

Homeless children in SAAP 2004–05: Northern Territory supplementary tables

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

	Indigenous Australians	Other Australian- born people	People born overseas, EP group 1 ^(a)	People born overseas, EP groups 2–4 ^(a)	Unknown	Total	Per 10,000 population ^(b)
Total accompanied children	1,400	500	50	100	<25	2,000	342
Total %	68.2	24.7	1.7	4.6	0.8	..	..
Gender							
Male	650	250	<25	50	<25	1,000	321
Female	750	250	<25	50	<25	1,050	363
Age							
0–4 years	650	200	<25	50	<25	950	540
5–12 years	600	200	<25	50	<25	900	336
13–15 years	100	50	<25	<25	<25	150	149
16–17 years	50	<25	—	<25	<25	50	76
Total accompanied child support periods	1,800	600	50	100	<25	2,550	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	450	300	<25	50	<25	850	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	1,350	300	<25	50	<25	1,700	..
Median length of support (days)^{(c) (d)}	9	33	35	67	21	16	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d) (e)}	5	11	48	54	1	6	..

(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

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for accompanied children (weighted): 2 gender; 3 age.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for accompanied child support periods (weighted): 0.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for closed accompanied child support periods (weighted): 0 length of support; 8 length of accommodation.
4. 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.
5. Accompanied children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
6. 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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (number)

	Indigenous Australians	Other Australian- born people	People born overseas, EP group 1 ^(a)	People born overseas, EP groups 2–4 ^(a)	Unknown	Total	Per 10,000 population ^(b)
Total unaccompanied children	200	150	<25	<25	<25	350	60
Total %	58.2	37.8	1.7	1.6	0.7	100.0	..
Gender							
Male	50	50	<25	<25	—	100	37
Female	150	100	<25	<25	<25	250	85
Age							
Under 12 years	<25	<25	—	—	—	<25	3
12–13 years	<25	<25	—	—	—	<25	27
14–15 years	50	50	<25	<25	<25	100	183
16–17 years	100	100	<25	<25	<25	200	367
Total support periods	300	200	<25	<25	<25	500	..
Support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	100	100	<25	<25	<25	200	..
Support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	200	100	<25	<25	<25	300	..
Median length of support (days)^(c)	6	28	1	8	1	13	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d)}	3	12	1	8	9	4	..

(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 27 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 32 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; 0 length of accommodation. Note that there were 29 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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Support periods for clients with and without children				Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years				
	Without children	With children	Total		12–13 years	14–15 years	16–17 years	Total	
			%	Number				%	Number
Accommodation	17.1	11.6	15.2	700	—	14.5	30.9	25.1	150
Usual accommodation unavailable	11.2	8.3	10.2	450	—	10.3	17.4	15.0	50
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	5.1	2.6	4.3	200	—	4.3	13.5	10.2	50
Emergency accommodation ended	0.7	0.8	0.8	50	—	—	—	—	—
Interpersonal relationships	45.1	71.5	54.1	2,450	72.8	64.4	40.8	49.2	250
Time out from family/ other situation	7.2	7.1	7.2	300	22.6	16.6	8.3	11.4	50
Relationship/ family breakdown	4.9	5.0	4.9	200	—	20.0	8.8	11.9	50
Interpersonal conflict	4.0	0.6	2.9	150	22.6	14.6	12.1	13.3	50
Domestic violence	26.6	53.1	35.6	1,600	—	7.9	8.9	8.5	50
Physical/emotional/sexual abuse	2.4	5.7	3.5	150	15.7	5.3	2.7	4.1	<25
Financial	(?)—	9.1	(?)—	400	—	4.0	12.7	9.8	50
Financial difficulty	9.5	9.1	9.4	400	—	4.0	12.7	9.8	50
Gambling	(?)—	—	(?)—	<25	—	—	—	—	—
Health	4.0	0.5	2.8	150	(?)—	(?)—	(?)—	(?)—	<25
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	3.2	0.5	2.3	100	(?)—	(?)—	1.2	1.7	<25
Psychiatric illness	0.8	—	0.5	<25	—	—	(?)—	(?)—	<25
Other	24.2	7.2	18.5	850	(?)—	15.2	13.7	13.8	50
Recently left institution	2.5	0.3	1.8	100	—	(?)—	(?)—	2.4	<25
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	8.8	4.3	7.3	350	—	7.1	2.7	3.9	<25
Itinerant	3.9	0.4	2.7	100	—	—	1.4	0.9	<25
Other	9.1	2.1	6.7	300	(?)—	^(a) 8.1	^(a) 9.6	6.6	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	66.1	33.9	100.0	..	4.5	29.7	65.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,950	1,500	..	4,500	<25	150	350	..	500

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

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions in main reason (weighted): 128 (support periods); 9 (support periods 12–17 year-olds)—note that there were 32 support periods where age was not specified.
- 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.
- 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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (per cent distinct services requested)

Broad type of service	Drug/alcohol/substance use ^(a)			Mental health ^(b)			Domestic violence ^(c)			Other ^(d)						
	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total				
Accommodation	—	—	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.9	1.2	97.9	100.0	14.9	1.4	83.8	100.0
School liaison/ child care	—	30.8	69.2	100.0	5.6	44.4	50.0	100.0	4.2	40.3	55.5	100.0	13.3	20.0	66.7	100.0
Counselling	18.2	9.1	72.7	100.0	—	5.9	94.1	100.0	3.1	2.8	94.1	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0
General support/ advocacy	—	—	100.0	100.0	—	9.1	90.9	100.0	1.7	1.7	96.5	100.0	18.6	0.9	80.5	100.0
Specialist services	—	13.8	86.2	100.0	—	8.3	91.7	100.0	—	3.9	96.0	100.0	—	1.0	99.0	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	—	3.1	96.9	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.4	99.5	100.0	1.2	0.6	98.2	100.0
Total (%)	0.8	5.4	93.8	100.0	0.5	5.3	94.3	100.0	0.7	2.9	96.4	100.0	8.4	1.4	90.2	100.0
Total (number)	<25	<25	250	250	<25	<25	200	250	50	250	8,150	8,450	50	<25	550	600
Associated closed accompanied child support periods (number)	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	..	200
Total accompanied child support periods^(e)	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	1,950	..	..	..	550

(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): 536 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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

Type of service	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	
				%	Number
Housing/accommodation	7.9	4.4	87.6	100.0	550
SAAP/CAP accommodation	5.7	1.6	92.6	100.0	300
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	7.7	4.1	88.2	100.0	100
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	13.0	10.8	76.2	100.0	150
Financial/employment	7.0	8.3	84.7	100.0	400
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	7.1	14.6	78.3	100.0	100
Employment/training assistance	10.5	17.9	71.5	100.0	50
Financial assistance/material aid	(+)(*)—	(*)—	93.8	100.0	100
Financial counselling	(+)(*)—	(*)—	90.6	100.0	100
Counselling	1.2	8.2	90.7	100.0	300
Incest/sexual assault	(*)—	(+)(*)—	43.2	100.0	<25
Domestic violence	—	31.8	68.2	100.0	50
Family/relationship	(*)—	(+)(*)—	78.9	100.0	50
Emotional/other	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	200
Assistance with problem gambling	—	—	—	100.0	—
General support/advocacy	1.8	1.3	96.9	100.0	700
Living skills/personal development	4.6	—	95.4	100.0	200
Assistance with legal issues/court support	(*)—	(+)(*)—	79.1	100.0	50
Advice/information	—	—	100.0	100.0	200
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	100
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	150
Brokerage services	—	—	100.0	100.0	<25
Specialist services	2.3	19.5	78.2	100.0	200
Psychological services	—	27.0	72.9	100.0	<25
Psychiatric services	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Pregnancy support	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Family planning support	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	(*)—	(+)(*)—	73.3	100.0	<25
Physical disability services	—	—	100.0	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	—	—	—	100.0	—
Culturally appropriate support	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	100
Interpreter services	—	—	—	100.0	—
Assistance with immigration issues	—	100.0	—	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	6.2	44.2	49.5	100.0	50
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.2	0.6	98.2	100.0	950
Meals	—	—	100.0	100.0	250
Laundry/shower facilities	1.5	—	98.5	100.0	250
Recreation	3.3	—	96.7	100.0	200
Transport	(*)—	(+)(*)—	97.5	100.0	200
Other	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	100
Total distinct services (%)	3.3	4.4	92.3	100.0	..
Total distinct services (number)	100	150	2,800	..	3,100
Associated closed support periods (number)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	450
Total support periods^(a)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	500

(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): 6 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- Note that there were 29 closed support periods and 32 support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs (distinct services needed) and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
- To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total. A '(+)' indicates cells that have been removed to ensure confidentiality but which make up the higher proportion.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Broad type of service	Drug/alcohol/substance use				Mental health issues				Domestic violence				Other			
	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total
Housing/accommodation	2.6	7.4	90.1	100.0	7.2	14.1	78.8	100.0	—	2.6	97.4	100.0	10.3	4.3	85.5	100.0
Financial/employment	10.9	10.9	78.2	100.0	—	16.2	83.8	100.0	1.9	10.9	87.2	100.0	7.9	7.2	84.9	100.0
Counselling	—	4.5	95.5	100.0	—	4.1	95.9	100.0	—	13.0	87.0	100.0	2.2	6.1	91.7	100.0
General support/advocacy	3.3	—	96.7	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.6	4.7	94.7	100.0	2.3	—	97.6	100.0
Specialist services	4.0	15.7	80.3	100.0	—	33.9	66.1	100.0	1.4	14.4	84.2	100.0	4.3	22.8	72.9	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	2.2	—	97.8	100.0	4.2	4.0	91.8	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	1.6	0.7	97.7	100.0
Total (%)	3.4	4.1	92.5	100.0	1.9	10.9	87.3	100.0	0.5	5.9	93.6	100.0	4.6	3.6	91.8	100.0
Total (number)	<25	<25	300	300	<25	<25	100	150	<25	50	750	800	100	50	1,800	1,950
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	<25	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	350
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	<25	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	350

(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): 6 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 29 closed support periods and 32 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, Northern Territory, 2004-05 (per cent)

	Without accompanying children		With accompanying children	
	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation				
SAAP or other emergency housing	4.9	5.1	6.7	10.0
Living rent-free in house/flat	16.1	17.8	12.3	12.5
Private rental	9.3	9.4	17.9	17.6
Public or community housing	17.8	18.6	38.7	38.2
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	9.6	11.0	5.7	7.1
Boarding in a private home	10.8	10.2	7.4	5.5
Own home	0.8	0.8	3.8	2.7
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	19.2	15.9	3.0	0.7
Institutional	5.8	5.7	1.6	2.2
Other	5.8	5.6	3.1	3.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	1,850	1,850	1,100	1,100
Main source of income				
No income	12.0	8.5	2.8	1.0
Government pension/benefit	79.7	81.1	87.4	88.9
Other	8.4	10.4	9.8	10.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,550	2,550	1,300	1,300
Employment status				
Employed full time	5.3	7.4	5.2	5.4
Employed part time/casual	6.9	8.5	6.3	6.6
Unemployed (looking for work)	42.9	40.0	7.8	7.7
Not in labour force	44.9	44.1	80.6	80.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,550	2,550	1,300	1,300

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): 1,361 type of accommodation; 445 main source of income; 474 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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

After support	0–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–39 weeks	>39–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
						%	Number
Type of accommodation							
SAAP or other emergency housing	9.8	12.0	14.5	(*)—	(*)—	10.3	100
Living rent-free in house/flat	13.3	11.4	—	—	—	12.4	150
Private rental	16.5	20.4	34.1	(*)—	(*)—	17.4	200
Public or community housing	38.5	37.7	36.6	45.3	32.9	38.4	450
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	8.1	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	7.1	100
Boarding in a private home	5.5	8.0	—	—	—	5.5	50
Own home	2.6	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	2.6	50
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	0.9	—	—	—	—	0.7	<25
Institutional	2.4	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	2.3	50
Other	2.6	5.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	3.4	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 (%)	85.3	9.3	2.8	1.3	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	950	100	50	<25	<25	..	1,150
Main source of income							
No income	1.0	—	—	—	—	1.0	<25
Government payments	89.6	82.8	88.3	92.4	77.9	89.0	1,200
Other	9.4	—	—	—	—	10.0	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>..</i>
Total (%)	87.1	8.7	2.2	1.2	0.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,150	100	50	<25	<25	..	1,300
Employment status							
Employed full time	5.0	9.0	(*)—	—	(*)—	5.4	50
Employed part time/casual	6.1	8.7	(*)—	(*)—	—	6.6	100
Unemployed (looking for work)	7.7	4.3	10.5	(*)—	(*)—	7.6	100
Not in labour force	81.3	78.0	64.2	77.3	63.9	80.3	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 (%)	86.7	8.6	2.6	1.2	1.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,100	100	50	<25	<25	..	1,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 314 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 126 main source of income after support and length of support; 156 employment status after support and length of support.
2. 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.
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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

	12–13 years		14–15 years		16–17 years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation								
SAAP or other emergency housing	(*)—	—	6.5	7.9	7.2	12.7	7.0	10.9
Living rent-free in house/flat	53.6	62.9	41.9	51.2	33.8	28.2	36.8	35.6
Private rental	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	6.3	11.4	5.5	8.7
Public or community housing	—	—	4.6	4.6	10.7	11.2	8.7	9.0
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	—	—	—	(*)—	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4
Boarding in a private home	(*)—	(*)—	7.3	11.9	25.1	25.7	20.2	21.7
Own home	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	(*)—	(*)—	17.0	(*)—	2.3	(*)—	6.3	1.1
Institutional	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.3
Other	(*)—	(*)—	16.6	18.5	8.8	^(b) 6.7	10.6	9.3
<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)	<25	<25	100	100	250	250	350	350
Main source of income								
No income	100.0	100.0	77.4	65.8	30.1	22.7	45.7	37.4
Government pension/benefit	—	—	19.3	34.2	60.9	67.4	47.2	55.7
Other	—	—	3.4	—	9.0	9.9	7.1	6.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	250	250	400	400
Employment status								
Employed full time	—	—	—	—	3.2	4.5	2.2	3.1
Employed part time/casual	—	—	—	—	10.7	15.1	8.3	10.7
Unemployed (looking for work)	(*)—	23.5	19.9	21.0	44.1	41.2	36.3	35.0
Not in labour force	^(a) 100.0	76.5	76.8	77.9	42.0	39.2	53.2	51.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	250	250	400	400
Living situation								
With parent(s)	61.4	54.2	41.7	46.2	21.6	24.5	28.9	31.8
With relatives	29.3	45.8	25.8	32.8	31.1	33.2	29.6	33.7
With foster family	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—
With spouse/partner with/without children	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	6.3	4.4	4.9	3.3
Alone/alone with children	—	—	9.0	3.4	6.5	11.4	6.9	8.7
With friends	9.2	—	14.0	9.5	22.2	16.4	19.4	13.8
With other unrelated persons	—	—	6.0	5.7	10.4	8.6	8.7	7.4
Other	—	—	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	250	250	350	350
Student status								
Not a student	28.2	28.2	49.0	48.0	65.3	67.9	58.8	60.2
Primary/secondary school student	71.8	71.8	51.0	52.0	32.5	30.3	39.7	38.6
Post-secondary student/employment training	—	—	—	—	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	250	250	400	400

(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 clients with accompanying children reported that they were 'living in a car/tent/park/street/squat' after support.

Notes

- Table includes only those records where information was provided for both before and after support. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds before and after support (weighted): 146 type of accommodation; 88 main source of income; 82 employment status; 105 living situation; 69 student status.
- Note that there were 29 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- 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.
- 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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

After support	0–13	>13–26	>26–39	>39–52	>52	Total	
	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	%	Number
Type of accommodation							
SAAP or other emergency housing	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	11.0	50
Living rent-free in house/flat	38.5	25.9	—	—	—	35.1	100
Private rental	8.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	8.9	50
Public or community housing	8.8	(*)—	(*)—	—	(*)—	8.8	50
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	2.4	—	—	—	—	2.0	<25
Boarding in a private home	17.0	41.5	(*)—	(*)—	49.1	21.2	50
Own home	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	1.3	—	—	—	—	1.1	<25
Institutional	2.2	(*)—	—	(*)—	(*)—	3.0	<25
Other	(*)—	12.9	—	(*)—	—	9.1	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	83.7	10.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	300	50	<25	<25	<25	..	350
Main source of income							
No income	41.0	23.3	—	—	—	37.9	150
Government payments	52.9	63.8	75.6	80.2	100.0	55.3	200
Other	6.1	12.9	—	—	—	6.8	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 (%)	86.3	9.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	50	<25	<25	<25	..	400
Employment status							
Employed full time	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	3.1	<25
Employed part time/casual	9.2	22.2	(*)—	(*)—	—	10.6	50
Unemployed (looking for work)	35.1	28.8	(*)—	—	(*)—	34.8	150
Not in labour force	52.5	45.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	51.6	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 (%)	86.5	9.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	50	<25	<25	<25	..	400
Living situation							
With parent(s)	29.4	50.1	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	31.4	100
With relatives	35.8	18.4	—	(*)—	(*)—	34.0	150
With foster family	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—	<25
With spouse/partner with/without children	2.3	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	3.3	<25
Alone/alone with children	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	—	9.0	50
With friends	14.2	(*)—	—	(*)—	(*)—	13.6	50
With other unrelated persons	7.4	9.9	—	—	—	7.4	50
Other	(*)—	—	—	—	—	(*)—	<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 (%)	85.4	10.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	300	50	<25	<25	<25	..	350
Student status							
Not a student	61.2	53.2	100.0	(*)—	(*)—	60.6	250
Primary/secondary school student	37.5	46.8	—	(*)—	(*)—	38.2	150
Post-secondary student/employment training	1.4	—	—	—	—	1.2	<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 (%)	86.7	9.3	1.2	1.5	1.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	50	<25	<25	<25	..	400

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 138 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 86 main source of income after support and length of support; 80 employment status after support and length of support; 101 living situation after support and length of support; 65 student status after support and length of support.
- Note that there were 29 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- 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.
- 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, Northern Territory, 2004–05 (per cent)

	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total
Accompanied child support periods	4.4	13.4	59.6	13.4	59.6	22.7	100.0
Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years	89.2	—	(*)—	(*)—	9.0	1.0	100.0

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Note that there were 32 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. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.