

Homeless children in SAAP 2004–05: Australian Capital Territory supplementary tables

Table 1: Accompanied children in SAAP: summary table by the cultural and linguistic diversity of their parent or guardian, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (number)

	Indigenous Australians	Other Australian- born people	People born overseas, EP group 1 ^(a)	People born overseas, EP groups 2–4 ^(a)	Unknown	Total	Per 10,000 population ^(b)
Total accompanied children	100	500	<25	150	50	800	103
Total %	14.9	61.3	2.3	17.9	3.6	..	..
Gender							
Male	50	250	<25	50	<25	400	103
Female	50	250	<25	100	<25	400	104
Age							
0–4 years	50	250	<25	50	<25	400	195
5–12 years	50	200	<25	50	<25	300	87
13–15 years	<25	50	<25	<25	<25	50	52
16–17 years	<25	<25	—	<25	<25	50	31
Total accompanied child support periods	150	550	<25	150	50	950	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	50	250	<25	50	<25	400	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	100	300	<25	100	<25	550	..
Median length of support (days)^{(c) (d)}	147	97	31	135	38	106	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d) (e)}	104	125	38	126	74	124	..

(a) The English proficiency (EP) status of clients is determined by their country of birth.

(b) Per 10,000 population shows how many children out of every 10,000 children in the general population accompanied a SAAP client. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanied children in the applicable age or gender group with the estimated resident population in that age or gender group as at 30 June 2004 (preliminary estimates).

(c) Dates of support and accommodation are not recorded for accompanied children. For the purposes of calculating the length of support and the length of accommodation, it is assumed that children had the same lengths of support and accommodation as their parent or guardian.

(d) Median length of support and accommodation are calculated using closed accompanied child support periods.

(e) Median length of accommodation excludes accommodation that started and ended on the same day.

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for accompanied children (weighted): 0 gender; 5 age.
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for accompanied child support periods (weighted): 0.
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for closed accompanied child support periods (weighted): 0 length of support; 8 length of accommodation.
- Children may accompany a different parent or guardian in each of their support periods, therefore the total number of accompanied children is not the sum of the number of accompanied children in each group.
- Accompanied children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
- Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent (calibrated).

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2005.

Table 2: Unaccompanied children aged 0–17 years in SAAP: summary table by cultural and linguistic diversity, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (number)

	Indigenous Australians	Other Australian- born people	People born overseas, EP group 1 ^(a)	People born overseas, EP groups 2–4 ^(a)	Unknown	Total	Per 10,000 population ^(b)
Total unaccompanied children	50	200	<25	<25	<25	250	33
Total %	14.6	79.3	2.2	2.6	1.3	100.0	..
Gender							
Male	<25	50	<25	<25	<25	100	23
Female	<25	150	<25	<25	<25	150	44
Age							
Under 12 years	<25	<25	—	—	—	<25	1
12–13 years	<25	<25	—	—	—	<25	9
14–15 years	<25	50	<25	<25	—	50	67
16–17 years	<25	150	<25	<25	<25	200	204
Total support periods	50	350	<25	<25	<25	400	..
Support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	<25	100	<25	<25	<25	100	..
Support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	50	250	<25	<25	<25	300	..
Median length of support (days)^(c)	25	28	9	47	54	27	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d)}	12	21	9	47	31	18	..

(a) The English proficiency (EP) status of clients is determined by their country of birth.

(b) Per 10,000 population shows how many children out of every 10,000 children in the general population became a SAAP client. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP unaccompanied children in the applicable age or gender group with the estimated resident population in that age or gender group as at 30 June 2004 (preliminary estimates).

(c) Median length of support and accommodation are calculated using closed support periods.

(d) Median length of accommodation excludes accommodation that started and ended on the same day.

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for unaccompanied children aged 0–17 years (weighted): 0 gender; 0 age. Note that there were 10 clients where age was not specified.
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for support periods for unaccompanied children aged 0–17 years (weighted): 0. Note that there were 11 support periods where age was not specified.
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for closed support periods for unaccompanied children aged 0–17 years (weighted): 0 length of support; 2 length of accommodation. Note that there were 11 closed support periods where age was not specified.
- Unaccompanied children (client) figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
- Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2005.

Table 3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by clients with and without children and by unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Support periods for clients with and without children				Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years				
	Without children	With children	Total		12–13 years	14–15 years	16–17 years	Total	
			%	Number				%	Number
Accommodation	26.5	25.5	26.2	600	^(f) —	35.2	38.0	36.6	150
Usual accommodation unavailable	8.2	7.2	7.9	200	—	18.8	12.7	13.7	50
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	16.1	16.5	16.2	350	^(f) —	^(c) 16.4	21.3	19.7	100
Emergency accommodation ended	2.2	1.8	2.1	50	—	^(f) —	3.9	3.3	<25
Interpersonal relationships	33.3	41.9	35.6	800	77.6	51.4	48.6	50.0	200
Time out from family/ other situation	7.0	3.0	5.9	150	55.9	16.1	9.5	12.2	50
Relationship/ family breakdown	11.3	16.0	12.6	300	^(f) —	18.7	20.5	19.9	100
Interpersonal conflict	4.9	2.5	4.2	100	—	—	9.5	7.1	50
Domestic violence	6.5	17.9	9.6	200	^(f) —	6.8	5.2	5.7	<25
Physical/emotional abuse	2.9	1.9	2.6	50	—	^(d) 9.9	2.8	4.0	<25
Sexual abuse	0.7	0.6	0.6	<25	—	^(f) —	1.2	1.2	<25
Financial	8.5	13.8	9.9	200	—	—	3.4	2.6	<25
Financial difficulty	^(a) 8.4	13.8	^(a) 9.9	200	—	—	3.4	2.6	<25
Gambling	^(f) —	—	^(f) —	<25	—	—	—	—	—
Health	8.8	3.2	7.3	150	—	^(f) —	^(f) —	^(f) —	<25
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	5.6	2.4	4.8	100	—	^(f) —	2.1	1.9	<25
Psychiatric illness	3.1	0.8	2.5	50	—	—	^(f) —	^(f) —	<25
Other	23.0	15.6	21.0	450	^(f) —	12.0	7.5	8.6	50
Recently left institution	4.2	^(f) —	3.2	50	—	—	^(f) —	^(f) —	<25
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	5.9	8.5	6.6	150	—	—	1.2	0.9	<25
Itinerant	3.6	2.8	3.4	100	—	^(f) —	3.5	2.9	<25
Other	9.3	^(b) 4.2	7.8	200	^(f) —	^(e) 12.0	^(f) 2.8	^(f) 4.8	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	73.0	27.0	100.0	..	2.7	22.0	75.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,650	600	..	2,250	<25	100	300	..	400

- (a) Includes a small proportion of support periods where clients with children reported 'gambling' as their main reason for seeking assistance.
(b) Includes a small proportion of support periods where clients with children reported 'recently left institution' as their main reason for seeking assistance.
(c) Includes a small proportion of support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'emergency accommodation ended' as their main reason for seeking assistance.
(d) Includes a small proportion of support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'sexual abuse' as their main reason for seeking assistance.
(e) Includes a small proportion of support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'itinerant' as their main reason for seeking assistance.
(f) Includes a small proportion of support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'recently left institution' as their main reason for seeking assistance.

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions in main reason (weighted): 62 (support periods); 10 (support periods 12–17 year-olds)—note that there were 11 support periods where age was not specified.
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '^(f)—'. 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 4: SAAP services requested for accompanied children in closed support periods, by provision and characteristics of parent or guardian, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent distinct services requested)

Broad type of service	Drug/alcohol/substance use ^(a)			Mental health ^(b)			Domestic violence ^(c)			Other ^(d)						
	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total				
Accommodation	—	21.2	78.7	100.0	—	31.9	68.1	100.0	0.5	11.6	87.9	100.0	2.1	6.3	91.6	100.0
School liaison/ child care	—	8.0	92.0	100.0	—	27.3	72.7	100.0	0.7	12.1	87.1	100.0	26.1	21.7	52.1	100.0
Counselling	1.0	1.9	97.1	100.0	1.7	6.0	92.2	100.0	2.8	6.6	90.6	100.0	1.6	1.6	96.9	100.0
General support/ advocacy	—	2.2	97.8	100.0	0.7	4.2	95.1	100.0	2.1	5.0	92.9	100.0	—	4.0	96.0	100.0
Specialist services	—	16.3	83.7	100.0	—	14.9	85.1	100.0	3.1	20.2	76.7	100.0	2.9	2.9	94.3	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	—	1.0	99.1	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.2	1.8	98.0	100.0	0.9	1.8	97.4	100.0
Total (%)	0.2	5.4	94.4	100.0	0.6	8.7	90.7	100.0	1.3	6.8	91.9	100.0	2.4	4.4	93.2	100.0
Total (number)	<25	50	650	650	<25	50	500	550	<25	100	1,600	1,750	<25	<25	450	500
Associated closed accompanied child support periods (number)	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	200
Total accompanied child support periods^(e)	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	400

(a) 'Drug/alcohol/substance use' refers to clients who reported that they sought assistance because of drug, alcohol or substance use; or who needed, were provided with or were referred on for drug or alcohol support or intervention services; or who entered or exited support to a detoxification unit or rehabilitation centre.

(b) 'Mental health' refers to clients who reported that they were referred from a psychiatric unit; or who sought support because of a psychiatric illness; or who needed, were provided with or were referred on for psychological or psychiatric services.

(c) 'Domestic violence' refers to clients who approached agencies that were primarily targeted at supporting women and children escaping domestic violence; or who reported that they sought assistance because of domestic violence; or who needed, were provided with or were referred on for domestic violence counselling or support services.

(d) 'Other' refers to clients who did not meet the criteria of the above mentioned groupings (a) to (c).

(e) 'Total accompanied child support periods' refers to all accompanied child support periods, that is, it includes accompanied child support periods that had not ended by 30 June 2005 and closed accompanied child support periods where services were not requested but were provided or referred and where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 177 closed accompanied child support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. A client may present in one or more of the above categories (excluding 'Other'). Therefore, the sum by client characteristics will not add to the total.
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 accompanied child support periods.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5: SAAP services requested by unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years in closed support periods, by provision, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

Type of service	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	
				%	Number
Housing/accommodation	6.6	8.9	84.4	100.0	550
SAAP/CAP accommodation	—	1.7	98.3	100.0	300
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	11.2	13.6	75.2	100.0	100
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	15.0	17.9	67.1	100.0	200
Financial/employment	10.9	4.8	84.2	100.0	500
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	14.0	5.9	80.1	100.0	100
Employment/training assistance	22.8	17.4	59.8	100.0	100
Financial assistance/material aid	5.5	—	94.5	100.0	200
Financial counselling	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	50
Counselling	6.5	6.9	86.6	100.0	450
Incest/sexual assault	18.7	18.8	62.5	100.0	50
Domestic violence	12.3	14.5	73.3	100.0	50
Family/relationship	14.2	11.3	74.5	100.0	100
Emotional/other	(*)—	(+)(*)—	97.5	100.0	250
Assistance with problem gambling	—	—	—	100.0	—
General support/advocacy	3.6	0.9	95.5	100.0	1,200
Living skills/personal development	(+)(*)—	(*)—	96.4	100.0	300
Assistance with legal issues/court support	2.9	10.1	86.9	100.0	100
Advice/information	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	300
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	(+)(*)—	(*)—	88.7	100.0	150
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	250
Brokerage services	8.4	—	91.5	100.0	150
Specialist services	16.3	15.9	67.8	100.0	300
Psychological services	44.3	25.5	30.2	100.0	50
Psychiatric services	38.4	46.7	14.8	100.0	<25
Pregnancy support	(*)—	(+)(*)—	68.6	100.0	<25
Family planning support	(+)(*)—	(*)—	62.4	100.0	<25
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	18.0	9.6	72.4	100.0	100
Physical disability services	—	—	—	100.0	—
Intellectual disability services	—	—	100.0	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	—	—	100.0	100.0	<25
Interpreter services	—	—	—	100.0	—
Assistance with immigration issues	—	—	—	100.0	—
Health/medical services	8.2	14.9	76.9	100.0	150
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.3	0.4	98.3	100.0	1,150
Meals	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	250
Laundry/shower facilities	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	250
Recreation	(+)(*)—	(*)—	98.5	100.0	250
Transport	(+)(*)—	(*)—	94.9	100.0	250
Other	—	—	100.0	100.0	100
Total distinct services (%)	5.5	4.0	90.5	100.0	..
Total distinct services (number)	250	150	3,750	..	4,150
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	..	350
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	..	400

(a) 'Total support periods' refers to all support periods for 12–17 year-olds, that is, it includes support periods for 12–17 year-olds that had not ended by 30 June 2005 and closed support periods for 12–17 year-olds where services were not requested but were provided or referred and where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 1 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- Note that there were 11 closed support periods and 11 support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- 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 (distinct services needed) 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.
- 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. A '(+)' indicates cells that have been removed to ensure confidentiality but which make up the higher proportion.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6: SAAP services requested by unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years in closed support periods, by provision and client characteristics, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent distinct services requested)

Broad type of service	Drug/alcohol/substance use				Mental health				Domestic violence				Other			
	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total
Housing/accommodation	10.0	11.1	78.8	100.0	2.6	13.3	84.2	100.0	6.4	8.3	85.3	100.0	6.0	6.5	87.5	100.0
Financial/employment	8.4	8.2	83.4	100.0	3.6	8.5	87.9	100.0	10.2	4.2	85.7	100.0	14.2	2.9	82.9	100.0
Counselling	5.5	3.1	91.4	100.0	6.1	6.1	87.8	100.0	9.1	8.6	82.3	100.0	5.7	5.8	88.5	100.0
General support/advocacy	3.8	0.9	95.3	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	2.5	0.5	97.0	100.0	5.4	1.2	93.3	100.0
Specialist services	2.10	15.2	63.8	100.0	21.8	18.4	59.7	100.0	16.1	20.1	63.7	100.0	15.7	11.1	73.2	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.1	—	98.9	100.0	—	0.7	99.3	100.0	1.8	0.7	97.6	100.0	1.8	0.5	97.7	100.0
Total (%)	6.4	4.6	89.0	100.0	4.5	6.1	89.4	100.0	5.9	4.8	89.3	100.0	5.9	2.8	91.3	100.0
Total (number)	100	50	1,350	1,500	50	50	700	800	100	100	1,450	1,600	100	50	1,450	1,600
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	200
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	200

(a) 'Total support periods' refers to all support periods for 12–17 year-olds, that is, it includes support periods for 12–17 year-olds that had not ended by 30 June 2005 and closed support periods for 12–17 year-olds where services were not requested but were provided or referred and where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 1 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 11 closed support periods and 11 support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
3. Please refer to the Table 4 footnotes for the composition of the client characteristic categories.
4. 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.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7: SAAP closed support periods: selected measures before and after a support period, by whether the client presented with or without accompanying children, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Without accompanying children		With accompanying children	
	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation				
SAAP or other emergency housing	31.7	29.9	18.5	16.8
Living rent-free in house/flat	21.3	18.0	14.7	8.4
Private rental	4.0	6.5	20.2	17.5
Public or community housing	8.8	18.4	15.4	38.6
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	3.0	4.6	6.7	4.0
Boarding in a private home	11.5	10.6	14.3	6.0
Own home	0.4	0.2	3.7	4.5
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.4	2.0	4.7	1.1
Institutional/other non-SAAP	12.9	9.7	1.8	3.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	1,050	1,050	350	350
Main source of income				
No income	17.8	12.3	5.4	2.0
Government pension/benefit	74.2	78.1	81.6	84.6
Other	8.1	9.6	13.0	13.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	1,250	1,250	350	350
Employment status				
Employed full time	3.5	4.5	5.3	6.4
Employed part time/casual	9.9	11.3	6.9	10.0
Unemployed (looking for work)	38.7	36.4	16.3	13.6
Not in labour force	47.9	47.8	71.5	70.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	1,200	1,200	350	350

Notes

1. Table includes only those records where information was provided for both before and after support. Number excluded due to errors and omissions before and after support (weighted): 520 type of accommodation; 302 main source of income; 314 employment status.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8: SAAP closed support periods: client circumstances after support by length of support for clients who presented with accompanying children, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

After support	0–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–39 weeks	>39–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
						%	Number
Type of accommodation							
SAAP or other emergency housing	19.8	19.1	8.2	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	15.5	50
Living rent-free in house/flat	11.6	12.4	—	—	—	8.1	50
Private rental	25.6	5.2	15.7	13.6	—	16.5	50
Public or community housing	20.3	49.2	57.6	77.2	79.5	41.8	150
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	8.4	—	—	—	—	4.1	<25
Boarding in a private home	4.5	7.1	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	5.5	<25
Own home	(^(c))—	5.3	8.2	—	(^(c))—	4.1	<25
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	(^(c))—	—	(^(c))—	—	—	1.0	<25
Institutional/other non-SAAP	5.4	1.6	—	—	2.9	3.3	<25
<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>..</i>
Total (%)	48.7	19.5	12.6	7.4	11.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	150	50	50	50	50	..	350
Main source of income							
No income	3.9	—	—	—	—	1.9	<25
Government payments	83.4	89.9	84.6	86.7	80.0	84.8	300
Other	12.7	10.1	15.4	13.3	20.0	13.3	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	50.0	20.0	12.9	7.7	9.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	50	50	50	50	..	350
Employment status							
Employed full time	5.3	(^(c))—	7.9	(^(c))—	14.9	6.3	<25
Employed part time/casual	8.8	^(a) 11.1	7.9	13.9	15.6	9.9	50
Unemployed (looking for work)	19.6	9.2	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	(^(c))—	13.4	50
Not in labour force	66.3	79.7	^(b) 84.2	72.3	^(b) 69.4	70.4	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>..</i>
Total (%)	51.3	18.0	12.5	7.4	10.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	50	50	50	50	..	350

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where clients with accompanying children reported that they were 'employed full time'.

(b) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where clients with accompanying children reported that they were 'unemployed (looking for work)'.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 98 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 94 main source of income after support and length of support; 94 employment status after support and length of support.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(^(c))—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9: SAAP closed support periods: selected measures before and after a support period for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, by age group, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

	12–13 years		14–15 years		16–17 years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation								
SAAP or other emergency housing	(⁽¹⁾)—	50.3	25.7	32.9	36.8	34.3	33.7	34.5
Living rent-free in house/flat	62.2	(⁽¹⁾)—	57.4	46.9	37.4	33.9	43.2	36.9
Private rental	—	—	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	4.2	0.9	3.0
Public or community housing	—	—	—	—	3.7	8.5	2.7	6.1
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.3	0.5
Boarding in a private home	—	—	8.2	6.4	15.4	13.0	13.1	11.0
Own home	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	—	—	—	—	1.8	(⁽¹⁾)—	1.3	0.4
Institutional/other non-SAAP	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	13.7	3.0	4.8	3.8	7.7
<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>
Total (number)	<25	<25	50	50	200	200	300	300
Main source of income								
No income	100.0	100.0	90.3	85.4	27.2	21.8	44.4	39.4
Government pension/benefit	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	9.6	65.4	72.3	48.5	55.2
Other	—	—	(^(a))9.7	4.9	7.5	5.8	7.0	5.4
<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>
Total (number)	<25	<25	50	50	250	250	300	300
Employment status								
Employed full time	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.0
Employed part time/casual	—	—	(^(b))9.3	4.7	13.2	12.6	11.5	10.3
Unemployed (looking for work)	—	—	90.7	95.3	29.9	30.4	21.6	21.9
Not in labour force	100.0	100.0	—	—	54.2	54.2	64.6	65.7
<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>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	200	200	300	300
Living situation								
With parent(s)	49.7	37.8	48.5	40.0	17.4	19.2	26.1	24.9
With relatives	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	5.0	(⁽¹⁾)—	6.4	8.1	5.8	7.1
With foster family	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	2.1	0.4
With spouse/partner with/without children	—	—	—	—	4.8	4.8	3.5	3.5
Alone/alone with children	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	2.9	6.4	2.9	5.0
With friends	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	8.6	12.0	26.2	18.0	21.5	16.4
With other unrelated persons	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	31.0	42.9	37.1	37.7	35.2	38.5
Other	—	—	—	—	(^(c))5.2	5.8	2.9	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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	50	50	200	200	300	300
Student status								
Not a student	14.3	—	33.5	32.2	44.3	45.3	40.7	40.8
Primary/secondary school student	85.7	100.0	(^(d))66.4	63.2	53.6	52.0	57.0	56.1
Post-secondary student/employment training	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	4.5	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.1
<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>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	250	250	300	300

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that their main source of income was 'government pension/benefit'.

(b) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were 'employed full time'.

(c) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were living 'with foster family'.

(d) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'post-secondary student/employment training'.

Notes

- Table includes only those records where information was provided for both before and after support. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds before and after support (weighted): 80 type of accommodation; 52 main source of income; 58 employment status; 75 living situation; 51 student status.
- Note that there were 11 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- 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 10: SAAP closed support periods: client circumstances after support by length of support for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

After support	0–13	>13–26	>26–39	>39–52	>52	Total	
	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	%	Number
Type of accommodation							
SAAP or other emergency housing	37.6	34.7	(^c)—	(^c)—	—	34.5	100
Living rent-free in house/flat	39.0	26.2	42.2	(^c)—	(^c)—	36.9	100
Private rental	1.7	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	—	3.0	<25
Public or community housing	3.0	13.0	(^c)—	25.0	(^c)—	6.1	<25
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	(^c)—	—	—	—	—	(^c)—	<25
Boarding in a private home	10.4	13.0	(^c)—	(^c)—	—	11.0	50
Own home	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	(^c)—	—	—	—	—	(^c)—	<25
Institutional	6.1	(^c)—	—	—	(^c)—	6.0	<25
Other non-SAAP	(^c)—	—	(^c)—	(^c)—	—	1.7	<25
<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>..</i>
Total (%)	77.0	9.8	5.1	5.1	3.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	50	<25	<25	<25	..	300
Main source of income							
No income	42.8	25.0	(^c)—	(^c)—	—	39.4	100
Government payments	52.0	75.0	59.3	63.6	(^c)—	55.2	150
Other	5.2	—	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	5.4	<25
<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>..</i>
Total (%)	82.1	7.8	3.8	4.3	1.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	250	<25	<25	<25	<25	..	300
Employment status							
Employed full time	(^c)—	—	—	(^c)—	—	2.0	<25
Employed part time/casual	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	10.3	50
Unemployed (looking for work)	23.3	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	22.3	50
Not in labour force	64.1	75.0	79.7	66.7	57.1	65.5	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	81.8	7.9	3.9	3.6	2.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	250	<25	<25	<25	<25	..	300
Living situation							
With parent(s)	25.0	21.8	33.8	(^c)—	(^c)—	25.2	50
With friends	15.2	26.1	(^c)—	(^c)—	(^c)—	16.3	50
With other unrelated persons	39.8	47.7	(^c)—	(^c)—	—	38.3	100
Other ^(a)	20.1	4.3	25.3	33.3	42.9	20.1	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	77.5	9.6	5.0	5.0	2.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	250	50	<25	<25	<25	..	300
Student status							
Not a student	41.7	36.5	45.4	33.3	(^c)—	40.8	150
Primary/secondary school student	55.9	63.5	^(b) 54.6	66.7	42.9	56.1	200
Post-secondary student/employment training	2.4	—	(^c)—	—	(^c)—	3.1	<25
<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>..</i>
Total (%)	81.0	8.6	4.2	3.5	2.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	250	50	<25	<25	<25	..	300

(a) 'Other' includes closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were living 'with relatives', 'with foster family', 'with spouse/partner with/without children', 'alone/alone with children', and 'other'.

(b) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'post-secondary student/employment training'.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 80 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 52 main source of income after support and length of support; 57 employment status after support and length of support; 74 living situation after support and length of support; 51 student status after support and length of support.

2. Note that there were 11 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).

3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(^c)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 11: SAAP accompanied child support periods and support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, by primary target group of agency, Australian Capital Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total
Accompanied child support periods	6.7	0.2	0.7	53.1	27.4	11.9	100.0
Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years	95.1	—	1.3	2.6	—	0.9	100.0

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Note that there were 11 support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
3. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.