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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to Western Australia 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 93% of agencies in Western Australia provided data in 2005–06 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 94% 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 92% in 2004–05 to 90% 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 Family, 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 Western Australia 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.

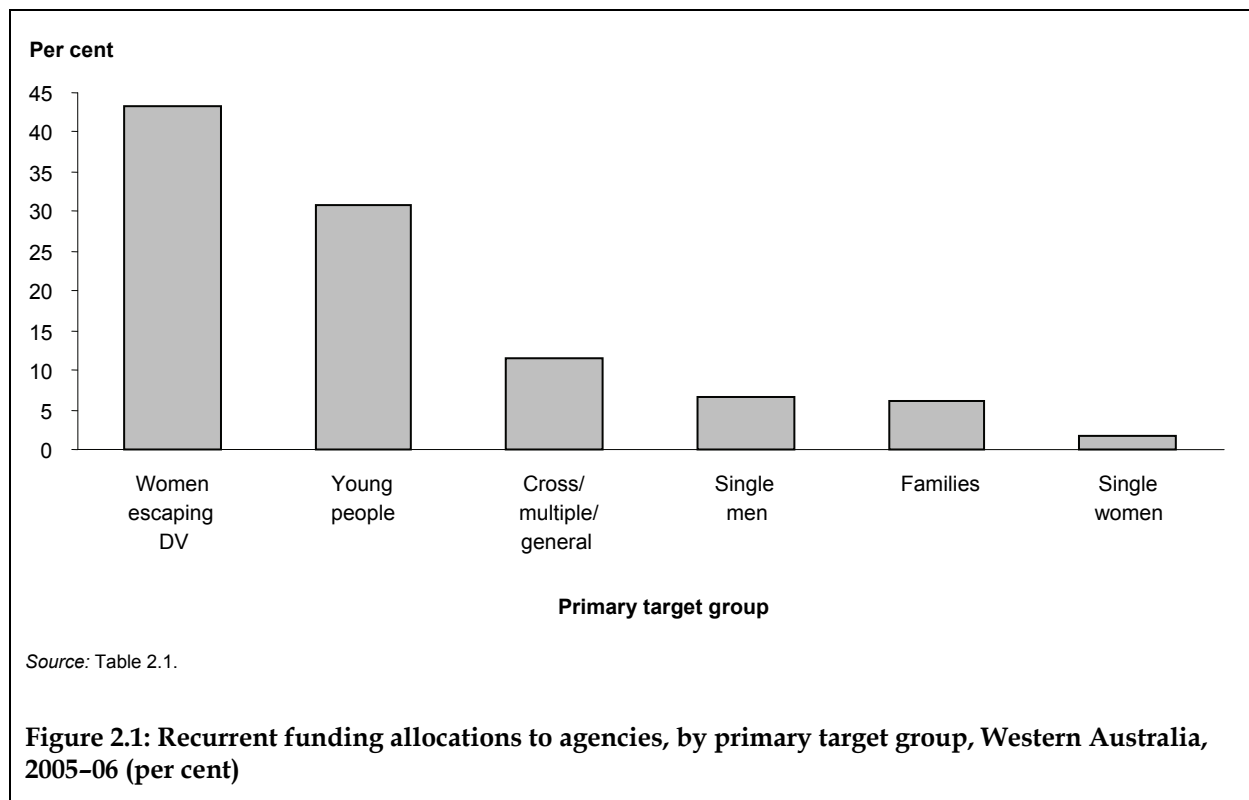
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Western Australia. Appendix 2 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2005–06.

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 district, service delivery model and primary target group, Western Australia, 2005-06

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
District					
Armadale	5	3.9	1,116,000	3.8	223,200
Cannington	6	4.7	1,589,000	5.4	264,900
Fremantle	11	8.7	2,612,000	8.9	237,400
Goldfields	6	4.7	1,147,000	3.9	191,200
Great Southern	4	3.1	884,000	3.0	220,900
Joondalup	2	1.6	718,000	2.4	359,100
Kimberley	17	13.4	2,995,000	10.2	176,200
Metro/State	10	7.9	3,070,000	10.4	307,000
Midland	4	3.1	1,258,000	4.3	314,400
Mirrabooka	4	3.1	882,000	3.0	220,600
Murchison	7	5.5	1,278,000	4.3	182,600
Peel	3	2.4	914,000	3.1	304,700
Perth	23	18.1	5,752,000	19.6	250,100
Pilbara	8	6.3	2,308,000	7.8	288,500
Rockingham	4	3.1	895,000	3.0	223,700
Southwest	7	5.5	1,344,000	4.6	192,000
Wheatbelt	6	4.7	642,000	2.2	107,000
Total	127	100.0	29,403,000	100.0	231,500
Service delivery model					
Crisis/short-term accommodation	67	52.8	20,448,000	69.5	305,200
Medium/long-term accommodation	28	22.0	5,432,000	18.5	194,000
Day support	6	4.7	1,022,000	3.5	170,400
Outreach support	9	7.1	1,275,000	4.3	141,600
Telephone information/referral/multiple	2	1.6	269,000	0.9	134,700
Other	15	11.8	958,000	3.3	63,900
Total	127	100.0	29,403,000	100.0	231,500
Primary target group					
Young people	38	29.9	9,047,000	30.8	238,100
Single men only	7	5.5	1,910,000	6.5	272,900
Single women only	1	0.8	535,000	1.8	535,200
Families	12	9.4	1,774,000	6.0	147,900
Women escaping domestic violence	38	29.9	12,750,000	43.4	335,500
Cross-target/multiple/general	31	24.4	3,388,000	11.5	109,300
Total	127	100.0	29,403,000	100.0	231,500
Recurrent allocations to agencies ^(a)	127	100.0	29,403,000	96.3	231,500
Other recurrent allocations	..	..	1,133,000	3.7	..
Total	..	..	30,536,000	100.0	..

(a) 'Recurrent allocations to agencies' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.

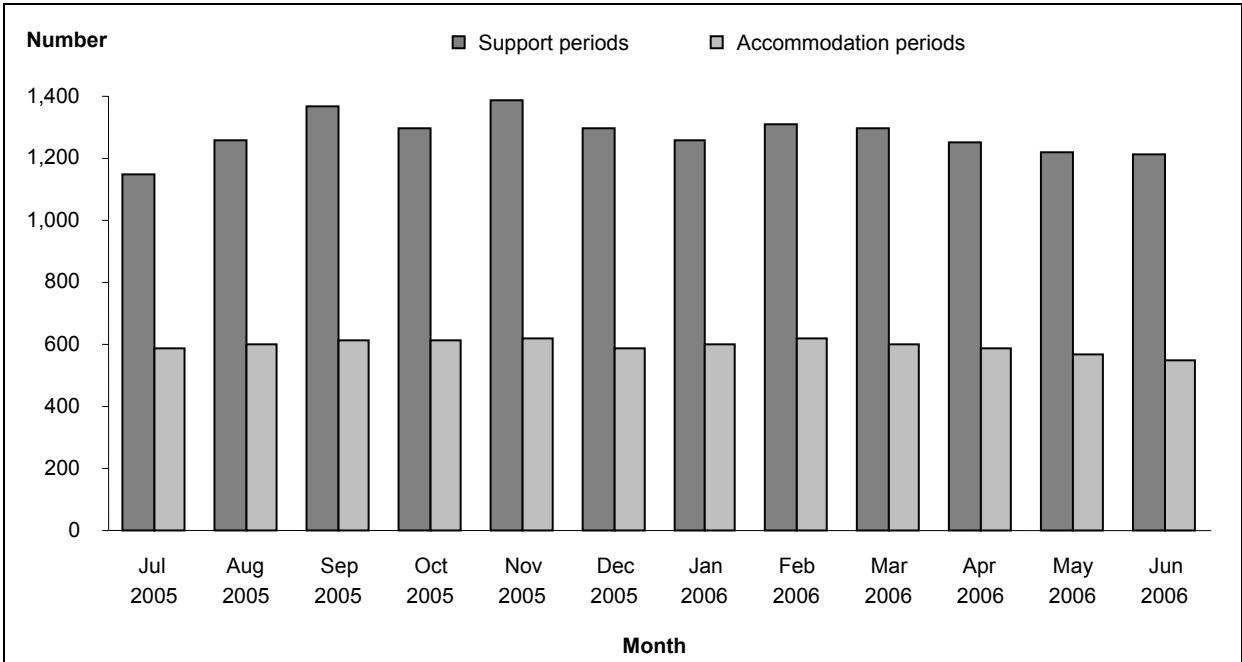
Notes

1. Table includes \$0.9m provided by the Western Australian Government which was in addition to the SAAP funding agreement between Western Australia and the Australian Government.
2. At 30 June 2006, 124 agencies were operating.

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, Western Australia, 2005-06 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Western Australia, 2005–06 (number)

Support periods	12,750
With accommodation	9,200
Without accommodation	3,550
Clients	8,350
Mean number of support periods per client	1.54
Clients per 10,000 population 10+ ^(a)	46

(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 Western Australia.
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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (number)

Accompanying child support periods	8,300
With accommodation ^(a)	6,450
Without accommodation ^(a)	1,850
Accompanying children	5,400
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.45
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17 ^(b)	111

(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 Western Australia.
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 district, Western Australia, 2005–06

Date	Armadale	Canning-ton	Frem-antle	Gold-fields	Great Southern	Joonalup	Kim-berley	Metro/State	Midland
July 2005	20	150	130	20	30	20	50	220	30
August 2005	20	160	140	30	40	20	50	240	60
September 2005	20	160	140	20	30	20	60	260	130
October 2005	20	170	120	20	20	20	60	260	60
November 2005	20	170	130	30	30	20	60	270	100
December 2005	20	170	130	20	30	20	50	270	50
January 2006	20	180	130	20	20	20	50	250	40
February 2006	20	200	130	20	20	20	60	220	90
March 2006	20	190	130	30	20	20	70	200	80
April 2006	20	200	120	30	10	30	70	200	70
May 2006	20	200	110	20	10	30	70	200	70
June 2006	20	210	110	30	10	30	60	200	40
Support periods: total number of days	6,890	66,030	46,070	9,200	8,130	8,140	21,700	85,120	24,600

(continued below)

Date	Mirra-booka	Murch-ison	Peel	Perth	Pilbara	Rocking-ham	South-west	Wheat-belt	Total
July 2005	30	20	20	280	30	10	60	20	1,150
August 2005	30	20	20	280	40	10	90	20	1,260
September 2005	20	10	20	290	50	10	110	20	1,370
October 2005	20	20	20	280	50	10	130	20	1,300
November 2005	20	20	20	280	50	10	120	20	1,390
December 2005	20	20	20	270	50	10	120	20	1,300
January 2006	30	20	20	260	40	10	130	20	1,260
February 2006	20	20	20	260	40	20	130	20	1,310
March 2006	20	20	20	260	40	20	130	20	1,300
April 2006	20	20	20	270	40	10	90	20	1,250
May 2006	20	20	20	260	30	10	100	20	1,220
June 2006	30	20	30	270	30	10	100	20	1,210
Support periods: total number of days	9,030	7,110	7,960	98,940	14,490	4,390	40,110	7,750	465,640

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 district, Western Australia, 2005-06

Date	Armadale	Canning-ton	Frem-antle	Gold-fields	Great Southern	Joonalup	Kim-berley	Metro/State	Midland
July 2005	10	40	80	20	10	20	20	50	10
August 2005	10	40	70	20	10	20	20	60	20
September 2005	20	40	60	20	10	20	30	60	20
October 2005	10	40	70	20	10	20	30	60	20
November 2005	10	40	80	20	10	20	30	70	20
December 2005	20	40	80	10	10	20	20	60	20
January 2006	20	40	70	10	10	20	20	70	20
February 2006	20	40	70	20	10	20	20	70	20
March 2006	20	30	70	20	10	20	20	70	30
April 2006	20	30	60	20	10	20	20	70	30
May 2006	10	30	50	10	10	20	20	70	30
June 2006	10	30	50	10	10	20	20	70	20
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	5,600	13,140	24,030	5,630	2,910	6,720	8,520	22,700	7,850

(continued below)

Date	Mirra-booka	Murch-ison	Peel	Perth	Pilbara	Rocking-ham	South-west	Wheat-belt	Total
July 2005	20	10	10	230	10	10	20	—	590
August 2005	20	10	10	230	10	10	20	—	600
September 2005	20	10	10	240	10	10	30	—	610
October 2005	20	10	10	240	10	10	30	—	610
November 2005	20	20	10	230	20	10	20	—	620
December 2005	20	10	10	230	10	0	30	—	590
January 2006	20	10	10	220	10	10	30	—	600
February 2006	20	20	10	230	10	10	30	—	620
March 2006	20	10	10	230	10	10	30	—	600
April 2006	20	10	10	240	10	10	20	10	590
May 2006	20	10	10	230	10	10	20	10	570
June 2006	20	10	10	230	—	10	20	—	550
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	6,430	4,600	3,810	82,220	3,630	2,700	8,690	1,350	210,520

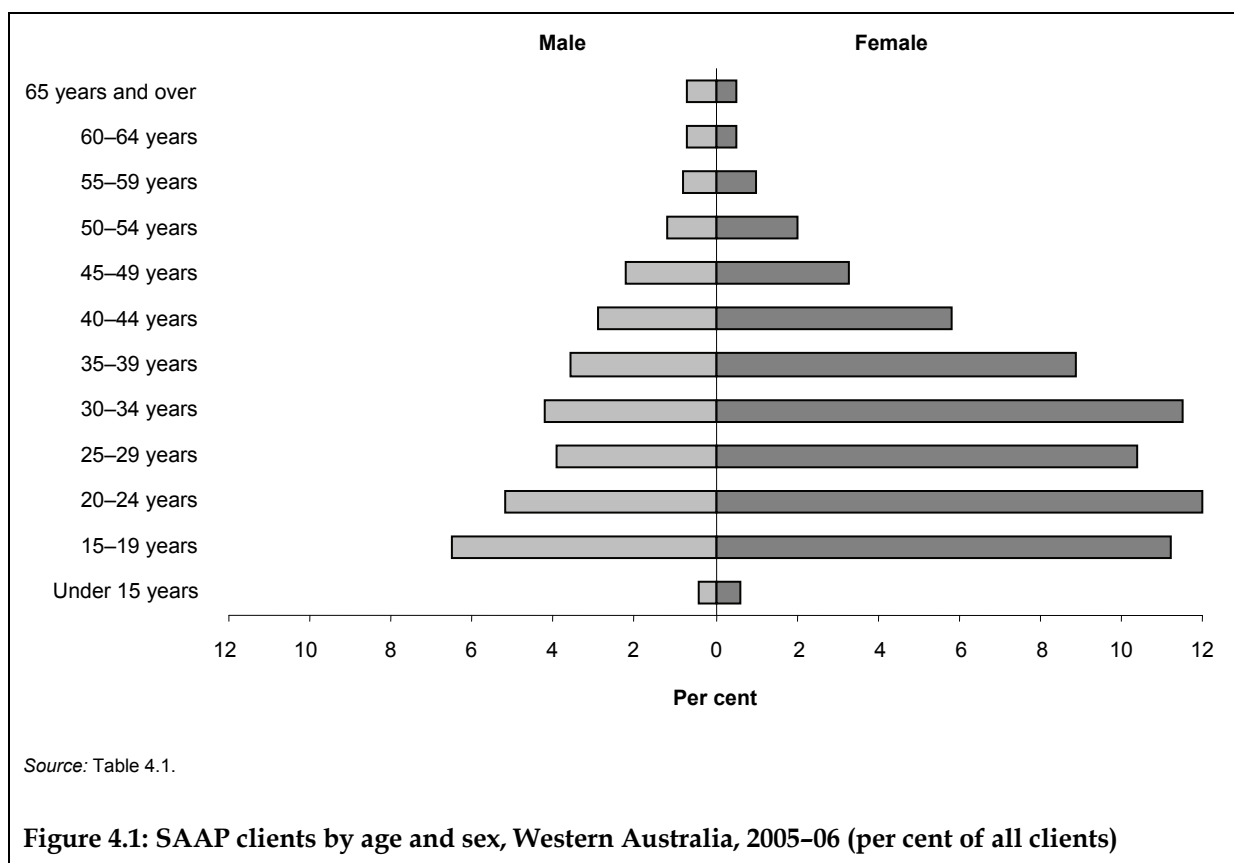
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 84.
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, Western Australia, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	50
15–19 years	6.5	11.2	20.1	16.6	17.7	1,400
20–24 years	5.2	12.0	16.1	17.7	17.2	1,400
25–29 years	3.9	10.4	12.1	15.4	14.3	1,150
30–34 years	4.2	11.5	13.2	17.0	15.8	1,250
35–39 years	3.6	8.9	11.1	13.2	12.5	1,000
40–44 years	2.9	5.8	8.9	8.5	8.6	700
45–49 years	2.2	3.3	6.7	4.9	5.5	450
50–54 years	1.2	2.0	3.8	2.9	3.2	250
55–59 years	0.8	1.0	2.4	1.5	1.8	150
60–64 years	0.7	0.5	2.2	0.8	1.2	100
65 years and over	0.7	0.5	2.3	0.8	1.3	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	2,600	5,450	2,600	5,450	..	8,050
Mean age (years)	..	..	31.9	30.5	..	31.0
Median age (years)	..	..	30	29	..	29

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 286.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 850 (300 males, 550 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, Western Australia, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	23.3	25.0	49.1	47.6	48.3	2,350
5–9 years	15.0	15.0	31.6	28.6	30.0	1,450
10–14 years	7.8	9.8	16.4	18.7	17.6	850
15–17 years	1.4	2.7	2.9	5.1	4.0	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	2,300	2,550	2,300	2,550	..	4,900
Mean age (years)	..	..	5.4	5.8	..	5.6
Median age (years)	..	..	5	5	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 523.
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, Western Australia, 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	(⁽¹⁾)—	75.3	74.1	75.0	81.4	(⁽¹⁾)—	76.4	2,000
2	(⁽¹⁾)—	14.0	15.2	15.7	11.3	(⁽¹⁾)—	14.3	350
3	—	5.2	6.2	5.5	5.1	—	5.3	150
4	—	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.2	—	2.0	50
5	—	1.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	0.7	0.9	(⁽¹⁾)—	0.8	<25
6+	—	1.8	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.0	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.1	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	1.1	20.1	16.1	45.3	15.1	2.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	500	400	1,150	400	50	..	2,600
Mean number of support periods	1.19	1.59	1.56	1.52	1.39	1.52	..	1.52
Per 10,000 population^(a)	3	70	56	40	16	5	..	30
Female clients								
1	89.5	78.1	76.3	72.3	80.5	80.7	75.0	4,100
2	(⁽¹⁾)—	12.4	13.8	15.9	10.8	(⁽¹⁾)—	14.3	800
3	(⁽¹⁾)—	6.0	6.1	6.7	4.4	(⁽¹⁾)—	6.2	350
4	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.3	1.9	2.3	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	2.0	100
5	—	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	—	1.0	50
6+	—	1.1	0.9	1.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.4	100
<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 %)	0.8	16.6	17.7	54.1	10.0	0.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	900	950	2,950	550	50	..	5,450
Mean number of support periods	1.28	1.49	1.52	1.61	1.52	1.53	..	1.56
Per 10,000 population^(a)	5	128	138	102	22	3	..	62
All clients								
1	90.4	77.1	75.6	73.0	80.9	86.1	75.4	6,050
2	6.2	13.0	14.2	15.9	11.0	7.0	14.3	1,150
3	(⁽¹⁾)—	5.7	6.1	6.4	4.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	5.9	500
4	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.8	2.1	2.2	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	2.0	150
5	—	1.1	0.8	1.0	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.0	100
6+	—	1.4	1.1	1.5	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.3	100
<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 %)	0.9	17.7	17.2	51.2	11.7	1.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	1,400	1,400	4,100	950	100	..	8,050
Mean number of support periods	1.24	1.53	1.53	1.58	1.47	1.52	..	1.55
Per 10,000 population^(a)	4	98	96	70	19	4	..	46

(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): 286.
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.
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, Western Australia, 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	78.8	78.0	85.0	95.2	80.3	3,950
2	13.8	14.7	11.3	4.8	13.2	650
3	3.5	4.0	2.7	—	3.4	150
4	2.0	2.2	0.7	—	1.8	100
5	1.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.7	50
6+	0.8	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.6	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>..</i>
Total (row %)	48.3	30.0	17.6	4.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,350	1,450	850	200	..	4,900
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.49	1.47	1.34	1.21	..	1.45
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	190	110	61	23	..	111

(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): 513.
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.
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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		Western Australian population 10+ ^(a)	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	80.5	87.0	85.0	6,850	67.7	1,110,350
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	3.7	2.4	2.8	200	3.0	49,950
United Kingdom and Ireland	5.2	2.2	3.1	250	13.9	227,600
Western and Northern Europe	0.6	0.4	0.5	50	1.9	31,250
Southern and Eastern Europe	1.9	1.5	1.6	150	4.0	66,150
North Africa and the Middle East	2.4	1.3	1.7	150	0.6	9,800
South-East Asia	1.3	2.3	2.0	150	4.0	65,300
North-East Asia	0.9	0.5	0.7	50	0.9	14,200
Southern and Central Asia	0.5	0.6	0.6	50	1.2	20,500
Northern America	0.2	0.1	0.2	<25	0.6	9,900
South and Central America and Caribbean	0.3	0.3	0.3	<25	0.3	5,400
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.5	1.4	1.7	150	1.8	29,050
<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 %)	32.0	68.0	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	2,600	5,500	..	8,050	..	1,639,350

(a) 'Western Australian 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): 259.
2. 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, Western Australia, 2005–06

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	93.9	4,900
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	0.9	50
Europe	0.4	<25
Asia	1.1	50
Other	3.6	200
Total	100.0	5,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 201.
2. 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, Western Australia, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Western Australian population 10+ ^(a)	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	14.1	53.3	40.7	3,200	3.0	48,700
Other Australian-born people	66.2	33.9	44.2	3,500	64.8	1,061,650
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	9.6	4.6	6.2	500	18.6	304,600
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	10.1	8.2	8.9	700	13.7	224,450
<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 %)	32.0	68.0	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	2,500	5,350	..	7,900	..	1,639,350
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.43	1.71	1.68	5,400	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.58	1.43	1.50	5,200	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.42	1.36	1.39	650	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.35	1.33	1.34	900	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.57</i>	<i>1.55</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (row %)	31.3	68.7	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	3,800	8,400	..	..	..	..

(a) 'Western Australian 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): 454 clients; 604 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, Western Australia, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	64.0	3,150
Other Australian-born children	30.5	1,500
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.0	50
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	4.4	200
Total	100.0	4,900

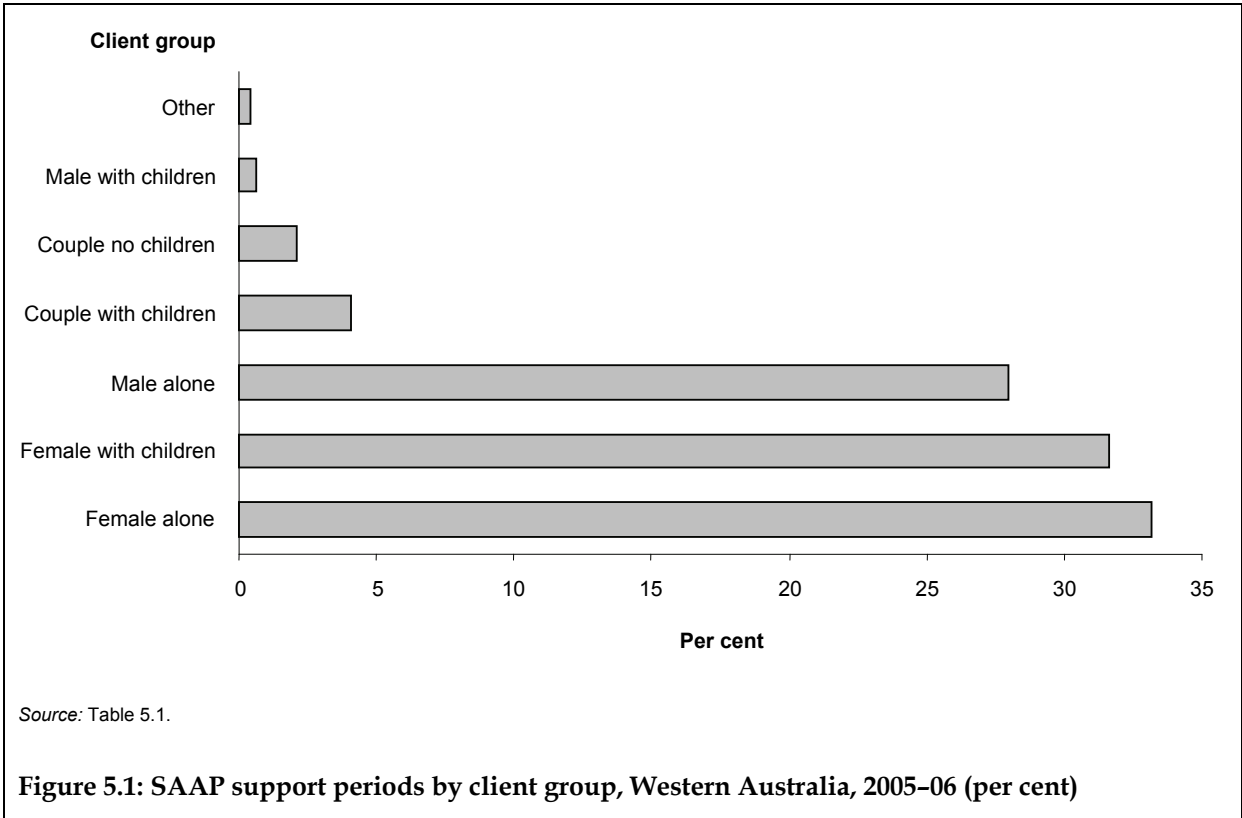
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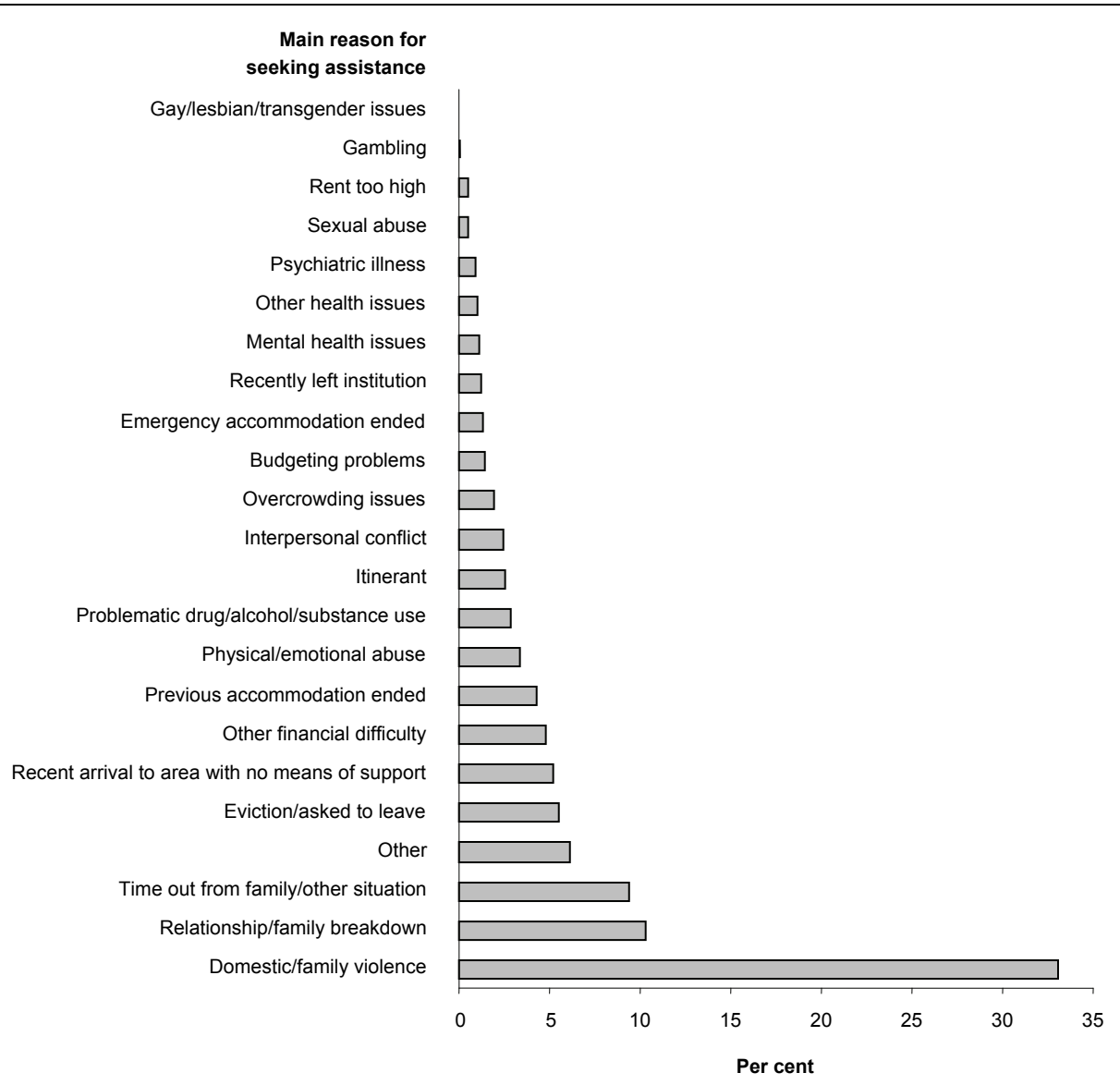
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 493.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

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

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: district by client group, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

District	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
Armadale	30.1	20.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	41.8	(*)—	100.0	1.3	150
Cannington	13.7	23.1	5.2	12.8	0.9	43.0	1.3	100.0	4.7	550
Fremantle	22.3	57.1	(*)—	2.1	(*)—	16.8	—	100.0	7.0	800
Goldfields	35.7	34.6	0.6	1.3	1.0	27.0	—	100.0	6.3	700
Great Southern	12.9	39.2	(*)—	3.2	1.9	41.7	(*)—	100.0	2.7	300
Joondalup	26.6	33.2	—	—	—	39.7	—	100.0	1.6	200
Kimberley	1.5	48.8	(*)—	1.1	—	48.0	(*)—	100.0	14.9	1,700
Metro/state	45.3	32.5	0.9	5.2	1.1	14.6	0.5	100.0	7.1	800
Midland	13.9	14.9	6.7	17.9	(*)—	43.5	(*)—	100.0	6.6	750
Mirrabooka	—	45.9	—	(*)—	(*)—	50.2	—	100.0	1.8	200
Murchison	14.3	33.6	2.9	(*)—	(*)—	47.4	—	100.0	4.8	550
Peel	18.7	33.3	—	—	—	48.0	—	100.0	2.2	250
Perth	66.0	17.2	2.7	2.6	—	11.2	0.3	100.0	23.0	2,600
Pilbara	5.1	39.3	0.8	2.0	—	51.7	1.0	100.0	7.3	850
Rockingham	17.8	32.2	(*)—	(*)—	—	48.0	—	100.0	1.3	150
Southwest	16.1	45.2	3.3	7.9	1.8	25.6	—	100.0	4.8	550
Wheatbelt	14.8	35.9	(*)—	5.9	(*)—	35.5	4.5	100.0	2.5	300
Total (%)	28.0	33.2	2.1	4.1	0.6	31.6	0.4	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,200	3,800	250	450	50	3,600	50	..	..	11,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 292.
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 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, Western Australia, 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	38.5	16.5	—	3.5	0.4	8.7	11.1	1,350
Male alone, 25+	2.5	81.1	—	7.3	1.6	38.2	17.3	2,150
Female alone, under 25	39.8	—	4.9	1.8	8.7	4.7	12.6	1,550
Female alone, 25+	2.0	0.4	94.7	3.4	31.7	13.7	19.9	2,450
Couple no children	1.8	1.7	—	6.6	0.2	6.2	2.1	250
Couple with children	3.9	—	—	35.9	0.6	8.5	4.0	500
Male with children	0.3	—	—	4.6	0.1	1.8	0.6	100
Female with children	10.4	—	—	35.5	56.5	18.3	32.1	3,950
Other	0.8	—	—	1.4	0.1	—	0.3	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	19.1	10.4	2.7	3.6	44.8	19.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,350	1,300	350	450	5,550	2,400	..	12,350

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 454.
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, Western Australia, 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	38.2	27.5	63.6	75.2	15.1	15.6	36.0	77.9	43.9	59.1
Time out from family/other situation	13.4	6.6	14.6	10.2	4.8	3.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	8.2	(⁽¹⁾)—	9.4
Relationship/family breakdown	19.3	12.4	19.1	6.8	(⁽¹⁾)—	6.6	16.9	5.8	(⁽¹⁾)—	10.3
Interpersonal conflict	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.0	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.6	4.7	1.6	(⁽¹⁾)—	2.4
Sexual abuse	0.3	—	1.1	0.9	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.5
Domestic/family violence	2.3	4.3	21.7	49.6	3.1	4.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	57.2	(⁽¹⁾)—	33.1
Physical/emotional abuse	0.5	0.8	3.4	5.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	4.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	3.4
Financial	5.8	11.0	2.1	2.9	24.9	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	5.9	—	6.8
Gambling	0.4	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Budgeting problems	2.1	4.3	0.5	0.6	2.6	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	0.5	—	1.4
Rent too high	0.6	(⁽¹⁾)—	0.5	0.4	(⁽¹⁾)—	2.4	—	0.2	—	0.5
Other financial difficulty	2.6	5.6	1.1	1.9	21.3	18.9	20.6	5.2	—	4.8
Accommodation	30.6	14.9	17.1	4.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	6.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	13.1
Overcrowding issues	2.7	0.5	2.8	0.2	2.5	9.6	(⁽¹⁾)—	2.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.9
Eviction/asked to leave	12.3	8.4	5.8	2.4	17.2	6.9	11.2	2.6	23.2	5.5
Emergency accommodation ended	4.5	2.4	1.6	0.5	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	0.3	—	1.3
Previous accommodation ended	11.1	3.6	6.8	1.6	7.6	14.9	7.2	1.7	—	4.3
Health	8.0	14.9	5.9	6.3	4.2	1.5	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.4	(⁽¹⁾)—	5.9
Mental health issues	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.3	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	0.3	—	1.1
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	4.3	8.1	2.7	2.1	2.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	0.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	2.9
Psychiatric illness	1.4	3.0	0.7	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.9
Other health issues	0.4	1.6	1.0	2.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	0.4	—	1.0
Other reasons	17.4	31.7	11.4	10.9	(⁽¹⁾)—	28.1	15.6	8.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	15.1
Gay/lesbian/transgender issues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recently left institution	2.8	3.6	1.3	0.7	—	—	—	0.2	—	1.2
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	6.3	13.8	2.9	4.0	9.7	10.0	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.6	(⁽¹⁾)—	5.2
Itinerant	3.6	4.5	2.6	2.4	(⁽¹⁾)—	2.1	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.3	—	2.5
Other	4.7	9.9	4.5	3.8	14.8	15.8	10.5	5.1	14.7	6.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	10.8	15.9	12.7	20.6	2.1	4.0	0.7	33.0	0.2	100.0
Total (number)	1,250	1,850	1,500	2,400	250	450	100	3,850	50	11,700

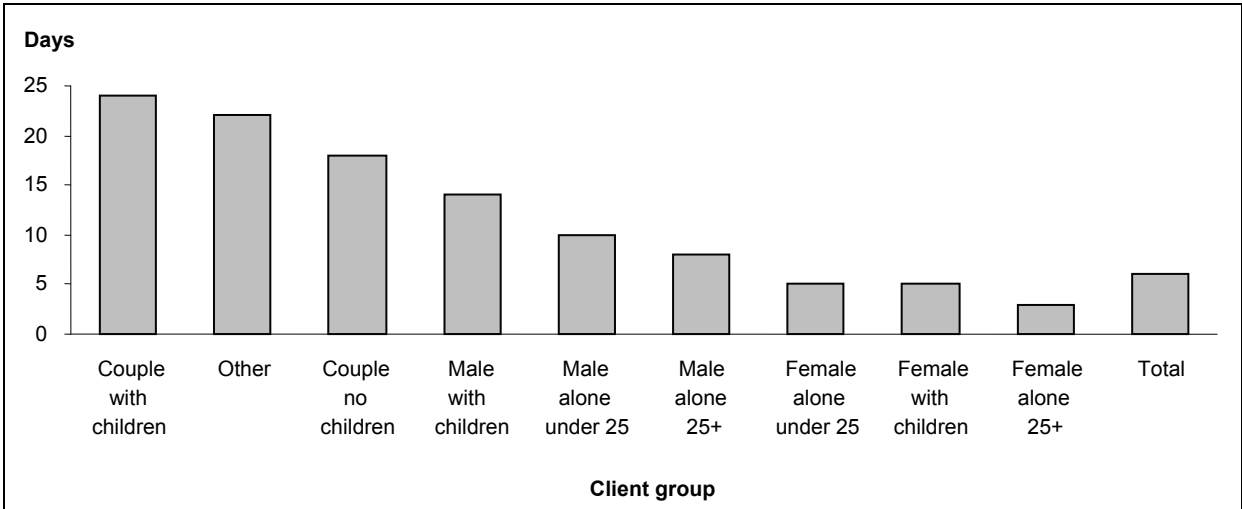
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2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(⁽¹⁾)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

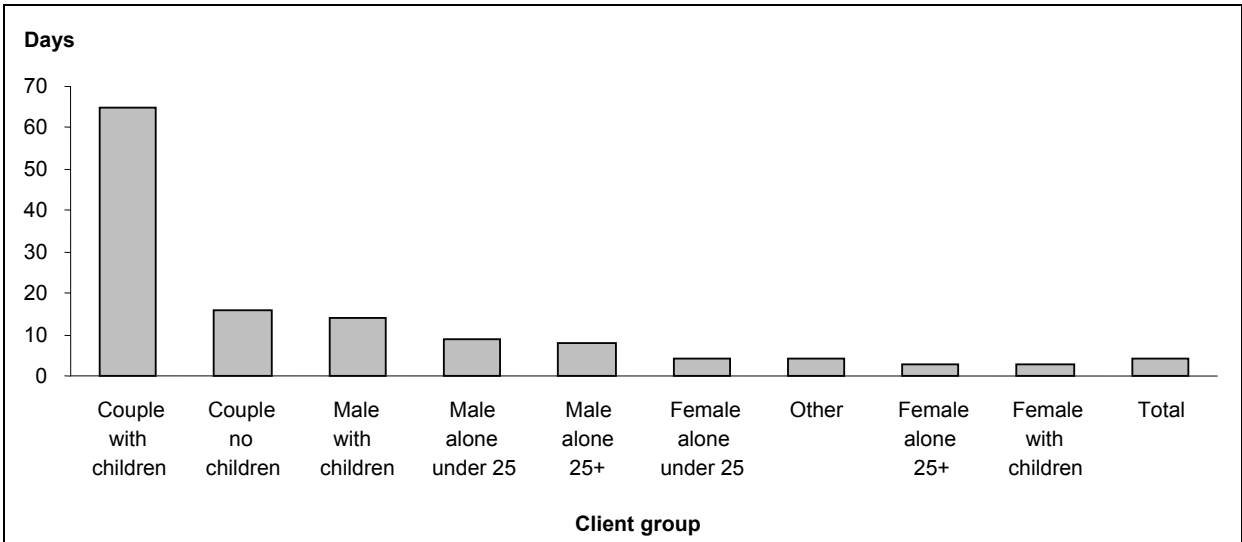
6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts



Source: Table 6.1.

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

6.2 Tables

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

Length of support	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple	Couple	Male	Female	Other	Total	
	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	no children	with children	with children	with children		%	Number
1 week or less	46.0	48.6	55.8	67.5	33.1	31.0	43.8	55.6	43.5	54.5	6,150
Less than 1 day	1.8	3.7	6.9	9.8	8.2	13.4	11.2	7.9	—	7.0	800
1 day	18.5	12.5	21.6	25.3	4.6	6.3	11.8	19.0	—	18.7	2,100
2 days	5.8	7.9	8.3	10.3	3.2	1.9	(¹)—	8.9	(¹)—	8.3	950
3 days	6.3	6.5	6.0	8.1	6.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.3	—	6.9	750
4 days	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.6	1.7	(¹)—	—	4.1	(¹)—	4.3	500
5 days	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.3	2.1	(¹)—	6.7	3.6	(¹)—	3.3	350
6 days	2.7	3.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	1.4	—	2.7	—	2.8	300
7 days	3.7	5.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.1	(¹)—	2.2	(¹)—	3.3	350
>1 week–1 month	25.4	26.3	17.8	18.9	29.3	22.7	(¹)—	20.6	(¹)—	21.7	2,450
>1–2 weeks	11.4	13.9	7.5	9.0	9.6	7.3	7.6	9.9	—	10.2	1,150
>2–3 weeks	8.3	7.2	6.6	6.9	13.4	8.0	13.4	5.9	—	6.9	800
>3–4 weeks	5.7	5.2	3.6	3.1	6.4	7.5	(¹)—	4.8	(¹)—	4.6	500
>1 month–3 months	17.9	15.2	14.0	9.4	(¹)—	24.8	11.2	14.5	(¹)—	14.5	1,650
>4–5 weeks	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.2	8.0	4.6	(¹)—	3.3	(¹)—	3.3	350
>5–9 weeks	10.0	8.0	6.7	4.3	13.9	12.1	7.6	7.6	23.3	7.5	850
>9–13 weeks	5.2	3.8	4.3	1.9	(¹)—	8.1	(¹)—	3.6	—	3.7	400
>3 months–6 months	7.4	5.1	6.5	2.1	6.5	7.3	11.1	4.4	—	4.8	550
>13–16 weeks	2.5	1.9	2.4	0.5	2.2	2.5	5.8	1.7	—	1.7	200
>16–19 weeks	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.2	—	(¹)—	(¹)—	1.0	—	0.9	100
>19–22 weeks	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.6	2.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	0.7	—	1.0	100
>22–26 weeks	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.8	2.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	1.1	—	1.2	150
>6 months	3.3	4.8	6.0	2.1	(¹)—	14.1	(¹)—	4.9	(¹)—	4.6	500
>26–39 weeks	1.5	2.1	2.6	0.8	(¹)—	5.3	(¹)—	1.5	—	1.7	200
>39–52 weeks	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.7	(¹)—	2.7	(¹)—	1.4	—	1.2	150
>52 weeks	0.9	1.6	1.9	0.6	3.8	6.1	(¹)—	2.0	(¹)—	1.7	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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	11.1	16.9	12.3	20.8	2.0	3.4	0.6	32.7	0.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,250	1,900	1,400	2,350	250	400	50	3,700	<25	..	11,250
Mean length (days)	35	50	45	19	48	85	50	36	73	..	38
Median length (days)	10	8	5	3	18	24	14	5	22	..	6

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 410.
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.
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, Western Australia, 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	46.4	50.0	62.1	74.0	30.5	30.7	43.3	67.1	55.4	61.4	4,850
1 day	17.8	13.1	26.9	33.1	4.1	12.8	13.4	27.5	33.0	24.4	1,950
2–3 days	14.1	16.5	19.1	23.7	10.7	9.8	(^(*) —	22.8	(^(*) —	20.1	1,600
4–5 days	8.1	9.5	10.1	10.2	5.2	4.7	(^(*) —	10.6	(^(*) —	9.8	750
6–7 days	6.5	10.8	6.0	7.0	10.4	3.4	—	6.1	—	7.2	550
>1 week–1 month	29.1	27.3	18.5	18.5	38.9	10.3	19.2	18.5	33.5	21.4	1,700
>1–2 weeks	13.3	14.5	7.7	10.4	14.3	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	10.9	—	11.2	900
>2–3 weeks	8.6	7.4	6.9	5.4	14.4	4.7	(^(*) —	4.5	(^(*) —	6.1	500
>3–4 weeks	7.3	5.4	3.8	2.7	10.3	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	3.1	(^(*) —	4.1	300
>1 month–3 months	18.2	13.3	13.0	5.2	16.3	19.7	7.6	9.3	11.1	10.8	850
>4–5 weeks	2.5	3.5	2.9	1.9	6.1	3.1	—	1.9	—	2.5	200
>5–9 weeks	10.6	6.5	7.0	2.5	7.1	5.5	—	5.1	—	5.6	450
>9–13 weeks	5.1	3.3	3.1	0.8	3.1	11.0	—	2.2	—	2.7	200
>3 months–6 months	4.5	4.9	4.2	1.0	5.1	10.8	14.7	2.6	—	3.3	250
>13–16 weeks	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.3	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	1.2	—	1.2	100
>16–19 weeks	1.0	1.2	1.1	(^(*) —	—	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	0.4	—	0.7	50
>19–22 weeks	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.3	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	0.7	—	0.7	50
>22–26 weeks	1.4	1.0	1.0	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	5.3	(^(*) —	0.4	—	0.8	50
>6 months	1.7	4.6	2.2	1.2	9.2	28.6	15.2	2.5	—	3.1	250
>26–39 weeks	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.3	(^(*) —	8.3	(^(*) —	1.0	—	1.1	100
>39–52 weeks	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	(^(*) —	5.5	(^(*) —	0.6	—	0.9	50
>52 weeks	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.4	(^(*) —	14.8	(^(*) —	0.9	—	1.2	100
<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 %)	10.9	17.7	11.9	22.0	1.5	1.9	0.4	33.5	0.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	850	1,400	950	1,750	100	150	50	2,650	<25	..	7,900
Mean length (days)	27	52	24	13	53	156	77	22	15	..	29
Median length (days)	9	8	4	3	16	65	14	3	4	..	4
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	50	150	<25	<25	<25	150	—	..	400
Total accommodation	900	1,400	1,000	1,900	100	150	50	2,800	<25	..	8,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 260.
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, Western Australia, 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	82.3	85.1	80.8	83.5	62.9	63.2	62.0	82.3	91.4	81.6
SAAP/CAP accommodation	71.9	77.9	70.3	80.4	52.1	45.5	53.3	76.2	70.6	74.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	13.2	3.8	8.7	4.0	4.1	6.1	(*)—	4.5	(*)—	5.8
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	7.8	2.8	7.0	3.4	7.8	5.1	(*)—	4.3	(*)—	4.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	17.9	8.0	17.7	6.6	20.2	30.2	23.6	16.7	20.6	14.1
Financial/employment	42.2	33.8	34.2	28.0	56.0	60.1	56.2	43.0	37.9	38.2
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	16.3	9.2	12.7	4.3	12.4	6.5	(*)—	10.9	(*)—	9.9
Employment/training assistance	17.2	2.2	12.3	0.8	4.2	3.7	4.7	1.5	22.9	4.8
Financial assistance/material aid	21.5	25.1	19.3	24.0	44.6	55.5	52.5	37.9	30.7	29.7
Financial counselling and support	15.1	3.4	12.1	1.7	8.9	11.1	11.4	6.6	15.2	6.9
Personal support	46.7	41.4	53.2	53.5	35.1	31.9	37.0	59.6	53.4	51.2
Incest/sexual assault	(*)—	0.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.1	—	1.9	(*)—	1.2
Domestic/family violence	1.5	2.0	11.0	24.3	4.3	4.1	(*)—	33.3	(*)—	17.8
Family/relationship	17.5	3.8	17.4	7.1	6.8	13.2	19.9	13.8	16.1	11.5
Emotional	43.9	40.0	49.1	46.2	33.1	26.8	33.8	52.1	53.4	46.0
Assistance with problem gambling	(*)—	0.2	—	(*)—	—	1.4	—	0.1	—	0.2
General support/advocacy	68.0	68.9	59.9	54.2	66.5	71.1	61.8	62.3	63.5	62.6
Living skills/personal development	34.9	13.5	25.8	4.9	20.2	10.8	9.6	6.5	19.1	13.4
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.5	2.2	5.6	5.1	1.8	4.7	4.7	10.8	11.2	6.6
Advice/information	54.1	62.7	48.0	48.8	62.2	66.5	54.7	53.7	59.7	54.3
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	17.5	12.0	16.6	7.6	17.2	9.3	7.6	8.7	18.3	11.2
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	25.3	23.1	24.2	17.3	46.4	51.9	48.0	38.9	18.3	29.2
Specialist services	31.0	30.8	30.6	27.6	49.9	48.6	38.0	36.4	31.2	33.1
Psychological services	4.1	3.8	4.6	1.2	8.3	2.9	6.0	1.8	—	2.8
Specialist counselling	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.2	(*)—	0.8	(*)—	2.9	—	2.0
Psychiatric services	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.7
Pregnancy support	—	—	2.4	0.7	(*)—	1.0	(*)—	1.9	—	1.1
Family planning support	0.3	(*)—	1.5	(*)—	(*)—	2.2	(*)—	0.9	—	0.6
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	18.7	14.0	10.6	2.5	7.6	2.0	(*)—	2.1	(*)—	7.2
Physical disability services	—	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	0.7	—	0.2	(*)—	0.1
Intellectual disability services	0.7	(*)—	0.2	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.3	—	0.2
Culturally specific support	2.7	4.8	10.8	16.9	38.0	39.4	27.2	25.6	12.1	16.7
Interpreter services	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	(*)—	7.3	—	1.3	(*)—	1.2
Assistance with immigration issues	—	(*)—	(*)—	0.7	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.7	—	0.4
Health/medical services	13.8	12.6	12.0	8.8	(*)—	5.0	(*)—	7.9	—	9.8
Basic support	74.2	77.4	71.2	77.4	60.7	51.6	55.9	77.4	67.2	74.7
Meals	59.3	63.2	54.0	62.3	14.6	9.2	14.5	51.0	22.4	53.9
Laundry/shower facilities	65.6	67.8	58.9	67.2	26.6	7.8	7.9	58.7	26.2	59.7
Recreation	47.5	51.2	31.7	35.2	7.7	5.5	4.8	30.7	15.0	35.4
Transport	33.2	6.7	44.1	39.1	15.0	19.8	16.9	48.0	37.9	34.9
Other	18.4	29.0	13.6	12.2	30.8	30.9	29.3	19.9	33.7	19.8
No services provided directly	1.3	1.0	2.0	0.7	2.9	4.1	—	1.2	—	1.3
Total (number)	1,300	2,100	1,500	2,450	250	500	100	3,900	50	12,150

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 676 (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 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, Western Australia, 2005-06 (per cent)

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Accommodation	78.1	90.0	91.5	—	90.6	6,000
SAAP/CAP accommodation	78.1	90.0	91.5	—	90.6	6,000
School liaison/child care	15.6	21.7	30.1	—	29.1	1,900
School liaison	11.6	15.0	9.9	—	10.0	650
Child care	6.1	6.7	24.8	—	23.5	1,550
Personal support	10.8	20.0	15.1	—	14.9	1,000
Help with behavioural problems	5.8	—	5.1	—	5.1	350
Sexual/physical abuse support	2.1	10.0	1.1	—	1.2	100
Skills education	5.8	15.0	3.3	—	3.6	250
Structured play/skill development	5.3	—	10.0	—	9.6	650
General support/advocacy	17.7	28.3	13.4	50.0	13.8	900
Access arrangements	1.8	—	1.3	—	1.4	100
Advice/information	13.7	28.3	10.2	—	10.6	700
Advocacy	10.8	21.7	5.9	50.0	6.4	400
Specialist services	25.1	10.0	22.5	—	22.6	1,500
Specialist counselling	—	—	2.0	—	1.9	150
Culturally specific services	22.7	—	17.3	—	17.5	1,150
Health/medical services	4.7	8.3	4.4	—	4.4	300
Basic support	30.9	50.0	85.1	50.0	81.3	5,350
Meals	20.1	25.0	68.3	50.0	64.8	4,300
Showers/hygiene	9.5	8.3	72.5	50.0	67.9	4,500
Recreation	11.6	15.0	43.5	—	41.2	2,700
Transport	20.1	21.7	52.4	—	50.1	3,300
Other	12.4	21.7	7.2	—	7.7	500
No services provided directly by agency	(?)—	(?)—	1.6	—	1.9	100
Total accompanying child support periods (row %)	6.3	(?)—	92.7	(?)—	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	400	50	6,150	<25	..	6,600

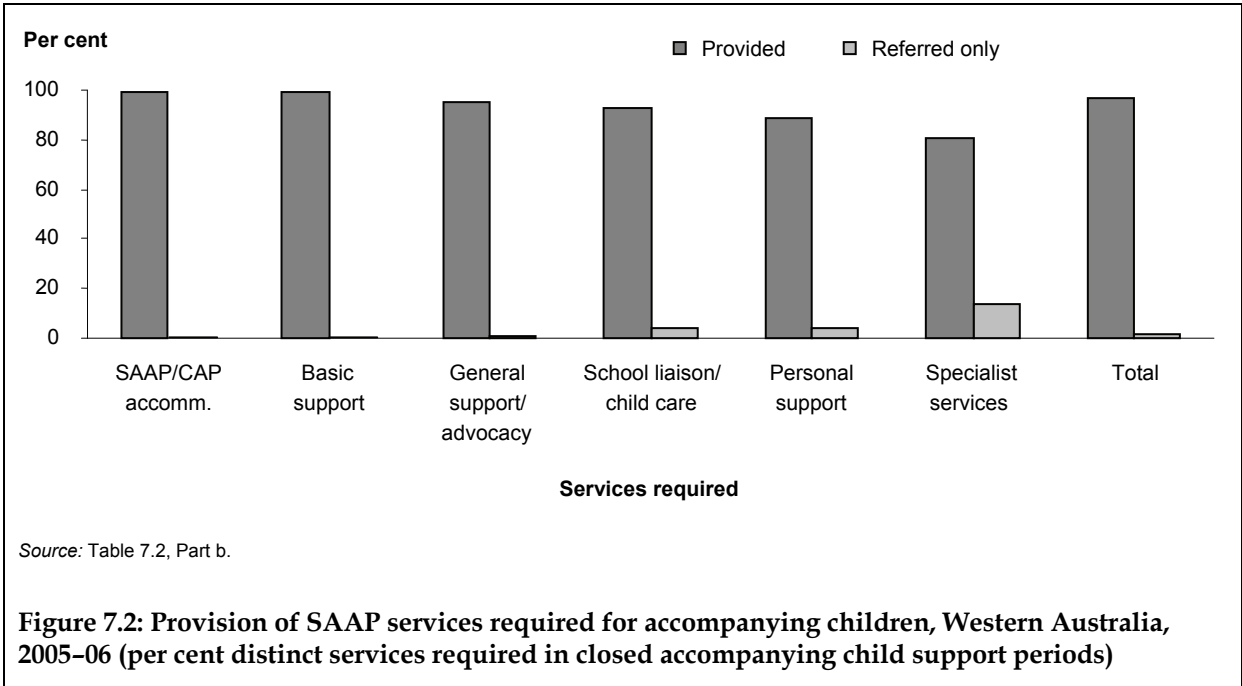
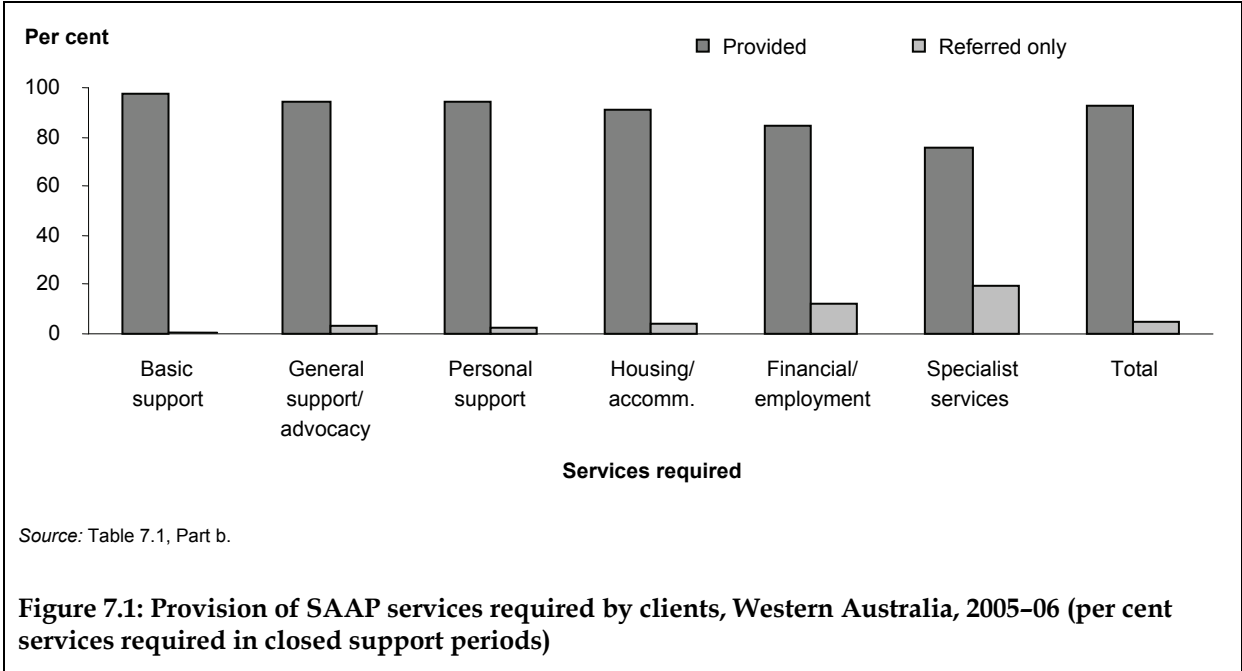
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,690 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 1,621 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, Western Australia, 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	4.8	1.0	5.8	93.5	0.7	94.2	100.0	9,050
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	2.9	7.3	10.2	82.1	7.7	89.8	100.0	750
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	5.2	14.1	19.3	69.8	10.9	80.7	100.0	550
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	7.2	13.9	21.1	66.6	12.3	78.9	100.0	1,800
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	3.4	20.4	23.8	63.3	12.8	76.1	100.0	1,300
Employment/training assistance	11.4	12.3	23.7	59.8	16.6	76.4	100.0	600
Financial assistance/material aid	1.2	9.5	10.7	83.9	5.3	89.2	100.0	3,600
Financial counselling and support	7.9	9.1	17.0	76.4	6.6	83.0	100.0	800
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	8.1	25.0	33.1	50.0	16.9	66.9	100.0	200
Domestic/family violence	2.6	4.7	7.3	87.4	5.3	92.7	100.0	2,150
Family/relationship	6.6	3.9	10.5	84.2	5.4	89.6	100.0	1,350
Emotional	1.6	0.8	2.4	96.8	0.7	97.5	100.0	5,200
Assistance with problem gambling	25.0	37.5	62.5	37.5	—	37.5	100.0	50
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	4.0	1.9	5.9	93.3	0.8	94.1	100.0	1,400
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.4	22.7	29.1	56.9	14.0	70.9	100.0	950
Advice/information	0.8	1.0	1.8	97.2	0.9	98.1	100.0	5,950
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	2.1	3.0	5.1	91.9	2.9	94.8	100.0	1,250
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.3	3.7	5.0	91.8	3.2	95.0	100.0	3,250
Specialist services								
Psychological services	9.1	13.7	22.8	69.7	7.5	77.2	100.0	350
Specialist counselling	13.6	33.2	46.8	34.6	18.5	53.1	100.0	400
Psychiatric services	8.3	60.0	68.3	20.0	11.7	31.7	100.0	200
Pregnancy support	9.3	19.4	28.7	54.3	17.1	71.4	100.0	150
Family planning support	13.5	17.6	31.1	56.8	12.2	69.0	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	7.7	19.8	27.5	63.9	8.6	72.5	100.0	950
Physical disability services	(*)—	(+)(*)—	50.0	33.3	16.7	50.0	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	17.9	21.4	39.3	(+)(*)—	(*)—	60.8	100.0	50
Culturally specific support	1.1	2.0	3.1	94.8	2.1	96.9	100.0	1,900
Interpreter services	2.4	8.9	11.3	74.8	13.8	88.6	100.0	150
Assistance with immigration issues	(*)—	(+)(*)—	26.9	50.0	23.1	73.1	100.0	50
Health/medical services	3.3	33.2	36.5	50.6	12.9	63.5	100.0	1,550
Basic support								
Meals	0.5	0.9	1.4	98.2	0.4	98.6	100.0	6,150
Laundry/shower facilities	0.5	—	0.5	99.3	0.2	99.5	100.0	6,750
Recreation	0.9	0.2	1.1	98.6	0.4	99.0	100.0	3,600
Transport	9.9	0.3	10.2	89.6	0.2	89.8	100.0	4,350
Other	0.2	1.1	1.3	95.1	3.6	98.7	100.0	2,150

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 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	5.1	3.9	9.0	87.7	3.3	91.0	100.0	12,150	9,800
Financial/ employment	3.5	12.0	15.5	76.4	8.1	84.5	100.0	6,300	4,500
Personal support	2.8	2.8	5.6	91.5	2.9	94.4	100.0	8,900	5,850
General support/ advocacy	1.8	3.6	5.4	91.9	2.6	94.5	100.0	12,750	6,850
Specialist services	4.9	19.5	24.4	66.6	9.0	75.6	100.0	5,850	4,150
Basic support	2.3	0.4	2.7	96.7	0.6	97.3	100.0	22,950	8,300
Total (%)	3.1	4.6	7.7	89.1	3.1	92.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	2,150	3,200	5,350	61,400	2,150	63,550	..	68,850	11,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 251 (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, Western Australia, 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	0.7	0.3	1.0	98.1	1.0	99.1	100.0	5,500
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	5.0	5.7	10.7	77.9	11.3	89.2	100.0	650
Child care	1.8	3.4	5.2	91.5	3.3	94.8	100.0	1,500
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	13.8	7.9	21.7	68.4	9.9	78.3	100.0	350
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	19.1	19.1	38.2	48.9	12.8	61.7	100.0	100
Skills education	(+)(*)—	(*)—	6.8	90.7	2.4	93.1	100.0	200
Structured play/skill development	2.7	0.7	3.4	95.3	1.3	96.6	100.0	600
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	7.5	10.4	17.9	68.7	13.4	82.1	100.0	50
Advice/information	(+)(*)—	(*)—	3.8	95.5	0.8	96.3	100.0	600
Advocacy	4.1	—	4.1	88.1	7.8	95.9	100.0	350
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	15.7	40.1	55.8	17.8	26.4	44.2	100.0	200
Culturally specific services	2.3	1.3	3.6	94.4	2.1	96.5	100.0	1,100
Health/medical services	5.9	34.6	40.5	37.2	22.2	59.4	100.0	400
Basic support services								
Meals	0.5	0.1	0.6	98.5	0.9	99.4	100.0	4,100
Showers/hygiene	0.4	—	0.4	98.9	0.7	99.6	100.0	4,250
Recreation	0.8	—	0.8	98.8	0.3	99.1	100.0	2,550
Transport	0.9	—	0.9	98.6	0.5	99.1	100.0	3,100
Other	4.1	4.6	8.7	80.0	11.2	91.2	100.0	450

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Table 7.2 (continued): SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 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	0.7	0.3	1.0	98.1	1.0	99.1	100.0	5,500	5,500
School liaison/ child care	2.8	4.1	6.9	87.5	5.6	93.1	100.0	2,150	1,850
Personal support	7.6	4.1	11.7	83.7	4.7	88.4	100.0	1,250	950
General support/ advocacy	4.0	0.9	4.9	90.9	4.1	95.0	100.0	1,000	750
Specialist services	4.8	14.1	18.9	71.1	9.9	81.0	100.0	1,750	1,550
Basic support	0.7	0.2	0.9	98.1	1.0	99.1	100.0	14,400	5,050
Total (%)	1.6	1.7	3.3	94.5	2.2	96.7	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	400	450	850	24,600	600	25,200	..	26,050	5,950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,538 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 1,495 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, Western Australia, 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	22.4	19.8	52.6	46.7	52.0	32.5	—	29.3	600
Financial/employment	19.9	13.1	—	3.0	8.0	6.3	—	10.5	200
Personal support	13.3	14.1	—	1.2	—	10.5	100.0	10.7	200
General support/advocacy	16.2	16.0	—	0.6	—	8.6	—	11.0	250
Specialist services	14.0	19.2	—	1.2	—	13.6	—	13.3	300
Basic support and services n.e.s.	14.3	17.8	47.4	47.3	40.0	28.4	—	25.2	550
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2,100
Summary totals									
Total unmet needs (%)	21.3	25.9	4.0	8.6	(*)—	38.8	(*)—	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	450	550	100	200	50	800	<25	..	2,100
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)									
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	17.5	25.2	4.5	9.4	(*)—	41.6	(*)—	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)									
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	150	250	50	100	<25	400	<25	..	950
Total closed support periods (%)									
Total closed support periods (%)	27.5	33.6	2.0	3.5	0.5	32.7	0.3	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)									
Total closed support periods (number)	3,050	3,700	200	400	50	3,600	50	..	11,050

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 47 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 30 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 469 closed support periods (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. 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.
5. 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, Western Australia, 2005–06

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Broad type of service						
						% unmet needs
Accommodation	—	—	8.9	—	8.8	50
School liaison/child care	—	—	14.1	—	14.0	50
Personal support	100.0	50.0	22.5	—	22.9	100
General support/advocacy	—	—	9.7	—	9.6	50
Specialist services	—	50.0	19.9	—	20.0	100
Basic support	—	—	24.9	—	24.7	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>400</i>
Summary totals						
Total unmet needs (%)	(¹)—	(¹)—	99.2	—	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	400	—	..	400
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	(¹)—	(¹)—	98.8	—	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	200	—	..	200
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	4.6	(¹)—	94.6	(¹)—	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	250	50	5,700	<25	..	6,000
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	(¹)—	(¹)—	98.1	—	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	100	—	..	100
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	3.8	(¹)—	95.2	(¹)—	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	100	50	2,850	<25	..	3,000

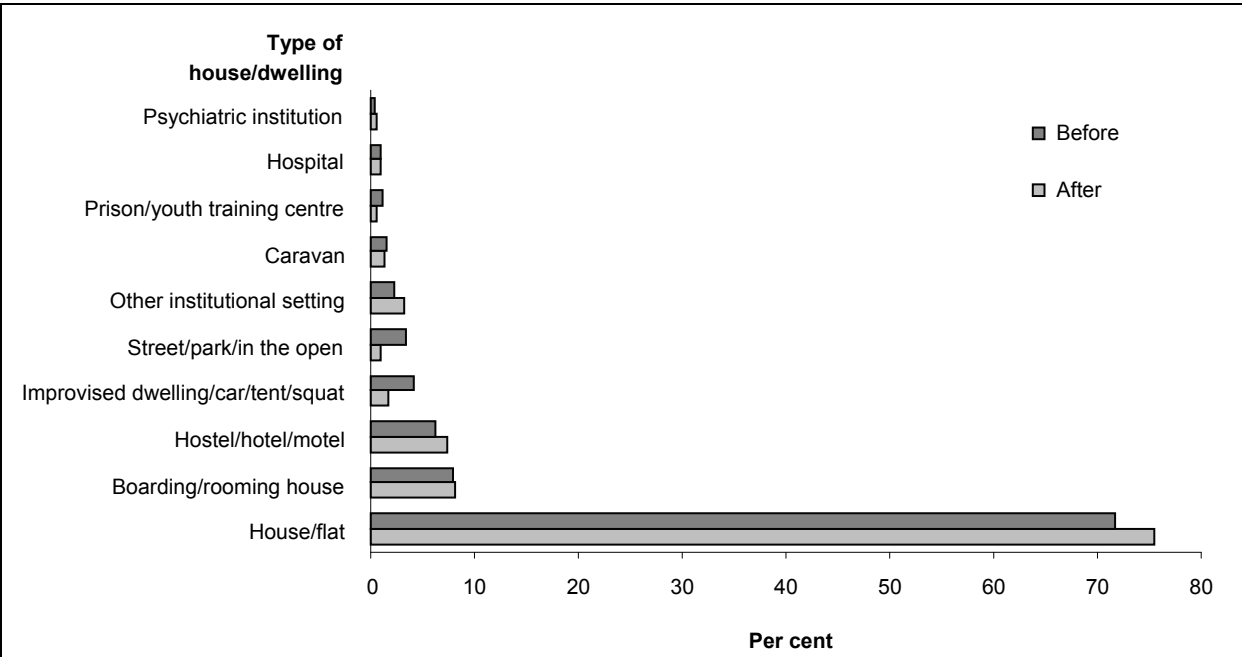
Notes

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): 1,548 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. 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.
7. 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, Western Australia, 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, Western Australia, 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	15.4	7.3	6.6	4.4
Government payments	77.2	83.8	85.7	87.0
Other	7.4	8.9	7.7	8.6
<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>1,350</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>10,100</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	750
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	50	550	550
Number with missing data	<25	<25	100	300
Total (number)	1,400	1,400	11,650	11,650

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, Western Australia, 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	6.4	14.0	4.4	6.1
Employed part time	7.9	13.7	8.3	9.1
Unemployed (looking for work)	40.7	33.2	22.2	19.8
Not in labour force	45.0	39.2	65.1	65.0
<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>650</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>9,850</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	850
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	50	600	700
Number with missing data	<25	<25	150	300
Total (number)	650	650	11,650	11,650

Note: 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, Western Australia, 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	5.0	5.6	4.2	2.0	3.7	1.9	4.0	4.4	450
Government payments	88.7	88.4	87.9	86.1	75.4	79.1	75.2	87.0	8,800
Other	6.3	5.9	7.9	11.9	20.9	18.9	20.8	8.6	850
<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 %)	25.3	28.8	22.1	14.9	4.4	2.9	1.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,550	2,900	2,250	1,500	450	300	150	..	10,100
Employment status									
Employed full time	4.3	3.6	6.5	9.0	12.3	13.2	16.3	6.1	600
Employed part time	8.6	7.3	9.1	9.3	19.0	14.8	13.0	9.1	900
Unemployed (looking for work)	14.8	23.1	24.2	19.8	13.9	9.6	10.1	19.8	1,950
Not in labour force	72.2	65.9	60.3	61.9	54.8	62.3	60.7	65.0	6,400
<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 %)	25.5	28.8	21.8	15.0	4.4	2.9	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,500	2,850	2,150	1,500	450	300	150	..	9,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,565 (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): 1,841 (length of support and employment status, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. 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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Student status	5–17 years		18+ years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	70.0	72.3	96.0	95.7	93.6	93.8
Primary/secondary student	21.0	16.5	0.6	0.6	2.5	1.9
Post-secondary student/employment training	9.1	11.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2
<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>950</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>9,750</i>	<i>8,850</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>9,650</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	150	n.a.	600	n.a.	750
Number with 'Don't know'	100	100	400	500	450	600
Number with missing data	<25	50	150	300	150	350
Total (number)	1,050	1,050	10,250	10,250	11,350	11,350

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, Western Australia, 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	6.1	^(*) —	7.7	2.6
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.7
Street/park/in the open	1.9	^(*) —	3.4	0.9
House/dwelling	88.8	96.1	87.5	92.4
House/flat	73.0	83.1	71.7	75.4
Caravan	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.4
Boarding/rooming house	6.4	5.3	7.9	8.1
Hostel/hotel/motel	7.3	6.3	6.3	7.4
Institutional setting	5.0	^(*) —	4.8	5.1
Hospital	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9
Psychiatric institution	0.5	^(*) —	0.4	0.5
Prison/youth training centre	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.6
Other institutional setting	3.0	1.7	2.2	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>10,750</i>	<i>8,250</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	150	n.a.	1,600
Number with 'Don't know'	100	200	850	1,500
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	250
Total (number)	1,900	1,900	11,650	11,650

Notes

1. 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.
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, Western Australia, 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	11.6	10.6	11.3	12.2
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	8.5	4.7	8.5	7.5
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	1.4	4.2	1.4	3.1
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
No tenure	8.4	1.9	10.2	5.8
Institutional setting	3.4	0.9	3.7	3.4
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.4	0.4	6.2	2.0
Other	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
Tenure	79.9	87.5	78.4	82.0
Purchasing/purchased own home	3.3	2.4	3.6	2.9
Private rental	24.6	36.7	19.4	21.3
Public housing rental	13.6	21.5	21.3	24.8
Community housing rental	2.4	3.9	11.9	13.6
Rent-free accommodation	11.0	4.8	5.9	3.8
Boarding	25.0	18.3	16.3	15.5
<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>1,750</i>	<i>1,450</i>	<i>10,200</i>	<i>7,900</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	200	n.a.	1,700
Number with 'Don't know'	150	250	1,300	1,750
Number with missing data	<25	<25	200	350
Total (number)	1,900	1,900	11,650	11,650

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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	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									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.4	2.6	2.2	1.6	—	—	—	2.6	200
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	3.2	1.3	1.8	0.9	—	—	—	1.7	150
Street/park/in the open	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.7	—	—	—	0.9	50
House/dwelling	92.6	90.5	91.4	94.3	96.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	92.4	7,650
House/flat	79.3	68.9	72.4	78.1	80.6	87.0	89.0	75.4	6,250
Caravan	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.5	—	—	1.4	100
Boarding/rooming house	7.5	9.8	9.0	6.8	8.0	4.5	2.5	8.1	650
Hostel/hotel/motel	4.8	10.1	8.2	8.2	6.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.4	600
Institutional setting	3.0	6.9	6.5	4.1	3.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	5.1	400
Hospital	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.6	0.9	50
Psychiatric institution	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	0.5	50
Prison/youth training centre	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.6	50
Other institutional setting	2.0	4.9	3.7	2.2	1.2	2.2	4.3	3.2	250
<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 %)	27.1	26.3	20.8	15.8	5.0	3.3	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,250	2,150	1,700	1,300	400	250	150	..	8,250
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	5.1	2.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	—	2.7	150
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	4.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	—	—	—	1.9	100
Street/park/in the open	1.2	1.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	—	0.8	50
House/dwelling	91.7	90.1	90.5	91.9	95.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	91.2	5,500
House/flat	78.1	68.9	69.2	67.7	76.2	83.4	88.9	72.3	4,350
Caravan	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	—	—	1.5	100
Boarding/rooming house	8.5	10.4	10.6	10.1	9.8	4.2	3.6	9.6	600
Hostel/hotel/motel	4.0	9.0	8.9	12.2	7.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.8	450
Institutional setting	3.2	7.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	6.0	350
Hospital	0.8	1.1	1.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	3.7	1.0	50
Psychiatric institution	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.5	—	—	0.6	50
Prison/youth training centre	0.2	0.4	(¹)—	1.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.6	50
Other institutional setting	2.0	5.4	4.5	3.1	2.0	(¹)—	(¹)—	3.8	250
<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 %)	26.9	31.6	20.7	12.2	4.2	2.7	1.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,600	1,900	1,250	750	250	150	100	..	6,000

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,403 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 2,555 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 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, Western Australia, 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	8.6	13.3	14.8	13.9	11.0	11.0	13.2	12.2	950
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	6.5	9.8	9.1	6.4	(⁽¹⁾ —	3.8	(⁽¹⁾ —	7.5	600
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	1.4	1.9	2.9	6.1	7.1	4.9	8.1	3.1	250
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	0.7	1.6	2.8	1.4	(⁽¹⁾ —	2.3	(⁽¹⁾ —	1.6	150
No tenure	5.5	7.4	6.7	3.9	3.3	2.8	4.1	5.8	450
Institutional setting	1.8	5.0	4.4	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	4.1	3.4	250
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	3.5	2.1	1.6	1.0	—	—	—	2.0	150
Other	0.2	0.3	0.7	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	0.3	50
Tenure	85.9	79.3	78.4	82.2	85.8	86.2	82.7	82.0	6,500
Purchasing/purchased own home	2.4	2.6	3.5	4.0	2.0	3.9	—	2.9	250
Private rental	14.5	14.3	22.1	32.8	42.0	33.4	34.7	21.3	1,700
Public housing rental	29.7	22.3	22.9	22.3	17.7	33.9	32.7	24.8	1,950
Community housing rental	22.4	17.5	9.2	4.8	3.4	1.9	5.9	13.6	1,100
Rent-free accommodation	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.9	6.1	3.6	3.7	3.8	300
Boarding	13.4	19.1	16.7	14.4	14.5	9.5	5.8	15.5	1,250
<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 %)	27.1	26.2	20.5	15.9	5.1	3.3	1.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,150	2,050	1,600	1,250	400	250	150	..	7,900
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	7.8	13.2	16.8	20.4	(⁽¹⁾ —	15.4	16.5	13.5	800
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	6.2	9.8	10.1	9.8	(⁽¹⁾ —	3.8	(⁽¹⁾ —	8.3	500
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	0.9	1.8	3.5	8.7	10.0	7.9	11.7	3.4	200
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	0.7	1.6	3.2	1.9	(⁽¹⁾ —	3.7	(⁽¹⁾ —	1.8	100
No tenure	6.5	7.5	7.6	(⁽¹⁾ —	4.1	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	6.7	400
Institutional setting	2.2	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.1	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	4.3	250
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	—	—	—	2.1	100
Other	—	0.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	0.3	<25
Tenure	85.7	79.3	75.6	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	79.8	4,600
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.2	2.4	4.3	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	—	—	2.3	150
Private rental	9.7	12.0	20.7	29.2	43.9	40.8	43.3	17.9	1,050
Public housing rental	28.9	22.5	16.7	13.7	12.5	24.9	18.8	21.6	1,250
Community housing rental	27.8	18.7	8.9	3.7	4.0	(⁽¹⁾ —	(⁽¹⁾ —	16.0	900
Rent-free accommodation	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.3	4.1	250
Boarding	14.8	19.8	20.6	20.1	14.7	10.3	6.6	17.9	1,050
<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 %)	27.2	31.6	20.4	12.0	4.2	2.8	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,550	1,800	1,150	700	250	150	100	..	5,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,762 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 2,813 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
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 8.9: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2005-06 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With both parents	2.4	1.9
With one parent and parent's spouse/partner	2.8	2.5
With one parent	3.4	2.8
With foster family	0.4	0.2
With relatives/friends temporary	17.5	16.8
With relatives/friends long-term	7.5	8.5
With spouse/partner	12.4	8.9
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	18.0	13.6
Alone	12.1	13.9
Alone with child(ren)	9.6	15.9
With other unrelated persons	12.6	13.5
Other	1.3	1.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>11,050</i>	<i>8,750</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	1,500
Number with 'Don't know'	500	1,200
Number with missing data	100	250
Total (number)	11,650	11,650

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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Case management plan	%	Number
Yes	48.5	4,950
No, client did not agree to one	13.8	1,400
No, support period too short	37.1	3,750
No, other reason	0.6	50
Total	100.0	10,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,349.
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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Achievement of goals	%	Number
All goals achieved	20.1	1,000
Most or some goals achieved	66.8	3,250
No goals achieved	13.1	650
Total	100.0	4,900

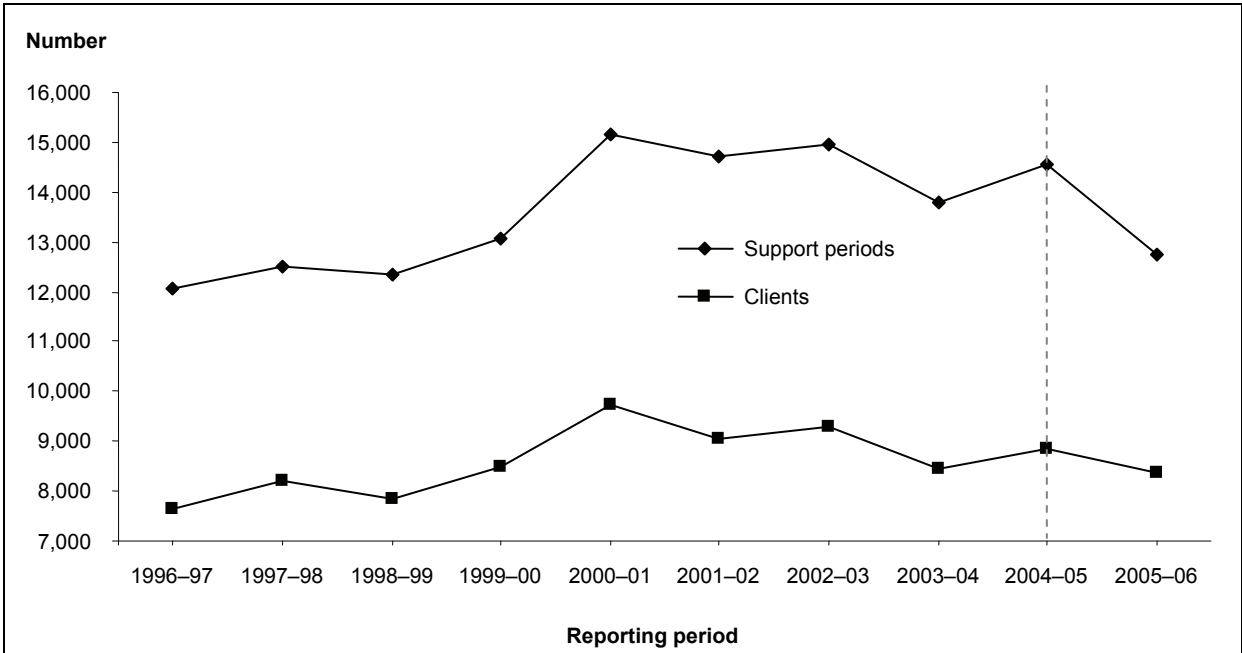
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 36.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

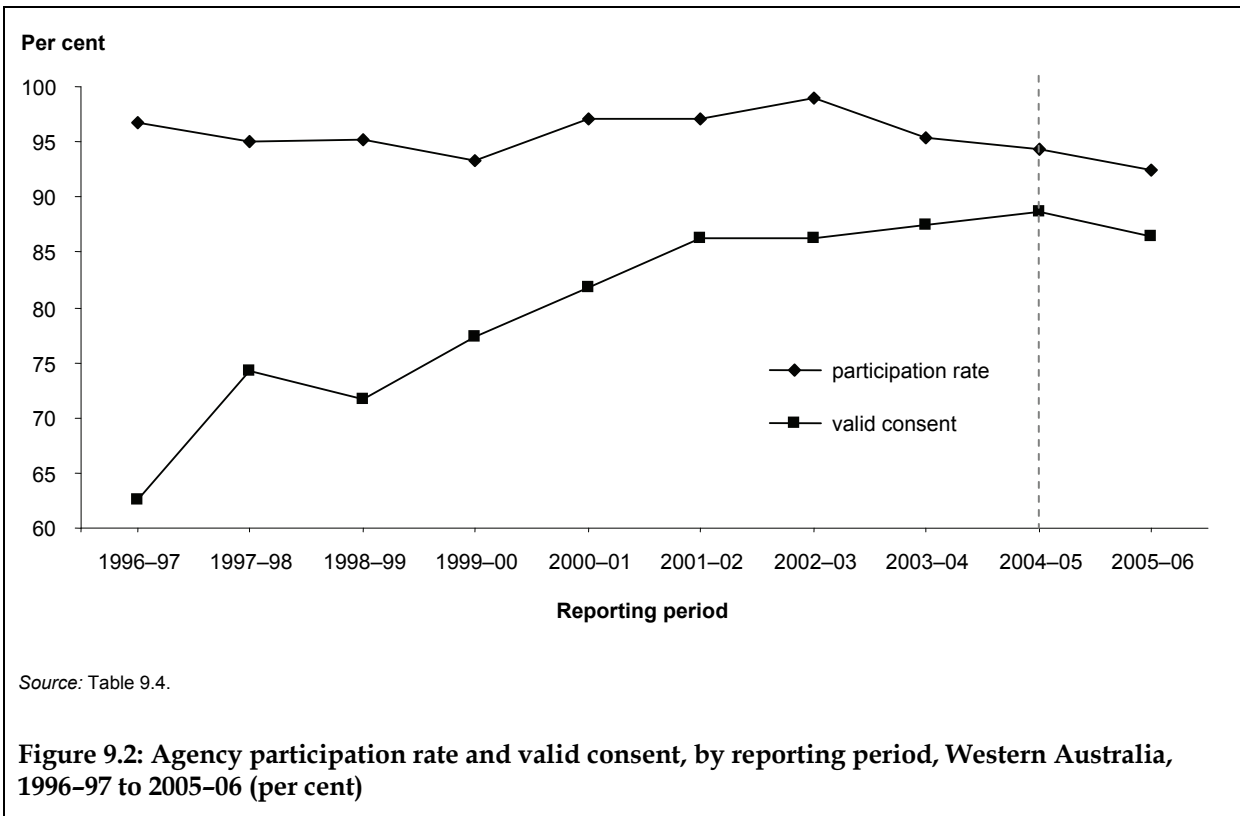
9 Support from 1996–97 to 2005–06

9.1 Key charts



Source: Table 9.2.

Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Western Australia, 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, Western Australia, 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	17,696,000	17,043,000	1,420	2,220
1997–98	18,015,000	17,633,000	1,410	2,150
1998–99	22,037,000	21,395,000	1,730	2,720
1999–00	23,729,000	23,414,000	1,790	2,750
2000–01	25,673,000	24,757,000	1,630	2,540
2001–02	26,908,000	25,997,000	1,770	2,880
2002–03	28,518,000	27,503,000	1,840	2,960
2003–04	29,544,000	28,462,000	2,070	3,370
2004–05	29,995,000	29,004,000	1,990	3,270
2005–06	30,536,000	29,403,000	2,310	3,530
Constant 2005–06 \$				
1996–97	25,619,000	24,674,000	2,050	3,220
1997–98	25,384,000	24,846,000	1,990	3,030
1998–99	29,258,000	28,406,000	2,300	3,610
1999–00	30,144,000	29,744,000	2,280	3,490
2000–01	31,438,000	30,317,000	2,000	3,110
2001–02	31,348,000	30,287,000	2,060	3,350
2002–03	33,267,000	32,083,000	2,150	3,460
2003–04	32,481,000	31,292,000	2,270	3,710
2004–05	31,819,000	30,768,000	2,120	3,470
2005–06	30,536,000	29,403,000	2,310	3,530

(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). 'Total recurrent funding' and 'Funding to agencies' for 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 includes state-only recurrent allocations which are in addition to the SAAP agreement between this government and the Australian Government (see Table 2.1; AIHW 2003:Table 2.1; AIHW 2005:Table 2.1; AIHW 2006: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, Western Australia, 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	12,050	12,500	12,350	13,050	15,150	14,700	14,950	13,800	14,550	12,750
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clients	7,650	8,200	7,850	8,500	9,750	9,050	9,300	8,450	8,850	8,350
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	300	600	650	650	650	650	700	650	650	650
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	1,050	1,100	1,300	1,600	1,750	1,650	1,800	1,350	1,600	92
Daily average support periods	1,050	1,100	1,300	1,600	1,750	1,650	1,800	1,350	1,600	1,400
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	865	415	63	25	119	128	15	3	—	—

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 Western Australia.
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, Western Australia, 2001–02 to 2005–06 (number)

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Accompanying child support periods	7,750	8,050	7,900	8,650	8,300
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Accompanying children	5,900	6,000	5,900	6,100	5,400
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with accommodation	300	400	400	500	500
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	99	58	139	127	70
Daily average accompanying child support periods	1,000	1,200	750	850	950
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	61	6	—	—	—

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 Western Australia.
4. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
5. 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, Western Australia, 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)	94	100	104	104	102	104	105	109	107	106
Agency participation rate (%)	96.8	95.0	95.2	93.3	97.1	97.1	99.0	95.4	94.4	92.5
Forms returned (number)	11,538	11,915	11,774	12,178	14,711	14,257	14,795	13,146	13,729	11,676
Forms returned with consent (%)	66.1	77.7	74.7	80.1	84.0	88.2	88.1	90.6	91.6	89.9
Forms returned with valid consent ^(b) (%)	62.5	74.3	71.6	77.3	81.8	86.3	86.3	87.4	88.7	86.5

(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 Western Australia follows.

A1.1 Agency participation

Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by district, service delivery model and primary target group, Western Australia, 2005–06

	Agencies ^(a)		Forms returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(b)
District	Number	%	Number	%	%
Armadale	5	60.0	150	90.0	84.0
Cannington	6	83.3	554	64.3	61.4
Fremantle	9	100.0	817	89.7	86.4
Goldfields	5	100.0	720	85.8	83.9
Great Southern	4	75.0	312	82.1	80.1
Joondalup	2	100.0	189	97.9	94.2
Kimberley	9	100.0	1,720	98.1	95.8
Metro/state	10	90.0	916	91.9	84.8
Midland	4	100.0	758	98.9	98.4
Mirrabooka	4	100.0	211	86.3	82.9
Murchison	5	100.0	553	99.1	97.5
Peel	2	100.0	249	92.0	90.4
Perth	19	89.5	2,668	92.3	90.3
Pilbara	7	100.0	849	73.9	68.9
Rockingham	3	66.7	152	99.3	98.7
Southwest	6	100.0	552	88.0	72.8
Wheatbelt	6	100.0	306	82.7	77.5
Total	106	92.5	11,676	89.9	86.5
Service delivery model					
Crisis/short-term accommodation	67	98.5	9,119	91.1	88.5
Medium/long-term accommodation	28	85.7	2,023	85.9	83.6
Day support	1	—	—	—	—
Outreach support	8	87.5	513	88.3	64.7
Multiple	1	100.0	21.0	—	—
Other	1	—	—	—	—
Total	106	92.5	11,676	89.9	86.5
Primary target group					
Young people	30	90.0	2,316	87.5	83.7
Single men only	7	100.0	1,168	92.0	91.4
Single women only	1	100.0	309	92.6	91.3
Families	12	83.3	407	91.4	87.0
Women escaping domestic violence	38	97.4	5,231	90.2	85.6
Cross target/multiple/general	18	88.9	2,245	90.1	88.0
Total	106	92.5	11,676	89.9	86.5

(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.

Service delivery model The SAAP NDCA Administrative Data Collection specifies eight distinct service delivery models for SAAP agencies:

- crisis or short-term supported accommodation agencies – those predominantly providing supported accommodation to people needing immediate (crisis) accommodation for periods of generally not more than three months (short-term);
- medium- to long-term supported accommodation agencies – those predominantly providing supported accommodation for periods of around three to six months (medium-term) and for longer than six months (long-term);
- day support agencies – those predominantly providing support only on a walk-in basis;
- outreach support agencies – those providing support predominantly in a setting other than the agency or an outlet of the agency;
- telephone information and referral agencies – those providing support predominantly via telephone contact;
- agency support agencies – those predominantly providing support to, or representation of, other SAAP agencies;
- multiple agencies – those that provide support using more than one service delivery model; and
- other agencies – those that provide support using a service delivery model not specified above.

No distinction is made in Western Australia between agencies that provide support at an agency setting and those that provide support at a setting other than the agency or an outlet of the agency. All such agencies are classified as outreach support agencies.

District The regional classification developed by the Western Australian Department for Community Development for administrative purposes is used in this report. The names of these districts are as follows:

- Armadale
- Cannington
- Fremantle
- Goldfields
- Great Southern
- Joondalup

- Kimberley
- Metro/state
- Midland
- Mirrabooka
- Murchison
- Peel
- Perth
- Pilbara
- Rockingham
- Southwest
- Wheatbelt.

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"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date finished

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

Letters of last name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<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="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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

COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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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**

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**

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**

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

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1 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

7 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

2 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

8 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

3 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

9 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

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other SAAP 9

4 Type of accommodation
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Date of accommodation
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crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

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other SAAP 9

10 Type of accommodation
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Date of accommodation
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crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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other SAAP 9

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crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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other SAAP 9

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medium/long term 8 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

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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

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School liaison/child care

school liaison
child care

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Personal support

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

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General support/advocacy

access arrangements
advice/information
advocacy

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Specialist services

specialist counselling
culturally specific services
health/medical services

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Basic support

meals
showers/hygiene
recreation
transport

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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	<p>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.</p>
Accompanying child	<p>A person aged under 18 years who:</p> <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	<p>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.</p> <p>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>.</p>
Agency	<p>An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.</p>
Alpha code	<p>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.</p>
Client	<p>A person who is <i>homeless</i> or at imminent risk of homelessness who:</p> <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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