

Homeless children in SAAP 2004–05: New South Wales supplementary tables

Table 1: Accompanied children in SAAP: summary table by the cultural and linguistic diversity of their parent or guardian, New South Wales, 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	2,800	6,000	350	1,500	300	10,750	68
Total %	25.4	54.7	3.4	13.7	2.9	..	..
Gender							
Male	1,400	3,000	200	750	150	5,400	66
Female	1,400	3,000	150	750	150	5,350	69
Age							
0–4 years	1,300	2,850	150	650	150	5,000	118
5–12 years	1,200	2,500	150	600	100	4,550	63
13–15 years	250	450	50	150	50	900	33
16–17 years	50	150	<25	100	<25	300	17
Total accompanied child support periods	3,500	7,400	400	1,800	350	13,500	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	1,150	3,300	150	600	100	5,300	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	2,300	4,100	300	1,200	250	8,200	..
Median length of support (days)^{(c) (d)}	17	22	35	49	14	23	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d) (e)}	10	23	42	37	13	20	..

(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): 12 gender; 21 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; 251 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, New South Wales, 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	650	2,400	50	150	100	3,300	21
Total %	19.4	72.0	1.9	4.0	2.7	100.0	..
Gender							
Male	250	1,000	50	50	50	1,350	17
Female	400	1,400	50	50	50	1,950	25
Age							
Under 12 years	<25	100	<25	<25	<25	100	1
12–13 years	50	100	—	<25	<25	150	8
14–15 years	150	650	50	50	50	850	47
16–17 years	450	1,550	50	100	50	2,200	124
Total support periods	1,000	3,800	100	200	150	5,250	..
Support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	450	1,550	50	50	50	2,150	..
Support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	550	2,250	50	150	50	3,100	..
Median length of support (days)^(c)	12	17	32	23	7	16	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d)}	7	11	15	21	6	11	..

(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

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for unaccompanied children aged 0–17 years (weighted): 0 gender; 0 age. Note that there were 102 clients where age was not specified.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for support periods for unaccompanied children aged 0–17 years (weighted): 0. Note that there were 116 support periods where age was not specified.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for closed support periods for unaccompanied children aged 0–17 years (weighted): 0 length of support; 71 length of accommodation. Note that there were 102 closed support periods where age was not specified.
4. Unaccompanied children (client) figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
5. 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 by unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, New South Wales, 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	21.8	14.6	20.3	7,950	18.2	24.0	33.0	30.2	1,500
Usual accommodation unavailable	12.8	5.8	11.3	4,450	11.5	12.4	15.1	14.3	700
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	7.9	7.8	7.9	3,100	^(a) 6.7	^(a) 11.7	15.9	14.2	700
Emergency accommodation ended	1.1	1.0	1.1	450	^(c) —	^(c) —	2.0	1.7	100
Interpersonal relationships	27.7	63.7	35.2	13,800	67.2	60.1	44.4	49.2	2,450
Time out from family/ other situation	4.7	2.4	4.2	1,650	17.6	17.3	11.2	13.0	650
Relationship/ family breakdown	8.9	8.3	8.8	3,450	21.8	27.6	22.3	23.6	1,200
Interpersonal conflict	2.5	2.1	2.4	950	16.7	6.2	4.4	5.3	250
Domestic violence	9.6	47.4	17.5	6,900	2.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	200
Physical/emotional abuse	1.5	2.8	1.7	700	^(b) 8.3	^(b) 5.2	2.3	2.8	150
Sexual abuse	0.5	0.6	0.5	200	^(c) —	^(c) —	0.5	0.8	50
Financial	9.5	8.6	9.3	3,650	3.4	2.1	7.2	5.7	300
Financial difficulty	8.9	8.5	8.8	3,450	3.4	2.1	7.2	5.7	300
Gambling	0.5	0.1	0.4	150	—	—	—	—	—
Health	20.3	2.1	16.5	6,450	—	1.8	2.7	2.4	100
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	17.2	1.5	13.9	5,450	—	1.3	2.1	1.8	100
Psychiatric illness	3.2	0.6	2.6	1,050	—	0.5	0.6	0.6	50
Other	20.7	11.0	18.7	7,300	11.1	12.0	12.7	12.5	600
Recently left institution	2.1	0.3	1.7	700	—	1.4	1.6	1.5	50
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	4.9	2.7	4.4	1,750	^(c) —	^(c) —	2.8	2.3	100
Itinerant	2.5	1.1	2.2	850	^(c) —	^(c) —	1.9	1.8	100
Other	11.2	6.9	10.3	4,050	7.7	7.9	6.5	6.9	350
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	78.9	21.1	100.0	..	3.7	25.4	70.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	30,950	8,250	..	39,200	200	1,250	3,550	..	5,000

(a) Includes a small proportion of support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'emergency accommodation ended' as their main reason for seeking assistance.

(b) Includes a small proportion of support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'sexual abuse' as their main reason for seeking assistance.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in main reason (weighted): 2,125 (support periods); 127 (support periods 12–17 year-olds)—note that there were 116 support periods where age was not specified.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '^(c)—' where appropriate. 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 4: SAAP services requested for accompanied children in closed support periods, by provision and characteristics of parent or guardian, New South Wales, 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	1.5	0.9	97.6	100.0	1.2	1.0	97.7	100.0	1.4	0.8	97.8	100.0	0.4	3.0	96.7	100.0
School liaison/ child care	2.2	6.4	91.3	100.0	0.9	5.5	93.6	100.0	1.5	2.7	95.9	100.0	1.3	11.5	87.2	100.0
Counselling	6.7	11.0	82.4	100.0	5.5	11.7	82.7	100.0	4.7	5.6	89.7	100.0	5.1	11.9	83.0	100.0
General support/ advocacy	2.7	2.6	94.7	100.0	2.4	3.5	94.2	100.0	1.9	1.8	96.3	100.0	1.5	4.6	93.8	100.0
Specialist services	2.4	23.0	74.5	100.0	3.0	26.2	70.9	100.0	2.1	13.2	84.7	100.0	1.2	32.6	66.1	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.4	1.3	97.2	100.0	1.4	2.4	96.2	100.0	1.2	0.4	98.4	100.0	1.7	4.0	94.3	100.0
Total (%)	2.5	4.8	92.7	100.0	2.3	6.2	91.6	100.0	1.8	2.2	96.1	100.0	1.6	7.2	91.2	100.0
Total (number)	100	250	4,500	4,850	100	300	4,150	4,550	650	800	35,000	36,450	50	300	3,650	3,950
Associated closed accompanied child support periods (number)	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	650	..	..	..	6,700	..	..	..	1,200
Total accompanied child support periods^(e)	..	..	..	1,250	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	10,150	..	..	..	2,950

- (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

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,897 closed accompanied child support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, New South Wales, 2004–05 (per cent)

Type of service	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	
				%	Number
Housing/accommodation	6.2	8.6	85.2	100.0	5,000
SAAP/CAP accommodation	0.8	2.8	96.4	100.0	2,800
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	10.2	13.2	76.6	100.0	1,100
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	15.8	18.6	65.6	100.0	1,100
Financial/employment	7.9	14.0	78.0	100.0	3,250
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	9.3	21.7	69.1	100.0	850
Employment/training assistance	11.3	25.0	63.6	100.0	750
Financial assistance/material aid	4.6	5.1	90.3	100.0	1,150
Financial counselling	8.3	4.2	87.4	100.0	450
Counselling	9.3	6.9	83.8	100.0	4,150
Incest/sexual assault	20.3	35.5	44.2	100.0	200
Domestic violence	18.8	13.0	68.1	100.0	350
Family/relationship	14.6	9.5	75.9	100.0	1,300
Emotional/other	4.0	2.1	93.9	100.0	2,300
Assistance with problem gambling	(*)—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
General support/advocacy	2.1	1.5	96.4	100.0	8,750
Living skills/personal development	2.6	0.3	97.0	100.0	1,950
Assistance with legal issues/court support	9.9	9.4	80.7	100.0	500
Advice/information	0.8	0.3	99.0	100.0	3,050
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	2.3	1.0	96.6	100.0	950
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.1	0.5	98.4	100.0	1,800
Brokerage services	3.7	9.7	86.6	100.0	550
Specialist services	10.3	27.2	62.4	100.0	2,200
Psychological services	23.1	48.6	28.3	100.0	200
Psychiatric services	14.3	58.2	27.5	100.0	150
Pregnancy support	11.9	21.0	67.1	100.0	100
Family planning support	11.1	21.9	67.0	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	14.6	16.2	69.2	100.0	500
Physical disability services	(*)—	(+)(*)—	(*)—	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	29.4	37.3	33.2	100.0	50
Culturally appropriate support	5.2	10.3	84.5	100.0	200
Interpreter services	(*)—	(+)(*)—	87.9	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	49.6	50.4	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	5.2	29.0	65.8	100.0	900
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	0.9	0.3	98.8	100.0	10,100
Meals	0.7	0.1	99.2	100.0	2,700
Laundry/shower facilities	(+)(*)—	(*)—	99.0	100.0	2,400
Recreation	1.3	0.3	98.4	100.0	2,000
Transport	1.2	0.7	98.2	100.0	2,300
Other	(*)—	(+)(*)—	98.8	100.0	700
Total distinct services (%)	4.4	5.8	89.8	100.0	..
Total distinct services (number)	1,450	1,950	30,100	..	33,450
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	..	4,200
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	..	5,100

(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

- (e) Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 100 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- (f) Note that there were 102 closed support periods and 116 support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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, New South Wales, 2004–05 (per cent distinct services requested)

Broad type of service	Drug/alcohol/substance use issues				Mental health issues				Domestic violence				Other			
	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total
Housing/accommodation	7.3	10.6	82.1	100.0	3.6	9.6	86.7	100.0	6.5	9.7	83.9	100.0	5.9	8.0	86.1	100.0
Financial/employment	6.5	16.7	76.8	100.0	6.7	15.8	77.5	100.0	11.9	14.3	73.8	100.0	7.6	13.1	79.3	100.0
Counselling	10.5	9.7	79.8	100.0	10.9	15.1	74.0	100.0	14.5	10.3	75.1	100.0	6.9	4.4	88.7	100.0
General support/advocacy	2.9	2.5	94.6	100.0	1.4	2.5	96.1	100.0	2.5	2.2	95.2	100.0	1.7	1.0	97.3	100.0
Specialist services	11.7	26.9	61.5	100.0	14.0	40.8	45.2	100.0	12.8	32.3	55.0	100.0	6.5	20.5	73.0	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	0.5	0.3	99.2	100.0	0.2	0.1	99.7	100.0	1.4	0.3	98.3	100.0	1.0	0.4	98.7	100.0
Total (%)	5.2	8.3	86.5	100.0	5.2	11.9	83.0	100.0	6.7	7.9	85.4	100.0	3.4	4.1	92.5	100.0
Total (number)	450	700	7,350	8,550	200	500	3,550	4,350	500	550	6,100	7,150	650	750	17,100	18,500
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	700	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	700	..	..	..	2,800
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	850	..	..	..	450	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	3,450

(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): 100 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 102 closed support periods and 116 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, New South Wales, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Without accompanying children		With accompanying children	
	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation				
SAAP or other emergency housing	22.0	21.0	13.8	13.1
Living rent-free in house/flat	12.7	11.1	5.2	4.1
Private rental	12.3	14.4	30.5	33.2
Public or community housing	10.5	12.4	21.0	26.7
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	5.8	5.9	4.5	3.7
Boarding in a private home	11.7	11.2	14.3	11.0
Own home	2.5	2.2	7.2	5.5
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	13.3	13.3	1.1	0.3
Institutional	7.7	7.1	1.3	1.1
Other	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	17,700	17,700	5,500	5,500
Main source of income				
No income	10.8	7.7	4.3	1.9
Government pension/benefit	83.7	85.1	86.4	89.1
Other	5.6	7.1	9.4	9.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	23,450	23,450	5,950	5,950
Employment status				
Employed full time	2.5	3.7	2.8	3.1
Employed part time/casual	5.1	6.3	6.0	7.3
Unemployed (looking for work)	27.5	26.3	11.8	11.7
Not in labour force	65.0	63.7	79.4	77.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	22,850	22,850	5,750	5,750

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): 13,001 type of accommodation; 6,838 main source of income; 7,604 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, New South Wales, 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	14.3	12.2	10.4	8.2	7.2	13.4	750
Living rent-free in house/flat	4.1	4.7	(*)—	(*)—	3.1	4.0	200
Private rental	32.6	32.8	34.1	33.5	37.7	33.0	1,850
Public or community housing	24.4	29.5	33.6	36.4	39.5	26.5	1,500
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	4.3	3.2	(*)—	3.5	(*)—	3.9	200
Boarding in a private home	11.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	5.5	10.9	600
Own home	5.4	5.4	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.5	300
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	0.3	0.7	—	(*)—	(*)—	0.3	<25
Institutional	1.4	1.4	(*)—	—	(*)—	1.2	50
Other	1.2	2.1	1.6	(*)—	(*)—	1.3	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 (%)	77.3	9.7	4.2	3.1	5.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,300	550	250	200	300	..	5,600
Main source of income							
No income	2.0	2.5	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.9	100
Government payments	89.0	90.4	86.1	90.4	90.6	89.2	5,350
Other	8.9	7.2	(*)—	(*)—	9.4	8.9	550
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	78.3	9.4	4.0	3.0	5.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,700	550	250	200	300	..	6,000
Employment status							
Employed full time	3.2	1.8	3.2	3.5	4.4	3.1	200
Employed part time/casual	6.0	11.8	13.3	12.8	11.8	7.3	450
Unemployed (looking for work)	11.9	10.6	10.0	10.5	11.4	11.6	650
Not in labour force	79.0	75.8	73.5	73.2	72.4	77.9	4,500
<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 (%)	77.9	9.7	4.1	3.0	5.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,500	550	250	150	300	..	5,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,731 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 1,323 main source of income after support and length of support; 1,524 employment status after support and length of support.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. 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, New South Wales, 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	13.4	14.4	24.3	25.8	26.2	24.6	25.3	24.6
Living rent-free in house/flat	59.2	58.0	57.7	53.0	34.3	27.9	41.1	35.3
Private rental	4.9	6.0	1.3	1.3	5.8	11.0	4.7	8.4
Public or community housing	8.1	9.2	2.2	1.9	3.6	5.9	3.4	5.0
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	(*)—	(*)—	0.9	1.1	3.2	4.0	2.6	3.1
Boarding in a private home	8.8	8.8	4.9	7.6	17.8	20.1	14.3	16.5
Own home	(*)—	(*)—	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	—	—	2.3	0.5	3.3	0.8	2.9	0.7
Institutional	(*)—	—	3.4	5.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.9
Other	—	(*)—	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.0
<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)	100	100	800	800	2,250	2,250	3,150	3,150
Main source of income								
No income	90.1	88.3	78.2	70.2	26.1	16.4	42.3	33.4
Government pension/benefit	8.2	9.1	17.5	24.2	68.5	77.2	52.7	60.6
Other	1.7	2.5	4.3	5.6	5.4	6.3	5.0	6.0
<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)	150	150	950	950	2,550	2,550	3,700	3,700
Employment status								
Employed full time	(*)—	(*)—	0.9	1.3	2.2	3.5	1.8	2.8
Employed part time/casual	(*)—	(*)—	5.1	5.5	8.9	10.6	7.6	8.9
Unemployed (looking for work)	(*)—	3.7	13.6	14.6	34.9	35.0	27.9	28.3
Not in labour force	96.1	94.3	80.5	78.7	54.0	50.9	62.8	60.1
<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)	150	150	1,000	1,000	2,550	2,550	3,650	3,650
Living situation								
With parent(s)	63.6	58.7	47.8	40.8	27.4	23.3	34.0	29.2
With relatives	12.4	13.4	10.5	13.0	12.0	12.6	11.6	12.8
With foster family	6.2	9.2	4.3	5.1	1.1	0.7	2.1	2.2
With spouse/partner with/without children	(*)—	(*)—	1.0	(*)—	5.5	5.7	4.2	4.1
Alone/alone with children	(*)—	(*)—	2.9	2.6	8.9	9.9	7.1	7.7
With friends	(*)—	(*)—	12.2	11.0	17.7	17.3	15.7	15.1
With other unrelated persons	11.2	13.3	19.4	25.6	25.6	28.8	23.5	27.4
Other	(*)—	(*)—	1.8	^(a) 1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7
<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)	100	100	850	850	2,350	2,350	3,350	3,350
Student status								
Not a student	7.9	8.7	37.9	35.7	61.2	58.8	52.9	50.6
Primary/secondary school student	92.1	91.3	59.4	60.5	28.3	27.6	39.2	39.0
Post-secondary student/employment training	—	—	2.7	3.8	10.4	13.6	7.9	10.4
<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)	150	150	1,000	1,000	2,550	2,550	3,700	3,700

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were 'living with spouse/partner with/without children'.

Notes

1. 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): 1,223 type of accommodation; 690 main source of income; 716 employment status; 1,043 living situation; 653 student status.
2. Note that there were 102 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
3. 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.
4. 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, New South Wales, 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	27.0	21.0	14.7	6.7	7.6	24.8	800
Living rent-free in house/flat	34.5	34.6	23.8	64.7	42.2	35.1	1,150
Private rental	6.8	10.8	20.0	13.7	18.6	8.3	250
Public or community housing	4.1	6.8	13.3	3.9	9.3	4.9	150
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	3.4	2.0	3.9	—	—	3.1	100
Boarding in a private home	15.8	21.3	19.5	10.9	17.1	16.4	550
Own home	0.6	—	—	—	—	0.6	<25
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	0.8	—	—	—	—	0.7	<25
Institutional	4.7	1.6	2.9	—	3.9	4.1	150
Other	2.2	1.2	2.0	—	—	2.0	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 (%)	80.5	9.8	3.9	2.8	3.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,600	300	150	100	100	..	3,200
Main source of income							
No income	35.6	21.0	17.6	33.0	25.2	33.3	1,250
Government payments	59.3	70.0	73.1	49.6	65.2	60.7	2,250
Other	5.1	9.1	9.3	17.4	9.6	6.0	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 (%)	82.3	9.1	3.5	2.5	2.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,050	350	150	100	100	..	3,700
Employment status							
Employed full time	2.2	6.3	3.7	6.6	5.6	2.8	100
Employed part time/casual	7.7	12.3	19.7	16.2	10.5	8.8	350
Unemployed (looking for work)	29.0	22.9	27.8	24.8	24.4	28.2	1,050
Not in labour force	61.1	58.6	48.7	52.4	59.6	60.1	2,200
<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 (%)	82.2	9.1	3.7	2.5	2.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,000	350	150	100	100	..	3,700
Living situation							
With parent(s)	27.2	31.5	26.7	63.3	45.5	29.2	1,000
With relatives	12.6	16.9	10.8	6.7	12.1	12.7	450
With foster family	2.4	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	(¹)—	2.2	50
With spouse/partner with/without children	3.1	5.1	13.0	7.9	11.7	4.1	150
Alone/alone with children	7.4	8.2	13.7	(¹)—	(¹)—	7.7	250
With friends	15.6	13.4	18.7	10.7	6.5	15.1	500
With other unrelated persons	29.9	22.3	14.4	6.4	11.6	27.3	900
Other	1.8	(¹)—	(¹)—	—	(¹)—	1.7	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 (%)	80.4	9.8	4.1	2.8	2.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,700	350	150	100	100	..	3,350
Student status							
Not a student	51.9	43.2	46.3	40.9	48.6	50.6	1,900
Primary/secondary school student	37.9	45.1	39.5	49.5	41.3	38.9	1,450
Post-secondary student/employment training	10.2	11.7	14.2	9.6	10.1	10.5	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	82.8	8.9	3.5	2.5	2.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,100	350	150	100	100	..	3,750

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 1,162 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 655 main source of income after support and length of support; 694 employment status after support and length of support; 1,019 living situation after support and length of support; 627 student status after support and length of support.
- Note that there were 102 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(¹)—' where appropriate. 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 11: SAAP accompanied child support periods and support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, by primary target group of agency, New South Wales, 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	8.9	1.0	4.0	9.3	62.4	14.4	100.0
Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years	93.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	2.9	2.4	100.0

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Note that there were 116 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.