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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to Northern Territory and is intended to supplement the Series 12 (2006–07) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2008). The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

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

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

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

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Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
DV	domestic violence
FaCSIA	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
FaHCSIA	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (formerly known as FaCSIA)
I & I	Innovation and Investment Fund
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
No.	number
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

. .	not applicable
–	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
n.a.	not available
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified

1 Introduction

This publication is one of eight state and territory supplements that accompany the Series 12 (2006–07) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection (AIHW 2008). The annual report provides an overview of assistance given to clients of agencies funded through SAAP.

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to the Northern Territory only. Information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2008). Included in that appendix are:

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

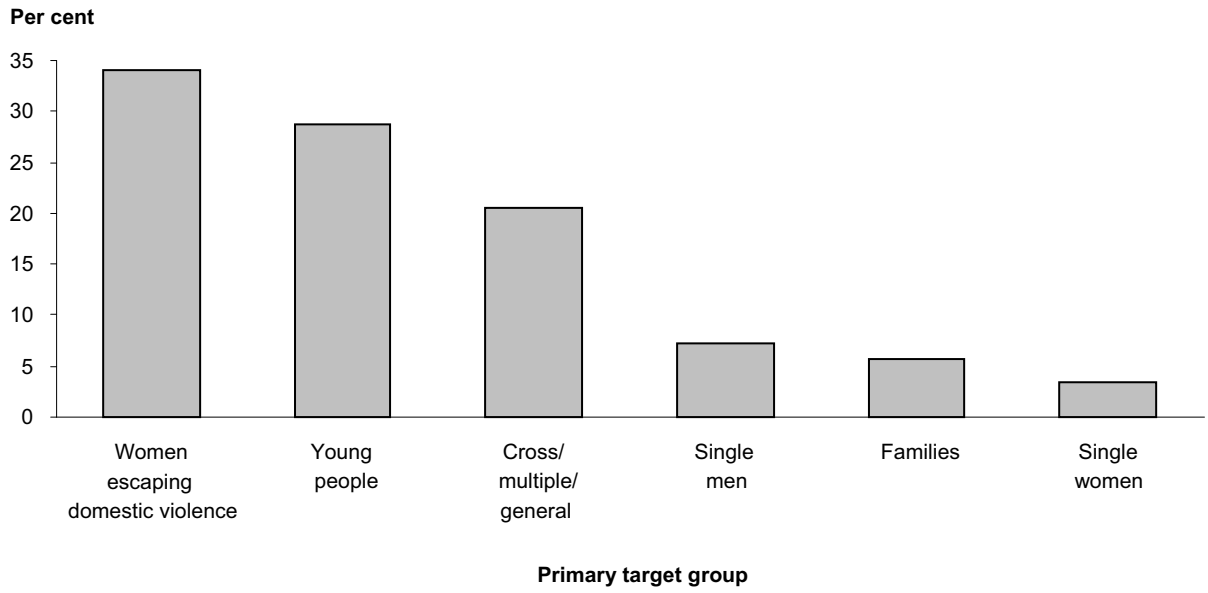
Appendix 2 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for the Northern Territory. Appendix 3 contains a copy of the client form used to collect data in 2006–07.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2007. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 11 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (refer to Chapter 9).

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

2 Funding

2.1 Key chart



Source: Table 2.1.

Figure 2.1: Funding allocations to agencies, by primary target group, Northern Territory, 2006–07

2.2 Tables

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: funding allocations to agencies and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2006–07

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Funding allocation ($)[(a)]	Funding allocation (%)[(a)]	Mean funding per agency ($)
Region[(b)]					
North	27	73.0	5,615,000	71.6	208,000
South	10	27.0	2,228,000	28.4	222,800
Total	**37**	**100.0**	**7,842,000**	**100.0**	**212,000**
Primary target group					
Young people	8	21.6	2,261,000	28.8	282,600
Single men only	3	8.1	572,000	7.3	190,600
Single women only	1	2.7	264,000	3.4	264,200
Families	3	8.1	456,000	5.8	151,900
Women escaping domestic violence	10	27.0	2,676,000	34.1	267,600
Cross-target/multiple/general	12	32.4	1,614,000	20.6	134,500
Total	**37**	**100.0**	**7,842,000**	**100.0**	**212,000**
Funding allocations to agencies[(a)]	37	100.0	7,842,000	88.4	212,000
Other funding allocations	. .	. .	1,033,000	11.6	. .
Total	**. .**	**. .**	**8,875,000**	**100.0**	**. .**

(a) 'Funding allocation' includes Innovation and Investment Fund allocations (refer to Appendix 1 and AIHW 2008). 'Funding allocation' by region and primary target group and 'Funding allocations to agencies' exclude funds not allocated to agencies, e.g. funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation (these are shown in 'Other funding allocations').

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

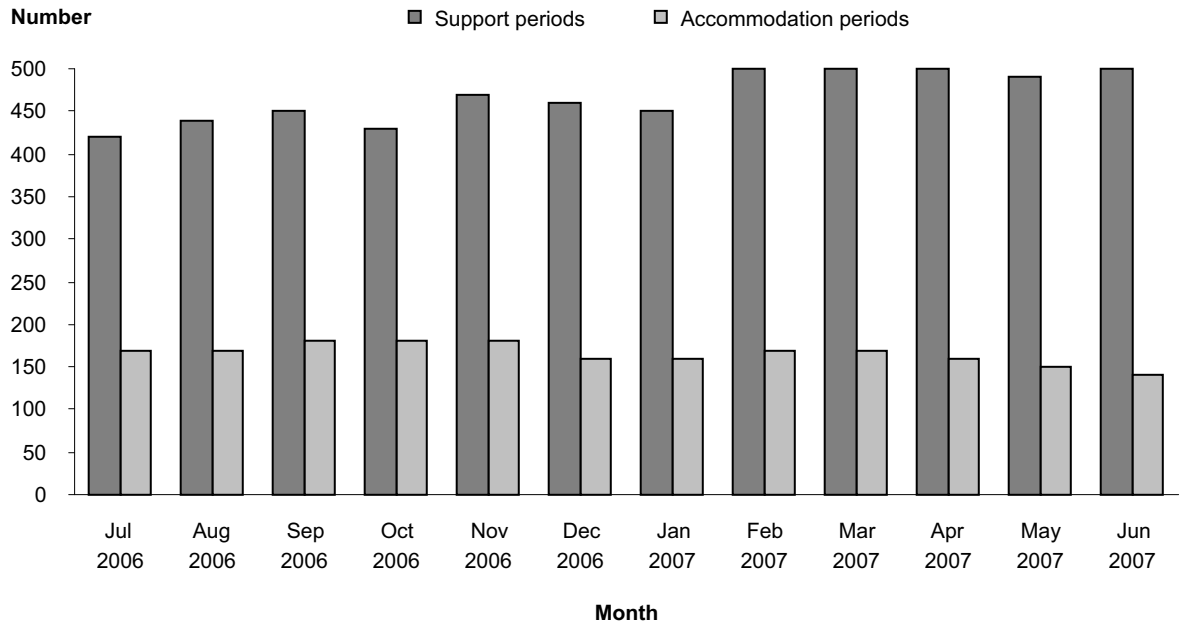
Notes

1. At 30 June 2007, 35 agencies were funded.
2. Not all funded agencies are required to participate in the Client Collection (refer to Table A2.1 and AIHW 2008:Appendix 2).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data Collection; FaHCSIA unpublished data.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Sources: tables 3.3 and 3.4.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Northern Territory, 2006–07

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Northern Territory, 2006–07

Support periods	4,750
With accommodation	3,000
Without accommodation	1,800
Clients	3,250
Mean number of support periods per client	1.49
Clients per 10,000 population aged 10+ years[(a)]	182

(a) 'Per 10,000 population aged 10+ years' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

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

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, Northern Territory, 2006–07

Accompanying child support periods	2,600
With accommodation[(a)]	1,550
Without accommodation[(a)]	1,050
Accompanying children	2,050
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.31
Accompanying children per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years[(b)]	332

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

(b) 'Per 10,000 population aged 0–17 years' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 17 years and under in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children aged 17 years and under with the estimated resident population aged 17 years and under at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

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

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2006–07

Date	North	South	Total
July 2006	310	110	420
August 2006	330	100	440
September 2006	350	110	450
October 2006	340	90	430
November 2006	380	90	470
December 2006	370	90	460
January 2007	350	100	450
February 2007	370	130	500
March 2007	350	150	500
April 2007	340	170	500
May 2007	340	150	490
June 2007	330	170	500
Support periods: total number of days	**126,180**	**44,450**	**170,620**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 0.
2. Regions are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
3. Refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2 for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.4: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2006–07

Date	North	South	Total
July 2006	130	40	170
August 2006	140	40	170
September 2006	150	40	180
October 2006	130	40	180
November 2006	140	40	180
December 2006	120	40	160
January 2007	120	40	160
February 2007	130	40	170
March 2007	120	40	170
April 2007	120	30	160
May 2007	120	30	150
June 2007	120	30	140
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	**45,400**	**13,300**	**58,700**

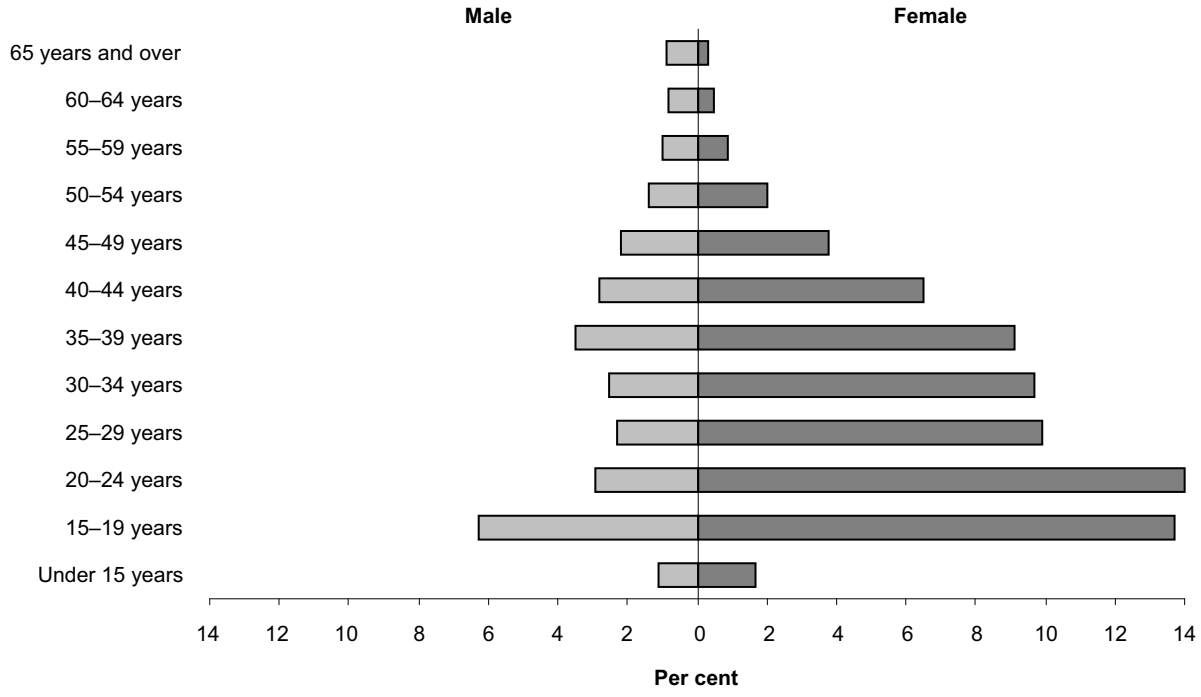
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 179.
2. Regions are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
3. Refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2 for the method used to calculate the monthly average.
4. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

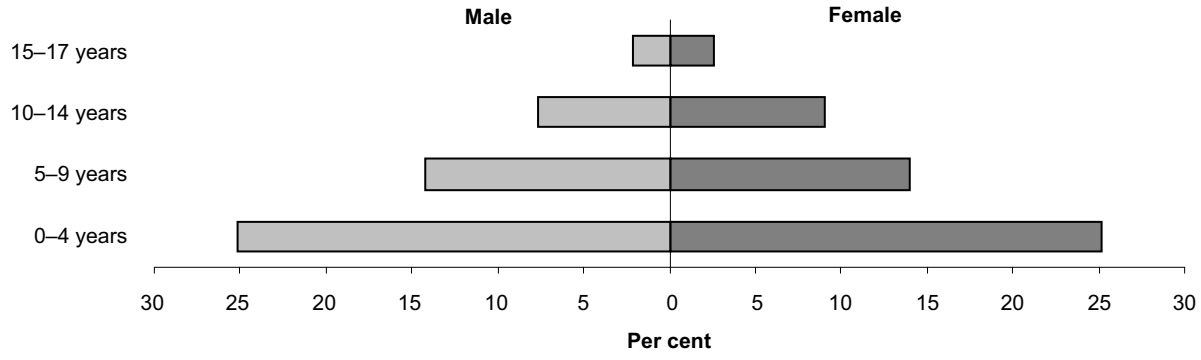
4 Age, sex, country of birth and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key charts



Source: Table 4.1.

Figure 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and sex, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent of all clients)



Source: Table 4.2.

Figure 4.2: SAAP accompanying children, by age and sex, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent of all accompanying children)

4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients: age, by sex, Northern Territory, 2006–07

	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of sex group		Total	
Age	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**%**	**Number**
Under 15 years	1.1	1.7	3.9	2.4	2.8	100
15–19 years	6.3	13.7	22.8	18.9	20.0	650
20–24 years	2.9	14.0	10.6	19.4	17.0	550
25–29 years	2.3	9.9	8.4	13.7	12.2	400
30–34 years	2.5	9.7	9.1	13.4	12.2	400
35–39 years	3.5	9.1	12.8	12.6	12.7	400
40–44 years	2.8	6.5	10.0	9.1	9.3	300
45–49 years	2.2	3.8	7.9	5.3	6.0	200
50–54 years	1.4	2.0	5.0	2.8	3.4	100
55–59 years	1.0	0.9	3.5	1.3	1.9	50
60–64 years	0.8	0.5	2.9	0.7	1.3	50
65 years and over	0.9	0.3	3.2	0.5	1.2	50
Total	*27.7*	*72.3*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (number)	**900**	**2,350**	**900**	**2,350**	**. .**	***3,250***
Mean age (years)	**. .**	**. .**	**32.9**	**29.5**	**. .**	**30.5**
Median age (years)	**. .**	**. .**	**32**	**28**	**. .**	**29**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in the Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
3. Clients aged 0–17 years: 500 (150 males, 350 females).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying children: age, by sex, Northern Territory, 2006–07

	Percentage of all accompanying children		Percentage of sex group		Total	
Age	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**%**	**Number**
0–4 years	25.2	25.2	51.2	49.6	50.4	1,000
5–9 years	14.2	14.0	28.9	27.5	28.2	550
10–14 years	7.7	9.0	15.7	17.7	16.7	350
15–17 years	2.1	2.6	4.3	5.1	4.7	100
Total	*49.3*	*50.7*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (number)	**1,000**	**1,050**	**1,000**	**1,050**	**. .**	**2,050**
Mean age (years)	**. .**	**. .**	**5.4**	**5.6**	**. .**	**5.5**
Median age (years)	**. .**	**. .**	**4**	**5**	**. .**	**4**

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Number of support periods	Under 15 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total	
							%	Number
				Male clients				
1	93.2	77.8	76.8	81.4	77.7	80.3	79.8	700
2	3.4	11.9	16.1	13.7	16.8	15.9	13.8	100
3+	3.4	10.3	7.1	4.9	5.5	3.8	6.4	50
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**3.9**	**22.8**	**10.6**	**40.3**	**19.3**	**3.2**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**50**	**200**	**100**	**350**	**150**	**50**	**. .**	**900**
Mean number of support periods	**1.16**	**1.46**	**1.37**	**1.27**	**1.33**	**1.30**	**. .**	**1.33**
Per 10,000 population[(a)]	**26**	**251**	**108**	**101**	**69**	**55**	**. .**	**96**
				Female clients				
1	91.4	76.1	73.9	70.9	75.4	65.2	73.4	1,700
2	6.4	15.7	14.7	15.4	16.3	11.6	15.2	350
3+	2.2	8.2	11.4	13.7	8.3	23.2	11.5	250
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**2.4**	**18.9**	**19.4**	**48.8**	**10.0**	**0.5**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**50**	**450**	**450**	**1,150**	**250**	**<25**	**. .**	**2,350**
Mean number of support periods	**1.17**	**1.43**	**1.53**	**1.62**	**1.54**	**1.63**	**. .**	**1.55**
Per 10,000 population[(a)]	**45**	**594**	**549**	**334**	**107**	**23**	**. .**	**274**
				All clients				
1	92.0	76.6	74.4	73.4	76.4	76.2	75.2	2,450
2	5.3	14.5	14.9	15.0	16.5	14.7	14.8	500
3+	2.7	8.9	10.7	11.6	7.1	9.0	10.1	300
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**2.8**	**20.0**	**17.0**	**46.4**	**12.6**	**1.2**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**100**	**650**	**550**	**1,500**	**400**	**50**	**. .**	**3,250**
Mean number of support periods	**1.17**	**1.44**	**1.51**	**1.53**	**1.45**	**1.39**	**. .**	**1.49**
Per 10,000 population[(a)]	**35**	**415**	**322**	**215**	**86**	**40**	**. .**	**182**

(a) 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates). For the age group 'Under 15 years', only those aged 10–14 are included in the calculations.

Notes

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

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

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

Number of accompanying child support periods	0–4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–17 years	Total	
					%	Number
1	84.2	84.6	86.2	95.0	85.2	1,750
2	11.5	13.2	9.1	5.0	11.3	250
3+	4.3	2.2	4.7	—	3.6	50
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**50.4**	**28.2**	**16.7**	**4.7**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**1,000**	**550**	**350**	**100**	**. .**	**2,050**
Mean number of accompanying child support periods	**1.33**	**1.29**	**1.30**	**1.17**	**. .**	**1.31**
Per 10,000 population of applicable age group[(a)]	**576**	**335**	**202**	**99**	**. .**	**332**

(a) 'Per 10,000 population of applicable age group' shows how many children out of every 10,000 children in the relevant age group in the general population accompanied SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

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

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

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

Country of birth	Male	Female	Total	
			%	Number
Australia (including external territories)	90.9	96.6	95.0	3,000
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	2.0	0.8	1.1	50
Europe	3.7	0.6	1.5	50
North Africa and the Middle East	1.1	—	0.4	<25
Asia	1.1	1.3	1.3	50
Americas	0.5	—	0.2	<25
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.6	0.5	0.5	<25
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**28.0**	**72.0**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**900**	**2,300**	**. .**	**3,150**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 53.
2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in the Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.6: SAAP accompanying children: country of birth, Northern Territory, 2006–07

Country of birth	Per cent	Number
Australia (including external territories)	99.1	1,950
Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	—	—
Europe	—	—
North Africa and the Middle East	0.3	<25
Asia	0.4	<25
Americas	—	—
Sub-Saharan Africa	—	—
Total	**100.0**	**2,000**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 39.
2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in the Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
3. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

	Male	Female	Total	
Cultural and linguistic diversity	**Per cent**	**Per cent**	**Per cent**	**Number**
Clients				
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	37.8	76.9	66.0	2,100
Other Australian-born people	53.0	19.7	29.0	900
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	3.8	0.9	1.7	50
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	5.3	2.5	3.3	100
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**28.0**	**72.0**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**900**	**2,250**	**. .**	**3,150**
Support periods	**Mean number per client**			**Total number**
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.21	1.62	1.56	3,250
Other Australian-born people	1.41	1.36	1.39	1,300
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.34	1.21	1.29	50
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.38	1.13	1.25	150
Total	*1.33*	*1.56*	*1.49*	*. .*
Total support periods (%)	**25.0**	**75.0**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total support periods (number)	**1,200**	**3,550**	**. .**	**4,700**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 68 clients; 90 support periods.
2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in the Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
3. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.8: SAAP accompanying children: cultural and linguistic diversity, Northern Territory, 2006–07

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Per cent	Number
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	79.4	1,550
Other Australian-born children	20.1	400
Children born overseas, English proficiency group 1	—	—
Children born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	0.5	<25
Total	**100.0**	**1,950**

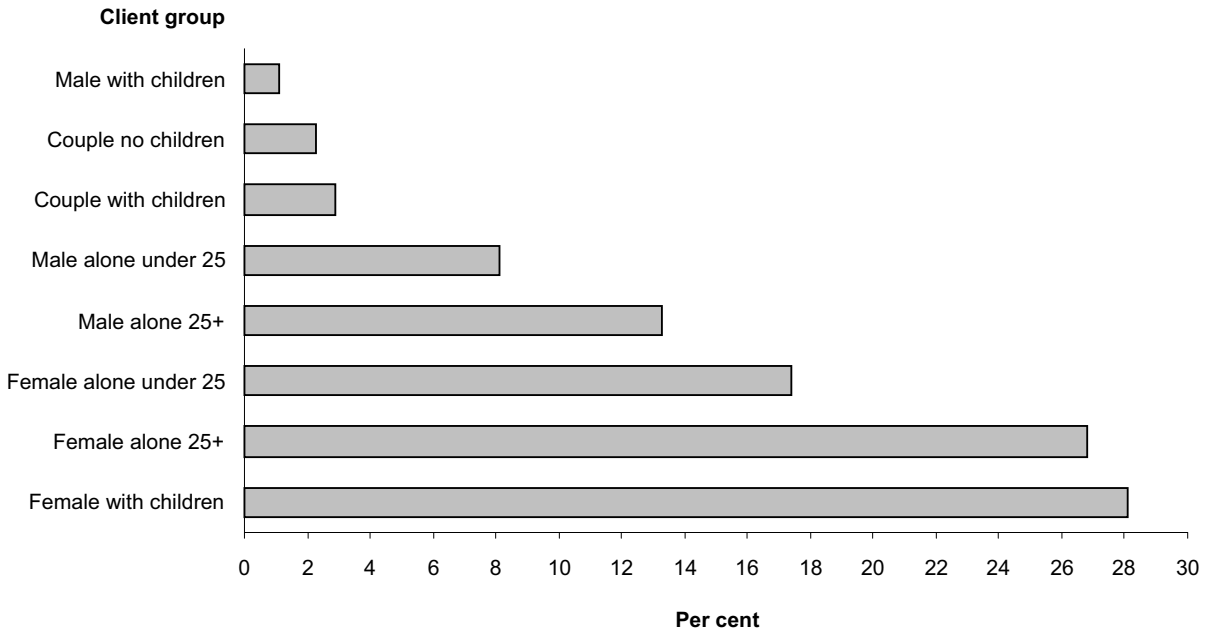
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 74.
2. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in the Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
3. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

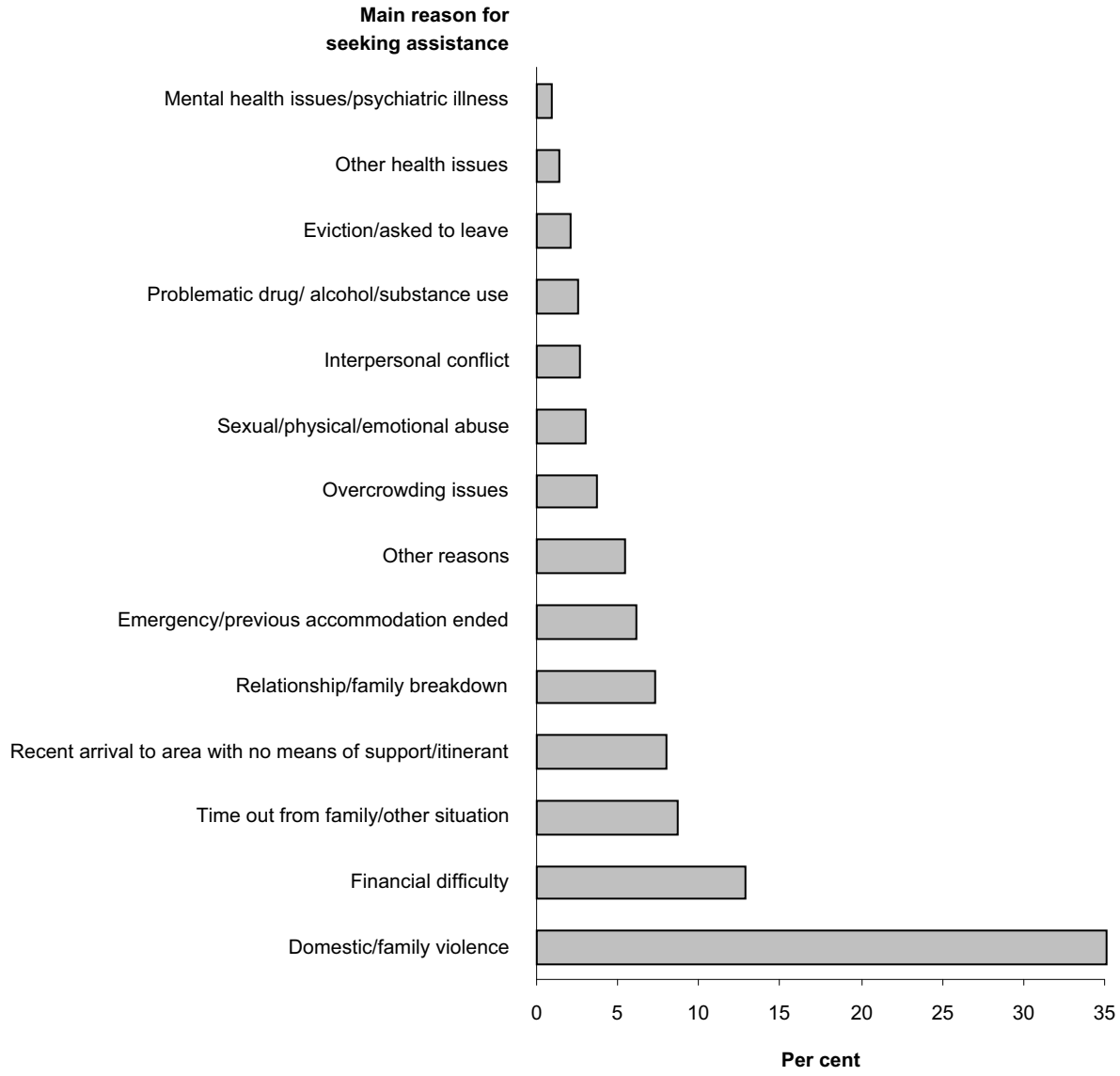
5 Client groups and reasons for seeking assistance

5.1 Key charts



Source: Table 5.2.

Figure 5.1: SAAP support periods, by client group, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)



Source: Table 5.3.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: client group, by region, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

			Total	
Client group	**North**	**South**	**%**	**Number**
Male alone	28.1	8.2	21.3	900
Female alone	38.5	55.5	44.3	1,900
Couple no children	3.3	0.7	2.4	100
Couple with children	4.1	1.3	3.1	150
Male with children	1.2	0.6	1.0	50
Female with children	24.6	33.7	27.7	1,200
Other	—	—	—	—
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**65.7**	**34.3**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**2,800**	**1,450**	**. .**	**4,300**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 187.
2. Regions are explained in Appendix 2, Section 2.2.
3. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation and/or client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

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

							Total	
Client group	**Young people**	**Single men only**	**Single women only**	**Families**	**Women escaping DV**	**Cross-target/ multiple/ general**	**%**	**Number**
Male alone, under 25	28.4	11.0	—	1.7	0.2	3.8	8.1	400
Male alone, 25+	0.5	87.6	0.7	3.1	0.1	30.7	13.3	600
Female alone, under 25	47.1	—	18.0	6.7	12.0	3.3	17.4	800
Female alone, 25+	1.1	0.3	81.3	26.2	38.7	23.4	26.8	1,250
Couple no children	3.9	0.3	—	3.9	0.2	5.7	2.3	100
Couple with children	2.7	0.3	—	20.0	0.1	6.6	2.9	150
Male with children	1.5	0.4	—	4.7	0.1	2.2	1.1	50
Female with children	14.8	—	—	33.7	48.7	24.3	28.1	1,300
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**22.5**	**8.0**	**7.4**	**4.9**	**37.8**	**19.4**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**1,050**	**350**	**350**	**250**	**1,750**	**900**	**. .**	**4,650**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 163.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance, by client group, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Time out from family/ other situation	10.9	10.3	9.2	8.0	5.7	7.5	5.5	8.2	—	8.7
Relationship/ family breakdown	12.1	6.1	12.0	3.9	8.0	3.6	12.1	6.9	—	7.3
Interpersonal conflict	10.6	1.1	6.6	1.1	—	0.9	—	0.8	—	2.7
Sexual/ physical/emotional abuse	0.6	1.0	3.5	4.9	—	2.0	—	3.1	—	3.0
Domestic/family violence	1.7	1.3	26.0	51.8	3.3	1.9	19.2	56.7	—	35.1
Financial difficulty[(a)]	25.1	17.6	20.6	3.4	12.8	29.6	29.6	9.1	—	12.9
Overcrowding issues	3.9	0.6	4.1	2.3	14.5	22.5	7.2	3.3	—	3.7
Eviction/asked to leave	6.4	3.4	2.2	1.0	3.5	3.5	2.4	0.8	—	2.1
Emergency/previous accommodation ended	9.2	15.7	4.5	5.4	12.8	6.2	5.6	2.0	—	6.2
Mental health issues/psychiatric illness	0.6	2.3	0.5	0.8	2.2	0.8	—	0.7	—	0.9
Problematic drug/ alcohol/substance use	2.8	7.7	1.0	2.7	14.4	1.7	—	0.2	—	2.6
Other health issues	—	3.0	0.3	3.1	—	0.8	—	0.2	—	1.4
Recent arrival to area with no means of support/itinerant	11.3	21.3	6.4	8.2	9.1	5.9	5.8	1.9	—	8.0
Other reasons[(b)]	4.7	8.6	2.9	3.4	13.7	13.0	12.7	6.1	—	5.5
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*
Total (row %)	**8.1**	**13.2**	**17.3**	**27.1**	**2.2**	**2.9**	**1.0**	**28.1**	**—**	**100.0**
Total (number)	**350**	**600**	**800**	**1,250**	**100**	**150**	**50**	**1,300**	**—**	**4,550**

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

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

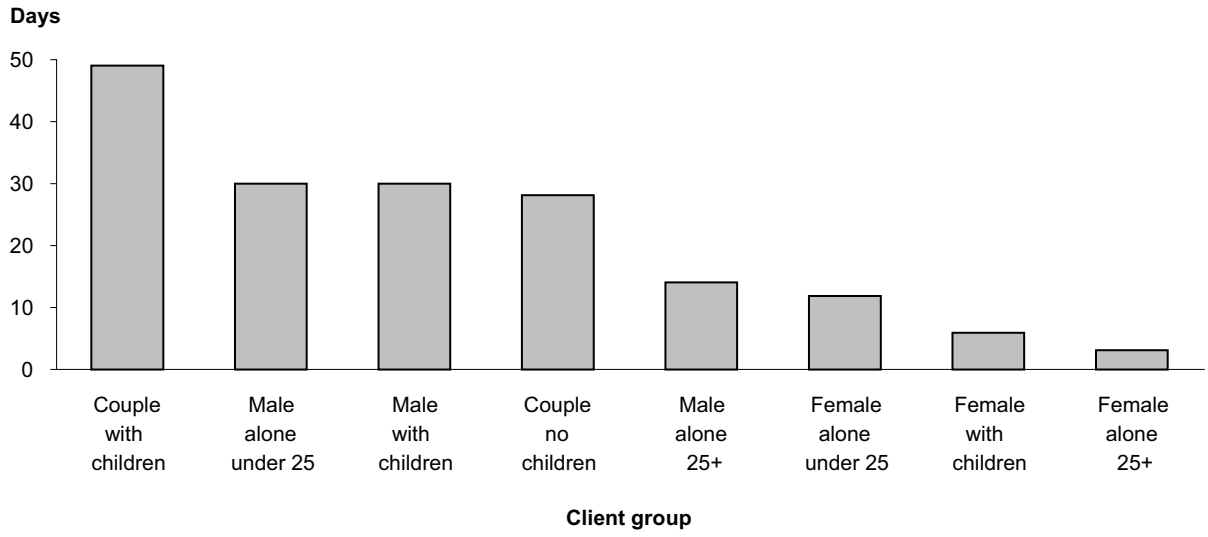
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 239.
2. In order to ensure confidentiality, some main reason categories in this table have been combined. Please refer to the national report (AIHW 2008) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

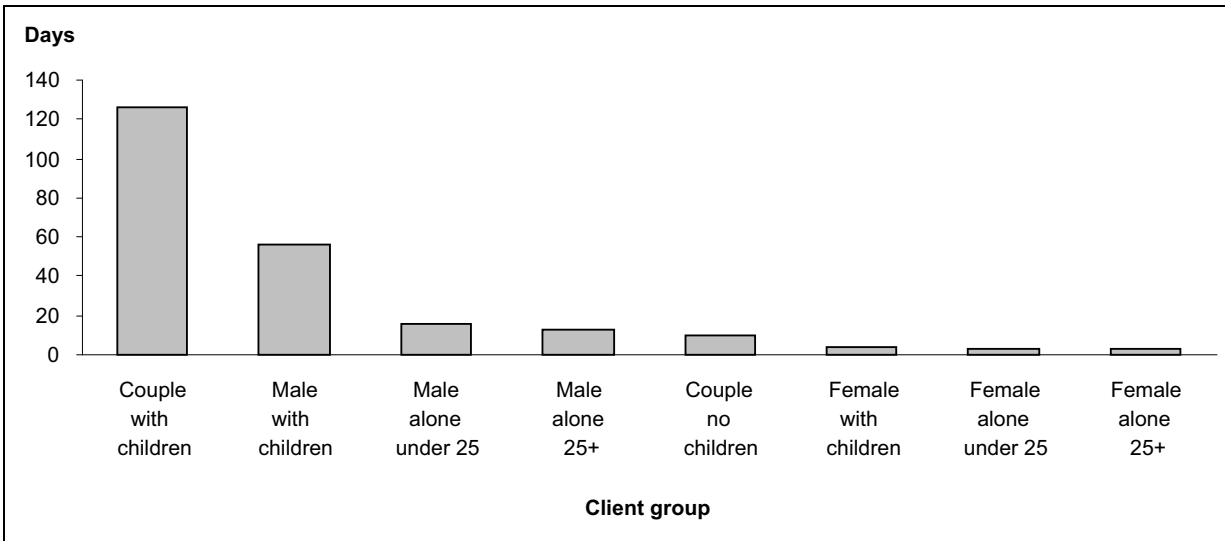
6 Support provided

6.1 Key charts



Source: Table 6.1.

Figure 6.1: Median length of support, by client group, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (days)



Source: Table 6.2.

Figure 6.2: Median length of accommodation for clients who were accommodated for at least 1 day, by client group, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (days)

6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support, by client group, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (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 %	Total Number
1 week or less	24.9	35.7	45.9	77.6	16.1	19.7	23.2	56.4	—	53.7	2,200
>1–13 weeks	55.3	51.2	41.8	20.1	70.3	49.2	53.6	33.3	—	36.1	1,500
>13–26 weeks	15.9	6.7	9.2	1.1	3.7	12.9	10.7	5.6	—	6.0	250
>26 weeks	3.9	6.4	3.1	1.3	9.9	18.2	12.5	4.6	—	4.2	150
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**7.2**	**12.0**	**16.5**	**28.9**	**2.3**	**2.9**	**1.0**	**29.2**	**—**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**300**	**500**	**700**	**1,200**	**100**	**100**	**50**	**1,200**	**—**	**. .**	**4,150**
Mean length (days)	**51**	**55**	**37**	**15**	**61**	**95**	**74**	**43**	**—**	**. .**	**38**
Median length (days)	**30**	**14**	**12**	**3**	**28**	**49**	**30**	**6**	**—**	**. .**	**6**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 156.
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, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (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 %	Total Number
1 week or less[(a)]	36.3	31.6	65.0	80.1	31.7	29.5	27.2	65.6	—	64.3	1,450
>1–13 weeks	55.0	51.9	29.5	18.8	56.2	15.5	36.8	29.2	—	29.4	650
>13–26 weeks	5.4	7.2	2.7	0.6	—	21.3	10.4	2.8	—	2.9	50
>26 weeks	3.3	9.4	2.8	0.6	12.1	33.7	25.6	2.3	—	3.4	100
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**4.7**	**11.2**	**13.0**	**35.7**	**1.3**	**1.8**	**0.5**	**31.9**	**—**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**100**	**250**	**300**	**800**	**50**	**50**	**<25**	**750**	**—**	**. .**	**2,300**
Mean length (days)	**37**	**71**	**21**	**12**	**38**	**147**	**95**	**22**	**—**	**. .**	**27**
Median length (days)	**16**	**13**	**3**	**3**	**10**	**126**	**56**	**4**	**—**	**. .**	**4**
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	**<25**	**<25**	**50**	**150**	**<25**	**<25**	**<25**	**<25**	**—**	**. .**	**250**
Total closed support periods with accommodation	**100**	**250**	**350**	**950**	**50**	**50**	**<25**	**750**	**—**	**. .**	**2,500**

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 324.
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, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	***53.9***	***83.8***	***56.7***	***80.5***	***62.3***	***53.4***	***41.3***	***70.6***	**—**	***70.3***
SAAP/CAP accommodation	42.9	81.2	48.6	78.0	29.7	41.0	36.1	63.9	—	64.0
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	7.8	2.0	4.8	1.2	5.7	4.9	—	1.9	—	2.9
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	9.5	2.6	8.0	0.6	4.4	7.2	—	3.7	—	4.0
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	11.9	4.2	12.9	10.8	35.8	24.7	—	19.9	—	13.9
Financial/employment	***42.9***	***18.7***	***47.3***	***35.6***	***36.7***	***49.1***	***44.1***	***54.4***	**—**	***41.9***
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	9.9	2.6	10.5	6.0	11.3	6.1	12.1	14.8	—	9.3
Employment/training assistance	5.3	1.6	3.8	1.1	4.6	*	*	1.7	—	2.3
Financial assistance/material aid	32.9	14.5	39.3	32.0	29.0	25.8	41.0	47.1	—	35.2
Financial counselling and support	15.7	5.4	15.0	6.6	24.5	35.5	25.4	21.0	—	14.1
Personal support	***36.4***	***39.6***	***57.2***	***82.7***	***42.8***	***45.6***	***61.6***	***78.7***	**—**	***65.7***
Incest/sexual assault	—	—	0.8	0.5	—	*	*	1.4	—	0.8
Domestic/family violence	1.0	*	17.2	31.3	*	2.9	20.6	42.7	—	24.1
Family/relationship	8.5	1.0	16.4	16.4	6.8	8.5	17.9	27.8	—	16.6
Emotional support	33.7	38.8	49.2	73.9	39.4	41.1	51.3	71.1	—	59.2
Assistance with problem gambling	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	0.1
General support/advocacy	***60.0***	***62.8***	***55.6***	***65.3***	***85.4***	***87.2***	***72.5***	***85.1***	**—**	***69.7***
Living skills/personal development	27.8	13.1	21.9	13.1	32.0	26.9	22.4	26.4	—	20.5
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	3.6	*	6.4	13.7	3.3	*	*	23.3	—	12.0
Advice/information	53.7	56.5	47.4	54.1	82.0	81.0	64.3	76.4	—	61.1
Retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	21.4	38.6	16.5	17.5	6.6	10.4	—	20.0	—	20.4
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	23.9	11.2	28.9	35.5	34.6	42.3	35.5	51.4	—	35.0
Specialist services	***13.6***	***13.5***	***20.6***	***36.4***	***19.4***	***49.9***	***37.3***	***44.9***	**—**	***31.4***
Psychological/psychiatric services	2.0	8.4	6.3	10.5	7.6	23.8	—	14.2	—	10.1
Specialist counselling	1.7	—	1.2	0.8	—	—	—	3.0	—	1.5
Pregnancy/family planning support	—	—	1.5	*	—	*	*	1.7	—	0.9
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	5.9	3.0	3.3	6.5	*	*	*	3.4	—	4.3
Physical/intellectual disability services	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	*	—	0.1
Culturally specific services	4.4	0.8	11.4	19.9	10.8	24.3	23.1	27.5	—	16.9
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	—	0.8	—	0.6	—	—	—	0.8	—	0.5
Health/medical services	2.3	1.6	6.9	11.8	*	*	8.8	16.0	—	9.5
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	***47.6***	***86.9***	***54.4***	***90.4***	***38.5***	***25.2***	***27.0***	***74.3***	**—**	***72.0***
Meals	32.9	82.7	35.3	67.8	13.0	6.3	15.6	49.2	—	52.5
Laundry/shower facilities	36.0	83.8	40.7	71.7	18.6	10.9	12.0	49.5	—	55.2
Recreation	30.8	81.1	24.8	44.1	12.0	8.9	15.0	28.5	—	38.0
Transport	30.2	37.0	36.3	55.3	28.5	15.6	17.7	57.6	—	46.2
Other	2.8	*	23.9	48.3	6.7	4.4	*	47.8	—	31.5
No services provided directly	***9.3***	***0.2***	***6.7***	***0.2***	***2.5***	**—**	***2.6***	***1.0***	**—**	***2.3***
Total (number)	**350**	**600**	**750**	**1,250**	**100**	**150**	**50**	**1,250**	**—**	**4,500**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 316 (including support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2008) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level). Other cases have been removed or replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total
Accommodation	***66.3***	***48.5***	***71.1***	***—***	***70.4***
SAAP/CAP accommodation	66.3	48.5	71.1	—	70.4
School liaison/child care	***3.0***	***15.2***	***26.5***	***—***	***25.0***
School liaison/child care	3.0	15.2	26.5	—	25.0
Personal support	***4.0***	***9.1***	***9.5***	***—***	***9.2***
Help with behavioural problems	*	*	2.9	—	2.9
Sexual/physical abuse support	—	—	0.6	—	0.6
Skills education/structured play/skill development	*	*	7.4	—	7.1
General support/advocacy	***70.3***	***54.5***	***28.4***	***—***	***31.2***
Access arrangements	—	—	3.0	—	2.8
Advice/information	68.3	54.5	7.7	—	11.9
Advocacy	56.4	27.3	22.7	—	24.6
Specialist services	***78.2***	***60.6***	***19.7***	***—***	***23.7***
Specialist counselling	—	—	1.1	—	1.0
Culturally specific services	74.3	45.5	6.4	—	10.9
Health/medical services	5.0	18.2	14.9	—	14.4
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	***29.7***	***36.4***	***81.7***	***—***	***77.9***
Meals	17.8	27.3	56.1	—	53.4
Showers/hygiene	—	12.1	56.0	—	52.2
Recreation	16.8	24.2	35.0	—	33.8
Transport	5.9	24.2	43.4	—	41.0
Other	5.0	12.1	38.2	—	35.8
No services provided directly by agency	***—***	***—***	***0.4***	***—***	***0.4***
Total (number)	**100**	**50**	**1,800**	**—**	**1,900**

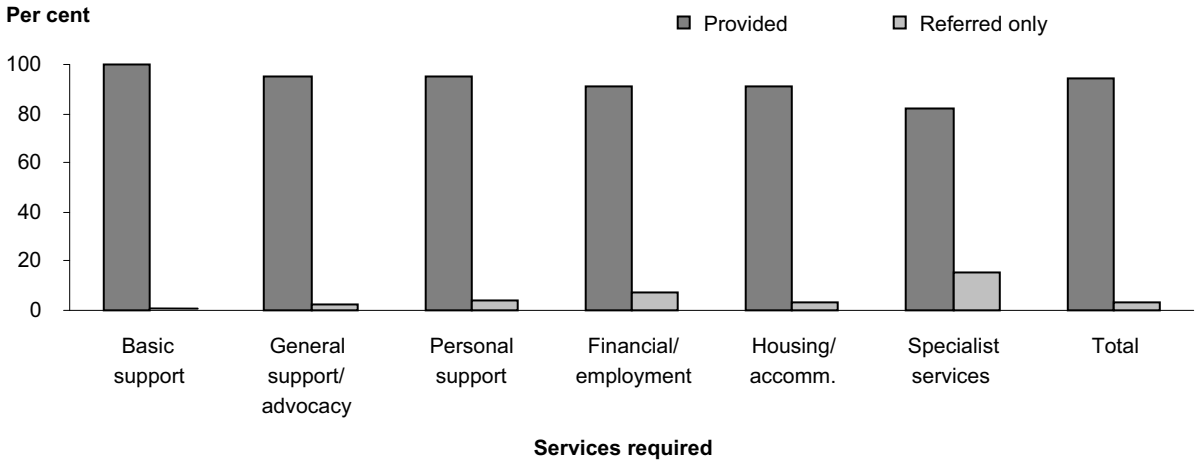
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 690 (including accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 657 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2008) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level). Other cases have been removed or replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

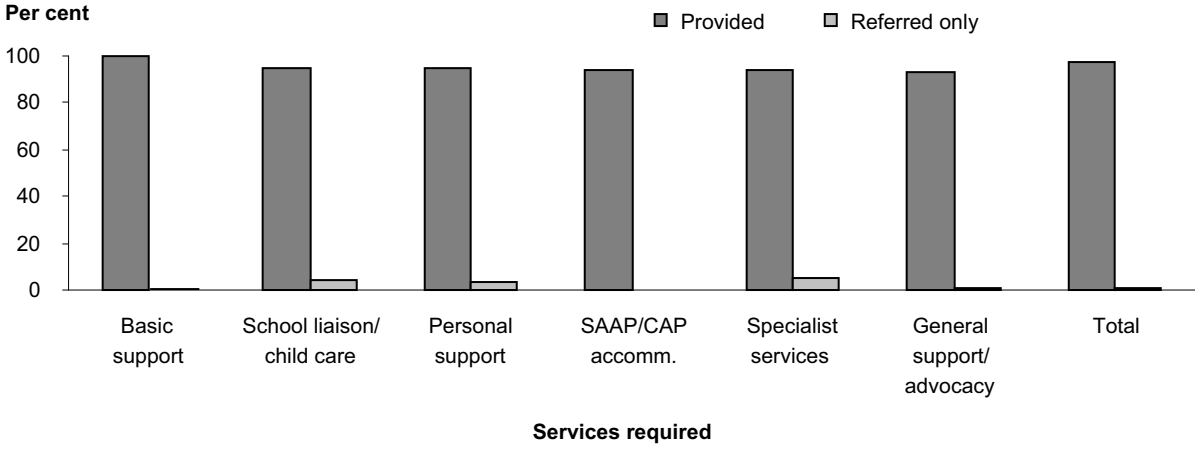
7 Meeting the needs of clients and accompanying children

7.1 Key charts



Source: Table 7.3, Part b.

Figure 7.1: Provision of SAAP services required by clients, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent distinct services required in closed support periods)



Source: Table 7.4, Part b.

Figure 7.2: Provision of SAAP services required for accompanying children, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent distinct services required in closed accompanying child support periods)

7.2 Tables

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

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	***67.5***	***92.1***	***64.9***	***82.8***	***75.6***	***65.1***	***53.6***	***72.7***	**—**	***76.1***
SAAP/CAP accommodation	50.3	90.4	55.3	80.8	40.0	53.2	53.6	66.3	—	69.5
Assistance to obtain/ maintain short-term accommodation	12.5	2.2	6.8	1.7	11.6	15.3	17.2	3.4	—	4.6
Assistance to obtain/ maintain medium-term accommodation	17.0	2.6	10.0	0.4	5.0	5.2	—	3.6	—	4.6
Assistance to obtain/ maintain independent housing	18.5	3.8	16.2	11.7	45.9	32.1	9.7	22.8	—	16.6
Financial/employment	***54.0***	***17.7***	***56.3***	***36.6***	***38.6***	***53.7***	***49.1***	***57.0***	**—**	***45.4***
Assistance to obtain/ maintain government allowance	12.0	2.6	13.3	6.4	12.7	5.0	14.3	15.9	—	10.4
Employment and training assistance	10.8	1.4	7.8	0.9	7.7	*	*	1.9	—	3.3
Financial assistance/material aid	41.0	13.9	47.9	33.4	31.2	27.6	45.4	49.9	—	38.7
Financial counselling and support	19.8	5.5	17.1	7.0	26.2	44.6	27.1	22.5	—	15.6
Personal support	***41.7***	***39.5***	***62.9***	***83.0***	***40.7***	***40.6***	***63.7***	***79.0***	**—**	***68.1***
Incest/sexual assault	—	—	1.4	0.7	—	*	*	1.5	—	1.0
Domestic/family violence	2.1	*	24.3	38.3	*	3.4	24.4	48.8	—	30.0
Family/relationship	9.9	1.4	17.9	15.4	7.5	7.1	15.1	27.5	—	16.9
Emotional support	39.2	38.6	55.3	75.2	36.9	37.6	54.6	71.4	—	61.8
Assistance with problem gambling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General support/advocacy	***63.1***	***59.5***	***57.9***	***65.0***	***86.0***	***87.3***	***76.7***	***85.5***	**—**	***70.3***
Living skills/personal development	34.0	8.5	25.7	12.5	31.2	23.3	23.4	26.0	—	20.5
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	5.4	*	10.4	20.5	3.7	*	*	28.9	—	16.8
Advice/information	57.6	55.0	49.8	54.6	83.5	81.0	70.1	78.3	—	62.6
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	22.0	34.8	16.9	17.4	—	6.1	3.0	20.3	—	19.8
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	25.6	10.6	30.5	35.3	41.4	47.5	52.9	53.2	—	36.8
Specialist services	***25.6***	***16.7***	***28.2***	***39.3***	***24.3***	***51.5***	***38.1***	***49.9***	**—**	***36.9***
Psychological/psychiatric services	*	9.8	8.5	11.2	8.6	26.4	*	15.3	—	11.8
Specialist counselling	3.7	1.6	2.1	1.2	—	—	—	4.1	—	2.4
Pregnancy/family planning support	*	—	2.7	0.6	*	*	—	1.8	—	1.3
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	12.5	3.3	4.9	7.4	*	*	*	4.1	—	5.6
Physical/intellectual disability services	*	*	*	*	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.3
Culturally specific services	6.8	1.0	13.4	20.8	12.1	22.1	24.3	30.0	—	18.8
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	0.9	—	0.5
Health/medical services	8.0	5.2	14.3	19.5	4.9	*	*	22.5	—	16.1
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	***53.0***	***88.2***	***60.6***	***91.9***	***38.3***	***18.8***	***28.8***	***76.1***	**—**	***75.1***
Meals	39.8	84.2	41.2	69.2	11.0	3.4	18.5	52.3	—	55.8
Laundry/shower facilities	40.5	85.4	46.2	73.1	16.0	5.4	11.1	51.1	—	57.7
Recreation	37.2	84.4	28.8	44.6	8.6	4.4	17.8	28.5	—	39.4
Transport	32.7	38.3	39.7	56.4	30.7	13.7	20.9	59.4	—	48.6
Other	3.5	*	27.8	49.4	7.5	4.0	*	50.2	—	34.4
No needs recorded	***1.3***	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	***0.1***
Total (number)	**300**	**500**	**650**	**1,200**	**100**	**100**	**50**	**1,200**	**—**	**4,050**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 262 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. A client may require more than one type of service within a broad type of assistance.
4. In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2008) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level). Other cases have been removed or replaced with '*'. 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total
Accommodation	***97.6***	***81.5***	***73.0***	**—**	***74.4***
SAAP/CAP accommodation	97.6	81.5	73.0	—	74.4
School liaison/child care	***12.9***	***18.5***	***27.7***	**—**	***26.8***
School liaison/child care	12.9	18.5	27.7	—	26.8
Personal support	***4.7***	***11.1***	***9.5***	**—**	***9.3***
Help with behavioural problems	*	*	2.8	—	2.9
Sexual/physical abuse support	—	—	0.8	—	0.7
Skills education/ structured play/skill development	*	*	7.1	—	6.8
General support/advocacy	***64.7***	***55.6***	***28.2***	**—**	***30.5***
Access arrangements	—	—	2.8	—	2.7
Advice/information	62.4	55.6	7.3	—	10.8
Advocacy	62.4	40.7	24.2	—	26.3
Specialist services	***74.1***	***59.3***	***21.2***	**—**	***24.4***
Specialist counselling	—	—	1.4	—	1.3
Culturally specific services	69.4	40.7	6.3	—	10.0
Health/medical services	5.9	18.5	16.1	—	15.6
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	***30.6***	***33.3***	***82.0***	**—**	***78.6***
Meals	21.2	29.6	57.0	—	54.8
Showers/hygiene	*	*	56.9	—	53.4
Recreation	15.3	22.2	33.6	—	32.5
Transport	7.1	25.9	42.5	—	40.5
Other	5.9	—	38.6	—	36.5
No needs recorded	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	***0.1***
Total (number)	**100**	**50**	**1,700**	**—**	**1,800**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 613 (closed accompanying child support with no information on service requirements or provision). In 580 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. An accompanying child may require more than one type of service within a broad type of assistance.
4. In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in this table have been combined (please refer to the national report (AIHW 2008) for an expanded list at the Northern Territory level). Other cases have been removed or replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

	Not provided			Provided				
Type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	*Sub-total*	Provided only	Provided and referred	*Sub-total*	Total	Closed support periods (number)
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	2.5	0.9	*3.4*	95.8	0.8	*96.6*	100.0	2,900
Assistance to obtain/ maintain short-term accommodation	29.2	7.9	*37.1*	55.6	7.3	*62.9*	100.0	200
Assistance to obtain/ maintain medium-term accommodation	15.7	15.7	*31.4*	59.6	9.0	*68.6*	100.0	200
Assistance to obtain/ maintain independent housing	9.8	8.9	*18.7*	41.5	39.9	*81.4*	100.0	650
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/ maintain government allowance	2.7	9.0	*11.7*	50.9	37.5	*88.4*	100.0	450
Employment and training assistance	7.4	27.3	*34.7*	49.6	15.7	*65.3*	100.0	150
Financial assistance/material aid	0.4	6.7	*7.1*	86.7	6.2	*92.9*	100.0	1,600
Financial counselling and support	3.1	2.8	*5.9*	67.9	26.2	*94.1*	100.0	600
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	2.6	17.9	*20.5*	51.3	28.2	*79.5*	100.0	50
Domestic/family violence	2.2	12.2	*14.4*	44.6	40.9	*85.5*	100.0	1,200
Family/relationship	1.6	2.2	*3.8*	35.9	60.3	*96.2*	100.0	650
Emotional support	0.6	0.3	*0.9*	97.2	1.9	*99.1*	100.0	2,550
Assistance with problem gambling	—	—	—	—	100.0	*100.0*	100.0	<25
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	4.6	0.6	*5.2*	93.8	1.0	*94.8*	100.0	850
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	1.2	22.4	*23.6*	24.0	52.4	*76.4*	100.0	700
Advice/information	0.5	0.2	*0.7*	93.3	6.0	*99.3*	100.0	2,600
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	0.8	0.1	*0.9*	97.2	1.9	*99.1*	100.0	800
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	3.3	0.1	*3.4*	55.3	41.2	*96.5*	100.0	1,500
Specialist services								
Psychological/psychiatric services	1.6	6.0	*7.6*	33.6	58.8	*92.4*	100.0	500
Specialist counselling	10.8	26.9	*37.7*	28.0	34.4	*62.4*	100.0	100
Pregnancy/family planning support	8.7	26.1	*34.8*	56.5	8.7	*65.2*	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	4.8	12.6	*17.4*	47.0	35.7	*82.7*	100.0	250
Physical/intellectual disability services	15.4	46.2	*61.6*	7.7	30.8	*38.5*	100.0	<25
Culturally specific services	0.6	2.3	*2.9*	45.0	52.2	*97.2*	100.0	750
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	—	13.6	*13.6*	72.7	13.6	*86.3*	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	2.1	36.4	*38.5*	24.1	37.4	*61.5*	100.0	650
Basic support/other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.3	—	*0.3*	99.4	0.3	*99.7*	100.0	2,350
Laundry/shower facilities	0.2	—	*0.2*	99.7	0.1	*99.8*	100.0	2,400
Recreation	0.4	0.1	*0.5*	98.9	0.6	*99.5*	100.0	1,650
Transport	0.5	0.6	*1.1*	97.7	1.3	*99.0*	100.0	2,050
Other	0.0	0.1	*0.1*	93.5	6.5	*100.0*	100.0	1,350

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

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

	Not provided			Provided					
Broad type of service	**Neither provided nor referred**	**Referred only**	***Subtotal***	**Provided only**	**Provided and referred**	***Subtotal***	**Total**	**Distinct services required (number)**	**Assoc. closed support periods (number)**
Housing/ accommodation	5.7	3.3	*9.0*	82.9	8.1	*91.0*	100.0	3,950	3,200
Financial/ employment	1.7	7.1	*8.8*	75.2	16.0	*91.2*	100.0	2,800	1,900
Personal support	1.2	4.0	*5.2*	73.4	21.4	*94.8*	100.0	4,500	2,800
General support/ advocacy	1.8	2.6	*4.4*	77.5	18.0	*95.5*	100.0	6,450	2,900
Specialist services	2.4	15.8	*18.2*	36.5	45.3	*81.8*	100.0	2,300	1,500
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	0.3	0.1	*0.4*	98.2	1.4	*99.6*	100.0	9,850	3,150
Total (%)	**1.8**	**3.5**	***5.3***	**81.1**	**13.6**	***94.7***	**100.0**	**. .**	**. .**
Total (number)	**500**	**1,050**	***1,550***	**24,200**	**4,050**	***28,250***	**. .**	**29,850**	**4,150**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 108 (closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in Part a of this table have been combined.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

	Not provided			Provided				
Type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	*Subtotal*	Provided only	Provided and referred	*Subtotal*	Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	5.8	0.3	*6.1*	92.7	1.2	*93.9*	100.0	1,400
School liaison/child care								
School liaison/child care	0.4	4.8	*5.2*	90.7	4.1	*94.8*	100.0	500
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	6.1	—	*6.1*	77.6	16.3	*93.9*	100.0	50
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	—	38.5	*38.5*	46.2	15.4	*61.6*	100.0	<25
Skills education/structured play/skill development	0.9	0.9	*1.8*	89.7	8.5	*98.2*	100.0	100
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	2.2	—	*2.2*	95.7	2.2	*97.9*	100.0	50
Advice/information	1.1	0.5	*1.6*	95.7	2.7	*98.4*	100.0	200
Advocacy	9.0	0.7	*9.7*	31.1	59.3	*90.4*	100.0	500
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	—	36.4	*36.4*	36.4	27.3	*63.7*	100.0	<25
Culturally specific services	1.2	—	*1.2*	97.1	1.7	*98.8*	100.0	200
Health/medical services	0.4	6.4	*6.8*	78.0	15.2	*93.2*	100.0	300
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.								
Meals	—	—	—	99.4	0.6	*100.0*	100.0	1,000
Showers/hygiene	—	—	—	100.0	—	*100.0*	100.0	1,000
Recreation	0.2	0.2	*0.4*	99.7	—	*99.7*	100.0	600
Transport	0.1	—	*0.1*	97.6	2.3	*99.9*	100.0	750
Other	0.2	0.2	*0.4*	33.7	66.0	*99.7*	100.0	700

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

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

	Not provided			Provided					
Broad type of service	**Neither provided nor referred**	**Referred only**	***Sub-total***	**Provided only**	**Provided and referred**	***Sub-total***	**Total**	**Distinct services required (number)**	**Assoc. closed accompany-ing child support periods (number)**
Accommodation	5.8	0.3	*6.1*	92.7	1.2	*93.9*	100.0	1,400	1,400
School liaison/ child care	0.8	4.6	*5.4*	91.0	3.6	*94.6*	100.0	550	500
Personal support	2.5	3.0	*5.5*	84.7	9.9	*94.6*	100.0	200	150
General support/ advocacy	6.4	0.6	*7.0*	52.8	40.1	*92.9*	100.0	750	550
Specialist services	0.6	5.5	*6.1*	83.0	10.9	*93.9*	100.0	500	450
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	0.1	0.1	*0.2*	88.2	11.7	*99.9*	100.0	4,050	1,450
Total (%)	**1.9**	**0.9**	***2.9***	**85.3**	**11.9**	***97.1***	**100.0**	**. .**	**. .**
Total (number)	**150**	**50**	***200***	**6,350**	**900**	***7,250***	**. .**	**7,450**	**1,850**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 587 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 580 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.
3. In order to ensure confidentiality, some service type categories in Part a of this table have been combined.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.5: SAAP services required by clients in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service, by client group, Northern Territory, 2006–07

	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
Broad type of service	**Per cent unmet needs**										
Housing/ accommodation	44.9	42.5	42.5	33.5	67.7	67.3	68.6	39.2	—	45.3	250
Financial/ employment	14.4	—	17.5	5.7	4.6	—	—	6.0	—	8.6	50
Personal support	2.6	15.0	7.2	12.8	—	5.5	—	14.3	—	8.7	50
General support/ advocacy	21.3	18.3	24.6	17.8	23.2	27.2	31.4	23.2	—	22.9	150
Specialist services	13.0	7.0	6.1	23.3	—	—	—	9.7	—	9.3	50
Basic support/ other services n.e.s.	3.8	17.3	2.0	6.9	4.6	—	—	7.6	—	5.2	50
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*550*
Summary totals											
Total unmet needs (%)	16.8	6.1	20.8	10.9	4.8	9.2	3.7	27.6	—	100.0	. .
Total unmet needs (number)	100	50	100	50	50	50	<25	150	—	. .	550
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	16.2	6.6	22.4	12.9	6.5	9.6	2.7	22.6	—	100.0	. .
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	50	<25	50	50	<25	<25	<25	50	—	. .	250
Total closed support periods (%)	7.0	12.0	16.1	29.5	2.3	2.9	0.9	29.3	—	100.0	. .
Total closed support periods (number)	300	500	650	1,200	100	100	50	1,200	—	. .	4,050

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 262 closed support periods (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.6: SAAP services required for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service, by client group, Northern Territory, 2006–07

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Broad type of service	**Per cent unmet needs**					
Accommodation	68.2	68.8	45.9	—	56.0	100
School liaison/child care	2.3	—	4.1	—	3.0	<25
Personal support	2.3	—	5.4	—	3.7	<25
General support/advocacy	27.3	31.3	36.5	—	32.8	50
Specialist services	—	—	4.1	—	2.2	<25
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	—	—	4.1	—	2.2	<25
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*150*
Summary totals						
Total unmet needs (%)	32.8	11.9	55.2	—	100.0	. .
Total unmet needs (number)	50	<25	100	—	. .	150
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	36.8	12.6	50.6	—	100.0	. .
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	50	<25	50	—	. .	100
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	5.0	1.6	93.4	—	100.0	. .
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	100	50	1,700	—	. .	1,800
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	33.3	11.9	54.8	—	100.0	. .
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	<25	—	. .	50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	4.4	1.5	94.1	—	100.0	. .
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	50	<25	950	—	. .	1,000

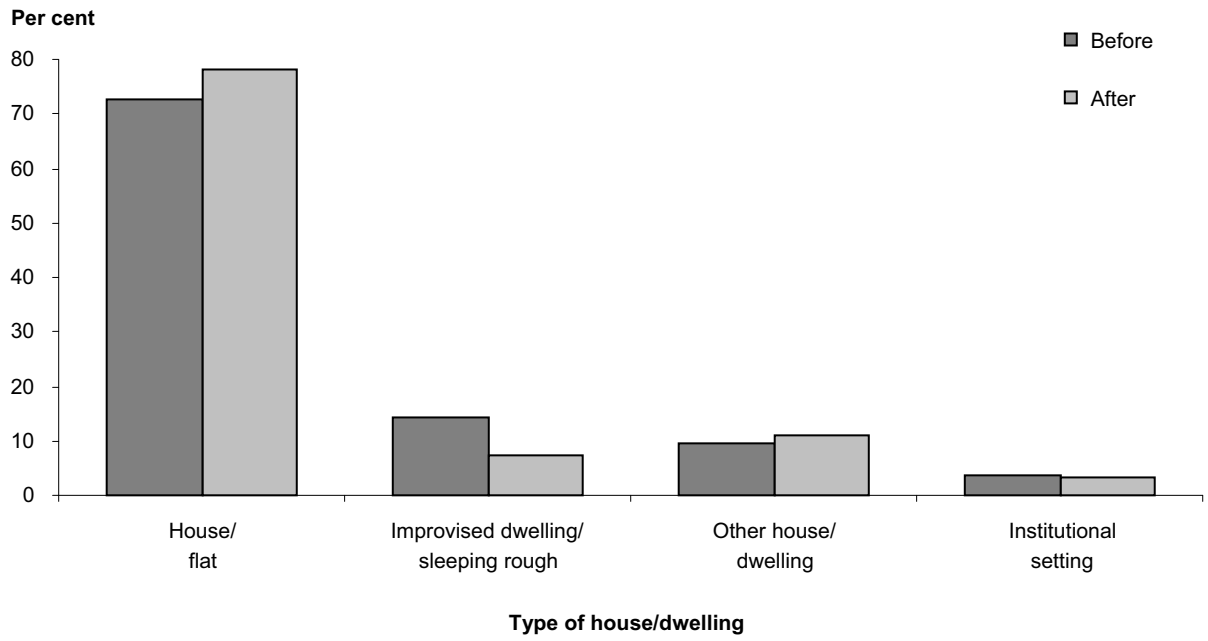
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 613 closed accompanying child support periods (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 16 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



Source: Table 8.5.

Figure 8.1: Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent closed support periods)

8.2 Tables

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

	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
Main source of income	**Before**	**After**	**Before**	**After**
No income	24.1	10.9	9.7	7.0
Government payments	71.3	82.6	82.8	84.1
Other	4.6	6.4	7.5	8.9
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*
Total (number with valid data)	*450*	*400*	*4,100*	*3,450*
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	. .	50	. .	600
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	<25	150	150
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	50
Total (number)	**450**	**450**	**4,300**	**4,300**

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: employment status in the week before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
Employment status	**Before**	**After**	**Before**	**After**
Employed full time/part time	13.0	23.2	12.1	13.9
Unemployed (looking for work)	41.7	37.8	17.7	12.8
Not in labour force	45.3	39.0	70.1	73.3
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*
Total (number with valid data)	*150*	*100.0*	*4,100*	*3,400*
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	. .	50	. .	750
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	<25	150	150
Number with missing data	<25	<25	<25	<25
Total (number)	**150**	**150**	**4,300**	**4,300**

Notes

1. In order to ensure confidentiality, some employment status categories in this table have been combined.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

After support	1 week or less	>1–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total %	Total Number
Main source of income						
No income	6.7	6.7	12.0	6.9	7.0	250
Government payments	86.4	83.3	74.0	77.5	84.1	2,900
Other	6.9	10.0	14.0	15.6	8.9	300
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**52.1**	**37.7**	**5.7**	**4.4**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**1,800**	**1,300**	**200**	**150**	**. .**	**3,450**
Employment status						
Employed full time/part time	12.4	14.1	20.7	21.7	13.9	450
Unemployed (looking for work)	10.4	16.4	12.4	11.5	12.8	450
Not in labour force	77.2	69.6	66.9	66.8	73.3	2,500
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**52.3**	**37.9**	**5.5**	**4.4**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**1,800**	**1,300**	**200**	**150**	**. .**	**3,400**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 825 (main source of income, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 891 (employment status, including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

	5–17 years		18+ years		Total	
Student status	**Before**	**After**	**Before**	**After**	**Before**	**After**
Not a student	80.7	82.2	98.2	98.2	96.0	96.1
Primary/secondary student	17.2	15.4	0.2	0.3	2.4	2.3
Post-secondary student/employment training	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*
Total (number with valid data)	*500*	*450*	*3,550*	*3,000*	*4,050*	*3,450*
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	. .	50	. .	600	. .	650
Number with 'Don't know'	50	<25	150	100	200	150
Number with missing data	<25	<25	50	50	50	50
Total (number)	**550**	**550**	**3,750**	**3,750**	**4,250**	**4,250**

Notes

1. Table excludes closed support periods for clients aged 4 years and under.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
Type of house/dwelling	**Before**	**After**	**Before**	**After**
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough[(a)]	7.9	3.3	14.3	7.5
House/flat	79.6	88.6	72.6	78.0
Other house/dwelling[(b)]	9.5	6.3	9.6	11.1
Institutional setting[(c)]	3.0	1.8	3.5	3.4
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*
Total (number with valid data)	*650*	*500*	*4,050*	*2,900*
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	. .	150	. .	1,100
Number with 'Don't know'	<25	<25	250	300
Number with missing data	<25	<25	<25	<25
Total (number)	**700**	**700**	**4,300**	**4,300**

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

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

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

Notes

1. In order to ensure confidentiality, some house/dwelling categories in this table have been combined.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.6: SAAP closed support periods: type of tenure immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
Type of tenure	**Before**	**After**	**Before**	**After**
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	5.3	1.0	3.3	2.5
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	1.8	4.8	0.9	2.6
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.0	1.4	0.8	2.0
Institutional setting	2.8	0.7	2.6	1.8
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	4.1	1.4	12.4	5.7
Other, no tenure	*	*	1.9	0.9
Purchasing/purchased own home	*	*	1.0	1.0
Private rental	16.4	19.1	14.6	14.5
Public housing rental	17.2	27.8	20.8	27.8
Community housing rental	16.7	15.9	21.9	22.2
Rent-free accommodation	13.6	11.2	8.1	7.4
Boarding	20.0	16.2	11.8	11.8
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*
Total (number with valid data)	*650*	*500*	*3,800*	*2,700*
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	. .	150	. .	1,150
Number with 'Don't know'	50	50	450	400
Number with missing data	<25	<25	<25	<25
Total (number)	**700**	**700**	**4,300**	**4,300**

Notes

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of house/dwelling	1 week or less	>1–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total	
					%	Number
	All closed support periods					
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough[(a)]	8.3	6.6	10.1	3.8	7.5	200
House/flat	81.3	72.8	77.1	84.6	78.0	2,250
Other house/dwelling[(b)]	6.9	17.3	10.0	8.5	11.1	300
Institutional setting[(c)]	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.4	100
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**50.9**	**37.9**	**6.0**	**5.2**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**1,450**	**1,100**	**150**	**150**	**. .**	**2,900**
	Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated					
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough[(a)]	11.1	6.9	5.2	1.2	8.8	150
House/flat	75.9	67.2	77.8	85.6	73.5	1,200
Other house/dwelling[(b)]	8.1	20.4	17.0	9.7	12.8	200
Institutional setting[(c)]	4.9	5.5	—	3.6	4.8	100
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**55.7**	**34.6**	**4.0**	**5.7**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**900**	**550**	**50.0**	**100.0**	**. .**	**1,650**

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

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

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,409 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 1,171 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. In order to ensure confidentiality, some house/dwelling categories in this table have been combined.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of tenure	1 week or less	>1–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total	
					%	Number
	All closed support periods					
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	1.8	4.2	—	—	2.5	50
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	0.9	3.9	5.7	5.5	2.6	50
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.3	3.2	1.4	—	2.0	50
Institutional setting	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.8	50
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	6.5	4.7	7.8	3.1	5.7	150
Other, no tenure	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.9	<25
Purchasing/purchased own home	1.4	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.0	50
Private rental	7.8	21.0	21.5	25.3	14.5	400
Public housing rental	27.6	27.4	24.7	35.7	27.8	750
Community housing rental	36.8	7.6	4.3	3.9	22.2	600
Rent-free accommodation	6.9	7.5	10.6	7.2	7.4	200
Boarding	6.6	17.1	21.1	13.7	11.8	300
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**51.2**	**37.3**	**6.1**	**5.4**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**1,400**	**1,000**	**150**	**150**	**. .**	**2,700**
	Closed support periods in which clients were accommodated					
SAAP/CAP crisis/short-term accommodation	1.9	3.3	—	—	2.2	50
SAAP/CAP medium/long-term accommodation	1.1	5.1	8.9	4.8	3.0	50
Other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation	1.4	4.0	3.6	—	2.3	50
Institutional setting	2.3	3.4	—	2.5	2.6	50
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	9.1	5.3	5.2	1.2	7.2	100
Other, no tenure	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.3	<25
Purchasing/purchased own home	0.6	0.4	—	—	0.5	<25
Private rental	8.3	19.0	16.4	25.9	13.4	200
Public housing rental	24.3	18.9	24.3	35.7	23.1	350
Community housing rental	34.0	12.2	7.1	2.4	23.4	350
Rent-free accommodation	7.1	8.7	13.8	8.7	8.0	100
Boarding	8.6	18.5	19.0	17.5	13.0	200
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*. .*
Total (row %)	**55.5**	**34.2**	**4.3**	**6.0**	**100.0**	**. .**
Total (number)	**850**	**550**	**50.0**	**100.0**	**. .**	**1,550**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,594 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information'); 1,291 closed accommodated support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.9: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	6.1	6.6
With foster family	0.4	0.5
With relatives/friends temporary	21.1	33.2
With relatives/friends long-term	8.8	8.2
With spouse/partner	13.3	6.4
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	20.6	9.3
Alone	12.6	13.6
Alone with child(ren)	7.9	13.0
With other unrelated persons	8.1	7.7
Other	1.1	1.3
Total	*100.0*	*100.0*
Total (number with valid data)	*4,050*	*3,050*
Number with 'Client left without providing any information'	. .	950
Number with 'Don't know'	250	300
Number with missing data	<25	<25
Total (number)	**4,300**	**4,300**

Notes

1. In order to ensure confidentiality, some living situation categories in this table have been combined.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Case management plan	Per cent	Number
Yes	66.3	2,600
No, client did not agree to one	7.5	300
No, support period too short	26.1	1,000
No, other reason	0.1	<25
Total	**100.0**	**3,900**

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 330.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.11: SAAP closed support periods where a case management plan was in place by the end of support: extent to which the client's case management goals were achieved, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

Achievement of goals	Per cent	Number
All goals achieved	45.9	1,200
Most or some goals achieved	50.3	1,300
No goals achieved	3.8	100
Total	**100.0**	**2,600**

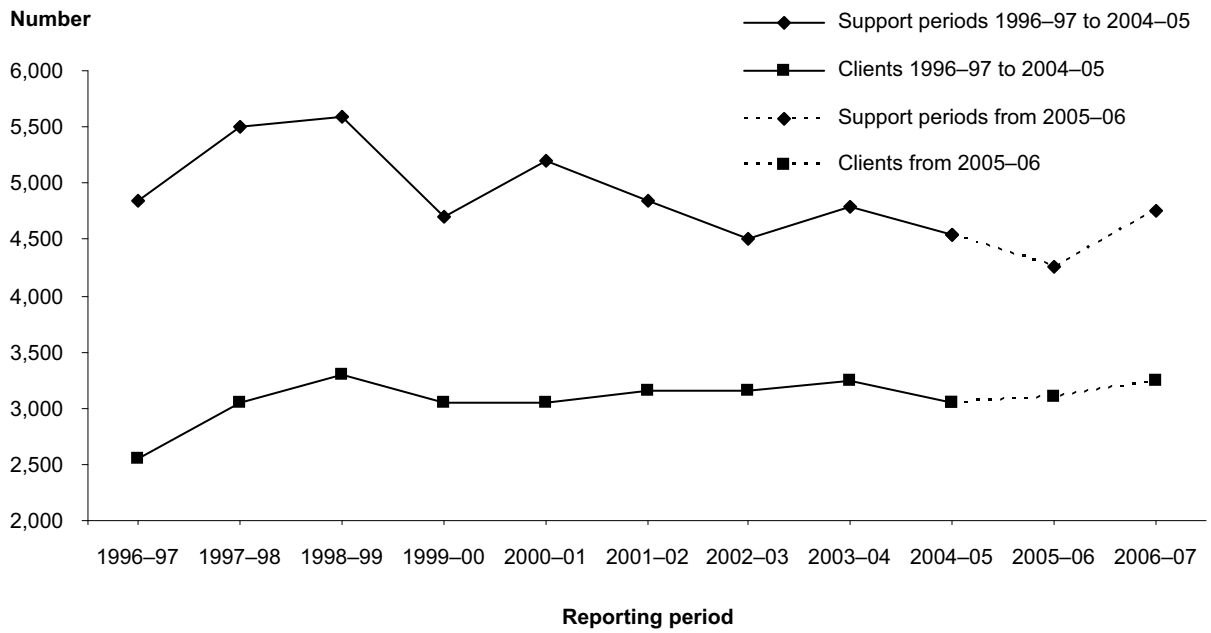
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

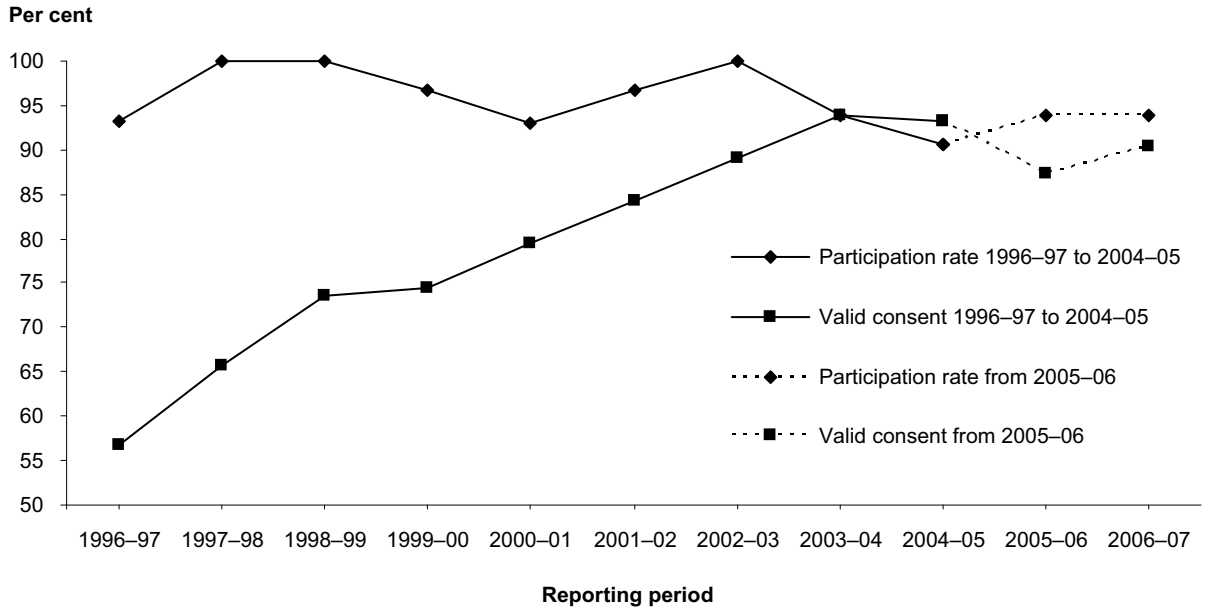
9 Support from 1996–97 to 2006–07

9.1 Key charts



Source: Table 9.2.

Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2006–07



Source: Table 9.4.

Figure 9.2: Agency participation rate and valid consent, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2006–07

9.2 Tables

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

Reporting period	Total funding[a][b]	Funding to agencies[a][b]	Funding per support period[b][c]	Funding per client[b][c]
		Current $		
1996–97	4,873,000	4,751,000	980	1,870
1997–98	4,961,000	4,834,000	880	1,580
1998–99	5,082,000	4,955,000	880	1,510
1999–00	6,129,000	5,677,000	1,200	1,850
2000–01	7,171,000	6,443,000	1,230	2,110
2001–02	7,379,000	6,820,000	1,410	2,180
2002–03	7,612,000	7,447,000	1,650	2,380
2003–04	7,935,000	7,582,000	1,570	2,350
2004–05	8,094,000	7,627,000	1,670	2,490
2005–06	8,572,000	7,810,000	1,830	2,520
2006–07[d]	8,875,000	7,842,000	1,640	2,430
		Constant 2006–07 $		
1996–97	6,567,000	6,403,000	1,320	2,510
1997–98	6,500,000	6,334,000	1,150	2,070
1998–99	6,764,000	6,595,000	1,170	2,010
1999–00	7,681,000	7,115,000	1,510	2,320
2000–01	8,922,000	8,017,000	1,540	2,620
2001–02	9,483,000	8,765,000	1,810	2,800
2002–03	9,299,000	9,098,000	2,020	2,910
2003–04	9,352,000	8,936,000	1,860	2,770
2004–05	9,119,000	8,593,000	1,880	2,800
2005–06	9,080,000	8,273,000	1,940	2,670
2006–07[d]	8,875,000	7,842,000	1,640	2,430

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

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

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

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

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Refer to AIHW 2008:Chapter 9 for further information.
3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

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

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

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Support periods	4,850	5,500	5,600	4,700	5,200	4,850	4,500	4,800	4,550	4,250	4,750
Errors and omissions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clients	2,550	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,050	3,150	3,150	3,250	3,050	3,100	3,250
Errors and omissions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	200	150	150
Errors and omissions	*126*	*146*	*206*	*154*	*44*	*41*	*35*	*21*	*19*	*46*	*191*
Daily average support periods	250	250	300	350	300	350	350	400	400	400	500
Errors and omissions	*209*	*162*	*6*	*7*	*18*	*29*	*2*	—	—	—	—

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. The number of clients in this table relates to the first visit for that client in the Northern Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
3. Refer to AIHW 2008:Chapter 9 for further information.
4. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
5. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 2001–02 to 2006–07 (number)

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Accompanying child support periods	2,500	2,200	2,650	2,550	2,300	2,600
Errors and omissions	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accompanying children	1,900	1,950	2,100	2,000	1,700	2,050
Errors and omissions	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with accommodation	50	100	100	150	100	100
Errors and omissions	*19*	*28*	*20*	*2*	—	*1*
Daily average accompanying child support periods	200	250	300	300	250	250
Errors and omissions	*18*	*2*	—	—	—	—

Notes

1. In 2005–06 the definition of an accompanying child support period, the definition of an accompanying child and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.
2. Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of days of support and the number of nights of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to have the same periods of support and accommodation as their parent(s) or guardian(s).
3. The number of accompanying children in this table relates to the first visit for that child in the Northern Territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.
4. Refer to AIHW 2008:Chapter 9 for further information.
5. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07
Agencies[(a)] (number)	30	30	30	30	29	30	31	32	32	32	32
Agency participation rate (%)	93.3	100.0	100.0	96.7	93.1	96.7	100.0	93.8	90.6	93.8	93.8
Records returned (number)	4,615	5,241	5,622	4,559	4,858	4,663	4,455	4,510	4,144	4,009	4,474
Records returned with consent (%)	63.7	74.4	84.5	85.1	86.0	90.9	90.5	95.6	95.8	92.6	95.6
Records returned with valid consent[(b)] (%)	56.8	65.7	73.6	74.5	79.4	84.3	89.1	93.8	93.3	87.4	90.3

(a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period. Refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2.

(b) 'Valid consent' here refers to records with a valid statistical linkage key (refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2 and AIHW 2006:Glossary). Note that in 2005–06 the statistical linkage key was changed and therefore data from that point on are therefore not comparable to previous years.

Notes

1. Table based on records returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (refer to Table 2.1) are not included in this table.
2. Refer to AIHW 2008:Chapter 9 and Appendix 2 for further information.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Appendix 1 Innovation and Investment Fund Pilot Projects: additional tables

There were no Innovation and Investment (I & I) Fund Pilot Project agencies in the Northern Territory in 2006–07. Refer to Chapter 2 and Appendix 1 of the national report (AIHW 2008) for details of the Innovation and Investment Fund.

Appendix 2 The data

General information to help readers interpret the tables presented in this report is given in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2008). Additional information relevant only to the tables for the Northern Territory follows.

A2.1 Agency participation

Table A2.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and records returned with informed consent and valid consent for clients, by state and territory and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2006–07

	Agencies[a]		Records returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent[b]
Region	**Number**	**Per cent**	**Number**	**Per cent**	**Per cent**
North	25	92.0	2,881	94.1	91.9
South	7	100.0	1,593	98.3	87.6
Total	**32**	**93.8**	**4,474**	**95.6**	**90.3**
Primary target group					
Young people	8	100.0	1,093	94.6	88.9
Single men only	3	100.0	343	95.0	95.0
Single women only	1	100.0	324	95.4	95.1
Families	3	100.0	200	97.5	94.5
Women escaping domestic violence	6	83.3	1,650	96.5	88.4
Cross-target/multiple/general	11	90.9	864	95.0	91.2
Total	**32**	**93.8**	**4,474**	**95.6**	**90.3**

(a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period. Refer to AIHW 2008:Appendix 2.

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

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

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Table A2.2: SAAP Client Collection: records returned with informed consent and valid consent for accompanying children, by state and territory and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2006–07

	Records returned		
	Total	Consent	Valid consent[(a)]
Region	**Number**	**Per cent**	**Per cent**
North	1,550	93.4	64.4
South	899	97.8	70.4
Total	**2,449**	**95.0**	**66.6**
Primary target group			
Young people	199	94.0	42.7
Single men only	2	100.0	100.0
Single women only	—	—	—
Families	267	98.1	82.4
Women escaping domestic violence	1,479	95.8	68.8
Cross-target/multiple/general	502	91.4	61.0
Total	**2,449**	**95.0**	**66.6**

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

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A2.2 Additional counting rules

In the tables in this report, when counting clients or support periods in particular groups, the following rules have been used in addition to those outlined in Appendix 2 of the national report (AIHW 2008).

Region

The regional classification developed by the Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services for administrative purposes is used in this report. The names of these regions are:

- North
- South.

Rounding

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

Appendix 3 SAAP NDCA Client Collection form

SAAP NDCA

CLIENT FORM

JULY 2006 – JUNE 2007

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

AGENCY ID

SUPPORT PERIOD

Date commenced D D M M Y Y Y Y

Date finished

SUPPORT PERIOD ONGOING AT 30 JUNE 2007 Yes 1

CONSENT OBTAINED Yes 1 No 2

- Where a name is not long enough please fill in any remaining squares with a 2.
  For example, a male client called Ng Tien will have the alpha code G2 IE2 M.
- Where a part of the name is missing or unknown please substitute a 9.
  For example, a female client known to you only as Jane will have the code AN 999 F.
- Do not count hyphens, apostrophes, blank spaces or any other such character as a letter of the alphabet.

✱ **ALPHA CODE**

Letters of first name: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Letters of last name

M/F for male or female

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

✱ **DATE OF BIRTH OF CLIENT** D D M M Y Y Y Y

day unknown | month unknown | estimated year

1 Sex of client

female 1

male 2

2 Person(s) receiving assistance

please tick one box only

WITH child(ren)

person with child(ren) 3

couple with child(ren) 4

WITHOUT child(ren)

person alone or with unrelated person(s) 1

couple without child(ren) 2

OTHER

please specify _____ 999

3 Source of referral/information

please tick one box only

self 13

family/friends 16

school/other education institution 2

community services department 3

police/legal unit/correction institution 17

health services 18

psychiatric unit 7

telephone/crisis referral agency 8

SAAP agency/worker 9

other government department 10

other non-government organisation 11

other *(please specify)* _____ 999

don't know/no information 0

IF CONSENT IS NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 15

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* 4 Country of birth of client

Australia ☐ 1

other *(please specify)* _____ ☐

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

no ☐ 1

yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2

yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3

yes, both ☐ 4

* 6 Presenting reasons for seeking assistance

please tick as many circles as apply

Interpersonal relationships

time out from family/other situation ◯ 2

relationship/family breakdown ◯ 3

interpersonal conflict ◯ 4

sexual abuse ◯ 7

domestic/family violence ◯ 6

physical/emotional abuse ◯ 5

Financial

gambling ◯ 20

budgeting problems ◯ 23

rent too high ◯ 24

other financial difficulty ◯ 21

Accommodation

overcrowding issues ◯ 27

eviction/asked to leave ◯ 25

emergency accommodation ended ◯ 11

previous accommodation ended ◯ 26

Health

mental health issues ◯ 28

problematic drug/alcohol/substance use ◯ 10

psychiatric illness ◯ 13

other health issues ◯ 29

Other reasons

gay/lesbian/transgender issues ◯ 30

recently left institution ◯ 12

recent arrival to area with no means of support ◯ 14

itinerant ◯ 15

other *(please specify)* _____ ◯ 999

don't know/no information ◯ 0

* 7 Main presenting reason for seeking assistance

please write only ONE code number from Question 6

eg 0 2 7 ☐☐☐

* 8 Main income source before and after support

please tick one box only in each column

	Before	After
No income		
no income	☐ 1	☐
registered/awaiting benefit	☐ 2	☐
Government payments		
newstart	☐ 4	☐
youth allowance	☐ 33	☐
community development employment project (CDEP)	☐ 8	☐
ABSTUDY	☐ 31	☐
Austudy payment for students aged 25 years and over	☐ 28	☐
disability support pension	☐ 12	☐
age pension	☐ 13	☐
parenting payment	☐ 34	☐
DVA payment (pension or support)	☐ 35	☐
other type of allowance or benefit	☐ 36	☐
Other income		
workcover/compensation	☐ 19	☐
maintenance/child support	☐ 20	☐
wages/salary/own business	☐ 21	☐
spouse/partner's income	☐ 22	☐
other *(please specify)* _____	☐ 999	☐
client left without providing any information	98	☐
don't know	☐ 99	☐

* 9 Labour force status before and after support

please tick one box only in each column

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

* 10 Student status before and after support

please tick one box only in each column

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

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

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

Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough

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

House/dwelling

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

Institutional setting

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

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

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

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

SAAP/CAP funded accommodation

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

No tenure

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

Tenure

- purchasing/purchased own home — 7
- private rental — 8
- public housing rental — 9
- community housing rental (including THM transitional) — 10
- rent-free accommodation — 11
- boarding — 12

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

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

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

- alone — 10
- with both parents — 1
- with one parent and parent's spouse/partner — 2
- with one parent — 3
- with foster family — 4
- with relatives/friends temporary — 16
- with relatives/friends long-term — 17
- with spouse/partner — 7
- with spouse/partner and child(ren) — 8
- alone with child(ren) — 9
- living with other unrelated persons — 13
- other *(please specify)* _____ — 999

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

* 14 Location of client's last home

suburb/town _____

state ☐☐☐

postcode ☐☐☐☐

- overseas — 9998
- don't know/no information — 0

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

please tick one box only

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

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

please tick one box only

- not at all — 1
- some — 2
- most — 3
- all — 4

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17 Support to client

please tick as many circles as apply

	Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
Housing/accommodation				
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)	○	○	○	43
assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	○	○	○	39
assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	○	○	○	49
assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	○	○	○	42
Financial/employment				
assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	○	○	○	37
employment and training assistance	○	○	○	5
financial assistance/material aid	○	○	○	6
financial counselling and support	○	○	○	7
Personal support				
incest/sexual assault support	○	○	○	45
domestic/family violence support	○	○	○	46
family/relationship support	○	○	○	47
emotional support	○	○	○	48
assistance with problem gambling	○	○	○	36
General support/advocacy				
living skills/personal development	○	○	○	14
assistance with legal issues/court support	○	○	○	25
advice/information	○	○	○	27
retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	○	○	○	29
advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	○	○	○	30
Specialist services				
psychological services	○	○	○	12
specialist counselling services	○	○	○	44
psychiatric services	○	○	○	13
pregnancy support	○	○	○	33
family planning support	○	○	○	34
drug/alcohol support or intervention	○	○	○	16
physical disability services	○	○	○	17
intellectual disability services	○	○	○	18
culturally specific services	○	○	○	19
interpreter services	○	○	○	20
assistance with immigration services	○	○	○	38
health/medical services	○	○	○	26
Basic support				
meals	○	○	○	21
laundry/shower facilities	○	○	○	22
recreation	○	○	○	23
transport	○	○	○	24
other *(please specify)* _____	○	○	○	999
other *(please specify)* _____	○	○	○	998

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18 If SAAP/CAP accommodation was provided (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties) please provide details

Note: If the client had more than 12 accommodation periods in this support period, you should photocopy a blank copy of this page, complete details, and staple it to this page.

1 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

2 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

3 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

4 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

5 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

6 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

7 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

8 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

9 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

10 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

11 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

12 Type of accommodation *please tick one box only*

crisis/short term ☐ 7
medium/long term ☐ 8
other SAAP ☐ 9

Date of accommodation *please complete all boxes*

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Start
Finish

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- Accompanying children should be recorded on only one of the parent/guardian forms
- Complete a separate client form for each child aged 18 years and over

*** 19 ALPHA CODE FOR ACCOMPANYING CHILD(REN)**

- For short names fill in with 2's.
- For missing names fill in with 9's.

*** DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILD(REN)**

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

	Child 1	Child 2
Letters of first name (1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th)		
Letters of last name (1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th)		
M/F for male or female		
D D		
M M		
Y Y Y Y		
day unknown	☐	☐
month unknown	☐	☐
estimated year	☐	☐

	Child 1	Child 2
20 Sex of child(ren)		
female	☐ 1	☐ 1
male	☐ 2	☐ 2
*** 21 Country of birth of the child(ren)**		
Australia	☐ 1	☐ 1
other *(please specify)*	☐ _____	☐ _____
*** 22 Is the child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**		
no	☐ 1	☐ 1
yes, Aboriginal	☐ 2	☐ 2
yes, Torres Strait Islander	☐ 3	☐ 3
yes, both	☐ 4	☐ 4

23 Support to child(ren)

no assistance ☐ 1 (Child 1) ☐ 1 (Child 2)

Indicate above if no assistance was given or tick as many circles below as apply

	Child 1 Needs identified by worker	Child 1 Provided	Child 1 Referral arranged		Child 2 Needs identified by worker	Child 2 Provided	Child 2 Referral arranged	
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)	○	○	○	21	○	○	○	21
School liaison/child care								
school liaison	○	○	○	4	○	○	○	4
child care	○	○	○	3	○	○	○	3
Personal support								
help with behavioural problems	○	○	○	1	○	○	○	1
sexual/physical abuse support	○	○	○	24	○	○	○	24
skills education	○	○	○	17	○	○	○	17
structured play/skill development	○	○	○	22	○	○	○	22
General support/advocacy								
access arrangements	○	○	○	5	○	○	○	5
advice/information	○	○	○	15	○	○	○	15
advocacy	○	○	○	18	○	○	○	18
Specialist services								
specialist counselling	○	○	○	23	○	○	○	23
culturally specific services	○	○	○	10	○	○	○	10
health/medical services	○	○	○	19	○	○	○	19
Basic support								
meals	○	○	○	11	○	○	○	11
showers/hygiene	○	○	○	12	○	○	○	12
recreation	○	○	○	13	○	○	○	13
transport	○	○	○	14	○	○	○	14
other *(please specify)* _____	○	○	○	999	○	○	○	999
other *(please specify)* _____	○	○	○	998	○	○	○	998

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Note: If the client had more than 5 accompanying children in a support period, you should photocopy a blank copy of this page, complete details, and staple it to this page.

Letters of first name: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Letters of last name: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th M/F for male or female D D M M Y Y Y Y day unknown; month unknown; estimated year	Letters of first name: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Letters of last name: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th M/F for male or female D D M M Y Y Y Y day unknown; month unknown; estimated year	Letters of first name: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Letters of last name: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th M/F for male or female D D M M Y Y Y Y day unknown; month unknown; estimated year
female 1 male 2	female 1 male 2	female 1 male 2
Australia 1 other *(please specify)* _____	Australia 1 other *(please specify)* _____	Australia 1 other *(please specify)* _____
no 1 yes, Aboriginal 2 yes, Torres Strait Islander 3 yes, both 4	no 1 yes, Aboriginal 2 yes, Torres Strait Islander 3 yes, both 4	no 1 yes, Aboriginal 2 yes, Torres Strait Islander 3 yes, both 4
1	1	1

Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
			21
			4
			3
			1
			24
			17
			22
			5
			15
			18
			23
			10
			19
			11
			12
			13
			14
			999
			998

Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
			21
			4
			3
			1
			24
			17
			22
			5
			15
			18
			23
			10
			19
			11
			12
			13
			14
			999
			998

Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
			21
			4
			3
			1
			24
			17
			22
			5
			15
			18
			23
			10
			19
			11
			12
			13
			14
			999
			998

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RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

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

30 JUNE 2006 AND 31 DECEMBER 2006

- In the first week of July 2006 and in the first week of January 2007, you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2006 and 31 December 2006.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2006, transfer the information from the old 2005–2006 form to the new 2006–2007 form. Return the old form to the NDCA along with the forms of clients who have left your agency in the last month. Retain the new form in your agency until the client has finished his/her support period.
- For ongoing clients at 31 December—use the December Form Return Sheet and note in the box provided the number of clients being supported on 31 December 2006. It is important to send in a December Form Return Sheet even if you did not have any client forms to remit or you had no ongoing clients.

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

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