

Homeless children in SAAP 2004–05: Tasmania supplementary tables

Table 1: Accompanied children in SAAP: summary table by the cultural and linguistic diversity of their parent or guardian, Tasmania, 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	300	2,100	50	100	150	2,650	224
Total %	10.9	77.2	1.8	4.3	5.8	..	..
Gender							
Male	150	1,050	<25	50	50	1,300	213
Female	150	1,050	50	50	100	1,350	236
Age							
0–4 years	100	1,000	<25	50	100	1,250	411
5–12 years	150	800	<25	50	50	1,050	197
13–15 years	50	200	<25	<25	<25	250	120
16–17 years	<25	100	<25	<25	<25	100	74
Total accompanied child support periods	350	2,500	50	150	150	3,200	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	150	1,550	50	50	50	1,850	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	200	950	50	100	100	1,350	..
Median length of support (days)^{(c) (d)}	51	50	31	56	31	50	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d) (e)}	22	24	6	27	9	22	..

(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): 5 gender; 4 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; 35 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, Tasmania, 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	100	400	<25	<25	<25	550	45
Total %	16.8	77.3	1.3	2.2	2.5	100.0	..
Gender							
Male	50	100	—	<25	<25	150	26
Female	50	300	<25	<25	<25	350	65
Age							
Under 12 years	<25	<25	—	—	—	<25	3
12–13 years	<25	<25	—	—	—	<25	10
14–15 years	<25	100	<25	<25	<25	150	95
16–17 years	50	300	<25	<25	<25	350	265
Total support periods	150	550	<25	<25	<25	750	..
Support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	50	300	<25	<25	<25	350	..
Support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	100	300	<25	<25	<25	400	..
Median length of support (days)^(c)	16	30	14	57	31	26	..
Median length of accommodation (days)^{(c) (d)}	5	9	12	41	6	8	..

(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 26 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 28 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; 4 length of accommodation. Note that there were 27 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, Tasmania, 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	30.8	32.8	31.4	1,950	—	18.5	30.9	27.5	200
Usual accommodation unavailable	14.9	12.2	14.1	850	—	6.8	16.9	14.3	100
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	14.6	19.2	16.0	1,000	—	11.7	12.2	11.8	100
Emergency accommodation ended	1.2	1.5	1.3	100	—	—	1.9	1.4	<25
Interpersonal relationships	34.9	46.9	38.6	2,400	83.8	76.6	54.8	60.3	450
Time out from family/ other situation	5.6	2.4	4.6	300	(*)—	(*)—	11.7	12.5	100
Relationship/ family breakdown	13.9	9.0	12.4	750	(*)—	(*)—	32.1	32.6	250
Interpersonal conflict	3.8	4.0	3.9	250	(*)—	(*)—	3.9	4.2	50
Domestic violence	5.5	23.5	11.1	700	33.5	5.4	2.1	3.5	<25
Physical/emotional abuse	2.2	4.1	2.8	150	—	6.7	1.8	2.9	<25
Sexual abuse	3.8	3.9	3.8	250	(*)—	(*)—	3.2	4.7	50
Financial	14.2	10.1	13.0	800	—	—	5.5	4.1	50
Financial difficulty	14.0	9.9	12.7	800	—	—	5.5	4.1	50
Gambling	0.2	0.2	0.2	<25	—	—	—	—	—
Health	5.3	0.9	3.9	250	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	<25
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	3.1	0.8	2.4	150	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	<25
Psychiatric illness	2.1	0.2	1.5	100	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	<25
Other	14.8	9.3	13.1	800	(*)—	(*)—	8.3	7.4	50
Recently left institution	2.3	0.3	1.7	100	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	<25
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	6.3	2.9	5.3	350	—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	<25
Itinerant	2.6	0.9	2.1	150	—	(*)—	(*)—	2.1	<25
Other	3.6	5.2	4.1	250	(*)—	(*)—	4.7	4.3	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	69.1	30.9	100.0	..	1.9	22.8	75.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,300	1,900	..	6,200	<25	150	550	..	700

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in main reason (weighted): 241 (support periods); 21 (support periods 12–17 year-olds)—note that there were 28 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, Tasmania, 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	—	0.6	99.4	100.0
School liaison/ child care	—	—	100.0	100.0	2.4	16.7	81.0	100.0	—	1.1	98.8	100.0
Counselling	5.2	5.2	94.8	100.0	—	46.8	53.2	100.0	0.6	14.9	84.5	100.0
General support/ advocacy	2.0	2.0	98.1	100.0	2.2	—	97.7	100.0	2.0	2.0	96.1	100.0
Specialist services	12.5	12.5	87.5	100.0	—	75.0	25.0	100.0	—	10.2	89.8	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	7.5	7.5	92.5	100.0	7.0	5.8	87.2	100.0	1.0	3.0	95.9	100.0
Total (%)	4.3	4.3	95.7	100.0	3.1	14.3	82.6	100.0	0.7	3.3	96.0	100.0
Total (number)	<25	<25	400	400	<25	50	200	250	<25	50	2,100	2,200
Associated closed accompanied child support periods (number)	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	600
Total accompanied child support periods^(e)	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	1,200

(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): 1,449 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, Tasmania, 2004–05 (per cent)

Type of service	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	
				%	Number
Housing/accommodation	3.7	5.9	90.3	100.0	700
SAAP/CAP accommodation	(*)—	(+)(*)—	98.3	100.0	350
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	(*)—	(+)(*)—	80.8	100.0	100
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	8.6	9.8	81.6	100.0	250
Financial/employment	4.1	13.9	82.0	100.0	200
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	5.3	20.2	74.5	100.0	50
Employment/training assistance	(*)—	(+)(*)—	62.6	100.0	50
Financial assistance/material aid	4.7	5.1	90.1	100.0	100
Financial counselling	—	—	100.0	100.0	50
Counselling	3.9	6.7	89.4	100.0	500
Incest/sexual assault	—	8.4	91.6	100.0	50
Domestic violence	—	18.1	81.9	100.0	50
Family/relationship	7.6	15.6	76.8	100.0	100
Emotional/other	3.3	3.3	93.5	100.0	350
Assistance with problem gambling	(+)(*)—	—	(*)—	100.0	<25
General support/advocacy	2.2	1.2	96.7	100.0	900
Living skills/personal development	(+)(*)—	(*)—	94.9	100.0	200
Assistance with legal issues/court support	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	50
Advice/information	1.3	—	98.7	100.0	350
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	100
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	(*)—	(+)(*)—	97.8	100.0	150
Brokerage services	(+)(*)—	(*)—	89.0	100.0	50
Specialist services	14.4	30.1	55.4	100.0	100
Psychological services	16.5	44.1	39.4	100.0	<25
Psychiatric services	—	76.6	23.4	100.0	<25
Pregnancy support	—	20.3	79.7	100.0	<25
Family planning support	23.5	48.1	28.4	100.0	<25
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	23.8	14.8	61.4	100.0	<25
Physical disability services	—	—	—	100.0	—
Intellectual disability services	—	50.0	—	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	22.6	—	17.8	100.0	<25
Interpreter services	—	50.0	—	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	—	—	100.0	—
Health/medical services	11.6	31.2	57.2	100.0	50
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	0.4	0.3	99.2	100.0	1,100
Meals	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	300
Laundry/shower facilities	—	—	100.0	100.0	300
Recreation	—	—	100.0	100.0	150
Transport	2.1	—	97.9	100.0	250
Other	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	100
Total distinct services (%)	2.7	4.3	93.1	100.0	..
Total distinct services (number)	100	150	3,250	..	3,500
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	..	600
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	..	750

(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): 12 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- Note that there were 27 closed support periods and 28 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, Tasmania, 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	3.8	14.2	82.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	4.3	11.0	84.7	100.0	3.6	4.8	91.6	100.0
Financial/employment	3.7	22.9	73.4	100.0	12.5	12.5	75.0	100.0	6.7	12.4	80.8	100.0	2.6	12.7	84.7	100.0
Counselling	—	11.7	88.3	100.0	4.7	8.9	86.4	100.0	1.3	17.2	81.5	100.0	4.7	4.2	91.1	100.0
General support/advocacy	2.3	3.0	94.7	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	5.7	4.6	89.7	100.0	1.6	0.9	97.5	100.0
Specialist services	14.8	23.9	61.3	100.0	7.3	44.4	48.3	100.0	16.5	32.1	51.3	100.0	13.0	36.3	50.8	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.4	—	98.6	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	1.3	—	98.7	100.0	0.3	0.4	99.4	100.0
Total (%)	3.3	9.0	87.6	100.0	3.0	9.0	88.0	100.0	4.1	9.6	86.3	100.0	2.2	3.1	94.6	100.0
Total (number)	<25	50	350	400	<25	<25	100	150	<25	50	300	400	50	100	2,600	2,750
Associated closed support periods (number)	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	<25	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	500
Total support periods^(a)	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	600

(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): 12 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 27 closed support periods and 28 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, Tasmania, 2004-05 (per cent)

	Without accompanying children		With accompanying children	
	Before	After	Before	After
Type of accommodation				
SAAP or other emergency housing	15.3	11.5	18.1	12.6
Living rent-free in house/flat	15.5	11.3	5.6	4.4
Private rental	18.2	24.0	26.9	38.6
Public or community housing	8.1	15.6	12.7	22.9
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	6.4	9.1	5.4	2.4
Boarding in a private home	18.1	16.6	18.1	11.4
Own home	2.3	1.3	7.9	5.6
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	10.2	5.1	3.3	0.6
Institutional	5.1	4.6	1.3	0.9
Other	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,250	2,250	1,100	1,100
Main source of income				
No income	10.3	8.5	1.0	0.6
Government pension/benefit	85.4	86.2	93.6	93.8
Other	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,850	2,850	1,250	1,250
Employment status				
Employed full time/part time/casual	6.2	8.3	7.3	9.0
Unemployed (looking for work)	37.7	36.1	11.3	11.6
Not in labour force	56.1	55.6	81.5	79.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,800	2,800	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): 2,313 type of accommodation; 1,565 main source of income; 1,582 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, Tasmania, 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	15.7	7.7	7.7	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	13.1	150
Living rent-free in house/flat	4.7	2.1	6.0	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	4.2	50
Private rental	37.6	48.0	28.2	50.8	24.6	38.3	450
Public or community housing	20.6	24.9	38.5	22.7	43.0	23.3	250
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	2.7	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	2.4	50
Boarding in a private home	12.5	7.6	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	10.5	11.1	150
Own home	4.2	6.5	14.0	18.4	(⁽¹⁾)—	5.4	50
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	0.6	<25
Institutional	1.2	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	—	—	0.9	<25
Other	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	—	(⁽¹⁾)—	0.6	<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 (%)	72.6	14.8	5.2	2.3	5.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	850	150	50	50	50	..	1,150
Main source of income							
No income	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	—	—	—	0.6	<25
Government payments	94.8	93.5	80.7	87.9	91.9	93.7	1,200
Other	(⁽¹⁾)—	(⁽¹⁾)—	19.3	12.1	8.1	5.7	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	74.9	13.4	4.5	2.4	4.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	950	150	50	50	50	..	1,250
Employment status							
Employed full time/part time/casual	7.0	13.1	20.4	15.7	14.8	9.0	100
Unemployed (looking for work)	11.2	13.8	6.6	20.0	11.4	11.6	150
Not in labour force	81.8	73.1	73.0	64.3	73.7	79.4	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 (%)	74.4	13.8	4.5	2.3	4.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	950	200	50	50	50	..	1,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 550 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 449 main source of income after support and length of support; 424 employment status after support and length of support.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(⁽¹⁾)—'. 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, Tasmania, 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	—	(*)—	21.7	21.9	15.8	10.8	17.0	13.7
Living rent-free in house/flat	50.0	51.2	41.2	37.6	33.0	21.3	35.3	25.9
Private rental	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	7.3	17.9	5.6	13.6
Public or community housing	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	0.8	6.8	1.6	6.1
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	—	—	(*)—	7.5	5.7	6.7	4.7	6.8
Boarding in a private home	—	—	19.5	16.9	29.3	25.0	26.3	22.6
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	(*)—	—	(*)—	(*)—	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.0
Institutional	(*)—	(*)—	7.9	7.5	2.8	5.7	4.3	6.3
Other ^(a)	—	—	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.1	2.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	300	300	400	400
Main source of income								
No income	100.0	100.0	80.2	76.3	24.5	18.7	39.3	34.1
Government pension/benefit	—	—	^(b) 19.8	^(b) 23.7	72.6	77.0	58.4	62.6
Other	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	2.9	4.3	2.3	3.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	350	350	500	500
Employment status								
Employed full time/part time/casual	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	4.0	6.4	3.6	5.3
Unemployed (looking for work)	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	26.1	24.8	19.4	18.3
Not in labour force	100.0	100.0	95.5	96.3	69.9	68.8	76.9	76.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	350	350	500	500
Living situation								
With parent(s)	55.3	45.5	44.4	33.5	34.3	21.2	37.3	24.8
With relatives	(*)—	(*)—	11.1	12.7	11.5	10.3	11.6	10.9
With foster family	—	(*)—	10.6	4.7	2.8	1.6	4.7	2.6
With spouse/partner with/without children	—	—	(*)—	—	4.9	7.7	3.8	5.6
Alone/alone with children	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	6.2	18.8	4.8	14.2
With friends	(*)—	(*)—	16.0	17.0	23.5	21.2	21.4	19.9
With other unrelated persons	(*)—	(*)—	15.9	28.3	15.7	17.6	15.6	20.1
Other	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	<25	<25	100	100	350	350	450	450
Student status								
Not a student	—	—	15.2	14.1	43.7	45.5	35.5	36.5
Primary/secondary school student	100.0	100.0	79.5	77.7	39.8	36.0	51.2	48.0
Post-secondary student/employment training	—	—	5.3	8.2	16.5	18.5	13.3	15.5
<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)	<25	<25	100	100	350	350	500	500

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

(b) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported 'other' income.

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): 231 type of accommodation; 135 main source of income; 142 employment status; 178 living situation; 155 student status.
2. Note that there were 27 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, Tasmania, 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	14.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	13.9	50
Living rent-free in house/flat	26.4	27.0	21.6	—	36.2	25.7	100
Private rental	12.6	(*)—	(*)—	66.0	—	13.6	50
Public or community housing	3.6	(*)—	29.0	(*)—	(*)—	6.1	50
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	—	6.7	50
Boarding in a private home	23.0	32.0	(*)—	—	(*)—	22.4	100
Own home	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	0.6	<25
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	3.4	—	—	—	—	2.8	<25
Institutional	7.0	(*)—	(*)—	—	(*)—	6.8	50
Other ^(a)	1.6	11.9	—	—	—	2.0	<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 (%)	84.2	5.0	5.9	2.6	2.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	<25	<25	<25	<25	..	400
Main source of income							
No income	34.9	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	33.8	150
Government payments	62.5	65.6	67.1	68.2	53.9	62.8	300
Other	2.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	3.3	<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 (%)	86.3	5.3	4.1	2.2	2.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	450	50	<25	<25	<25	..	500
Employment status							
Employed full time/part time/casual	4.4	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	5.7	50
Unemployed (looking for work)	19.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	18.4	100
Not in labour force	76.1	85.3	75.7	63.3	58.1	75.8	350
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	86.2	5.0	4.2	2.4	2.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	400	<25	<25	<25	<25	..	500
Living situation							
With parent(s)	26.4	(*)—	26.2	(*)—	—	24.9	100
With relatives	10.6	14.3	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	11.0	50
With foster family	2.4	(*)—	—	—	—	2.5	<25
With spouse/partner with/without children	5.3	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	5.6	50
Alone/alone with children	12.5	14.3	16.1	30.7	41.5	14.0	50
With friends	19.5	25.7	(*)—	38.1	(*)—	19.9	100
With other unrelated persons	21.7	(*)—	16.0	(*)—	(*)—	20.3	100
Other	1.6	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	1.9	<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 (%)	84.1	5.6	5.0	2.6	2.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	400	50	<25	<25	<25	..	450
Student status							
Not a student	36.7	24.6	27.5	68.9	55.1	36.7	200
Primary/secondary school student or post-secondary student/employment training	63.3	75.4	72.5	31.1	44.9	63.3	300
<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 (%)	85.5	5.6	4.8	2.5	1.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	400	50	<25	<25	<25	..	500

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 213 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 129 main source of income after support and length of support; 139 employment status after support and length of support; 172 living situation after support and length of support; 149 student status after support and length of support.
2. Note that there were 27 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 11: SAAP accompanied child support periods and support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, by primary target group of agency, Tasmania, 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	0.2	—	—	—	3.6	96.2	100.0
Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years	46.8	—	—	—	2.1	51.1	100.0

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Note that there were 28 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.