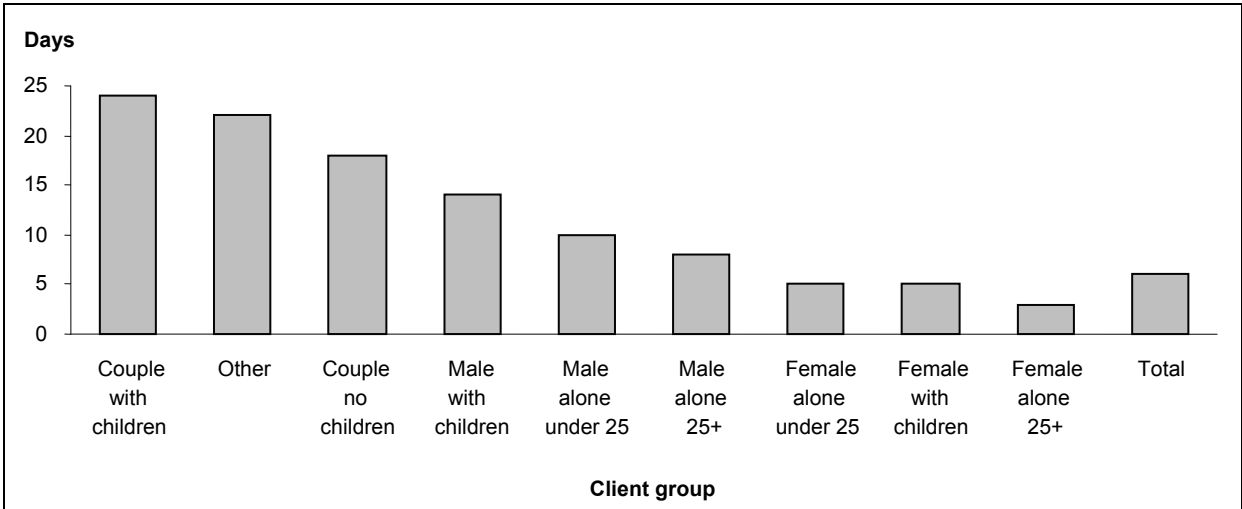


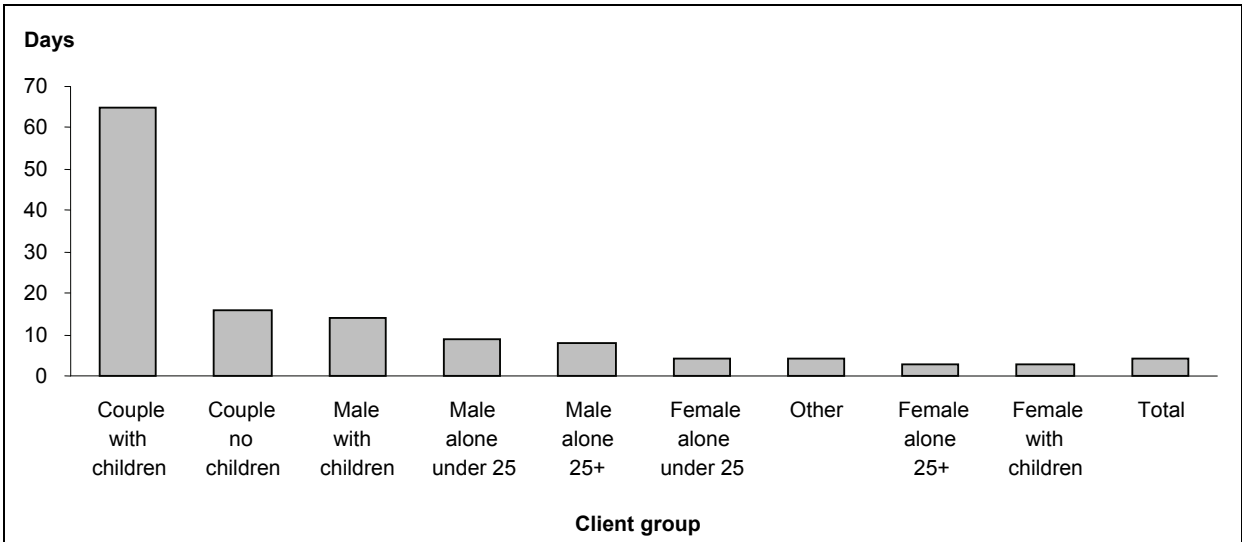
# 6 Support provided

## 6.1 Key charts



Source: Table 6.1.

Figure 6.1: Median length of support, by client group, Western Australia, 2005-06 (days)



Source: Table 6.2.

Figure 6.2: Median length of accommodation for clients who were accommodated for at least 1 day, by client group, Western Australia, 2005-06 (days)

## 6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple	Couple	Male	Female	Other	Total	
	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	no children	with children	with children	with children		%	Number
<b>1 week or less</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>6,150</b>
Less than 1 day	1.8	3.7	6.9	9.8	8.2	13.4	11.2	7.9	—	7.0	800
1 day	18.5	12.5	21.6	25.3	4.6	6.3	11.8	19.0	—	18.7	2,100
2 days	5.8	7.9	8.3	10.3	3.2	1.9	( <sup>1</sup> )—	8.9	( <sup>1</sup> )—	8.3	950
3 days	6.3	6.5	6.0	8.1	6.5	( <sup>1</sup> )—	( <sup>1</sup> )—	7.3	—	6.9	750
4 days	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.6	1.7	( <sup>1</sup> )—	—	4.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	4.3	500
5 days	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.3	2.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	6.7	3.6	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.3	350
6 days	2.7	3.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	1.4	—	2.7	—	2.8	300
7 days	3.7	5.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.2	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.3	350
<b>&gt;1 week–1 month</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )—	<b>20.6</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )—	<b>21.7</b>	<b>2,450</b>
>1–2 weeks	11.4	13.9	7.5	9.0	9.6	7.3	7.6	9.9	—	10.2	1,150
>2–3 weeks	8.3	7.2	6.6	6.9	13.4	8.0	13.4	5.9	—	6.9	800
>3–4 weeks	5.7	5.2	3.6	3.1	6.4	7.5	( <sup>1</sup> )—	4.8	( <sup>1</sup> )—	4.6	500
<b>&gt;1 month–3 months</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )—	<b>24.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )—	<b>14.5</b>	<b>1,650</b>
>4–5 weeks	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.2	8.0	4.6	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.3	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.3	350
>5–9 weeks	10.0	8.0	6.7	4.3	13.9	12.1	7.6	7.6	23.3	7.5	850
>9–13 weeks	5.2	3.8	4.3	1.9	( <sup>1</sup> )—	8.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	3.6	—	3.7	400
<b>&gt;3 months–6 months</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	—	<b>4.8</b>	<b>550</b>
>13–16 weeks	2.5	1.9	2.4	0.5	2.2	2.5	5.8	1.7	—	1.7	200
>16–19 weeks	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.2	—	( <sup>1</sup> )—	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.0	—	0.9	100
>19–22 weeks	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.6	2.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	( <sup>1</sup> )—	0.7	—	1.0	100
>22–26 weeks	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.8	2.2	( <sup>1</sup> )—	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.1	—	1.2	150
<b>&gt;6 months</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )—	<b>14.1</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )—	<b>4.9</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )—	<b>4.6</b>	<b>500</b>
>26–39 weeks	1.5	2.1	2.6	0.8	( <sup>1</sup> )—	5.3	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.5	—	1.7	200
>39–52 weeks	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.7	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.7	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.4	—	1.2	150
>52 weeks	0.9	1.6	1.9	0.6	3.8	6.1	( <sup>1</sup> )—	2.0	( <sup>1</sup> )—	1.7	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,250</b>
<b>Mean length (days)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Median length (days)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>

### Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 410.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(<sup>1</sup>)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. 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 in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)**

Length of accommodation	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
<b>1 week or less</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>4,850</b>
1 day	17.8	13.1	26.9	33.1	4.1	12.8	13.4	27.5	33.0	24.4	1,950
2–3 days	14.1	16.5	19.1	23.7	10.7	9.8	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	22.8	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	20.1	1,600
4–5 days	8.1	9.5	10.1	10.2	5.2	4.7	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	10.6	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	9.8	750
6–7 days	6.5	10.8	6.0	7.0	10.4	3.4	—	6.1	—	7.2	550
<b>&gt;1 week–1 month</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1,700</b>
>1–2 weeks	13.3	14.5	7.7	10.4	14.3	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	10.9	—	11.2	900
>2–3 weeks	8.6	7.4	6.9	5.4	14.4	4.7	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	4.5	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	6.1	500
>3–4 weeks	7.3	5.4	3.8	2.7	10.3	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	3.1	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	4.1	300
<b>&gt;1 month–3 months</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>850</b>
>4–5 weeks	2.5	3.5	2.9	1.9	6.1	3.1	—	1.9	—	2.5	200
>5–9 weeks	10.6	6.5	7.0	2.5	7.1	5.5	—	5.1	—	5.6	450
>9–13 weeks	5.1	3.3	3.1	0.8	3.1	11.0	—	2.2	—	2.7	200
<b>&gt;3 months–6 months</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>250</b>
>13–16 weeks	1.3	1.9	1.3	0.3	—	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	1.2	—	1.2	100
>16–19 weeks	1.0	1.2	1.1	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	—	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	0.4	—	0.7	50
>19–22 weeks	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.3	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	0.7	—	0.7	50
>22–26 weeks	1.4	1.0	1.0	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	5.3	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	0.4	—	0.8	50
<b>&gt;6 months</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>250</b>
>26–39 weeks	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.3	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	8.3	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	1.0	—	1.1	100
>39–52 weeks	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	5.5	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	0.6	—	0.9	50
>52 weeks	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.4	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	14.8	( <sup>(*)</sup> —	0.9	—	1.2	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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (row %)</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,900</b>
<b>Mean length (days)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Median length (days)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Total accommodation</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8,300</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 260.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(<sup>(\*)</sup>—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Western Australia, 2005–06 (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
<b>Housing/accommodation</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>81.6</b>
SAAP/CAP accommodation	71.9	77.9	70.3	80.4	52.1	45.5	53.3	76.2	70.6	74.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	13.2	3.8	8.7	4.0	4.1	6.1	(*)—	4.5	(*)—	5.8
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	7.8	2.8	7.0	3.4	7.8	5.1	(*)—	4.3	(*)—	4.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	17.9	8.0	17.7	6.6	20.2	30.2	23.6	16.7	20.6	14.1
<b>Financial/employment</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>38.2</b>
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	16.3	9.2	12.7	4.3	12.4	6.5	(*)—	10.9	(*)—	9.9
Employment/training assistance	17.2	2.2	12.3	0.8	4.2	3.7	4.7	1.5	22.9	4.8
Financial assistance/material aid	21.5	25.1	19.3	24.0	44.6	55.5	52.5	37.9	30.7	29.7
Financial counselling and support	15.1	3.4	12.1	1.7	8.9	11.1	11.4	6.6	15.2	6.9
<b>Personal support</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>51.2</b>
Incest/sexual assault	(*)—	0.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.1	—	1.9	(*)—	1.2
Domestic/family violence	1.5	2.0	11.0	24.3	4.3	4.1	(*)—	33.3	(*)—	17.8
Family/relationship	17.5	3.8	17.4	7.1	6.8	13.2	19.9	13.8	16.1	11.5
Emotional	43.9	40.0	49.1	46.2	33.1	26.8	33.8	52.1	53.4	46.0
Assistance with problem gambling	(*)—	0.2	—	(*)—	—	1.4	—	0.1	—	0.2
<b>General support/advocacy</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>62.6</b>
Living skills/personal development	34.9	13.5	25.8	4.9	20.2	10.8	9.6	6.5	19.1	13.4
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.5	2.2	5.6	5.1	1.8	4.7	4.7	10.8	11.2	6.6
Advice/information	54.1	62.7	48.0	48.8	62.2	66.5	54.7	53.7	59.7	54.3
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	17.5	12.0	16.6	7.6	17.2	9.3	7.6	8.7	18.3	11.2
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	25.3	23.1	24.2	17.3	46.4	51.9	48.0	38.9	18.3	29.2
<b>Specialist services</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>33.1</b>
Psychological services	4.1	3.8	4.6	1.2	8.3	2.9	6.0	1.8	—	2.8
Specialist counselling	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.2	(*)—	0.8	(*)—	2.9	—	2.0
Psychiatric services	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.7
Pregnancy support	—	—	2.4	0.7	(*)—	1.0	(*)—	1.9	—	1.1
Family planning support	0.3	(*)—	1.5	(*)—	(*)—	2.2	(*)—	0.9	—	0.6
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	18.7	14.0	10.6	2.5	7.6	2.0	(*)—	2.1	(*)—	7.2
Physical disability services	—	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	0.7	—	0.2	(*)—	0.1
Intellectual disability services	0.7	(*)—	0.2	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.3	—	0.2
Culturally specific support	2.7	4.8	10.8	16.9	38.0	39.4	27.2	25.6	12.1	16.7
Interpreter services	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	(*)—	7.3	—	1.3	(*)—	1.2
Assistance with immigration issues	—	(*)—	(*)—	0.7	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.7	—	0.4
Health/medical services	13.8	12.6	12.0	8.8	(*)—	5.0	(*)—	7.9	—	9.8
<b>Basic support</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>74.7</b>
Meals	59.3	63.2	54.0	62.3	14.6	9.2	14.5	51.0	22.4	53.9
Laundry/shower facilities	65.6	67.8	58.9	67.2	26.6	7.8	7.9	58.7	26.2	59.7
Recreation	47.5	51.2	31.7	35.2	7.7	5.5	4.8	30.7	15.0	35.4
Transport	33.2	6.7	44.1	39.1	15.0	19.8	16.9	48.0	37.9	34.9
Other	18.4	29.0	13.6	12.2	30.8	30.9	29.3	19.9	33.7	19.8
<b>No services provided directly</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12,150</b>

**Notes**

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 676 (including support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
- Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(\*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 6.4: SAAP accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Western Australia, 2005-06 (per cent)**

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>91.5</b>	—	<b>90.6</b>	<b>6,000</b>
SAAP/CAP accommodation	78.1	90.0	91.5	—	90.6	6,000
<b>School liaison/child care</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>30.1</b>	—	<b>29.1</b>	<b>1,900</b>
School liaison	11.6	15.0	9.9	—	10.0	650
Child care	6.1	6.7	24.8	—	23.5	1,550
<b>Personal support</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	—	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Help with behavioural problems	5.8	—	5.1	—	5.1	350
Sexual/physical abuse support	2.1	10.0	1.1	—	1.2	100
Skills education	5.8	15.0	3.3	—	3.6	250
Structured play/skill development	5.3	—	10.0	—	9.6	650
<b>General support/advocacy</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	50.0	<b>13.8</b>	<b>900</b>
Access arrangements	1.8	—	1.3	—	1.4	100
Advice/information	13.7	28.3	10.2	—	10.6	700
Advocacy	10.8	21.7	5.9	50.0	6.4	400
<b>Specialist services</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	—	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Specialist counselling	—	—	2.0	—	1.9	150
Culturally specific services	22.7	—	17.3	—	17.5	1,150
Health/medical services	4.7	8.3	4.4	—	4.4	300
<b>Basic support</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>5,350</b>
Meals	20.1	25.0	68.3	50.0	64.8	4,300
Showers/hygiene	9.5	8.3	72.5	50.0	67.9	4,500
Recreation	11.6	15.0	43.5	—	41.2	2,700
Transport	20.1	21.7	52.4	—	50.1	3,300
Other	12.4	21.7	7.2	—	7.7	500
<b>No services provided directly by agency</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>1.6</b>	—	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total accompanying child support periods (row %)</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>92.7</b>	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<b>100.0</b>	..
<b>Total accompanying child support periods (number)</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	..	<b>6,600</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,690 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 1,621 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '<sup>(\*)</sup>—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

