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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to New South Wales and is intended to supplement the Series 13 (2007–08) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2009). The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare manages the SAAP National Data Collection Agency, and works closely with SAAP agencies which collect and provide data, and the SAAP Information Subcommittee, to produce these reports. The SAAP Coordination and Development Committee is responsible for the national direction of SAAP and provides valuable support in the reporting process.

From 1 January 2009, the SAAP V Agreement between the Australian Government and the states and territories will be replaced by the National Affordable Housing Agreement, and a new National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness. The new agreements emphasise the ongoing importance of a sound evidence base for policy development and program management.

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Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

AIHW Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

CAP Crisis Accommodation Program

DV domestic violence

FaHCSIA Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and

Indigenous Affairs

I & I Innovation and Investment Fund

NDC National Data Collection

NDCA National Data Collection Agency

No. number

SAAP Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

.. not applicable

nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

n.a. not available

n.e.s. not elsewhere specified

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight state and territory supplements that accompany the Series 13 (2007–08) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2009). The annual report provides an overview of assistance given to clients of agencies funded through SAAP.

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to New South Wales only. Information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2009). Included in that appendix are:

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

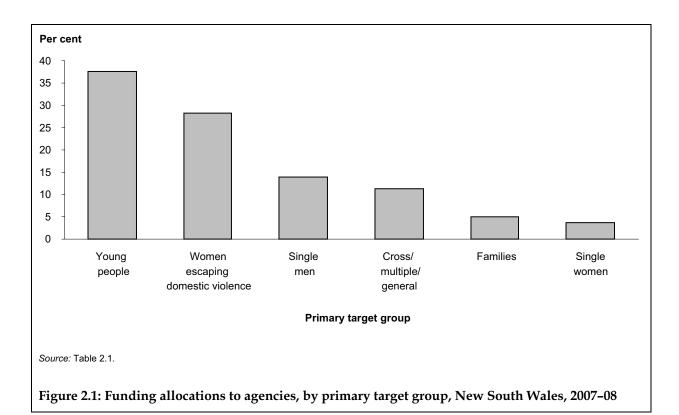
Appendix 2 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for New South Wales. Appendix 3 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2007–08.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2008. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 12 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (refer to Chapter 9).

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

2 Funding

2.1 Key chart



2.2 Tables

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: funding allocations to agencies and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, New South Wales, 2007–08

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Funding allocation (\$) ^(a)	Funding allocation (%) ^(a)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region ^(b)	,	. ,	.,,	. ,	(,,
Central Coast	17	4.3	4,693,000	4.0	276,000
Central West	14	3.5	3,256,000	2.8	232,600
Far North Coast	21	5.3	4,963,000	4.2	236,300
Hunter	37	9.3	8,701,000	7.4	235,200
Illawarra	20	5.0	5,381,000	4.6	269,100
Macarthur	13	3.3	3,842,000	3.3	295,500
Mid North Coast	16	4.0	4,065,000	3.4	254,000
Nepean	22	5.5	5,384,000	4.6	244,700
New England	19	4.8	4,661,000	3.9	245,300
Orana/Far West	24	6.0	4,762,000	4.0	198,400
Riverina/Murray	17	4.3	4,628,000	3.9	272,300
Southern Highlands	17	4.3	4,222,000	3.6	248,400
Blacktown/Baulkham Hills	20	5.0	6,564,000	5.6	328,200
Sydney, Cumberland/Prospect	21	5.3	4,138,000	3.5	197,000
Sydney, Inner West	30	7.5	10,887,000	9.2	362,900
Sydney, North	15	3.8	5,212,000	4.4	347,500
Sydney, South-East	49	12.3	24,146,000	20.4	492,800
Sydney, South-West	26	6.5	8,633,000	7.3	332,000
Total	398	100.0	118,137,000	100.0	296,800
Primary target group					
Young people	171	43.0	44,543,000	37.7	260,500
Single men only	39	9.8	16,512,000	14.0	423,400
Single women only	18	4.5	4,347,000	3.7	241,500
Families	24	6.0	5,775,000	4.9	240,600
Women escaping domestic violence	93	23.4	33,438,000	28.3	359,500
Cross-target/multiple/general	53	13.3	13,523,000	11.4	255,100
Total	398	100.0	118,137,000	100.0	296,800
Funding allocations to agencies ^(a)	398	100.0	118,137,000	97.2	296,800
Other funding allocations			3,394,000	2.8	
Total			121,532,000	100.0	

⁽a) 'Funding allocation' includes Innovation and Investment Fund allocations (refer to Appendix 1 and AIHW 2009). 'Funding allocation' by region and primary target group and 'Funding allocations to agencies' exclude funds not allocated to agencies, e.g. funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation (these are shown in 'Other funding allocations').

Notes

⁽b) For the definition of region, refer to Appendix 2, Section A2.2.

^{1.} At 30 June 2008, 396 agencies were funded.

^{2.} Not all funded agencies are required to participate in the Client Collection (refer to Appendix 2, Table A2.1 and AIHW 2009:Appendix 2). Sources: SAAP Administrative Data Collection; FaHCSIA unpublished data.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart

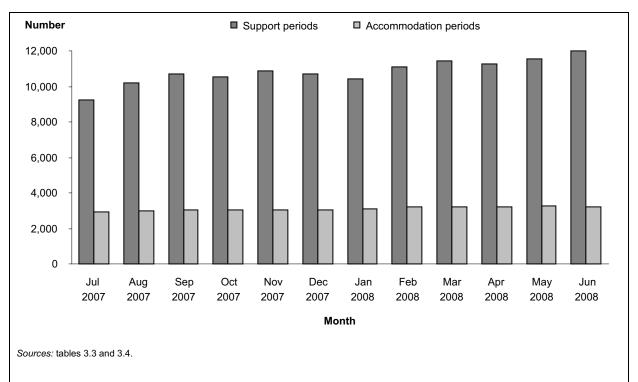


Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, New South Wales, 2007–08

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, New South Wales, 2007-08

Support periods	64,500
With accommodation	26,300
Without accommodation	38,200
Clients	37,700
Mean number of support periods per client	1.71
Clients per 10,000 population aged 10+ years ^(a)	62

⁽a) 'Per 10,000 population aged 10+ years' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2007 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in New South Wales. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
- 4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007.

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, New South Wales, 2007–08

Accompanying child support periods	25,400
With accommodation ^(a)	9,200
Without accommodation ^(a)	16,200
Accompanying children	19,000
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.34
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years ^(b)	117

- (a) Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of accompanying child support periods with and without a period of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to be accommodated if their parent or quardian was accommodated.
- (b) 'Per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 17 years and under in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children aged 17 years and under with the estimated resident population aged 17 years and under at 30 June 2007 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in New South Wales. Since a client with
 accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national
 figure.
- 3. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
- 4. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, New South Wales, 2007–08

Date	cc	cw	FNC	HUN	ILL	MAC	MNC	NEP	NE	OFW
July 2007	220	410	360	560	750	320	410	400	410	170
August 2007	230	430	390	580	780	330	590	420	460	190
September 2007	220	450	450	690	800	300	640	420	480	210
October 2007	240	390	460	740	810	290	620	410	480	210
November 2007	260	370	500	900	820	310	510	400	480	220
December 2007	250	370	510	930	720	310	360	420	460	230
January 2008	240	330	520	860	700	310	330	410	470	240
February 2008	270	350	550	960	730	310	400	420	470	260
March 2008	280	410	510	1,010	730	320	420	450	500	290
April 2008	250	450	500	1,010	720	320	380	450	500	250
May 2008	250	470	480	1,020	740	330	450	450	520	270
June 2008	230	470	470	1,040	740	320	620	470	510	250
Support periods: total number of										
days	90,650	149,240	173,450	313,820	275,610	114,860	174,930	155,990	174,840	85,210

(continued below)

Date	RM	SH	В/ВН	S/CP	S/IW	S/N	S/SE	S/SW	Total
July 2007	490	420	240	330	660	370	2,260	480	9,250
August 2007	530	420	240	370	640	410	2,580	540	10,170
September 2007	550	440	240	400	630	390	2,800	570	10,680
October 2007	520	450	260	410	580	370	2,820	500	10,540
November 2007	540	440	270	440	610	410	2,850	550	10,890
December 2007	520	440	280	450	650	420	2,840	530	10,700
January 2008	510	420	280	450	640	440	2,850	470	10,450
February 2008	540	420	290	450	690	460	2,970	520	11,080
March 2008	570	390	320	460	760	460	3,040	540	11,460
April 2008	570	390	300	450	740	420	3,060	530	11,290
May 2008	550	410	310	440	770	420	3,130	550	11,570
June 2008	590	420	330	430	780	440	3,280	580	11,980
Support periods: total number of days	197,990	154,030	102,460	155,290	248,480	152,590	1,051,170	194,240	3,964,860

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. Region abbreviations are explained in Appendix 2, Section A2.2.
- 3. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2 for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
- 4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Table 3.4: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, New South Wales, 2007–08

Date	СС	cw	FNC	HUN	ILL	MAC	MNC	NEP	NE	OFW
July 2007	100	80	120	150	240	70	70	100	100	50
August 2007	100	70	130	150	240	70	60	100	120	50
September 2007	100	80	130	150	250	80	70	110	120	40
October 2007	110	70	130	140	250	80	70	100	120	30
November 2007	120	70	130	130	250	90	70	110	110	40
December 2007	110	80	120	130	240	90	60	120	110	50
January 2008	110	70	120	140	230	90	60	130	110	50
February 2008	100	70	120	150	240	100	70	130	110	50
March 2008	100	70	110	150	240	100	70	130	110	50
April 2008	100	80	110	140	250	90	80	130	100	50
May 2008	100	90	120	140	250	90	70	120	100	50
June 2008	90	80	120	140	250	100	80	130	90	50
Accommodation periods: total										
number of nights	36,440	26,660	43,040	50,770	86,450	30,730	24,570	41,420	37,940	16,520

(continued below)

Date	RM	SH	B/BH	S/CP	S/IW	S/N	S/SE	S/SW	Total
July 2007	130	70	80	150	210	110	940	180	2,950
August 2007	120	70	70	160	200	120	960	180	2,990
September 2007	130	70	70	170	200	110	1,010	180	3,060
October 2007	130	70	70	170	180	110	1,030	170	3,020
November 2007	130	80	70	160	180	120	1,020	170	3,050
December 2007	130	90	70	160	180	120	1,060	160	3,070
January 2008	140	90	70	160	180	120	1,080	160	3,110
February 2008	140	90	80	170	190	120	1,110	160	3,190
March 2008	150	90	80	160	200	120	1,120	160	3,200
April 2008	150	90	80	170	200	110	1,140	170	3,220
May 2008	140	90	80	180	190	110	1,170	160	3,250
June 2008	130	100	90	170	180	110	1,160	150	3,200
Accommodation periods: total									
number of nights	47,370	29,740	26,450	58,400	67,560	40,850	377,230	58,130	1,100,270

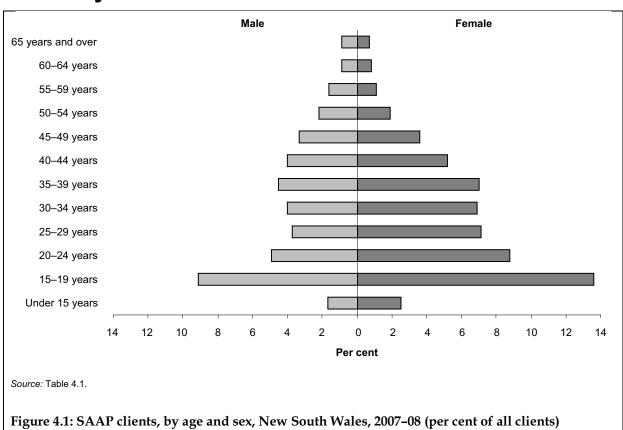
Notes

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- 2. Region abbreviations are explained in Appendix 2, Section A2.2.
- 3. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2 for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
- 4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts

accompanying children)



15–17 years
10–14 years
5–9 years
0–4 years
24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Per cent

Source: Table 4.2.

Figure 4.2: SAAP accompanying children, by age and sex, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent of all

4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients: age, by sex, New South Wales, 2007-08

	Percentage of	all clients	Percentage of	sex group	Tot	al
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
Under 15 years	1.7	2.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	1,600
15–19 years	9.1	13.6	22.3	23.0	22.7	8,600
20-24 years	4.9	8.8	12.0	14.9	13.7	5,200
25-29 years	3.7	7.1	9.0	12.0	10.8	4,100
30-34 years	4.0	6.9	9.9	11.7	10.9	4,100
35-39 years	4.5	7.0	11.1	11.9	11.6	4,400
40-44 years	4.0	5.2	9.8	8.7	9.2	3,500
45-49 years	3.3	3.6	8.1	6.0	6.9	2,600
50-54 years	2.2	1.9	5.5	3.2	4.1	1,600
55–59 years	1.6	1.1	3.8	1.9	2.7	1,000
60-64 years	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.6	600
65 years and over	0.9	0.7	2.2	1.2	1.6	600
Total	40.8	59.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	15,400	22,300	15,400	22,300		37,700
Mean age (years)			32.3	29.8		30.8
Median age (years)			31	28		29

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.

^{2.} The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in New South Wales. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

^{3.} Clients aged 0–17 years: 6,900 (2,800 males, 4,100 females).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children: age, by sex, New South Wales, 2007-08

	Percentaç all accompanyir	•	Percenta sex gro	•	Total		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number	
0–4 years	23.3	21.8	46.7	43.4	45.0	8,500	
5–9 years	13.9	14.6	27.9	29.1	28.5	5,400	
10-14 years	9.6	10.1	19.3	20.2	19.7	3,700	
15–17 years	3.1	3.7	6.1	7.4	6.8	1,300	
Total	49.8	50.2	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total (number)	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,500		19,000	
Mean age (years)			6.0	6.3		6.2	
Median age (years)			5	6		5	

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.

^{2.} The number of accompanying children in this relates to the first visit for that child in New South Wales. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and sex, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

Number of	Under 15	15–19	20–24	25–44	45–64	65+		Γotal
support periods	years	years	years	years	years	years	%	Number
				Male clie	nts			
1	85.0	74.0	77.6	70.3	70.9	76.3	72.9	11,200
2	6.0	11.4	12.5	14.0	13.8	12.7	12.9	2,000
3+	9.0	14.5	9.9	15.7	15.3	10.9	14.3	2,200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	4.2	22.3	12.0	39.8	19.5	2.2	100.0	
Total (number)	600	3,400	1,900	6,100	3,000	300		15,400
Mean number of support periods	1.57	1.86	1.64	1.99	2.01	1.74		1.90
Per 10,000 population ^(a)	20	144	77	63	35	8		51
				Female cli	ents			
1	81.3	74.2	78.0	79.2	82.4	91.3	78.5	17,500
2	10.3	12.7	13.4	13.2	11.2	6.1	12.7	2,800
3+	8.5	13.0	8.5	7.7	6.4	2.6	8.8	2,000
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	4.2	23.0	14.9	44.3	12.4	1.2	100.0	
Total (number)	900	5,100	3,300	9,900	2,800	300		22,300
Mean number of support periods	1.57	1.74	1.53	1.55	1.47	1.33		1.58
Per 10,000 population ^(a)	28	227	141	100	32	5		72
				All clien	ts			
1	82.8	74.1	77.9	75.8	76.4	83.1	76.2	28,700
2	8.5	12.2	13.1	13.5	12.6	9.7	12.7	4,800
3+	8.7	13.6	9.0	10.7	11.0	7.2	11.1	4,200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	4.2	22.7	13.7	42.4	15.3	1.6	100.0	
Total (number)	1,600	8,600	5,200	16,000	5,800	600		37,700
Mean number of support periods	1.57	1.79	1.57	1.72	1.75	1.55		1.71
Per 10,000 population ^(a)	24	184	109	82	34	6		62

⁽a) 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2007 (preliminary estimates). For the age group 'Under 15 years', only those aged 10–14 are included in the calculations.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.

The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in New South Wales. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.4: SAAP accompanying children: number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child, by age, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

Number of accompanying	0–4	5–9	10–14	15–17	T	otal
child support periods	years	years	years	years	%	Number
1	84.9	86.5	87.9	89.9	86.3	16,400
2	11.0	9.5	9.0	8.3	10.0	1,900
3+	4.1	4.0	3.1	1.8	3.7	700
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	45.0	28.5	19.7	6.8	100.0	
Total (number)	8,500	5,400	3,700	1,300		19,000
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.34	1.35	1.32	1.27		1.34
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group ^(a)	194	123	82	46		117

⁽a) 'Per 10,000 population of applicable age group' shows how many children out of every 10,000 children in the relevant age group in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2007 (preliminary estimates).

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
- 2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in New South Wales. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007.

Table 4.5: SAAP clients: country of birth, by sex, New South Wales, 2007-08 (per cent)

			To	otal
Country of birth	Male	Female	%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	85.2	84.0	84.5	30,400
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	4.0	3.6	3.7	1,300
Europe	4.1	2.8	3.4	1,200
North Africa and the Middle East	2.1	2.8	2.6	900
Asia	2.6	5.0	4.0	1,400
Americas	0.9	0.8	0.8	300
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.1	1.0	1.0	400
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	ē.ē
Total	14,700	21,300		35,900

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,766.
- 2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in New South Wales. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children: country of birth, New South Wales, 2007-08

Country of birth	Per cent	Number
Australia (including external territories)	95.6	17,500
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	1.3	200
Europe	0.4	100
North Africa and the Middle East	1.1	200
Asia	1.0	200
Americas	0.1	<50
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.5	100
Total	100.0	18,300

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 669.
- 2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in New South Wales. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client: cultural and linguistic diversity by sex, New South Wales, 2007–08

	Male	Female	To	otal
Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Number
Clients				
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	14.3	20.9	18.2	6,400
Other Australian-born people	70.2	62.3	65.5	23,100
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	5.5	3.6	4.4	1,500
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	10.0	13.2	11.9	4,200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	40.9	59.1	100.0	
Total (number)	14,400	20,800		35,300
Support periods	Mea	n number per cliei	nt	Total number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.84	1.68	1.73	11,000
Other Australian-born people	1.96	1.56	1.74	40,100
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.96	1.63	1.80	2,800
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.69	1.51	1.57	6,600
Total	1.92	1.58	1.72	
Total support periods (row %)	45.6	54.4	100.0	
Total support periods (number)	27,600	32,900		60,500

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,448 clients; 3,966 support periods.
- 2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in New South Wales. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.8: SAAP accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity, New South Wales, 2007–08

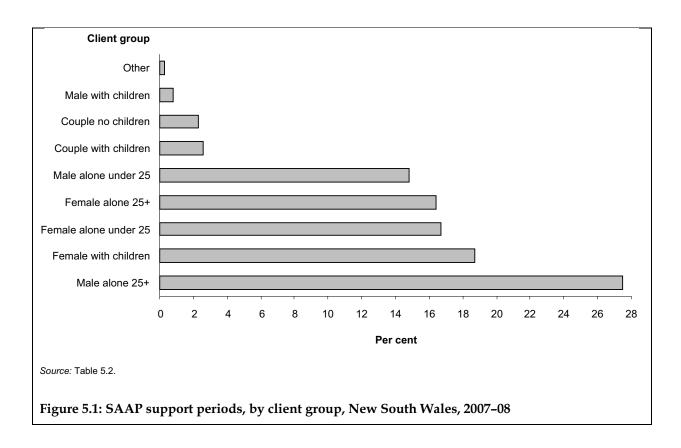
Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	27.8	5,000
Other Australian-born children	67.2	12,000
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.1	200
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	3.9	700
Total	100.0	17,800

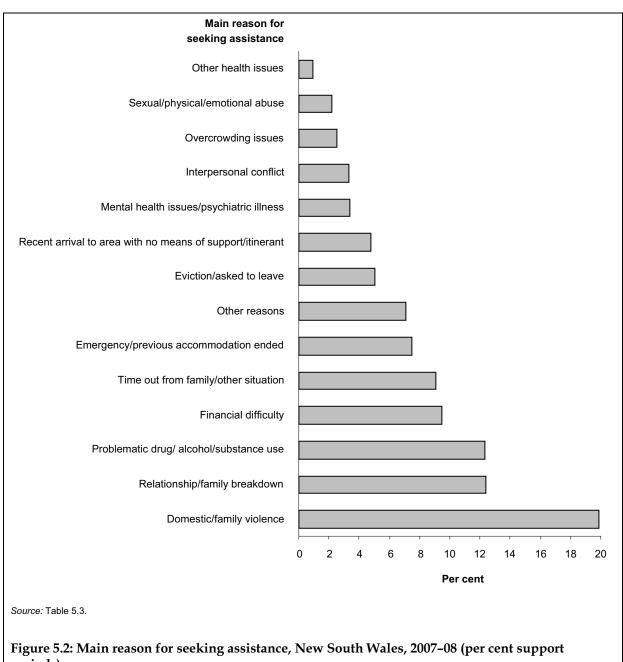
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- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,114.
- 2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in New South Wales. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 3. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





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5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: client group, by region, New South Wales, 2007-08 (per cent)

Client group	CC	CW	FNC	HUN	ILL	MAC	MNC	NEP	NE	OFW
Male alone	25.5	24.4	21.1	28.2	26.0	19.3	21.2	25.1	25.6	25.4
Female alone	38.1	38.7	33.1	36.5	32.4	29.5	49.0	30.4	41.7	41.0
Couple no children	2.1	4.2	6.2	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.2	4.8
Couple with children	3.3	5.0	6.2	3.5	7.1	4.0	4.1	4.7	2.4	2.8
Male with children	1.1	0.9	2.4	0.6	1.9	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.9
Female with children	29.7	26.7	31.0	27.8	28.2	41.0	20.6	34.4	25.8	24.8
Other	0.2	_	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	_	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	2.9	3.2	3.9	8.0	4.9	2.5	6.4	2.3	4.2	3.0
Total (number)	1,600	1,800	2,200	4,500	2,800	1,400	3,600	1,300	2,300	1,700

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										Total
Client group	RM	SH	B/BH	S/CP	S/IW	S/N	S/SE	S/SW	%	Number
Male alone	37.0	33.0	17.8	68.7	40.3	31.8	71.4	30.8	41.8	23,400
Female alone	33.4	26.2	38.4	22.6	38.4	48.0	24.2	39.2	33.3	18,600
Couple no children	1.7	3.8	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	2.0	2.1	1,200
Couple with children	2.7	5.2	2.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.5	1,400
Male with children	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	8.0	500
Female with children	24.4	29.9	39.6	6.4	19.7	18.7	2.9	25.2	19.2	10,800
Other	0.3	0.4	0.2	_	0.4	0.1	_	1.3	0.3	200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	5.3	3.2	2.5	7.2	5.8	3.7	25.2	5.9	100.0	
Total (number)	3,000	1,800	1,400	4,000	3,200	2,000	14,100	3,300		56,000

Notes

 ${\it Sources:} \ {\it SAAP} \ {\it Client} \ {\it and} \ {\it Administrative} \ {\it Data} \ {\it Collections}.$

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 2,890.

^{2.} Region abbreviations are explained in Appendix 2, Section A2.2.

^{3.} Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group, by primary target group of agency, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

		Single	Single		Women	Cross- target/	т	otal
Client group	Young people	men only	women only	Families	escaping DV	multiple/ general	%	Number
Male alone, under 25	39.5	8.9	0.6	4.6	1.6	5.8	14.8	9,300
Male alone, 25+	1.7	87.6	1.0	30.2	1.6	39.7	27.5	17,300
Female alone, under 25	42.4	0.3	12.2	6.2	11.0	6.3	16.7	10,500
Female alone, 25+	1.3	1.2	48.1	19.7	36.4	24.5	16.4	10,300
Couple no children	3.5	0.3	1.8	3.5	0.9	3.8	2.3	1,400
Couple with children	2.7	0.4	2.0	10.6	1.2	3.4	2.6	1,600
Male with children	0.5	0.2	0.3	3.4	0.3	1.4	8.0	500
Female with children	7.9	1.1	34.0	21.6	46.6	14.6	18.7	11,700
Other	0.5	_	_	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	28.6	19.9	3.0	7.4	23.7	17.4	100.0	
Total (number)	17,900	12,500	1,900	4,600	14,900	10,900	_	62,700

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,735.

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

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Time out from family/ other situation	13.2	5.2	12.8	10.5	8.9	5.3	5.3	7.7	9.6	9.1
Relationship/ family breakdown	21.2	5.6	24.4	6.9	13.6	8.9	17.5	9.7	15.0	12.4
Interpersonal conflict	5.0	2.5	5.1	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.3	3.9	3.3
Sexual/ physical/emotional abuse	1.4	0.7	3.8	3.4	1.7	2.4	0.8	2.7	5.1	2.2
Domestic/family violence	3.4	1.1	14.4	40.4	6.6	10.0	10.8	50.3	19.0	19.9
Financial difficulty ^(a)	7.7	13.2	8.4	8.1	15.9	17.3	11.8	5.9	4.8	9.5
Overcrowding issues	2.1	0.6	2.7	0.6	12.1	10.9	10.4	4.3	3.9	2.5
Eviction/asked to leave	7.2	3.5	5.0	2.6	10.1	17.1	13.1	5.1	5.6	5.0
Emergency/previous accommodation ended	9.6	9.3	8.1	4.0	10.6	10.2	10.8	4.9	6.7	7.5
Mental health issues/ psychiatric illness	2.8	7.2	1.3	3.9	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.7	3.4
Problematic drug/ alcohol/substance use	6.3	34.5	2.6	7.1	2.9	2.1	1.3	0.9	3.3	12.3
Other health issues	0.3	1.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	2.2	0.6	3.1	0.9
Recent arrival to area with no means of support/itinerant	5.1	8.3	3.4	3.2	6.8	5.4	4.4	1.9	8.2	4.8
Other reasons ^(b)	14.8	6.8	7.2	5.6	5.6	5.4	7.6	3.1	10.2	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (row %)	14.8	27.3	16.7	16.4	2.3	2.6	0.8	18.8	0.3	100.0
Total (number)	9,000	16,500	10,000	9,900	1,400	1,600	500	11,400	200	60,300

⁽a) 'Financial difficulty' includes the categories of 'Gambling', 'Budgeting problems', 'Rent too high' and 'Other financial difficulty'.

⁽b) 'Other reasons' includes the categories of 'Gay/lesbian/transgender issues', 'Recently left institution' and 'Other'.

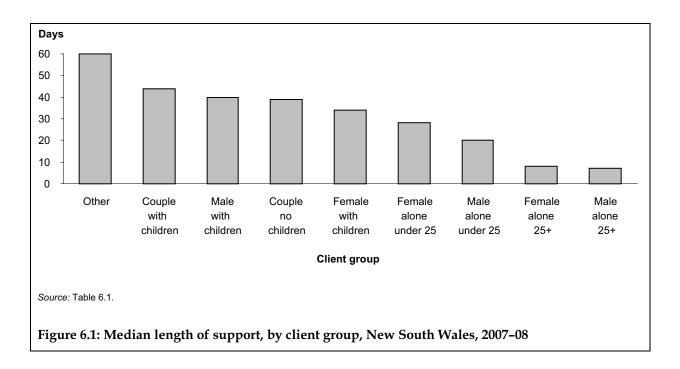
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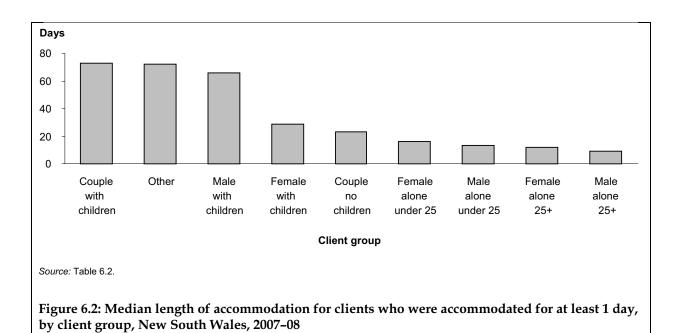
In order to ensure confidentiality, some main reason categories in this table have been combined. Please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the New South Wales level.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts





6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Male	Male	Female		Couple	•	Male			т	otal
Length of support	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children	with children	with children	Other	%	Number
1 week or less	39.9	52.8	36.8	49.4	22.6	21.3	18.9	31.0	26.4	42.1	21,500
>1-13 weeks	41.6	36.2	40.9	34.5	53.5	49.9	53.0	42.4	32.0	39.4	20,100
>13-26 weeks	9.0	5.8	10.6	9.1	13.0	14.1	16.2	13.5	17.5	9.4	4,800
>26 weeks	9.5	5.2	11.7	7.0	11.0	14.7	11.9	13.2	24.2	9.1	4,600
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	14.9	28.7	16.3	16.8	2.2	2.3	0.7	17.7	0.3	100.0	
Total (number)	7,600	14,600	8,300	8,600	1,100	1,200	400	9,000	100.0		51,000
Mean length (days)	68	44	80	54	92	104	78	88	150		66
Median length (days)	20	7	28	8	39	44	40	34	60		16

Notes

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

Length of	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple	Couple with	Male with	Female with		Т	otal
accommodation	under 25	25+	under 25		children				Other	%	Number
1 week or less ^(a)	40.9	47.0	38.2	42.9	39.5	22.2	17.5	26.0	12.2	40.1	6,800
>1-13 weeks	45.5	42.8	45.5	42.3	29.6	34.6	41.1	48.5	48.5	44.2	7,500
>13-26 weeks	7.2	6.7	7.7	7.3	16.9	16.6	23.9	11.1	4.1	8.1	1,400
>26 weeks	6.4	3.6	8.7	7.4	14.0	26.5	17.5	14.4	35.1	7.6	1,300
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	14.3	39.0	13.9	12.5	0.9	1.5	0.7	17.1	0.2	100.0	
Total (number)	2,400	6,600	2,300	2,100	200	300	100	2,900	<50		16,900
Mean length (days)	50	39	61	58	112	141	103	90	222		58
Median length (days)	13	9	16	12	23	73	66	29	72		14
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	300	3,700	100	100	<50	<50	<50	100	<50		4,300
Total closed support periods with accommodation	2,700	10,200	2,500	2,200	200	300	100	3,000	<50		21,200

 $[\]hbox{(a)} \quad \hbox{Excludes accommodation starting and ending on the same date.}$

Notes

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,229.

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

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 604.
 Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Male alone		alone	Female alone	no	with	with	Female with	211	
	under 25		under 25			children			Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	55.7	77.3	53.7	43.4	66.0	68.8	71.9	58.4	68.7	60.5
SAAP/CAP accommodation	36.7	67.8	31.1	27.8	15.3	27.0	33.7	35.6	35.6	42.0
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	13.0	13.4	10.4	5.7	16.2	19.9	16.2	9.4	10.1	11.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	12.3	4.2	14.2	5.7	15.2	17.5	17.7	12.5	20.2	9.6
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	17.7	22.2	18.2	20.1	45.5	50.2	48.0	33.5	39.3	24.1
Financial/employment	39.8	22.2	42.3	27.1	38.2	39.3	39.6	40.6	39.7	33.4
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	14.2	9.2	13.2	7.3	5.9	8.4	9.9	11.3	12.4	10.6
Employment/training assistance	11.8	2.5	12.4	4.0	5.1	5.1	3.5	5.4	11.3	6.5
Financial assistance/material aid	27.6	15.5	30.2	20.5	30.4	29.0	33.9	31.0	30.2	24.3
Financial counselling and support	10.0	5.0	9.3	5.5	9.4	16.8	13.4	10.2	10.3	8.0
Personal support	64.7	40.0	72.3	72.2	55.9	64.7	61.0	81.2	74.8	63.3
Incest/sexual assault	1.8	0.2	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.0	0.3	2.4	_	1.8
Domestic/family violence	4.7	2.6	15.2	37.9	6.8	11.6	7.8	46.7	20.7	19.4
Family/relationship	25.5	5.9	28.4	19.8	17.7	29.8	25.7	28.6	32.4	20.1
Emotional support	60.8	39.0	68.1	68.3	52.6	60.4	54.2	76.2	70.9	59.9
Assistance with problem gambling	0.5	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7
General support/advocacy	85.6	79.8	85.4	81.7	86.4	89.9	91.3	88.3	84.5	84.0
Living skills/personal development	34.1	13.0	36.0	16.7	20.7	18.8	14.5	25.6	23.5	23.3
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	13.7	2.9	9.7	20.4	5.4	14.0	13.3	23.1	10.6	12.7
Advice/information	78.9	70.2	78.8	73.4	81.3	82.9	86.5	82.5	78.9	76.5
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	18.4	46.5	13.5	10.3	7.5	14.5	18.0	12.9	16.6	22.6
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	38.3	21.7	44.7	40.7	46.7	51.7	58.5	53.7	53.1	38.7
Specialist services	19.0	28.7	20.6	23.9	16.3	18.0	16.1	29.1	31.7	24.6
Psychological/psychiatric services	2.3	4.1	2.1	3.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	3.0	1.6	3.0
Specialist counselling	3.6	1.9	4.9	8.2	4.8	6.6	5.9	8.7	4.7	5.2
Pregnancy/family planning support	0.8	0.2	4.0	0.7	6.1	4.2	1.1	4.1	6.0	2.0
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	7.8	12.5	5.0	6.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.0	7.3
Physical/intellectual disability service		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3
Culturally specific services	1.7	0.9	3.8	4.5	1.9	2.9	4.2	10.2	14.4	4.0
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.2	1.0	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	3.4	13.2	1.5
Health/medical services	9.3	16.3	8.3	6.9	5.5	6.2	4.0	10.9	6.8	10.8
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	54.6	81.6	53.1	56.8	44.9	40.3	46.9	54.3	57.6	61.5
Meals	41.8	70.2	36.4	31.2	20.8	15.8	23.9	30.9	37.3	43.7
Laundry/shower facilities	33.9	66.6	27.9	24.2	11.3	8.9	18.0	24.9	31.3	37.4
Recreation	26.3	24.3	25.7	19.0	9.1	10.6	11.3	23.9	25.9	23.1
Transport	33.3	12.4	37.1	21.8	22.1	22.3	21.6	37.4	44.5	26.4
Other	11.7	24.8	8.7	18.3	16.9	14.3	15.7	14.1	13.5	16.6
No services provided directly	2.3	1.3	2.3	0.9	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.7	4.1	1.7
Total (number)		17,000	10,200	10,100	1,400	1,600	500	11,400	200	61,500
Notes	,	••••	,	,	,	,		,		

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,990 (including support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).

^{2.} Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

^{3.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the New South Wales level).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 6.4: SAAP accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Couple with	Male with	Female with	Other with	
Type of service	children	children	children	children	Total
Accommodation	39.3	50.9	47.5	_	47.0
SAAP/CAP accommodation	39.3	50.9	47.5	_	47.0
School liaison/child care	14.0	20.2	34.7	_	32.7
School liaison/child care	14.0	20.2	34.7	_	32.7
Personal support	13.8	18.9	27.6	33.3	26.3
Help with behavioural problems	2.8	6.7	9.4	_	8.8
Sexual/physical abuse support	0.6	3.2	1.3	_	1.3
Skills education/structured play/skill development	12.2	16.5	23.5	33.3	22.5
General support/advocacy	67.0	60.7	52.9	100.0	54.2
Access arrangements	3.6	5.4	4.1	_	4.1
Advice/information	53.9	49.6	33.5	100.0	35.6
Advocacy	45.1	42.3	38.0	66.7	38.6
Specialist services	3.9	7.5	19.7	66.7	18.1
Specialist counselling	0.7	4.7	4.2	_	4.0
Culturally specific services	0.6	3.0	9.8	66.7	8.9
Health/medical services	3.0	5.4	8.5	_	8.0
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	36.2	59.4	63.3	100.0	61.1
Meals	14.4	37.1	40.4	66.7	38.3
Showers/hygiene	10.2	22.3	33.6	33.3	31.5
Recreation	15.2	24.0	33.5	_	31.9
Transport	18.8	23.8	41.8	100.0	39.6
Other	11.7	21.0	18.1	_	17.7
No services provided directly by agency	2.3	1.3	4.7	_	4.4
Total (number)	1,300	500	15,600	<50	17,400

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 7,988 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 7,416 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.

^{2.} Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

^{3.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the New South Wales level).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

7 Meeting the needs of clients and accompanying children

7.1 Key charts

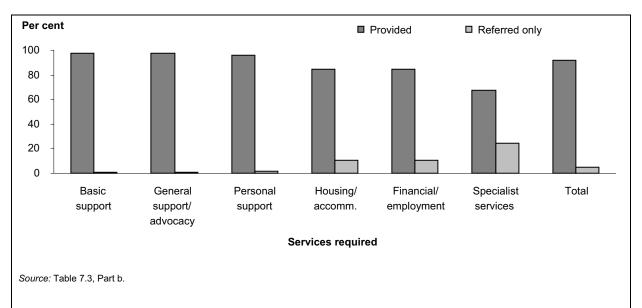
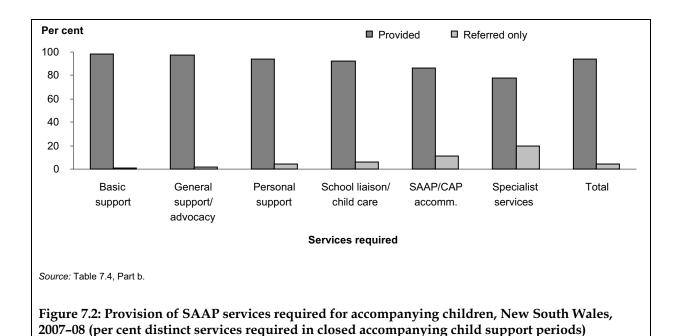


Figure 7.1: Provision of SAAP services required by clients, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent distinct services required in closed support periods)



7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP closed support periods: services required by clients, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent closed support periods)

Wales, 2007–08 (per cent closed	Male alone	Male alone	•	Female alone	Couple	Couple with	Male with	Female with		
Type of service	under 25	25+	under 25	25+		children	children	children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	67.7	80.5	64.5	43.7	77.8	71.2	73.0	62.9	85.2	66.3
SAAP/CAP accommodation	40.3	72.3	35.0	28.7	25.5	36.2	40.0	40.7	40.0	46.4
Assistance to obtain/										
maintain short-term accommodation	22.2	14.8	18.6	6.9	22.7	21.2	16.7	12.0	21.8	15.0
Assistance to obtain/										
maintain medium-term accommodation	14.9	4.3	16.5	5.9	22.4	23.4	21.8	15.1	31.4	11.1
Assistance to obtain/										
maintain independent housing	20.7	22.5	21.5	21.0	54.5	53.8	49.7	38.4	52.3	26.3
Financial/employment	40.1	20.5	42.3	26.7	47.4	49.5	44.4	45.0	43.3	33.8
Assistance to obtain/										
maintain government allowance	15.0	7.9	13.8	6.7	7.9	10.0	12.2	13.1	15.2	10.7
Employment and training assistance	13.1	2.1	14.3	4.4	6.3	6.6	4.0	6.2	16.6	7.1
Financial assistance/material aid	27.6	13.0	30.8	19.9	40.2	39.8	39.6	34.8	31.4	24.5
Financial counselling and support	10.1	4.0	9.0	4.4	11.4	16.1	9.8	10.9	12.5	7.5
Personal support	63.7	36.7	72.4	72.2	57.8	63.1	57.2	81.9	81.2	61.8
Incest/sexual assault	1.3	0.3	4.2	2.0	1.0	1.5	_	2.6	_	1.8
Domestic/family violence	4.2	1.6	16.7	38.3	7.5	14.1	7.4	48.4	30.1	19.4
Family/relationship	25.2	5.4	28.8	19.9	18.3	27.5	21.4	28.6	41.4	19.7
Emotional support	59.9	35.7	67.9	67.9	54.7	58.4	51.3	76.5	75.1	58.3
Assistance with problem gambling	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	_	0.4	1.2	0.7
General support/advocacy	85.7	82.1	85.1	83.7	87.0	90.0	91.3	88.8	91.5	85.0
Living skills/personal development	31.6	11.1	33.4	14.8	21.6	14.8	8.9	24.3	26.6	21.1
Assistance with legal issues/court suppo	rt 14.7	2.6	11.0	22.7	6.6	14.9	15.3	24.9	20.2	13.6
Advice/information	78.6	73.2	78.3	75.3	82.2	82.1	85.5	83.4	85.3	77.5
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	18.5	49.6	12.6	10.3	8.3	13.8	15.2	13.8	21.3	24.0
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	36.3	20.5	42.7	40.8	48.2	50.4	56.0	53.3	52.0	37.3
Specialist services	25.2	31.3	26.9	25.7	21.6	21.5	19.5	35.7	44.0	29.0
Psychological/psychiatric services	4.3	5.4	4.6	5.3	2.4	5.6	5.8	5.3	2.5	5.0
Specialist counselling	5.2	1.9	8.5	9.9	6.0	9.8	9.2	13.0	17.8	7.1
Pregnancy/family planning support	0.9	0.2	5.1	0.9	6.8	6.2	1.7	4.5	12.2	2.3
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	9.9	13.7	7.1	6.2	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.7	11.3	8.5
Physical/intellectual disability services	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.4
Culturally specific services	1.7	1.1	4.0	5.3	2.9	2.0	3.2	11.8	21.5	4.4
Interpreter services/										
assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.1	1.0	3.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	3.6	11.1	1.5
Health/medical services	14.0	18.3	14.8	9.9	9.8	11.5	7.0	17.5	18.6	15.1
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	54.6	82.5	52.2	56.1	46.2	36.6	43.0	54.9	59.8	61.9
Meals	42.5	72.3	36.4	29.5	21.4	14.1	22.9	32.2	38.5	44.8
Laundry/shower facilities	35.1	68.1	28.2	22.3	10.9	8.5	17.3	25.7	32.6	38.4
Recreation	26.4	22.7	26.0	18.3	8.8	8.2	9.0	24.6	25.5	22.6
Transport	31.6	11.8	35.2	21.9	21.5	19.4	16.5	37.4	44.7	25.3
Other	12.4	24.6	9.3	18.6	19.1	14.1	15.5	13.8	14.6	16.9
No needs recorded	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	_	_	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.1
Total (number)		14,500	8,200	8,500	1,100	1,200	400	8,900		50,400

Notes

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,783 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).

^{2.} Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

^{3.} A client may require more than one type of service within a broad type of assistance.

^{4.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the New South Wales level).

^{5.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 7.2: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for accompanying children, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total
Accommodation	47.3	57.3	52.6	33.3	52.4
SAAP/CAP accommodation	47.3	57.3	52.6	33.3	52.4
School liaison/child care	15.3	18.4	38.4	_	36.1
School liaison/child care	15.3	18.4	38.4	_	36.1
Personal support	12.8	13.1	30.5	66.7	28.7
Help with behavioural problems	3.0	3.6	10.0	_	9.3
Sexual/physical abuse support	0.6	1.7	1.5	_	1.4
Skills education/structured play/skill development	11.5	11.7	25.9	66.7	24.4
General support/advocacy	68.7	62.3	53.9	100.0	55.2
Access arrangements	2.6	6.7	4.9	33.3	4.8
Advice/information	54.3	49.4	33.8	100.0	35.7
Advocacy	46.4	40.8	38.6	66.7	39.2
Specialist services	7.3	9.5	25.9	66.7	24.0
Specialist counselling	1.1	4.5	5.9	_	5.5
Culturally specific services	0.8	2.2	11.2	66.7	10.2
Health/medical services	5.9	5.6	13.1	33.3	12.4
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	34.3	54.7	66.1	100.0	63.5
Meals	12.4	37.2	44.0	66.7	41.5
Showers/hygiene	9.3	23.2	35.8	33.3	33.5
Recreation	12.3	17.6	35.6	_	33.4
Transport	16.2	18.2	44.0	100.0	41.2
Other	13.8	20.4	18.4	_	18.1
No needs recorded	0.7	0.8	0.4	_	0.4
Total (number)	1,000	400	11,900	<50	13,300

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,494 (including closed accompanying child support with no information on service requirements or provision). In 5,962 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.

^{2.} Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

^{3.} An accompanying child may require more than one type of service within a broad type of assistance.

^{4.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2009) for an expanded list at the New South Wales level).

^{5.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 7.3: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2007-08

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

	Not provided				Provided			
	Neither				Duardalad			Closed
	provided nor	Referred	Sub-	Provided	Provided and	Sub-		support periods
Type of service	referred	only	total	only	referred	total	Total	(number
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	3.6	5.6	9.2	86.1	4.7	90.8	100.0	23,900
Assistance to obtain/								
maintain short-term accommodation	5.8	18.4	24.2	54.3	21.6	75.9	100.0	7,800
Assistance to obtain/	- 00	40.0	20.0	40.4	04.4	70.5	100.0	F 400
maintain medium-term accommodatio	n 9.8	16.8	26.6	49.1	24.4	73.5	100.0	5,400
Assistance to obtain/ maintain independent housing	4.8	11.1	15.9	59.7	24.4	84.1	100.0	12,600
Financial/employment								,
Assistance to obtain/								
maintain government allowance	3.8	11.1	14.9	62.3	22.9	85.2	100.0	5,200
Employment and training assistance	7.5	17.6	25.1	54.0	20.8	74.8	100.0	3,400
Financial assistance/material aid	2.8	8.1	10.9	74.7	14.4	89.1	100.0	11,600
Financial counselling and support	11.1	8.7	19.8	62.6	17.6	80.2	100.0	3,600
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	5.6	15.0	20.6	67.8	11.6	79.4	100.0	1,000
Domestic/family violence	1.9	3.5	5.4	87.4	7.3	94.7	100.0	9,700
Family/relationship	3.4	3.4	6.8	84.9	8.3	93.2	100.0	9,500
Emotional support	1.3	0.3	1.6	95.4	3.0	98.4	100.0	28,700
Assistance with problem gambling	5.2	11.9	17.1	70.7	12.2	82.9	100.0	400
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	3.4	0.8	4.2	91.3	4.6	95.9	100.0	10,100
Assistance with legal issues/							4000	
court support	3.1	8.2	11.3	57.9	30.8	88.7	100.0	6,400
Advice/information	0.5		0.7	95.6	3.7	99.3	100.0	39,300
Retrieval/storage/removal of belonging		1.1	3.1	93.6	3.3	96.9	100.0	11,800
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.5	0.7	2.2	88.2	9.6	97.8	100.0	18,000
Specialist services	10.7	25.2	40.0	31.4	19.7	E4 4	100.0	2 500
Psychological/psychiatric services	13.7 7.0	35.3	49.0 36.9	37.6	19.7 25.5	51.1	100.0 100.0	2,500
Specialist counselling		29.9				63.1		3,500
Pregnancy/family planning support	7.6 14.8	20.0	27.6 28.2	46.3 55.5	26.1 16.4	72.4 71.9	100.0 100.0	1,100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention		13.4 48.0	58.3	24.0		41.6	100.0	4,200 200
Physical/intellectual disability services Culturally specific services	3.0	46.0 15.2	18.2		17.6 30.5	81.8	100.0	2,100
Interpreter services/	3.0	13.2	10.2	51.3	30.5	01.0	100.0	2,100
assistance with immigration issues	2.8	10.7	13.5	64.7	21.9	86.6	100.0	700
Health/medical services	4.2		31.7	46.2	22.1	68.3	100.0	7,200
Basic support/other services n.e.s.								,
Meals	1.2	0.4	1.6	96.1	2.4	98.5	100.0	22,300
Laundry/shower facilities	1.1	0.2	1.3	97.5	1.2	98.7	100.0	19,100
Recreation	1.5		2.6	94.3	3.1	97.4	100.0	11,200
Transport	1.9	1.1	3.0	93.7	3.3	97.0	100.0	12,200
Other	2.3		3.7	91.0	5.3	96.3	100.0	8,000

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Table 7.3 (continued): SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2007–08

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services required in closed support periods, by provision (per cent distinct services required)

	Not provided				Provided				Assoc.
Broad type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal	Total	Distinct services required (number)	closed support periods (number)
Housing/ accommodation	4.9	10.2	15.1	70.4	14.5	84.9	100.0	49,700	33,800
Financial/ employment	4.9	10.2	15.1	67.3	17.6	84.9	100.0	23,700	16,200
Personal support	1.9	1.9	3.8	91.1	5.1	96.2	100.0	49,300	30,600
General support/ advocacy	1.5	1.1	2.6	90.4	7.0	97.4	100.0	85,600	43,000
Specialist services	8.4	24.5	32.9	45.4	21.7	67.1	100.0	22,300	14,200
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	1.4	0.7	2.1	95.2	2.6	97.8	100.0	72,800	30,400
Total (%)	2.9	5.0	7.9	83.3	8.8	92.1	100.0		
Total (number)	8,800	15,300	24,100	252,800	26,600	279,400		303,500	51,100

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 827 (closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).

In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.

^{3.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in Part a of this table have been combined.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 7.4: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2007–08

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

	N	lot provided	ł		Provided			Closed
Type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal	Total	accompany- ing child support periods (number)
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	2.1	11.3	13.4	82.1	4.4	86.5	100.0	7,000
School liaison/child care								
School liaison/child care	2.0	6.1	8.1	74.8	17.2	92.0	100.0	4,800
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	2.3	7.5	9.8	70.6	19.6	90.2	100.0	1,200
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	3.4	29.3	32.7	43.1	24.1	67.2	100.0	200
Skills education/structured play/skill development	1.4	2.5	3.9	91.2	4.9	96.1	100.0	3,200
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	5.6	18.1	23.7	60.7	15.6	76.3	100.0	600
Advice/information	1.1	0.6	1.7	94.6	3.7	98.3	100.0	4,800
Advocacy	1.1	0.5	1.6	91.0	7.4	98.4	100.0	5,300
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	8.0	25.4	33.4	42.9	23.7	66.6	100.0	700
Culturally specific services	0.6	2.9	3.5	34.0	62.5	96.5	100.0	1,400
Health/medical services	2.9	30.3	33.2	26.8	40.0	66.8	100.0	1,600
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.7	0.4	1.1	96.8	2.1	98.9	100.0	5,600
Showers/hygiene	0.7	0	0.7	97.3	2.0	99.3	100.0	4,500
Recreation	0.7	0.7	1.4	95.4	3.2	98.6	100.0	4,500
Transport	1.0	0.7	1.7	96.9	1.5	98.4	100.0	5,500
Other	1.2	2.2	3.4	91.8	4.9	96.7	100.0	2,400

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Table 7.4 (continued): SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, New South Wales, 2007–08

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision (per cent distinct services required)

	No	ot provided			Provided				Assoc.
Broad type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total	Total	Distinct services required (number)	closed accompany -ing child support periods (number)
Accommodation	2.1	11.3	13.4	82.1	4.4	86.5	100.0	7,000	7,000
School liaison/ child care	1.8	6.2	8.0	77.7	14.2	91.9	100.0	5,600	4,800
Personal support	1.6	4.4	6.0	85.5	8.4	93.9	100.0	5,700	3,800
General support/ advocacy	1.4	1.6	3.0	90.8	6.3	97.1	100.0	10,700	7,400
Specialist services	3.1	19.3	22.4	32.6	45.0	77.6	100.0	3,800	3,200
Basic support/ other services n.e.s	s. 0.8	0.6	1.4	96.1	2.4	98.5	100.0	22,500	8,500
Total (%)	1.4	4.4	5.9	86.0	8.1	94.1	100.0		
Total (number)	800	2,400	3,200	47,500	4,500	52,000		55,200	13,300

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,387 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 5,962 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.

In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.

^{3.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in Part a of this table have been combined.

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Table 7.5: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08

	Male	Male	Female	Female	Couple	Couple	Male	Female			Γotal
ι	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children	with children	with children	Other	%	Number
Broad type of service Per cent unmet needs											
Housing/ accommodation	27.9	13.6	30.7	25.2	31.4	25.5	17.5	31.8	20.1	25.2	2,300
Financial/ employment	17.9	9.4	15.8	11.6	19.8	17.9	5.8	13.3	11.8	14.0	1,300
Personal support	10.3	7.3	13.3	10.1	13.4	12.9	12.1	12.9	34.5	10.9	1,000
General support/ advocacy	16.0	14.6	14.2	16.6	16.3	21.7	28.9	15.6	11.8	15.5	1,400
Specialist services	14.6	35.4	14.8	28.8	11.3	14.5	12.2	19.4	17.9	21.9	2,000
Basic support/ other services n.e.s	. 13.2	19.7	11.2	7.6	7.7	7.6	23.4	7.0	3.9	12.5	1,100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	9,000
Summary totals											
Total unmet needs (%)	19.3	25.9	19.6	8.8	5.6	3.3	0.2	16.8	0.4	100.0	
Total unmet needs (number)	1,700	2,300	1,800	800	500	300	<50	1,500	<50		9,000
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	17.8	27.1	19.1	11.4	3.2	2.0	0.2	18.8	0.4	100.0	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	600	900	700	400	100	100	<50	600	<50		3,400
Total closed support periods (%)	14.9	28.8	16.3	16.8	2.2	2.3	0.7	17.7	0.2	100.0	
Total closed support periods (number)	7,500	14,500	8,200	8,500	1,100	1,200	400	8,900	100		50,400

^{1.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 110 identified unmet needs.

^{2.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 71 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.

^{3.} Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,783 closed support periods (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).

^{4.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 7.6: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service, by client group, New South Wales, 2007–08

	Couple with	Male with	Female with	Other with	T	otal
	children	children	children	children	%	Number
Broad type of service		Per cent ui	nmet needs			
Accommodation	14.0	8.3	19.4	_	18.9	200
School liaison/child care	11.6	25.0	13.0	_	13.1	100
Personal support	14.0	_	11.6	_	11.6	100
General support/advocacy	2.3	8.3	19.7	_	18.5	100
Specialist services	20.9	8.3	14.3	_	14.6	100
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	37.2	50.0	21.9	_	23.3	200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	800
Summary totals						
Total unmet needs (%)	5.9	1.7	92.4	_	100.0	
Total unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	700	_		800
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	5.7	1.4	93.0	_	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	400	_		400
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	7.3	3.0	89.8	_	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	1,000	400	11,900	<50		13,300
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	5.3	2.0	92.7	_	100.0	
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<50	<50	200	_		300
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	6.7	3.5	89.7	_	100.0	<u>.</u> .
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	500	200	6,000	<50		6,700

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
- 2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods with identified unmet needs.
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,494 closed accompanying child support periods (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
- 4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
- 5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 49 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
- 6. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart

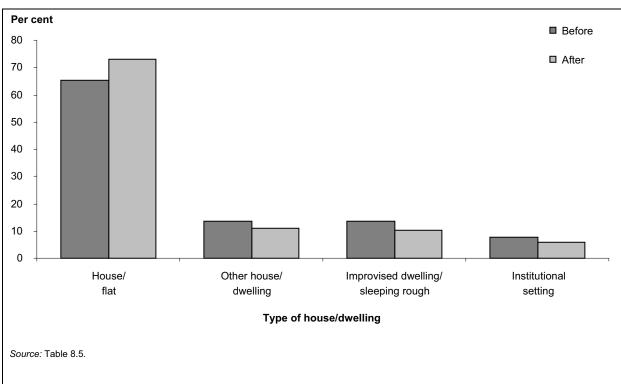


Figure 8.1: Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent closed support periods)

8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income immediately before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assi obtain/maintain a pensi	stance to	All closed support periods	
Main source of income	Before	After	Before	After
No income	22.0	7.5	11.4	8.0
Government payments	71.5	83.8	80.2	82.4
Other	6.5	8.7	8.4	9.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	5,300	5,000	45,700	41,300
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		300		6,300
Number with 'Don't know'	100	200	6,300	4,300
Number with missing data	<50	100	200	400
Total (number)	5,500	5,500	52,200	52,200

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: employment status in the week before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Closed support perior clients needed assi employment and	stance in	All closed support periods		
Employment status	Before	After	Before	After	
Employed full time/part time	11.6	23.8	10.6	13.3	
Unemployed (looking for work)	28.9	25.5	16.5	15.4	
Not in labour force	59.6	50.7	73.0	71.3	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number with valid data)	3,600	3,300	44,100	39,600	
Number with 'Client left		000		7,000	
without providing any information'	• •	200		7,000	
Number with 'Don't know'	100	100	7,600	4,900	
Number with missing data	<50	<50	500	700	
Total (number)	3,600	3,600	52,200	52,200	

Notes

^{1.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some employment status categories in this table have been combined.

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

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income and employment status after support, by length of support, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	1 week	>1–13	>13–26	>26	To	otal
After support	or less	weeks	weeks	weeks	Per cent	Number
Main source of income						
No income	9.4	7.8	6.2	5.1	8.0	3,300
Government payments	82.8	83.2	80.1	80.2	82.4	34,000
Other	7.8	9.0	13.7	14.7	9.6	3,900
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	40.1	39.9	10.0	9.9	100.0	
Total (number)	16,600	16,500	4,100	4,100		41,300
Employment status						
Employed full time/part time	9.3	13.2	19.3	23.5	13.3	5,300
Unemployed (looking for work)	11.9	18.9	16.1	14.9	15.4	6,100
Not in labour force	78.8	67.9	64.6	61.7	71.3	28,200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	40.2	39.8	10.1	9.9	100.0	
Total (number)	15,900	15,700	4,000	3,900		39,600

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: student status immediately before and after a support period, by age, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	5–17 ye	ears	18+ years		To	tal
Student status	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	52.5	51.1	94.4	93.4	86.8	85.8
Primary/secondary student	39.0	38.6	1.5	1.2	8.3	8.0
Post-secondary student/employment training	8.6	10.3	4.1	5.4	4.9	6.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	7,800	7,000	35,300	31,800	43,100	38,800
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		1,100		5,900		7,000
Number with 'Don't know'	1,500	1,100	6,400	3,800	7,900	4,900
Number with missing data	100	100	700	900	800	1,100
Total (number)	9,300	9,300	42,400	42,400	51,800	51,800

Notes

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 10,935 (main source of income, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 12,615 (employment status, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

^{1.} Table excludes closed support periods for clients aged 4 years and under.

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

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assignostain/mainta independent ho	stance to ain	All closed support	periods
Type of house/dwelling	Before	After	Before	After
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	10.1	2.5	13.4	10.3
House/flat	65.6	82.5	65.3	72.9
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	15.6	11.0	13.6	10.9
Institutional setting ^(c)	8.7	4.0	7.7	5.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	12,600	9,500	44,900	35,700
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		2,400		9,000
Number with 'Don't know'	800	1,400	7,100	7,100
Number with missing data	<50	100	200	400
Total (number)	13,500	13,500	52,200	52,200

⁽a) 'Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough' includes the categories of 'Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat' and 'Street/park/in the open'.

⁽b) 'Other house/dwelling' includes the categories of 'Caravan', 'Boarding/rooming house' and 'Hostel/hotel/motel'.

⁽c) 'Institutional setting' includes the categories of 'Hospital', 'Psychiatric institution', 'Prison/youth training centre' and 'Other institutional setting'.

Notes

^{1.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some house/dwelling categories in this table have been combined.

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

Table 8.6: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure immediately before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing All closed support periods After Type of tenure **Before** After **Before** SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation 9.9 4.9 10.5 7.9 SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation 2.4 5.2 3.2 5.7 Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation 1.5 1.6 1.4 1.3 Institutional setting 2.3 4.9 3.6 5.3 Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough 8.0 1.9 10.9 7.5 Other, no tenure 3.6 1.5 4.0 4.4 Purchasing/purchased own home 2.7 2.1 4.3 4.3 Private rental 31.8 43.4 27.6 31.9 13.0 Public housing rental 8.2 13.5 10.4 Community housing rental 2.2 5.7 3.0 4.8 Rent-free accommodation 7.6 4.4 7.9 6.1 Boarding 16.8 13.4 11.5 9.9 100.0 Total 100.0 100.0 100.0 Total (number with valid data) 12,100 9,200 41,700 33,500 Number with 'Client left 2,500 without providing any information' 9,100 Number with 'Don't know' 1,300 1,700 10,000 9,000 Number with missing data 100 100 500 600

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Total (number)

Table 8.7: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling occupied after support, by length of support, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	1 week	>1–13	>13–26	>26	To	otal
Type of house/dwelling	or less	weeks	weeks	weeks	Per cent	Number
		А	II closed supp	ort periods		
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	19.5	5.6	2.4	2.5	10.3	3,700
House/flat	62.1	76.7	83.7	86.8	72.9	26,000
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	11.6	11.7	9.1	7.7	10.9	3,900
Institutional setting ^(c)	6.9	5.9	4.8	3.0	5.9	2,100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	38.8	39.6	10.6	10.9	100.0	
Total (number)	13,800	14,100	3,800	3,900		35,700
	Closed	d support pe	riods in which	clients were	e accommoda	ated
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	42.8	10.9	3.9	1.4	21.8	3,100
House/flat	31.6	62.9	76.3	88.1	54.7	7,900
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	15.4	16.5	13.6	6.5	14.6	2,100
Institutional setting ^(c)	10.2	9.7	6.2	4.0	8.9	1,300
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	39.9	38.6	10.1	11.5	100.0	
Total (number)	5,700	5,600	1,400	1,700		14,400

⁽a) 'Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough' includes the categories of 'Improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat' and 'Street/park/in the open'.

⁽b) 'Other house/dwelling' includes the categories of 'Caravan', 'Boarding/rooming house' and 'Hostel/hotel/motel'.

⁽c) 'Institutional setting' includes the categories of 'Hospital', 'Psychiatric institution', 'Prison/youth training centre' and 'Other institutional setting'. *Notes*

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 16,504 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 7,393 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information')

^{2.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some house/dwelling categories in this table have been combined.

^{3.} Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 8.8: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure after support, by length of support, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

	1 week	>1–13	>13–26	>26	T	otal
Type of tenure	or less	weeks	weeks	weeks	Per cent	Number
		All	closed supp	ort periods		
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	10.4	7.5	4.7	3.6	7.9	2,600
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	3.7	6.6	7.6	7.7	5.7	1,900
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	400
Institutional setting	4.2	3.6	3.1	1.9	3.6	1,200
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	14.2	4.2	1.6	2.0	7.5	2,500
Other, no tenure	7.4	2.5	1.3	0.5	4.0	1,300
Purchasing/purchased own home	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.1	4.3	1,400
Private rental	25.8	34.5	38.8	36.5	31.9	10,700
Public housing rental	12.9	11.5	14.6	17.2	13.0	4,400
Community housing rental	3.5	4.1	5.3	11.4	4.8	1,600
Rent-free accommodation	4.4	7.8	5.7	5.7	6.1	2,000
Boarding	7.6	11.8	12.0	9.3	9.9	3,300
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	38.2	39.8	10.9	11.2	100.0	
Total (number)	12,800	13,300	3,600	3,700		33,500
	Closed	support peri	ods in which	clients wer	e accommo	dated
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	12.8	11.6	8.5	4.8	11.0	1,500
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	2.9	8.7	12.1	9.6	6.8	900
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	200
Institutional setting	4.9	5.4	2.9	1.8	4.5	600
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	29.8	8.1	2.9	1.1	15.4	2,100
Other, no tenure	16.6	5.6	2.8	0.9	9.2	1,300
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.5	2.0	1.4	2.2	1.8	200
Private rental	11.4	24.6	30.5	36.1	21.2	2,900
Public housing rental	5.9	9.3	13.6	18.1	9.4	1,300
Community housing rental	1.0	3.6	6.3	11.8	3.8	500
Rent-free accommodation	4.7	7.6	5.8	3.8	5.8	800
Boarding	6.7	11.9	11.9	8.5	9.5	1,300
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	40.0	38.2	10.1	11.6	100.0	
Total (number)	5,500	5,300	1,400	1,600		13,800

Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 18,717 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 8,040 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').

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

Table 8.9: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	11.0	9.2
With foster family	0.6	0.5
With relatives/friends temporary	13.2	9.2
With relatives/friends long-term	3.5	4.9
With spouse/partner	6.8	5.4
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	8.8	6.7
Alone	25.1	28.3
Alone with child(ren)	12.4	18.6
With other unrelated persons	17.7	16.3
Other	1.0	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	44,400	36,800
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'		8,400
Number with 'Don't know'	7,500	6,500
Number with missing data	300	500
Total (number)	52,200	52,200

^{1.} In order to ensure confidentiality, some living situation categories in this table have been combined.

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

Table 8.10: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a case management plan, New South Wales, 2007-08

Case management plan	Per cent	Number
Yes	61.6	29,900
No, client did not agree to one	8.3	4,000
No, support period too short	29.2	14,200
No, other reason	0.8	400
Total	100.0	48,500

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,522.
- 2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.11: SAAP closed support periods where a case management plan was in place by the end of support: extent to which the client's case management goals were achieved, New South Wales, 2007-08

Achievement of goals	Per cent	Number
All goals achieved	44.0	13,100
Most or some goals achieved	50.4	15,000
No goals achieved	5.7	1,700
Total	100.0	29,700

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 162.
- 2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

9 Support from 1996–97 to 2007–08

9.1 Key charts

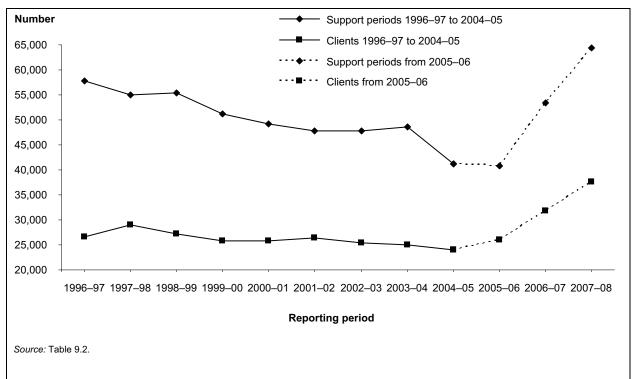


Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996–97 to 2007–08

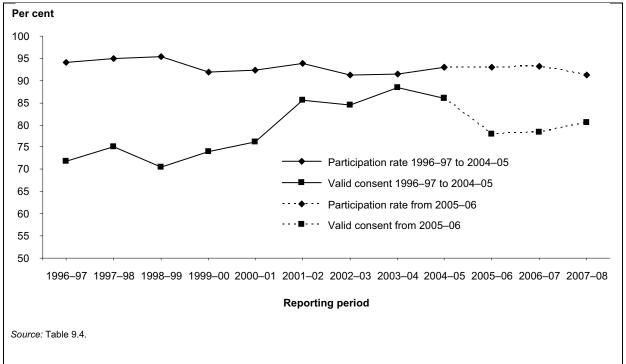


Figure 9.2: Agency participation rate and valid consent, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996-97 to 2007-08

9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2007–08 dollars, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996–97 to 2007–08

Reporting period	Total funding ^{(a)(b)}	Funding to agencies ^{(a)(b)}	Funding per support period ^{(b)(c)}	Funding per client ^{(b)(c)}
		Curre	nt \$	
1996–97	80,112,000	72,679,000	1,250	2,730
1997–98	81,554,000	78,829,000	1,430	2,710
1998–99	81,528,000	78,320,000	1,410	2,870
1999–00	84,905,000	80,398,000	1,570	3,120
2000–01	91,853,000	84,561,000	1,720	3,270
2001–02	94,517,000	88,184,000	1,840	3,330
2002–03	108,381,000	102,739,000	2,140	4,040
2003–04	110,873,000	105,710,000	2,180	4,220
2004–05	113,090,000	107,308,000	2,600	4,450
2005–06	115,578,000	110,462,000	2,700	4,260
2006-07 ^(d)	118,736,000	114,165,000	2,140	3,580
2007-08 ^{(d}	121,532,000	118,137,000	1,830	3,130
		Constant 2	007–08 \$	
1996–97	113,086,000	102,593,000	1,770	3,850
1997–98	115,282,000	111,430,000	2,030	3,830
1998–99	109,472,000	105,164,000	1,900	3,850
1999–00	109,980,000	104,142,000	2,040	4,040
2000–01	115,875,000	106,676,000	2,170	4,120
2001–02	116,665,000	108,849,000	2,270	4,120
2002–03	123,801,000	117,357,000	2,450	4,610
2003–04	126,110,000	120,238,000	2,470	4,800
2004–05	125,964,000	119,524,000	2,890	4,950
2005–06	122,608,000	117,181,000	2,860	4,510
2006-07 ^(d)	122,104,000	117,403,000	2,200	3,680
2007-08 ^(d)	121,532,000	118,137,000	1,830	3,130

⁽a) 'Total funding' and 'Funding to agencies' for 1999–00 and 2000–01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships against Domestic Violence Program (AIHW 2001a:Table 2.1, 2001b:Table 2.1).

Notes

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; ABS 2008; FaHCSIA unpublished data.

⁽b) SAAP agencies may receive funding from sources other than SAAP. This is not included.

⁽c) 'Funding per support period' and 'Funding per client' are based on funding allocations to agencies.

⁽d) Funding for 2006–07 and 2007–08 includes Innovation and Investment Fund allocations. Refer to Appendix 1 and AIHW 2008.

In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.

^{2.} Refer to AIHW 2009:Chapter 9 for further information.

^{3.} Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

^{4.} Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996-97 to 2007-08 (number)

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	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006-07	2007-08
Support periods	57,900	55,000	55,400	51,200	49,300	47,900	47,900	48,600	41,300	40,900	53,400	64,500
Errors and omissions	I	I	I	l	I	l	I	l	I	l	l	I
Clients	26,600	29,100	27,300	25,800	25,900	26,400	25,400	25,000	24,100	26,000	31,900	37,700
Errors and omissions	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	1,800	2,600	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,800	3,300
Errors and omissions	984	1,295	1,595	1,040	583	531	469	4,988	710	929	681	207
Daily average support periods	3,400	4,000	3,800	4,000	4,500	5,300	5,400	5,800	6,100	6,500	8,100	11,900
Errors and omissions	1,730	1,231	104	42	199	339	92	59	I	I	I	I
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1. In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.

The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in New South Wales. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

Refer to AIHW 2009: Chapter 9 for further information.

Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, by reporting period, New South Wales, 2001-02 to 2007-08 (number)

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
Accompanying child support periods	13,500	12,900	12,900	13,500	15,900	22,800	25,400
Errors and omissions	l	l	I	I	I	I	l
Accompanying children	10,300	006'6	10,100	10,800	11,400	16,900	19,000
Errors and omissions	I	l	I	I	I	I	I
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with							
accommodation	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,700	1,900
Errors and omissions	295	298	333	291	286	191	185
Daily average accompanying							
child support periods	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500	3,000	4,400	5,800
Errors and omissions	87	49	20			_	
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- 1. In 2005–06 the definition of an accompanying child support period, the definition of an accompanying child and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to
- Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of days of support and the number of nights of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to have the same periods of support and accommodation as their parent(s) or guardian(s).
- The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in New South Wales. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- In 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2004–05, data that enabled the number of accompanying children to be estimated were not collected by agencies using the high-volume collection form. The reporting year 2004–05 was the first year that the number of accompanying children could be reported for all participating agencies.
- 5. Refer to AIHW 2009:Chapter 9 for further information.
- i. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
- 7. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 9.4: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and records returned with informed consent and valid consent, by reporting period, New South Wales, 1996-97 to 2007-08

	1996–97	1996–97 1997–98 1998–99	1998–99	1999–00	2000-01	2001-02	2002–03	2003-04	2004-05	2005–06	2006-07	2007-08
Agencies ^(a) (number)	379	381	381	384	396	385	388	387	378	379	389	389
Agency participation rate (%)	94.2	95.0	95.5	91.9	92.4	93.8	91.2	91.5	93.1	93.1	93.3	91.3
Records returned (number)	55,043	52,672	52,902	47,007	45,520	44,791	43,597	45,104	38,490	38,085	49,761	58,891
Records returned with consent (%)	73.8	77.3	73.6	75.5	77.4	86.9	85.6	89.9	87.2	83.4	86.1	88.3
Records returned with valid consent ^(b) (%)	71.8	75.2	70.5	74.0	76.1	85.6	84.4	88.4	86.0	78.0	78.4	80.6

'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2. (a)

Notes

Table based on records returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (refer to Table 2.1) are not included in this table.

2. Refer to AIHW 2009:Chapter 9 and Appendix 2 for further information.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

^{&#}x27;Valid consent' here refers to records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2009: Appendix 2 and AIHW 2006: Glossary). Note that in 2005–06 the statistical linkage key was changed and therefore data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years. (q)

Appendix 1 Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Projects: additional tables

This section presents unweighted data from Innovation and Investment (I & I) Fund Pilot Project agencies in New South Wales. Refer to Chapter 2 and Appendix 1 of the national report (AIHW 2009) for details of the I & I Fund.

A1.1 Tables

Table A1.1: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project support periods and clients, New South Wales, 2007–08 (number)

Support periods	100
With accommodation	<50
Without accommodation	100
Clients	100

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. A client may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of clients in this table refers to the first visit by that client at a Pilot Project agency in New South Wales.
- 3. A client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. Figures are unweighted.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.2: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, New South Wales, 2007–08 (number)

Accompanying child support periods	100
With accommodation ^(a)	_
Without accommodation ^(a)	100
Accompanying children	<50

(a) Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of accompanying child support periods with and without a period of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to be accommodated if their parent or guardian was accommodated.

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- A client with accompanying children may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of accompanying children in this table refers to the first visit by that child at a Pilot Project agency in New South Wales.
- 3. A client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. Figures are unweighted.

Table A1.3: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project clients: age, by sex, New South Wales, 2007–08

	Percentage of	all clients	Percentage of	sex group	Tot	al
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
0–24 years	4.9	15.9	12.1	26.5	20.7	<50
25-44 years	22.0	35.4	54.5	59.2	57.3	<50
45-64 years	13.4	8.5	33.3	14.3	22.0	<50
65 years and over	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total	40.2	59.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	<50	<50	<50	<50		100
Mean age (years)			38.0	34.1		35.6
Median age (years)			39	37		38

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. A client may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of clients in this table refers to the first visit by that client at a Pilot Project agency in New South Wales.
- 3. A client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. Figures are unweighted.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.4: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project accompanying children: age, by sex, New South Wales, 2007–08

	Percentaç all accompanyir		Percenta sex gro	-	Tot	al
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
0–9 years	25.0	40.9	68.8	64.3	65.9	<50
10-17 years	11.4	22.7	31.3	35.7	34.1	<50
Total	36.4	63.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50
Mean age (years)			7.2	7.5		7.4
Median age (years)			6	6		6

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
- 2. A client with accompanying children may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of accompanying children in this table refers to the first visit by that accompanying child at a Pilot Project agency in New South Wales.
- 3. A client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. Figures are unweighted.

Table A1.5: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project clients: cultural and linguistic diversity, by sex, New South Wales, 2007–08 (per cent)

			To	tal
Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	19.2	40.5	32.4	<50
Other Australian-born people	65.4	50.0	55.9	<50
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	15.4	9.5	11.8	<50
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	_	_	_	_
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (row %)	38.2	61.8	100.0	
Total (number)	<50	<50		100

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 14.
- 2. A client may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of clients in this table refers to the first visit by that client at a Pilot Project agency in New South Wales.
- 3. A client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 5. Figures are unweighted.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.6: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity, New South Wales, 2007–08

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	47.4	<50
Other Australian-born children	52.6	<50
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	_	_
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	_	_
Total	100.0	<50

Notes

- 1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 6.
- 2. A client with accompanying children may move between Pilot Project agencies and other SAAP agencies. The number of accompanying children in this table refers to the first visit by that accompanying child at a Pilot Project agency in New South Wales.
- 3. A client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, therefore state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
- 4. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.
- 5. Figures are unweighted.

Appendix 2 The data

General information to help readers interpret the tables presented in this report is given in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2009). Additional information relevant only to the tables for New South Wales follows.

A2.1 Agency participation

Table A2.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and records returned with informed consent and valid consent for clients, by state and territory and primary target group, New South Wales, 2007–08

	Α	gencies ^(a)	F	Records retur	urned	
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(b)	
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%	
Central Coast	17	94.1	1,765	82.6	70.3	
Central West	14	100.0	1,804	90.3	80.5	
Far North Coast	21	81.0	2,370	90.6	83.2	
Hunter	35	94.3	4,693	86.1	73.0	
Illawarra	20	100.0	2,787	95.2	91.3	
Macarthur	13	100.0	1,410	94.7	91.7	
Mid North Coast	16	100.0	3,670	95.0	81.8	
Nepean	22	81.8	1,340	79.1	73.4	
New England	19	100.0	2,405	93.3	83.2	
Orana/Far West	24	62.5	1,774	82.9	72.2	
Riverina/Murray	16	100.0	3,078	90.1	86.3	
Southern Highlands	17	94.1	1,942	81.4	73.9	
Blacktown/Baulkham Hills	17	88.2	1,482	82.9	80.0	
Sydney, Cumberland/Prospect	21	90.5	4,185	94.4	89.4	
Sydney, Inner West	30	86.7	3,378	85.4	77.3	
Sydney, North	14	92.9	2,105	88.3	72.7	
Sydney, South-East	48	93.8	15,301	85.9	82.8	
Sydney, South-West	25	96.0	3,402	89.9	71.9	
Total	389	91.3	58,891	88.3	80.6	
Primary target group						
Young people	165	88.5	17,052	81.9	74.1	
Single men only	37	89.2	11,767	95.0	93.1	
Single women only	18	88.9	1,758	92.1	87.5	
Families	24	95.8	4,267	94.2	85.0	
Women escaping domestic violence	93	96.8	13,804	90.5	77.2	
Cross-target/multiple/general	52	90.4	10,243	85.2	78.8	
Total	389	91.3	58,891	88.3	80.6	

⁽a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period. Refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2.

Note: Table based on records returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (refer to Table 2.1) are not included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

⁽b) 'Valid consent' here refers to all records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2).

Table A2.2: SAAP Client Collection: records returned with informed consent and valid consent for accompanying children, by state and territory and primary target group, New South Wales, 2007–08

		Records returned	
	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(a)
Region	Number	Per cent	Per cent
Central Coast	985	86.1	44.6
Central West	1,079	95.5	71.4
Far North Coast	1,573	94.7	82.8
Hunter	2,674	95.7	69.6
Illawarra	1,839	99.8	89.3
Macarthur	1,525	97.6	91.3
Mid North Coast	1,644	97.3	71.5
Nepean	1,015	78.9	68.9
New England	1,267	91.2	72.9
Orana/Far West	787	88.7	70.8
Riverina/Murray	1,692	96.7	74.1
Southern Highlands	1,094	91.9	75.4
Blacktown/Baulkham Hills	1,075	87.0	74.9
Sydney, Cumberland/Prospect	559	86.2	70.1
Sydney, Inner West	1,171	87.8	75.0
Sydney, North	635	75.4	44.7
Sydney, South-East	882	89.5	72.7
Sydney, South-West	1,704	96.2	79.5
Total	23,200	92.7	74.1
Primary Target Group			
Young people	2,334	85.5	64.6
Single men only	361	83.9	62.9
Single women only	1,288	98.2	84.7
Families	2,683	89.1	79.1
Women escaping domestic violence	13,043	95.5	74.6
Cross-target/multiple/general	3,491	88.5	72.2
Total	23,200	92.7	74.1

⁽a) 'Valid consent' here refers to all records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2009:Appendix 2). Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A2.2 Additional counting rules

In the tables in this report, when counting clients or support periods in particular groups, the following rules have been used in addition to those outlined in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2009).

Region

Eighteen administrative regional classifications developed by the New South Wales Department of Community Services are used in the report. The names of these regions have been abbreviated in the tables and are as follows:

- Central Coast (CC)
- Central West (CW)
- Far North Coast (FNC)
- Hunter (HUN)
- Illawarra (ILL)
- Macarthur (MAC)
- Mid North Coast (MNC)
- Nepean (NEP)
- New England (NE)
- Orana/Far West (OFW)
- Riverina/Murray (RM)
- Southern Highlands (SH)
- Blacktown/Baulkham Hills (B/BH)
- Sydney, Cumberland/Prospect (S/CP)
- Sydney, Inner West (S/IW)
- Sydney, North (S/N)
- Sydney, South-East (S/SE)
- Sydney, South-West (S/SW).

Rounding

Refer to AIHW 2009:Section A2.4.

Appendix 3 Client Collection form

JULY 2007 – JUNE 2008	# indicates questions that require the informed consent of the client. AGENCY ID SUPPORT PERIOD Date commenced Date finished SUPPORT PERIOD ONGOING AT 30 JUNE 2008 Yes 1 CONSENT OBTAINED Yes 1 No 2
 Where a name is not long enough please fill in any remaining squares with a 2. For example, a male client called Ng Tien will have the alpha code G2 IE2 M. Where a part of the name is missing or unknown please substitute a 9. For example, a female client known to you only as Jane will have the code AN 999 F. Do not count hyphens, apostrophes, blank spaces or any other such character as a letter of the alphabet. 	* ALPHA CODE Letters of first name Letters of last name Letters of last name Letters of last name
Complete date as best you can. If day unknown, tick box "day unknown". If month unknown, tick box "month unknown". If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".	★ DATE OF BIRTH OF CLIENT D D M M Y Y Y Y day month unknown unknown year
1 Sex of client female male 2 Person(s) receiving assistance please tick one box only WITH child(ren) person with child(ren) couple with child(ren) WITHOUT child(ren) person alone or with unrelated person(s) couple without child(ren)	3 Source of referral/information please tick one box only self 13 family/friends 16 school/other education institution 2 community services department 3 police/legal unit/correction institution 17 health services 18 psychiatric unit 7 telephone/crisis referral agency 8 SAAP agency/worker 9 other government department 10 other (please specify) 999
please specify	999 don't know/no information 0 IF CONSENT IS NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 15

Australia 1	please tick one box only in each column Before A
other (please specify)	No income
	no income 1
5 Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	registered/awaiting benefit 2
_	Government payments newstart 4
no 1	youth allowance 33
yes, Aboriginal 2	community development employment
yes, Torres Strait Islander 3	project (CDEP) 8
yes, both 4	ABSTUDY 31
6 Presenting reasons for seeking assistance	Austudy payment for students aged 25 years and over 28
please tick as many circles as apply	disability support pension 12
Interpersonal relationships	age pension 13
time out from family/other situation 2	parenting payment 34
relationship/family breakdown 3	DVA payment (pension or support) 35
interpersonal conflict 4	other type of allowance or benefit 36
sexual abuse 7	Other income
domestic/family violence 6	workcover/compensation 19
physical/emotional abuse () 5	maintenance/child support 20
Financial gambling 20	wages/salary/own business 21 [
budgeting problems 23	spouse/partner's income 22
rent too high 24	other (please specify)999
other financial difficulty 21	client left without providing any information 98
Accommodation	don't know 99
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previous accommodation ended 26	
Health	employed full time (35 hours per week or more)
mental health issues 28	employed part time (less than 35 hours per week) 2
problematic drug/alcohol/substance use 10	unemployed (looking for work) 4
psychiatric illness 13	not in labour force (see manual) 5
other health issues 29	client left without providing any information 98
Other reasons gay/lesbian/transgender issues 30	
recently left institution 12	don't know 💹 99 [
recent arrival to area with no means of support 14	
itinerant 15	* 10 Student status before and after support
$\stackrel{\smile}{\circ}$	please tick one box only in each column Before A
other (please specify) 999	not a student 1
don't know/no information 0	primary/secondary school student 2
7 Main presenting reason for seeking assistance	post-secondary student/employment training 3
please write only ONE code number from Question 6	client left without providing any information 98
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please tick one box only in each column	Before After	please tick one box only in each column Before After
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street/park/in the oper	n 2	with one parent and parent's spouse/partner 2
House/dwelling house/fla	t 🗆 3 🗎	with one parent 3
caravar		with foster family 4
boarding/rooming house		with relatives/friends temporary 16
hostel/hotel/mote		with relatives/friends long-term 17
Institutional setting		with spouse/partner 7 with spouse/partner and child(ren) 8
hospita	ıl 🔲 7 🔲	with spouse/partner and child(ren) 8 alone with child(ren) 9
psychiatric institution	n	living with other unrelated persons 13
prison/youth training centre	9	other (please specify)
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assistance to ob	ain/maintain short-term accommodation			39
assistance to obtain	/maintain medium-term accommodation		\bigcirc	<u>49</u>
assistance	to obtain/maintain independent housing		\bigcirc	<u>42</u>
Financial/employment				
assistance t	o obtain/maintain government allowance		\circ	37
	employment and training assistance		\circ	5
	financial assistance/material aid		\circ	<u> </u>
	financial counselling and support	\bigcirc	\circ	7
Personal support	incest/sexual assault support			<u>45</u>
	domestic/family violence support			<u>46</u>
	family/relationship support			<u>47</u>
	emotional support			<u>48</u>
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	living skills/personal development	0	O	14
a	ssistance with legal issues/court support	O	0	25
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	transport	Ö	Ö	24
other (please specify)				99
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Accompanying children should be record Complete a separate client form for each						
 ★ 19 ALPHA CODE FOR ACCOMPANYING CHILD(REN) For short names fill in with 2's. For missing names fill in with 9's. 	Letters of first name Letters of last name	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	5th 6th M/F for male	Letters of first name Letters of last name	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	h 5th 6th M/F for male
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Indicate above if no assistance was given or tick as many circles below as apply	Needs identified		Referral	Needs identified		Referral
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School liaison/child care school liaison child care			O 4			O 4
Personal support help with behavioural problems sexual/physical abuse support			O 1 24		8	O 1 24
skills education structured play/skill development			17			17
General support/advocacy access arrangements advice/information			5 15			5 15
advocacy Specialist services specialist counselling		0	1823		0	1823
culturally specific services health/medical services			10 19			10 19
Basic support meals showers/hygiene			1112) 11) 12
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RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

- In the first week of each month, send the forms of *clients* who have left the agency in the last month to the NDCA in the prepaid envelope provided.
- Forms should reach the NDCA by the 15th of each month.
- Include a completed Form Return Sheet with your forms. If no clients left your agency in the
 last month record zero forms to return on the Form Return Sheet. This ensures that your
 agency is counted as participating in the National Data Collection. The NDCA is required to
 notify State/Territory funding departments of agencies that do not return forms (or Form
 Return Sheets) each month.

30 JUNE 2007 AND 31 DECEMBER 2007

- In the first week of July 2007 and in the first week of January 2008, you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2007 and 31 December 2007.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2007, transfer the information from the old 2006–2007 form to the new 2007–2008 form. Return the old form to the NDCA along with the forms of clients who have left your agency in the last month. Retain the new form in your agency until the client has finished his/her support period.
- For ongoing clients at 31 December—use the December Form Return Sheet and note in the box provided the number of clients being supported on 31 December 2007. It is important to send in a December Form Return Sheet even if you did not have any client forms to remit or you had no ongoing clients.

If you do not need the materials sent to you, please return them in the NDCA Reply Paid envelope.

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