

A profile of homelessness for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Appendix 1 The data

A1.1 Counting the homeless

Data sourced from the ABS Census of Population and Housing is used for the report *Counting the homeless* (Chamberlain & McKenzie 2008). The 2006 Census targeted Australia's homeless population with a special enumeration strategy.

Further detailed methodological information can be found in the *Counting the homeless* report which can be found on the ABS website:

<<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/2050.02006?OpenDocument>>.

Figures and tables in this report presenting state and territory breakdowns have been produced from the individual state and territory *Counting the homeless* reports (Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2009a-h).

A1.2 The SAAP National Data Collection

Further methodological information on the SAAP NDC, for example, data quality, counting rules and a glossary of all terms in this report can be found in the Appendix material of any SAAP National Data Collection annual report.

Other information that is available about the collection includes; the data collector's manual, client collection forms and SAAP NDC information sheets.

All of this information can be found on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare website: <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/housing/sacs/ndca/index.cfm>>.

A1.3 Limitations

The SAAP NDC is focused on services provided by government funded 'specialist homelessness service agencies', that is, agencies funded by Australian governments that specifically target and provide services to people who are homeless or 'at risk of homelessness'. It should be noted that mainstream service providers are not included in this data collection, and as such, the collection does not reflect the entirety of the government's response to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. In addition, the nature of the SAAP NDC is to collect information at the time of an individual's episode of homelessness support. Therefore, the SAAP NDC does not support reporting on information—beyond the immediate and short-term—about client outcomes following homelessness support.

For the purposes of this report, 'primary', 'secondary' and 'tertiary' homeless categories have been derived using SAAP NDC data. The reader should be aware that these derivations are approximations to—and not exact matches with—the standard definitions for these homeless categories (for standard homeless category definitions, see Chamberlain & Mackenzie 2008). See Section A1.2 on where to find how SAAP homeless categories have been derived for this report, and 'Homeless person' for SAAP definition of homelessness.

The difference in numbers seen between *Counting the Homeless* and SAAP homeless counts is not only a definitional issue, but also a methodological one. *Counting the Homeless* is a census count of those who are homeless on a given night, whereas the SAAP count is an annual count of the number of people who become homeless over a year (Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2008). Therefore, direct comparisons between these two homeless counts cannot be made.

It is not known what proportion of the homeless and at risk of homelessness population actually make contact with a specialist homelessness agency (Chamberlain & Mackenzie 2008). Whilst the SAAP NDC provides a solid base for reporting on homelessness statistics, it should not be interpreted as representing the entire homeless and at risk of homelessness population.

Counting the homeless and the SAAP NDC are considered the two main sources of information on homeless people in Australia (AIHW 2010).

Counting the homeless provides an adjusted estimate of the national homeless population by supplementing census data with information from the National Census of Homeless School Students and the SAAP NDC. This estimate is published every five years following the Census in *Counting the Homeless* (Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2003, 2008).

A1.4 Interpretation of tables

When interpreting the tables in this report, the following should be noted:

- The main unit used in the table (for example, percentages or numbers) is shown at the end of the table title. If no unit is given there, the units used are given in the body of the table.
- In tables disaggregated by state and territory, the number of clients is calculated based on their first specialist homelessness service visit in that state or territory. Further, the support periods for a particular client may have been at agencies in more than one state or territory. Consequently, the number of clients by state and territory does not sum to the national figure. The same is true for 'accompanying children' and 'accompanying child support periods'.
- Records with missing data (due to either errors or omissions) are not included in the percentages or numbers in a table. Care should be taken when interpreting and using figures in a table if the numbers of errors and omissions are relatively high (as a rule of thumb, more than one-third the size of the number of records included in the table – see the 'Total (number)' row).
- Components may not add to totals because of rounding. For rounding conventions, see link to AIHW website, found in Section A1.2.
- In a number of tables, clients may have more than one response, so the percentages will not add to 100. A note to the table will indicate whether this is the case.
- One table has Australian population data included. This is to allow comparisons between clients and the general population.

In general, numbered notes at the bottom of the tables indicate:

- The number of records excluded from the table because of errors and omissions in the data
- Any additional information needed to interpret the table.

A1.5 Glossary

Domestic and family violence

Domestic violence occurs when one partner in an intimate relationship attempts by physical or psychological means to dominate and control the other. 'Family violence' is the term preferred in many indigenous communities. 'Family' covers a diverse range of ties of mutual obligation and support, and perpetrators and victims of family violence can include, for example, aunts, uncles, cousins and children of previous relationships. A wide range of behaviours may be involved in domestic and family violence, including physical, sexual, spiritual, verbal, emotional, social and economic abuse (FaHCSIA 2008).

Homeless person (ABS definition)

The ABS uses a 'cultural' definition of homelessness to categorise the homeless population into primary, secondary and tertiary homelessness (Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2008). Primary homelessness includes all people without conventional accommodation, such as people living on the street, in parks, in derelict buildings, and improvised dwellings. Secondary homelessness covers people moving between various forms of temporary shelter including those staying with friends, in emergency accommodation, in youth refuges, hostels and boarding houses. Tertiary homelessness refers to those people living in single rooms in private boarding houses, without their own bathroom, kitchen or security of tenure (Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2008).

Homeless person (SAAP definition)

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:

- Damages, or is likely to damage, their health
- Threatens their safety
- Marginalises them through failing to provide access to:
 - adequate personal amenities
 - the economic and social supports that a home normally affords
- Places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing
- Has no security of tenure; that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home.

A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by an agency or some other form of emergency accommodation.

Improvised dwelling

An improvised dwelling is a structure used as a place of residence that does not meet the building requirements to be considered a permanent dwelling, including caravans, tin sheds without internal walls, humpies, dongas, etc.

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP)

SAAP comprises services provided through SAAP agencies. Services provided include temporary accommodation and support services, for example, domestic violence counselling and employment assistance. From 1985 to 31 December 2008, SAAP was the largest of the many government programs to support people experiencing, or at-risk of homelessness in

Australia (AIHW 2010). SAAP was jointly funded and managed by the Australian and state and territory governments, with services being delivered primarily through non-government agencies with some local government participation. The last iteration of the SAAP program (SAAP V) was governed by the Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994, which specified that the overall aim of SAAP was to 'provide transitional supported accommodation and related support services, in order to help people who are homeless achieve the maximum possible degree of self-reliance and independence' (AIHW 2010).

SAAP accompanying child

A person aged under 18 years who:

- has a parent or guardian who is a SAAP client; and
- accompanies that client to an SAAP agency any time during that client's support period; and/or
- receives assistance directly as a consequence of a parent or guardian's SAAP support period.

SAAP agency

SAAP agencies are organisations which receive SAAP funding to provide transitional accommodation and/or support to people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. Agency inclusion is determined by states and territories. SAAP agencies may be non-government, community or local government agencies, and range from small stand-alone agencies with single outlets to agencies with multiple-outlets (AIHW 2010).

SAAP Client

A person who is homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness who:

- is accommodated by an SAAP agency; or
- enters into an ongoing support relationship with an agency; or
- receives support or assistance from an agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that client directly or on behalf of that client, on a given day.

SAAP closed support period

A SAAP support period that had finished on or before the end of the relevant reporting period.

SAAP support period

A SAAP support period commences when a client begins to receive support from a SAAP agency. The support period is considered to finish when:

- the client ends the relationship with the agency; or
- the agency ends the relationship with the client.

Appendix 2 Additional tables

Table A1: Indigenous and non-Indigenous homeless population: by state and territory, per 10,000 population, 2001 and 2006

| Census year | Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust ^(a) |
| 2001 | 110 | 217 | 164 | 170 | 226 | 92 | 150 | 344 | n.a. |
| 2006 | 134 | 246 | 159 | 233 | 320 | 118 | 370 | 287 | 191 |

| Census year | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust ^(a) |
| 2001 | 40 | 42 | 66 | 60 | 48 | 50 | 38 | 266 | n.a. |
| 2006 | 39 | 40 | 65 | 63 | 47 | 50 | 38 | 235 | 49 |

(a) National rates calculated from figures in Appendix 2, Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2009a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.

n.a. Not available.

Sources: Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2009a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.

Table A2: Homeless people: Indigenous status, by homelessness category and state and territory, 2006

| Homeless category | Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | Total (%) | Total (number) |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | | | |
| Primary homeless | 275 | 58 | 528 | 450 | 166 | 25 | 3 | 1,004 | 27.1 | 2,509 | |
| Secondary homeless | 1,480 | 642 | 1,164 | 851 | 611 | 171 | 130 | 389 | 58.8 | 5,438 | |
| Tertiary homeless | 206 | 77 | 456 | 195 | 81 | 11 | 16 | 259 | 14.1 | 1,301 | |
| Total (%) | 21.2 | 8.4 | 23.2 | 16.2 | 9.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 17.9 | 100.0 | .. | |
| Total (number) | 1,961 | 777 | 2,148 | 1,496 | 858 | 207 | 149 | 1,652 | .. | 9,248 | |

| Homeless category | Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | Total (%) | Total (number) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | | | |
| Primary homeless | 3,434 | 2,146 | 4,637 | 1,942 | 682 | 360 | 75 | 584 | 14.6 | 13,860 | |
| Secondary homeless | 14,385 | 13,208 | 14,910 | 8,438 | 5,032 | 1,680 | 1,035 | 2,114 | 64.0 | 60,802 | |
| Tertiary homeless | 7,416 | 4,380 | 4,982 | 1,457 | 1,282 | 241 | 92 | 428 | 21.4 | 20,278 | |
| Total (%) | 26.6 | 20.8 | 25.8 | 12.5 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 100.0 | .. | |
| Total (number) | 25,235 | 19,734 | 24,529 | 11,837 | 6,996 | 2,281 | 1,202 | 3,126 | .. | 94,940 | |

| Homeless category | Indigenous and non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | Total (%) | Total (number) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | | | |
| Primary homeless | 3,709 | 2,204 | 5,165 | 2,392 | 848 | 385 | 78 | 1,588 | 15.7 | 16,369 | |
| Secondary homeless | 15,865 | 13,850 | 16,074 | 9,289 | 5,643 | 1,851 | 1,165 | 2,503 | 63.6 | 66,240 | |
| Tertiary homeless | 7,622 | 4,457 | 5,438 | 1,652 | 1,363 | 252 | 108 | 687 | 20.7 | 21,579 | |
| Total (%) | 26.1 | 19.7 | 25.6 | 12.8 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 100.0 | .. | |
| Total (number) | 27,196 | 20,511 | 26,677 | 13,333 | 7,854 | 2,488 | 1,351 | 4,778 | .. | 104,188 | |

Notes

1. This table utilises data contained in the individual state and territory Counting the homeless reports (Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2009a-h). However, it should be noted that due to missing data on Indigenous status, the national and the state and territory totals do not correspond with the results presented in the original Counting the homeless report (Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2008).
2. Categories were calculated using the same methods Chamberlain & MacKenzie (2008) use for operationalising these categories.

Sources: Chamberlain & MacKenzie 2009a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.

Table A3: SAAP clients: Indigenous status, by age and sex, 2008–09 (per cent)

| Age (years) | Males | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Total (%) | Total (number) |
| <15 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1,400 |
| 15–19 | 20.8 | 17.4 | 17.9 | 8,100 |
| 20–24 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 5,900 |
| 25–34 | 19.7 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 9,500 |
| 35–44 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 10,300 |
| 45–64 | 15.2 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 8,800 |
| 65+ | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1,100 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total (%) | 13.7 | 86.3 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total (number) | 6,200 | 39,000 | .. | 45,100 |

| Age (years) | Females | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Total (%) | Total (number) |
| <15 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2,300 |
| 15–19 | 19.2 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 13,400 |
| 20–24 | 18.4 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 12,000 |
| 25–34 | 26.5 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 19,400 |
| 35–44 | 21.0 | 22.4 | 22.1 | 16,500 |
| 45–64 | 10.2 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 9,700 |
| 65+ | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1,000 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total (%) | 20.5 | 79.5 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total (number) | 15,300 | 59,100 | .. | 74,300 |

Notes

1. Errors and omissions: 2,497 (male), 3,841 (female).
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A4: SAAP accompanying children: Indigenous status by age and sex, 2008–09

| Males | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Age (years) | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous | Missing Indigenous status | Total (number) |
| 0–4 years | 12,500 | 4,400 | 1,000 | 17,900 |
| 5–9 years | 7,700 | 2,700 | 700 | 11,100 |
| 10–14 years | 5,800 | 1,700 | 500 | 8,000 |
| 15–17 years | 2,000 | 500 | 200 | 2,700 |
| Total (number) | 27,900 | 9,300 | 2,400 | 39,600 |
| Females | | | | |
| Age (years) | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous | Missing Indigenous status | Total (number) |
| 0–4 years | 12,000 | 4,300 | 900 | 17,200 |
| 5–9 years | 7,700 | 2,600 | 600 | 10,900 |
| 10–14 years | 5,800 | 1,800 | 500 | 8,100 |
| 15–17 years | 2,200 | 700 | 200 | 3,100 |
| Total (number) | 27,700 | 9,400 | 2,300 | 39,400 |
| All accompanying children | | | | |
| Age (years) | Non-Indigenous | Indigenous | Missing Indigenous status | Total (number) |
| 0–4 years | 24,500 | 8,700 | 1,900 | 35,100 |
| 5–9 years | 15,400 | 5,300 | 1,300 | 22,000 |
| 10–14 years | 11,600 | 3,500 | 1,000 | 16,100 |
| 15–17 years | 4,200 | 1,200 | 400 | 5,800 |
| Total (number) | 55,700 | 18,700 | 4,600 | 79,000 |

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A5: SAAP support periods: Indigenous status, by homeless category and sex, 2008–09

| Homeless category | Indigenous status | | | | | | | All clients | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Males and females | | Total (%) | Total (number) | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | | | |
| Primary | 19.2 | 6.3 | 19.2 | 4.7 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 21,700 | |
| Secondary | 26.0 | 29.4 | 21.0 | 24.2 | 28.5 | 22.8 | 23.8 | 48,000 | |
| Tertiary | 4.1 | 2.1 | 8.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 9,900 | |
| At risk(a) | 38.4 | 50.5 | 37.2 | 55.4 | 47.1 | 47.5 | 47.5 | 95,500 | |
| Unknown | 12.3 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 26,100 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | |
| Total (%) | 12.2 | 21.6 | 87.8 | 78.4 | 17.8 | 82.2 | 100.0 | .. | |
| Total (number) | 10,000 | 25,900 | 71,700 | 93,800 | 35,800 | 165,400 | .. | 201,300 | |

- (a) At risk of homelessness includes all people that provided information about their house/dwelling circumstances and/or tenure, but did not fit either a primary, secondary or tertiary homelessness category. Due to limitations with the data approximating these homeless categories, it is possible that a number of at risk of homelessness clients could in fact be homeless.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 5,034 males; 6,102 females; and 11,136 all clients.
2. Totals (number) may be out by 100 due to rounding.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A6: Closed support periods: length of support by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006–07 to 2008–09

| Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Length of support | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total (number) |
| 2006–07 (support periods) | 7,800 | 3,300 | 5,600 | 5,400 | 3,900 | 600 | 200 | 3,000 | 29,900 |
| Mean length (days) | 49 | 76 | 47 | 31 | 44 | 63 | 128 | 31 | 47 |
| Median length (days) | 8 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 32 | 31 | 4 | 7 |
| 2007–08 (support periods) | 9,000 | 3,300 | 6,100 | 6,100 | 3,800 | 600 | 300 | 2,500 | 31,700 |
| Mean length (days) | 64 | 73 | 51 | 30 | 58 | 57 | 117 | 28 | 53 |
| Median length (days) | 17 | 27 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 33 | 45 | 5 | 9 |
| 2008–09 (support periods) | 8,300 | 3,400 | 5,800 | 4,700 | 3,900 | 600 | 200 | 2,900 | 29,800 |
| Mean length (days) | 71 | 72 | 55 | 29 | 64 | 67 | 154 | 44 | 58 |
| Median length (days) | 26 | 27 | 15 | 4 | 14 | 34 | 65 | 7 | 14 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Length of support | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total (number) |
| 2006–07 (support periods) | 34,600 | 55,200 | 17,800 | 6,900 | 11,700 | 4,900 | 1,700 | 1,300 | 134,000 |
| Mean length (days) | 60 | 46 | 53 | 51 | 68 | 61 | 107 | 55 | 54 |
| Median length (days) | 11 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 36 | 40 | 17 | 9 |
| 2007–08 (support periods) | 40,200 | 55,800 | 20,400 | 9,100 | 13,200 | 4,800 | 1,600 | 1,100 | 146,300 |
| Mean length (days) | 67 | 45 | 56 | 71 | 83 | 64 | 124 | 67 | 59 |
| Median length (days) | 16 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 25 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 12 |
| 2008–09 (support periods) | 38,000 | 51,900 | 19,300 | 9,000 | 12,200 | 4,800 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 138,000 |
| Mean length (days) | 72 | 49 | 62 | 60 | 91 | 79 | 152 | 135 | 64 |
| Median length (days) | 17 | 4 | 23 | 16 | 31 | 37 | 59 | 41 | 15 |
| Missing Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | |
| Length of support | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total (number) |
| 2006–07 (support periods) | 2,100 | 9,900 | 900 | 300 | 600 | 300 | <100 | <100 | 14,200 |
| Mean length (days) | 38 | 12 | 42 | 77 | 75 | 46 | 67 | 25 | 22 |
| Median length (days) | 4 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 31 | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| 2007–08 (support periods) | 2,900 | 3,900 | 1,100 | 600 | 600 | 300 | <100 | 100 | 9,500 |
| Mean length (days) | 42 | 27 | 44 | 107 | 84 | 54 | 127 | 42 | 43 |
| Median length (days) | 7 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 33 | 35 | 84 | 8 | 2 |
| 2008–09 (support periods) | 3,000 | 3,800 | 900 | 500 | 700 | 400 | 100 | <100 | 9,500 |
| Mean length (days) | 56 | 36 | 64 | 75 | 90 | 56 | 179 | 140 | 54 |
| Median length (days) | 5 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 31 | 27 | 61 | 36 | 3 |

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A7: SAAP accommodated clients: Indigenous status and sex, by number of times clients were accommodated, 2008–09 (per cent)

| Number of accommodation periods | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Missing Indigenous status | | Total (%) | | Total (number) | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Male | Femal | Male | Femal | Male | Femal | Male | Femal | Male | Femal |
| | 1 | 70.8 | 73.4 | 66.2 | 79.3 | 74.0 | 79.7 | 67.1 | 77.7 | 13,30 |
| 2 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 14.9 | 3,200 | 3,700 |
| 3 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 1,300 | 1,000 |
| 4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 700 | 400 |
| 5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 400 | 200 |
| 6+ | 3.8 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 1,000 | 300 |
| Total | 100. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100. | 100.0 | 100. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (%) | 13.3 | 28.0 | 83.1 | 68.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 100. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 2,60 | 7,000 | 16,50 | 17,100 | 700 | 800 | .. | .. | 19,80 | 24,900 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A8: SAAP support periods: Indigenous status by region type and state and territory, 2008–09

| Region | Indigenous | | | | | | | | Total (%) | Total (number) |
|----------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | | |
| Major city | 46.5 | 51.7 | 28.1 | 32.3 | 60.7 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 36.6 | 11,400 |
| Inner regional | 32.4 | 31.5 | 18.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 86.1 | .. | .. | 18.7 | 5,800 |
| Outer regional | 15.8 | 16.7 | 42.5 | 27.8 | 30.2 | 13.4 | .. | 27.1 | 25.7 | 8,000 |
| Remote | 4.1 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 2.9 | 0.5 | .. | 13.8 | 6.8 | 2,100 |
| Very remote | 1.2 | .. | 2.0 | 24.5 | 2.2 | .. | .. | 59.1 | 12.2 | 3,800 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 31,100 |
| Region | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | Total (%) | Total (number) |
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | | |
| Major city | 74.5 | 80.0 | 52.0 | 77.2 | 78.9 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 70.9 | 98,000 |
| Inner regional | 19.9 | 15.9 | 25.1 | 13.4 | 7.2 | 89.6 | .. | .. | 19.5 | 26,900 |
| Outer regional | 5.3 | 4.0 | 21.2 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 9.7 | .. | 80.6 | 8.6 | 11,900 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.7 | .. | 9.6 | 0.8 | 1,000 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | .. | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | .. | 9.8 | 0.2 | 300 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 138,100 |
| Region | All clients (excludes missing Indigenous) | | | | | | | | Total (%) | Total (number) |
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | | |
| Major city | 69.5 | 78.2 | 46.4 | 60.7 | 75.3 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 64.6 | 109,300 |
| Inner regional | 22.1 | 16.9 | 23.5 | 10.0 | 6.6 | 89.2 | .. | .. | 19.3 | 32,700 |
| Outer regional | 7.1 | 4.8 | 26.1 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 10.1 | .. | 41.3 | 11.8 | 19,900 |
| Remote | 0.9 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 0.7 | .. | 12.7 | 1.9 | 3,200 |
| Very remote | 0.2 | .. | 0.7 | 9.2 | 0.7 | .. | .. | 46.0 | 2.4 | 4,100 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 169,200 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 10,603 support periods.
2. Unweighted data. Figures cannot be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level. Note that only those records for which consent was obtained are included in this table.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A9: SAAP Indigenous support periods: main reason for seeking assistance, 2006–07 to 2008–09

| Main reason for seeking assistance | 2006–07 | | 2007–08 | | 2008–09 | |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number |
| <i>Interpersonal relationships</i> | 53.5 | 17,400 | 50.0 | 17,600 | 49.6 | 17,100 |
| Time out from family/other situation | 12.1 | 3,900 | 11.3 | 4,000 | 10.6 | 3,600 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 7.9 | 2,600 | 8.8 | 3,100 | 9.0 | 3,100 |
| Interpersonal conflict | 2.3 | 700 | 2.4 | 800 | 2.3 | 800 |
| Sexual abuse | 0.7 | 200 | 0.5 | 200 | 0.7 | 200 |
| Domestic/family violence | 28.8 | 9,400 | 25.0 | 8,800 | 25.4 | 8,800 |
| Physical/emotional abuse | 1.8 | 600 | 2.1 | 700 | 1.5 | 500 |
| <i>Financial</i> | 9.5 | 3,100 | 11.3 | 4,000 | 9.7 | 3,400 |
| Gambling | 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0 |
| Budgeting problems | 2.7 | 900 | 3.3 | 1,200 | 2.8 | 1,000 |
| Rent too high | 0.5 | 200 | 0.8 | 300 | 1.0 | 300 |
| Other financial difficulty | 6.1 | 2,000 | 7.0 | 2,500 | 5.8 | 2,000 |
| <i>Accommodation</i> | 15.6 | 5,100 | 17.3 | 6,100 | 18.5 | 6,400 |
| Overcrowding issues | 4.5 | 1,500 | 5.4 | 1,900 | 6.4 | 2,200 |
| Eviction/asked to leave | 5.1 | 1,700 | 5.3 | 1,900 | 5.1 | 1,700 |
| Emergency accommodation ended | 2.1 | 700 | 1.7 | 600 | 1.4 | 500 |
| Previous accommodation ended | 3.9 | 1,300 | 4.9 | 1,700 | 5.7 | 2,000 |
| <i>Health</i> | 7.5 | 2,400 | 7.4 | 2,600 | 6.6 | 2,300 |
| Mental health issues | 0.8 | 300 | 0.9 | 300 | 0.8 | 300 |
| Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use | 5.2 | 1,700 | 4.9 | 1,700 | 4.2 | 1,400 |
| Psychiatric illness | 0.3 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Other health issues | 1.3 | 400 | 1.3 | 500 | 1.3 | 500 |
| <i>Other reasons</i> | 14.0 | 4,600 | 14.0 | 5,000 | 15.6 | 5,400 |
| Gay/lesbian/transgender issues | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 |
| Recently left institution | 1.4 | 500 | 1.4 | 500 | 1.5 | 500 |
| Recent arrival to area with no means of support | 3.5 | 1,100 | 3.4 | 1,200 | 3.3 | 1,100 |
| Itinerant | 2.9 | 900 | 2.6 | 900 | 3.5 | 1,200 |
| Other | 6.1 | 2,000 | 6.6 | 2,300 | 7.2 | 2,500 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> |
| Total (number) | 100.0 | 32,600 | 100.0 | 35,300 | 100.0 | 34,500 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted) in 2006–07: 1,550, 2007–08: 1,484, 2008–09: 1,333.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A10: SAAP non-Indigenous support periods: main reason for seeking assistance, 2006–07 to 2008–09

| Main reason for seeking assistance | 2006–07 | | 2007–08 | | 2008–09 | |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number |
| <i>Interpersonal relationships</i> | 44.7 | 67,573 | 42.6 | 70,675 | 43.2 | 69,419 |
| Time out from family/other situation | 7.22 | 10,900 | 6.38 | 10,600 | 6.54 | 10,500 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 10.65 | 16,100 | 10.52 | 17,500 | 10.66 | 17,100 |
| Interpersonal conflict | 2.93 | 4,400 | 2.88 | 4,800 | 2.79 | 4,500 |
| Sexual abuse | 0.57 | 900 | 0.60 | 1,000 | 0.70 | 1,100 |
| Domestic/family violence | 21.92 | 33,200 | 20.96 | 34,800 | 21.34 | 34,300 |
| Physical/emotional abuse | 1.39 | 2,100 | 1.25 | 2,100 | 1.16 | 1,900 |
| <i>Financial</i> | 13.5 | 20,439 | 15.0 | 24,810 | 14.2 | 22,893 |
| Gambling | 0.34 | 500 | 0.28 | 500 | 0.25 | 400 |
| Budgeting problems | 4.38 | 6,600 | 4.98 | 8,300 | 4.46 | 7,200 |
| Rent too high | 0.96 | 1,400 | 1.22 | 2,000 | 1.48 | 2,400 |
| Other financial difficulty | 7.84 | 11,900 | 8.46 | 14,000 | 8.06 | 12,900 |
| <i>Accommodation</i> | 18.6 | 28,086 | 19.9 | 32,955 | 20.0 | 32,093 |
| Overcrowding issues | 2.23 | 3,400 | 2.34 | 3,900 | 2.67 | 4,300 |
| Eviction/asked to leave | 7.29 | 11,000 | 7.54 | 12,500 | 7.35 | 11,800 |
| Emergency accommodation ended | 3.24 | 4,900 | 2.95 | 4,900 | 2.28 | 3,700 |
| Previous accommodation ended | 5.81 | 8,800 | 7.03 | 11,700 | 7.67 | 12,300 |
| <i>Health</i> | 10.0 | 15,170 | 9.7 | 16,153 | 9.3 | 14,969 |
| Mental health issues | 2.00 | 3,000 | 2.00 | 3,300 | 1.98 | 3,200 |
| Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use | 6.06 | 9,200 | 5.69 | 9,400 | 5.34 | 8,600 |
| Psychiatric illness | 0.85 | 1,300 | 0.83 | 1,400 | 0.91 | 1,500 |
| Other health issues | 1.11 | 1,700 | 1.22 | 2,000 | 1.09 | 1,800 |
| <i>Other reasons</i> | 13.2 | 19,987 | 12.9 | 21,388 | 13.3 | 21,336 |
| Gay/lesbian/transgender issues | 0.15 | 200 | 0.22 | 400 | 0.33 | 500 |
| Recently left institution | 1.21 | 1,800 | 1.37 | 2,300 | 1.40 | 2,200 |
| Recent arrival to area with no means of support | 3.18 | 4,800 | 2.64 | 4,400 | 2.42 | 3,900 |
| Itinerant | 2.41 | 3,700 | 2.32 | 3,900 | 2.65 | 4,300 |
| Other | 6.27 | 9,500 | 6.34 | 10,500 | 6.48 | 10,400 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> |
| Total (number) | 100.0 | 151,300 | 100.0 | 166,000 | 100.0 | 160,700 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted) in 2006–07: 5,753, 2007–08: 5,661, 2008–09: 4,717.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A11: SAAP services required by Indigenous clients in closed support periods, by provision, 2006-07 to 2008-09 (per cent services required)

| Type of service | Not provided | | | Provided | | | Total | Distinct services required | Closed support periods (number) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Neither provided nor referred | Referred on | Subtotal | Provided only | Provided and referred on | Subtotal | | | |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing/accommodation | 6.8 | 8.2 | 15.0 | 73.7 | 11.3 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 28,800 | 21,400 |
| Financial/employment | 6.9 | 10.0 | 16.9 | 66.8 | 16.3 | 83.1 | 100.0 | 15,500 | 10,900 |
| Personal support | 3.7 | 3.0 | 6.7 | 84.1 | 9.1 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 26,200 | 16,800 |
| General support/advocacy | 2.4 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 86.5 | 9.1 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 40,900 | 20,900 |
| Specialist services | 8.4 | 21.8 | 30.2 | 49.5 | 20.4 | 69.9 | 100.0 | 15,000 | 9,400 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | 1.3 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 96.0 | 1.9 | 97.9 | 100.0 | 49,500 | 19,200 |
| Total (row %) | 3.9 | 5.2 | 9.1 | 81.8 | 9.0 | 90.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 6,900 | 9,200 | 16,100 | 143,900 | 15,900 | 159,800 | .. | 175,900 | 29,100 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing/accommodation | 7.2 | 9.2 | 16.4 | 69.6 | 14.0 | 83.6 | 100.0 | 29,600 | 21,500 |
| Financial/employment | 6.3 | 10.1 | 16.4 | 67.7 | 15.9 | 83.6 | 100.0 | 17,000 | 12,300 |
| Personal support | 3.8 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 87.6 | 6.4 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 27,500 | 17,300 |
| General support/advocacy | 2.3 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 86.7 | 9.3 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 44,700 | 22,400 |
| Specialist services | 9.0 | 20.5 | 29.5 | 50.5 | 20.1 | 70.6 | 100.0 | 14,400 | 9,400 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 95.4 | 2.4 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 47,700 | 18,800 |
| Total (row %) | 4.0 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 81.6 | 9.3 | 90.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 7,200 | 9,200 | 16,400 | 147,700 | 16,800 | 164,500 | .. | 180,900 | 30,500 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing/accommodation | 7.1 | 9.3 | 16.4 | 67.6 | 16.0 | 83.6 | 100.0 | 30,700 | 21,200 |
| Financial/employment | 5.7 | 8.1 | 13.8 | 68.2 | 18.0 | 86.2 | 100.0 | 17,400 | 12,000 |
| Personal support | 3.2 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 88.1 | 6.5 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 26,900 | 17,000 |
| General support/advocacy | 2.2 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 88.3 | 7.7 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 46,000 | 22,000 |
| Specialist services | 6.8 | 18.0 | 24.8 | 51.4 | 23.8 | 75.2 | 100.0 | 15,100 | 9,300 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 94.4 | 2.5 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 45,500 | 17,700 |
| Total (row %) | 3.7 | 5.0 | 8.7 | 81.3 | 10.0 | 91.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 6,800 | 9,100 | 15,900 | 147,700 | 18,100 | 165,800 | .. | 181,700 | 28,800 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted) in 2006-07: 744, 2007-08: 1,063, 2008-09: 847.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A12: SAAP services required by non-Indigenous clients in closed support periods, by provision, 2006–07 to 2008–09 (per cent services required)

| Type of service | Neither provided nor referred | Referred on | Subtotal | Provided only | Provided and referred on | Subtotal | Total | Distinct services required | Closed support periods (number) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2006–07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing/accommodation | 6.4 | 11.4 | 17.8 | 70.6 | 11.6 | 82.2 | 100.0 | 123,520 | 83,224 |
| Financial/employment | 6.3 | 11.7 | 18.0 | 67.8 | 14.2 | 82.0 | 100.0 | 75,791 | 53,015 |
| Personal support | 3.5 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 87.6 | 6.0 | 93.6 | 100.0 | 119,369 | 76,786 |
| General support/advocacy | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 90.2 | 6.0 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 206,743 | 105,475 |
| Specialist services | 8.7 | 24.7 | 33.4 | 51.1 | 15.5 | 66.6 | 100.0 | 65,539 | 40,753 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 95.5 | 2.1 | 97.6 | 100.0 | 146,049 | 63,599 |
| Total (row %) | 3.9 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 81.8 | 7.8 | 89.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 28,635 | 47,991 | 76,625 | 602,552 | 57,834 | 660,386 | .. | 737,012 | 129,311 |
| 2007–08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing/accommodation | 6.9 | 11.4 | 18.3 | 68.5 | 13.2 | 81.7 | 100.0 | 127,089 | 85,887 |
| Financial/employment | 5.2 | 9.7 | 14.9 | 71.6 | 13.5 | 85.1 | 100.0 | 84,123 | 58,810 |
| Personal support | 2.8 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 89.0 | 5.8 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 127,045 | 79,208 |
| General support/advocacy | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 90.0 | 6.4 | 96.4 | 100.0 | 223,826 | 116,158 |
| Specialist services | 9.0 | 24.8 | 33.8 | 47.2 | 19.0 | 66.2 | 100.0 | 59,228 | 36,566 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 95.1 | 2.1 | 97.2 | 100.0 | 147,184 | 65,797 |
| Total (row %) | 3.7 | 6.1 | 9.7 | 81.9 | 8.3 | 90.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 28,069 | 46,528 | 74,597 | 629,753 | 64,145 | 693,898 | .. | 768,495 | 141,733 |
| 2008–09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing/accommodation | 6.3 | 9.5 | 15.8 | 68.8 | 15.3 | 84.2 | 100.0 | 127,258 | 83,044 |
| Financial/employment | 4.7 | 8.5 | 13.2 | 74.3 | 12.5 | 86.8 | 100.0 | 86,870 | 56,818 |
| Personal support | 2.2 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 89.3 | 6.3 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 125,956 | 78,973 |
| General support/advocacy | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 89.4 | 6.7 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 218,268 | 108,578 |
| Specialist services | 7.2 | 23.2 | 30.4 | 50.6 | 19.0 | 69.6 | 100.0 | 59,369 | 36,785 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 94.1 | 2.8 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 148,002 | 64,887 |
| Total (row %) | 3.3 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 82.2 | 8.9 | 91.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 25,483 | 42,911 | 68,394 | 629,135 | 68,193 | 697,328 | .. | 765,722 | 133,224 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted) in 2006–07: 4,649, 2007–08: 4,578, 2008–09: 4,743.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A13: Indigenous SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, 2008–09 (per cent)

| Main reason for seeking assistance | Client group | | | | | | | | | | Total (number) |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Male alone, under 25 | Male alone, 25+ | Female alone, under 25 | Female alone, 25+ | Couple no children | Couple with children | Male with children | Female with children | Other | Total (%) | |
| Time out from family/other situation | 13.7 | 7.1 | 18.3 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 3,600 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 18.1 | 6.5 | 16.1 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 3,100 |
| Interpersonal conflict | 5.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 800 |
| Sexual abuse | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 200 |
| Domestic/family violence | 3.6 | 1.8 | 19.3 | 42.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 42.4 | 28.6 | 25.6 | 8,700 |
| Physical/emotional abuse | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 500 |
| Gambling | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | < 50 |
| Budgeting problems | 1.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 900 |
| Rent too high | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 300 |
| Other financial difficulty | 4.1 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 2,000 |
| Overcrowding issues | 5.7 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 11.9 | 19.2 | 11.2 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 2,200 |
| Eviction/asked to leave | 7.1 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 1,700 |
| Emergency accommodation ended | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 500 |
| Previous accommodation ended | 8.7 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 1,900 |
| Mental health issues | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 300 |
| Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use | 4.1 | 18.9 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 1,400 |
| Psychiatric illness | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 100 |
| Other health issues | 0.4 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 500 |
| Gay/lesbian/transgender issues | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | < 50 |
| Recently left institution | 5.1 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 500 |
| Recent arrival to area with no means of support | 3.0 | 7.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 1,100 |
| Itinerant | 4.7 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1,200 |
| Other | 8.7 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 16.1 | 7.2 | 2,400 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> |
| Total (row %) | 8.5 | 13.1 | 15.5 | 19.6 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 30.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total (number) | 2,900 | 4,500 | 5,300 | 6,700 | 1,400 | 2,000 | 500 | 10,400 | 300 | .. | 34,000 |

Notes

1. Number omitted due to errors and omissions: 1,808.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A14: Non-Indigenous SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, 2008–09 (per cent)

| Main reason for seeking assistance | Client group | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 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 (%) | Total (number) |
| Time out from family/other situation | 10.8 | 6.9 | 12.5 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 10,400 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 21.2 | 5.3 | 23.8 | 5.3 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 15.9 | 8.6 | 16.3 | 10.6 | 16,900 |
| Interpersonal conflict | 5.0 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4,400 |
| Sexual abuse | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1,100 |
| Domestic/family violence | 3.1 | 1.0 | 15.9 | 39.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 51.1 | 26.0 | 21.4 | 34,000 |
| Physical/emotional abuse | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1,900 |
| Gambling | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 400 |
| Budgeting problems | 2.9 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 7,000 |
| Rent too high | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 2,400 |
| Other financial difficulty | 5.8 | 13.1 | 4.3 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 12,900 |
| Overcrowding issues | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 4,300 |
| Eviction/asked to leave | 9.3 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 12.7 | 18.8 | 13.1 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 11,700 |
| Emergency accommodation ended | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3,600 |
| Previous accommodation ended | 9.1 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 12,200 |
| Mental health issues | 1.9 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3,100 |
| Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use | 3.8 | 14.7 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 8,400 |
| Psychiatric illness | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1,500 |
| Other health issues | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1,700 |
| Gay/lesbian/transgender issues | 1.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 500 |
| Recently left institution | 3.0 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2,200 |
| Recent arrival to area with no means of support | 2.7 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3,800 |
| Itinerant | 3.8 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4,200 |
| Other | 7.5 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 10.1 | 6.5 | 10,300 |
| <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>100.0</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>..</i> |
| Total (row %) | 11.2 | 26.7 | 12.6 | 17.0 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 22.4 | 0.9 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total (number) | 17,800 | 42,400 | 20,100 | 27,100 | 4,800 | 7,400 | 2,300 | 35,700 | 1,400 | .. | 159,000 |

Notes

1. Number omitted due to errors and omissions: 1,808.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection

Table A15: Indigenous SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, 2008–09 (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 | 65.7 | 69.8 | 63.4 | 59.5 | 63.6 | 59.2 | 57.6 | 66.7 | 43.7 | 64.1 |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 44.2 | 52.6 | 41.4 | 44.7 | 30 | 27.1 | 23.1 | 45.8 | 24.7 | 43.4 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation | 19.1 | 13.4 | 16.3 | 10.4 | 18.9 | 17.7 | 15.2 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 13.9 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation | 12.1 | 8.9 | 12.6 | 4 | 10.2 | 14.9 | 12 | 9.3 | 2.1 | 9.3 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing | 19.6 | 19.9 | 21.3 | 13.9 | 29.9 | 34.7 | 36.6 | 28.5 | 15.5 | 23.0 |
| Financial/employment | 39.3 | 31.8 | 38.3 | 35.8 | 38.4 | 39.6 | 38.9 | 42.7 | 21.6 | 10.4 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment | 14.7 | 8.5 | 13.6 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 10.9 | 4.2 | 38.3 |
| Employment/training assistance | 12.6 | 3.3 | 10.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 5.1 |
| Financial assistance/material aid | 28.9 | 25.4 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 32 | 33.5 | 35.6 | 36 | 16.3 | 30.9 |
| Financial counselling and support | 10.9 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 7.6 | 11.3 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 8.1 |
| Personal support | 53.1 | 39.1 | 63.3 | 61.2 | 34.7 | 46.6 | 46.3 | 66.5 | 47.8 | 57.2 |
| Incest/sexual abuse counselling | 1.0 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Domestic violence counselling | 5.2 | 2.5 | 16.8 | 28.6 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 6 | 34.7 | 20.1 | 20.4 |
| Family/relationship | 21 | 8.3 | 23.1 | 11.1 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 19.5 | 10.9 | 16.2 |
| Emotional support | 49.5 | 37.5 | 56.3 | 53.8 | 32 | 41.8 | 42.2 | 57.9 | 33.4 | 50.9 |
| Assistance with problem gambling | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.2 |
| General support/advocacy | 75.7 | 71.4 | 75.6 | 71.4 | 72.1 | 79.1 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 56 | 75.2 |
| Living skills/personal development | 34.8 | 15.1 | 30.3 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 18.8 | 17.8 | 7.7 | 19.1 |
| Assistance with legal issues/court support | 11.1 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 12 | 5.8 | 9.8 |
| Advice/information | 64.7 | 64 | 66.9 | 63.9 | 64.8 | 73.5 | 73 | 72.3 | 45.2 | 67.5 |
| Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings | 18.2 | 30.2 | 15.8 | 12 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 5 | 12 | 4.1 | 14.9 |
| Advocacy/liaison on behalf of the client | 41.7 | 34.5 | 43.8 | 39.2 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 52.5 | 48.7 | 31.4 | 43.1 |
| Specialist services | 25.8 | 28.1 | 26.9 | 26.2 | 27.5 | 21.9 | 22 | 30.5 | 24.3 | 27.5 |
| Psychological services | 2.2 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| Specialist counselling | 4.3 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 4.7 |
| Psychiatric services | 0.8 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Pregnancy support | 0.2 | 0 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 2 | 1.7 | 0 | 2.6 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Family planning support | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0 | 1.2 |

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Table A15 (continued): Indigenous SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, 2008–09 (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 (%) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Drug/alcohol support | 9.2 | 10.5 | 6 | 5.1 | 4 | 3.5 | 6 | 3 | 3.9 | 5.6 |
| Physical disability services | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Intellectual disability services | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Culturally appropriate support | 11.4 | 8.7 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 17.1 | 14 | 14.1 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 14.4 |
| Interpreter services | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Assistance with migration issues | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Health/medical services | 9.5 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 9.1 |
| Basic support/other n.e.s. | 62.9 | 70.1 | 61 | 63 | 47.4 | 35.7 | 36.4 | 55.5 | 40.8 | 58.5 |
| Meals | 49.3 | 53.5 | 45.3 | 46.4 | 25.1 | 12.5 | 12 | 35.9 | 12.8 | 40.6 |
| Laundry/shower facilities | 37.6 | 48.8 | 36.8 | 40.8 | 20.9 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 32.2 | 10.3 | 34.8 |
| Recreation | 31.9 | 17.4 | 30.9 | 24.7 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 21.5 | 7.1 | 22.0 |
| Transport | 40 | 17.6 | 42.2 | 37.1 | 21.1 | 17.9 | 18.6 | 39.1 | 15.1 | 33.9 |
| Other | 9.7 | 20.4 | 10 | 18.4 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 16.2 | 18.9 | 23.5 | 16.3 |
| Total (number) | 2,925 | 4,488 | 5,300 | 6,742 | 1,399 | 1,980 | 487 | 10,202 | 351 | 33,873 |

Notes

1. Number omitted due to errors and omissions: 1,960.
2. Clients were able to receive multiple types of support, so the percentages do not add to 100.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A16: Non-Indigenous SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, 2008–09 (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 | 65.8 | 60.3 | 58.9 | 41.7 | 60.5 | 59.9 | 57.5 | 54.7 | 47.8 | 56.2 |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 41.4 | 44.6 | 32.4 | 21.2 | 17.2 | 22.1 | 24.3 | 29 | 21.9 | 32.9 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation | 22.7 | 15 | 20 | 11.5 | 24 | 20.8 | 18.9 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 16.6 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation | 13 | 8.3 | 12.7 | 4.6 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 9.2 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing | 22.6 | 20.2 | 22.9 | 19.9 | 36.8 | 39 | 35.4 | 31.4 | 23.6 | 24.8 |
| Financial/employment | 42.8 | 38.5 | 40.1 | 37.6 | 42.5 | 41.1 | 43.2 | 39.3 | 26.9 | 39.4 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment | 15.6 | 11.1 | 15.4 | 11.9 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 9.8 | 12.4 | 7.2 | 12.3 |
| Employment/training assistance | 12.7 | 3.1 | 11.1 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| Financial assistance/material aid | 30.6 | 31.8 | 28.3 | 30.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 36.5 | 32.6 | 20 | 31.4 |
| Financial counselling and support | 12.1 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 10.1 |
| Personal support | 54.9 | 41.6 | 65.4 | 65.5 | 48.1 | 53.3 | 55.3 | 76.6 | 59 | 59.0 |
| Incest/sexual abuse counselling | 1.1 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Domestic violence counselling | 3.6 | 2.3 | 15.6 | 36.3 | 5 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 47.7 | 19.8 | 20.5 |
| Family/relationship | 20.1 | 8 | 24.9 | 16.1 | 14.1 | 18.4 | 18.1 | 23 | 20.9 | 17.1 |
| Emotional support | 51.6 | 40.4 | 59.8 | 58.1 | 45.4 | 48.2 | 50.4 | 67.2 | 51.1 | 53.8 |
| Assistance with problem gambling | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| General support/advocacy | 79.6 | 77.9 | 79.4 | 79.7 | 78.6 | 80 | 81 | 84.2 | 72.3 | 80.1 |
| Living skills/personal development | 33.1 | 16.2 | 32.3 | 14.4 | 16.8 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 19.9 |
| Assistance with legal issues/court support | 9.2 | 3.4 | 7 | 12.2 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 17.6 | 7.2 | 9.3 |
| Advice/information | 70.7 | 70.1 | 72.7 | 73.4 | 73.1 | 74.8 | 75.8 | 78.9 | 61.8 | 73.3 |
| Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings | 20.1 | 28.5 | 14 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 16.0 |
| Advocacy/liaison on behalf of the client | 42.1 | 32.5 | 44.2 | 41.1 | 44.2 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 50.6 | 45.6 | 41.8 |
| Specialist services | 20.4 | 25.6 | 20.7 | 23.3 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 9.7 | 23.9 | 20.4 | 22.4 |
| Psychological services | 2.8 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4 | 3.3 |
| Specialist counselling | 3 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 8 | 6.7 | 4.7 |
| Psychiatric services | 1.5 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Pregnancy support | 0.2 | 0 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Family planning support | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1 | 0.9 |

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Table A16 (continued): Non-Indigenous SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, 2008–09 (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 (%) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Drug/alcohol support | 9.1 | 11.4 | 5 | 6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 6.6 |
| Physical disability services | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Intellectual disability services | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Culturally appropriate support | 2.6 | 1 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 2 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Interpreter services | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Assistance with migration issues | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Health/medical services | 9 | 13.3 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 8.9 |
| Basic support/other n.e.s. | 54.1 | 60 | 49.4 | 41 | 36.6 | 27.7 | 28.6 | 40.9 | 46.3 | 47.8 |
| Meals | 39.7 | 45.4 | 31.8 | 22.7 | 16.2 | 9.5 | 12.5 | 18.1 | 9.1 | 29.8 |
| Laundry/shower facilities | 35.1 | 43.5 | 26.8 | 19 | 10.8 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 16.4 | 7.1 | 26.7 |
| Recreation | 24.9 | 17.4 | 22.8 | 11.8 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 13.1 | 9.2 | 15.9 |
| Transport | 29.9 | 11.7 | 31.2 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 23.8 | 20.8 | 20.0 |
| Other | 12.3 | 21.1 | 11.8 | 14.8 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 17.3 | 31.1 | 16.2 |
| Total (number) | 17,753 | 42,392 | 19,867 | 26,797 | 4,723 | 7,147 | 2,249 | 34,627 | 1,381 | 156,935 |

Notes

1. Errors and omissions: 8,491.
2. Clients were able to receive multiple types of support, so the percentages do not add to 100.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A17: SAAP support periods: services provided to Indigenous accompanying children, by age, 2008–09 (per cent)

| Type of service | 0–4 years | 5–9 years | 10–14 years | 15–17 years | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Accommodation | 62.80 | 62.24 | 58.68 | 51.84 | 61.37 |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 62.80 | 62.24 | 58.68 | 51.84 | 61.37 |
| School liaison/child care | 20.79 | 23.95 | 20.34 | 17.87 | 21.49 |
| School liaison | 4.73 | 16.90 | 16.20 | 14.12 | 10.77 |
| Child care | 18.86 | 12.77 | 9.32 | 5.92 | 14.76 |
| Personal support | 18.40 | 20.50 | 18.01 | 13.10 | 18.69 |
| Help with behavioural problems | 6.16 | 8.13 | 7.96 | 5.96 | 7.05 |
| Sexual/physical abuse | 1.24 | 2.15 | 2.43 | 3.22 | 1.81 |
| Skills education | 4.16 | 6.08 | 5.74 | 6.35 | 5.11 |
| Structured play/skills development | 15.06 | 14.92 | 10.97 | 3.36 | 13.73 |
| General support/advocacy | 31.88 | 35.52 | 41.54 | 51.38 | 35.60 |
| Access arrangements | 1.80 | 1.95 | 1.84 | 1.18 | 1.82 |
| Advice/information | 23.20 | 27.07 | 32.51 | 43.64 | 26.97 |
| Advocacy | 20.40 | 21.59 | 23.88 | 29.62 | 21.81 |
| Specialist services | 24.28 | 23.76 | 24.07 | 22.57 | 24.01 |
| Specialist Counselling | 2.40 | 3.33 | 4.50 | 2.55 | 3.05 |
| Culturally sensitive services | 15.78 | 16.44 | 17.04 | 15.85 | 16.20 |
| Health/medical services | 10.92 | 9.23 | 8.63 | 8.53 | 9.90 |
| Basic support/other n.e.s. | 64.52 | 64.20 | 60.43 | 52.03 | 63.09 |
| Meals | 47.11 | 46.94 | 42.03 | 30.32 | 45.35 |
| Showers/hygiene | 42.08 | 41.24 | 37.89 | 25.99 | 40.32 |
| Recreation | 31.54 | 35.13 | 31.96 | 22.89 | 32.24 |
| Transport | 43.94 | 40.71 | 35.58 | 29.41 | 40.81 |
| Other | 17.18 | 20.95 | 21.42 | 24.05 | 19.37 |
| Total (number of support periods) | 8592 | 5187 | 3185 | 857 | 17821 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 9192.
2. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple types of support, so percentages do not add to 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A18: SAAP support periods: services provided to non-Indigenous accompanying children, by age and sex, 2008–09 (per cent)

| Type of service | 0–4 years | 5–9 years | 10–14 years | 15–17 years | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Accommodation | 52.28 | 50.33 | 46.61 | 41.08 | 49.86 |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 52.28 | 50.33 | 46.61 | 41.08 | 49.86 |
| School liaison/child care | 22.87 | 23.74 | 20.02 | 14.13 | 21.97 |
| School liaison | 3.71 | 16.35 | 15.64 | 11.81 | 10.19 |
| Child care | 21.27 | 12.28 | 7.80 | 3.55 | 14.88 |
| Personal support | 19.76 | 18.78 | 15.54 | 11.26 | 18.08 |
| Help with behavioural problems | 7.94 | 8.80 | 8.00 | 5.11 | 8.01 |
| Sexual/physical abuse | 1.97 | 2.79 | 2.46 | 2.88 | 2.36 |
| Skills education | 6.73 | 6.18 | 5.23 | 5.11 | 6.17 |
| Structured play/skills development | 15.26 | 12.31 | 7.97 | 3.14 | 12.17 |
| General support/advocacy | 50.41 | 54.41 | 57.44 | 63.02 | 53.77 |
| Access arrangements | 4.70 | 4.53 | 3.83 | 2.41 | 4.32 |
| Advice/information | 35.96 | 39.30 | 44.09 | 51.67 | 39.56 |
| Advocacy | 31.96 | 32.20 | 33.95 | 35.46 | 32.66 |
| Specialist services | 12.93 | 11.17 | 11.07 | 10.08 | 11.87 |
| Specialist Counselling | 2.12 | 4.32 | 4.99 | 3.68 | 3.41 |
| Culturally sensitive services | 4.28 | 3.98 | 3.88 | 4.68 | 4.14 |
| Health/medical services | 8.97 | 5.10 | 4.05 | 3.88 | 6.56 |
| Basic support/other n.e.s. | 47.86 | 46.25 | 43.91 | 38.51 | 46.00 |
| Meals | 28.22 | 26.78 | 23.80 | 17.96 | 26.26 |
| Showers/hygiene | 25.37 | 23.55 | 20.88 | 15.59 | 23.31 |
| Recreation | 22.77 | 23.14 | 20.23 | 13.81 | 21.77 |
| Transport | 29.37 | 25.11 | 22.17 | 19.50 | 26.08 |
| Other | 16.91 | 18.88 | 19.66 | 18.52 | 18.12 |
| Total (number of support periods) | 19,511 | 12,125 | 8,618 | 2,848 | 43,101 |

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 34,080.
2. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple types of support, so percentages do not add to 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.