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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to Western Australia and is intended to supplement the Series 12 (2006–07) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2008). 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.

A productive and cooperative partnership has continued between the SAAP National Data Collection Agency (managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare), SAAP agencies and the SAAP Information Subcommittee. Valuable support and encouragement have been provided by the SAAP Coordination and Development Committee, which is responsible for the national direction of SAAP.

This partnership has been built on shared goals and mutual trust. The key has been agencies' willingness to collect and provide data to the National Data Collection Agency, knowing that any personal information provided by clients is protected by the extremely strict confidentiality provisions of the *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987*.

This large and complex project has not only a high level of support but also a high level of accuracy. We are confident that we can further improve the quality of the information provided to help policy makers and the community better understand and provide for the needs of people who are homeless or at risk of being so.

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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
FaCSIA	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (formerly known as FaCSIA)
I & I	Innovation and Investment Fund
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 12 (2006–07) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2008). 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 Western Australia only. Information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2008). 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.

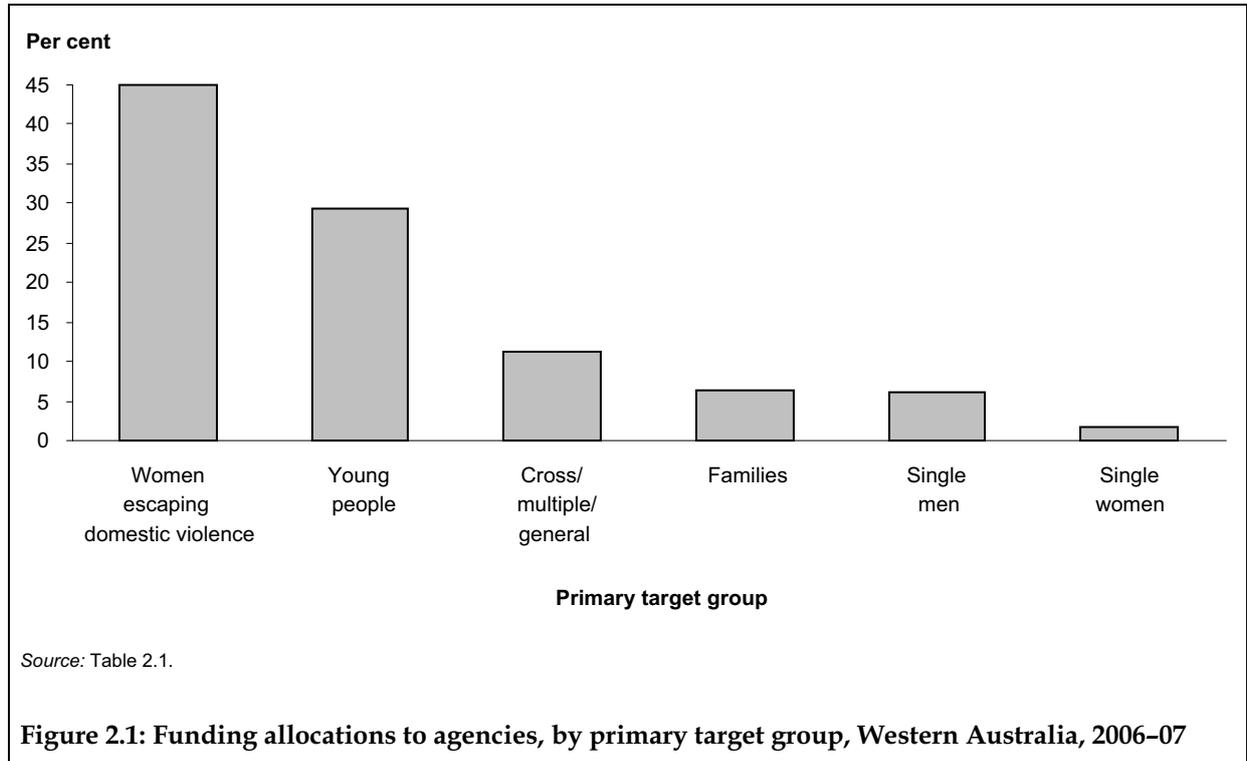
Appendix 2 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Western Australia. Appendix 3 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2006–07.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2007. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 11 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (refer to Chapter 9). Note that this report includes data from one high-volume agency reporting for the first time in 2006–07. This agency has contributed to a significant increase in overall support provided, compared to 2005–06. The breakdown of characteristics of clients, circumstances, supports provided and other analyses may also have been unduly affected by this one agency.

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 district and primary target group, Western Australia, 2006-07

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Funding allocation (\$) ^(a)	Funding allocation (%) ^(a)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
District^(b)					
Armadale	7	4.7	1,282,000	3.8	183,100
Cannington	6	4.1	1,809,000	5.4	301,500
Fremantle	13	8.8	2,963,000	8.8	227,900
Goldfields	7	4.7	1,323,000	3.9	189,000
Great Southern	5	3.4	1,028,000	3.1	205,700
Joondalup	4	2.7	1,012,000	3.0	252,900
Kimberley	18	12.2	3,458,000	10.3	192,100
Metro/State	12	8.1	3,367,000	10.0	280,600
Midland	4	2.7	1,383,000	4.1	345,800
Mirrabooka	4	2.7	963,000	2.9	240,900
Murchison	8	5.4	1,440,000	4.3	180,000
Peel	4	2.7	1,080,000	3.2	270,100
Perth	26	17.6	6,279,000	18.7	241,500
Pilbara	9	6.1	2,775,000	8.3	308,300
Rockingham	5	3.4	1,005,000	3.0	201,000
Southwest	9	6.1	1,545,000	4.6	171,700
Wheatbelt	7	4.7	800,000	2.4	114,400
Total	148	100.0	33,512,000	100.0	226,400
Service delivery model					
Crisis/short-term accommodation	76	51.4	23,298,000	69.5	306,600
Medium/long-term accommodation	29	19.6	5,929,000	17.7	204,500
Day support	6	4.1	1,098,000	3.3	183,000
Outreach support	19	12.8	1,803,000	5.4	94,900
Telephone information/referral/multiple	2	1.4	289,000	0.9	144,700
Other	16	10.8	1,094,000	3.3	68,400
Total	148	100.0	33,512,000	100.0	226,400
Primary target group					
Young people	41	27.7	9,863,000	29.4	240,600
Single men only	8	5.4	2,070,000	6.2	258,700
Single women only	1	0.7	585,000	1.7	585,000
Families	14	9.5	2,126,000	6.3	151,900
Women escaping domestic violence	50	33.8	15,073,000	45.0	301,500
Cross-target/multiple/general	34	23.0	3,795,000	11.3	111,600
Total	148	100.0	33,512,000	100.0	226,400
Funding allocations to agencies ^(a)	148	100.0	33,512,000	96.9	226,400
Other funding allocations	..	..	1,082,000	3.1	..
Total	..	..	34,594,000	100.0	..

(a) 'Funding allocation' includes Innovation and Investment Fund allocations (refer to Appendix 1 and AIHW 2008). 'Funding allocation' by district, service delivery model 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').

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

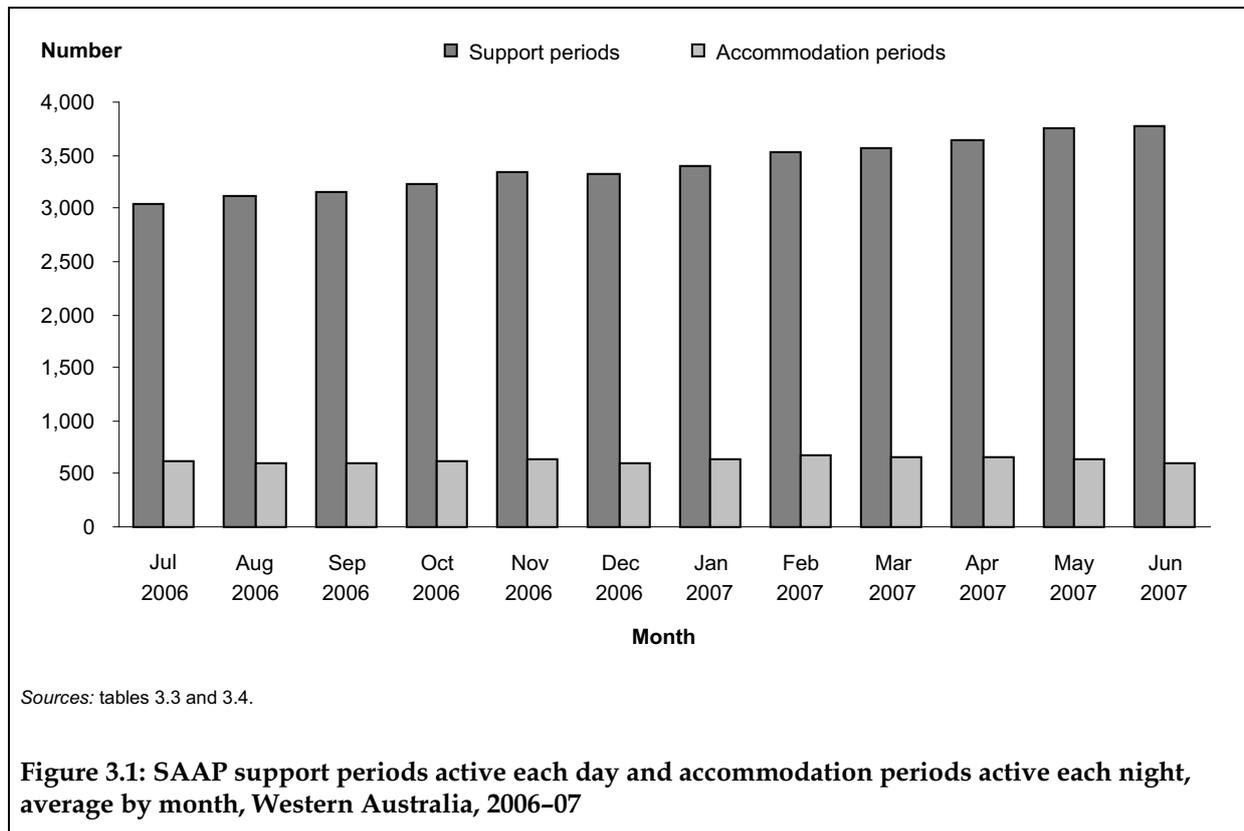
Notes

- At 30 June 2007, all agencies were allocated funding.
- Total funding allocations include \$2.0m provided by the Western Australian funding department in addition to the SAAP funding agreement between Western Australia and the Australian Government.
- Not all funded agencies are required to participate in the Client Collection (refer to Table A2.1 and AIHW 2008:Appendix 2).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data Collection; FaCSIA unpublished data.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Western Australia, 2006–07

Support periods	16,500
With accommodation	9,800
Without accommodation	6,650
Clients	11,150
Mean number of support periods per client	1.48
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 2006 (preliminary estimates).

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 Western Australia. 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 2007a.

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, Western Australia, 2006–07

Accompanying child support periods	9,550
With accommodation ^(a)	6,400
Without accommodation ^(a)	3,150
Accompanying children	6,350
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.49
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years ^(b)	127

(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.

(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 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

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 Western Australia. 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 2007a.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and district, Western Australia, 2006–07

Date	Armadale	Canning-ton	Frem-antle	Gold-fields	Great Southern	Joon-dalup	Kim-berley	Metro/State	Midland
July 2006	40	90	1,810	30	30	20	60	310	40
August 2006	30	80	1,830	30	40	20	80	320	50
September 2006	40	80	1,860	20	40	20	80	320	50
October 2006	40	70	1,900	30	30	20	70	320	60
November 2006	40	70	1,950	30	40	20	90	340	70
December 2006	40	60	1,990	40	50	20	70	330	40
January 2007	50	50	2,020	30	50	20	60	320	40
February 2007	60	50	2,070	30	60	20	70	320	100
March 2007	60	50	2,110	30	60	20	60	320	60
April 2007	60	60	2,140	20	50	20	70	320	50
May 2007	80	50	2,170	30	50	20	80	320	60
June 2007	80	50	2,200	30	50	30	80	320	50
Support periods: total number of days	18,440	22,700	731,130	10,560	16,830	8,110	26,540	117,380	20,800

(continued below)

Date	Mirra-booka	Murch-ison	Peel	Perth	Pilbara	Rocking-ham	South-west	Wheat-belt	Total
July 2006	40	20	20	350	50	10	100	20	3,050
August 2006	40	20	30	360	50	10	100	20	3,120
September 2006	50	20	30	370	50	10	110	20	3,150
October 2006	40	20	30	400	50	10	110	20	3,230
November 2006	40	30	40	400	40	10	110	20	3,340
December 2006	40	20	30	390	40	20	110	20	3,320
January 2007	40	20	30	450	30	10	120	20	3,390
February 2007	40	30	30	480	40	10	120	20	3,530
March 2007	40	30	30	500	40	20	120	20	3,560
April 2007	40	30	30	540	50	20	130	20	3,640
May 2007	30	20	30	580	50	20	140	20	3,760
June 2007	30	20	30	590	30	20	140	20	3,770
Support periods: total number of days	14,520	9,250	10,760	164,510	15,500	5,300	43,040	6,690	1,242,060

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
2. Districts are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
3. Refer to AIHW 2008: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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.4: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and district, Western Australia, 2006–07

Date	Armadale	Canning-ton	Frem-antle	Gold-fields	Great Southern	Joon-dalup	Kim-berley	Metro/State	Midland
July 2006	30	30	60	20	10	20	20	110	30
August 2006	30	30	60	20	10	20	20	110	20
September 2006	30	30	60	10	10	20	20	110	20
October 2006	30	30	60	10	10	20	30	110	20
November 2006	20	20	70	20	10	20	30	120	20
December 2006	30	20	60	30	10	20	30	130	20
January 2007	20	20	60	20	10	20	20	120	20
February 2007	30	10	60	20	10	20	20	120	20
March 2007	30	10	50	20	10	20	20	120	20
April 2007	30	10	50	10	20	20	10	110	20
May 2007	30	10	50	10	10	20	20	110	20
June 2007	30	10	40	20	10	20	10	100	20
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	9,120	6,930	19,720	5,980	4,240	5,910	7,370	40,300	8,270

(continued below)

Date	Mirra-booka	Murch-ison	Peel	Perth	Pilbara	Rocking-ham	South-west	Wheat-belt	Total
July 2006	20	20	10	200	10	10	20	—	620
August 2006	20	10	10	200	10	10	30	—	610
September 2006	30	10	10	210	10	10	30	—	610
October 2006	20	10	10	210	10	10	30	—	620
November 2006	20	20	10	200	10	10	30	—	630
December 2006	30	10	10	190	10	10	20	—	610
January 2007	30	10	10	230	10	10	30	10	640
February 2007	30	20	10	250	10	10	30	—	670
March 2007	20	20	10	250	10	10	20	10	650
April 2007	30	20	10	260	20	10	30	10	650
May 2007	20	10	10	260	10	10	30	10	640
June 2007	20	10	10	260	10	10	30	10	610
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	8,280	5,090	3,560	79,870	3,940	2,840	9,350	1,580	222,340

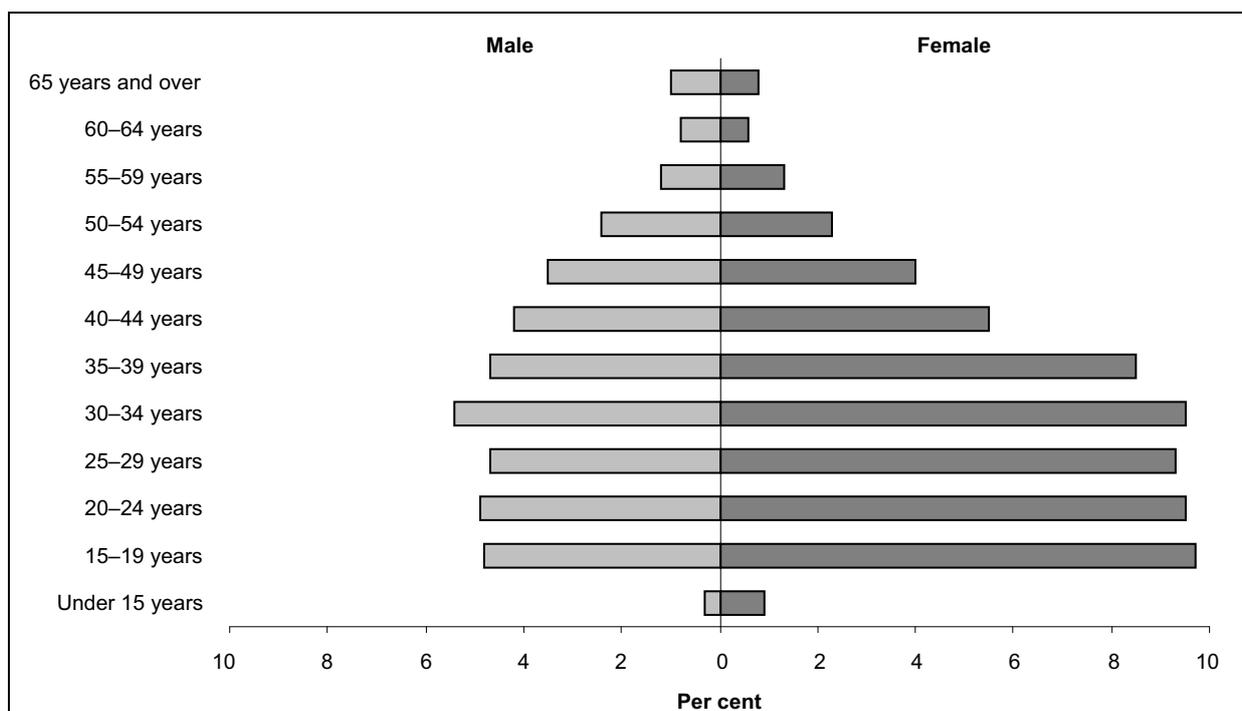
Notes

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2. Districts are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
3. Refer to AIHW 2008: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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

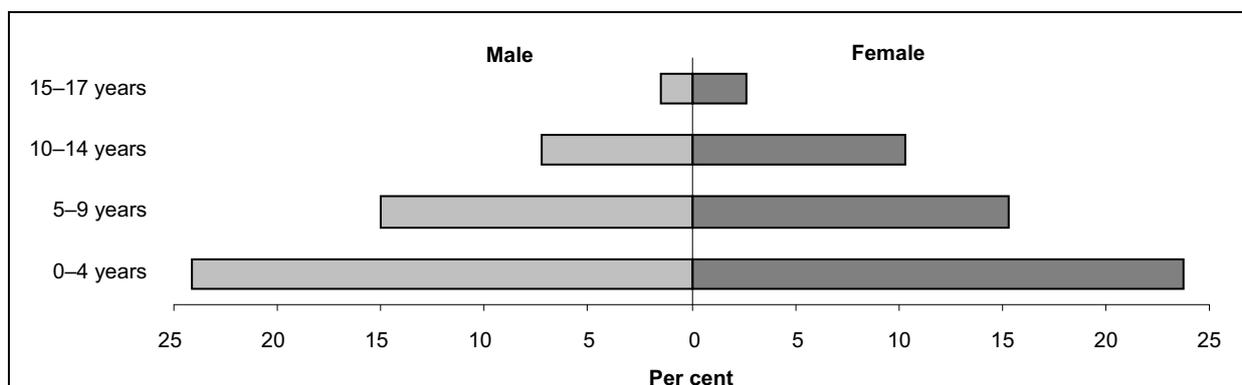
4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts



Source: Table 4.1.

Figure 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and sex, Western Australia, 2006-07 (per cent of all clients)



Source: Table 4.2.

Figure 4.2: SAAP accompanying children, by age and sex, Western Australia, 2006-07 (per cent of all accompanying children)

4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients: age, by sex, Western Australia, 2006–07

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
Under 15 years	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.2	150
15–19 years	4.8	9.7	12.7	15.7	14.5	1,600
20–24 years	4.9	9.5	12.9	15.3	14.4	1,600
25–29 years	4.7	9.3	12.3	15.1	14.0	1,550
30–34 years	5.4	9.5	14.3	15.3	14.9	1,650
35–39 years	4.7	8.5	12.5	13.7	13.3	1,500
40–44 years	4.2	5.5	11.2	8.9	9.7	1,100
45–49 years	3.5	4.0	9.1	6.5	7.5	850
50–54 years	2.4	2.3	6.4	3.7	4.7	550
55–59 years	1.2	1.3	3.1	2.1	2.4	250
60–64 years	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.4	150
65 years and over	1.0	0.8	2.5	1.4	1.8	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	4,250	6,900	4,250	6,900	..	11,150
Mean age (years)	..	..	34.7	31.6	..	32.8
Median age (years)	..	..	33	30	..	31

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 Western Australia. 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: 1,100 (350 males, 750 females).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children: age, by sex, Western Australia, 2006-07

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
0-4 years	24.1	23.8	50.4	45.7	48.0	3,050
5-9 years	15.0	15.3	31.3	29.4	30.3	1,900
10-14 years	7.2	10.3	15.1	19.8	17.5	1,100
15-17 years	1.5	2.6	3.2	5.1	4.2	250
<i>Total</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,300	..	6,350
Mean age (years)	..	..	5.3	6.0	..	5.7
Median age (years)	..	..	4	5	..	5

Notes

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 Western Australia. 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by age and sex, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 15 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total	
							%	Number
Male clients								
1	94.0	74.6	76.9	79.0	83.8	88.1	79.5	3,350
2	6.0	14.9	15.1	12.4	9.7	8.6	12.4	500
3+	—	10.5	8.0	8.6	6.5	3.2	8.1	350
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	0.9	12.7	12.9	50.3	20.7	2.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	50	550	550	2,150	850	100	..	4,250
Mean number of support periods	1.14	1.59	1.46	1.43	1.32	1.23	..	1.42
Per 10,000 population^(a)	1	71	71	70	33	10	..	47
Female clients								
1	89.3	76.4	74.3	72.5	81.2	92.3	75.0	5,200
2	8.3	15.8	16.4	16.2	12.6	3.8	15.4	1,050
3+	2.3	7.8	9.3	11.3	6.1	3.9	9.5	650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	1.5	15.7	15.3	52.9	13.3	1.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	100	1,100	1,050	3,650	900	100	..	6,900
Mean number of support periods	1.21	1.43	1.50	1.59	1.39	1.25	..	1.52
Per 10,000 population^(a)	7	153	148	124	36	7	..	77
All clients								
1	90.6	75.8	75.2	74.9	82.5	90.1	76.7	8,550
2	7.7	15.5	15.9	14.8	11.2	6.4	14.3	1,600
3+	1.7	8.7	8.9	10.3	6.3	3.5	9.0	1,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	1.2	14.5	14.4	51.9	16.1	1.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	150	1,600	1,600	5,800	1,800	200	..	11,150
Mean number of support periods	1.19	1.48	1.48	1.54	1.36	1.24	..	1.48
Per 10,000 population^(a)	4	110	108	97	35	8	..	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 2006 (preliminary estimates). For the age group 'Under 15 years', only those aged 10–14 are included in the calculations.

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 Western Australia. 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.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

Table 4.4: SAAP accompanying children: number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child, by age, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Number of accompanying child support periods	0–4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–17 years	Total	
					%	Number
1	73.7	74.1	79.2	80.7	75.0	4,750
2	15.3	15.7	11.9	7.3	14.5	900
3+	11.1	10.3	8.9	12.0	10.5	650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	48.0	30.3	17.5	4.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,050	1,900	1,100	250	..	6,350
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.47	..	1.49
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group^(a)	233	141	77	30	..	127

(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 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

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 Western Australia. 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 2007a.

Table 4.5: SAAP clients: country of birth, by sex, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total	
			%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	85.8	84.7	85.1	8,900
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.2	1.9	2.0	200
Europe	5.9	3.9	4.6	500
North Africa and the Middle East	1.6	1.6	1.6	150
Asia	2.1	5.3	4.1	450
Americas	0.5	0.6	0.6	50
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.9	2.0	1.9	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	36.7	63.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,850	6,600	..	10,450

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 686.
2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Western Australia. 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, Western Australia, 2006–07

Country of birth	Per cent	Number
Australia (including external territories)	91.8	5,700
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	0.9	50
Europe	0.3	<25
North Africa and the Middle East	2.4	150
Asia	1.6	100
Americas	0.1	<25
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.0	200
Total	100.0	6,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 132.
2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Western Australia. 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client: cultural and linguistic diversity, by sex, Western Australia, 2006–07

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Number
Clients				
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	13.0	46.8	34.4	3,550
Other Australian-born people	71.5	37.8	50.2	5,200
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	6.7	4.3	5.2	550
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	8.8	11.1	10.3	1,050
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	36.8	63.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,800	6,550	..	10,350
Support periods				
	Mean number per client			Total number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.44	1.71	1.67	6,000
Other Australian-born people	1.47	1.38	1.42	7,350
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.54	1.33	1.43	800
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.28	1.37	1.35	1,450
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>1.53</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (%)	35.5	64.5	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	5,550	10,050	..	15,550

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 780 clients; 932 support periods.
2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Western Australia. 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 2008: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, Western Australia, 2006–07

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	63.0	3,850
Other Australian-born children	29.3	1,800
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.2	50
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.4	400
Total	100.0	6,100

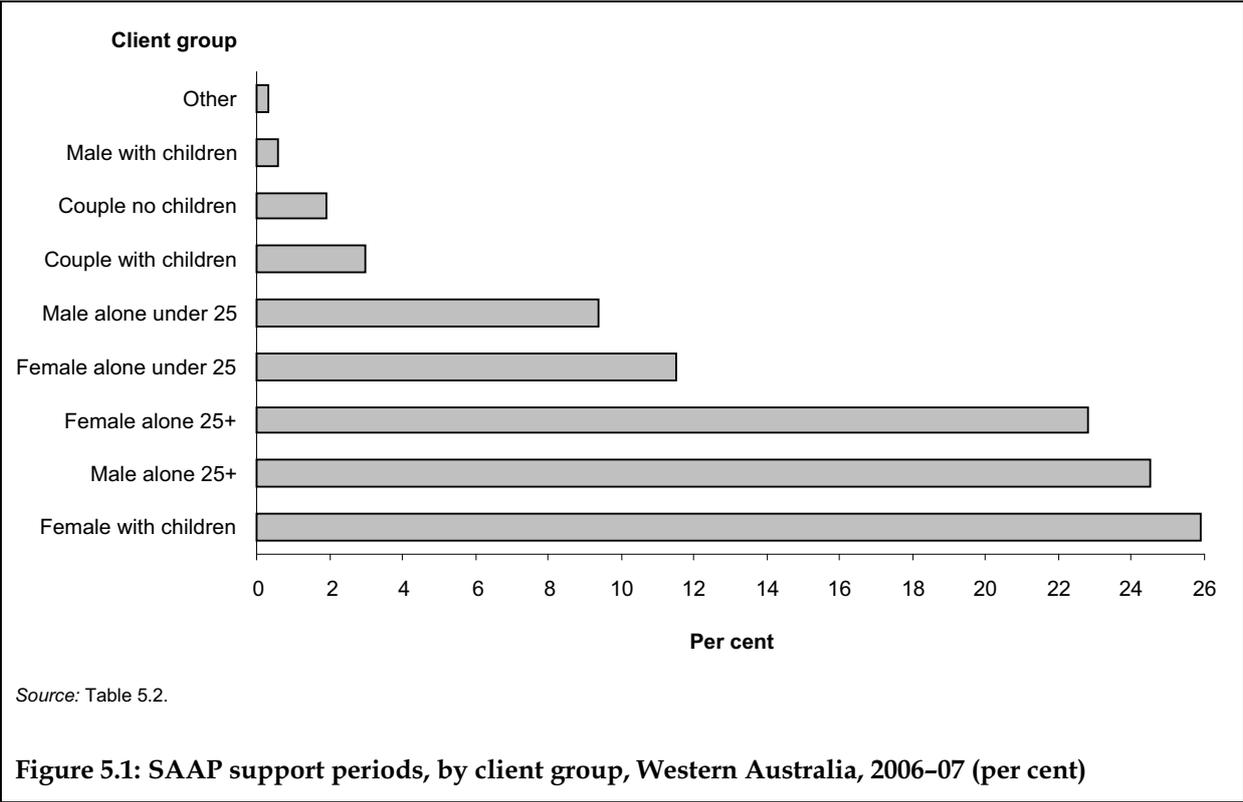
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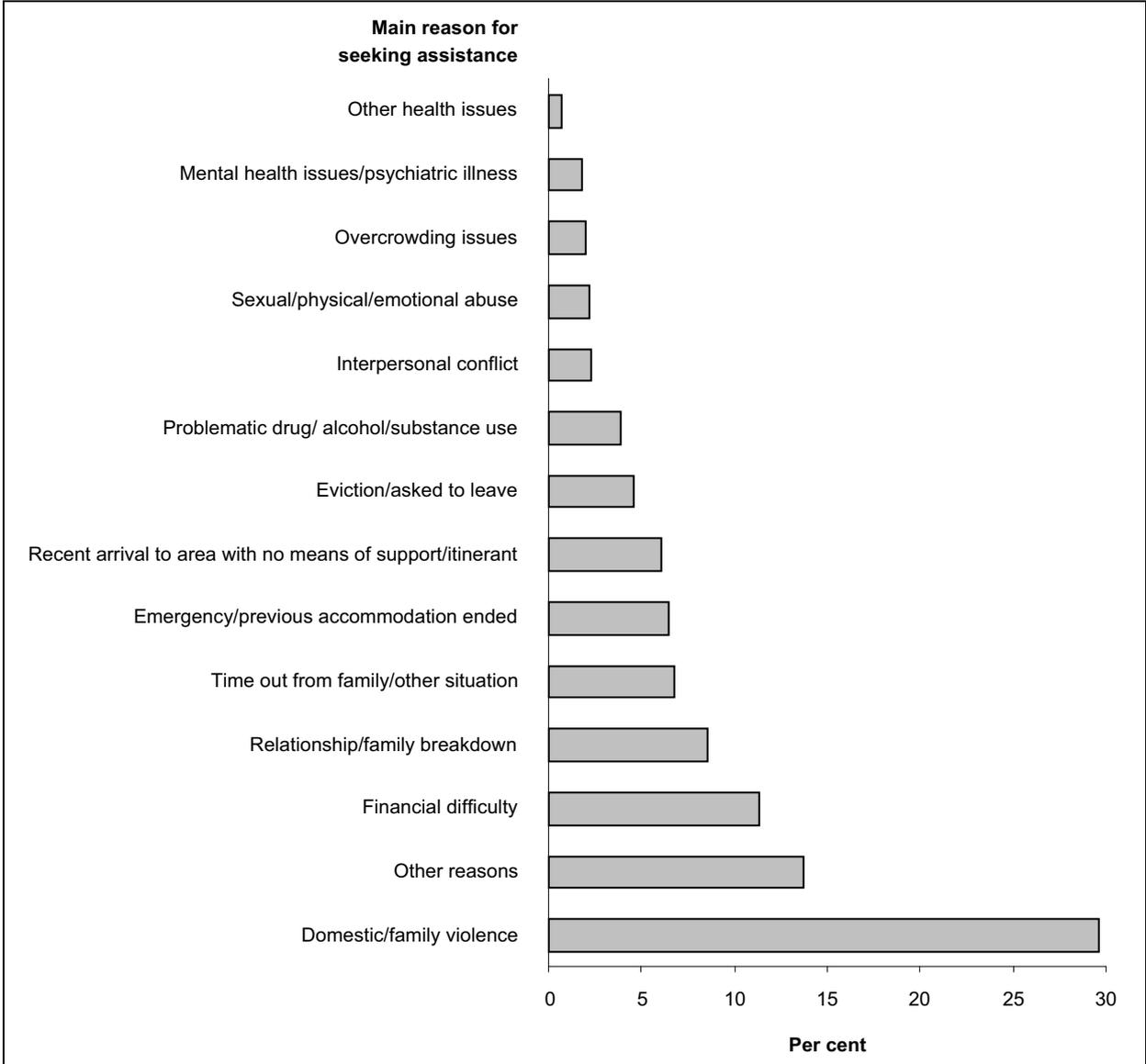
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 228.
2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Western Australia. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
3. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Western Australia, 2006-07 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: client group, by district, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Client group	Armadale	Canning-ton	Frem-antle	Gold-fields	Great Southern	Joon-dalup	Kim-berley	Metro/State	Midland
Male alone	16.2	14.8	56.0	31.9	12.8	17.8	1.3	40.8	13.1
Female alone	13.3	28.8	36.1	37.3	33.8	34.0	49.9	38.7	11.1
Couple no children	*	2.1	1.2	1.4	3.2	—	0.4	1.7	5.7
Couple with children	15.2	4.2	0.9	0.8	8.7	—	0.6	5.6	19.2
Male with children	*	*	0.3	*	1.1	—	—	0.7	3.8
Female with children	51.9	49.1	5.4	27.7	40.4	48.2	47.4	12.5	47.1
Other	—	*	—	*	—	—	0.3	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (row %)	1.4	2.2	18.9	5.2	3.0	1.3	11.7	7.5	4.8
Total (number)	200	350	2,800	750	450	200	1,750	1,100	700

(continued below)

Client group	Mirra-booka	Murch-ison	Peel	Perth	Pilb-ara	Rocking-ham	South-west	Wheat-belt	Total	
									%	Number
Male alone	*	16.3	21.6	59.2	*	16.0	12.6	18.4	34.0	5,050
Female alone	40.2	36.6	32.6	20.1	58.5	25.3	58.0	30.0	34.2	5,100
Couple no children	3.1	1.9	—	2.5	*	—	1.9	*	1.8	250
Couple with children	*	*	—	1.9	0.4	—	4.6	7.2	3.0	450
Male with children	1.8	*	*	0.3	—	—	1.0	*	0.6	100
Female with children	52.7	44.3	43.2	15.9	34.7	58.8	21.8	32.5	26.0	3,850
Other	—	—	*	0.1	1.0	—	—	7.2	0.3	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	1.5	3.1	1.6	24.5	6.1	1.3	4.0	1.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	450	250	3,650	900	200	600	300	..	14,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 277
2. Districts are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
3. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been removed or replaced with **. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group, by primary target group of agency, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	
							%	Number
Male alone, under 25	39.0	13.0	—	0.8	0.4	7.4	9.4	1,550
Male alone, 25+	1.2	85.0	—	3.2	0.6	55.2	24.5	4,000
Female alone, under 25	44.3	—	4.6	1.3	9.3	2.8	11.5	1,900
Female alone, 25+	0.9	0.9	95.4	4.9	37.2	17.3	22.8	3,700
Couple no children	2.1	0.7	—	2.7	0.6	3.6	1.9	300
Couple with children	2.9	—	—	34.2	0.4	3.9	3.0	500
Male with children	0.3	—	—	6.6	0.1	1.0	0.6	100
Female with children	8.0	—	—	45.4	51.1	8.7	25.9	4,250
Other	1.3	—	—	1.0	0.2	—	0.3	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	15.3	7.3	2.0	3.1	40.0	32.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,500	1,200	350	500	6,550	5,250	..	16,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 195.
2. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance, by client group, Western Australia, 2006–07 (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	11.5	4.0	12.4	5.5	5.4	2.0	5.0	7.0	12.7	6.8
Relationship/ family breakdown	17.4	7.8	21.6	4.3	11.2	5.6	11.7	3.8	7.3	8.5
Interpersonal conflict	3.1	1.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	0.8	*	2.1	*	2.3
Sexual/ physical/emotional abuse	0.5	0.2	3.6	3.9	*	*	—	3.1	*	2.2
Domestic/family violence	2.4	2.5	22.2	42.5	7.1	4.4	13.9	61.8	35.1	29.6
Financial difficulty ^(a)	7.0	15.3	5.6	10.9	26.5	33.4	27.3	8.2	—	11.3
Overcrowding issues	2.3	0.5	2.7	0.4	2.9	14.0	*	2.7	*	2.0
Eviction/asked to leave	11.6	5.5	4.7	1.7	6.4	9.5	13.5	2.8	13.1	4.6
Emergency/previous accommodation ended	14.8	10.0	6.3	2.6	12.2	12.7	4.6	2.6	9.7	6.5
Mental health issues/psychiatric illness	3.0	2.6	4.6	1.3	*	*	—	0.3	—	1.8
Problematic drug/ alcohol/substance use	5.4	8.5	2.2	3.9	1.6	*	—	0.3	—	3.9
Other health issues	0.2	0.9	0.5	1.5	—	*	*	0.2	—	0.7
Recent arrival to area with no means of support/itinerant	8.4	10.4	4.9	5.3	8.5	8.9	7.2	1.8	7.3	6.1
Other reasons ^(b)	12.2	29.8	5.8	13.9	13.7	7.1	6.9	3.3	2.4	13.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (row %)	9.4	24.6	11.4	22.7	1.9	3.0	0.6	26.0	0.3	100.0
Total (number)	1,500	3,950	1,800	3,600	300	500	100	4,150	50	16,000

(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'.

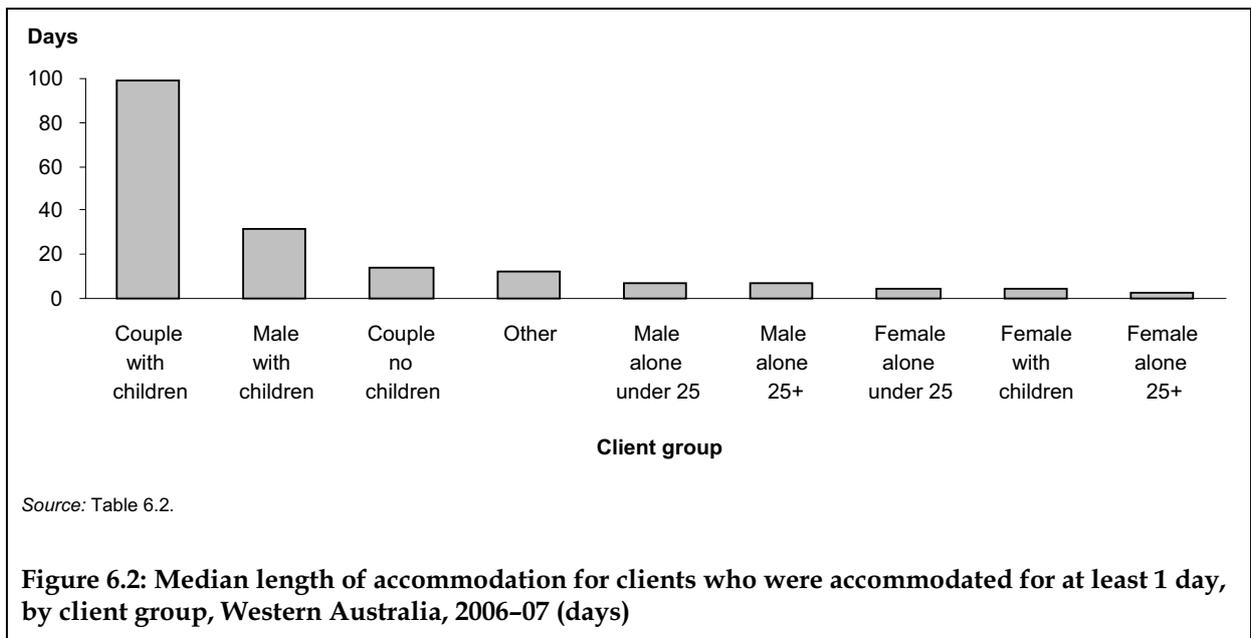
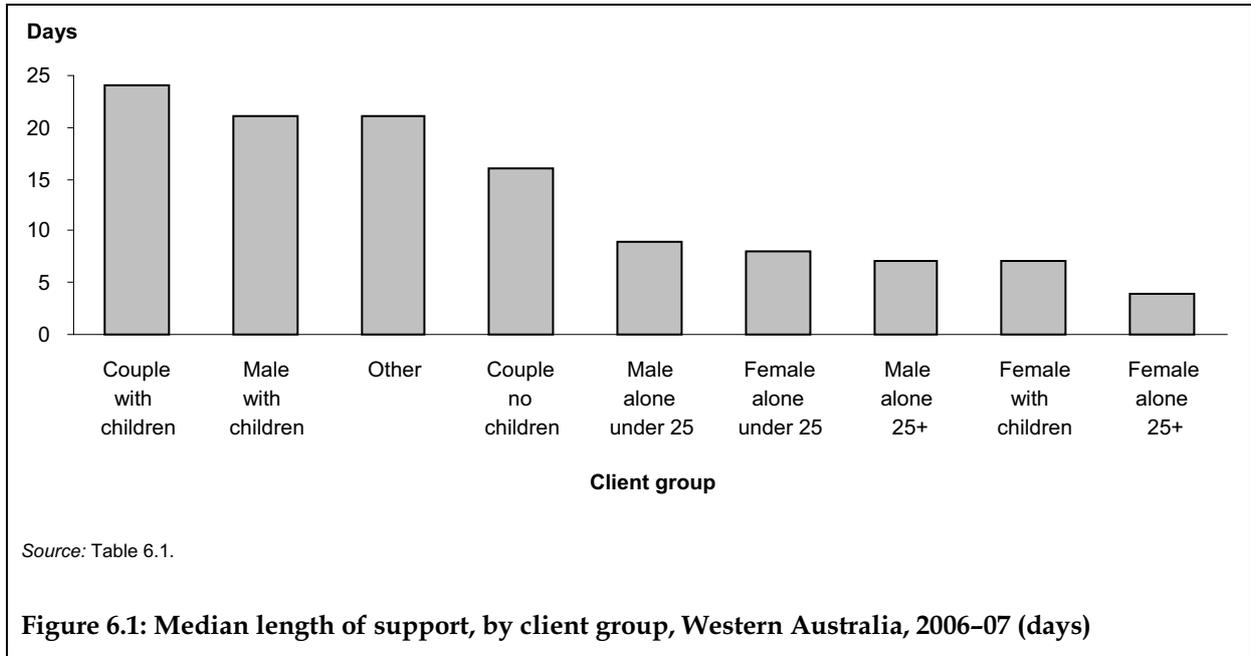
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 528.
2. In order to ensure confidentiality, some main reason categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2008) for an expanded list at the Western Australia level). Other cases have been removed or replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts



6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support, by client group, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple	Couple	Male	Female	Other	Total	
	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	no children	with children	with children	with children		%	Number
1 week or less	47.2	51.4	49.1	61.1	34.0	24.3	26.7	51.0	34.5	51.4	6,400
>1–13 weeks	41.0	41.1	35.2	31.2	50.3	48.6	54.5	38.2	32.4	37.6	4,700
>13–26 weeks	7.5	4.1	7.5	3.9	5.5	9.8	6.2	5.0	5.4	5.3	650
>26 weeks	4.3	3.4	8.2	3.8	10.2	17.3	12.6	5.8	27.6	5.6	700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	10.4	17.8	12.6	23.1	2.0	3.0	0.6	30.1	0.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,300	2,200	1,550	2,850	250	400	100	3,750	50	..	12,450
Mean length (days)	40	38	54	29	58	109	75	45	147	..	43
Median length (days)	9	7	8	4	16	24	21	7	21	..	7

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 119.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation, by client group, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple	Couple	Male	Female	Other	Total	
	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	no children	with children	with children	with children		%	Number
1 week or less ^(a)	51.6	52.6	61.1	71.2	33.2	20.2	23.9	66.4	40.0	60.6	5,200
>1–13 weeks	42.0	41.1	33.6	27.4	50.0	28.9	39.4	28.2	37.8	33.4	2,850
>13–26 weeks	4.4	3.5	2.7	0.6	4.9	19.0	14.4	2.1	—	2.8	250
>26 weeks	2.1	2.8	2.7	0.8	11.8	31.9	22.3	3.3	22.3	3.2	250
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	12.1	20.9	11.9	21.7	1.5	1.8	0.4	29.4	0.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,050	1,800	1,000	1,850	100	150	50	2,500	50	..	8,550
Mean length (days)	26	33	26	11	54	165	113	26	151	..	28
Median length (days)	7	7	4	3	14	99	32	4	12	..	5
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	50	50	150	<25	<25	<25	150	<25	..	400
Total closed support periods with accommodation	1,050	1,800	1,100	2,000	150	150	50	2,650	50	..	8,950

(a) Excludes accommodation starting and ending on the same date.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 137.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	87.0	66.8	78.2	63.7	62.8	62.1	53.3	75.7	88.2	71.5
SAAP/CAP accommodation	75.3	55.7	64.5	59.6	48.9	44.9	44.9	68.8	79.2	62.6
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	12.1	7.6	9.0	3.4	9.1	5.9	5.9	4.3	6.7	6.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	7.5	4.6	5.6	2.6	5.9	8.9	3.6	3.8	20.0	4.5
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	15.7	9.3	18.8	6.4	13.1	32.9	24.0	16.2	31.3	13.1
Financial/employment	31.7	32.9	28.2	27.9	31.9	52.4	60.4	44.0	51.3	34.9
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	13.8	15.9	8.1	3.0	4.3	4.9	8.1	12.9	18.0	10.4
Employment/training assistance	12.3	1.8	8.9	0.9	4.2	3.7	6.8	1.9	28.8	3.7
Financial assistance/material aid	17.4	28.0	17.2	25.1	27.7	47.9	50.2	37.7	47.0	28.4
Financial counselling and support	9.4	3.2	9.5	2.4	6.2	10.3	7.2	6.6	15.6	5.6
Personal support	44.1	36.9	48.4	56.8	40.5	31.1	36.6	65.0	69.5	51.0
Incest/sexual assault	*	0.2	0.9	1.4	*	0.8	—	1.4	*	0.9
Domestic/family violence	1.5	1.5	12.2	28.1	8.1	5.3	5.8	40.1	13.4	19.4
Family/relationship	11.8	3.6	15.0	9.0	7.5	13.5	11.0	13.0	19.9	9.9
Emotional support	42.6	35.8	43.2	48.8	36.5	27.0	30.7	54.0	69.5	45.0
Assistance with problem gambling	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	0.8	—	0.1	—	0.1
General support/advocacy	71.0	60.0	56.4	51.3	65.8	69.0	63.9	65.9	72.4	60.7
Living skills/personal development	30.0	10.2	25.4	3.0	27.9	11.0	9.8	7.9	54.0	12.1
Assistance with legal issues/court support	4.3	2.3	4.4	6.4	4.3	6.9	8.4	12.6	11.1	6.7
Advice/information	55.6	56.8	45.4	44.8	58.9	62.1	49.9	56.4	68.0	52.7
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	26.3	14.1	14.7	6.7	26.3	4.9	6.9	7.4	16.2	11.8
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	22.3	17.4	19.9	18.0	26.6	52.1	41.5	37.6	40.9	25.1
Specialist services	27.2	27.8	30.1	26.1	30.9	42.6	34.6	35.2	42.7	30.2
Psychological/psychiatric services	4.0	3.0	8.2	2.6	3.0	1.1	*	0.7	*	2.9
Specialist counselling	1.8	2.4	2.2	1.7	*	0.8	*	3.4	6.6	2.4
Pregnancy/family planning support	0.4	—	2.7	0.9	2.9	3.2	—	1.7	15.6	1.2
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	15.8	16.0	6.7	3.8	2.5	1.9	*	1.6	8.9	7.5
Physical/intellectual disability services	0.3	0.2	*	0.3	*	—	—	0.2	—	0.2
Culturally specific services	2.3	2.3	9.9	14.6	24.8	34.3	26.8	26.2	13.7	13.9
Interpreter services/assistance with immigration issues	*	0.3	0.9	2.4	*	6.3	—	3.1	*	1.8
Health/medical services	11.8	14.7	8.8	7.5	3.0	3.4	*	5.8	*	9.0
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	77.7	75.5	64.9	71.7	68.0	48.0	55.5	73.2	78.8	71.9
Meals	49.1	41.5	47.1	50.1	13.5	9.4	14.5	49.7	52.0	45.4
Laundry/shower facilities	64.5	46.2	52.7	52.0	34.7	5.1	14.1	54.8	41.0	50.7
Recreation	39.9	36.6	26.9	23.5	5.2	2.6	7.2	26.5	45.3	28.4
Transport	28.2	4.8	35.6	31.6	13.0	13.3	13.0	43.1	72.1	27.7
Other	18.5	41.6	13.0	19.3	28.6	33.5	37.6	19.3	33.7	24.4
No services provided directly	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	4.2	4.1	1.2	—	1.3
Total (number)	1,500	3,650	1,850	3,500	300	450	100	4,200	50	15,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 908 (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 2008) for an expanded list at the Western Australia level). Other cases have been removed or replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.4: SAAP accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total
Accommodation	88.0	71.4	84.4	100.0	84.5
SAAP/CAP accommodation	88.0	71.4	84.4	100.0	84.5
School liaison/child care	8.1	17.5	26.2	10.0	25.1
School liaison/child care	8.1	17.5	26.2	10.0	25.1
Personal support	10.0	9.5	25.4	30.0	24.4
Help with behavioural problems	3.6	7.9	4.7	—	4.6
Sexual/physical abuse support	1.7	—	1.1	—	1.2
Skills education/structured play/skill development	8.6	6.3	22.4	—	21.4
General support/advocacy	11.1	17.5	11.4	—	11.4
Access arrangements	—	6.3	1.4	—	1.4
Advice/information	9.2	11.1	7.6	—	7.7
Advocacy	4.2	6.3	5.3	—	5.2
Specialist services	10.9	3.2	22.1	10.0	21.2
Specialist counselling	1.9	—	2.5	—	2.4
Culturally specific services	8.1	—	16.8	—	16.1
Health/medical services	1.9	—	3.6	—	3.5
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	24.8	41.3	82.6	100.0	78.9
Meals	15.3	28.6	68.4	90.0	65.0
Showers/hygiene	5.3	25.4	68.8	60.0	64.7
Recreation	6.7	15.9	41.5	70.0	39.3
Transport	10.9	19.0	49.5	—	47.0
Other	7.0	17.5	8.8	—	8.8
No services provided directly by agency	5.0	7.9	2.3	—	2.5
Total (number)	400	50	6,350	<25	6,850

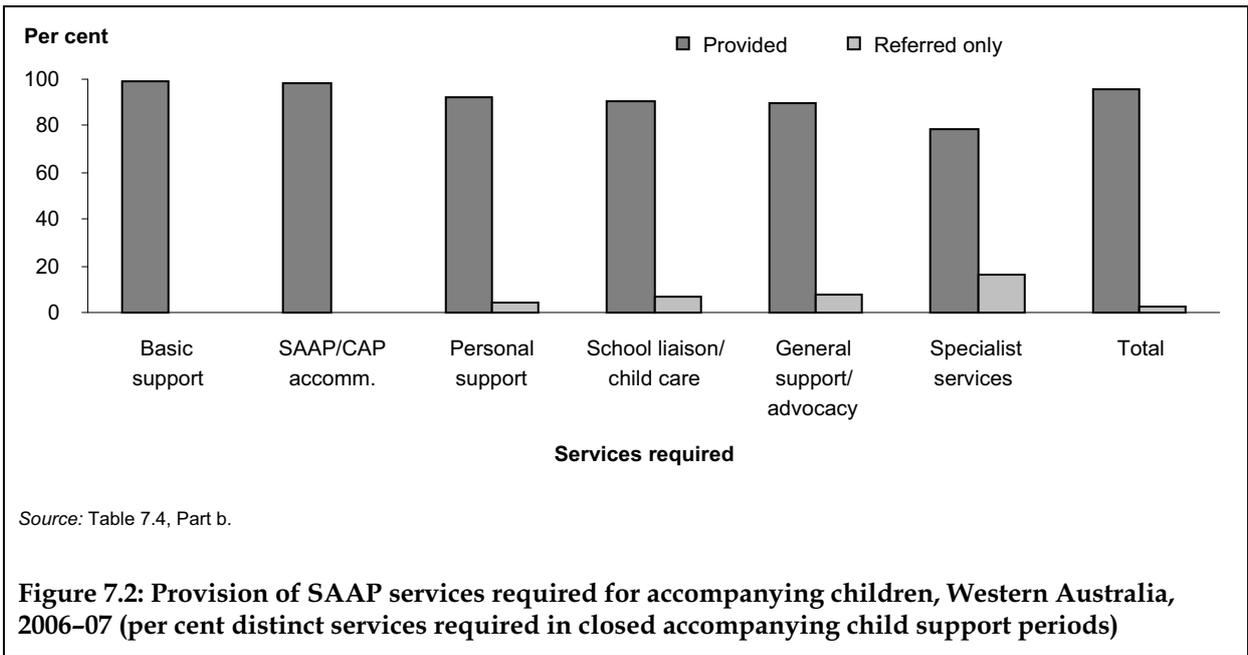
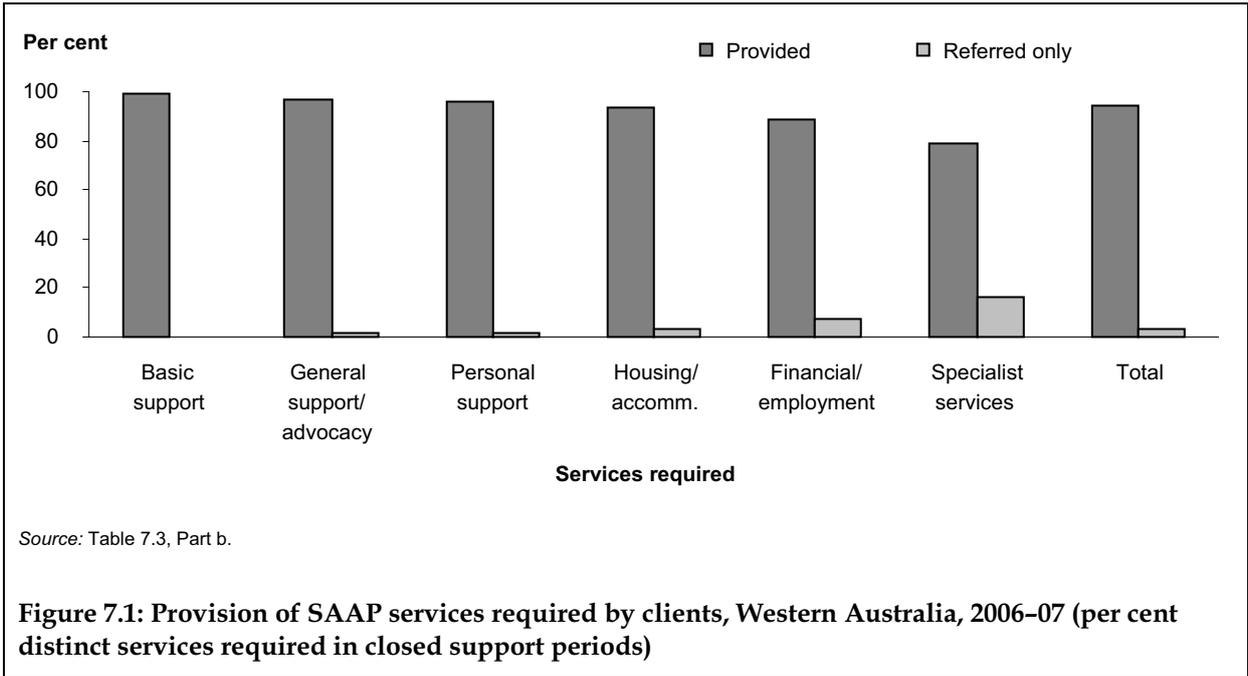
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,705 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 2,663 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 2008) for an expanded list at the Western Australia level). Other cases have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Meeting the needs of clients and accompanying children

7.1 Key charts



7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP closed support periods: services required by clients, by client group, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent closed support periods)

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	94.6	93.2	84.7	76.6	72.0	64.5	61.5	80.0	91.3	83.0
SAAP/CAP accommodation	83.8	82.8	71.9	72.2	55.4	46.7	52.5	73.4	85.6	74.4
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	15.1	7.8	11.7	4.5	12.0	6.4	8.7	5.1	—	7.5
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	11.7	4.7	8.5	3.1	6.8	8.0	—	4.0	18.8	5.5
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	18.3	9.7	20.2	8.5	14.2	37.0	23.6	19.3	30.2	15.6
Financial/employment	33.3	28.8	30.0	29.0	33.7	57.1	64.5	46.1	49.2	35.9
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	13.8	13.1	10.9	4.9	5.2	3.8	6.4	15.4	13.9	11.2
Employment and training assistance	17.6	2.7	12.2	1.1	4.7	6.3	—	2.2	21.5	5.1
Financial assistance/material aid	17.0	22.6	17.2	25.9	28.5	51.8	55.1	39.4	43.6	28.5
Financial counselling and support	11.1	3.7	9.9	2.8	7.2	10.1	7.6	8.2	11.0	6.7
Personal support	47.5	47.7	52.1	63.3	43.9	29.3	33.4	66.0	62.9	56.7
Incest/sexual assault	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.1	*	1.0	—	2.0	*	1.5
Domestic/family violence	1.5	1.7	14.0	30.7	8.8	5.0	6.4	41.1	13.7	22.1
Family/relationship	13.4	4.4	16.2	9.8	7.6	11.7	12.7	13.5	10.6	11.2
Emotional support	45.6	46.6	46.1	54.5	40.2	25.1	24.2	54.8	62.9	49.9
Assistance with problem gambling	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	1.0	—	0.2	—	0.2
General support/advocacy	75.2	75.7	59.2	55.5	69.8	72.6	68.1	66.6	72.0	65.9
Living skills/personal development	31.7	13.5	25.7	3.2	28.5	9.2	6.5	7.5	52.3	13.0
Assistance with legal issues/court support	5.8	2.8	5.6	8.2	3.3	5.5	4.9	15.8	11.0	8.8
Advice/information	59.7	72.9	49.3	48.9	63.8	65.8	58.6	57.7	66.4	57.9
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	30.8	21.8	16.2	8.1	28.7	4.9	—	8.3	16.9	14.3
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	23.6	19.4	21.1	19.1	27.4	56.6	49.3	38.1	41.5	27.2
Specialist services	29.6	34.2	36.0	34.6	35.6	50.3	50.1	41.8	46.6	37.0
Psychological/psychiatric services	6.3	4.7	9.6	4.7	3.1	1.3	*	2.2	*	4.6
Specialist counselling	4.0	3.5	4.4	2.2	*	1.0	4.9	6.4	*	4.1
Pregnancy/family planning support	0.6	*	3.1	1.4	3.1	2.9	*	2.3	21.7	1.7
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	17.3	21.0	9.0	5.4	2.6	1.3	*	3.0	*	9.0
Physical/intellectual disability services	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	*	—	*	0.3	—	0.4
Culturally specific services	2.4	3.6	11.7	16.7	29.1	40.4	34.5	27.7	13.9	16.7
Interpreter services/assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.3	0.7	2.6	*	8.1	—	3.2	*	2.0
Health/medical services	13.1	12.9	13.1	14.1	3.7	4.1	*	10.7	*	12.1
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	80.8	76.5	68.3	72.7	68.6	51.4	55.6	76.8	79.6	74.1
Meals	58.6	62.2	53.3	59.6	17.6	9.5	14.8	53.0	57.8	54.6
Laundry/shower facilities	73.5	70.0	59.4	62.9	39.8	5.4	14.2	58.6	44.4	61.0
Recreation	39.8	37.7	29.4	28.5	5.7	2.3	—	28.0	49.7	30.0
Transport	31.0	6.2	37.9	36.8	13.4	13.0	12.6	45.0	71.5	32.2
Other	14.9	26.2	12.8	10.3	23.4	37.1	36.3	20.1	30.0	18.2
No needs recorded	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Total (number)	1,250	2,200	1,550	2,800	250	350	50	3,700	50	12,300

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 244 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
- Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
- A client may require more than one type of service within a broad type of assistance.
- In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2008) for an expanded list at the Western Australia level). Other cases have been removed or replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for accompanying children, by client group, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total
Accommodation	94.0	76.2	87.4	100.0	87.6
SAAP/CAP accommodation	94.0	76.2	87.4	100.0	87.6
School liaison/child care	6.5	26.2	28.2	14.3	27.2
School liaison/child care	6.5	26.2	28.2	14.3	27.2
Personal support	12.1	9.5	27.1	42.9	26.3
Help with behavioural problems	3.6	—	5.3	—	5.3
Sexual/physical abuse support	2.4	—	1.6	—	1.6
Skills education/ structured play/skill development	10.1	9.5	23.7	42.9	23.0
General support/advocacy	10.9	19.0	10.9	—	11.0
Access arrangements	—	11.9	1.7	—	1.7
Advice/information	9.3	14.3	7.1	—	7.3
Advocacy	3.2	7.1	5.3	—	5.2
Specialist services	12.1	9.5	26.1	14.3	25.4
Specialist counselling	2.0	—	4.8	—	4.6
Culturally specific services	8.1	—	18.0	—	17.4
Health/medical services	2.8	—	6.1	—	5.9
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	29.0	57.1	85.3	100.0	82.7
Meals	19.4	31.0	71.2	85.7	68.6
Showers/hygiene	7.3	26.2	71.4	—	68.2
Recreation	3.2	21.4	42.8	57.1	40.9
Transport	13.7	21.4	50.9	—	49.1
Other	8.1	26.2	9.1	—	9.2
No needs recorded	0.4	—	0.8	—	0.7
Total (number)	250	50	5,800	<25	6,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,357 (closed accompanying child support with no information on service requirements or provision). In 2,341 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 2008) for an expanded list at the Western Australia level). Other cases have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.3: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2006–07

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	0.8	0.7	1.5	97.1	1.4	98.5	100.0	9,150
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	7.2	6.9	14.1	76.9	9.0	85.9	100.0	950
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	10.7	13.4	24.1	60.4	15.5	75.9	100.0	650
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	7.5	12.2	19.7	55.9	24.3	80.2	100.0	1,850
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	4.1	14.6	18.7	50.6	30.7	81.3	100.0	1,350
Employment and training assistance	13.7	15.1	28.8	52.5	18.7	71.2	100.0	600
Financial assistance/material aid	1.5	2.1	3.6	81.7	14.7	96.4	100.0	3,400
Financial counselling and support	9.1	9.8	18.9	70.2	11.0	81.2	100.0	800
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	8.7	24.3	33.0	42.2	24.9	67.1	100.0	200
Domestic/family violence	2.3	1.8	4.1	88.2	7.7	95.9	100.0	2,750
Family/relationship	5.5	3.1	8.6	85.3	6.1	91.4	100.0	1,350
Emotional support	1.1	0.1	1.2	97.3	1.5	98.8	100.0	5,950
Assistance with problem gambling	4.2	25.0	29.2	54.2	16.7	70.9	100.0	50
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	3.6	1.2	4.8	92.0	3.2	95.2	100.0	1,550
Assistance with legal issues/court support	5.6	17.1	22.7	56.3	21.0	77.3	100.0	1,050
Advice/information	1.0	0.1	1.1	96.7	2.2	98.9	100.0	7,000
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	1.8	1.0	2.8	94.7	2.5	97.2	100.0	1,700
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.5	0.9	2.4	90.0	7.6	97.6	100.0	3,250
Specialist services								
Psychological/psychiatric services	8.5	28.8	37.3	46.4	16.3	62.7	100.0	550
Specialist counselling	10.8	33.4	44.2	34.1	21.7	55.8	100.0	500
Pregnancy/family planning support	9.1	13.9	23.0	59.9	17.1	77.0	100.0	200
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	4.9	9.2	14.1	72.1	13.8	85.9	100.0	1,050
Physical/intellectual disability services	17.1	14.3	31.4	57.1	11.4	68.5	100.0	50
Culturally specific services	2.4	1.5	3.9	94.8	1.3	96.1	100.0	2,000
Interpreter services/assistance with immigration issues	1.3	13.8	15.1	72.8	12.1	84.9	100.0	250
Health/medical services	4.6	32.1	36.7	42.9	20.4	63.3	100.0	1,450
Basic support/other services n.e.s.								
Meals	1.7	0.1	1.8	97.7	0.5	98.2	100.0	6,700
Laundry/shower facilities	0.4	—	0.4	99.5	0.1	99.6	100.0	7,400
Recreation	1.2	0.1	1.3	98.3	0.4	98.7	100.0	3,600
Transport	1.7	0.2	1.9	97.4	0.6	98.0	100.0	3,950
Other	0.2	0.7	0.9	93.7	5.4	99.1	100.0	2,150

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Table 7.3 (continued): SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2006–07

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal			
Housing/ accommodation	2.8	3.5	6.3	87.6	6.1	93.7	100.0	12,600	10,200
Financial/ employment	4.3	7.1	11.4	70.4	18.1	88.5	100.0	6,200	4,300
Personal support	2.2	1.5	3.7	92.1	4.2	96.3	100.0	10,300	6,850
General support/ advocacy	1.8	1.8	3.6	91.5	4.9	96.4	100.0	14,600	8,000
Specialist services	5.1	16.4	21.5	66.5	12.0	78.5	100.0	6,150	4,400
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	1.1	0.2	1.3	98.0	0.8	98.8	100.0	23,850	9,050
Total (%)	2.3	3.2	5.4	89.2	5.4	94.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,650	2,350	4,000	65,650	3,950	69,600	..	73,650	12,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 146 (closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.4: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2006–07

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	0.9	0.4	1.3	97.6	1.1	98.7	100.0	5,350
School liaison/child care								
School liaison/child care	2.7	6.9	9.6	82.8	7.7	90.5	100.0	1,650
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	8.8	10.2	19.0	62.4	18.6	81.0	100.0	300
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	4.4	21.1	25.5	46.7	27.8	74.5	100.0	100
Skills education/structured play/skill development	1.5	2.6	4.1	94.0	1.9	95.9	100.0	1,400
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	5.2	28.1	33.3	54.2	12.5	66.7	100.0	100
Advice/information	2.5	2.9	5.4	92.2	2.5	94.7	100.0	450
Advocacy	2.0	7.8	9.8	83.0	7.1	90.1	100.0	300
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	12.7	40.8	53.5	25.0	21.5	46.5	100.0	300
Culturally specific services	3.6	2.0	5.6	93.0	1.3	94.3	100.0	1,050
Health/medical services	3.6	40.4	44.0	23.7	32.3	56.0	100.0	350
Basic support/other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.7	—	0.7	98.8	0.5	99.3	100.0	4,200
Showers/hygiene	0.6	—	0.6	99.2	0.2	99.4	100.0	4,200
Recreation	0.7	0.2	0.9	98.3	0.8	99.1	100.0	2,500
Transport	0.7	0.4	1.1	98.5	0.4	98.9	100.0	3,000
Other	2.5	3.9	6.4	82.0	11.6	93.6	100.0	550

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Table 7.4 (continued): SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2006–07

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompany -ing child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Accommodation	0.9	0.4	1.3	97.6	1.1	98.7	100.0	5,350	5,350
School liaison/ child care	2.8	6.5	9.3	84.0	6.6	90.6	100.0	1,850	1,650
Personal support	3.2	4.7	7.9	86.5	5.6	92.1	100.0	2,050	1,600
General support/ advocacy	2.6	7.8	10.4	84.2	5.4	89.6	100.0	850	650
Specialist services	5.1	16.6	21.7	67.0	11.3	78.3	100.0	1,700	1,550
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	0.8	0.3	1.1	98.1	0.9	99.0	100.0	14,450	5,050
Total (%)	1.5	2.4	3.9	93.6	2.5	96.1	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	400	650	1,050	24,700	650	25,350	..	26,350	6,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,353 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 2,341 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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, Western Australia, 2006–07

Broad type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
	Per cent unmet needs									%	Number
Housing/ accommodation	21.8	41.1	20.6	15.6	24.2	42.5	32.7	15.6	—	21.0	350
Financial/ employment	19.8	24.3	16.3	13.2	30.5	21.0	13.3	9.1	33.3	15.6	250
Personal support	8.0	3.3	15.5	13.8	6.0	11.0	13.3	18.5	—	13.3	250
General support/ advocacy	12.0	14.7	13.8	8.8	15.5	10.4	27.4	22.4	66.7	16.0	250
Specialist services	18.4	10.7	18.1	31.3	6.1	7.7	13.3	23.2	—	19.6	350
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	20.0	5.9	15.6	17.3	17.7	7.5	—	11.2	—	14.5	250
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,700
Summary totals											
Total unmet needs (%)	24.4	6.1	24.0	7.5	2.4	2.8	0.9	31.6	0.2	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	400	100	400	150	50	50	<25	550	<25	..	1,700
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	22.9	7.7	22.8	9.8	2.2	3.6	1.0	29.8	0.2	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	150	50	150	50	<25	50	<25	200	<25	..	750
Total closed support periods (%)	10.3	17.9	12.7	22.9	1.9	3.0	0.6	30.2	0.4	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)	1,250	2,200	1,550	2,800	250	350	50	3,700	50	..	12,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 17 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 9 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 244 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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, Western Australia, 2006–07

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Broad type of service	Per cent unmet needs					
Accommodation	66.7	—	11.5	—	12.7	50
School liaison/child care	33.3	37.5	12.4	—	13.5	50
Personal support	—	—	17.8	—	16.9	50
General support/advocacy	—	37.5	5.3	—	5.9	<25
Specialist services	—	—	23.7	—	22.5	100
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	—	25.0	29.3	—	28.5	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>400</i>
Summary totals						
Total unmet needs (%)	2.5	2.3	95.2	—	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	350	<25	..	400
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	4.5	1.9	93.6	—	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	150	—	..	150
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	4.4	0.7	94.7	0.1	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	250	50	5,800	<25	..	6,150
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	5.3	1.1	93.6	—	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	100	—	..	100
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	3.3	0.9	95.7	0.1	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	100	50	2,800	<25	..	2,950

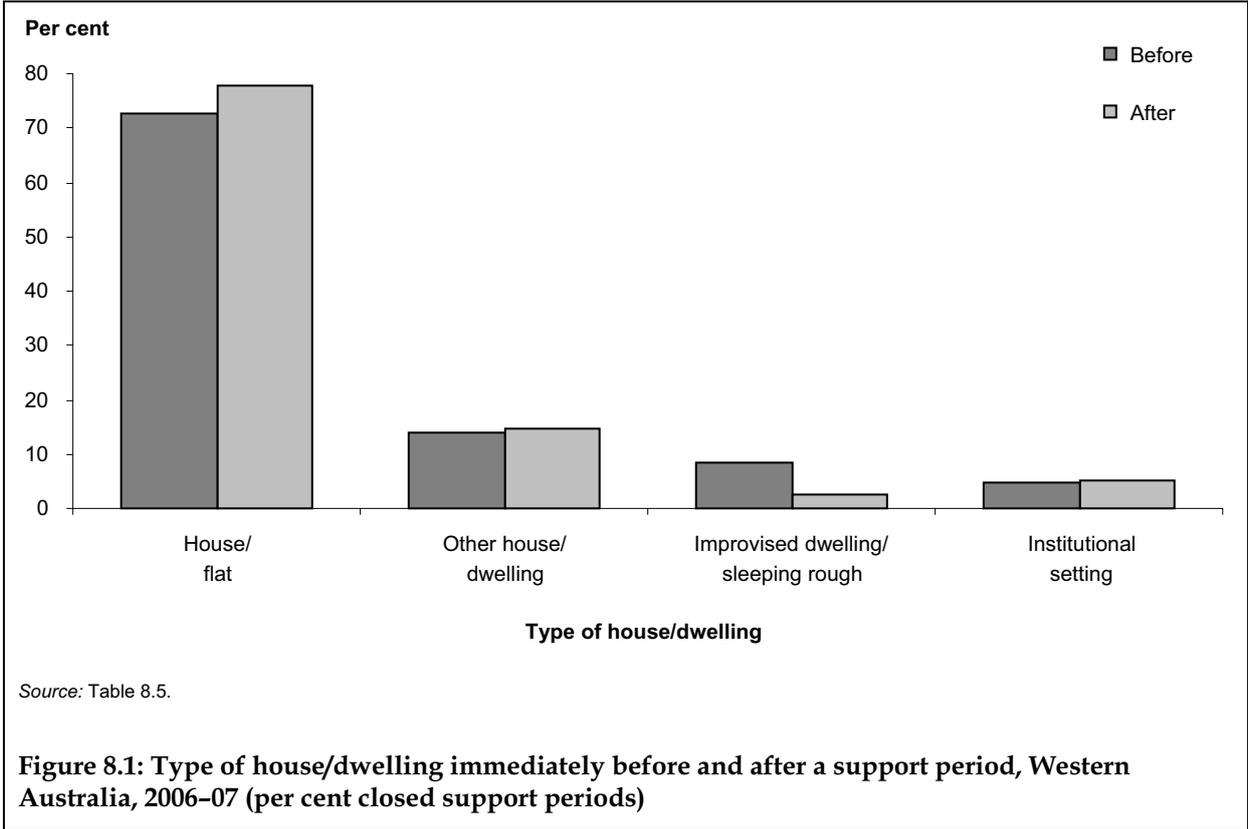
Notes

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.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,357 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): 3 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Main source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	17.8	8.0	8.7	5.9
Government payments	73.6	83.5	80.6	82.0
Other	8.6	8.5	10.7	12.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>10,550</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	..	100	..	1,350
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	50	600	500
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	100
Total (number)	1,400	1,400	12,550	12,550

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, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full time/part time	15.3	31.2	15.2	17.7
Unemployed (looking for work)	38.3	27.1	20.2	17.5
Not in labour force	46.4	41.6	64.7	64.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>11,800</i>	<i>10,250</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	..	50	..	1,650
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	50	700	550
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	100
Total (number)	650	650	12,550	12,550

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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: main source of income and employment status after support, by length of support, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

After support	1 week or less	>1–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total	
					%	Number
Main source of income						
No income	7.2	5.1	3.3	1.1	5.9	600
Government payments	83.9	80.6	73.5	82.0	82.0	8,650
Other	8.8	14.2	23.3	16.9	12.1	1,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	50.4	39.6	4.7	5.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	5,350	4,200	500	550	..	10,550
Employment status						
Employed full time/part time	13.6	19.6	34.9	26.6	17.7	1,800
Unemployed (looking for work)	18.4	17.7	13.0	11.6	17.5	1,800
Not in labour force	68.0	62.8	52.1	61.8	64.8	6,650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	50.1	39.9	4.7	5.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	5,150	4,100	500	550	..	10,250

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,996 (main source of income, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,321 (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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: student status immediately before and after a support period, by age, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Student status	5–17 years		18+ years		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Not a student	65.1	67.6	96.4	96.3	93.5	93.9
Primary/secondary student	27.1	22.5	0.6	0.6	3.0	2.4
Post-secondary student/employment training	7.8	9.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>10,650</i>	<i>9,450</i>	<i>11,750</i>	<i>10,300</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	..	250	..	1,250	..	1,550
Number with 'Don't know'	100	50	550	400	600	450
Number with missing data	<25	<25	100	200	150	200
Total (number)	1,200	1,200	11,300	11,300	12,500	12,500

Notes

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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	6.3	1.5	8.4	2.5
House/flat	73.7	82.6	72.7	77.9
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	14.7	12.5	14.0	14.5
Institutional setting ^(c)	5.2	3.4	4.9	5.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,850</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>11,700</i>	<i>8,800</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	..	350	..	2,550
Number with 'Don't know'	100	150	800	1,100
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	100
Total (number)	1,950	1,950	12,550	12,550

(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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.6: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2006-07 (per cent)

Type of tenure	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	9.0	5.2	8.1	7.2
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	2.2	3.7	1.6	3.2
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.7
Institutional setting	3.6	1.6	3.7	3.6
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	5.7	1.1	7.2	1.7
Other, no tenure	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.4
Purchasing/purchased own home	4.8	3.2	5.1	5.0
Private rental	26.7	31.0	21.0	21.4
Public housing rental	15.4	23.1	19.9	22.9
Community housing rental	2.3	3.2	9.0	10.5
Rent-free accommodation	6.0	3.2	4.7	3.7
Boarding	21.6	22.4	17.7	18.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>8,200</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	..	350	..	2,650
Number with 'Don't know'	200	200	1,450	1,450
Number with missing data	<25	<25	200	250
Total (number)	1,950	1,950	12,550	12,550

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.7: SAAP closed support periods: type of house/dwelling occupied after support, by length of support, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	1 week or less	>1–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total	
					%	Number
All closed support periods						
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	3.4	1.8	1.9	0.7	2.5	200
House/flat	76.7	76.6	83.9	90.2	77.9	6,850
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	13.6	17.1	12.2	7.0	14.5	1,300
Institutional setting ^(c)	6.3	4.5	2.0	2.1	5.1	450
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	50.0	39.1	5.0	6.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,400	3,450	450	500	..	8,800
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated						
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough ^(a)	3.4	2.0	2.8	0.4	2.7	150
House/flat	75.2	70.1	76.9	86.9	73.9	4,550
Other house/dwelling ^(b)	13.8	21.7	16.9	10.0	16.6	1,000
Institutional setting ^(c)	7.6	6.2	3.4	2.7	6.8	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	56.2	35.8	3.5	4.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,450	2,200	200	300	..	6,150

(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. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,760 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 2,932 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.8: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure after support, by length of support, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Type of tenure	1 week or less	>1–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total	
					%	Number
All closed support periods						
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	8.3	7.0	3.6	2.5	7.2	600
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	1.4	4.8	1.5	8.7	3.2	250
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.0	2.7	1.5	2.1	1.7	150
Institutional setting	4.9	2.5	1.2	1.7	3.6	300
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	2.1	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.7	150
Other, no tenure	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	50
Purchasing/purchased own home	4.2	5.5	8.4	6.1	5.0	400
Private rental	15.5	25.7	37.3	29.5	21.4	1,750
Public housing rental	23.3	21.3	17.7	34.1	22.9	1,900
Community housing rental	16.1	5.3	3.8	3.3	10.5	850
Rent-free accommodation	3.9	3.6	5.1	1.6	3.7	300
Boarding	19.0	19.8	17.9	9.2	18.7	1,550
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	50.3	38.7	5.0	6.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,150	3,200	400	500	..	8,200
Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated						
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	9.2	9.4	5.3	2.7	8.8	500
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	1.1	5.9	2.9	8.1	3.2	200
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.1	3.4	1.8	2.9	2.0	100
Institutional setting	5.9	3.6	1.7	2.3	4.8	300
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	2.0	1.2	2.9	0.4	1.7	100
Other, no tenure	0.4	0.7	—	0.9	0.5	50
Purchasing/purchased own home	3.6	2.7	2.8	1.8	3.2	200
Private rental	13.0	22.8	34.7	29.1	18.0	1,050
Public housing rental	19.5	14.0	17.5	36.2	18.3	1,050
Community housing rental	17.8	6.0	3.4	3.7	12.5	700
Rent-free accommodation	4.2	4.5	4.0	1.4	4.2	250
Boarding	22.1	25.7	22.9	10.4	22.8	1,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	56.6	35.1	3.6	4.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,250	2,000	200	250	..	5,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,330 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 3,347 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.9: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2006-07 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	8.5	6.4
With foster family	0.2	0.1
With relatives/friends temporary	17.2	16.0
With relatives/friends long-term	6.9	8.3
With spouse/partner	10.7	7.8
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	18.0	14.7
Alone	13.7	14.1
Alone with child(ren)	10.7	17.2
With other unrelated persons	13.4	14.4
Other	0.8	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>9,150</i>
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	..	2,450
Number with 'Don't know'	650	900
Number with missing data	50	100
Total (number)	12,550	12,550

Notes

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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.10: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a case management plan, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Case management plan	Per cent	Number
Yes	49.9	5,400
No, client did not agree to one	16.5	1,800
No, support period too short	32.5	3,500
No, other reason	1.1	100
Total	100.0	10,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,632.
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, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Achievement of goals	Per cent	Number
All goals achieved	20.9	1,150
Most or some goals achieved	68.0	3,650
No goals achieved	11.1	600
Total	100.0	5,400

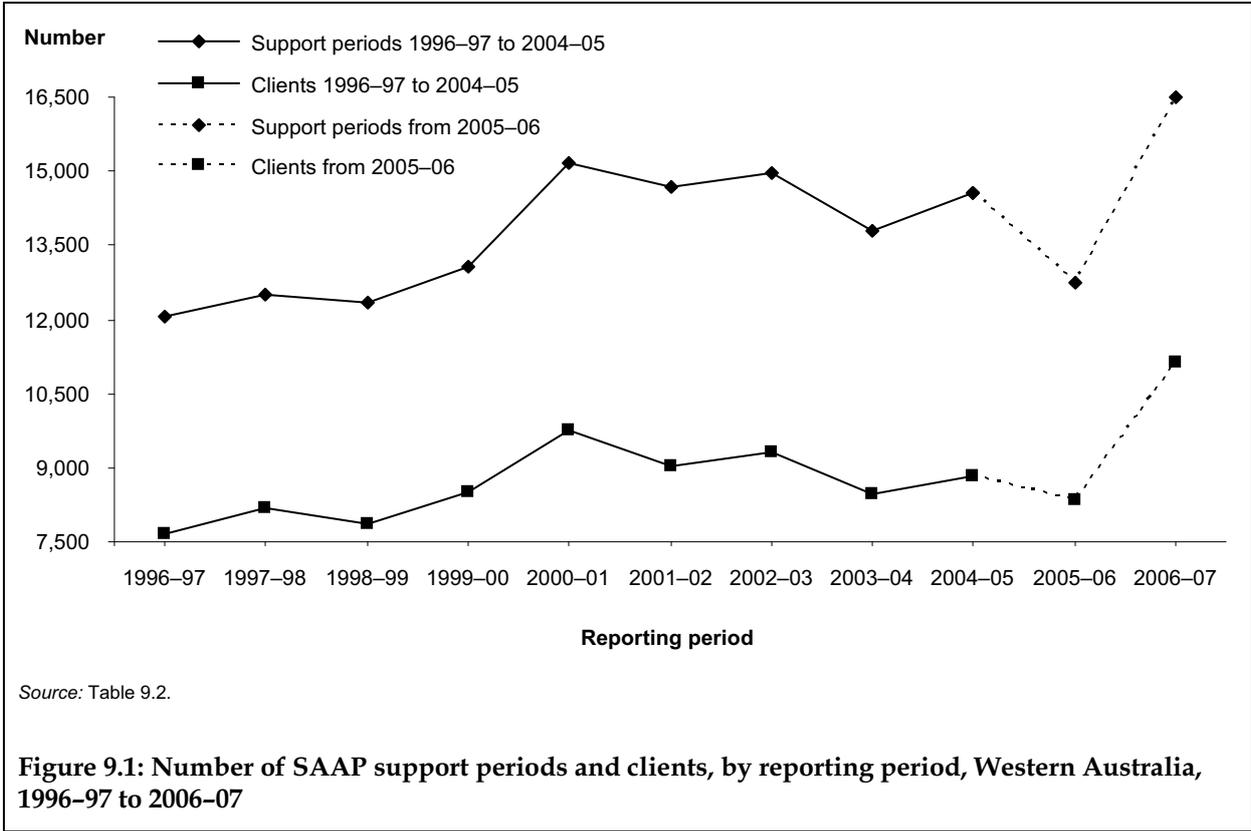
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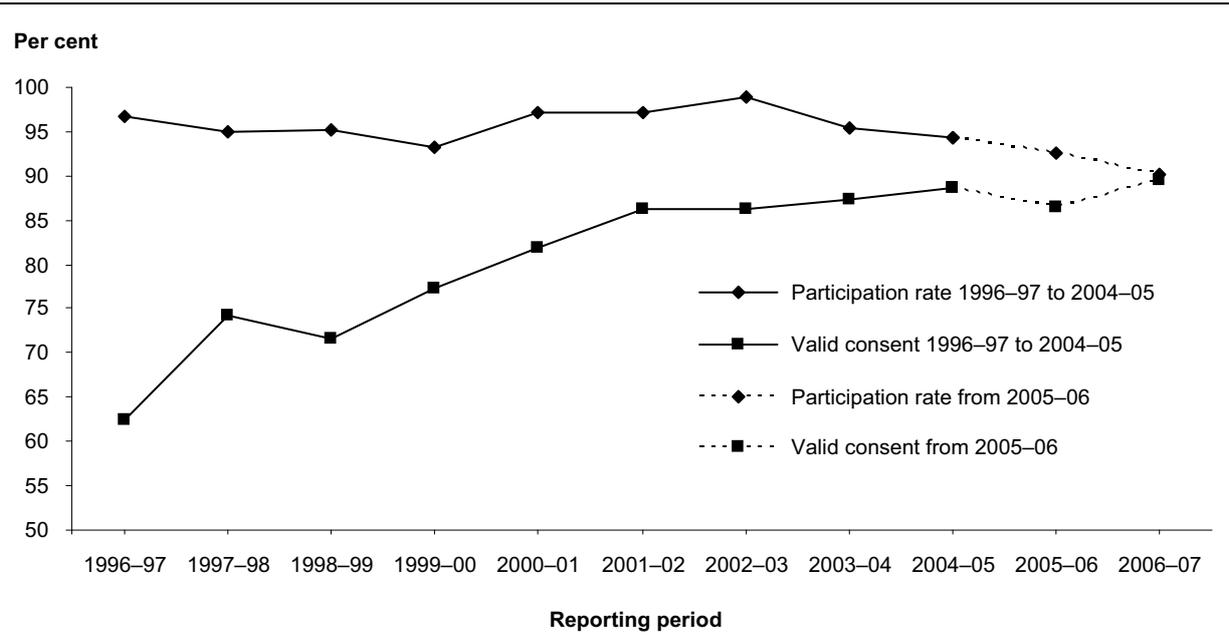
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 23.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

9 Support from 1996-97 to 2006-07

9.1 Key charts





Source: Table 9.4.

Figure 9.2: Agency participation rate and valid consent, by reporting period, Western Australia, 1996-97 to 2006-07

9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2006–07 dollars, by reporting period, Western Australia, 1996–97 to 2006–07

Reporting period	Total funding ^{(a)(b)}	Funding to agencies ^{(a)(b)}	Funding per support period ^{(b)(c)}	Funding per client ^{(b)(c)}
Current \$				
1996–97	17,696,000	17,043,000	1,420	2,220
1997–98	18,015,000	17,633,000	1,410	2,150
1998–99	22,037,000	21,395,000	1,730	2,720
1999–00	23,729,000	23,414,000	1,790	2,750
2000–01	25,673,000	24,757,000	1,630	2,540
2001–02	26,908,000	25,997,000	1,770	2,880
2002–03	28,518,000	27,503,000	1,840	2,960
2003–04	29,544,000	28,462,000	2,070	3,370
2004–05	29,995,000	29,004,000	1,990	3,270
2005–06	30,536,000	29,403,000	2,310	3,530
2006–07 ^(d)	34,594,000	33,512,000	2,030	3,010
Constant 2006–07 \$				
1996–97	27,359,000	26,349,000	2,190	3,440
1997–98	27,108,000	26,534,000	2,120	3,230
1998–99	31,245,000	30,335,000	2,450	3,850
1999–00	32,191,000	31,764,000	2,430	3,730
2000–01	33,573,000	32,376,000	2,140	3,320
2001–02	33,477,000	32,344,000	2,200	3,580
2002–03	35,526,000	34,261,000	2,290	3,690
2003–04	34,687,000	33,418,000	2,430	3,960
2004–05	33,980,000	32,858,000	2,260	3,700
2005–06	32,623,000	31,413,000	2,460	3,770
2006–07 ^(d)	34,594,000	33,512,000	2,030	3,010

(a) 'Total funding' and 'Funding to agencies' for 1999–00 and 2001–01 include relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (AIHW 2001a:Table 2.1, 2001b:Table 2.1). 'Total funding' and 'Funding to agencies' for 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 include state allocations in addition to the SAAP agreement between this government and the Australian Government (Table 2.1; AIHW 2003:Table 2.1, 2005:Table 2.1, 2006a:Table 2.1, 2007:Table 2.1).

(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 includes Innovation and Investment Fund allocations. Refer to Appendix 1 and AIHW 2008.

Notes

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.
2. Refer to AIHW 2008: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.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; ABS 2007b; FaHCSIA unpublished data.

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Western Australia, 1996–97 to 2006–07 (number)

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Support periods	12,050	12,500	12,350	13,050	15,150	14,700	14,950	13,800	14,550	12,750	16,500
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clients	7,650	8,200	7,850	8,500	9,750	9,050	9,300	8,450	8,850	8,350	11,150
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	300	600	650	650	650	650	700	650	650	650	650
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	1,050	1,100	1,300	1,600	1,750	1,650	1,800	1,350	1,600	92	84
Daily average support periods	1,050	1,100	1,300	1,600	1,750	1,650	1,800	1,350	1,600	1,400	3,700
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	865	415	63	25	119	128	15	3	—	—	—

Notes

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.
2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in Western Australia. 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. Refer to AIHW 2008:Chapter 9 for further information.
4. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
5. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, by reporting period, Western Australia, 2001-02 to 2006-07 (number)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Accompanying child support periods	7,750	8,050	7,900	8,650	8,300	9,550
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accompanying children	5,900	6,000	5,900	6,100	5,400	6,350
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with accommodation	300	400	400	500	500	500
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	99	58	139	127	70	43
Daily average accompanying child support periods	1,000	1,200	750	850	950	1,150
<i>Errors and omissions</i>	61	6	—	—	—	—

Notes

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 previous years.
2. 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).
3. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in Western Australia. 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.
4. Refer to AIHW 2008:Chapter 9 for further information.
5. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and records returned with informed consent and valid consent, by reporting period, Western Australia, 1996–97 to 2006–07

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Agencies ^(a) (number)	94	100	104	104	102	104	105	109	107	106	133
Agency participation rate (%)	96.8	95.0	95.2	93.3	97.1	97.1	99.0	95.4	94.4	92.5	90.2
Records returned (number)	11,538	11,915	11,774	12,178	14,711	14,257	14,795	13,146	13,729	11,676	15,104
Records returned with consent (%)	66.1	77.7	74.7	80.1	84.0	88.2	88.1	90.6	91.6	89.9	93.8
Records returned with valid consent ^(b) (%)	62.5	74.3	71.6	77.3	81.8	86.3	86.3	87.4	88.7	86.5	89.6

(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 2008:Appendix 2.

(b) 'Valid consent' here refers to records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2 and AIHW 2006b: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.

Notes

1. 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 2008:Chapter 9 and Appendix 2 for further information.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

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 Western Australia. Refer to Chapter 2 and Appendix 1 of the national report (AIHW 2008) for details of the Innovation and Investment Fund.

A1.1 Tables

Table A1.1: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project support periods and clients, Western Australia, 2006–07 (number)

Support periods	300
With accommodation	100
Without accommodation	200
Clients	200

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 Western Australia.
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, Western Australia, 2006–07 (number)

Accompanying child support periods	400
With accommodation ^(a)	200
Without accommodation ^(a)	150
Accompanying children	200

(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.
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 child at a Pilot Project agency in Western Australia.
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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.3: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project clients: age, by sex, Western Australia, 2006–07

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
0–24 years	6.9	27.1	60.9	30.6	34.0	50
25–44 years	3.4	52.2	30.4	58.9	55.7	100
45–64 years	1.0	9.4	8.7	10.6	10.3	<25
65 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	11.3	88.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	<25	200	<25	200	..	200
Mean age (years)	..	..	24.3	30.7	..	30.0
Median age (years)	..	..	19	31	..	30

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 Western Australia.
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, Western Australia, 2006–07

Age	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
0–9 years	36.2	36.7	78.2	68.4	72.9	150
10–17 years	10.1	17.0	21.8	31.6	27.1	50
<i>Total</i>	46.3	53.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	100	100	100	100	..	200
Mean age (years)	..	..	5.8	6.8	..	6.3
Median age (years)	..	..	5	7	..	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 child at a Pilot Project agency in Western Australia.
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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A1.5: SAAP Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Project clients: cultural and linguistic diversity, by sex, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	
			%	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	13.0	46.2	42.3	100
Other Australian-born people	69.6	43.4	46.4	100
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	13.0	5.2	6.1	<25
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	4.3	5.2	5.1	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	11.7	88.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	<25	150	..	200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 7.
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 Western Australia.
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 2008: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, Western Australia, 2006–07

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	70.4	150
Other Australian-born children	28.2	50
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	—	—
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.4	<25
Total	100.0	200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 5.
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 child at a Pilot Project agency in Western Australia.
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 2008:Appendix 2.
5. Figures are unweighted.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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 2008). Additional information relevant only to the tables for Western Australia 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, Western Australia, 2006–07

	Agencies ^(a)		Records returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(b)
District	Number	%	Number	%	%
Armadale	7	85.7	212	68.4	64.2
Cannington	6	100.0	342	94.2	89.5
Fremantle	12	83.3	2,911	97.2	93.3
Goldfields	7	85.7	766	92.6	91.0
Great Southern	5	100.0	442	91.0	85.5
Joondalup	4	100.0	201	93.5	89.6
Kimberley	10	100.0	1,753	98.9	91.3
Metro/State	11	90.9	1,125	95.2	88.4
Midland	4	100.0	724	98.5	96.5
Mirrabooka	4	100.0	225	92.4	90.7
Murchison	6	83.3	477	98.7	88.7
Peel	3	66.7	243	97.1	86.0
Perth	26	80.8	3,703	90.8	89.3
Pilbara	8	87.5	905	84.4	82.1
Rockingham	4	100.0	201	97.0	93.0
Southwest	9	100.0	595	94.1	86.6
Wheatbelt	7	100.0	279	92.8	84.9
Total	133	90.2	15,104	93.8	89.6
Service delivery model					
Crisis/short-term accommodation	76	96.1	9,629	93.4	89.3
Medium/long-term accommodation	29	96.6	1,939	91.1	88.7
Day support	6	50.0	2,328	98.6	94.9
Outreach support	18	77.8	1,180	92.9	83.2
Multiple	1	100.0	7.0	—	—
Other	2	50.0	21.0	100.0	85.7
Total	133	90.2	15,104	93.8	89.6
Primary target group					
Young people	33	97.0	2,284	95.6	90.6
Single men only	7	100.0	1,110	90.0	89.2
Single women only	1	100.0	299	93.6	92.0
Families	14	92.9	486	80.0	75.9
Women escaping domestic violence	50	92.0	6,036	93.2	88.1
Cross-target/multiple/general	28	75.0	4,889	96.0	92.3
Total	133	90.2	15,104	93.8	89.6

(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 2008:Appendix 2.

(b) 'Valid consent' here refers to all records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2008: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.

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, Western Australia, 2006–07

	Records returned		
	Total	Consent	Valid consent ^(a)
District	Number	Per cent	Per cent
Armadale	310	65.2	59.4
Cannington	146	97.3	78.1
Fremantle	303	94.1	60.4
Goldfields	509	98.0	84.9
Great Southern	445	92.6	75.1
Joondalup	207	98.1	75.8
Kimberley	1,708	98.4	78.5
Metro/State	394	93.7	77.9
Midland	1,227	98.5	17.6
Mirrabooka	248	93.1	83.5
Murchison	495	99.6	94.9
Peel	227	96.9	66.5
Perth	1,161	92.2	76.0
Pilbara	586	82.4	63.1
Rockingham	232	95.3	69.0
Southwest	329	97.6	76.6
Wheatbelt	221	98.6	88.2
Total	8,748	94.4	68.1
Service delivery model			
Crisis/short-term accommodation	7,021	95.9	69.0
Medium/long-term accommodation	944	83.1	64.6
Day support	26	84.6	38.5
Outreach support	709	94.8	63.3
Telephone information/referral/multiple	5	—	—
Other	43	100.0	88.4
Total	8,748	94.4	68.1
Primary target group			
Young people	312	92.9	64.1
Single men only	5	80.0	—
Single women only	—	—	—
Families	914	80.6	66.6
Women escaping domestic violence	6,089	95.6	79.9
Cross-target/multiple/general	1,428	98.3	19.5
Total	8,748	94.4	68.1

(a) 'Valid consent' here refers to all records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2008: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 2008).

Note that this report includes data from one high-volume agency reporting for the first time in 2006–07. This agency has contributed to a significant increase in overall support provided, compared to 2005–06. The breakdown of characteristics of clients, circumstances, supports provided and other analyses may also have been unduly affected by this one agency.

District The regional classification developed by the Western Australian Department for Community Development for administrative purposes is used in this report. The names of these districts are as follows:

- Armadale
- Cannington
- Fremantle
- Goldfields
- Great Southern
- Joondalup
- Kimberley
- Metro/State
- Midland
- Mirrabooka
- Murchison
- Peel
- Perth
- Pilbara
- Rockingham
- Southwest
- Wheatbelt.

Service delivery model The SAAP NDCA Administrative Data Collection specifies eight distinct service delivery models for SAAP agencies:

- crisis or short-term supported accommodation agencies – those predominantly providing supported accommodation to people needing immediate (crisis) accommodation for periods of generally not more than 3 months (short-term)
- medium- to long-term supported accommodation agencies – those predominantly providing supported accommodation for periods of around 3–6 months (medium-term) and for

longer than 6 months (long-term)

- day support agencies – those predominantly providing support only on a walk-in basis
- outreach support agencies – those providing support predominantly in a setting other than the agency or an outlet of the agency
- telephone information and referral agencies – those providing support predominantly via telephone contact
- agency support agencies – those predominantly providing support to, or representation of, other SAAP agencies
- multiple agencies – those that provide support using more than one service delivery model
- other agencies – those that provide support using a service delivery model not specified above.

No distinction is made in Western Australia between agencies that provide support at an agency setting and those that provide support at a setting other than the agency or an outlet of the agency. All such agencies are classified as outreach support agencies.

Rounding

Note that numbers of support periods and clients are generally rounded to the nearest 50 in the state and territory supplementary tables and to the nearest 100 in the national report.

Appendix 3 SAAP NDCA Client Collection form



CLIENT FORM

JULY 2006 – JUNE 2007

* indicates questions that require the informed consent of the client.

AGENCY ID

SUPPORT PERIOD

Date commenced

Date finished

SUPPORT PERIOD ONGOING AT 30 JUNE 2007 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

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Letters of last name

M/F for male or female

- 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

day unknown month unknown estimated year

1 Sex of client

- female 1
male 2

2 Person(s) receiving assistance

please tick one box only

WITH child(ren)

- person with child(ren) 3
couple with child(ren) 4

WITHOUT child(ren)

- person alone or with unrelated person(s) 1
couple without child(ren) 2

OTHER

please specify _____ 999

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 non-government organisation 11
other (please specify) _____ 999
don't know/no information 0

IF CONSENT IS NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 15

COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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*** 4 Country of birth of client**

Australia 1
 other (please specify) _____

*** 5 Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

no 1
 yes, Aboriginal 2
 yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
 yes, both 4

*** 6 Presenting reasons for seeking assistance**

please tick as many circles as apply

Interpersonal relationships

time out from family/other situation 2
 relationship/family breakdown 3
 interpersonal conflict 4
 sexual abuse 7
 domestic/family violence 6
 physical/emotional abuse 5

Financial

gambling 20
 budgeting problems 23
 rent too high 24
 other financial difficulty 21

Accommodation

overcrowding issues 27
 eviction/asked to leave 25
 emergency accommodation ended 11
 previous accommodation ended 26

Health

mental health issues 28
 problematic drug/alcohol/substance use 10
 psychiatric illness 13
 other health issues 29

Other reasons

gay/lesbian/transgender issues 30
 recently left institution 12
 recent arrival to area with no means of support 14
 itinerant 15
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 don't know/no information 0

*** 7 Main presenting reason for seeking assistance**

please write only ONE code number from Question 6

eg

*** 8 Main income source before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before After

No income

no income 1
 registered/awaiting benefit 2

Government payments

newstart 4
 youth allowance 33
 community development employment project (CDEP) 8
 ABSTUDY 31
 Austudy payment for students aged 25 years and over 28
 disability support pension 12
 age pension 13
 parenting payment 34
 DVA payment (pension or support) 35
 other type of allowance or benefit 36

Other income

workcover/compensation 19
 maintenance/child support 20
 wages/salary/own business 21
 spouse/partner's income 22
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 9 Labour force status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before After

employed full time (35 hours per week or more) 1
 employed part time (less than 35 hours per week) 2
 unemployed (looking for work) 4
 not in labour force (see manual) 5
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 10 Student status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before After

not a student 1
 primary/secondary school student 2
 post-secondary student/employment training 3
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

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*** 11 Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column **Before** **After**

Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough

- improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat 1
 street/park/in the open 2

House/dwelling

- house/flat 3
 caravan 4
 boarding/rooming house 5
 hostel/hotel/motel 6

Institutional setting

- hospital 7
 psychiatric institution 8
 prison/youth training centre 9
 other institutional setting 10

- client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 12 Type of tenure (legal right to occupy a dwelling) immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column **Before** **After**

SAAP/CAP funded accommodation

- SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation (including THM crisis) 1
 SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation 2
 other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation (eg hostel, motel etc) 3

No tenure

- institutional setting 4
 improvised dwelling/sleeping rough 5
 other (no tenure) (please specify) 6

Tenure

- purchasing/purchased own home 7
 private rental 8
 public housing rental 9
 community housing rental (including THM transitional) 10
 rent-free accommodation 11
 boarding 12
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 13 Who was the client living with immediately before and after this support period?**

please tick one box only in each column **Before** **After**

- alone 10
 with both parents 1
 with one parent and parent's spouse/partner 2
 with one parent 3
 with foster family 4
 with relatives/friends temporary 16
 with relatives/friends long-term 17
 with spouse/partner 7
 with spouse/partner and child(ren) 8
 alone with child(ren) 9
 living with other unrelated persons 13
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 14 Location of client's last home**

suburb/town
 state
 postcode
 overseas 9998
 don't know/no information 0

15 Was a case management plan agreed to by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

yes 1 ► **Go to question 16**
 no, client did not agree to one 4 ► **Go to question 17**
 no, support period too short 5 ► **Go to question 17**
 no, other (please specify) _____ 6 ► **Go to question 17**

16 To what extent were the client's case management goals achieved by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

not at all 1
 some 2
 most 3
 all 4

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17 Support to client

please tick as many circles as apply

	Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
Housing/accommodation				
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	43
assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	39
assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	49
assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	42
Financial/employment				
assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	37
employment and training assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
financial assistance/material aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6
financial counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7
Personal support				
incest/sexual assault support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	45
domestic/family violence support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	46
family/relationship support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	47
emotional support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	48
assistance with problem gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	36
General support/advocacy				
living skills/personal development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14
assistance with legal issues/court support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	25
advice/information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	27
retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	29
advocacy/liason on behalf of client	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	30
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pregnancy support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	33
family planning support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	34
drug/alcohol support or intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16
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COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

If you have any problems completing this form please telephone the SAAP NDCA hotline on 1800 627 191 or email ndca@aihw.gov.au

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.

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- In the first week of July 2006 and in the first week of January 2007, you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2006 and 31 December 2006.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2006, transfer the information from the old 2005–2006 form to the new 2006–2007 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 2006. 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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