0	72.8
Meals	48.4	75.7	53.4	77.0	19.1	9.6	20.1	59.0	—	61.5
Laundry/shower facilities	51.3	76.8	55.1	78.5	24.5	3.5	11.3	55.6	—	61.4
Recreation	44.8	74.6	37.3	44.6	19.5	10.9	17.2	39.3	—	45.6
Transport	34.4	16.4	46.8	55.7	33.2	17.0	21.8	58.4	—	43.7
Other	5.3	1.4	33.2	48.9	(*)—	5.0	(*)—	44.3	—	29.6
No services provided directly	1.9	2.9	1.2	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.1
Total (number)	350	750	600	950	50	150	50	1,100	<25	4,000

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 285 (including support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
- Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.4: SAAP accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Accommodation	64.1	56.1	85.5	—	83.5	1,400
SAAP/CAP accommodation	64.1	56.1	85.5	—	83.5	1,400
School liaison/child care	5.4	19.5	8.7	—	8.8	150
School liaison	(*)—	(*)—	6.3	—	6.5	100
Child care	(*)—	(*)—	3.2	—	3.3	50
Personal support	15.2	19.5	7.8	—	8.5	150
Help with behavioural problems	9.8	19.5	3.5	—	4.3	50
Sexual/physical abuse support	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	1.5	<25
Skills education	4.3	—	0.8	—	1.0	<25
Structured play/skill development	(*)—	9.8	(*)—	—	3.7	50
General support/advocacy	53.3	61.0	20.0	—	23.0	400
Access arrangements	—	17.1	0.9	—	1.3	<25
Advice/information	48.9	58.5	14.8	—	17.9	300
Advocacy	38.0	53.7	16.9	—	19.1	300
Specialist services	52.2	68.3	52.7	—	53.0	900
Specialist counselling	7.6	19.5	1.6	—	2.4	50
Culturally specific services	41.3	39.0	23.1	—	24.6	400
Health/medical services	10.9	14.6	37.8	—	35.7	600
Basic support	54.3	43.9	84.1	—	81.3	1,350
Meals	35.9	29.3	75.2	—	71.7	1,200
Showers/hygiene	8.7	9.8	69.0	—	63.9	1,050
Recreation	14.1	22.0	46.6	—	44.0	750
Transport	16.3	31.7	59.2	—	56.0	950
Other	10.9	4.9	37.7	—	35.3	600
No services provided directly by agency	—	—	0.4	—	0.4	<25
Total accompanying child support periods (row %)	5.8	2.6	91.6	—	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	100	50	1,550	—	..	1,700

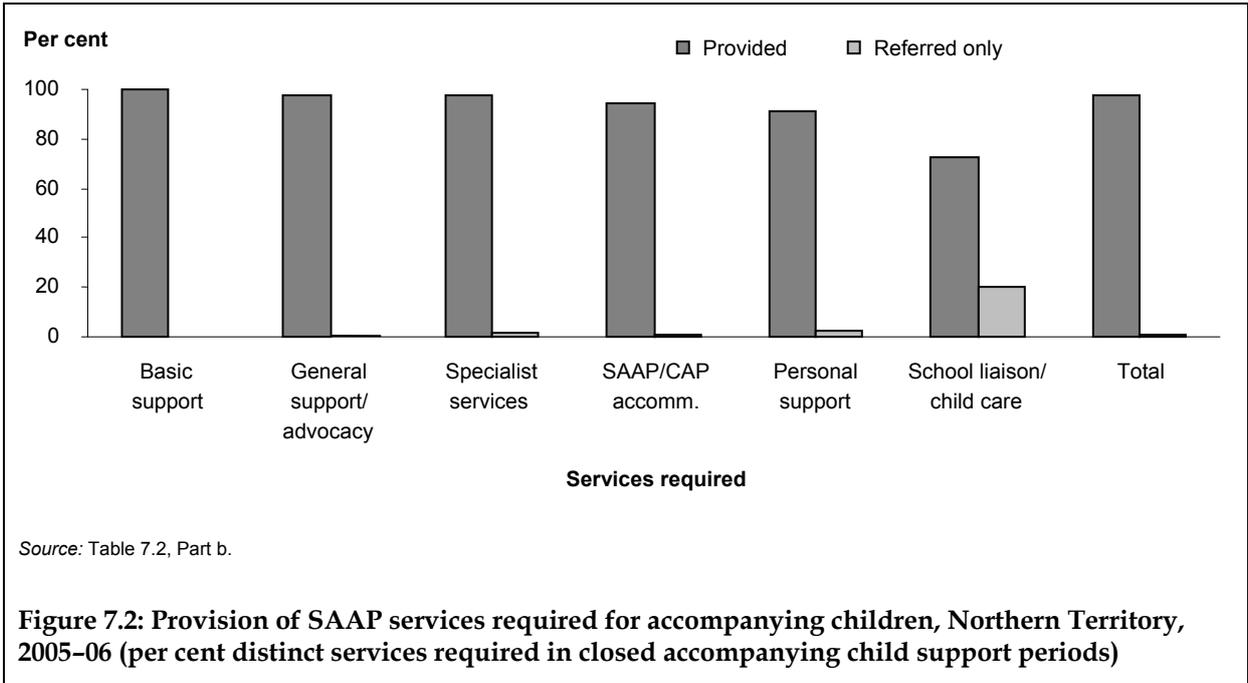
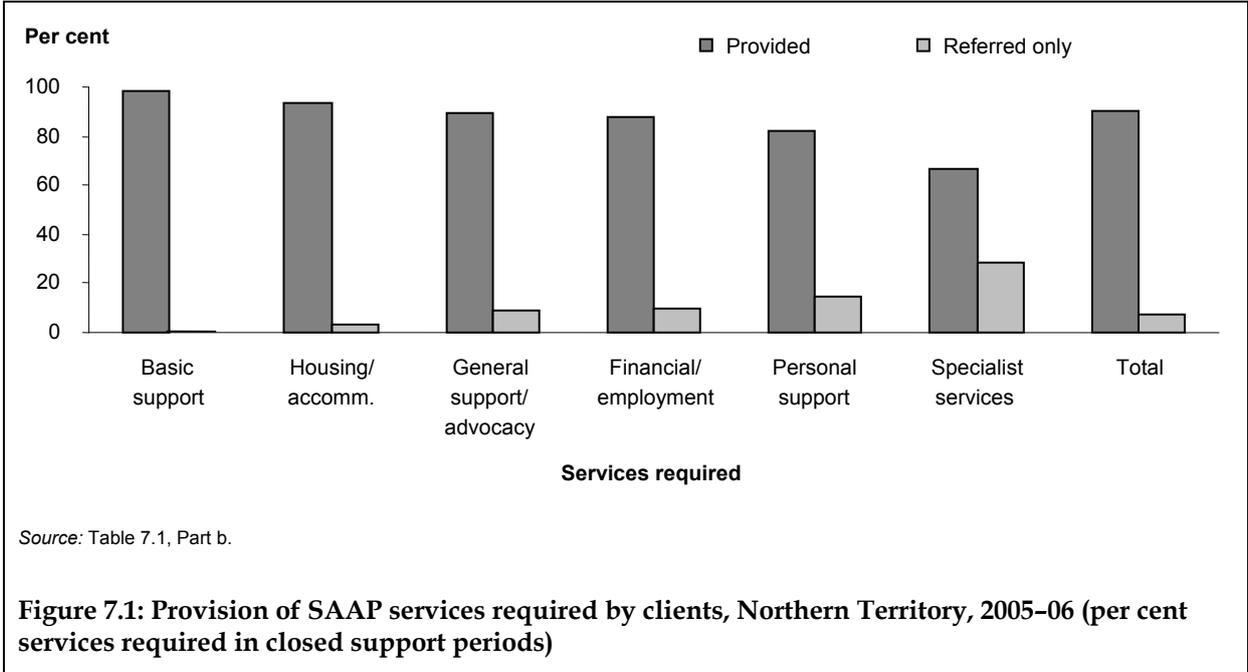
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 613 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 577 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Meeting the needs of clients and accompanying children

7.1 Key charts



7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Part a: Individual types of services required 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 only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.6	1.1	2.7	96.3	1.0	97.3	100.0	3,050
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	9.5	3.7	13.2	75.5	11.2	86.7	100.0	250
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	10.2	25.5	35.7	52.6	11.7	64.3	100.0	150
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	5.4	7.1	12.5	35.8	51.7	87.5	100.0	850
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	2.5	15.7	18.2	60.9	20.9	81.8	100.0	350
Employment/training assistance	—	21.4	21.4	70.1	8.5	78.6	100.0	100
Financial assistance/material aid	1.1	8.8	9.9	88.0	2.0	90.0	100.0	1,400
Financial counselling and support	8.7	4.2	12.9	85.0	2.1	87.1	100.0	500
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	(*)—	(+)(*)—	55.1	17.2	27.6	44.8	100.0	50
Domestic/family violence	1.6	51.3	52.9	26.7	20.5	47.2	100.0	800
Family/relationship	9.5	5.3	14.8	54.5	30.8	85.3	100.0	450
Emotional	1.7	1.1	2.8	96.3	0.9	97.2	100.0	1,950
Assistance with problem gambling	(+)(*)—	(*)—	90.9	(*)—	(+)(*)—	9.1	100.0	50
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	7.8	1.2	9.0	89.2	1.9	91.1	100.0	750
Assistance with legal issues/court support	1.3	52.6	53.9	16.6	29.4	46.0	100.0	850
Advice/information	0.4	1.1	1.5	95.7	2.8	98.5	100.0	1,950
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	0.9	1.2	2.1	97.4	0.5	97.9	100.0	800
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.6	0.9	2.5	58.1	39.5	97.6	100.0	1,450
Specialist services								
Psychological services	(*)—	(+)(*)—	2.5	22.8	74.7	97.5	100.0	650
Specialist counselling	5.7	54.3	60.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	100.0	50
Psychiatric services	19.5	58.5	78.0	(*)—	(+)(*)—	21.9	100.0	50
Pregnancy support	(*)—	(+)(*)—	41.6	37.5	20.8	58.3	100.0	50
Family planning support	(*)—	(+)(*)—	20.6	37.9	41.4	79.3	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	36.4	15.4	51.8	38.5	9.7	48.2	100.0	250
Physical disability services	(*)—	(*)—	29.4	35.3	35.3	70.6	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	(+)(*)—	(*)—	55.5	—	44.4	44.4	100.0	<25
Culturally specific support	(*)—	(+)(*)—	2.3	65.6	32.1	97.7	100.0	650
Interpreter services	(+)(*)—	(*)—	23.1	(+)(*)—	(*)—	76.9	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	66.7	66.7	(+)(*)—	(*)—	33.4	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	1.9	67.8	69.7	20.4	10.0	30.4	100.0	900
Basic support								
Meals	1.4	0.2	1.6	(+)(*)—	(*)—	98.3	100.0	2,400
Laundry/shower facilities	0.5	—	0.5	(+)(*)—	(*)—	99.5	100.0	2,300
Recreation	0.8	0.4	1.2	(+)(*)—	(*)—	98.9	100.0	1,800
Transport	0.3	1.3	1.6	96.8	1.6	98.4	100.0	1,750
Other	(+)(*)—	(*)—	2.2	93.9	3.9	97.8	100.0	1,200

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2005-06

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services required in closed support periods, by provision (per cent distinct services required)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal			
Housing/ accommodation	3.1	3.3	6.4	81.3	12.2	93.5	100.0	4,300	3,300
Financial/ employment	2.9	9.5	12.4	82.5	5.1	87.6	100.0	2,400	1,750
Personal support	3.6	14.5	18.1	71.9	9.9	81.8	100.0	3,250	2,150
General support/ advocacy	1.8	8.8	10.6	74.1	15.4	89.5	100.0	5,800	2,600
Specialist services	5.2	28.5	33.7	33.8	32.5	66.3	100.0	2,700	1,700
Basic support	1.0	0.4	1.4	97.8	0.9	98.7	100.0	9,400	2,800
Total (%)	2.4	7.7	10.1	79.8	10.1	89.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	650	2,150	2,800	22,250	2,850	25,100	..	27,900	3,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 91 (closed support periods 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. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)__' or '(+)(*)__'. A '(*)' indicates cells that make up the higher proportion. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2005-06

Part a: Individual types of SAAP services required 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 only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	4.2	1.2	5.4	94.2	0.4	94.6	100.0	1,400
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	9.3	11.0	20.3	61.0	18.6	79.6	100.0	150
Child care	(*)	(+)(*)	42.3	38.5	19.2	57.7	100.0	50
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	(+)(*)	(*)	10.7	67.7	21.5	89.2	100.0	50
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	(+)(*)	(*)	14.8	63.0	22.2	85.2	100.0	50
Skills education	(+)(*)	(*)	13.3	86.7	—	86.7	100.0	<25
Structured play/skill development	(+)(*)	(*)	3.4	(+)(*)	(*)	96.6	100.0	50
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	(+)(*)	(*)	4.8	42.9	52.4	95.3	100.0	<25
Advice/information	(*)	(+)(*)	0.8	95.5	3.8	99.3	100.0	300
Advocacy	3.0	—	3.0	93.4	3.6	97.0	100.0	300
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	(*)	(+)(*)	17.1	43.9	39.0	82.9	100.0	50
Culturally specific services	—	—	—	98.1	1.9	100.0	100.0	400
Health/medical services	(*)	(+)(*)	3.0	80.6	16.5	97.1	100.0	600
Basic support services								
Meals	—	—	—	(+)(*)	(*)	100.0	100.0	1,150
Showers/hygiene	—	—	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	1,050
Recreation	(+)(*)	(*)	0.2	(+)(*)	(*)	99.9	100.0	700
Transport	(+)(*)	(*)	0.2	97.8	2.0	99.8	100.0	900
Other	(*)	(+)(*)	0.4	93.3	6.4	99.7	100.0	550

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Table 7.2 (continued): SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2005-06

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision (per cent distinct services required)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Accommodation	4.2	1.2	5.4	94.2	0.4	94.6	100.0	1,400	1,400
School liaison/ child care	7.1	20.0	27.1	54.1	18.8	72.9	100.0	200	150
Personal support	6.7	2.4	9.1	77.0	13.9	90.9	100.0	200	150
General support/ advocacy	1.7	0.3	2.0	92.5	5.4	97.9	100.0	650	350
Specialist services	0.5	1.9	2.4	85.6	11.9	97.5	100.0	1,050	900
Basic support	0.1	—	0.1	98.6	1.3	99.9	100.0	4,400	1,300
Total (%)	1.3	1.0	2.4	94.1	3.6	97.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	100	100	200	7,400	300	7,700	..	7,850	1,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 516 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 491 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. 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.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)' or '(+)(*)'. A '(+)' indicates cells that make up the higher proportion. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.3: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Northern Territory, 2005–06

Broad type of service	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
								%	Number
% unmet needs									
Housing/accommodation	33.3	14.5	57.1	58.8	64.3	30.4	—	20.7	150
Financial/employment	9.8	14.9	14.3	11.8	7.1	9.8	—	10.2	50
Personal support	3.9	17.2	7.1	—	—	16.3	40.4	18.0	100
General support/advocacy	11.8	9.5	14.3	17.6	21.4	33.7	19.3	15.9	100
Specialist services	13.7	40.5	7.1	11.8	7.1	8.7	—	21.5	150
Basic support and services n.e.s.	27.5	3.4	—	—	—	1.1	40.4	13.7	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	650
Summary totals									
Total unmet needs (%)	16.6	42.6	2.3	2.8	2.3	15.0	18.5	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	100	300	<25	<25	<25	100	100	..	650
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)									
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	16.8	51.6	1.6	3.6	2.6	16.1	7.6	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)									
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	50	150	<25	<25	<25	50	<25	..	300
Total closed support periods (%)									
Total closed support periods (%)	26.2	40.1	1.5	3.4	1.1	27.0	0.8	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)									
Total closed support periods (number)	1,000	1,500	50	150	50	1,050	50	..	3,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 206 closed support periods (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.4: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Northern Territory, 2005-06

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Broad type of service	% unmet needs					
Accommodation	60.0	90.0	52.8	—	57.7	50
School liaison/child care	13.3	—	13.9	—	12.4	<25
Personal support	—	—	15.3	—	11.3	<25
General support/advocacy	26.7	—	8.3	—	10.3	<25
Specialist services	—	—	6.9	—	5.2	<25
Basic support	—	10.0	2.8	—	3.1	<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</i>
Summary totals						
Total unmet needs (%)	15.5	10.3	74.2	—	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	100	—	..	100
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	13.9	12.7	73.4	—	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	50	—	..	100
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	5.5	2.4	92.2	—	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	100	50	1,500	—	..	1,600
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	15.4	15.4	69.2	—	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	50	—	..	50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	4.6	2.2	93.2	—	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	50	<25	800	—	..	900

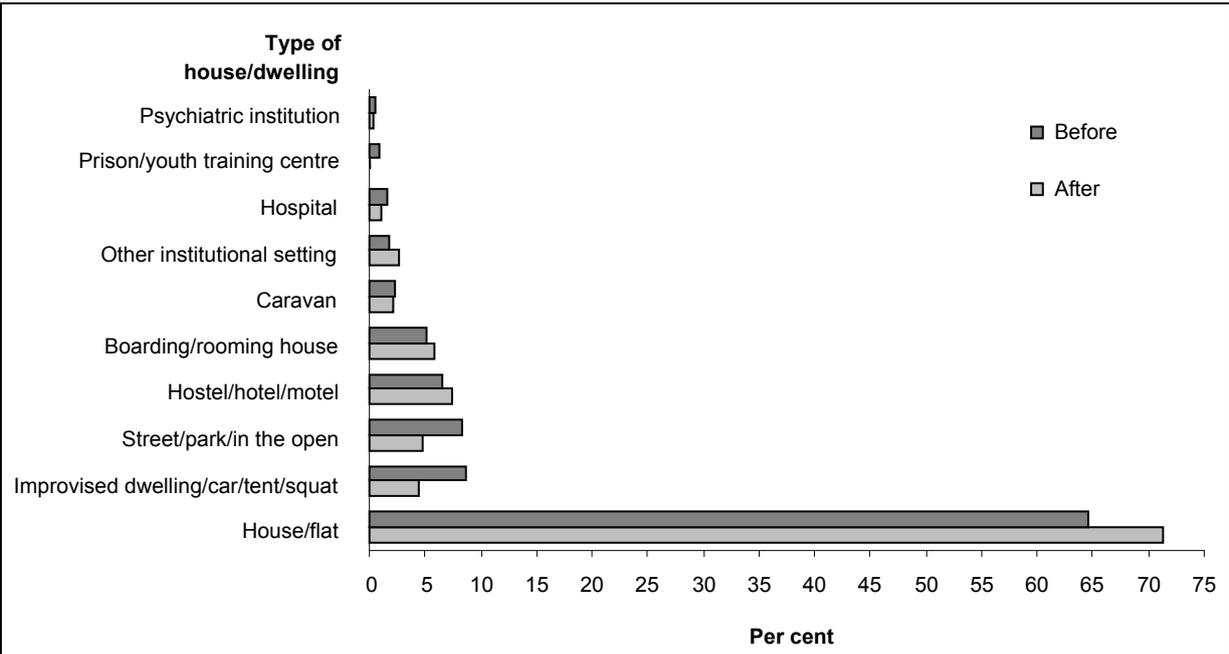
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 526 closed accompanying child support periods (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



Source: Table 8.5.

Figure 8.1: Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2005-06 (per cent closed support periods)

8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Main 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	18.6	9.1	9.8	6.7
Government payments	75.5	81.5	82.6	83.9
Other	5.9	9.3	7.6	9.4
<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>350</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>3,450</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	<25	n.a.	300
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	<25	100	300
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	50
Total (number)	350	350	4,050	4,050

Note: 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: employment status in the week before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (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	(⁽¹⁾)—	7.4	5.8	7.4
Employed part time	(⁽¹⁾)—	16.2	6.0	7.1
Unemployed (looking for work)	46.8	29.8	28.2	24.1
Not in labour force	45.9	46.6	60.0	61.3
<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>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>3,250</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	<25	n.a.	350
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	<25	150	350
Number with missing data	—	<25	<25	100
Total (number)	100	100	4,050	4,050

Notes

1. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(⁽¹⁾)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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: main source of income and employment status after support by length of support, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

After support	1 day or less	>1–7 days	>1–4 weeks	>4–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
								%	Number
Main source of income									
No income	5.6	7.3	7.5	7.0	7.5	(^(*))—	(^(*))—	6.7	250
Government payments	86.4	85.9	85.2	78.4	73.8	82.6	81.2	83.9	2,900
Other	8.0	6.8	7.3	14.6	18.7	(^(*))—	(^(*))—	9.4	300
<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>..</i>
Total (row %)	19.3	31.7	24.4	14.6	5.5	2.8	1.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	650	1,100	850	500	200	100	50	..	3,450
Employment status									
Employed full time	6.9	6.4	6.9	8.8	11.4	9.9	11.0	7.4	250
Employed part time	7.9	6.1	4.7	9.1	9.1	14.3	13.2	7.1	250
Unemployed (looking for work)	28.0	23.2	26.0	22.3	14.0	23.7	19.7	24.1	800
Not in labour force	57.1	64.3	62.4	59.8	65.5	52.1	56.0	61.3	2,000
<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>..</i>
Total (row %)	19.2	30.4	24.7	15.4	5.7	2.9	1.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	650	1,000	800	500	200	100	50	..	3,250

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 619 (length of support and main source of income, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 796 (length of support and employment status, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(^(*))—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. 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: student status immediately before and after a support period, by age, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Student status	5–17 years		18+ years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	65.5	66.2	98.2	98.1	93.9	93.7
Primary/secondary student	29.6	29.3	0.3	0.3	4.1	4.3
Post-secondary student/employment training	4.9	4.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0
<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>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>2,650</i>	<i>3,650</i>	<i>3,100</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	300	n.a.	350
Number with 'Don't know'	50	50	200	350	250	400
Number with missing data	<25	<25	<25	100	<25	100
Total (number)	500	500	3,400	3,400	3,900	3,900

Notes

1. Table excludes closed support periods for clients aged 4 years and under.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2005-06 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	12.4	5.8	16.9	9.2
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	8.3	3.8	8.7	4.5
Street/park/in the open	4.2	1.9	8.3	4.8
House/dwelling	85.0	90.7	78.5	86.6
House/flat	73.9	81.3	64.5	71.2
Caravan	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.1
Boarding/rooming house	4.1	3.3	5.2	5.9
Hostel/hotel/motel	5.4	4.6	6.6	7.4
Institutional setting	2.6	3.5	4.5	4.2
Hospital	1.5	(¹)—	1.6	1.0
Psychiatric institution	0.8	(¹)—	0.5	0.4
Prison/youth training centre	(¹)—	—	0.8	0.2
Other institutional setting	(¹)—	1.7	1.7	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	900	650	3,800	2,700
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	250	n.a.	550
Number with 'Don't know'	50	50	250	700
Number with missing data	<25	<25	<25	100
Total (number)	900	900	4,050	4,050

Notes

1. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.6: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of tenure	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	8.3	7.3	7.0	9.9
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	5.2	3.1	4.7	6.1
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	1.8	3.4	1.3	2.7
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.2
No tenure	12.3	7.4	18.5	11.1
Institutional setting	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.7
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	9.5	4.4	14.4	7.9
Other	—	—	0.6	0.6
Tenure	79.4	85.3	74.5	79.0
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.7
Private rental	12.0	16.5	14.5	14.7
Public housing rental	12.6	24.3	13.9	19.9
Community housing rental	13.0	9.8	18.1	19.3
Rent-free accommodation	22.6	19.8	12.1	10.3
Boarding	18.0	14.2	14.3	13.1
<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>850</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>3,650</i>	<i>2,600</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	250	n.a.	600
Number with 'Don't know'	50	50	350	800
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	100
Total (number)	900	900	4,050	4,050

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.7: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling occupied after support by length of support, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	1 day or less	>1–7 days	>1–4 weeks	>4–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
								%	Number
All closed support periods									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	17.4	10.4	6.6	4.5	—	4.0	16.2	9.2	250
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	5.4	5.6	4.2	2.0	—	4.0	16.2	4.5	100
Street/park/in the open	12.0	4.8	2.5	2.4	—	—	—	4.8	150
House/dwelling	78.7	85.3	89.1	91.7	93.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	86.6	2,350
House/flat	68.3	70.0	70.7	71.2	81.3	84.0	70.8	71.2	1,900
Caravan	1.1	2.4	3.0	1.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	2.1	50
Boarding/rooming house	5.4	6.3	5.5	7.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	5.9	150
Hostel/hotel/motel	3.9	6.7	9.9	11.3	(¹)—	4.9	(¹)—	7.4	200
Institutional setting	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.8	6.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.2	100
Hospital	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.1	—	—	—	1.0	50
Psychiatric institution	—	0.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	0.4	<25
Prison/youth training centre	—	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	0.2	<25
Other institutional setting	2.6	3.1	2.3	1.8	3.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.6	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>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	19.6	30.1	23.9	15.0	6.0	3.4	2.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	550	800	650	400	150	100	50	..	2,700
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	22.3	10.3	8.6	5.2	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	10.9	200
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	6.1	5.3	5.9	2.8	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.9	100
Street/park/in the open	16.2	5.0	2.7	2.3	—	—	—	5.9	100
House/dwelling	72.9	84.9	84.7	89.8	92.8	96.4	85.1	83.8	1,550
House/flat	61.4	69.5	64.9	65.7	79.1	81.4	70.8	67.5	1,250
Caravan	—	2.3	2.8	1.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	1.9	50
Boarding/rooming house	6.9	6.5	7.0	10.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	6.9	150
Hostel/hotel/motel	4.2	6.6	10.1	12.1	5.5	6.9	14.2	7.5	150
Institutional setting	4.8	4.9	6.7	5.0	7.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	5.3	100
Hospital	1.4	0.9	3.0	2.2	—	—	—	1.5	50
Psychiatric institution	—	0.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	0.4	<25
Prison/youth training centre	—	—	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	—	—	0.2	<25
Other institutional setting	3.4	3.5	3.1	(¹)—	3.8	(¹)—	(¹)—	3.2	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>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	20.2	37.8	19.7	11.3	5.6	3.6	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	700	350	200	100	50	50	..	1,850

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,353 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information'); 1,138 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information').
- 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.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.8: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure after support by length of support, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of tenure	1 day	>1–7	>1–4	>4–13	>13–26	>26–52	>52	Total	
	or less	days	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	%	Number
All closed support periods									
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	11.2	10.2	9.3	9.1	⁽¹⁾ —	6.2	4.2	9.9	250
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	8.2	7.6	4.5	4.9	4.4	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	6.1	150
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	2.2	1.4	2.9	3.3	8.0	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	2.7	50
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	—	1.2	50
No tenure	19.4	12.3	8.8	5.5	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	11.1	300
Institutional setting	3.3	2.6	2.6	1.8	⁽¹⁾ —	—	⁽¹⁾ —	2.7	50
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	16.1	8.4	5.6	3.4	—	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	7.9	200
Other	—	1.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	0.6	<25
Tenure	69.4	77.5	81.9	85.4	82.9	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	79.0	2,050
Purchasing/purchased own home	0.8	1.1	1.6	3.4	3.2	4.2	—	1.7	50
Private rental	7.6	8.5	18.6	24.3	24.0	20.6	15.9	14.7	400
Public housing rental	14.8	17.9	25.9	16.0	25.9	28.4	21.1	19.9	500
Community housing rental	26.9	31.1	13.4	7.8	4.5	4.2	—	19.3	500
Rent-free accommodation	9.6	9.9	8.0	11.6	5.7	21.5	34.0	10.3	250
Boarding	9.8	8.9	14.4	22.2	19.7	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	13.1	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>..</i>
Total (row %)	19.6	29.6	24.0	15.1	6.1	3.6	2.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	500	750	600	400	150	100	50	..	2,600
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	⁽¹⁾ —	10.9	11.8	11.6	⁽¹⁾ —	8.8	⁽¹⁾ —	11.8	200
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	9.2	8.1	6.0	4.0	4.4	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	7.0	100
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	2.4	1.6	3.0	5.8	12.3	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	3.3	50
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	⁽¹⁾ —	1.2	2.8	1.8	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	—	1.5	50
No tenure	25.5	13.3	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	1.9	15.0	14.7	250
Institutional setting	4.0	2.6	4.7	3.0	⁽¹⁾ —	—	⁽¹⁾ —	3.5	50
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	21.5	9.3	9.0	5.4	—	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	10.4	200
Other	—	1.5	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	—	—	—	0.8	<25
Tenure	⁽¹⁾ —	75.7	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	89.3	⁽¹⁾ —	73.5	1,300
Purchasing/purchased own home	⁽¹⁾ —	1.3	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	—	—	—	0.8	<25
Private rental	4.0	8.0	14.0	24.1	22.9	25.5	22.4	12.0	200
Public housing rental	14.0	16.1	9.5	13.2	28.7	32.3	26.5	15.6	250
Community housing rental	26.5	32.1	21.7	9.9	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	—	23.0	400
Rent-free accommodation	10.4	9.7	12.0	8.7	6.4	10.3	22.3	10.2	200
Boarding	6.5	8.6	15.2	22.8	15.8	⁽¹⁾ —	⁽¹⁾ —	11.8	200
<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>..</i>
Total (row %)	20.0	37.6	19.7	11.3	5.8	3.7	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	650	350	200	100	50	50	..	1,750

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,465 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information'); 1,221 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information').
- 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.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.9: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With both parents	2.1	2.2
With one parent and parent's spouse/partner	1.3	0.9
With one parent	2.8	2.6
With foster family	0.5	0.5
With relatives/friends temporary	20.8	19.8
With relatives/friends long-term	10.1	12.3
With spouse/partner	13.0	6.4
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	13.7	8.1
Alone	17.8	19.6
Alone with child(ren)	8.7	15.9
With other unrelated persons	7.8	9.8
Other	1.4	1.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>2,950</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	550
Number with 'Don't know'	100	550
Number with missing data	<25	50
Total (number)	4,050	4,050

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.10: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a case management plan, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Case management plan	%	Number
Yes	68.6	2,600
No, client did not agree to one	5.8	200
No, support period too short	24.8	950
No, other reason	0.8	50
Total	100.0	3,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 239.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.11: SAAP closed support periods where a case management plan was in place by the end of support: extent to which the client's case management goals were achieved, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Achievement of goals	%	Number
All goals achieved	29.8	750
Most or some goals achieved	66.7	1,700
No goals achieved	3.4	100
Total	100.0	2,550

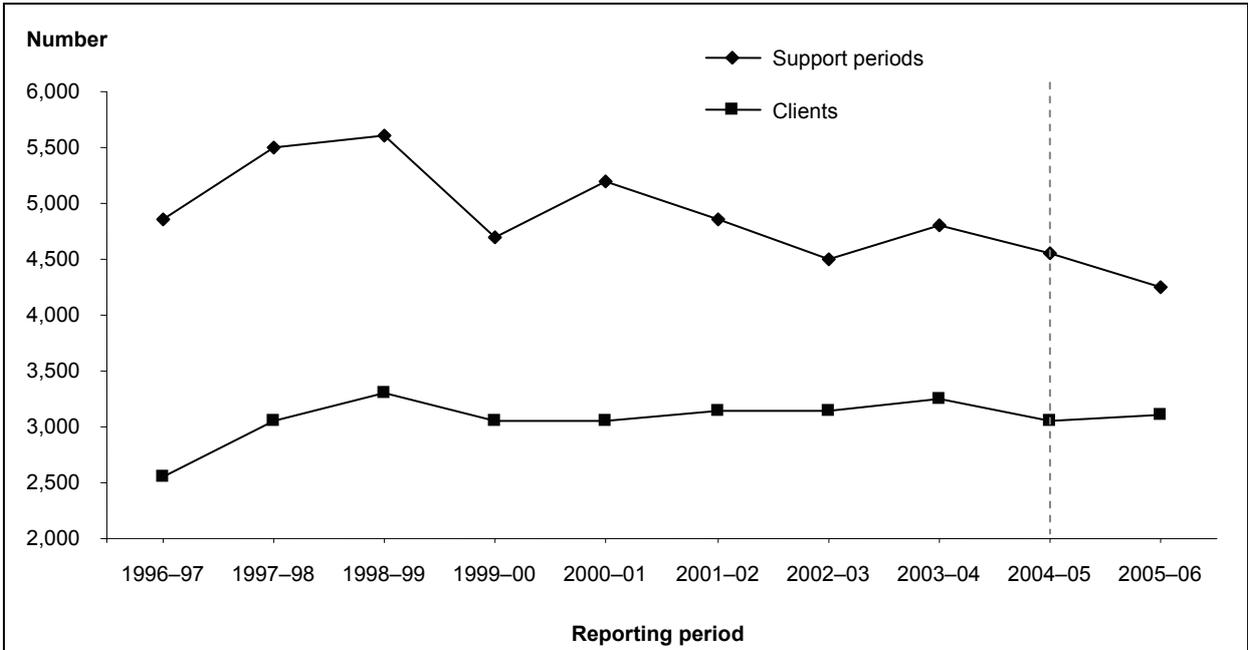
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 14.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

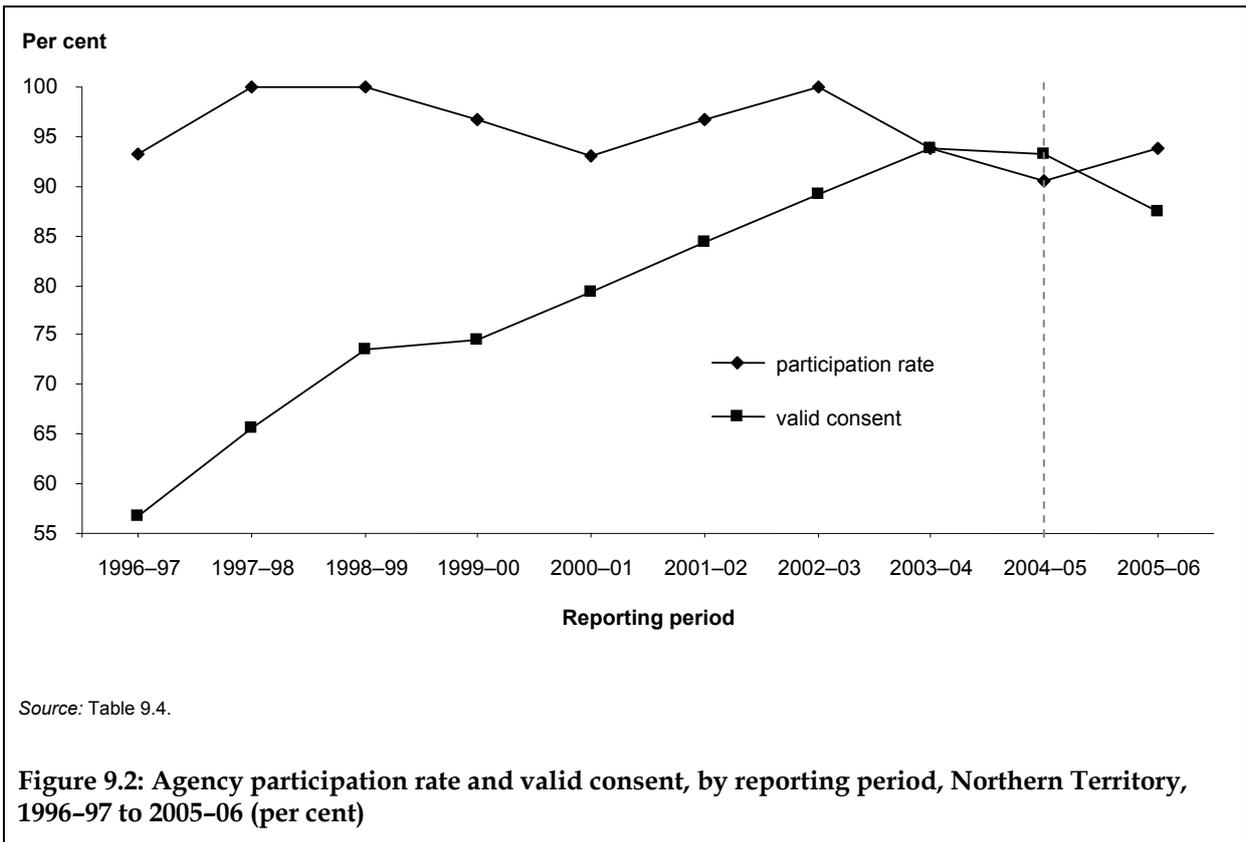
9 Support from 1996–97 to 2005–06

9.1 Key charts



Source: Table 9.2.

Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2005-06



9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2005–06 dollars, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2005–06

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding ^(a)	Funding to agencies ^(a)	Funding per support period ^(b)	Funding per client ^(b)
Current \$				
1996–97	4,873,000	4,751,000	980	1,870
1997–98	4,961,000	4,834,000	880	1,580
1998–99	5,082,000	4,955,000	880	1,510
1999–00	6,129,000	5,677,000	1,200	1,850
2000–01	7,171,000	6,443,000	1,230	2,110
2001–02	7,379,000	6,820,000	1,410	2,180
2002–03	7,612,000	7,447,000	1,650	2,380
2003–04	7,935,000	7,582,000	1,570	2,350
2004–05	8,094,000	7,627,000	1,670	2,490
2005–06	8,572,000	7,810,000	1,830	2,520
Constant 2005–06 \$				
1996–97	6,199,000	6,044,000	1,250	2,370
1997–98	6,136,000	5,979,000	1,090	1,960
1998–99	6,385,000	6,225,000	1,110	1,900
1999–00	7,251,000	6,716,000	1,420	2,190
2000–01	8,423,000	7,568,000	1,450	2,470
2001–02	8,952,000	8,274,000	1,710	2,640
2002–03	8,778,000	8,588,000	1,910	2,750
2003–04	8,828,000	8,435,000	1,750	2,610
2004–05	8,608,000	8,111,000	1,770	2,650
2005–06	8,572,000	7,810,000	1,830	2,520

(a) 'Total recurrent funding' and 'Funding to agencies' for 1999–00 and 2000–01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (AIHW 2001a:Table 2.1; AIHW 2001b:Table 2.1).

(b) 'Funding per support period' and 'Funding per client' are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
3. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006; FaCSIA unpublished data.

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2005–06 (number)

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Support periods	4,850	5,500	5,600	4,700	5,200	4,850	4,500	4,800	4,550	4,250
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clients	2,550	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,050	3,150	3,150	3,250	3,050	3,100
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	200	150
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	126	146	206	154	44	41	35	21	19	46
Daily average support periods	250	250	300	350	300	350	350	400	400	400
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	209	162	6	7	18	29	2	—	—	—

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients who *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children by reporting period, Northern Territory, 2001–02 to 2005–06 (number)

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Accompanying child support periods	2,500	2,200	2,650	2,550	2,300
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Accompanying children	1,900	1,950	2,100	2,000	1,700
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with accommodation	50	100	100	150	100
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	19	28	20	2	—
Daily average accompanying child support periods	200	250	300	300	250
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	18	2	—	—	—

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of an accompanying child support period, the definition of an accompanying child and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of days of support and the number of nights of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to have the same periods of support and accommodation as their parent(s) or guardian(s).
3. Numbers of accompanying children in this table relate to children who ever accompanied a client to a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
4. In 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2003–04, data that enabled the number of accompanying children to be estimated was not collected by agencies using the high-volume collection form. The reporting year 2004–05 was the first year that the number of accompanying children could be reported for all participating agencies.
5. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2005–06

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Agencies ^(a) (number)	30	30	30	30	29	30	31	32	32	32
Agency participation rate (%)	93.3	100.0	100.0	96.7	93.1	96.7	100.0	93.8	90.6	93.8
Forms returned (number)	4,615	5,241	5,622	4,559	4,858	4,663	4,455	4,510	4,144	4,009
Forms returned with consent (%)	63.7	74.4	84.5	85.1	86.0	90.9	90.5	95.6	95.8	92.6
Forms returned with valid consent ^(b) (%)	56.8	65.7	73.6	74.5	79.4	84.3	89.1	93.8	93.3	87.4

(a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

(b) 'Valid consent' here refers to forms with a valid statistical linkage key (see 'statistical linkage key' in the Glossary and AIHW 2006:Glossary). Note that in 2005–06 the statistical linkage key was changed and therefore data using this is not comparable to previous years.

Note: Table based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that provide only support to other agencies or casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour on a given day and which is not of an ongoing nature are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Appendix 1 The data

General information to help readers interpret the tables presented in this report is given in Appendix 1 of the national report. Additional information relevant only to the tables for the Northern Territory follows.

A1.1 Agency participation

Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2005–06

	Agencies ^(a)		Forms returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(b)
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%
North	25	96.0	2,899	91.2	86.9
South	7	85.7	1,110	96.3	88.7
Total	32	93.8	4,009	92.6	87.4
Primary target group					
Young people	8	87.5	831	93.4	88.2
Single men only	3	100.0	571	90.0	85.6
Single women only	1	100.0	316	98.4	84.2
Families	3	100.0	179	98.3	96.6
Women escaping domestic violence	6	83.3	1,311	95.7	90.5
Cross-target/multiple/general	11	100.0	801	85.3	82.1
Total	32	93.8	4,009	92.6	87.4

(a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

(b) 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid statistical linkage key (see 'statistical linkage key' in the Glossary).

Note: Table based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that provide only support to other agencies or casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour on a given day and which is not of an ongoing nature are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A1.2 Additional counting rules

In the tables in this report, when counting clients or support periods in particular groups, the following rules have been used in addition to those outlined in Appendix 1, Section 1.4 of the national report.

- Region** The regional classification developed by the Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services for administrative purposes is used in this report. The names of these regions are:
- North
 - South.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection form



CLIENT FORM

JULY 2005 – JUNE 2006

* indicates questions that *require* the informed consent of the client.

AGENCY ID

SUPPORT PERIOD

Date commenced

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input type="text"/>							

Date finished

<input type="text"/>							
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SUPPORT PERIOD ONGOING AT 30 JUNE 2006 Yes 1

CONSENT OBTAINED Yes 1 No 2

- Where a name is not long enough please fill in any remaining squares with a 2.
For example, a male client called Ng Tien will have the alpha code G2 IE2 M.
- Where a part of the name is missing or unknown please substitute a 9.
For example, a female client known to you only as Jane will have the code AN 999 F.
- Do not count hyphens, apostrophes, blank spaces or any other such character as a letter of the alphabet.

* **ALPHA CODE**

Letters of first name

<input type="text"/>					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Letters of last name

<input type="text"/>					
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M/F for male or female

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

* **DATE OF BIRTH OF CLIENT**

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="checkbox"/>							
day unknown		month unknown		estimated year			

1 Sex of client

female 1
male 2

2 Person(s) receiving assistance

please tick one box only

WITH child(ren)

person with child(ren) 3
couple with child(ren) 4

WITHOUT child(ren)

person alone or with unrelated person(s) 1
couple without child(ren) 2

OTHER
please specify _____ 999

3 Source of referral/information

please tick one box only

self 13
family/friends 16
school/other education institution 2
community services department 3
police/legal unit/correction institution 17
health services 18
psychiatric unit 7
telephone/crisis referral agency 8
SAAP agency/worker 9
other government department 10
other non-government organisation 11
other (please specify) _____ 999
don't know/no information 0

IF CONSENT IS NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 15

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*** 4 Country of birth of client**

Australia 1

other (please specify) _____

*** 5 Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

no 1

yes, Aboriginal 2

yes, Torres Strait Islander 3

yes, both 4

*** 6 Presenting reasons for seeking assistance**

please tick as many circles as apply

Interpersonal relationships

time out from family/other situation 2

relationship/family breakdown 3

interpersonal conflict 4

sexual abuse 7

domestic/family violence 6

physical/emotional abuse 5

Financial

gambling 20

budgeting problems 23

rent too high 24

other financial difficulty 21

Accommodation

overcrowding issues 27

eviction/asked to leave 25

emergency accommodation ended 11

previous accommodation ended 26

Health

mental health issues 28

problematic drug/alcohol/substance use 10

psychiatric illness 13

other health issues 29

Other reasons

gay/lesbian/transgender issues 30

recently left institution 12

recent arrival to area with no means of support 14

itinerant 15

other (please specify) _____ 999

don't know/no information 0

*** 7 Main presenting reason for seeking assistance**

please write only ONE code number from Question 6

eg 0 2 7

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*** 8 Main income source before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before	After
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No income

no income 1

registered/awaiting benefit 2

Government payments

newstart 4

youth allowance 33

community development employment project (CDEP) 8

ABSTUDY 31

Austudy payment for students aged 25 years and over 28

disability support pension 12

age pension 13

parenting payment 34

DVA payment (pension or support) 35

other type of allowance or benefit 36

Other income

workcover/compensation 19

maintenance/child support 20

wages/salary/own business 21

spouse/partner's income 22

other (please specify) _____ 999

client left without providing any information 98

don't know 99

*** 9 Labour force status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before	After
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employed full time (35 hours per week or more) 1

employed part time (less than 35 hours per week) 2

unemployed (looking for work) 4

not in labour force (see manual) 5

client left without providing any information 98

don't know 99

*** 10 Student status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before	After
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not a student 1

primary/secondary school student 2

post-secondary student/employment training 3

client left without providing any information 98

don't know 99

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*** 11 Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough

- improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat 1
 street/park/in the open 2

House/dwelling

- house/flat 3
 caravan 4
 boarding/rooming house 5
 hostel/hotel/motel 6

Institutional setting

- hospital 7
 psychiatric institution 8
 prison/youth training centre 9
 other institutional setting 10
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 12 Type of tenure (legal right to occupy a dwelling) immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

SAAP/CAP funded accommodation

- SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation (including THM crisis) 1
 SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation 2
 other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation (eg hostel, motel etc) 3

No tenure

- institutional setting 4
 improvised dwelling/sleeping rough 5
 other (no tenure) (please specify) 6

Tenure

- purchasing/purchased own home 7
 private rental 8
 public housing rental 9
 community housing rental (including THM transitional) 10
 rent-free accommodation 11
 boarding 12
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 13 Who was the client living with immediately before and after this support period?**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

- alone 10
 with both parents 1
 with one parent and parent's spouse/partner 2
 with one parent 3
 with foster family 4
 with relatives/friends temporary 16
 with relatives/friends long-term 17
 with spouse/partner 7
 with spouse/partner and child(ren) 8
 alone with child(ren) 9
 living with other unrelated persons 13
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 14 Location of client's last home**

- suburb/town
 state
 postcode
 overseas 9998
 don't know/no information 0

15 Was a case management plan agreed to by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- yes 1 **Go to question 16**
 no, client did not agree to one 4 **Go to question 17**
 no, support period too short 5 **Go to question 17**
 no, other (please specify) _____ 6 **Go to question 17**

16 To what extent were the client's case management goals achieved by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- not at all 1
 some 2
 most 3
 all 4

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17 Support to client

please tick as many circles as apply

	Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
Housing/accommodation				
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	43
assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	39
assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	49
assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	42
Financial/employment				
assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	37
employment and training assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
financial assistance/material aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6
financial counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7
Personal support				
incest/sexual assault support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	45
domestic/family violence support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	46
family/relationship support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	47
emotional support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	48
assistance with problem gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	36
General support/advocacy				
living skills/personal development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14
assistance with legal issues/court support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	25
advice/information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	27
retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	29
advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	30
Specialist services				
psychological services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
specialist counselling services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	44
psychiatric services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	13
pregnancy support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	33
family planning support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	34
drug/alcohol support or intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16
physical disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	17
intellectual disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	18
culturally specific services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19
interpreter services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20
assistance with immigration services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	38
health/medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	26
Basic support				
meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21
laundry/shower facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	22
recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	23
transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	24
other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	999
other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	998

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18 If SAAP/CAP accommodation was provided (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties) please provide details

Note: If the client had more than 12 accommodation periods in this support period, you should photocopy a blank copy of this page, complete details, and staple it to this page.

1 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

7 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

2 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

8 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

3 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

9 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

4 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

10 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

5 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

11 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

6 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

12 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

crisis/short term 7
 medium/long term 8
 other SAAP 9

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Start							
Finish							

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- Accompanying children should be recorded on only one of the parent/guardian forms
- Complete a separate client form for each child aged 18 years and over

*** 19 ALPHA CODE FOR ACCOMPANYING CHILD(REN)**

- For short names fill in with 2's.
- For missing names fill in with 9's.

*** DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILD(REN)**

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

Letters of first name

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Letters of last name

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 M/F for male or female

D D M M Y Y Y Y

<input type="checkbox"/>							
day unknown	month unknown	estimated year					

Letters of first name

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Letters of last name

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 M/F for male or female

D D M M Y Y Y Y

<input type="checkbox"/>							
day unknown	month unknown	estimated year					

20 Sex of child(ren)

female 1
male 2

female 1
male 2

*** 21 Country of birth of the child(ren)**

Australia 1
other (please specify)

Australia 1
other (please specify)

*** 22 Is the child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

no 1
yes, Aboriginal 2
yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
yes, both 4

no 1
yes, Aboriginal 2
yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
yes, both 4

23 Support to child(ren)

no assistance 1

1

1

Indicate above if no assistance was given or tick as many circles below as apply

Accommodation

SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)

Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21

Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21

School liaison/child care

school liaison
child care

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

Personal support

help with behavioural problems
sexual/physical abuse support
skills education
structured play/skill development

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22

General support/advocacy

access arrangements
advice/information
advocacy

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18

Specialist services

specialist counselling
culturally specific services
health/medical services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19

Basic support

meals
showers/hygiene
recreation
transport

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14

other (please specify) _____ 999

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other (please specify) _____

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COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

If you have any problems completing this form please telephone the SAAP NDCA hotline on 1800 627 191 or email ndca@aihw.gov.au

RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

- In the first week of each month, send the forms of *clients who have left the agency in the last month* to the NDCA in the prepaid envelope provided.
- **Forms should reach the NDCA by the 15th of each month.**
- Include a completed Form Return Sheet with your forms. If no clients left your agency in the last month record **zero** forms to return on the Form Return Sheet. This ensures that your agency is counted as participating in the National Data Collection. The NDCA is required to notify State/Territory funding departments of agencies that do not return forms (or Form Return Sheets) each month.

30 JUNE 2005 AND 31 DECEMBER 2005

- In the first week of July 2005 and in the first week of January 2006, you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2005 and 31 December 2005.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2005, refer to the *July 2005 Transfer Guide* and transfer the information from the old 2004–2005 form to the new 2005–2006 form. Return the old form to the NDCA along with the forms of *clients who have left your agency in the last month*. Retain the new form in your agency until the client has finished his/her support period.
- For ongoing clients at 31 December – use the December Form Return Sheet and note in the box provided the number of clients being supported on 31 December 2005. It is important to send in a December Form Return Sheet even if you did not have any client forms to remit or you had no ongoing clients.

If you do not need the materials sent to you, please return them in the NDCA Reply Paid envelope.

Glossary

Accommodation period	The period during which a <i>client</i> was in SAAP <i>supported accommodation</i> . A client may have no accommodation periods or one or more accommodation periods within a <i>support period</i> . The dates on which each accommodation period began and ended during the support period are collected for clients but not for accompanying children. However, it can be reasonably assumed that an <i>accompanying child</i> will have the same accommodation period start and end dates as their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the majority of cases.
Accompanying child	A person aged under 18 years who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• has a parent or guardian who is a SAAP <i>client</i>; and• accompanies that client to a SAAP <i>agency</i> any time during that client's <i>support period</i>; and/or• receives assistance directly as a consequence of a parent or guardian's support period.
Accompanying child support period	Each <i>support period</i> in which the child either accompanies a parent or guardian to a SAAP <i>agency</i> or receives assistance as a result of a parent or guardian's support period. Within an accompanying child support period the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of a parent's or guardian's support period, it is not possible to assess the exact length of support for an <i>accompanying child</i> .
Agency	An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.
Alpha code	A predetermined combination of letters from a client's name, together with a letter designating the client's sex. A 'valid alpha code' is an alpha code that is given with informed consent, and contains only letters from the alphabet and ends in either M or F to indicate the client's sex.
Client	A person who is <i>homeless</i> or at imminent risk of homelessness who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is accommodated by a SAAP <i>agency</i>; or• enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP agency; or• receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally one hour or more of a worker's time, either with that client directly or on behalf of that client, on a given day. <p>This includes people who are aged 18 years or older and people of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian.</p>

Closed accompanying child support period	<i>An accompanying child support period associated with a closed support period.</i>
Closed support period	A <i>support period</i> that had finished on or before the end of the reporting period – 30 June 2006.
English proficiency group 1 countries	Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Zimbabwe.
English proficiency group 2-4 countries	Countries, excluding Australia, that are not included in <i>English proficiency group 1</i> .
Homeless person	<p>A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or • threatens their safety; or • marginalises them through failing to provide access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adequate personal amenities, or - the economic and social supports that a home normally affords; or • places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing; or • has no security of tenure – that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home. <p>A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by a SAAP <i>agency</i> or some other form of emergency accommodation.</p>
Ongoing support relationship	<p>An ongoing support relationship exists between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and a person if some assistance has been provided to that person, and it is expected that future contact will occur between the person and the agency for the purpose of providing additional assistance. Future contact can be assumed if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a definite appointment has been made with the person to work through particular problems/issues; or • an agreement has been reached with the person to work through particular problems/issues even if a specific appointment has not been made; or • the agency expects the client to return for more assistance within a month. <p>However, an invitation to return to the agency in the future if the need arises does not constitute an ongoing support relationship. Rather it should simply be seen as an offer to enter into a new <i>support period</i> or to provide assistance at some future time.</p>

Recurrent allocations	<p>Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a state or territory department either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to a SAAP <i>agency</i> to fund salaries and associated on-costs, and ongoing operating costs; or • for use by each state or territory for such purposes as training, research, evaluation, administration, and asset replacement or purchase.
Referral	<p>For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a referral involves a formal process – not simply the provision of information. A (formal) referral occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> contacts another organisation and that organisation accepts the person concerned for an appointment or interview. A referral has not been provided if the person is not accepted for an appointment or interview.</p>
Statistical linkage key (SLK)	<p>A statistical linkage key (SLK) is a derived variable that allows demographic data about the same <i>client</i> to be combined across support periods without the name of the client being recorded.</p> <p>For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a valid SLK is comprised of a valid <i>alpha code</i> and <i>valid date of birth</i> that were supplied for a <i>support period</i> where the client gave informed consent.</p>
Support	<p>Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i>, provided to a <i>client</i> as part of an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and the client. For the purposes of the National Data Collection, support also includes contact with, or work on behalf of, a client for generally more than one hour on a given day. Support may be provided to the client individually or in group sessions.</p>
Support period	<p>Commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The support period is considered to finish when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the client ends the relationship with the agency; or • the agency ends the relationship with the client. <p>If it is not clear whether the agency or the client has ended the relationship, the support period is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the client for a period of one month. In such a case, the date the support period ended is the last contact with the client.</p>
Supported accommodation	<p>Accommodation paid for or provided directly by a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The accommodation may be provided at the agency or may be purchased using SAAP funds – at a motel, for example.</p>
Unmet need	<p>An unmet need occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> worker assesses that a <i>client</i> needs a support service during their <i>support period</i>, and that service is not provided or referred.</p>

Valid date of birth

For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a valid date of birth is the client's date of birth provided with informed consent and for which:

- the day, month and year of birth are completed and not estimated; or
- the day and month of birth are completed and not estimated, and the year of birth is completed (either estimated or not estimated).

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