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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to the Northern Territory and is intended to supplement the fifth (2000–01) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless and those who are at risk of being homeless.

A productive and cooperative partnership has continued between the SAAP National Data Collection Agency (managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare), SAAP agencies and the SAAP Data Sub-committee, comprising government, community and expert representatives. Valuable support and encouragement have been provided by the SAAP Coordination and Development Committee, which is responsible for the national direction of the SAAP program.

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

The fact that 93% of agencies in Northern Territory provided data in 2000–01 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 97% participation rate was recorded in 1999–00. The proportion of SAAP clients who consented to the provision of their personal data to the National Data Collection Agency increased from 85% in 1999–00 to 86% in 2000–01.

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

Under the Coordination and Development Committee's direction, a SAAP National Research Program has been established to undertake and fund studies on homeless people, often using data from the National Data Collection. Over time, the availability of time-series SAAP data will greatly increase the usefulness of the data. The publication of this fifth annual report and the release of 2000–01 data are one step towards this goal.

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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
NDC	National Data Collection
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

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

Glossary

Accompanying child	A person aged under 18 years who accompanies a <i>client</i> to a SAAP agency during a <i>support period</i> .
Accompanying child requiring assistance	A child aged under 18 years who requires and/or receives <i>support</i> or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP agency and whose parent or guardian is a <i>client</i> of the same agency.
Accompanying child support period	<p>An <i>accompanying child requiring assistance</i> may require and/or receive assistance during one or more <i>support period(s)</i> provided to a parent or guardian. Each <i>support period</i> in which the child requires and/or receives assistance is termed an <i>accompanying child support period</i>.</p> <p>Within an <i>accompanying child support period</i> the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of their parent's or guardian's <i>support period</i>, it is not possible to assess the length of support for an <i>accompanying child requiring assistance</i>.</p>
Agency	An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.
Alpha code	A predetermined combination of letters from a <i>client's</i> name, together with a letter designating the <i>client's</i> gender. A 'valid <i>alpha code</i> ' is a legitimate <i>alpha code</i> (that is, one containing only letters from the alphabet and ending in either M or F) joined to the <i>client's</i> reported year of birth and encrypted to create a unique <i>client</i> indicator.
Client	<p>A person aged 18 years or older, or a person of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that <i>client</i> directly or on behalf of that <i>client</i>, on a given day; or• is accommodated by a SAAP agency; or• enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP agency.
Closed accompanying child support period	An <i>accompanying child support period</i> associated with a <i>closed support period</i> .
Closed support period	A <i>support period</i> that had finished before the end of the reporting period – 30 June.

English proficiency group 1 countries	Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.
English proficiency group 2-4 countries	Countries, excluding Australia, that are not included in <i>English proficiency group 1</i> .
Homeless person	<p>A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or • threatens their safety; or • marginalises them through failing to provide access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adequate personal amenities, or - the economic and social supports that a home normally affords; or • places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing; or • has no security of tenure – that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home. <p>A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by a SAAP <i>agency</i> or some other form of emergency accommodation.</p>
Ongoing support relationship	<p>A relationship between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and a person whereby some assistance has been provided to that person and it is agreed that future contact will occur between the person and the <i>agency</i> for the purpose of providing additional assistance.</p> <p>An invitation to return to the <i>agency</i> if the need arises does not constitute an <i>ongoing support relationship</i>.</p> <p>This definition is used to help establish whether a person is considered a <i>client</i> for the purposes of the National Data Collection.</p>
Recurrent allocations	<p>Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a State or Territory department either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to SAAP <i>agencies</i> to fund salaries and associated on-costs, and ongoing operating costs; or • for use by each State or Territory for such purposes as training, research, evaluation, administration, and asset replacement or purchase.

Referral	For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a formal referral process—not simply the provision of information. A (formal) <i>referral</i> occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> contacts another organisation and that organisation accepts the person concerned for an appointment or interview. A <i>referral</i> has not been provided if the person is not accepted for an appointment or interview.
Support	Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i> , provided to a <i>client</i> as part of an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and the <i>client</i> . For the purposes of the National Data Collection, <i>support</i> also includes contact with, or work on behalf of, a <i>client</i> for generally more than 1 hour on a given day. <i>Support</i> may be provided to the <i>client</i> individually or in group sessions.
Support period	<p>A <i>support period</i> commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The <i>support period</i> is considered to finish when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the <i>client</i> ends the relationship with the <i>agency</i>; or • the <i>agency</i> ends the relationship with the <i>client</i>. <p>If it is not clear whether the <i>agency</i> or the <i>client</i> has ended the relationship, the <i>support period</i> is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the <i>client</i> for a period of 1 month. In such a case, the date the <i>support period</i> ended is 1 month after the last contact with the <i>client</i>.</p>
Supported accommodation	Accommodation paid for, or provided directly by, a SAAP <i>agency</i> . The accommodation may be provided at the <i>agency</i> or may be purchased using SAAP funds—at a motel, for example.

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight State and Territory supplements that accompany the fifth annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The annual report provides an overview of assistance given to clients of agencies funded through SAAP.

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to the Northern Territory only. To assist the reader, a glossary of terms is included at the beginning of this report. Further information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 1 of the main report. Included in that Appendix are:

- an overview of the Client Collection and its data;
- general notes to tables;
- an explanation of the weighting system used to adjust the data for agency non-participation and client non-consent;
- counting rules used in the tables; and
- a guide to interpreting the tables. In particular, two example tables with explanatory notes demonstrate how to interpret data presented in the different types of tables in the report.

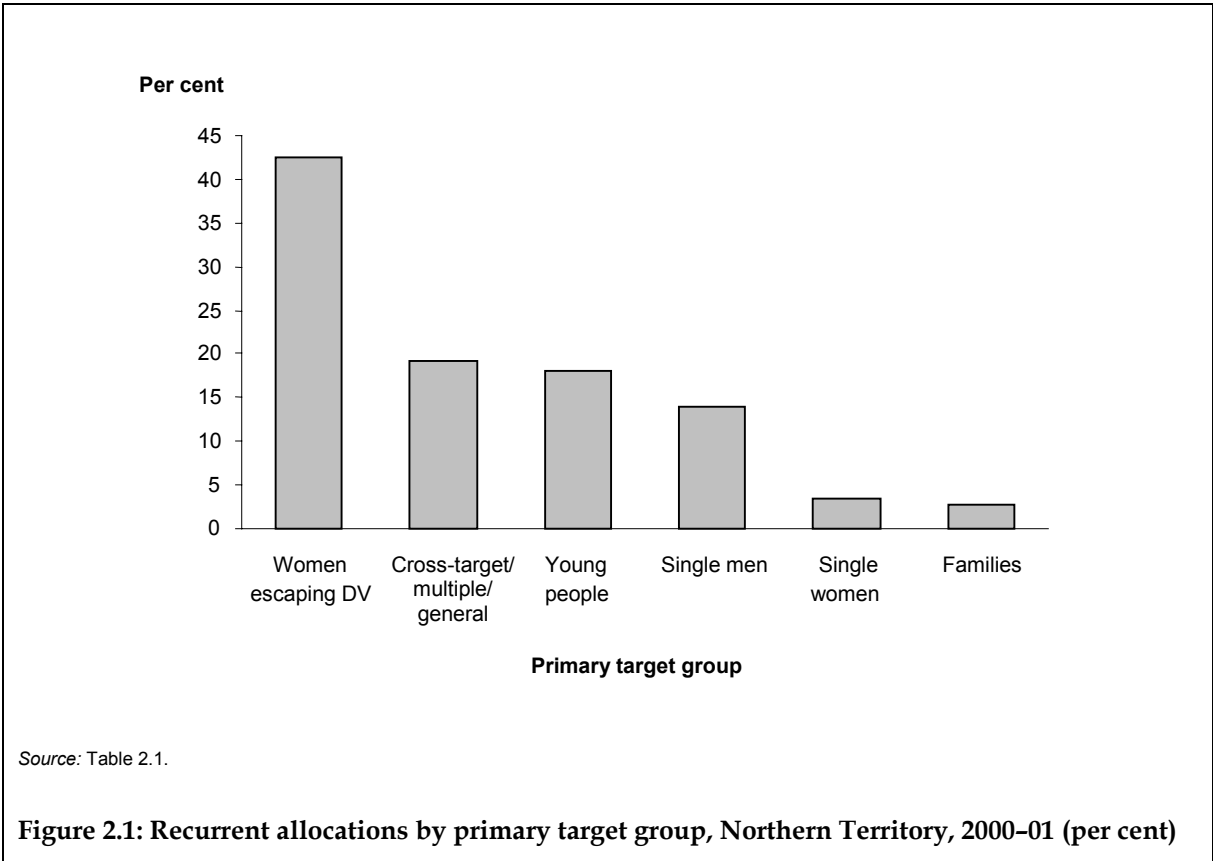
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for the Northern Territory. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2000-01.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2001. However, comprehensive data on services provided to children accompanying clients to SAAP agencies have only been available since January 2001, and consequently tables using this data refer to the 6 month period from this date. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 5 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 8). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client non-consent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

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



2.2 Table

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2000-01

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
North	25	71.4	4,691,000	72.8	187,600
South	10	28.6	1,752,000	27.2	175,200
Total	35	100.0	6,443,000	100.0	184,100
Primary target group					
Young people	7	20.0	1,167,000	18.1	166,700
Single men only	6	17.1	895,000	13.9	149,200
Single women only	1	2.9	226,000	3.5	225,600
Families	1	2.9	182,000	2.8	181,600
Women escaping domestic violence	12	34.3	2,744,000	42.6	228,700
Cross-target/multiple/general	8	22.9	1,229,000	19.1	153,700
Total	35	100.0	6,443,000	100.0	184,100
Recurrent allocations to agencies	35	100.0	6,443,000	89.9	184,100
Other	..	..	728,000	10.1	..
Total recurrent funds	..	..	7,171,000	100.0	..

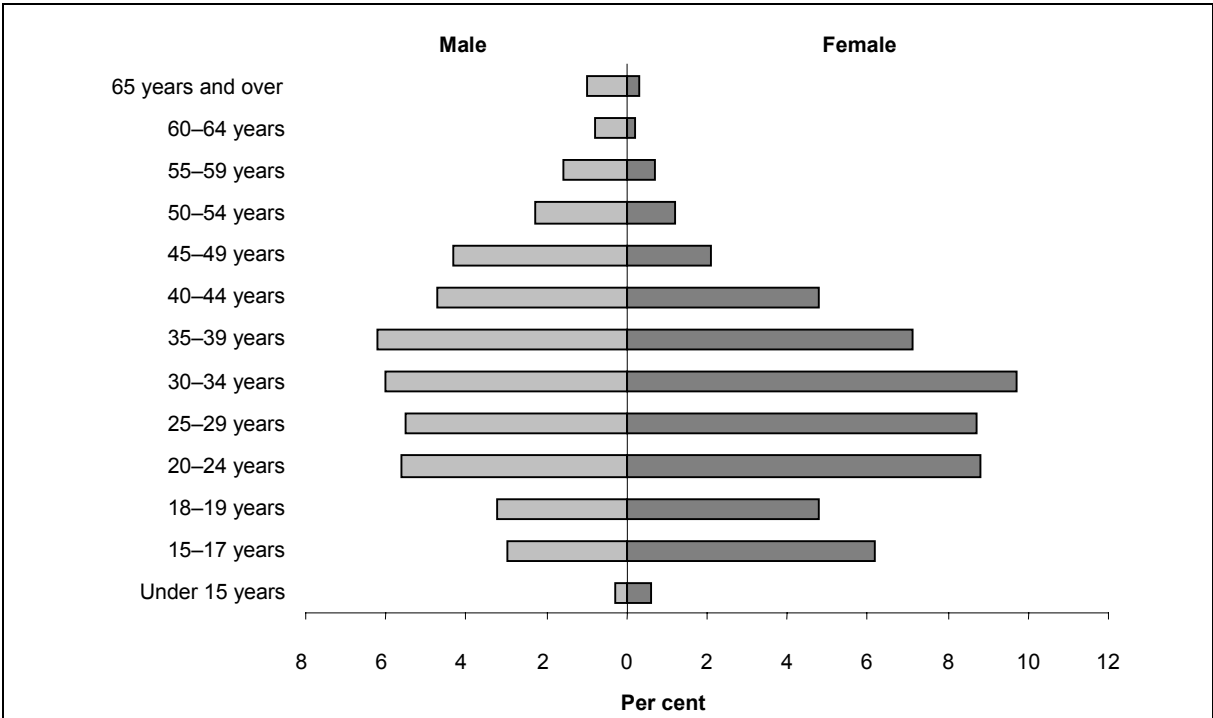
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocations' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. 'Total recurrent funds' includes \$334,000 provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program, all of which was allocated to agencies.
3. Not all agencies operated throughout the year. At 30 June 2001, 34 agencies were operating.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

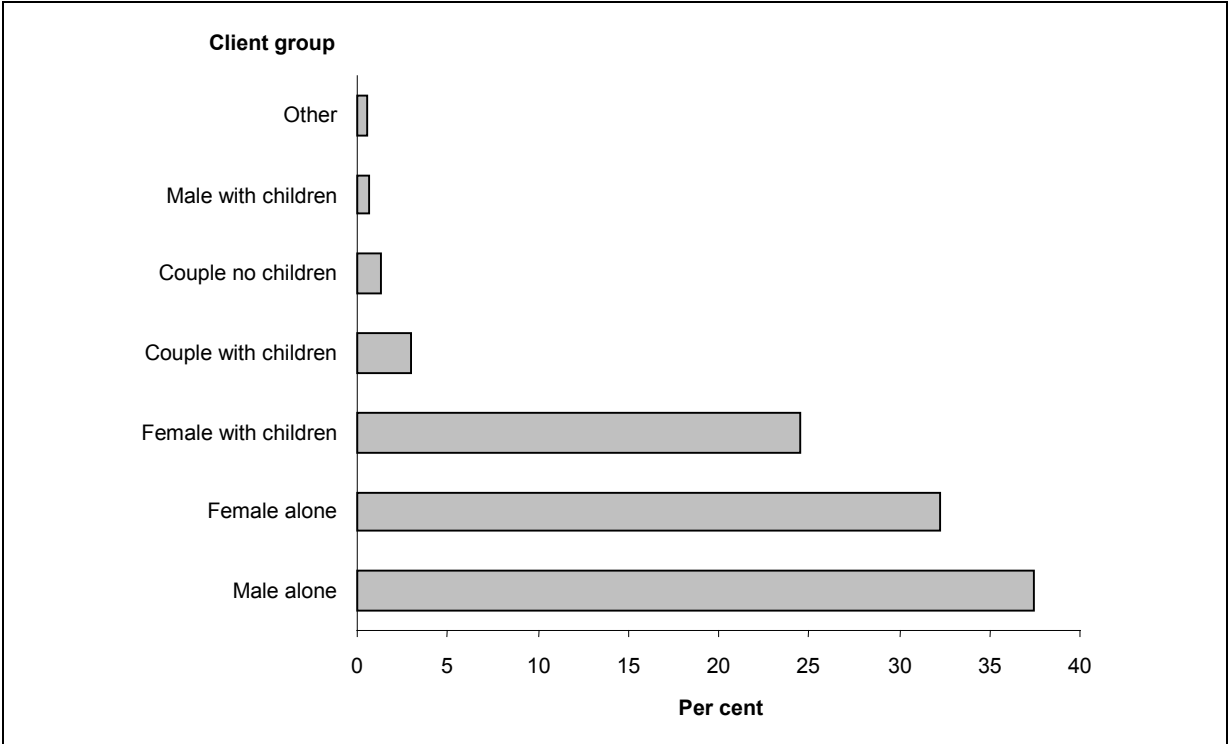
3 Level of support

3.1 Key charts



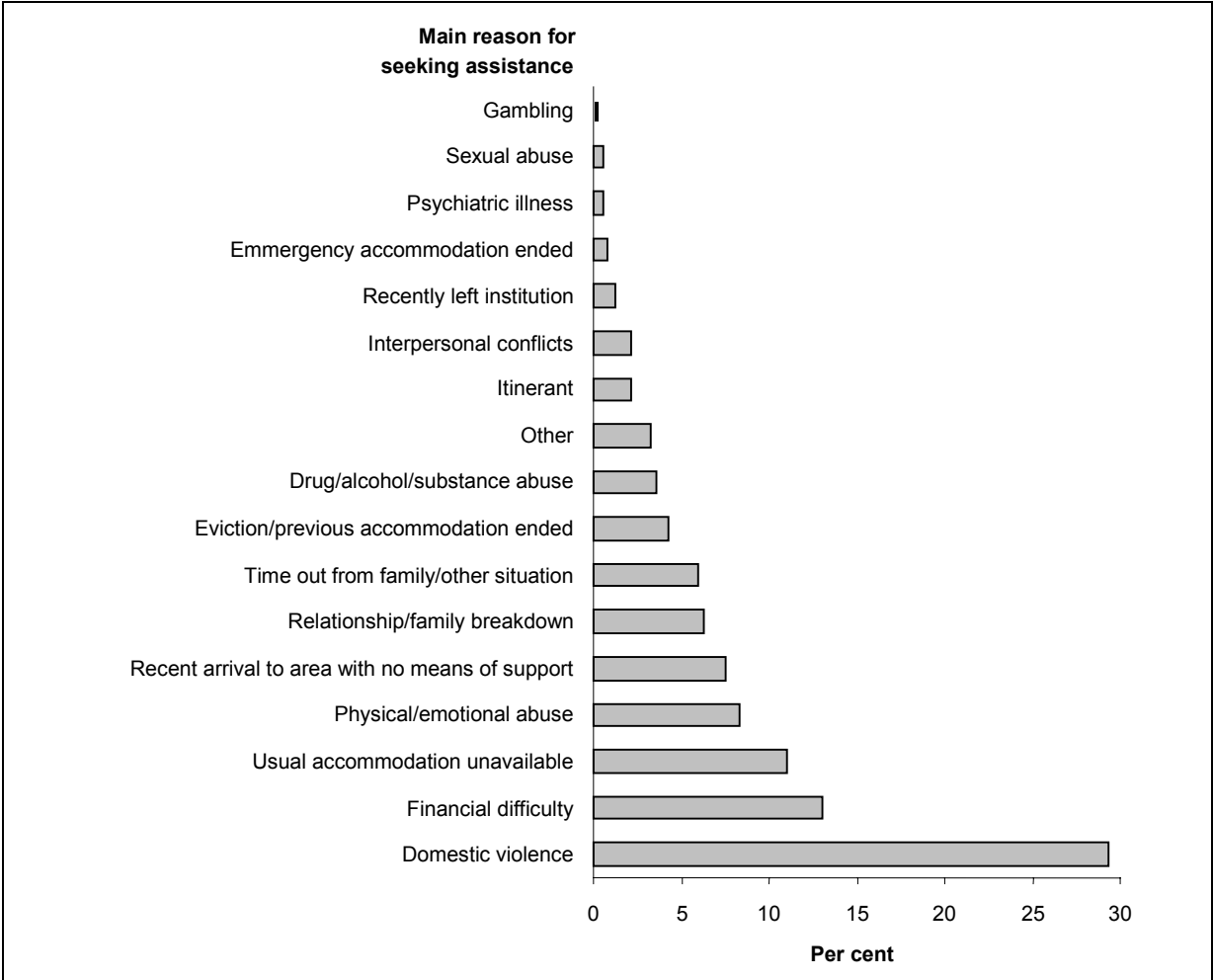
Source: Table 3.3.

Figure 3.1: SAAP clients by age and gender, Northern Territory, 2000-01 (per cent all clients)



Source: Table 3.7.

Figure 3.2: SAAP support periods by client group, Northern Territory, 2000-01 (per cent)



Source: Table 3.9.

Figure 3.3: Main reason for seeking assistance, Northern Territory, 2000-01 (per cent support periods)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Northern Territory, 2000–01

Support periods (number)	5,200
Clients (number)	3,050
Mean number of support periods per client	2.11
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	190

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 and over at 30 June 2000 (final estimates).
3. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in Northern Territory.
4. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within Northern Territory.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001a.

Table 3.2: Number of SAAP support periods active on the 15th of the month, by month and region, Northern Territory, 2000–01

Date	North	South	Total
15 July 2000	220	30	250
15 August 2000	270	20	290
15 September 2000	240	40	280
15 October 2000	260	30	290
15 November 2000	250	20	270
15 December 2000	250	20	270
15 January 2001	270	30	300
15 February 2001	240	30	280
15 March 2001	280	40	320
15 April 2001	250	30	280
15 May 2001	250	60	310
15 June 2001	270	70	340

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 15.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.3: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Northern Territory, 2000–01

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	50
15–17 years	3.0	6.2	6.7	11.3	9.2	300
18–19 years	3.2	4.8	7.1	8.8	8.0	250
20–24 years	5.6	8.8	12.6	15.9	14.4	450
25–29 years	5.5	8.7	12.4	15.7	14.2	450
30–34 years	6.0	9.7	13.5	17.6	15.7	500
35–39 years	6.2	7.1	14.0	12.9	13.4	400
40–44 years	4.7	4.8	10.4	8.6	9.4	300
45–49 years	4.3	2.1	9.6	3.8	6.4	200
50–54 years	2.3	1.2	5.2	2.1	3.5	100
55–59 years	1.6	0.7	3.7	1.3	2.4	50
60–64 years	0.8	0.2	1.9	0.3	1.0	50
65 years and over	1.0	0.3	2.2	0.5	1.3	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	1,350	1,650	<i>..</i>	3,000
Mean age (years)	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	34.4	29.5	<i>..</i>	31.7
Median age (years)	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	33	29	<i>..</i>	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 38.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.4: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Northern Territory, 2000-01

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total	Northern Territory population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	87.1	92.5	90.1	2,700	83.2	151,250
Oceania (excluding Australia)	3.0	1.4	2.1	50	2.6	4,800
UK, Ireland and associated islands	3.3	0.5	1.8	50	4.9	8,850
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	3.4	1.3	2.2	50	3.4	6,150
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.6	3.5	2.7	100	4.5	8,150
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.6	0.8	1.1	50	1.5	2,650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	44.6	55.4	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,350	1,650	..	3,000	..	181,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 46.
2. 'Northern Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

Table 3.5: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Northern Territory, 2000–01

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		Northern Territory population	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Indigenous Australians	21.8	63.1	44.8	1,350	28.5	51,900
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	65.2	29.4	45.3	1,350	54.6	99,350
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	6.0	1.9	3.7	100	7.8	14,200
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.9	5.7	6.2	200	9.0	16,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	44.4	55.6	100.0	..	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,350	1,650	..	3,000	..	181,850
Support periods	Mean number per client			Total number		
Indigenous Australians	1.72	2.08	2.00	2,650	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	2.59	1.73	2.28	2,050	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	2.89	2.07	2.66	150	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.66	1.49	1.57	250	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>2.35</i>	<i>1.94</i>	<i>2.12</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (%)	40.2	59.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	2,050	3,050	..	5,100	..	..

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 54 clients.
2. For the full derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section 1.4 of the main report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. 'Northern Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999; ABS 1998.

Table 3.6: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and gender of client, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (per cent)

Total number of support periods	Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total		
							Male clients	%	Number
1	65.7	64.3	54.3	55.1	48.7	73.7	55.5	750	
2	19.4	15.4	21.6	17.4	21.8	10.7	18.7	250	
3	8.0	7.2	7.3	9.9	9.8	3.9	9.1	100	
4	2.3	4.7	5.3	6.5	5.7	—	5.6	100	
5	1.1	1.2	3.4	3.2	6.9	—	3.6	50	
6+	3.4	7.2	8.1	7.8	7.1	11.7	7.4	100	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
Total (%)	7.5	7.1	12.6	50.2	20.4	2.2	100.0	..	
Total (number)	100	100	150	700	300	50	..	1,350	
Mean number of support periods	1.69	2.19	2.14	2.45	2.45	2.94	..	2.34	
Per 10,000 population	78	317	189	184	138	84	..	158	
							Female clients		
1	62.4	52.4	58.2	59.1	70.0	70.3	59.7	1,000	
2	16.1	23.8	17.8	20.3	20.0	14.9	19.6	350	
3	9.0	15.0	8.4	9.9	5.1	—	9.6	150	
4	5.5	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.1	14.9	4.5	50	
5	3.1	1.8	3.4	2.6	—	—	2.5	50	
6+	3.8	2.7	7.3	3.8	1.9	—	4.1	50	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
Total (%)	12.4	8.8	15.9	54.8	7.6	0.5	100.0	..	
Total (number)	200	150	250	900	150	<25	..	1,650	
Mean number of support periods	1.89	1.96	2.11	1.95	1.55	1.59	..	1.94	
Per 10,000 population	172	530	342	275	79	27	..	222	
							All clients		
1	63.5	57.1	56.7	57.4	55.4	72.9	57.8	1,750	
2	17.2	20.5	19.3	19.1	21.2	11.7	19.2	600	
3	8.7	11.9	8.0	9.9	8.3	3.0	9.4	300	
4	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.9	3.4	5.0	150	
5	2.5	1.6	3.4	2.9	4.7	—	3.0	100	
6+	3.7	4.5	7.6	5.5	5.5	9.0	5.6	150	
<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>	..	
Total (%)	10.2	8.0	14.4	52.8	13.3	1.3	100.0	..	
Total (number)	300	250	450	1,600	400	50	..	3,000	
Mean number of support periods	1.82	2.05	2.12	2.16	2.16	2.63	..	2.12	
Per 10,000 population	125	421	264	229	112	57	..	190	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 38.
2. 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2000 (final estimates). For the age group under 18 years, only those aged 10 to 17 are included in the calculations.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001a.

Table 3.7: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Northern Territory, 2000-01 (per cent)

Region	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	Total
									%	Number
North	44.3	27.4	1.6	3.5	0.9	21.9	0.4	100.0	77.6	3,650
South	13.8	49.4	0.6	1.2	0.1	33.5	1.4	100.0	22.4	1,050
Total (%)	37.5	32.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	24.5	0.6	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,750	1,500	50	150	50	1,150	50	..	..	4,700

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 150.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.8: SAAP support periods: client group, by primary target group of agency, Northern Territory, 2000-01 (per cent)

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	Total	Total
								%	Number
Male alone, under 25	25.5	14.6	—	2.1	0.2	19.2	10.3	10.3	500
Male alone, 25+	0.7	83.5	—	2.1	0.1	10.8	27.8	27.8	1,400
Female alone, under 25	47.7	0.1	15.1	—	11.2	21.7	12.9	12.9	650
Female alone, 25+	0.3	0.2	84.9	14.8	35.3	8.7	19.2	19.2	950
Couple, no children	6.1	0.4	—	4.2	0.2	3.0	1.3	1.3	50
Couple with children	5.8	0.2	—	29.6	0.3	11.8	3.2	3.2	150
Male with children	0.7	0.6	—	8.4	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	50
Female with children	12.4	0.4	—	38.8	52.0	22.2	24.1	24.1	1,200
Other	0.9	0.1	—	—	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	—
<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 (%)	8.8	30.8	5.8	1.3	35.3	18.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	450	1,550	300	50	1,750	900	..	..	5,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 169.
2. To ensure client confidentiality, percentages based on fewer than three support periods (weighted) have been replaced by '—'.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.9: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (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 %
Usual accommodation unavailable	16.2	30.1	5.3	2.3	14.7	6.5	14.3	3.4	7.5	11.0
Time out from family/other situation	5.8	2.6	9.7	5.7	16.7	8.1	11.2	6.2	7.5	6.0
Relationship/family breakdown	16.4	2.5	14.6	1.8	3.9	10.6	9.0	4.0	14.3	6.3
Interpersonal conflict	2.4	1.2	1.8	1.3	3.9	14.1	10.0	1.8	—	2.1
Physical/emotional abuse	0.9	0.6	9.8	13.0	2.8	1.7	4.5	14.4	—	8.3
Domestic violence	0.4	—	22.1	57.7	—	2.4	—	52.7	9.9	29.3
Sexual abuse	—	—	1.3	0.6	—	—	—	1.1	—	0.6
Financial difficulty	21.6	21.6	19.1	2.0	27.9	16.2	35.2	5.6	34.3	13.0
Gambling	—	—	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	9.2	3.9	3.8	1.6	12.9	16.8	4.4	3.0	6.7	4.3
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	5.0	9.5	2.0	2.2	1.9	—	—	0.9	—	3.6
Emergency accommodation ended	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.5	6.7	0.8
Recently left institution	2.8	3.7	0.3	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	1.2
Psychiatric illness	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.6	—	1.5	—	0.1	—	0.6
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	10.5	18.1	2.5	2.3	15.2	14.0	11.3	2.9	6.9	7.5
Itinerant	1.7	1.6	0.6	5.9	—	2.6	—	0.3	—	2.1
Other	5.8	2.4	4.6	2.3	—	5.4	—	3.1	6.2	3.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (per cent)	10.0	22.2	14.8	21.9	1.4	3.5	0.6	25.1	0.4	100.0
Total (number)	450	950	650	950	50	150	<25	1,050	<25	4,300

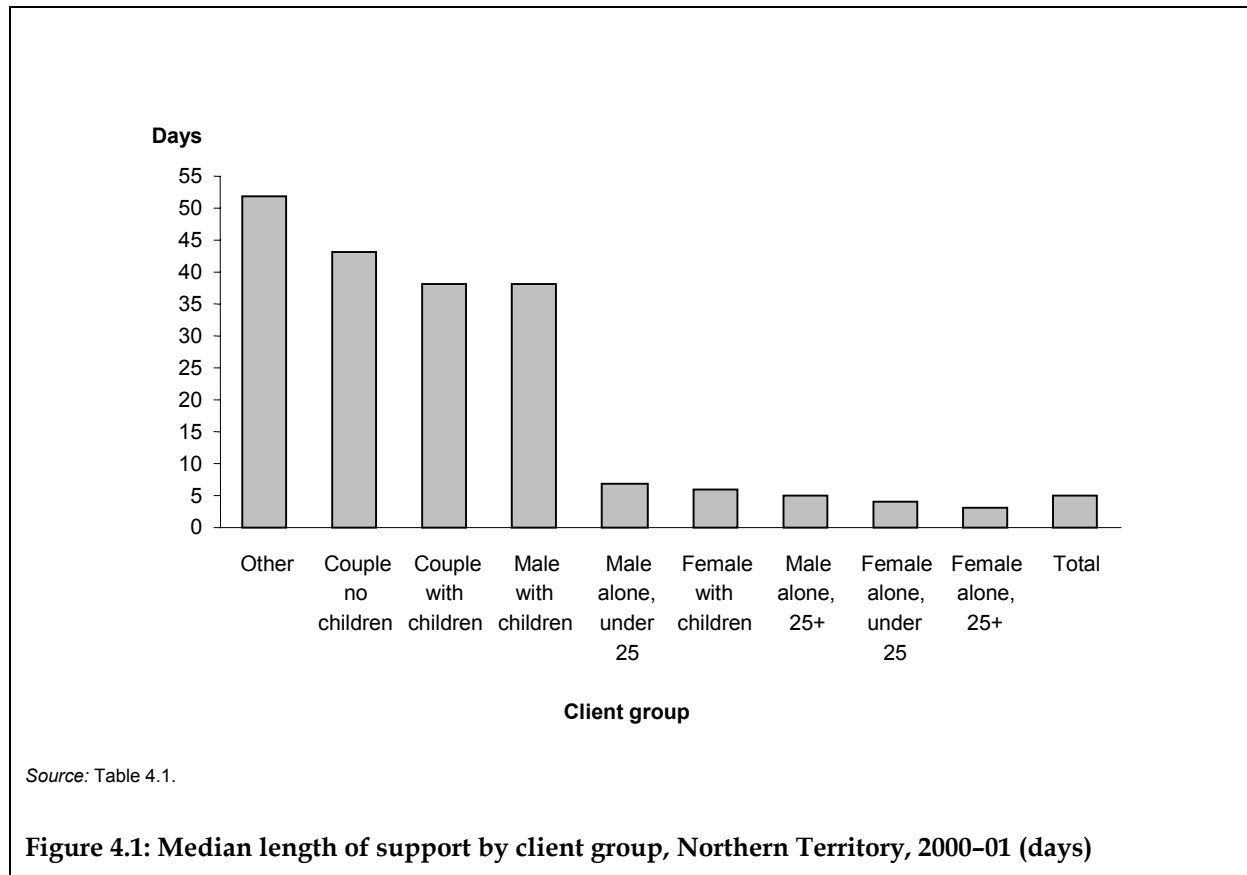
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 388.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. The percentage reporting 'gambling' as their main reason may be an underestimate: this reason was not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

4 Support provided

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	6.2	0.9	14.2	10.4	—	1.1	7.3	5.2	—	6.1	300
1 day	15.2	22.1	14.6	18.0	3.6	5.1	9.9	9.8	8.7	15.7	750
2 days	9.6	12.4	10.5	19.0	10.9	—	—	12.2	—	12.6	600
3 days	8.6	7.8	9.5	12.4	—	2.3	5.8	12.2	—	9.8	450
4 days	4.1	5.5	2.9	8.1	—	5.4	—	5.0	—	5.3	250
5 days	3.5	4.1	3.1	5.9	—	—	—	4.4	—	4.1	200
6 days	2.7	4.2	2.5	4.4	7.2	3.1	—	3.7	—	3.7	200
7 days	3.7	3.1	1.6	4.4	6.5	1.8	6.4	3.1	—	3.2	150
>1–2 weeks	10.9	12.4	9.8	7.7	3.9	5.5	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.8	450
>2–4 weeks	13.9	11.2	8.8	3.5	10.3	14.0	4.2	10.3	9.5	9.5	450
>4–13 weeks	15.1	10.5	17.8	4.6	44.8	43.5	47.8	18.3	58.2	14.5	700
>13–26 weeks	5.6	2.8	3.2	1.0	8.8	12.6	9.8	5.4	14.1	3.9	200
>26–52 weeks	1.1	2.0	1.3	0.3	4.0	3.2	—	1.0	—	1.3	50
>52 weeks	—	1.1	0.3	0.2	—	2.2	—	0.4	—	0.5	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	10.2	27.5	12.8	19.9	1.3	3.2	0.7	24.1	0.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	500	1,300	600	950	50	150	50	1,150	<25	..	4,750
Mean length (days)	23	26	22	8	50	67	41	25	51	..	23
Median length (days)	7	5	4	3	43	38	38	6	52	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 167.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	Male	Male	Female	Female	Couple	Couple	Male	Female	Other	Total	
	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children	with children	with children		%	Number
1 day	21.9	23.5	24.2	21.1	6.9	10.7	18.9	14.6	17.0	20.3	750
2 days	13.5	13.2	17.3	22.4	15.4	4.4	12.2	16.5	—	16.2	600
3 days	10.6	8.7	14.1	14.6	3.7	10.1	6.1	15.3	—	12.1	450
4 days	5.8	5.6	5.6	9.1	—	12.8	—	8.0	18.5	7.0	250
5 days	5.5	4.2	4.7	6.3	—	—	—	6.3	—	5.2	200
6 days	3.7	4.5	4.4	5.7	13.7	4.8	—	4.6	—	4.8	200
7 days	6.4	3.1	2.5	4.5	12.2	15.6	18.3	5.2	—	4.5	150
>1–2 weeks	14.3	12.6	9.8	9.5	3.5	13.3	—	12.2	18.5	11.6	450
>2–4 weeks	8.7	10.9	5.9	3.2	7.7	5.0	8.0	6.9	—	7.5	300
>4–13 weeks	6.2	8.7	7.0	3.2	32.6	8.2	30.3	6.8	45.9	7.1	250
>13–26 weeks	3.0	2.7	3.1	—	4.2	11.2	6.1	3.0	—	2.4	100
>26–52 weeks	0.4	1.5	1.6	0.3	—	3.8	—	0.6	—	1.0	50
>52 weeks	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	8.3	33.5	9.2	21.8	0.9	2.0	0.5	23.8	0.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	300	1,250	350	800	50	50	<25	900	<25	..	3,700
Mean length (days)	12	21	16	6	26	36	27	14	25	..	15
Median length (days)	4	4	3	3	7	7	7	4	9	..	4
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	50	50	—	—	—	50	<25	..	150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 137.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.3: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation, by type of accommodation provided, Northern Territory, 2000-01 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	Crisis/ short-term accommodation	Medium-/ long-term accommodation	Other SAAP	Unknown	Total	
					%	Number
1 day	24.1	1.2	1.3	25.0	22.0	850
2 days	16.7	1.6	18.7	14.3	15.6	600
3 days	11.6	—	28.0	3.6	11.1	400
4 days	7.4	0.8	9.3	7.1	7.0	250
5 days	5.9	0.8	—	—	5.3	200
6 days	5.0	2.4	5.3	7.1	4.9	200
7 days	3.9	2.8	21.3	3.6	4.2	150
>1-2 weeks	12.0	8.4	10.7	7.1	11.7	450
>2-4 weeks	7.4	15.1	4.0	7.1	7.8	300
>4-13 weeks	4.9	35.9	1.3	14.3	7.0	250
>13-26 weeks	0.8	19.1	—	10.7	2.2	100
>26-52 weeks	0.3	9.2	—	—	0.9	50
>52 weeks	—	2.8	—	—	0.2	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	90.2	7.1	2.1	0.8	..	..
Total (number)	3,450	250	100	50	..	3,800
Mean length (days)	9	89	6	24	..	15
Median length (days)	3	48	4	5	..	4
Total accommodation (nights)	30,700	24,000	500	700	..	55,900
All accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	150	<25	—	<25	..	150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 35.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in each support period, so percentages across types of accommodation provided do not total 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.4: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (per cent)

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	74.7	97.5	70.0	94.7	86.9	67.3	63.5	87.9	36.7	87.2
SAAP/CAP accommodation	65.6	96.2	60.3	93.2	52.6	47.4	50.2	81.1	36.7	81.5
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	10.8	6.9	9.3	4.1	15.2	10.4	11.4	9.9	20.3	8.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	16.0	5.2	14.5	3.8	50.5	42.1	17.3	17.9	19.6	12.2
Financial/employment	30.1	21.8	54.6	52.2	50.2	43.8	54.1	62.8	42.1	44.0
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	9.3	3.6	12.1	7.1	6.1	11.2	11.7	16.3	8.3	9.4
Employment/training assistance	7.8	3.4	5.0	0.5	—	—	3.7	0.9	5.6	2.8
Financial assistance/material aid	20.2	18.5	44.0	48.6	34.3	34.8	35.8	58.0	36.5	38.2
Financial counselling	12.5	4.5	10.6	4.0	27.9	30.5	29.7	9.0	11.9	8.4
Counselling	40.4	21.5	65.5	66.2	50.9	76.0	57.0	67.1	28.1	51.2
Incest/sexual assault	0.2	0.3	2.7	0.5	—	1.7	—	1.2	—	0.9
Domestic violence	0.9	0.1	7.3	9.8	1.8	9.7	9.9	12.7	—	6.4
Family/relationship	11.4	3.3	15.3	4.0	22.9	41.3	20.8	10.9	6.3	9.2
Emotional/other	38.1	21.1	61.7	64.2	46.8	70.9	47.9	62.8	21.8	48.6
Assistance with problem gambling	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
General support/advocacy	64.2	50.2	80.0	73.2	72.8	76.5	66.7	87.9	53.5	70.3
Living skills/personal development	23.9	7.9	23.3	8.0	25.4	34.1	19.6	14.7	6.3	14.3
Assistance with legal issues/court support	7.1	1.1	9.0	12.8	6.1	5.0	6.8	23.1	—	10.5
Advice/information	49.1	45.7	66.9	60.1	56.5	68.9	45.4	70.6	25.3	58.4
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	18.6	33.5	15.4	20.2	14.0	4.8	5.8	19.0	17.6	22.1
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	36.6	9.1	50.7	27.1	39.5	51.2	42.7	47.3	33.8	32.0
Brokerage services	1.7	0.5	0.8	0.2	—	10.6	8.5	1.5	—	1.2
Specialist services	20.1	9.9	42.5	57.1	26.3	37.1	9.9	57.2	—	36.7
Psychological services	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.8	11.1	24.1	5.9	2.4	—	2.9
Psychiatric services	—	0.4	0.6	0.6	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.4
Pregnancy support	—	—	1.7	0.3	5.7	2.1	—	1.0	—	0.7
Family planning support	—	0.1	2.2	—	2.0	—	4.0	1.7	—	0.8
Drug/alcohol support/intervention	6.2	7.2	3.0	3.2	5.7	1.6	—	2.5	—	4.4
Physical disability services	—	0.3	—	0.6	2.4	0.7	—	0.3	—	0.3
Intellectual disability services	—	—	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1
Culturally appropriate support	8.9	0.8	33.9	49.6	4.8	8.1	—	50.1	—	27.5
Interpreter services	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8	—	—	—	0.8	—	0.5
Assistance with immigration issues	—	0.1	0.2	0.7	—	—	—	0.8	—	0.4
Health/medical services	3.5	5.4	9.7	15.6	7.1	4.8	—	10.1	—	8.8
Basic support and services n.e.s.	63.7	96.6	59.2	96.4	64.7	36.1	32.4	81.1	43.7	81.6
Meals	48.6	93.7	42.9	93.6	25.3	10.3	22.2	70.6	25.4	72.6
Laundry/shower facilities	47.7	95.1	41.4	91.6	21.0	1.4	18.3	65.8	24.8	70.8
Recreation	43.3	91.5	25.2	53.0	17.2	7.5	18.3	40.4	10.8	53.8
Transport	19.6	14.5	43.2	63.9	48.0	17.8	17.9	63.8	38.5	40.8
Other	3.7	3.0	9.9	19.0	12.7	11.9	—	18.9	—	11.3
No services provided	2.6	0.1	2.2	—	2.0	—	3.6	0.5	28.7	0.9
Total (number)	500	1,400	650	950	50	150	50	1,200	<25	4,950

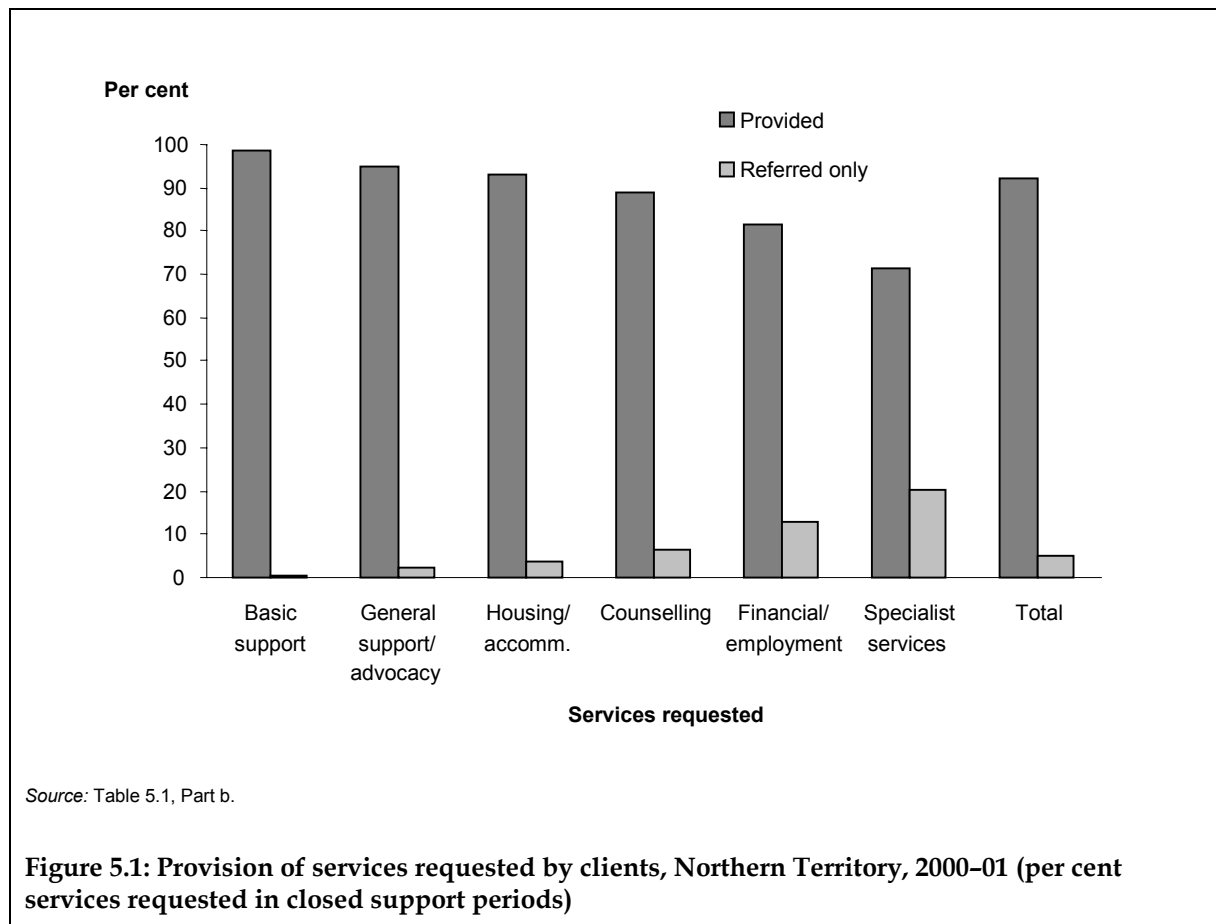
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 208 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. The percentages reporting assistance with problem gambling or immigration issues may be underestimates: information on these services was not specifically collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool. These services may have been reported under other categories.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

5 Meeting the needs of clients

5.1 Key chart



5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2000-01

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.4	1.0	2.4	96.7	0.9	97.6	100.0	4,100
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	8.4	10.4	18.8	74.0	7.2	81.2	100.0	450
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	11.9	14.4	26.3	63.8	9.9	73.7	100.0	700
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension	8.3	18.7	27.0	55.6	17.4	73.0	100.0	550
Employment/training assistance	21.3	24.2	45.5	40.3	14.2	54.5	100.0	250
Financial assistance/material aid	2.6	11.5	14.1	83.2	2.7	85.9	100.0	1,850
Financial counselling	5.8	5.3	11.1	86.5	2.4	88.9	100.0	400
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	11.3	30.0	41.3	38.8	20.0	58.8	100.0	100
Domestic violence	11.2	24.8	36.0	44.6	19.4	64.0	100.0	550
Family/relationship	8.2	6.9	15.1	74.6	10.2	84.8	100.0	500
Emotional/other	1.9	1.0	2.9	95.4	1.7	97.1	100.0	2,300
Assistance with problem gambling	40.0	20.0	60.0	33.3	6.7	40.0	100.0	<25
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	4.8	0.6	5.4	92.9	1.7	94.6	100.0	800
Assistance with legal issues/court support	10.1	19.8	29.9	46.8	23.3	70.1	100.0	650
Advice/information	0.5	0.2	0.7	96.5	2.8	99.3	100.0	2,750
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	3.0	1.0	4.0	92.8	3.1	95.9	100.0	1,000
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.6	0.5	3.1	92.6	4.2	96.8	100.0	1,400
Brokerage services	3.2	3.2	6.4	87.1	6.5	93.6	100.0	50
Specialist services								
Psychological services	17.5	29.9	47.4	46.4	6.2	52.6	100.0	250
Psychiatric services	25.5	63.7	89.2	3.9	6.9	10.8	100.0	100
Pregnancy support	5.8	27.5	33.3	43.5	23.2	66.7	100.0	50
Family planning support	14.8	25.9	40.7	37.0	22.2	59.2	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or rehabilitation	20.1	26.9	47.0	41.3	11.7	53.0	100.0	500
Physical disability services	4.3	34.8	39.1	34.8	26.1	60.9	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	11.1	44.4	55.5	33.3	11.1	44.4	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	1.2	0.8	2.0	96.3	1.8	98.1	100.0	1,250
Interpreter services	6.7	42.2	48.9	48.9	2.2	51.1	100.0	50
Assistance with immigration	11.8	11.8	23.6	29.4	47.1	76.5	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	8.0	36.3	44.3	27.8	27.9	55.7	100.0	750
Basic support and services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.5	0.2	0.7	98.3	1.1	99.4	100.0	3,500
Laundry/shower facilities	0.8	0.2	1.0	97.7	1.4	99.1	100.0	3,450
Recreation	0.7	0.3	1.0	97.4	1.7	99.1	100.0	2,750
Transport	1.7	1.6	3.3	93.4	3.3	96.7	100.0	2,050
Other	2.3	1.8	4.1	86.0	9.8	95.8	100.0	400

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Table 5.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2000-01

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested in closed support periods, by provision

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Associated closed support periods
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Sub-total			
	% distinct services required							Number	Number
Housing/accommodation	3.4	3.6	7.0	90.4	2.6	93.0	100.0	5,250	4,350
Financial/employment	5.4	12.9	18.3	75.6	6.1	81.7	100.0	3,000	2,200
Counselling	4.7	6.4	11.1	82.6	6.2	88.8	100.0	3,450	2,550
General support/advocacy	2.8	2.4	5.2	89.7	5.1	94.8	100.0	6,650	3,350
Specialist services	8.5	20.3	28.8	59.5	11.7	71.2	100.0	3,100	2,200
Basic support and services n.e.s.	0.9	0.5	1.4	96.7	2.0	98.7	100.0	12,150	4,000
Total (%)	3.1	4.9	8.0	87.6	4.4	92.0	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,050	1,650	2,700	29,400	1,450	30,850	..	33,600	4,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 31 support periods (including cases 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. The numbers relating to assistance with problem gambling or immigration issues may be underestimates: information on these services was not specifically collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool. These services may have been reported under other categories.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5.2: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred on: broad type of service by client group, Northern Territory, 2000-01

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Broad type of service								% Number
			% unmet needs					
Housing/accommodation	13.7	14.4	22.0	20.9	—	17.7	15.6	150
Financial/employment	12.5	19.5	26.8	20.9	28.6	11.9	15.6	150
Counselling	8.9	18.2	2.4	20.9	—	24.8	15.7	150
General support/advocacy	8.0	22.6	26.8	16.3	42.9	23.0	17.5	200
Specialist services	46.4	16.4	9.8	11.6	28.6	11.1	25.5	250
Basic support and services n.e.s.	10.4	8.9	12.2	9.3	—	11.5	10.1	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Summary totals								
Total unmet needs (%)	35.4	30.8	4.3	4.5	0.7	23.8	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	350	300	50	50	<25	250	..	1,000
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	36.5	29.1	2.1	3.4	0.8	27.7	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	200	150	<25	<25	<25	150	..	550
Total closed support periods (%)	37.1	32.8	1.3	3.0	0.7	24.8	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)	1,800	1,550	50	150	50	1,200	..	4,800

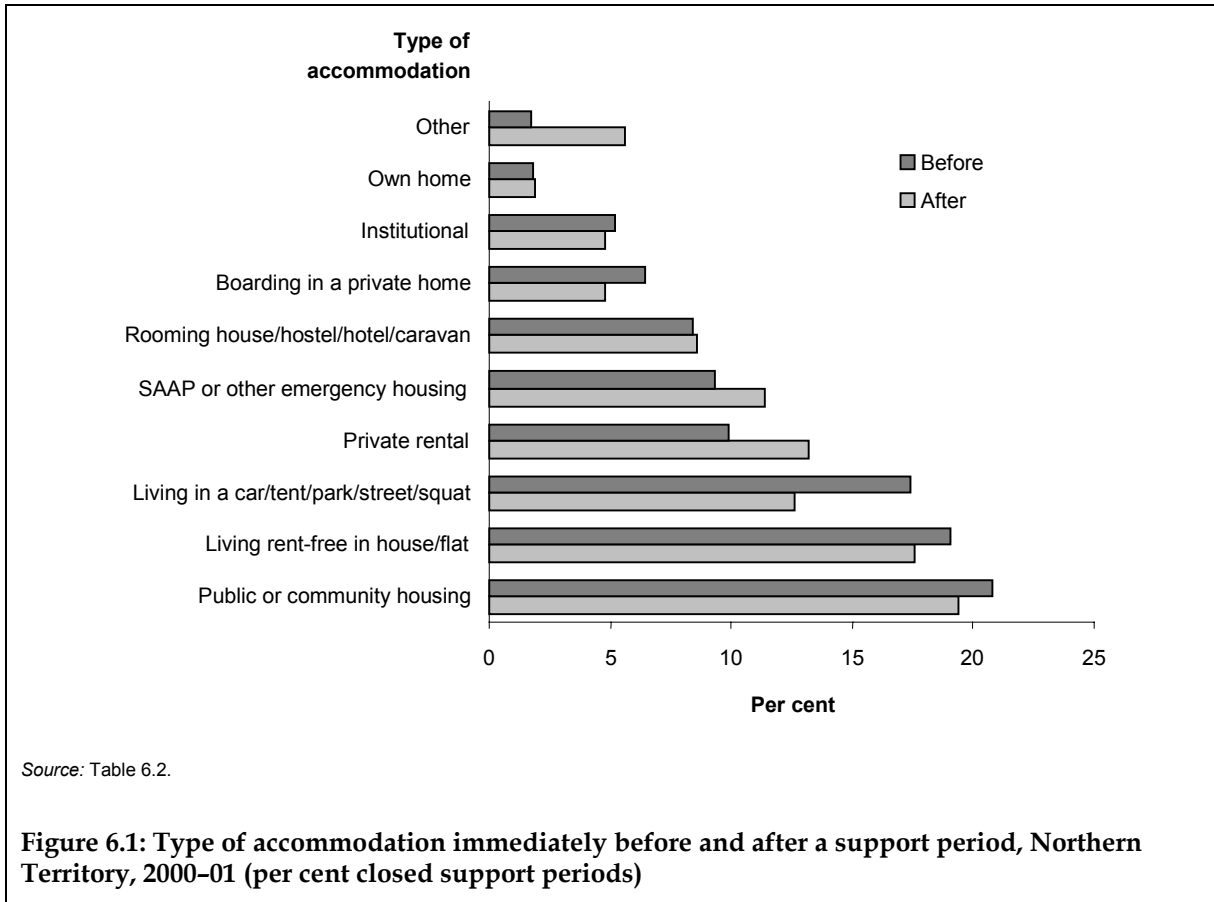
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 38 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 163 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
3. In a very small number of support periods clients presenting in 'other' client groups had unmet needs. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Circumstances of clients before and after support

6.1 Key chart



6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (per cent)

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	17.6	8.4	7.2	4.7
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	2.3	2.4	0.9	0.8
Government pension/benefit	72.7	82.0	82.7	83.5
Other	7.4	7.1	9.3	11.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>3,800</i>
Number with missing data	50	100	350	600
Total (number)	600	600	4,400	4,400

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2000-01 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP or other emergency housing	16.3	13.6	9.3	11.4
Living rent-free in house/flat	12.9	8.2	19.1	17.6
Private rental	13.7	26.6	9.9	13.2
Public or community housing	15.3	26.0	20.8	19.4
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	5.8	9.2	8.4	8.6
Boarding in a private home	15.0	5.3	6.4	4.8
Own home	3.6	3.7	1.8	1.9
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	11.4	3.5	17.4	12.6
Institutional	3.7	2.1	5.2	4.8
Other	2.3	2.0	1.7	5.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>4,150</i>	<i>2,900</i>
Number with missing data	50	150	300	1,500
Total (number)	750	750	4,400	4,400

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	6.6	5.3
With foster family	0.1	—
With relatives/friends short-term	18.1	16.4
With relatives/friends long-term	6.7	9.8
With spouse/partner with/without children	31.3	17.2
Alone with children	6.6	11.3
Alone	21.5	29.0
With other unrelated persons	7.6	9.4
Other	1.5	1.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>3,150</i>
Number with missing data	250	1,300
Total (number)	4,400	4,400

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2000–01 (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	4.2	9.0	5.1	6.0
Employed part-time/casual	4.3	12.5	5.8	7.2
Unemployed (looking for work)	64.1	50.8	42.0	39.0
Not in labour force	27.4	27.7	47.1	47.9
<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>200</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>3,750</i>
Number with missing data	<25	50	300	650
Total (number)	250	250	4,400	4,400

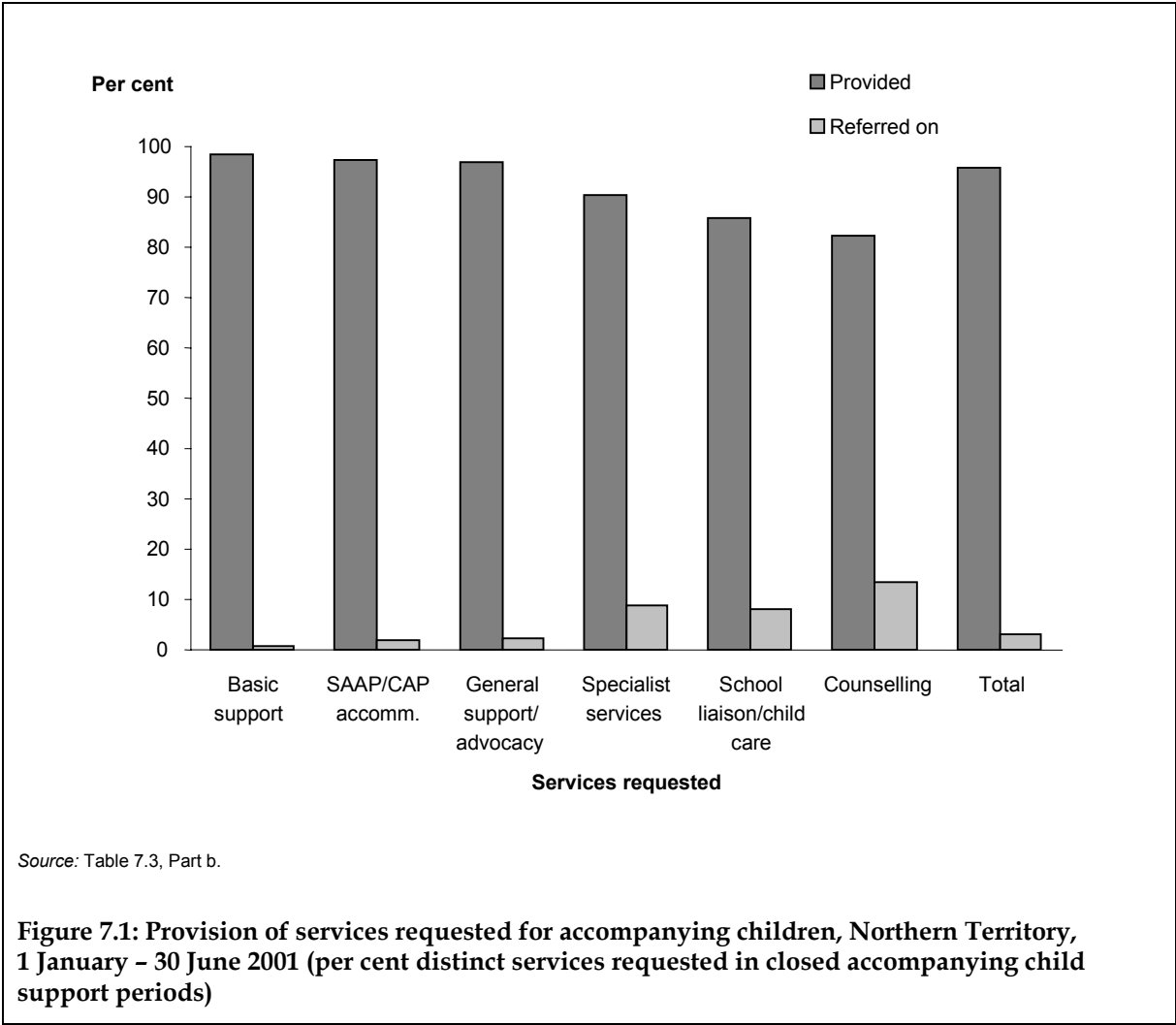
Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Support to accompanying children

7.1 Key chart



7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: Accompanying child support periods, by age and by gender of child, Northern Territory, support periods active 1 January - 30 June 2001

	Accompanying child support periods	
Age	%	Number
0-4 years	51.5	550
5-12 years	41.4	450
13-15 years	5.6	50
16, 17 years	1.6	<25
Total	100.0	1,100
Gender		
Male	48.2	400
Female	51.8	400
Total	100.0	800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (unweighted): 19.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (unweighted): 288.
3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Northern Territory, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

Type of service	Couple with children	Female with children	Total	
	(%)	(%)	%	Number
Accompanying child support periods				
Accommodation	55.6	80.9	79.1	850
SAAP/CAP accommodation	55.6	80.9	79.1	850
School liaison/child care	1.9	19.7	19.2	200
School liaison	1.9	9.4	9.5	100
Child care	—	12.2	11.4	100
Counselling	44.4	21.6	23.0	250
Help with behavioural problems	31.5	6.6	8.2	100
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	1.9	2.2	2.2	<25
Skills education	—	1.4	1.3	<25
General counselling/support	20.4	16.7	16.9	200
General support/advocacy	14.8	26.8	26.1	300
Access arrangements	—	1.2	1.1	<25
Advice/information	14.8	21.1	20.8	200
Brokerage services	—	—	—	—
Advocacy	—	6.7	6.3	50
Specialist services	7.4	31.7	30.3	300
Culturally sensitive services	3.7	28.1	26.5	300
Health/medical services	3.7	5.1	5.3	50
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	24.1	82.3	78.6	850
Meals	7.4	70.5	66.5	700
Showers/hygiene	1.9	52.2	48.9	500
Recreation	3.7	53.5	50.3	550
Transport	14.8	60.2	57.4	600
Other	—	26.8	25.2	250
No services provided directly by agency	3.7	2.8	2.8	50
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	5.1	93.2	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	50	1,000	..	1,050
Support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance				
Total support periods (%)	5.3	92.8	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	50	550	..	600
Mean number of accompanying children requiring assistance	1.74	1.84	..	1.83

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 30 accompanying child support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 14 support periods.
3. Figures in this table exclude high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. 'Accompanying child support periods' includes cases where it was reported that support and/or accommodation were needed by, provided to or referred on for the accompanying child.
5. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
6. An accompanying child may be counted in more than one support period, so the total number of accompanying child support periods does not equal the actual number of accompanying children requiring assistance.
7. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period. The table is therefore not directly comparable with other tables showing the number of support periods by client group.
8. In a very small number of support periods, children accompanied a male client or clients in 'other' client groups. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
9. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.3: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP Accommodation	0.7	1.8	2.5	96.7	0.8	97.5	100.0	750
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	4.9	3.7	8.6	80.2	11.1	91.3	100.0	100
Child care	7.4	10.7	18.1	77.9	4.1	82.0	100.0	100
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	7.1	8.3	15.4	76.2	8.3	84.5	100.0	100
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	11.1	37.8	48.9	20.0	31.1	51.1	100.0	50
Skills education	—	38.5	38.5	53.8	7.7	61.5	100.0	<25
General counselling/support	1.7	7.9	9.6	81.5	9.0	90.5	100.0	200
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	5.9	23.5	29.4	29.4	41.2	70.6	100.0	<25
Advice/information	—	0.5	0.5	98.1	1.4	99.5	100.0	200
Brokerage services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advocacy	—	3.6	3.6	89.3	7.1	96.4	100.0	50
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	—	—	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	250
Health/medical services	3.7	36.6	40.3	26.8	32.9	59.7	100.0	100
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.5	—	0.5	99.5	—	99.5	100.0	600
Showers/hygiene	0.5	—	0.5	99.5	—	99.5	100.0	400
Recreation	0.6	0.4	1.0	99.0	—	99.0	100.0	500
Transport	1.1	1.8	2.9	93.5	3.6	97.1	100.0	550
Other	0.4	2.2	2.6	97.0	0.4	97.4	100.0	250
Further other	—	6.3	6.3	65.6	28.1	93.7	100.0	50

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Table 7.3 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods: by provision, Northern Territory, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods
	Neither provided nor referred on	Referred on	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred on	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Accommodation	0.7	1.8	2.5	96.7	0.8	97.5	100.0	750	750
School liaison/child care	6.4	7.9	14.3	78.8	6.9	85.7	100.0	200	200
Counselling	4.4	13.4	17.8	70.3	11.9	82.2	100.0	300	250
General support/advocacy	0.4	2.5	2.9	92.2	4.9	97.1	100.0	300	250
Specialist services	0.9	8.8	9.7	82.5	7.9	90.4	100.0	350	300
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	0.6	0.8	1.4	97.3	1.3	98.6	100.0	2,400	750
Total (%)	1.2	3.0	4.2	92.8	3.0	95.8	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	50	150	200	3,950	150	4,100	..	4,250	950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods.
2. Figures in this table exclude high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. 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 accompanying child support periods.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred on: broad type of service, by client group, Northern Territory, 1 January – 30 June 2001

Broad type of service	Female with children	Total	
	% unmet needs	%	Number
Accommodation	8.3	8.2	<25
School liaison/child care	27.1	26.5	<25
Counselling	25.0	26.5	<25
General support/advocacy	2.1	2.0	<25
Specialist services	6.3	6.1	<25
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	31.3	30.6	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>50</i>
Summary totals			
Total unmet needs (%)	98.0	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	50	..	50
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	97.4	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	50	..	50
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	93.3	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	900	..	1,000
Total closed support periods with assisted children with unmet needs (%)	96.6	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with assisted children with unmet needs (number)	50	..	50
Total closed support periods with assisted children (%)	93.1	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with assisted children (number)	500	..	550

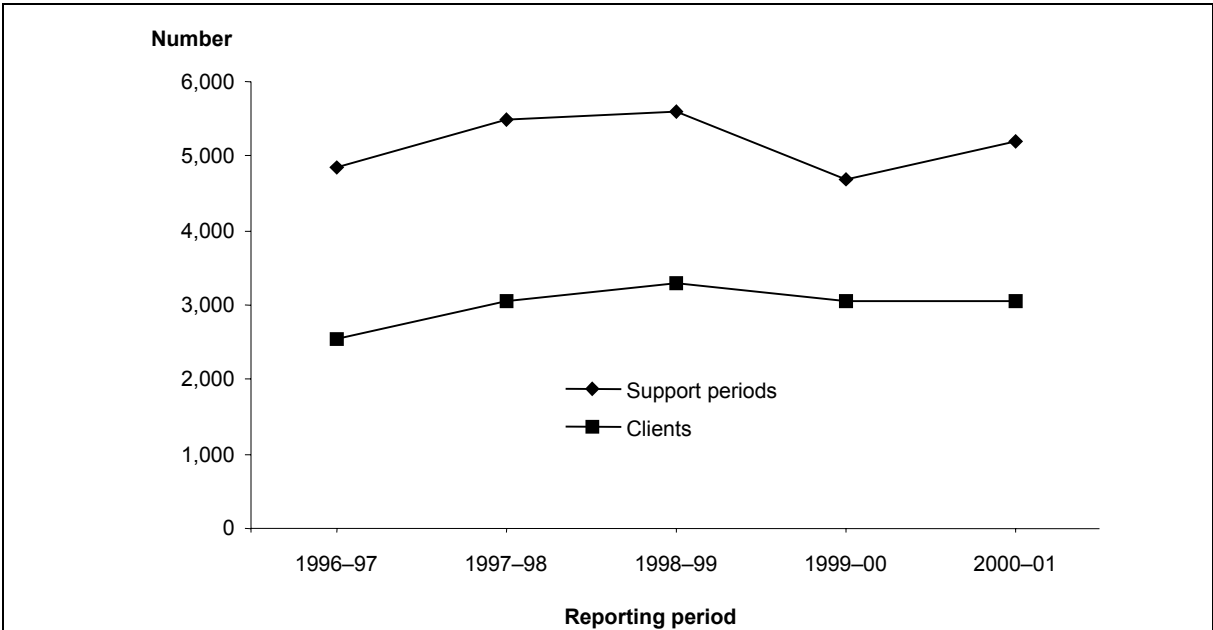
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 2 unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 30 closed accompanying child support periods.
3. Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 14 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
4. Figures in this table exclude high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
5. There were no closed accompanying child support periods for children accompanying a male client or clients in 'other' client groups.
6. In a very small number of closed support periods children accompanying a couple had unmet needs. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
7. Figures have not been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

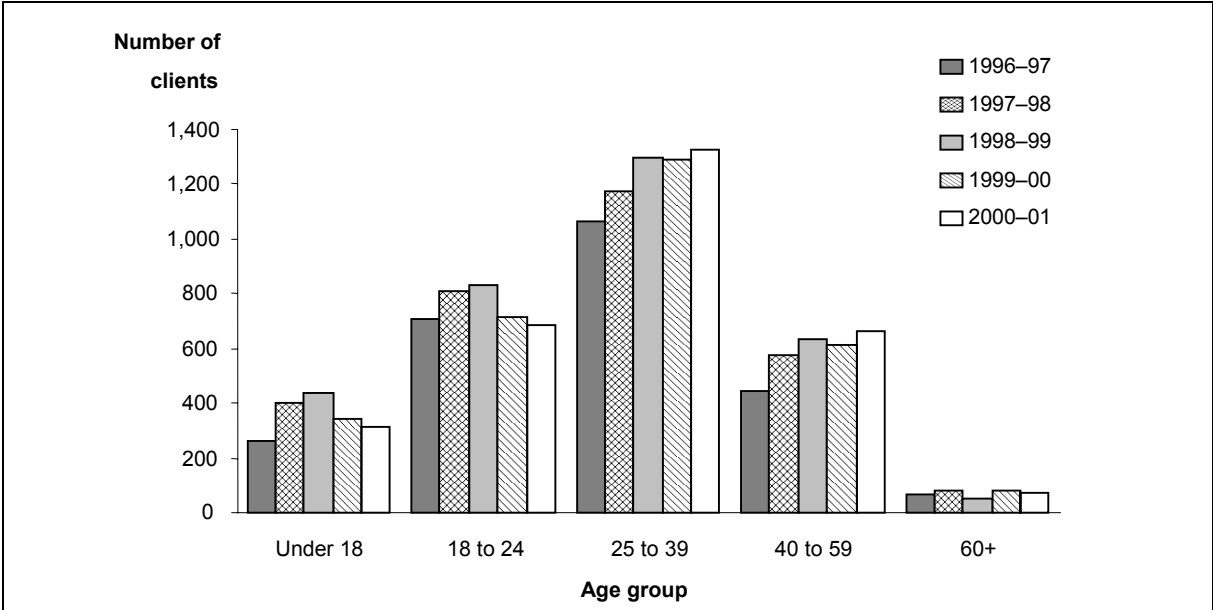
8 Support from 1996-97 to 2000-01

8.1 Key charts



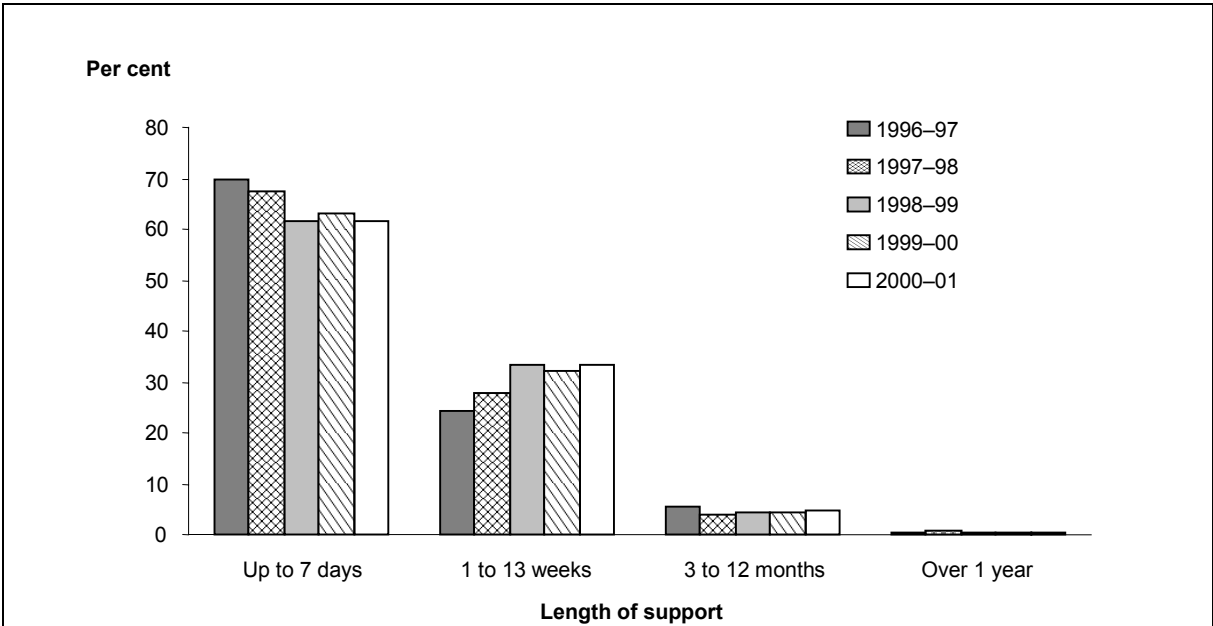
Source: Table 8.2.

Figure 8.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2000-01



Source: Derived from Table 8.3.

Figure 8.2: Number of clients by age group, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2000-01



Source: Table 8.5.

Figure 8.3: Length of support, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2000-01 (per cent closed support periods)

8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2000-01 dollars, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2000-01

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
Current \$				
1996-97	4,873,000	4,751,000	980	1,870
1997-98	4,961,000	4,834,000	880	1,580
1998-99	5,082,000	4,955,000	880	1,510
1999-00	6,129,000	5,677,000	1,200	1,850
2000-01	7,171,000	6,443,000	1,240	2,110
Constant 2000-01 \$				
1996-97	5,402,000	5,266,000	1,090	2,070
1997-98	5,412,000	5,273,000	960	1,730
1998-99	5,435,000	5,299,000	940	1,620
1999-00	6,325,000	5,859,000	1,240	1,910
2000-01	7,171,000	6,443,000	1,240	2,110

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
3. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
4. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999-00 and 2000-01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (Table 2.1; AIHW 2001:Table 2.1).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997; AIHW 1999; AIHW 2000; AIHW 2001; FaCS unpublished data; ABS 2001b.

Table 8.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2000–01

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Support periods (number)	4,850	5,500	5,600	4,700	5,200
Clients (number)	2,550	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,050
Mean number of support periods per client	2.24	2.04	2.14	1.92	2.11
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	172	201	211	193	190

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
3. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within the Northern Territory.
4. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 and over in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 and over at 30 June just prior to the reporting period.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; ABS 2001a.

Table 8.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

Age of client	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Under 15 years	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.4	1.0
15–17 years	8.8	11.4	11.0	9.9	9.3
18–19 years	9.5	9.5	9.3	7.0	8.0
20–24 years	18.1	17.1	16.2	16.5	14.5
25–29 years	14.5	14.3	14.4	16.0	14.3
30–34 years	14.3	13.3	14.2	14.6	15.7
35–39 years	13.0	11.0	11.3	11.7	13.4
40–44 years	7.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	9.4
45–49 years	5.9	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.4
50–54 years	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5
55–59 years	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.4
60–64 years	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.0
65 years and over	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,550	3,050	3,250	3,050	3,050
Mean age (years)	30.5	30.3	30.1	31.1	31.6
Median age (years)	28	28	28	29	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 40.
2. 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: existence of a support plan by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

Existence of support plan	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
<i>Support plan</i>	26.1	49.5	68.1	63.0	65.2
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.2
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.3
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.3
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.5
<i>No support plan</i>	23.9	20.3	10.6	13.4	22.3
<i>Not appropriate</i>	50.0	30.3	21.4	23.7	12.5
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	3,100	4,250	4,450	3,650	4,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,596.
2. Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000–01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000–01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.
3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

Length of support	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01
Less than 1 day	16.8	20.1	14.8	10.7	7.4
1 day	19.9	17.8	15.8	17.4	17.2
2 days	10.7	8.4	9.8	11.4	12.0
3 days	9.0	8.1	7.4	8.3	8.7
4 days	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.3
5 days	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2
6 days	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.7
7 days	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0
>1–2 weeks	7.5	8.8	10.3	10.3	9.8
>2–4 weeks	6.6	7.9	11.3	9.7	9.7
>4–13 weeks	10.3	11.0	11.6	12.2	13.8
>13–26 weeks	4.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.4
>26–52 weeks	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3
>52 weeks	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	4,450	5,200	5,400	4,350	4,950
Mean length (days)	20	21	21	21	22
Median length (days)	3	3	4	4	4

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 400.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Appendix 1 The data

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

A1.1 Agency participation

Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2000–01

	Agencies		Forms returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%
North	22	100.0	3,744	86.2	85.3
South	7	71.4	1,103	85.3	59.6
Total	29	93.1	4,847	86.0	79.4
Primary target group					
Young people	7	85.7	508	64.0	62.4
Single men only	6	100.0	1,426	98.8	98.2
Single women only	1	100.0	267	100.0	98.1
Families	1	100.0	47.0	100.0	100.0
Women escaping DV	6	100.0	1,740	79.1	62.6
Cross target/multiple/general	8	87.5	859	86.8	85.2
Total	29	93.1	4,847	86.0	79.4

Notes

1. 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.
2. Based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.
3. 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid alpha code that were answered with consent (see 'alpha code' in Glossary).
4. Of the 4,847 forms returned, 458 were high-volume forms. After adjusting for agency non-participation (see Section A1.2.1 of the main report), high-volume agencies accounted for 500 of the 5,200 support periods.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A1.2 Additional counting rules

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

Region

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

- North
- South.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection forms

General and high volume forms

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