

# Homeless children in SAAP 2004–05: Western Australia supplementary tables

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

	Indigenous Australians	Other Australian- born people	People born overseas, EP group 1 <sup>(a)</sup>	People born overseas, EP groups 2–4 <sup>(a)</sup>	Unknown	Total	Per 10,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total accompanied children</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Total %</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	1,750	750	100	350	50	2,950	119
Female	1,900	750	100	300	50	3,100	132
<b>Age</b>							
0–4 years	1,800	800	100	200	50	2,900	234
5–12 years	1,600	600	50	300	50	2,600	119
13–15 years	200	100	<25	100	<25	450	51
16–17 years	50	<25	<25	50	<25	150	24
<b>Total accompanied child support periods</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,650</b>	<b>..</b>
Accompanied child support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	950	700	<25	300	<25	1,950	..
Accompanied child support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	4,500	1,500	200	400	50	6,650	..
<b>Median length of support (days)<sup>(c) (d)</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Median length of accommodation (days)<sup>(c) (d) (e)</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>

(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): 29 gender; 26 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; 139 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, Western Australia, 2004–05 (number)**

	Indigenous Australians	Other Australian- born people	People born overseas, EP group 1 <sup>(a)</sup>	People born overseas, EP groups 2–4 <sup>(a)</sup>	Unknown	Total	Per 10,000 population <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Total unaccompanied children</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total %</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	50	200	<25	<25	50	350	13
Female	200	250	<25	<25	50	550	24
<b>Age</b>							
Under 12 years	<25	<25	<25	<25	<25	50	1
12–13 years	<25	<25	—	<25	<25	50	8
14–15 years	50	100	<25	<25	50	200	33
16–17 years	200	350	<25	<25	50	600	108
<b>Total support periods</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>..</b>
Support periods <i>without</i> accommodation	150	300	<25	<25	100	550	..
Support periods <i>with</i> accommodation	250	450	50	50	<25	800	..
<b>Median length of support (days)<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Median length of accommodation (days)<sup>(c) (db)</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>..</b>

(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 50 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 59 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; 10 length of accommodation. Note that there were 56 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, Western Australia, 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
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>450</b>
Usual accommodation unavailable	19.3	7.1	14.9	2,050	<sup>(a)</sup> 7.8	<sup>(a)</sup> 25.2	28.9	25.5	300
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	8.0	4.0	6.6	900	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	7.9	7.5	100
Emergency accommodation ended	0.8	0.5	0.7	100	—	1.8	1.4	1.4	<25
<b>Interpersonal relationships</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>650</b>
Time out from family/ other situation	8.4	7.2	8.0	1,100	9.7	14.6	16.2	15.5	200
Relationship/ family breakdown	9.0	6.1	8.0	1,100	15.2	19.3	16.3	16.9	200
Interpersonal conflict	4.3	2.3	3.6	500	21.5	12.1	6.9	8.7	100
Domestic violence	17.4	42.7	26.5	3,650	6.3	7.6	5.4	5.9	50
Physical/emotional abuse	4.7	8.5	6.1	850	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	3.3	3.8	50
Sexual abuse	0.4	0.3	0.4	50	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	1.0	0.9	<25
<b>Financial</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b><sup>(*)</sup>—</b>	<b><sup>(*)</sup>—</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>
Financial difficulty	5.5	10.2	7.2	1,000	—	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	1.7	<25
Gambling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Health</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>600</b>	<b><sup>(*)</sup>—</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>50</b>
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	4.0	1.6	3.2	450	—	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	1.2	<25
Psychiatric illness	1.8	0.1	1.2	150	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	1.5	<25
<b>Other</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>100</b>
Recently left institution	1.8	0.2	1.2	150	—	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	1.4	<25
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	6.7	3.9	5.7	800	—	1.4	1.9	1.7	<25
Itinerant	3.4	1.6	2.8	400	—	<sup>(*)</sup> —	<sup>(*)</sup> —	2.0	50
Other	4.3	3.8	4.1	550	29.6	6.1	2.2	4.3	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13,750</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,250</b>

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

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in main reason (weighted): 929 (support periods); 39 (support periods 12–17 year-olds)—note that there were 59 support periods where age was not specified.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '<sup>(\*)</sup>—'. 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, Western Australia, 2004–05 (per cent distinct services requested)**

Broad type of service	Drug/alcohol/substance use <sup>(a)</sup>			Mental health <sup>(b)</sup>			Domestic violence <sup>(c)</sup>			Other <sup>(d)</sup>						
	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total				
Accommodation	1.1	—	98.9	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.4	0.4	99.2	100.0	0.3	1.3	98.5	100.0
School liaison/ child care	3.5	1.2	95.4	100.0	1.3	2.6	96.1	100.0	2.7	1.4	96.0	100.0	2.0	4.0	94.0	100.0
Counselling	18.3	2.7	79.0	100.0	4.1	8.2	87.7	100.0	8.2	6.0	85.7	100.0	12.8	28.2	59.0	100.0
General support/ advocacy	8.8	2.3	88.9	100.0	1.9	—	98.1	100.0	5.2	4.0	90.7	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0
Specialist services	7.8	10.0	82.3	100.0	5.0	20.0	75.0	100.0	3.8	7.4	88.8	100.0	2.5	11.3	86.3	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.5	0.1	98.4	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.8	0.1	99.1	100.0	—	2.7	97.3	100.0
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>22,550</b>	<b>23,150</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Associated closed accompanied child support periods (number)</b>	..	..	..	<b>700</b>	..	..	..	<b>150</b>	..	..	..	<b>5,550</b>	..	..	..	<b>450</b>
<b>Total accompanied child support periods<sup>(e)</sup></b>	..	..	..	<b>900</b>	..	..	..	<b>200</b>	..	..	..	<b>7,350</b>	..	..	..	<b>1,200</b>

- (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**

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,781 closed accompanied child support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- A client may present in one or more of the above categories (excluding 'Other'). Therefore, the sum by client characteristics will not add to the total.
- In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to accompanied child support periods.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 5: SAAP services requested by unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2004–05 (per cent)**

Type of service	Unmet	Referred	Provided	Total	
				%	Number
<b>Housing/accommodation</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,200</b>
SAAP/CAP accommodation	0.9	2.6	96.5	100.0	750
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	8.6	4.7	86.7	100.0	200
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	9.8	10.5	79.7	100.0	250
<b>Financial/employment</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>700</b>
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	5.1	5.0	89.8	100.0	200
Employment/training assistance	6.7	8.2	85.1	100.0	200
Financial assistance/material aid	8.6	4.4	87.0	100.0	200
Financial counselling	15.6	—	84.4	100.0	100
<b>Counselling</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>850</b>
Incest/sexual assault	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Domestic violence	(+)(*)—	(*)—	91.8	100.0	50
Family/relationship	9.9	5.7	84.4	100.0	200
Emotional/other	(+)(*)—	(*)—	97.0	100.0	600
Assistance with problem gambling	—	—	—	100.0	—
<b>General support/advocacy</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,350</b>
Living skills/personal development	(+)(*)—	(*)—	97.0	100.0	350
Assistance with legal issues/court support	(+)(*)—	(*)—	85.3	100.0	100
Advice/information	1.1	—	98.9	100.0	450
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	(*)—	—	(+)(*)—	100.0	200
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.1	—	97.9	100.0	250
Brokerage services	(+)(*)—	(*)—	74.8	100.0	<25
<b>Specialist services</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>600</b>
Psychological services	—	71.8	28.2	100.0	50
Psychiatric services	—	50.1	49.8	100.0	<25
Pregnancy support	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Family planning support	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	<25
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	7.8	3.6	88.6	100.0	200
Physical disability services	—	—	—	100.0	—
Intellectual disability services	100.0	—	—	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	—	(*)—	(+)(*)—	100.0	100
Interpreter services	—	—	100.0	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	100.0	—	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	3.6	13.6	82.8	100.0	200
<b>Basic support and other services n.e.s.</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,300</b>
Meals	(+)(*)—	(*)—	98.4	100.0	550
Laundry/shower facilities	0.8	—	99.2	100.0	600
Recreation	2.5	—	97.5	100.0	350
Transport	(+)(*)—	(*)—	97.9	100.0	500
Other	(+)(*)—	(*)—	99.2	100.0	300
<b>Total distinct services (%)</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total distinct services (number)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>Associated closed support periods (number)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Total support periods<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,300</b>

(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): 36 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
- Note that there were 56 closed support periods and 59 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, Western Australia, 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	6.1	4.2	89.6	100.0	1.4	8.4	90.2	100.0	1.5	5.7	92.8	100.0	3.3	5.4	91.4	100.0
Financial/employment	7.7	4.5	87.8	100.0	1.7	8.5	89.8	100.0	3.2	12.0	84.9	100.0	10.8	3.4	85.8	100.0
Counselling	6.9	1.7	91.5	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	1.2	1.8	97.0	100.0	3.9	1.6	94.5	100.0
General support/advocacy	3.6	0.2	96.3	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	2.5	0.5	97.0	100.0	0.8	0.5	98.7	100.0
Specialist services	5.5	9.8	84.7	100.0	—	34.3	65.7	100.0	1.9	16.9	81.1	100.0	1.1	12.3	86.6	100.0
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	1.4	—	98.7	100.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	99.5	100.0	1.8	0.5	97.7	100.0
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,650</b>
<b>Associated closed support periods (number)</b>	..	..	..	<b>250</b>	..	..	..	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	<b>200</b>	..	..	..	<b>550</b>
<b>Total support periods<sup>(a)</sup></b>	..	..	..	<b>250</b>	..	..	..	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	<b>200</b>	..	..	..	<b>800</b>

(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): 36 closed support periods where no information on service requirements or provision was recorded.
2. Note that there were 56 closed support periods and 59 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, Western Australia, 2004–05 (per cent)**

	Without accompanying children		With accompanying children	
	Before	After	Before	After
<b>Type of accommodation</b>				
SAAP or other emergency housing	11.1	12.1	6.1	7.3
Living rent-free in house/flat	10.5	9.7	7.9	7.4
Private rental	11.0	12.7	15.2	17.0
Public or community housing	28.6	28.6	48.5	48.7
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	6.3	7.2	2.1	2.1
Boarding in a private home	14.4	14.7	12.4	11.6
Own home	3.6	2.8	4.7	3.2
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.7	2.7	1.4	0.7
Institutional	6.2	7.9	0.9	1.2
Other	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>4,050</b>
<b>Main source of income</b>				
No income	8.7	6.3	2.9	1.4
Government pension/benefit	82.9	84.2	91.7	93.9
Other	8.3	9.5	5.3	4.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>4,450</b>
<b>Employment status</b>				
Employed full time	3.5	5.1	1.9	2.1
Employed part time/casual	9.2	10.0	5.7	6.3
Unemployed (looking for work)	33.8	31.4	4.4	4.6
Not in labour force	53.5	53.5	88.0	87.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>4,350</b>

*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): 4,381 type of accommodation; 1,989 main source of income; 2,153 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, Western Australia, 2004–05 (per cent)**

After support	0–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–39 weeks	>39–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
						%	Number
<b>Type of accommodation</b>							
SAAP or other emergency housing	7.5	7.3	4.0	7.4	6.7	7.4	300
Living rent-free in house/flat	7.9	3.4	(*)—	(*)—	—	7.3	300
Private rental	14.7	40.0	33.6	27.1	25.0	17.0	700
Public or community housing	49.2	33.8	49.1	53.2	54.3	48.5	2,000
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	2.2	100
Boarding in a private home	12.2	8.3	7.3	(*)—	(*)—	11.6	500
Own home	2.9	6.7	(*)—	—	4.3	3.1	150
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	0.7	—	(*)—	—	—	0.6	50
Institutional	1.5	—	(*)—	—	5.3	1.5	50
Other	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—	0.8	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>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,100</b>
<b>Main source of income</b>							
No income	1.5	1.9	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.5	50
Government payments	94.3	89.3	94.8	94.6	85.2	93.9	4,200
Other	4.2	8.7	(*)—	(*)—	14.8	4.7	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,450</b>
<b>Employment status</b>							
Employed full time	2.0	3.5	(*)—	(*)—	6.0	2.1	100
Employed part time/casual	5.6	10.0	15.9	15.2	9.5	6.3	250
Unemployed (looking for work)	4.3	6.1	(*)—	(*)—	10.8	4.6	200
Not in labour force	88.2	80.5	72.8	79.7	73.7	87.0	3,800
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,400</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 879 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 532 main source of income after support and length of support; 611 employment status after support and length of support.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(\*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 9: SAAP closed support periods: selected measures before and after a support period for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years, by age group, Western Australia, 2004–05 (per cent)**

	12–13 years		14–15 years		16–17 years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
<b>Type of accommodation</b>								
SAAP or other emergency housing	—	—	14.9	14.1	19.7	20.9	18.0	18.6
Living rent-free in house/flat	—	—	30.3	30.3	30.2	24.1	29.3	24.9
Private rental	—	—	4.8	7.1	6.8	7.5	6.1	7.1
Public or community housing	94.5	94.4	27.3	27.2	14.6	16.6	20.1	21.6
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	3.1	4.4	2.5	3.7
Boarding in a private home	—	—	10.9	12.7	20.1	22.4	17.3	19.4
Own home	—	—	—	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	—	—	(*)—	—	2.0	0.7	1.6	0.6
Institutional	—	—	3.1	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2
Other	—	—	7.3	2.5	1.4	1.5	2.8	(a)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>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Main source of income</b>								
No income	100.0	100.0	61.0	51.9	24.8	17.4	35.4	27.8
Government pension/benefit	—	—	35.2	43.6	68.8	75.5	59.0	65.9
Other	—	—	3.7	4.5	6.4	7.1	5.6	6.3
<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>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Employment status</b>								
Employed full time	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	3.3	6.7	2.9	5.4
Employed part time/casual	—	—	(b)7.2	(b)10.8	9.8	8.8	8.6	8.6
Unemployed (looking for work)	—	—	15.7	16.3	33.1	31.4	28.2	27.1
Not in labour force	95.3	100.0	77.1	72.9	53.7	53.1	60.3	59.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Living situation</b>								
With parent(s)	75.5	60.7	39.4	35.8	27.5	22.4	31.9	26.8
With relatives	(*)—	(c)39.3	19.4	19.8	23.1	19.0	21.8	19.5
With foster family	—	—	(*)—	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.5
With spouse/partner with/without children	—	—	2.7	(*)—	6.8	5.1	5.6	4.0
Alone/alone with children	—	—	2.8	5.6	6.4	12.2	5.4	10.3
With friends	(*)—	(*)—	17.3	18.0	14.1	16.7	14.8	16.8
With other unrelated persons	—	—	16.4	16.0	18.0	21.2	17.0	19.3
Other	(*)—	—	(*)—	(*)—	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
<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>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Student status</b>								
Not a student	—	—	38.6	40.0	71.8	72.4	62.5	63.1
Primary/secondary school student	86.1	90.7	55.9	53.1	20.5	18.6	30.5	28.6
Post-secondary student/employment training	—	—	5.5	6.8	7.8	9.1	7.0	8.3
<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>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were living in their 'own home'.

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

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

**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): 467 type of accommodation; 311 main source of income; 330 employment status; 378 living situation; 362 student status.
- Note that there were 56 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, Western Australia, 2004–05 (per cent)**

After support	0–13	>13–26	>26–39	>39–52	>52	Total	
	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	%	Number
<b>Type of accommodation</b>							
SAAP or other emergency housing	19.7	19.6	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	18.7	150
Living rent-free in house/flat	25.6	16.2	20.8	(*)—	(*)—	24.2	150
Private rental	5.6	17.2	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	6.8	50
Public or community housing	21.7	18.1	(*)—	(*)—	42.2	22.3	150
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	4.1	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	3.7	50
Boarding in a private home	18.3	24.0	35.8	29.2	(*)—	19.4	150
Own home	(*)—	—	—	—	—	(*)—	<25
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	0.7	(*)—	—	—	—	0.7	<25
Institutional	2.5	(*)—	—	—	—	2.3	<25
Other	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—	<sup>(a)</sup> 1.8	<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>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Main source of income</b>							
No income	31.4	8.4	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	27.9	250
Government payments	62.8	82.1	88.4	79.1	82.8	65.8	550
Other	5.8	9.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	6.3	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>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Employment status</b>							
Employed full time	4.7	6.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	5.3	50
Employed part time/casual	7.6	8.2	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	8.6	50
Unemployed (looking for work)	28.5	21.0	20.9	(*)—	(*)—	27.2	200
Not in labour force	59.2	64.0	50.6	68.0	36.3	58.9	450
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Living situation</b>							
With parent(s)	29.6	6.4	(*)—	(*)—	25.7	26.9	200
With relatives	18.9	32.6	(*)—	(*)—	—	19.4	150
With foster family	1.2	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	1.5	<25
With spouse/partner with/without children	3.7	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	4.0	50
Alone/alone with children	7.7	14.2	28.5	(*)—	44.6	10.1	100
With friends	16.9	15.9	24.7	(*)—	(*)—	16.7	150
With other unrelated persons	20.0	22.7	(*)—	24.2	(*)—	19.7	150
Other	2.1	—	—	—	—	1.7	<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>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Student status</b>							
Not a student	64.4	58.3	(*)—	(*)—	74.1	63.3	500
Primary/secondary school student	29.1	22.3	(*)—	(*)—	25.9	28.5	200
Post-secondary student/employment training	6.5	19.4	(*)—	(*)—	—	8.2	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>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>750</b>

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where unaccompanied children reported that they were living in their 'own home'.

**Notes**

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for 12–17 year-olds (weighted): 437 type of accommodation after support and length of support; 306 main source of income after support and length of support; 320 employment status after support and length of support; 366 living situation after support and length of support; 356 student status after support and length of support.
- Note that there were 56 closed support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
- 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.
- 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, Western Australia, 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	4.9	—	—	7.5	81.2	6.4	100.0
Support periods for unaccompanied children aged 12–17 years	88.5	—	—	<sup>(c)</sup> —	10.2	<sup>(a)</sup> 1.3	100.0

(a) Includes a small proportion of support periods where unaccompanied children attended agencies primarily targeted at 'families'.

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Note that there were 59 support periods where age was not specified (weighted).
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with "<sup>(c)</sup>—". 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.