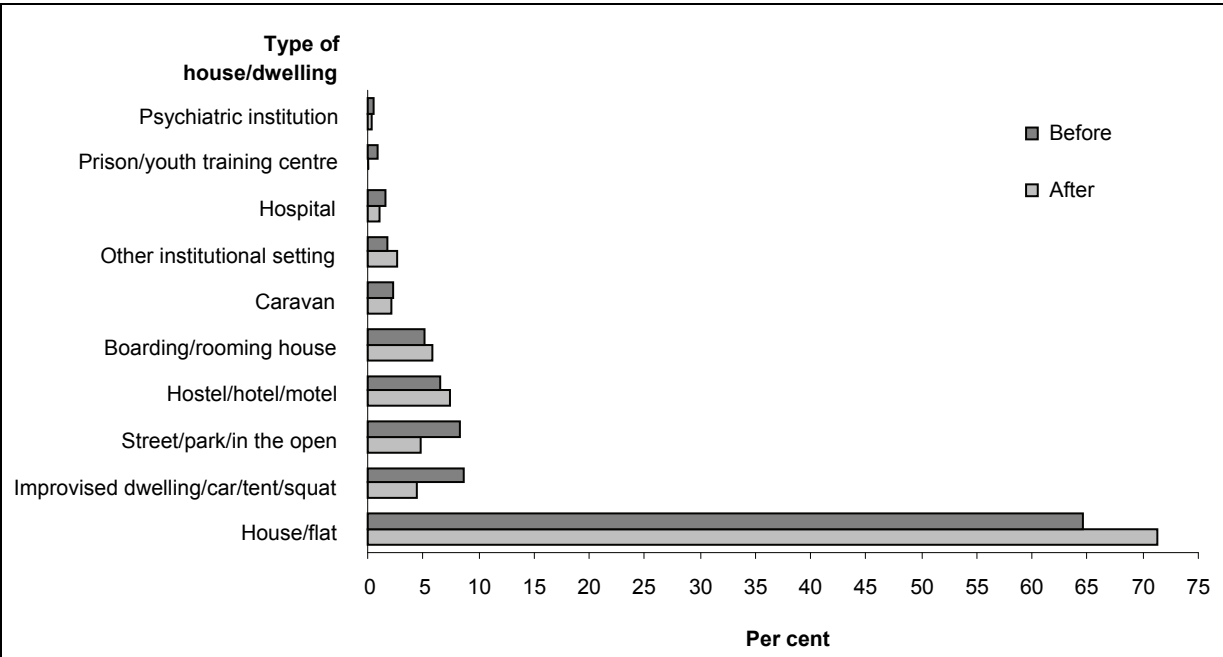


8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



Source: Table 8.5.

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

8.2 Tables

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

Main source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	18.6	9.1	9.8	6.7
Government payments	75.5	81.5	82.6	83.9
Other	5.9	9.3	7.6	9.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>3,450</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	<25	n.a.	300
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	<25	100	300
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	50
Total (number)	350	350	4,050	4,050

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: employment status in the week before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full time	(⁽¹⁾)—	7.4	5.8	7.4
Employed part time	(⁽¹⁾)—	16.2	6.0	7.1
Unemployed (looking for work)	46.8	29.8	28.2	24.1
Not in labour force	45.9	46.6	60.0	61.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>3,250</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	<25	n.a.	350
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	<25	150	350
Number with missing data	—	<25	<25	100
Total (number)	100	100	4,050	4,050

Notes

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

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income and employment status after support by length of support, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 619 (length of support and main source of income, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 796 (length of support and employment status, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: student status immediately before and after a support period, by age, Northern Territory, 2005–06 (per cent)

Student status	5–17 years		18+ years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	65.5	66.2	98.2	98.1	93.9	93.7
Primary/secondary student	29.6	29.3	0.3	0.3	4.1	4.3
Post-secondary student/employment training	4.9	4.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>2,650</i>	<i>3,650</i>	<i>3,100</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	300	n.a.	350
Number with 'Don't know'	50	50	200	350	250	400
Number with missing data	<25	<25	<25	100	<25	100
Total (number)	500	500	3,400	3,400	3,900	3,900

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of tenure	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	8.3	7.3	7.0	9.9
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	5.2	3.1	4.7	6.1
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	1.8	3.4	1.3	2.7
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.2
No tenure	12.3	7.4	18.5	11.1
Institutional setting	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.7
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	9.5	4.4	14.4	7.9
Other	—	—	0.6	0.6
Tenure	79.4	85.3	74.5	79.0
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.7
Private rental	12.0	16.5	14.5	14.7
Public housing rental	12.6	24.3	13.9	19.9
Community housing rental	13.0	9.8	18.1	19.3
Rent-free accommodation	22.6	19.8	12.1	10.3
Boarding	18.0	14.2	14.3	13.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>3,650</i>	<i>2,600</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	250	n.a.	600
Number with 'Don't know'	50	50	350	800
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	100
Total (number)	900	900	4,050	4,050

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,353 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information'); 1,138 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information').
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,465 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information'); 1,221 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'client left without providing any information').
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with ⁽¹⁾—. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

