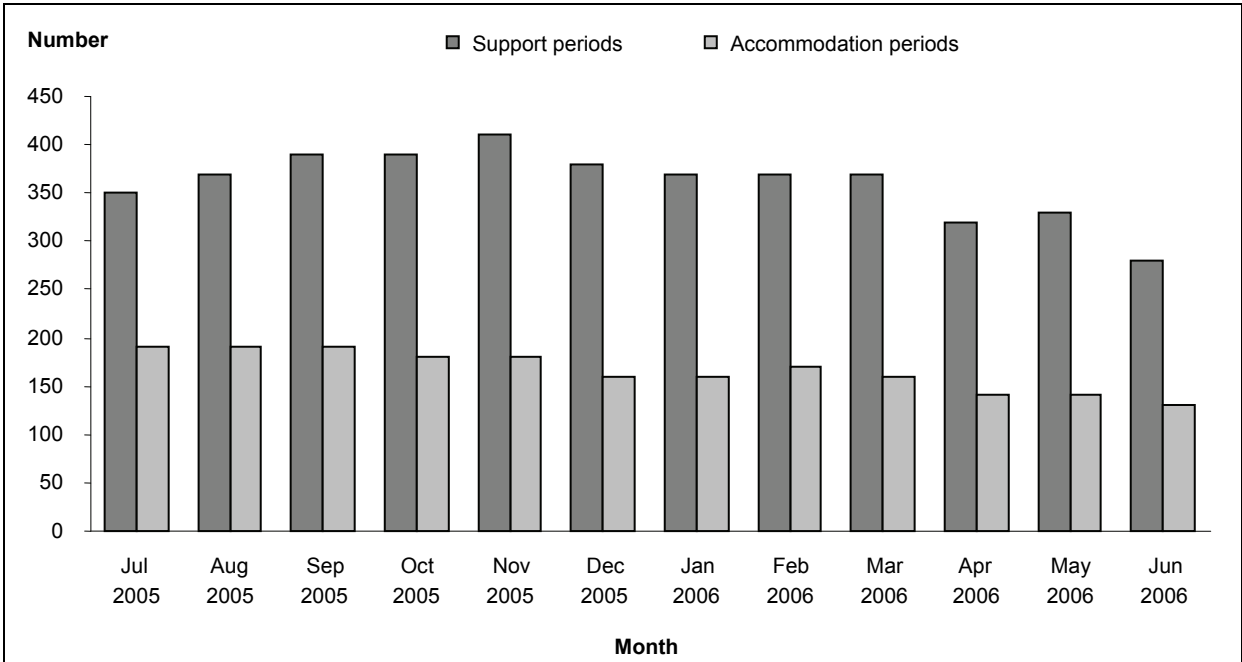


# 3 Level of support

## 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+ <sup>(a)</sup>	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 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,550
Without accommodation <sup>(a)</sup>	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 <sup>(b)</sup>	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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Support periods: total number of days</b>	<b>88,550</b>	<b>43,080</b>	<b>131,630</b>

*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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Accommodation periods: total number of nights</b>	<b>43,710</b>	<b>15,210</b>	<b>58,920</b>

*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.

