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## Preface

This publication contains statistical tables and charts in relation to South Australia 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 96% of agencies in South Australia provided data in 2002–03 is testimony to their collective commitment to, and confidence in, the collection. A 93% 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 increased from 75% in 2001–02 to 87% in 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 <i>agency</i> during a <i>support period</i> or who requires and/or receives assistance from a SAAP <i>agency</i> as a result of their parent or guardian being a client of the same <i>agency</i> . An accompanying child may or may not require or receive assistance.
Accompanying child support period	An <i>accompanying child support period</i> refers to each <i>support period</i> in which the child either accompanies their parent or guardian to a SAAP agency or receives assistance as a result of their parent or guardian's <i>support period</i> .
	Within an <i>accompanying child support period</i> the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of their parent's or guardian's <i>support period</i> , it is not possible to assess the length of support for an <i>accompanying child</i> .
Agency	An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.
Alpha code	A predetermined combination of letters from a <i>client's</i> name, together with a letter designating the <i>client's</i> gender. A 'valid <i>alpha code'</i> is a legitimate <i>alpha code</i> (that is, one containing only letters from the alphabet and ending in either M or F) joined to the <i>client's</i> reported year of birth and encrypted to create a unique <i>client</i> indicator.
Client	A person aged 18 years or older, or a person of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian, who:
	• receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP <i>agency</i> which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that <i>client</i> directly or on behalf of that <i>client</i> , on a given day; or
	• is accommodated by a SAAP <i>agency</i> ; or
	• enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP <i>agency</i> .
Closed accompanying child support period	An accompanying child support period associated with a closed support period.

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

Recurrent allocations	Amounts of money specifically allocated during the reporting period by a state or territory department either:			
	• to SAAP <i>agencies</i> to fund salaries and associated on-costs, and ongoing operating costs; or			
	• for use by each state or territory for such purposes as training, research, evaluation, administration, and asset replacement or purchase.			
Referral	For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a 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.			
Support	Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i> , provided to a client as part of an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> between a SAAP <i>agency</i> and the <i>client</i> . For the purposes of the National Data Collection, <i>support</i> also includes contact with, or work on behalf of, a <i>client</i> for generally more than 1 hour on a given day. <i>Support</i> may be provided to the <i>client</i> individually or in group sessions.			
Support period	A <i>support period</i> commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP <i>agency</i> . The <i>support period</i> is considered to finish when:			
	• the <i>client</i> ends the relationship with the <i>agency</i> ; or			
	• the <i>agency</i> ends the relationship with the <i>client</i> .			
	If it is not clear whether the <i>agency</i> or the <i>client</i> has ended the relationship, the <i>support period</i> is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the <i>client</i> for a period of 1 month. In such a case, the date the <i>support period</i> ended is 1 month after the last contact with the <i>client</i> .			
Supported accommodation	Accommodation paid for, or provided directly by, a SAAP <i>agency</i> . The accommodation may be provided at the <i>agency</i> or may be purchased using SAAP funds – at a motel, for example.			

## 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 South Australia only. To assist the reader, a glossary of terms is included at the beginning of this report. Further information to aid readers in interpreting the tables is given in Appendix 1 of the national report. Included in that appendix are:

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

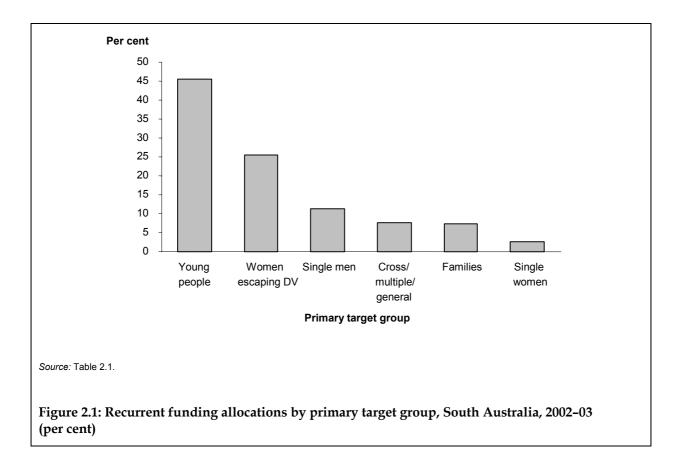
Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for South Australia. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2002–03.

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, South Australia, 2002–03

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
Region					
Metropolitan, Eastern	30	34.5	10,753,000	44.7	358,400
Metropolitan, Western	5	5.7	1,478,000	6.1	295,700
Metropolitan, Northern	8	9.2	2,912,000	12.1	364,000
Metropolitan, Southern	7	8.0	2,814,000	11.7	402,000
Country, North	21	24.1	3,719,000	15.4	177,100
Country, South	16	18.4	2,394,000	9.9	149,600
Total	87	100.0	24,070,000	100.0	276,700
Primary target group					
Young people	27	31.0	10,987,000	45.6	406,900
Single men only	13	14.9	2,731,000	11.3	210,100
Single women only	2	2.3	628,000	2.6	314,100
Families	12	13.8	1,768,000	7.3	147,300
Women escaping domestic violence	21	24.1	6,121,000	25.4	291,500
Cross-target/multiple/general	12	13.8	1,835,000	7.6	152,900
Total	87	100.0	24,070,000	100.0	276,700
Recurrent allocations to agencies	87	100.0	24,070,000	94.3	276,700
Other			1,457,000	5.7	
Total			25,527,000	100.0	

Notes

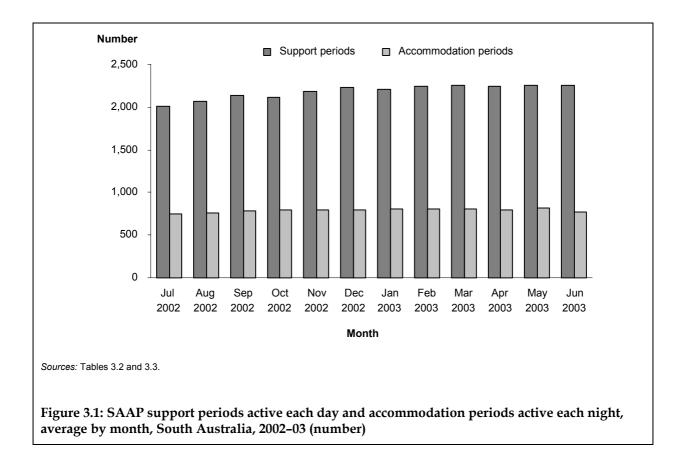
1. 'Recurrent allocation' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.

2. All agencies operated throughout the year.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

## 3 Level of support

#### 3.1 Key chart



#### 3.2 Tables

#### Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, South Australia, 2002-03

Support periods (number)	14,100
Clients (number)	9,400
Mean number of support periods per client	1.50
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	70

Notes

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

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

3. 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 South Australia.

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.

Date	Metro, Eastern	Metro, Western	Metro, Northern	Metro, Southern	Country, North	Country, South	Total
July 2002	760	150	250	250	390	220	2,010
August 2002	760	150	270	270	390	230	2,070
September 2002	780	160	300	280	400	230	2,140
October 2002	750	140	300	290	400	230	2,110
November 2002	780	140	310	300	410	240	2,180
December 2002	800	150	320	320	390	250	2,230
January 2003	810	150	310	320	380	250	2,210
February 2003	830	150	310	320	380	250	2,240
March 2003	840	150	310	320	390	250	2,260
April 2003	850	140	320	330	370	240	2,240
May 2003	820	140	330	330	360	260	2,260
June 2003	810	150	330	350	360	260	2,260
Support periods: total number of days	291,930	53,640	110,890	111,710	140,470	88,150	796,790

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 13.

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.

Date	Metro, Eastern	Metro, Western	Metro, Northern	Metro, Southern	Country, North	Country, South	Total
July 2002	230	70	120	120	100	100	750
August 2002	230	70	130	120	100	100	760
September 2002	240	80	140	120	100	100	780
October 2002	230	80	140	130	110	100	790
November 2002	240	80	130	130	120	100	800
December 2002	250	80	120	130	110	100	790
January 2003	280	80	110	130	110	110	810
February 2003	270	80	110	130	110	110	810
March 2003	280	80	120	130	110	100	810
April 2003	270	80	120	130	100	100	800
May 2003	280	80	120	120	100	110	820
June 2003	250	80	110	130	90	110	770
Accommodation: total number of nights	89,670	28,040	43,240	44,440	37,440	36,580	279,400

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and region, South Australia, 2002-03

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 58.

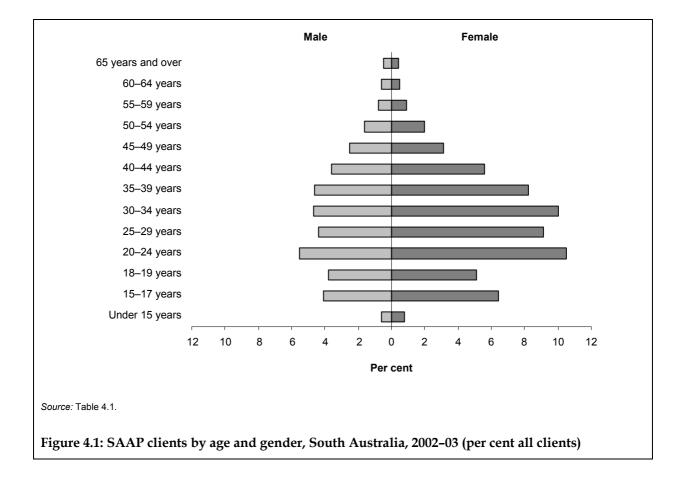
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.

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

	Percentage of	all clients	Percentage of ge	Percentage of gender group		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	
	%	%	%	%	%	Number
Under 15 years	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	150
15–17 years	4.1	6.4	10.9	10.2	10.5	1,000
18–19 years	3.8	5.1	10.1	8.1	8.8	850
20–24 years	5.5	10.5	14.7	16.8	16.0	1,500
25–29 years	4.4	9.1	11.9	14.5	13.5	1,250
30–34 years	4.7	10.0	12.5	16.0	14.7	1,400
35–39 years	4.6	8.2	12.4	13.2	12.9	1,200
40–44 years	3.6	5.6	9.7	9.0	9.3	850
45–49 years	2.5	3.1	6.7	4.9	5.6	500
50–54 years	1.6	2.0	4.4	3.2	3.6	350
55–59 years	0.8	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.7	150
60–64 years	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.1	100
65 years and over	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	100
Total	37.3	62.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	3,500	5,850	3,500	5,850		9,350
Mean age (years)			31.6	30.3		30.8
Median age (years)			30	29		29

Table 4.1:	SAAP clients	, by age and	l gender, South	Australia, 2002–03
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Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 48.

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Number of support periods	Under 18 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	То	tal
			Male cli	ents			%	Number
1	72.0	78.0	86.0	81.4	85.9	82.3	81.2	2,850
2	11.3	10.6	8.7	13.1	10.2	13.2	11.6	400
3	5.4	4.7	2.4	3.8	2.8	4.4	3.8	150
4	4.4	2.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	_	1.7	50
5	3.6	2.5	0.2	0.3	_	_	0.9	50
6+	3.3	1.6	1.1	0.1	0.2	_	0.8	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	12.4	10.1	14.7	46.5	14.9	1.4	100.0	
Total (number)	450	350	500	1,650	500	50		3,500
Mean number of support periods	1.82	1.58	1.34	1.34	1.27	1.33		1.41
Per 10,000								
population	51	163	103	74	28	5		53
			Female c					
1	72.9	79.4	75.7	72.8	83.2	86.2	75.0	4,400
2	14.2	14.0	12.9	15.6	12.0	11.1	14.5	850
3	4.6	3.2	5.8	6.2	3.1	2.8	5.4	300
4	3.1	1.5	2.6	3.2	1.4	—	2.7	150
5	2.6	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.4	—	1.2	50
6+	2.6	1.5	1.8	1.1	—	—	1.3	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	11.6	8.1	16.8	52.6	10.2	0.7	100.0	
Total (number)	700	500	1,000	3,100	600	50		5,850
Mean number of support periods	1.66	1.46	1.57	1.58	1.34	1.28		1.55
Per 10,000 population	84	231	207	143	32	3		87
			All clie	nts				
1	72.6	78.8	79.2	75.7	84.5	84.1	77.3	7,250
2	13.0	12.6	11.5	14.7	11.2	12.3	13.4	1,250
3	4.9	3.8	4.6	5.4	2.9	3.7	4.8	450
4	3.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.1	_	2.3	200
5	3.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	_	1.1	100
6+	2.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.1	_	1.1	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	11.9	8.8	16.0	50.3	12.0	1.0	100.0	
Total (number)	1,100	850	1,500	4,700	1,100	100		9,350
Mean number of support periods	1.73	1.51	1.49	1.49	1.31	1.31		1.50
Per 10,000 population	67	196	154	109	30	4		70

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 48.

 '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.

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total		South Australian population		
	%	%	%	Number	%	Number	
Australia	89.9	87.9	88.7	8,050	77.7	1,145,300	
Oceania (excluding Australia)	2.6	1.5	1.9	150	0.9	12,600	
UK, Ireland and associated islands	2.5	2.4	2.4	200	10.0	147,350	
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	2.2	3.1	2.7	250	7.5	110,350	
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.0	3.1	2.3	200	2.7	40,550	
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.8	2.0	1.9	200	1.2	18,100	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		
Total (%)	37.2	62.8	100.0				
Total (number)	3,400	5,700		9,100		1,474,250	

#### Table 4.3: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, South Australia, 2002-03

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 318.

2. 'South Australian 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.

gender of client, South Australia, 2002–03											
Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total		South Aus populat						
Clients	%	%	%	Number	%	Number					

18.2

69.7

3.9

15.3

73.4

4.3

1,400

6,600

400

1.5

76.2

11.2

22,050

1,123,250

165,150

10.4

79.7

5.0

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

proficiency groups 2–4	5.0	8.2	7.0	650	11.1	163,800
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	
Total (%)	37.2	62.8	100.0			
Total (number)	3,350	5,650		9,000		1,474,250
Support periods	Mea	n number per	client	Total number		
Indigenous Australians	1.39	1.74	1.66	2,250		
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	1.43	1.53	1.49	9,850		
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	1.45	1.46	1.45	550		
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.29	1.28	1.28	800		
Total	1.42	1.55	1.50			
Total support periods (%)	35.2	64.8	100.0			
Total support periods (number)	4,750	8,750		13,500		

Notes

Indigenous Australians

proficiency group 1

people

Australian-born non-Indigenous

People born overseas, English

People born overseas, English

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 422 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.

'South Australian population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from 3. 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.

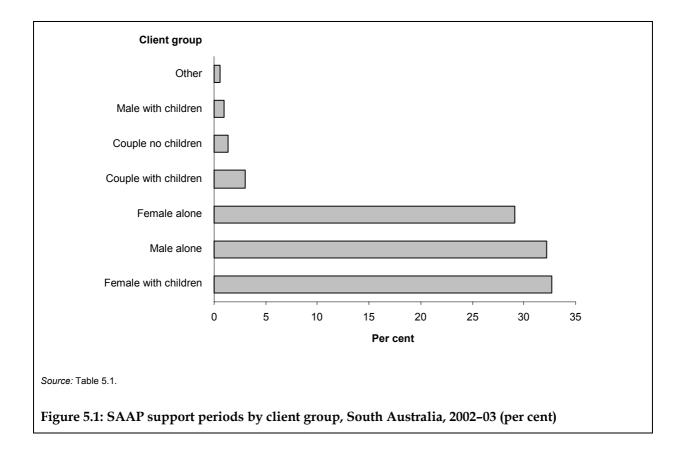
The method used to calculate the number of support periods per client was adjusted in 2002-03. The adjusted method has been applied to 4. the mean number of support periods per client presented in this table.

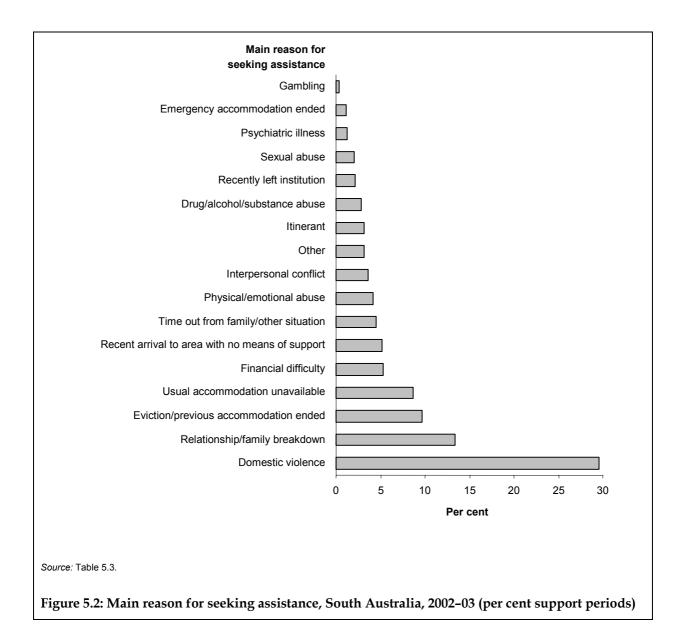
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1998, 1999.

## 5 Client group and reasons for seeking support

#### 5.1 Key charts





### 5.2 Tables

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

	Male	Female	Couple no	Couple with	Male with	Female with				
Region	alone	alone	children	children	children	children	Other	Total	Тс	otal
									%	Number
Metropolitan, Eastern	38.1	27.6	0.5	1.2	0.6	31.6	0.3	100.0	59.0	7,600
Metropolitan, Western	23.1	33.2	1.6	6.0	0.8	34.0	1.4	100.0	3.9	500
Metropolitan, Northern	20.2	27.2	3.3	5.6	1.8	40.9	1.0	100.0	8.7	1,100
Metropolitan, Southern	26.3	25.6	4.2	7.7	2.2	32.5	1.6	100.0	6.8	850
Country, North	25.8	41.8	1.7	2.2	0.5	27.3	0.7	100.0	13.6	1,750
Country, South	21.7	21.8	2.8	9.4	2.9	40.4	1.0	100.0	8.0	1,050
Total (%)	32.2	29.1	1.4	3.0	1.0	32.7	0.6	100.0	100.0	
Total (number)	4,150	3,750	200	400	150	4,200	100			12,850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 364.

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

Source: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 5.2: SAAP support periods: client group by primary target group of agency, South Australia,2002-03 (per cent)

	Vaura	Cinala	Single		Women	Cross- target/		
Client group	Young people	Single men only	women only	Families	escaping DV	multiple/ general	Tota	al
							%	Number
Male alone, under 25	39.3	14.1	_	1.7	0.1	4.6	13.4	1,850
Male alone, 25+	0.3	83.1	_	4.2	0.1	44.5	18.7	2,600
Female alone, under 25	41.3	(*)	9.0	1.0	6.4	4.4	14.1	1,950
Female alone, 25+	0.6	0.7	89.6	2.7	28.0	15.2	15.2	2,100
Couple, no children	2.5	0.6	_	2.5	0.2	3.1	1.3	200
Couple with children	1.4	0.2	_	23.9	0.3	8.8	2.8	400
Male with children	0.5	0.4	_	6.3	0.4	3.3	1.0	150
Female with children	12.7	0.7	1.1	55.7	64.3	15.5	32.7	4,550
Other	1.3	(*)	_	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	26.6	17.3	3.2	6.3	37.8	8.8	100.0	
Total (number)	3,700	2,400	450	850	5,250	1,250		13,900

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 202.

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

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

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

		Mala			Coursia	Coursia	Mala			
Main reason for	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple no	Couple with	Male with	Female with		
seeking assistance	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	children	children	children	children	Other	Total
Usual accommodation unavailable	16.2	8.1	10.3	3.5	21.4	17.4	9.6	4.6	14.5	8.7
Time out from family/other situation	7.6	4.6	7.3	3.0	7.0	3.6	4.3	1.7	8.6	4.5
Relationship/ family breakdown	25.5	7.0	24.9	4.9	14.4	8.3	12.4	7.0	13.5	13.4
Interpersonal conflict	5.2	2.7	5.3	2.5	4.5	5.7	5.4	2.3	_	3.6
Physical/ emotional abuse	2.9	<sup>(a)</sup> 1.1	5.6	7.6	(*)	1.7	(*)	3.9	6.5	4.2
Domestic violence	0.8	_	13.0	54.8	3.8	2.0	8.2	58.9	15.1	29.5
Sexual abuse	2.2	_	5.2	1.0	_	(*)	(*)	1.3	(*)	2.0
Financial difficulty	4.7	12.3	5.1	4.0	7.6	6.5	10.2	3.4	(*)	5.3
Gambling	_	1.6	_	_	(*)	_	(*)	_	_	0.3
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	14.0	10.0	11.8	3.9	15.4	17.9	12.8	7.8	(*)	9.7
Drug/alcohol/ substance abuse	3.3	10.7	1.3	3.3	(*)	1.6	(*)	0.8	(*)	2.8
Emergency accommodation ended	2.4	0.6	1.1	0.5	(*)	1.3	_	0.9	_	1.1
Recently left institution	3.2	8.9	1.1	1.7	_	(*)	(*)	0.3	_	2.1
Psychiatric illness	1.7	3.9	0.9	0.9	(*)	_	_	0.5	(*)	1.2
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	3.8	18.9	2.2	3.1	7.1	21.8	8.2	1.7	7.9	5.2
Itinerant	5.2	4.5	3.0	2.2	10.3	5.2	11.7	1.2	(*)	3.2
Other	1.2	5.1	1.9	<sup>(b)</sup> 3.3	(*)	5.7	8.6	<sup>(b)</sup> 3.8	14.2	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (%)	16.5	10.8	18.8	15.6	1.7	4.0	1.2	30.5	0.9	100.0
Total (number)	1,500	1,000	1,700	1,450	150	350	100	2,800	100	9,150

Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, South Australia, 2002–03 (per cent)

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

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 414.

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

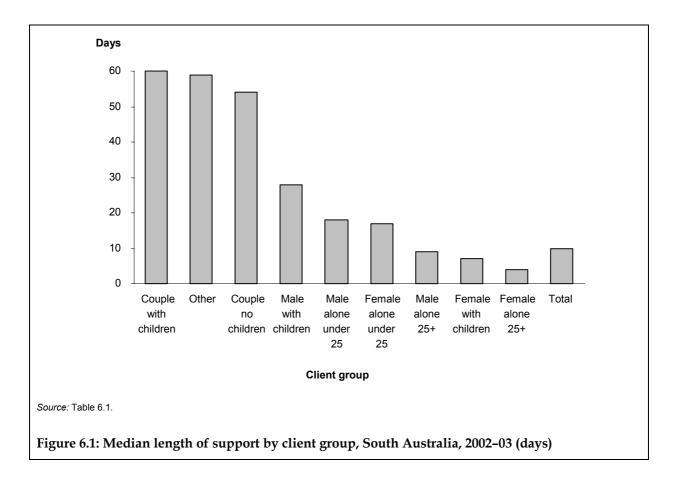
To ensure confidentiality some cells in this table have been replaced with '(\*)—'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.

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

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	То	tal
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	3.1	3.9	12.1	25.1	10.2	8.6	13.1	26.4	(*)	16.0	1,900
1 day	10.5	13.6	8.0	11.2	5.5	6.7	8.4	8.1	13.2	10.0	1,200
2 days	5.2	7.6	4.1	5.1	5.8	(*)	(*)	3.5	(*)	4.9	550
3 days	4.4	6.0	4.3	5.7	(*)	1.9	(*)	3.9	(*)	4.6	550
4 days	4.2	4.4	3.4	4.5	_	(*)	6.9	2.9	_	3.6	450
5 days	2.4	3.8	2.2	2.9	(*)	(*)		2.0	(*)	2.5	300
6 days	2.1	3.4	1.8	1.6	—	(*)	(*)	1.9	_	2.1	250
7 days	3.7	3.9	2.8	3.4	(*)	2.6	(*)	2.7	_	3.2	350
>1–2 weeks	10.1	16.6	8.7	7.6	5.0	8.2	5.8	7.0	_	9.6	1,150
>2-4 weeks	14.0	15.9	9.8	5.7	4.8	8.1	10.4	6.1	8.5	9.6	1,150
>4-13 weeks	21.1	10.6	18.4	15.0	27.8	16.2	20.6	13.8	25.3	15.2	1,800
>13-26 weeks	8.6	4.9	11.5	6.4	21.0	13.8	13.9	9.9	25.7	8.7	1,050
>26–52 weeks	6.7	4.1	6.8	3.7	8.1	20.3	11.3	7.2	(*)	6.2	750
>52 weeks	3.9	1.3	6.2	2.0	7.4	10.9	(*)	4.4	10.3	3.8	450
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	13.0	20.1	13.0	16.1	1.0	2.4	0.9	32.9	0.5	100.0	
Total (number)	1,550	2,400	1,550	1,900	100	300	100	3,900	50		11,800
Mean length (days)	73	36	85	41	111	152	80	70	119		64
Median length (days)	18	9	17	4	54	60	28	7	59		10

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, South Australia,2002-03 (per cent)

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 179.

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.

Length of accommodation	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	with	with	Female with children	Other	То	otal
										%	Number
1 day	15.7	14.7	12.2	10.8	10.4	10.0	(*)	5.9	13.7	11.8	650
2 days	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.9	(*)	_	(*)	3.1	(*)	6.4	350
3 days	5.6	6.6	8.3	10.5	_	_	_	5.1	3.2	6.4	350
4 days	6.4	5.4	5.5	7.8	_	(*)	10.2	5.2	(*)	5.7	300
5 days	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.8	(*)	_	_	4.0	_	3.9	200
6 days	2.6	4.1	2.3	2.7	_	(*)	(*)	3.4	_	3.2	200
7 days	5.6	4.1	4.0	4.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	4.6	_	4.4	250
>1–2 weeks	14.1	19.4	14.9	14.7	12.3	10.9	10.1	13.1	_	15.5	900
>2-4 weeks	16.0	19.0	11.7	10.7	(*)	10.3	10.1	11.3	24.4	14.5	800
>4-13 weeks	12.3	9.9	10.7	14.1	17.6	15.3	24.8	19.7	17.0	13.5	750
>13-26 weeks	5.1	2.5	10.5	6.7	23.6	26.3	12.3	13.5	21.4	7.9	450
>26–52 weeks	3.8	1.5	5.2	3.7	16.3	15.2	17.1	9.4	(*)	5.1	300
>52 weeks	1.7	0.5	2.8	0.9	(*)	7.4	_	1.9	(*)	1.6	100
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	16.5	32.9	11.0	10.9	0.8	2.7	0.8	23.8	0.6	100.0	
Total (number)	950	1,850	600	600	50	150	50	1,350	50		5,650
Mean length (days)	37	21	52	35	104	143	77	67	69		44
Median length (days)	9	8	10	8	56	84	40	20	25		11
Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)	<25	<25	<25	50	<25	_	<25	50	_		150

Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, South Australia, 2002–03 (per cent)

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 93.

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

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

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

#### Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, South Australia, 2002-03 (per cent)

	Male alone	Male alone	Female alone	Female alone	Couple no	Couple with	Male with	Female with		
Type of service	under 25	25+	under 25	25+	children	children	children	children	Other	Total
Housing/accommodation	72.0	88.2	56.6	51.3	78.1	81.3	72.9	59.7	74.6	66.1
SAAP/CAP accommodation	59.5	77.2	40.8	34.7	42.9	61.1	49.7	40.1	54.7	49.8
Assistance to obtain/maintain sho										
term accommodation	29.3	55.1	20.6	21.7	23.3	23.2	26.5	24.3	10.7	29.7
Assistance to obtain/maintain		40.0	05.0		40.0	40.0				
independent housing	22.9	12.3	25.2	14.6	43.3	43.6	32.6	24.1	33.0	21.3
Financial/employment	35.4	22.7	36.6	33.8	48.8	59.6	53.7	35.9	37.4	34.1
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	12.1	3.3	14.7	8.8	7.2	15.9	11.8	13.6	14.9	10.9
Employment/training assistance	8.2	1.3	6.1	0.9	8.0	9.0	5.0	1.9	7.2	3.4
Financial assistance/material aid	24.2	18.1	25.1	26.2	40.8	49.3	46.1	25.2	22.4	24.9
Financial counselling	11.8	7.7	11.6	9.5	40.0	49.3 24.3	15.2	23.2 14.4	9.9	11.8
Counselling	<b>51.4</b>	68.7	<b>58.3</b>	75.6	44.1	59.5	68.7		59.9	70.2
Incest/sexual assault	2.4	0.6	7.2	2.4		1.6	(*)	3.5	5.7	3.0
Domestic violence	3.2	0.0	15.8	48.8	5.7	11.1	14.6	64.4	9.7	31.8
	15.8	6.4	26.9	26.9	17.9	33.3	33.2	43.8	32.5	27.2
Family/relationship Emotional/other	47.8	67.8	20.9 52.1	62.6	38.8	52.3	58.0	43.8 69.0	55.9	61.5
Assistance with problem gambling		1.3	(*)	02.0		52.5	(*)	0.3	55.9	01.5
General support/advocacy	78.4	83.0	78.9	85.8	 69.9	 80.7	78.0	0.3 <b>88.7</b>	83.0	83.8
Living skills/personal developmen		5.1	19.0	10.8	8.5	9.5	7.6	9.8	20.9	12.0
		5.1	19.0	10.0	0.0	9.5	7.0	9.0	20.9	12.0
Assistance with legal issues/court support	. 8.9	2.1	9.5	15.1	6.5	8.2	10.4	19.8	10.2	12.2
Advice/information	69.9	76.5	70.9	76.6	58.6	72.9	69.9	79.9	69.1	75.5
Retrieval/storage/removal of	0010				00.0		0010			
belongings	33.2	58.3	15.4	8.5	17.3	21.8	16.7	9.2	17.5	23.0
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of clie	nt 33.2	18.7	45.0	57.4	37.9	51.4	42.8	58.1	30.2	44.6
Brokerage services	7.8	2.1	5.9	3.2	4.7	13.1	5.1	4.4	(*)	4.7
Specialist services	16.2	14.8	22.3	19.4	18.7	19.0	19.8	17.7	28.5	18.0
Psychological services	1.1	0.6	2.1	0.7	(*)	(*)	_	1.1	_	1.0
Psychiatric services	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.4	_	(*)	_	0.7	_	1.1
Pregnancy support	(*)	_	4.8	0.6	9.5	3.7	_	4.0	5.3	2.4
Family planning support	0.5	_	1.9	(*)	(*)	1.2	(*)	2.1	(*)	1.1
Drug/alcohol support or intervention		6.6	5.0	4.4	2.9	3.6	7.6	3.2	4.2	4.9
Physical disability services	(*)	0.4	(*)	0.2	_	(*)	(*)	0.2	(*)	0.2
Intellectual disability services	0.5	0.3	_	(*)	_	_	_	0.1	(*)	0.2
Culturally appropriate support	2.9	1.4	4.7	7.9	3.6	7.3	2.7	6.2	5.4	4.9
Interpreter services	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.8	_	(*)	(*)	1.1	(*)	0.8
Assistance with immigration issue	s (*)	_	(*)	0.8	_	(*)	(*)	0.3	_	0.3
Health/medical services	6.8	7.9	11.8	6.8	4.3	8.6	9.2	7.8	9.8	8.1
Basic support and services n.e.s.		76.7	44.4	41.4	39.1	41.1	42.3	39.0	49.1	49.9
Meals	45.8	65.7	29.3	25.1	15.3	5.3	17.3		8.4	32.2
Laundry/shower facilities	43.6	64.5	27.9	25.0	10.4	12.4	20.6	16.0	13.9	31.8
Recreation	34.9	59.9	20.0	17.2	6.1	3.1	11.1	8.4	5.6	24.5
Transport	30.5	9.1	33.4	26.9	23.6	26.2	21.4	27.5	31.3	25.1
Other	8.5	3.3	8.3	6.0	8.5	12.4	9.8	8.4	16.5	7.2
No services provided directly	5.9	1.3	4.8	1.5	3.2	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.7	2.6
Total (number)	1,850	2,600	1,950	2,100	150	350	150	4,450	100	13,700

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 413 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

2.

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 3. included in the total.

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

## 7 Meeting the needs of clients

#### Per cent Provided Referred only 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 Basic Counselling Housing/ Financial/ Specialist Total General Support support/ accomm. employment services advocacy Services requested Source: Table 7.1, Part b. Figure 7.1: Provision of services requested by clients, South Australia, 2002-03 (per cent services requested in closed support periods)

## 7.1 Key chart

#### 7.2 Tables

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

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

	Not	provided			Provided			Closed
	Neither				Provided		Total	support
Type of service	provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	and referred	Subtotal		periods (number)
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	3.7	7.1	10.8	85.4	3.8	89.2	100.0	6,600
Assistance to obtain/maintain short- term accommodation	8.3	11.5	19.8	71.8	8.4	80.2	100.0	4,550
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	13.1	16.1	29.2	51.8	19.0	70.8	100.0	2,950
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain								
government payment	6.4	20.2	26.6	43.6	29.8	73.4	100.0	1,550
Employment/training assistance	34.8	21.3	56.1	30.8	13.0	43.8	100.0	600
Financial assistance/material aid	6.3	13.6	19.9	64.2	15.9	80.1	100.0	3,200
Financial counselling	15.3	12.4	27.7	60.5	11.9	72.4	100.0	1,500
Counselling								
Incest/sexual assault	12.1	13.8	25.9	60.2	14.0	74.2	100.0	350
Domestic violence	2.9	1.8	4.7	91.1	4.3	95.4	100.0	3,800
Family/relationship	6.4	2.7	9.1	83.9	6.9	90.8	100.0	3,150
Emotional/other	2.2	0.7	2.9	94.7	2.4	97.1	100.0	7,100
Assistance with problem gambling	20.1	12.4	32.5	38.1	29.5	67.6	100.0	50
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	10.6	2.8	13.4	82.4	4.2	86.6	100.0	1,300
Assistance with legal issues/court								.,
support	9.2	13.6	22.8	56.9	20.3	77.2	100.0	1,550
Advice/information	0.9	0.2	1.1	96.9	2.0	98.9	100.0	8,850
Retrieval/storage/removal of								
belongings	2.7	2.7	5.4	91.2	3.4	94.6	100.0	3,000
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.1	0.6	2.7	93.4	4.0	97.4	100.0	5,200
Brokerage services	6.3	2.1	8.4	85.9	5.7	91.6	100.0	600
Specialist services								
Psychological services	30.1	29.8	59.9	19.7	20.3	40.0	100.0	250
Psychiatric services	19.9	39.5	59.4	19.7	20.9	40.6	100.0	300
Pregnancy support	12.7	11.2	23.9	55.5	20.6	76.1	100.0	250
Family planning support	15.7	6.5	22.2	60.2	17.6	77.8	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	26.2	16.0	42.2	44.8	13.0	57.8	100.0	850
Physical disability services	11.7	20.6	32.3	41.4	26.3	67.7	100.0	50
Intellectual disability services	34.3	26.3	60.6	26.3	13.1	39.4	100.0	50
Culturally appropriate support	4.3	8.0	12.3	80.6	7.0	87.6	100.0	550
Interpreter services	_	9.6	9.6	82.1	8.3	90.4	100.0	100
Assistance with immigration issues	(*)	(+)	23.8	49.9	26.3	76.2	100.0	50
Health/medical services	12.6	28.8	41.4	39.5	19.1	58.6	100.0	1,500
Basic support and services n.e.s.	12.0	20.0	<i>T</i> 1. <del>T</del>	00.0	10.1	50.0	100.0	1,000
Meals	0.8	0.3	1.1	98.0	0.9	98.9	100.0	4,050
Laundry/shower facilities	0.8	0.3	0.9	98.0 98.7	0.9	98.9 99.0	100.0	3,950
Recreation	2.0	0.1	0.9 2.5	96.7 96.7	0.3	99.0 97.5	100.0	3,950
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Transport Other	2.9 4.5	4.3 1.3	7.2 5.8	90.7 85.6	2.1 8.7	92.8 94.3	100.0 100.0	2,900 750

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Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, South Australia, 2002–03

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	Not	provided			Provided				Assoc.
Broad type of service			Sub- total	Total	Distinct services requested	closed support periods			
		%	distinct s	ervices requ	ested			Number	Number
Housing/ accommodation	7.1	10.4	17.5	74.0	8.5	82.5	100.0	14,100	8,800
Financial/ employment	10.9	15.5	26.4	55.8	17.9	73.7	100.0	6,900	4,350
Counselling	3.6	1.8	5.4	90.2	4.3	94.5	100.0	14,500	8,200
General support/ advocacy	2.9	1.9	4.8	90.9	4.3	95.2	100.0	20,500	9,850
Specialist services	16.0	21.7	37.7	46.0	16.3	62.3	100.0	4,050	2,700
Basic support and services n.e.s.	1.7	1.1	2.8	95.9	1.3	97.2	100.0	14,800	5,900
Total (%)	5.0	5.7	10.7	82.9	6.4	89.3	100.0		
Total (number)	3,750	4,250	8,000	62,050	4,800	66,850		74,850	11,500

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

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 309 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

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

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

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Т	otal
Broad type of service			%	unmet need	ls			%	Number
Housing/accommodation	27.0	24.4	51.7	37.7	20.1	26.7	37.5	26.7	1,000
Financial/employment	24.8	17.8	11.4	20.0	10.0	16.6	25.0	19.9	750
Counselling	8.8	16.4	5.7	13.6	10.0	18.3	12.5	13.9	500
General support/ advocacy	14.0	16.9	8.5	12.8	32.4	16.3	25.0	15.7	600
Specialist services	18.2	17.3	19.9	13.6	17.5	16.6	—	17.3	650
Basic support and services n.e.s.	7.1	7.2	2.8	2.4	10.0	5.5	_	6.5	250
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3,750
Summary totals									
Total unmet needs (%)	35.4	32.0	1.0	3.5	1.1	26.8	0.2	100.0	
Total unmet needs (number)	1,350	1,200	50	150	50	1,000	<25		3,750
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	30.9	33.1	1.6	4.2	1.0	29.0	0.2	100.0	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	550	600	50	100	<25	500	<25		1,800
Total closed support periods (%)	33.7	28.8	1.1	2.5	0.8	32.7	0.5	100.0	
Total closed support periods (number)	3,900	3,350	150	300	100	3,800	50		11,600

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, South Australia, 2002–03

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 20 identified unmet needs.

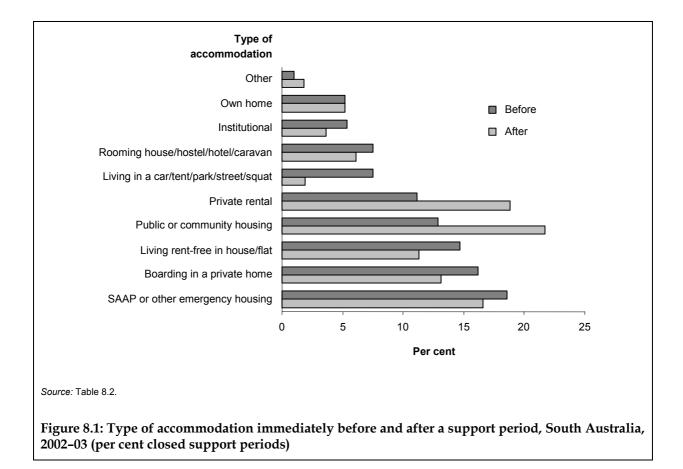
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 10 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.

3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 382 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.

# 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 supportperiod, South Australia, 2002-03 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis obtain/maintain a pensi	stance to	All closed support period		
Source of income	Before	After	Before	After	
No income	13.7	3.7	8.3	4.4	
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	2.0	0.9	1.2	0.7	
Government pension/benefit	77.9	90.7	83.1	87.2	
Other	6.3	4.7	7.4	7.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number with valid data)	1,350	1,250	6,850	6,100	
Number with missing data	50	200	650	1,400	
Total (number)	1,450	1,450	7,500	7,500	

Notes

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

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

## Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods: type of accommodation immediately before and after asupport period, South Australia, 2002-03 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis obtain/maintain independ	tance to	All closed support periods		
Type of accommodation	Before	After	Before	After	
SAAP or other emergency housing	21.0	12.8	18.6	16.6	
Living rent-free in house/flat	12.1	6.5	14.7	11.3	
Private rental	11.1	24.2	11.1	18.8	
Public or community housing	9.5	27.1	12.9	21.7	
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	8.7	7.0	7.5	6.1	
Boarding in a private home	21.0	14.2	16.2	13.1	
Own home	3.4	2.0	5.2	5.2	
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	7.0	1.0	7.5	1.9	
Institutional	4.7	3.0	5.4	3.6	
Other	1.4	2.4	1.0	1.8	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (number with valid data)	2,650	2,050	6,900	5,300	
Number with missing data	100	700	550	2,150	
Total (number)	2,750	2,750	7,500	7,500	

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.

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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	Т	otal
										%	Number
SAAP or other emergency housing	20.4	33.6	34.9	29.6	19.2	13.4	13.5	9.1	5.3	20.6	500
Living rent-free in house/flat	22.0	10.1	8.1	8.1	6.4	9.3	6.6	5.8	9.1	8.9	250
Private rental	7.7	10.3	13.4	15.3	23.4	25.0	20.6	15.6	15.9	17.9	450
Public or community housing	15.1	6.0	9.9	10.3	14.0	16.5	30.8	44.6	41.5	18.8	450
Rooming house/hostel/ hotel/caravan	(*)	4.2	6.6	8.7	8.0	5.5	4.0	_	_	5.1	150
Boarding in a private home	20.0	20.1	15.7	19.5	17.7	19.0	18.1	15.7	18.0	18.2	450
Own home	(*)	4.2	2.3	_	3.4	2.6	1.6	2.6	(*)	2.5	50
Living in a car/tent/park/ street/squat	3.3	_	_	1.5	_	0.9	1.3	(*)	_	1.2	50
Institutional	4.2	6.5	6.2	4.3	3.8	6.1	2.6	4.5	_	4.7	100
Other	4.1	<sup>(a)</sup> 5.0	<sup>(a)</sup> 2.9	<sup>(b)</sup> 1.7	<sup>(a)</sup> 4.1	1.8	1.0	(*)	(*)	2.2	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (%)	7.5	8.0	13.9	12.1	11.8	20.8	14.3	8.9	2.7	100.0	
Total (number)	200	200	350	300	300	500	350	200	50		2,500

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

(a) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where clients who were accommodated reported that they were 'Living in a

car/tent/park/ street/squat' following a period of emergency accommodation. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality. (b) Includes a small proportion of closed support periods where clients who were accommodated reported that they were living in their 'Own

home' following a period of emergency accommodation. These cells have been merged to ensure client confidentiality.

#### Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,184 closed support periods (type of accommodation and length of accommodation).

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

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

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

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	11.2	8.6
With foster family	0.6	0.2
With relatives/friends short-term	19.9	14.8
With relatives/friends long-term	2.6	4.3
With spouse/partner with/without children	22.2	16.6
Alone with children	14.0	24.0
Alone	17.6	20.3
With other unrelated persons	11.4	10.6
Other	0.3	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0
Total (number with valid data)	7,000	5,400
Number with missing data	500	2,050
Total (number)	7,500	7,500

## Table 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2002–03 (per cent)

Notes

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

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

## Table 8.5: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, South Australia, 2002–03 (per cent)

	Closed support period clients needed assis employment and to	tance in	All closed support periods		
Employment status	Before	After	Before	After	
Employed full-time	1.5	3.8	3.2	4.1	
Employed part-time/casual	6.2	13.3	7.1	8.2	
Unemployed (looking for work)	46.4	40.6	25.0	22.6	
Not in labour force	45.9	42.3	64.7	65.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Total (with valid data)	600	500	6,900	6,000	
Number with missing data	50	150	600	1,500	
Total (number)	650	650	7,500	7,500	

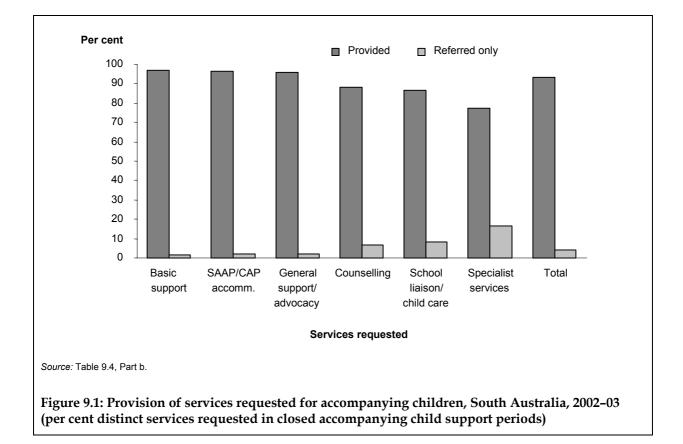
Notes

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.

# 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, South Australia, 2002–03

	Accompanyir	ng children	Accompanying child s	upport periods	
Age	%	Number	%	Number	
0–4 years	46.4	2,500	46.3	2,850	
5–12 years	41.7	2,250	42.1	2,600	
13–15 years	9.2	500	9.1	550	
16–17 years	2.7	150	2.6	150	
Total	100.0	5,350	100.0	6,150	
Gender					
Male	49.1	2,650	49.5	3,150	
Female	50.9	2,700	50.5	3,200	
Total	100.0	5,350	100.0	6,300	

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 7 accompanying children.

2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 10 accompanying children.

3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 198 accompanying child support periods.

4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 40 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, South Australia, 2002-03

Birthplace	Per cent	Number
Australia	97.0	5,100
Oceania (excluding Australia)	0.5	<25
Europe and the former Soviet Union	0.7	50
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	0.4	<25
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	1.4	50
Total	100.0	5,250

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in birthplace (weighted): 124 accompanying children.

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

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

	Couple with	Male with	Female with		
Type of service	children	children	children	То	tal
Accompanying child support periods		(%)		%	Number
Accommodation	75.9	71.3	66.8	67.5	2,850
SAAP/CAP accommodation	75.9	71.3	66.8	67.5	2,850
School liaison/child care	27.6	35.7	30.6	30.4	1,300
School liaison	7.0	23.8	12.2	12.1	500
Child care	20.6	20.9	23.2	23.0	950
Counselling	27.3	35.6	29.8	29.8	1,250
Help with behavioural problems	4.8	7.4	13.1	12.5	550
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	1.5	_	3.4	3.2	150
Skills education	—	(*)	4.2	4.0	150
General counselling/support	22.8	28.2	22.3	22.4	950
General support/advocacy	19.7	38.9	40.6	39.2	1,650
Access arrangements	1.8	(*)	4.4	4.2	200
Advice/information	10.7	28.4	29.0	27.8	1,150
Brokerage services	(*)	(*)	2.8	2.6	100.0
Advocacy	11.9	17.9	21.3	20.6	850
Specialist services	7.4	4.5	15.3	14.6	600
Culturally sensitive services	4.8	_	9.1	8.6	350
Health/medical services	3.7	_	7.5	7.2	300
Basic support and other services n.e.s.	42.5	54.0	58.4	57.3	2,400
Meals	16.7	25.7	33.0	31.7	1,350
Showers/hygiene	1.5	9.1	23.5	21.7	900
Recreation	5.5	17.8	21.2	20.1	850
Transport	17.3	24.0	32.3	31.2	1,300
Other	14.8	12.2	17.6	17.3	750
No services provided directly by agency	5.9	5.9	3.1	3.4	150
Total accompanying child support periods (%)	6.7	1.7	91.5	100.0	
Total accompanying child support periods (number)	300	50	3,850		4,200
Support periods for SAAP clients with accompanying c	hildren requiring a	ssistance			
Total support periods (%)	6.3	2.3	91.2	100.0	
Total support periods (number)	150	50	1,900		2,100
Mean number of accompanying children requiring assistance	2.15	1.46	2.02		2.02

## Table 9.3: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, byclient group, South Australia, 2002–03

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,140 accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 36 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.

 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.

Table 9.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, byprovision, South Australia, 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)

	Not	provided		I	Provided			Closed
Type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total	Total	accompany- ing child support periods (number)
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.5	2.2	3.7	94.4	1.9	96.3	100.0	2,250
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	5.1	7.1	12.2	75.2	12.7	87.9	100.0	400
Child care	5.0	8.7	13.7	78.8	7.4	86.2	100.0	850
Counselling								
Help with behavioural problems	8.7	8.7	17.4	66.0	16.6	82.6	100.0	450
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	7.0	20.2	27.2	49.6	23.3	72.9	100.0	150
Skills education	3.0	5.3	8.3	88.0	3.8	91.8	100.0	150
General counselling/support	3.5	3.2	6.7	89.8	3.5	93.3	100.0	750
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	7.0	16.8	23.8	64.3	11.9	76.2	100.0	150
Advice/information	1.2	0.9	2.1	95.7	2.2	97.9	100.0	950
Brokerage services	(*) (+)	(*)	4.0	96.0	_	96.0	100.0	100
Advocacy	1.6	0.6	2.2	90.1	7.7	97.8	100.0	650
Specialist services								
Culturally sensitive services	2.2	7.6	9.8	88.8	1.4	90.2	100.0	300
Health/medical services	9.5	24.7	34.2	35.5	30.3	65.8	100.0	300
Basic support and other services n.e.s.								
Meals	0.8	1.1	1.9	<sup>(a)</sup> 97.7	<sup>(a)</sup> 0.4	98.1	100.0	1,050
Showers/hygiene	(+)	(*)	1.5	(+)	(*)	98.5	100.0	700
Recreation	2.5	2.0	4.5	94.1	1.4	95.5	100.0	750
Transport	0.8	0.5	1.3	97.6	1.1	98.7	100.0	1,000
Other	2.1	3.2	5.3	85.6	9.1	94.7	100.0	400
Further other	2.5	7.9	10.4	69.4	20.2	89.6	100.0	200

(continued)

Table 9.4 (continued):SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed supportperiods, by provision, South Australia, 2002–03

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

	N	ot provided			Provided				Assoc.
Broad type of service	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total	Total	Distinct services requested	closed accompany -ing child support periods
		%	6 distinct	services req	uested			Number	Number
Accommodation	1.5	2.2	3.7	94.4	1.9	96.3	100.0	2,250	2,250
School liaison/ child care	5.0	8.2	13.2	77.6	9.1	86.7	100.0	1,300	1,100
Counselling	5.4	6.7	12.1	78.5	9.4	87.9	100.0	1,500	1,000
General support/ advocacy	1.9	2.1	4.0	91.2	4.8	96.0	100.0	1,850	1,350
Specialist services	6.0	16.5	22.5	60.9	16.5	77.4	100.0	600	550
Basic support and services n.e.s.	1.4	1.5	2.9	94.6	2.5	97.1	100.0	4,100	1,900
Total (%)	2.7	3.9	6.6	88.3	5.1	93.4	100.0		
Total (number)	300	450	750	10,200	600	10,800		11,600	3,250

(a) Indicates an adjusted cell. These cells have been adjusted slightly to ensure client confidentiality.

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,561 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 <sup>(\*)</sup>—<sup>-</sup>. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total. A <sup>(+)</sup> 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.

Notes

	Couple with children	Female with children	То	tal
Broad type of service	% unmet	needs	%	Number
Accommodation	31.8	9.0	10.9	50
School liaison/child care	13.6	20.7	21.0	50
Counselling	36.4	25.9	26.1	100
General support/advocacy	9.1	11.3	11.5	50
Specialist services	4.5	12.8	11.9	50
Basic support and services n.e.s.	4.5	20.3	18.6	50
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	300
Summary totals				
Total unmet needs (%)	7.5	90.2	100.0	
Total unmet needs (number)	<25	300		300
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	8.9	87.6	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	<25	200		200
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	6.4	92.1	100.0	
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	200	3,050		3,300
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	7.0	90.9	100.0	
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	150		150
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	5.7	92.2	100.0	
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	100	1,500		1,650

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, South Australia, 2002–03

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.

2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs.

3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,477 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).

4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.

5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 7 closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance.

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

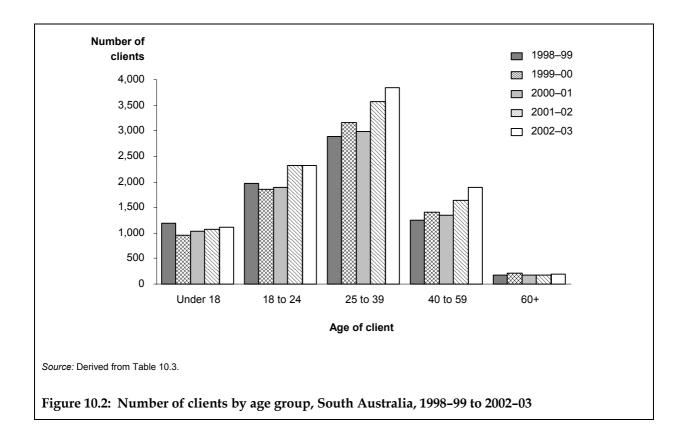
7. In a very small number of closed support periods, people in the 'Male with children' client group presented with children for whom requested services were neither provided nor referred. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total. There were no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

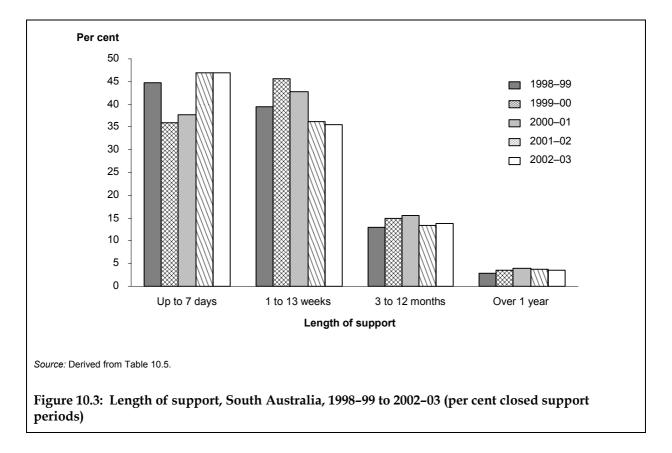
8. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

## 10 Support from 1996–97 to 2002–03

#### Number 14,500 Support periods 13,500 Clients 12,500 11,500 10,500 9,500 8,500 7,500 6,500 1996-97 1997-98 1998–99 1999–00 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 **Reporting period** Source: Table 10.2. Figure 10.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996-97 to 2002-03

## 10.1 Key charts





#### 10.2 Tables

Table 10.1:SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: currentand constant 2002-03 dollars, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996-97 to 2002-03

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
		Curre	nt \$	
1996–97	20,903,000	18,066,000	1,590	2,580
1997–98	21,280,000	19,905,000	1,540	2,300
1998–99	22,363,000	21,530,000	1,940	2,860
1999–00	22,398,000	20,865,000	1,920	2,740
2000–01	24,045,000	21,929,000	1,990	2,860
2001–02	24,743,000	23,063,000	1,600	2,610
2002–03	25,527,000	24,070,000	1,710	2,560
		Constant 2	002–03 \$	
1996–97	23,829,000	20,596,000	1,810	2,940
1997–98	23,888,000	22,344,000	1,730	2,590
1998–99	24,409,000	23,500,000	2,120	3,120
1999–00	24,266,000	22,606,000	2,080	2,970
2000–01	25,199,000	22,981,000	2,080	3,000
2001–02	25,386,000	23,663,000	1,640	2,680
2002–03	25,527,000	24,070,000	1,710	2,560

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.

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Support periods (number)	11,400	12,900	11,100	10,850	11,050	14,450	14,100
Clients (number)	7,000	8,650	7,500	7,600	7,650	8,850	9,400
Mean number of support periods per client	1.70	1.50	1.46	1.42	1.44	1.63	1.50
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	55	67	58	58	58	67	70
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	500	650	650	700	650	850	800
Daily average support periods	1,250	1,550	1,600	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,300

## Table 10.2:SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996-97 to2002-03 (number)

Notes

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

2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,317 nightly average support periods with accommodation.

3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,323 daily average support periods.

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

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 South Australia.

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.

Age of client	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Under 15 years	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.4
15–17 years	14.2	11.8	12.6	11.2	10.5
18–19 years	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.8
20–24 years	17.2	15.1	15.9	17.3	16.0
25–29 years	14.7	14.4	14.2	13.6	13.5
30–34 years	12.8	14.8	14.1	14.2	14.7
35–39 years	11.1	12.5	11.8	12.7	12.9
40–44 years	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.3	9.3
45–49 years	4.1	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.6
50–54 years	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
55–59 years	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.7
60–64 years	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1
65 years and over	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	7,500	7,600	7,650	8,800	9,350
Mean age (years)	29.5	30.6	30.3	30.4	30.8
Median age (years)	27	29	28	29	29

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 149.

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

Existence of support plan	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Support plan	64.2	70.8	73.7	73.1	69.6
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	13.4	21.4	20.9
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	29.7	43.3	42.2
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	3.1	4.6	4.7
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	27.5	3.8	1.9
No support plan	13.8	12.3	9.9	10.0	10.7
Not appropriate	22.1	16.9	16.4	17.0	19.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	6,150	5,700	5,853	6,700	6,700

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,604.

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.

Length of support	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
Less than 1 day	12.6	6.1	9.4	17.9	16.2
1 day	11.3	10.1	9.5	9.7	10.0
2 days	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9
3 days	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.5
4 days	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.6
5 days	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5
6 days	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2
7 days	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.1
>1–2 weeks	11.4	11.5	11.5	9.9	10.3
>2–4 weeks	10.6	12.1	11.0	10.1	9.9
>4-13 weeks	17.5	22.0	20.2	16.1	15.3
>13–26 weeks	8.1	9.0	8.9	7.8	8.2
>26–52 weeks	4.9	6.0	6.6	5.6	5.7
>52 weeks	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.5
Total (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	9,600	9,000	9,200	12,100	11,950
Mean length (days)	57	65	70	64	61
Median length (days)	11	17	15	9	9

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

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 412.

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

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

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

Notes

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

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

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

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

Notes

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

2. Based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

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

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

# Appendix 1 The data

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

#### A1.1 Agency participation

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

	Agencies	6	Fo	rms returned			
—		articipation			Valid		
	Total	rate	Total	Consent	consent		
Region	Number	%	Number	%	%		
Metropolitan, Eastern	26	96.2	7,733	88.2	87.2		
Metropolitan, Western	5	100.0	537	89.0	86.6		
Metropolitan, Northern	7	100.0	1,181	81.9	80.7		
Metropolitan, Southern	7	85.7	907	80.5	79.3		
Country, North	20	95.0	1,788	88.8	82.6		
Country, South	15	100.0	1,064	89.3	86.7		
Total	80	96.3	13,210	87.3	85.4		
Primary target group							
Young people	21	95.2	3,558	79.5	78.3		
Single men only	13	92.3	2,222	97.4	96.9		
Single women only	2	100.0	431	81.9	81.7		
Families	12	100.0	850	84.9	83.1		
Women escaping domestic violence	21	95.2	4,982	88.2	85.4		
Cross target/multiple/general	11	100.0	1,167	91.5	87.8		
Total	80	96.3	13,210	87.3	85.4		

Notes

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

2. Based on forms returned from agencies in scope for the Client Collection during the reference period. Not all agencies funded under SAAP are required to participate in the Client Collection. For example, agencies that only provide support to other agencies or that only provide casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

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

 Of the 13,210 forms returned, 4,066 were high-volume forms. After adjusting for agency non-participation (see Section A1.2.1 of the national report), high-volume agencies accounted for 4,500 of the 14,100 support periods.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

## A1.2 Additional counting rules

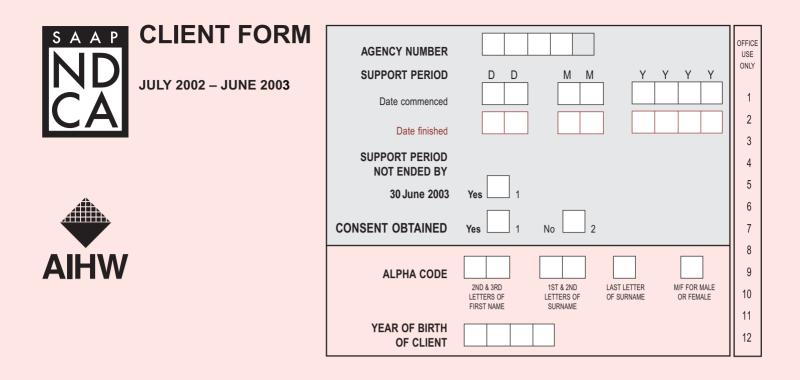
In the tables in this report, when counting clients or support periods in particular groups, the following rules have been used in addition to those outlined in Appendix 1, Section 1.4 of the national report.

#### Region

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

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

# Appendix 2 SAAP NDCA Client Collection forms



#### THE 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 <u>plus</u> an alphabetic check digit (eg. 9999 X).

Important points to remember:

- Either a shaded square or ellipse or 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

Source of referral/information		4. Country of birth of client
please tick one box only		Australia 1
self	13	other (please specify) 2
family	14	
friends	15	<b>5.</b> Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or
school/other educational institution	2	Torres Strait Islander origin?
community services department	3	no 🗌 1
police/legal unit	4	yes, Aboriginal person 📃 2
prison/correction institution	5	yes, Torres Strait Islander person 🗌 3
hospital/health/medical services	6	yes, both 🚺 4
psychiatric unit	7	
telephone/crisis referral agency	8	6. What language does the client mainly speak?
SAAP agency/worker	9	English [ 1 go
other government department	10	other (please specify) 2
other non-government organisation	11	
other (please specify)	999	7. How well does the client speak English?
don't know/no information	0	very well 1
		well 2
Person(s) receiving assistance		not well 3
please tick one box only		not at all 4
WITH child(ren)		8. Cultural identity of the client?
person with child(ren)	3	
couple with child(ren)	4	(please specify)
WITHOUT child(ren)		9. Labour force status before and after support period
person alone or with unrelated person(s)	1	please tick one box only in each column Before Afte
couple without child(ren)	2	
other (please specify)	999	employed full time
Gender of client		employed part time 2
female	1	employed casual 3
male	2	unemployed (looking for work)
		not in labour force (see manual)
CONSENT NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO ESTION 19		don't know /no information 0

Main income source before and after sup	port perio	d <b>D</b> . Presenting reasons for seeking assistance		
please tick one box only in each column E	Before Afte	please tick as many circles as apply		
-		usual accommodation unavailable	$\bigcirc$	19
No Income		eviction/previous accommodation ended/	$\frown$	
no income	1	asked to leave	$\bigcirc$	9
registered/awaiting benefit	2	time out from family/other situation	$\bigcirc$	2
Government Payments		relationship/family breakdown	$\bigcirc$	3
newstart allowance	4	interpersonal conflict physical/emotional abuse	$\bigcirc$	4 5
		domestic violence	$\bigcirc$	6
youth allowance	33	sexual abuse	$\bigcirc$	7
Austudy Payment - for students aged		financial difficulty	Õ	8
25 years of age and over	28	drug/alcohol/substance abuse	$\bigcirc$	10
community development employment		gambling	$\bigcirc$	20
program (CDEP)	8	emergency accommodation ended	$\bigcirc$	11
ABSTUDY	31	recently left institution	$\bigcirc$	12
disability support pension	12	psychiatric illness	$\bigcirc$	13
age pension	13	recent arrival to area with no means of support itinerant (moving from place to place)	$\bigcirc$	14 15
parenting payment (single) - formerly				
sole parent pension	14	other (please specify)		999
parenting payment (partnered)	32	other (please specify)	$\bigcirc$	998
special benefit		don't know/no information		0
sickness allowance		<b>13.</b> <u>Main</u> presenting reason for seeking assistan	ice	
partner allowance		Please write the appropriate code number from Que	stion	12
DVA support pension	29			
DVA disability pension	30	<b>14.</b> Current period of unsafe, insecure or inade	quat	e
other type of allowance or benefit	18	housing (i.e. homelessness)	•	
ther Income		at imminent risk		888
workcover/compensation	19	less than one week		1
		1 week - 1 month		2
maintenance/child support	20	1-3 months		3
wages/salary/own business	21	3-6 months		4
spouse/partner's income	22	6-12 months		5
other (please specify)	999	1-2 years		6
don't know/no information		2-5 years		7
		more than 5 years		8
Student status before and after support pe	rind	don't know/no information		0
	Before Afte	ar 15. Location before the period of unsafe, insecu	ire	
		or inadequate housing in question 14		
not a student primary/secondary school student		(i.e. homelessness or at imminent risk)		
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		suburb/town		
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		don't know/no information		0

16. Type of housing/accommodation <u>immediately</u> before and after this support period	<b>18.</b> Was the client the subject of a legal order or legal processes before or after support?
please tick one box only in each column Before After	Before After
SAAP/CAP FUNDED ACCOMMODATION	no 🗌 1 📄
crisis/short-term accommodation 1	OR tick as many circles as apply
medium/long term accommodation 2 hostel 3	protection or guardianship order (including wardship or equivalent) 2
motel/hotel 4	
community placement 5	intervention/protection/restraining order/ apprehended violence order (as a result of
other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation 6	violence perpetrated <u>AGAINST</u> the CLIENT) O 3 O
NON-SAAP HOUSING ACCOMMODATION	intervention/protection/restraining order
non-SAAP emergency accommodation 7	intervention/protection/restraining order apprehended violence order (as a result of
living rent-free in house or flat 8	violence perpetrated <u>BY</u> the CLIENT) $\bigcirc$ 6 $\bigcirc$
renting independently in the private rental market 9	other legal processes 🔘 999 🔾
renting a public housing dwelling 📃 10 📃	don't know/no information 0
renting community housing	
renting a caravan	<b>19.</b> Has a case management/support plan been agreed
rooming house/hostel/hotel 13	to by the end of the support period?
boarding in a private home 14	please tick one box only
purchasing or living in own home 15	yes 1 go to question 20
living in a car/tent/park/street/squat 16 16 17	no 2 go to question 21
	not appropriate 3 go to question 21
INSTITUTIONAL SETTING	
hospital/psychiatric institution 18 prison/youth training centre 19	<b>20.</b> To what extent have the client's case management
other government residential arrangement 20	goals been achieved by the end of the support
detoxification unit/rehabilitation centre 21	period?
other institutional setting 22	please tick one box only
don't know/no information 0	not at all 1 some 2
	some 2 most 3
<b>17.</b> Who was the client living with <u>immediately</u> before and after this support period?	all 4
· · · ·	not applicable/appropriate
please tick one box only in each column Before After	
alone 🗌 10 📃	
with both parents 1	
with one parent and parent's spouse/partner 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)	

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alone with child(ren)

living with other unrelated persons 13

other (please specify)

with friend(s) - temporary 11 with friend(s) - long term 12

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2.	I. Was SAAP/CAP accomm	odation provided?	<i>22</i> .	Support to client
	No go to question 2			please tick as many circles
		ypes and dates of		as apply
	provided to the c	oorted accommodation client (including THM's managed properties)		SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THM's and other SAAP managed properties)
1.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation		assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes		assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing
	on-site     off-site       Crisis/short term     1     4       Medium/long term     2     5	Start		assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension/ other government allowance
	Other SAAP 3 6			employment and training assistance
				financial assistance/material aid
2.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation		financial counselling and support
	please tick one box only on-site off-site	please complete all boxes D D M M Y Y Y Y		incest/sexual assault counselling and support
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start		domestic violence counselling and support
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish		family/relationship counselling and support
	Other SAAP 3 6			emotional support/ other counselling
3.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation		psychological services
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes		psychiatric services
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y		living skills/personal
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start		development
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish		pregnancy support family planning support
				drug/alcohol support or
	Other SAAP 3 6			intervention
4.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation		physical disability services
т.	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes		intellectual disability services
	on-site off-site			culturally appropriate support
	Crisis/short term	Start		interpreter services
				meals
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish		laundry/shower facilities recreation
	Other SAAP 3 6			
				transport assistance with legal issues/
5.	Type of accommodation	Dates of accommodation		court support
	please tick one box only	please complete all boxes		health/medical services
	on-site off-site	D D M M Y Y Y		advice/information
	Crisis/short term 1 4	Start		brokerage services
	Medium/long term 2 5	Finish		retrieval/storage/removal of
				personal belongings
	Other SAAP 3 6			advocacy/liaison on behalf of client
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#### PART B-ACCOMPANYING AND/OR ASSISTED CHILDREN

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

	<b>3.</b> Does this client have children reported on this form or another form for this period of support? (children should be recorded on only one of the parent/guardian's form)										
<i>please tick one box only</i> Yes, child(ren) recorded on this form		_					form 2	2 no	ot appl	icable	3
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<b>25.</b> Country of birth of the child(ren)		Aust blease spe	ecify)			Austr lease spe	ecify)	:		Austra se spec	cify)
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<b>29.</b> Support to child(ren)	•							• • • •			
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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	SUPPC Dat SUPPC NOT CONSENT	CY NUMBER ORT PERIOD Date finished ORT PERIOD ENDED BY 30 June 2003 OBTAINED			se 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
		YEA	R OF BIRTH OF CLIENT		11	
1.	Person(s) receiving assistance please tick one box only WITH child(re	n)	ple	tin income source at commencement ase tick one box only in each column Income		
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	WITHOUT child(re person alone or with unrelated person( couple without child(re	s) 1	Go	vernment Payments newstart allowance	4	
	other (please specify)	999		youth allowance Austudy Payment - for students aged		
2.	Does this client have children reported on or another form for this period of suppor (children should be recorded on only one of the guardian's form)	<i>t?</i>		25 years of age and over community development employment program (CDEP) ABSTUDY	28 8 31	
	please tick one box only			disability support pension	12	
	Yes, child(ren) recorded on this for No, child(ren) recorded on 'other adults' for not applicab	m 🗌 2		age pension parenting payment (single) - formerly sole parent pension parenting payment (partnered)	13 14 32	
3.	Number of accompanying children assista age group			special benefit sickness allowance partner allowance	15 16 17	
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				don't know/no information	0	

6. Country of birth of client		<i>10</i> .	Support to client				
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Torres Strait Islander origin?			assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	0	$\bigcirc$	0	39
no yes, Aboriginal person	1 2		assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0 42
yes, Torres Strait Islander person yes, both	3 4		assistance to obtain/maintain benefit/pension/ other government allowance	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	) 37
8. Cultural identity of the client		•	employment and training assistance	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0 5
other (please specify)			financial assistance/material aid	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	6
		-	financial counselling and support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0 7
<i>9. Type of housing/accommodation <u>immediate</u> before this support period</i>	<u>ly</u>		incest/sexual assault counselling and support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	8
please tick one box only			domestic violence counselling	$\sim$	$\sim$		$\sim$ -
SAAP/CAP FUNDED ACCOMMODATION			and support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	9
crisis/short-term accommodation	1		family/relationship counselling and support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	) 10
medium/long term accommodation hostel	2		emotional support/ other counselling	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	○ 11
motel/hotel			psychological services	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0 12
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other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation			living skills/personal	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ŭ	U
NON-SAAP HOUSING ACCOMMODATION			development	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0 14
non-SAAP emergency accommodation	7		pregnancy support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	33
living rent-free in house or flat	8		family planning support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	34
renting independently in the private rental market	9		drug/alcohol support or intervention	$\bigcirc$	$\cap$	$\bigcirc$	) 16
renting a public housing dwelling	10		physical disability services	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc 10$
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rooming house/hostel/hotel	13		interpreter services	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	20
boarding in a private home	14		meals	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	21
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living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	16		recreation	Õ	Õ	Õ	23
other non-SAAP housing/accommodation	17		transport	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	24
			assistance with legal issues/				
hospital/psychiatric institution	18		court support	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	) 25
prison/youth training centre	19		health/medical services	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0 26
other government residential arrangement	20		advice/information	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0 27
detoxification unit/rehabilitation centre	21		brokerage services	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	28
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			advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	) 30
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