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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to Northern Territory and is intended to supplement the Series 13 (2007–08) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2009). 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.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare manages the SAAP National Data Collection Agency, and works closely with SAAP agencies which collect and provide data, and the SAAP Information Subcommittee, to produce these reports. The SAAP Coordination and Development Committee is responsible for the national direction of SAAP and provides valuable support in the reporting process.

From 1 January 2009, the SAAP V Agreement between the Australian Government and the states and territories will be replaced by the National Affordable Housing Agreement, and a new National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness. The new agreements emphasise the ongoing importance of a sound evidence base for policy development and program management.

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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

FaHCSIA Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and

Indigenous Affairs

I & I Innovation and Investment Fund

NDC National Data Collection

NDCA National Data Collection Agency

No. number

SAAP Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

.. not applicable

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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 13 (2007–08) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2009). 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 Northern Territory only. Information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2009). 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 nonparticipation and client non-consent
- counting rules and glossary terms 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 2 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Northern Territory. Appendix 3 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2007–08.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2008. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 12 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (refer to Chapter 9).

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the website 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

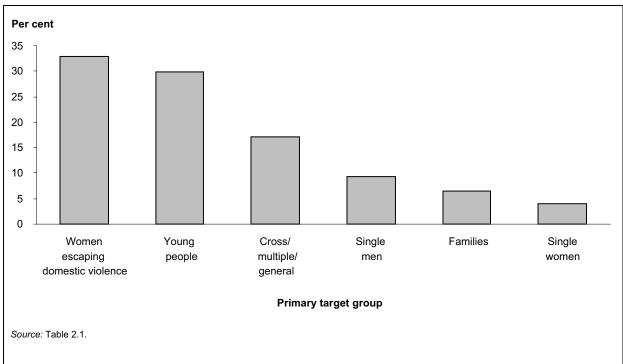


Figure 2.1: Funding allocations to agencies, by primary target group, Northern Territory, 2007-08

2.2 Tables

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: funding allocations to agencies and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2007-08

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Funding allocation (\$) ^(a)	Funding allocation (%) ^(a)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region ^(b)					
North	29	74.4	6,257,000	72.7	215,700
South	10	25.6	2,353,000	27.3	235,300
Total	39	100.0	8,609,000	100.0	220,700
Primary target group					
Young people	10	25.6	2,573,000	29.9	257,300
Single men only	4	10.3	811,000	9.4	202,600
Single women only	2	5.1	347,000	4.0	173,500
Families	5	12.8	561,000	6.5	112,100
Women escaping domestic violence	9	23.1	2,840,000	33.0	315,500
Cross-target/multiple/general	9	23.1	1,479,000	17.2	164,300
Total	39	100.0	8,609,000	100.0	220,700
Funding allocations to agencies ^(a)	39	100.0	8,609,000	86.3	220,700
Other funding allocations			1,370,000	13.7	
Total			9,979,000	100.0	

⁽a) 'Funding allocation' includes Innovation and Investment Fund allocations (refer to Appendix 1 and AIHW 2009). 'Funding allocation' by region and primary target group and 'Funding allocations to agencies' exclude funds not allocated to agencies, e.g. funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation (these are shown in 'Other funding allocations').

Notes

⁽b) For the definition of region, refer to Appendix 2, Section A2.2.

^{1.} At 30 June 2008, 39 agencies were funded.

^{2.} Not all funded agencies are required to participate in the Client Collection (refer to Appendix 2, Table A2.1 and AIHW 2009:Appendix 2). Sources: SAAP Administrative Data Collection; FaHCSIA unpublished data.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart

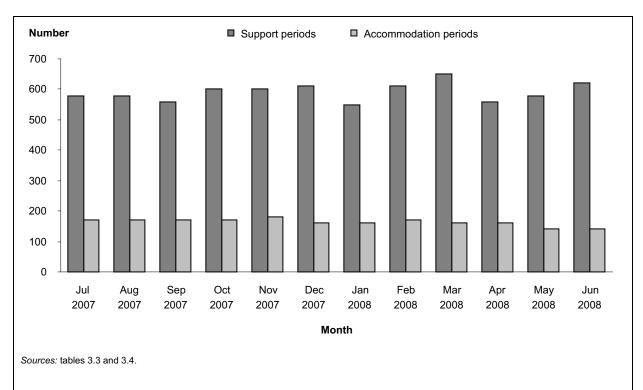


Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Northern Territory, 2007–08

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Northern Territory, 2007-08

Support periods	4,100
With accommodation	2,500
Without accommodation	1,600
Clients	3,100
Mean number of support periods per client	1.34
Clients per 10,000 population aged 10+ years ^(a)	172

⁽a) 'Per 10,000 population aged 10+ years' 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 2007 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- 2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 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 2007.

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Accompanying child support periods	2,600
With accommodation ^(a)	1,400
Without accommodation ^(a)	1,100
Accompanying children	2,200
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.20
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years ^(b)	363

- (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 be accommodated if their parent or guardian was accommodated.
- (b) 'Per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years' shows how many people 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 SAAP accompanying children aged 17 years and under with the estimated resident population aged 17 years and under at 30 June 2007 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 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 2007.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Date	North	South	Total
July 2007	430	150	580
August 2007	430	150	580
September 2007	430	130	560
October 2007	480	120	600
November 2007	500	100	600
December 2007	530	80	610
January 2008	490	70	550
February 2008	540	70	610
March 2008	580	70	650
April 2008	480	80	560
May 2008	510	70	580
June 2008	550	70	620
Support periods: total number of days	180,960	35,420	216,380

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. Regions are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
- 3. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2 for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
- 4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.4: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Date	North	South	Total
July 2007	140	20	170
August 2007	140	20	170
September 2007	140	30	170
October 2007	140	30	170
November 2007	140	30	180
December 2007	130	30	160
January 2008	130	30	160
February 2008	130	40	170
March 2008	130	30	160
April 2008	120	30	160
May 2008	120	30	140
June 2008	110	30	140
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	47,070	10,350	57,420

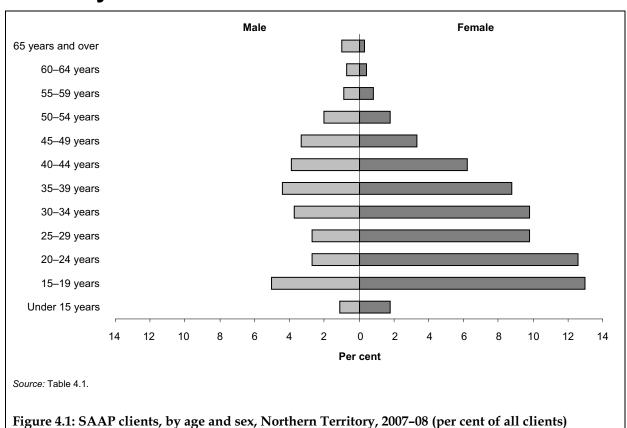
Notes

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- 2. Regions are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
- 3. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2 for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
- 4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts

all accompanying children)



Female Male 15-17 years 10-14 years 5-9 years 0-4 years 25 20 15 10 5 0 5 10 15 20 25 Per cent Source: Table 4.2. Figure 4.2: SAAP accompanying children, by age and sex, Northern Territory, 2007-08 (per cent of

4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients: age, by sex, Northern Territory, 2007-08

	Percentage of	all clients	Percentage of	sex group	Tot	al
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
Under 15 years	1.1	1.8	3.4	2.6	2.8	100
15-19 years	5.0	13.0	16.0	19.0	18.0	600
20-24 years	2.7	12.6	8.7	18.4	15.4	500
25–29 years	2.7	9.8	8.6	14.3	12.5	400
30-34 years	3.7	9.8	11.8	14.3	13.5	400
35–39 years	4.4	8.8	13.9	12.8	13.1	400
40-44 years	3.9	6.2	12.5	9.0	10.1	300
45-49 years	3.3	3.3	10.6	4.8	6.7	200
50-54 years	2.0	1.8	6.3	2.6	3.8	100
55–59 years	0.9	0.8	2.7	1.1	1.7	100
60-64 years	0.7	0.4	2.3	0.6	1.1	<50
65 years and over	1.0	0.3	3.1	0.5	1.3	<50
Total	31.5	68.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	1,000	2,100	1,000	2,100		3,100
Mean age (years)			34.9	29.4		31.1
Median age (years)			35	28		30

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.

^{2.} The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

^{3.} Clients aged 0–17 years: 400 (100 males, 300 females).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children: age, by sex, Northern Territory, 2007-08

	Percentaç all accompanyir		Percentaç sex gro	•	Tot	al
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
0–4 years	25.0	24.1	50.8	47.4	49.0	1,100
5–9 years	14.6	14.2	29.7	28.0	28.9	600
10-14 years	7.8	10.1	15.9	20.0	17.9	400
15-17 years	1.8	2.4	3.6	4.7	4.2	100
Total	49.2	50.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100		2,200
Mean age (years)			5.3	5.7		5.5
Median age (years)			4	5		5

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.

^{2.} The number of accompanying children in this relates to the first visit for that child in Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and sex, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

Number of	Under 15	15–19	20–24	25–44	45–64	65+	-	Total	
support periods	years	years	years	years	years	years	75.0 15.6 9.4 100.0 100.0 100.0 15.6 9.4 100.0 100.0 100.0	Number	
				Male clie	nts				
1	89.7	70.8	80.7	82.6	85.7	81.6	81.4	800	
2	10.3	19.0	15.1	13.2	11.6	14.6	13.9	100	
3+	_	10.2	4.1	4.3	2.7	3.9	4.7	<50	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total (row %)	3.4	16.0	8.7	46.8	22.0	3.1	100.0		
Total (number)	<50	200	100	500	200	<50		1,000	
Mean number of support periods	1.11	1.40	1.28	1.21	1.15	1.20		1.23	
Per 10,000 population ^(a)	26	186	92	127	84	54		104	
				Female cli	ents				
1	82.8	76.2	73.5	73.8	78.3	100.0	75.0	1,600	
2	14.9	14.9	16.4	16.4	11.9	_	15.6	300	
3+	2.2	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.8	_	9.4	200	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total (row %)	2.6	19.0	18.4	50.4	9.2	0.5	100.0		
Total (number)	100	400	400	1,100	200	<50		2,100	
Mean number of support periods	1.17	1.36	1.44	1.41	1.33	1.00		1.39	
Per 10,000 population ^(a)	50	528	472	311	87	21		246	
				All clien	ts				
1	85.4	74.7	74.8	76.4	82.2	86.3	77.0	2,400	
2	13.2	16.1	16.2	15.4	11.8	10.8	15.1	500	
3+	1.4	9.2	9.0	8.1	6.1	2.9	7.9	200	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total (row %)	2.8	18.0	15.4	49.2	13.2	1.3	100.0		
Total (number)	100	600	500	1,500	400	<50		3,100	
Mean number of support periods	1.15	1.37	1.41	1.35	1.24	1.15		1.34	
Per 10,000 population ^(a)	38	349	273	217	85	39		172	

⁽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 2007 (preliminary estimates). For the age group 'Under 15 years', only those aged 10–14 are included in the calculations.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.

^{2.} The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.4: SAAP accompanying children: number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child, by age, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

Number of accompanying	0–4	5–9	10–14	15–17	T	otal
child support periods	years	years	years	years	%	Number
1	84.7	81.6	85.9	94.2	84.4	1,900
2	11.5	14.6	9.8	2.7	11.7	300
3+	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.2	3.9	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	49.0	28.9	17.9	4.2	100.0	
Total (number)	1,100	600	400	100		2,200
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.21	1.20	1.18	1.09		1.20
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group ^(a)	617	373	241	93		363

⁽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 2007 (preliminary estimates).

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- 2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007.

Table 4.5: SAAP clients: country of birth, by sex, Northern Territory, 2007-08 (per cent)

			To	otal
Country of birth	Male	Female	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	89.9	96.1	94.1	2,900
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.4	1.0	1.4	<50
Europe	3.9	0.4	1.5	<50
North Africa and the Middle East	0.7	0.2	0.3	<50
Asia	2.0	2.0	2.0	100
Americas	0.4	0.1	0.1	<50
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.7	0.3	0.4	<50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	1,000	2,100		3,100

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 46.
- 2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children: country of birth, Northern Territory, 2007-08

Country of birth	Per cent	Number
Australia (including external territories)	98.7	2,200
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	0.3	<50
Europe	_	_
North Africa and the Middle East	_	_
Asia	0.9	<50
Americas	_	_
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.1	<50
Total	100.0	2,200

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 46.
- 2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure
- 3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client: cultural and linguistic diversity by sex, Northern Territory, 2007–08

	Male	Female	To	otal
Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Number
Clients				
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	33.3	76.6	62.8	1,900
Other Australian-born people	56.6	19.7	31.5	1,000
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	3.7	0.7	1.7	100
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.4	3.0	4.1	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	31.8	68.2	100.0	
Total (number)	1,000	2,100		3,100
Support periods	Mea	n number per cliei	nt	Total number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.18	1.45	1.40	2,700
Other Australian-born people	1.27	1.23	1.26	1,200
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.06	1.36	1.15	100
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.22	1.06	1.14	100
Total	1.23	1.39	1.34	

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 60 clients; 78 support periods.
- 2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

29.1

1,200

70.9

2,900

100.0

4,100

- 3. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Total support periods (row %)

Total support periods (number)

Table 4.8: SAAP accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity, Northern Territory, 2007–08

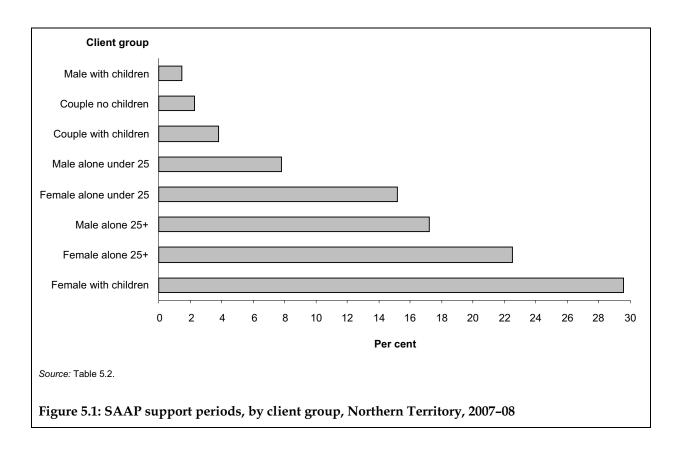
Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	76.3	1,700
Other Australian-born children	22.0	500
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	0.2	<50
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.5	<50
Total	100.0	2,200

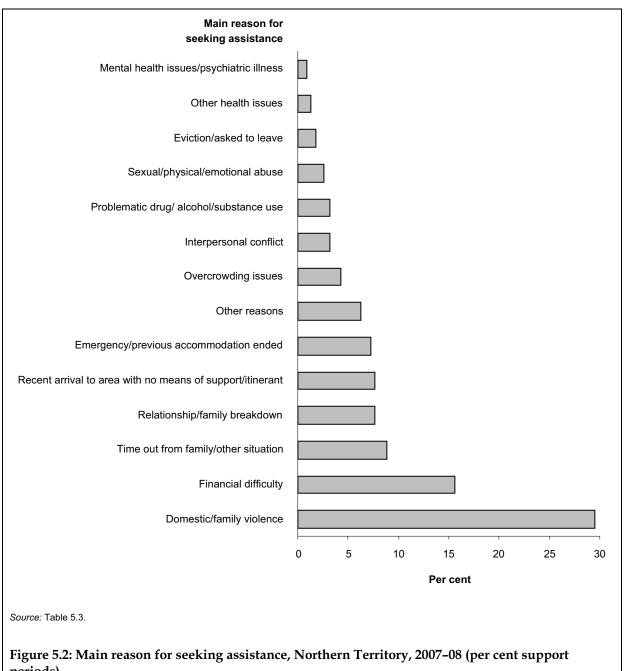
Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 53.
- The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: client group, by region, Northern Territory, 2007-08 (per cent)

			-	Total
Client group	North	South	%	Number
Male alone	32.4	8.0	24.8	1,000
Female alone	29.4	56.9	37.9	1,500
Couple no children	3.1	0.5	2.3	100
Couple with children	5.2	1.1	3.9	200
Male with children	2.0	0.2	1.4	100
Female with children	27.6	33.4	29.4	1,200
Other	0.3	_	0.2	<50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	68.9	31.1	100.0	
Total (number)	2,800	1,300		4,000

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 82.
- 2. Regions are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
- 3. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group, by primary target group of agency, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

		Single	Single		Women	Cross- target/	Total	
Client group	Young people	men only	women only	Families	escaping DV	multiple/ general	%	Number
Male alone, under 25	26.0	10.9	_	0.8	_	2.5	7.8	300
Male alone, 25+	1.0	86.3	_	6.3	_	24.2	17.2	700
Female alone, under 25	43.4	_	16.2	7.1	10.5	3.9	15.2	600
Female alone, 25+	1.7	0.6	83.8	35.4	39.4	15.2	22.5	900
Couple no children	2.9	1.2	_	4.6	0.1	6.1	2.3	100
Couple with children	3.0	0.4	_	14.7	0.6	11.1	3.8	200
Male with children	1.5	0.6	_	4.2	_	4.3	1.5	100
Female with children	20.6	_	_	26.9	49.3	32.7	29.6	1,200
Other	_	_	_	_	0.1	_	0.1	<50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	22.4	13.4	4.7	3.8	34.5	21.2	100.0	
Total (number)	900	600	200	200	1,400	900		4,100

Notes

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 54.

^{2.} To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (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
Time out from family/ other situation	8.1	5.6	13.1	10.0	4.8	6.0	_	8.8	50.0	8.8
Relationship/ family breakdown	15.5	4.8	14.6	3.5	10.0	1.5	18.5	6.6	_	7.6
Interpersonal conflict	12.9	1.8	5.9	2.2	_	2.3	4.2	1.1	_	3.2
Sexual/ physical/emotional abuse	2.1	0.3	2.8	4.0	1.1	1.6	2.2	3.1	_	2.6
Domestic/family violence	2.9	2.7	22.9	49.8	3.6	6.4	17.1	45.4	50.0	29.5
Financial difficulty ^(a)	19.4	18.6	20.9	6.3	4.8	29.7	23.6	15.7	_	15.6
Overcrowding issues	3.6	2.1	4.7	3.8	12.2	14.6	7.5	3.8	_	4.3
Eviction/asked to leave	4.2	2.6	2.3	1.2	4.9	_	_	1.0	_	1.8
Emergency/previous accommodation ended	12.9	21.1	4.9	3.5	9.5	7.0	3.9	2.4	_	7.3
Mental health issues/ psychiatric illness	0.7	2.6	0.2	0.6	3.8	0.8	2.2	0.2	_	0.9
Problematic drug/ alcohol/substance use	1.7	7.8	1.3	2.2	19.2	6.2	_	1.2	_	3.2
Other health issues	0.4	2.9	0.4	2.3	1.2	0.8	_	0.4	_	1.3
Recent arrival to area with no means of support/itinerant	11.1	20.7	3.2	6.9	9.1	2.4	4.2	2.9	_	7.6
Other reasons ^(b)	4.5	6.4	2.8	3.7	15.7	20.7	16.7	7.5	_	6.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	8.0	16.5	15.4	22.7	2.3	3.9	1.5	29.7	0.1	100.0
Total (number)	300	700	600	900	100	200	100	1,200	<50	4,000

⁽a) 'Financial difficulty' includes the categories of 'Gambling', 'Budgeting problems', 'Rent too high' and 'Other financial difficulty'.

⁽b) 'Other reasons' includes the categories of 'Gay/lesbian/transgender issues', 'Recently left institution' and 'Other'.

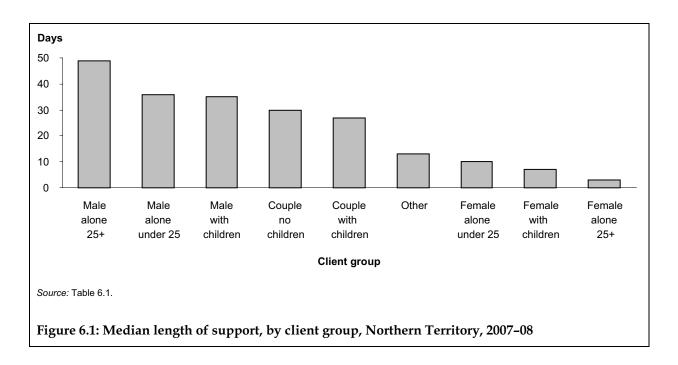
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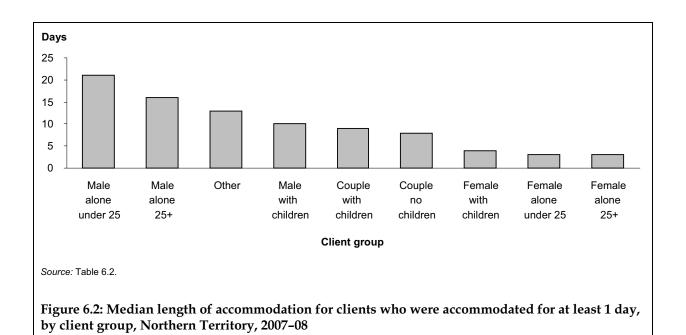
In order to ensure confidentiality, some main reason categories in this table have been combined. Please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts





6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Male	Male	Female		Couple	•				Т	otal
Length of support	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children		with children	with children	Other	%	Number
1 week or less	21.0	19.2	43.8	75.4	13.0	23.0	8.0	50.4	_	46.5	1,700
>1-13 weeks	64.9	53.8	44.9	21.8	69.9	64.3	62.5	38.7	100.0	41.5	1,500
>13-26 weeks	7.9	20.4	6.5	1.6	10.3	7.3	10.2	5.4	_	7.2	300
>26 weeks	6.2	6.6	4.9	1.2	6.7	5.4	19.4	5.4	_	4.7	200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	7.5	14.1	16.0	24.4	2.0	3.5	1.4	31.1	0.1	100.0	
Total (number)	300	500	600	900	100	100	<50	1,100	<50		3,600
Mean length (days)	55	77	39	13	60	47	116	38	13		41
Median length (days)	36	49	10	3	30	27	35	7	13		9

Notes

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

I awath of	Male	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	•	Couple	Male with	Female with		T	otal
Length of accommodation	alone under 25	25+	under 25		no children		children		Other	%	Number
1 week or less ^(a)	28.5	32.6	66.9	81.2	44.3	45.9	44.5	66.6	_	62.1	1,300
>1-13 weeks	59.1	54.2	26.5	17.9	43.1	35.4	31.2	27.0	100.0	31.1	700
>13-26 weeks	9.3	8.3	3.5	0.2	8.1	2.9	6.3	3.8	_	3.8	100
>26 weeks	3.1	4.9	3.1	0.7	4.4	15.9	18.0	2.7	_	3.0	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	5.1	17.4	12.0	28.8	1.2	1.7	0.9	32.7	0.1	100.0	
Total (number)	100	400	300	600	<50	<50	<50	700	<50		2,100
Mean length (days)	39	49	22	8	37	61	68	21	13		25
Median length (days)	21	16	3	3	8	9	10	4	13		4
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<50	<50	<50	100	_	<50	_	<50	_		200
Total closed support periods with accommodation	100	400	300	700	<50	<50	<50	700	<50		2,300

⁽a) Excludes accommodation starting and ending on the same date.

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 45.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 44.

Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Male alone	Male alone	alone	Female alone	Couple no	Couple with	Male with	Female with		
Type of service	under 25		under 25		children				Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	61.6	74.3	66.3	85.2	61.4	45.1	51.6	72.6	100.0	72.3
SAAP/CAP accommodation	43.5	69.2	52.7	80.4	32.3	32.0	41.0	65.9	100.0	63.6
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	21.0	2.9	8.3	2.9	6.5	4.4	4.2	3.4	_	5.4
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	13.2	3.6	9.6	3.1	7.7	3.7	4.2	3.2	_	5.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	11.4	6.5	13.7	6.1	27.4	18.8	6.4	14.1	50.0	11.1
Financial/employment	40.1	28.6	49.5	47.0	35.4	45.6	43.9	56.6	50.0	46.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	11.6	8.5	8.1	5.8	_	4.5	_	7.5	_	7.2
Employment/training assistance	7.3	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	0.7	2.0	0.6	50.0	1.9
Financial assistance/material aid	30.0	17.5	41.1	41.8	21.5	35.0	29.0	47.7	_	37.6
Financial counselling and support	17.3	7.3	13.0	4.1	22.7	28.9	25.6	16.5	_	12.4
Personal support	39.4	51.4	54.0	81.2	38.4	34.2	37.1	69.5	100.0	62.0
Incest/sexual assault	_	_	1.1	0.5	_	0.7	1.9	2.6	_	1.1
Domestic/family violence	0.4	0.2	17.5	38.7	5.2	3.8	6.7	34.7	50.0	22.4
Family/relationship	14.4	1.9	11.8	12.4	10.1	10.3	14.9	19.5	100.0	12.8
Emotional support	33.6	51.2	46.7	75.9	36.0	29.6	26.7	61.0	50.0	56.2
Assistance with problem gambling	_	0.2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0
General support/advocacy	56.7	51.1	58.1	73.0	73.5	76.0	61.5	79.1	100.0	67.7
Living skills/personal development	28.1	15.3	17.6	11.1	28.3	34.6	21.6	21.4	50.0	18.7
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	3.0	1.2	3.0	4.6	_	_	2.4	7.2	_	4.1
Advice/information	44.4	40.1	51.0	66.8	70.9	73.9	59.6	72.8	100.0	60.4
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	19.2	26.0	22.0	33.5	9.6	9.4	6.5	22.5	_	24.2
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	24.8	14.7	32.5	48.7	28.0	40.1	29.5	49.3	100.0	37.9
Specialist services	15.2	11.5	14.1	15.2	20.6	35.7	37.1	30.0	_	20.1
Psychological/psychiatric services	3.0	4.8	5.6	3.6	7.7	24.0	23.3	12.7	_	8.0
Specialist counselling	1.2	_	1.3	1.3	_	_	_	1.8	_	1.1
Pregnancy/family planning support	_	_	2.1	0.5	5.0	0.7	1.9	2.4	_	1.3
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	7.6	3.8	0.8	1.5	3.9	0	2.2	0.9	_	2.1
Physical/intellectual disability service	es 0.4	0.2	_	0.2	_	_	_	0.1	_	0.1
Culturally specific services	1.5	0.8	2.3	4.6	5.2	10.8	9.7	9.6	_	5.2
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	0.4	0.3	_	_	_	_	_	0.2	_	0.1
Health/medical services	3.4	3.3	4.8	7.6	2.8	1.6	6.4	10.8	_	6.7
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	43.1	67.3	51.4	90.5	35.3	33.7	14.7	68.8	100.0	66.0
Meals	31.6	62.4	43.2	81.6	17.0	10.5	6.7	54.6	100.0	55.2
Laundry/shower facilities	33.1	63.1	45.2	81.7	17.0	12.9	8.6	55.2	100.0	56.1
Recreation	30.2	59.2	32.1	61.4	14.4	7.3	6.7	35.8	_	42.4
Transport	31.9	26.6	40.7	62.7	21.1	19.8	6.7	52.2	100.0	44.4
Other	_	0.6	19.2	42.5	_	4.7	1.8	32.9	50.0	22.8
No services provided directly	9.2	_	7.4	0.7	2.7	5.0	_	1.2	_	2.6
Total (number)	300	600	600	900	100	200	100	1,200	<50	3,800

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 326 (including support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).

^{2.} Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

^{3.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.4: SAAP accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Couple with	Male with	Female with	Other with	
Type of service	children	children	children	children	Total
Accommodation	68.4	83.6	87.9	_	86.7
SAAP/CAP accommodation	68.4	83.6	87.9	_	86.7
School liaison/child care	_	3.6	11.8	_	10.9
School liaison/child care	_	3.6	11.8	_	10.9
Personal support	2.5	3.6	8.2	_	7.7
Help with behavioural problems	1.3	1.8	2.9	_	2.8
Sexual/physical abuse support	_	1.8	1.8	_	1.7
Skills education/structured play/skill development	2.5	1.8	5.3	_	5.1
General support/advocacy	57.0	23.6	18.7	_	20.8
Access arrangements	3.8	_	1.1	_	1.2
Advice/information	55.7	21.8	12.2	_	14.7
Advocacy	46.8	14.5	9.1	_	11.2
Specialist services	50.6	21.8	30.5	_	31.2
Specialist counselling	1.3	1.8	1.1	_	1.2
Culturally specific services	49.4	18.2	4.3	_	7.1
Health/medical services	1.3	5.5	26.3	_	24.3
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	16.5	10.9	82.7	_	76.8
Meals	6.3	7.3	72.4	_	66.8
Showers/hygiene	3.8	3.6	70.7	_	65.0
Recreation	7.6	3.6	46.8	_	43.3
Transport	5.1	5.5	57.4	_	52.9
Other	1.3	3.6	29.1	_	26.8
No services provided directly by agency	_	_	0.5	_	0.4
Total (number)	100	100	1,400	_	1,600

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 995 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 987 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.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

7 Meeting the needs of clients and accompanying children

7.1 Key charts

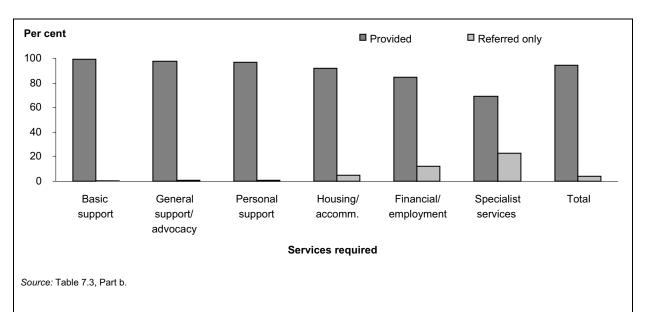
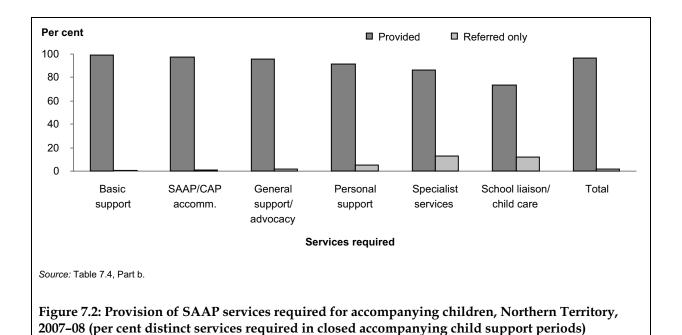


Figure 7.1: Provision of SAAP services required by clients, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent distinct services required in closed support periods)



7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP closed support periods: services required by clients, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent closed support periods)

Territory, 2007-00 (per cent cit	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple no	Couple with	Male with	Female with		
Type of service	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	children	children	children	children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	68.1	83.6	69.6	87.3	68.8	53.0	52.3	76.3	100.0	77.1
SAAP/CAP accommodation	44.9	81.1	53.7	83.7	38.9	44.3	44.6	69.7	100.0	68.5
Assistance to obtain/	05.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	4.0	4.0		0.0
maintain short-term accommodation	25.6	3.4	9.6	3.8	6.4	6.5	4.9	4.3	_	6.6
Assistance to obtain/ maintain medium-term accommodation	22.6	5.5	12.0	4.0	9.7	2.7	5.3	4.4	_	7.0
Assistance to obtain/	22.0	0.0	12.0	4.0	5.1	2.1	0.0	7.7	_	7.0
maintain independent housing	13.9	6.3	14.1	7.6	32.8	24.4	12.4	17.0	100.0	13.1
Financial/employment	57.4	30.0	62.6	50.6	42.4	63.1	55.1	62.8	100.0	54.3
Assistance to obtain/										
maintain government allowance	14.6	8.4	10.8	6.7	1.5	5.8	_	9.3	50.0	8.8
Employment and training assistance	13.2	2.7	4.6	2.3	3.0	_	2.6	0.6	50.0	3.0
Financial assistance/material aid	47.4	18.9	55.3	44.7	23.5	42.2	36.3	53.4	_	45.0
Financial counselling and support	20.0	8.0	14.4	4.2	28.3	45.1	32.5	18.0	_	14.1
Personal support	40.8	53.1	54.5	82.4	36.1	26.2	31.3	70.1	100.0	63.4
Incest/sexual assault	0.4	_	1.0	0.5	_	0.9	2.4	2.8	_	1.3
Domestic/family violence	0.9	0.4	19.3	42.0	6.5	2.0	5.6	37.5	50.0	25.5
Family/relationship	18.0	2.6	13.1	13.4	12.6	12.1	13.2	20.4	100.0	14.4
Emotional support	34.9	52.6	47.9	76.5	33.0	22.5	18.2	61.5	50.0	57.3
Assistance with problem gambling	_	0.2	_	_	_	_	_	0.1	_	0.1
General support/advocacy	57.5	49.1	58.7	72.9	76.6	82.3	59.4	80.6	100.0	68.9
Living skills/personal development Assistance with legal issues/	32.3	8.5	18.4	11.0	26.5	36.7	21.7	21.1	50.0	17.9
court support	4.9	1.3	3.6	6.3	1.5	0	3.0	9.9	_	5.8
Advice/information	44.2	36.8	50.8	67.1	71.8	81.4	57.0	75.0	100.0	61.6
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	s 18.9	19.7	22.3	33.4	1.7	2.8	5.4	23.6	_	23.5
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	26.6	16.1	32.7	49.4	36.5	46.8	29.6	51.6	100.0	40.5
Specialist services	25.6	19.7	18.7	20.8	22.4	41.4	39.5	37.7	100.0	27.0
Psychological/psychiatric services	5.8	11.3	6.4	4.0	7.9	27.2	29.4	13.3	_	9.7
Specialist counselling	1.3	0.2	2.6	3.1	_	_	_	5.0	100.0	2.9
Pregnancy/family planning support	_	_	2.3	0.5	4.6	0.9	2.4	3.6	50.0	1.8
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	11.3	5.7	1.7	4.2	4.9	1.1	2.8	2.8	_	4.0
Physical/intellectual disability services	0.5	_	_	0.1	_	_	_	0.1	_	0.1
Culturally specific services	1.3	0.7	2.5	4.7	4.9	12.1	4.8	10.3	_	5.6
Interpreter services/										
assistance with immigration issues	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	_	_	_	0.3	_	0.3
Health/medical services	12.1	6.5	8.4	12.2	3.5	5.9	5.3	17.7	50.0	12.0
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	44.6	66.0	53.2	92.9	30.8	29.5	10.6	71.0	100.0	67.9
Meals	32.8	60.5	45.8	82.9	10.9	6.8	5.6	57.3	100.0	57.0
Laundry/shower facilities	34.7	61.5	47.0	82.9	10.9	8.8	8.0	58.0	100.0	57.8
Recreation	32.1	58.7	35.4	63.4	7.8	2.9	5.6	36.6		43.6
Transport	32.8	29.6	41.1	64.0	21.6	22.2	5.6	54.2	100.0	47.1
Other	_	1.1	20.5	44.0	_	4.2	_	35.0	50.0	25.3
No needs recorded	0.9	_	0.8	_	_	_	_	0.9	_	0.5
Total (number)	300	500	500	800	100	100	<50	1,100	<50	3,400

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 231 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision)

Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

^{3.} A client may require more than one type of service within a broad type of assistance.

^{4.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level).

^{5.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 7.2: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for accompanying children, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total
Accommodation	89.1	90.0	90.8	_	90.7
SAAP/CAP accommodation	89.1	90.0	90.8	_	90.7
School liaison/child care	1.8	5.0	16.0	_	15.1
School liaison/child care	1.8	5.0	16.0	_	15.1
Personal support	3.6	7.5	9.0	_	8.7
Help with behavioural problems	1.8	5.0	3.4	_	3.4
Sexual/physical abuse support	_	2.5	1.8	_	1.7
Skills education/structured play/skill development	3.6	2.5	6.0	_	5.8
General support/advocacy	56.4	17.5	18.1	_	19.5
Access arrangements	7.3	_	1.0	_	1.2
Advice/information	52.7	15.0	11.2	_	12.9
Advocacy	52.7	15.0	9.7	_	11.6
Specialist services	50.9	20.0	36.2	_	36.3
Specialist counselling	_	2.5	1.4	_	1.4
Culturally specific services	49.1	15.0	3.6	_	5.7
Health/medical services	3.6	5.0	33.2	_	31.2
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	7.3	7.5	85.8	_	80.5
Meals	3.6	5.0	75.9	_	71.0
Showers/hygiene	5.5	5.0	76.0	_	71.2
Recreation	_	5.0	50.2	_	46.9
Transport	3.6	5.0	60.9	_	57.1
Other	_	5.0	30.3	_	28.4
No needs recorded	_	_	_	_	_
Total (number)	100	<50	1,300	_	1,400

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 852 (including closed accompanying child support with no information on service requirements or provision). In 844 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.} An accompanying child may require more than one type of service within a broad type of assistance.

^{4.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level).

^{5.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 7.3: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Part a: Individual types of services required in closed support periods, by provision (per cent closed support periods)

_	Not provided				Provided			
	Neither provided				Provided		Closed support	
	•	Referred	Sub-	Provided	and	Sub-		periods
Type of service	referred	only	total	only	referred	total	Total	(number)
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	0.7	1.6	2.3	96.6	1.2	97.8	100.0	2,300
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	8.2	9.4	17.6	75.5	6.9	82.4	100.0	200
Assistance to obtain/maintain								
medium-term accommodation	10.0	22.7	32.7	59.0	8.4	67.4	100.0	300
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	12.7	10.4	23.1	58.0	18.8	76.8	100.0	400
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/ maintain government allowance	5.4	20.7	26.1	51.3	22.6	73.9	100.0	300
Employment and training assistance	13.1	38.4	51.5	35.4	13.1	48.5	100.0	100
Financial assistance/material aid	1.3	10.9	12.2	85.4	2.3	87.7	100.0	1,500
Financial counselling and support	2.5	6.1	8.6	85.6	5.9	91.5	100.0	400
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	4.2	10.4	14.6	66.7	18.8	85.5	100.0	<50
Domestic/family violence	3.3	1.0	4.3	91.3	4.3	95.6	100.0	900
Family/relationship	5.8	3.8	9.6	71.0	19.4	90.4	100.0	500
Emotional support	0.4	0.2	0.6	97.6	1.8	99.4	100.0	2,000
Assistance with problem gambling	50.0	50.0	100.0	_	_	_	100.0	<50
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	4.2	0.7	4.9	92.3	2.8	95.1	100.0	600
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	12.1	15.1	27.2	25.6	47.2	72.8	100.0	200
Advice/information	0.4	0.2	0.6	98.1	1.3	99.4	100.0	2,100
Retrieval/storage/removal of belonging		0.3	0.8	98.5	0.8	99.3	100.0	800
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.0	0.7	2.7	84.1	13.3	97.4	100.0	1,300
Specialist services								•
Psychological/psychiatric services	0.9	14.2	15.1	70.4	14.5	84.9	100.0	300
Specialist counselling	31.1	29.2	60.3	14.2	25.5	39.7	100.0	100
Pregnancy/family planning support	6.0	20.9	26.9	52.2	20.9	73.1	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	29.1	14.9	44.0	38.3	17.7	56.0	100.0	100
Physical/intellectual disability services	25.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	100.0	<50
Culturally specific services	1.9	3.8	5.7	75.5	18.8	94.3	100.0	200
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	11.1	22.2	33.3	55.6	11.1	66.7	100.0	<50
Health/medical services	4.3	40.5	44.8	19.7	35.5	55.2	100.0	400
Basic support/other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.2	0.2	0.4	99.4	0.3	99.7	100.0	2,000
Laundry/shower facilities	0.3	_	0.3	99.5	0.2	99.7	100.0	2,000
Recreation	1.5	_	1.5	98.1	0.4	98.5	100.0	1,500
Transport	0.5	0.2	0.7	98.1	1.2	99.3	100.0	1,600
Other	0.5	1.2	1.7	94.2	4.2	98.4	100.0	800

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Table 7.3 (continued): SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2007–08

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

	Not provided				Provided				Assoc.
Broad type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal	Total	Distinct services required (number)	closed support periods (number)
Housing/ accommodation	3.5	5.0	8.5	87.0	4.5	91.5	100.0	3,300	2,600
Financial/ employment	2.6	12.5	15.1	78.8	6.1	84.9	100.0	2,400	1,800
Personal support	2.0	1.1	3.1	91.5	5.3	96.8	100.0	3,400	2,200
General support/ advocacy	1.8	1.0	2.8	90.8	6.5	97.3	100.0	5,000	2,300
Specialist services	8.1	23.0	31.1	45.7	23.2	68.9	100.0	1,300	900
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	0.6	0.2	0.8	98.4	0.9	99.3	100.0	7,900	2,300
Total (%)	2.1	3.7	5.8	89.2	5.0	94.2	100.0		
Total (number)	500	900	1,400	20,700	1,200	21,900		23,200	3,400

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 170 (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.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in Part a of this table have been combined.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 7.4: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Part a: Individual types of SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

	No	ot provided			Provided		Oleand	
Type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal	Total	Closed accompany-ing child support periods (number)
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	2.0	0.5	2.5	95.5	2.0	97.5	100.0	1,300
School liaison/child care								
School liaison/child care	14.6	10.4	25.0	61.8	13.2	75.0	100.0	200
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	4.3	8.5	12.8	80.9	6.4	87.3	100.0	<50
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	4.0	_	4.0	32.0	64.0	96.0	100.0	<50
Skills education/structured play/skill development	3.7	4.9	8.6	74.1	17.3	91.4	100.0	100
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	5.9	17.6	23.5	41.2	35.3	76.5	100.0	<50
Advice/information	_	_	_	96.7	3.3	100.0	100.0	200
Advocacy	6.8	1.2	8.0	51.9	40.1	92.0	100.0	200
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	10.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	50.0	70.0	100.0	<50
Culturally specific services	1.3	_	1.3	93.8	5.0	98.8	100.0	100
Health/medical services	0.5	15.0	15.5	72.0	12.5	84.5	100.0	400
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.1	_	0.1	99.8	0.1	99.9	100.0	1,000
Showers/hygiene	0.1	_	0.1	99.8	0.1	99.9	100.0	1,000
Recreation	0.6	_	0.6	98.6	0.8	99.4	100.0	700
Transport	0.6	_	0.6	98.5	0.9	99.4	100.0	800
Other	0.3	2.0	2.3	76.9	20.9	97.8	100.0	400

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Table 7.4 (continued): SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2007–08

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

_	No	ot provided			Provided				Assoc. closed accompany -ing child support periods (number)
Broad type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total	Total	Distinct services required (number)	
Accommodation	2.0	0.5	2.5	95.5	2.0	97.5	100.0	1,300	1,300
School liaison/ child care	14.4	11.7	26.1	61.7	12.2	73.9	100.0	200	200
Personal support	3.8	5.0	8.8	69.8	21.4	91.2	100.0	200	100
General support/ advocacy	3.3	1.4	4.7	74.0	21.3	95.3	100.0	400	300
Specialist services	0.9	13.0	13.9	73.3	12.8	86.1	100.0	500	500
Basic support/ other services n.e.s	5. 0.3	0.2	0.5	97.0	2.5	99.5	100.0	3,900	1,100
Total (%)	1.4	1.9	3.4	91.5	5.1	96.6	100.0		
Total (number)	100	100	200	5,900	300	6,200		6,400	1,400

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 848 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 845 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.

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.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in Part a of this table have been combined.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 7.5: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08

	Male	Male	Female	Female	Couple	Couple	Male	Female		1	Total			
	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children		children children c		with children			%	Number
Broad type of service				Per ce	nt unmet i	needs								
Housing/ accommodation	28.9	58.7	22.6	21.0	44.1	35.4	75.0	21.3	33.3	24.2	100			
Financial/ employment	13.6	_	14.6	16.5	_	11.2	_	8.7	_	12.1	100			
Personal support	8.0	_	24.0	13.7	_	_	_	16.4	_	14.0	100			
General support/ advocacy	18.0	27.1	13.4	15.0	40.7	42.2	25.0	17.9	_	18.0	100			
Specialist services	7.4	_	13.7	22.9	_	11.2	_	30.2	66.7	22.0	100			
Basic support/ other services n.e.s	s. 24.2	14.2	11.9	10.9	15.2	_	_	5.5	_	9.7	<50			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	500			
Summary totals														
Total unmet needs (%)	9.0	1.5	10.9	33.5	1.7	4.6	0.9	37.3	0.6	100.0				
Total unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	100	200	<50	<50	<50	200	<50		500			
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	9.9	2.9	11.6	30.9	2.6	3.6	0.5	37.6	0.5	100.0	_			
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	<50	100	<50	<50	<50	100	<50	_	200			
Total closed support periods (%)	7.4	14.0	15.6	24.7	2.1	3.5	1.3	31.3	0.1	100.0				
Total closed support periods (number)	300	500	500	800	100	100	<50	1,100	<50		3,400			

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2 identified unmet needs.

^{2.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.

^{3.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 231 closed support periods (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 7.6: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service, by client group, Northern Territory, 2007–08

	Couple with	Male with	Female with	Other with	T	otal
	children	children	children	children	%	Number
Broad type of service	road type of service Per cent unmet needs					
Accommodation	80.0	50.0	20.3	_	28.0	<50
School liaison/child care	_	_	40.5	_	34.4	<50
Personal support	_	_	7.6	_	6.5	<50
General support/advocacy	20.0	50.0	10.1	_	12.9	<50
Specialist services	_	_	6.3	_	5.4	<50
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	_	_	15.2	_	12.9	<50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	_	100.0	100
Summary totals						
Total unmet needs (%)	10.8	4.3	84.9	_	100.0	
Total unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	100	_		100
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	11.9	3.0	85.1	_	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	100	_		100
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	3.9	2.9	93.2	_	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	100	<50	1,300	_		1,400
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	10.0	2.5	87.5	_	100.0	
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	<50	_		<50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	3.8	2.3	93.9	_	100.0	
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	<50	<50	700	_		800

- 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): 852 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): 3 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
- 6. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart

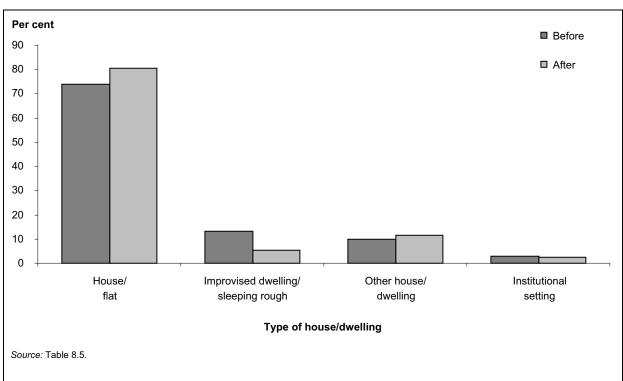


Figure 8.1: Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent closed support periods)

8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefi		All closed support	periods
Main source of income	Before	After	Before	After
No income	23.6	11.2	9.3	6.3
Government payments	66.9	76.8	81.7	83.0
Other	9.5	12.0	8.9	10.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	300	300	3,500	3,200
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		<50		200
Number with 'Don't know'	<50	<50	100	
				200
Number with missing data	<50	<50	100	100
Total (number)	300	300	3,700	3,700

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: employment status in the week before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis employment and tr	tance in	All closed support	periods
Employment status	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full time/part time	8.8	30.3	13.1	15.4
Unemployed (looking for work)	46.6	41.2	21.0	19.1
Not in labour force	44.5	28.5	65.9	65.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	100	100	3,500	3,200
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		<50		300
Number with 'Don't know'	<50	<50	100	100
Number with missing data	<50	<50	<50	<50
Total (number)	100	100	3,700	3,700

Notes

^{1.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some employment status categories in this table have been combined.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income and employment status after support, by length of support, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	1 week	>1–13	>13–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total		
After support	or less	weeks			Per cent	Number	
Main source of income							
No income	4.4	8.8	4.3	5.7	6.3	200	
Government payments	89.1	79.4	74.8	71.9	83.0	2,600	
Other	6.5	11.8	20.9	22.5	10.7	300	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total (row %)	44.5	42.8	7.7	5.0	100.0		
Total (number)	1,400	1,400	200	200		3,200	
Employment status							
Employed full time/part time	12.4	15.9	24.3	24.4	15.4	500	
Unemployed (looking for work)	17.7	20.7	22.6	11.5	19.1	600	
Not in labour force	69.8	63.5	53.1	64.1	65.6	2,100	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total (row %)	44.8	43.0	7.4	4.8	100.0		
Total (number)	1,400	1,400	200	200		3,200	

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: student status immediately before and after a support period, by age, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	5–17 ye	ears	18+ y	ears	Tot	al
Student status	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	71.6	73.1	97.5	97.4	94.2	94.5
Primary/secondary student	26.6	24.6	0.5	0.4	3.9	3.3
Post-secondary student/employment training	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	400	400	3,100	2,800	3,500	3,200
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		100		200		200
Number with 'Don't know'	<50	<50	100	100	100	100
Number with missing data	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Total (number)	500	500	3,200	3,200	3,600	3,600

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 496 (main source of income, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 459 (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.

^{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.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis obtain/mainta independent hou	tance to in	All closed support	periods
Type of house/dwelling	Before	After	Before	After
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	9.9	5.0	13.3	5.4
House/flat	72.6	80.7	74.0	80.6
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	14.7	11.7	9.8	11.6
Institutional setting ^(c)	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	400	300	3,500	2,600
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		100		600
Number with 'Don't know'	<50	<50	200	400
Number with missing data	<50	<50	<50	<50
Total (number)	500	500	3,700	3,700

⁽a) 'Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough' includes the categories of 'Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat' and 'Street/park/in the open'.

⁽b) 'Other house/dwelling' includes the categories of 'Caravan', 'Boarding/rooming house' and 'Hostel/hotel/motel'.

⁽c) 'Institutional setting' includes the categories of 'Hospital', 'Psychiatric institution', 'Prison/youth training centre' and 'Other institutional setting'.

Notes

^{1.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some house/dwelling categories in this table have been combined.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 8.6: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain All closed support periods independent housing Type of tenure **Before** After **Before** After SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation 4.8 2.8 2.6 1.8 SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation 1.9 4.4 0.9 2.2 Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation 1.6 8.0 1.4 1.1 Institutional setting 1.8 1.8 2.0 1.5 Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough 7.8 1.3 12.2 4.1 Other, no tenure 5.0 2.7 2.8 1.8 Purchasing/purchased own home 0.7 1.1 1.0 1.3 Private rental 13.6 21.4 14.3 14.9 27.1 Public housing rental 12.4 24.6 21.0 Community housing rental 22.5 7.1 6.0 20.6 Rent-free accommodation 14.0 9.3 7.8 6.6 Boarding 28.5 23.9 14.0 15.0 100.0 Total 100.0 100.0 100.0 Total (number with valid data) 400 300 3,200 2,400 Number with 'Client left without providing any information' 100 600 Number with 'Don't know' <50 <50 500 700 Number with missing data <50 <50 <50 <50

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Total (number)

Table 8.7: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling occupied after support, by length of support, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	1 week	>1–13	>13–26	>26	Total	
Type of house/dwelling	or less	weeks	weeks	weeks	Per cent	Number
		Α	II closed supp	ort periods		
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	6.2	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.4	100
House/flat	85.8	76.4	72.5	83.2	80.6	2,100
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	5.5	17.1	16.2	8.0	11.6	300
Institutional setting ^(c)	2.4	1.9	5.8	2.5	2.4	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	42.9	45.3	6.4	5.4	100.0	
Total (number)	1,100	1,200	200	100		2,600
	Closed	d support per	riods in which	clients wer	e accommoda	ated
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	4.9	2.9	1.2	3.8	3.9	100
House/flat	86.1	72.5	67.2	87.4	80.4	1,200
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	6.0	21.3	24.0	6.2	12.3	200
Institutional setting ^(c)	3.0	3.3	7.6	2.6	3.4	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	54.4	33.7	6.3	5.6	100.0	
Total (number)	800	500	100	100		1,500

⁽a) 'Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough' includes the categories of 'Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat' and 'Street/park/in the open'.

⁽b) 'Other house/dwelling' includes the categories of 'Caravan', 'Boarding/rooming house' and 'Hostel/hotel/motel'.

⁽c) 'Institutional setting' includes the categories of 'Hospital', 'Psychiatric institution', 'Prison/youth training centre' and 'Other institutional setting'. Notes

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,012 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 796 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information')

^{2.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some house/dwelling categories in this table have been combined.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 8.8: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure after support, by length of support, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

	1 week	>1–13	>13–26	>26	T	otal
Type of tenure	or less		weeks	weeks	Per cent	Number
		All	l closed supp	ort periods		
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	1.2	2.1	1.4	5.2	1.8	<50
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	1.3	2.8	4.2	1.6	2.2	100
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	0.8	1.4	6.0	0.9	1.4	<50
Institutional setting	1.1	1.3	4.2	1.7	1.5	<50
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.4	4.1	100
Other, no tenure	1.8	1.7	3.4	0.8	1.8	<50
Purchasing/purchased own home	0.9	0.9	0.7	2.7	1.0	<50
Private rental	8.3	19.2	21.1	24.9	14.9	400
Public housing rental	24.7	30.3	17.7	30.9	27.1	600
Community housing rental	42.1	8.6	5.0	3.3	22.5	500
Rent-free accommodation	4.5	7.9	11.9	6.8	6.6	200
Boarding	8.6	20.1	20.2	17.8	15.0	400
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	43.0	44.7	6.7	5.6	100.0	
Total (number)	1,000	1,100	200	100		2,400
	Closed	support peri	ods in which	clients wer	e accommo	dated
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	1.5	2.2	2.3	5.6	2.0	<50
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	1.6	4.9	6.0	1.3	2.9	<50
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	0.8	2.8	10.4	1.5	2.1	<50
Institutional setting	1.3	2.1	4.5	2.8	1.9	<50
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.2	3.3	_	1.4	3.4	<50
Other, no tenure	2.2	3.7	4.5	1.3	2.8	<50
Purchasing/purchased own home	0.7	0.7	_	1.5	0.7	<50
Private rental	6.9	20.1	20.8	24.5	13.2	200
Public housing rental	22.2	20.2	20.6	32.8	22.1	300
Community housing rental	45.5	11.5	2.7	2.6	29.0	400
Rent-free accommodation	4.2	9.4	11.9	5.6	6.5	100
Boarding	8.9	19.1	16.2	19.3	13.3	200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	54.8	32.7	6.7	5.9	100.0	
Total (number)	800	500	100	100		1,400

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,278 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 936 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 8.9: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	6.1	6.1
With foster family	0.2	0.2
With relatives/friends temporary	22.9	25.1
With relatives/friends long-term	9.8	10.0
With spouse/partner	11.2	7.2
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	16.9	13.0
Alone	13.2	13.1
Alone with child(ren)	10.1	16.4
With other unrelated persons	8.5	8.0
Other	1.2	_
Total	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	3,500	2,700
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		400
Number with 'Don't know'	100	500
Number with missing data	<50	<50
Total (number)	3,700	3,700

^{1.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some living situation categories in this table have been combined.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 8.10: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a case management plan, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Case management plan	Per cent	Number
Yes	60.1	2,000
No, client did not agree to one	8.3	300
No, support period too short	31.3	1,000
No, other reason	0.2	<50
Total	100.0	3,300

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 232.
- 2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.11: SAAP closed support periods where a case management plan was in place by the end of support: extent to which the client's case management goals were achieved, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Achievement of goals	Per cent	Number
All goals achieved	38.4	800
Most or some goals achieved	54.3	1,100
No goals achieved	7.3	100
Total	100.0	2,000

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3.
- 2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

9 Support from 1996–97 to 2007–08

9.1 Key charts

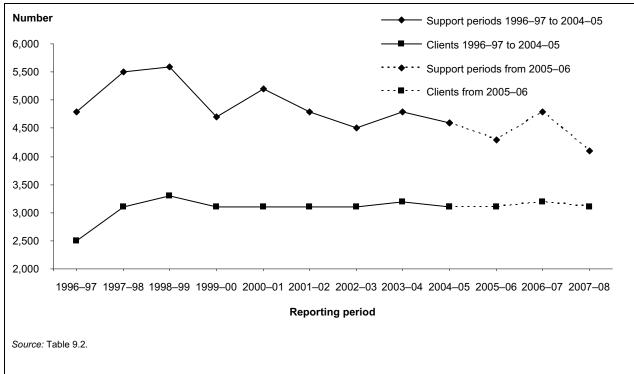


Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2007–08

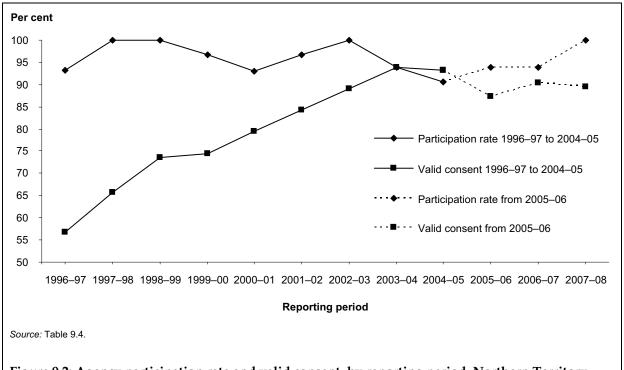


Figure 9.2: Agency participation rate and valid consent, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2007-08

9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2007–08 dollars, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2007–08

Reporting period	Total funding ^{(a)(b)}	Funding to agencies ^{(a)(b)}	Funding per support period ^{(b)(c)}	Funding per client ^{(b)(c)}
		Curre	nt \$	
1996–97	4,873,000	4,751,000	980	1,870
1997–98	4,961,000	4,834,000	880	1,580
1998–99	5,082,000	4,955,000	880	1,510
1999–00	6,129,000	5,677,000	1,200	1,850
2000–01	7,171,000	6,443,000	1,230	2,110
2001–02	7,379,000	6,820,000	1,410	2,180
2002–03	7,612,000	7,447,000	1,650	2,380
2003–04	7,935,000	7,582,000	1,570	2,350
2004–05	8,094,000	7,627,000	1,670	2,490
2005–06	8,572,000	7,810,000	1,830	2,520
2006-07 ^(d)	8,875,000	7,842,000	1,640	2,430
2007-08 ^{(d}	9,979,000	8,609,000	2,090	2,760
		Constant 2	007–08 \$	
1996–97	6,858,000	6,686,000	1,380	2,630
1997–98	6,790,000	6,616,000	1,200	2,170
1998–99	7,035,000	6,859,000	1,220	2,090
1999–00	7,945,000	7,359,000	1,560	2,400
2000–01	9,209,000	8,274,000	1,590	2,700
2001–02	9,774,000	9,033,000	1,860	2,890
2002–03	9,572,000	9,365,000	2,080	2,990
2003–04	9,523,000	9,099,000	1,890	2,820
2004–05	9,463,000	8,917,000	1,950	2,910
2005–06	9,544,000	8,695,000	2,030	2,810
2006-07 ^(d)	9,315,000	8,231,000	1,730	2,550
2007-08 ^(d)	9,979,000	8,609,000	2,090	2,760

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

Notes

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; ABS 2008; FaHCSIA unpublished data.

⁽b) SAAP agencies may receive funding from sources other than SAAP. This is not included.

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

⁽d) Funding for 2006–07 and 2007–08 includes Innovation and Investment Fund allocations. Refer to Appendix 1 and AIHW 2008.

In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.

^{2.} Refer to AIHW 2009:Chapter 9 for further information.

^{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.

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2007-08 (number)

			•	1		•						
	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006-07	2007-08
Support periods	4,800	5,500	5,600	4,700	5,200	4,800	4,500	4,800	4,600	4,300	4,800	4,100
Errors and omissions	I	I	I	I	I	I	l	I	l	l	l	I
Clients	2,500	3,100	3,300	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,100
Errors and omissions	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	100	100	100	100	100	200	100	200	200	200	200	200
Errors and omissions	126	146	206	154	44	41	35	21	19	46	191	6
Daily average support periods	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	200	009
Errors and omissions	209	162	9	7	18	29	2	I	I	I	I	I

1. In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.

The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

Refer to AIHW 2009: Chapter 9 for further information.

Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 2001-02 to 2007-08 (number)

	2001–02	2002-03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Accompanying child support periods	2,500	2,200	2,600	2,600	2,300	2,600	2,600
Errors and omissions	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Accompanying children	1,900	1,900	2,100	2,000	1,700	2,000	2,200
Errors and omissions	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with accommodation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Errors and omissions	19	28	20	2	1	1	2
Daily average accompanying child support periods	200	300	300	300	200	300	400
Errors and omissions	18	2	I	I	I	I	I
Notes							

- 1. In 2005–06 the definition of an accompanying child support period, the definition of an accompanying child support period, the definition of an accompanying child support period.
- 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).
- The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- Refer to AIHW 2009: Chapter 9 for further information.
- Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
- 3. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 9.4: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and records returned with informed consent and valid consent, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2007-08

	1996–97	1996–97 1997–98 1998–99	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007-08
Agencies ^(a) (number)	30	30	30	30	29	30	31	32	32	32	32	34
Agency participation rate (%)	93.3	100.0	100.0	2.96	93.1	2.96	100.0	93.8	90.6	93.8	93.8	100.0
Records returned (number)	4,615	5,241	5,622	4,559	4,858	4,663	4,455	4,510	4,144	4,009	4,474	4,115
Records returned with consent (%)	63.7	74.4	84.5	85.1	86.0	6.06	90.5	92.6	95.8	92.6	92.6	93.8
Records returned with valid consent ^(b) (%)	56.8	65.7	73.6	74.5	79.4	84.3	89.1	93.8	93.3	87.4	90.3	89.6

'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2. (a)

Notes

1. Table based on records 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. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (refer to Table 2.1) are not included in this table.

2. Refer to AIHW 2009:Chapter 9 and Appendix 2 for further information.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

^{&#}x27;Valid consent' here refers to records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2 and AIHW 2006:Glossary). Note that in 2005–06 the statistical linkage key was changed and therefore data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years. (q)

Appendix 1 Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Projects: additional tables

This section presents unweighted data from Innovation and Investment (I & I) Fund Pilot Project agencies in Northern Territory. Refer to Chapter 2 and Appendix 1 of the national report (AIHW 2009) for details of the I & I Fund.

A1.1 Tables

Table A1.1: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project support periods and clients, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (number)

Support periods	<50
With accommodation	<50
Without accommodation	<50
Clients	<50

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. A client may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of clients in this table refers to the first visit by that client at a Pilot Project agency in Northern Territory.
- 3. A client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. Figures are unweighted.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.2: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (number)

Accompanying child support periods	<50
With accommodation ^(a)	_
Without accommodation ^(a)	<50
Accompanying children	<50

(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 be accommodated if their parent or guardian was accommodated.

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- A client with accompanying children may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of accompanying children in this table refers to the first visit by that child at a Pilot Project agency in Northern Territory.
- 3. A client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. Figures are unweighted.

Table A1.3: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project clients: age, by sex, Northern Territory, 2007–08

	Percentage of	all clients	Percentage of	sex group	Tot	al
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
0-24 years	7.7	19.2	100.0	20.8	26.9	<50
25-44 years	_	65.4	_	70.8	65.4	<50
45-64 years	_	7.7	_	8.3	7.7	<50
65 years and over	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total	7.7	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50
Mean age (years)			16.0	31.9		30.7
Median age (years)			16	33		33

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. A client may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of clients in this table refers to the first visit by that client at a Pilot Project agency in Northern Territory.
- 3. A client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- Figures are unweighted.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.4: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project accompanying children: age, by sex, Northern Territory, 2007–08

	Percentaç all accompanyir	•	Percentag sex gro	-	Tot	al
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
0–9 years	50.0	40.0	83.3	100.0	90.0	<50
10-17 years	10.0	_	16.7	_	10.0	<50
Total	60.0	40.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50
Mean age (years)			6.2	6.3		6.2
Median age (years)			7	7		7

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- A client with accompanying children may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of accompanying children in this table refers to the first visit by that accompanying child at a Pilot Project agency in Northern Territory.
- 3. A client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. Figures are unweighted.

Table A1.5: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project clients: cultural and linguistic diversity, by sex, Northern Territory, 2007–08 (per cent)

			То	tal
Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	_	70.8	65.4	<50
Other Australian-born people	100.0	29.2	34.6	<50
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	_	_	_	_
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	_	_	_	_
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	7.7	92.3	100.0	
Total (number)	<50	<50		<50

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. A client may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of clients in this table refers to the first visit by that client at a Pilot Project agency in Northern Territory.
- 3. A client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 5. Figures are unweighted.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.6: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity, Northern Territory, 2007–08

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	10.0	<50
Other Australian-born children	90.0	<50
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	_	_
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	_	_
Total	100.0	<50

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- A client with accompanying children may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of accompanying children in this table refers to the first visit by that accompanying child at a Pilot Project agency in Northern Territory.
- 3. A client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 5. Figures are unweighted.

Appendix 2 The data

General information to help readers interpret the tables presented in this report is given in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2009). Additional information relevant only to the tables for Northern Territory follows.

A2.1 Agency participation

Table A2.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and records returned with informed consent and valid consent for clients, by state and territory and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2007–08

	Agencie	es ^(a)	Rec	ords returned	_
_	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(b)
Region	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Per cent
North	26	100.0	2,835	91.9	88.6
South	8	100.0	1,280	98.0	92.0
Total	34	100.0	4,115	93.8	89.6
Primary target group					
Young people	10	100.0	955	93.5	87.7
Single men only	4	100.0	542	98.0	97.2
Single women only	2	100.0	194	93.8	92.8
Families	5	100.0	159	91.2	84.9
Women escaping domestic violence	5	100.0	1,411	95.6	92.0
Cross-target/multiple/general	8	100.0	854	88.9	83.3
Total	34	100.0	4,115	93.8	89.6

⁽a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.

Note: Table based on records 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. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (refer to Table 2.1) are not included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

⁽b) 'Valid consent' here refers to all records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2).

Table A2.2: SAAP Client Collection: records returned with informed consent and valid consent for accompanying children, by state and territory and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2007–08

		Records returned	
	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(a)
Region	Number	Per cent	Per cent
North	1,845	91.2	77.9
South	712	98.9	80.2
Total	2,557	93.4	78.5
Primary target group			
Young people	371	97.3	80.6
Single men only	9	100.0	11.1
Single women only	_	_	_
Families	156	98.1	89.1
Women escaping domestic violence	1,266	95.1	76.5
Cross-target/multiple/general	755	87.4	79.5
Total	2,557	93.4	78.5

⁽a) 'Valid consent' here refers to all records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A2.2 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 2 of the national report (AIHW 2009).

Region

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

- North
- South.

Rounding

Refer to AIHW 2009:Section A2.4.

Appendix 3 Client Collection form

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 Letters of last name Letters of last name Letters of last name
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 day month estimated year
1 Sex of client female male 2 Person(s) receiving assistance please tick one box only WITH child(ren) person with child(ren) couple with child(ren) WITHOUT child(ren)	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
person alone or with unrelated person(s) couple without child(ren) OTHER please specify	SAAP agency/worker 9 1 other government department 10 2 other non-government organisation 11 other (please specify) 999 don't know/no information 0 IF CONSENT IS NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO

Australia	please tick one box only in each column Before A
other (please specify)	No income
	no income 1
5 Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	registered/awaiting benefit 2
	Government payments newstart 4
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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 2007 AND 31 DECEMBER 2007

- In the first week of July 2007 and in the first week of January 2008, you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2007 and 31 December 2007.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2007, transfer the information from the old 2006–2007 form to the new 2007–2008 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 2007. 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.

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