

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight State and Territory supplements that accompany the sixth 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 the Australian Capital Territory 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 non-participation 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.

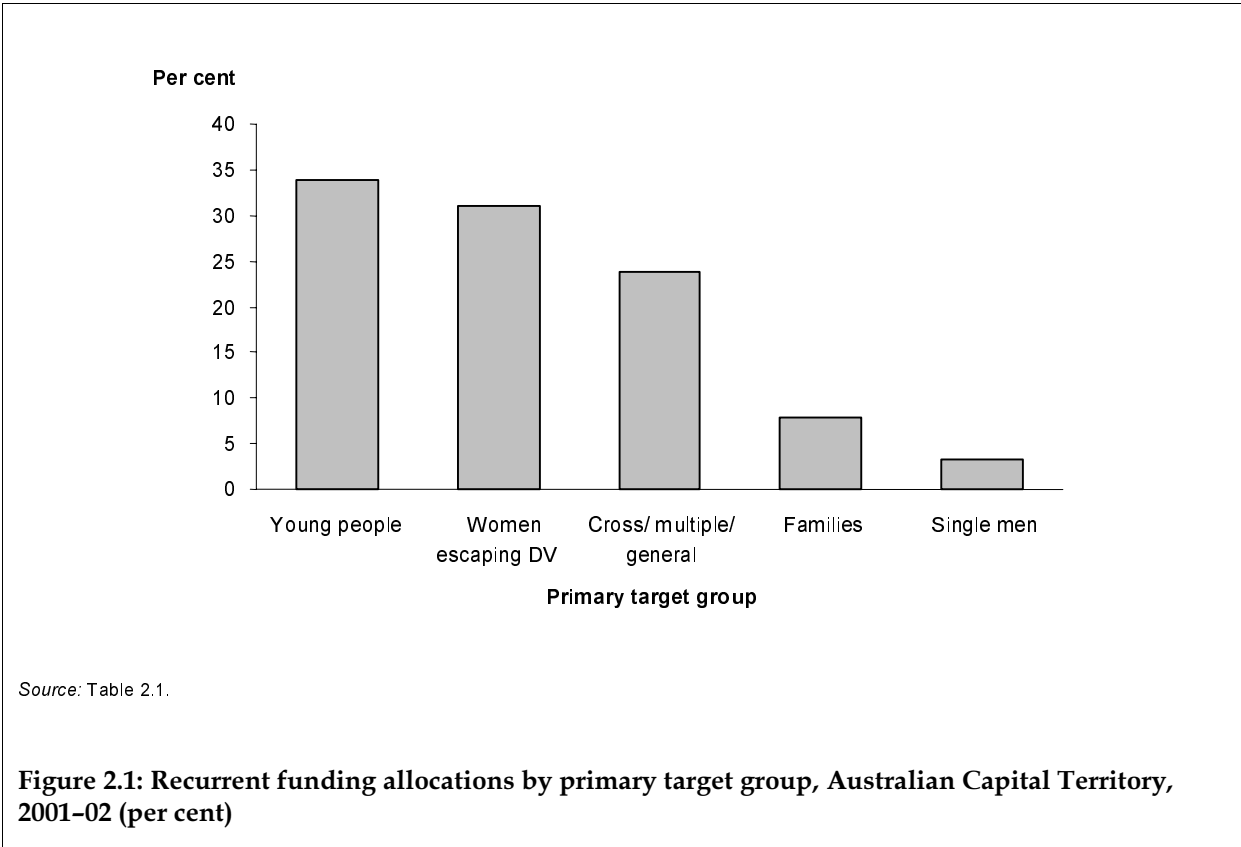
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for the Australian Capital Territory. Appendix 2 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2000–01.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2002. 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 6 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 10). 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 primary target group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Primary target group					
Young people	13	37.1	2,696,000	33.9	207,400
Single men only	1	2.9	263,000	3.3	263,400
Families	3	8.6	620,000	7.8	206,600
Women escaping domestic violence	10	28.6	2,461,000	31.0	246,100
Cross-target/multiple/general	8	22.9	1,901,000	23.9	237,700
Total	35	100.0	7,942,000	100.0	226,900
Recurrent allocations to agencies	35	100.0	7,942,000	80.1	226,900
Other	..	..	1,974,000	19.9	..
Total	..	..	9,916,000	100.0	..

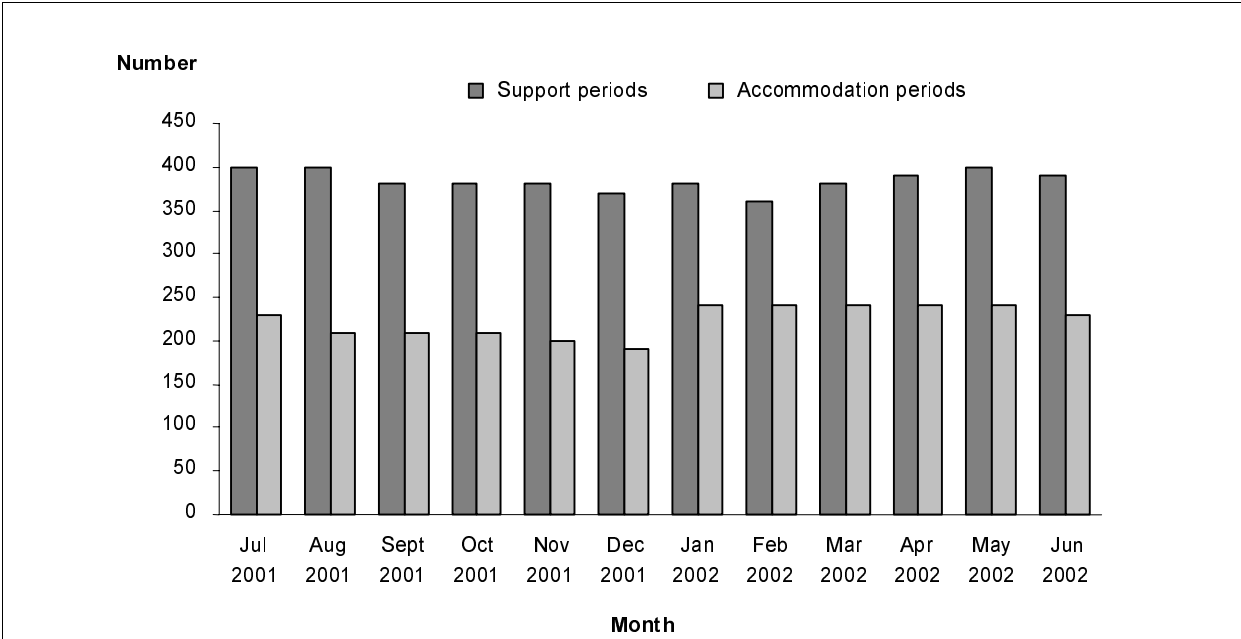
Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocation' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. All agencies operated throughout the year.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Source: Tables 3.2 and 3.3.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

Support periods (number)	2,650
Clients (number)	1,900
Mean number of support periods per client	1.87
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	69

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 the Australian Capital Territory.
3. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided within the Australian Capital Territory.
4. '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 2001 (preliminary estimates). Age-standardised estimates have been derived to allow for different age distributions in the various jurisdictions. The Australian estimated resident population at 30 June 2001 has been used as the reference population.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

Table 3.2: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02

Date	Total
July 2001	400
August 2001	400
September 2001	380
October 2001	380
November 2001	380
December 2001	370
January 2002	380
February 2002	360
March 2002	380
April 2002	390
May 2002	400
June 2002	390
Support periods: total number of days	139,560

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 13.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been weighted to adjust 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.3: Number of SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

Date	Total
July 2001	230
August 2001	210
September 2001	210
October 2001	210
November 2001	200
December 2001	190
January 2002	240
February 2002	240
March 2002	240
April 2002	240
May 2002	240
June 2002	230
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	78,660

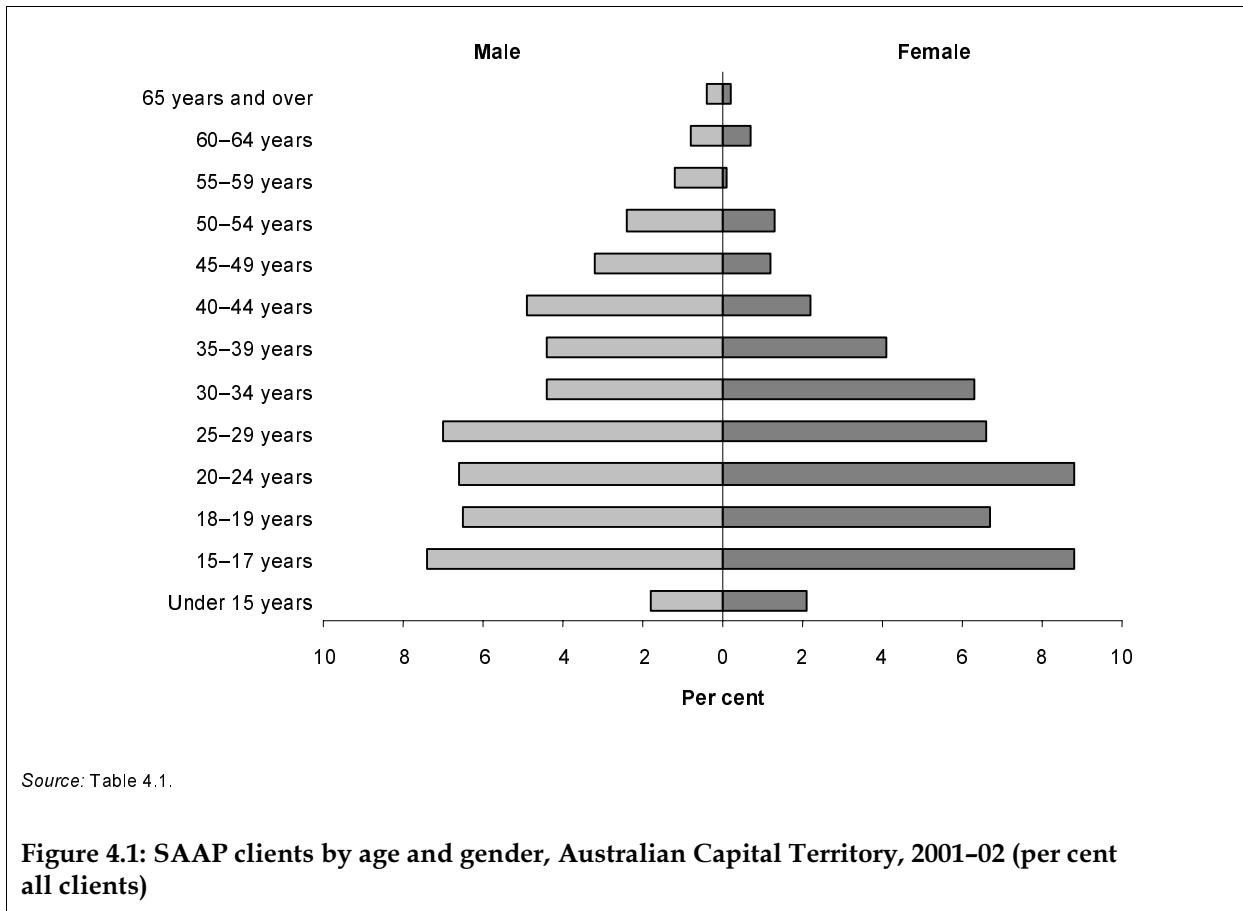
Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

4 Age, gender and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	1.8	2.1	3.6	4.2	3.9	50
15-17 years	7.4	8.8	14.5	18.0	16.2	300
18-19 years	6.5	6.7	12.7	13.7	13.2	250
20-24 years	6.6	8.8	13.0	18.0	15.5	300
25-29 years	7.0	6.6	13.8	13.4	13.6	250
30-34 years	4.4	6.3	8.7	12.8	10.7	200
35-39 years	4.4	4.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	150
40-44 years	4.9	2.2	9.6	4.6	7.1	150
45-49 years	3.2	1.2	6.2	2.4	4.3	100
50-54 years	2.4	1.3	4.7	2.7	3.7	50
55-59 years	1.2	0.1	2.3	0.2	1.3	<25
60-64 years	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	50
65 years and over	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	950	950	950	950	..	1,900
Mean age (years)	..	..	29.8	26.4	..	28.1
Median age (years)	..	..	27	23	..	25

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 7.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by age and gender of client, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total		
							Male clients	%	Number
1	59.4	71.2	67.6	62.3	56.0	71.2	62.7	600	
2	21.2	11.9	12.3	20.7	17.7	14.1	18.1	200	
3	11.9	8.0	5.4	5.8	5.5	—	7.1	50	
4	3.1	5.3	7.0	3.4	7.7	—	4.7	50	
5	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.8	1.5	—	1.8	<25	
6+	3.8	2.7	6.1	5.0	11.6	14.7	5.7	50	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
Total (%)	18.0	12.7	13.0	40.7	14.7	0.8	100.0	..	
Total (number)	200	100	150	400	150	<25	..	950	
Mean number of support periods	1.82	1.61	2.14	1.93	2.90	3.93	..	2.05	
Per 10,000 population	92	222	95	79	39	6	..	71	
							Female clients		
1	54.7	66.2	64.0	64.7	73.2	100.0	63.2	600	
2	19.9	20.9	26.1	20.5	17.0	—	21.1	200	
3	10.1	7.3	4.9	10.3	5.9	—	8.5	100	
4	7.9	2.7	2.1	2.3	—	—	3.4	50	
5	3.4	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.9	—	1.9	<25	
6+	4.0	1.9	1.4	0.6	1.9	—	1.8	<25	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
Total (%)	22.2	13.7	18.0	39.2	6.6	0.4	100.0	..	
Total (number)	200	150	150	350	50	<25	..	950	
Mean number of support periods	2.03	1.61	1.64	1.59	1.46	1.00	..	1.69	
Per 10,000 population	114	250	129	71	16	2	..	66	
							All clients		
1	56.8	68.6	65.5	63.4	61.2	80.3	63.0	1,200	
2	20.5	16.5	20.2	20.6	17.5	9.7	19.6	350	
3	10.9	7.7	5.1	8.0	5.6	—	7.8	150	
4	5.7	4.0	4.2	2.8	5.4	—	4.0	100	
5	2.1	0.9	1.6	2.2	1.7	—	1.9	50	
6+	3.9	2.3	3.4	2.9	8.6	10.0	3.8	50	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
Total (%)	20.1	13.2	15.5	40.0	10.7	0.6	100.0	..	
Total (number)	400	250	300	750	200	<25	..	1,900	
Mean number of support periods	1.93	1.61	1.86	1.76	2.46	3.00	..	1.87	
Per 10,000 population	103	235	112	75	28	4	..	69	

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 7.
- '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 2001 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 15 years, only those aged 10 to 14 are included in the calculations.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total	Australian Capital Territory population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	85.4	83.5	84.4	1,600	76.3	235,350
Oceania (excluding Australia)	3.4	4.1	3.7	50	1.8	5,700
UK, Ireland and associated islands	2.8	1.9	2.3	50	6.7	20,800
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	3.5	1.8	2.7	50	6.8	21,050
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	2.5	6.3	4.4	100	5.6	17,200
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	2.5	2.4	2.4	50	2.7	8,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	50.6	49.4	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	950	950	..	1,900	..	308,250

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 23.
2. 'Australian Capital Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

Table 4.4: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	Australian Capital Territory population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	
Clients				Number	%	Number
Indigenous Australians	10.2	13.9	12.0	250	1.0	3,050
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	75.4	69.8	72.6	1,350	75.4	232,250
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	5.5	3.9	4.8	100	9.1	28,150
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	8.9	12.3	10.6	200	14.5	44,750
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	50.9	49.1	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	950	900	..	1,900	..	308,250
Support periods	Mean number per client			Total number		
Indigenous Australians	1.73	1.82	1.78	300	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	2.11	1.70	1.92	1,900	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	2.37	1.66	2.08	100	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.73	1.46	1.57	250	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>1.68</i>	<i>1.87</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (%)	49.2	50.8	100.0	..	..	..
Total support periods (number)	1,250	1,300	..	2,600	..	..

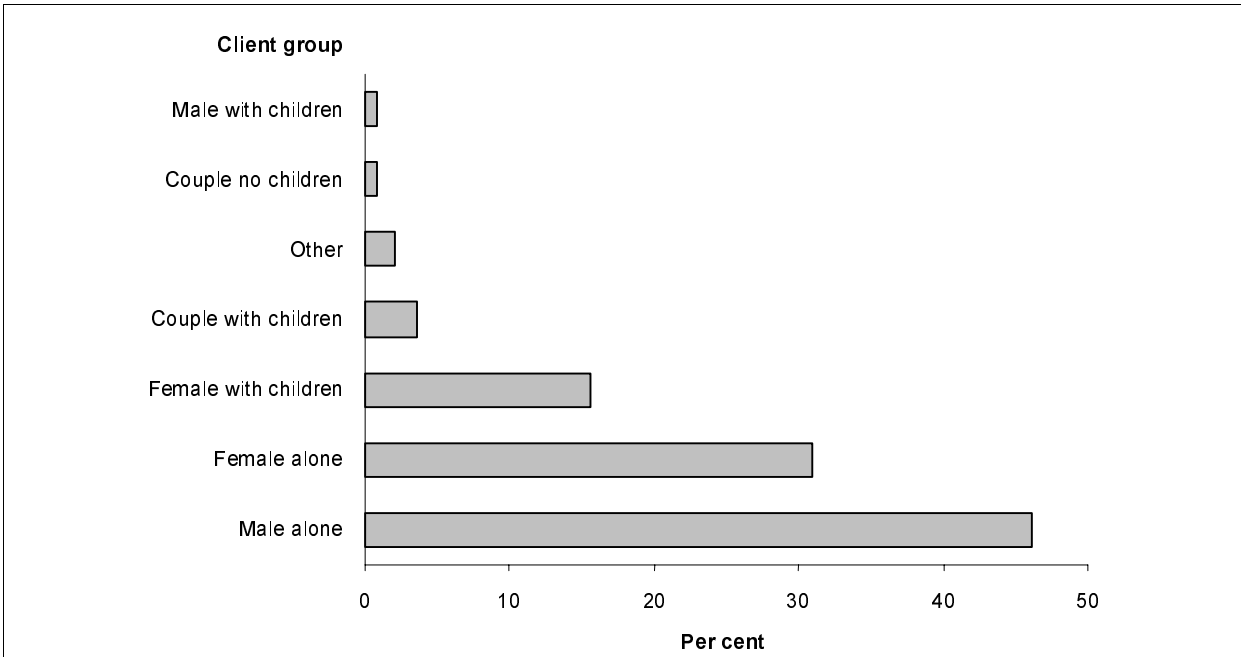
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 42 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. 'Australian Capital Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1998, 1999.

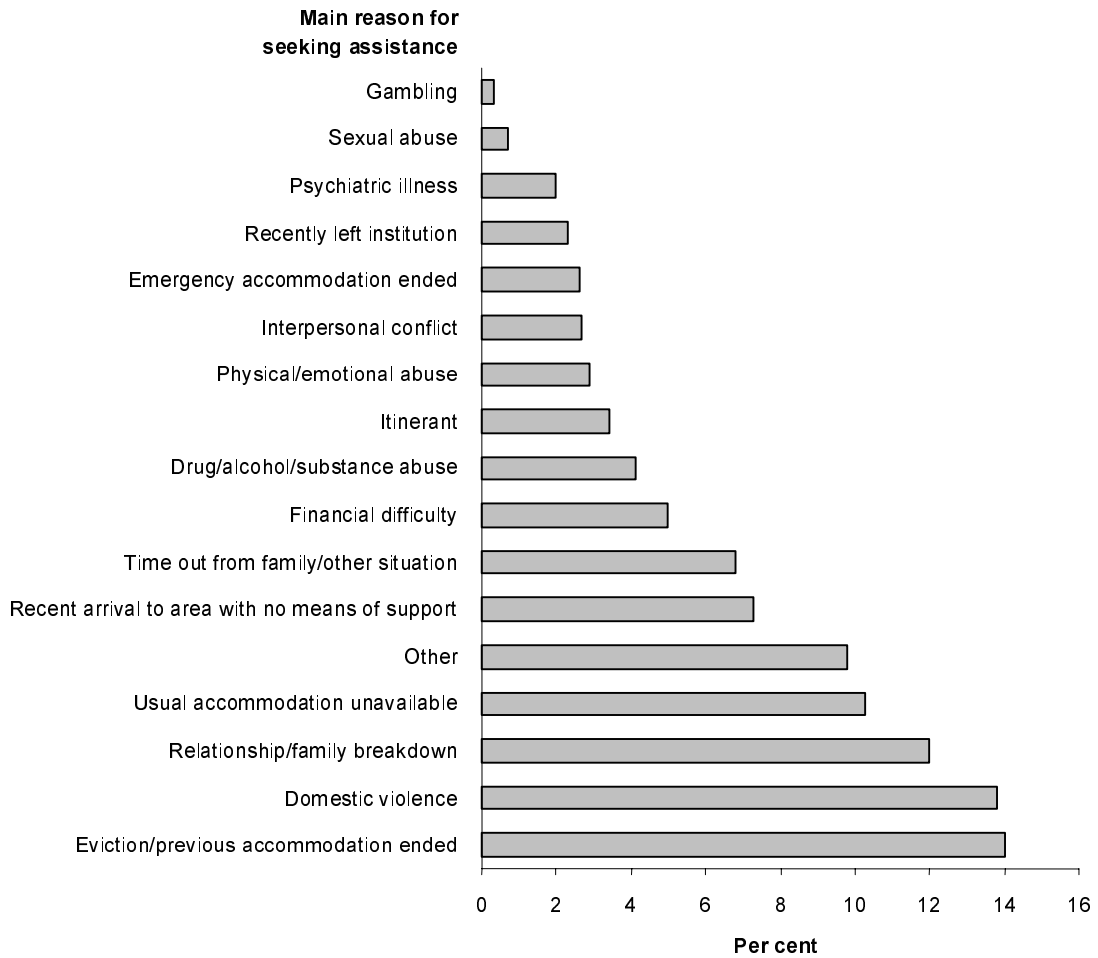
5 Client group and reasons for seeking support

5.1 Key charts



Source: Table 5.1.

Figure 5.1: SAAP support periods by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)



Source: Table 5.2.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	
						%	Number
Male alone, under 25	44.3	21.2	—	—	10.7	21.7	550
Male alone, 25+	0.1	77.3	—	—	43.9	24.4	650
Female alone, under 25	49.5	—	11.0	4.6	12.4	21.9	550
Female alone, 25+	0.4	0.2	5.3	15.1	24.7	9.1	250
Couple, no children	0.3	0.2	4.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	<25
Couple with children	1.1	—	34.3	—	0.4	3.6	100
Male with children	—	0.5	—	—	2.6	0.8	<25
Female with children	3.5	—	41.0	76.6	0.8	15.6	400
Other	0.6	0.5	4.2	3.3	3.8	2.1	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	34.6	16.9	9.0	13.7	25.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	900	450	250	350	650	..	2,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 51.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Usual accommodation unavailable	12.1	15.9	9.0	13.5	6.4	4.6	—	2.3	4.6	10.3
Time out from family/other situation	10.6	2.9	10.5	7.1	—	—	6.8	2.3	18.4	6.8
Relationship/family breakdown	14.9	7.6	22.0	5.5	6.1	8.0	13.6	5.1	17.5	12.0
Interpersonal conflict	4.3	1.5	4.6	1.7	—	3.1	—	1.0	—	2.7
Physical/emotional abuse	0.7	0.4	6.2	6.1	—	—	6.8	2.9	9.7	2.9
Domestic violence	0.8	1.1	7.6	24.4	—	—	6.0	56.8	22.7	13.8
Sexual abuse	0.2	—	2.4	0.5	—	—	—	0.6	—	0.7
Financial difficulty	3.6	11.5	1.3	2.2	—	14.9	6.8	0.7	11.4	5.0
Gambling	—	0.9	—	0.5	6.1	—	—	—	—	0.3
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	17.3	7.4	16.8	10.3	38.3	32.1	27.1	12.9	4.5	14.0
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	6.0	5.2	2.9	8.8	—	—	—	1.0	—	4.1
Emergency accommodation ended	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.2	—	3.4	6.8	1.2	—	2.6
Recently left institution	2.4	5.2	1.7	0.5	6.4	1.1	—	—	—	2.3
Psychiatric illness	0.8	4.9	0.2	3.3	5.4	1.5	—	1.1	—	2.0
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	3.7	15.7	3.8	6.0	—	9.1	26.2	3.5	8.6	7.3
Itinerant	2.8	5.5	2.9	3.2	12.9	5.3	—	1.8	—	3.4
Other	16.9	11.7	5.3	3.2	18.4	16.9	—	6.8	2.6	9.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (%)	21.6	24.1	21.9	9.2	0.8	3.6	0.8	15.7	2.2	100.0
Total (number)	550	600	550	250	<25	100	<25	400	50	2,550

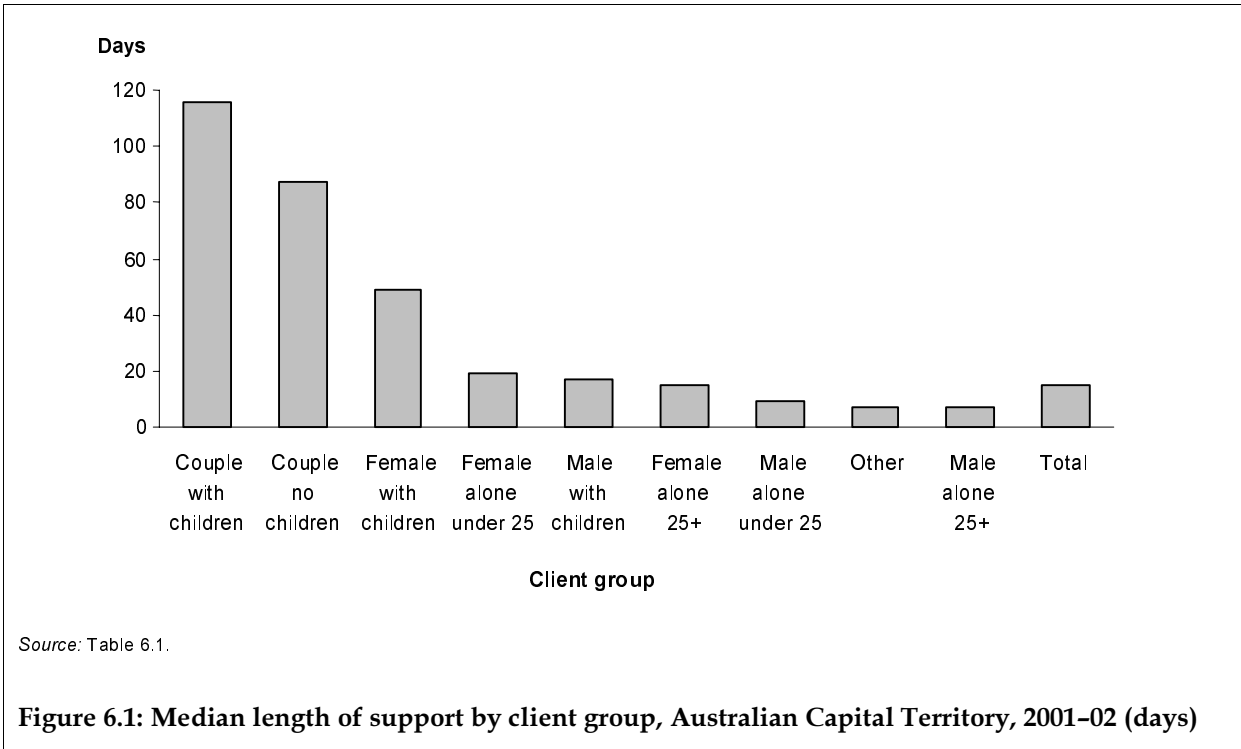
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 107.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Support provided

6.1 Key chart



6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Length of support	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	
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.4	—	—	—	—	2.7	1.3	50
1 day	14.4	24.6	8.8	10.7	9.3	2.2	7.8	2.3	10.4	13.5	300
2 days	6.1	7.4	5.7	7.7	—	—	7.8	2.3	15.7	6.0	150
3 days	11.3	4.4	6.3	5.2	—	—	7.0	1.3	7.8	5.9	150
4 days	3.2	4.6	3.3	4.1	10.0	—	15.7	1.4	2.9	3.5	100
5 days	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.4	—	—	—	1.8	2.8	2.2	50
6 days	3.6	2.4	4.8	4.7	7.9	—	—	2.3	2.8	3.3	50
7 days	3.4	4.1	1.7	1.4	—	—	—	0.9	5.7	2.6	50
>1–2 weeks	11.0	14.0	11.9	12.8	9.0	—	6.8	8.6	7.5	11.4	250
>2–4 weeks	10.9	16.7	11.4	15.2	—	—	23.5	15.1	4.4	13.2	300
>4–13 weeks	12.6	4.8	20.3	20.2	18.6	38.7	23.5	30.2	25.0	16.3	350
>13–26 weeks	9.7	3.6	9.9	8.5	36.3	18.2	7.8	19.0	12.2	9.7	200
>26–52 weeks	5.6	3.2	8.2	3.7	8.9	36.8	—	9.7	—	6.5	150
>52 weeks	4.5	5.5	4.1	3.1	—	4.1	—	5.2	—	4.5	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	22.0	28.1	20.2	9.1	0.6	2.7	0.8	14.4	2.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	500	650	450	200	<25	50	<25	300	50	..	2,250
Mean length (days)	67	79	77	53	79	168	26	97	36	..	77
Median length (days)	9	7	19	15	87	116	17	49	7	..	15

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 56.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	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	
										%	Number
1 day	19.4	25.7	11.6	11.1	35.6	4.2	7.8	4.7	12.6	16.6	300
2 days	7.9	7.4	7.2	8.4	—	—	7.8	2.5	15.9	7.0	150
3 days	6.7	4.0	7.2	5.7	—	—	7.0	1.8	9.5	5.1	100
4 days	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.5	—	—	15.7	2.8	3.6	4.2	100
5 days	3.0	2.7	2.8	1.5	—	—	—	2.4	3.4	2.6	50
6 days	4.6	2.4	5.8	4.5	30.0	—	—	3.0	3.4	3.8	50
7 days	3.9	4.3	2.2	1.5	—	—	7.8	1.7	7.0	3.2	50
>1–2 weeks	15.2	14.9	15.1	14.7	34.4	—	14.6	11.4	9.1	14.2	250
>2–4 weeks	11.9	16.4	13.0	16.7	—	—	23.5	19.6	5.4	14.8	250
>4–13 weeks	12.4	5.0	19.2	18.8	—	23.1	7.8	30.6	24.1	14.7	250
>13–26 weeks	5.4	3.6	4.2	6.7	—	39.6	7.8	12.1	6.1	6.2	100
>26–52 weeks	2.8	3.1	4.4	2.7	—	33.0	—	5.4	—	4.0	50
>52 weeks	2.5	5.9	3.2	3.4	—	—	—	1.9	—	3.6	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	19.9	32.4	19.4	10.1	0.2	1.7	0.9	13.1	2.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	350	600	350	200	<25	50	<25	250	50	..	1,850
Mean length (days)	42	82	55	50	6	139	19	59	24	..	61
Median length (days)	8	7	11	14	6	112	11	29	7	..	11
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	<25	<25	—	—	—	<25	<25	..	50

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 61.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	83.1	100.0	83.1	97.9	81.1	82.6	100.0	90.9	93.4	90.2
SAAP/CAP accommodation	74.5	100.0	73.0	94.7	37.9	57.2	100.0	75.1	84.6	81.9
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	23.6	33.6	22.6	34.1	25.8	19.2	33.0	25.3	15.8	26.8
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	30.4	41.5	33.0	45.1	54.8	72.5	33.0	59.3	29.0	41.2
Financial/employment	53.5	49.8	63.5	79.4	61.8	72.8	60.3	57.2	71.1	58.9
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	22.2	18.9	27.3	22.6	12.8	39.4	27.1	25.5	11.2	23.4
Employment/training assistance	21.7	17.0	14.6	7.5	—	14.5	—	6.4	4.0	14.3
Financial assistance/material aid	37.3	39.7	51.1	71.3	49.0	65.3	53.5	47.2	64.5	47.3
Financial counselling	17.4	25.0	13.1	30.5	24.0	51.1	20.3	21.9	9.0	21.3
Counselling	66.7	79.0	78.0	84.0	75.0	84.2	67.0	88.3	72.9	78.0
Incest/sexual assault	1.5	0.7	7.7	15.0	—	3.9	—	8.7	2.2	5.1
Domestic violence	2.6	2.4	18.9	31.9	18.4	28.3	6.8	49.5	20.8	17.6
Family/relationship	26.9	18.2	32.6	40.5	30.5	58.7	53.5	37.5	20.3	30.1
Emotional/other	61.9	76.7	76.1	83.0	75.0	82.6	67.0	84.4	70.6	75.1
Assistance with problem gambling	2.1	6.7	0.2	3.8	6.1	1.2	—	—	—	2.6
General support/advocacy	92.3	84.8	91.0	93.5	100.0	98.8	100.0	91.4	84.4	90.3
Living skills/personal development	61.0	28.7	52.2	20.4	18.2	50.4	20.3	17.7	9.2	38.5
Assistance with legal issues/court support	15.3	11.5	15.6	24.7	12.3	19.7	12.8	24.5	11.3	16.8
Advice/information	73.9	68.6	83.9	89.1	94.6	96.1	100.0	83.1	75.8	78.8
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	36.2	28.6	37.4	29.6	11.5	36.9	27.1	21.7	17.6	31.1
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	58.0	37.8	68.3	56.1	62.8	84.7	67.8	69.8	51.3	57.8
Brokerage services	4.4	0.3	14.5	3.7	—	24.7	—	9.7	2.0	6.9
Specialist services	32.8	46.6	50.7	67.1	55.1	54.0	33.1	42.6	40.7	45.9
Psychological services	1.8	5.4	4.3	7.6	—	6.3	—	2.6	2.2	4.0
Psychiatric services	4.2	10.7	2.4	9.8	—	2.8	—	0.6	4.6	5.2
Pregnancy support	0.4	—	12.8	9.7	37.1	20.6	—	12.4	13.5	7.0
Family planning support	0.2	0.2	5.2	2.1	6.1	11.5	—	6.5	2.2	2.9
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	25.3	37.8	23.9	31.3	12.3	19.3	6.0	11.3	9.1	25.6
Physical disability services	—	1.1	0.2	2.1	—	1.2	—	1.3	—	0.7
Intellectual disability services	1.4	1.5	—	0.5	—	7.9	—	0.5	—	1.1
Culturally appropriate support	4.6	3.7	8.2	19.1	6.4	9.1	20.3	15.0	6.7	8.4
Interpreter services	0.5	0.7	—	2.7	—	1.6	—	5.0	0	1.4
Assistance with immigration issues	1.1	0.5	1.3	3.8	—	—	—	2.8	2.2	1.5
Health/medical services	12.8	22.5	30.7	43.6	29.8	40.2	13.6	20.8	34.1	24.7
Basic support and services n.e.s.	94.6	98.8	87.6	93.6	50.7	69.6	93.2	77.9	80.5	89.9
Meals	75.5	96.6	54.2	24.3	37.8	49.5	32.2	57.7	20.0	65.9
Laundry/shower facilities	67.8	98.0	65.4	87.0	37.9	45.4	93.2	55.4	74.0	73.9
Recreation	66.1	85.2	54.9	72.9	37.6	35.7	47.5	39.6	67.4	63.5
Transport	63.4	46.8	72.1	71.9	18.2	48.4	6.0	56.2	57.4	59.4
Other	22.1	9.2	18.6	2.1	—	13.4	—	4.9	—	12.5
No services provided directly	—	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Total (number)	550	650	550	250	<25	100	<25	400	50	2,550

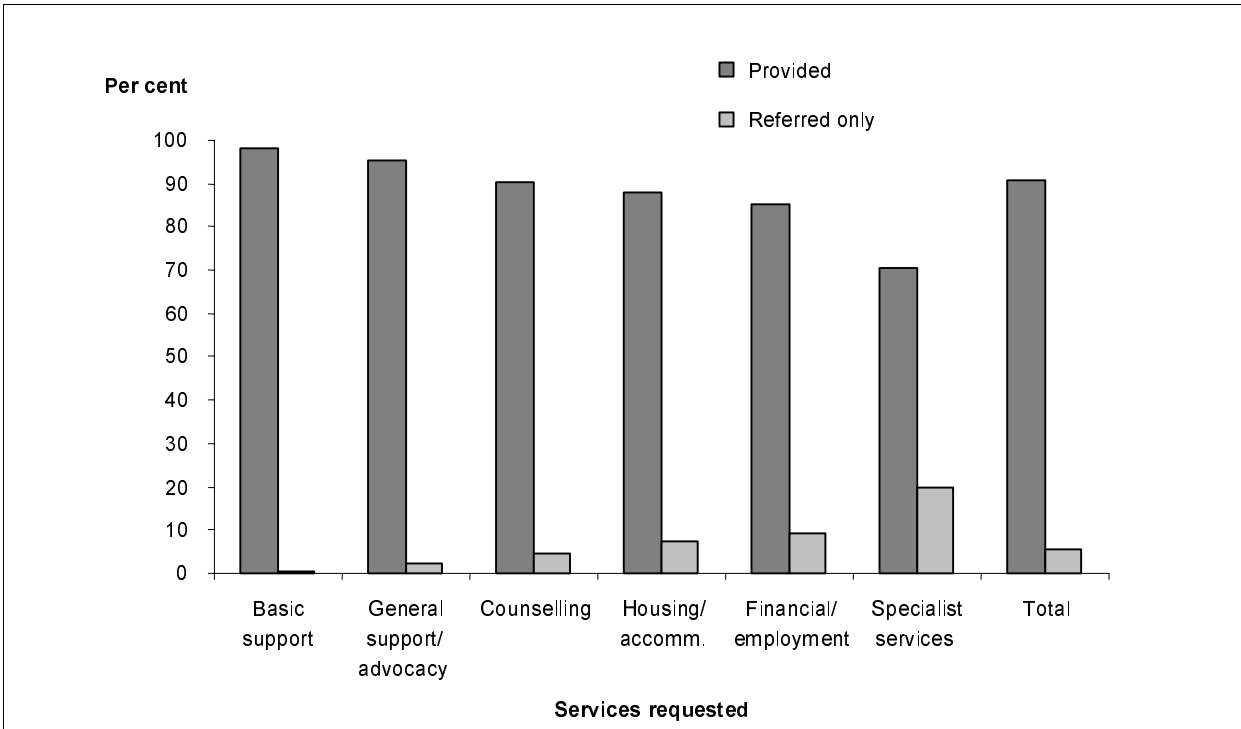
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 37 (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. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Meeting the needs of clients

7.1 Key chart



Source: Table 7.1, Part b.

Figure 7.1: Provision of services requested by clients, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent services requested in closed support periods)

7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.9	1.4	3.3	93.6	3.0	96.6	100.0	2,000
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	6.5	16.0	22.5	40.6	36.8	77.4	100.0	750
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	8.2	11.9	20.1	34.7	45.2	79.9	100.0	1,100
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	6.7	15.7	22.4	43.2	34.4	77.6	100.0	600
Employment/training assistance	13.0	16.1	29.1	39.0	31.9	70.9	100.0	450
Financial assistance/material aid	1.3	3.9	5.2	82.3	12.6	94.9	100.0	1,050
Financial counselling	5.3	7.4	12.7	71.4	16.0	87.4	100.0	500
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	13.8	16.7	30.5	32.6	37.0	69.6	100.0	150
Domestic violence	9.3	12.4	21.7	59.0	19.3	78.3	100.0	450
Family/relationship	8.5	5.9	14.4	66.6	19.0	85.6	100.0	700
Emotional/other	1.0	1.0	2.0	91.7	6.3	98.0	100.0	1,700
Assistance with problem gambling	23.1	1.3	24.4	47.4	28.2	75.6	100.0	100.0
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	3.9	2.2	6.1	82.5	11.5	94.0	100.0	900
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.9	14.5	21.4	37.5	41.1	78.6	100.0	450
Advice/information	0.5	0.3	0.8	89.6	9.6	99.2	100.0	1,750
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	3.9	1.5	5.4	89.7	4.9	94.6	100.0	700
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.7	0.2	1.9	86.1	12.0	98.1	100.0	1,250
Brokerage services	4.3	3.1	7.4	79.8	12.9	92.7	100.0	150
Specialist services								
Psychological services	19.2	36.8	56.0	13.5	30.6	44.1	100.0	200
Psychiatric services	21.0	36.4	57.4	7.0	35.7	42.7	100.0	300
Pregnancy support	4.8	7.1	11.9	47.6	40.5	88.1	100.0	150
Family planning support	14.5	24.6	39.1	37.7	23.2	60.9	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	7.7	7.2	14.9	46.7	38.4	85.1	100.0	700
Physical disability services	25.9	18.5	44.4	29.6	25.9	55.5	100.0	50
Intellectual disability services	22.9	11.4	34.3	25.7	40.0	65.7	100.0	50
Culturally appropriate support	4.0	5.7	9.7	64.0	26.3	90.3	100.0	200
Interpreter services	12.1	12.1	24.2	48.5	27.3	75.8	100.0	50
Assistance with immigration issues	11.4	2.9	14.3	48.6	37.1	85.7	100.0	50
Health/medical services	6.1	26.7	32.8	24.9	42.2	67.1	100.0	750
Basic support and services n.e.s.								
Meals	1.4	0.2	1.6	96.8	1.6	98.4	100.0	1,600
Laundry/shower facilities	0.4	0.1	0.5	99.2	0.2	99.4	100.0	1,750
Recreation	2.1	0.3	2.4	95.8	1.9	97.7	100.0	1,500
Transport	1.5	0.3	1.8	96.1	2.1	98.2	100.0	1,300
Other	7.7	1.7	9.4	69.9	20.7	90.6	100.0	300

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Housing/ accommodation	4.6	7.3	11.9	66.3	21.8	88.1	100.0	3,900	2,150
Financial/ employment	5.3	9.3	14.6	63.9	21.5	85.4	100.0	2,600	1,400
Counselling	5.1	4.5	9.6	77.3	13.1	90.4	100.0	3,100	1,800
General support/ advocacy	2.5	2.1	4.6	82.6	12.8	95.4	100.0	5,250	2,050
Specialist services	9.9	19.6	29.5	33.3	37.2	70.5	100.0	2,450	1,250
Basic support and services n.e.s.	1.6	0.3	1.9	95.8	2.3	98.1	100.0	6,450	2,050
Total (%)	4.0	5.4	9.4	75.6	15.0	90.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	950	1,300	2,250	17,950	3,550	21,500	..	23,700	2,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 29 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP services requested by the client in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
Broad type of service								%	Number
								% unmet needs	
Housing/accommodation	7.7	20.6	25.0	65.0	—	32.6	45.0	18.9	200
Financial/employment	12.0	17.6	25.0	10.0	—	9.8	—	14.3	150
Counselling	17.1	14.5	25.0	5.0	45.5	21.7	15.0	16.3	150
General support/ advocacy	13.0	14.5	25.0	5.0	18.2	14.1	15.0	13.9	150
Specialist services	40.1	20.4	—	10.0	27.3	14.1	15.0	25.8	250
Basic support and services n.e.s.	10.0	12.4	—	5.0	9.1	7.6	10.0	10.8	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>950</i>
Summary totals									
Total unmet needs (%)	32.4	51.6	0.4	2.2	1.2	10.0	2.2	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	300	500	<25	<25	<25	100	<25	..	950
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	36.5	44.5	0.4	2.7	1.0	11.8	3.1	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	200	250	<25	<25	<25	50	<25	..	550
Total closed support periods (%)	48.0	30.9	0.5	2.5	1.3	14.6	2.1	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)	1,100	700	<25	50	50	350	50	..	2,300

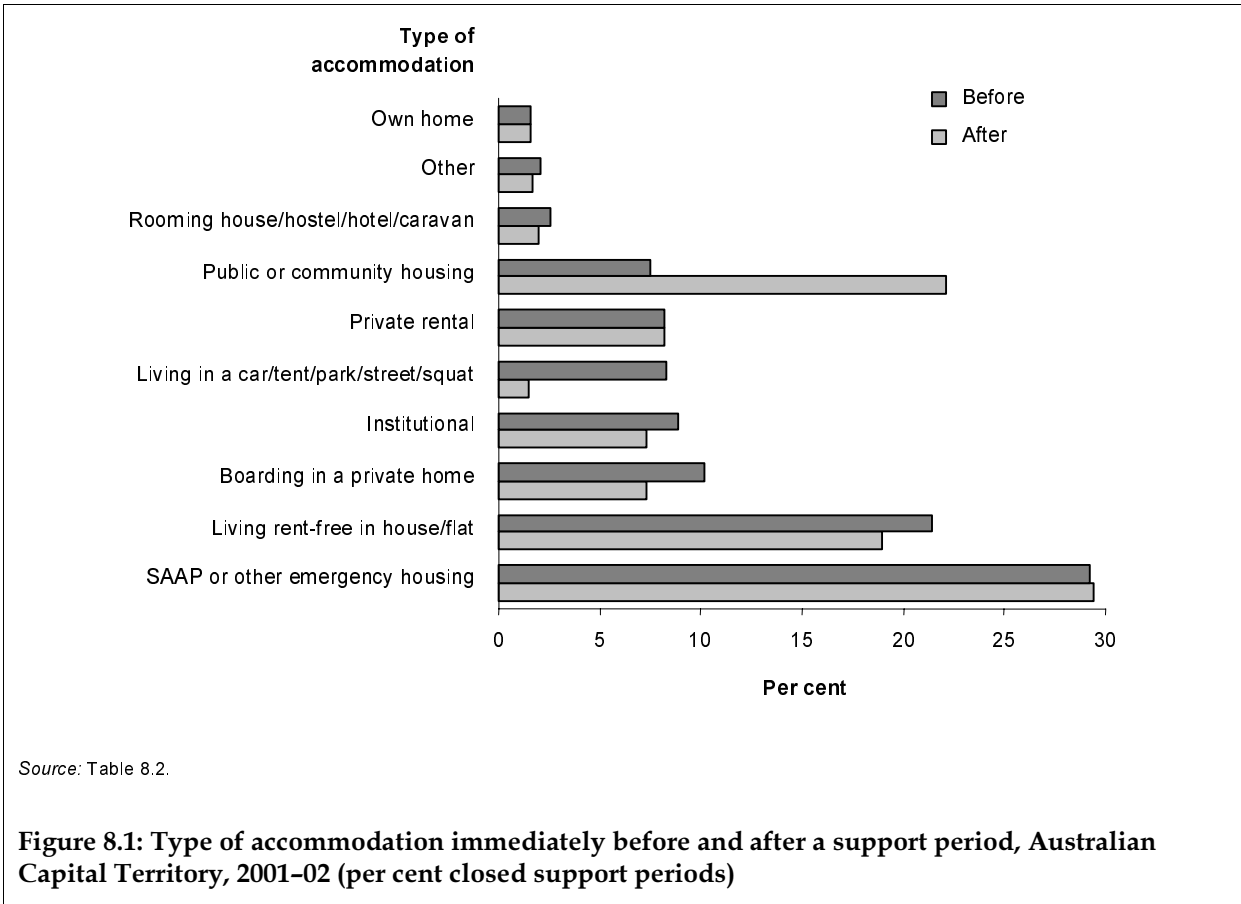
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 54 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02 (per cent)

Source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	18.2	8.7	14.1	10.7
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	3.0	3.2	1.6	1.5
Government pension/benefit	69.3	81.7	76.2	80.6
Other	9.4	6.4	8.1	7.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,050</i>
Number with missing data	<25	50	100	250
Total (number)	600	600	2,300	2,300

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP or other emergency housing	30.6	29.8	29.2	29.4
Living rent-free in house/flat	17.8	13.7	21.4	18.9
Private rental	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.2
Public or community housing	6.7	28.5	7.5	22.1
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.0
Boarding in a private home	12.6	7.7	10.2	7.3
Own home	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.6
Living in a car/tent/park/ street/squat	6.8	1.2	8.3	1.5
Institutional	8.8	4.9	8.9	7.3
Other	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>1,600</i>
Number with missing data	50	250	100	700
Total (number)	1,150	1,150	2,300	2,300

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	14.6	12.0
With foster family	0.7	0.5
With relatives/friends short-term	19.0	12.9
With relatives/friends long-term	1.5	4.7
With spouse/partner with/without children	11.1	9.6
Alone with children	4.0	10.5
Alone	16.9	16.7
With other unrelated persons	30.7	31.8
Other	1.5	1.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>1,600</i>
Number with missing data	100	700
Total (number)	2,300	2,300

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02 (per cent)

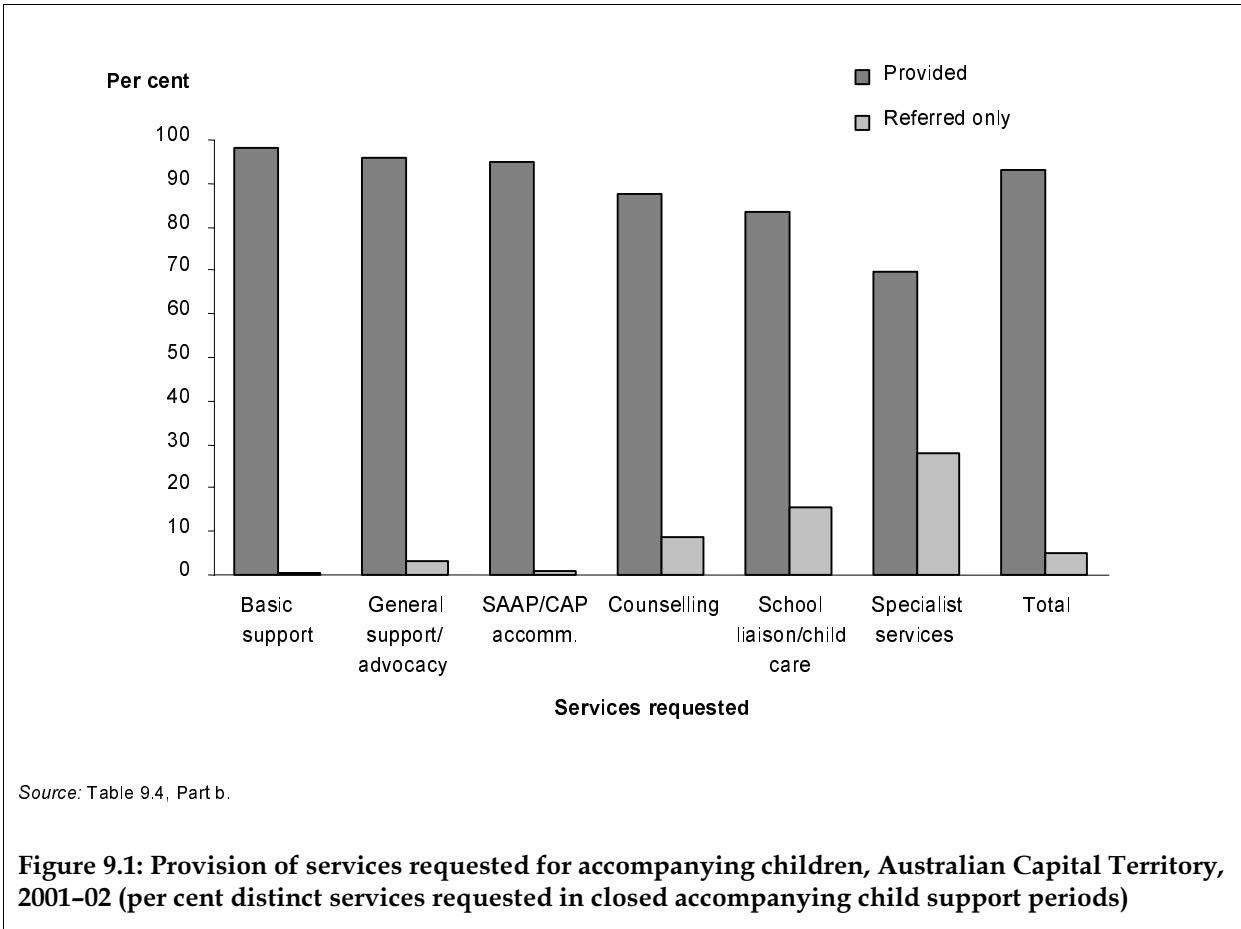
Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full-time	3.3	6.2	3.4	3.5
Employed part-time/casual	9.3	15.1	7.0	7.9
Unemployed (looking for work)	46.1	39.9	35.6	33.8
Not in labour force	41.2	38.8	54.1	54.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (with valid data)</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>1,950</i>
Number with missing data	<25	50	50	300
Total (number)	450	450	2,300	2,300

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

9 Support to accompanying children

9.1 Key chart



9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: Accompanying children and accompanying child support periods, by age and gender of child, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

Age	Accompanying children		Accompanying child support periods	
	%	Number	%	Number
0-4 years	49.4	400	47.0	450
5-12 years	42.8	350	42.1	400
13-15 years	6.6	50	7.7	50
16-17 years	1.3	<25	3.2	50
Total	100.0	800	100.0	950
Gender				
Male	51.4	400	52.3	500
Female	48.6	400	47.7	450
Total	100.0	800	100.0	950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 1 accompanying child.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 1 accompanying child.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 17 accompanying child support periods.
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 15 accompanying child support periods.
5. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
6. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.2: Accompanying children, birthplace of child, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

Birthplace	Per cent	Number
Australia	95.1	750
Oceania (excluding Australia)	1.6	<25
Europe and the former Soviet Union	0.2	<25
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.6	<25
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.4	<25
Total	100.0	800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in birthplace (weighted): 13 children.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Accompanying child support periods		(%)		%	Number
Accommodation	61.0	100.0	79.2	77.5	600
SAAP/CAP accommodation	61.0	100.0	79.2	77.5	600
School liaison/child care	43.0	13.0	30.2	31.3	250
School liaison	27.0	13.0	12.4	14.3	100
Child care	38.0	—	21.4	22.9	200
Counselling	46.0	30.4	44.0	43.8	350
Help with behavioural problems	32.0	13.0	18.2	19.9	150
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	2.0	—	7.1	6.2	50
Skills education	18.0	—	8.0	9.1	50
General counselling/support	22.0	30.4	36.0	33.9	250
General support/advocacy	75.0	78.3	42.3	47.8	400
Access arrangements	2.0	13.0	3.3	3.4	50
Advice/information	48.0	52.2	29.1	32.4	250
Brokerage services	28.0	—	9.6	11.7	100
Advocacy	55.0	34.8	23.0	27.5	200
Specialist services	25.0	4.3	20.9	21.1	150
Culturally sensitive services	11.0	—	13.7	13.0	100
Health/medical services	23.0	4.3	10.7	12.2	100
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	83.0	100.0	80.2	81.2	650
Meals	49.0	13.0	54.1	52.1	400
Showers/hygiene	38.0	100.0	43.2	44.3	350
Recreation	51.0	78.3	42.6	44.7	350
Transport	44.0	21.7	52.8	50.8	400
Other	33.0	—	14.3	16.3	150
No services provided directly by agency	—	—	2.4	2.0	<25
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	13.2	3.0	83.7	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	100	<25	650	..	800
Support periods for SAAP clients with accompanying children requiring assistance					
Total support periods (%)	12.2	3.1	84.4	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	50	<25	350	..	400
Mean number of accompanying child support periods in which accompanying children required assistance	2.13	1.92	1.96	..	1.97

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 187 accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5 support periods.
3. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
4. An accompanying child may be counted in more than one support period, so the total number of accompanying child support periods does not equal the actual number of accompanying children requiring assistance.
5. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period. The table is therefore not directly comparable with other tables showing the number of support periods by client group.
6. 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.
7. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	4.1	0.8	4.9	93.3	1.8	95.1	100.0	500
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	2.4	7.2	9.6	72.3	18.1	90.4	100.0	100
Child care	—	20.1	20.1	57.6	22.2	79.8	100.0	150
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	1.8	9.0	10.8	56.8	32.4	89.2	100.0	100
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	7.1	21.4	28.5	46.4	25.0	71.4	100.0	50
Skills education	15.9	2.3	18.2	50.0	31.8	81.8	100.0	50
General counselling/support	1.4	6.6	8.0	82.5	9.5	92.0	100.0	200
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	6.3	28.1	34.4	53.1	12.5	65.6	100.0	50
Advice/information	1.1	1.1	2.2	79.3	18.6	97.9	100.0	200
Brokerage services	—	—	—	91.2	8.8	100.0	100.0	50
Advocacy	—	2.1	2.1	85.1	12.8	97.9	100.0	150
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	—	10.0	10.0	82.5	7.5	90.0	100.0	100
Health/medical services	3.7	41.7	45.4	15.7	38.9	54.6	100.0	100
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	1.9	—	1.9	96.0	2.2	98.2	100.0	350
Showers/hygiene	1.7	0.3	2.0	97.6	0.3	97.9	100.0	300
Recreation	1.2	0.4	1.6	92.3	6.1	98.4	100.0	250
Transport	—	0.4	0.4	97.5	2.1	99.6	100.0	300
Other	—	5.3	5.3	66.7	28.0	94.7	100.0	100
Further other	4.3	—	4.3	91.3	4.3	95.6	100.0	<25

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Table 9.4 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Australian Capital Territory, 2001-02

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Accommodation	4.1	0.8	4.9	93.3	1.8	95.1	100.0	500	500
School liaison/ child care	0.9	15.4	16.3	63.0	20.7	83.7	100.0	250	200
Counselling	3.8	8.8	12.6	67.5	19.9	87.4	100.0	450	300
General support/ advocacy	1.0	3.3	4.3	80.9	14.8	95.7	100.0	450	300
Specialist services	2.1	28.2	30.3	44.1	25.5	69.6	100.0	200	150
Basic support and services n.e.s.	1.2	0.6	1.8	94.1	4.1	98.2	100.0	1,300	500
Total (%)	2.0	5.0	7.1	82.8	10.1	92.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	50	150	200	2,550	300	2,850	..	3,100	600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 149 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.5: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02

Broad type of service	Couple with children	Female with children	Total	
	% unmet needs		%	Number
Accommodation	90.0	21.6	32.8	<25
School liaison/child care	10.0	2.0	3.3	<25
Counselling	—	31.4	26.2	<25
General support/advocacy	—	7.8	6.6	<25
Specialist services	—	7.8	6.6	<25
Basic support and services n.e.s.	—	29.4	24.6	<25
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>50</i>
Summary totals				
Total unmet needs (%)	16.4	83.6	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	50	..	50
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	23.3	76.7	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	50	..	50
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	9.1	87.4	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	50	550	..	650
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	11.1	88.9	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	..	50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	8.4	88.0	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	50	300	..	300

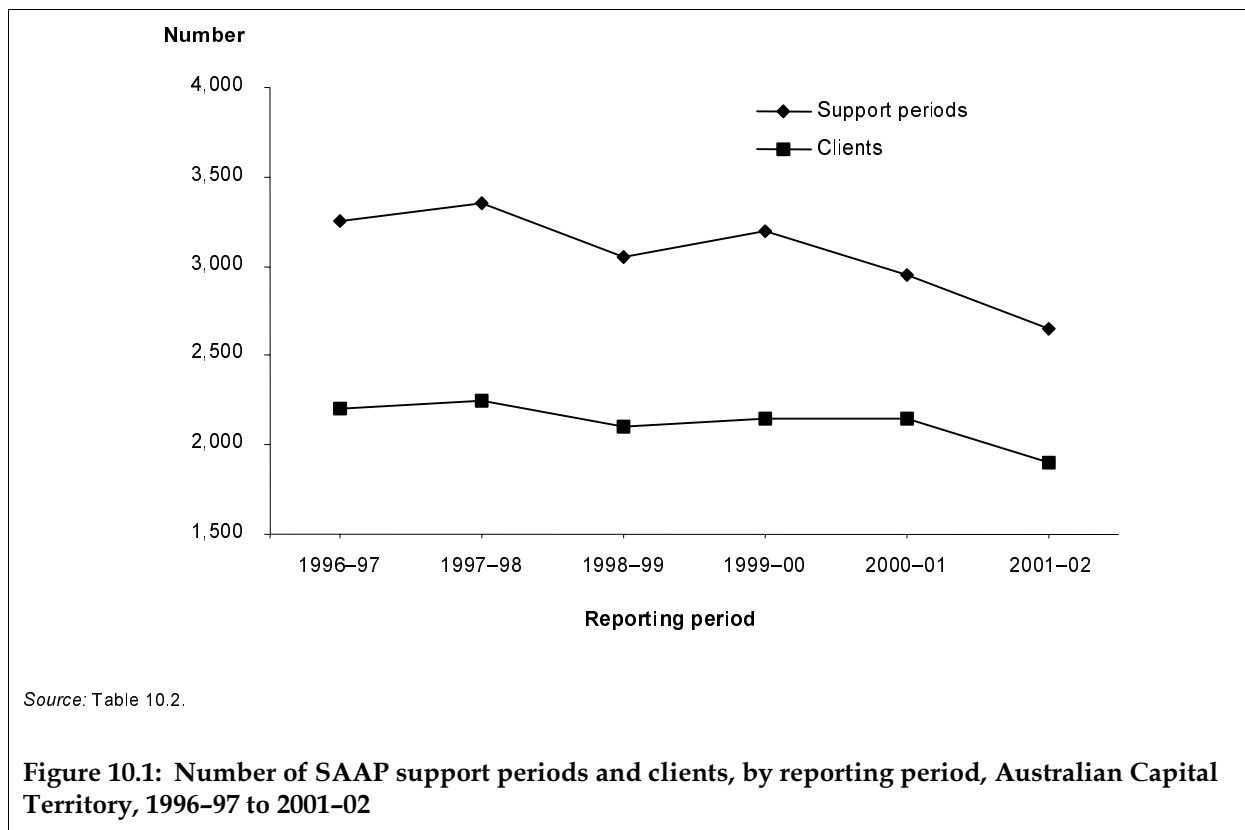
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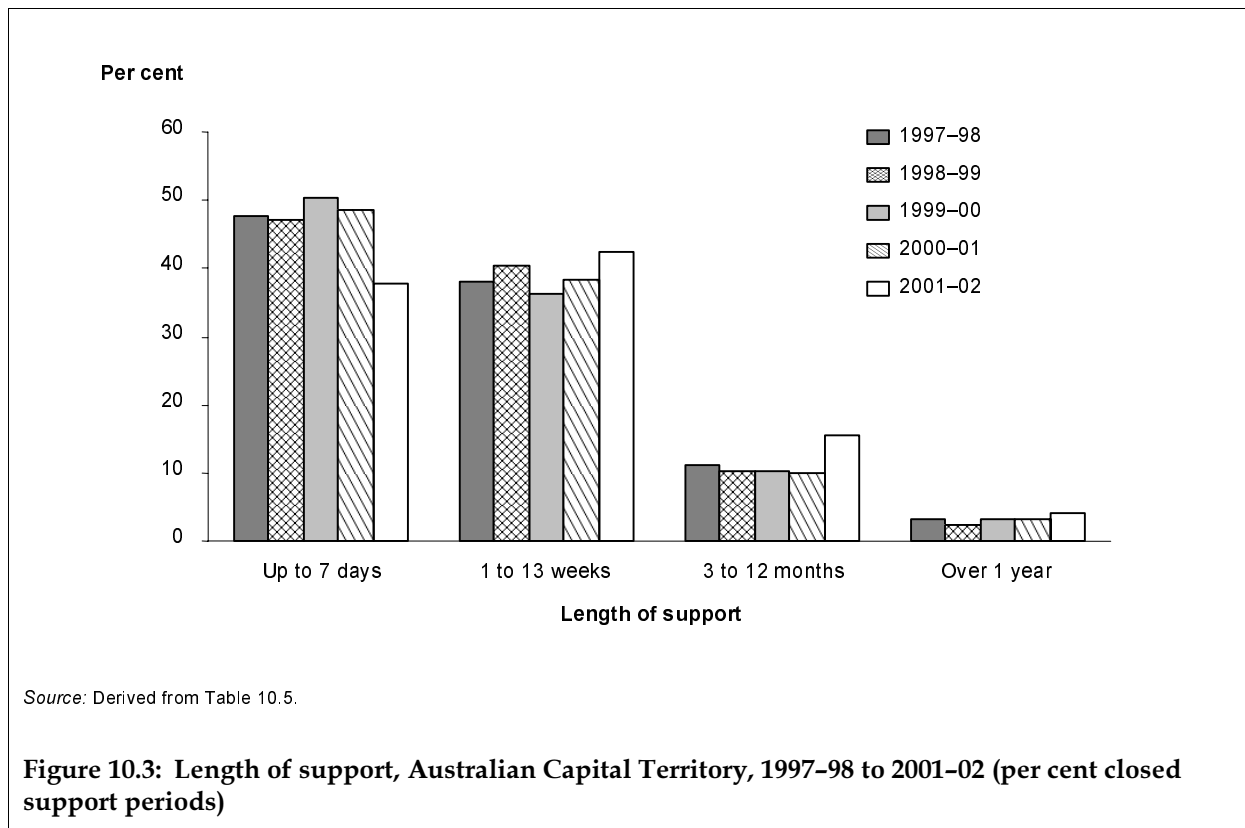
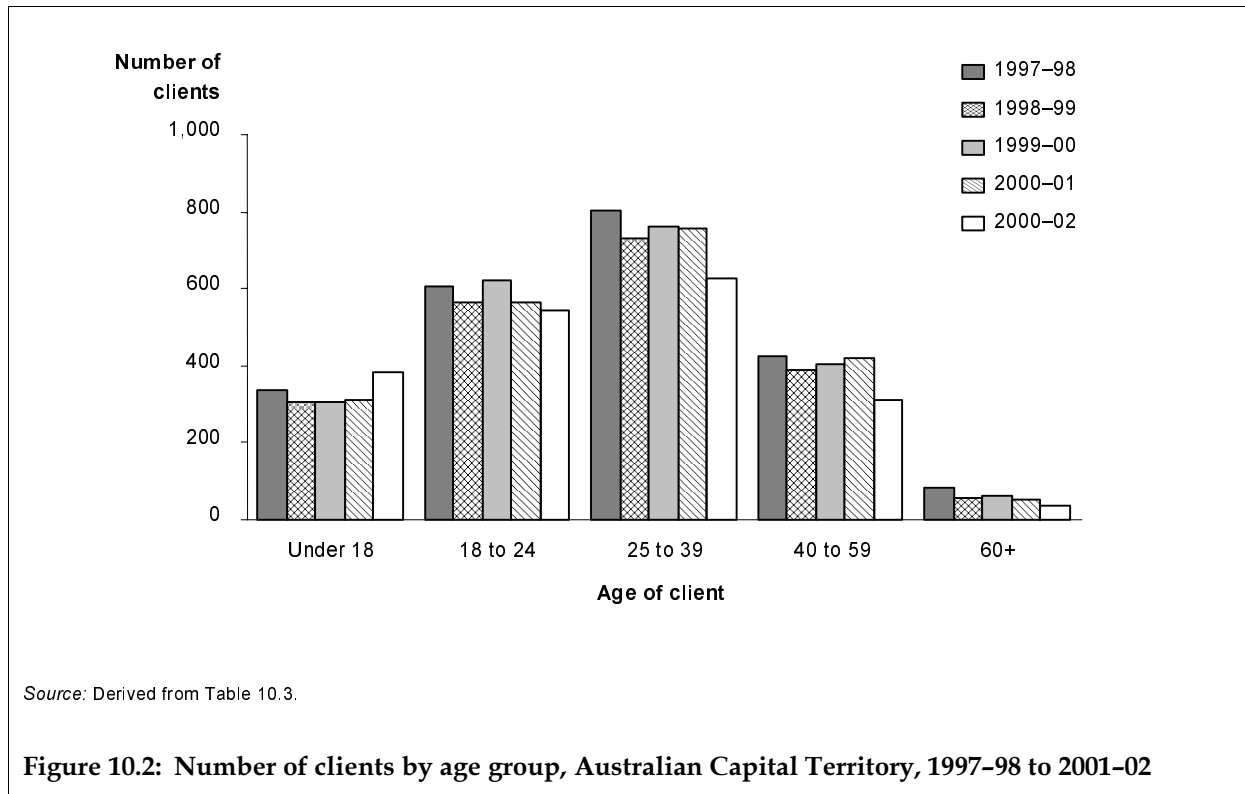
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 135 closed 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. In a very small number of support periods, people in the 'Other' and 'Male with children' client groups presented with children. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
7. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

10 Support from 1996–97 to 2001–02

10.1 Key charts





10.2 Tables

Table 10.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2001-02 dollars, by reporting period, Australian Capital Territory, 1996-97 to 2001-02

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
Current \$				
1996-97	6,941,000	6,517,000	2,020	2,940
1997-98	7,066,000	6,705,000	2,000	2,960
1998-99	7,070,000	6,705,000	2,210	3,230
1999-00	7,326,000	6,948,000	2,180	3,210
2000-01	9,636,000	8,751,000	2,980	4,120
2001-02	9,916,000	7,942,000	2,980	4,130
Constant 2001-02 \$				
1996-97	7,946,000	7,461,000	2,310	3,370
1997-98	7,956,000	7,549,000	2,260	3,340
1998-99	7,806,000	7,403,000	2,440	3,560
1999-00	7,804,000	7,401,000	2,320	3,420
2000-01	9,906,000	8,996,000	3,070	4,230
2001-02	9,916,000	7,942,000	2,980	4,130

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
3. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b; ABS 2002; FaCS unpublished data.

Table 10.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Australian Capital Territory, 1996-97 to 2001-02 (number)

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Support periods (number)	3,250	3,350	3,050	3,200	2,950	2,650
Clients (number)	2,200	2,250	2,100	2,150	2,150	1,900
Mean number of support periods per client	2.31	2.39	2.22	2.33	2.18	1.87
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	84	85	78	80	77	69
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	150	350	300	250	300	200
Daily average support periods	450	500	450	450	500	400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 client and support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 523 nightly average support periods with accommodation.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 160 daily average support periods.
4. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Australian Capital Territory.
5. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another State or Territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients is greater than the number of support periods provided with the Australian Capital Territory.
6. '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.
7. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
8. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Table 10.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, Australian Capital Territory, 1997–98 to 2001–02 (per cent)

Age of client	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
Under 15 years	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.4	3.9
15–17 years	12.9	13.1	11.4	12.4	16.2
18–19 years	11.2	11.4	10.4	10.7	13.2
20–24 years	15.8	16.1	18.5	16.2	15.4
25–29 years	12.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.6
30–34 years	12.2	11.3	11.8	11.8	10.7
35–39 years	10.6	10.5	9.8	10.3	8.6
40–44 years	8.1	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.1
45–49 years	4.1	6.8	6.7	6.7	4.3
50–54 years	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.7
55–59 years	2.5	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.3
60–64 years	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4
65 years and over	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,250	2,050	2,150	2,100	1,900
Mean age (years)	30.4	29.9	30.0	30.1	28.1
Median age (years)	27	27	27	28	25

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 20.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.4: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, Australian Capital Territory, 1997–98 to 2001–02 (per cent)

Existence of support plan	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
<i>Support plan</i>	63.5	62.2	61.0	63.7	67.8
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.3	16.7
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	37.4	44.9
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.0	2.1
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.0	4.2
<i>No support plan</i>	8.6	10.4	9.9	7.6	9.9
<i>Not appropriate</i>	27.8	27.4	29.1	28.7	22.2
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	2,850	2,500	2,550	2,250	2,250

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 626.
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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, Australian Capital Territory, 1997–98 to 2001–02 (per cent)

Length of support	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
Less than 1 day	6.4	8.2	6.4	2.7	1.7
1 day	21.2	20.4	24.7	23.5	13.5
2 days	5.3	4.8	5.5	7.3	5.7
3 days	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.9	5.3
4 days	3.0	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.3
5 days	3.0	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.3
6 days	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.4	3.1
7 days	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.9
>1–2 weeks	12.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6
>2–4 weeks	10.9	13.0	10.3	11.5	12.4
>4–13 weeks	14.7	16.1	14.6	15.5	18.3
>13–26 weeks	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.8	9.3
>26–52 weeks	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	6.2
>52 weeks	3.3	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.1
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,850	2,600	2,700	2,450	2,300
Mean length (days)	64	51	61	61	76
Median length (days)	9	9	7	9	15

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 108.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

