

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight State and Territory supplements that accompany the sixth annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The annual report provides an overview of assistance given to clients of agencies funded through SAAP.

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to the Northern Territory only. To assist the reader, a glossary of terms is included at the beginning of this report. Further information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 1 of the national report. Included in that appendix are:

- an overview of the Client Collection and its data;
- general notes to tables;
- an explanation of the weighting system used to adjust the data for agency non-participation and client non-consent;
- counting rules used in the tables; and
- a guide to interpreting the tables. In particular, two example tables with explanatory notes demonstrate how to interpret data presented in the different types of tables in the report.

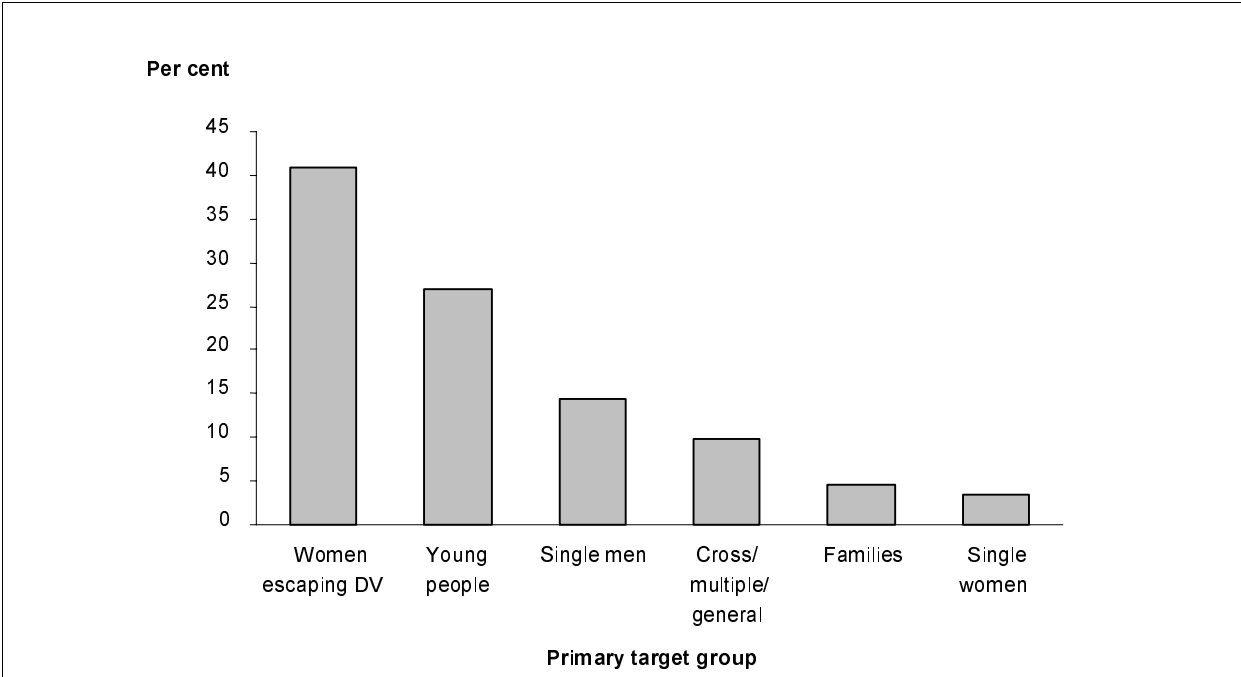
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for the Northern Territory. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2000–01.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2002. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 6 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 10). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client non-consent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the web site of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (www.aihw.gov.au). Regional tables and counts for all data items collected are available in hard copy or electronic format on request from the National Data Collection Agency, which is managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (NDCA@aihw.gov.au).

2 Funding

2.1 Key chart



Source: Table 2.1.

Figure 2.1: Recurrent funding allocations by primary target group, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

2.2 Table

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2001–02

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
North	28	75.7	4,935,000	72.4	176,200
South	9	24.3	1,885,000	27.6	209,500
Total	37	100.0	6,820,000	100.0	184,300
Primary target group					
Young people	9	24.3	1,835,000	26.9	203,900
Single men only	6	16.2	980,000	14.4	163,300
Single women only	1	2.7	232,000	3.4	232,100
Families	2	5.4	310,000	4.6	155,200
Women escaping domestic violence	12	32.4	2,792,000	40.9	232,700
Cross-target/multiple/general	7	18.9	671,000	9.8	95,900
Total	37	100.0	6,820,000	100.0	184,300
Recurrent allocations to agencies	37	100.0	6,820,000	92.4	184,300
Other	..	..	559,000	7.6	..
Total	..	..	7,379,000	100.0	..

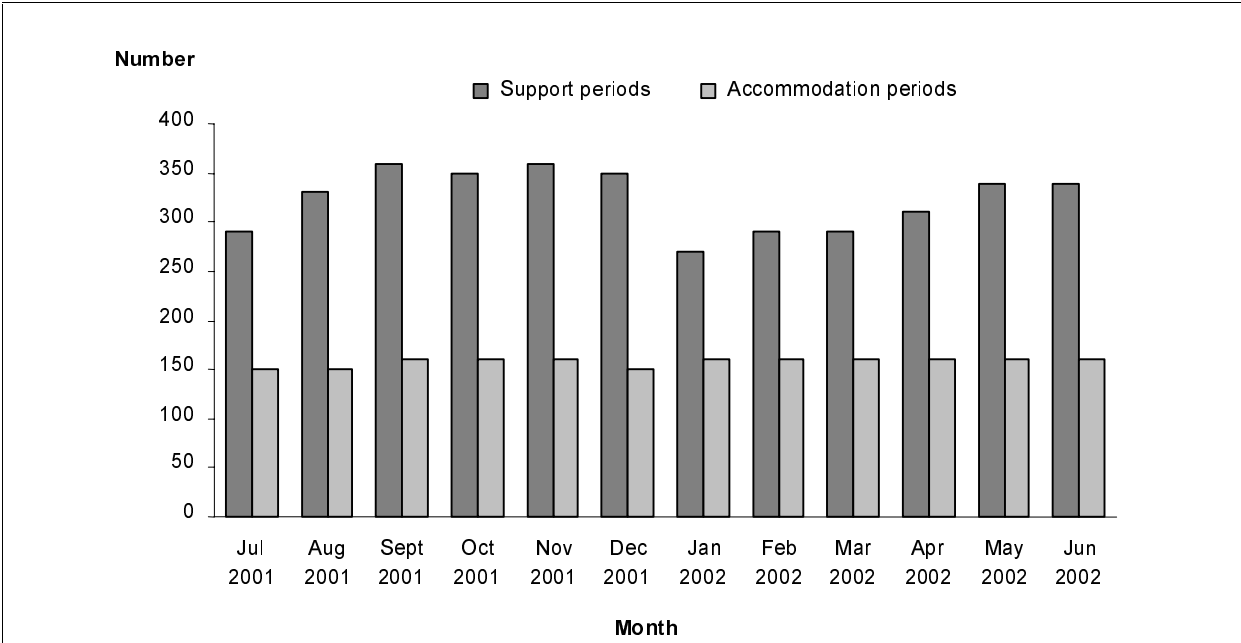
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocation' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. For the Northern Territory 'Total recurrent funds' includes \$346,000 provided through the Partnership Against Domestic Violence, all of which was allocated to agencies.
3. All agencies operated throughout the year.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Source: Tables 3.2 and 3.3.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Northern Territory, 2001–02

Support periods (number)	4,850
Clients (number)	3,150
Mean number of support periods per client	1.94
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	189

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
3. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within the Northern Territory.
4. 'Clients per 10,000 population aged 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001 (preliminary estimates). Age-standardised estimates have been derived to allow for different age distributions in the various jurisdictions. The Australian estimated resident population at 30 June 2001 has been used as the reference population.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

Table 3.2: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2001–02

Date	North	South	Total
July 2001	210	70	290
August 2001	230	90	330
September 2001	240	120	360
October 2001	240	110	350
November 2001	240	120	360
December 2001	230	120	350
January 2002	240	20	270
February 2002	250	30	290
March 2002	240	40	290
April 2002	230	80	310
May 2002	250	90	340
June 2002	240	110	340
Support periods: total number of days	87,060	30,700	117,760

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 28.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2001-02

Date	North	South	Total
July 2001	120	30	150
August 2001	120	30	150
September 2001	130	30	160
October 2001	130	30	160
November 2001	130	30	160
December 2001	130	30	150
January 2002	150	10	160
February 2002	130	20	160
March 2002	130	30	160
April 2002	140	30	160
May 2002	130	20	160
June 2002	130	30	160
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	46,030	9,420	55,440

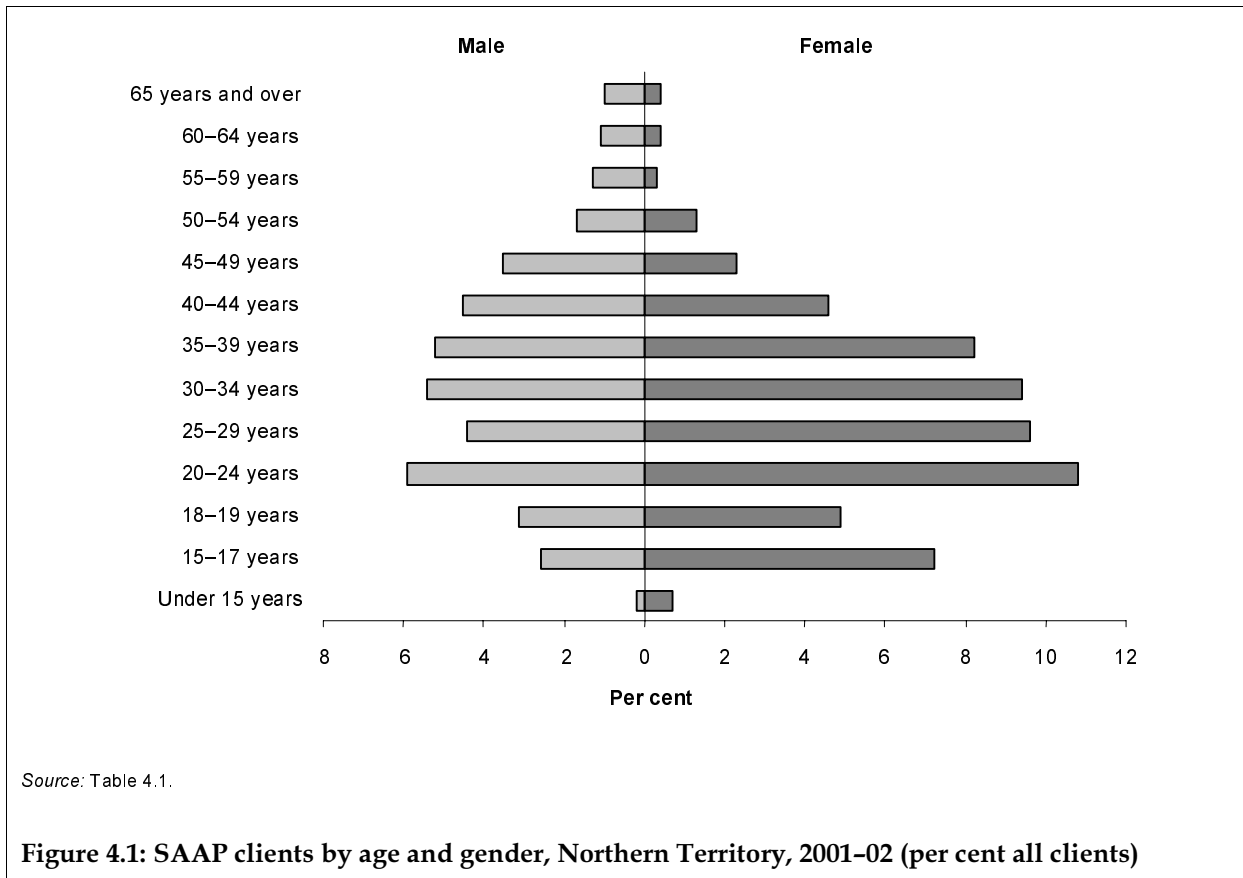
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1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 40.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

4 Age, gender and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Northern Territory, 2001–02

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%		
Under 15 years	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	50
15–17 years	2.6	7.2	6.5	11.9	9.7	300
18–19 years	3.1	4.9	7.7	8.2	8.0	250
20–24 years	5.9	10.8	14.8	18.0	16.7	500
25–29 years	4.4	9.6	11.0	15.9	13.9	450
30–34 years	5.4	9.4	13.4	15.7	14.8	450
35–39 years	5.2	8.2	13.0	13.7	13.4	400
40–44 years	4.5	4.6	11.4	7.6	9.1	300
45–49 years	3.5	2.3	8.7	3.8	5.8	200
50–54 years	1.7	1.3	4.3	2.2	3.0	100
55–59 years	1.3	0.3	3.2	0.6	1.6	50
60–64 years	1.1	0.4	2.8	0.6	1.5	50
65 years and over	1.0	0.4	2.6	0.6	1.4	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	1,250	1,850	1,250	1,850	..	3,100
Mean age (years)	..	..	34.3	29.1	..	31.2
Median age (years)	..	..	33	28	..	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 17.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by age and gender of client, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years	Total		
							Male clients	%	Number
1	71.4	68.2	58.9	60.1	59.1	62.8	61.2	750	
2	17.4	17.0	21.8	16.3	22.9	19.9	18.6	250	
3	5.0	6.8	9.9	10.7	4.1	3.4	8.4	100	
4	1.2	3.4	5.4	3.8	4.6	6.9	4.1	50	
5	2.5	—	1.2	3.6	2.3	—	2.6	50	
6+	2.5	4.6	3.0	5.4	7.0	6.9	5.1	50	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
Total (%)	7.1	7.7	14.8	48.7	19.0	2.6	100.0	..	
Total (number)	100	100	200	600	250	50	..	1,250	
Mean number of support periods	1.56	1.72	1.81	2.17	2.14	1.92	..	2.02	
Per 10,000 population	66	304	217	168	111	81	..	144	
							Female clients		
1	68.8	55.8	61.4	58.7	74.0	80.8	61.5	1,150	
2	16.4	22.1	20.2	21.5	13.6	9.2	20.0	350	
3	2.9	10.2	5.3	8.0	7.0	—	6.9	150	
4	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.0	2.7	—	3.9	50	
5	3.4	4.8	3.9	3.5	—	—	3.4	50	
6+	4.9	3.1	4.6	4.3	2.7	10.0	4.2	100	
<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>	..	
Total (%)	13.0	8.2	18.0	52.9	7.2	0.6	100.0	..	
Total (number)	250	150	350	1,000	150	<25	..	1,850	
Mean number of support periods	1.91	1.99	1.90	1.90	1.64	1.69	..	1.89	
Per 10,000 population	198	533	432	288	75	33	..	237	
							All clients		
1	69.5	60.6	60.5	59.2	64.4	67.7	61.4	1,900	
2	16.7	20.2	20.7	19.6	19.5	17.0	19.5	600	
3	3.4	8.9	6.9	9.0	5.2	2.5	7.5	250	
4	2.9	3.7	4.9	3.9	3.9	5.0	4.0	100	
5	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.6	1.5	—	3.1	100	
6+	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.4	7.8	4.6	150	
<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>	..	
Total (%)	10.7	8.0	16.7	51.3	11.9	1.4	100.0	..	
Total (number)	350	250	500	1,600	350	50	..	3,100	
Mean number of support periods	1.82	1.88	1.87	2.00	1.96	1.86	..	1.94	
Per 10,000 population	130	413	320	226	94	58	..	189	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 17.
2. 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2001 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 15 years, only those aged 10 to 14 are included in the calculations.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Northern Territory, 2001-02

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total	Northern Territory population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	89.4	94.0	92.1	2,850	83.2	151,250
Oceania (excluding Australia)	2.5	1.3	1.8	50	2.6	4,800
UK, Ireland and associated islands	2.8	0.7	1.5	50	4.9	8,850
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	2.8	0.9	1.6	50	3.4	6,150
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.2	2.5	2.0	50	4.5	8,150
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.3	0.7	1.0	50	1.5	2,650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	40.1	59.9	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,250	1,850	..	3,100	..	181,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 42.
2. 'Northern Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

Table 4.4: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Northern Territory, 2001–02

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	Northern Territory population		
				%	Number	
Clients	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Indigenous Australians	26.7	70.6	53.0	1,650	28.5	51,900
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	62.7	23.4	39.1	1,200	54.6	99,350
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	5.4	1.9	3.3	100	7.8	14,200
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	5.2	4.1	4.5	150	9.0	16,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	40.0	60.0	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,250	1,850	..	3,100	..	181,850
Support periods	Mean number per client			Total number		
Indigenous Australians	1.70	1.94	1.89	2,850	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	2.17	1.78	2.03	1,650	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.99	2.39	2.13	150	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.87	1.38	1.60	150	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>2.02</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>1.94</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (%)	35.1	64.9	100.0
Total support periods (number)	1,700	3,100	..	4,800

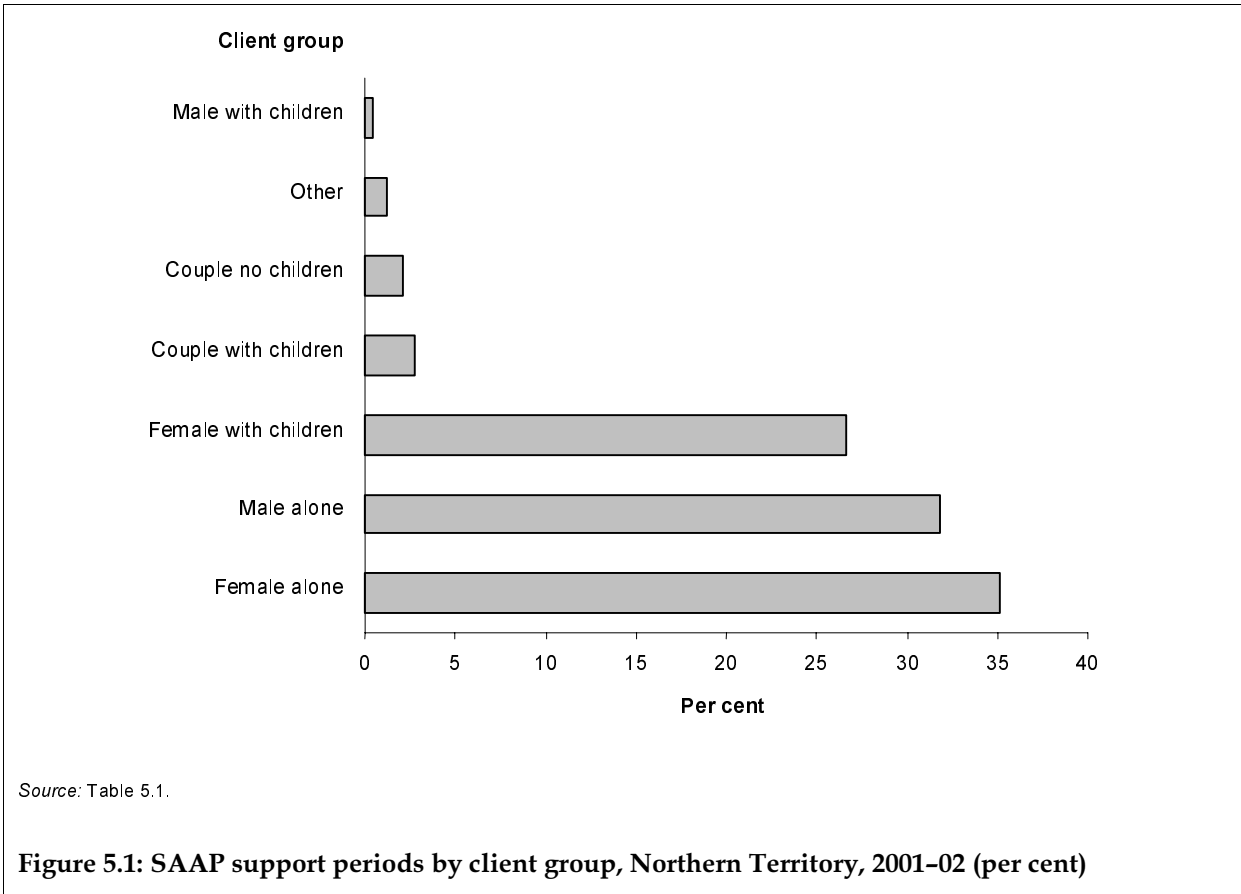
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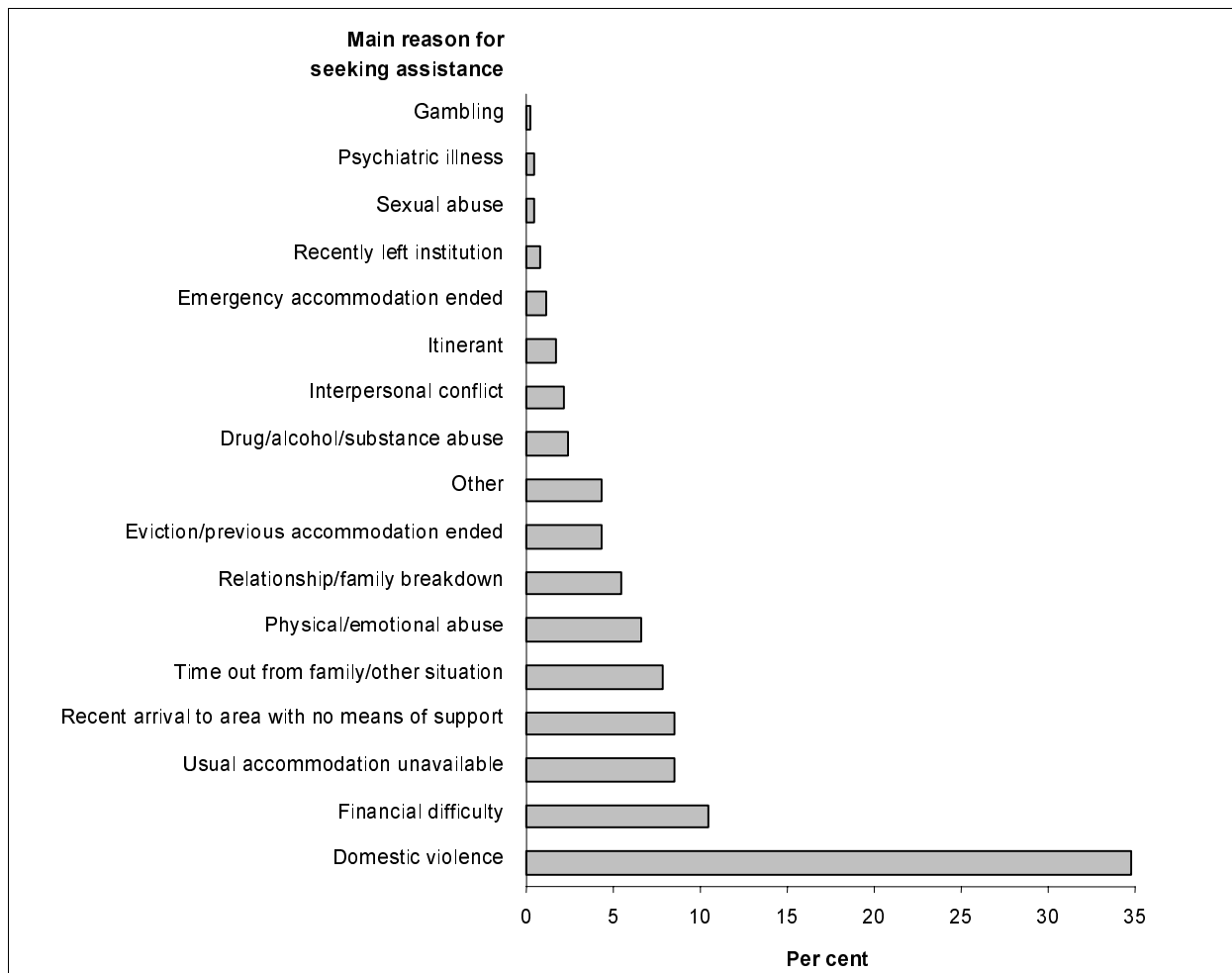
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 48 clients.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. 'Northern Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1998, 1999.

5 Client group and reasons for seeking support

5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Northern Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Region	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
North	40.1	28.1	2.5	2.8	0.5	24.6	1.4	100.0	72.7	3,300
South	9.7	53.7	1.2	2.6	0.2	32.0	0.5	100.0	27.3	1,250
Total (%)	31.8	35.1	2.1	2.8	0.4	26.6	1.2	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,450	1,600	100	150	<25	1,200	50	..	..	4,550

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 115.

2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, Northern Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	
							%	Number
Male alone, under 25	28.4	14.0	—	4.3	0.1	2.1	8.8	400
Male alone, 25+	0.1	83.8	—	3.2	0.1	11.3	23.3	1,100
Female alone, under 25	52.6	—	18.2	3.1	10.1	5.1	14.5	700
Female alone, 25+	—	0.2	81.3	2.9	36.1	14.6	20.8	1,000
Couple, no children	4.8	0.9	—	10.4	—	9.0	2.0	100
Couple with children	3.1	0.1	—	38.0	—	19.2	2.9	150
Male with children	—	—	—	7.0	0.2	2.5	0.4	<25
Female with children	8.4	—	0.5	28.5	52.9	35.1	26.2	1,250
Other	2.6	1.0	—	2.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	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>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	16.8	26.5	6.1	1.9	40.1	8.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	800	1,250	300	100.0	1,900	400	..	4,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 113.

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

Source: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Usual accommodation unavailable	11.7	14.3	7.3	4.7	17.1	22.9	25.4	5.1	17.1	8.5
Time out from family/other situation	11.0	2.8	16.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	12.6	7.3	11.9	7.8
Relationship/family breakdown	10.5	3.3	11.1	3.3	5.4	6.8	6.1	3.7	2.7	5.5
Interpersonal conflict	3.5	1.2	3.5	1.2	1.5	6.0	12.1	1.6	5.0	2.2
Physical/emotional abuse	—	0.5	8.3	10.5	—	—	—	9.7	—	6.6
Domestic violence	1.0	0.7	26.6	55.8	—	0.9	19.2	60.3	12.7	34.8
Sexual abuse	0.3	—	1.4	0.5	—	0.9	—	0.2	2.7	0.5
Financial difficulty	23.5	27.9	9.4	1.3	19.9	13.9	11.9	3.7	5.4	10.5
Gambling	—	0.6	—	—	1.5	—	—	0.1	—	0.2
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	8.8	4.8	5.5	2.1	14.0	15.9	6.7	1.8	5.4	4.3
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	2.9	7.4	1.4	1.3	7.7	2.5	—	0.4	2.5	2.4
Emergency accommodation ended	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.4	—	9.9	—	0.5	5.2	1.1
Recently left institution	3.4	1.9	—	0.5	—	0.9	—	0.1	2.7	0.8
Psychiatric illness	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.5	—	—	—	2.7	0.4
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	15.4	24.8	3.4	3.5	15.0	10.1	6.0	2.8	18.6	8.5
Itinerant	2.8	4.5	0.5	0.8	5.6	0.9	—	0.8	5.4	1.7
Other	4.4	2.8	4.0	8.5	5.3	2.6	—	2.1	—	4.3
<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>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (%)	8.7	16.7	16.3	23.5	2.1	3.2	0.5	28.1	1.0	100.0
Total (number)	350	700	700	1,000	100	150	<25	1,150	50	4,150

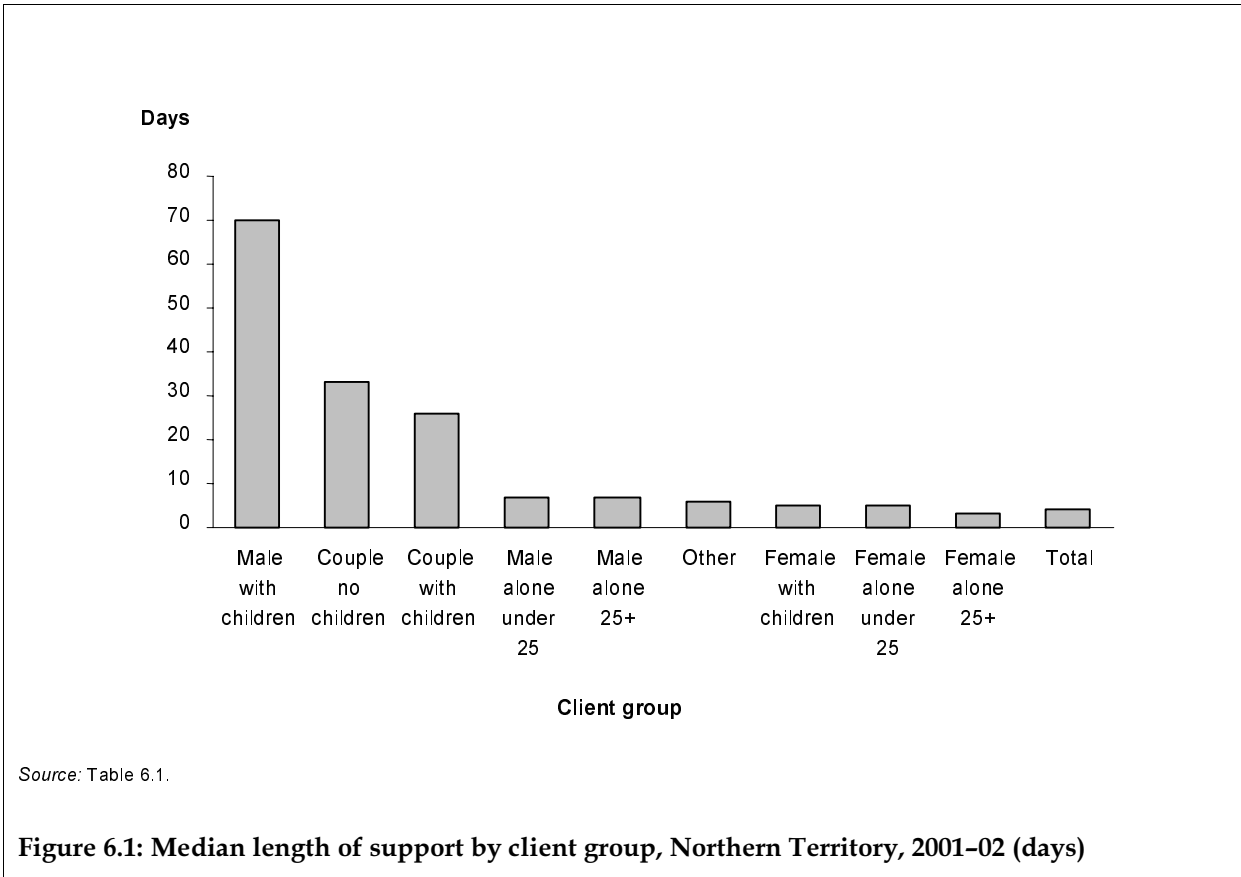
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 234.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Support provided

6.1 Key chart



6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Northern Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	4.2	0.6	3.9	11.5	—	1.1	—	4.3	6.0	4.8	200
1 day	19.6	18.8	21.2	19.4	11.5	1.1	—	14.7	14.3	17.5	750
2 days	7.2	9.6	8.7	17.9	5.3	6.9	—	12.8	18.6	11.8	500
3 days	7.1	8.3	11.0	11.6	3.3	15.5	—	11.4	2.3	10.1	450
4 days	4.0	5.6	4.9	8.3	—	—	—	6.5	5.2	5.9	250
5 days	3.8	3.5	4.4	6.0	1.5	—	7.6	5.1	2.2	4.5	200
6 days	2.9	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	—	2.9	2.2	2.6	100
7 days	1.8	4.0	2.1	3.7	—	1.0	—	3.2	—	3.1	150
>1–2 weeks	11.3	17.2	7.6	8.7	9.5	13.4	6.7	7.5	—	10.5	450
>2–4 weeks	10.2	12.2	9.9	4.5	13.4	9.0	13.0	6.8	10.1	8.5	400
>4–13 weeks	22.7	11.8	17.2	4.5	33.9	29.4	38.9	15.9	22.1	14.1	650
>13–26 weeks	2.4	3.4	4.7	0.7	13.8	11.5	26.6	7.1	14.6	4.5	200
>26–52 weeks	2.1	1.4	1.5	0.2	5.3	8.4	7.2	1.4	2.4	1.5	50
>52 weeks	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.2	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.5	<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>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	8.5	23.4	13.7	21.8	2.0	2.9	0.4	26.2	1.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	400	1,050	600	950	100.0	150	<25	1,150	50	..	4,450
Mean length (days)	29	24	29	8	55	56	81	25	45	..	24
Median length (days)	7	7	5	3	33	26	70	5	6	..	4

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 137.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Northern Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
1 day	25.9	19.1	27.1	22.3	19.2	—	—	18.8	19.2	20.8	750
2 days	8.1	10.5	12.3	21.2	6.6	12.0	—	16.9	26.2	14.8	500
3 days	8.9	8.3	15.5	14.2	—	27.1	—	13.7	3.7	12.2	450
4 days	5.3	6.4	6.2	9.6	—	—	13.1	8.5	11.9	7.5	250
5 days	5.4	3.9	6.7	7.2	7.4	3.5	15.7	6.9	—	5.9	200
6 days	3.8	2.7	2.5	3.2	9.8	5.4	—	3.7	3.6	3.3	100
7 days	2.9	4.5	2.4	4.2	—	3.5	—	4.3	3.9	3.9	150
>1–2 weeks	10.0	17.9	9.4	9.7	9.9	18.2	—	9.9	—	12.1	450
>2–4 weeks	12.8	11.2	9.3	4.6	20.3	4.1	—	6.3	4.1	8.2	300
>4–13 weeks	11.6	10.1	4.5	3.2	13.3	5.6	41.2	8.3	11.7	7.5	250
>13–26 weeks	2.2	3.1	2.8	0.5	6.7	12.4	15.0	1.9	11.8	2.4	100
>26–52 weeks	2.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	6.7	8.1	15.0	0.6	3.9	1.2	50
>52 weeks	0.9	0.4	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	7.4	27.6	11.8	23.1	0.9	1.8	0.2	26.3	0.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	250	1,000	400	800	50	50	<25	950	50	..	3,550
Mean length (days)	23	22	16	7	39	42	69	13	35	..	16
Median length (days)	5	6	3	3	13	7	43	4	4	..	4
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	<25	50	<25	<25	<25	50	<25	..	100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 89.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Northern Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	80.6	97.3	80.1	92.2	80.7	83.8	83.1	90.8	90.1	89.7
SAAP/CAP accommodation	68.0	96.0	67.0	91.1	40.4	53.1	60.3	83.2	67.8	82.2
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	9.4	4.0	10.7	5.1	35.1	23.4	17.5	12.6	26.6	9.4
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	12.2	5.4	13.6	4.4	42.3	49.1	29.3	20.0	36.2	13.2
Financial/employment	44.5	26.6	47.3	49.4	53.3	51.5	52.5	62.3	43.9	46.8
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	12.1	2.5	14.9	5.6	11.1	9.3	29.3	18.5	22.1	10.6
Employment/training assistance	12.3	3.3	8.4	0.5	5.1	5.0	—	0.8	—	3.6
Financial assistance/material aid	30.5	23.5	37.3	47.1	47.3	38.3	34.7	55.9	39.0	40.6
Financial counselling	17.3	4.4	13.1	2.4	20.1	29.6	34.5	6.9	7.3	8.2
Counselling	29.1	20.1	56.0	66.9	55.0	71.4	82.9	70.8	34.9	51.7
Incest/sexual assault	0.6	0.2	2.4	0.6	2.7	4.5	5.7	1.1	2.4	1.1
Domestic violence	1.4	0.9	8.4	9.3	1.5	3.4	18.6	12.9	2.8	7.1
Family/relationship	7.8	3.4	11.5	4.0	21.2	42.7	40.2	17.2	7.3	10.4
Emotional/other	26.9	19.0	53.4	65.2	46.0	61.6	82.9	66.9	30.0	48.9
Assistance with problem gambling	—	0.7	—	—	—	1.7	—	0.1	—	0.2
General support/advocacy	64.2	47.7	79.4	80.9	77.7	92.3	83.0	88.0	74.4	73.5
Living skills/personal development	24.2	6.5	27.2	15.8	21.3	27.5	39.6	17.8	9.8	17.0
Assistance with legal issues/court support	5.9	1.4	8.8	11.2	2.8	4.3	11.4	23.2	5.0	10.8
Advice/information	49.5	43.1	63.4	74.6	71.2	86.1	70.9	79.8	72.0	65.0
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	22.8	25.9	19.8	21.8	8.6	7.5	17.4	21.5	14.4	21.7
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	26.3	5.5	38.2	22.5	51.4	54.8	58.3	46.8	41.6	29.3
Brokerage services	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.3	1.3	—	—	1.4	2.3	0.7
Specialist services	15.7	11.8	41.7	61.2	29.5	45.6	28.3	59.2	25.0	40.7
Psychological services	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.5	5.7	8.4	16.9	1.0	—	1.3
Psychiatric services	0.3	1.1	—	0.2	—	1.7	—	0.1	—	0.4
Pregnancy support	—	—	4.7	0.7	2.5	0.8	—	1.5	2.6	1.3
Family planning support	0.3	0.1	2.0	—	6.7	0.8	5.9	0.7	—	0.7
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	5.6	6.3	2.8	3.4	10.6	6.9	—	0.6	—	3.7
Physical disability services	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	5.5	0.2	—	0.1
Intellectual disability services	—	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1
Culturally appropriate support	5.8	1.1	32.5	54.0	12.0	31.0	5.5	54.1	16.6	32.2
Interpreter services	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	—	—	5.9	0.5	—	0.3
Assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	5.9	0.3	—	0.2
Health/medical services	3.8	6.7	9.7	20.1	4.0	4.3	5.5	11.0	5.8	10.7
Basic support and services n.e.s.	74.7	97.0	77.4	96.0	59.3	62.4	53.4	87.6	85.3	87.5
Meals	63.6	93.7	60.4	94.4	27.7	32.8	12.1	76.0	56.0	77.9
Laundry/shower facilities	61.3	95.1	56.6	91.8	20.5	2.5	—	69.6	48.5	74.2
Recreation	56.1	83.9	42.0	55.7	17.1	21.4	12.1	51.5	33.3	57.1
Transport	29.4	14.6	62.7	68.0	31.7	28.0	46.7	66.1	56.1	48.7
Other	4.8	2.1	15.3	33.1	2.5	20.4	11.2	29.4	10.6	18.5
No services provided directly	0.6	—	0.2	0.3	—	—	5.5	0.6	—	0.3
Total (number)	400	1,100	700	1,000	100	150	<25	1,200	50	4,700

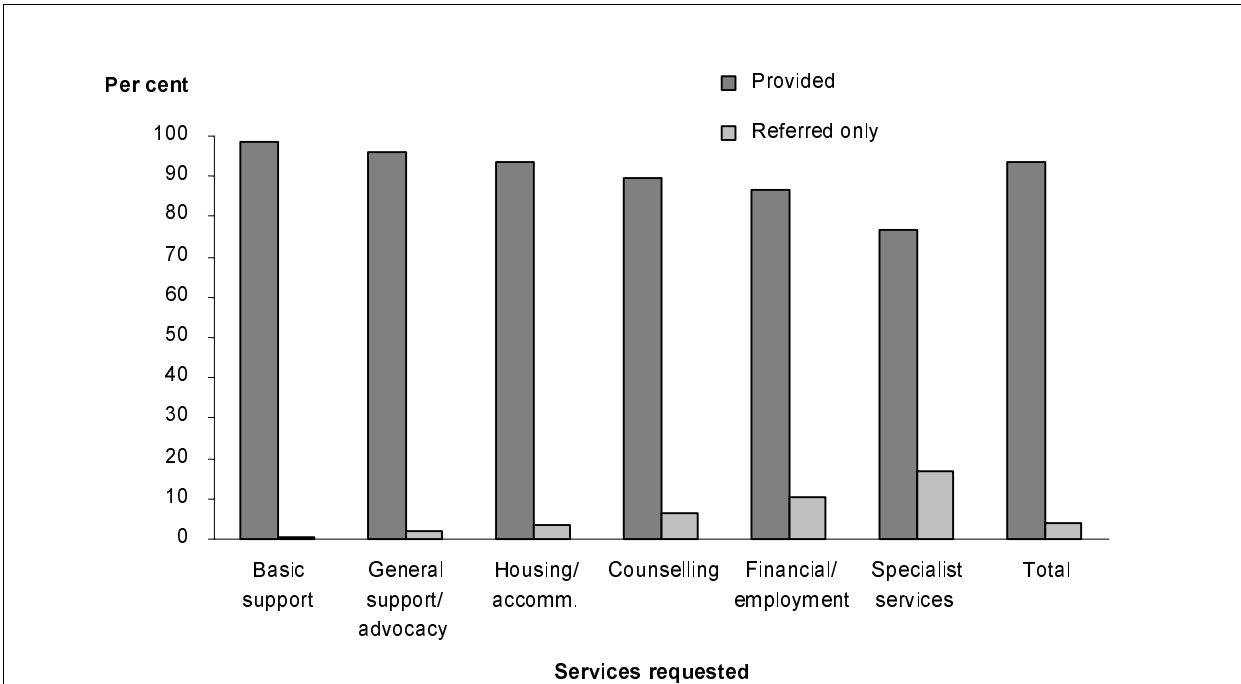
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 77 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Meeting the needs of clients

7.1 Key chart



Source: Table 7.1, Part b.

Figure 7.1: Provision of services requested by clients, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent services requested in closed support periods)

7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2001-02

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.0	0.9	1.9	97.4	0.8	98.2	100.0	3,800
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	4.7	12.5	17.2	72.9	9.9	82.8	100.0	450
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	12.5	11.9	24.4	64.3	11.3	75.6	100.0	700
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	3.4	13.8	17.2	66.1	16.7	82.8	100.0	450
Employment/training assistance	14.7	31.0	45.7	45.1	9.2	54.3	100.0	200
Financial assistance/material aid	1.2	7.8	9.0	87.6	3.5	91.1	100.0	1,750
Financial counselling	4.7	6.8	11.5	86.3	2.2	88.5	100.0	350
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	13.9	27.8	41.7	52.7	5.6	58.3	100.0	50
Domestic violence	6.9	24.6	31.5	53.4	15.1	68.5	100.0	500
Family/relationship	8.2	6.3	14.5	81.6	3.9	85.5	100.0	550
Emotional/other	1.3	1.1	2.4	96.3	1.3	97.6	100.0	2,100
Assistance with problem gambling	25.3	25.0	50.3	43.6	6.2	49.8	100.0	<25
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	3.1	1.8	4.9	94.5	0.6	95.1	100.0	800
Assistance with legal issues/court support	8.0	13.3	21.3	53.6	25.2	78.8	100.0	550
Advice/information	0.5	0.1	0.6	98.4	1.1	99.5	100.0	2,750
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	1.6	1.3	2.9	95.8	1.3	97.1	100.0	900
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.0	1.0	3.0	93.7	3.2	96.9	100.0	1,150
Brokerage services	8.3	4.2	12.5	87.5	—	87.5	100.0	<25
Specialist services								
Psychological services	13.0	39.6	52.6	36.4	10.9	47.3	100.0	100
Psychiatric services	12.4	68.8	81.2	9.5	9.3	18.8	100.0	100
Pregnancy support	9.5	17.5	27.0	57.1	15.9	73.0	100.0	50
Family planning support	13.8	20.7	34.5	48.3	17.2	65.5	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	21.6	25.5	47.1	46.0	7.0	53.0	100.0	300
Physical disability services	15.4	38.5	53.9	30.8	15.4	46.2	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	36.3	35.4	71.7	28.3	—	28.3	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	0.6	0.2	0.8	98.9	0.3	99.2	100.0	1,400
Interpreter services	13.6	13.6	27.2	63.7	9.1	72.8	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	22.2	22.2	44.4	33.3	77.7	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	7.9	33.0	40.9	36.8	22.3	59.1	100.0	800
Basic support and services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.6	0.1	0.7	99.1	0.2	99.3	100.0	3,550
Laundry/shower facilities	0.5	0.1	0.6	99.4	0.1	99.5	100.0	3,350
Recreation	0.5	0.2	0.7	99.0	0.2	99.2	100.0	2,500
Transport	2.2	2.4	4.6	92.2	3.1	95.3	100.0	2,200
Other	0.9	0.6	1.5	97.5	0.9	98.4	100.0	700

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2001-02

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Housing/ accommodation	2.9	3.4	6.3	90.6	3.1	93.7	100.0	4,900	4,100
Financial/ employment	2.9	10.3	13.2	80.9	5.9	86.8	100.0	2,750	2,050
Counselling	3.8	6.4	10.2	85.8	4.0	89.8	100.0	3,250	2,300
General support/advocacy	2.0	1.8	3.8	92.6	3.6	96.2	100.0	6,150	3,100
Specialist services	6.5	16.7	23.2	68.2	8.6	76.8	100.0	2,850	2,100
Basic support and services n.e.s.	0.8	0.6	1.4	97.8	0.7	98.5	100.0	12,300	3,850
Total (%)	2.3	4.1	6.4	90.4	3.1	93.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	750	1,300	2,050	29,150	1,000	30,150	..	32,200	4,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 80 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP services requested by the client in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Northern Territory, 2001-02

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total		
Broad type of service								% unmet needs	%	Number
Housing/accommodation	15.0	21.7	23.5	6.0	—	24.0	7.1	18.9	150	
Financial/employment	10.3	9.5	5.9	18.0	—	8.8	42.7	10.6	100	
Counselling	10.0	14.9	11.8	32.0	16.7	19.6	35.6	16.3	100	
General support/ advocacy	13.2	17.2	5.9	8.0	50.0	21.1	—	16.2	100	
Specialist services	44.9	16.7	29.4	28.0	16.7	10.8	14.5	24.4	200	
Basic support and services n.e.s.	6.5	19.9	23.5	8.0	16.7	15.7	—	13.6	100	
<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>	<i>750</i>	
Summary totals										
Total unmet needs (%)	29.6	30.4	2.3	6.9	0.8	28.1	1.9	100.0	..	
Total unmet needs (number)	200	250	<25	50	<25	200	<25	..	750	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	31.5	28.7	3.1	6.2	0.5	28.4	1.7	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	150	100	<25	50	<25	100	<25	..	450	
Total closed support periods (%)	31.9	35.3	2.0	2.7	0.4	26.5	1.2	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods (number)	1,400	1,550	100	100	<25	1,150	50	..	4,400	

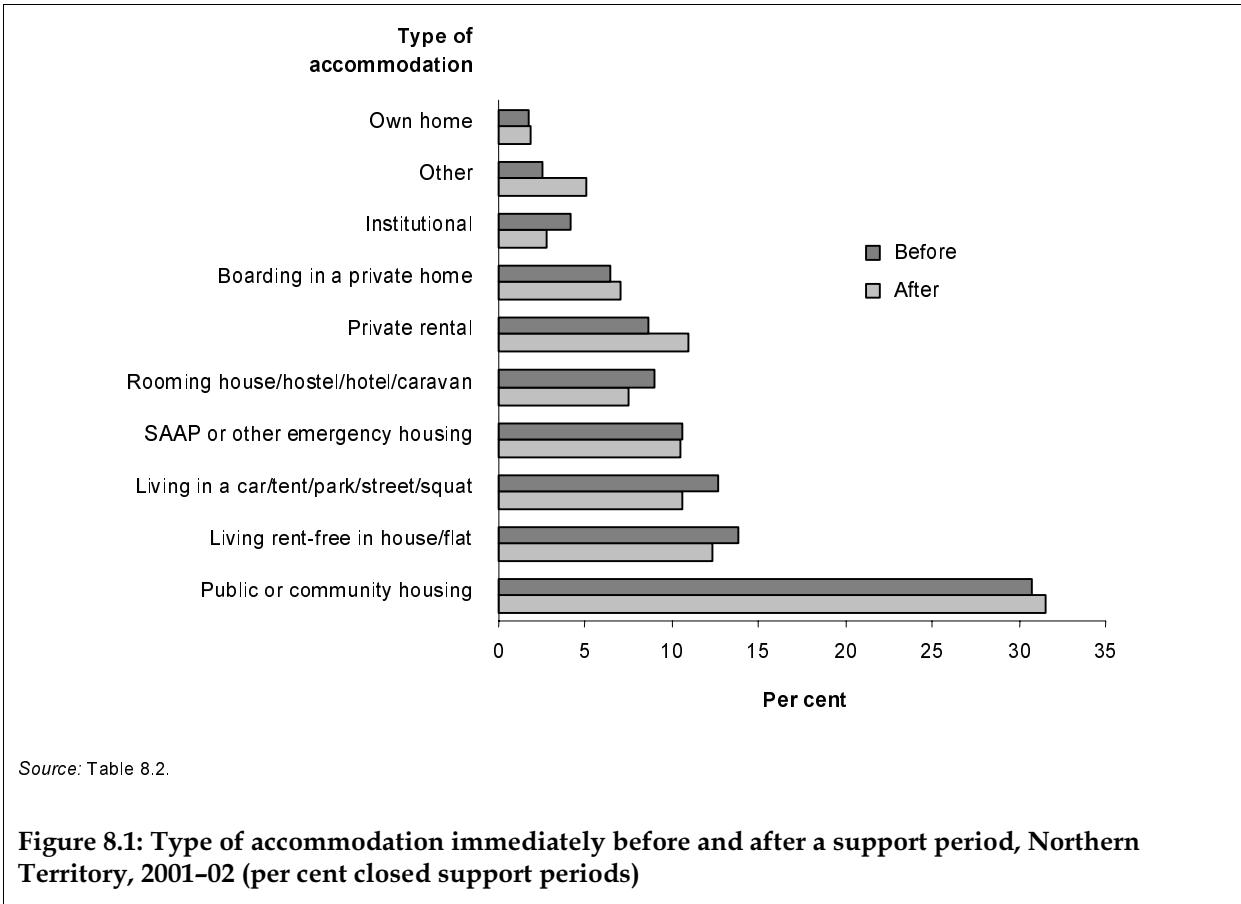
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 147 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	15.3	5.1	5.5	3.4
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	2.0	3.5	1.0	1.0
Government pension/benefit	75.3	85.1	87.1	87.6
Other	7.4	6.3	6.4	8.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>3,400</i>
Number with missing data	<25	50	400	700
Total (number)	500	500	4,100	4,100

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP or other emergency housing	17.1	13.8	10.6	10.5
Living rent-free in house/flat	15.2	10.1	13.8	12.3
Private rental	13.0	23.7	8.6	10.9
Public or community housing	16.5	29.0	30.7	31.5
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	10.5	6.8	9.0	7.5
Boarding in a private home	11.5	6.8	6.5	7.0
Own home	3.8	2.9	1.7	1.8
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.5	1.3	12.7	10.6
Institutional	3.8	1.5	4.1	2.8
Other	2.1	4.1	2.5	5.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>2,650</i>
Number with missing data	50	150	400	1,450
Total (number)	700	700	4,100	4,100

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	5.6	4.4
With foster family	0.1	—
With relatives/friends short-term	20.4	19.1
With relatives/friends long-term	7.3	9.9
With spouse/partner with/without children	35.2	19.7
Alone with children	5.3	11.8
Alone	15.9	22.3
With other unrelated persons	9.7	12.2
Other	0.6	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>2,700</i>
Number with missing data	400	1,400
Total (number)	4,100	4,100

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full-time	1.8	8.4	4.6	5.4
Employed part-time/casual	11.2	16.9	6.1	6.3
Unemployed (looking for work)	70.0	55.3	38.1	35.9
Not in labour force	17.1	19.4	51.2	52.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (with valid data)</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>3,750</i>	<i>3,400</i>
Number with missing data	<25	50	350	700
Total (number)	200	200	4,100	4,100

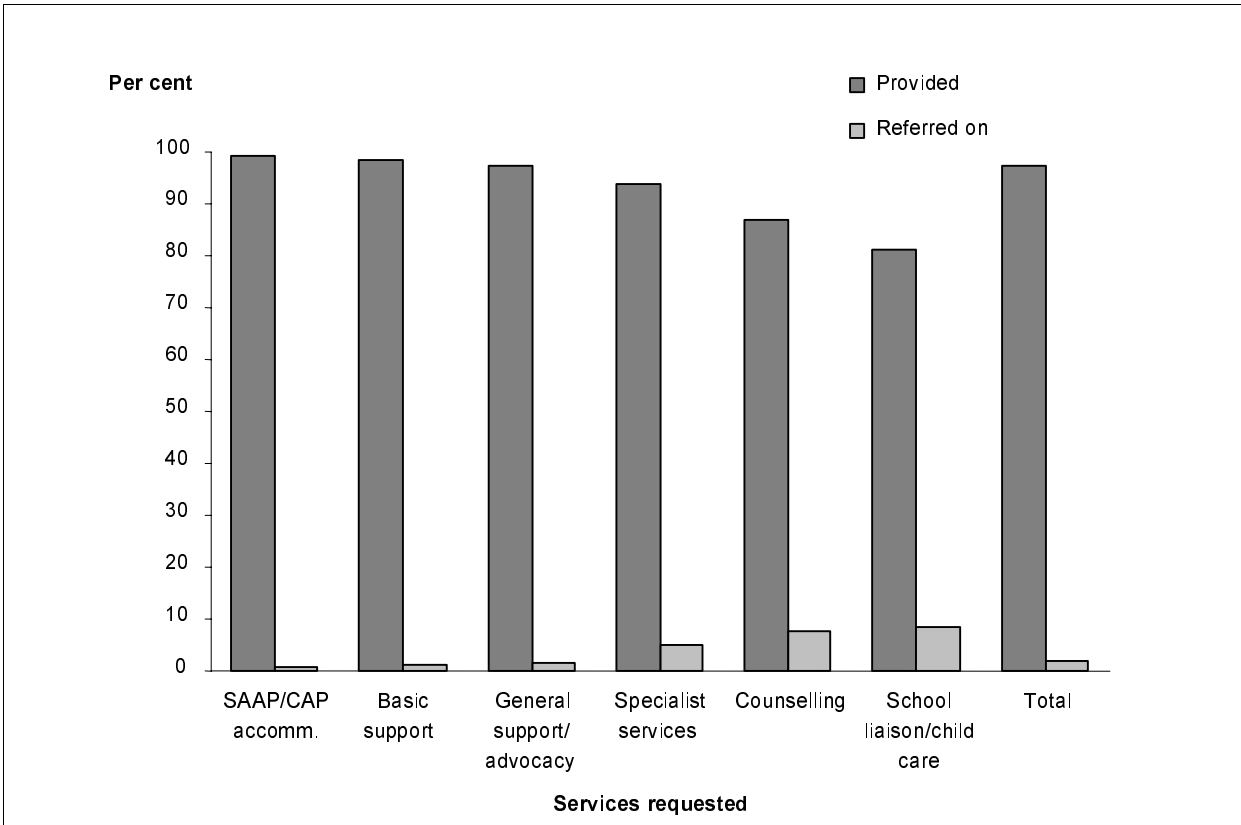
Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

9 Support to accompanying children

9.1 Key chart



Source: Table 9.4, Part b.

Figure 9.1: Provision of services requested for accompanying children, Northern Territory, 2001-02 (per cent distinct services requested in closed accompanying child support periods)

9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: Accompanying children and accompanying child support periods, by age and gender of child, Northern Territory, 2001–02

Age	Accompanying children		Accompanying child support periods	
	%	Number	%	Number
0–4 years	51.3	950	51.3	1,250
5–12 years	40.9	750	41.2	1,000
13–15 years	6.2	100	5.5	150
16–17 years	1.6	50	1.9	50
Total	100.0	1,900	100.0	2,450
Gender				
Male	49.7	950	48.2	1,200
Female	50.3	950	51.8	1,250
Total	100.0	1,900	100.0	2,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 2 accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 0 accompanying children.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 30 accompanying child support periods.
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 19 accompanying child support periods.
5. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
7. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.2: Accompanying children, birthplace of child, Northern Territory, 2001–02

Birthplace	Per cent	Number
Australia	98.6	1,800
Oceania (excluding Australia)	0.2	<25
Europe and the former Soviet Union	0.1	<25
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	0.4	<25
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	0.7	<25
Total	100.0	1,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in birthplace (weighted): 39 children.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Northern Territory, 2001–02

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Accompanying child support periods		(%)		%	Number
Accommodation	65.7	85.0	89.0	87.8	1,850
SAAP/CAP accommodation	65.7	85.0	89.0	87.8	1,850
School liaison/child care	18.6	15.0	12.3	12.6	250
School liaison	16.7	15.0	8.4	8.9	200
Child care	2.0	—	4.8	4.6	100
Counselling	25.5	25.0	12.0	12.8	250
Help with behavioural problems	8.8	10.0	3.3	3.6	100
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	2.0	—	0.5	0.6	<25
Skills education	2.9	—	1.7	1.7	50
General counselling/support	14.7	15.0	8.0	8.4	150
General support/advocacy	22.5	30.0	16.1	16.6	350
Access arrangements	—	5.0	0.9	0.9	<25
Advice/information	11.8	20.0	14.2	14.2	300
Brokerage services	—	—	0.5	0.4	<25
Advocacy	11.8	10.0	2.3	2.9	50
Specialist services	21.6	10.0	43.7	42.2	900
Culturally sensitive services	21.6	10.0	41.3	40.0	850
Health/medical services	—	—	4.9	4.6	100
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	65.7	35.0	91.9	90.0	1,850
Meals	40.2	15.0	84.0	81.1	1,700
Showers/hygiene	—	—	72.6	68.3	1,400
Recreation	25.5	25.0	58.6	56.5	1,200
Transport	22.5	20.0	63.6	61.1	1,250
Other	11.8	10.0	27.6	26.6	550
No services provided directly by agency	3.9	—	0.7	0.8	<25
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	5.1	1.0	93.8	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	100	<25	1,950	..	2,100
Support periods for SAAP clients with accompanying children requiring assistance					
Total support periods (%)	4.5	1.0	94.4	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	50	<25	1,050	..	1,100
Mean number of accompanying child support periods in which accompanying children required assistance	2.13	1.82	1.85	..	1.87

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 396 accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 12 support periods.
3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
5. An accompanying child may be counted in more than one support period, so the total number of accompanying child support periods does not equal the actual number of accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period. The table is therefore not directly comparable with other tables showing the number of support periods by client group.
7. In a very small number of support periods, people in the 'Other' client group presented with children. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
8. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2001-02

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	0.4	0.6	1.0	98.6	0.5	99.1	100.0	1,750
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	13.5	0.6	14.1	77.1	8.8	85.9	100.0	200
Child care	4.6	21.3	25.9	68.5	5.6	74.1	100.0	100
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	6.8	8.1	14.9	81.1	4.1	85.2	100.0	100
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	9.5	38.1	47.6	19.0	33.3	52.3	100.0	<25
Skills education	3.3	—	3.3	96.7	—	96.7	100.0	50
General counselling/support	5.0	5.0	10.0	89.9	—	89.9	100.0	200
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	4.2	25.0	29.2	58.3	12.5	70.8	100.0	<25
Advice/information	—	—	—	99.6	0.4	100.0	100.0	300
Brokerage services	11.1	—	11.1	88.9	—	88.9	100.0	<25
Advocacy	2.0	—	2.0	95.9	2.0	97.9	100.0	50
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	0.1	0.4	0.5	99.4	0.1	99.5	100.0	800
Health/medical services	7.6	29.7	37.3	45.5	17.2	62.7	100.0	150
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.1	0.1	0.2	99.8	0.1	99.9	100.0	1,600
Showers/hygiene	0.2	0.1	0.3	99.7	0.1	99.8	100.0	1,350
Recreation	0.2	0.2	0.4	99.5	0.1	99.6	100.0	1,150
Transport	1.2	2.7	3.9	91.4	4.6	96.0	100.0	1,250
Other	0.4	4.5	4.9	92.7	2.5	95.2	100.0	600
Further other	9.1	—	9.1	77.3	13.6	90.9	100.0	<25

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Table 9.4 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2001-02

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Accommodation	0.4	0.6	1.0	98.6	0.5	99.1	100.0	1,750	1,750
School liaison/ child care	10.1	8.6	18.7	73.7	7.6	81.3	100.0	300	250
Counselling	5.6	7.6	13.2	83.6	3.3	86.9	100.0	300	300
General support/ advocacy	0.8	1.7	2.5	96.1	1.4	97.5	100.0	350	350
Specialist services	1.3	4.9	6.2	91.1	2.8	93.9	100.0	950	900
Basic support and services n.e.s.	0.4	1.1	1.5	97.2	1.3	98.5	100.0	6,000	1,800
Total (%)	1.0	1.8	2.8	95.7	1.5	97.2	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	100	200	300	9,250	150	9,400	..	9,700	2,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 339 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.5: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Northern Territory, 2001-02

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Broad type of service	% unmet needs			%	Number
Accommodation	—	—	7.6	5.8	<25
School liaison/child care	38.9	50.0	30.3	32.6	50
Counselling	22.2	50.0	18.2	19.8	<25
General support/advocacy	—	—	4.5	3.5	<25
Specialist services	27.8	—	9.1	12.8	<25
Basic support and services n.e.s.	11.1	—	30.3	25.6	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100</i>
Summary totals					
Total unmet needs (%)	20.9	2.3	76.7	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	50	..	100
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	18.6	1.4	80.0	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	50	..	50
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	4.8	1.0	94.0	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	100	<25	1,850	..	2,000
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	17.8	2.2	80.0	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	50	..	50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	4.3	1.1	94.5	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	50	<25	1,000	..	1,050

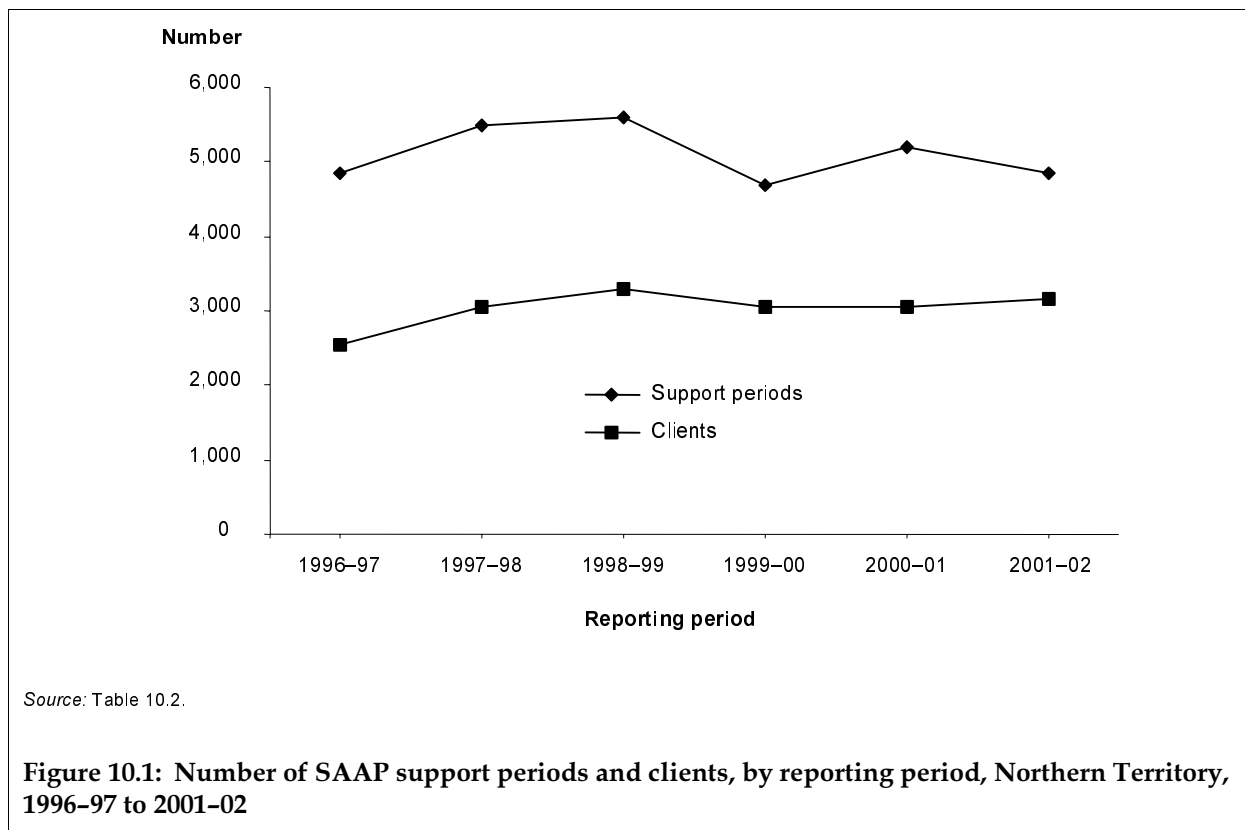
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1 closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 327 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 12 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
7. In a very small number of support periods, people in the 'Other' client group presented with children. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
8. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

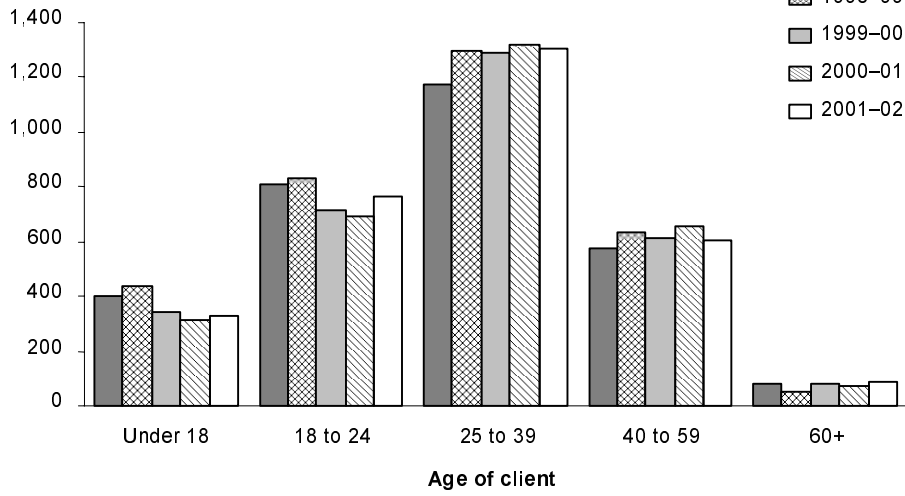
Source: SAAP Client Collection.

10 Support from 1996–97 to 2001–02

10.1 Key charts



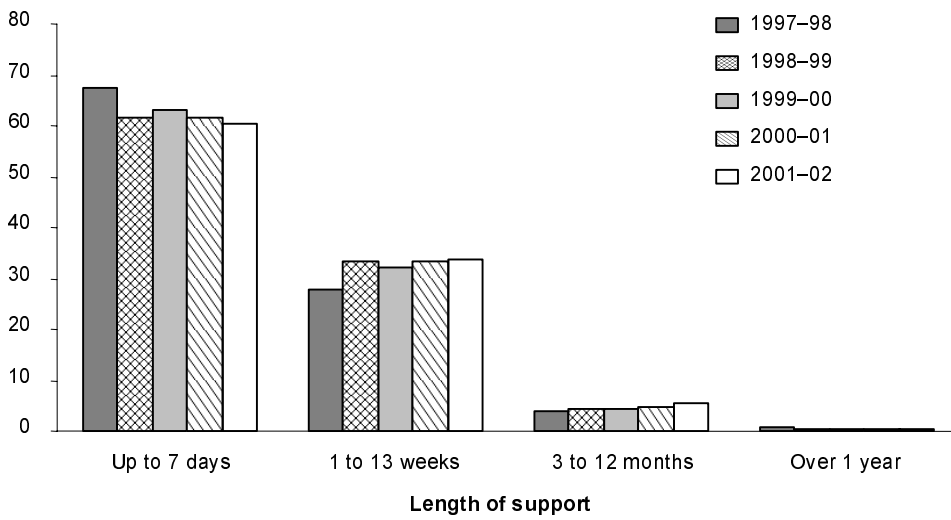
Number of clients



Source: Derived from Table 10.3.

Figure 10.2: Number of clients by age group, Northern Territory, 1997-98 to 2001-02

Per cent



Source: Derived from Table 10.5.

Figure 10.3: Length of support, Northern Territory, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent closed support periods)

10.2 Tables

Table 10.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2001-02 dollars, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2001-02

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
Current \$				
1996-97	4,873,000	4,751,000	980	1,870
1997-98	4,961,000	4,834,000	880	1,580
1998-99	5,082,000	4,955,000	880	1,510
1999-00	6,129,000	5,677,000	1,200	1,850
2000-01	7,171,000	6,443,000	1,230	2,110
2001-02	7,379,000	6,820,000	1,410	2,180
Constant 2001-02 \$				
1996-97	5,578,000	5,439,000	1,120	2,140
1997-98	5,586,000	5,443,000	990	1,780
1998-99	5,611,000	5,471,000	970	1,670
1999-00	6,529,000	6,048,000	1,280	1,970
2000-01	7,372,000	6,624,000	1,270	2,170
2001-02	7,379,000	6,820,000	1,410	2,180

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999-00 and 2000-01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (Table 2.1; AIHW 2001a: Table 2.1; AIHW 2001b: Table 2.1).
3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b; ABS 2002; FaCS unpublished data.

Table 10.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2001–02 (number)

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
Support periods (number)	4,850	5,500	5,600	4,700	5,200	4,850
Clients (number)	2,550	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,050	3,150
Mean number of support periods per client	2.24	2.04	2.14	1.92	2.13	1.94
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	172	200	209	191	188	189
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	100	150	150	150	150	150
Daily average support periods	250	250	300	350	300	350

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 client and support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 717 nightly average support periods with accommodation.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 431 daily average support periods.
4. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
5. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided with the Northern Territory.
6. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June just prior to the reporting period.
7. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
8. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Table 10.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent)

Age of client	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Under 15 years	1.7	2.4	1.4	1.0	0.9
15-17 years	11.4	11.0	9.9	9.3	9.7
18-19 years	9.5	9.3	7.0	8.1	8.0
20-24 years	17.1	16.2	16.5	14.5	16.7
25-29 years	14.3	14.4	16.0	14.2	13.9
30-34 years	13.3	14.2	14.6	15.7	14.8
35-39 years	11.0	11.3	11.7	13.4	13.4
40-44 years	9.0	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.1
45-49 years	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.3	5.8
50-54 years	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.0
55-59 years	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.6
60-64 years	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.5
65 years and over	1.5	0.8	1.4	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>
Total (number)	3,050	3,250	3,050	3,050	3,100
Mean age (years)	30.3	30.1	31.1	31.6	31.2
Median age (years)	28	28	29	30	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 57.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.4: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1997–98 to 2001–02 (per cent)

Existence of support plan	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
<i>Support plan</i>	49.5	68.1	63.0	65.2	62.9
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.2	24.7
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25.3	32.8
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.3	3.2
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.5	2.2
<i>No support plan</i>	20.3	10.6	13.4	22.3	15.7
<i>Not appropriate</i>	30.3	21.4	23.7	12.5	21.4
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	4,250	4,450	3,650	4,000	3,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,305.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000–01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000–01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent)

Length of support	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Less than 1 day	20.1	14.8	10.7	7.4	5.1
1 day	17.8	15.8	17.4	17.2	18.5
2 days	8.4	9.8	11.4	12.0	11.3
3 days	8.1	7.4	8.3	8.7	9.4
4 days	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.8
5 days	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.5
6 days	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.7	2.8
7 days	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0
>1-2 weeks	8.8	10.3	10.3	9.8	10.6
>2-4 weeks	7.9	11.3	9.7	9.7	8.8
>4-13 weeks	11.0	11.6	12.2	13.8	14.2
>13-26 weeks	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.1
>26-52 weeks	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4
>52 weeks	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	5,200	5,400	4,350	4,950	4,500
Mean length (days)	21	21	21	22	23
Median length (days)	3	4	4	4	4

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 224.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

