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Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to the Northern Territory and is intended to supplement the seventh (2002–03) annual national report on the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection. The first national report, containing 1996–97 data, was published in December 1997. The reports provide information on people who are homeless and those who are at risk of being homeless.

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

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

The fact that 100% of agencies in the Northern Territory provided data in 2002–03 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 97% participation rate was recorded in 2001–02. The proportion of SAAP clients who consented to the provision of their personal data to the National Data Collection Agency remained constant at 91% in 2001–02 and 2002–03.

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

Under the Coordination and Development Committee's direction, a SAAP National Research Program has been established to undertake and fund studies on homeless people, often using data from the National Data Collection. Over time, the availability of time-series SAAP data will greatly increase the usefulness of the data. The publication of this seventh annual report and the release of 2002–03 data are one step towards this goal.

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Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
DV	Domestic violence
NDC	National Data Collection
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

Symbols in tables

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

Glossary

Accompanying child	A person aged under 18 years who accompanies a <i>client</i> to a SAAP agency during a <i>support period</i> or who requires and/or receives assistance from a SAAP agency as a result of their parent or guardian being a client of the same agency. An accompanying child may or may not require or receive assistance.
Accompanying child support period	<p>An <i>accompanying child support period</i> refers to each <i>support period</i> in which the child either accompanies their parent or guardian to a SAAP agency or receives assistance as a result of their parent or guardian's <i>support period</i>.</p> <p>Within an <i>accompanying child support period</i> the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of their parent's or guardian's <i>support period</i>, it is not possible to assess the length of support for an <i>accompanying child</i>.</p>
Agency	An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.
Alpha code	A predetermined combination of letters from a <i>client's</i> name, together with a letter designating the <i>client's</i> gender. A 'valid <i>alpha code</i> ' is a legitimate <i>alpha code</i> (that is, one containing only letters from the alphabet and ending in either M or F) joined to the <i>client's</i> reported year of birth and encrypted to create a unique <i>client</i> indicator.
Client	<p>A person aged 18 years or older, or a person of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that <i>client</i> directly or on behalf of that <i>client</i>, on a given day; or• is accommodated by a SAAP agency; or• enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP agency.
Closed accompanying child support period	An <i>accompanying child support period</i> associated with a <i>closed support period</i> .

Closed support period	<i>A support period</i> that had finished before the end of the reporting period – 30 June.
English proficiency group 1 countries	Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.
English proficiency group 2-4 countries	Countries, excluding Australia, that are not included in <i>English proficiency group 1</i> .
Homeless person	<p>A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or • threatens their safety; or • marginalises them through failing to provide access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adequate personal amenities, or - the economic and social supports that a home normally affords; or • places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing; or • has no security of tenure – that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home. <p>A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by a SAAP <i>agency</i> or some other form of emergency accommodation.</p>
Ongoing support relationship	<p>A relationship between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and a person whereby some assistance has been provided to that person and it is agreed that future contact will occur between the person and the <i>agency</i> for the purpose of providing additional assistance.</p> <p>An invitation to return to the <i>agency</i> if the need arises does not constitute an <i>ongoing support relationship</i>.</p> <p>This definition is used to help establish whether a person is considered a <i>client</i> for the purposes of the National Data Collection.</p>

Recurrent allocations	<p>Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a state or territory department either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to SAAP <i>agencies</i> to fund salaries and associated on-costs, and ongoing operating costs; or • for use by each state or territory for such purposes as training, research, evaluation, administration, and asset replacement or purchase.
Referral	<p>For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a formal referral process – not simply the provision of information. A (formal) <i>referral</i> occurs when a SAAP <i>agency</i> contacts another organisation and that organisation accepts the person concerned for an appointment or interview. A <i>referral</i> has not been provided if the person is not accepted for an appointment or interview.</p>
Support	<p>Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i>, provided to a client as part of an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and the <i>client</i>. For the purposes of the National Data Collection, <i>support</i> also includes contact with, or work on behalf of, a <i>client</i> for generally more than 1 hour on a given day. <i>Support</i> may be provided to the <i>client</i> individually or in group sessions.</p>
Support period	<p>A <i>support period</i> commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The <i>support period</i> is considered to finish when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the <i>client</i> ends the relationship with the <i>agency</i>; or • the <i>agency</i> ends the relationship with the <i>client</i>. <p>If it is not clear whether the <i>agency</i> or the <i>client</i> has ended the relationship, the <i>support period</i> is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the <i>client</i> for a period of 1 month. In such a case, the date the <i>support period</i> ended is 1 month after the last contact with the <i>client</i>.</p>
Supported accommodation	<p>Accommodation paid for, or provided directly by, a SAAP <i>agency</i>. The accommodation may be provided at the <i>agency</i> or may be purchased using SAAP funds – at a motel, for example.</p>

1 Introduction

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

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to the Northern Territory only. To assist the reader, a glossary of terms is included at the beginning of this report. Further information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 1 of the national report. Included in that appendix are:

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

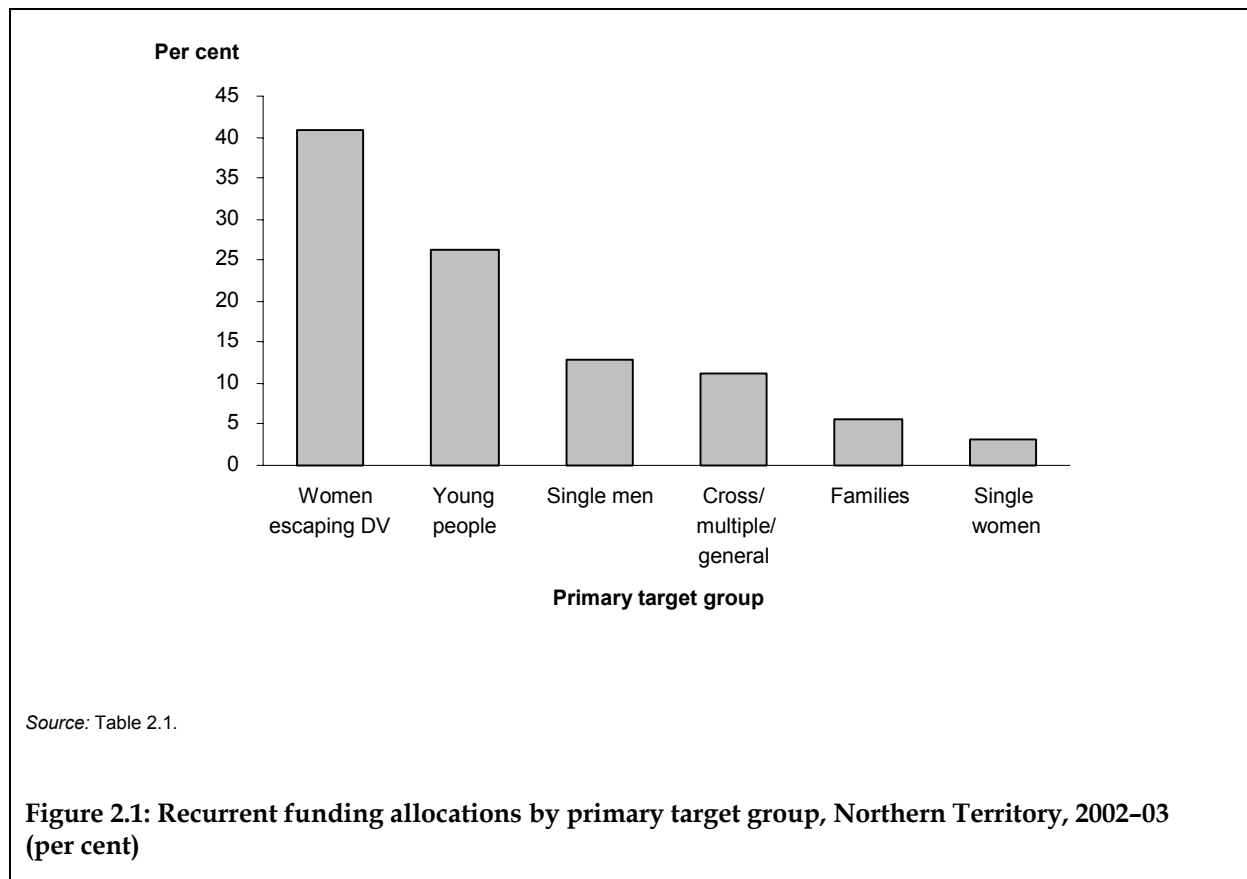
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for the Northern Territory. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2002–03.

Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2003. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 7 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 10). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client non-consent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

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

2 Funding

2.1 Key chart



2.2 Table

Table 2.1: SAAP agencies: recurrent allocations and mean funding per agency, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2002–03

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
North	29	76.3	5,463,000	73.4	188,400
South	9	23.7	1,985,000	26.6	220,500
Total	38	100.0	7,447,000	100.0	196,000
Primary target group					
Young people	9	23.7	1,961,000	26.3	217,900
Single men only	5	13.2	954,000	12.8	190,800
Single women only	1	2.6	241,000	3.2	241,200
Families	3	7.9	415,000	5.6	138,200
Women escaping domestic violence	13	34.2	3,044,000	40.9	234,100
Cross-target/multiple/general	7	18.4	833,000	11.2	119,000
Total	38	100.0	7,447,000	100.0	196,000
Recurrent allocations to agencies	38	100.0	7,447,000	97.8	196,000
Other	..	..	165,000	2.2	..
Total	..	..	7,612,000	100.0	..

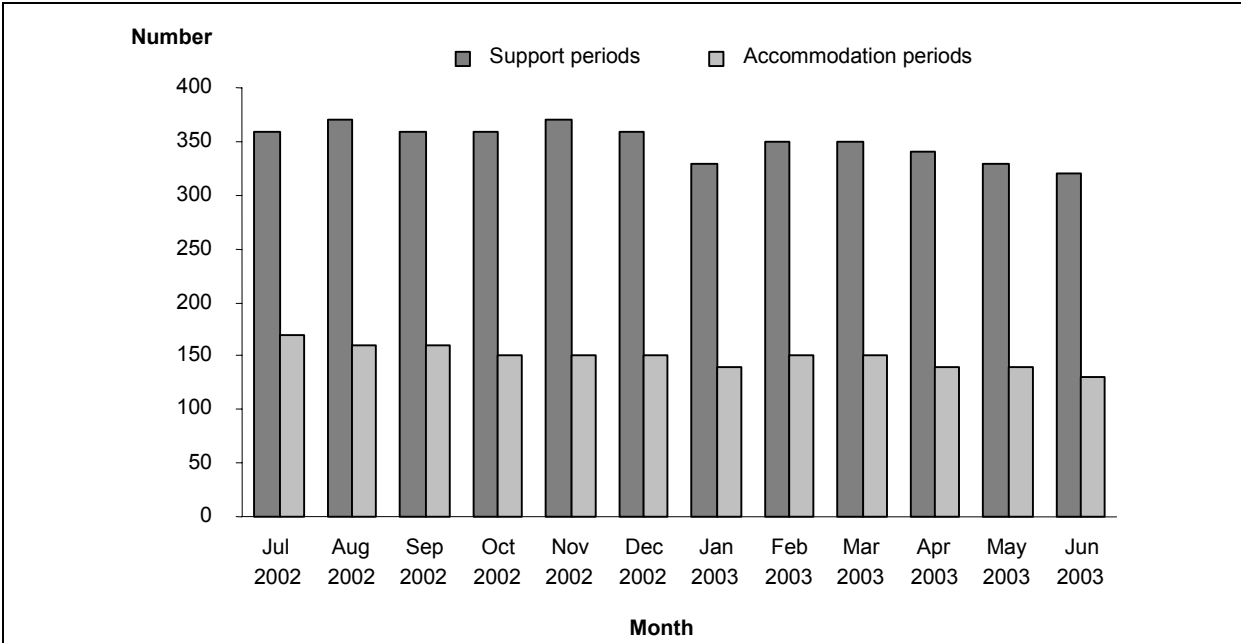
Notes

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

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

3 Level of support

3.1 Key chart



Sources: Tables 3.2 and 3.3.

Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Northern Territory, 2002-03 (number)

3.2 Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Support periods (number)	4,500
Clients (number)	3,150
Mean number of support periods per client	1.44
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	190

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. Number of clients in this table relates to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
3. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another state or territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients may be greater than the number of support periods provided within the Northern Territory.
4. 'Clients per 10,000 population aged 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 2002 (preliminary estimates).
5. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the mean number of support periods per client presented in this table.
6. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
7. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2003a.

Table 3.2: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Date	North	South	Total
July 2002	250	100	360
August 2002	260	110	370
September 2002	250	110	360
October 2002	260	100	360
November 2002	280	90	370
December 2002	270	100	360
January 2003	220	110	330
February 2003	240	110	350
March 2003	230	120	350
April 2003	220	120	340
May 2003	220	110	330
June 2003	200	110	320
Support periods: total number of days	88,210	39,260	127,470

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 2.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Date	North	South	Total
July 2002	140	30	170
August 2002	130	30	160
September 2002	120	40	160
October 2002	120	30	150
November 2002	120	30	150
December 2002	110	30	150
January 2003	110	30	140
February 2003	120	30	150
March 2003	120	30	150
April 2003	110	30	140
May 2003	110	30	140
June 2003	100	30	130
Accommodation periods: total number of nights	41,710	11,350	53,060

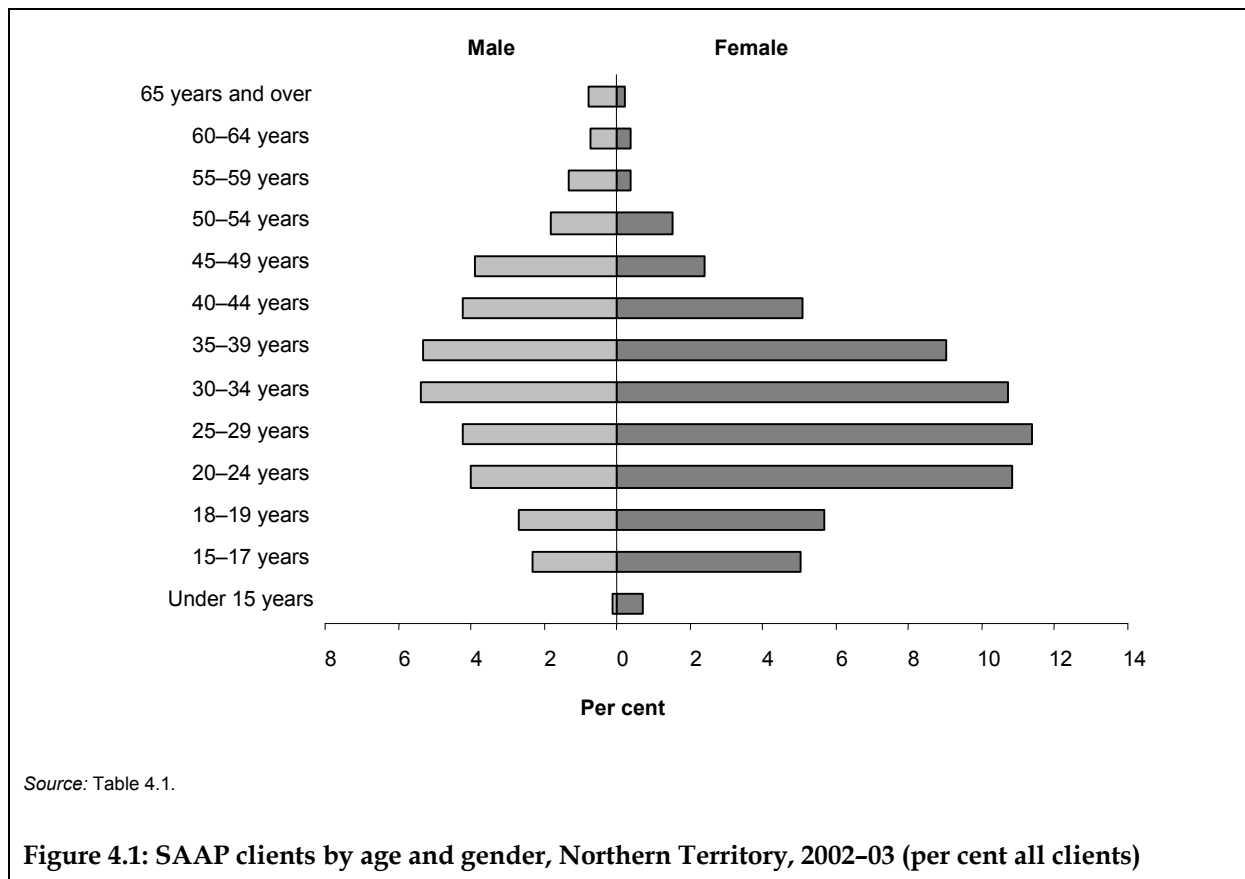
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 35.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

4 Age, gender and cultural and linguistic diversity

4.1 Key chart



4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	
Under 15 years	—	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.8	50
15–17 years	^(a) 2.4	5.0	6.2	8.0	7.3	250
18–19 years	2.7	5.7	7.4	9.0	8.4	250
20–24 years	4.0	10.8	10.8	17.0	14.8	450
25–29 years	4.2	11.4	11.4	18.1	15.6	500
30–34 years	5.4	10.7	14.7	16.9	16.1	500
35–39 years	5.3	9.0	14.4	14.1	14.2	450
40–44 years	4.2	5.1	11.4	8.1	9.3	300
45–49 years	3.9	2.4	10.7	3.8	6.3	200
50–54 years	1.8	1.5	5.0	2.3	3.3	100
55–59 years	1.3	0.4	3.6	0.6	1.7	50
60–64 years	0.7	0.4	1.9	0.6	1.1	50
65 years and over	0.8	0.2	2.2	0.3	1.0	50
<i>Total</i>	36.7	63.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,150	1,950	1,150	1,950	..	3,100
Mean age (years)	..	..	35.0	29.6	..	31.6
Median age (years)	..	..	34	28	..	30

(a) Includes a small proportion of clients aged '15–17 years'. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 14.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 4.2: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by age and gender of client, Northern Territory, 2002–03 (per cent)

Number of support periods	Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total		
							Male clients	%	Number
1	79.8	79.0	79.6	71.9	74.6	73.4	74.4	850	
2	12.9	18.4	15.0	17.4	15.2	17.8	16.4	200	
3	4.3	1.3	3.6	5.5	6.2	4.2	5.0	50	
4	3.0	—	1.7	3.2	1.3	4.5	2.4	50	
5	—	1.3	—	0.9	1.3	—	0.9	<25	
6+	—	—	—	1.1	1.4	—	0.9	<25	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	
Total (%)	6.6	7.4	10.8	51.9	21.1	2.2	100.0	..	
Total (number)	100	100	100	600	250	<25	..	1,150	
Mean number of support periods	1.30	1.27	1.27	1.47	1.44	1.36	..	1.41	
Per 10,000 population	58	278	148	167	112	60	..	133	
							Female clients		
1	77.4	68.8	76.4	73.9	75.2	82.1	74.3	1,450	
2	13.4	16.8	14.2	15.8	19.2	17.9	15.6	300	
3	4.6	8.6	5.6	6.1	3.2	—	5.8	100	
4	0.7	3.2	2.1	2.0	0.8	—	1.9	50	
5	0.7	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	—	1.2	<25	
6+	3.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	—	1.2	<25	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	
Total (%)	9.0	9.0	17.0	57.2	7.4	0.3	100.0	..	
Total (number)	200	200	350	1,150	150	<25	..	1,950	
Mean number of support periods	1.46	1.56	1.40	1.46	1.36	1.19	..	1.45	
Per 10,000 population	140	618	447	339	80	18	..	253	
							All clients		
1	78.1	72.1	77.3	73.2	74.8	75.2	74.3	2,300	
2	13.3	17.3	14.4	16.3	16.7	17.9	15.9	500	
3	4.5	6.2	5.0	5.9	5.1	3.4	5.5	150	
4	1.3	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.1	3.6	2.1	50	
5	0.5	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	—	1.1	50	
6+	2.3	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	—	1.1	50	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	
Total (%)	8.1	8.4	14.8	55.3	12.4	1.0	100.0	..	
Total (number)	250	250	450	1,700	400	50	..	3,100	
Mean number of support periods	1.41	1.46	1.36	1.47	1.41	1.32	..	1.44	
Per 10,000 population	97	444	289	250	97	40	..	190	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 14.
2. 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2002 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 18 years, only those aged 10 to 17 are included in the calculations.
3. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the number of support periods per client presented in this table.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2003a.

Table 4.3: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total	Northern Territory population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Australia	88.7	95.3	92.8	2,850	83.2	151,250
Oceania (excluding Australia)	2.3	1.4	1.8	50	2.6	4,800
UK, Ireland and associated islands	2.4	0.4	1.1	50	4.9	8,850
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	3.4	0.9	1.8	50	3.4	6,150
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.4	1.3	1.3	50	4.5	8,150
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.9	0.7	1.2	50	1.5	2,650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	36.7	63.3	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,150	1,950	..	3,100	..	181,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 44.
2. 'Northern Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

Table 4.4: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	Northern Territory population		
				%	Number	
Clients	%	%	%	Number	%	Number
Indigenous Australians	30.6	70.1	55.7	1,700	28.5	51,900
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	58.1	25.4	37.4	1,150	54.6	99,350
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	4.6	1.4	2.6	100	7.8	14,200
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	6.7	3.1	4.4	150	9.0	16,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	36.5	63.5	100.0	..	..	..
Total (number)	1,100	1,950	..	3,100	..	181,850
Support periods	Mean number per client			Total number		
Indigenous Australians	1.32	1.54	1.50	2,550	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	1.46	1.27	1.38	1,600	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.62	1.45	1.56	100	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.30	1.14	1.23	150	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>1.42</i>	<i>1.46</i>	<i>1.44</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Total support periods (%)	35.9	64.1	100.0
Total support periods (number)	1,600	2,850	..	4,400

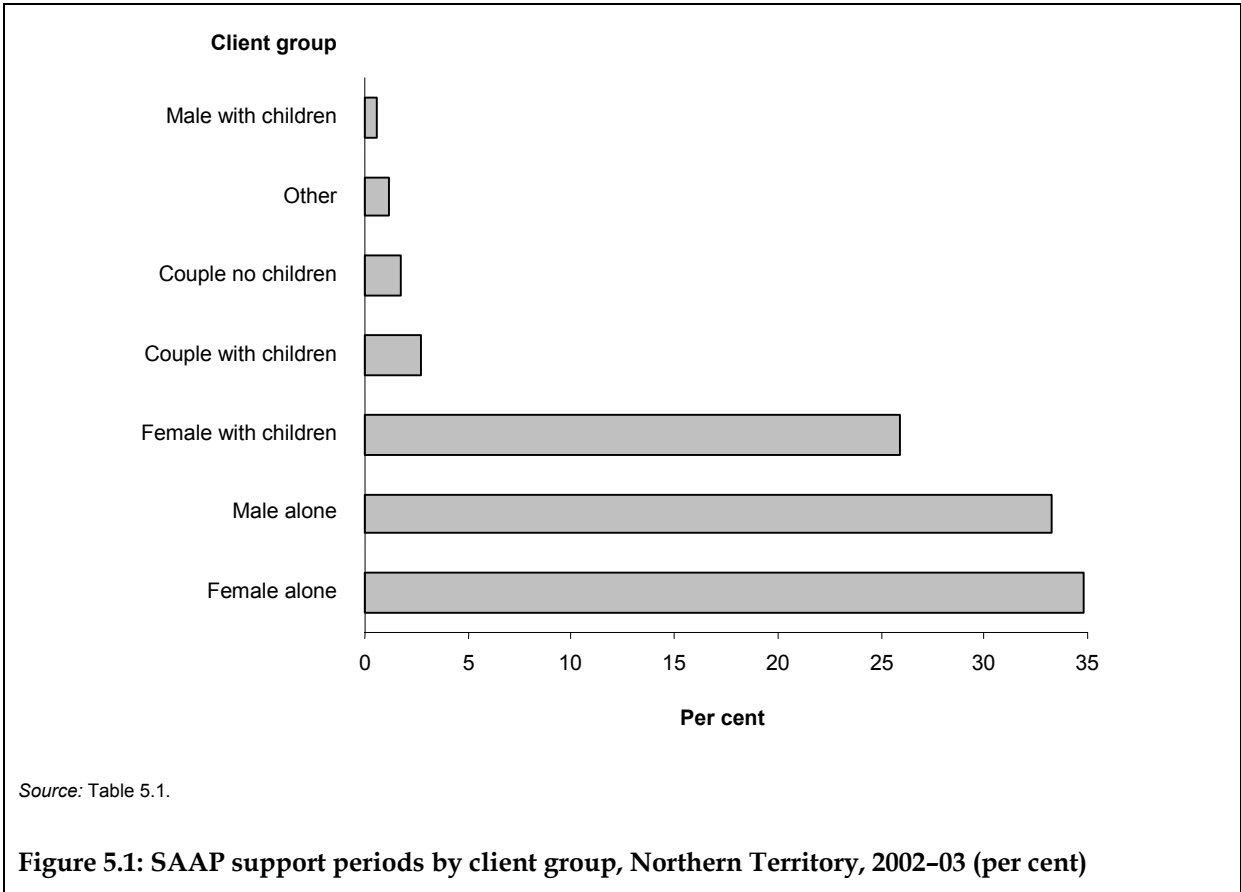
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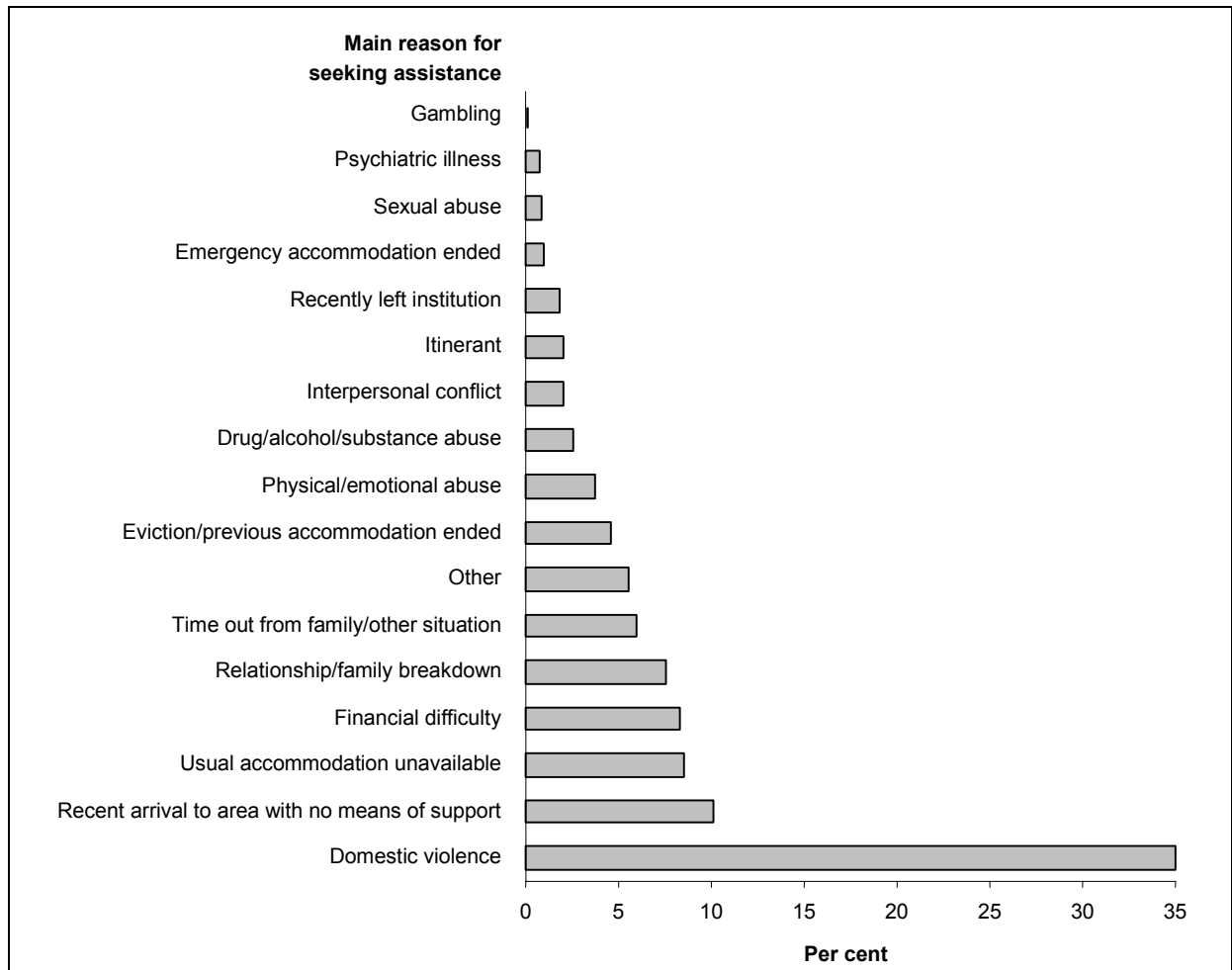
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 50 clients.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth-see Glossary.
3. 'Northern Territory population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.
4. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the mean number of support periods per client presented in this table.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1998, 1999.

5 Client group and reasons for seeking support

5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Northern Territory, 2002-03 (per cent support periods)

5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: region by client group, Northern Territory, 2002–03 (per cent)

Region	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	Total
									%	Number
North	40.9	28.6	2.0	2.9	0.6	23.8	1.2	100.0	75.5	3,300
South	9.8	53.6	0.7	2.1	—	32.5	^(a) 1.3	100.0	24.5	1,050
Total (%)	33.3	34.8	1.7	2.7	0.6	25.9	1.2	100.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,450	1,500	50	100	<25	1,150	50	..	..	4,350

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 92.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, Northern Territory, 2002–03 (per cent)

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	Total	Total
							%	Number	
Male alone, under 25	31.4	10.1	—	^(*) —	—	—	7.3	300	
Male alone, 25+	—	88.5	—	^(*) —	—	11.2	26.5	1,150	
Female alone, under 25	48.4	—	19.5	^(*) —	10.3	6.0	12.6	550	
Female alone, 25+	^(*) —	0.4	80.5	6.5	36.1	20.3	21.8	950	
Couple, no children	5.3	0.4	—	6.5	—	6.9	1.7	50	
Couple with children	2.1	^(*) —	—	20.6	0.3	11.2	2.1	100	
Male with children	^(*) —	^(*) —	—	3.9	0.4	2.3	0.5	<25	
Female with children	10.0	—	—	53.0	51.3	39.8	26.3	1,150	
Other	2.2	^(*) —	—	^(*) —	^(a) 1.5	^(a) 2.2	1.1	50	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	
Total (%)	13.6	28.6	7.0	2.6	38.2	9.9	100.0	..	
Total (number)	600	1,250	300	100	1,700	450	..	4,400	

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 95.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '^(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Northern Territory, 2002-03 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Usual accommodation unavailable	11.9	11.0	11.2	4.7	16.1	16.4	(*)—	7.0	10.0	8.5
Time out from family/ other situation	9.6	3.9	10.2	3.1	11.7	6.5	(*)—	6.4	10.4	6.0
Relationship/family breakdown	11.2	3.6	13.0	6.6	(*)—	7.0	(*)—	7.0	15.4	7.5
Interpersonal conflict	5.1	1.1	4.1	1.3	(*)—	5.0	—	1.4	(*)—	2.0
Physical/ emotional abuse	(*)—	(*)—	5.0	6.2	—	—	—	4.5	(*)—	3.7
Domestic violence	2.0	0.8	26.6	54.5	—	4.1	34.8	59.0	19.5	35.0
Sexual abuse	—	—	1.5	1.2	—	(*)—	—	0.9	—	0.8
Financial difficulty	26.3	15.0	8.6	0.5	24.8	19.5	(*)—	4.2	(*)—	8.3
Gambling	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	7.6	7.9	5.0	1.5	16.4	6.4	(*)—	2.8	9.8	4.6
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	—	6.7	1.7	1.8	8.7	8.2	(*)—	(*)—	—	2.5
Emergency accommodation ended	2.0	2.6	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	4.9	—	(*)—	—	1.0
Recently left institution	6.1	5.2	(*)—	0.7	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	1.8
Psychiatric illness	0.4	0.8	(*)—	1.2	(*)—	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.7
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	14.4	32.7	3.3	2.0	10.9	14.1	(*)—	3.2	16.3	10.1
Itinerant	1.9	7.7	(*)—	0.5	—	(*)—	—	0.6	—	2.0
Other	(*)—	(*)—	8.4	14.0	—	(*)—	—	2.4	(*)—	5.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (%)	7.1	19.6	14.0	24.4	1.8	2.2	0.6	29.0	1.2	100.0
Total (number)	250	750	550	950	50	100	<25	1,100	50	3,800

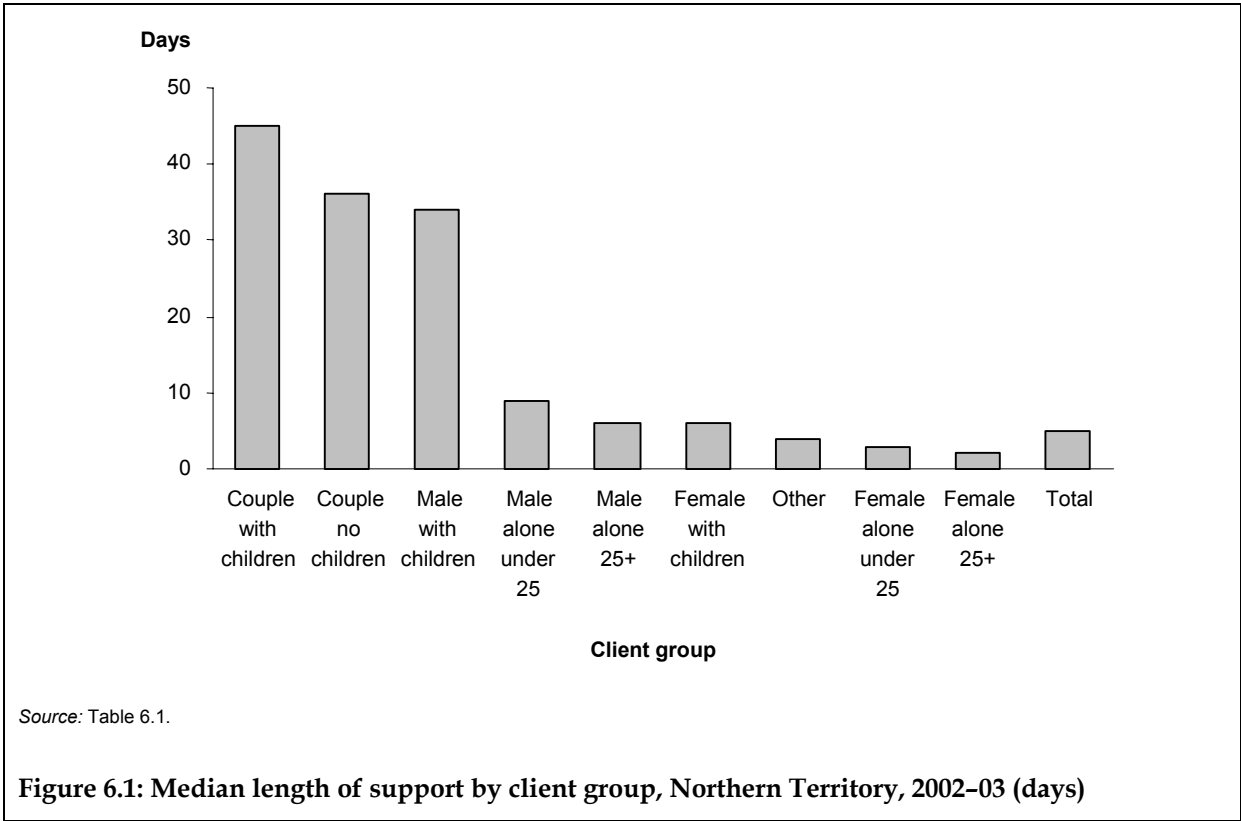
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1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 217.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Support provided

6.1 Key chart



6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Northern Territory, 2002–03 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	5.7	0.8	8.4	7.8	(*)—	—	—	4.3	(*)—	4.6	200
1 day	17.9	19.0	19.0	26.3	(*)—	(*)—	—	14.4	25.3	18.7	800
2 days	7.1	8.7	14.5	19.1	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	14.0	(*)—	12.8	550
3 days	5.1	8.6	8.4	10.0	—	5.1	—	8.5	(*)—	8.3	350
4 days	2.8	7.4	4.8	6.3	—	5.4	—	4.3	(*)—	5.4	250
5 days	4.0	5.2	3.7	5.1	(*)—	—	—	3.4	(*)—	4.2	200
6 days	3.2	4.8	1.7	4.1	(*)—	—	—	3.1	(*)—	3.5	150
7 days	1.5	5.1	2.4	2.8	6.4	5.4	—	2.5	(*)—	3.3	150
>1–2 weeks	10.8	14.6	7.0	7.7	(*)—	(*)—	28.9	8.0	(*)—	9.7	400
>2–4 weeks	14.0	12.5	7.6	4.5	11.0	16.1	(*)—	7.0	(*)—	8.8	350
>4–13 weeks	15.6	9.0	13.1	4.7	48.7	38.0	29.2	19.6	18.9	13.2	550
>13–26 weeks	7.5	3.1	4.0	^(a) 1.5	8.2	11.1	(*)—	7.3	9.5	4.5	200
>26–52 weeks	3.2	0.8	4.4	—	6.0	10.0	17.8	2.8	(*)—	2.2	100
>52 weeks	1.8	0.5	1.0	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	0.9	—	0.7	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	7.2	26.8	12.2	22.8	1.7	2.1	0.6	25.5	1.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	300	1,100	500	950	50	100	<25	1,050	50	..	4,150
Mean length (days)	39	22	33	9	66	71	63	35	33	..	27
Median length (days)	9	6	3	2	36	45	34	6	4	..	5

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where clients were supported for '>52 weeks'. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 88.
2. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

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, 2002–03 (per cent)

Length of accommodation	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
1 day	25.5	19.0	26.2	30.6	(*)—	(*)—	—	19.9	36.5	23.1	750
2 days	10.1	9.4	20.4	22.5	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	19.6	14.8	16.2	550
3 days	6.5	9.2	12.1	12.0	—	11.9	—	12.2	(*)—	10.7	350
4 days	4.8	8.0	5.8	7.0	(*)—	(*)—	—	5.9	(*)—	6.8	200
5 days	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.9	(*)—	(*)—	—	5.4	—	5.3	200
6 days	4.3	5.1	2.4	3.9	(*)—	—	(*)—	3.8	(*)—	4.1	150
7 days	1.6	5.1	2.5	2.7	16.2	(*)—	—	4.3	(*)—	3.9	150
>1–2 weeks	14.7	15.1	9.5	7.9	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	11.3	(*)—	11.6	400
>2–4 weeks	14.8	12.3	6.0	3.4	—	12.9	—	6.7	—	8.1	250
>4–13 weeks	7.9	7.4	8.0	2.9	16.8	25.3	—	7.1	13.6	6.7	200
>13–26 weeks	^(a) 3.7	3.3	(*)—	^(a) 1.1	16.9	19.5	—	3.3	—	2.7	100
>26–52 weeks	—	0.6	(*)—	—	—	(*)—	(*)—	0.6	(*)—	0.6	<25
>52 weeks	—	0.4	(*)—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	6.0	32.5	10.7	24.5	0.8	1.3	0.2	22.9	1.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	1,050	350	800	50	50	<25	750	50	..	3,300
Mean length (days)	18	20	14	7	31	48	65	13	15	..	15
Median length (days)	5	5	3	2	7	22	8	3	2	..	4
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	50	50	<25	<25	—	50	<25	..	150

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where clients were supported for '>52 weeks'. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 74.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Northern Territory, 2002–03 (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	81.0	98.8	88.0	94.8	66.1	79.8	79.9	89.0	92.6	91.6
SAAP/CAP accommodation	66.9	98.2	74.1	92.8	38.1	56.2	46.1	77.5	73.9	83.8
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	12.0	3.9	11.3	4.5	16.8	18.9	22.2	11.6	13.7	8.3
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	14.2	3.9	16.2	4.4	36.8	48.5	44.3	23.1	20.5	13.2
Financial/employment	52.7	38.3	42.5	33.3	53.3	55.9	42.3	50.8	44.8	42.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	16.1	1.9	13.5	5.5	21.1	13.1	17.6	19.7	19.8	10.7
Employment/training assistance	14.7	1.8	7.3	0.9	10.3	4.9	—	1.7	(*)—	3.5
Financial assistance/material aid	42.9	36.0	34.5	30.5	38.4	45.3	29.0	44.9	37.8	37.6
Financial counselling	13.3	3.6	11.0	1.5	20.9	33.6	(*)—	8.0	(*)—	6.9
Counselling	23.9	32.7	59.9	70.3	43.3	58.5	60.3	69.3	52.3	54.3
Incest/sexual assault	(*)—	(*)—	1.8	1.3	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.0	—	0.9
Domestic violence	(*)—	0.9	9.9	11.9	(*)—	13.1	35.4	14.6	9.9	8.6
Family/relationship	6.4	2.4	13.3	7.2	20.0	32.1	31.5	16.7	15.8	10.1
Emotional/other	19.6	32.2	52.6	66.8	41.9	53.1	51.6	65.9	45.2	51.0
Assistance with problem gambling	(*)—	0.6	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	—	—	0.2
General support/advocacy	66.6	60.7	59.5	58.5	80.2	82.7	95.4	75.4	58.0	65.3
Living skills/personal development	20.0	7.3	19.5	18.7	16.9	22.0	16.0	22.6	22.7	16.9
Assistance with legal issues/court support	2.4	0.7	5.7	11.0	(*)—	6.0	(*)—	18.7	(*)—	8.6
Advice/information	55.0	53.6	48.9	51.0	73.8	78.0	91.1	68.5	53.7	57.4
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	27.6	40.8	17.2	11.6	23.2	16.5	(*)—	16.9	8.5	22.9
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	20.0	5.4	25.1	21.3	48.1	52.0	70.6	48.2	40.9	26.0
Brokerage services	(*)—	0.4	0.8	(*)—	—	4.7	—	(*)—	—	0.5
Specialist services	11.5	14.8	25.7	35.5	23.2	38.9	33.6	39.8	33.2	27.9
Psychological services	(*)—	1.2	0.8	1.0	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	0.8	—	1.0
Psychiatric services	(*)—	1.5	(*)—	0.5	—	—	—	(*)—	—	0.7
Pregnancy support	(*)—	—	2.6	0.5	(*)—	(*)—	—	1.9	(*)—	1.1
Family planning support	(*)—	(*)—	1.8	0.7	(*)—	(*)—	—	2.6	(*)—	1.2
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	2.3	6.6	2.2	3.8	(*)—	5.0	(*)—	1.3	(*)—	3.7
Physical disability services	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Intellectual disability services	—	0.4	(*)—	0.5	—	—	—	(*)—	—	0.3
Culturally appropriate support	6.5	4.3	19.7	28.4	13.8	29.6	15.3	35.9	22.6	20.8
Interpreter services	—	(*)—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	0.1
Assistance with immigration issues	—	(*)—	—	(*)—	—	—	—	(*)—	—	0.1
Health/medical services	2.0	6.2	6.5	14.5	—	11.3	(*)—	9.1	(*)—	8.5
Basic support and services n.e.s.	74.7	97.1	81.4	93.2	56.6	62.4	57.5	80.5	85.5	86.6
Meals	62.8	95.3	63.4	83.7	15.1	28.0	28.1	63.4	65.9	74.6
Laundry/shower facilities	61.2	96.7	62.2	87.1	13.4	12.4	(*)—	59.4	60.6	73.9
Recreation	54.0	91.3	40.6	53.7	11.9	18.1	(*)—	45.9	60.6	58.5
Transport	33.3	15.5	60.7	59.5	38.4	37.6	33.6	62.7	51.0	45.7
Other	2.0	0.6	25.0	42.6	18.7	21.3	(*)—	31.8	16.2	22.1
No services provided directly	—	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	—	—	(*)—	—	0.1
Total (number)	300	1,150	550	950	50	100	<25	1,100	50	4,300

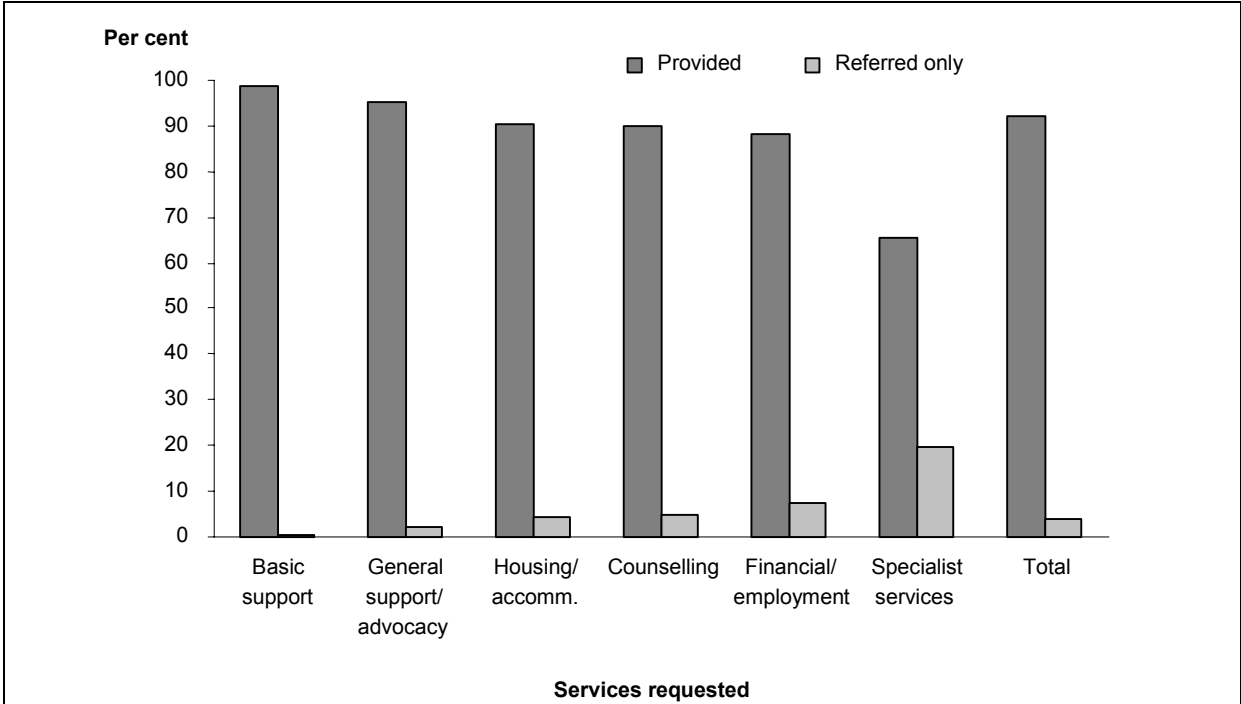
Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 176 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
- Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
- 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.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Meeting the needs of clients

7.1 Key chart



Source: Table 7.1, Part b.

Figure 7.1: Provision of services requested by clients, Northern Territory, 2002-03 (per cent services requested in closed support periods)

7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2002–03

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.3	0.9	2.2	97.2	0.7	97.9	100.0	3,550
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	21.9	18.3	40.2	50.9	9.0	59.9	100.0	450
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	16.3	13.0	29.3	61.9	8.8	70.7	100.0	650
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	4.7	12.2	16.9	59.3	23.8	83.1	100.0	450
Employment/training assistance	13.8	21.1	34.9	59.2	5.9	65.1	100.0	150
Financial assistance/material aid	2.5	5.1	7.6	87.4	5.0	92.4	100.0	1,650
Financial counselling	10.7	4.7	15.4	80.8	3.9	84.7	100.0	250
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	9.6	31.4	41.0	46.1	12.9	59.0	100.0	50
Domestic violence	8.4	20.4	28.8	42.2	28.9	71.1	100.0	450
Family/relationship	13.7	7.0	20.7	74.5	4.8	79.3	100.0	450
Emotional/other	2.3	0.5	2.8	95.6	1.6	97.2	100.0	2,100
Assistance with problem gambling	(+)—	(*)—	43.3	(+)—	(*)—	56.7	100.0	<25
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	6.8	1.2	8.0	(+)—	(*)—	92.1	100.0	800
Assistance with legal issues/court support	6.2	22.6	28.8	32.3	38.9	71.2	100.0	450
Advice/information	0.4	—	0.4	97.1	2.5	99.6	100.0	2,300
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	1.6	0.9	2.5	95.7	1.8	97.5	100.0	950
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.4	0.7	2.1	84.8	13.1	97.9	100.0	1,000
Brokerage services	(+)—	(*)—	31.7	(+)—	(*)—	68.3	100.0	<25
Specialist services								
Psychological services	46.5	21.9	68.4	27.0	4.6	31.6	100.0	100
Psychiatric services	33.2	44.0	77.2	10.5	12.3	22.8	100.0	100
Pregnancy support	19.6	17.6	37.2	25.5	37.3	62.8	100.0	50
Family planning support	10.3	8.6	18.9	67.2	13.8	81.0	100.0	50
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	35.7	29.5	65.2	24.9	10.0	34.9	100.0	400
Physical disability services	—	83.3	83.3	16.7	—	16.7	100.0	<25
Intellectual disability services	(*)—	(*)—	22.2	55.6	22.2	77.8	100.0	<25
Culturally appropriate support	1.5	0.9	2.4	96.9	0.7	97.6	100.0	900
Interpreter services	27.5	51.0	78.5	21.5	—	21.5	100.0	<25
Assistance with immigration issues	—	37.5	37.5	62.5	—	62.5	100.0	<25
Health/medical services	12.5	35.1	47.6	20.9	31.5	52.4	100.0	650
Basic support and services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.6	0.2	0.8	(+)—	(*)—	99.1	100.0	3,150
Laundry/shower facilities	(+)—	(*)—	0.9	99.1	—	99.1	100.0	3,050
Recreation	0.7	—	0.7	(+)—	(*)—	99.2	100.0	2,450
Transport	1.9	2.5	4.4	91.4	4.2	95.6	100.0	1,800
Other	0.7	—	0.7	95.9	3.3	99.2	100.0	850

(continued)

Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2002-03

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Housing/ accommodation	5.4	4.3	9.7	87.7	2.6	90.3	100.0	4,700	3,850
Financial/ employment	4.4	7.3	11.7	80.2	8.2	88.4	100.0	2,500	1,900
Counselling	5.1	5.0	10.1	83.6	6.3	89.9	100.0	3,050	2,250
General support/ advocacy	2.2	2.4	4.6	88.3	7.0	95.3	100.0	5,450	2,700
Specialist services	14.9	19.8	34.7	52.5	12.8	65.3	100.0	2,300	1,600
Basic support and services n.e.s.	0.9	0.5	1.4	97.6	1.0	98.6	100.0	11,250	3,550
Total (%)	3.7	4.0	7.7	87.8	4.5	92.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,100	1,150	2,250	25,700	1,300	27,000	..	29,250	4,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 96 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total. A '(*)' indicates cells that have been removed to ensure confidentiality but which make up the majority proportion of the subtotal for that provision grouping.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP services requested by the client in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Northern Territory, 2002-03

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
Broad type of service	% unmet needs							%	Number
Housing/accommodation	19.5	23.2	20.1	35.5	33.3	30.2	—	23.0	250
Financial/employment	5.6	12.5	15.6	19.4	50.0	16.1	25.0	10.2	100
Counselling	14.4	11.9	7.2	11.3	—	19.5	—	14.4	150
General support/ advocacy	9.0	11.9	13.6	16.1	—	15.1	50.0	11.3	100
Specialist services	46.6	15.5	32.4	12.9	16.7	7.3	25.0	31.6	350
Basic support and services n.e.s.	4.8	25.0	11.1	4.8	—	11.7	—	9.5	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,100
Summary totals									
Total unmet needs (%)	54.7	15.6	4.1	5.7	0.6	19.0	0.4	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	600	150	50	50	<25	200	<25	..	1,100
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	49.2	18.5	4.2	5.5	0.7	21.5	0.3	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	300	100	<25	50	<25	100	<25	..	600
Total closed support periods (%)	34.5	35.2	1.6	2.5	0.6	24.4	1.1	100.0	..
Total closed support periods (number)	1,400	1,450	50	100	<25	1,000	50	..	4,100

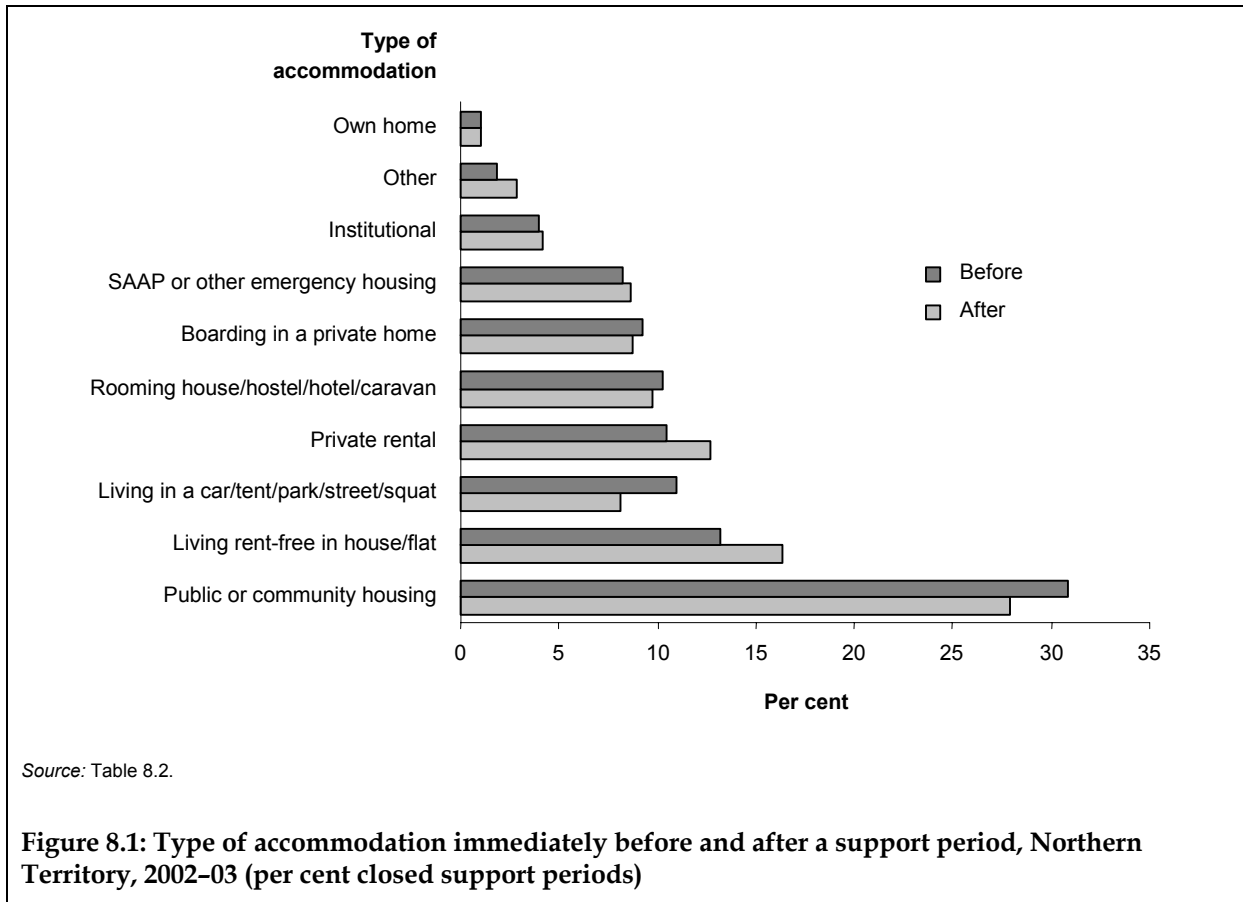
Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 145 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

8.1 Key chart



8.2 Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2002–03 (per cent)

Source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	14.1	^(a) 4.5	5.0	3.2
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	1.4	—	1.0	0.6
Government pension/benefit	80.5	90.7	88.2	88.3
Other	4.1	4.8	5.8	7.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>3,450</i>	<i>3,250</i>
Number with missing data	—	50	350	500
Total (number)	450	450	3,800	3,800

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit where 'No income, awaiting pension/benefit' was reported as the main source of income after support. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2002-03 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP or other emergency housing	13.7	8.2	8.2	8.6
Living rent-free in house/flat	13.7	9.4	13.2	16.3
Private rental	14.4	26.8	10.4	12.7
Public or community housing	17.2	32.5	30.8	27.9
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	10.9	5.8	10.2	9.7
Boarding in a private home	18.9	10.5	9.2	8.7
Own home	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.1	1.5	11.0	8.1
Institutional	2.4	1.0	4.0	4.2
Other	1.8	3.1	1.8	2.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>3,450</i>	<i>2,550</i>
Number with missing data	—	100	350	1,250
Total (number)	600	600	3,800	3,800

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods in which the client was accommodated: length of accommodation by type of accommodation after support, Northern Territory, 2002–03 (per cent)

Type of accommodation	1 day	>1–3 days	>3–7 days	>1–2 weeks	>2–4 weeks	>4–13 weeks	>13–26 weeks	>26–52 weeks	>52 weeks	Total	
										%	Number
SAAP or other emergency housing	7.1	7.4	7.1	8.0	16.5	17.6	15.4	(*)—	(*)—	9.3	150
Living rent-free in house/flat	17.4	27.3	17.3	14.3	15.5	15.7	6.0	(*)—	—	18.7	350
Private rental	8.4	3.8	7.9	12.7	15.6	14.0	16.1	(*)—	(*)—	9.2	150
Public or community housing	31.2	35.4	28.4	25.5	14.7	17.5	34.1	(*)—	(*)—	28.6	550
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	7.9	7.2	16.4	13.0	15.5	9.1	11.9	—	(*)—	10.9	200
Boarding in a private home	7.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	8.6	16.2	12.2	(*)—	—	7.5	150
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	11.9	6.7	10.2	12.0	9.6	4.6	(*)—	—	—	8.9	150
Institutional	5.8	5.0	6.9	7.5	(*)—	2.6	—	(*)—	—	5.1	100
Other	1.5	—	(*)—	2.8	(*)—	(*)—	(*)—	—	—	1.2	<25
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
Total (%)	21.2	25.8	19.4	11.7	8.4	8.5	3.8	0.7	0.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	400	500	350	200	150	150	50	<25	<25	..	1,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,044 closed support periods (type of accommodation and length of accommodation).
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form and closed support periods in which clients started and ended their accommodation on the same date.
3. In a small number of closed support periods, clients who were accommodated reported that they were living in their 'Own home' following a period of emergency accommodation. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2002-03 (per cent)

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	4.9	4.3
With foster family	—	0.1
With relatives/friends short-term	17.7	20.5
With relatives/friends long-term	8.1	10.2
With spouse/partner with/without children	34.7	17.3
Alone with children	7.0	13.6
Alone	17.5	23.2
With other unrelated persons	9.3	10.4
Other	0.7	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>3,450</i>	<i>2,800</i>
Number with missing data	350	950
Total (number)	3,800	3,800

Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Northern Territory, 2002-03 (per cent)

Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full-time	—	9.1	3.4	4.8
Employed part-time/casual	^(a) 9.5	12.8	5.8	6.7
Unemployed (looking for work)	66.9	59.3	33.1	31.7
Not in labour force	23.6	18.8	57.7	56.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (with valid data)</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>3,250</i>
Number with missing data	—	—	300	550
Total (number)	150	150	3,800	3,800

- (a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training where 'Employed full-time' was reported as the employment status immediately before support. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

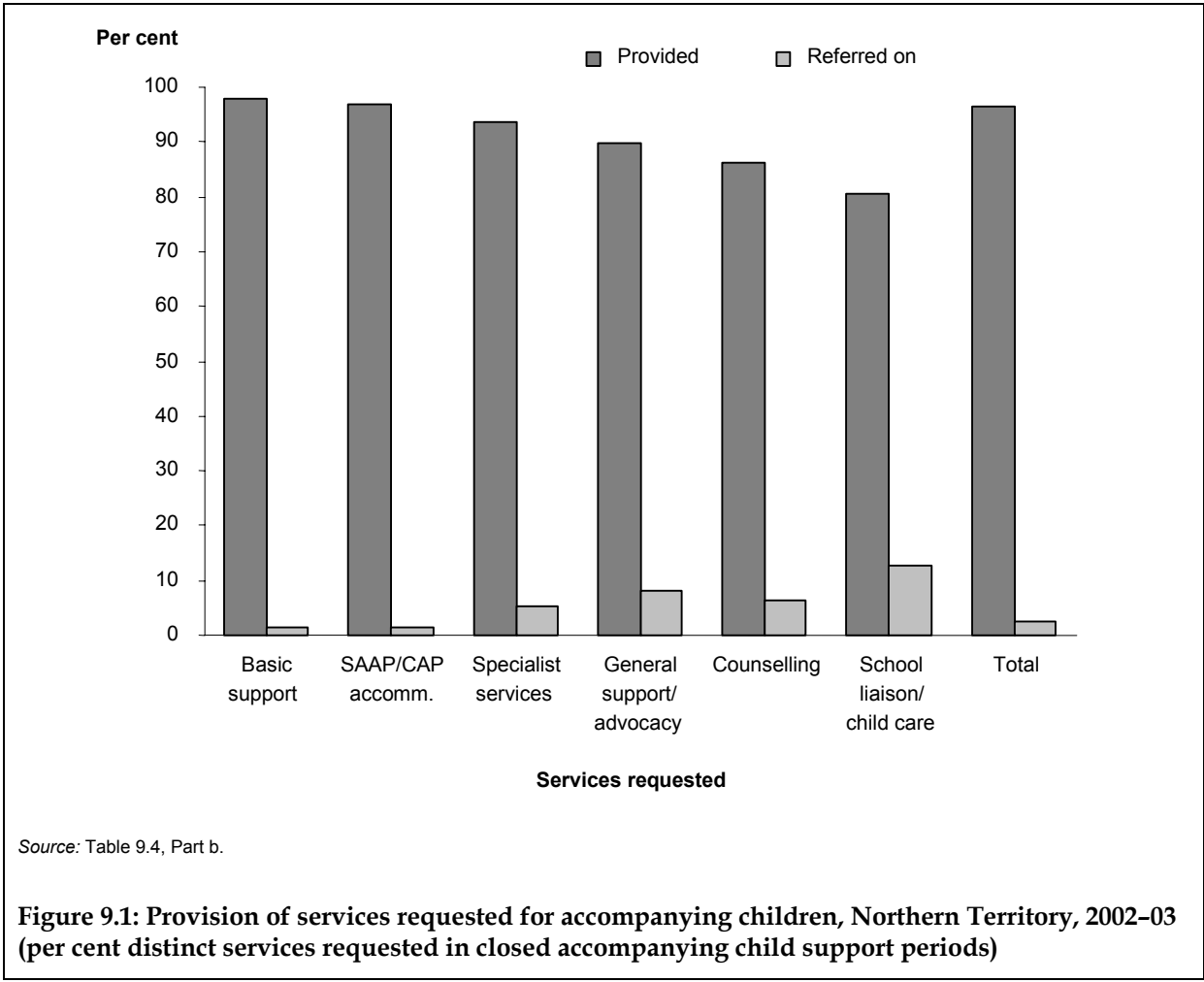
Notes

1. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

9 Support to accompanying children

9.1 Key chart



9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: Accompanying children and accompanying child support periods, by age and gender of child, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Age	Accompanying children		Accompanying child support periods	
	%	Number	%	Number
0–4 years	52.7	1,050	53.7	1,200
5–12 years	40.8	800	40.0	900
13–15 years	4.7	100	4.7	100
16–17 years	1.8	50	1.6	50
Total	100.0	1,950	100.0	2,200
Gender				
Male	49.5	950	48.6	1,050
Female	50.5	1,000	51.4	1,150
Total	100.0	1,950	100.0	2,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 1 accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 6 accompanying children.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 18 accompanying child support periods.
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 12 accompanying child support periods.
5. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
7. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.2: Accompanying children, birthplace of child, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Birthplace	Per cent	Number
Australia	98.6	1,900
Oceania (excluding Australia)	(*)—	<25
Europe and the former Soviet Union	(*)—	<25
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	(*)—	<25
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.0	<25
Total	100.0	1,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in birthplace (weighted): 30 accompanying children.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.3: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Northern Territory, 2002–03

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Accompanying child support periods		(%)		%	Number
Accommodation	79.5	66.7	87.5	87.0	1,550
SAAP/CAP accommodation	79.5	66.7	87.5	87.0	1,550
School liaison/child care	8.4	8.3	12.0	11.8	200
School liaison	8.4	—	6.3	6.4	100
Child care	—	—	6.0	5.7	100
Counselling	25.3	25.0	7.1	8.1	150
Help with behavioural problems	7.2	(*)—	2.2	2.4	50
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	—	—	0.8	0.7	<25
Skills education	(*)—	—	2.8	2.8	50
General counselling/support	16.9	(*)—	2.6	3.4	50
General support/advocacy	21.7	25.0	9.9	10.6	200
Access arrangements	—	—	0.3	0.3	<25
Advice/information	9.6	—	4.8	5.0	100
Brokerage services	—	—	0.2	0.2	<25
Advocacy	16.9	(*)—	5.5	6.1	100
Specialist services	16.9	16.7	32.6	31.8	550
Culturally sensitive services	16.9	—	29.8	29.1	500
Health/medical services	8.4	—	5.2	5.3	100
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	57.8	83.3	87.9	86.3	1,500
Meals	37.3	50.0	77.4	75.2	1,350
Showers/hygiene	(*)—	—	66.0	62.5	1,100
Recreation	27.7	(*)—	54.7	53.2	950
Transport	20.5	(*)—	56.2	54.1	950
Other	(*)—	58.3	32.0	30.9	550
No services provided directly by agency	10.8	—	1.1	1.6	50
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	4.7	0.7	94.4	100.0	..
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	100	<25	1,650	..	1,750
Support periods for SAAP clients with accompanying children requiring assistance					
Total support periods (%)	3.7	0.8	95.2	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	50	<25	900	..	950
Mean number of accompanying children requiring assistance	2.37	1.50	1.83	..	1.84

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 449 accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 14 support periods.
3. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
4. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
5. An accompanying child may be counted in more than one support period, so the total number of accompanying child support periods does not equal the actual number of accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period. The table is therefore not directly comparable with other tables showing the number of support periods by client group.
7. In a very small number of support periods, people in the 'Other' client group presented with children. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
8. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(*)—' where appropriate. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
9. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2002-03

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.7	1.4	3.1	96.4	0.5	96.9	100.0	1,450
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	8.2	4.1	12.3	82.5	5.2	87.7	100.0	100
Child care	5.7	19.7	25.4	(+)—	(*)—	74.6	100.0	100
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	(+)—	(*)—	22.0	68.0	10.0	78.0	100.0	50
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	(*)—	(+)—	37.6	37.5	25.0	62.5	100.0	<25
Skills education	—	—	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	50
General counselling/support	(*)(+)—	(*)—	5.7	(+)—	(*)—	94.2	100.0	50
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	16.7	61.1	77.8	(*)(+)—	(*)—	22.2	100.0	<25
Advice/information	(*)—	(*)(+)—	1.4	(+)—	(*)—	98.7	100.0	50
Brokerage services	—	—	—	66.7	33.3	100.0	100.0	<25
Advocacy	(*)—	(+)—	5.0	86.0	9.0	95.0	100.0	100
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	(*)—	(*)—	0.4	(+)—	(*)—	99.5	100.0	450
Health/medical services	3.9	24.2	28.1	25.0	46.9	71.9	100.0	150
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.9	1.0	1.9	(+)—	(*)—	98.1	100.0	1,250
Showers/hygiene	(+)—	(*)—	1.0	99.0	—	99.0	100.0	1,000
Recreation	0.8	—	0.8	(+)—	(*)—	99.2	100.0	850
Transport	0.9	2.0	2.9	95.3	1.8	97.1	100.0	850
Other	1.1	4.5	5.6	(+)—	(*)—	94.5	100.0	550
Further other	—	23.1	23.1	53.8	23.1	76.9	100.0	<25

(continued)

Table 9.4 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Northern Territory, 2002-03

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total requested	Distinct services	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Accommodation	1.7	1.4	3.1	96.4	0.5	96.9	100.0	1,450	1,450
School liaison/child care	6.8	12.8	19.6	76.3	4.1	80.4	100.0	200	200
Counselling	7.5	6.2	13.7	78.8	7.5	86.3	100.0	150	100
General support/advocacy	2.1	8.2	10.3	82.1	7.7	89.8	100.0	200	200
Specialist services	1.0	5.4	6.4	83.2	10.4	93.6	100.0	600	550
Basic support and services n.e.s.	0.9	1.3	2.2	97.3	0.5	97.8	100.0	4,550	1,400
Total (%)	1.4	2.3	3.7	94.5	1.8	96.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	100	150	250	6,750	150	6,900	..	7,150	1,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 393 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. In groups of service types, an accompanying child may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to accompanying child support periods.
4. To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with "(*)". While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total. A "(+)" indicates cells that have been removed to ensure confidentiality but which make up the majority proportion of the subtotal for that provision grouping.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.5: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Northern Territory, 2002-03

	Couple with children	Female with children	Total	
Broad type of service	% unmet needs		%	Number
Accommodation	20.0	27.5	25.8	50
School liaison/child care	53.3	6.3	15.5	<25
Counselling	13.3	11.3	11.3	<25
General support/advocacy	6.7	3.8	4.1	<25
Specialist services	—	6.3	5.2	<25
Basic support and services n.e.s.	6.7	45.0	38.1	50
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100</i>
Summary totals				
Total unmet needs (%)	15.5	82.5	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	100	..	100
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	13.4	84.1	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	50	..	100
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	4.7	94.3	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	100	1,550	..	1,600
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	10.0	86.7	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	50	..	50
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	3.6	95.1	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	50	850	..	900

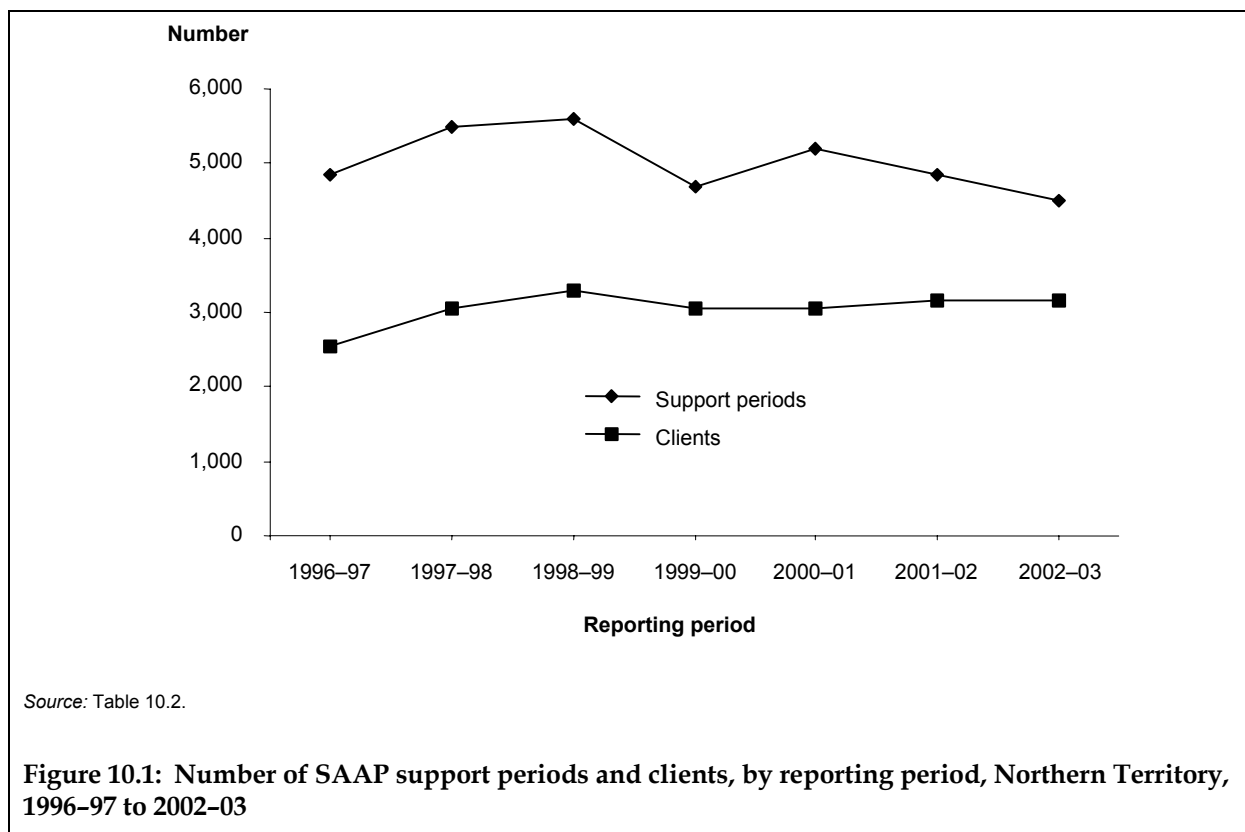
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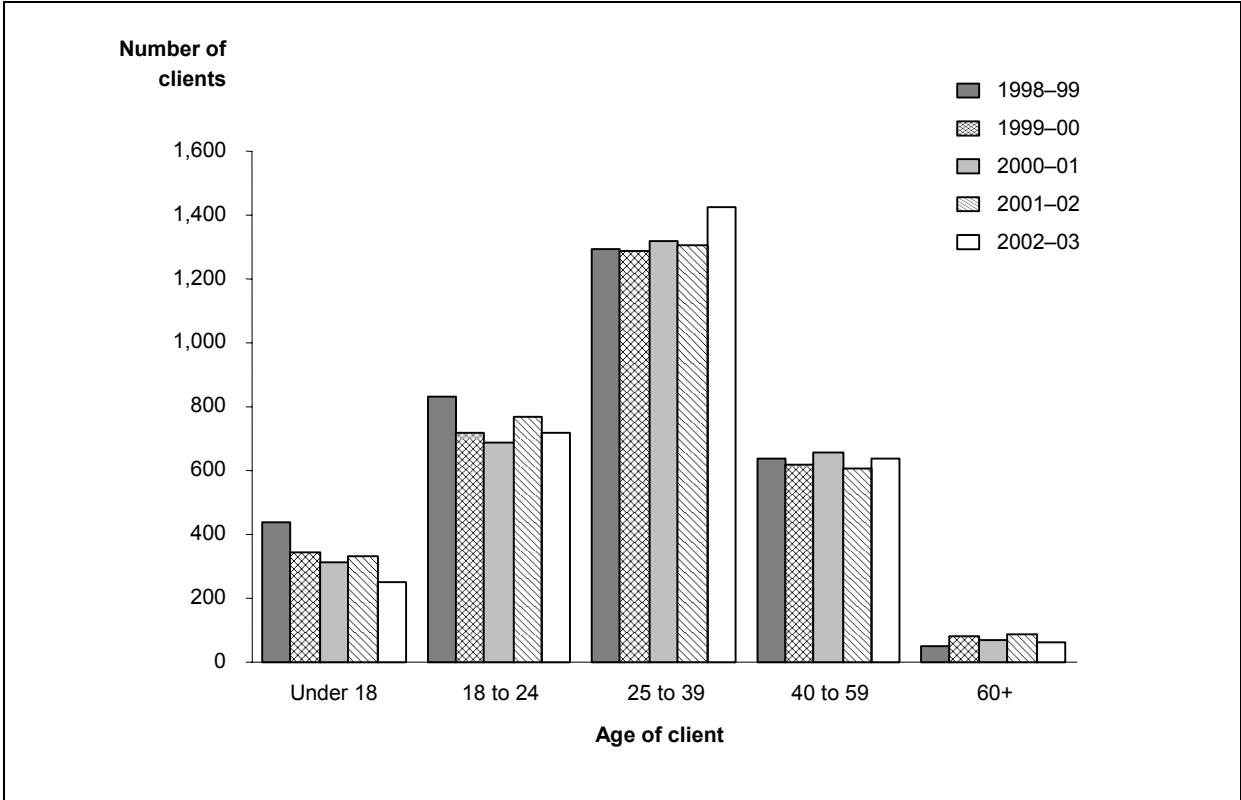
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 387 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 12 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.
6. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
7. In a very small number of closed support periods, people in the 'Other' and 'Male with children' client groups presented with children for whom requested services were neither provided nor referred. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
8. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

10 Support from 1996–97 to 2002–03

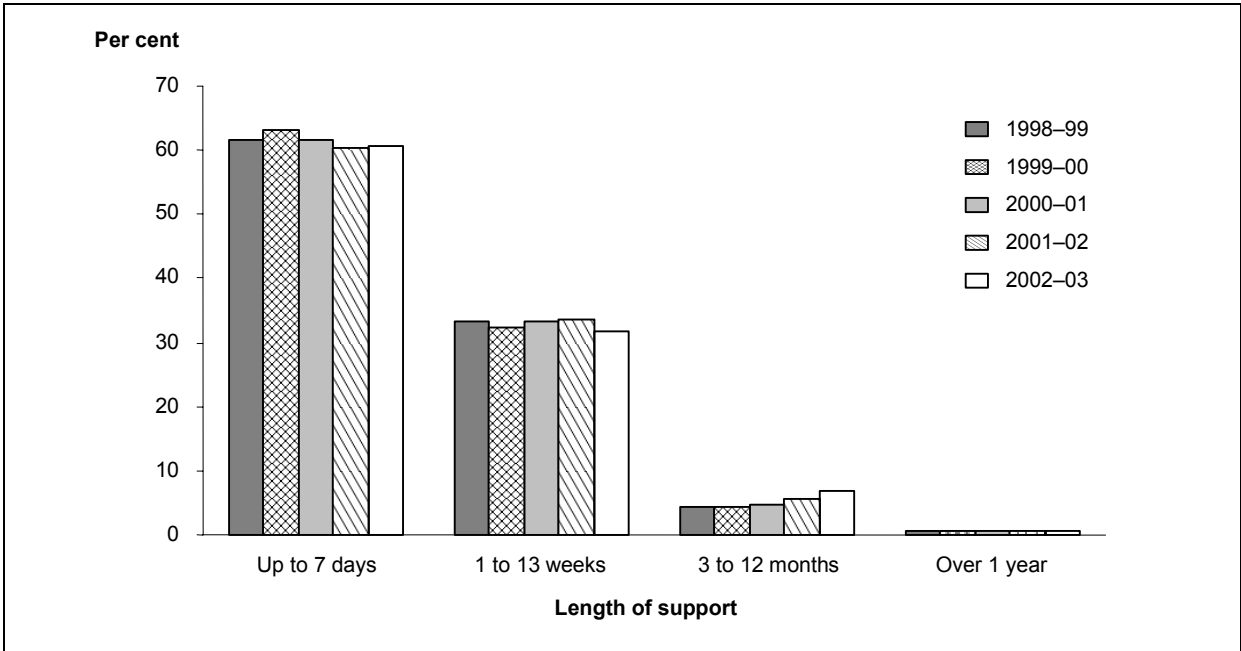
10.1 Key charts





Source: Derived from Table 10.3.

Figure 10.2: Number of clients by age group, Northern Territory, 1998-99 to 2002-03



Source: Derived from Table 10.5.

Figure 10.3: Length of support, Northern Territory, 1998-99 to 2002-03 (per cent closed support periods)

10.2 Tables

Table 10.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2002–03 dollars, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2002–03

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
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
Constant 2002–03 \$				
1996–97	5,555,000	5,416,000	1,120	2,130
1997–98	5,569,000	5,426,000	990	1,780
1998–99	5,547,000	5,408,000	960	1,650
1999–00	6,640,000	6,151,000	1,300	2,000
2000–01	7,515,000	6,752,000	1,290	2,210
2001–02	7,571,000	6,997,000	1,440	2,230
2002–03	7,612,000	7,447,000	1,650	2,380

Notes

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999–00 and 2000–01 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (AIHW 2001a: Table 2.1; AIHW 2001b: Table 2.1).
3. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
4. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b, 2002; ABS 2003b; FaCS unpublished data.

Table 10.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2002–03 (number)

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Support periods (number)	4,850	5,500	5,600	4,700	5,200	4,850	4,500
Clients (number)	2,550	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,050	3,150	3,150
Mean number of support periods per client	1.94	1.80	1.72	1.54	1.69	1.56	1.44
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	172	200	211	193	190	191	190
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Daily average support periods	250	250	300	350	300	350	350

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 client and support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 752 nightly average support periods with accommodation.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 433 daily average support periods.
4. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
5. Some of the support periods for clients may have been at agencies in another state or territory. Consequently, the number of clients multiplied by the average number of support periods for these clients may be greater than the number of support periods provided with the Northern Territory.
6. 'Clients per 10,000 population 10+' shows how many people out of every 10,000 aged 10 years and over in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients aged 10 years and over with the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June just prior to the reporting period.
7. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the mean number of support periods per client presented in this table.
8. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
9. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; ABS 2003a.

Table 10.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1998–99 to 2002–03 (per cent)

Age of client	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Under 15 years	2.4	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8
15–17 years	11.0	9.9	9.3	9.7	7.3
18–19 years	9.3	7.0	8.1	8.0	8.4
20–24 years	16.2	16.5	14.5	16.7	14.8
25–29 years	14.4	16.0	14.2	13.9	15.6
30–34 years	14.2	14.6	15.7	14.8	16.1
35–39 years	11.3	11.7	13.4	13.4	14.2
40–44 years	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.1	9.3
45–49 years	5.2	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.3
50–54 years	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.3
55–59 years	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.7
60–64 years	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.1
65 years and over	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	3,250	3,050	3,050	3,100	3,100
Mean age (years)	30.1	31.1	31.6	31.2	31.6
Median age (years)	28	29	30	30	30

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 71.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.4: SAAP closed support periods: existence of a support plan by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1998-99 to 2002-03 (per cent)

Existence of support plan	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Support plan</i>	68.1	63.0	65.2	62.9	57.9
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	20.2	24.7	26.7
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	25.3	32.8	26.1
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	2.3	3.2	4.0
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	17.5	2.2	1.1
<i>No support plan</i>	10.6	13.4	22.3	15.7	15.7
<i>Not appropriate</i>	21.4	23.7	12.5	21.4	26.4
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	4,450	3,650	4,000	3,900	3,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,239.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000-01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000-01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1998-99 to 2002-03 (per cent)

Length of support	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Less than 1 day	14.8	10.7	7.4	5.1	4.6
1 day	15.8	17.4	17.2	18.5	19.3
2 days	9.8	11.4	12.0	11.3	12.3
3 days	7.4	8.3	8.7	9.4	8.1
4 days	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.6
5 days	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2
6 days	3.0	3.0	3.7	2.8	3.5
7 days	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2
>1-2 weeks	10.3	10.3	9.8	10.6	9.6
>2-4 weeks	11.3	9.7	9.7	8.8	8.8
>4-13 weeks	11.6	12.2	13.8	14.2	13.3
>13-26 weeks	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.5
>26-52 weeks	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.2
>52 weeks	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	5,400	4,350	4,950	4,500	4,250
Mean length (days)	21	21	22	23	27
Median length (days)	4	4	4	4	5

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 64.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.6: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2002–03 (per cent)

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
1	56.0	66.3	71.0	75.5	74.5	76.7	74.4
2	28.9	18.2	14.3	13.5	11.7	12.8	15.9
3	8.2	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.3	4.3	5.6
4	1.6	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.4	2.4	2.1
5	2.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.1
6+	3.3	3.1	2.8	1.5	2.8	2.4	1.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	2,550	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,050	3,150	3,150
Mean number of support periods	1.94	1.80	1.72	1.54	1.69	1.56	1.44

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0.
2. The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002–03. The adjusted method has been applied to the number of support periods per client presented in this table.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 10.7: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2002–03

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Agencies (number)	30	30	30	30	29	30	31
Agency participation rate (%)	93.3	100.0	100	96.7	93.1	96.7	100.0
Forms returned (number)	4,615	5,241	5,622	4,559	4,858	4,663	4,455
Forms returned with consent (%)	63.7	74.4	84.5	85.1	86.0	90.9	90.5
Forms returned with valid consent (%)	56.8	65.7	73.6	74.5	79.4	84.3	89.1

Notes

1. 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'-that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.
2. Based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.
3. 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid alpha code that were answered with consent (see 'alpha code' in the Glossary).

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

Appendix 1 The data

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

A1.1 Agency participation

Table A1.1: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent, by region and primary target group, Northern Territory, 2002-03

	Agencies		Forms returned		
	Total	Participation rate	Total	Consent	Valid consent
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%
North	25	100.0	3,352	88.4	87.2
South	6	100.0	1,103	96.9	94.7
Total	31	100.0	4,455	90.5	89.1
Primary target group					
Young people	9	100.0	609	93.1	90.6
Single men only	5	100.0	1,232	98.5	97.8
Single women only	1	100.0	298	100.0	99.7
Families	3	100.0	122	71.3	70.5
Women escaping domestic violence	7	100.0	1,736	84.8	83.5
Cross target/multiple/general	6	100.0	458	85.8	82.8
Total	31	100.0	4,455	90.5	89.1

Notes

1. 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'-that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.
2. Based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.
3. 'Valid consent' here refers to all forms with a valid alpha code that were answered with consent (see 'alpha code' in the Glossary).
4. Of the 4,455 forms returned, 420 were high-volume forms. After adjusting for agency non-participation (see Section A1.2.1 of the national report), high-volume agencies accounted for 450 of the 4,500 support periods.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

A1.2 Additional counting rules

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

Region 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.

Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection forms



CLIENT FORM

JULY 2002 – JUNE 2003



AGENCY NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OFFICE USE ONLY	
SUPPORT PERIOD	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	
Date commenced	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2	
Date finished	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3	
SUPPORT PERIOD NOT ENDED BY										
30 June 2003	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1							4
CONSENT OBTAINED	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2				5
ALPHA CODE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	6	
	2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME		1ST & 2ND LETTERS OF SURNAME		LAST LETTER OF SURNAME		M/F FOR MALE OR FEMALE			7
YEAR OF BIRTH OF CLIENT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>						8
										9
										10
										11
										12

THE 2002–2003 CLIENT FORM

The 2002–03 Client Collection commences Monday 1 July 2002. The only change on this year's form is the addition of a shaded square at the end of the Agency Number, at the top right hand corner of the front page. Please use this space to write in your agency's new alphabetic check digit. **Your new agency id is your previous four digit agency number plus an alphabetic check digit (eg. 9999 X).**

Important points to remember:

- Either a shaded square or ellipse indicates if informed consent is required. The ellipse indicates the questions that *require* the *informed consent* of the client. The square indicates questions that should be completed *even without* the *informed consent* of the client.
- You should begin using the new pink client forms on Monday 1 July 2002. The new forms should be used for any client who begins a support period on or after 1 July. All support details for existing ongoing clients should be transferred to the new form from 1 July.

Prior to 1 July please read the *Collector's Manual July 2001* and quick reference information card carefully and ensure that your agency members are aware of the changes to the form and procedures to complete it. It is important that all workers at your agency are aware of these changes.

REMINDER

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

COMPLETED FORMS WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

If you have any problems completing this form please telephone the SAAP NDCA hotline on 1-800 627 191 or email ndca@aihw.gov.au

1. Source of referral/information

please tick one box only

- self 13
- family 14
- friends 15
- school/other educational institution 2
- community services department 3
- police/legal unit 4
- prison/correction institution 5
- hospital/health/medical services 6
- 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

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. Gender of client

- female 1
- male 2

IF CONSENT NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 19

4. Country of birth of client

- Australia 1
- other (please specify) _____ 2

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

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

6. What language does the client mainly speak?

- English 1 go to **8.**
- other (please specify) _____ 2

7. How well does the client speak English?

- very well 1
- well 2
- not well 3
- not at all 4

8. Cultural identity of the client?

(please specify) _____

9. Labour force status before and after support period

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

- employed full time 1
- employed part time 2
- employed casual 3
- unemployed (looking for work) 4
- not in labour force (see manual) 5
- don't know /no information 0

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If you have any problems completing this form please telephone the SAAP NDCA hotline on 1-800 627 191 or email ndca@aihw.gov.au

10. Main income source before and after support period

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

No Income

- no income 1
- registered/awaiting benefit 2

Government Payments

- newstart allowance 4
- youth allowance 33
- Austudy Payment - for students aged 25 years of age and over 28
- community development employment program (CDEP) 8
- ABSTUDY 31
- disability support pension 12
- age pension 13
- parenting payment (single) - formerly sole parent pension 14
- parenting payment (partnered) 32
- special benefit 15
- sickness allowance 16
- partner allowance 17
- DVA support pension 29
- DVA disability pension 30
- other type of allowance or benefit 18

Other Income

- workcover/compensation 19
- maintenance/child support 20
- wages/salary/own business 21
- spouse/partner's income 22
- other (please specify) _____ 999
- don't know/no information 0

11. Student status before and after support period

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
- don't know/no information 0

12. Presenting reasons for seeking assistance

please tick as many circles as apply

- usual accommodation unavailable 19
- eviction/previous accommodation ended/asked to leave 9
- time out from family/other situation 2
- relationship/family breakdown 3
- interpersonal conflict 4
- physical/emotional abuse 5
- domestic violence 6
- sexual abuse 7
- financial difficulty 8
- drug/alcohol/substance abuse 10
- gambling 20
- emergency accommodation ended 11
- recently left institution 12
- psychiatric illness 13
- recent arrival to area with no means of support 14
- itinerant (moving from place to place) 15
- other (please specify) _____ 999
- other (please specify) _____ 998
- don't know/no information 0

13. Main presenting reason for seeking assistance

Please write the appropriate code number from Question 12

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14. Current period of unsafe, insecure or inadequate housing (i.e. homelessness)

- at imminent risk 888
- less than one week 1
- 1 week - 1 month 2
- 1-3 months 3
- 3-6 months 4
- 6-12 months 5
- 1-2 years 6
- 2-5 years 7
- more than 5 years 8
- don't know/no information 0

15. Location before the period of unsafe, insecure or inadequate housing in question 14 (i.e. homelessness or at imminent risk)

state

suburb/town

postcode

overseas 9998

don't know/no information 0

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16. Type of housing/accommodation immediately before and after this support period

please tick one box only in each column Before After

SAAP/CAP FUNDED ACCOMMODATION

- crisis/short-term accommodation 1
- medium/long term accommodation 2
- hostel 3
- motel/hotel 4
- community placement 5
- other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation 6

NON-SAAP HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

- non-SAAP emergency accommodation 7
- living rent-free in house or flat 8
- renting independently in the private rental market 9
- renting a public housing dwelling 10
- renting community housing 11
- renting a caravan 12
- rooming house/hostel/hotel 13
- boarding in a private home 14
- purchasing or living in own home 15
- living in a car/tent/park/street/squat 16
- other non-SAAP housing/accommodation 17

INSTITUTIONAL SETTING

- hospital/psychiatric institution 18
- prison/youth training centre 19
- other government residential arrangement 20
- detoxification unit/rehabilitation centre 21
- other institutional setting 22
- don't know/no information 0

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

18. Was the client the subject of a legal order or legal processes before or after support?

Before After

no 1

OR tick as many circles as apply

- protection or guardianship order (including wardship or equivalent) 2
- intervention/protection/restraining order/ apprehended violence order (as a result of violence perpetrated AGAINST the CLIENT) 3
- intervention/protection/restraining order/ apprehended violence order (as a result of violence perpetrated BY the CLIENT) 6
- other legal processes 999
- don't know/no information 0

19. Has a case management/support plan been agreed to by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- yes 1 go to question 20
- no 2 go to question 21
- not appropriate 3 go to question 21

20. To what extent have the client's case management goals been achieved by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- not at all 1
- some 2
- most 3
- all 4
- not applicable/appropriate 5

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21. Was SAAP/CAP accommodation provided?

No go to question 22
 Yes please provide types and dates of SAAP/CAP supported accommodation provided to the client (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties)

1. Type of accommodation Dates of accommodation
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

	on-site		off-site								
Crisis/short term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Start	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Medium/long term	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Finish	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other SAAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	6							

2. Type of accommodation Dates of accommodation
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

	on-site		off-site								
Crisis/short term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Start	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Medium/long term	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Finish	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other SAAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	6							

3. Type of accommodation Dates of accommodation
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

	on-site		off-site								
Crisis/short term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Start	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Medium/long term	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Finish	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other SAAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	6							

4. Type of accommodation Dates of accommodation
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

	on-site		off-site								
Crisis/short term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Start	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Medium/long term	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Finish	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other SAAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	6							

5. Type of accommodation Dates of accommodation
please tick one box only *please complete all boxes*

	on-site		off-site								
Crisis/short term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Start	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Medium/long term	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Finish	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other SAAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	6							

22. Support to client

	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	
<i>please tick as many circles as apply</i>					
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	43
assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	39
assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	42
assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension/ other government allowance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	37
employment and training assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
financial assistance/material aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6
financial counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7
incest/sexual assault counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	8
domestic violence counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	9
family/relationship counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	10
emotional support/ other counselling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11
psychological services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
psychiatric services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	13
living skills/personal development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14
pregnancy support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	33
family planning support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	34
drug/alcohol support or intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16
physical disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	17
intellectual disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	18
culturally appropriate support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19
interpreter services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20
meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21
laundry/shower facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	22
recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	23
transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	24
assistance with legal issues/ court support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	25
health/medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	26
advice/information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	27
brokerage services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	28
retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	29
advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	30
assistance with problem gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	36
assistance with immigration issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	38
other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	999

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PART B—ACCOMPANYING AND/OR ASSISTED CHILDREN

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

23. Does this client have children reported on this form or another form for this period of support?

(children should be recorded on only one of the parent/guardian's form)

please tick one box only

Yes, child(ren) recorded on this form 1 No, child(ren) recorded on 'other adults' form 2 not applicable 3

24.

CHILD 1				CHILD 2				CHILD 3			
ALPHA CODE				ALPHA CODE				ALPHA CODE			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME	1ST & 2ND LETTERS OF SURNAME	LAST LETTER OF SURNAME	M/F FOR MALE OR FEMALE	2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME	1ST & 2ND LETTERS OF SURNAME	LAST LETTER OF SURNAME	M/F FOR MALE OR FEMALE	2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME	1ST & 2ND LETTERS OF SURNAME	LAST LETTER OF SURNAME	M/F FOR MALE OR FEMALE
YEAR OF BIRTH <input type="text"/>				YEAR OF BIRTH <input type="text"/>				YEAR OF BIRTH <input type="text"/>			

25. Country of birth of the child(ren)

Australia <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Australia <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Australia <input type="checkbox"/> 1
other (please specify) <input type="text"/>	other (please specify) <input type="text"/>	other (please specify) <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

26. Number of homes the child(ren) has lived in during the past year

homes <input type="text"/>	homes <input type="text"/>	homes <input type="text"/>
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27. Age of child(ren)

0-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 1	0-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 1	0-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 1
5-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2	5-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2	5-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2
13-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3	13-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3	13-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3
16-17 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4	16-17 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4	16-17 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4

28. Gender of child(ren)

female <input type="checkbox"/> 1	female <input type="checkbox"/> 1	female <input type="checkbox"/> 1
male <input type="checkbox"/> 2	male <input type="checkbox"/> 2	male <input type="checkbox"/> 2

29. Support to child(ren)

no assistance

OR tick as many circles as apply

	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred		Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred		Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21
help with behavioural problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3
liaison with kindergarten/school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4
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meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11
showers/hygiene support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
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health/medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19
general counselling/support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20
other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	999	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	999	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	999
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CHILD 4
ALPHA CODE

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2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME	1ST & 2ND LETTERS OF SURNAME	LAST LETTER OF SURNAME	M/F FOR MALE OR FEMALE
YEAR OF BIRTH <input type="text"/>			

CHILD 5
ALPHA CODE

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YEAR OF BIRTH <input type="text"/>			

CHILD 6
ALPHA CODE

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YEAR OF BIRTH <input type="text"/>			

CHILD 7
ALPHA CODE

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2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME	1ST & 2ND LETTERS OF SURNAME	LAST LETTER OF SURNAME	M/F FOR MALE OR FEMALE
YEAR OF BIRTH <input type="text"/>			

Australia 1
other (please specify) 2

homes

0-4 years 1
5-12 years 2
13-15 years 3
16-17 years 4

female 1
male 2

Australia 1
other (please specify) 2

homes

0-4 years 1
5-12 years 2
13-15 years 3
16-17 years 4

female 1
male 2

Australia 1
other (please specify) 2

homes

0-4 years 1
5-12 years 2
13-15 years 3
16-17 years 4

female 1
male 2

Australia 1
other (please specify) 2

homes

0-4 years 1
5-12 years 2
13-15 years 3
16-17 years 4

female 1
male 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred	
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RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

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

30 JUNE 2002 AND 31 DECEMBER 2002

- Twice a year (in the first week of July 2002 and in the first week of January 2003), you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2002.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2002, transfer the information from the old 2001–2002 form to the new 2002–2003 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 2002. It is important to send in a December Form Return Sheet even if you did not have any client forms to remit or you had no ongoing clients.

If you do not need materials sent to you, please return them to the NDCA addressed:

REPLY PAID
SAAP National Data Collection Agency
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Locked Bag 8900
Canberra ACT 2601

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CLIENT FORM

HIGH VOLUME AGENCIES

JULY 2002 – JUNE 2003



AGENCY NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OFFICE USE ONLY
SUPPORT PERIOD	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y		1
Date commenced	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2
Date finished	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3
SUPPORT PERIOD NOT ENDED BY										4
30 June 2003	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1							5
CONSENT OBTAINED	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2				6
ALPHA CODE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	7
	2ND & 3RD LETTERS OF FIRST NAME	1ST & 2ND LETTERS OF SURNAME	LAST LETTER OF SURNAME	M/F FOR MALE OR FEMALE						8
YEAR OF BIRTH OF CLIENT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	9
										10
										11
										12

1. 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

2. Does this client have children reported on this form or another form for this period of support?

(children should be recorded on only one of the parent/ guardian's form)

please tick one box only

- Yes, child(ren) recorded on this form 1
 No, child(ren) recorded on 'other adults' form 2
 not applicable 3

3. Number of accompanying children assisted in each age group

- 0 – 4 years 1
 5 – 12 years 2
 13 – 15 years 3
 16 – 17 years 4

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

4. Gender of client

- female 1
 male 2

5. Main income source at commencement

please tick one box only in each column

No Income

- no income 1
 registered/awaiting benefit 2

Government Payments

- newstart allowance 4
 youth allowance 33
 Austudy Payment - for students aged 25 years of age and over 28
 community development employment program (CDEP) 8
 ABSTUDY 31
 disability support pension 12
 age pension 13
 parenting payment (single) - formerly sole parent pension 14
 parenting payment (partnered) 32
 special benefit 15
 sickness allowance 16
 partner allowance 17
 DVA support pension 29
 DVA disability pension 30
 other type of allowance or benefit 18

Other Income

- workcover/compensation 19
 maintenance/child support 20
 wages/salary/own business 21
 spouse/partner's income 22
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 don't know/no information 0

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6. Country of birth of client

- Australia 1
 other (please specify) _____ 2

7. Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

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

8. Cultural identity of the client

other (please specify) _____

9. Type of housing/accommodation immediately before this support period

please tick one box only

SAAP/CAP FUNDED ACCOMMODATION

- crisis/short-term accommodation 1
 medium/long term accommodation 2
 hostel 3
 motel/hotel 4
 community placement 5
 other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation 6

NON-SAAP HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

- non-SAAP emergency accommodation 7
 living rent-free in house or flat 8
 renting independently in the private rental market 9
 renting a public housing dwelling 10
 renting community housing 11
 renting a caravan 12
 rooming house/hostel/hotel 13
 boarding in a private home 14
 purchasing or living in own home 15
 living in a car/tent/park/street/squat 16
 other non-SAAP housing/accommodation 17

INSTITUTIONAL SETTING

- hospital/psychiatric institution 18
 prison/youth training centre 19
 other government residential arrangement 20
 detoxification unit/rehabilitation centre 21
 other institutional setting 22
 don't know/no information 0

10. Support to client

please tick as many circles as apply

	Needed	Provided	Referral Arranged	Not provided or referred
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 43
assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 39
assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 42
assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension/ other government allowance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 37
employment and training assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 5
financial assistance/material aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 6
financial counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 7
incest/sexual assault counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 8
domestic violence counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 9
family/relationship counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 10
emotional support/ other counselling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 11
psychological services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 12
psychiatric services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 13
living skills/personal development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 14
pregnancy support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 33
family planning support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 34
drug/alcohol support or intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 16
physical disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 17
intellectual disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 18
culturally appropriate support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 19
interpreter services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 20
meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 21
laundry/shower facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 22
recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 23
transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 24
assistance with legal issues/ court support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 25
health/medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 26
advice/information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 27
brokerage services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 28
retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 29
advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 30
assistance with problem gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 36
assistance with immigration issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 38
other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 999

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