Appendix 1 The data

A1.1 Agency participation

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

Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by region and primary target group, Tasmania, 2002–03

	Agencie	es	For	rms returned		
_	l Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent	
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%	
South	18	100.0	3,175	76.3	74.6	
North	9	88.9	2,088	82.3	81.1	
North-West	9	100.0	1,120	95.6	93.7	
Total	36	97.2	6,383	81.6	80.0	
Primary target group						
Young people	11	90.9	638	94.7	94.0	
Single men only	2	100.0	844	90.0	89.8	
Single women only	_	_	_	_	_	
Families	_	_	_	_	_	
Women escaping domestic violence	2	100.0	124	92.7	86.3	
Cross target/multiple/general	21	100.0	4,777	78.1	76.3	
Total	36	97.2	6,383	81.6	80.0	

Notes

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

^{1. &#}x27;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. &#}x27;Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid alpha code that were answered with consent (see 'alpha code' in the Glossary).

A1.2 Additional counting rules

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

Region

Administrative regional classifications developed by the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services are used in the report. The regions are as follows:

- South
- North
- North-West.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection form



CLIENT FORM

JULY 2002 - JUNE 2003

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AGENCY NUMBER		OFFICE USE ONLY
SUPPORT PERIOD	D D M M Y Y Y Y	
Date commenced		1
Date finished		2 3
SUPPORT PERIOD NOT ENDED BY		4
30 June 2003	Yes 1	5
CONSENT OBTAINED	Yes 1 No 2	6 7
		8
ALPHA CODE		9
	2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST LETTER M/F FOR MALE LETTERS OF LETTERS OF OF SURNAME OR FEMALE	10
	FIRST NAME SURNAME	11
YEAR OF BIRTH OF CLIENT		12

THE 2002-2003 CLIENT FORM

The 2002–03 Client Collection commences Monday 1 July 2002. The only change on this year's form is the addition of a shaded square at the end of the Agency Number, at the top right hand corner of the front page. Please use this space to write in your agency's new alphabetic check digit. Your new agency id is your previous four digit agency number <u>plus</u> an alphabetic check digit (eg. 9999 X).

Important points to remember:

- Either a shaded square or ellipse indicates if informed consent is required. The ellipse indicates the questions that require the informed consent of the client. The square indicates questions that should be completed even without the informed consent of the client.
- You should begin using the new pink client forms on Monday 1 July 2002. The new forms should be used for any client who begins a support period on or after 1 July. All support details for existing ongoing clients should be transferred to the new form from 1 July.

Prior to 1 July please read the *Collector's Manual July 2001* and quick reference information card carefully and ensure that your agency members are aware of the changes to the form and procedures to complete it. It is important that all workers at your agency are aware of these changes.

REMINDER

As a worker in a SAAP agency, you should complete the form based on information provided by the client. It is not appropriate for clients to complete the form on their own. You should use the Collection Manual to help complete the form accurately.

1. S	ource of referral/information		4. Country of b	oirth of client				
p	lease tick one box only			Australia		1		
	self	13	other (please	other (please specify)				
	family	14				2		
	friends	15		ent identify as being of Aborigin	al or	•		
	school/other educational institution	2	10rres Stratt	Islander origin?				
	community services department	3		no		1		
	police/legal unit	4		yes, Aboriginal person	Ш	2		
	prison/correction institution	5		yes, Torres Strait Islander person	Ш	3		
	hospital/health/medical services	6		yes, both		4		
	psychiatric unit	7	6. What langua	age does the client mainly speak	?			
	telephone/crisis referral agency	8	what tanguage does the client mathly speak:					
	SAAP agency/worker	9		English		1 go to €		
	other government department	10	other (please	specify)		2		
	other non-government organisation	11	How well do	es the client speak English?				
0	ther (please specify)	999	110 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	•		4		
	don't know/no information	0		very well		1		
2 7				well		2		
	Person(s) receiving assistance			not well		3		
p	lease tick one box only			not at all	Ш	4 		
	WITH child(ren)		8. Cultural ide	ntity of the client?				
	person with child(ren)	3						
	couple with child(ren)	4	(please specif	ý)	Ш			
	WITHOUT child(ren)		9. Labour force	e status before and after support	t peri	iod		
	person alone or with unrelated person(s)	1	please tick one	e box only in each column Bef	ore ,	After		
	couple without child(ren)	2	product dien ein		7 4			
0	ther (please specify)	999		employed full time	1			
<i>3. G</i>	Gender of client			employed part time	2			
	female	□ 1		employed casual	3			
	male	2		unemployed (looking for work)	4			
IF CO	NSENT NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO			not in labour force (see manual)	5			
	TION 19			don't know /no information	0			

usual accommodation unavailable n/previous accommodation ended/ asked to leave time out from family/other situation	\bigcirc	
n/previous accommodation ended/ asked to leave time out from family/other situation	\bigcirc	
asked to leave time out from family/other situation		19
time out from family/other situation		9
		2
relationship/family breakdown	\circ	3
interpersonal conflict	Ö	4
physical/emotional abuse	\bigcirc	5
domestic violence	0	6
sexual abuse	0	7
financial difficulty		10
drug/alcohol/substance abuse gambling		10 20
emergency accommodation ended		11
recently left institution	Ö	12
psychiatric illness	Ō	13
I to area with no means of support	\bigcirc	14
nerant (moving from place to place)	\bigcirc	15
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ting reason for seeking assistan		12
ne appropriate code number from Que	Suon	12
iod of unsafe, insecure or inaded	ruate	
homelessness)		
at imminent risk		88
less than one week		1
1 week - 1 month		2
1-3 months		3
3-6 months		4
		5
		6
		7
		8
don't know/no information	Ш	0
fore the period of unsafe, insecu	re	
te housing in question 14		
ssness or at imminent risk)		
overseas		999
	1 week - 1 month 1-3 months 3-6 months 6-12 months 1-2 years 2-5 years more than 5 years don't know/no information	1 week - 1 month

16. Type of housing/accommodation immedia before and after this support period	<u>itely</u>	18. Was the client the subject of a legal order or legal processes before or after support?						
please tick one box only in each column	Before After	Before After						
SAAP/CAP FUNDED ACCOMMODATION		no 1						
crisis/short-term accommodation	1	OR tick as many circles as apply						
medium/long term accommodation	2	protection or guardianship order						
hostel	3	(including wardship or equivalent) 2						
motel/hotel	4	intervention/protection/restraining order/						
community placement	5	apprehended violence order (as a result of						
other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	6	violence perpetrated <u>AGAINST</u> the CLIENT) 3						
NON-SAAP HOUSING ACCOMMODATION		intervention/protection/restraining order						
non-SAAP emergency accommodation	7	apprehended violence order (as a result of						
living rent-free in house or flat	8	violence perpetrated <u>BY</u> the CLIENT) 6						
renting independently in the private rental market	9	other legal processes 999						
renting a public housing dwelling	10	don't know/no information 0 0						
renting community housing	11	don't know/no information 0 0						
renting a caravan	12	19. Has a case management/support plan been agreed						
rooming house/hostel/hotel	13	to by the end of the support period?						
boarding in a private home	14	please tick one box only						
purchasing or living in own home	15	_						
living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	16	yes 1 go to question 20						
other non-SAAP housing/accommodation	17	no 2 go to question 21						
INSTITUTIONAL SETTING		not appropriate 3 go to question 21						
hospital/psychiatric institution	18	20. To what extent have the client's case management						
prison/youth training centre	19	goals been achieved by the end of the support						
other government residential arrangement	20	period?						
detoxification unit/rehabilitation centre	21	please tick one box only						
other institutional setting	22	not at all						
don't know/no information	0	some 2						
17. Who was the client living with immediated	lv hefore	most 3						
and after this support period?	<u>y</u> ocjore	all 4						
	Defere After	not applicable/appropriate 5						
•	Before After							
alone	10							
with both parents	1							
with one parent and parent's spouse/partner	2							
with one parent	3							
with a foster family	4							
with relative(s) - temporary	5							
with relative(s) - long term	6							
with spouse/partner	7							
with spouse/partner and child(ren)	8							
alone with child(ren)	9							
with friend(s) - temporary	11							
with friend(s) - long term	12							
living with other unrelated persons	13							
other (please specify)	999							
don't know/no information	0							

2	1. Was SAAP/CAP accomm	odation provided?	22. Support to client				
	No go to question 2	2	please tick as many circles	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided
		ypes and dates of	as apply				or referred
		ported accommodation	SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other				
		client (including THM's managed properties)	SAAP managed properties)			\bigcirc	43
		managea properties,	assistance to obtain/maintain				
1.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	short-term accommodation				39
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	assistance to obtain/maintain				
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y Y	independent housing	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	42
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start Start	assistance to obtain/maintain				
			benefit/pension/ other government allowance			\bigcirc	O 37
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	employment and training				Ü
	Other SAAP 3 6		assistance				O 5
			financial assistance/material aid				O 6
2.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	financial counselling and support				O 7
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	incest/sexual assault				
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y Y	counselling and support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	8
			domestic violence counselling				O 9
		Start	and support	\circ			9
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	family/relationship counselling and support			\bigcirc	O 10
	Other SAAP 3 6		emotional support/				<u> </u>
			other counselling	\bigcirc			O 11
3.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	psychological services				O 12
-	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	psychiatric services				O 13
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y Y	living skills/personal				
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start Start	development		\bigcirc		<u> </u>
			pregnancy support		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	33
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	family planning support			\bigcirc	34
	Other SAAP 3 6		drug/alcohol support or				O 40
			intervention				1617
4.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	physical disability services	0			1710
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	intellectual disability services	0			18
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y Y	culturally appropriate support	0		0	1920
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start	interpreter services	0		0	O 20
			meals	0		0	2122
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	laundry/shower facilities	0			_
	Other SAAP 3 6		recreation	0		0	2324
			transport	0			24
5.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	assistance with legal issues/ court support		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	O 25
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	health/medical services				O 26
	on-site off-site	$D \; D \; M \; M \; \; Y \; Y \; Y$	advice/information				O 27
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start	brokerage services				28
			retrieval/storage/removal of				<u> </u>
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	personal belongings				O 29
	Other SAAP 3 6		advocacy/liaison on behalf			Ŭ	O
			of client	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	O 30
			assistance with problem				
			gambling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	36
			assistance with immigration issues				O 38
			other (please specify)				0 30
				\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	999
				_	_	_	_

PART B—ACCOMPANYING AND/OR ASSISTED CHILDREN

(Complete a separate client form for each child aged 18 years and over)

		3. Does this client have children reported on this form or another form for this period of support?									t?		
(children should be recorded on only please tick one box only Yes, child(ren) recorded on this form				ren) rec			'other	adults'	form 2	e no	ot appl	icable	3
24.	2ND & 3F LETTER: OF FIRS NAME	ALP RD 1ST 8 S LETT T 0 SURN	ERS LET	AST M/F FC TITER MALE OF OR NAME FEMAL	1	2ND & LETTE OF FIFNAM YEAR	ALI 3RD 1ST ERS LET RST (TERS LET	AST M/F FOR TITER MALE OF OR NAME FEMALE	2ND & 3 LETTER OF FIR: NAME	RD 1ST & LETT ST O SURN	ERS LET	ST WF FOR TER MALE F OR
25. Country of birth of the child(ren)	•		Austra	ify)	1			Austra	cify)			Austra	cify)
26. Number of homes the child(ren) has lived in during the past year	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		hom	nes		homes			homes				
27. Age of child(ren)	0-4 years 1 5-12 years 2 13-15 years 3 16-17 years 4			2	0-4 years 1 5-12 years 2 13-15 years 3 16-17 years 4			13-15 years 3					
28. Gender of child(ren)	female 1 male 2			:	female 1 male 2			female 1 male 2					
29. Support to child(ren)	0 0 0 0 0												
no assistance													
OR tick as many circles as apply	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	•	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties) help with behavioural problems sexual/physical abuse counselling/support child care	0000		0 0 0	O 2	21 1 2 3	$\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc$	0000	0 0 0	21123	0000	0000	0 0 0	21123
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showers/hygiene support recreation transport advice/information brokerage services	000000	000000	00000	11111	12 13 14 15 16	00000	000000		1213141516		000000	00000	1213141516
skills education advocacy health/medical services general counselling/support other (please specify)	0 0 0		0 0 0	11	17 18 19 20				17181920999	0000			17181920999
other (please specify)	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	O 99	98	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	998	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	998

COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

CHILD 4 ALPHA CODE 2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST MIFFOR LETTERS LETTERS LETTER MALE OF FIRST OF OR NAME SURNAME SURNAME FEMALE YEAR OF BIRTH	CHILD 5 ALPHA CODE 2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST MF FOR LETTERS LETTERS LETTER MALE OF FIRST OF OR NAME SURNAME SURNAME FEMALE YEAR OF BIRTH	CHILD 6 ALPHA CODE 2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST MFFOR LETTERS LETTERS LETTER MALE OF FIRST OF OF OR NAME SURNAME SURNAME FEMALE YEAR OF BIRTH	CHILD 7 ALPHA CODE 2ND & 3RD
Australia 1 other (please specify) 2 homes	Australia 1 1 other (please specify) 2 homes	Australia 1 other (please specify) 2	Australia 1 other (please specify) 2
0-4 years	0-4 years	0-4 years	0-4 years
Needed Provided Referral Not Arranged provided or referred	Needed Provided Referral Not Arranged provided or referred	Needed Provided Referral Not Arranged provided or referred	Needed Provided Referral Not Arranged provided or referred
○ ○ ○ 21 ○ ○ ○ 2 ○ ○ ○ 3 ○ ○ ○ 4 ○ ○ ○ 5 ○ ○ ○ 10 ○ ○ ○ 11 ○ ○ ○ 12 ○ ○ ○ 14 ○ ○ ○ 15 ○ ○ ○ 17 ○ ○ ○ 18 ○ ○ ○ 19 ○ ○ ○ 999 ○ ○ 9998	○ ○ ○ 21 ○ ○ ○ 2 ○ ○ ○ 3 ○ ○ ○ 4 ○ ○ ○ 10 ○ ○ ○ 11 ○ ○ ○ 14 ○ ○ ○ 14 ○ ○ ○ 15 ○ ○ ○ 17 ○ ○ ○ 19 ○ ○ ○ 999 ○ ○ ○ 9998	○ ○ ○ 21 ○ ○ ○ 1 ○ ○ ○ 2 ○ ○ ○ 3 ○ ○ ○ 4 ○ ○ ○ 10 ○ ○ ○ 11 ○ ○ ○ 12 ○ ○ ○ 13 ○ ○ ○ 14 ○ ○ ○ 15 ○ ○ ○ 16 ○ ○ ○ 19 ○ ○ ○ 999 ○ ○ ○ 999 ○ ○ 998	○ ○ ○ 21 ○ ○ ○ 2 ○ ○ ○ 3 ○ ○ ○ 4 ○ ○ ○ 10 ○ ○ ○ 11 ○ ○ ○ 12 ○ ○ ○ 13 ○ ○ ○ 15 ○ ○ ○ 16 ○ ○ ○ 17 ○ ○ ○ 19 ○ ○ ○ 999 ○ ○ ○ 9998

RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

- In the first week of each month, send the forms of *clients* who have left your 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 2002 AND 31 DECEMBER 2002

- Twice a year (in the first week of July 2002 and in the first week of January 2003), you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2002.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2002, transfer the information from the old 2001–2002 form to the new 2002–2003 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 2002. 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 materials sent to you, please return them to the NDCA addressed:

REPLY PAID
SAAP National Data Collection Agency
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Locked Bag 8900
Canberra ACT 2601

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