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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to South Australia and is intended to supplement the fifth (2000–01) 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 and those who are 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 Data Sub-committee, comprising government, community and expert representatives. Valuable support and encouragement have been provided by the SAAP Coordination and Development Committee, which is responsible for the national direction of the SAAP program.

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 94% of agencies in South Australia provided data in 2000–01 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. The proportion of SAAP clients who consented to the provision of their personal data to the National Data Collection Agency remained constant at 81% in 1999–00 and 2000–01.

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. Over time, the availability of time-series SAAP data will greatly increase the usefulness of the data. The publication of this fifth annual report and the release of 2000–01 data are one step towards this goal.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare SAAP Coordination and Development Committee

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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

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

Glossary

Accompanying child

A person aged under 18 years who accompanies a *client* to a SAAP *agency* during a *support period*.

Accompanying child requiring assistance

A child aged under 18 years who requires and/or receives *support* or *supported accommodation* from a SAAP *agency* and whose parent or guardian is a *client* of the same *agency*.

Accompanying child support period

An accompanying child requiring assistance may require and/or receive assistance during one or more support period(s) provided to a parent or guardian. Each support period in which the child requires and/or receives assistance is termed an accompanying child 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 their parent's or guardian's *support period*, it is not possible to assess the length of support for an *accompanying child requiring assistance*.

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* gender. A 'valid *alpha code*' is a legitimate *alpha code* (that is, one containing only letters from the alphabet and ending in either M or F) joined to the *client's* reported year of birth and encrypted to create a unique *client* indicator.

Client

A person aged 18 years or older, or a person of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian, who:

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

Closed accompanying child support period

An accompanying child support period associated with a closed support period.

Closed support period

A *support period* that had finished before the end of the reporting period – 30 June.

English proficiency group 1 countries

Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

English proficiency group 2-4 countries

Countries, excluding Australia, that are not included in *English* proficiency group 1.

Homeless person

A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:

- damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or
- threatens their safety; or
- marginalises them through failing to provide access to:
 - 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.

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

Ongoing support relationship

A relationship between a SAAP *agency* and a person whereby some assistance has been provided to that person and it is agreed that future contact will occur between the person and the *agency* for the purpose of providing additional assistance.

An invitation to return to the *agency* if the need arises does not constitute an *ongoing support relationship*.

This definition is used to help establish whether a person is considered a *client* for the purposes of the National Data Collection.

Recurrent allocations

Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a State or Territory department either:

- to SAAP *agencies* 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

For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a formal referral process—not simply the provision of information. A (formal) *referral* occurs when a SAAP *agency* 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.

Support

Assistance, other than *supported accommodation*, provided to a *client* as part of an *ongoing support relationship* between a SAAP *agency* 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 1 hour on a given day. *Support* may be provided to the *client* individually or in group sessions.

Support period

A *support period* commences when a *client* begins to receive *support* and/or *supported accommodation* from a SAAP *agency*. The *support period* is considered to finish when:

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

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 1 month. In such a case, the date the *support period* ended is 1 month after the last contact with the *client*.

Supported accommodation

Accommodation paid for, or provided directly by, a SAAP *agency*. The accommodation may be provided at the *agency* or may be purchased using SAAP funds—at a motel, for example.

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight State and Territory supplements that accompany the fifth 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 South Australia 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 main 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 nonparticipation and client non-consent;
- counting rules used in the tables; and
- 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.

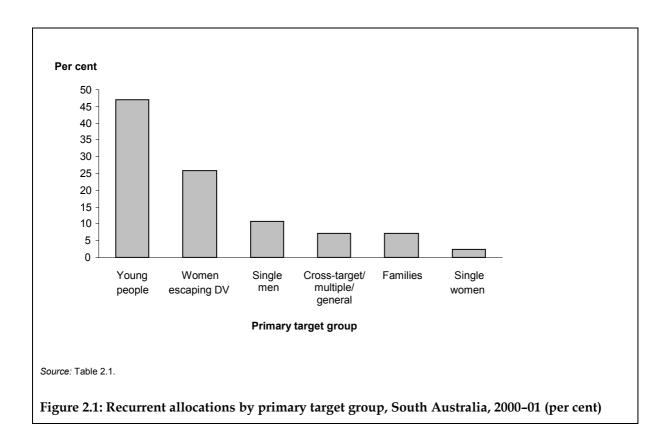
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for South Australia. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2000–01.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2001. However, comprehensive data on services provided to children accompanying clients to SAAP agencies have only been available since January 2001, and consequently tables using this data refer to the 6 month period from this date. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 5 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 8). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client nonconsent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the website 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



2.2 Table

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, South Australia, 2000–01

| | Agencies (number) | Agencies (%) | Recurrent allocation (\$) | Recurrent allocation (%) | Mean funding per agency (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Region | | | | | |
| Metropolitan, Eastern | 28 | 33.3 | 9,864,000 | 45.0 | 352,300 |
| Metropolitan, Western | 5 | 6.0 | 1,329,000 | 6.1 | 265,900 |
| Metropolitan, Northern | 7 | 8.3 | 2,631,000 | 12.0 | 375,800 |
| Metropolitan, Southern | 6 | 7.1 | 2,581,000 | 11.8 | 430,200 |
| Country, North | 22 | 26.2 | 3,467,000 | 15.8 | 157,600 |
| Country, South | 16 | 19.0 | 2,056,000 | 9.4 | 128,500 |
| Total | 84 | 100.0 | 21,929,000 | 100.0 | 261,100 |
| Primary target group | | | | | |
| Young people | 26 | 31.0 | 10,325,000 | 47.1 | 397,100 |
| Single men only | 11 | 13.1 | 2,357,000 | 10.7 | 214,200 |
| Single women only | 1 | 1.2 | 494,000 | 2.3 | 494,300 |
| Families | 11 | 13.1 | 1,534,000 | 7.0 | 139,500 |
| Women escaping domestic violence | 22 | 26.2 | 5,653,000 | 25.8 | 257,000 |
| Cross-target/multiple/general | 13 | 15.5 | 1,565,000 | 7.1 | 120,400 |
| Total | 84 | 100.0 | 21,929,000 | 100.0 | 261,100 |
| Recurrent allocations to agencies | 84 | 100.0 | 21,929,000 | 91.2 | 261,100 |
| Other | | | 2,116,000 | 8.8 | |
| Total recurrent funds | | | 24,045,000 | 100.0 | |

Notes

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

^{1. &#}x27;Recurrent allocations' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation

 ^{&#}x27;Total recurrent funds' includes \$360,000 provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program. Of this, \$336,000 was allocated to agencies.

^{3.} Not all agencies operated throughout the year. At 30 June 2001, 83 agencies were operating.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key charts

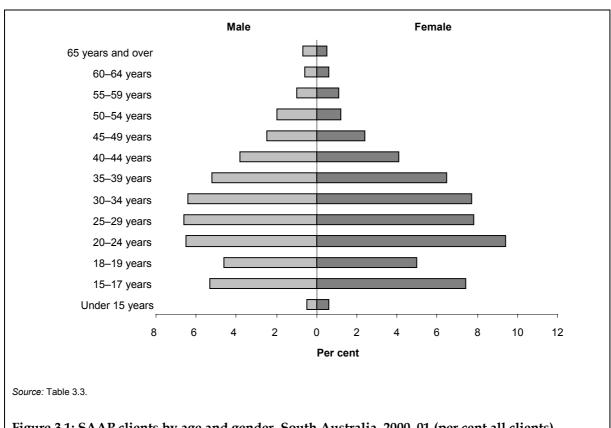
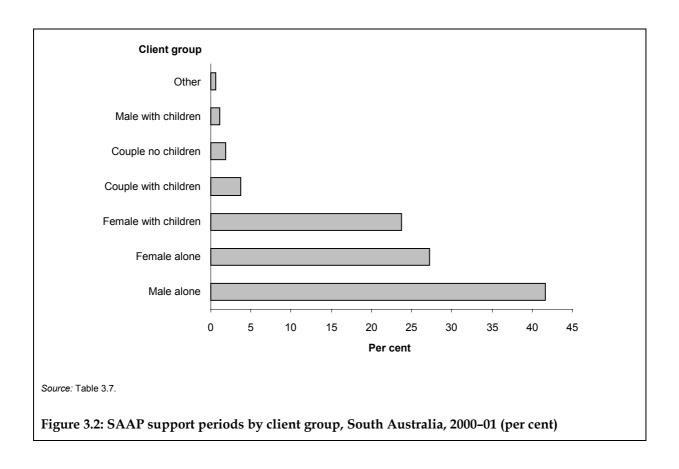
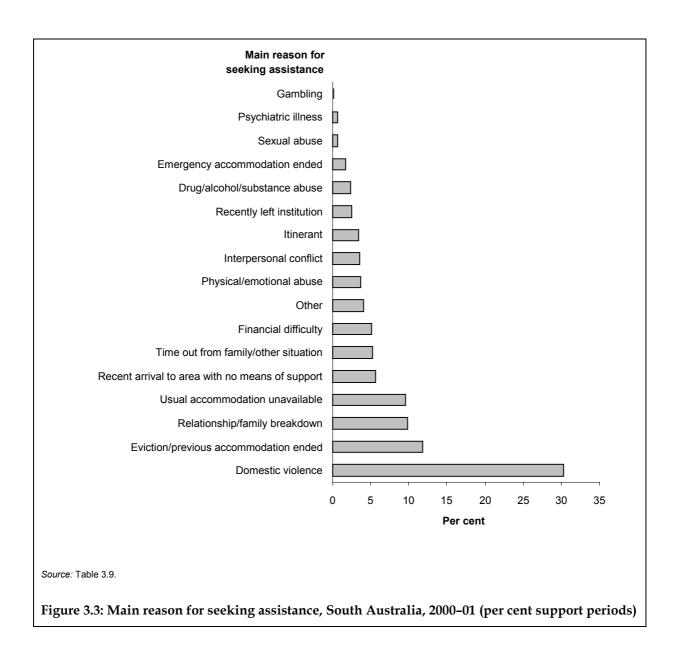


Figure 3.1: SAAP clients by age and gender, South Australia, 2000-01 (per cent all clients)





3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, South Australia, 2000-01

| Support periods (number) | 10,800 |
|---|--------|
| Clients (number) | 7,450 |
| Mean number of support periods per client | 1.85 |
| Clients per 10,000 population 10+ | 57 |

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 and over in the general population became SAAP
 clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 and
 over at 30 June 2000 (final estimates).
- 3. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in South Australia.
- 4. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within South Australia.
- 5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
- 6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001a.

Table 3.2: Number of SAAP support periods active on the 15th of the month, by month and region, South Australia, 2000–01

| Date | Metro, Eastern | Metro, Western | Metro, Northern | Metro, Southern | Country, North | Country, South | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 15 July 2000 | 580 | 80 | 280 | 160 | 270 | 180 | 1,540 |
| 15 August 2000 | 620 | 80 | 220 | 150 | 290 | 180 | 1,530 |
| 15 September 2000 | 610 | 70 | 200 | 150 | 290 | 170 | 1,490 |
| 15 October 2000 | 560 | 80 | 160 | 150 | 300 | 150 | 1,390 |
| 15 November 2000 | 540 | 90 | 160 | 150 | 310 | 180 | 1,420 |
| 15 December 2000 | 490 | 80 | 130 | 140 | 290 | 180 | 1,320 |
| 15 January 2001 | 470 | 70 | 130 | 150 | 280 | 170 | 1,260 |
| 15 February 2001 | 510 | 80 | 160 | 170 | 300 | 190 | 1,410 |
| 15 March 2001 | 530 | 70 | 190 | 190 | 330 | 210 | 1,510 |
| 15 April 2001 | 510 | 70 | 160 | 200 | 340 | 200 | 1,480 |
| 15 May 2001 | 520 | 80 | 180 | 200 | 380 | 210 | 1,570 |
| 15 June 2001 | 550 | 70 | 190 | 190 | 370 | 200 | 1,570 |

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions: 134.
- 2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Table 3.3: SAAP clients, by age and gender, South Australia, 2000-01

| | Percentage (| of all clients | Percentage of | gender group | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Age | Male | Female | Male | Female | Total | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | Number |
| Under 15 years | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 100 |
| 15-17 years | 5.3 | 7.4 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 950 |
| 18-19 years | 4.6 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 700 |
| 20-24 years | 6.5 | 9.4 | 14.3 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 1,150 |
| 25-29 years | 6.6 | 7.8 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 1,050 |
| 30-34 years | 6.4 | 7.7 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 1,050 |
| 35-39 years | 5.2 | 6.5 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 850 |
| 40-44 years | 3.8 | 4.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 600 |
| 45-49 years | 2.5 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 350 |
| 50-54 years | 2.0 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 250 |
| 55-59 years | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 150 |
| 60-64 years | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 100 |
| 65 years and over | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 100 |
| Total | 45.7 | 54.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 3,350 | 4,000 | 3,350 | 4,000 | | 7,350 |
| Mean age (years) | | | 31.1 | 29.5 | | 30.2 |
| Median age (years) | • • | | 29 | 28 | | 28 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 110.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 3.4: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, South Australia, 2000-01

| Birthplace | Male | Female | Tot | al | South Australi | South Australian population | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | % | % | % | Number | % | Number | |
| Australia | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 6,200 | 77.7 | 1,145,300 | |
| Oceania (excluding Australia) | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 150 | 0.9 | 12,600 | |
| UK, Ireland and associated islands | 4.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 250 | 10.0 | 147,350 | |
| Other Europe and the former Soviet Union | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 250 | 7.5 | 110,350 | |
| South-East, North-East and Southern Asia | 1.6 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 250 | 2.7 | 40,550 | |
| Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean) | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 150 | 1.2 | 18,100 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | |
| Total (%) | 45.6 | 54.4 | 100.0 | | | | |
| Total (number) | 3,300 | 3,950 | | 7,300 | | 1,474,250 | |

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 191.

^{2. &#}x27;South Australian population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 3.5: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, South Australia, 2000–01

| Cultural and linguistic diversity | Male | Female | т | otal | South Aus popula | |
|--|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Clients | % | % | % | Number | % | Number |
| Indigenous Australians | 9.2 | 17.9 | 13.9 | 1,000 | 1.5 | 22,050 |
| Australian-born non-Indigenous people | 76.5 | 67.7 | 71.7 | 5,150 | 76.2 | 1,123,250 |
| People born overseas, English proficiency group 1 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 400 | 11.2 | 165,150 |
| People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4 | 7.2 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 650 | 11.1 | 163,800 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 45.5 | 54.5 | 100.0 | | | • • |
| Total (number) | 3,300 | 3,900 | | 7,200 | | 1,474,250 |
| Support periods | Mean | number per cl | ient | Total number | | |
| Indigenous Australians | 1.87 | 1.71 | 1.76 | 1,500 | | |
| Australian-born non-Indigenous people | 2.15 | 1.63 | 1.88 | 7,500 | | |
| People born overseas, English proficiency group 1 | 2.24 | 1.60 | 1.99 | 500 | | |
| People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4 | 1.99 | 1.47 | 1.66 | 850 | | |
| Total | 2.12 | 1.63 | 1.85 | | | |
| Total support periods (%) | 45.2 | 54.8 | 100.0 | | | |
| Total support periods (number) | 4,700 | 5,700 | | 10,400 | | |

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999; ABS 1998.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 274 clients.

^{2.} For the full derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section 1.4 of the main report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.

^{3. &#}x27;South Australian population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 3.6: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and gender of client, South Australia, 2000-01 (per cent)

| Total number of support periods | Under 18 years | 18–19 years | 20–24 years | 25–44 years | 45–64 years | 65+ years | То | tal |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| | | М | ale clients | | | | % | Number |
| 1 | 60.1 | 61.7 | 59.8 | 58.1 | 59.5 | 61.6 | 59.2 | 2,000 |
| 2 | 19.6 | 18.1 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 18.7 | 650 |
| 3 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 300 |
| 4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 5.5 | 200 |
| 5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 100 |
| 6+ | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 5.9 | 200 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 12.7 | 10.0 | 14.3 | 48.0 | 13.4 | 1.6 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 450 | 350 | 500 | 1,600 | 450 | 50 | | 3,350 |
| Mean number of support periods | 1.92 | 1.93 | 1.98 | 2.18 | 2.42 | 2.74 | | 2.14 |
| Per 10,000 population | 51 | 163 | 95 | 73 | 26 | 6 | | 52 |
| рориналоп | 31 | | male clien | | 20 | <u> </u> | | 32 |
| 1 | 60.1 | 63.4 | 62.8 | 65.4 | 75.1 | 91.8 | 65.1 | 2,600 |
| 2 | 21.1 | 22.0 | 24.6 | 21.3 | 14.5 | 8.2 | 21.1 | 850 |
| 3 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 8.2 | 4.4 | _ | 7.4 | 300 |
| 4 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | _ | 2.9 | 100 |
| 5 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | _ | 1.7 | 50 |
| 6+ | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | _ | 1.6 | 50 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 14.8 | 9.2 | 17.3 | 48.1 | 9.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 600 | 350 | 700 | 1,900 | 400 | 50 | | 4,000 |
| Mean number of | | | | 1,000 | | | | .,,,,, |
| support periods | 1.82 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 1.58 | 1.47 | 1.08 | | 1.62 |
| Per 10,000 | 74 | 185 | 144 | 88 | 22 | 3 | | 60 |
| population | 74 | | All clients | 00 | 22 | <u> </u> | | 60 |
| 1 | 60.1 | 62.6 | 61.5 | 62.1 | 66.7 | 73.7 | 62.4 | 4,600 |
| 2 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 20.0 | 16.4 | 13.4 | 20.0 | 1,450 |
| 3 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 550 |
| 4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 300 |
| 5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 150 |
| 6+ | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 250 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 13.9 | 9.5 | 16.0 | 48.0 | 11.4 | 1.2 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 1,000 | 700 | 1,150 | 3,550 | 850 | 100 | | 7,350 |
| Mean number of | • | | • | : | | | | • |
| support periods | 1.86 | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.98 | 2.08 | | 1.86 |
| Per 10,000 population Notes | 63 | 175 | 120 | 82 | 24 | 4 | | 57 |

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 110.

'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2000 (final estimates). For those aged under 18 years, only those aged 10 to 17 are included in the calculations.

Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent. Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001a.

Table 3.7: SAAP support periods: region by client group, South Australia, 2000-01 (per cent)

| | Male | Female | Couple no | Couple with | Male with | Female with | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Region | alone | alone | children | children | children | children | Other | Total | • | Γotal |
| | | | | | | | | | % | Number |
| Metropolitan, Eastern | 57.1 | 25.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 13.2 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 52.4 | 5,000 |
| Metropolitan, Western | 25.3 | 29.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 37.8 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 450 |
| Metropolitan, Northern | 22.3 | 24.7 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 2.5 | 36.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 11.5 | 1,100 |
| Metropolitan, Southern | 21.1 | 25.1 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 40.3 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 700 |
| Country, North | 27.0 | 37.0 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 29.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 14.7 | 1,400 |
| Country, South | 26.1 | 23.0 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 39.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 9.4 | 900 |
| Total (%) | 41.7 | 27.2 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 23.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 4,000 | 2,600 | 200 | 350 | 100 | 2,250 | 50 | | | 9,550 |

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.8: SAAP support periods: client group, by primary target group of agency, South Australia, 2000-01 (per cent)

| Client group | Young people | Single men only | Single women only | Families | Women escaping DV | Cross-target/ multiple/ general | To | otal |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | | % | Number |
| Male alone, under 25 | 41.1 | 15.8 | _ | 1.7 | 0.5 | 5.2 | 17.5 | 1,800 |
| Male alone, 25+ | 0.9 | 81.5 | _ | 5.3 | 0.4 | 46.0 | 24.1 | 2,500 |
| Female alone, under 25 | 39.9 | 0.2 | 12.6 | 0.9 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 15.3 | 1,600 |
| Female alone, 25+ | 0.7 | 0.7 | 87.4 | 2.7 | 28.3 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 1,300 |
| Couple, no children | 3.8 | 0.1 | _ | 3.1 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 200 |
| Couple with children | 1.4 | 0.2 | _ | 25.7 | 0.2 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 350 |
| Male with children | 0.4 | 0.6 | _ | 8.3 | _ | 1.6 | 1.1 | 100 |
| Female with children | 11.4 | 0.1 | _ | 50.8 | 63.8 | 19.6 | 23.7 | 2,450 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.8 | _ | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 50 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 32.1 | 22.6 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 21.8 | 10.7 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 3,350 | 2,350 | 500 | 850 | 2,250 | 1,100 | | 10,400 |

Notes

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 589.

^{2.} Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 412.

^{2.} To ensure client confidentiality, percentages based on fewer than three support periods (weighted) have been replaced by '—'.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 3.9: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, South Australia, 2000–01 (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 |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Usual accommodation unavailable | 15.7 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 7.6 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 3.7 | _ | 9.6 |
| Time out from family/other situation | 7.1 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 17.3 | 2.2 | _ | 1.8 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 16.8 | 6.9 | 17.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 15.1 | 6.2 | 9.7 | 9.8 |
| Interpersonal conflict | 5.8 | 2.2 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 1.3 | _ | 3.5 |
| Physical/emotional abuse | 2.2 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 3.6 | _ | 3.7 |
| Domestic violence | 0.9 | 0.3 | 12.5 | 52.0 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 64.1 | 26.4 | 30.3 |
| Sexual abuse | 0.9 | _ | 1.2 | 0.9 | _ | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.6 | _ | 0.7 |
| Financial difficulty | 5.8 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 13.6 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 13.5 | 5.1 |
| Gambling | _ | 0.5 | _ | 0.1 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0.1 |
| Eviction/previous accommodation ended | 20.8 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 4.6 | 22.0 | 27.2 | 20.5 | 7.3 | 16.4 | 11.8 |
| Drug/alcohol/substance abuse | 2.3 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 2.2 | _ | 0.5 | _ | 2.3 |
| Emergency accommodation ended | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.0 | _ | 1.7 |
| Recently left institution | 4.1 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | _ | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | _ | 2.5 |
| Psychiatric illness | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | _ | _ | 2.8 | 0.1 | _ | 0.7 |
| Recent arrival to area with no means of support | 5.5 | 15.5 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 8.6 | 15.9 | 11.9 | 1.7 | 13.3 | 5.6 |
| Itinerant | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 5.2 | _ | 1.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Other | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 13.2 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 10.5 | 4.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (%) | 16.1 | 13.2 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 30.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | 1,250 | 1,050 | 1,300 | 1,250 | 150 | 350 | 100 | 2,350 | 50 | 7,800 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 520.

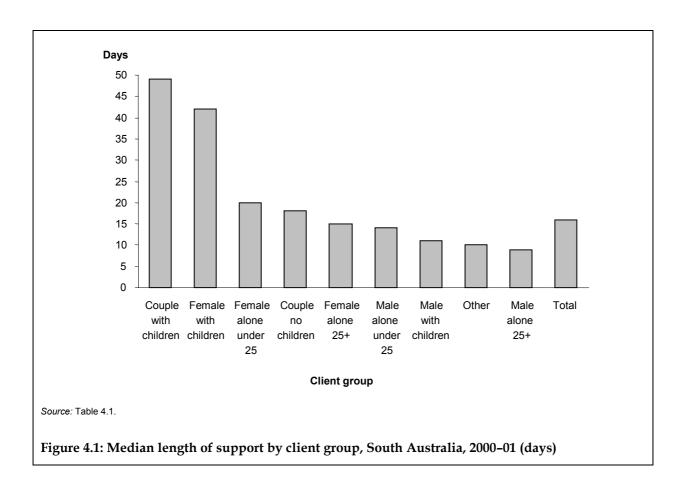
^{2.} Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

^{3.} The percentage reporting 'gambling' as their main reason may be an underestimate: this reason was not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

4 Support provided

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| Length of support | Male alone under 25 | Male alone 25+ | Female alone under 25 | Female alone 25+ | no | Couple with children | Male with children | Female with children | Other | T | otal |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | % | Number |
| Less than 1 day | 10.2 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 5.9 | 18.9 | 7.5 | 17.5 | 9.0 | _ | 8.8 | 800 |
| 1 day | 10.1 | 15.9 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 26.2 | 9.5 | 850 |
| 2 days | 4.2 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 400 |
| 3 days | 3.9 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 350 |
| 4 days | 3.3 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 250 |
| 5 days | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | _ | 0.9 | _ | 1.3 | _ | 2.4 | 200 |
| 6 days | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.5 | _ | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | _ | 2.4 | 200 |
| 7 days | 2.3 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1.9 | _ | 2.7 | 250 |
| >1-2 weeks | 10.8 | 15.8 | 8.7 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 17.8 | 11.2 | 1,000 |
| >2-4 weeks | 11.3 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 2.7 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 10.7 | 950 |
| >4-13 weeks | 18.3 | 15.8 | 20.5 | 22.6 | 13.2 | 23.2 | 25.7 | 25.3 | 9.3 | 20.2 | 1,800 |
| >13-26 weeks | 8.8 | 2.8 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 14.0 | 20.9 | 6.9 | 14.5 | 4.6 | 9.6 | 850 |
| >26-52 weeks | 7.2 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 10.2 | 16.0 | 5.6 | 11.6 | 14.3 | 7.1 | 650 |
| >52 weeks | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 4.2 | 350 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 18.1 | 25.5 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 22.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 1,600 | 2,300 | 1,350 | 1,100 | 150 | 300 | 100 | 2,000 | 50 | | 8,950 |
| Mean length (days) | 67 | 51 | 84 | 54 | 104 | 117 | 72 | 94 | 116 | | 73 |
| Median length (days) | 14 | 9 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 49 | 11 | 42 | 10 | | 16 |

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 464.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| Length of accommodation | Male alone under 25 | Male alone 25+ | Female alone under 25 | Female alone 25+ | no | with | Male with children | with | Other | То | tal |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | % | Number |
| 1 day | 16.2 | 18.4 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 6.1 | _ | 11.7 | 4.5 | 30.2 | 13.0 | 650 |
| 2 days | 6.0 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.8 | _ | 0.8 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 350 |
| 3 days | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 | _ | _ | 8.1 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 300 |
| 4 days | 4.9 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 8.5 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 200 |
| 5 days | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | _ | _ | _ | 2.3 | _ | 3.6 | 200 |
| 6 days | 4.0 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 | _ | _ | 3.3 | 2.7 | _ | 3.3 | 150 |
| 7 days | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | _ | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | _ | 3.4 | 200 |
| >1-2 weeks | 14.3 | 18.0 | 13.4 | 18.7 | _ | 8.5 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 21.4 | 15.4 | 800 |
| >2-4 weeks | 14.4 | 14.0 | 11.9 | 16.0 | 12.1 | 21.0 | 2.9 | 10.7 | 2.6 | 13.4 | 700 |
| >4-13 weeks | 16.3 | 14.9 | 20.8 | 15.4 | 27.5 | 26.8 | 31.4 | 26.3 | 9.7 | 18.5 | 950 |
| >13-26 weeks | 5.9 | 2.3 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 29.0 | 20.9 | 5.8 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 6.6 | 350 |
| >26-52 weeks | 2.9 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 12.2 | 15.2 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 200 |
| >52 weeks | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | _ | 1.7 | 100 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 18.6 | 35.2 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 18.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | |
| Total (number) | 950 | 1,850 | 600 | 600 | 50 | 150 | 50 | 950 | 50 | | 5,200 |
| Mean length (days) | 38 | 30 | 55 | 34 | 165 | 96 | 61 | 67 | 37 | | 44 |
| Median length (days) | 10 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 106 | 50 | 11 | 28 | 8 | | 12 |
| Accommodation starting and endin on the same date (number) | g <25 | <25 | <25 | <25 | _ | <25 | _ | 50 | _ | | 100 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 302.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.3: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation, by type of accommodation provided, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| Length of accommodation | Crisis/ short-term accommodation | Medium-/ long-term accommodation | Other SAAP | Unknown | To | otal |
|--|--|--|---------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | | | | % | Number |
| 1 day | 15.3 | 0.3 | 26.6 | 6.5 | 13.6 | 750 |
| 2 days | 8.1 | 0.3 | 12.5 | _ | 7.1 | 400 |
| 3 days | 6.6 | 0.3 | 1.6 | _ | 5.8 | 300 |
| 4 days | 4.9 | 0.6 | 9.4 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 250 |
| 5 days | 3.8 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 9.7 | 3.4 | 200 |
| 6 days | 3.7 | 0.4 | _ | 6.5 | 3.3 | 150 |
| 7 days | 3.7 | 0.3 | 1.6 | _ | 3.2 | 150 |
| >1–2 weeks | 17.3 | 4.0 | 9.4 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 850 |
| >2-4 weeks | 15.1 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 750 |
| >4-13 weeks | 16.9 | 30.8 | 21.9 | 22.6 | 18.1 | 950 |
| >13-26 weeks | 3.1 | 25.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 300 |
| >26-52 weeks | 1.1 | 20.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 200 |
| >52 weeks | 0.3 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 100 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total (%) | 86.9 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | | |
| Total (number) | 4,650 | 700 | 50 | 50 | | 5,300 |
| Mean length (days) | 23 | 157 | 34 | 107 | | 42 |
| Median length (days) | 9 | 106 | 5 | 25 | | 11 |
| Total accommodation (nights) | 104,300 | 112,750 | 2,300 | 3,550 | | 222,850 |
| All accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number) | 100 | <25 | <25 | 50 | | 100 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 134.

^{2.} Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in each support period, so percentages across types of accommodation provided do not total 100.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 4.4: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| | Male alone | Male alone | Female alone | Female alone | Couple | Couple with | Male with | Female with | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Type of service | under 25 | | under 25 | 25+ | children | children | children | | Other | Total |
| Housing/accommodation | 71.5 | 91.6 | 59.4 | 65.9 | 59.0 | 75.7 | 72.8 | 65.9 | 81.2 | 72.5 |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 61.0 | 80.5 | 46.9 | 55.3 | 28.2 | 50.0 | 51.5 | 50.6 | 69.1 | 59.3 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation | 16.7 | 30.7 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 17.1 | 20.5 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 18.4 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain | 40 = | | 0.4.0 | 40.4 | | | o= o | | 4= 0 | |
| independent housing | 16.7 | 11.9 | 21.0 | 18.4 | 30.6 | 43.3 | 27.8 | 32.3 | 17.2 | 21.4 |
| Financial/employment | 29.0 | 20.1 | 32.1 | 42.5 | 39.9 | 59.7 | 38.9 | 46.4 | 39.2 | 34.5 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment | 10.2 | 3.1 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 14.4 | 11.9 | 16.9 | 11.2 | 10.3 |
| Employment/training | 6.9 | 1.6 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 11.4 | 4.2 |
| assistance | | | | | | | 32.3 | | | 4.2 25.4 |
| Financial assistance/material aid | | 15.2 | 21.1 | 34.5 | 33.7 | 45.1 26.1 | | 35.5 | 32.7 | |
| Financial counselling | 8.7 | 5.8 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 16.7 | | 17.5 | 17.8 | 13.0 | 11.4 |
| Counselling | 35.6 | 25.1 | 54.1 | 76.3 | 45.0 | 58.1 | 48.0 | 79.5 | 50.5 | 52.5 |
| Incest/sexual assault | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| Domestic violence | 1.6 | 0.3 | 9.1 | 40.9 | 6.3 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 59.1 | 5.4 | 21.4 |
| Family/relationship | 13.3 | 5.3 | 20.7 | 14.9 | 18.9 | 27.9 | 19.6 | 28.3 | 18.7 | 17.0 |
| Emotional/other | 30.8 | 24.1 | 46.1 | 66.3 | 41.6 | 52.1 | 46.9 | 68.6 | 43.2 | 46.0 |
| Assistance with problem gambling | 0.2 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | _ | 0.3 | _ | 0.5 | _ | 0.4 |
| General support/advocacy | 81.8 | 82.6 | 78.9 | 77.0 | 73.7 | 86.5 | 87.6 | 85.9 | 82.5 | 82.0 |
| Living skills/personal development | 17.3 | 4.8 | 21.7 | 16.9 | 12.1 | 16.6 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 13.3 |
| Assistance with legal | | | | | | | | | | |
| issues/court support | 7.1 | 2.3 | 8.3 | 19.8 | 6.1 | 10.3 | 13.4 | 28.0 | 5.4 | 12.8 |
| Advice/information | 74.1 | 76.9 | 70.6 | 61.4 | 69.2 | 73.3 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 74.8 | 73.0 |
| Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings | 28.7 | 60.3 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 8.8 | 17.5 | 20.2 | 16.4 | 47.6 | 28.7 |
| Advocacy/liaison on behalf of | 20.5 | 40.0 | 40.4 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 50.5 | 40.4 | 50.4 | 00.4 | 40.0 |
| client | 33.5 | 16.8 | 46.4 | 45.9 | 45.2 | 58.5 | 46.4 | 59.4 | 28.4 | 40.3 |
| Brokerage services | 1.7 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Specialist services | 15.5 | 10.7 | 25.4 | 29.7 | 23.3 | 18.8 | 6.8 | 29.6 | 23.3 | 21.2 |
| Psychological services | 1.6 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 1.2 | _ | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | _ | 1.4 |
| Psychiatric services | 2.0 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | _ | 1.6 |
| Pregnancy support | 0.1 | _ | 2.8 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 1.8 | _ | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Family planning support | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 2.1 | _ | 1.9 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Drug/alcohol support or intervention | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 4.1 | _ | 4.3 |
| Physical disability services | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 5.5 — | J.J | J.4 — | 0.2 | _ | 0.2 |
| Intellectual disability services | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | _ | 0.7 | _ | 0.2 | _ | 0.2 |
| Culturally appropriate support | 3.8 | 1.3 | 7.9 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 7.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interpreter services | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Assistance with immigration issues | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | _ | 2.5 | _ | 0.4 | 9.0 | 0.6 |
| Health/medical services | 5.9 | 5.0 | 10.6 | 15.3 | 8.6 | 7.9 | _ | 13.7 | 12.0 | 9.5 |
| Basic support and services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | | 10.1 | 12.0 | 0.0 |
| n.e.s. | 59.4 | 77.1 | 50.3 | 64.6 | 35.5 | 45.7 | 37.3 | 56.8 | 66.0 | 61.2 |
| Meals | 46.6 | 64.7 | 32.6 | 47.4 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 11.6 | 23.5 | 33.8 | 40.9 |
| Laundry/shower facilities | 44.1 | 65.7 | 30.1 | 46.3 | 5.8 | 14.8 | 23.9 | 24.4 | 42.8 | 40.8 |
| Recreation | 33.3 | 57.4 | 16.8 | 33.9 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 29.2 | 30.0 |
| Transport | 27.3 | 9.0 | 35.5 | 41.6 | 26.9 | 25.7 | 15.3 | 43.9 | 23.7 | 29.6 |
| Other | 6.9 | 3.8 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 6.9 | 14.5 | 8.8 | 8.3 |
| No services provided | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | _ | 0.9 |
| Total (number) | 1,800 | 2,500 | 1,550 | 1,250 | 200 | 350 | 100 | 2,400 | 50 | 10,250 |
| Notes | , | , | , | , | | | | , | | |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 539 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

^{2.} Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

^{3.} The percentages reporting assistance with problem gambling or immigration issues may be underestimates: information on these services was not specifically collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool. These services may have been reported under other categories.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

5 Meeting the needs of clients

5.1 Key chart

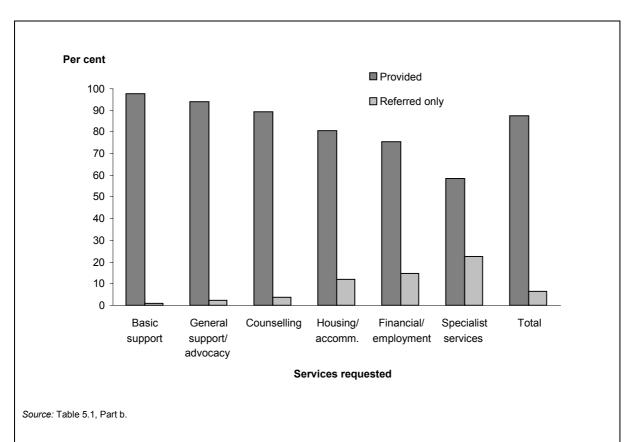


Figure 5.1: Provision of services requested by clients, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent services requested in closed support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, South Australia, 2000–01

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

| _ | Not | provided | | Provided | | | | Closed |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|
| _ | Neither | | | | Provided | · | | suppor |
| - | rovided nor | Referred | | Provided | and | | | periods |
| Type of service | referred on | on | Subtotal | only | referred on | Subtotal | Total | (number |
| Housing/accommodation | | | | | | | | |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 2.8 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 88.4 | 2.5 | 90.9 | 100.0 | 6,150 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain short- term accommodation | 9.6 | 17.4 | 27.0 | 63.7 | 9.3 | 73.0 | 100.0 | 2,250 |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing | 15.7 | 19.7 | 35.4 | 41.2 | 23.3 | 64.5 | 100.0 | 2,700 |
| Financial/employment | | | | | | | | |
| Assistance to obtain/maintain | | | | | | | | |
| benefit/pension | 8.0 | 18.8 | 26.8 | 44.9 | 28.2 | 73.1 | 100.0 | 1,150 |
| Employment/ training assistance | 18.0 | 30.6 | 48.6 | 35.2 | 16.2 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 650 |
| Financial assistance/material aid | 5.9 | 10.7 | 16.6 | 67.3 | 16.1 | 83.4 | 100.0 | 2,650 |
| Financial counselling | 14.5 | 11.2 | 25.7 | 62.1 | 12.2 | 74.3 | 100.0 | 1,250 |
| Counselling | | | | | | | | |
| Incest/sexual assault | 16.9 | 14.5 | 31.4 | 50.2 | 18.4 | 68.6 | 100.0 | 250 |
| Domestic violence | 6.5 | 3.3 | 9.8 | 80.5 | 9.7 | 90.2 | 100.0 | 1,950 |
| Family/relationship | 11.1 | 5.9 | 17.0 | 74.3 | 8.7 | 83.0 | 100.0 | 1,700 |
| Emotional/other | 4.3 | 1.5 | 5.8 | 89.0 | 5.1 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 4,150 |
| Assistance with problem gambling | 18.8 | 33.3 | 52.1 | 33.3 | 14.5 | 47.8 | 100.0 | 50 |
| General support/advocacy | | | | | | | | |
| Living skills/personal development | 13.8 | 5.5 | 19.3 | 74.5 | 6.2 | 80.7 | 100.0 | 1,400 |
| Assistance with legal issues/court su | upport 11.5 | 14.7 | 26.2 | 53.0 | 20.9 | 73.9 | 100.0 | 1,350 |
| Advice/information | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 94.9 | 3.5 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 6,650 |
| Retrieval/storage/removal of belongi | ings 2.6 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 92.3 | 3.1 | 95.4 | 100.0 | 2,950 |
| Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client | 2.2 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 89.1 | 8.4 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 3,550 |
| Brokerage services | 7.4 | 2.5 | 9.9 | 82.8 | 7.4 | 90.2 | 100.0 | 250 |
| Specialist services | | | | | | | | |
| Psychological services | 22.8 | 36.4 | 59.2 | 31.6 | 9.2 | 40.8 | 100.0 | 300 |
| Psychiatric services | 26.5 | 30.6 | 57.1 | 29.4 | 13.5 | 42.9 | 100.0 | 350 |
| Pregnancy support | 13.9 | 14.4 | 28.3 | 49.5 | 22.2 | 71.7 | 100.0 | 250 |
| Family planning support | 19.6 | 11.6 | 31.2 | 54.5 | 14.3 | 68.8 | 100.0 | 100 |
| Drug/alcohol support or rehab. | 32.7 | 19.8 | 52.5 | 36.1 | 11.4 | 47.5 | 100.0 | 800 |
| Physical disability services | 23.5 | 32.4 | 55.9 | 26.5 | 17.6 | 44.1 | 100.0 | 50 |
| Intellectual disability services | 22.6 | 40.3 | 62.9 | 17.7 | 19.4 | 37.1 | 100.0 | 50 |
| Culturally appropriate support | 5.0 | 6.9 | 11.9 | 82.8 | 5.4 | 88.2 | 100.0 | 600 |
| Interpreter services | 6.3 | 5.3 | 11.6 | 84.2 | 4.2 | 88.4 | 100.0 | 100 |
| Assistance with immigration issues | 4.5 | 20.5 | 25.0 | 29.5 | 45.5 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 50 |
| Health/medical services | 16.6 | 27.6 | 44.2 | 38.7 | 17.2 | 55.9 | 100.0 | 1,400 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | | | | | | | | |
| Meals | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 97.8 | 0.8 | 98.6 | 100.0 | 3,900 |
| Laundry/shower facilities | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 98.4 | 0.3 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 4,000 |
| Recreation | 2.1 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 95.6 | 1.8 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 2,900 |
| Transport | 2.9 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 94.2 | 1.6 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 2,600 |
| Other | 3.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 74.1 | 17.8 | 91.9 | 100.0 | 750 |

(continued)

Table 5.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, South Australia, 2000-01

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested in closed support periods, by provision

| | Not | t provided | | | Provided | | | | Assoc. closed support periods |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|--|--|
| Broad type of service re | Neither provided nor eferred on | Referred on | Sub- total | Provided only | Provided and referred on | Sub- total | Total | Distinct services otal requested | |
| | | % d | listinct se | ervices requ | uested | | | Number | Number |
| Housing/accommodation | 7.3 | 11.8 | 19.1 | 71.8 | 9.0 | 80.8 | 100.0 | 11,100 | 7,500 |
| Financial/employment | 9.6 | 14.7 | 24.3 | 58.1 | 17.7 | 75.8 | 100.0 | 5,700 | 3,600 |
| Counselling | 6.8 | 3.6 | 10.4 | 82.1 | 7.5 | 89.6 | 100.0 | 8,150 | 4,800 |
| General support/advocacy | 3.8 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 87.7 | 6.3 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 16,100 | 7,500 |
| Specialist services | 19.1 | 22.4 | 41.5 | 44.7 | 13.7 | 58.4 | 100.0 | 4,050 | 2,600 |
| Basic support and services n.e | .s. 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 95.6 | 1.9 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 14,150 | 5,700 |
| Total (%) | 5.9 | 6.5 | 12.4 | 80.1 | 7.5 | 87.6 | 100.0 | | |
| Total (number) | 3,500 | 3,850 | 7,350 | 47,400 | 4,450 | 51,850 | | 59,200 | 9,000 |

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 268 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

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.} The numbers relating to assistance with problem gambling or immigration issues may be underestimates: information on these services was not specifically collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool. These services may have been reported under other categories.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 5.2: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred on: broad type of service by client group, South Australia, 2000–01

| | Male alone | Female alone | Couple no children | Couple with children | Male with children | Female with children | Other | To | otal |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Broad type of service | | | % | unmet nee | ds | | | % | Number |
| Housing/accommodation | 23.4 | 21.6 | 44.4 | 26.7 | 23.1 | 24.2 | 15.4 | 23.3 | 800 |
| Financial/employment | 15.6 | 13.7 | 22.2 | 25.7 | 19.2 | 16.3 | 7.7 | 15.5 | 550 |
| Counselling | 14.3 | 18.2 | _ | 10.9 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 550 |
| General support/advocacy | 17.1 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 18.8 | 26.9 | 22.8 | 23.1 | 17.3 | 600 |
| Specialist services | 21.2 | 26.8 | 18.5 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 7.7 | 21.9 | 750 |
| Basic support and services n.e.s. | 8.4 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 3.0 | _ | 5.7 | 30.8 | 6.5 | 200 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3,400 |
| Summary totals | | | | | | | | | |
| Total unmet needs (%) | 36.1 | 37.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 20.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | |
| Total unmet needs (number) | 1,200 | 1,250 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 700 | <25 | | 3,400 |
| Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%) | 34.4 | 37.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 21.9 | 0.5 | 100.0 | |
| Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number) | 550 | 600 | 50 | 50 | <25 | 350 | <25 | | 1,650 |
| Total closed support periods (%) | 43.5 | 27.1 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 22.6 | 0.7 | 100.0 | |
| Total closed support periods (number) | 3,800 | 2,350 | 150 | 300 | 100 | 1,950 | 50 | | 8,700 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 129 identified unmet needs.

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 594 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

6 Circumstances of clients before and after support

6.1 Key chart

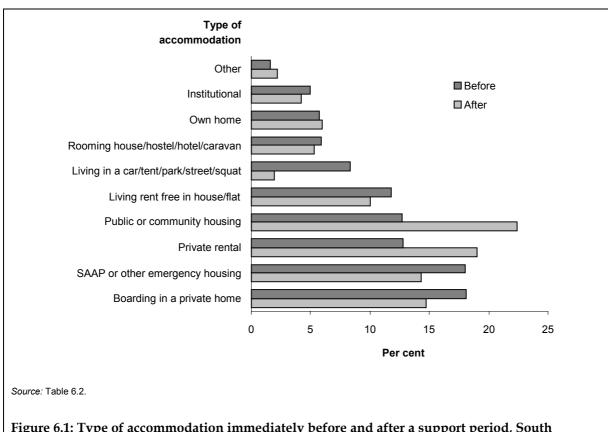


Figure 6.1: Type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent closed support periods)

6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| | Closed support perioneeded assistance to pension o | o obtain/maintain a | All closed su | pport periods |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Source of income | Before | After | Before | After |
| No income | 18.2 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 6.3 |
| No income, awaiting pension/benefit | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Government pension/benefit | 71.4 | 84.0 | 81.7 | 85.0 |
| Other | 8.1 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number with valid data | 1,100 | 1,050 | 6,350 | 5,650 |
| Number with missing data | 50 | 150 | 650 | 1,350 |
| Total (number) | 1,200 | 1,200 | 7,000 | 7,000 |

Notes

^{1.} Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| | clients neede | periods in which d assistance to dependent housing | All closed su | pport periods |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| Type of accommodation | Before | After | Before | After |
| SAAP or other emergency housing | 18.9 | 11.6 | 18.0 | 14.3 |
| Living rent-free in house/flat | 8.5 | 5.4 | 11.8 | 10.0 |
| Private rental | 13.9 | 23.2 | 12.8 | 19.0 |
| Public or community housing | 11.1 | 29.0 | 12.7 | 22.4 |
| Rooming house/hostel/ hotel/caravan | 7.0 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Boarding in a private home | 24.8 | 16.9 | 18.1 | 14.7 |
| Own home | 3.3 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Living in a car/tent/park/ street/squat | 7.7 | 1.6 | 8.3 | 1.9 |
| Institutional | 3.2 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Other | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number with valid data) | 2,500 | 1,950 | 6,450 | 4,800 |
| Number with missing data | 100 | 700 | 550 | 2,150 |
| Total (number) | 2,600 | 2,600 | 7,000 | 7,000 |

^{1.} Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.3: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| Living situation | Before | After |
|---|--------|-------|
| With parent(s) | 11.1 | 9.5 |
| With foster family | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| With relatives/friends short-term | 20.1 | 15.5 |
| With relatives/friends long-term | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| With spouse/partner with/without children | 25.2 | 16.5 |
| Alone with children | 11.8 | 21.1 |
| Alone | 15.7 | 20.3 |
| With other unrelated persons | 11.2 | 10.0 |
| Other | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number with valid data) | 6,550 | 5,000 |
| Number with missing data | 450 | 2,000 |
| Total (number) | 7,000 | 7,000 |

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2000–01 (per cent)

| | Closed support period clients needed assist employment and t | stance in | All closed support pe | eriods |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Employment status | Before | After | Before | After |
| Employed full-time | 0.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| Employed part-time/casual | 7.8 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 7.6 |
| Unemployed (looking for work) | 45.3 | 37.1 | 28.9 | 26.2 |
| Not in labour force | 46.1 | 50.3 | 62.1 | 63.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number with valid data) | 650 | 550 | 6,450 | 5,500 |
| Number with missing data | <25 | 150 | 550 | 1,500 |
| Total (number) | 700 | 700 | 7,000 | 7,000 |

Notes

^{1.} Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

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^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

7 Support to accompanying children

7.1 Key chart

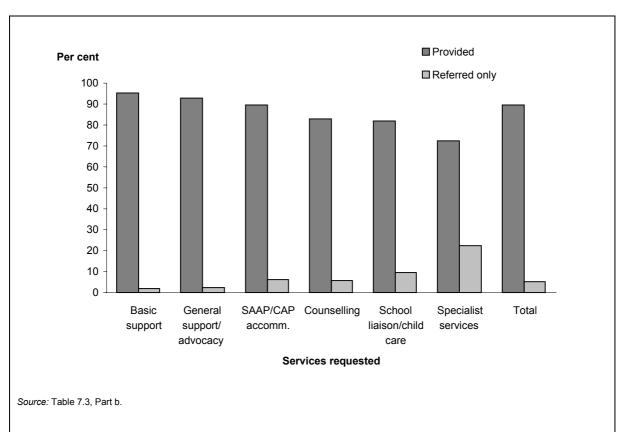


Figure 7.1: Provision of services requested for accompanying children, South Australia, 1 January – 30 June 2001 (per cent distinct services requested in closed accompanying child support periods)

7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: Accompanying child support periods, by age and by gender of child, South Australia, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

| | Accompanying child | d support periods |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Age | % | Number |
| 0–4 years | 45.0 | 1,050 |
| 5–12 years | 44.7 | 1,050 |
| 13–15 years | 7.4 | 150 |
| 16, 17 years | 2.9 | 50 |
| Total | 100.0 | 2,300 |
| Gender | | |
| Male | 49.0 | 1,050 |
| Female | 51.0 | 1,100 |
| Total | 100.0 | 2,150 |

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (unweighted): 102.
- 2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (unweighted): 266.
- 3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
- 4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Table 7.2: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, South Australia, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

| Type of service | Couple with children | Male with children | Female with children | Tot | al |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Accompanying child support periods | | (%) | | % | Number |
| Accommodation | 52.1 | 52.2 | 56.8 | 56.3 | 1,300 |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 52.1 | 52.2 | 56.8 | 56.3 | 1,300 |
| School liaison/child care | 22.6 | 19.4 | 24.7 | 24.4 | 550 |
| School liaison | 12.6 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 250 |
| Child care | 13.7 | 10.4 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 400 |
| Counselling | 29.5 | 20.9 | 32.8 | 32.1 | 750 |
| Help with behavioural problems | 9.5 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 250 |
| Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support | 2.6 | _ | 2.6 | 2.6 | 50 |
| Skills education | 3.7 | _ | 2.6 | 2.6 | 50 |
| General counselling/support | 25.8 | 16.4 | 26.7 | 26.3 | 600 |
| General support/advocacy | 27.9 | 34.3 | 41.0 | 39.7 | 900 |
| Access arrangements | 1.1 | _ | 3.6 | 3.3 | 100 |
| Advice/information | 19.5 | 26.9 | 29.7 | 28.8 | 650 |
| Brokerage services | _ | _ | 1.9 | 1.7 | 50 |
| Advocacy | 17.9 | 7.5 | 20.3 | 19.7 | 450 |
| Specialist services | 8.9 | _ | 14.9 | 14.0 | 300 |
| Culturally sensitive services | 3.7 | _ | 7.3 | 6.8 | 150 |
| Health/medical services | 5.3 | _ | 9.1 | 8.5 | 200 |
| Basic support and other services n.e.s. | 35.8 | 16.4 | 52.2 | 49.7 | 1,150 |
| Meals | 16.8 | 10.4 | 29.3 | 27.7 | 650 |
| Showers/hygiene | 4.7 | 7.5 | 21.1 | 19.3 | 450 |
| Recreation | 3.7 | 3.0 | 17.6 | 16.0 | 350 |
| Transport | 18.4 | 7.5 | 35.6 | 33.3 | 750 |
| Other | 7.9 | 3.0 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 250 |
| No services provided directly by agency | 15.3 | 16.4 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 200 |
| Total accompanying child support periods (| %) 8.4 | 2.9 | 88.7 | 100.0 | |
| Total accompanying child support periods (number) | 200 | 50 | 2,000 | | 2,250 |
| Support periods with accompanying childre | n requiring assi | stance | | | |
| Total support periods (%) | 7.8 | 3.2 | 89.0 | 100.0 | |
| Total support periods (number) | 100 | 50 | 1,000 | | 1,100 |
| Mean number of accompanying children requiring assistance | 2.18 | 1.86 | 2.03 | | 2.04 |

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 135 accompanying child support periods.
- 2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 63 support periods.
- 3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
- 4. 'Accompanying child support periods' includes cases where it was reported that support and/or accommodation were needed by, provided to or referred on for the accompanying child.
- 5. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
- 6. An accompanying child may be counted in more than one support period, so the total number of accompanying child support periods does not equal the actual number of accompanying children requiring assistance.
- 7. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period. The table is therefore not directly comparable with other tables showing the number of support periods by client group.
- 8. No children accompanied clients in the 'other' client group.
- Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Table 7.3: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, South Australia, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

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

| | N | ot provided | | | Provided | | | Closed |
|---|---|----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|--|
| Type of service | Neither provided nor referred on | Referred on | Subtotal | Provided only | Provided and referred on | Subtotal | Total | accomp- anying child support periods (number) |
| Accommodation | | | | | | | | • |
| SAAP/CAP accommodation | 4.2 | 6.1 | 10.3 | 88.2 | 1.5 | 89.7 | 100.0 | 1,000 |
| School liaison/child care | | | | | | | | |
| School liaison | 9.3 | 8.3 | 17.6 | 71.0 | 11.4 | 82.4 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Child care | 7.7 | 10.6 | 18.3 | 74.9 | 6.8 | 81.7 | 100.0 | 300 |
| Counselling | | | | | | | | |
| Help with behavioural problems | 11.7 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 65.5 | 17.8 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support | 18.2 | 21.2 | 39. <i>4</i> | 45.5 | 15.2 | 60.7 | 100.0 | 50 |
| Skills education | 17.1 | 2.9 | 20.0 | 68.6 | 11.4 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 50 |
| General counselling/support | 10.2 | 3.8 | 14.0 | 80.8 | 5.1 | 85.9 | 100.0 | 450 |
| General support/advocacy | | | | | | | | |
| Access arrangements | 20.5 | 15.9 | 36.4 | 47.7 | 15.9 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 100 |
| Advice/information | 2.5 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 93.4 | 3.7 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 500 |
| Brokerage services | 5.4 | _ | 5.4 | 89.2 | 5.4 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 50 |
| Advocacy | 2.9 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 92.0 | 2.6 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 300 |
| Specialist services | | | | | | | | |
| Culturally sensitive services | 2.6 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 82.1 | 10.3 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 100 |
| Health/medical services | 7.1 | 33.2 | 40.3 | 37.5 | 22.3 | 59.8 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Basic support and other services n.e.s. | | | | | | | | |
| Meals | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 97.5 | 1.4 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 450 |
| Showers/hygiene | 1.7 | _ | 1.7 | 97.6 | 0.7 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 300 |
| Recreation | 3.1 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 94.3 | 1.5 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 250 |
| Transport | 2.6 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 94.6 | 1.9 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 550 |
| Other | 4.7 | 14.2 | 18.9 | 68.2 | 12.8 | 81.0 | 100.0 | 150 |
| Further other | 12.7 | 5.1 | 17.8 | 50.6 | 31.6 | 82.2 | 100.0 | 100 |

(continued)

Table 7.3 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, South Australia, support periods active 1 January – 30 June 2001

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision

| | N | ot provided | | | Provided | | | | Associated |
|---|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Broad type of service | Neither provided nor referred on | Referred on | Sub- total | Provided only | Provided and referred on | Sub- total | Total | Distinct services requested | s support |
| | | % dis | tinct ser | vices requ | ested | | | Number | Number |
| Accommodation | 4.2 | 6.1 | 10.3 | 88.2 | 1.5 | 89.7 | 100.0 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| School liaison/child care | 8.3 | 9.7 | 18.0 | 73.4 | 8.5 | 81.9 | 100.0 | 500 | 450 |
| Counselling | 11.6 | 5.6 | 17.2 | 73.3 | 9.5 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 750 | 550 |
| General support/advocacy | 4.5 | 2.6 | 7.1 | 88.4 | 4.6 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 900 | 700 |
| Specialist services | 5.3 | 22.3 | 27.6 | 54.8 | 17.6 | 72.4 | 100.0 | 300 | 250 |
| Basic support and other services n.e.s. | 2.8 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 91.5 | 3.8 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 1,750 | 850 |
| Total (per cent) | 5.3 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 83.8 | 5.6 | 89.4 | 100.0 | | |
| Total (number) | 300 | 300 | 600 | 4,400 | 300 | 4,700 | | 5,200 | 1,600 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods.

^{2.} Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

^{3.} 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.

^{4.} Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

Table 7.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred on: broad type of service, by client group, South Australia, 1 January – 30 June 2001

| | Couple with children | Male with children | Female with children | Total | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Broad type of service | | % unmet needs | 3 | % | Number |
| Accommodation | 11.1 | 42.9 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 50 |
| School liaison/child care | _ | _ | 16.5 | 15.0 | 50 |
| Counselling | 55.6 | 28.6 | 30.9 | 32.5 | 100 |
| General support/advocacy | 33.3 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 50 |
| Specialist services Basic support and other services n.e.s. | _ | — 14.3 | 6.4 18.5 | 5.8 17.2 | <25 50 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 250 |
| Summary totals | | | | | |
| Total unmet needs (%) | 6.6 | 2.6 | 90.9 | 100.0 | |
| Total unmet needs (number) | <25 | <25 | 250 | | 250 |
| Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%) | 9.1 | 4.0 | 86.9 | 100.0 | |
| Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number) | <25 | <25 | 150 | | 200 |
| Total closed accompanying child support periods (%) | 7.4 | 2.3 | 90.3 | 100.0 | |
| Total closed accompanying child support periods (number) | 100 | 50 | 1,500 | | 1,650 |
| Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%) | 4.6 | 4.6 | 90.7 | 100.0 | •• |
| Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number) | <25 | <25 | 100 | | 100 |
| Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%) | 7.2 | 2.7 | 90.1 | 100.0 | |
| Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number) | 50 | <25 | 750 | | 800 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 3 unmet needs for accompanying children.

^{2.} Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 51 closed accompanying child support periods.

^{3.} Number excluded due to omissions (unweighted): 25 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.

^{4.} Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

^{5.} No children accompanied clients in the 'other' client group.

^{6.} Figures have not been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

8 Support from 1996–97 to 2000–01

8.1 Key charts

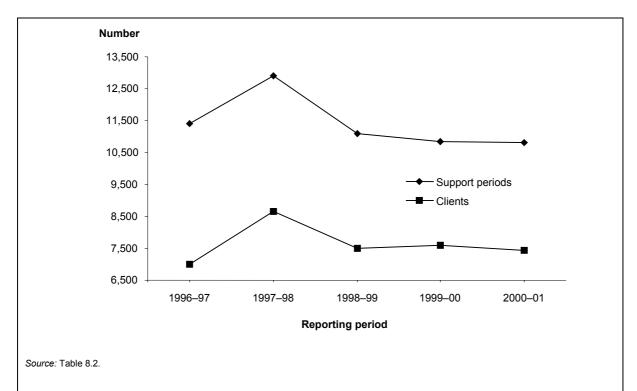
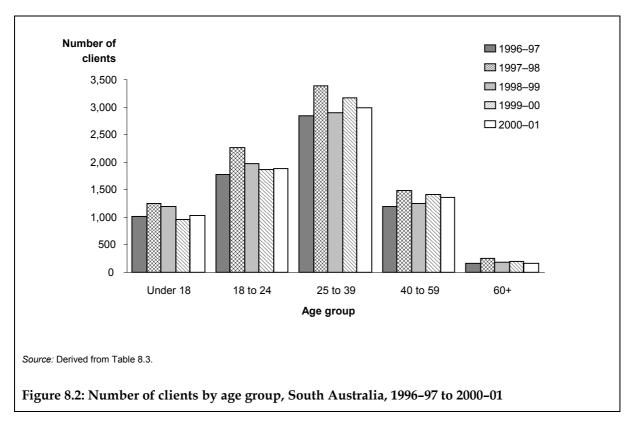
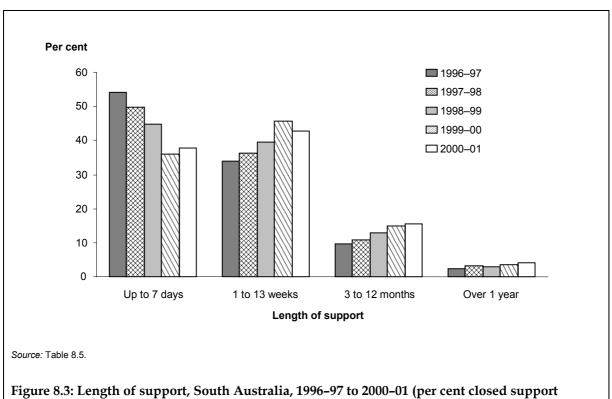


Figure 8.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2000–01





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8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2000–01 dollars, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2000–01

| Reporting period | Total recurrent funding | Funding to agencies | Funding per support period | Funding per client |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Curren | t \$ | |
| 1996–97 | 20,903,000 | 18,066,000 | 1,590 | 2,580 |
| 1997–98 | 21,280,000 | 19,905,000 | 1,540 | 2,300 |
| 1998–99 | 22,363,000 | 21,530,000 | 1,940 | 2,860 |
| 1999–00 | 22,398,000 | 20,865,000 | 1,920 | 2,740 |
| 2000–01 | 24,045,000 | 21,929,000 | 2,030 | 2,940 |
| | | Constant 20 | 00–01 \$ | |
| 1996–97 | 23,171,000 | 20,026,000 | 1,760 | 2,860 |
| 1997–98 | 23,215,000 | 21,715,000 | 1,680 | 2,510 |
| 1998–99 | 23,915,000 | 23,025,000 | 2,080 | 3,060 |
| 1999–00 | 23,115,000 | 21,533,000 | 1,980 | 2,830 |
| 2000–01 | 24,045,000 | 21,929,000 | 2,030 | 2,940 |

Notes

- 1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
- 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.
- 4. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999–00 and 2000–01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (Table 2.1; AIHW 2001: Table 2.1).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997; AIHW 1999; AIHW 2000; AIHW 2001; FaCS unpublished data; ABS 2001b.

Table 8.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2000–01

| | 1996–97 | 1997–98 | 1998–99 | 1999–00 | 2000–01 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Support periods (number) | 11,400 | 12,900 | 11,100 | 10,850 | 10,800 |
| Clients (number) | 7,000 | 8,650 | 7,500 | 7,600 | 7,450 |
| Mean number of support periods | | | | | |
| per client | 2.05 | 1.93 | 1.97 | 1.88 | 1.85 |
| Clients per 10,000 population 10+ | 55 | 67 | 58 | 58 | 57 |

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- 2. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in South Australia.
- 3. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within South Australia.
- 4. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 and over in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 and over at 30 June just prior to the reporting period.
- 5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
- 6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; ABS 2001a.

Table 8.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

| Age of client | 1996–97 | 1997–98 | 1998–99 | 1999–00 | 2000–01 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Under 15 years | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 15-17 years | 12.6 | 12.5 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 12.7 |
| 18-19 years | 8.6 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| 20-24 years | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 15.1 | 15.9 |
| 25–29 years | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 14.5 |
| 30-34 years | 13.9 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 14.8 | 14.1 |
| 35–39 years | 12.0 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 11.6 |
| 40-44 years | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.0 |
| 45–49 years | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| 50-54 years | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| 55–59 years | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| 60-64 years | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| 65 years and over | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | 7,000 | 8,650 | 7,500 | 7,600 | 7,450 |
| Mean age (years) | 30.0 | 30.1 | 29.5 | 30.6 | 30.2 |
| Median age (years) | 28 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 28 |

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 73.

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

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2000–01 (per cent)

| Existence of | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| support plan | 1996–97 | 1997–98 | 1998–99 | 1999–00 | 2000–01 |
| Support plan | 46.5 | 51.2 | 64.2 | 70.8 | 73.7 |
| All goals achieved | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 13.5 |
| Most or some goals achieved | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 29.7 |
| No goals achieved | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3.1 |
| No information given | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 27.5 |
| No support plan | 29.3 | 23.6 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 9.9 |
| Not appropriate | 24.2 | 25.1 | 22.1 | 16.9 | 16.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | 6,700 | 7,750 | 6,150 | 5,700 | 5,850 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,836.

^{2.} Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

^{3.} Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000–01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000–01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, South Australia, 1996-97 to 2000-01 (per cent)

| Length of support | 1996–97 | 1997–98 | 1998–99 | 1999–00 | 2000-01 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Less than 1 day | 14.9 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 9.4 |
| 1 day | 13.4 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 9.5 |
| 2 days | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| 3 days | 6.6 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 4 days | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| 5 days | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| 6 days | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| 7 days | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| >1–2 weeks | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.5 |
| >2-4 weeks | 9.5 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 11.0 |
| >4-13 weeks | 13.3 | 14.5 | 17.5 | 22.0 | 20.2 |
| >13-26 weeks | 6.3 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| >26-52 weeks | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.6 |
| >52 weeks | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Total (%) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | 9,600 | 11,300 | 9,600 | 9,000 | 9,200 |
| Mean length (days) | 46 | 52 | 57 | 65 | 70 |
| Median length (days) | 6 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 15 |

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,086.

^{2.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Appendix 1 The data

General information to help readers interpret the tables presented in this report is given in Appendix 1 of the main report. Additional information relevant only to the tables for South Australia 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, South Australia, 2000–01

| | Age | encies | | Forms returned | d |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| _ | Total | Participation rate | Total | Consent | Valid consent |
| Region | Number | % | Number | % | % |
| Metropolitan, Eastern | 26 | 92.3 | 5,282 | 83.6 | 82.5 |
| Metropolitan, Western | 5 | 100.0 | 482 | 77.0 | 75.5 |
| Metropolitan, Northern | 7 | 85.7 | 1,131 | 85.2 | 84.3 |
| Metropolitan, Southern | 6 | 100.0 | 742 | 76.5 | 75.9 |
| Country, North | 22 | 90.9 | 1,545 | 71.2 | 65.2 |
| Country, South | 16 | 100.0 | 948 | 83.2 | 81.1 |
| Total | 82 | 93.9 | 10,130 | 81.0 | 79.1 |
| Primary target group | | | | | |
| Young people | 25 | 92.0 | 3,285 | 74.0 | 73.4 |
| Single men only | 11 | 100.0 | 2,281 | 97.1 | 96.3 |
| Single women only | 1 | 100.0 | 495 | 76.6 | 72.9 |
| Families | 11 | 100.0 | 780 | 87.1 | 86.5 |
| Women escaping domestic violence | 22 | 86.4 | 2,214 | 71.3 | 66.3 |
| Cross target/multiple/general | 12 | 100.0 | 1,075 | 86.1 | 84.1 |
| Total | 82 | 93.9 | 10,130 | 81.0 | 79.1 |

Notes

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

^{1. &#}x27;Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

^{2.} Based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

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

^{4.} Of the 10,130 forms returned, 2,298 were high-volume forms. After adjusting for agency non-participation (see Section A1.2.1 of the main report), high-volume agencies accounted for 2,450 of the 10,800 support periods.

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 main report.

Region

Six administrative regional classifications developed by the South Australian Department of Human Services are used in this report. The names of these regions are as follows:

- Metropolitan, Eastern including the Local Government Areas of Charles Sturt, West Torrens, Port Adelaide, Enfield-Coast and Port;
- Metropolitan, Northern including the Local Government Areas of Gawler, Playford, Salisbury, Tea Tree Gully, Port Adelaide, Enfield-East and Inner;
- Metropolitan, Southern including the Local Government Areas of Adelaide, Burnside, Cambelltown, Norwood, Payneham, Saint Peters, Prospect, Unley, Walkerville, Adelaide Hills-Central and Ranges;
- Metropolitan, Western—including the Local Government Areas of Holdfast Bay, Marion, Mitcham, Onkaparinga;
- Country, North—including the Eyre, Mid-North, North and Far West, Wakefield regions; and
- Country, South—including the Hills Mallee and Southern, Riverland, and South East regions.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection forms

General and high volume forms

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