

Homeless children in SAAP 2004–05: Queensland supplementary tables

Table 1: Accompanied children in SAAP: summary table by the cultural and linguistic diversity of their parent or guardian, Queensland, 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	2,600	4,900	400	550	250	8,600	89
Total %	30.0	56.7	4.4	6.3	2.6	..	..
Gender							
Male	1,200	2,400	200	250	100	4,200	85
Female	1,400	2,500	150	250	100	4,350	93
Age							
0–4 years	1,250	2,250	150	250	100	3,950	157
5–12 years	1,100	2,100	150	250	100	3,650	84
13–15 years	200	400	50	50	<25	750	45
16–17 years	50	150	<25	<25	<25	250	21
Total accompanied child support periods	3,350	6,050	450	650	200	10,700	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	650	2,000	100	100	50	2,900	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	2,650	4,100	350	500	150	7,750	..
Median length of support (days)^{(c) (d)}	9	43	64	33	63	28	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d) (e)}	8	38	49	31	76	24	..

(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): 6 gender; 20 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; 131 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, Queensland, 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	550	1,750	50	50	100	2,500	26
Total %	22.7	69.5	2.3	1.8	3.7	100.0	..
Gender							
Male	200	700	50	<25	50	1,000	20
Female	350	1,050	50	<25	50	1,500	32
Age							
Under 12 years	50	50	—	<25	<25	50	1
12–13 years	50	100	—	—	<25	150	15
14–15 years	200	550	<25	<25	<25	800	70
16–17 years	250	1,100	50	50	50	1,500	139
Total support periods	950	2,800	100	50	100	4,100	..
Support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	250	950	50	50	50	1,300	..
Support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	750	1,850	100	50	50	2,750	..
Median length of support (days)^(c)	5	7	4	8	5	6	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d)}	5	9	6	24	5	7	..

(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 61 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 69 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; 22 length of accommodation. Note that there were 66 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 and by unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, Queensland, 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	28.8	18.0	26.0	6,250	26.0	30.6	41.8	37.4	1,450
Usual accommodation unavailable	19.3	7.4	16.2	3,900	19.4	17.8	21.0	19.9	750
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	8.4	9.8	8.8	2,100	^(a) 6.6	^(a) 12.7	17.1	14.5	550
Emergency accommodation ended	1.2	0.8	1.1	250	^(*) —	^(*) —	3.7	2.9	100
Interpersonal relationships	33.1	61.1	40.4	9,700	66.1	57.0	42.7	48.6	1,850
Time out from family/ other situation	9.2	8.7	9.1	2,200	33.0	23.5	14.2	18.2	700
Relationship/ family breakdown	8.4	7.4	8.2	1,950	13.4	19.7	16.7	17.4	650
Interpersonal conflict	3.3	2.3	3.1	750	12.4	8.5	5.9	7.1	300
Domestic violence	9.9	37.7	17.2	4,150	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.5	100
Physical/emotional abuse	1.7	4.5	2.4	600	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.5	100
Sexual abuse	0.5	0.5	0.5	100	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	50
Financial	12.9	9.0	11.9	2,850	^(*) —	^(*) —	3.5	2.6	100
Financial difficulty	12.3	8.9	11.4	2,750	^(*) —	^(*) —	3.4	2.5	100
Gambling	0.6	0.1	0.5	100	—	^(*) —	—	^(*) —	<25
Health	7.3	2.1	6.0	1,450	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.5	50
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	5.0	1.9	4.2	1,000	^(*) —	^(*) —	1.3	1.1	50
Psychiatric illness	2.3	0.2	1.8	400	^(*) —	^(*) —	0.4	0.4	<25
Other	17.9	9.8	15.7	3,800	6.3	10.4	10.3	10.0	400
Recently left institution	1.8	0.2	1.4	350	—	1.8	0.9	1.1	50
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	8.6	4.7	7.6	1,850	1.4	3.0	3.7	3.3	150
Itinerant	3.4	1.4	2.9	700	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.1	100
Other	4.0	3.5	3.9	950	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	150
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	73.8	26.2	100.0	..	6.6	30.2	63.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	17,750	6,300	..	24,050	250	1,150	2,450	..	3,850

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in main reason (weighted): 2,148 (support periods); 141 (support periods 12–17 year-olds)—note that there were 69 support periods where age was not specified.
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 4: SAAP services requested for accompanied children in closed support periods, by provision and characteristics of parent or guardian, Queensland, 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	—	—	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.5	0.6	98.9	100.0
School liaison/ child care	0.9	7.5	91.6	100.0	1.9	6.2	91.9	100.0	1.5	2.8	95.7	100.0
Counselling	0.8	4.3	94.9	100.0	1.8	14.8	83.5	100.0	1.8	3.6	94.6	100.0
General support/ advocacy	0.4	0.9	98.6	100.0	2.6	3.9	93.5	100.0	1.2	1.4	97.3	100.0
Specialist services	1.2	43.3	55.6	100.0	—	45.1	55.0	100.0	1.0	20.8	78.2	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	0.3	0.1	99.6	100.0	0.2	—	99.8	100.0	0.3	0.1	99.5	100.0
Total (%)	0.4	3.0	96.6	100.0	0.9	6.5	92.6	100.0	0.7	1.9	97.4	100.0
Total (number)	<25	100	4,000	4,150	<25	100	1,250	1,350	150	400	22,250	22,850
Associated closed accompanied child support periods (number)	..	..	..	750	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	4,350
Total accompanied child support periods^(e)	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	6,250

(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): 2,947 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, Queensland, 2004–05 (per cent)

Type of service	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	
				%	Number
Housing/accommodation	20.9	2.2	76.9	100.0	4,600
SAAP/CAP accommodation	13.9	0.6	85.5	100.0	2,950
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	45.0	2.2	52.7	100.0	1,000
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	15.2	9.7	75.1	100.0	600
Financial/employment	11.9	5.5	82.6	100.0	1,800
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	11.0	6.5	82.5	100.0	450
Employment/training assistance	21.2	14.0	64.9	100.0	400
Financial assistance/material aid	4.4	1.0	94.5	100.0	700
Financial counselling	(+)(*)—	(*)—	79.9	100.0	250
Counselling	8.3	2.9	88.9	100.0	3,150
Incest/sexual assault	15.2	22.7	62.1	100.0	100
Domestic violence	20.4	5.0	74.6	100.0	150
Family/relationship	16.6	7.0	76.4	100.0	750
Emotional/other	4.0	0.6	95.5	100.0	2,150
Assistance with problem gambling	100.0	—	—	100.0	<25
General support/advocacy	3.1	0.4	96.5	100.0	5,750
Living skills/personal development	4.5	0.2	95.4	100.0	1,850
Assistance with legal issues/court support	13.3	7.4	79.4	100.0	200
Advice/information	(+)(*)—	(*)—	98.7	100.0	2,300
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	(+)(*)—	(*)—	97.7	100.0	650
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	(+)(*)—	(*)—	96.3	100.0	700
Brokerage services	(+)(*)—	(*)—	92.2	100.0	50
Specialist services	12.8	12.9	74.3	100.0	1,500
Psychological services	33.8	16.2	50.0	100.0	100
Psychiatric services	29.8	36.1	34.0	100.0	50
Pregnancy support	(*)—	(+)(*)—	89.4	100.0	100
Family planning support	10.8	6.7	82.4	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	19.8	9.5	70.7	100.0	200
Physical disability services	(+)(*)—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	22.5	17.2	60.3	100.0	50
Culturally appropriate support	3.1	1.6	95.3	100.0	300
Interpreter services	—	—	100.0	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	100.0	—	—	<25
Health/medical services	11.3	18.3	70.4	100.0	600
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	2.6	0.1	97.4	100.0	9,450
Meals	2.2	—	97.8	100.0	2,600
Laundry/shower facilities	2.3	—	97.8	100.0	2,350
Recreation	3.3	0.1	96.6	100.0	2,050
Transport	3.3	—	96.7	100.0	1,900
Other	—	0.6	99.4	100.0	550
Total distinct services (%)	7.8	2.0	90.3	100.0	..
Total distinct services (number)	2,050	500	23,700	..	26,200
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	..	3,650
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	..	4,000

(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): 47 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 66 closed support periods and 69 support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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, Queensland, 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	11.4	3.0	85.6	100.0	11.2	2.9	85.8	100.0	10.6	2.7	86.8	100.0	23.9	2.0	74.0	100.0
Financial/employment	16.6	4.7	78.7	100.0	24.0	4.9	71.2	100.0	19.4	5.6	75.0	100.0	9.6	5.8	84.7	100.0
Counselling	16.4	3.2	80.5	100.0	21.7	6.2	72.1	100.0	16.0	4.9	79.2	100.0	5.4	2.0	92.5	100.0
General support/advocacy	6.1	0.5	93.5	100.0	7.3	1.0	91.6	100.0	6.0	0.3	93.6	100.0	2.3	0.4	97.3	100.0
Specialist services	17.5	8.9	73.6	100.0	25.5	21.6	52.9	100.0	21.8	9.6	68.6	100.0	6.3	12.4	81.3	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	3.3	—	96.7	100.0	6.4	—	93.6	100.0	3.1	0.1	96.7	100.0	2.4	0.1	97.5	100.0
Total (%)	9.8	2.6	87.7	100.0	14.1	5.5	80.4	100.0	10.0	2.6	87.4	100.0	7.3	1.5	91.2	100.0
Total (number)	350	100	3,100	3,500	250	100	1,400	1,800	350	100	2,900	3,350	1,400	300	17,500	19,200
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	2,950
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	3,250

(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): 47 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 66 closed support periods and 69 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, Queensland, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Without accompanying children		With accompanying children	
	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation				
SAAP or other emergency housing	14.8	14.6	12.4	13.9
Living rent-free in house/flat	16.2	15.1	12.2	10.1
Private rental	13.0	14.4	31.7	34.5
Public or community housing	7.9	8.5	15.0	19.8
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	19.0	20.8	6.5	5.0
Boarding in a private home	10.5	11.7	13.1	11.0
Own home	2.5	2.3	5.4	3.4
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	11.2	6.6	2.4	0.8
Institutional	4.1	4.9	0.7	0.9
Other	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	10,200	10,200	4,350	4,350
Main source of income				
No income	15.3	12.7	3.0	1.8
Government pension/benefit	79.1	80.1	87.4	90.5
Other	5.7	7.1	9.7	7.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	13,500	13,500	4,700	4,700
Employment status				
Employed full time	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0
Employed part time/casual	5.1	6.9	7.5	8.2
Unemployed (looking for work)	36.9	35.1	13.5	13.6
Not in labour force	55.5	54.6	76.0	75.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	13,400	13,400	4,650	4,650

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): 9,375 type of accommodation; 5,736 main source of income; 5,865 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, Queensland, 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	14.9	10.3	8.9	20.7	5.3	13.8	600
Living rent-free in house/flat	10.8	9.5	9.2	(*)—	(*)—	9.9	450
Private rental	33.4	40.4	42.3	34.8	30.7	34.6	1,550
Public or community housing	17.7	20.6	24.4	24.1	45.7	19.7	900
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	5.6	4.4	2.3	—	2.3	5.0	200
Boarding in a private home	11.6	9.3	8.2	8.9	10.8	11.0	500
Own home	3.8	2.2	2.4	(*)—	(*)—	3.3	150
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	0.7	0.9	(*)—	(*)—	2.0	0.8	50
Institutional	1.0	1.8	(*)—	2.6	(*)—	1.2	50
Other	0.6	0.6	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.6	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 (%)	75.3	12.4	4.9	3.4	4.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,350	550	200	150	200	..	4,450
Main source of income							
No income	1.9	1.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	1.8	100
Government payments	91.0	87.4	87.6	91.7	89.8	90.4	4,300
Other	7.1	10.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	7.8	350
<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 (%)	76.8	11.7	4.6	3.1	3.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,650	550	200	150	200	..	4,750
Employment status							
Employed full time	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.5	3.9	3.0	150
Employed part time/casual	6.8	10.6	15.1	13.2	14.7	8.1	400
Unemployed (looking for work)	13.5	14.0	12.5	14.4	14.8	13.6	650
Not in labour force	76.7	72.3	70.2	69.9	66.6	75.3	3,550
<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 (%)	76.9	11.7	4.6	3.0	3.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,600	550	200	150	200	..	4,700

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,135 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 812 main source of income after support and length of support; 884 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, Queensland, 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	17.1	17.3	19.7	20.9	27.7	24.4	24.5	22.9
Living rent-free in house/flat	67.9	67.9	57.3	55.8	34.5	33.2	43.8	42.5
Private rental	(^(*))—	2.2	1.7	1.7	5.2	9.3	3.9	6.5
Public or community housing	(^(*))—	(^(*))—	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.8
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.2	4.1	2.7	3.4
Boarding in a private home	(^(*))—	(^(*))—	5.0	7.2	15.5	15.9	11.3	12.2
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	5.2	3.2	6.2	3.4	5.5	3.7	5.7	3.5
Institutional	3.1	6.3	4.9	5.2	3.5	4.5	3.9	4.9
Other ^(a)	0.6	—	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
<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)	200	200	800	800	1,650	1,650	2,650	2,650
Main source of income								
No income	94.1	94.1	78.5	73.1	26.5	20.7	46.8	41.7
Government pension/benefit	5.9	5.9	17.7	22.8	68.3	73.5	48.7	53.4
Other	—	—	3.9	4.2	5.2	5.8	4.4	4.9
<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)	200	200	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	3,250	3,250
Employment status								
Employed full time	—	—	—	(^(*))—	2.4	2.8	1.5	1.8
Employed part time/casual	—	—	4.4	^(b) 6.3	8.3	10.1	6.5	8.2
Unemployed (looking for work)	1.7	2.8	10.6	10.9	37.3	37.1	26.6	26.6
Not in labour force	98.3	97.2	85.0	82.7	52.0	50.0	65.4	63.4
<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)	200	200	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	3,200	3,200
Living situation								
With parent(s)	52.9	50.6	42.8	37.9	24.6	21.8	32.1	28.6
With relatives	7.8	10.2	10.2	13.4	9.4	11.4	9.5	12.0
With foster family	9.7	9.2	8.7	7.3	3.9	2.4	5.8	4.3
With spouse/partner with/without children	(^(*))—	—	1.0	0.7	4.6	4.8	3.2	3.2
Alone/alone with children	6.2	8.0	5.5	5.1	8.4	10.5	7.4	8.7
With friends	3.8	(^(*))—	12.1	12.7	22.1	20.1	17.8	16.6
With other unrelated persons	17.7	19.0	18.8	21.1	26.1	28.0	23.3	25.3
Other	^(c) 1.9	^(d) 3.1	0.9	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	200	200	850	850	1,750	1,750	2,800	2,800
Student status								
Not a student	20.9	19.3	32.9	33.8	63.3	64.6	51.1	52.1
Primary/secondary school student	^(e) 79.1	79.0	63.5	62.2	28.5	26.0	42.7	40.7
Post-secondary student/employment training	(^(*))—	1.7	3.6	4.0	8.2	9.4	6.3	7.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	200	200	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	3,250	3,250

(a) 'Other' includes closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were living in their 'own home'.

(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 spouse/partner with/without children'.

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

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

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): 1,064 type of accommodation; 481 main source of income; 499 employment status; 917 living situation; 479 student status.

2. Note that there were 66 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, Queensland, 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	24.8	13.4	6.1	(*)—	(*)—	22.9	600
Living rent-free in house/flat	43.6	42.5	23.3	11.5	22.5	42.2	1,150
Private rental	4.8	12.5	22.5	25.8	27.8	6.5	150
Public or community housing	2.1	3.9	12.5	18.0	9.6	2.9	100
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	3.4	2.6	4.9	—	9.1	3.4	100
Boarding in a private home	11.1	17.8	24.2	21.8	21.4	12.2	350
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	3.7	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	3.5	100
Institutional	5.2	3.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	4.9	150
Other ^(a)	1.4	^(b) 3.7	3.2	—	—	1.5	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	87.4	7.1	2.8	1.2	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,350	200	100	50	50	..	2,700
Main source of income							
No income	44.2	20.9	13.1	(*)—	(*)—	41.5	1,350
Government payments	51.1	74.0	74.3	83.1	68.4	53.5	1,750
Other	4.6	5.1	12.6	(*)—	(*)—	4.9	150
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	89.6	5.9	2.4	0.9	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,900	200	100	50	50	..	3,250
Employment status							
Employed full time	1.7	(*)—	(*)—	—	8.6	1.8	50
Employed part time/casual	6.8	^(c) 15.8	^(c) 26.6	26.8	34.3	8.2	250
Unemployed (looking for work)	26.1	28.8	33.2	40.1	27.0	26.6	850
Not in labour force	65.4	55.5	40.2	33.1	30.1	63.4	2,050
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	89.5	5.7	2.4	1.1	1.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,900	200	100	50	50	..	3,200
Living situation							
With parent(s)	28.1	36.1	33.1	15.0	19.3	28.5	800
With relatives	11.4	16.6	15.2	(*)—	^(e) 23.6	12.0	350
With foster family	4.5	4.2	(*)—	(*)—	—	4.3	100
With spouse/partner with/without children	2.9	4.9	7.5	(*)—	(*)—	3.3	100
Alone/alone with children	8.9	5.0	7.3	(*)—	19.0	8.7	250
With friends	16.4	13.1	22.9	40.0	17.6	16.6	450
With other unrelated persons	26.5	18.2	^(d) 14.1	14.4	20.6	25.3	700
Other	1.3	1.9	—	—	—	1.3	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	87.6	6.9	2.8	1.2	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,450	200	100	50	50	..	2,800
Student status							
Not a student	51.8	54.2	55.1	66.5	53.2	52.2	1,700
Primary/secondary school student	41.0	38.9	31.6	^(f) 33.5	^(f) 46.8	40.6	1,300
Post-secondary student/employment training	7.2	6.9	13.3	(*)—	(*)—	7.3	250
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	89.6	5.7	2.5	1.0	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,900	200	100	50	50	..	3,250

(a) 'Other' includes closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were living in their 'own home'.

(b) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were 'living in a car/tent/park/street/squat'.

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

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

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

(f) 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): 1,024 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 457 main source of income after support and length of support; 487 employment status after support and length of support; 891 living situation after support and length of support; 460 student status after support and length of support.

2. Note that there were 66 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 11: SAAP accompanied child support periods and support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, by primary target group of agency, Queensland, 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	7.0	—	0.4	30.8	44.6	17.2	100.0
Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years	92.5	—	2.9	0.9	1.5	2.1	100.0

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Note that there were 69 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.