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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to New South Wales and is intended to supplement the Series 11 (2005–06) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

A productive and cooperative partnership has continued between the SAAP National Data Collection Agency (managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare), SAAP agencies and the SAAP Information Subcommittee. Valuable support and encouragement have been provided by the SAAP Coordination and Development Committee, which is responsible for the national direction of SAAP.

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

The fact that 93% of agencies in New South Wales provided data in 2005–06 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 93% participation rate was also recorded in 2004–05. The proportion of SAAP clients who consented to the provision of their personal data to the National Data Collection Agency decreased slightly from 87% in 2004–05 to 83% in 2005–06.

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

Under the Coordination and Development Committee's direction, a SAAP National Research Program has been established to undertake and fund studies on homeless people, often using data from the National Data Collection. Each year, the National Data Collection Agency receives many requests for data used for research purposes.

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Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
DV	Domestic violence
FaCSIA	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
NDC	National Data Collection
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

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

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight state and territory supplements that accompany the Series 11 (2005–06) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The annual report provides an overview of assistance given to clients of agencies funded through SAAP.

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

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

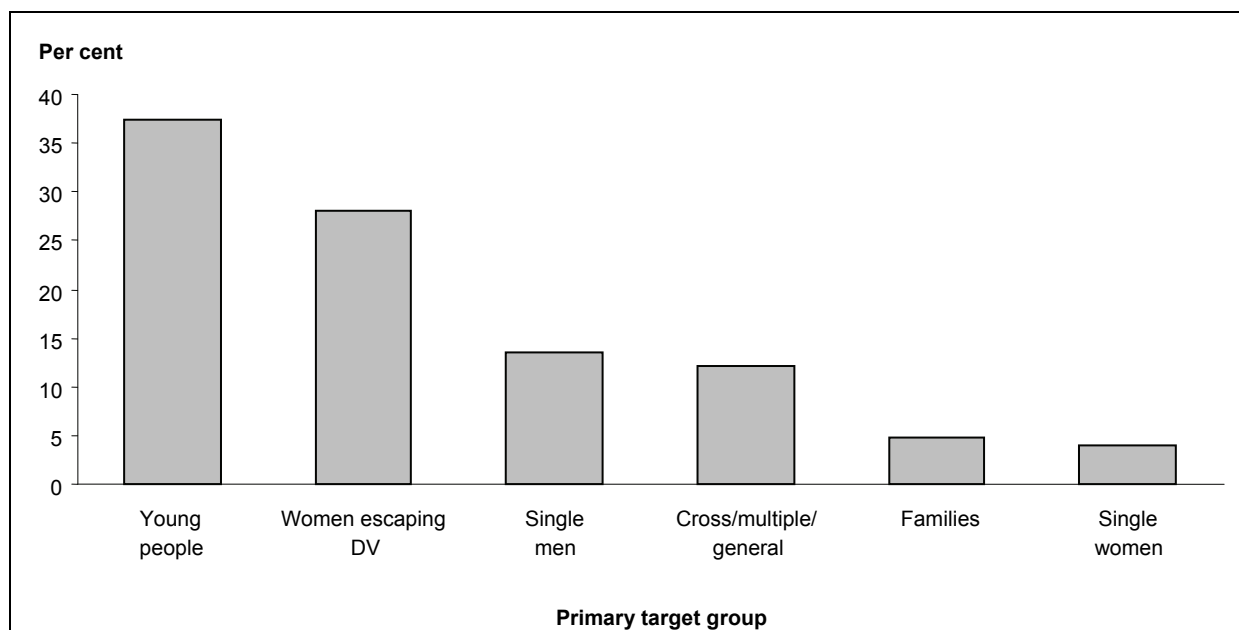
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for New South Wales. Appendix 2 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2005–06.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2006. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 10 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 9). It must be noted that, in 2005–06, the SAAP Core Data Set was introduced. This involved changes to some of the key definitions used in the National Data Collection, including support periods, clients, accompanying child support periods and accompanying children. In addition new questions were added, some questions were deleted or adjusted (that is, deletion and/or addition of categories), and a new statistical linkage key was introduced. This has effectively meant a break in the Client Collection data series. Please refer to the national report for further detail.

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the web site of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare <www.aihw.gov.au>. Regional tables and counts for all data items collected are available in hard copy or electronic format on request from the National Data Collection Agency, which is managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (ndca@aihw.gov.au).

2 Funding

2.1 Key chart



Source: Table 2.1.

Figure 2.1: Recurrent funding allocations to agencies, by primary target group, New South Wales, 2005-06 (per cent)

2.2 Tables

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, New South Wales, 2005–06

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
Central Coast	15	3.9	4,386,000	4.0	292,400
Central West	14	3.6	3,004,000	2.7	214,500
Far North Coast	17	4.4	4,449,000	4.0	261,700
Hunter	35	9.0	7,911,000	7.2	226,000
Illawarra	21	5.4	5,069,000	4.6	241,400
Macarthur	14	3.6	3,805,000	3.4	271,800
Mid North Coast	15	3.9	3,791,000	3.4	252,700
Nepean	23	5.9	5,443,000	4.9	236,700
New England	19	4.9	4,423,000	4.0	232,800
Orana/Far West	24	6.2	4,314,000	3.9	179,700
Riverina/Murray	17	4.4	4,453,000	4.0	261,900
Southern Highlands	18	4.7	3,976,000	3.6	220,900
Blacktown/Baulkham Hills	18	4.7	5,821,000	5.3	323,400
Sydney, Cumberland/Prospect	19	4.9	3,698,000	3.3	194,700
Sydney, Inner West	30	7.8	10,398,000	9.4	346,600
Sydney, North	15	3.9	4,777,000	4.3	318,500
Sydney, South-East	48	12.4	22,755,000	20.6	474,100
Sydney, South-West	25	6.5	7,988,000	7.2	319,500
Total	387	100.0	110,462,000	100.0	285,400
Primary target group					
Young people	165	42.6	41,413,000	37.5	251,000
Single men only	37	9.6	15,018,000	13.6	405,900
Single women only	18	4.7	4,294,000	3.9	238,600
Families	23	5.9	5,244,000	4.7	228,000
Women escaping domestic violence	93	24.0	31,037,000	28.1	333,700
Cross-target/multiple/general	51	13.2	13,455,000	12.2	263,800
Total	387	100.0	110,462,000	100.0	285,400
Recurrent allocations to agencies	387	100.0	110,462,000	95.6	285,400
Other recurrent allocations	..	..	5,116,000	4.4	..
Total	..	..	115,578,000	100.0	..

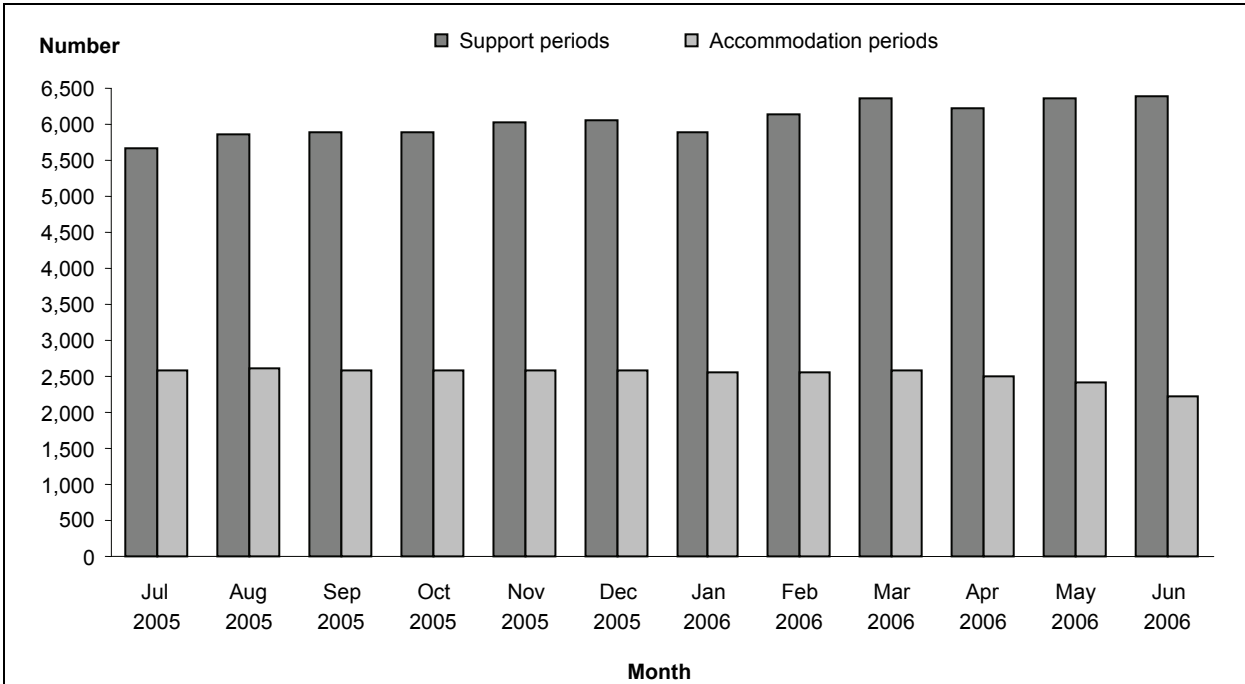
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocations to agencies' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. At 30 June 2006, 386 agencies were operating.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Sources: tables 3.3 and 3.4.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, New South Wales, 2005-06 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, New South Wales, 2005–06 (number)

Support periods	40,900
With accommodation	24,500
Without accommodation	16,400
Clients	25,950
Mean number of support periods per client	1.58
Clients per 10,000 population 10+ ^(a)	43

(a) 'Per 10,000 population aged 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in New South Wales.
3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, New South Wales, 2005–06 (number)

Accompanying child support periods	15,900
With accommodation ^(a)	8,450
Without accommodation ^(a)	7,500
Accompanying children	11,400
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.34
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17 ^(b)	72

(a) Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of accompanying child support periods with and without a period of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to have the same periods of support and accommodation as their parent(s) or guardian(s).

(b) 'Per 10,000 population aged 0–17' shows how many children out of every 10,000 aged 17 years and under in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of accompanying children aged 17 years and under with the estimated resident population aged 17 years and under at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Number of accompanying children in this table relates to children that ever accompanied a client to a SAAP agency in New South Wales.
3. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, New South Wales, 2005–06

Date	CC	CW	FNC	HUN	ILL	MAC	MNC	NEP	NE	OFW
July 2005	140	170	210	370	430	210	170	170	280	160
August 2005	150	150	220	380	430	230	200	200	280	170
September 2005	140	140	240	390	430	250	200	190	270	180
October 2005	140	140	250	400	450	300	200	180	270	160
November 2005	140	140	220	440	450	370	220	190	260	170
December 2005	130	130	230	440	420	430	210	190	270	180
January 2006	130	120	250	400	420	480	180	190	280	160
February 2006	130	140	260	420	420	560	210	200	280	180
March 2006	130	140	250	420	440	640	220	220	280	180
April 2006	120	140	230	410	500	640	210	190	260	160
May 2006	110	150	230	420	510	650	220	200	250	170
June 2006	80	150	230	440	480	680	180	210	260	160
Support periods: total number of days	47,470	52,210	85,950	149,620	163,850	164,460	72,990	71,090	98,700	61,500

(continued below)

Date	RM	SH	B/BH	S/CP	S/IW	S/N	S/SE	S/SW	Total
July 2005	230	110	130	210	340	260	1,820	250	5,660
August 2005	240	110	130	210	360	300	1,840	260	5,850
September 2005	260	100	130	220	340	300	1,840	250	5,890
October 2005	260	100	120	220	340	300	1,800	240	5,880
November 2005	270	110	130	230	350	260	1,870	240	6,040
December 2005	240	110	130	240	360	220	1,900	230	6,050
January 2006	230	110	110	230	360	200	1,820	230	5,900
February 2006	240	120	120	240	360	220	1,820	230	6,150
March 2006	280	150	130	230	350	230	1,860	220	6,360
April 2006	240	150	120	220	350	230	1,830	220	6,210
May 2006	260	150	120	220	340	230	1,890	230	6,350
June 2006	270	150	130	220	320	210	2,010	220	6,400
Support periods: total number of days	92,420	44,670	45,550	81,140	127,080	89,800	678,010	85,260	2,211,760

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
2. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
3. Abbreviations are explained in Appendix 1.2.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Table 3.4: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, New South Wales, 2005–06

Date	CC	CW	FNC	HUN	ILL	MAC	MNC	NEP	NE	OFW
July 2005	90	40	90	140	180	80	50	90	90	40
August 2005	90	40	90	130	190	80	50	80	90	40
September 2005	90	30	100	130	190	70	50	80	90	40
October 2005	90	30	100	130	190	70	50	70	90	40
November 2005	90	30	90	130	190	70	60	70	80	40
December 2005	90	30	90	140	180	70	50	80	80	40
January 2006	90	30	100	140	180	60	50	80	80	40
February 2006	80	40	90	140	190	60	50	80	80	40
March 2006	80	40	90	130	190	60	50	90	80	40
April 2006	80	40	90	120	190	70	50	90	70	40
May 2006	70	30	100	120	190	60	50	90	70	40
June 2006	70	40	100	110	180	50	30	80	70	30
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	29,230	12,380	33,320	45,830	65,340	23,100	17,160	29,280	29,040	14,200

(continued below)

Date	RM	SH	B/BH	S/CP	S/IW	S/N	S/SE	S/SW	Total
July 2005	100	50	70	140	180	70	950	140	2,590
August 2005	90	50	70	140	190	70	970	130	2,600
September 2005	90	50	70	140	180	90	980	130	2,590
October 2005	100	50	60	140	180	90	980	130	2,580
November 2005	100	50	60	140	180	90	980	130	2,580
December 2005	100	50	70	150	170	80	980	140	2,580
January 2006	100	50	70	140	170	70	980	130	2,550
February 2006	100	60	60	140	170	70	970	130	2,560
March 2006	110	60	60	140	170	80	980	130	2,570
April 2006	100	60	50	130	160	80	970	120	2,510
May 2006	100	50	50	120	150	70	930	120	2,420
June 2006	80	40	60	110	130	60	880	110	2,230
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	34,350	18,290	22,180	47,700	60,240	27,280	339,290	45,170	893,380

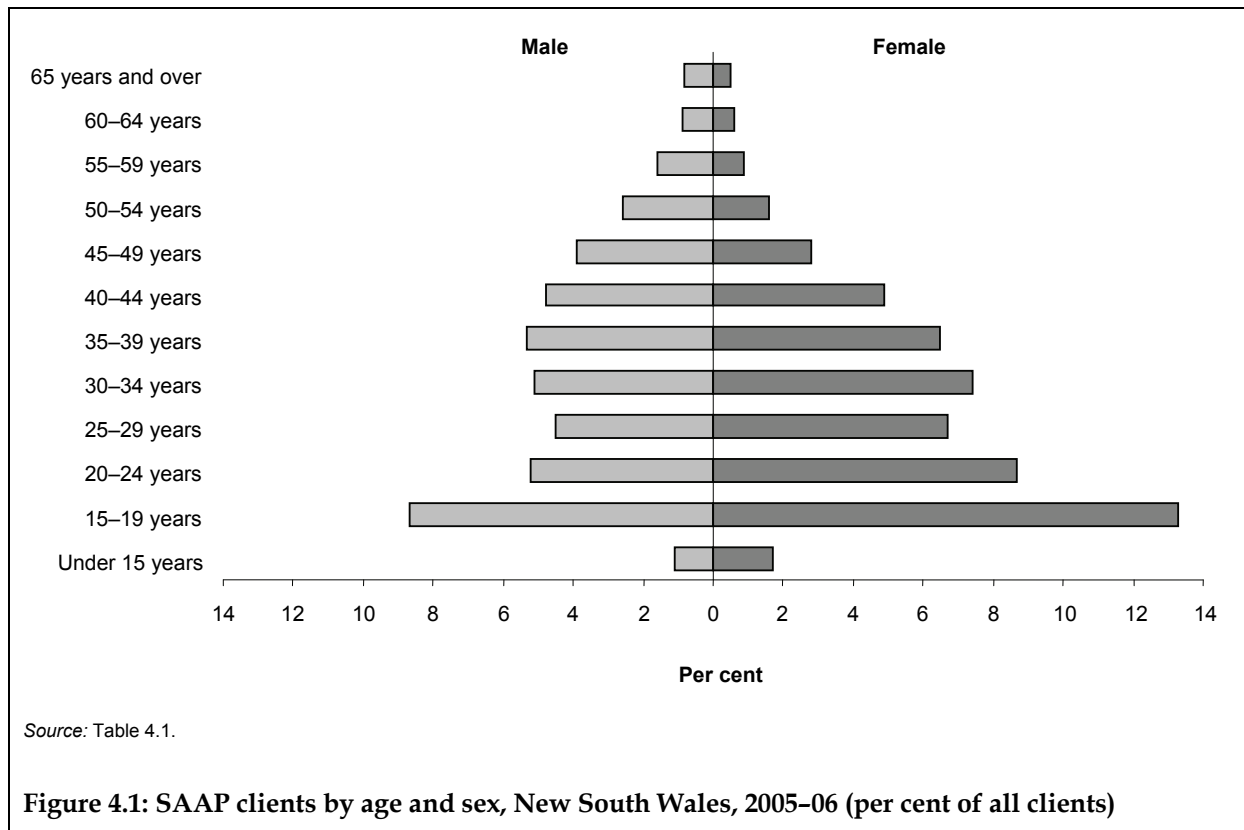
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 610.
2. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
3. Abbreviations are explained in Appendix 1.2.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients by age and sex, New South Wales, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	Number
Under 15 years	1.1	1.7	2.4	3.1	2.8	700
15–19 years	8.7	13.3	19.5	23.9	22.0	5,550
20–24 years	5.2	8.7	11.7	15.6	13.9	3,500
25–29 years	4.5	6.7	10.2	12.2	11.3	2,850
30–34 years	5.1	7.4	11.4	13.3	12.5	3,150
35–39 years	5.3	6.5	11.9	11.6	11.7	2,950
40–44 years	4.8	4.9	10.7	8.8	9.7	2,450
45–49 years	3.9	2.8	8.7	5.1	6.7	1,700
50–54 years	2.6	1.6	5.8	2.8	4.1	1,050
55–59 years	1.6	0.9	3.7	1.6	2.5	650
60–64 years	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.1	1.5	400
65 years and over	0.8	0.5	1.9	0.9	1.3	350
<i>Total</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	11,250	14,050	11,250	14,050	..	25,300
Mean age (years)	..	..	33.3	29.4	..	31.2
Median age (years)	..	..	32	27	..	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 648.
2. Clients aged 0–17 years: 4,200 (1,650 males, 2,550 females).
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children by age and sex of child, New South Wales, 2005–06

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
0–4 years	22.1	22.6	45.2	44.1	44.6	4,750
5–9 years	14.7	14.9	30.2	29.1	29.6	3,150
10–14 years	9.7	10.7	19.9	20.8	20.4	2,150
15–17 years	2.3	3.1	4.6	6.0	5.4	550
<i>Total</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	5,200	5,450	5,200	5,450	..	10,650
Mean age (years)	..	..	5.9	6.2	..	6.1
Median age (years)	..	..	5	5	..	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 738.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and sex of client, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 15 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total	
							%	Number
Male clients								
1	83.3	75.5	77.9	73.3	71.3	73.8	74.1	8,350
2	11.0	14.9	12.8	12.6	12.1	14.0	13.0	1,450
3	1.8	4.5	4.8	5.7	6.0	3.9	5.3	600
4	(¹)—	2.0	1.7	2.7	3.3	(¹)—	2.5	300
5	(¹)—	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.3	(¹)—	1.6	200
6+	2.2	1.9	2.0	4.0	4.9	3.3	3.5	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>..</i>
Total (row %)	2.4	19.5	11.7	44.3	20.2	1.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	250	2,200	1,300	5,000	2,300	200	..	11,250
Mean number of support periods	1.47	1.57	1.56	1.86	1.90	1.92	..	1.77
Per 10,000 population^(a)	11	94	56	51	28	5	..	38
Female clients								
1	85.1	79.1	83.4	84.1	85.0	93.3	83.0	11,650
2	8.3	13.4	10.2	8.5	7.8	3.5	9.8	1,400
3	(¹)—	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.6	(¹)—	4.3	600
4	(¹)—	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.9	(¹)—	1.4	200
5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	—	0.5	50
6+	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.9	—	1.1	150
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	3.1	23.9	15.6	45.9	10.6	0.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	450	3,350	2,200	6,450	1,500	100	..	14,050
Mean number of support periods	1.38	1.45	1.39	1.47	1.45	1.29	..	1.45
Per 10,000 population^(a)	18	152	97	66	18	2	..	47
All clients								
1	84.4	77.7	81.3	79.4	76.7	81.0	79.0	20,000
2	9.3	14.0	11.1	10.3	10.4	10.1	11.2	2,850
3	2.7	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.5	3.3	4.7	1,200
4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.8	1.9	500
5	(¹)—	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.7	(¹)—	1.0	250
6+	(¹)—	1.3	1.0	2.5	3.3	(¹)—	2.1	550
<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>..</i>
Total (row %)	2.8	22.0	13.9	45.2	14.9	1.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	700	5,550	3,500	11,450	3,750	350	..	25,300
Mean number of support periods	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.64	1.72	1.69	..	1.59
Per 10,000 population^(a)	14	122	76	58	23	4	..	43

(a) 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 15 years, only those aged 10–14 are included in the calculations.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 648.
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Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 4.4: SAAP accompanying children: number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child, by age of child, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Number of accompanying child support periods	0–4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–17 years	Total	
					%	Number
1	87.4	87.9	88.7	94.8	88.2	9,450
2	9.0	7.7	7.7	3.7	8.1	850
3	2.6	2.7	2.0	1.3	2.5	250
4	0.7	0.7	0.6	—	0.7	50
5	0.2	0.3	0.3	—	0.2	50
6+	—	0.7	0.7	—	0.4	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	44.7	29.6	20.4	5.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,800	3,150	2,200	550	..	10,700
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.32	1.41	1.37	1.24	..	1.35
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	113	72	48	21	..	72

(a) 'Per 10,000 population of applicable age group' shows how many children out of every 10,000 children in the relevant age group in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2005 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 690.
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3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2006a.

Table 4.5: SAAP clients: country of birth by sex, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total		New South Wales population 10+ ^(a)	
			%	Number	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	85.1	84.0	84.5	21,250	72.1	4,097,650
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	4.3	3.5	3.8	950	2.9	163,100
United Kingdom and Ireland	2.2	1.2	1.6	400	5.6	318,750
Western and Northern Europe	0.7	0.3	0.5	100	1.5	85,800
Southern and Eastern Europe	1.9	1.6	1.7	450	5.1	287,150
North Africa and the Middle East	1.7	2.8	2.3	600	2.4	137,700
South-East Asia	1.3	2.9	2.2	550	3.7	210,500
North-East Asia	0.4	1.2	0.9	200	3.2	183,150
Southern and Central Asia	0.6	1.0	0.8	200	1.4	78,250
Northern America	0.4	0.2	0.3	100	0.5	29,550
South and Central America and Caribbean	0.5	0.6	0.5	150	0.8	44,200
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.0	0.7	0.8	200	0.8	47,350
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	44.1	55.9	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	11,100	14,050	..	25,100	..	5,683,150

(a) 'New South Wales population 10+' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 831.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS unpublished data.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children: country of birth of children, New South Wales, 2005–06

Country of birth	%	Number
Australia	94.7	10,050
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	1.6	150
Europe	0.3	50
Asia	1.3	150
Other	2.1	200
Total	100.0	10,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 807.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and sex of client, New South Wales, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		New South Wales population 10+ ^(a)	
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Clients						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	13.5	20.9	17.6	4,300	1.7	98,050
Other Australian-born people	71.4	63.1	66.7	16,350	70.4	3,999,600
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	5.8	3.9	4.7	1,150	8.7	491,800
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	9.3	12.2	10.9	2,700	19.2	1,093,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	43.9	56.1	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	10,750	13,750	..	24,500	..	5,683,150
Support periods						
	Mean number per client			Total number		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.60	1.49	1.53	6,600	..	..
Other Australian-born people	1.78	1.46	1.61	26,600	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.79	1.39	1.60	1,900	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.65	1.28	1.42	3,750	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>1.44</i>	<i>1.57</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (row %)	49.0	51.0	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	19,050	19,800	..	38,850	..	..

(a) 'New South Wales population 10+' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001. The figures for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are from experimental estimates based on the 2001 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Other Australian-born people' is derived from the Australian-born population minus the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,436 clients; 2,131 support periods.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004; ABS unpublished data.

Table 4.8: SAAP accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity of accompanying children, New South Wales, 2005–06

Cultural and linguistic diversity	%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	28.1	2,750
Other Australian-born children	66.5	6,500
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.2	100
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	4.2	400
Total	100.0	9,800

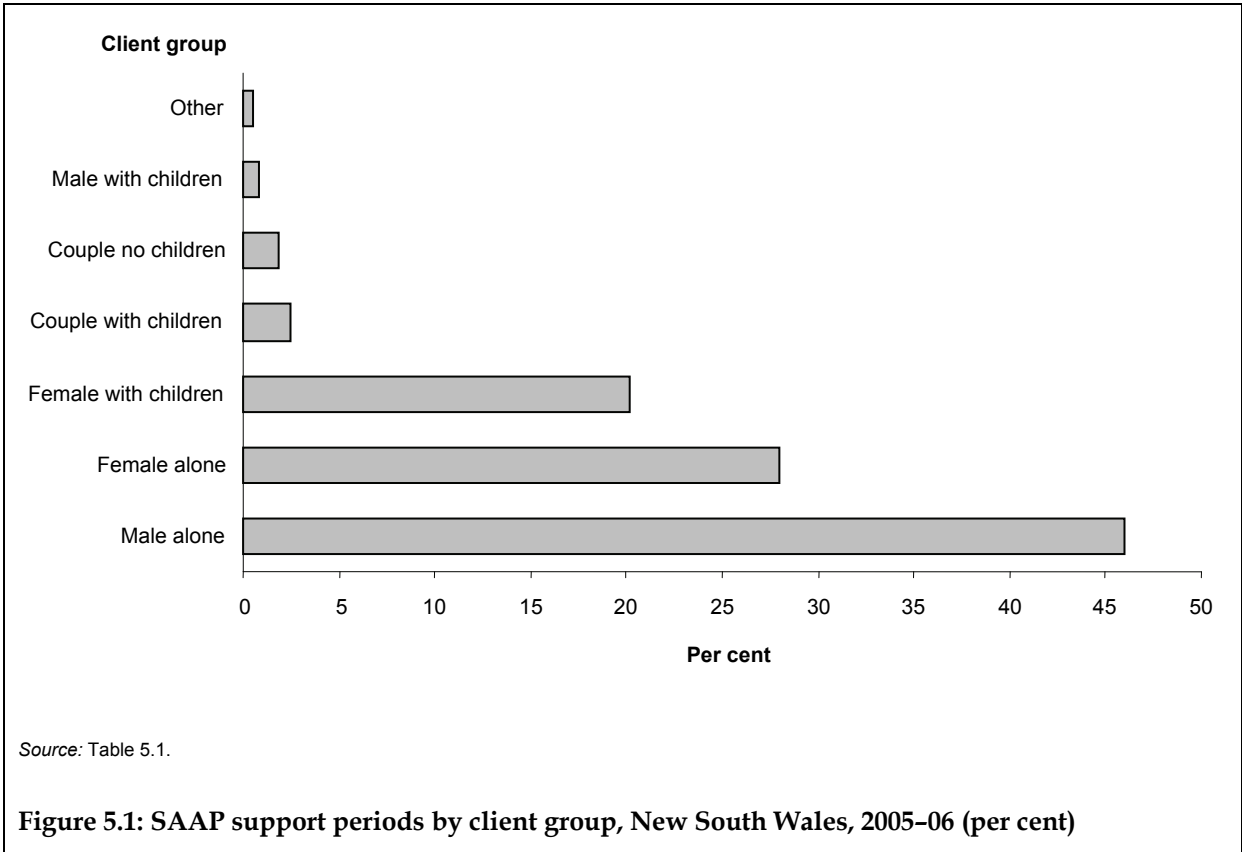
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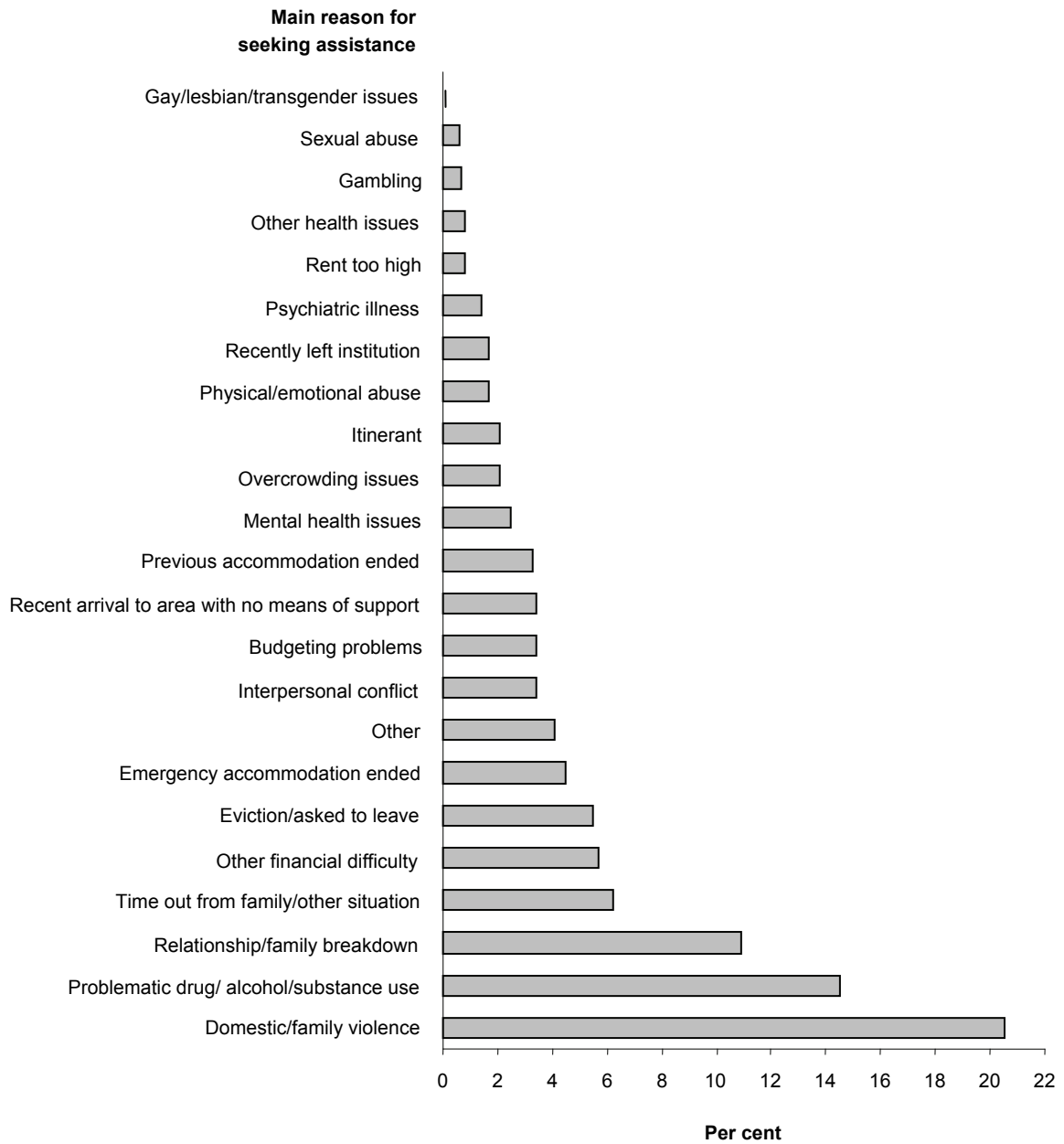
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,611.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, New South Wales, 2005-06 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Region	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
Central Coast	35.1	31.1	1.0	2.8	(*)—	28.9	(*)—	100.0	2.4	900
Central West	14.4	25.7	1.7	2.2	(*)—	55.6	(*)—	100.0	3.4	1,250
Far North Coast	29.6	30.4	5.8	7.1	2.3	24.3	0.4	100.0	6.2	2,300
Hunter	26.5	33.0	1.5	1.8	0.4	36.6	0.2	100.0	6.7	2,450
Illawarra	32.3	29.5	3.1	7.0	1.7	25.7	0.6	100.0	4.4	1,650
Macarthur	20.0	31.3	2.2	3.0	3.7	37.4	2.5	100.0	4.7	1,700
Mid North Coast	14.1	49.2	3.8	3.6	1.4	27.7	0.2	100.0	5.5	2,050
Nepean	37.5	33.3	1.6	5.9	(*)—	20.3	(*)—	100.0	2.9	1,100
New England	31.7	35.6	1.2	2.3	(*)—	28.4	(*)—	100.0	3.9	1,450
Orana/Far West	32.4	34.3	5.9	4.7	0.6	21.9	0.2	100.0	4.4	1,650
Riverina/Murray	51.1	26.4	1.8	1.7	(*)—	18.3	(*)—	100.0	5.1	1,850
Southern Highlands	53.9	19.9	1.1	3.8	0.5	20.8	—	100.0	2.9	1,050
Blacktown/ Baulkham Hills	31.0	34.2	—	1.7	(*)—	32.3	(*)—	100.0	2.1	800
Sydney/Cumberland/ Prospect	60.8	14.0	1.6	4.7	1.3	16.9	0.7	100.0	3.0	1,100
Sydney, Inner West	63.6	18.0	0.3	0.2	—	17.6	0.3	100.0	7.0	2,600
Sydney, North	31.8	43.0	0.6	2.0	0.3	19.9	2.5	100.0	3.9	1,450
Sydney, South-East	74.8	21.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	2.1	0.2	100.0	27.2	10,050
Sydney, South-West	34.8	27.5	3.4	2.5	0.2	30.3	1.2	100.0	4.3	1,600
Total (%)	46.0	28.0	1.9	2.5	0.8	20.2	0.5	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	17,000	10,400	700	900	300	7,500	200	37,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 1,075.
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3. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, New South Wales, 2005-06 (per cent)

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	
							%	Number
Male alone, under 25	36.8	9.9	0.6	3.1	0.4	6.3	13.2	5,200
Male alone, 25+	2.7	87.6	4.8	11.2	0.7	48.0	32.7	12,950
Female alone, under 25	41.5	0.2	22.2	5.9	8.5	5.2	14.3	5,650
Female alone, 25+	1.2	0.8	35.1	12.3	32.5	21.3	13.7	5,450
Couple, no children	3.8	0.3	3.2	4.6	0.5	2.7	2.0	800
Couple with children	3.8	0.2	2.7	16.6	0.7	3.0	2.6	1,050
Male with children	0.6	0.2	1.7	4.3	0.2	1.8	0.9	350
Female with children	8.9	0.8	28.7	41.6	56.4	11.4	20.3	8,000
Other	0.6	—	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	150
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	25.0	24.4	2.6	4.7	22.8	20.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	9,900	9,650	1,000	1,850	9,000	8,100	..	39,550

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,407.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, New South Wales, 2005-06 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Interpersonal relationships	40.1	16.7	56.6	54.6	^(*) —	26.7	39.5	73.1	47.5	43.4
Time out from family/other situation	10.4	6.1	11.2	2.6	6.7	6.6	^(*) —	2.4	^(*) —	6.2
Relationship/family breakdown	21.1	5.8	23.3	4.6	8.0	7.9	18.2	7.7	17.6	10.9
Interpersonal conflict	4.8	3.2	5.2	3.1	3.9	2.9	^(*) —	2.0	^(*) —	3.4
Sexual abuse	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.9	^(*) —	0.5	—	0.9	^(*) —	0.6
Domestic/family violence	2.2	0.9	12.5	41.0	3.9	7.4	11.7	57.7	18.6	20.5
Physical/emotional abuse	1.4	0.7	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.3	5.6	1.7
Financial	13.3	10.6	11.6	7.9	25.6	21.8	^(*) —	^(*) —	^(*) —	10.6
Gambling	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.3	—	—	—	^(*) —	^(*) —	0.7
Budgeting problems	3.4	4.9	3.5	2.4	5.4	6.2	3.7	1.2	—	3.4
Rent too high	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	3.8	2.6	^(*) —	0.8	^(*) —	0.8
Other financial difficulty	8.8	3.4	7.2	4.6	16.4	13.0	11.6	4.9	3.3	5.7
Accommodation	22.0	15.5	16.3	8.9	26.2	32.6	25.3	11.3	8.1	15.4
Overcrowding issues	2.0	0.6	2.9	1.2	7.2	9.3	^(*) —	2.7	^(*) —	2.1
Eviction/asked to leave	9.8	3.0	7.0	3.4	12.1	16.3	^(*) —	4.9	^(*) —	5.5
Emergency accommodation ended	5.1	8.6	2.0	2.3	1.0	2.6	1.7	1.7	—	4.5
Previous accommodation ended	5.0	3.4	4.4	1.9	5.9	4.4	4.4	1.9	3.8	3.3
Health	11.6	43.2	6.1	16.2	^(*) —	5.2	^(*) —	2.4	^(*) —	19.2
Mental health issues	2.0	4.9	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.7	—	2.5
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	8.4	33.9	3.9	12.1	4.0	3.7	^(*) —	0.9	^(*) —	14.5
Psychiatric illness	0.8	3.0	0.4	1.3	^(*) —	^(*) —	—	0.3	—	1.4
Other health issues	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	^(*) —	^(*) —	0.5	—	0.8
Other reasons	13.0	14.0	9.3	12.5	16.9	13.7	11.6	6.3	35.5	11.5
Gay/lesbian/transgender issues	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	—	^(*) —	—	—	0.1
Recently left institution	2.6	3.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.9	0.3	—	1.7
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	3.6	5.4	2.1	2.2	3.7	5.0	3.6	1.8	13.4	3.4
Itinerant	2.2	3.9	1.6	1.0	2.7	1.7	^(*) —	0.7	—	2.1
Other	4.4	1.4	5.0	8.5	8.9	6.5	5.1	3.5	19.9	4.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	13.4	31.7	14.6	13.9	1.8	2.6	0.9	20.8	0.3	100.0
Total (number)	4,850	11,450	5,300	5,050	650	950	300	7,550	100	36,250

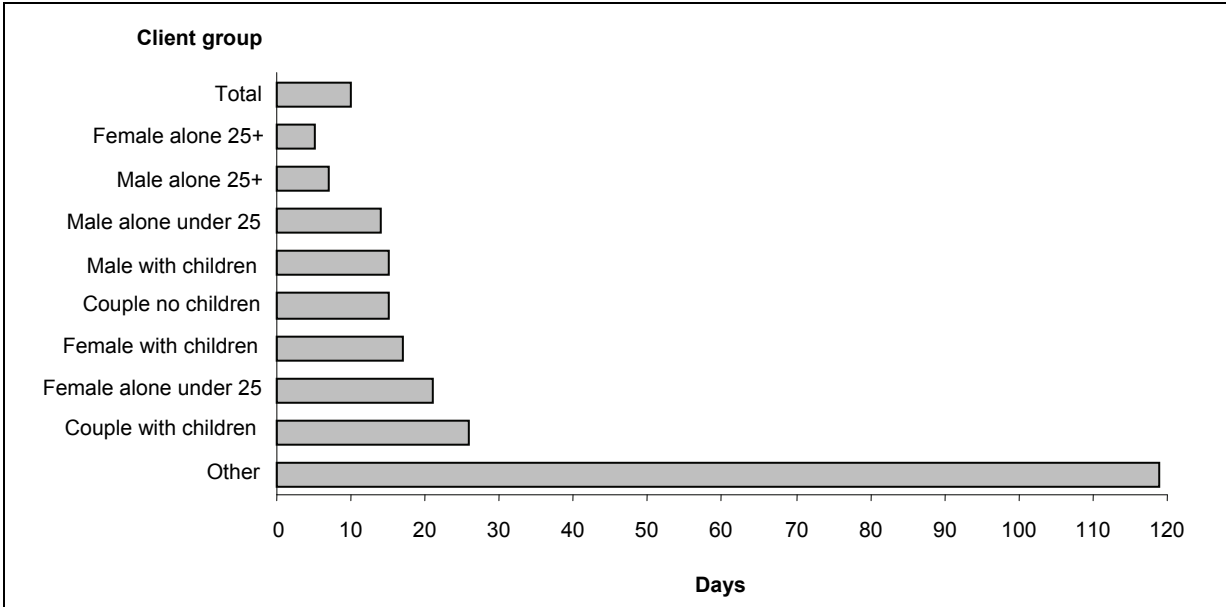
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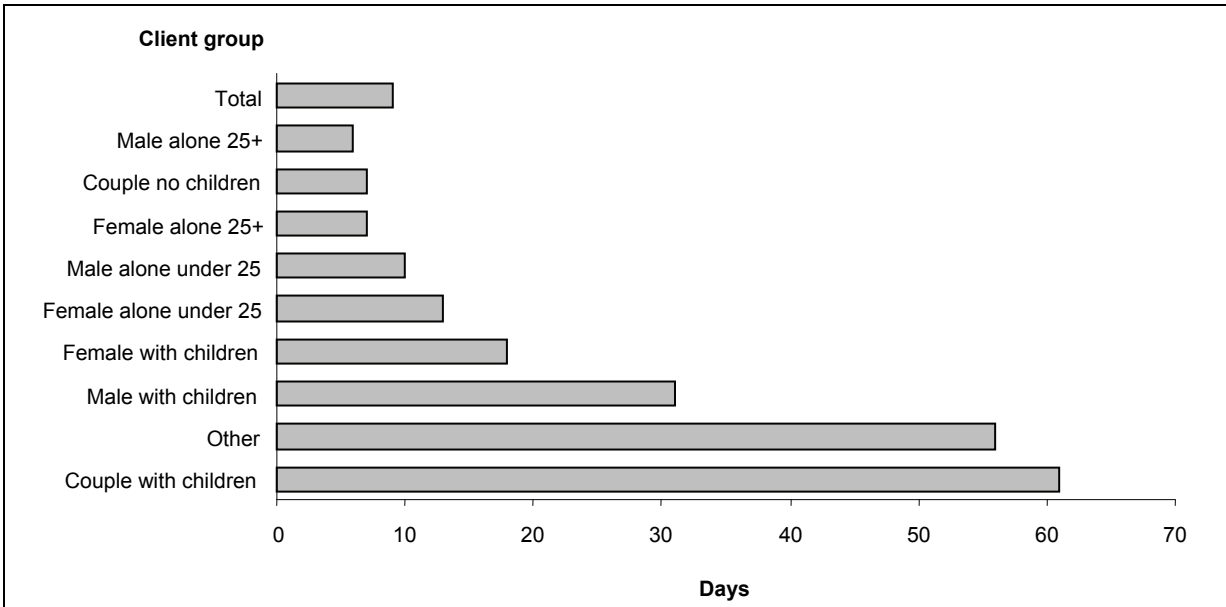
6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts



Source: Table 6.1.

Figure 6.1: Median length of support, by client group, New South Wales, 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, New South Wales, 2005-06 (days)

6.2 Tables

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

Length of support	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
1 week or less	39.9	51.7	36.7	55.9	39.3	32.4	39.7	39.2	18.6	45.4	15,700
Less than 1 day	8.7	6.8	11.7	24.9	17.3	16.2	14.1	13.5	4.8	12.1	4,200
1 day	9.9	17.2	8.8	12.9	7.2	4.9	7.1	6.4	6.1	11.8	4,100
2 days	5.7	7.0	4.4	4.6	3.4	3.6	6.6	5.7	—	5.7	1,950
3 days	4.4	7.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.0	(¹)—	3.6	(¹)—	4.7	1,650
4 days	3.7	4.5	2.8	3.0	2.5	1.5	(¹)—	3.2	(¹)—	3.6	1,250
5 days	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.3	1.5	(¹)—	1.9	(¹)—	2.5	850
6 days	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.3	1.6	0.6	—	2.0	—	2.3	800
7 days	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.1	(¹)—	2.8	(¹)—	2.7	950
>1 week–1 month	21.8	23.0	18.4	17.2	19.7	18.7	(¹)—	19.0	(¹)—	20.4	7,050
>1–2 weeks	10.6	12.7	8.2	8.6	10.3	7.0	9.4	8.3	5.4	10.2	3,500
>2–3 weeks	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.9	4.4	6.4	(¹)—	6.0	(¹)—	5.7	1,950
>3–4 weeks	5.0	4.4	5.1	3.7	5.0	5.3	(¹)—	4.6	(¹)—	4.6	1,600
>1 month–3 months	19.8	14.7	21.0	15.9	25.3	24.6	25.0	20.5	9.9	18.1	6,250
>4–5 weeks	4.0	3.0	3.7	3.0	4.2	3.8	4.6	3.9	—	3.5	1,200
>5–9 weeks	9.6	7.3	10.5	7.9	12.7	12.5	(¹)—	10.7	(¹)—	9.1	3,150
>9–13 weeks	6.2	4.4	6.7	4.9	8.5	8.3	(¹)—	5.9	(¹)—	5.5	1,900
>3 months–6 months	9.2	6.3	11.4	5.8	7.0	12.4	10.8	10.2	(¹)—	8.3	2,850
>13–16 weeks	2.9	2.7	4.3	2.3	3.1	3.9	4.7	2.9	7.3	3.0	1,050
>16–19 weeks	2.2	1.5	3.0	1.3	(¹)—	3.3	(¹)—	2.6	10.0	2.1	700
>19–22 weeks	2.1	1.0	2.4	1.1	(¹)—	2.2	(¹)—	2.6	(¹)—	1.7	550
>22–26 weeks	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.1	8.1	1.6	550
>6 months	9.3	4.4	12.4	5.2	8.7	11.8	3.2	11.1	32.8	7.9	2,750
>26–39 weeks	3.2	1.8	3.9	2.0	4.0	5.2	1.4	4.4	5.1	2.9	1,000
>39–52 weeks	1.8	0.7	2.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	(¹)—	2.2	(¹)—	1.5	500
>52 weeks	4.3	1.9	5.8	2.3	3.5	5.0	(¹)—	4.5	(¹)—	3.4	1,200
<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>
Total (row %)	13.1	34.0	13.8	14.3	2.0	2.3	0.8	19.6	0.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,500	11,750	4,750	4,950	700	800	300	6,750	100	..	34,600
Mean length (days)	73	40	86	44	82	85	42	72	212	..	60
Median length (days)	14	7	21	5	15	26	15	17	119	..	10

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,188.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
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, New South Wales, 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
1 week or less	44.3	53.2	40.4	50.6	50.9	^(*) —	24.5	35.0	17.9	46.5	9,000
1 day	13.5	19.9	14.0	21.1	13.9	5.1	^(*) —	10.1	^(*) —	16.5	3,200
2–3 days	15.2	18.4	12.0	13.4	21.2	6.9	^(*) —	12.5	^(*) —	15.5	3,000
4–5 days	9.1	9.0	7.4	8.9	7.5	^(*) —	4.6	6.2	^(*) —	8.2	1,600
6–7 days	6.4	6.0	7.0	7.2	8.3	2.7	^(*) —	6.2	^(*) —	6.3	1,200
>1 week–1 month	26.1	24.7	24.3	23.8	17.1	18.0	21.5	25.3	^(*) —	24.6	4,750
>1–2 weeks	13.5	13.5	11.4	12.9	10.3	4.3	11.0	11.5	11.8	12.7	2,450
>2–3 weeks	7.3	6.6	6.6	5.9	4.4	7.1	^(*) —	7.3	^(*) —	6.7	1,300
>3–4 weeks	5.4	4.6	6.2	4.9	2.4	6.6	^(*) —	6.5	^(*) —	5.3	1,000
>1 month–3 months	18.3	14.1	18.5	17.1	^(*) —	27.1	30.7	21.2	20.1	16.9	3,250
>4–5 weeks	4.2	2.9	3.3	3.4	^(*) —	4.9	5.4	4.6	^(*) —	3.5	700
>5–9 weeks	8.9	7.2	10.4	8.8	5.6	11.7	14.7	10.7	13.1	8.6	1,650
>9–13 weeks	5.2	4.0	4.8	4.9	^(*) —	10.5	10.6	6.0	^(*) —	4.8	950
>3 months–6 months	5.6	4.7	8.7	4.3	11.6	^(*) —	14.9	8.6	^(*) —	6.2	1,200
>13–16 weeks	2.2	2.3	2.7	1.8	^(*) —	4.4	3.9	2.7	^(*) —	2.4	450
>16–19 weeks	1.3	1.0	3.0	1.0	—	4.0	4.1	2.3	—	1.6	300
>19–22 weeks	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	^(*) —	^(*) —	—	2.1	—	1.1	200
>22–26 weeks	0.8	0.8	1.9	0.7	^(*) —	6.1	6.8	1.5	^(*) —	1.2	200
>6 months	5.7	3.3	8.1	4.2	^(*) —	21.7	8.3	9.9	37.0	5.7	1,100
>26–39 weeks	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.6	5.2	7.7	^(*) —	3.5	^(*) —	2.2	450
>39–52 weeks	1.3	0.6	1.9	0.6	^(*) —	3.3	^(*) —	2.0	13.1	1.1	200
>52 weeks	2.6	1.2	3.1	2.0	2.9	10.7	^(*) —	4.4	^(*) —	2.4	450
<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 %)	13.1	44.2	12.1	11.3	0.9	1.2	0.5	16.5	0.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,550	8,550	2,350	2,200	150	250	100	3,200	50	..	19,300
Mean length (days)	50	31	61	40	62	141	69	66	154	..	46
Median length (days)	10	6	13	7	7	61	31	18	56	..	9
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	150	1,000	100	150	<25	<25	<25	100	—	..	1,500
Total accommodation	2,650	9,500	2,450	2,350	200	250	100	3,300	50	..	20,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,081.
2. 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.
3. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
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, New South Wales, 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
Housing/accommodation	73.3	88.2	67.3	59.5	61.2	65.9	64.1	62.8	58.7	72.7
SAAP/CAP accommodation	59.8	83.9	51.5	50.8	28.1	36.5	40.4	51.4	51.5	62.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	13.2	13.7	8.4	6.4	13.3	12.6	12.3	8.2	21.6	10.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	10.7	3.2	11.6	4.9	10.8	12.2	6.6	9.3	21.1	7.4
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	19.1	22.6	18.9	14.5	30.5	39.2	28.6	25.4	26.3	21.7
Financial/employment	45.1	22.7	46.0	27.7	42.8	42.8	30.5	42.2	42.0	34.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	12.9	5.3	14.4	6.5	8.8	13.5	6.0	11.7	17.2	9.4
Employment/training assistance	11.3	1.9	10.9	2.1	3.5	3.0	(¹)—	3.0	(¹)—	4.8
Financial assistance/material aid	34.3	16.4	35.8	22.6	34.5	29.4	25.8	34.2	25.0	26.8
Financial counselling and support	10.1	4.6	10.8	6.1	5.4	9.7	8.2	9.0	7.6	7.5
Personal support	52.8	49.9	59.0	64.6	38.9	46.8	49.8	76.5	75.8	58.8
Incest/sexual assault	0.5	0.1	2.7	2.3	(¹)—	1.0	—	2.8	(¹)—	1.4
Domestic/family violence	2.4	0.7	10.9	30.1	4.8	6.9	6.9	47.5	23.6	16.3
Family/relationship	16.6	4.2	23.4	19.4	13.2	16.4	14.0	33.3	41.5	17.3
Emotional	49.5	49.0	54.5	57.4	35.9	42.9	45.0	69.3	64.4	54.7
Assistance with problem gambling	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	0.6	(¹)—	1.1
General support/advocacy	77.8	80.5	76.0	75.4	76.5	76.3	73.9	83.0	74.4	79.0
Living skills/personal development	38.1	17.0	36.4	9.9	9.8	8.3	13.3	16.5	21.3	21.2
Assistance with legal issues/court support	7.9	2.0	9.0	17.1	3.0	4.6	7.7	18.0	16.8	9.3
Advice/information	67.5	62.7	67.1	59.2	71.2	71.8	68.9	74.3	63.6	66.3
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	23.7	47.4	19.6	17.0	9.7	11.0	7.8	15.7	25.3	27.5
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	40.8	18.2	47.4	38.2	35.2	43.9	43.5	53.0	49.6	36.5
Specialist services	25.3	38.8	26.2	27.6	10.7	12.8	6.8	28.6	50.4	30.1
Psychological services	4.0	2.5	3.7	2.7	1.6	1.6	—	3.1	9.3	3.0
Specialist counselling	2.8	0.7	5.2	4.4	(¹)—	1.7	(¹)—	4.7	7.9	3.0
Psychiatric services	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	—	(¹)—	—	1.2	(¹)—	1.3
Pregnancy support	(¹)—	—	2.7	1.1	2.2	2.1	—	3.2	(¹)—	1.3
Family planning support	0.3	(¹)—	2.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	(¹)—	1.8	3.9	0.9
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	10.5	21.8	8.0	13.5	2.3	2.9	1.7	4.0	6.0	12.5
Physical disability services	0.1	0.2	(¹)—	0.4	—	(¹)—	—	0.2	(¹)—	0.2
Intellectual disability services	0.3	0.2	(¹)—	0.4	—	—	—	0.3	(¹)—	0.3
Culturally specific support	2.8	0.9	4.0	4.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	10.5	26.9	4.2
Interpreter services	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.7	—	3.8	6.9	1.1
Assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.6	—	2.1	3.2	0.9
Health/medical services	12.9	19.6	12.7	7.6	3.0	4.2	2.6	11.3	15.8	13.5
Basic support	68.1	82.9	60.6	58.2	41.0	35.3	38.3	61.1	52.9	67.4
Meals	59.8	78.1	48.5	43.0	31.4	18.2	25.6	43.8	19.5	56.6
Laundry/shower facilities	53.4	75.9	42.9	41.1	18.2	14.3	25.1	40.1	19.2	52.8
Recreation	36.0	20.4	31.0	16.2	6.0	12.5	14.9	33.3	18.1	25.5
Transport	39.4	13.7	45.2	30.8	24.1	22.7	16.9	47.5	35.4	31.4
Other	10.7	14.0	8.4	6.9	4.7	5.0	3.7	8.7	8.2	10.2
No services provided directly	2.6	0.6	3.2	1.1	4.0	2.2	2.2	1.7	3.1	1.7
Total (number)	5,100	12,450	5,550	5,300	750	1,000	300	7,750	150	38,250

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,731 (including support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
4. 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, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Accommodation	67.8	71.8	66.9	58.3	67.0	7,150
SAAP/CAP accommodation	67.8	71.8	66.9	58.3	67.0	7,150
School liaison/child care	19.3	17.8	44.2	25.0	42.1	4,500
School liaison	11.3	(¹)—	20.3	(¹)—	19.6	2,100
Child care	9.5	(¹)—	34.6	(¹)—	32.4	3,450
Personal support	16.3	13.4	26.9	33.3	26.0	2,750
Help with behavioural problems	4.1	(¹)—	10.1	(¹)—	9.6	1,050
Sexual/physical abuse support	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.1	—	1.9	200
Skills education	8.2	7.4	10.5	25.0	10.3	1,100
Structured play/skill development	10.6	6.9	17.9	33.3	17.2	1,850
General support/advocacy	41.3	33.7	44.7	75.0	44.3	4,750
Access arrangements	1.5	(¹)—	4.1	(¹)—	3.9	400
Advice/information	32.0	(¹)—	31.4	(¹)—	31.3	3,350
Advocacy	27.1	18.3	32.6	66.7	32.0	3,400
Specialist services	7.7	3.0	19.1	50.0	18.1	1,950
Specialist counselling	1.5	—	3.0	—	2.9	300
Culturally specific services	1.6	(¹)—	9.1	(¹)—	8.5	900
Health/medical services	5.1	2.0	10.1	25.0	9.7	1,050
Basic support	48.5	44.1	75.6	66.7	73.2	7,800
Meals	17.3	(¹)—	55.2	(¹)—	52.3	5,600
Showers/hygiene	18.0	(¹)—	52.9	(¹)—	50.3	5,350
Recreation	20.8	8.9	48.2	50.0	45.7	4,900
Transport	26.8	11.9	56.1	41.7	53.4	5,700
Other	8.5	(¹)—	10.8	(¹)—	10.6	1,150
No services provided directly by agency	1.3	4.0	2.4	—	2.4	250
Total accompanying child support periods (row %)	6.2	2.0	91.7	0.1	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	650	200	9,800	<25	..	10,700

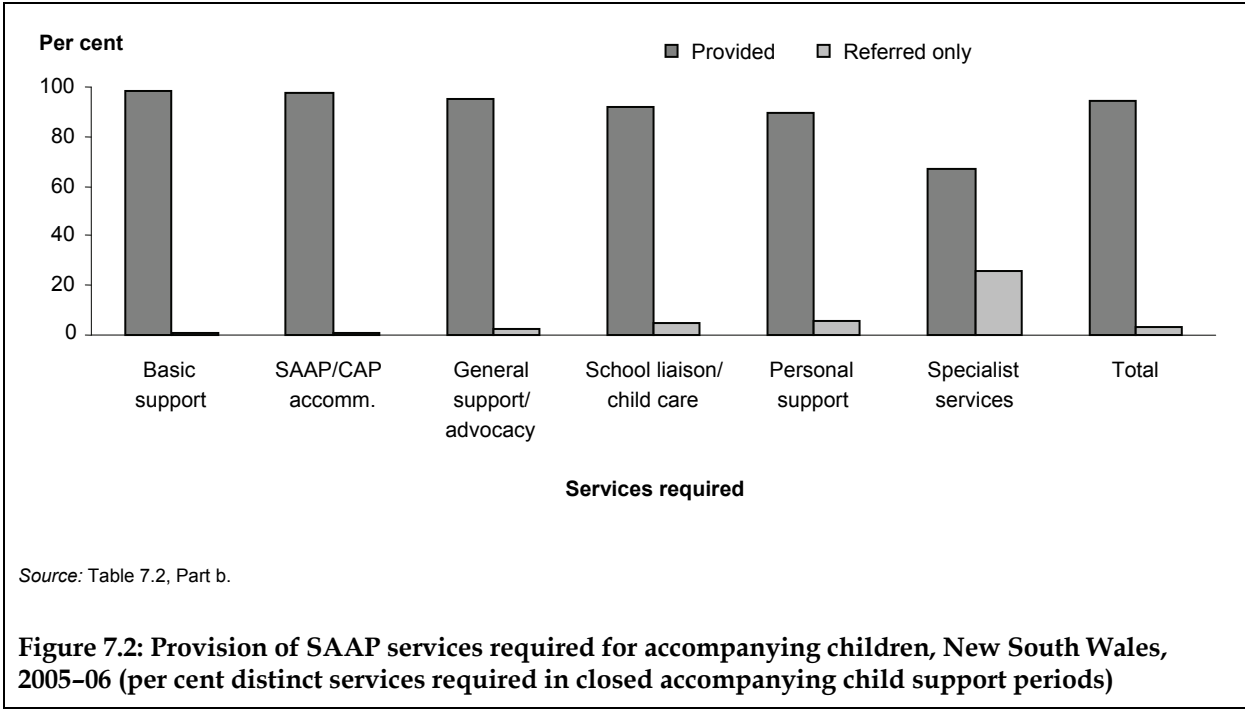
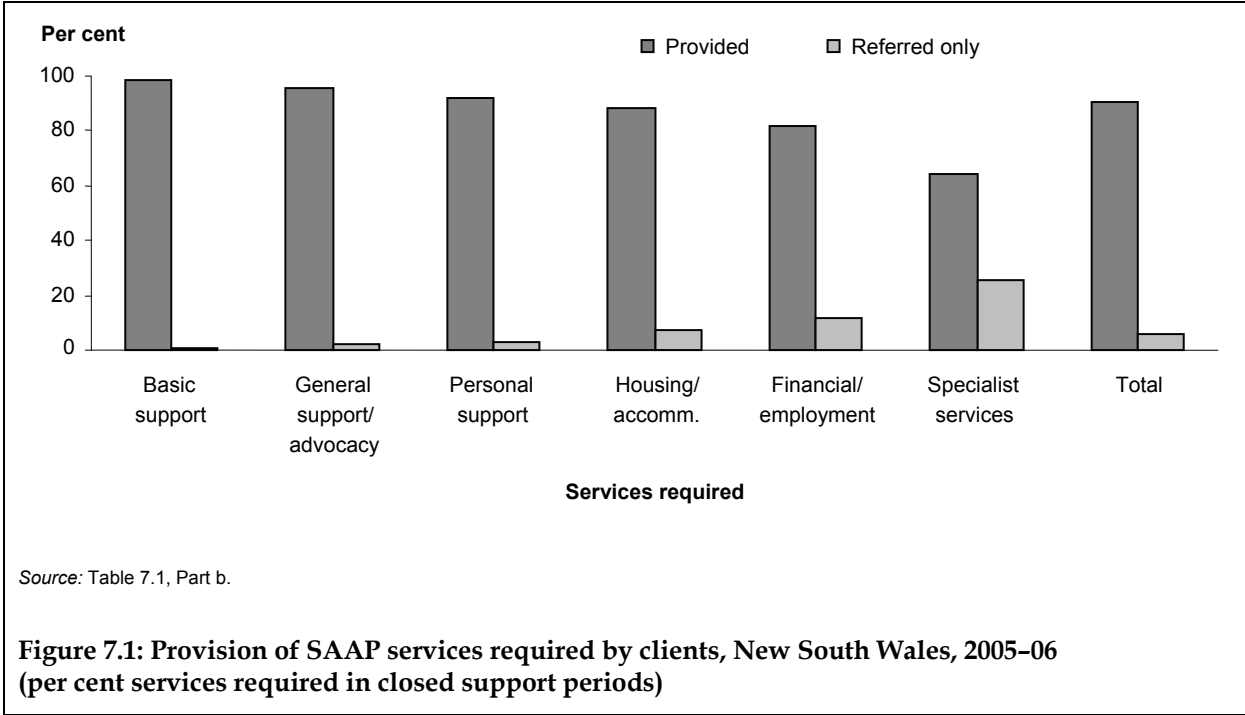
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5,234 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 4,832 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Meeting the needs of clients and accompanying children

7.1 Key charts



7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2005–06

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.3	1.8	3.1	93.4	3.5	96.9	100.0	21,900
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	6.9	12.1	19.0	68.7	12.3	81.0	100.0	4,550
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	13.5	17.0	30.5	49.5	20.0	69.5	100.0	3,100
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	8.4	15.7	24.1	58.1	17.8	75.9	100.0	8,600
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	5.5	15.2	20.7	58.9	20.4	79.3	100.0	3,450
Employment/training assistance	14.5	26.9	41.4	42.7	15.9	58.6	100.0	2,300
Financial assistance/material aid	3.4	6.8	10.2	81.1	8.7	89.8	100.0	8,950
Financial counselling and support	10.6	12.5	23.1	68.2	8.6	76.8	100.0	2,800
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	15.8	27.7	43.5	38.4	18.1	56.5	100.0	650
Domestic/family violence	5.1	5.2	10.3	78.3	11.4	89.7	100.0	6,000
Family/relationship	8.0	5.4	13.4	75.8	10.8	86.6	100.0	6,150
Emotional	1.9	0.6	2.5	94.8	2.7	97.5	100.0	17,900
Assistance with problem gambling	46.3	9.7	56.0	38.1	5.8	43.9	100.0	750
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	5.1	2.0	7.1	89.3	3.6	92.9	100.0	6,800
Assistance with legal issues/court support	4.9	16.5	21.4	55.4	23.2	78.6	100.0	3,800
Advice/information	1.1	0.4	1.5	95.5	3.0	98.5	100.0	21,750
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	1.2	1.4	2.6	95.5	2.0	97.5	100.0	9,150
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.7	1.0	2.7	89.1	8.2	97.3	100.0	11,800
Specialist services								
Psychological services	15.2	32.1	47.3	37.2	15.5	52.7	100.0	1,450
Specialist counselling	16.0	40.9	56.9	24.6	18.6	43.2	100.0	2,100
Psychiatric services	13.6	54.9	68.5	22.3	9.3	31.6	100.0	1,400
Pregnancy support	7.9	26.1	34.0	44.4	21.6	66.0	100.0	550
Family planning support	12.9	25.9	38.8	40.1	21.1	61.2	100.0	400
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	15.5	11.3	26.8	62.8	10.4	73.2	100.0	5,400
Physical disability services	11.3	33.8	45.1	31.0	23.9	54.9	100.0	100.0
Intellectual disability services	18.8	29.9	48.7	27.4	23.9	51.3	100.0	150
Culturally specific support	3.6	13.4	17.0	63.0	20.0	83.0	100.0	1,500
Interpreter services	5.3	9.5	14.8	62.3	22.9	85.2	100.0	400
Assistance with immigration issues	8.1	11.7	19.8	55.3	24.9	80.2	100.0	300
Health/medical services	4.0	28.6	32.6	54.9	12.5	67.4	100.0	6,250
Basic support								
Meals	0.6	0.5	1.1	97.2	1.7	98.9	100.0	19,300
Laundry/shower facilities	0.5	0.1	0.6	99.0	0.5	99.5	100.0	17,950
Recreation	1.6	1.8	3.4	94.6	2.0	96.6	100.0	8,100
Transport	1.7	1.5	3.2	95.0	1.9	96.9	100.0	10,000
Other	1.5	2.2	3.7	94.2	2.1	96.3	100.0	3,100

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2005-06

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services required in closed support periods, by provision (per cent distinct services required)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal			
Housing/ accommodation	4.5	7.4	11.9	79.0	9.1	88.1	100.0	38,100	25,850
Financial/ employment	6.4	12.0	18.4	69.6	11.9	81.5	100.0	17,500	11,850
Personal support	5.1	3.2	8.3	85.4	6.3	91.7	100.0	31,500	19,550
General support/ advocacy	2.0	2.0	4.0	90.4	5.5	95.9	100.0	53,300	25,950
Specialist services	10.3	25.4	35.7	50.2	14.1	64.3	100.0	20,000	12,650
Basic support	0.9	0.8	1.7	96.8	1.4	98.2	100.0	58,450	22,500
Total (%)	3.7	5.7	9.5	84.1	6.5	90.5	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	8,150	12,550	20,700	184,050	14,100	198,150	..	218,850	33,350

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,124 (closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2005–06

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.5	0.8	2.3	93.7	3.9	97.6	100.0	5,850
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	5.1	4.8	9.9	80.3	9.8	90.1	100.0	1,950
Child care	2.4	4.2	6.6	87.7	5.7	93.4	100.0	3,150
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	7.9	10.1	18.0	66.0	16.1	82.1	100.0	1,050
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	5.5	16.4	21.9	52.5	25.6	78.1	100.0	250
Skills education	4.7	3.4	8.1	86.5	5.4	91.9	100.0	1,000
Structured play/skill development	2.7	2.2	4.9	88.5	6.6	95.1	100.0	1,650
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	7.0	18.5	25.5	53.5	20.9	74.4	100.0	450
Advice/information	1.9	1.3	3.2	90.5	6.2	96.7	100.0	2,750
Advocacy	1.8	1.5	3.3	88.2	8.5	96.7	100.0	2,950
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	11.9	40.5	52.4	28.0	19.7	47.7	100.0	500
Culturally specific services	4.1	4.4	8.5	74.4	17.1	91.5	100.0	850
Health/medical services	6.1	35.3	41.4	38.3	20.3	58.6	100.0	1,200
Basic support services								
Meals	0.9	0.3	1.2	97.6	1.2	98.8	100.0	4,950
Showers/hygiene	0.9	—	0.9	98.2	0.8	99.0	100.0	4,650
Recreation	1.3	0.4	1.7	95.5	2.8	98.3	100.0	4,150
Transport	1.1	0.3	1.4	96.3	2.3	98.6	100.0	4,800
Other	1.4	3.7	5.1	87.0	7.9	94.9	100.0	1,000

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Table 7.2 (continued): SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2005–06

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision (per cent distinct services required)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Accommodation	1.5	0.8	2.3	93.7	3.9	97.6	100.0	5,850	5,850
School liaison/ child care	3.4	4.5	7.9	84.9	7.3	92.2	100.0	5,100	4,100
Personal support	4.7	5.4	10.1	80.0	9.9	89.9	100.0	3,950	2,600
General support/ advocacy	2.3	2.7	5.0	86.7	8.4	95.1	100.0	6,150	4,000
Specialist services	6.6	26.2	32.8	48.0	19.1	67.1	100.0	2,550	2,100
Basic support	1.1	0.4	1.5	96.4	2.1	98.5	100.0	19,550	6,650
Total (%)	2.3	3.3	5.5	88.9	5.6	94.5	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	950	1,400	2,350	38,400	2,400	40,800	..	43,200	8,550

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,294 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 4,087 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.3: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, New South Wales, 2005-06

Broad type of service	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
								%	Number
% unmet needs									
Housing/accommodation	20.7	20.9	36.4	25.2	18.9	22.3	5.2	21.5	1,700
Financial/employment	13.1	14.3	17.7	23.8	16.2	12.9	22.4	13.9	1,100
Personal support	19.5	20.2	19.7	12.9	18.9	18.3	19.0	19.4	1,550
General support/ advocacy	11.2	13.6	11.6	8.2	10.8	16.5	24.1	13.2	1,050
Specialist services	30.8	24.2	11.1	23.8	24.3	19.6	17.2	25.3	2,000
Basic support and services n.e.s.	4.7	6.8	3.5	6.1	10.8	10.4	12.1	6.7	550
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	7,900
Summary totals									
Total unmet needs (%)	37.6	36.1	2.7	2.0	0.5	20.4	0.8	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	2,950	2,850	200	150	50	1,600	50	..	7,900
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)									
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	42.6	31.7	2.5	2.2	0.5	20.1	0.5	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)									
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	1,350	1,000	100	50	<25	650	<25	..	3,200
Total closed support periods (%)									
Total closed support periods (%)	46.2	28.8	1.9	2.2	0.7	19.7	0.4	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)									
Total closed support periods (number)	15,050	9,400	650	700	250	6,450	150	..	32,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 250 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 92 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,974 closed support periods (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.4: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, New South Wales, 2005–06

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Broad type of service	% unmet needs					
Accommodation	—	33.3	9.1	—	9.1	100
School liaison/child care	23.5	—	17.9	—	17.9	150
Personal support	29.4	—	19.2	—	19.2	200
General support/advocacy	23.5	33.3	14.2	—	14.5	150
Specialist services	23.5	16.7	17.4	—	17.5	150
Basic support	—	16.7	22.3	—	21.8	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>950</i>
Summary totals						
Total unmet needs (%)	1.9	0.7	97.4	—	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	950	—	..	950
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	3.0	1.4	95.6	—	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	350	—	..	400
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	5.2	2.0	92.7	0.1	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	450	150	8,200	<25	..	8,800
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	2.2	1.8	96.1	—	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	250	—	..	250
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	4.8	2.3	92.7	0.1	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	200	100	4,300	<25	..	4,650

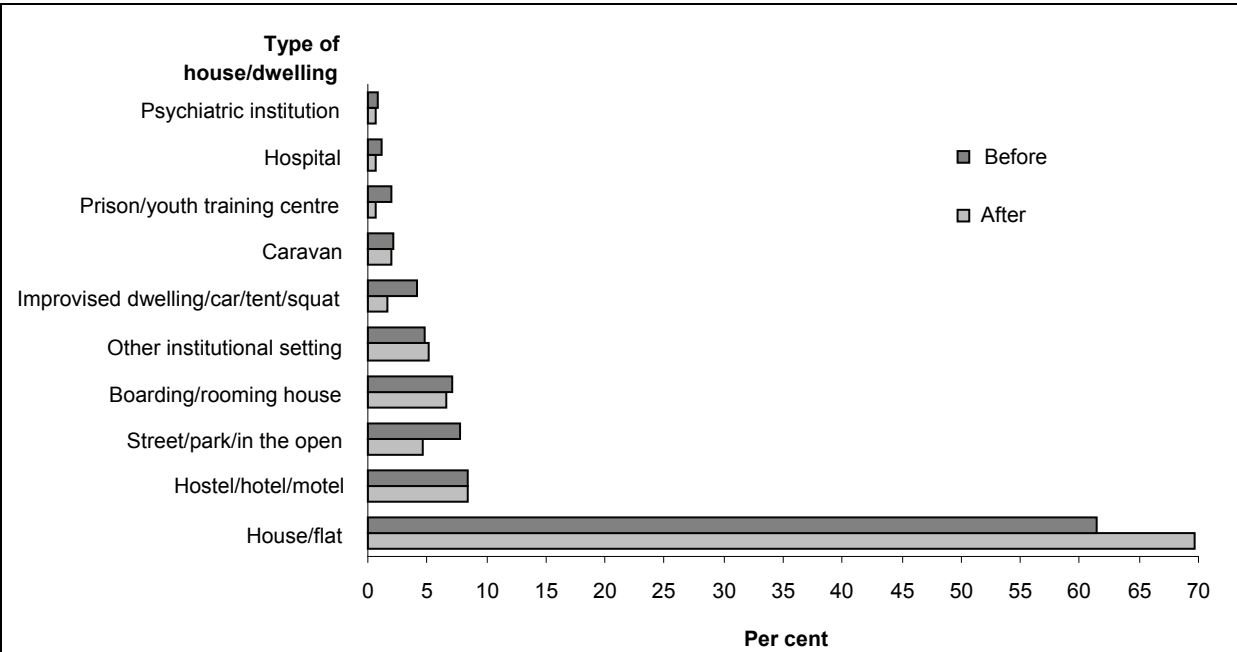
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 closed accompanying child support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,344 closed accompanying child support periods (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 25 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



Source: Table 8.5.

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

8.2 Tables

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

Main source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	29.7	11.9	10.4	6.9
Government payments	64.3	81.6	83.0	85.2
Other	6.0	6.6	6.6	7.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>3,650</i>	<i>3,450</i>	<i>33,350</i>	<i>30,400</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	1,600
Number with 'Don't know'	50	150	1,750	2,950
Number with missing data	50	100	650	850
Total (number)	3,750	3,750	35,750	35,750

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full time	2.2	7.6	3.5	4.8
Employed part time	6.4	13.0	4.9	6.0
Unemployed (looking for work)	40.6	36.6	21.7	20.2
Not in labour force	50.8	42.8	69.9	69.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>31,800</i>	<i>28,750</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	2,350
Number with 'Don't know'	50	150	2,900	3,500
Number with missing data	<25	50	1,050	1,200
Total (number)	2,450	2,450	35,750	35,750

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

After support	1 day or less	>1–7 days	>1–4 weeks	>4–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
								%	Number
Main source of income									
No income	6.9	9.0	7.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.8	6.9	2,100
Government payments	86.8	85.1	87.1	84.3	83.6	82.2	77.1	85.2	25,900
Other	6.3	5.9	5.7	10.1	11.1	12.7	17.0	7.9	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>..</i>
Total (row %)	24.0	21.3	20.3	17.9	8.3	4.6	3.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	7,300	6,450	6,200	5,450	2,500	1,400	1,100	..	30,400
Employment status									
Employed full time	3.8	3.6	3.4	5.9	6.8	6.5	12.3	4.8	1,350
Employed part time	3.1	4.0	5.1	8.5	9.8	12.2	11.4	6.0	1,700
Unemployed (looking for work)	18.9	18.1	22.5	23.1	20.0	19.8	15.6	20.2	5,800
Not in labour force	74.2	74.2	69.0	62.5	63.5	61.5	60.7	69.0	19,850
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	23.8	20.9	20.3	17.9	8.5	4.8	3.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	6,850	6,000	5,850	5,150	2,450	1,400	1,100	..	28,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5,396 (length of support and main source of income, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 7,030 (length of support and employment status, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Student status	5–17 years		18+ years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	55.1	53.0	95.8	95.2	89.3	88.5
Primary/secondary student	36.0	34.7	1.0	0.8	6.5	6.2
Post-secondary student/employment training	9.0	12.3	3.2	4.0	4.2	5.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>4,950</i>	<i>4,500</i>	<i>26,150</i>	<i>23,850</i>	<i>31,100</i>	<i>28,350</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	250	n.a.	2,050	n.a.	2,300
Number with 'Don't know'	200	400	2,450	2,750	2,650	3,100
Number with missing data	50	100	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,400
Total (number)	5,200	5,200	29,900	29,900	35,150	35,150

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	9.4	2.4	12.1	6.2
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	4.5	1.5	4.2	1.6
Street/park/in the open	4.9	0.9	7.8	4.6
House/dwelling	80.4	92.2	79.2	86.8
House/flat	61.8	78.1	61.4	69.7
Caravan	3.2	2.2	2.2	1.9
Boarding/rooming house	8.0	7.1	7.1	6.6
Hostel/hotel/motel	7.3	4.8	8.4	8.5
Institutional setting	10.2	5.5	8.7	7.0
Hospital	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.7
Psychiatric institution	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
Prison/youth training centre	2.2	0.6	1.9	0.6
Other institutional setting	6.2	3.9	4.8	5.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>6,500</i>	<i>32,500</i>	<i>24,050</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	1,350	n.a.	4,100
Number with 'Don't know'	350	1,450	2,500	6,600
Number with missing data	100	150	800	1,000
Total (number)	9,500	9,500	35,750	35,750

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of tenure	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	18.1	12.5	17.7	18.0
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	13.6	5.6	13.5	9.3
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	2.9	5.3	2.9	6.2
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.5
No tenure	16.7	5.8	18.0	10.0
Institutional setting	5.0	2.5	5.1	3.5
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	8.5	1.8	10.8	5.4
Other	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.1
Tenure	65.2	81.6	64.3	72.0
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.7	0.9	3.1	3.1
Private rental	28.7	39.9	26.5	30.9
Public housing rental	6.3	13.5	9.4	13.2
Community housing rental	1.5	6.7	2.8	5.6
Rent-free accommodation	8.0	4.5	8.6	6.4
Boarding	18.9	16.0	13.8	12.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>8,800</i>	<i>6,350</i>	<i>30,850</i>	<i>22,750</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	1,400	n.a.	4,400
Number with 'Don't know'	600	1,600	3,600	7,250
Number with missing data	150	200	1,300	1,350
Total (number)	9,500	9,500	35,750	35,750

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of house/dwelling	1 day or less	>1–7 days	>1–4 weeks	>4–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
								%	Number
All closed support periods									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	8.2	6.7	6.6	4.5	5.3	4.1	3.3	6.2	1,500
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.6	400
Street/park/in the open	6.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	4.6	3.0	2.9	4.6	1,100
House/dwelling	86.9	82.3	84.4	89.0	89.1	91.6	93.9	86.8	20,850
House/flat	68.0	61.6	63.9	74.1	77.1	81.1	86.8	69.7	16,750
Caravan	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.9	450
Boarding/rooming house	6.5	7.5	7.2	6.5	5.6	6.7	4.4	6.6	1,600
Hostel/hotel/motel	10.1	10.8	11.3	6.4	4.9	3.3	1.9	8.5	2,050
Institutional setting	5.0	11.0	9.1	6.5	5.7	4.3	2.8	7.0	1,700
Hospital	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	0.7	150
Psychiatric institution	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	0.6	150
Prison/youth training centre	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	150
Other institutional setting	4.0	8.3	6.0	4.7	4.3	3.0	1.4	5.1	1,250
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	25.0	17.8	18.6	19.2	9.5	5.5	4.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	6,000	4,300	4,500	4,600	2,300	1,300	1,050	..	24,050
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	15.6	8.6	8.5	6.0	6.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	8.5	1,100
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	2.1	3.0	2.9	1.0	1.0	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.0	250
Street/park/in the open	13.5	5.5	5.6	4.9	6.0	2.0	1.3	6.5	850
House/dwelling	74.3	77.1	79.5	85.7	86.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	81.2	10,700
House/flat	47.8	53.5	56.5	66.8	72.0	80.1	89.2	60.4	7,950
Caravan	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.5	1.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.0	250
Boarding/rooming house	6.6	8.1	7.4	7.4	6.1	5.3	3.1	7.0	900
Hostel/hotel/motel	18.2	13.1	13.6	9.0	6.6	4.5	2.4	11.8	1,550
Institutional setting	10.1	14.3	12.1	8.3	6.6	6.0	3.3	10.3	1,350
Hospital	1.0	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	1.1	150
Psychiatric institution	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	100
Prison/youth training centre	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	0.9	100
Other institutional setting	7.9	10.7	7.9	5.8	4.7	4.4	1.3	7.3	950
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	17.6	21.7	22.3	19.6	9.2	5.4	4.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,300	2,850	2,950	2,600	1,200	700	550	..	13,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 11,720 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 8,714 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(¹)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.8: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure after support by length of support, New South Wales, 2005-06 (per cent)

Type of tenure	1 day	>1-7	>1-4	>4-13	>13-26	>26-52	>52	Total	
	or less	days	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	%	Number
All closed support periods									
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	17.6	22.0	20.5	18.1	14.1	^(*) —	^(*) —	18.0	4,100
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	10.0	14.4	12.2	6.9	4.3	3.1	2.3	9.3	2,100
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	3.4	5.1	6.7	9.1	8.3	6.9	7.0	6.2	1,400
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	4.2	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.5	^(*) —	^(*) —	2.5	550
No tenure	11.1	12.1	11.5	8.5	7.6	^(*) —	^(*) —	10.0	2,250
Institutional setting	2.2	5.6	4.5	3.5	2.4	2.5	2.1	3.5	800
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	8.1	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.3	3.1	3.4	5.4	1,250
Other	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.0	^(*) —	^(*) —	1.1	250
Tenure	71.3	65.9	68.0	73.4	78.2	82.9	83.6	72.0	16,400
Purchasing/purchased own home	3.5	2.7	2.2	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.1	700
Private rental	30.1	28.1	30.3	32.2	33.0	35.2	32.9	30.9	7,050
Public housing rental	15.2	13.9	10.2	11.5	15.3	14.8	13.7	13.2	3,000
Community housing rental	6.2	4.0	3.3	4.6	7.3	9.6	14.3	5.6	1,300
Rent-free accommodation	4.0	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.6	6.4	8.0	6.4	1,450
Boarding	12.3	10.7	14.4	14.3	12.0	13.3	11.7	12.8	2,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	24.7	17.7	18.5	19.2	9.7	5.7	4.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	5,650	4,050	4,200	4,350	2,200	1,300	1,000	..	22,750
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	31.7	26.8	25.1	23.6	19.9	12.8	11.0	24.5	3,100
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	20.8	19.2	16.5	9.3	6.1	4.3	2.6	14.1	1,800
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	2.8	5.0	6.7	11.7	11.7	6.9	6.7	7.1	900
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	8.1	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.7	3.3	400
No tenure	20.4	15.6	15.0	11.0	9.5	^(*) —	^(*) —	13.8	1,750
Institutional setting	4.3	7.4	6.3	4.1	2.8	3.3	2.9	5.1	650
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	15.2	6.5	6.5	5.7	5.4	2.6	1.8	7.3	900
Other	0.9	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.4	^(*) —	^(*) —	1.4	200
Tenure	48.0	57.6	59.9	65.4	70.5	^(*) —	^(*) —	61.6	7,750
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.3	2.7	1.6	1.3	1.3	^(*) —	^(*) —	1.7	200
Private rental	16.8	21.2	22.2	25.3	28.5	35.2	38.0	23.6	2,950
Public housing rental	10.8	9.9	9.2	10.5	15.1	16.4	16.4	11.2	1,400
Community housing rental	2.5	2.4	3.0	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.8	4.7	600
Rent-free accommodation	6.5	8.5	9.9	8.9	5.7	4.3	3.9	7.8	1,000
Boarding	10.0	12.9	14.1	14.1	12.3	13.1	8.7	12.7	1,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	17.6	21.3	22.0	19.8	9.3	5.6	4.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,200	2,700	2,750	2,500	1,150	700	550	..	12,600

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 12,998 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 9,311 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been 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 8.9: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2005–06 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With both parents	3.0	2.4
With one parent and parent's spouse/partner	2.3	1.4
With one parent	4.4	3.8
With foster family	0.5	0.3
With relatives/friends temporary	14.0	9.6
With relatives/friends long-term	3.0	4.6
With spouse/partner	7.7	5.5
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	9.5	6.6
Alone	25.2	28.3
Alone with child(ren)	10.6	18.5
With other unrelated persons	18.6	17.9
Other	1.2	1.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>31,850</i>	<i>24,950</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	3,700
Number with 'Don't know'	3,050	5,850
Number with missing data	850	1,200
Total (number)	35,750	35,750

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Case management plan	%	Number
Yes	55.5	16,850
No, client did not agree to one	8.7	2,650
No, support period too short	31.8	9,650
No, other reason	4.0	1,200
Total	100.0	30,350

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,293.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Achievement of goals	%	Number
All goals achieved	29.4	4,850
Most or some goals achieved	62.9	10,400
No goals achieved	7.7	1,250
Total	100.0	16,550

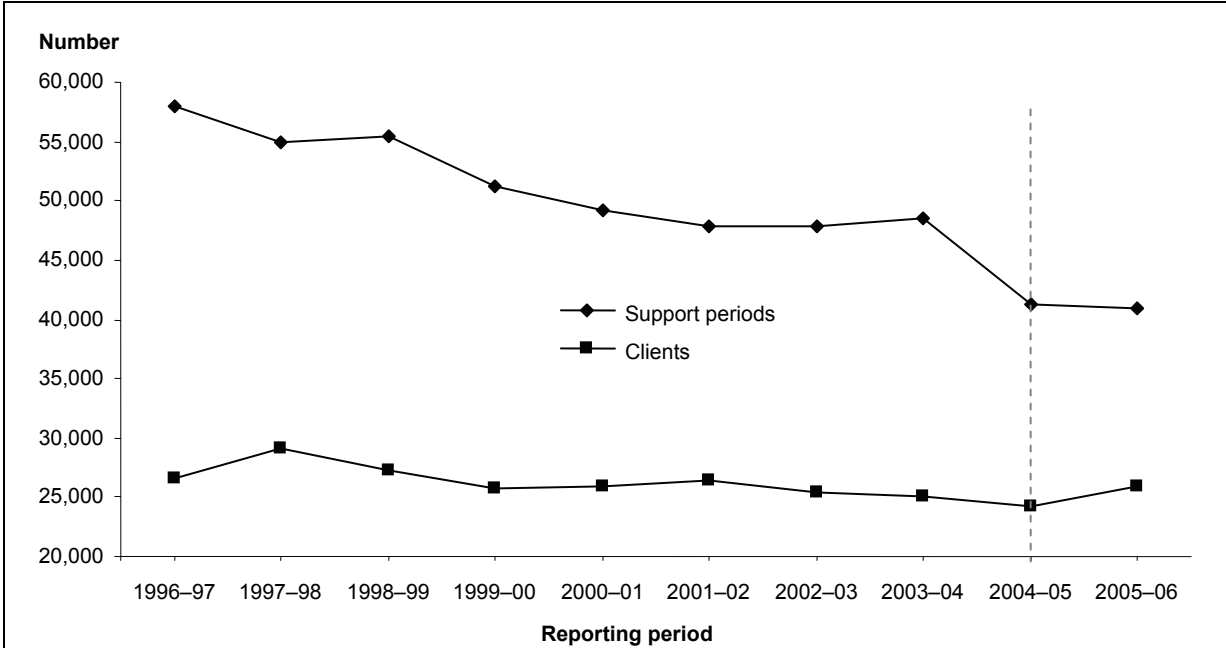
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 278.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

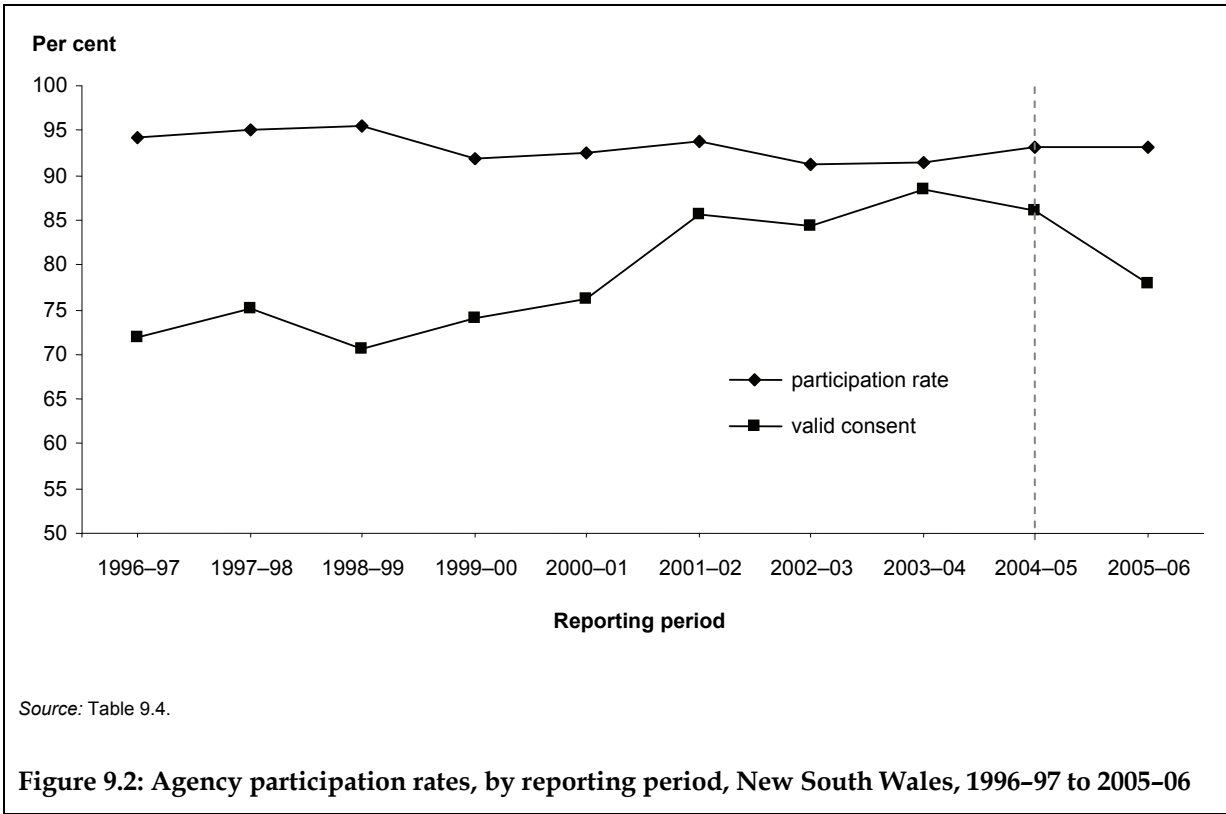
9 Support from 1996–97 to 2005–06

9.1 Key charts



Source: Table 9.2.

Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996-97 to 2005-06



9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2005–06 dollars, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996–97 to 2005–06

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding ^(a)	Funding to agencies ^(a)	Funding per support period ^(b)	Funding per client ^(b)
Current \$				
1996–97	80,112,000	72,679,000	1,250	2,730
1997–98	81,554,000	78,829,000	1,430	2,710
1998–99	81,528,000	78,320,000	1,410	2,870
1999–00	84,905,000	80,398,000	1,570	3,120
2000–01	91,853,000	84,561,000	1,720	3,270
2001–02	94,517,000	88,184,000	1,840	3,330
2002–03	108,381,000	102,739,000	2,140	4,040
2003–04	110,873,000	105,710,000	2,180	4,220
2004–05	113,090,000	107,308,000	2,600	4,450
2005–06	115,578,000	110,462,000	2,700	4,260
Constant 2005–06 \$				
1996–97	109,137,000	99,011,000	1,710	3,720
1997–98	111,331,000	107,611,000	1,960	3,700
1998–99	106,138,000	101,962,000	1,840	3,740
1999–00	106,404,000	100,755,000	1,970	3,900
2000–01	111,785,000	102,911,000	2,090	3,970
2001–02	112,614,000	105,069,000	2,190	3,970
2002–03	119,600,000	113,374,000	2,370	4,460
2003–04	122,113,000	116,426,000	2,400	4,650
2004–05	118,917,000	112,836,000	2,730	4,680
2005–06	115,578,000	110,462,000	2,700	4,260

(a) 'Total recurrent funding' and 'Funding to agencies' for 1999–00 and 2000–01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (AIHW 2001a:Table 2.1; AIHW 2001b:Table 2.1).

(b) 'Funding per support period' and 'Funding per client' are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of support periods and clients, the statistical linkage key used and the weighting system were redeveloped. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
3. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006; ABS 2006b; FaCSIA unpublished data.

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996–97 to 2005–06 (number)

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Support periods	57,950	54,950	55,400	51,150	49,250	47,850	47,900	48,600	41,350	40,900
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clients	26,650	29,100	27,300	25,800	25,900	26,450	25,450	25,050	24,150	25,950
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	1,850	2,600	2,450	2,400	2,500	2,700	2,600	2,650	2,600	2,650
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	984	1,295	1,595	1,040	583	531	469	4,988	710	655
Daily average support periods	3,400	4,000	3,800	4,050	4,500	5,250	5,450	5,850	6,100	6,500
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	1,730	1,231	104	42	199	339	92	29	—	—

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these is therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients who *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in New South Wales.
3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children by reporting period, New South Wales, 2001–02 to 2005–06 (number)

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Accompanying child support periods	13,500	12,950	12,850	13,500	15,900
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Accompanying children	10,300	9,950	10,100	10,750	11,400
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with accommodation	1,150	1,150	1,200	1,250	1,300
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	295	298	333	291	286
Daily average accompanying child support periods	2,400	2,450	2,400	2,550	2,950
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	87	49	20	—	—

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of an accompanying child support period, the definition of an accompanying child and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of days of support and the number of nights of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to have the same periods of support and accommodation as their parent(s) or guardian(s).
3. Numbers of accompanying children in this table relate to children who *ever* accompanied a client to a SAAP agency in New South Wales.
4. In 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2003–04, data that enabled the number of accompanying children to be estimated was not collected by agencies using the high-volume collection form. The reporting year 2004–05 was the first year that the number of accompanying children could be reported for all participating agencies.
5. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996–97 to 2005–06

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Agencies ^(a) (number)	379	381	381	384	396	385	388	387	378	379
Agency participation rate (%)	94.2	95.0	95.5	91.9	92.4	93.8	91.2	91.5	93.1	93.1
Forms returned (number)	55,043	52,672	52,902	47,007	45,520	44,791	43,597	45,104	38,490	38,085
Forms returned with consent (%)	73.8	77.3	73.6	75.5	77.4	86.9	85.6	89.9	87.2	83.4
Forms returned with valid consent ^(b) (%)	71.8	75.2	70.5	74.0	76.1	85.6	84.4	88.4	86.0	78.0

(a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

(b) 'Valid consent' here refers to forms with a valid statistical linkage key (see 'statistical linkage key' in the Glossary and AIHW 2006:Glossary). Note that in 2005–06 the statistical linkage key was changed and therefore data using this is not comparable to previous years.

Note: Table 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 provide only support to other agencies or casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour on a given day and which is not of an ongoing nature are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Appendix 1 The data

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 New South Wales follows.

A1.1 Agency participation

Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by region and primary target group, New South Wales, 2005–06

	Agencies ^(a)		Forms returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(b)
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%
Central Coast	15	93.3	918	86.8	80.2
Central West	14	92.9	1,291	93.6	89.4
Far North Coast	17	100.0	2,394	72.8	69.8
Hunter	35	88.6	2,573	93.0	76.8
Illawarra	21	100.0	1,646	95.3	91.5
Macarthur	14	100.0	1,765	61.6	59.5
Mid North Coast	15	93.3	2,087	88.4	80.3
Nepean	21	85.7	1,090	69.0	64.6
New England	19	100.0	1,470	90.3	83.9
Orana/Far West	22	81.8	1,846	84.5	75.2
Riverina/Murray	17	88.2	1,927	90.7	88.7
Southern Highlands	18	94.4	1,088	89.3	84.9
Blacktown/Baulkham Hills	18	88.9	805	93.9	84.8
Sydney, Cumberland/Prospect	19	89.5	1,129	90.3	85.2
Sydney, Inner West	30	93.3	2,699	89.5	87.5
Sydney, North	15	100.0	1,461	89.6	70.0
Sydney, South-East	44	93.2	10,260	75.2	73.3
Sydney, South-West	25	100.0	1,636	94.1	86.8
Total	379	93.1	38,085	83.4	78.0
Primary target group					
Young people	161	93.2	9,629	88.6	84.5
Single men only	36	94.4	9,278	82.3	81.2
Single women only	18	94.4	1,017	77.3	73.6
Families	23	95.7	1,745	80.1	67.6
Women escaping domestic violence	92	92.4	8,616	83.0	71.3
Cross-target/multiple/general	49	91.8	7,800	80.3	76.3
Total	379	93.1	38,085	83.4	78.0

(a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

(b) 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid statistical linkage key (see 'statistical linkage key' in the Glossary).

Note: Table 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 provide only support to other agencies or casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour on a given day and which is not of an ongoing nature are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A1.2 Additional counting rules

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

Region Eighteen administrative regional classifications developed by the New South Wales Department of Community Services are used in the report. The names of these regions have been abbreviated in the tables and are as follows:

- Central Coast (CC)
- Central West (CW)
- Far North Coast (FNC)
- Hunter (HUN)
- Illawarra (ILL)
- Macarthur (MAC)
- Mid North Coast (MNC)
- Nepean (NEP)
- New England (NE)
- Orana/Far West (OFW)
- Riverina/Murray (RM)
- Southern Highlands (SH)
- Blacktown/Baulkham Hills (B/BH)
- Sydney, Cumberland/Prospect (S/CP)
- Sydney, Inner West (S/IW)
- Sydney, North (S/N)
- Sydney, South-East (S/SE)
- Sydney, South-West (S/SW).

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection form



CLIENT FORM

JULY 2005 – JUNE 2006

* indicates questions that *require* the informed consent of the client.

AGENCY ID

SUPPORT PERIOD

Date commenced

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date finished

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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SUPPORT PERIOD ONGOING AT 30 JUNE 2006 Yes 1

CONSENT OBTAINED Yes 1 No 2

- Where a name is not long enough please fill in any remaining squares with a 2.
For example, a male client called Ng Tien will have the alpha code G2 IE2 M.
- Where a part of the name is missing or unknown please substitute a 9.
For example, a female client known to you only as Jane will have the code AN 999 F.
- Do not count hyphens, apostrophes, blank spaces or any other such character as a letter of the alphabet.

* **ALPHA CODE**

Letters of first name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Letters of last name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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M/F for male or female

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

* **DATE OF BIRTH OF CLIENT**

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
day unknown		month unknown		estimated year			

1 Sex of client

female 1
male 2

2 Person(s) receiving assistance

please tick one box only

WITH child(ren)

person with child(ren) 3
couple with child(ren) 4

WITHOUT child(ren)

person alone or with unrelated person(s) 1
couple without child(ren) 2

OTHER
please specify _____ 999

3 Source of referral/information

please tick one box only

self 13
family/friends 16
school/other education institution 2
community services department 3
police/legal unit/correction institution 17
health services 18
psychiatric unit 7
telephone/crisis referral agency 8
SAAP agency/worker 9
other government department 10
other non-government organisation 11
other (please specify) _____ 999
don't know/no information 0

IF CONSENT IS NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 15

COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

If you have any problems completing this form please telephone the SAAP NDCA hotline on 1800 627 191 or email ndca@aihw.gov.au

*** 4 Country of birth of client**

Australia 1

other (please specify) _____

*** 5 Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

no 1

yes, Aboriginal 2

yes, Torres Strait Islander 3

yes, both 4

*** 6 Presenting reasons for seeking assistance**

please tick as many circles as apply

Interpersonal relationships

time out from family/other situation 2

relationship/family breakdown 3

interpersonal conflict 4

sexual abuse 7

domestic/family violence 6

physical/emotional abuse 5

Financial

gambling 20

budgeting problems 23

rent too high 24

other financial difficulty 21

Accommodation

overcrowding issues 27

eviction/asked to leave 25

emergency accommodation ended 11

previous accommodation ended 26

Health

mental health issues 28

problematic drug/alcohol/substance use 10

psychiatric illness 13

other health issues 29

Other reasons

gay/lesbian/transgender issues 30

recently left institution 12

recent arrival to area with no means of support 14

itinerant 15

other (please specify) _____ 999

don't know/no information 0

*** 7 Main presenting reason for seeking assistance**

please write only ONE code number from Question 6

eg 0 2 7

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*** 8 Main income source before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

No income

no income 1

registered/awaiting benefit 2

Government payments

newstart 4

youth allowance 33

community development employment project (CDEP) 8

ABSTUDY 31

Austudy payment for students aged 25 years and over 28

disability support pension 12

age pension 13

parenting payment 34

DVA payment (pension or support) 35

other type of allowance or benefit 36

Other income

workcover/compensation 19

maintenance/child support 20

wages/salary/own business 21

spouse/partner's income 22

other (please specify) _____ 999

client left without providing any information 98

don't know 99

*** 9 Labour force status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

employed full time (35 hours per week or more) 1

employed part time (less than 35 hours per week) 2

unemployed (looking for work) 4

not in labour force (see manual) 5

client left without providing any information 98

don't know 99

*** 10 Student status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

not a student 1

primary/secondary school student 2

post-secondary student/employment training 3

client left without providing any information 98

don't know 99

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*** 11 Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough

- improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat 1
 street/park/in the open 2

House/dwelling

- house/flat 3
 caravan 4
 boarding/rooming house 5
 hostel/hotel/motel 6

Institutional setting

- hospital 7
 psychiatric institution 8
 prison/youth training centre 9
 other institutional setting 10

- client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 12 Type of tenure (legal right to occupy a dwelling) immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

SAAP/CAP funded accommodation

- SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation (including THM crisis) 1
 SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation 2
 other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation (eg hostel, motel etc) 3

No tenure

- institutional setting 4
 improvised dwelling/sleeping rough 5
 other (no tenure) (please specify) 6

Tenure

- purchasing/purchased own home 7
 private rental 8
 public housing rental 9
 community housing rental (including THM transitional) 10
 rent-free accommodation 11
 boarding 12
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 13 Who was the client living with immediately before and after this support period?**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

- alone 10
 with both parents 1
 with one parent and parent's spouse/partner 2
 with one parent 3
 with foster family 4
 with relatives/friends temporary 16
 with relatives/friends long-term 17
 with spouse/partner 7
 with spouse/partner and child(ren) 8
 alone with child(ren) 9
 living with other unrelated persons 13
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 14 Location of client's last home**

suburb/town
 state
 postcode
 overseas 9998
 don't know/no information 0

15 Was a case management plan agreed to by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- yes 1 **Go to question 16**
 no, client did not agree to one 4 **Go to question 17**
 no, support period too short 5 **Go to question 17**
 no, other (please specify) _____ 6 **Go to question 17**

16 To what extent were the client's case management goals achieved by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- not at all 1
 some 2
 most 3
 all 4

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17 Support to client

please tick as many circles as apply

	Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
Housing/accommodation				
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	43
assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	39
assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	49
assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	42
Financial/employment				
assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	37
employment and training assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
financial assistance/material aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6
financial counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7
Personal support				
incest/sexual assault support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	45
domestic/family violence support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	46
family/relationship support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	47
emotional support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	48
assistance with problem gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	36
General support/advocacy				
living skills/personal development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14
assistance with legal issues/court support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	25
advice/information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	27
retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	29
advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	30
Specialist services				
psychological services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
specialist counselling services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	44
psychiatric services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	13
pregnancy support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	33
family planning support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	34
drug/alcohol support or intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16
physical disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	17
intellectual disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	18
culturally specific services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19
interpreter services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20
assistance with immigration services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	38
health/medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	26
Basic support				
meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21
laundry/shower facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	22
recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	23
transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	24
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18 If SAAP/CAP accommodation was provided (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties) please provide details

Note: If the client had more than 12 accommodation periods in this support period, you should photocopy a blank copy of this page, complete details, and staple it to this page.

1 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

7 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

2 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

8 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

3 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

9 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

4 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

10 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

5 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

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other SAAP 9

11 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

6 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

12 Type of accommodation **Date of accommodation**
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

other SAAP 9

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- Accompanying children should be recorded on only one of the parent/guardian forms
- Complete a separate client form for each child aged 18 years and over

*** 19 ALPHA CODE FOR ACCOMPANYING CHILD(REN)**

- For short names fill in with 2's.
- For missing names fill in with 9's.

*** DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILD(REN)**

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

Letters of first name

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Letters of last name

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 M/F for male or female

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Letters of first name

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Letters of last name

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 M/F for male or female

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day unknown	month unknown	estimated year					

20 Sex of child(ren)

female 1
male 2

female 1
male 2

*** 21 Country of birth of the child(ren)**

Australia 1
other (please specify)

Australia 1
other (please specify)

*** 22 Is the child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

no 1
yes, Aboriginal 2
yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
yes, both 4

no 1
yes, Aboriginal 2
yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
yes, both 4

23 Support to child(ren)

no assistance 1

1

1

Indicate above if no assistance was given or tick as many circles below as apply

Accommodation

SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)

Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
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Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
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School liaison/child care

school liaison
child care

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
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Personal support

help with behavioural problems
sexual/physical abuse support
skills education
structured play/skill development

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
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General support/advocacy

access arrangements
advice/information
advocacy

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Specialist services

specialist counselling
culturally specific services
health/medical services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
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Basic support

meals
showers/hygiene
recreation
transport

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RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

- In the first week of each month, send the forms of *clients who have left the 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 2005 AND 31 DECEMBER 2005

- In the first week of July 2005 and in the first week of January 2006, you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2005 and 31 December 2005.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2005, refer to the *July 2005 Transfer Guide* and transfer the information from the old 2004–2005 form to the new 2005–2006 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 2005. 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 the materials sent to you, please return them in the NDCA Reply Paid envelope.

Glossary

Accommodation period	The period during which a <i>client</i> was in SAAP <i>supported accommodation</i> . A client may have no accommodation periods or one or more accommodation periods within a <i>support period</i> . The dates on which each accommodation period began and ended during the support period are collected for clients but not for accompanying children. However, it can be reasonably assumed that an <i>accompanying child</i> will have the same accommodation period start and end dates as their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the majority of cases.
Accompanying child	A person aged under 18 years who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• has a parent or guardian who is a SAAP <i>client</i>; and• accompanies that client to a SAAP <i>agency</i> any time during that client's <i>support period</i>; and/or• receives assistance directly as a consequence of a parent or guardian's support period.
Accompanying child support period	Each <i>support period</i> in which the child either accompanies a parent or guardian to a SAAP <i>agency</i> or receives assistance as a result of a parent or guardian's support period. Within an accompanying child support period the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of a parent's or guardian's support period, it is not possible to assess the exact length of support for an <i>accompanying child</i> .
Agency	An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.
Alpha code	A predetermined combination of letters from a client's name, together with a letter designating the client's sex. A 'valid alpha code' is an alpha code that is given with informed consent, and contains only letters from the alphabet and ends in either M or F to indicate the client's sex.
Client	A person who is <i>homeless</i> or at imminent risk of homelessness who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is accommodated by a SAAP <i>agency</i>; or• enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP agency; or• receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally one hour or more of a worker's time, either with that client directly or on behalf of that client, on a given day. <p>This includes people who are aged 18 years or older and people of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian.</p>

Closed accompanying child support period	<i>An accompanying child support period associated with a closed support period.</i>
Closed support period	A <i>support period</i> that had finished on or before the end of the reporting period – 30 June 2006.
English proficiency group 1 countries	Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Zimbabwe.
English proficiency group 2-4 countries	Countries, excluding Australia, that are not included in <i>English proficiency group 1</i> .
Homeless person	<p>A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or • threatens their safety; or • marginalises them through failing to provide access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adequate personal amenities, or - the economic and social supports that a home normally affords; or • places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing; or • has no security of tenure – that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home. <p>A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by a SAAP <i>agency</i> or some other form of emergency accommodation.</p>
Ongoing support relationship	<p>An ongoing support relationship exists between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and a person if some assistance has been provided to that person, and it is expected that future contact will occur between the person and the agency for the purpose of providing additional assistance. Future contact can be assumed if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a definite appointment has been made with the person to work through particular problems/issues; or • an agreement has been reached with the person to work through particular problems/issues even if a specific appointment has not been made; or • the agency expects the client to return for more assistance within a month. <p>However, an invitation to return to the agency in the future if the need arises does not constitute an ongoing support relationship. Rather it should simply be seen as an offer to enter into a new <i>support period</i> or to provide assistance at some future time.</p>

Recurrent allocations	<p>Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a state or territory department either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to a SAAP <i>agency</i> to fund salaries and associated on-costs, and ongoing operating costs; or • for use by each state or territory for such purposes as training, research, evaluation, administration, and asset replacement or purchase.
Referral	<p>For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a referral involves a formal process – not simply the provision of information. A (formal) referral occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> contacts another organisation and that organisation accepts the person concerned for an appointment or interview. A referral has not been provided if the person is not accepted for an appointment or interview.</p>
Statistical linkage key (SLK)	<p>A statistical linkage key (SLK) is a derived variable that allows demographic data about the same <i>client</i> to be combined across support periods without the name of the client being recorded.</p> <p>For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a valid SLK is comprised of a valid <i>alpha code</i> and <i>valid date of birth</i> that were supplied for a <i>support period</i> where the client gave informed consent.</p>
Support	<p>Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i>, provided to a <i>client</i> as part of an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and the client. For the purposes of the National Data Collection, support also includes contact with, or work on behalf of, a client for generally more than one hour on a given day. Support may be provided to the client individually or in group sessions.</p>
Support period	<p>Commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The support period is considered to finish when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the client ends the relationship with the agency; or • the agency ends the relationship with the client. <p>If it is not clear whether the agency or the client has ended the relationship, the support period is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the client for a period of one month. In such a case, the date the support period ended is the last contact with the client.</p>
Supported accommodation	<p>Accommodation paid for or provided directly by a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The accommodation may be provided at the agency or may be purchased using SAAP funds – at a motel, for example.</p>
Unmet need	<p>An unmet need occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> worker assesses that a <i>client</i> needs a support service during their <i>support period</i>, and that service is not provided or referred.</p>

Valid date of birth

For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a valid date of birth is the client's date of birth provided with informed consent and for which:

- the day, month and year of birth are completed and not estimated; or
- the day and month of birth are completed and not estimated, and the year of birth is completed (either estimated or not estimated).

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