

Homeless children in SAAP 2004–05: Victoria supplementary tables

Table 1: Accompanied children in SAAP: summary table by the cultural and linguistic diversity of their parent or guardian, Victoria, 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	1,400	14,700	750	3,300	750	20,450	177
Total %	6.6	70.5	3.7	15.7	3.5	..	..
Gender							
Male	700	7,400	400	1,700	350	10,350	175
Female	700	7,300	400	1,600	350	10,100	179
Age							
0–4 years	550	6,100	300	1,350	300	8,350	274
5–12 years	600	6,150	350	1,350	300	8,600	165
13–15 years	150	1,700	100	350	100	2,350	118
16–17 years	50	650	50	200	50	900	71
Total accompanied child support periods	1,800	21,500	1,050	4,500	850	29,700	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	950	15,100	700	2,900	600	20,250	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	800	6,400	350	1,600	300	9,450	..
Median length of support (days)^{(c) (d)}	33	23	15	24	7	23	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d) (e)}	22	34	29	25	9	29	..

(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): 15 gender; 233 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; 781 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, Victoria, 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	150	2,350	50	150	50	2,700	24
Total %	5.8	85.3	1.3	5.1	2.4	100.0	..
Gender							
Male	50	800	<25	50	50	950	16
Female	100	1,550	<25	100	50	1,800	31
Age							
Under 12 years	<25	100	<25	<25	<25	100	1
12–13 years	<25	50	<25	<25	<25	50	6
14–15 years	50	350	<25	<25	<25	400	32
16–17 years	100	1,850	50	100	50	2,150	163
Total support periods	250	3,400	50	200	100	4,000	..
Support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	150	2,200	50	100	50	2,550	..
Support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	100	1,200	50	100	50	1,450	..
Median length of support (days)^(c)	33	36	13	36	31	35	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d)}	23	35	18	45	20	33	..

(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 223 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 274 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; 126 length of accommodation. Note that there were 255 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, Victoria, 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	24.1	21.8	23.3	13,350	4.8	15.1	28.6	26.3	950
Usual accommodation unavailable	9.3	6.7	8.4	4,800	(*)—	(*)—	11.3	10.8	400
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	10.9	12.8	11.6	6,650	(*)—	(*)—	13.7	12.2	450
Emergency accommodation ended	3.9	2.3	3.3	1,900	(*)—	(*)—	3.5	3.3	100
Interpersonal relationships	35.4	50.6	40.6	23,250	79.1	74.2	54.0	57.3	2,100
Time out from family/ other situation	8.4	2.2	6.2	3,600	24.9	11.4	9.4	10.0	350
Relationship/ family breakdown	10.0	6.8	8.9	5,100	27.6	47.5	30.5	32.7	1,200
Interpersonal conflict	2.7	1.4	2.2	1,300	9.6	8.3	5.9	6.3	250
Domestic violence	11.9	36.6	20.4	11,650	12.1	3.2	4.1	4.1	150
Physical/emotional abuse	2.1	3.4	2.5	1,450	(*)—	(*)—	3.6	3.5	150
Sexual abuse	0.3	0.2	0.3	150	(*)—	(*)—	0.5	0.6	<25
Financial	19.6	15.2	18.1	10,350	(*)—	(*)—	4.5	4.2	150
Financial difficulty	19.4	15.1	17.9	10,300	(*)—	(*)—	4.5	4.2	150
Gambling	0.1	0.1	0.1	50	—	—	—	—	—
Health	5.9	1.0	4.2	2,450	(*)—	(*)—	1.4	1.3	50
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	3.7	0.7	2.7	1,500	(*)—	(*)—	0.7	0.7	50
Psychiatric illness	2.2	0.3	1.6	900	—	—	0.7	0.6	<25
Other	15.0	11.5	13.8	7,900	12.8	7.4	11.4	10.9	400
Recently left institution	1.7	0.5	1.3	750	—	—	0.6	0.5	<25
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	4.6	3.1	4.1	2,350	—	^(a) 1.7	2.6	2.4	100
Itinerant	2.9	1.3	2.3	1,350	—	(*)—	2.8	2.4	100
Other	5.8	6.6	6.1	3,500	12.8	5.6	5.4	5.6	200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	65.6	34.4	100.0	..	2.1	13.5	84.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	37,600	19,700	..	57,250	100.0	500	3,050	..	3,650

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in main reason (weighted): 4,674 (support periods); 227 (support periods 12–17 year-olds)—note that there were 274 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, Victoria, 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	1.2	9.8	89.0	100.0	2.3	6.8	90.9	100.0	1.3	11.4	87.3	100.0	3.0	10.3	86.7	100.0
School liaison/ child care	4.3	18.8	77.0	100.0	3.6	13.2	83.2	100.0	3.9	11.8	84.3	100.0	4.7	29.4	65.9	100.0
Counselling	7.1	21.4	71.6	100.0	5.3	19.7	75.0	100.0	5.5	20.3	74.2	100.0	3.9	14.6	81.6	100.0
General support/ advocacy	1.2	4.2	94.6	100.0	2.3	5.8	91.8	100.0	1.2	5.4	93.3	100.0	2.3	3.2	94.4	100.0
Specialist services	2.3	34.7	62.9	100.0	2.9	33.1	64.1	100.0	2.7	24.5	72.8	100.0	4.4	48.9	46.7	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.5	4.3	94.2	100.0	0.9	4.0	95.1	100.0	0.7	3.1	96.2	100.0	0.7	8.0	91.3	100.0
Total (%)	2.5	11.0	86.5	100.0	2.5	10.1	87.3	100.0	1.8	8.8	89.4	100.0	2.3	11.7	86.0	100.0
Total (number)	100	450	3,350	3,900	100	450	3,900	4,450	400	2,000	20,300	22,700	150	750	5,550	6,450
Associated closed accompanied child support periods (number)	..	..	..	900	..	..	..	850	..	..	..	6,000	..	..	..	2,750
Total accompanied child support periods^(e)	..	..	..	2,150	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	15,450	..	..	..	12,800

- (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 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): 15,426 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, Victoria, 2004–05 (per cent)

Type of service	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	
				%	Number
Housing/accommodation	9.0	15.9	75.0	100.0	3,200
SAAP/CAP accommodation	6.6	14.0	79.3	100.0	1,400
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	8.7	19.5	71.8	100.0	800
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	12.6	15.8	71.6	100.0	1,000
Financial/employment	8.7	14.8	76.5	100.0	2,150
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	8.4	17.6	73.9	100.0	600
Employment/training assistance	15.1	28.2	56.7	100.0	450
Financial assistance/material aid	4.4	7.4	88.1	100.0	850
Financial counselling	13.4	9.7	76.8	100.0	250
Counselling	7.9	9.9	82.2	100.0	2,550
Incest/sexual assault	24.5	34.1	41.4	100.0	100
Domestic violence	11.2	15.6	73.3	100.0	250
Family/relationship	11.2	13.2	75.5	100.0	950
Emotional/other	4.0	5.0	91.0	100.0	1,300
Assistance with problem gambling	—	—	—	100.0	—
General support/advocacy	3.3	2.4	94.4	100.0	4,600
Living skills/personal development	8.7	2.7	88.6	100.0	800
Assistance with legal issues/court support	10.9	21.1	68.0	100.0	200
Advice/information	0.6	0.6	98.7	100.0	2,000
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	6.0	1.3	92.7	100.0	400
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.8	1.0	97.2	100.0	1,150
Brokerage services	(*)—	(+)(*)—	80.1	100.0	100
Specialist services	10.9	28.0	61.1	100.0	1,000
Psychological services	17.7	42.3	40.0	100.0	50
Psychiatric services	16.6	34.9	48.5	100.0	50
Pregnancy support	5.6	23.2	71.2	100.0	100
Family planning support	12.0	36.0	52.0	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	20.0	24.5	55.4	100.0	200
Physical disability services	—	—	—	100.0	—
Intellectual disability services	38.4	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	(*)—	(+)(*)—	81.5	100.0	100
Interpreter services	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	36.4	63.6	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	7.3	29.4	63.2	100.0	400
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.8	1.7	96.5	100.0	3,150
Meals	1.2	1.1	97.7	100.0	650
Laundry/shower facilities	0.9	—	99.1	100.0	600
Recreation	3.0	3.6	93.4	100.0	500
Transport	2.6	1.2	96.1	100.0	900
Other	1.0	3.8	95.3	100.0	500
Total distinct services (%)	6.0	9.2	84.9	100.0	..
Total distinct services (number)	1,000	1,550	14,150	..	16,700
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	..	3,100
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	..	3,850

(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): 81 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- Note that there were 255 closed support periods and 274 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 removed or replaced with '(*)—' where appropriate. 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, Victoria, 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	9.1	11.4	79.6	100.0	8.3	12.7	79.0	100.0	8.9	17.4	73.6	100.0	9.1	16.4	74.5	100.0
Financial/employment	12.4	10.4	77.3	100.0	12.0	14.9	73.1	100.0	11.5	13.0	75.5	100.0	7.9	15.9	76.1	100.0
Counselling	13.4	12.2	74.3	100.0	11.2	13.1	75.7	100.0	10.3	13.9	75.8	100.0	6.1	8.3	85.6	100.0
General support/advocacy	4.2	1.8	94.1	100.0	3.4	4.2	92.4	100.0	3.0	2.9	94.1	100.0	3.3	2.2	94.6	100.0
Specialist services	16.1	24.7	59.2	100.0	15.1	28.9	56.0	100.0	11.6	30.6	57.8	100.0	6.9	28.8	64.3	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	2.1	2.1	95.8	100.0	2.3	2.5	95.2	100.0	0.9	0.7	98.4	100.0	1.8	1.7	96.5	100.0
Total (%)	8.5	9.0	82.6	100.0	8.0	11.7	80.3	100.0	6.8	10.4	82.8	100.0	5.4	8.7	85.9	100.0
Total (number)	250	250	2,500	3,000	100	200	1,200	1,500	200	300	2,500	3,050	550	900	9,050	10,550
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	2,400
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	450	..	..	..	3,000

(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): 81 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 255 closed support periods and 274 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, Victoria, 2004-05 (per cent)

	Without accompanying children		With accompanying children	
	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation				
SAAP or other emergency housing	11.5	16.1	12.9	20.9
Living rent-free in house/flat	13.2	10.0	9.7	6.3
Private rental	15.7	17.2	28.7	26.9
Public or community housing	10.7	12.9	17.0	23.8
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	16.3	19.5	5.7	5.5
Boarding in a private home	10.9	8.5	12.0	6.7
Own home	3.2	2.2	7.8	5.1
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	12.6	8.0	3.4	1.9
Institutional	3.9	3.4	0.8	1.0
Other	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	29,700	29,700	16,100	16,100
Main source of income				
No income	7.3	5.4	3.4	2.7
Government pension/benefit	87.2	88.3	89.6	91.0
Other	5.5	6.2	6.9	6.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	32,600	32,600	16,300	16,300
Employment status				
Employed full time	2.5	3.6	2.4	2.5
Employed part time/casual	5.9	7.2	6.0	6.6
Unemployed (looking for work)	31.7	30.4	12.3	11.9
Not in labour force	59.9	58.8	79.3	79.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	24,700	24,700	14,900	14,900

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): 10,434 type of accommodation; 7,308 main source of income; 16,642 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, Victoria, 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	23.1	14.4	14.4	11.9	12.5	21.1	3,450
Living rent-free in house/flat	7.2	3.3	2.1	3.4	1.1	6.2	1,000
Private rental	27.6	29.0	23.2	18.1	16.0	26.9	4,400
Public or community housing	18.3	36.4	46.1	48.1	61.3	23.8	3,850
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	6.3	2.0	3.5	(*)—	(*)—	5.5	900
Boarding in a private home	6.9	5.9	4.7	7.4	4.6	6.6	1,100
Own home	5.3	5.6	3.0	2.7	1.5	5.0	800
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	2.1	0.7	0.7	(*)—	(*)—	1.8	300
Institutional	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	150
Other	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.0	2.0	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 (%)	78.7	10.6	4.7	2.4	3.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	12,800	1,700	750	400	600	..	16,300
Main source of income							
No income	3.2	1.3	(*)—	(*)—	1.6	2.7	450
Government payments	90.2	92.7	94.4	96.3	93.2	90.9	14,950
Other	6.6	6.1	(*)—	(*)—	5.2	6.3	1,050
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	79.0	10.3	4.5	2.5	3.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	13,000	1,700	750	400	600	..	16,450
Employment status							
Employed full time	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.1	2.7	2.5	350
Employed part time/casual	5.8	9.1	11.0	10.5	9.5	6.6	1,000
Unemployed (looking for work)	11.8	12.6	10.1	11.1	12.5	11.8	1,750
Not in labour force	79.9	75.7	77.2	77.3	75.3	79.0	11,800
<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	10.8	4.6	2.4	3.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	11,700	1,600	700	350	600	..	14,950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,544 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 2,403 main source of income after support and length of support; 3,895 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, Victoria, 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	(^(*) —	12.1	10.8	11.0	17.6	22.1	16.3	20.3
Living rent-free in house/flat	46.6	37.9	53.0	50.0	36.2	26.4	38.8	30.0
Private rental	9.1	11.3	1.0	1.0	6.0	10.5	5.4	9.2
Public or community housing	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	2.1	3.1	3.0	5.7	2.9	5.3
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	—	—	1.0	1.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.7
Boarding in a private home	18.3	18.3	19.2	19.4	21.9	20.3	21.5	20.2
Own home	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	1.1	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	4.1	3.1	6.1	3.8	5.8	3.7
Institutional	6.9	6.9	3.8	5.2	2.6	3.7	2.9	4.0
Other	—	—	3.8	3.1	1.6	2.6	1.9	2.6
<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)	50	50	350	350	2,050	2,050	2,500	2,500
Main source of income								
No income	80.5	80.5	76.2	66.3	25.9	16.6	34.0	24.8
Government pension/benefit	17.2	17.2	20.1	27.7	68.3	75.5	60.5	67.6
Other	2.3	2.3	3.6	6.0	5.9	7.9	5.5	7.5
<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)	50	50	400	400	2,250	2,250	2,650	2,650
Employment status								
Employed full time	—	—	(^(*) —	2.1	2.3	4.7	2.0	4.2
Employed part time/casual	—	(^(*) —	(^(b))5.3	5.5	10.1	12.4	9.2	11.2
Unemployed (looking for work)	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	9.7	11.4	31.5	29.4	27.7	26.2
Not in labour force	(^(a))100.0	95.0	84.4	81.0	56.0	53.5	61.1	58.5
<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)	50	50	350	350	2,000	2,000	2,450	2,450
Living situation								
With parent(s)	68.9	68.6	56.5	58.2	32.3	24.4	36.8	30.5
With relatives	10.5	(^(*) —	9.0	9.8	10.2	9.4	10.0	9.3
With foster family	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
With spouse/partner with/without children	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	1.0	1.4	7.8	10.7	6.7	9.1
Alone/alone with children	(^(*) —	10.6	3.7	4.0	8.6	12.5	7.8	11.2
With friends	(^(*) —	(^(*) —	15.8	8.3	20.1	16.5	19.1	15.0
With other unrelated persons	(^(*) —	7.4	10.5	15.2	18.1	23.1	16.6	21.6
Other	—	—	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0
<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)	50	50	350	350	2,000	2,000	2,400	2,400
Student status								
Not a student	18.1	18.1	23.5	26.1	55.1	56.7	49.7	51.5
Primary/secondary school student	81.9	(^(c))81.9	74.2	69.4	36.2	32.7	42.7	39.0
Post-secondary student/employment training	—	(^(*) —	2.2	4.5	8.7	10.6	7.6	9.5
<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)	50	50	350	350	1,900	1,900	2,300	2,300

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

(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 '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): 726 type of accommodation; 543 main source of income; 773 employment status; 791 living situation; 921 student status.

2. Note that there were 255 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, Victoria, 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	23.0	11.6	10.9	13.3	19.1	20.4	500
Living rent-free in house/flat	29.6	37.2	20.4	19.6	24.6	29.7	750
Private rental	7.8	9.9	17.0	15.2	20.2	9.2	250
Public or community housing	3.0	9.9	18.9	19.2	9.3	5.5	150
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	4.4	2.5	—	(^(*))—	(^(*))—	3.7	100
Boarding in a private home	19.5	20.7	21.9	26.9	22.8	20.1	500
Own home	0.8	2.2	—	—	—	1.0	<25
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	4.6	(^(*))—	(^(*))—	—	—	3.7	100
Institutional	4.4	2.8	4.9	(^(*))—	(^(*))—	4.1	100
Other	2.8	^(a) 3.2	2.6	—	—	2.6	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 (%)	74.5	13.7	5.7	2.5	3.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,900	350	150	50	100	..	2,550
Main source of income							
No income	26.6	23.6	14.7	13.7	11.6	24.8	650
Government payments	66.7	67.6	74.4	72.8	74.3	67.6	1,800
Other	6.7	8.8	10.9	13.5	14.1	7.6	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 (%)	75.4	13.7	5.4	2.4	3.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,050	350	150	50	100	..	2,700
Employment status							
Employed full time	3.2	5.3	4.7	10.5	16.4	4.2	100
Employed part time/casual	9.8	12.7	16.0	20.6	22.5	11.2	300
Unemployed (looking for work)	27.6	21.1	24.0	20.8	21.6	26.2	650
Not in labour force	59.3	60.8	55.3	48.1	39.6	58.4	1,450
<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 (%)	74.6	14.4	5.3	2.4	3.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,850	350	150	50	100	..	2,450
Living situation							
With parent(s)	29.1	40.0	28.0	30.9	23.1	30.5	750
With relatives	9.5	9.4	5.3	14.7	10.8	9.4	250
With foster family	2.1	3.1	2.6	—	5.5	2.4	50
With spouse/partner with/without children	7.8	10.3	18.9	11.0	13.5	9.1	200
Alone/alone with children	10.8	12.3	12.1	14.5	8.0	11.1	250
With friends	14.9	12.1	18.4	18.2	18.8	14.9	350
With other unrelated persons	24.5	12.3	14.7	8.9	19.1	21.5	500
Other	1.2	0.3	—	—	1.3	1.0	<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 (%)	73.0	14.7	5.8	2.8	3.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,800	350	150	50	100	..	2,450
Student status							
Not a student	53.3	42.0	52.3	46.9	57.7	51.5	1,200
Primary/secondary school student	38.2	46.9	40.4	32.9	18.9	38.8	900
Post-secondary student/employment training	8.5	11.1	7.3	20.2	23.4	9.7	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 (%)	72.8	15.1	5.8	2.6	3.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,700	350	150	50	100	..	2,300

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 673 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 521 main source of income after support and length of support; 760 employment status after support and length of support; 776 living situation after support and length of support; 909 student status after support and length of support.
2. Note that there were 255 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with '(^(*))—' where appropriate. 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, Victoria, 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	3.8	0.1	5.7	17.1	36.6	36.6	100.0
Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years	70.7	0.1	0.9	0.9	2.5	24.8	100.0

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Note that there were 274 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.