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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to South Australia and is intended to supplement the eighth (2003–04) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless and those who are 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 Sub-committee, comprising government, community and expert representatives. Valuable support and encouragement have been provided by the SAAP Coordination and Development Committee, which is responsible for the national direction of the SAAP program.

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*.

The fact that 97% of agencies in South Australia provided data in 2003–04 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 96% participation rate was recorded in 2002–03. The proportion of SAAP clients who consented to the provision of their personal data to the National Data Collection Agency decreased slightly from 87% in 2002–03 to 86% in 2003–04.

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.

Under the Coordination and Development Committee's direction, a SAAP National Research Program has been established to undertake and fund studies on homeless people, often using data from the National Data Collection. Over time, the availability of time-series SAAP data will greatly increase the usefulness of the data. The publication of this eighth annual report and the release of 2003–04 data are one step towards this goal.

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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
NDC	National Data Collection
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
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

Glossary

Accompanying child	A person aged under 18 years who accompanies a <i>client</i> to a SAAP <i>agency</i> during a <i>support period</i> or who requires and/or receives assistance from a SAAP <i>agency</i> as a result of their parent or guardian being a client of the same <i>agency</i> . An accompanying child may or may not require or receive assistance.				
Accompanying child support period	An <i>accompanying child support period</i> refers to each <i>support period</i> in which the child either accompanies their parent or guardian to a SAAP agency or receives assistance as a result of their parent or guardian's <i>support period</i> .				
	Within an <i>accompanying child support period</i> the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of their parent's or guardian's <i>support period</i> , it is not possible to assess the length of support for an <i>accompanying child</i> .				
Agency	An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.				
Alpha code	A predetermined combination of letters from a <i>client's</i> name, together with a letter designating the <i>client's</i> gender. A 'valid <i>alpha code'</i> is a legitimate <i>alpha code</i> (that is, one containing only letters from the alphabet and ending in either M or F) joined to the <i>client's</i> reported year of birth and encrypted to create a unique <i>client</i> indicator, or statistical linkage key.				
Client	A person aged 18 years or older, or a person of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian, who:				
	• receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP <i>agency</i> which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that <i>client</i> directly or on behalf of that <i>client</i> , on a given day; or				
	• is accommodated by a SAAP <i>agency</i> ; or				
	• enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP <i>agency</i> .				
Closed accompanying child support period	An accompanying child support period associated with a closed support period.				

Closed support period	A <i>support period</i> that had finished on or before the end of the reporting period -30 June.		
English proficiency group 1 countries	Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.		
English proficiency group 2–4 countries	Countries, excluding Australia, that are not included in <i>English</i> proficiency group 1.		
Homeless person	A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:		
	• damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or		
	• threatens their safety; or		
	• marginalises them through failing to provide access to:		
	 adequate personal amenities, or 		
	 the economic and social supports that a home normally affords; or 		
	• places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing; or		
	• has no security of tenure – that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home.		
	A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by a SAAP <i>agency</i> or some other form of emergency accommodation.		
Ongoing support relationship	A relationship between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and a person whereby some assistance has been provided to that person and it is agreed that future contact will occur between the person and the <i>agency</i> for the purpose of providing additional assistance.		
	An invitation to return to the <i>agency</i> if the need arises does not constitute an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> .		
	This definition is used to help establish whether a person is considered a <i>client</i> for the purposes of the National Data Collection.		

Recurrent allocations	Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a state or territory department either:			
	• to SAAP <i>agencies</i> to fund salaries and associated on-costs, and ongoing operating costs; or			
	• for use by each state or territory for such purposes as training, research, evaluation, administration, and asset replacement or purchase.			
Referral	For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a referral involves a formal process — not simply the provision of information. A (formal) <i>referral</i> occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> contacts another organisation and that organisation accepts the person concerned for an appointment or interview. A <i>referral</i> has not been provided if the person is not accepted for an appointment or interview.			
Support	Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i> , provided to a client as part of an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and the <i>client</i> . For the purposes of the National Data Collection, <i>support</i> also includes contact with, or work on behalf of, a <i>client</i> for generally more than 1 hour on a given day. <i>Support</i> may be provided to the <i>client</i> individually or in group sessions.			
Support period	A <i>support period</i> commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP <i>agency</i> . The <i>support period</i> is considered to finish when:			
	• the <i>client</i> ends the relationship with the <i>agency</i> ; or			
	• the <i>agency</i> ends the relationship with the <i>client</i> .			
	If it is not clear whether the <i>agency</i> or the <i>client</i> has ended the relationship, the <i>support period</i> is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the <i>client</i> for a period of 1 month. In such a case, the date the <i>support period</i> ended is 1 month after the last contact with the <i>client</i> .			
Supported accommodation	Accommodation paid for, or provided directly by, a SAAP <i>agency</i> . The accommodation may be provided at the <i>agency</i> or may be purchased using SAAP funds—at a motel, for example.			
Unmet need	An unmet need occurs when a <i>client</i> expresses a need for a particular support service, or either directly or indirectly acknowledges a need for a particular support service during their <i>support period</i> , and that service is not provided or referred.			

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight state and territory supplements that accompany the eighth annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. 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 South Australia only. To assist the reader, a glossary of terms is included at the beginning of this report. Further information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 1 of the national report. 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 nonparticipation and client non-consent;
- counting rules used in the tables; and
- 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.

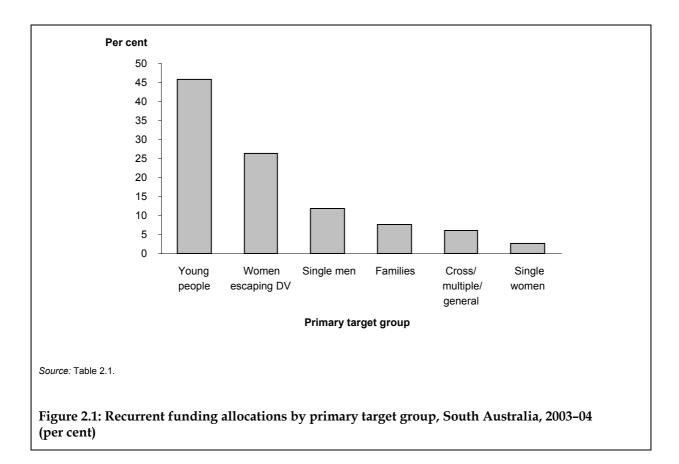
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for South Australia. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2003–04.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2004. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 8 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 9). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client non-consent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the web site 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 Table

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region andprimary target group, South Australia, 2003–04

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
Metropolitan, Eastern	31	36.9	11,240,000	45.6	362,600
Metropolitan, Western	5	6.0	1,529,000	6.2	305,800
Metropolitan, Northern	7	8.3	2,910,000	11.8	415,700
Metropolitan, Southern	8	9.5	2,998,000	12.1	374,800
Country, North	20	23.8	3,813,000	15.4	190,700
Country, South	13	15.5	2,193,000	8.9	168,700
Total	84	100.0	24,684,000	100.0	293,900
Primary target group					
Young people	27	32.1	11,273,000	45.7	417,500
Single men only	12	14.3	2,922,000	11.8	243,500
Single women only	2	2.4	642,000	2.6	321,200
Families	11	13.1	1,865,000	7.6	169,500
Women escaping domestic violence	21	25.0	6,475,000	26.2	308,300
Cross-target/multiple/general	11	13.1	1,507,000	6.1	137,000
Total	84	100.0	24,684,000	100.0	293,900
Recurrent allocations to agencies	84	100.0	24,684,000	94.5	293,900
Other recurrent allocations			1,430,000	5.5	
Total			26,114,000	100.0	

Notes

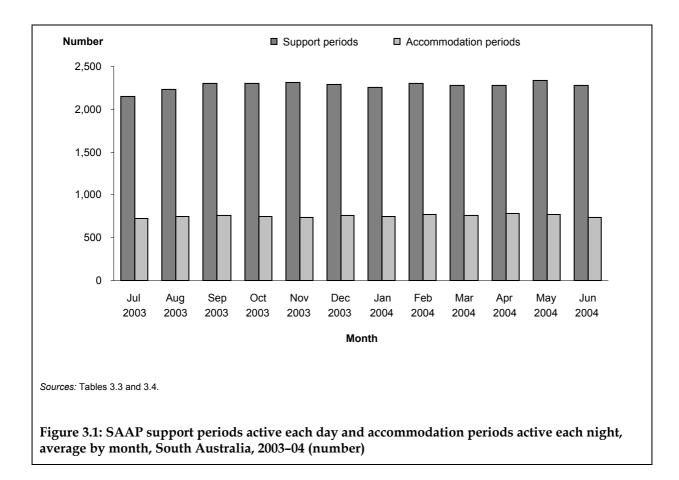
1. 'Other recurrent allocations' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation. Included in this amount is \$169,000 for National Research and Development.

2. Not all agencies operated throughout the year. At 30 June 2004, 83 agencies were operating.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, South Australia, 2003-04 (number)

Support periods	14,700
Clients	9,700
Mean number of support periods per client	1.52
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	72

Notes

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

2. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in South Australia.

3. 'Clients per 10,000 population aged 10+' 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 2003 (final estimates).

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.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004a

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, South Australia, 2003–04 (number)

Accompanying child support periods—all	9,100
Accompanying child support periods—general form only	5,500
Accompanying children	4,850
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.14
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17	139

Notes

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

2. Number of accompanying children in this table relates to children that ever accompanied a client to a SAAP agency in South Australia.

 'Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17' shows how many children out of every 10,000 aged 17 years and under in the general population accompany SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of accompanying children aged 17 years and under with the estimated resident population aged 17 years and under at 30 June 2003 (final estimates).

4. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

5. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004a.

Date	Metro, Eastern	Metro, Western	Metro, Northern	Metro, Southern	Country, North	Country, South	Total
July 2003	850	140	330	300	330	200	2,150
August 2003	910	140	320	310	350	210	2,230
September 2003	970	140	330	320	350	200	2,300
October 2003	1,000	140	340	300	340	180	2,300
November 2003	990	140	350	310	340	190	2,310
December 2003	940	140	360	320	350	190	2,290
January 2004	900	130	350	320	370	180	2,260
February 2004	910	130	340	330	390	200	2,300
March 2004	860	130	340	330	420	200	2,280
April 2004	870	140	340	340	410	190	2,280
May 2004	890	140	340	370	420	180	2,340
June 2004	880	140	330	350	390	180	2,280
Support periods: total number of days	333,830	50,320	124,120	119,000	135,670	69,950	832,890

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by monthand region, South Australia, 2003–04

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 1.

2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

Date	Metro, Eastern	Metro, Western	Metro, Northern	Metro, Southern	Country, North	Country, South	Total
July 2003	250	60	100	130	110	70	730
August 2003	270	60	100	140	110	80	750
September 2003	270	60	110	140	110	70	760
October 2003	260	60	100	140	110	80	750
November 2003	250	60	110	140	100	80	740
December 2003	260	60	110	150	100	80	760
January 2004	250	60	100	150	110	70	750
February 2004	260	60	100	160	110	70	770
March 2004	260	60	110	150	120	70	760
April 2004	280	60	110	150	110	70	780
May 2004	270	60	110	160	110	70	770
June 2004	260	60	110	150	100	60	740
Accommodation: total number of							
nights	92,400	21,360	37,710	51,800	37,990	25,660	266,920

Table 3.4: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods activeeach night, average by month and region, South Australia, 2003-04

Notes

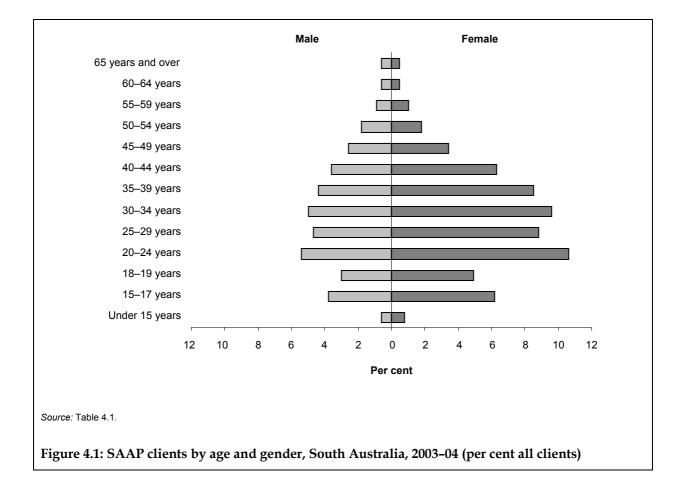
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 46.

2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

4 Age, gender and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

	Percentage of	all clients	Percentage of ge	ender group		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	То	tal
	%	%	%	%	%	Number
Under 15 years	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.4	150
15–17 years	3.8	6.2	10.3	9.9	10.0	950
18–19 years	3.0	4.9	8.2	7.8	7.9	750
20–24 years	5.4	10.6	14.7	16.8	16.0	1,550
25–29 years	4.7	8.8	12.6	14.0	13.5	1,300
30–34 years	5.0	9.6	13.6	15.2	14.6	1,400
35–39 years	4.4	8.5	11.9	13.6	13.0	1,250
40-44 years	3.6	6.3	9.8	10.0	10.0	950
45–49 years	2.6	3.4	6.9	5.4	5.9	550
50–54 years	1.8	1.8	4.8	2.9	3.6	350
55–59 years	0.9	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.9	200
60–64 years	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.1	100
65 years and over	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.7	1.1	100
Total	37.1	62.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	3,600	6,050	3,600	6,050		9,650
Mean age (years)			32.1	30.7		31.2
Median age (years)			31	30		30

 Table 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and gender, South Australia, 2003–04

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 39.

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

	Accompany	/ing children
Age	%	Number
0–4 years	46.1	2,250
5–12 years	42.2	2,050
13–15 years	9.2	450
16–17 years	2.5	100
Total	100.0	4,850
Gender		
Male	50.5	2,450
Female	49.5	2,400
Total	100.0	4,850

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children, by age and gender of child, South Australia, 2003-04

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 11.

2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 4.

3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

4. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Number of support	Under 18	18–19	20–24	25–44	45–64	65+		tal
periods	years	years	years	years	years	years	%	Number
			Male cli	ents				
1	70.7	78.0	82.7	79.1	79.4	89.1	78.8	2,800
2	13.0	10.4	9.4	13.3	11.3	(*)	12.0	450
3	5.0	3.4	3.7	4.6	6.1	(*)	4.6	150
4	3.6	4.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	(*)	2.1	100
5	2.6	^(a) 3.7	1.5	0.7	0.8	_	1.2	50
6+	5.2		1.3	0.6	0.8	—	1.3	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	11.9	8.2	14.7	47.9	15.7	1.7	100.0	
Total (number)	450	300	500	1,700	550	50		3,600
Mean number of								
support periods	1.88	1.54	1.42	1.38	1.41	1.24		1.46
Per 10,000	50	400	402	70	20	^		54
population	50	136	103	79	30	6	••	54
	/		Female c					
1	75.4	72.1	71.0	72.9	78.0	86.8 (*)	73.4	4,450
2	11.4	16.1	16.6	15.8	13.6	(*)	15.2	900
3	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.5	()	5.9	350
4	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.8 (*)	_	2.5	150
5	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.6	(*)	_	1.5	100
6+	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.2		_	1.5	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	11.1	7.8	16.8	52.8	10.7	0.7	100.0	
Total (number)	700	450	1,000	3,200	650	50		6,050
Mean number of support periods	1.69	1.61	1.62	1.54	1.41	1.30		1.56
Per 10,000	1.09	1.01	1.02	1.54	1.41	1.50		1.50
population	84	231	213	150	34	3		89
population			All clie		••	•		
1	73.6	74.4	75.0	75.1	78.7	88.1	75.4	7,250
2	12.0	13.9	14.2	14.9	12.5	5.4	14.0	1,350
3	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.8	^(b) 6.5	5.4	500
4	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.3	1.7	_	2.4	250
5	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.6	_	1.4	150
6+	3.8	1.9	1.7	1.0	0.6	_	1.4	150
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	11.4	7.9	16.0	51.0	12.6	1.1	100.0	
Total (number)	1,100	750	1,550	4,900	1,200	100		9,650
Mean number of	-,		.,	.,	-,			3,000
support periods	1.76	1.59	1.56	1.48	1.41	1.26		1.52
Per 10,000								
population	67	182	156	114	32	5		72

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by age and gender of client, South Australia, 2003–04 (per cent)

(a) Includes a small proportion of clients who had 6 or more support periods each. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

(b) Includes a small proportion of clients who had 4 support periods each. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality. *Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 39.

 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2003 (final estimates). For the age group under 18 years, only those aged 10 to 17 are included in the calculations.

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To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—' where appropriate. 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.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004a.

Number of accompanying	0–4	5–12	13–15	16–17	Tota	1
child support periods	years	years	years	years	%	Number
1	86.5	87.6	90.8	94.8	87.6	4,250
2	11.5	10.8	8.3	^(b) 5.3	10.7	500
3	1.8	1.4	(*)	_	1.5	50
4	^(a) 0.3	(*)	(*)	_	0.2	<25
5	_	(*)	_	_	_	<25
6+	_	_	_	_	_	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	46.1	42.2	9.2	2.5	100.0	
Total (number)	2,250	2,050	450	100		4,850
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	1.16	1.14	1.10	1.06		1.14
Per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years	249	130	74	30		139

Table 4.4: SAAP accompanying children: number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child, by age of child, South Australia, 2003–04 (per cent)

(a) Includes a small proportion of accompanying children who had 6 and more support periods each. These cells have been merged to ensure confidentiality.

(b) Includes a small proportion of accompanying children who had 3 support periods each. These cells have been merged to ensure confidentiality.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 11.

2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many children out of every 10,000 in the general population aged 17 years and under accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of accompanying children with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2003 (final estimates).

4. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—' where appropriate. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004a.

Birthplace	Male	Female	Tota	al	South Australian population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number	
Australia	89.0	88.6	88.8	8,350	76.1	1,005,550	
Oceania (excluding Australia)	1.4	1.3	1.4	150	1.0	13,450	
UK, Ireland and associated islands	3.3	2.2	2.6	250	10.4	136,700	
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	2.4	2.9	2.7	250	7.8	103,350	
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.4	3.0	2.4	200	3.2	41,850	
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	2.4	2.0	2.1	200	1.5	19,650	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		
Total (%)	37.7	62.3	100.0				
Total (number)	3,550	5,850	••	9,400		1,320,550	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 287.

2. 'South Australian population' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001.

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

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS unpublished data.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children, birthplace of child, South Australia, 2003-04

Birthplace	Accompanying chil	dren
	%	Number
Australia	95.9	4,550
Oceania (excluding Australia)	0.5	50
Europe and the former Soviet Union	0.6	50
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	0.7	50
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	2.3	100
Total	100.0	4,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in birthplace (weighted): 128.

2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

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

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Tota	al	South Au popula	
Clients	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Indigenous Australians	10.5	20.0	16.4	1,500	1.4	18,900
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	78.6	68.8	72.5	6,700	74.7	986,600
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	4.6	3.5	3.9	350	11.8	155,800
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.2	7.8	7.2	650	12.1	159,200
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	
Total (%)	37.6	62.4	100.0			
Total (number)	3,500	5,750		9,250		1,320,550
Support periods	Me	an number per	Total number			
Indigenous Australians	1.41	1.73	1.65	2,500		
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	1.46	1.55	1.51	10,100		
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.52	1.31	1.41	550		
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.32	1.34	1.34	900		
Total	1.45	1.56	1.52			
Total support periods (%)	36.0	64.0	100.0			
Total support periods (number)	5,050	8,950		14,000		

Table 4.7: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity andgender of client, South Australia, 2003–04

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 440 clients.

2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.

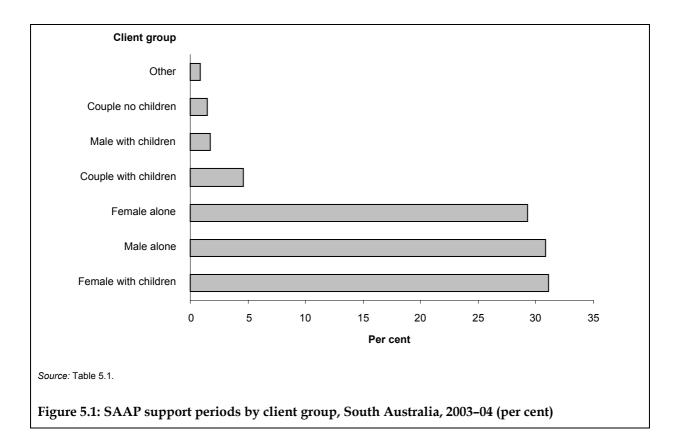
3. South Australian population' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2001. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 2001 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.

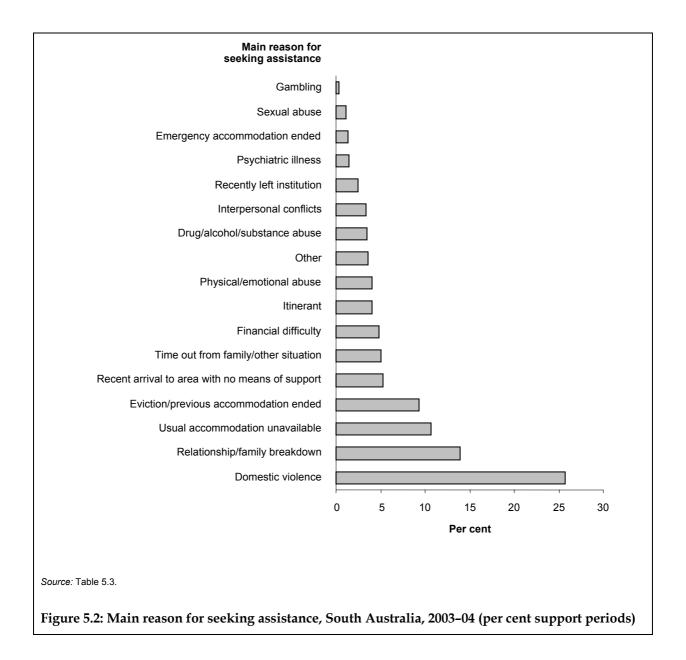
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004b; ABS unpublished data.

5 Client group and reasons for seeking support

5.1 Key charts





5.2 Tables

	Mala	Famala	Couple	Couple	Male	Female			То	tal
Region	Male alone	Female alone	no children	with children	with children	with children	Other	Total	%	Number
Metropolitan, Eastern	40.4	29.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	27.8	0.6	100.0	56.2	7,700
Metropolitan, Western	21.8	35.2	2.8	6.3	1.6	30.3	2.0	100.0	3.7	500
Metropolitan, Northern	15.2	31.1	2.0	8.2	2.1	40.9	0.5	100.0	8.5	1,150
Metropolitan, Southern	28.7	26.1	3.2	10.3	3.3	26.3	2.0	100.0	7.2	1,000
Country, North	20.5	40.9	2.1	2.2	1.0	31.8	1.4	100.0	12.1	1,650
Country, South	20.4	25.2	1.3	7.2	3.2	41.3	1.3	100.0	6.5	900
Adelaide	2.5	6.6	4.8	32.8	9.7	^(a) 43.7	_	100.0	5.8	800
Total (%)	30.8	29.3	1.5	4.6	1.7	31.1	0.9	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	4,250	4,050	200	650	250	4,300	100			13,750

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, South Australia, 2003-04 (per cent)

(a) Includes a small proportion of support periods for the client group 'Other'. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality. *Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 463.

2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Client group		Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/	Total	
	Young people					multiple/ general	%	Number
Male alone, under 25	37.2	13.2	_	_	0.1	4.6	12.3	1,800
Male alone, 25+	0.9	78.2	_	1.3	0.4	47.7	18.3	2,650
Female alone, under 25	42.1	0.6	10.6	0.9	6.5	5.8	14.0	2,000
Female alone, 25+	0.6	5.4	88.4	3.4	28.9	13.2	15.4	2,200
Couple, no children	2.3	0.8	_	4.0	0.2	2.3	1.4	200
Couple with children	2.2	0.2	_	30.9	0.4	6.8	4.7	650
Male with children	0.4	0.3	_	10.0	0.4	4.3	1.7	250
Female with children	13.0	0.7	1.0	48.0	62.5	14.6	31.4	4,550
Other	1.2	0.5	_	^(a) 1.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	25.6	18.2	3.3	11.1	34.4	7.4	100.0	
Total (number)	3,700	2,650	500	1,600	4,950	1,050		14,450

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, South Australia,2003-04 (per cent)

(a) Includes a small proportion of support periods for the client group 'Male alone, under 25'. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 282.

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

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

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
Usual accommodation unavailable	17.4	11.9	13.7	5.6	20.9	19.5	12.2	5.6	4.7	10.7
Time out from family/other situation	6.9	4.6	9.1	2.2	7.1	4.6	3.4	3.5	4.1	5.1
Relationship/ family breakdown	27.1	9.0	24.1	4.7	10.9	7.6	16.3	8.1	12.7	13.9
Interpersonal conflict	5.0	4.7	4.0	2.7	(*)	4.5	3.5	2.0	_	3.4
Physical/ emotional abuse	2.6	1.3	5.4	6.7	(*)	1.5	_	4.3	8.9	4.0
Domestic violence	0.9	0.8	11.7	46.3	5.0	1.5	6.9	55.9	21.4	25.7
Sexual abuse	1.8	—	2.6	0.4	_	(*)	(*)	0.8	(*)	1.1
Financial difficulty	2.3	8.0	4.0	3.5	9.6	12.4	13.0	4.0	4.3	4.8
Gambling	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	_	—	—	0.3
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	14.4	7.0	10.5	5.6	18.5	21.9	10.3	6.4	14.1	9.3
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	2.8	12.8	1.6	4.6	_	1.5	(*)	0.3	(*)	3.5
Emergency accommodation ended	2.4	1.3	1.8	0.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.7	_	1.3
Recently left institution	4.0	7.8	1.3	2.9	_	(*)	(*)	0.2	(*)	2.5
Psychiatric illness	1.2	3.5	0.9	2.9	(*)	_	(*)	0.5	_	1.5
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	4.5	15.5	2.4	3.2	4.8	14.8	10.0	1.7	11.1	5.3
Itinerant	5.4	6.1	4.5	3.5	10.2	3.1	9.6	2.0	5.1	4.1
Other	^(a) 1.6	^(b) 4.1	2.5	^(a) 4.7	6.9	4.9	8.6	4.0	9.9	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (%)	15.5	14.2	18.9	15.8	1.5	3.8	1.4	27.7	1.2	100.0
Total (number)	1,500	1,400	1,850	1,550	150	350	150	2,700	100	9,750

 Table 5.3:
 SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, South Australia, 2003-04 (per cent)

(a) Includes a small proportion of support periods where the main reason for seeking assistance was reported as 'Gambling'. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

(b) Includes a small proportion of support periods where the main reason for seeking assistance was reported as 'Sexual abuse'. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 845.

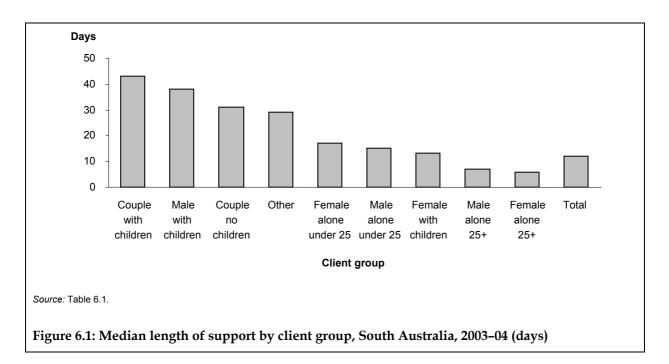
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

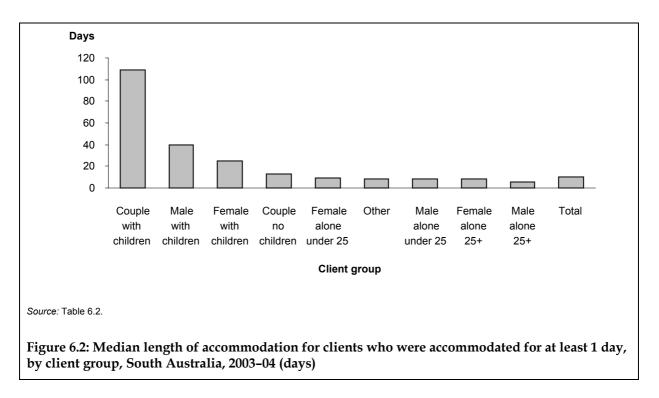
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts





6.2 Tables

	Male	Male	Female	Female	Couple	Couple		Female		То	tal
Length of support	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children	with children	with children	Other	%	Number
Less than 1 day	5.2	3.9	10.7	22.4	13.9	4.8	9.7	20.0	5.2	13.3	1,650
1 day	9.6	15.9	8.4	10.4	4.2	3.2	2.4	8.1	17.5	9.9	1,250
2 days	6.5	7.7	4.9	5.2	3.8	1.5	1.9	3.8	5.6	5.1	650
3 days	3.8	6.2	5.2	5.0	2.2	1.0	2.8	4.0	4.5	4.5	550
4 days	3.6	4.5	3.3	3.7	(*)	0.8	(*)	2.3	(*)	3.2	400
5 days	3.1	4.3	2.2	2.2	(*)	0.9	(*)	2.1	—	2.6	300
6 days	2.9	3.6	2.0	3.1	(*)	1.1	(*)	1.8	_	2.5	300
7 days	3.5	4.0	3.6	2.3	4.2	1.5	2.2	1.9	_	2.8	350
>1-2 weeks	11.5	14.9	7.3	8.6	6.6	3.9	3.9	7.5	9.4	9.3	1,150
>2-4 weeks	10.7	12.2	11.0	8.1	8.1	6.8	10.4	7.3	(*)	9.3	1,150
>4-13 weeks	18.3	10.6	16.2	17.8	23.3	45.7	36.8	21.0	28.1	19.0	2,350
>13-26 weeks	9.4	5.9	12.7	6.5	9.0	10.9	15.6	9.6	9.2	8.9	1,100
>26–52 weeks	7.0	3.4	6.5	3.1	9.9	9.2	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.5	700
>52 weeks	5.0	2.8	6.0	1.7	9.6	8.8	5.1	4.3	8.9	4.2	500
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	11.9	19.1	13.2	16.3	1.4	4.4	1.6	31.5	0.7	100.0	
Total (number)	1,500	2,400	1,650	2,000	150	550	200	3,900	100		12,450
Mean length (days)	76	50	94	42	123	132	92	69	106		69
Median length (days)	15	7	17	6	31	43	38	13	29		12

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, South Australia,2003-04 (per cent)

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 222.

2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

l an ath a f	Male	Male	Female	Female	Couple	Couple	Male	Female		т	otal
Length of accommodation	alone under 25	alone 25+	alone under 25	alone 25+	no children	with children	with children	with children	Other	%	Number
1 day	14.4	18.4	11.6	10.9	(*)	2.9	_	7.8	27.1	13.0	750
2 days	9.5	9.0	8.3	9.4	10.2	(*)	(*)	5.9	(*)	8.1	450
3 days	5.5	7.4	7.7	7.6	_	(*)	7.2	4.1	6.9	6.2	350
4 days	5.6	5.6	6.7	7.3	7.2	_	_	3.1	(*)	5.2	300
5 days	4.5	5.4	4.1	5.3	(*)	(*)	_	2.5	_	4.2	250
6 days	4.1	4.4	2.9	5.9	8.3	_	7.2	2.7	_	3.9	200
7 days	4.5	4.5	6.0	3.1	_	(*)	(*)	2.7	_	4.0	250
>1–2 weeks	16.0	18.2	10.8	15.5	19.0	3.4	(*)	11.1	14.4	14.4	800
>2-4 weeks	13.1	14.4	12.7	11.8	(*)	2.7	17.1	12.7		12.8	750
>4-13 weeks	9.3	6.9	9.8	13.6	9.8	30.6	31.5	20.3	18.4	12.4	700
>13-26 weeks	6.7	3.4	10.0	4.6	16.6	21.3	14.7	13.9	(*)	7.9	450
>26–52 weeks	5.3	1.6	7.0	3.9	10.0	18.8	9.6	9.1	9.1	5.5	300
>52 weeks	1.4	0.8	2.4	1.1	(*)	13.8	(*)	4.2	(*)	2.3	150
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	16.3	31.8	13.6	11.6	0.7	2.9	0.8	21.4	0.9	100.0	
Total (number)	950	1,800	800	650	50	150	50	1,200	50		5,700
Mean length (days)	42	24	56	36	95	222	75	79	97		52
Median length (days)	8	6	9	8	13	109	40	25	8		10
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	50	<25	<25	50	<25	_	<25	50	_		150
Total accommodation	950	1,850	800	700	50	150	50	1,300	50		5,850

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, South Australia, 2003–04 (per cent)

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 122.

2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.

3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, South Australia,2003-04 (per cent)

2003-04 (per cent)	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple no	Couple with	Male with	Female with		
Type of service	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	children	children	children	children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	75.6	88.6	66.2	50.0	62.7	54.9	60.5	53.9	84.8	64.5
SAAP/CAP accommodation	64.1	76.3	49.1	35.0	28.7	35.1	26.6	35.8	64.4	48.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain sho term accommodation	ort- 32.0	62.3	25.8	16.7	25.6	18.8	23.7	19.4	32.0	29.5
Assistance to obtain/maintain										
independent housing	21.7	19.8	28.8	14.6	41.8	34.9	36.2	24.6	32.3	23.4
Financial/employment	30.2	22.0	36.6	31.1	32.1	33.9	32.0	32.4	48.9	30.8
Assistance to obtain/maintain	10.6	0.5	110	40.0	74	40 7	0.4	10.0	10.0	40.0
government payment		3.5	14.3	10.6	7.1	10.7	8.4	12.3	16.2	10.3
Employment/training assistance	8.6	1.9	8.1	1.0	7.9	6.0	6.3	1.8	6.0	3.8
Financial assistance/material aid	21.7	16.9	25.5	25.1	23.5	27.5	24.4	23.8	41.6	23.0
Financial counselling	12.3	9.8	11.0	6.9	12.0	16.0	12.9	11.1	9.8	10.6
Counselling	51.9	69.1	58.0	72.5	40.9 (*)	47.5	54.1	78.9	63.3 (*)	67.4
Incest/sexual assault	2.3	0.7	5.6	3.2		0.7		2.6		2.6
Domestic violence	3.2	1.7	15.5	44.9	8.7	5.6	9.7	58.8	21.9	29.1
Family/relationship	15.7	7.2	22.0	20.1	16.1	18.8	22.3	35.1	24.0	22.1
Emotional/other	47.8	68.2	51.4	62.0	38.4	44.5 (*)	47.4 (*)	65.8	55.3	59.7
Assistance with problem gambling	-	1.4	0.3	0.9				0.2		0.6
General support/advocacy	79.2	84.6	78.3	85.7	71.2		77.7		83.8	84.4
Living skills/personal developmen		8.8	20.3	10.7	8.7	8.5	5.3	9.1	18.9	12.2
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.4	2.3	9.8	18.4	6.4	6.1	5.3	19.6	7.6	12.1
Advice/information	71.7	76.9	70.5	76.3	60.6	78.0	72.4	79.5	72.5	75.8
Retrieval/storage/removal of	7 1.7	10.0	10.0	70.0	00.0	70.0	72.4	10.0	72.0	70.0
belongings	31.1	50.9	19.3	8.1	11.3	8.5	7.1	8.2	20.5	20.5
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of clie	nt 34.4	17.7	48.5	57.3	38.9	46.8	45.4	55.6	44.6	44.5
Brokerage services	2.0	2.9	8.9	3.2	2.1	11.0	14.6	4.6	7.0	4.8
Specialist services	14.7	15.0	23.8	23.0	16.5	14.5	12.9	17.2	31.8	18.3
Psychological services	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.5	_	_	_	0.6	(*)	0.9
Psychiatric services	0.9	1.7	1.5	2.7	(*)	_	(*)	0.6	_	1.3
Pregnancy support	0.3	_	5.1	0.7	7.8	4.4	(*)	3.0	(*)	2.1
Family planning support	0.5	_	2.0	0.2	2.8	0.9	(*)	1.8	(*)	1.0
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	on 4.8	9.7	4.7	7.2	6.2	2.6	7.7	2.9	(*)	5.4
Physical disability services	(*)	0.4	0.2	0.5	_	(*)	(*)	0.2	(*)	0.3
Intellectual disability services	0.4	(*)	0.5	0.3	_	_	_	0.1	4.3	0.3
Culturally appropriate support	5.0	2.1	5.3	9.3	1.8	4.5	2.3	7.0	18.2	5.8
Interpreter services	(*)	0.2	0.3	1.5	_	1.6	_	1.0	(*)	0.7
Assistance with immigration issue	es 0.2	_	0.2	1.3	_	(*)	(*)	0.7	(*)	0.5
Health/medical services	5.9	5.6	13.1	7.7	6.7	4.4	4.8	7.9	10.1	7.7
Basic support and services n.e.s.	60.7	80.0	47.4	36.6	30.4	21.4	24.6	34.3	60.0	47.4
Meals	48.9	67.7	33.4	21.2	17.3	3.1	7.2	14.5	31.5	31.6
Laundry/shower facilities	47.1	68.2	31.4	21.8	14.7	2.6	5.8	13.7	32.9	31.0
Recreation	36.9	62.4	22.1	13.3	8.2	2.1	3.8	5.0	13.7	23.0
Transport	29.4	8.8	34.3	21.9	12.0	14.1	11.2	22.8	30.0	21.8
Other	9.3	3.5	10.2	9.6	5.8	8.9	7.6	10.0	14.3	8.6
No services provided directly	2.9	0.5	3.3	0.9	6.4	6.8	5.3		_	2.1
Total (number)	1,750	2,550	1,950	2,200	200	650	250	4,400	100	14,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 626 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

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

3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with (*)-'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

	Couple		Female	Total		
Type of service	with children	Male with children	with [—] children	%	Number	
Accommodation	76.1	72.9	67.4	68.1	2,350	
SAAP/CAP accommodation	76.1	72.9	67.4	68.1	2,350	
School liaison/child care	29.4	27.0	30.5	30.2	1,050	
School liaison	17.8	27.0	11.6	12.3	400	
Child care	16.2	4.1	22.0	21.2	750	
Counselling	37.0	37.8	26.5	27.3	950	
Help with behavioural problems	10.1	10.8	9.8	9.8	350	
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	(*)	(*)	3.0	2.9	100	
Skills education	2.5	9.5	2.6	2.7	100	
General counselling/support	27.4	35.1	19.9	20.6	700	
General support/advocacy	32.5	43.3	41.9	41.3	1,400	
Access arrangements	(*)	8.1	3.7	3.7	150	
Advice/information	28.9	32.5	32.0	31.8	1,100	
Brokerage services	(*)	(*)	3.5	3.3	100	
Advocacy	13.7	23.0	18.5	18.3	650	
Specialist services	4.6	5.4	17.9	16.8	600	
Culturally sensitive services	2.0	(*)	11.8	11.0	400	
Health/medical services	2.5	(*)	7.6	7.2	250	
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	41.1	40.6	59.0	57.6	2,000	
Meals	17.3	21.7	34.8	33.5	1,150	
Showers/hygiene	3.0	13.6	29.5	27.7	950	
Recreation	3.6	10.8	19.3	18.3	650	
Transport	23.9	12.2	32.9	31.9	1,100	
Other	10.7	5.5	19.2	18.4	650	
No services provided directly by agency	4.1	4.1	1.4	1.6	50	
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	5.9	2.2	91.5	100.0		
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	200	100	3,150		3,450	

Table 6.4: SAAP accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, South Australia, 2003–04 (per cent)

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,070 accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

3. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.

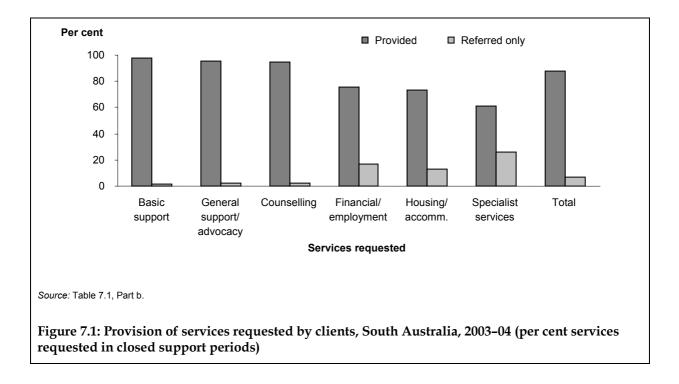
4. In a very small number of support periods, people in the 'Other' client group presented with children. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.

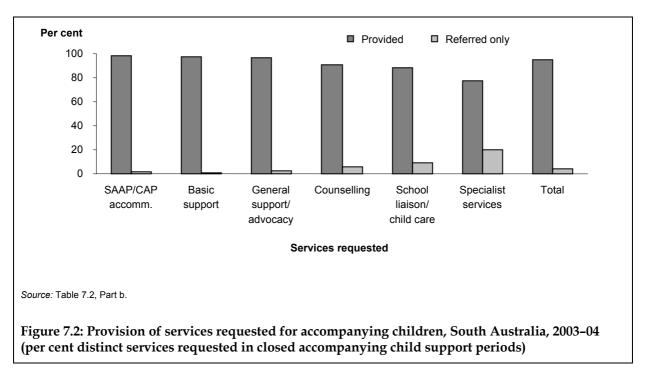
5. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—' where appropriate. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

6. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

7 Meeting the needs of clients

7.1 Key charts





7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, South Australia, 2003-04

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

	Not	provided			Provided			Closed
	Neither				Provided			support
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Type of service	reterred	Referred	Subtotal	only	referred	Subtotal	Total	(number)
Housing/accommodation	9 E	0.6	10 1	76.0	5 1	91.0	100.0	7 250
SAAP/CAP accommodation	8.5	9.6	18.1	76.8	5.1	81.9	100.0	7,350
Assistance to obtain/maintain short- term accommodation	14.4	16.0	30.4	63.9	5.7	69.6	100.0	5,300
Assistance to obtain/maintain	14.4	10.0	00.4	00.0	0.7	00.0	100.0	0,000
independent housing	21.4	15.7	37.1	48.7	14.2	62.9	100.0	3,750
Financial/employment								,
Assistance to obtain/maintain								
government payment	4.5	22.2	26.7	47.9	25.3	73.2	100.0	1,450
Employment/training assistance	22.5	23.7	46.2	34.1	19.7	53.8	100.0	600
Financial assistance/material aid	3.8	14.4	18.2	65.2	16.6	81.8	100.0	2,900
Financial counselling	14.1	11.5	25.6	60.5	13.9	74.4	100.0	1,250
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	3.2	20.0	23.2	63.2	13.6	76.8	100.0	300
Domestic violence	2.0	2.2	4.2	93.0	2.8	95.8	100.0	3,600
Family/relationship	6.1	4.4	10.5	83.3	6.1	89.4	100.0	2,600
Emotional/other	1.4	0.7	2.1	95.6	2.2	97.8	100.0	7,050
Assistance with problem gambling	16.6	25.6	42.2	42.4	15.4	57.8	100.0	100
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	9.2	5.0	14.2	80.5	5.3	85.8	100.0	1,300
Assistance with legal issues/court	0.2	0.0	=	0010	010			1,000
support	5.6	16.5	22.1	55.4	22.5	77.9	100.0	1,600
Advice/information	0.7	0.2	0.9	97.6	1.5	99.1	100.0	9,300
Retrieval/storage/removal of								
belongings	1.6	2.7	4.3	92.7	2.9	95.6	100.0	2,750
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	3.1	0.5	3.6	91.5	4.9	96.4	100.0	5,350
Brokerage services	5.5	5.3	10.8	81.8	7.4	89.2	100.0	600
Specialist services								
Psychological services	22.6	46.6	69.2	13.0	17.8	30.8	100.0	300
Psychiatric services	15.8	47.5	63.3	9.0	27.6	36.6	100.0	400
Pregnancy support	8.8	11.4	20.2	52.2	27.6	79.8	100.0	250
Family planning support	16.2	8.5	24.7	53.9	21.4	75.3	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	20.7	20.3	41.0	38.1	20.8	58.9	100.0	900
Physical disability services	12.5	32.5	45.0	30.0	25.0	55.0	100.0	50
Intellectual disability services	21.1	31.6	52.7	21.1	26.3	47.4	100.0	50
Culturally appropriate support	1.0	5.1	6.1	86.7	7.2	93.9	100.0	600
Interpreter services	6.1	17.1	23.2	71.9	4.9	76.8	100.0	100
Assistance with immigration issues	(*)	(+)	17.0	66.0	17.0	83.0	100.0	50
Health/medical services	9.0	33.9	42.9	28.8	28.3	57.1	100.0	1,350
Basic support and services n.e.s.			-			-		,
Meals	0.4	0.7	1.1	97.6	1.2	98.8	100.0	4,200
Laundry/shower facilities	0.5	0.5	1.0	98.2	0.8	99.0	100.0	4,100
Recreation	0.8	0.4	1.2	98.1	0.7	98.8	100.0	3,200
Transport	1.7	7.1	8.8	88.5	2.6	91.1	100.0	2,650
Other	0.8	1.1	1.9	88.9	9.2	98.1	100.0	850

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, South Australia, 2003–04

	Not	provided			Provided				Assoc.
Broad type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total	Total	Distinct services requested	closed support periods
		%	distinct se	ervices requ	ested			Number	Number
Housing/ accommodation	13.4	13.0	26.4	66.2	7.4	73.6	100.0	16,350	9,600
Financial/ employment	7.9	16.6	24.5	57.1	18.4	75.5	100.0	6,200	3,950
Counselling	2.6	2.4	5.0	91.5	3.5	95.0	100.0	13,700	8,100
General support/ advocacy	2.5	2.3	4.8	90.7	4.6	95.3	100.0	20,850	10,350
Specialist services	12.2	26.3	38.5	39.5	21.9	61.4	100.0	4,150	2,600
Basic support and services n.e.s.	0.8	1.7	2.5	95.8	1.7	97.5	100.0	15,000	5,950
Total (%)	5.5	7.0	12.5	81.1	6.5	87.5	100.0		
Total (number)	4,150	5,350	9,500	61,850	4,950	66,800		76,300	12,150

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested in closed support periods, by provision

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 306 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

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

3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with ^{((*)}—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total. A ⁽⁺⁾ indicates cells that have been removed to ensure confidentiality but which make up the majority proportion of the subtotal for that provision grouping.

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

Table 7.2: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, byprovision, South Australia, 2003-04

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

	Not	provided		I	Provided		Close accompany		
Type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total	Total	ing child support periods (number)	
Accommodation									
SAAP/CAP accommodation	0.3	1.6	1.9	95.7	2.4	98.1	100.0	1,850	
School liaison/child care									
School liaison	2.5	4.4	6.9	79.8	13.2	93.0	100.0	350	
Child care	2.3	11.3	13.6	73.7	12.7	86.4	100.0	650	
Counselling									
Help with behavioural problems	4.6	7.6	12.2	68.0	19.8	87.8	100.0	300	
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	6.7	18.3	25.0	60.6	14.4	75.0	100.0	100	
Skills education	7.1	5.9	13.0	84.7	2.4	87.1	100.0	100	
General counselling/support	2.0	1.8	3.8	91.1	5.0	96.1	100.0	550	
General support/advocacy									
Access arrangements	5.8	23.1	28.9	38.0	33.1	71.1	100.0	100	
Advice/information	(*)	(+)	1.0	97.0	2.0	99.0	100.0	850	
Brokerage services	(*)	(*) (+)	1.3	94.8	3.9	98.7	100.0	100	
Advocacy	(*)	(+)	1.7	92.3	6.0	98.3	100.0	500	
Specialist services									
Culturally sensitive services	(*)	(+)	6.3	90.6	3.1	93.7	100.0	250	
Health/medical services	3.6	35.2	38.8	30.8	30.4	61.2	100.0	250	
Basic support and other services n.e.s.									
Meals	0.8	0.9	1.7	96.7	1.6	98.3	100.0	950	
Showers/hygiene	(+)	(*)	1.3	(+)	(*)	98.7	100.0	800	
Recreation	1.1	1.9	3.0	96.1	0.9	97.0	100.0	550	
Transport	(+)	(*)	0.9	96.2	2.9	99.1	100.0	850	
Other	2.8	4.4	7.2	75.9	16.9	92.8	100.0	500	

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Table 7.2 (continued):SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed supportperiods, by provision, South Australia, 2003–04

Part b: Broad types of SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision

	No	ot provided			Provided				Assoc.
Broad type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total	Total	Distinct services requested	closed accompany -ing child support periods
		%	distinct	services req	uested			Number	Number
Accommodation	0.3	1.6	1.9	95.7	2.4	98.1	100.0	1,850	1,850
School liaison/ child care	2.4	9.0	11.4	75.7	12.9	88.6	100.0	1,000	850
Counselling	3.7	5.5	9.2	80.8	10.1	90.9	100.0	1,050	750
General support/ advocacy	0.7	2.7	3.4	90.7	5.9	96.6	100.0	1,550	1,100
Specialist services	2.0	20.4	22.4	61.1	16.6	77.7	100.0	500	500
Basic support and services n.e.s.	1.1	1.2	2.3	94.0	3.7	97.7	100.0	3,650	1,550
Total (%)	1.4	3.9	5.2	88.7	6.1	94.8	100.0		
Total (number)	150	350	500	8,550	600	9,150		9,600	2,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,558 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

3. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to 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.

4. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with "*)—". While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total. A ⁽⁺⁾ indicates cells that have been removed to ensure confidentiality but which make up the majority proportion of the subtotal for that provision grouping.

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

		E	Couple	Couple		Female	Tot	al
	Male alone	Female alone	no children	with children	Male with children	with – children	%	Number
Broad type of service			% unmet	t needs				
Housing/accommodation	28.6	36.9	74.1	76.8	71.4	65.6	52.6	2,200
Financial/employment	22.9	15.8	3.6	3.6	4.8	5.9	11.8	500
Counselling	12.4	11.1	2.7	2.7	6.9	7.4	8.5	350
General support/ advocacy	13.5	13.4	10.7	10.4	13.8	11.3	12.2	500
Specialist services	18.4	18.0	4.5	5.9	2.6	8.4	12.2	500
Basic support and services n.e.s.	4.1	4.7	4.5	0.6	0.5	1.4	2.7	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4,150
Summary totals								
Total unmet needs (%)	24.7	22.2	2.8	17.3	4.7	27.9	100.0	
Total unmet needs (number)	1,000	900	100	700	200	1,150		4,150
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	24.8	24.4	2.4	14.6	4.2	28.9	100.0	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	450	450	50	250	100	550		1,900
Total closed support periods (%)	31.4	29.4	1.3	4.3	1.6	31.2	100.0	
Total closed support periods (number)	3,800	3,550	150	500	200	3,800		12,150

Table 7.3: SAAP services requested by the client in closed support periods that were neitherprovided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, South Australia, 2003–04

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 30 identified unmet needs.

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

3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 464 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

4. In a very small number of support periods requested services were neither provided nor referred for the 'Other' client. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.

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

	Couple with Female with		Total	
	children	children	%	Number
Broad type of service	% unmet	needs		
Accommodation	_	5.4	4.7	<25
School liaison/child care	8.3	17.1	18.0	<25
Counselling	58.3	27.9	29.7	50
General support/advocacy	_	9.9	8.6	<25
Specialist services	16.7	5.4	7.8	<25
Basic support and services n.e.s.	16.7	34.2	31.3	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	150
Summary totals				
Total unmet needs (%)	9.4	86.7	100.0	
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	100		150
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	10.1	84.8	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	50		100
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	5.0	92.8	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	150	2,550		2,800
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	11.1	81.5	100.0	
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	50		50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	4.9	92.0	100.0	
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	50	1,300		1,400

Table 7.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, South Australia, 2003–04

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 unmet needs.

3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,560 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases 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): 2 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.

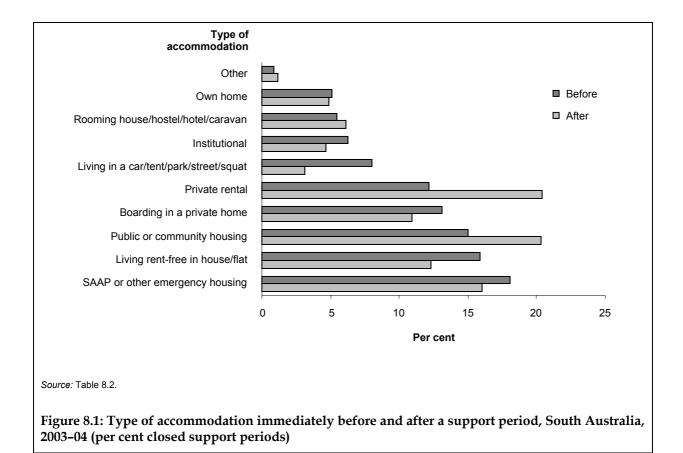
6. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

7. In a very small number of closed support periods, people in the 'Male with children' client group presented with children for whom requested services were neither provided nor referred. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total. There were no closed support periods for the client group 'Other with children' in which services requested for children were neither provided nor referred.

8. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



8.2 Tables

 Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2003–04 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis obtain/maintain a pensio	stance to	All closed suppo	ort periods
Source of income	Before	After	Before	After
No income	17.2	6.6	9.8	6.5
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	3.7	2.1	1.2	0.7
Government pension/benefit	72.5	85.8	82.1	85.2
Other	6.5	5.4	7.0	7.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	1,300	1,200	7,550	6,450
Number with missing data	50	150	1,100	2,200
Total (number)	1,400	1,400	8,650	8,650

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

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

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a
support period, South Australia, 2003-04 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis obtain/maintain independ	stance to	All closed support periods		
Type of accommodation	Before	After	Before	After	
SAAP or other emergency housing	18.4	13.0	18.1	16.0	
Living rent-free in house/flat	12.9	6.6	15.9	12.3	
Private rental	13.3	29.5	12.2	20.4	
Public or community housing	11.9	25.5	15.0	20.3	
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	6.7	5.0	5.5	6.1	
Boarding in a private home	19.9	12.3	13.1	10.9	
Own home	3.1	1.4	5.1	4.9	
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	7.0	1.4	8.0	3.1	
Institutional	5.3	3.6	6.3	4.7	
Other	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number with valid data)	2,800	2,100	7,900	5,500	
Number with missing data	150	850	800	3,150	
Total (number)	2,950	2,950	8,650	8,650	

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

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

Type of		>1–3	>3–7	>1–2	>2–4	>4–13	>13–26	>26–52	>52	т	otal
accommodation	1 day	days	days	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	%	Number
SAAP or other emergency housing	28.9	36.1	31.0	27.1	24.2	16.9	11.3	9.4	11.4	21.9	550
Living rent-free in house/flat	19.1	11.2	10.3	11.4	9.9	8.6	8.0	5.0	(*)	9.6	250
Private rental	8.1	4.6	13.2	14.4	19.5	22.0	23.3	30.4	18.2	17.7	450
Public or community housing	13.3	8.3	6.9	12.2	12.1	21.2	31.9	36.1	54.5	19.6	500
Rooming house/hostel/ hotel/caravan	4.5	5.4	6.1	7.8	9.8	5.0	3.4	1.9	(*)	5.5	150
Boarding in a private home	12.2	20.3	15.6	14.1	13.2	17.9	14.2	11.1	7.4	14.8	400
Own home	5.9	1.8	4.0	4.5	2.5	1.7	1.7	(*)	(*)	2.6	50
Living in a car/tent/park/ street/squat	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.8	(*)	1.0	(*)	(*)	_	1.2	50
Institutional	4.5	10.0	9.5	5.3	7.1	4.9	4.8	(*)	(*)	5.8	150
Other	2.0	_	1.3	1.6	(*)	1.0	(*)	3.4	(*)	1.4	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	7.1	9.9	13.2	11.9	12.2	18.5	12.9	9.9	4.4	100.0	
Total (number)	200	250	350	300	300	500	350	250	100		2,600

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods in which the client was accommodated: length of accommodation by type of accommodation after support, South Australia, 2003–04 (per cent)

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,090 closed support periods (type of accommodation and length of accommodation).

3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were on included on the high-volume form and closed support periods in which clients started and ended their accommodation on the same date.

4. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—' where appropriate. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	12.8	9.9
With foster family	0.6	0.5
With relatives/friends short-term	19.6	12.3
With relatives/friends long-term	2.4	4.7
With spouse/partner with/without children	22.9	16.0
Alone with children	12.6	22.4
Alone	16.1	22.5
With other unrelated persons	12.4	11.1
Other	0.5	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	7,350	5,750
Number with missing data	1,300	2,950
Total (number)	8,650	8,650

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2003–04 (per cent)

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

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: employment status immediately before and after a
support period, South Australia, 2003-04 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis employment and tr	tance in	All closed suppo	rt periods
Employment status	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full-time	1.4	4.3	2.7	3.6
Employed part-time/casual	8.6	12.0	7.2	8.7
Unemployed (looking for work)	44.2	38.3	23.4	21.9
Not in labour force	45.7	45.3	66.7	65.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (with valid data)	600	500	7,200	6,300
Number with missing data	<25	100	1,450	2,350
Total (number)	650	650	8,650	8,650

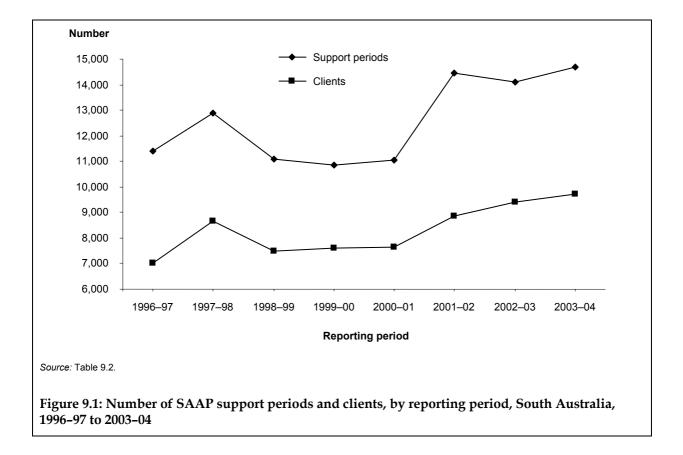
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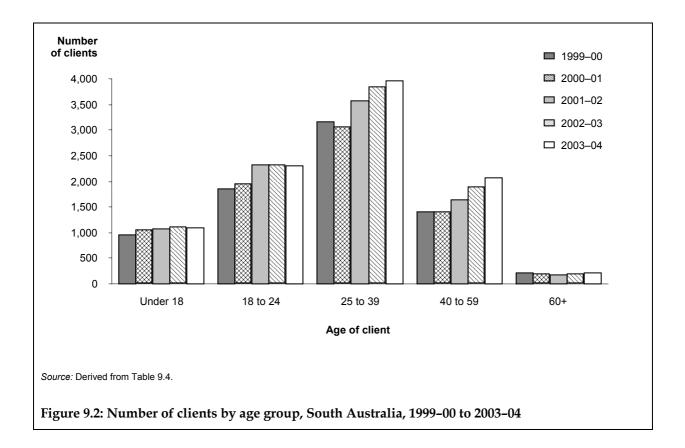
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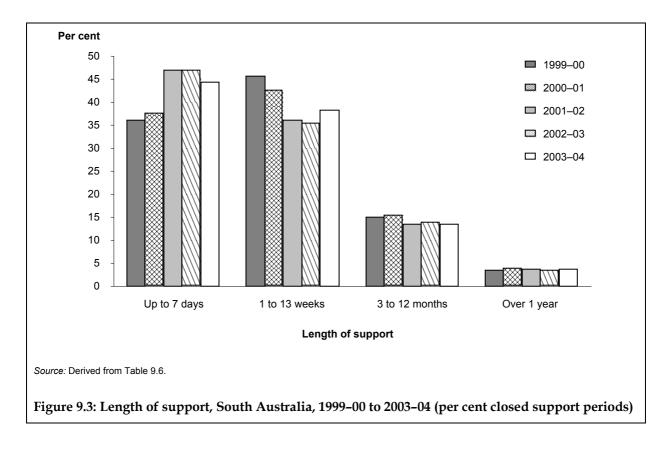
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

9 Support from 1996–97 to 2003–04

9.1 Key charts







9.2 Tables

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
		Curre	nt \$	
1996–97	20,903,000	18,066,000	1,590	2,580
1997–98	21,280,000	19,905,000	1,540	2,300
1998–99	22,363,000	21,530,000	1,940	2,860
1999–00	22,398,000	20,865,000	1,920	2,740
2000–01	24,045,000	21,929,000	1,990	2,860
2001–02	24,743,000	23,063,000	1,600	2,610
2002–03	25,527,000	24,070,000	1,710	2,560
2003–04	26,114,000	24,684,000	1,680	2,550
		Constant 2	003–04 \$	
1996–97	25,612,000	22,136,000	1,940	3,160
1997–98	25,493,000	23,846,000	1,850	2,760
1998–99	27,400,000	26,380,000	2,380	3,510
1999–00	25,745,000	23,983,000	2,210	3,150
2000–01	27,404,000	24,992,000	2,260	3,260
2001–02	27,303,000	25,450,000	1,760	2,880
2002–03	27,006,000	25,465,000	1,810	2,700
2003–04	26,114,000	24,684,000	1,680	2,550

Table 9.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current andconstant 2003-04 dollars, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996-97 to 2003-04

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.

2. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999–00 and 2000–01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (AIHW 2001a: Table 2.1; AIHW 2001b: Table 2.1).

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; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b, 2002, 2003; ABS 2004c; FaCS unpublished data.

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
Support periods	11,400	12,900	11,100	10,850	11,050	14,450	14,100	14,700
Errors and omissions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	_
Clients	7,000	8,650	7,500	7,600	7,650	8,850	9,400	9,700
Errors and omissions	_	_	_	—	_	—	_	—
Mean number of support periods per client	1.70	1.50	1.46	1.42	1.44	1.63	1.50	1.52
Errors and omissions	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	55	67	58	58	58	67	70	72
Errors and omissions	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	500	650	650	700	650	850	800	750
Errors and omissions	277	254	284	167	176	98	61	47
Daily average support periods	1,250	1,550	1,600	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,300	2,350
Errors and omissions	617	295	17	21	138	221	14	1

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2003–04 (number)

Notes

1. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in South Australia.

 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population become 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 just prior to the reporting period.

3. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the mean number of support periods per client presented in this table.

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.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004a.

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
Accompanying child support periods—all	9,200	9,750	9,100
Errors and omissions	_	—	_
Accompanying child support periods—general form only	6,200	6,350	5,500
Errors and omissions	_	_	_
Accompanying children	4,950	5,350	4,850
Errors and omissions	_	_	_
Mean number of accompanying child support periods ber accompanying child	n.a.	n.a.	1.14
Errors and omissions	—	—	—
Accompanying children per 10,000 population 0–17	140	153	139
Errors and omissions	—	—	—
Nightly average accompanying child support periods vith accommodation	650	700	550
Errors and omissions	55	34	32
Daily average accompanying child support periods	1,600	1,750	1,600
Errors and omissions	180	2	_

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, by reporting period, South Australia, 2001–02 to 2003–04 (number)

Notes

1. Accompanying children figures exclude high-volume records because not all items were collected on the high-volume form.

2. Numbers of accompanying children in this table relate to children that ever accompanied a client to a SAAP agency in South Australia.

3. 'Accompanying children per 10,000 population 0–17' shows how many children out of every 10,000 aged 17 years and under in the general population accompanied a SAAP client. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of accompanying children aged 17 years and under with the estimated resident population aged 17 years and under at 30 June just prior to the reporting period.

4. 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).

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.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2004a.

Age of client	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
Under 15 years	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4
15–17 years	11.8	12.6	11.2	10.5	10.0
18–19 years	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.8	7.9
20–24 years	15.1	15.9	17.3	16.0	16.0
25–29 years	14.4	14.2	13.6	13.5	13.5
30–34 years	14.8	14.1	14.2	14.7	14.6
35–39 years	12.5	11.8	12.7	12.9	13.0
40-44 years	8.6	7.9	8.3	9.3	10.0
45–49 years	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.9
50-54 years	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6
55–59 years	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.9
60–64 years	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
65 years and over	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	7,600	7,650	8,800	9,350	9,650
Mean age (years)	30.6	30.3	30.4	30.8	31.2
Median age (years)	29	28	29	29	30
Errors and omissions	34	22	34	46	39

Table 9.4: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, South Australia, 1999–00 to 2003–04 (per cent)

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.5: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, South Australia, 1999–00 to 2003–04 (per cent)

Existence of support plan	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
Support plan	70.8	73.7	73.1	69.6	67.8
All goals achieved	n.a.	13.4	21.4	20.9	19.3
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	29.7	43.3	42.2	42.2
No goals achieved	n.a.	3.1	4.6	4.7	4.3
No information given	n.a.	27.5	3.8	1.9	2.0
No support plan	12.3	9.9	10.0	10.7	11.7
Not appropriate	16.9	16.4	17.0	19.6	20.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	5,700	5,853	6,700	6,700	6,850
Errors and omissions	1,064	1,066	1,025	793	1,734

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.

2. Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000–01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000–01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.

3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Length of support	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
Less than 1 day	6.1	9.4	17.9	16.2	13.4
1 day	10.1	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.1
2 days	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1
3 days	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.6
4 days	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.2
5 days	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7
6 days	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6
7 days	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.7
>1–2 weeks	11.5	11.5	9.9	10.3	10.1
>2-4 weeks	12.1	11.0	10.1	9.9	9.7
>4–13 weeks	22.0	20.2	16.1	15.3	18.5
>13-26 weeks	9.0	8.9	7.8	8.2	8.4
>26-52 weeks	6.0	6.6	5.6	5.7	5.1
>52 weeks	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.8
Total (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	9,000	9,200	12,100	11,950	12,600
Mean length (days)	65	70	64	61	64
Median length (days)	17	15	9	9	11
Errors and omissions	21	138	221	14	1

Table 9.6: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, South Australia,1999-00 to 2003-04 (per cent)

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

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
1	72.9	79.1	78.5	79.6	78.8	71.5	77.4	75.5
2	15.8	11.6	13.3	13.4	14.1	15.3	13.3	13.9
3	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.2	7.5	4.7	5.4
4	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
5	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.4
6+	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	7,000	8,650	7,500	7,600	7,650	8,850	9,400	9,700
Mean number of support periods	1.70	1.50	1.46	1.42	1.44	1.63	1.50	1.52

Table 9.7: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2003–04 (per cent)

Notes

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

2. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the number of support periods per client presented in this table.

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.8: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed
consent and valid consent by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2003–04

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
Agencies (number)	68	72	76	77	82	82	80	77
Agency participation rate (%)	97.1	97.2	96.1	93.5	93.9	92.7	96.3	97.4
Forms returned (number)	10,884	12,315	10,656	10,158	10,362	13,349	13,210	14,191
Forms returned with consent (%)	66.8	77.8	78.8	81.0	81.1	75.2	87.3	86.3
Forms returned with valid consent (%)	64.6	75.1	75.8	79.3	79.2	73.2	85.4	84.6

Notes

1. 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

2. Based on forms 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. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

3. 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid alpha code that were answered with consent (see 'alpha code' in the Glossary).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Appendix 1 The data

General information to help readers interpret the tables presented in this report is given in Appendix 1 of the national report. Additional information relevant only to the tables for South Australia follows.

A1.1 Agency participation

 Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by region and primary target group, South Australia, 2003–04

	Agencies	6	Fo			
		articipation		_	Valid	
	Total	rate	Total	Consent	consent	
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%	
Metropolitan, Eastern	27	100.0	8,738	85.5	84.3	
Metropolitan, Western	5	100.0	535	83.0	80.9	
Metropolitan, Northern	6	100.0	1,234	87.4	85.9	
Metropolitan, Southern	8	100.0	1,061	83.6	82.8	
Country, North	19	94.7	1,699	88.3	83.5	
Country, South	12	91.7	924	93.5	91.3	
Total	77	97.4	14,191	86.3	84.6	
Primary target group						
Young people	21	100.0	3,649	77.1	76.1	
Single men only	12	100.0	2,628	90.4	89.8	
Single women only	2	100.0	475	82.7	82.3	
Families	11	100.0	1,572	90.9	87.2	
Women escaping domestic violence	21	90.5	4,836	90.3	88.0	
Cross target/multiple/general	10	100.0	1,031	84.5	82.3	
Total	77	97.4	14,191	86.3	84.6	

Notes

1. 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

2. Based on forms 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. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

3. 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid alpha code that were answered with consent (see 'alpha code' in the Glossary).

 Of the 14,191 forms returned, 3,959 were high-volume forms. After adjusting for agency non-participation (see Section A1.2.1 of the national report), high-volume agencies accounted for 4,150 of the 14,700 support periods.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A1.2 Additional counting rules

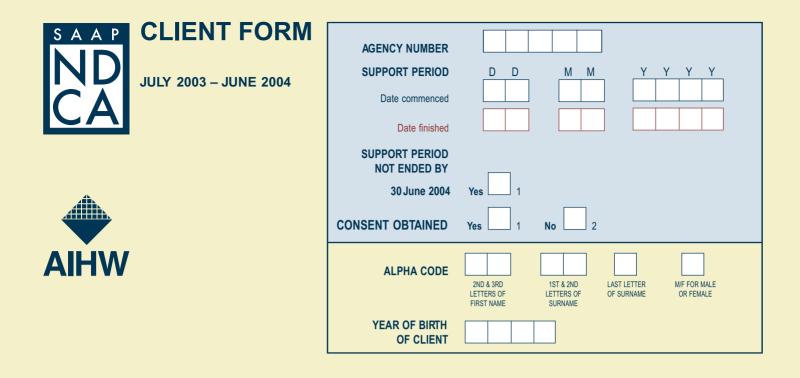
In the tables in this report, when counting clients or support periods in particular groups, the following rules have been used in addition to those outlined in Appendix 1, Section 1.4 of the national report.

Region

Seven administrative regional classifications developed by the South Australian Department of Human Services are used in this report. The names of these regions are as follows:

- Metropolitan, Western including the Local Government Areas of Charles Sturt, West Torrens, Port Adelaide, Enfield–Coast and Port;
- Metropolitan, Northern including the Local Government Areas of Gawler, Playford, Salisbury, Tea Tree Gully, Port Adelaide, Enfield-East and Inner;
- Metropolitan, Eastern including the Local Government Areas of Adelaide, Burnside, Cambelltown, Norwood, Payneham, Saint Peters, Prospect, Unley, Walkerville, Adelaide Hills–Central and Ranges;
- Metropolitan, Southern including the Local Government Areas of Holdfast Bay, Marion, Mitcham, Onkaparinga;
- Country, North including the Eyre, Mid-North, North and Far West, Wakefield regions; and
- Country, South including the Hills Mallee and Southern, Riverland, and South East regions.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection forms



THE 2003–2004 CLIENT FORM

The 2003–04 Client Collection commences Monday 1 July 2003. Important points to remember:

- Either a shaded square or ellipse indicates if informed consent is required. The ellipse indicates the questions that *require* the *informed consent* of the client. The square indicates questions that should be completed even *without* the *informed consent* of the client.
- You should begin using the new client forms on Tuesday 1 July 2003. The new forms should be used for any client who begins a support period on or after 1 July. All support details for existing ongoing clients should be transferred to the new form from 1 July.

Prior to 1 July please read the Collector's Manual July 2001.

REMINDER

As a worker in a SAAP agency, you should complete the form based on information provided by the client. It is not appropriate for clients to complete the form on their own. You should use the Collection Manual to help complete the form accurately.

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Source of referral/information		4. Country of birth of client
please tick one box only		
self	13	Australia 1
family		other (please specify) 2
friends	15	5. Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or
school/other educational institution	2	Torres Strait Islander origin?
community services department	3	no 📃 1
police/legal unit	4	yes, Aboriginal person 📃 2
prison/correction institution	5	yes, Torres Strait Islander person 📃 3
hospital/health/medical services	6	yes, both 📃 4
psychiatric unit	7	
telephone/crisis referral agency	8	6. What language does the client mainly speak?
SAAP agency/worker	9	English 🔄 1 go
other government department	10	other (please specify) 2
other non-government organisation	11	7. How well does the client speak English?
other (please specify)	999	• · · ·
don't know/no information	0	very well 1
		well 2
Person(s) receiving assistance		not well 3
please tick one box only		not at all 4
WITH child(ren)		8. Cultural identity of the client?
person with child(ren)	3	
couple with child(ren)	4	(please specify)
WITHOUT child(ren)		9. Labour force status before and after support period
person alone or with unrelated person(s)	1	please tick one box only in each column Before After
couple without child(ren)	2	· · · ·
other (please specify)	999	employed full time 1
Gender of client		employed part time 2
female	1	employed casual 🧧 3 📃
male	2	unemployed (looking for work)
CONSENT NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO		not in labour force (see manual)
ESTION 19		don't know /no information 0

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Main income source before and after su	pport period	12. Presenting reasons for seeking assistance		
please tick one box only in each column	Before After	please tick as many circles as apply		
No Income no income	9 🗌 1 🗌	usual accommodation unavailable eviction/previous accommodation ended/ asked to leave	0	19 9
registered/awaiting benefi	t 🗌 2 🗌	time out from family/other situation	\bigcirc	2
Government Payments		relationship/family breakdown interpersonal conflict	\bigcirc	3 4
newstart allowance	e 🗌 4 🗌	physical/emotional abuse	\bigcirc	5
youth allowance		domestic violence	\bigcirc	6
		sexual abuse	Õ	7
Austudy Payment - for students aged		financial difficulty	\bigcirc	8
25 years of age and over		drug/alcohol/substance abuse	\bigcirc	10
community development employment		gambling	\bigcirc	20
project (CDEP)		emergency accommodation ended	\bigcirc	11
ABSTUDY Scheme	9 31	recently left institution psychiatric illness	\bigcirc	12 13
disability support pensior	n 🗌 12 🗌	recent arrival to area with no means of support	\bigcirc	14
age pensior	n 🗌 13 🗌	itinerant (moving from place to place)	\bigcirc	15
parenting payment (single) - formerly	/	other (please specify)	\bigcirc	999
sole parent pensior	n 🗌 14 🗌	other (please specify)	0	998
parenting payment (partnered)) 32	don't know/no information	\bigcirc	990
special benefi	t 🗌 15 🗌			
sickness allowance	e 🗌 16 🗌	13. <u>Main presenting reason for seeking assistan</u>		40
partner allowance	e 🗌 17 🗌	Please write the appropriate code number from Que	stion	12
DVA support pensior	n 29			
DVA disability pensior		14. Current period of unsafe, insecure or inadeq	mat	o
other type of allowance or benefi		housing (i.e. homelessness)	Inan	C
		at imminent risk		888
Other Income		less than one week		1
workcover/compensatior		1 week - 1 month		2
maintenance/child suppor		1-3 months		3
wages/salary/own business	s 21	3-6 months		4
spouse/partner's income	22	6-12 months		5
other (please specify)	999	1-2 years		6
		2-5 years		7
don't know/no informatior		more than 5 years		8
Student status before and after support p	period	don't know/no information		0
	Before After	15. Location before the period of unsafe, insecu	re	
please tick one box only in each column not a studen		or inadequate housing in question 14		
primary/secondary school studen		(i.e. homelessness or at imminent risk)		
post-secondary student/employment training		state		
don't know/no information				
		suburb/town		
		postcode		
		overseas		9998
		don't know/no information		0

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16. Type of housing/accommodation <u>immediately</u> before and after this support period	18. Was the client the subject of a legal order or legal processes before or after support?
please tick one box only in each column Before After	Before After
SAAP/CAP FUNDED ACCOMMODATION	no 🗌 1 📃
crisis/short-term accommodation	OR tick as many circles as apply
medium/long term accommodation 2	protection or guardianship order
hostel 3	(including wardship or equivalent) 2
motel/hotel 4	intervention/protection/restraining order/
community placement 5	apprehended violence order (as a result of
other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation 6	violence perpetrated <u>AGAINST</u> the CLIENT) 0 3 0
NON-SAAP HOUSING ACCOMMODATION	intervention/protection/restraining.order
non-SAAP emergency accommodation 7	intervention/protection/restraining order apprehended violence order (as a result of
living rent-free in house or flat	violence perpetrated <u>BY</u> the CLIENT) 0 6
renting independently in the private rental market 9	other legal processes () 999 ()
renting a public housing dwelling 10	
renting community housing 11	don't know/no information O O
renting a caravan 12	19. Has a case management/support plan been agreed
rooming house/hostel/hotel 13	to by the end of the support period?
boarding in a private home 14	please tick one box only
purchasing or living in own home 📃 15 📃	
living in a car/tent/park/street/squat 16	yes 1 go to question 20
other non-SAAP housing/accommodation 17	no 2 go to question 21
INSTITUTIONAL SETTING	not appropriate 📃 3 go to question 21
hospital/psychiatric institution 18	20 To substant house the alient's and a more restrict
prison/youth training centre 19	20. To what extent have the client's case management goals been achieved by the end of the support
other government residential arrangement 20	period?
detoxification unit/rehabilitation centre 21	•
other institutional setting 22	please tick one box only not at all 1
don't know/no information 0	some 2
17. Who was the client living with <u>immediately</u> before	most 3
and after this support period?	all 🗌 4
	not applicable/appropriate
please tick one box only in each column Before After	
alone 📃 10 📃	
with both parents 1	
with one parent and parent's spouse/partner	

with both parents	1	
with one parent and parent's spouse/partner	2	
with one parent	3	
with a foster family	4	
with relative(s) - temporary	5	
with relative(s) - long term	6	
with spouse/partner	7	
with spouse/partner and child(ren)	8	
alone with child(ren)	9	
with friend(s) - temporary	11	
with friend(s) - long term	12	
living with other unrelated persons	13	
other (please specify)	999	
don't know/no information	0	

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2.	I. Was SAAP/CAP accomm	odation provided?	22. Support to client				
	No go to question 2 Yes please provide t	2 ypes and dates of	please tick as many circles as apply	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred
	SAAP/CAP supp provided to the c	corted accommodation Client (including THM's managed properties)	SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 43
1	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc) 39
1.	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 42
	on-site off-site Crisis/short term 1 4	Start	assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension/ other government allowance	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc) 37
	Medium/long term 2 5 Other SAAP 3 6	Finish	employment and training assistance	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	5
			financial assistance/material aid	Õ	Õ	$\overline{\bigcirc}$	6
2	Turna of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	financial counselling and support	-	Õ	Õ	0 7
Ζ.	Type of accommodation please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	incest/sexual assault counselling and support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	8
	on-site off-site Crisis/short term 1 4	Start	domestic violence counselling and support	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	9
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	family/relationship counselling and support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc) 10
	Other SAAP 3 6		emotional support/ other counselling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 11
3.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	psychological services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 12
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	psychiatric services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc) 13
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y	living skills/personal		0	~	~
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start	development	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc) 14
			pregnancy support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	33
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	family planning support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc) 34
	Other SAAP 3 6		drug/alcohol support or intervention	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 16
4	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	physical disability services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 17
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	intellectual disability services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 18
	on-site off-site		culturally appropriate support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 19
	Crisis/short term	Start	interpreter services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	20
			meals	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 21
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	laundry/shower facilities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 22
	Other SAAP 3 6		recreation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	23
			transport	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	24
5.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation	assistance with legal issues/ court support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 25
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes	health/medical services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	26
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y Y	advice/information	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	27
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start	brokerage services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	28
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish	retrieval/storage/removal of		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 -0
			personal belongings	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 29
	Other SAAP 3 6		advocacy/liaison on behalf				
			of client assistance with problem	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc) 30
			gambling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	36
			assistance with immigration issues	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	38
			other (please specify)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	<u> </u>

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PART B-ACCOMPANYING AND/OR ASSISTED CHILDREN

(Complete a separate client form for each child aged 18 years and over)

23. Does this client have children reported on this form or another form for this period of support? (children should be recorded on only one of the parent/guardian's form)													
<i>please tick one box only</i> Yes, child(ren) recorded on this form	1	No,	child(ı	ren) re	cord	ed on	'other	adults'	form	2 n	ot appl	licable	3
24.	2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME YEAR OF B	ALPH 1ST & 2 LETTE OF SURNA	RS LET	ST M/F TER M/	FOR ALE PR IALE	2ND &	ALI 3RD 1ST RS LET RST (TERS LE		2ND & LETTE OF FII NAM YEAR OF B	AL 3RD 1ST 8 ERS LETT RST C ME SURP	TERS LET DF C	
25. Country of birth of the child(ren)	Australia 1 other <i>(please specify)</i> 2				Australia 1 other <i>(please specify)</i> 2				1.1	Australia 1 other (<i>please specify</i>) 2			
26. Number of homes the child(ren) has lived in during the past year	homes				homes				homes				
27. Age of child(ren)	0-4 years 1 5-12 years 2 13-15 years 3 16-17 years 4			3	0-4 years 1 5-12 years 2 13-15 years 3 16-17 years 4			0-4 years 1 5-12 years 2 13-15 years 3 16-17 years 4					
28. Gender of child(ren)			fema ma	ale] 1] 2			fem m	ale 1 ale 2			fema ma	ale 1 ale 2
29. Support to child(ren)													
no assistance													
OR tick as many circles as apply	Needed Pr	ovided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	ł	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties) help with behavioural problems sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	\bigcirc	0		\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc	21 1 2		\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc	 21 1 2 			\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc	 21 1 2
child care liaison with kindergarten/school access arrangements culturally sensitive services			$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$		3 4 5 10			$\bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \\$	 3 4 5 10 		$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	$\bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \\$	 3 4 5 10
meals showers/hygiene support recreation transport			$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	11 12 13 14			$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	 11 12 13 14 	\bigcirc	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	 11 12 13 14
advice/information brokerage services skills education advocacy			$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	15 16 17 18			$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	 15 16 17 18 		0000		 15 16 17 18
health/medical services general counselling/support	\bigcirc	0 0 0	0		19 20 999	$\bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \\$	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	 19 20 999 	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	 19 20 999
other (please specify) other (please specify)	:	0	\bigcirc	Ŭ	999	0	0	0	999998		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	999998

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CHILD 4 ALPHA CODE 2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST M/F FOR LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS OF FIRST OF OF NAME SURNAME SURNAME FEMALE YEAR OF BIRTH	CHILD 5 ALPHA CODE CNUE CNUE CNUE CNUE CNUE CNUE CNUE CNU	CHILD 6 ALPHA CODE 2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST M/F FOR LETTERS LETTERS LETTER MALE OF FIRST OF OR NAME SURNAME SURNAME FEMALE YEAR OF BIRTH	CHILD 7 ALPHA CODE 2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST MIF FOR LETTERS LETTER MALE OF FIRST OF OF OR NAME SURNAME SURNAME FEMALE YEAR OF BIRTH			
Australia 1	Australia 1	Australia 1	Australia 1			
other <i>(please specify)</i>	other (please specify)	other <i>(please specify)</i>	other <i>(please specify)</i>			
2	2	2	2			
homes 1	homes 1	homes 1	homes 1			
5-12 years 2	5-12 years 2	5-12 years 2	5-12 years 2			
13-15 years 3	13-15 years 3	13-15 years 3	13-15 years 3			
16-17 years 4	16-17 years 4	16-17 years 4	16-17 years 4			
female 1	female 1	female 1	female 1			
male 2	male 2	male 2	male 2			
Needed Provided Referral Not	Needed Provided Referral Not	Needed Provided Referral Not	Needed Provided Referral Not			
Arranged provided	Arranged provided	Arranged provided	Arranged provided			
or referred	or referred	or referred	or referred			
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RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

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

30 JUNE 2003 AND 31 DECEMBER 2003

- Twice a year (in the first week of July 2003 and in the first week of January 2004), you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2003 and 31 December 2003.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2003, transfer the information from the old 2002–2003 form to the new 2003–2004 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 2003. 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 materials sent to you, please return them to the NDCA in an NDCA Reply paid envelope.

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c	A A P CLIENT FORM			
S		AGENO	Y NUMBER	
1	HIGH VOLUME AGENCIES	SUPPO	RT PERIOD	DD MM YYYY
17		Dat	e commenced	
Ľ	JULY 2003 – JUNE 2004		Date finished	
			RT PERIOD ENDED BY	
	A	3	0 June 2004	Yes 1
4		CONSENT	OBTAINED	Yes 1 No 2
Α	AIHW		.PHA CODE R of Birth	2ND & 3RD 1ST & 2ND LAST LETTER MIF FOR MALE LETTERS OF LETTERS OF OF SURNAME OR FEMALE
			OF CLIENT	
1.	Person(s) receiving assistance		5. M	ain income source at commencement
	please tick one box only		ple	ease tick one box only in each column
	WITH child(rer	ר)		
	person with child(rer	n) 3	NC	no income
	couple with child(rer	ר) 🗌 4		registered/awaiting benefit 2
	WITHOUT child(rer	ו)	6	
	person alone or with unrelated person(s) 🗌 1		overnment Payments newstart allowance 4
	couple without child(rer	·		youth allowance 33
	other (please specify)	999		Austudy Payment - for students aged
2.	Does this client have children reported on	this form		25 years of age and over 28
	or another form for this period of support	•		community development employment project (CDEP) 8
	(children should be recorded on only one of the	e parent/		ABSTUDY Scheme 31
	guardian's form)			disability support pension 📃 12
	please tick one box only			age pension 📃 13
	Yes, child(ren) recorded on this for			parenting payment (single) - formerly
	No, child(ren) recorded on 'other adults' for			sole parent pension 14
	not applicabl	le 3		parenting payment (partnered) 32
3.	Number of accompanying children assiste	d in each		special benefit 15 sickness allowance 16
5.	age group	u m cucn		partner allowance 17
	0 – 4 year	rs 🗌 1		DVA support pension 29
	5 – 12 year			DVA disability pension 30
	(complete a separate client			other type of allowance or benefit 18
	form for each child aged13 – 13 year18 years and over)16 – 17 year		Of	her Income
			01	workcover/compensation 19
4.	Gender of client			maintenance/child support 20
	fema	le 🗌 1		wages/salary/own business 21
	mal	le 2		spouse/partner's income 22
			ot	her (please specify) 999
			51	don't know/no information 0

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Country of birth of client		<i>10</i> .	Support to client					
Australia other (please specify)	☐ 1 ☐ 2		please tick as many circles as apply SAAP/CAP accommodation	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referre	
Does the client identify as being of Aborigin		_	(including THM's and other SAAP managed properties)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 4	13
Torres Strait Islander origin?	<u> </u>		assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	03	39
no yes, Aboriginal person	1 2		assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	04	2
yes, Torres Strait Islander person yes, both	3 4	_	assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension/ other government allowance	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	03	87
8. Cultural identity of the client			employment and training assistance	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	5
other (please specify)			financial assistance/material aid	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	6
		-	financial counselling and support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	7
<i>9. Type of housing/accommodation <u>immediate</u></i> before this support period	<u>ly</u>		incest/sexual assault counselling and support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	8
please tick one box only			domestic violence counselling and support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	9
SAAP/CAP FUNDED ACCOMMODATION			family/relationship counselling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Ū
crisis/short-term accommodation	1		and support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 1	0
medium/long term accommodation hostel	2		emotional support/ other counselling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 1	1
motel/hotel			psychological services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	-	2
community placement	5		psychiatric services	Õ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	-	3
other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation			living skills/personal	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ŭ	
NON-SAAP HOUSING ACCOMMODATION			development	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 1	4
non-SAAP emergency accommodation	7		pregnancy support	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	03	33
living rent-free in house or flat	8		family planning support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	03	34
renting independently in the private rental market	9		drug/alcohol support or intervention	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc 1	6
renting a public housing dwelling	10		physical disability services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	~	7
renting community housing	11		intellectual disability services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	<u> </u>	8
renting a caravan	12		culturally appropriate support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	~	9
rooming house/hostel/hotel	13		interpreter services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_	20
boarding in a private home	14		meals	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	$\bigcirc 2$	
purchasing or living in own home	15		laundry/shower facilities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_	22
living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	16		recreation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc 2	
other non-SAAP housing/accommodation	17		transport	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_	24
INSTITUTIONAL SETTING			assistance with legal issues/	U	Ũ	Ũ	Ŭ	
hospital/psychiatric institution	18		court support	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 2	25
prison/youth training centre	19		health/medical services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 2	26
other government residential arrangement	20		advice/information	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	$\bigcirc 2$	27
detoxification unit/rehabilitation centre	21		brokerage services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 2	28
other institutional setting	22		retrieval/storage/removal of					
don't know/no information	0		personal belongings	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0 2	29
			advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	03	30
			assistance with problem gambling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	36
			assistance with immigration	\bigcirc			0	
			other (please specify)	0	0	0	О з	88
				\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	<u> </u>	99

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