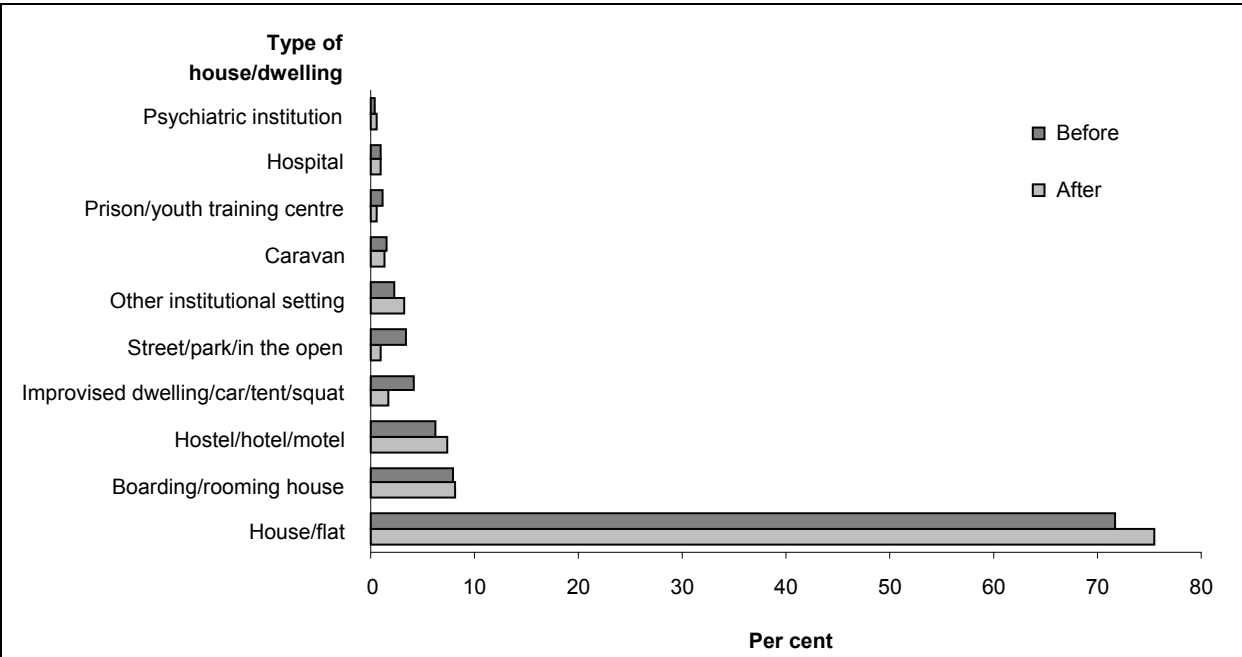


8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



Source: Table 8.5.

Figure 8.1: Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 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, Western Australia, 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	15.4	7.3	6.6	4.4
Government payments	77.2	83.8	85.7	87.0
Other	7.4	8.9	7.7	8.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>10,100</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	750
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	50	550	550
Number with missing data	<25	<25	100	300
Total (number)	1,400	1,400	11,650	11,650

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, Western Australia, 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	6.4	14.0	4.4	6.1
Employed part time	7.9	13.7	8.3	9.1
Unemployed (looking for work)	40.7	33.2	22.2	19.8
Not in labour force	45.0	39.2	65.1	65.0
<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>650</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>9,850</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	50	n.a.	850
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	50	600	700
Number with missing data	<25	<25	150	300
Total (number)	650	650	11,650	11,650

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, Western Australia, 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	5.0	5.6	4.2	2.0	3.7	1.9	4.0	4.4	450
Government payments	88.7	88.4	87.9	86.1	75.4	79.1	75.2	87.0	8,800
Other	6.3	5.9	7.9	11.9	20.9	18.9	20.8	8.6	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 %)	25.3	28.8	22.1	14.9	4.4	2.9	1.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,550	2,900	2,250	1,500	450	300	150	..	10,100
Employment status									
Employed full time	4.3	3.6	6.5	9.0	12.3	13.2	16.3	6.1	600
Employed part time	8.6	7.3	9.1	9.3	19.0	14.8	13.0	9.1	900
Unemployed (looking for work)	14.8	23.1	24.2	19.8	13.9	9.6	10.1	19.8	1,950
Not in labour force	72.2	65.9	60.3	61.9	54.8	62.3	60.7	65.0	6,400
<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 %)	25.5	28.8	21.8	15.0	4.4	2.9	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,500	2,850	2,150	1,500	450	300	150	..	9,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,565 (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): 1,841 (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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Student status	5–17 years		18+ years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	70.0	72.3	96.0	95.7	93.6	93.8
Primary/secondary student	21.0	16.5	0.6	0.6	2.5	1.9
Post-secondary student/employment training	9.1	11.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2
<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>950</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>9,750</i>	<i>8,850</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>9,650</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	150	n.a.	600	n.a.	750
Number with 'Don't know'	100	100	400	500	450	600
Number with missing data	<25	50	150	300	150	350
Total (number)	1,050	1,050	10,250	10,250	11,350	11,350

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, Western Australia, 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	6.1	^(*) —	7.7	2.6
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.7
Street/park/in the open	1.9	^(*) —	3.4	0.9
House/dwelling	88.8	96.1	87.5	92.4
House/flat	73.0	83.1	71.7	75.4
Caravan	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.4
Boarding/rooming house	6.4	5.3	7.9	8.1
Hostel/hotel/motel	7.3	6.3	6.3	7.4
Institutional setting	5.0	^(*) —	4.8	5.1
Hospital	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9
Psychiatric institution	0.5	^(*) —	0.4	0.5
Prison/youth training centre	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.6
Other institutional setting	3.0	1.7	2.2	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>10,750</i>	<i>8,250</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	150	n.a.	1,600
Number with 'Don't know'	100	200	850	1,500
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	250
Total (number)	1,900	1,900	11,650	11,650

Notes

1. 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.
2. 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, Western Australia, 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	11.6	10.6	11.3	12.2
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	8.5	4.7	8.5	7.5
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	1.4	4.2	1.4	3.1
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
No tenure	8.4	1.9	10.2	5.8
Institutional setting	3.4	0.9	3.7	3.4
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.4	0.4	6.2	2.0
Other	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
Tenure	79.9	87.5	78.4	82.0
Purchasing/purchased own home	3.3	2.4	3.6	2.9
Private rental	24.6	36.7	19.4	21.3
Public housing rental	13.6	21.5	21.3	24.8
Community housing rental	2.4	3.9	11.9	13.6
Rent-free accommodation	11.0	4.8	5.9	3.8
Boarding	25.0	18.3	16.3	15.5
<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>1,750</i>	<i>1,450</i>	<i>10,200</i>	<i>7,900</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	200	n.a.	1,700
Number with 'Don't know'	150	250	1,300	1,750
Number with missing data	<25	<25	200	350
Total (number)	1,900	1,900	11,650	11,650

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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	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									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.4	2.6	2.2	1.6	—	—	—	2.6	200
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	3.2	1.3	1.8	0.9	—	—	—	1.7	150
Street/park/in the open	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.7	—	—	—	0.9	50
House/dwelling	92.6	90.5	91.4	94.3	96.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	92.4	7,650
House/flat	79.3	68.9	72.4	78.1	80.6	87.0	89.0	75.4	6,250
Caravan	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.5	—	—	1.4	100
Boarding/rooming house	7.5	9.8	9.0	6.8	8.0	4.5	2.5	8.1	650
Hostel/hotel/motel	4.8	10.1	8.2	8.2	6.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.4	600
Institutional setting	3.0	6.9	6.5	4.1	3.9	(¹)—	(¹)—	5.1	400
Hospital	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.6	0.9	50
Psychiatric institution	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	0.5	50
Prison/youth training centre	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.6	50
Other institutional setting	2.0	4.9	3.7	2.2	1.2	2.2	4.3	3.2	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 %)	27.1	26.3	20.8	15.8	5.0	3.3	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,250	2,150	1,700	1,300	400	250	150	..	8,250
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	5.1	2.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	—	2.7	150
Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat	4.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	—	—	—	1.9	100
Street/park/in the open	1.2	1.2	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	—	0.8	50
House/dwelling	91.7	90.1	90.5	91.9	95.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	91.2	5,500
House/flat	78.1	68.9	69.2	67.7	76.2	83.4	88.9	72.3	4,350
Caravan	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	—	—	1.5	100
Boarding/rooming house	8.5	10.4	10.6	10.1	9.8	4.2	3.6	9.6	600
Hostel/hotel/motel	4.0	9.0	8.9	12.2	7.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.8	450
Institutional setting	3.2	7.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	6.0	350
Hospital	0.8	1.1	1.5	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	3.7	1.0	50
Psychiatric institution	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.5	—	—	0.6	50
Prison/youth training centre	0.2	0.4	(¹)—	1.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.6	50
Other institutional setting	2.0	5.4	4.5	3.1	2.0	(¹)—	(¹)—	3.8	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 %)	26.9	31.6	20.7	12.2	4.2	2.7	1.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,600	1,900	1,250	750	250	150	100	..	6,000

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,403 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 2,555 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 '(¹)—'. 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 8.8: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure after support by length of support, Western Australia, 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	8.6	13.3	14.8	13.9	11.0	11.0	13.2	12.2	950
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	6.5	9.8	9.1	6.4	(¹)—	3.8	(¹)—	7.5	600
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	1.4	1.9	2.9	6.1	7.1	4.9	8.1	3.1	250
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	0.7	1.6	2.8	1.4	(¹)—	2.3	(¹)—	1.6	150
No tenure	5.5	7.4	6.7	3.9	3.3	2.8	4.1	5.8	450
Institutional setting	1.8	5.0	4.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.1	3.4	250
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	3.5	2.1	1.6	1.0	—	—	—	2.0	150
Other	0.2	0.3	0.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	0.3	50
Tenure	85.9	79.3	78.4	82.2	85.8	86.2	82.7	82.0	6,500
Purchasing/purchased own home	2.4	2.6	3.5	4.0	2.0	3.9	—	2.9	250
Private rental	14.5	14.3	22.1	32.8	42.0	33.4	34.7	21.3	1,700
Public housing rental	29.7	22.3	22.9	22.3	17.7	33.9	32.7	24.8	1,950
Community housing rental	22.4	17.5	9.2	4.8	3.4	1.9	5.9	13.6	1,100
Rent-free accommodation	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.9	6.1	3.6	3.7	3.8	300
Boarding	13.4	19.1	16.7	14.4	14.5	9.5	5.8	15.5	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 %)	27.1	26.2	20.5	15.9	5.1	3.3	1.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,150	2,050	1,600	1,250	400	250	150	..	7,900
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated									
SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	7.8	13.2	16.8	20.4	(¹)—	15.4	16.5	13.5	800
SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation	6.2	9.8	10.1	9.8	(¹)—	3.8	(¹)—	8.3	500
SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation	0.9	1.8	3.5	8.7	10.0	7.9	11.7	3.4	200
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	0.7	1.6	3.2	1.9	(¹)—	3.7	(¹)—	1.8	100
No tenure	6.5	7.5	7.6	(¹)—	4.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	6.7	400
Institutional setting	2.2	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.1	(¹)—	(¹)—	4.3	250
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	—	—	—	2.1	100
Other	—	0.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	0.3	<25
Tenure	85.7	79.3	75.6	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	79.8	4,600
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.2	2.4	4.3	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	—	2.3	150
Private rental	9.7	12.0	20.7	29.2	43.9	40.8	43.3	17.9	1,050
Public housing rental	28.9	22.5	16.7	13.7	12.5	24.9	18.8	21.6	1,250
Community housing rental	27.8	18.7	8.9	3.7	4.0	(¹)—	(¹)—	16.0	900
Rent-free accommodation	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.3	4.1	250
Boarding	14.8	19.8	20.6	20.1	14.7	10.3	6.6	17.9	1,050
<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 %)	27.2	31.6	20.4	12.0	4.2	2.8	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,550	1,800	1,150	700	250	150	100	..	5,750

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,762 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 2,813 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 removed or replaced with '(¹)—'. 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, Western Australia, 2005-06 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With both parents	2.4	1.9
With one parent and parent's spouse/partner	2.8	2.5
With one parent	3.4	2.8
With foster family	0.4	0.2
With relatives/friends temporary	17.5	16.8
With relatives/friends long-term	7.5	8.5
With spouse/partner	12.4	8.9
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	18.0	13.6
Alone	12.1	13.9
Alone with child(ren)	9.6	15.9
With other unrelated persons	12.6	13.5
Other	1.3	1.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>11,050</i>	<i>8,750</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	n.a.	1,500
Number with 'Don't know'	500	1,200
Number with missing data	100	250
Total (number)	11,650	11,650

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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Case management plan	%	Number
Yes	48.5	4,950
No, client did not agree to one	13.8	1,400
No, support period too short	37.1	3,750
No, other reason	0.6	50
Total	100.0	10,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,349.
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, Western Australia, 2005–06 (per cent)

Achievement of goals	%	Number
All goals achieved	20.1	1,000
Most or some goals achieved	66.8	3,250
No goals achieved	13.1	650
Total	100.0	4,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 36.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

