

# 1 Introduction

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

The tables and charts included in this supplement are generally similar to those in the national report but relate to Western 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 non-participation and client non-consent;
- counting rules used in the tables; and
- a guide to interpreting the tables. In particular, two example tables with explanatory notes demonstrate how to interpret data presented in the different types of tables in the report.

Appendix 1 to this supplementary report provides additional information relevant only to the interpretation of tables for Western Australia. Appendix 2 contains copies of the client form and the high-volume client form used to collect data in 2000–01.

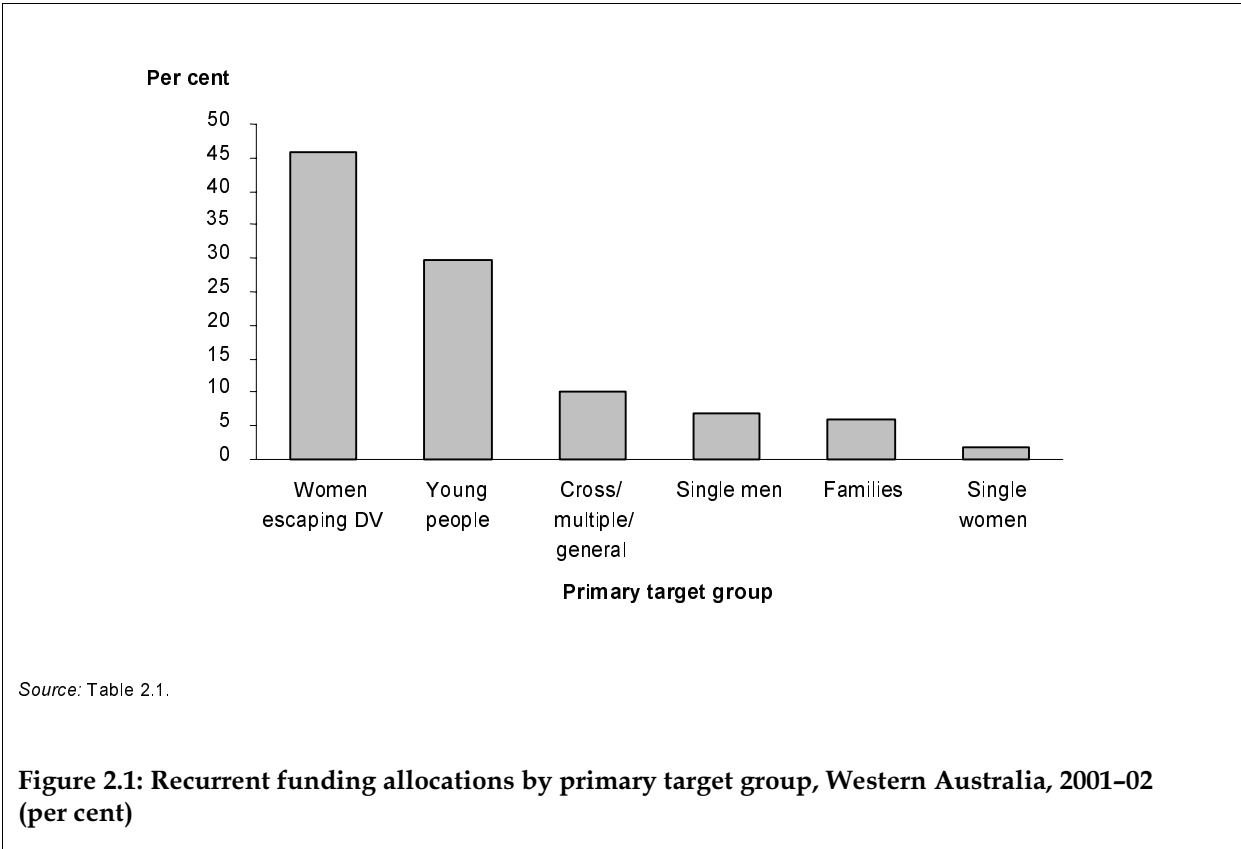
Data presented here primarily relate to the financial year ending 30 June 2002. Although most tables provide information about both completed and ongoing support periods, analysis of the duration of support and accommodation and of data items relating to client circumstances after support is necessarily limited to completed support periods only. In addition, a number of tables contain data for the 6 years that the National Data Collection has been conducted (see Chapter 10). It should be noted that, while most estimates have been adjusted for client non-consent and/or agency non-participation, no allowance has been made for agencies who provide forms for some but not all of their support periods.

Estimates in this report are subject to revision. Revised tables, along with the reports themselves, are posted on the web site of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare ([www.aihw.gov.au](http://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](mailto: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 zone, service delivery model and primary target group, Western Australia, 2001-02**

	Agencies (number)	Agencies (%)	Recurrent allocation (\$)	Recurrent allocation (%)	Mean funding per agency (\$)
<b>Zone</b>					
Goldfields	6	4.8	1,043,000	4.0	173,800
Kimberley	15	12.1	2,531,000	9.7	168,700
Metropolitan, North-East	9	7.3	1,990,000	7.7	221,100
Metropolitan, North-West	24	19.4	5,671,000	21.8	236,300
Metropolitan, South-East	12	9.7	2,494,000	9.6	207,800
Metropolitan, South-West	14	11.3	2,948,000	11.3	210,500
Murchison	7	5.6	1,161,000	4.5	165,800
Pilbara	8	6.5	2,171,000	8.4	271,400
Southern	18	14.5	3,302,000	12.7	183,500
Statewide	11	8.9	2,687,000	10.3	244,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,997,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>209,700</b>
<b>Service delivery model</b>					
Crisis/short-term accommodation	64	51.6	18,213,000	70.1	284,600
Medium/long-term accommodation	28	22.6	4,368,000	16.8	156,000
Day support	5	4.0	785,000	3.0	156,900
Outreach support	11	8.9	1,399,000	5.4	127,200
Telephone information/referral/multiple	3	2.4	358,000	1.4	119,300
Other	13	10.5	875,000	3.4	67,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,997,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>209,700</b>
<b>Primary target group</b>					
Young people	36	29.0	7,715,000	29.7	214,300
Single men only	7	5.6	1,731,000	6.7	247,300
Single women only	1	0.8	496,000	1.9	495,900
Families	11	8.9	1,565,000	6.0	142,300
Women escaping domestic violence	41	33.1	11,901,000	45.8	290,300
Cross-target/multiple/general	28	22.6	2,588,000	10.0	92,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,997,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>209,700</b>
Recurrent allocations to agencies	124	100.0	25,997,000	96.6	209,700
Other	..	..	911,000	3.4	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>26,908,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>

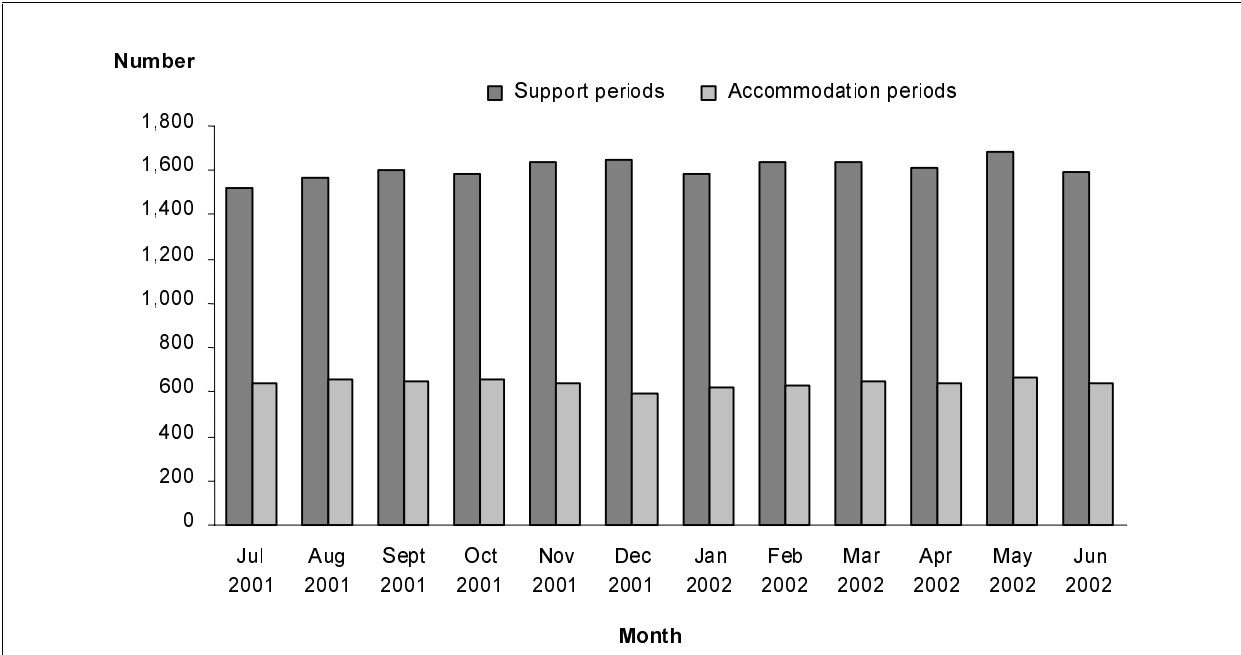
### Notes

1. 'Recurrent allocation' excludes funds not allocated to agencies; for example, funds allocated for administration, training, research and evaluation.
2. 'Total recurrent funds' includes \$255,000 provided through the Partnership Against Domestic Violence. Of this, \$237,000 was allocated to agencies.
3. Not all agencies operated throughout the year. At 30 June 2002, 123 agencies were operating.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data Collection.

# 3 Level of support

## 3.1 Key chart



Source: Tables 3.2 and 3.3.

**Figure 3.1: SAAP support periods active each day and accommodation periods active each night, average by month, Western Australia, 2001-02 (number)**

## 3.2 Tables

**Table 3.1: SAAP support periods and clients, Western Australia, 2001-02**

Support periods (number)	14,700
Clients (number)	9,050
Mean number of support periods per client	1.88
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	54

*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 Western 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 is greater than the number of support periods provided within Western 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 2001 (preliminary estimates). Age-standardised estimates have been derived to allow for different age distributions in the various jurisdictions. The Australian estimated resident population at 30 June 2001 has been used as the reference population.
5. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
6. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

**Table 3.2: SAAP support periods: number of support periods active each day, average by month and zone, Western Australia, 2001–02**

Date	Goldfields	Kimberley	Metro, NE	Metro, NW	Metro, SE	Metro, SW	Total
July 2001	40	40	70	370	280	140	1,520
August 2001	40	50	70	380	270	160	1,570
September 2001	40	50	80	390	280	180	1,600
October 2001	30	60	60	390	280	160	1,580
November 2001	40	80	60	420	290	160	1,640
December 2001	40	90	60	430	280	170	1,650
January 2002	30	30	40	490	260	130	1,580
February 2002	40	30	40	500	260	140	1,640
March 2002	40	40	50	510	260	140	1,640
April 2002	40	40	50	480	260	140	1,610
May 2002	40	40	60	490	270	140	1,680
June 2002	40	40	70	450	270	140	1,590
<b>Support periods: total number of days</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>17,620</b>	<b>21,810</b>	<b>161,390</b>	<b>98,460</b>	<b>54,990</b>	<b>587,330</b>

Date	Murchison	Pilbara	Southern	Statewide	Total
July 2001	20	40	100	440	1,520
August 2001	10	50	100	440	1,570
September 2001	20	40	90	430	1,600
October 2001	20	30	100	440	1,580
November 2001	10	40	110	450	1,640
December 2001	10	30	100	450	1,650
January 2002	20	50	120	410	1,580
February 2002	20	60	110	420	1,640
March 2002	20	50	120	430	1,640
April 2002	10	40	110	440	1,610
May 2002	20	40	120	450	1,680
June 2002	20	30	100	450	1,590
<b>Support periods: total number of days</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>159,530</b>	<b>587,330</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 124.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 3.3: SAAP support periods with accommodation: number of accommodation periods active each night, average by month and zone, Western Australia, 2001–02**

Date	Goldfields	Kimberley	Metro, NE	Metro, NW	Metro, SE	Metro, SW	Total
July 2001	20	10	40	270	60	90	640
August 2001	20	10	40	270	60	90	660
September 2001	20	10	40	270	70	90	650
October 2001	20	10	50	260	70	100	660
November 2001	20	10	40	260	70	90	640
December 2001	10	10	40	240	60	80	590
January 2002	10	10	40	260	60	80	620
February 2002	20	10	40	270	60	80	630
March 2002	20	10	40	280	60	80	650
April 2002	20	10	40	270	60	80	640
May 2002	20	10	50	280	60	90	670
June 2002	10	10	40	270	60	80	640
<b>Accommodation periods: total number of nights</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>14,870</b>	<b>94,130</b>	<b>21,860</b>	<b>30,320</b>	<b>226,160</b>

Date	Murchison	Pilbara	Southern	Statewide	Total
July 2001	10	10	50	90	640
August 2001	10	20	40	90	660
September 2001	10	20	40	80	650
October 2001	10	20	50	80	660
November 2001	0	20	50	80	640
December 2001	10	10	50	80	590
January 2002	10	10	50	70	620
February 2002	10	10	50	80	630
March 2002	10	10	60	80	650
April 2002	10	10	50	80	640
May 2002	10	10	60	90	670
June 2002	10	10	50	90	640
<b>Accommodation periods: total number of nights</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>17,970</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>226,160</b>

*Notes*

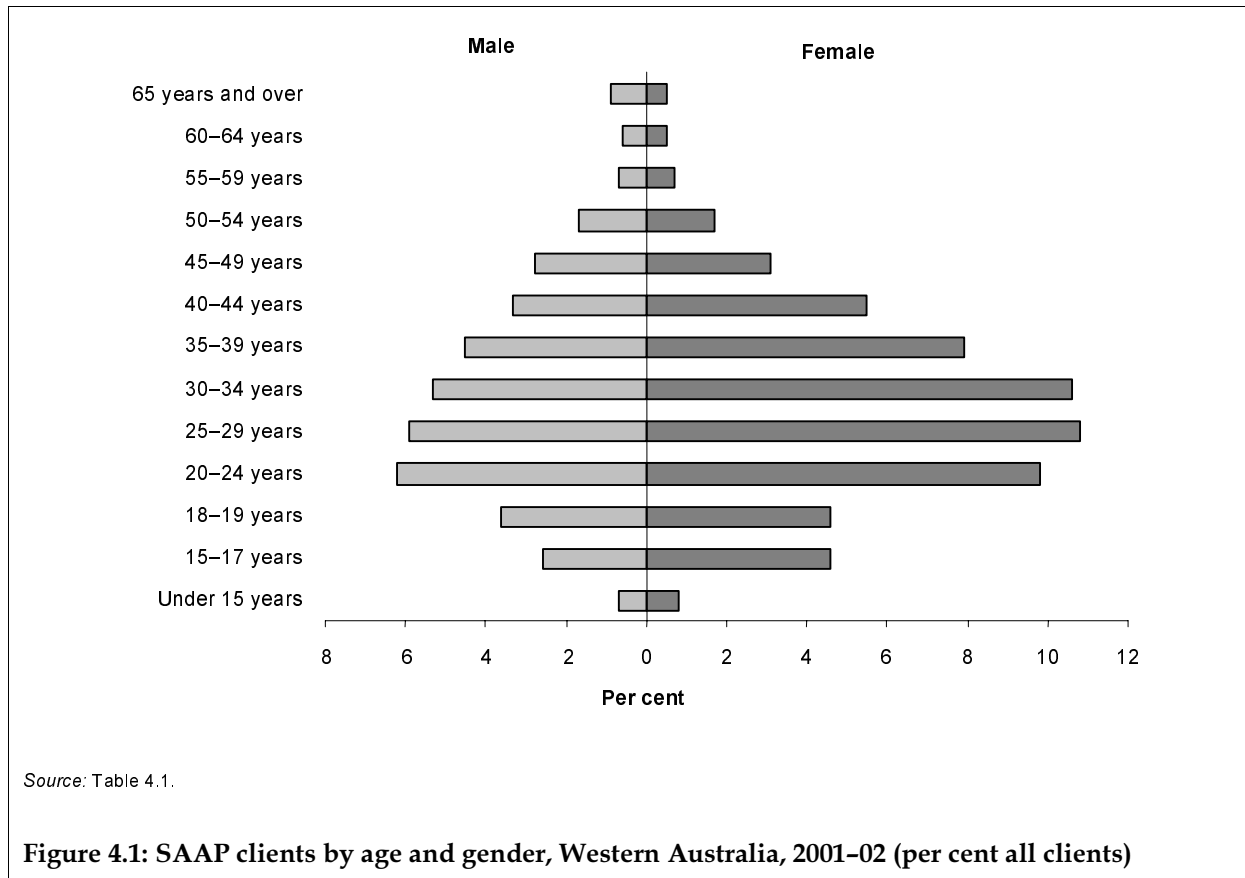
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 324.
2. Figures are unweighted and have not been adjusted for agency non-participation.
3. Please refer to the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report) for the method used to calculate the monthly average.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection.



# 4 Age, gender and cultural and linguistic diversity

## 4.1 Key chart



## 4.2 Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP clients, by age and gender, Western Australia, 2001-02

Age	Percentage of all clients		Percentage of gender group		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	%	Number
	%	%	%	%	%	Number
Under 15 years	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.5	150
15-17 years	2.6	4.6	6.7	7.5	7.2	650
18-19 years	3.6	4.6	9.4	7.6	8.3	750
20-24 years	6.2	9.8	15.8	16.1	16.0	1,450
25-29 years	5.9	10.8	15.2	17.7	16.7	1,500
30-34 years	5.3	10.6	13.7	17.4	15.9	1,450
35-39 years	4.5	7.9	11.5	13.0	12.4	1,100
40-44 years	3.3	5.5	8.6	9.0	8.8	800
45-49 years	2.8	3.1	7.3	5.0	5.9	550
50-54 years	1.7	1.7	4.3	2.9	3.4	300
55-59 years	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.2	1.5	150
60-64 years	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	100
65 years and over	0.9	0.5	2.2	0.8	1.4	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8,950</b>
<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 85.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 4.2: SAAP clients: number of support periods per client by age and gender of client, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)**

Number of support periods	Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years	Total		
							<b>Male clients</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	69.1	66.6	60.8	55.1	62.1	74.8	59.8	2,100	
2	17.4	14.5	16.7	19.3	18.6	15.4	18.1	650	
3	6.4	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.0	7.0	8.9	300	
4	3.4	5.4	2.8	5.0	3.6	—	4.2	150	
5	1.1	2.0	3.4	3.4	2.3	—	2.8	100	
6+	2.6	2.7	7.2	7.7	4.4	2.8	6.1	200	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>100</b>	..	<b>3,500</b>	
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.45</b>	..	<b>2.06</b>	
<b>Per 10,000 population</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	..	<b>42</b>	
							<b>Female clients</b>		
1	65.2	70.2	58.7	61.6	70.2	89.5	63.2	3,450	
2	19.4	17.2	21.5	19.6	18.6	5.2	19.5	1,050	
3	7.7	7.5	9.2	9.7	4.7	—	8.7	500	
4	4.2	2.3	3.9	3.9	2.2	—	3.6	200	
5	2.0	0.3	2.9	2.1	1.3	2.7	2.0	100	
6+	1.5	2.6	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.0	150	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>50</b>	..	<b>5,450</b>	
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.32</b>	..	<b>1.78</b>	
<b>Per 10,000 population</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	..	<b>66</b>	
							<b>All clients</b>		
1	66.7	68.6	59.5	59.3	66.2	80.2	61.8	5,550	
2	18.6	16.0	19.7	19.5	18.6	11.6	19.0	1,700	
3	7.2	8.0	9.2	9.6	6.8	4.4	8.8	800	
4	3.9	3.7	3.4	4.3	2.9	—	3.8	350	
5	1.6	1.0	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.0	2.3	200	
6+	1.9	2.6	5.1	4.7	3.6	2.8	4.2	400	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>100</b>	..	<b>8,950</b>	
<b>Mean number of support periods</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.40</b>	..	<b>1.89</b>	
<b>Per 10,000 population</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	..	<b>54</b>	

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 75.
2. 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many people out of every 10,000 in the general population become SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of SAAP clients with the estimated resident population in the designated age group as at 30 June 2001 (preliminary estimates). For the age group under 15 years, only those aged 10 to 14 are included in the calculations.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2001.

**Table 4.3: SAAP clients: birthplace by gender, Western Australia, 2001-02**

Birthplace	Male	Female	Total	Western Australia population	
	%	%	%	Number	%
Australia	81.8	83.6	82.9	7,400	70.7
Oceania (excluding Australia)	3.0	2.5	2.7	250	2.5
UK, Ireland and associated islands	4.9	3.2	3.9	350	13.2
Other Europe and the former Soviet Union	3.2	2.0	2.5	200	5.6
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	3.1	4.8	4.2	350	5.3
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	4.0	3.9	3.9	350	2.6
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	..
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>5,400</b>	..	<b>8,900</b>	..

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 129.
2. 'Western Australia population' refers to the estimated resident population aged 10 years and over at 30 June 1996.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1999.

**Table 4.4: SAAP clients and support periods per client, by cultural and linguistic diversity and gender of client, Western Australia, 2001–02**

Cultural and linguistic diversity	Male	Female	Total	Western Australia population		
				%	Number	
<b>Clients</b>	%	%	%	<b>Number</b>	%	<b>Number</b>
Indigenous Australians	11.9	47.0	33.2	2,950	3.2	56,200
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	70.1	36.8	49.8	4,400	67.5	1,191,100
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	8.2	6.3	7.1	650	16.8	297,350
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	9.8	9.9	9.9	850	12.5	220,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..	<i>100.0</i>	..
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	..	..
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>5,400</b>	..	<b>8,850</b>	..	<b>1,765,250</b>
<b>Support periods</b>	<b>Mean number per client</b>			<b>Total number</b>		
Indigenous Australians	1.78	2.00	1.97	5,100	..	..
Australian-born non-Indigenous people	2.15	1.65	1.92	7,200	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency group 1	2.22	1.49	1.82	1,000	..	..
People born overseas, English proficiency groups 2–4	1.61	1.40	1.48	1,150	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>1.78</i>	<i>1.89</i>	..	..	..
<b>Total support periods (%)</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	..	..
<b>Total support periods (number)</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>8,400</b>	..	<b>14,450</b>	..	..

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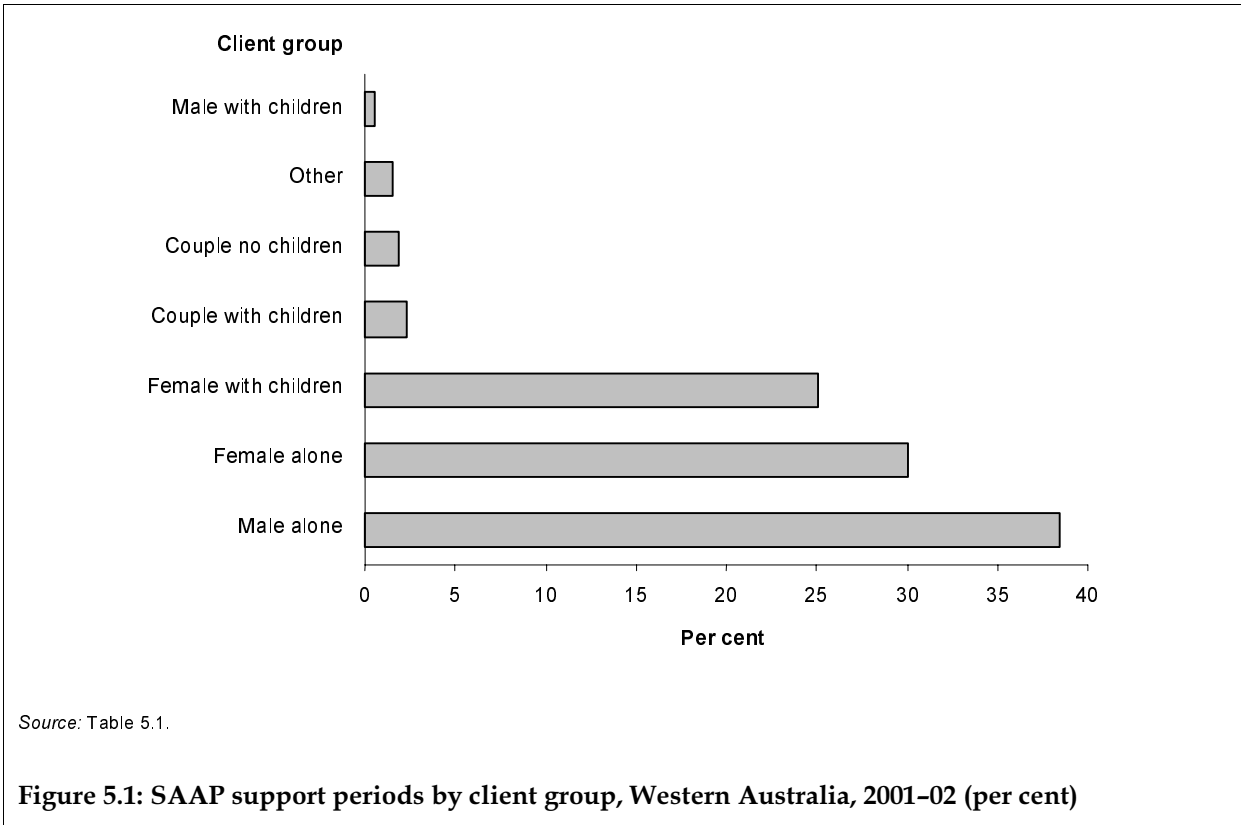
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 174 clients.
2. For derivation of cultural and linguistic diversity, see the counting rules (Appendix 1, Section A1.4 of the national report). English proficiency groups are based on country of birth—see Glossary.
3. 'Western Australia population' refers to the estimated resident population at 30 June 1996. The figures for Indigenous Australians are from experimental estimates based on the 1996 Census produced by the ABS. The number of 'Australian-born non-Indigenous people' is derived as the Australian-born population minus the number of Indigenous Australians.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

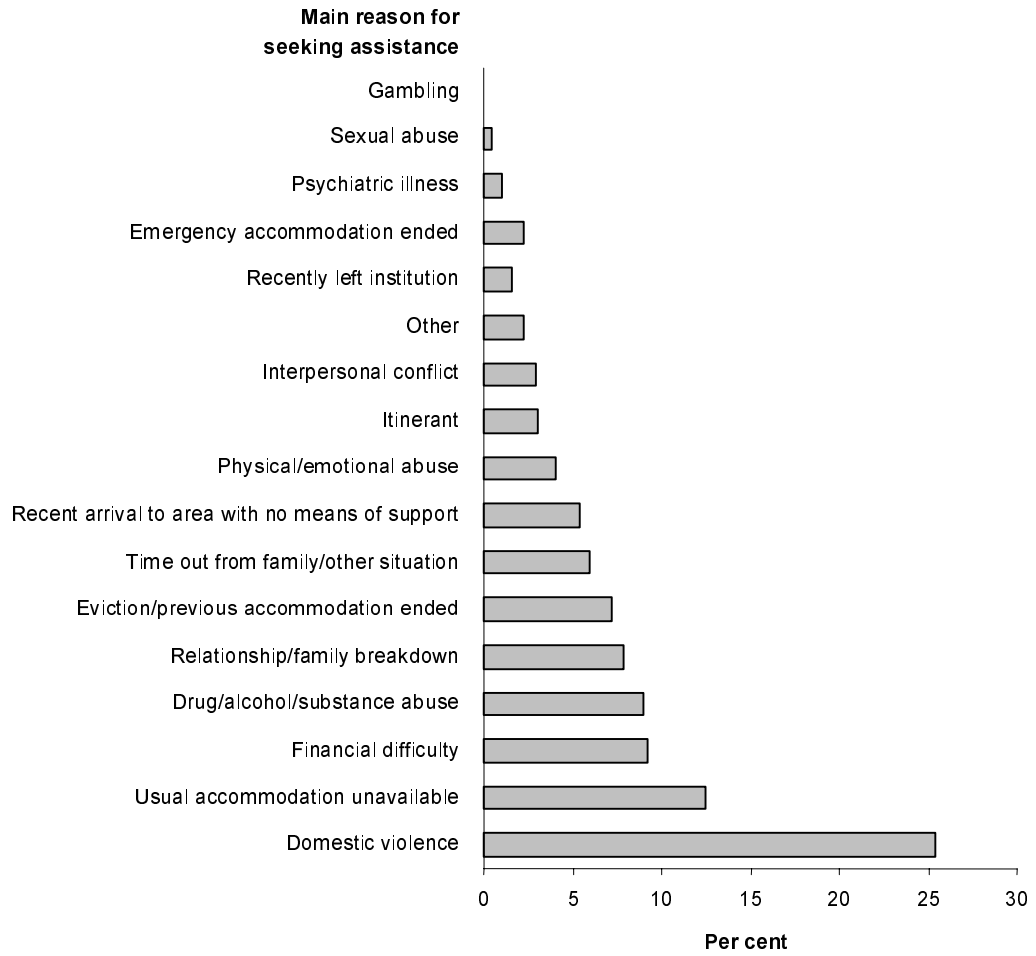
Source: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 1998, 1999.



# 5 Client group and reasons for seeking support

## 5.1 Key charts





Source: Table 5.3.

**Figure 5.2: Main reason for seeking assistance, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent support periods)**



## 5.2 Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP support periods: zone by client group, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)

Zone	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	Total	
									%	Number
Goldfields	27.6	36.1	3.3	1.4	0.2	30.6	0.7	100.0	6.8	950
Kimberley	2.1	48.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	47.4	0.5	100.0	8.9	1,200
Metro, NE	13.1	31.8	1.9	9.0	2.1	41.6	0.5	100.0	4.2	600
Metro, NW	68.7	18.0	2.0	0.9	0.1	9.4	1.0	100.0	37.9	5,200
Metro, SE	13.6	20.1	3.3	8.2	2.3	41.7	10.9	100.0	5.1	700
Metro, SW	30.6	50.3	2.5	1.3	0.4	13.8	1.2	100.0	8.8	1,200
Murchison	10.9	28.2	0.6	1.6	0.3	58.0	0.4	100.0	5.0	700
Pilbara	9.7	45.5	0.6	1.2	—	42.0	1.0	100.0	6.1	850
Southern	17.9	30.2	1.3	4.0	0.9	43.1	2.6	100.0	9.3	1,300
Statewide	44.9	35.1	3.1	4.0	1.2	9.4	2.3	100.0	7.9	1,100
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13,700</b>

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1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 550.
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, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)**

Client group	Young people	Single men only	Single women only	Families	Women escaping DV	Cross-target/multiple/general	Total	
							%	Number
Male alone, under 25	41.3	17.9	—	3.3	0.4	9.2	12.8	1,850
Male alone, 25+	2.9	75.7	—	9.6	1.2	47.1	25.3	3,600
Female alone, under 25	38.8	0.7	3.4	2.9	7.8	5.1	10.9	1,550
Female alone, 25+	5.2	4.5	95.7	6.3	33.0	17.2	19.7	2,800
Couple, no children	2.0	0.9	—	8.6	0.6	5.1	1.9	300
Couple with children	1.8	—	—	22.4	0.6	3.9	2.1	300
Male with children	0.5	—	—	5.4	0.1	1.0	0.5	100
Female with children	6.3	—	—	38.2	54.8	7.7	25.1	3,600
Other	1.3	0.2	1.0	3.3	1.5	3.7	1.6	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,250</b>

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1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 461.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for client non-consent and agency non-participation.

*Source:* SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

**Table 5.3: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance by client group, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)**

Main reason for seeking assistance	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
Usual accommodation unavailable	18.8	21.3	10.5	6.0	10.1	22.4	33.2	5.4	9.1	12.5
Time out from family/other situation	8.2	3.0	8.5	6.5	3.9	4.8	3.9	6.7	5.7	6.0
Relationship/family breakdown	12.6	5.0	16.3	6.7	11.3	9.1	12.1	5.5	5.3	7.9
Interpersonal conflict	4.4	1.9	6.9	3.2	2.3	4.4	1.6	1.3	—	2.9
Physical/emotional abuse	1.0	0.4	5.4	6.2	0.6	0.4	1.6	7.7	—	4.0
Domestic violence	0.8	0.2	17.4	40.5	3.1	5.6	6.5	59.1	35.4	25.4
Sexual abuse	0.1	—	1.3	0.7	—	—	—	0.4	0.7	0.4
Financial difficulty	12.8	23.0	1.8	1.3	21.0	10.4	12.4	1.8	3.1	9.2
Gambling	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.4	—	0.1	—	0.1
Eviction/previous accommodation ended	13.2	7.4	9.6	4.5	18.7	15.4	7.8	3.7	1.9	7.2
Drug/alcohol/substance abuse	8.2	19.2	5.1	8.5	10.2	2.8	3.5	0.7	21.7	9.0
Emergency accommodation ended	4.9	2.9	2.2	1.5	1.9	3.7	1.7	0.5	2.8	2.2
Recently left institution	2.9	2.8	1.8	0.8	2.1	1.2	2.7	0.1	—	1.6
Psychiatric illness	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.1	—	—	—	0.1	—	1.0
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	5.3	7.5	4.5	4.9	10.2	10.3	8.2	3.0	9.7	5.4
Itinerant	3.8	2.6	3.7	4.4	2.3	4.5	—	1.8	2.9	3.0
Other	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.2	1.7	4.5	4.8	2.3	1.8	2.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13,600</b>

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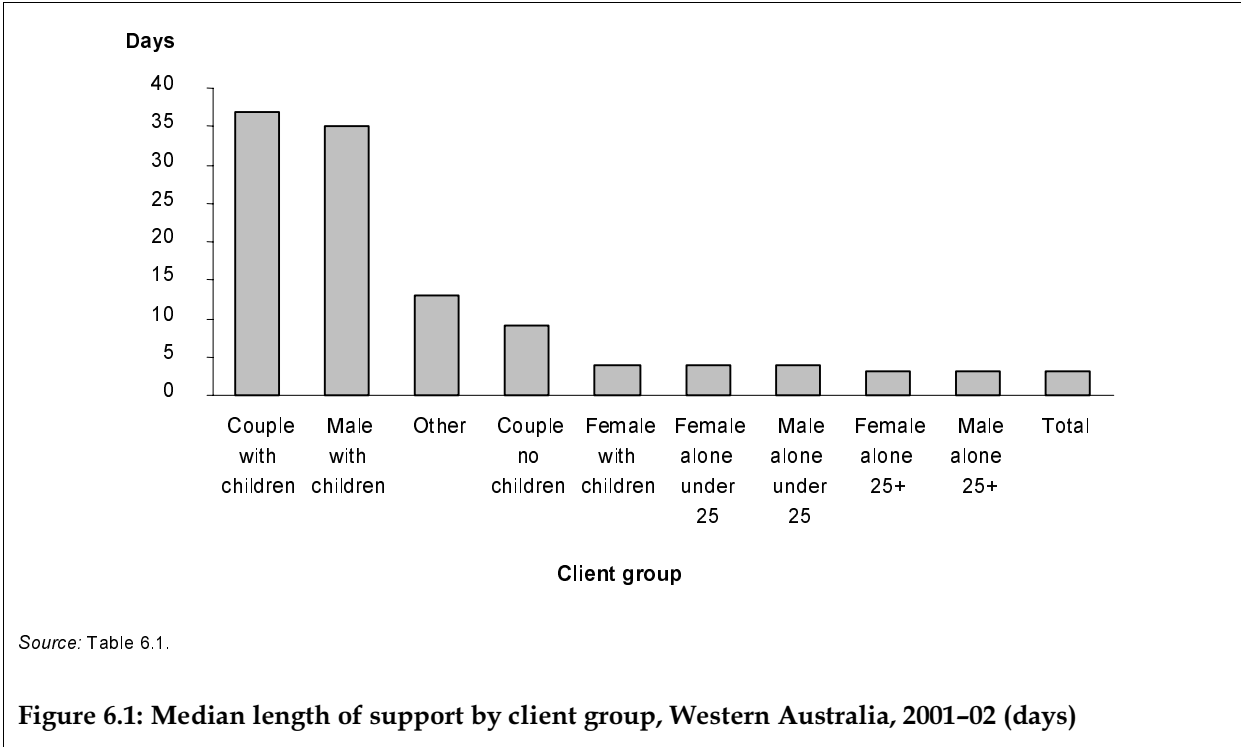
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2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection.



# 6 Support provided

## 6.1 Key chart



## 6.2 Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by client group, Western Australia, 2001–02 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Less than 1 day	6.1	5.5	9.8	10.8	10.5	2.9	2.4	6.7	5.0	7.4	950
1 day	19.3	21.7	23.4	25.0	10.4	9.5	6.5	20.8	17.1	21.5	2,750
2 days	12.0	18.4	9.9	12.5	5.0	4.3	8.4	11.3	10.7	13.0	1,650
3 days	10.0	14.2	5.5	8.7	8.3	0.6	2.0	8.5	6.3	9.7	1,250
4 days	3.2	4.1	3.1	5.6	2.6	2.3	4.3	5.7	2.7	4.5	600
5 days	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.0	—	3.2	0.7	3.0	400
6 days	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.9	1.6	0.9	—	3.0	2.7	2.6	350
7 days	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.1	6.2	4.9	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.9	350
>1–2 weeks	10.2	7.8	8.7	7.9	6.3	9.0	6.2	9.9	3.7	8.7	1,100
>2–4 weeks	10.0	7.3	8.6	5.3	10.2	8.7	11.9	7.7	7.4	7.6	950
>4–13 weeks	11.6	8.0	13.7	9.4	17.1	20.3	33.1	11.9	31.6	11.2	1,450
>13–26 weeks	4.4	2.3	4.1	2.9	8.3	22.0	9.3	4.5	8.1	4.0	500
>26–52 weeks	2.5	1.5	2.7	1.5	6.9	5.6	9.4	2.3	0.6	2.1	250
>52 weeks	2.4	1.7	2.9	1.0	3.7	6.2	4.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	250
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12,800</b>
<b>Mean length (days)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Median length (days)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 532.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 6.2: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: total length of accommodation by client group, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)**

Length of accommodation	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
1 day	21.6	24.8	28.0	32.0	12.0	13.8	11.7	25.6	27.0	26.0	2,550
2 days	12.7	19.9	13.6	15.8	8.0	4.2	11.5	14.0	21.2	15.5	1,500
3 days	11.0	16.6	5.9	10.9	9.8	1.0	7.8	10.7	11.1	11.6	1,150
4 days	3.6	3.9	4.0	7.3	4.1	3.7	3.8	6.8	4.0	5.3	500
5 days	3.1	2.9	3.4	4.4	3.6	5.0	—	3.8	2.5	3.5	350
6 days	2.9	2.1	2.9	3.5	3.4	0.8	—	3.9	2.5	3.0	300
7 days	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.5	8.7	3.4	—	3.3	2.5	3.0	300
>1-2 weeks	11.5	8.0	9.6	9.9	7.4	7.0	11.8	11.6	5.9	9.9	950
>2-4 weeks	12.0	8.0	9.7	5.4	12.1	11.0	7.8	8.2	3.5	8.3	800
>4-13 weeks	12.8	7.5	13.3	5.1	16.6	14.3	26.4	8.0	15.1	8.8	850
>13-26 weeks	2.8	1.9	2.1	1.6	3.5	23.5	7.4	2.3	3.4	2.4	250
>26-52 weeks	2.2	1.2	2.8	0.3	9.1	6.3	8.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	150
>52 weeks	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.3	1.6	6.0	3.7	0.8	—	0.9	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9,700</b>
<b>Mean length (days)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Median length (days)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>650</b>

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1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 606.
2. Clients were able to be accommodated on more than one occasion in a support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 6.3: SAAP support periods: services provided to clients, by client group, Western Australia, 2001–02 (per cent)**

Type of service	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total
<b>Housing/accommodation</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>85.6</b>
SAAP/CAP accommodation	80.3	84.4	80.4	79.8	62.7	64.5	51.9	83.7	57.9	81.0
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	17.5	19.1	10.2	4.2	6.0	10.1	13.2	6.6	4.6	11.2
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	18.1	14.5	16.2	9.3	22.9	41.3	38.4	18.2	9.7	15.8
<b>Financial/employment</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	13.7	7.8	11.9	10.1	16.8	15.9	18.2	16.1	9.0	11.9
Employment/training assistance	11.5	1.6	10.5	1.2	5.9	4.5	10.4	1.7	2.1	4.0
Financial assistance/material aid	25.8	31.5	19.6	26.8	28.3	39.5	39.6	39.3	10.1	30.3
Financial counselling	10.0	3.3	11.1	2.9	17.9	21.9	12.1	6.7	3.8	6.5
<b>Counselling</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>
Incest/sexual assault	0.8	0.3	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.5	0.6	1.6
Domestic violence	1.7	0.3	9.8	20.2	6.8	4.8	1.7	33.0	28.6	14.2
Family/relationship	9.8	2.9	18.8	11.1	20.4	16.9	19.4	16.2	7.0	11.2
Emotional/other	37.4	26.8	56.7	53.2	34.0	46.9	37.8	59.5	30.9	45.5
Assistance with problem gambling	1.8	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.6	0.1	—	1.3
<b>General support/advocacy</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>60.7</b>
Living skills/personal development	36.5	20.5	29.9	6.4	19.6	12.4	9.9	7.7	5.0	17.2
Assistance with legal issues/court support	5.2	4.2	6.5	7.9	5.4	2.4	11.9	15.5	1.4	8.1
Advice/information	51.9	47.5	49.2	47.8	52.6	57.9	54.9	51.3	28.8	49.3
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	24.0	29.5	14.3	11.4	16.0	8.3	12.0	10.9	11.7	17.9
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	23.3	17.6	22.7	24.5	32.9	39.4	28.9	36.7	13.1	25.7
Brokerage services	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.9	2.5	4.8	6.0	1.4	2.5	1.4
<b>Specialist services</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>34.7</b>
Psychological services	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.9	—	0.5	—	0.7
Psychiatric services	9.1	16.5	1.4	2.8	—	—	—	0.5	—	6.2
Pregnancy support	0.1	—	3.6	0.7	1.9	3.5	—	3.2	1.1	1.5
Family planning support	0.6	—	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.7	—	1.2	1.6	0.7
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	16.6	23.3	10.8	11.3	18.6	4.5	11.7	4.2	19.6	13.4
Physical disability services	0.2	—	0.1	0.4	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1
Intellectual disability services	0.3	—	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	0.2	0.5	0.2
Culturally appropriate support	5.2	5.2	10.5	16.5	11.9	26.7	6.2	18.5	14.0	12.0
Interpreter services	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	3.0	6.8	—	2.0	1.6	1.2
Assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.2	—	0.9	—	0.6
Health/medical services	14.8	18.5	9.8	12.5	4.1	4.3	1.6	11.5	1.1	13.2
<b>Basic support and services n.e.s.</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>74.8</b>
Meals	62.3	64.9	59.9	65.0	41.7	19.2	20.8	55.2	33.7	59.5
Laundry/shower facilities	61.0	62.8	61.0	70.2	39.5	20.2	23.4	64.4	37.6	62.3
Recreation	36.8	31.2	26.5	12.4	6.8	2.1	3.3	19.4	8.9	23.2
Transport	32.5	10.9	47.1	38.6	17.9	18.5	17.7	53.4	19.1	34.1
Other	18.3	12.9	15.9	3.9	5.7	8.0	12.3	11.0	7.4	11.3
<b>No services provided directly</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14,000</b>

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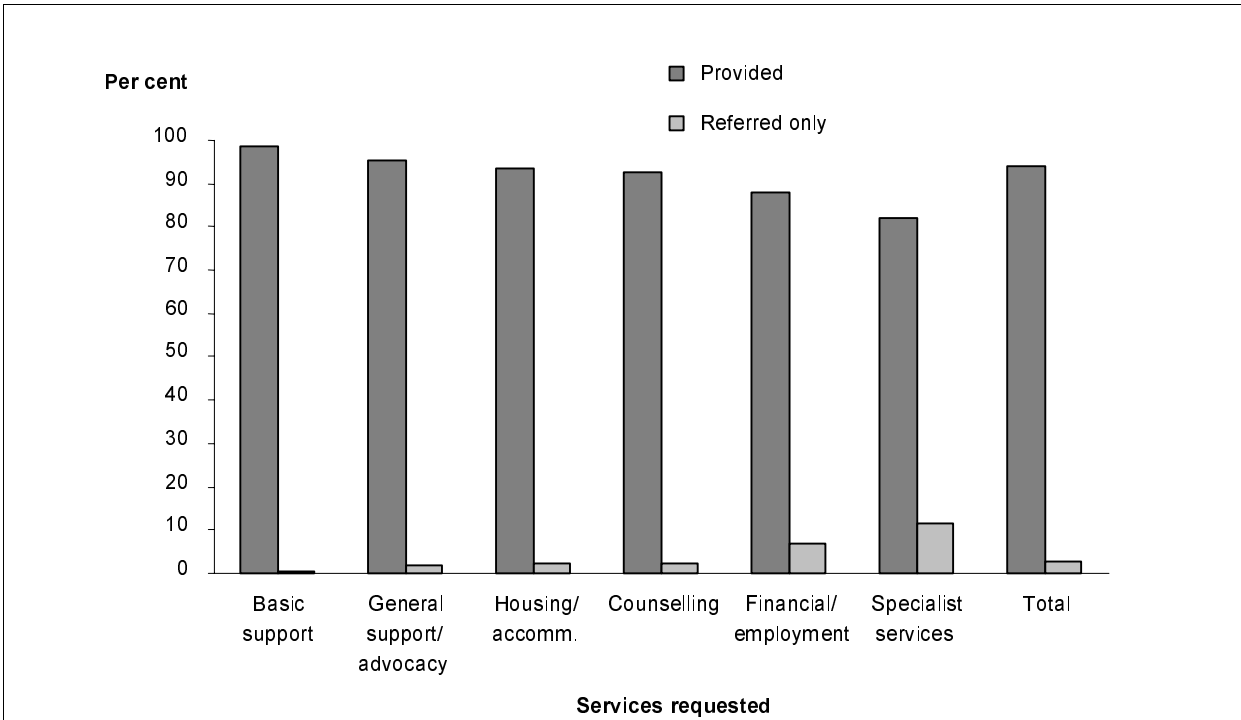
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 425 (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.



# 7 Meeting the needs of clients

## 7.1 Key chart



Source: Table 7.1, Part b.

**Figure 7.1: Provision of services requested by clients, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent services requested in closed support periods)**

## 7.2 Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2001-02

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
<b>Housing/accommodation</b>								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.5	0.6	2.1	95.4	2.4	97.8	100.0	11,150
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	9.3	6.9	16.2	75.3	8.4	83.7	100.0	1,600
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	13.0	8.7	21.7	65.8	12.5	78.3	100.0	2,300
<b>Financial/employment</b>								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government payment	6.0	8.4	14.4	65.7	19.9	85.6	100.0	1,600
Employment/training assistance	14.6	15.8	30.4	54.7	14.9	69.6	100.0	600
Financial assistance/material aid	2.7	5.4	8.1	84.5	7.4	91.9	100.0	4,000
Financial counselling	8.2	6.4	14.6	74.3	11.1	85.4	100.0	850
<b>Counselling</b>								
Incest/sexual assault	17.5	18.3	35.8	49.8	14.3	64.1	100.0	250
Domestic violence	9.3	3.2	12.5	77.6	9.9	87.5	100.0	2,050
Family/relationship	8.1	5.0	13.1	75.2	11.7	86.9	100.0	1,350
Emotional/other	1.9	0.3	2.2	95.2	2.5	97.7	100.0	5,400
Assistance with problem gambling	7.1	4.3	11.4	87.1	1.4	88.5	100.0	50
<b>General support/advocacy</b>								
Living skills/personal development	3.7	0.3	4.0	94.4	1.7	96.1	100.0	2,000
Assistance with legal issues/court support	9.3	15.9	25.2	57.1	17.7	74.8	100.0	1,150
Advice/information	1.5	0.1	1.6	96.1	2.3	98.4	100.0	6,150
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	3.0	1.9	4.9	92.6	2.5	95.1	100.0	2,350
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.9	0.8	2.7	92.4	4.8	97.2	100.0	2,950
Brokerage services	2.5	2.5	5.0	88.1	6.9	95.0	100.0	150
<b>Specialist services</b>								
Psychological services	17.1	39.0	56.1	28.0	15.9	43.9	100.0	150
Psychiatric services	7.3	13.4	20.7	70.3	9.0	79.3	100.0	750
Pregnancy support	11.7	9.8	21.5	62.0	16.6	78.6	100.0	200
Family planning support	6.0	11.9	17.9	59.5	22.6	82.1	100.0	100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	5.8	4.1	9.9	76.6	13.5	90.1	100.0	1,900
Physical disability services	14.8	33.3	48.1	33.3	18.5	51.8	100.0	50
Intellectual disability services	20.0	20.0	40.0	36.7	23.3	60.0	100.0	50
Culturally appropriate support	3.8	2.2	6.0	91.2	2.8	94.0	100.0	1,350
Interpreter services	3.3	8.0	11.3	78.7	10.0	88.7	100.0	150
Assistance with immigration issues	8.0	23.0	31.0	55.2	13.8	69.0	100.0	100
Health/medical services	7.6	20.0	27.6	60.1	12.3	72.4	100.0	2,200
<b>Basic support and services n.e.s.</b>								
Meals	1.0	0.4	1.4	97.4	1.3	98.7	100.0	7,900
Laundry/shower facilities	0.8	0.2	1.0	98.7	0.3	99.0	100.0	8,350
Recreation	2.2	0.2	2.4	97.1	0.4	97.5	100.0	2,350
Transport	1.9	0.6	2.5	96.7	0.9	97.6	100.0	4,100
Other	1.4	0.5	1.9	95.2	2.8	98.0	100.0	1,350

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**Table 7.1 (continued): SAAP services requested by clients in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2001-02**

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Housing/accommodation	4.1	2.5	6.6	88.8	4.6	93.4	100.0	15,000	11,650
Financial/employment	5.1	7.1	12.2	76.5	11.3	87.8	100.0	7,050	5,100
Counselling	5.0	2.2	7.2	87.0	5.8	92.8	100.0	9,150	6,050
General support/advocacy	2.7	1.8	4.5	91.5	4.0	95.5	100.0	14,750	7,600
Specialist services	6.7	11.3	18.0	71.2	10.8	82.0	100.0	6,950	4,950
Basic support and services n.e.s.	1.2	0.3	1.5	97.6	0.9	98.5	100.0	24,050	9,750
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	..
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>68,550</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>72,150</b>	..	<b>76,950</b>	<b>12,850</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 211 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. In groups of service types, a client may require more than one type of service within the group. Percentages for broad groups relate to all needs and not to support periods. For individual types of services, a need can be recorded only once within a support period, so percentages relate to support periods.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 7.2: SAAP services requested by the client in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Western Australia, 2001-02**

	Male alone	Female alone	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total		
<b>Broad type of service</b>								<b>% unmet needs</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>
Housing/accommodation	24.5	20.4	38.9	51.4	87.5	22.6	25.0	23.7	600	
Financial/employment	14.0	14.5	16.7	12.5	—	14.1	—	14.0	350	
Counselling	10.5	18.1	11.1	12.5	12.5	23.8	5.0	17.7	450	
General support/ advocacy	14.6	14.8	11.1	4.2	—	17.7	10.0	15.3	400	
Specialist services	19.3	21.5	11.1	18.1	—	15.1	10.0	18.2	450	
Basic support and services n.e.s.	17.1	10.8	11.1	1.4	—	6.7	50.0	11.1	300	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>2,500</i>	
<b>Summary totals</b>										
Total unmet needs (%)	27.9	31.2	0.7	3.0	0.3	36.0	0.8	100.0	..	
Total unmet needs (number)	700	800	<25	50	<25	900	<25	..	2,500	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (%)	25.8	30.6	0.6	3.2	0.5	38.4	0.8	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods with unmet needs (number)	350	400	<25	50	<25	550	<25	..	1,350	
Total closed support periods (%)	39.0	30.3	1.6	1.9	0.4	25.5	1.4	100.0	..	
Total closed support periods (number)	4,900	3,800	200	250	50	3,200	200	..	12,550	

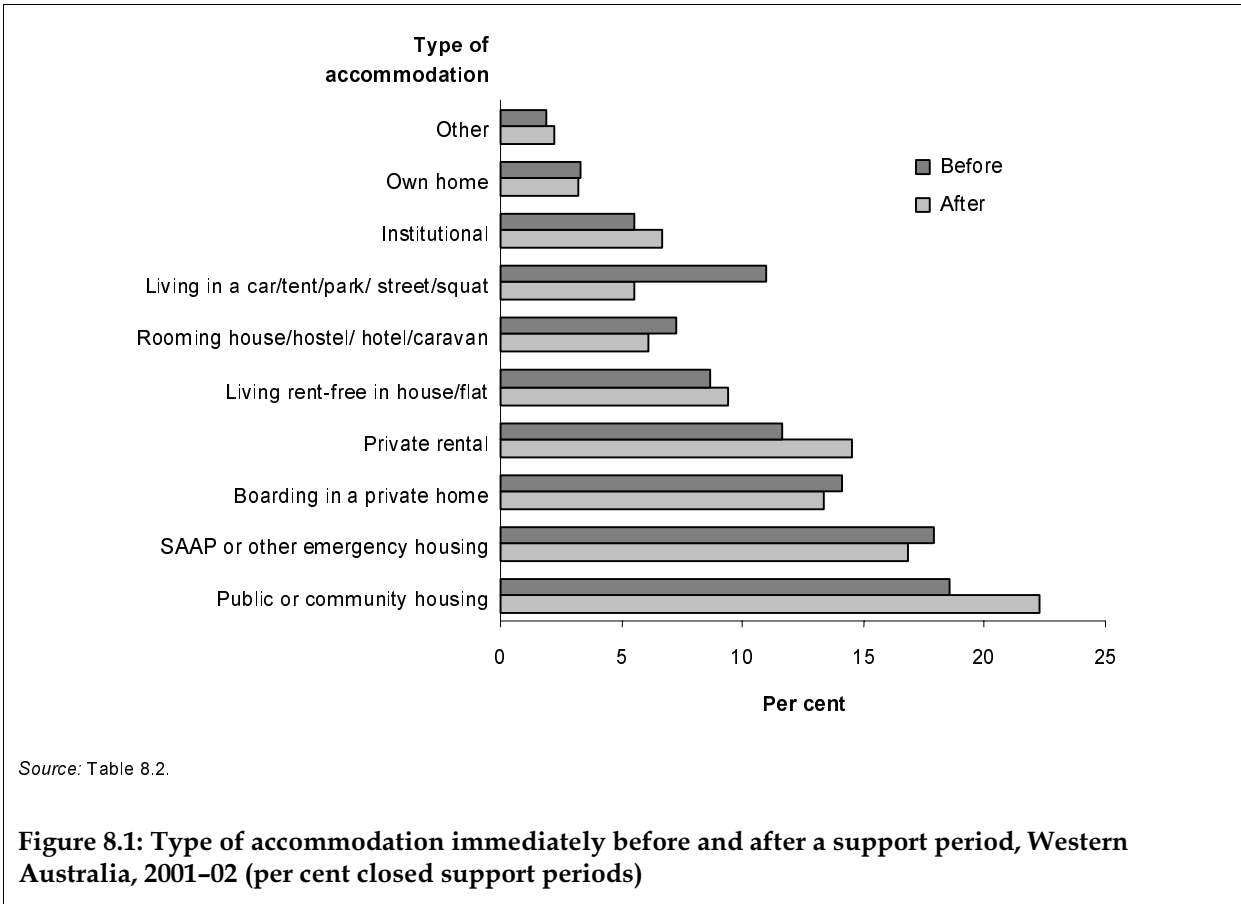
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1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 82 identified unmet needs.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 34 closed support periods with identified unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 546 closed support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection.

# 8 Circumstances of clients before and after support

## 8.1 Key chart



## 8.2 Tables

**Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: source of income immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)**

Source of income	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain a pension or benefit		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
No income	10.3	3.6	5.4	4.2
No income, awaiting pension/benefit	2.2	1.9	1.4	0.9
Government pension/benefit	80.5	90.6	88.2	90.2
Other	7.0	3.9	5.0	4.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>11,650</i>	<i>10,350</i>
Number with missing data	100	200	1,650	3,000
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,300</b>

*Notes*

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

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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

Type of accommodation	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
SAAP or other emergency housing	20.3	18.6	17.9	16.8
Living rent-free in house/flat	8.9	6.2	8.7	9.4
Private rental	13.2	25.7	11.6	14.5
Public or community housing	10.8	18.7	18.6	22.3
Rooming house/hostel/hotel/caravan	7.2	5.3	7.3	6.1
Boarding in a private home	22.7	17.8	14.1	13.4
Own home	2.9	2.2	3.3	3.2
Living in a car/tent/park/street/squat	6.8	0.7	11.0	5.5
Institutional	5.4	3.4	5.5	6.7
Other	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>7,850</i>
Number with missing data	200	850	2,000	5,450
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,300</b>

*Notes*

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

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 8.3: SAAP closed support periods: living situation immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)**

Living situation	Before	After
With parent(s)	8.2	8.3
With foster family	0.2	0.1
With relatives/friends short-term	18.8	17.7
With relatives/friends long-term	4.6	5.9
With spouse/partner with/without children	26.3	19.1
Alone with children	6.7	13.0
Alone	19.9	19.6
With other unrelated persons	14.6	14.8
Other	0.7	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (number with valid data)</i>	<i>11,500</i>	<i>8,150</i>
Number with missing data	1,800	5,150
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,300</b>

*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 8.4: SAAP closed support periods: employment status immediately before and after a support period, Western Australia, 2001-02 (per cent)**

Employment status	Closed support periods in which clients needed assistance in employment and training		All closed support periods	
	Before	After	Before	After
Employed full-time	1.4	4.6	2.3	2.5
Employed part-time/casual	7.7	11.0	5.3	5.4
Unemployed (looking for work)	63.9	57.4	38.0	35.4
Not in labour force	27.0	27.1	54.5	56.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (with valid data)</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>11,650</i>	<i>10,000</i>
Number with missing data	50	100	1,650	3,300
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,300</b>

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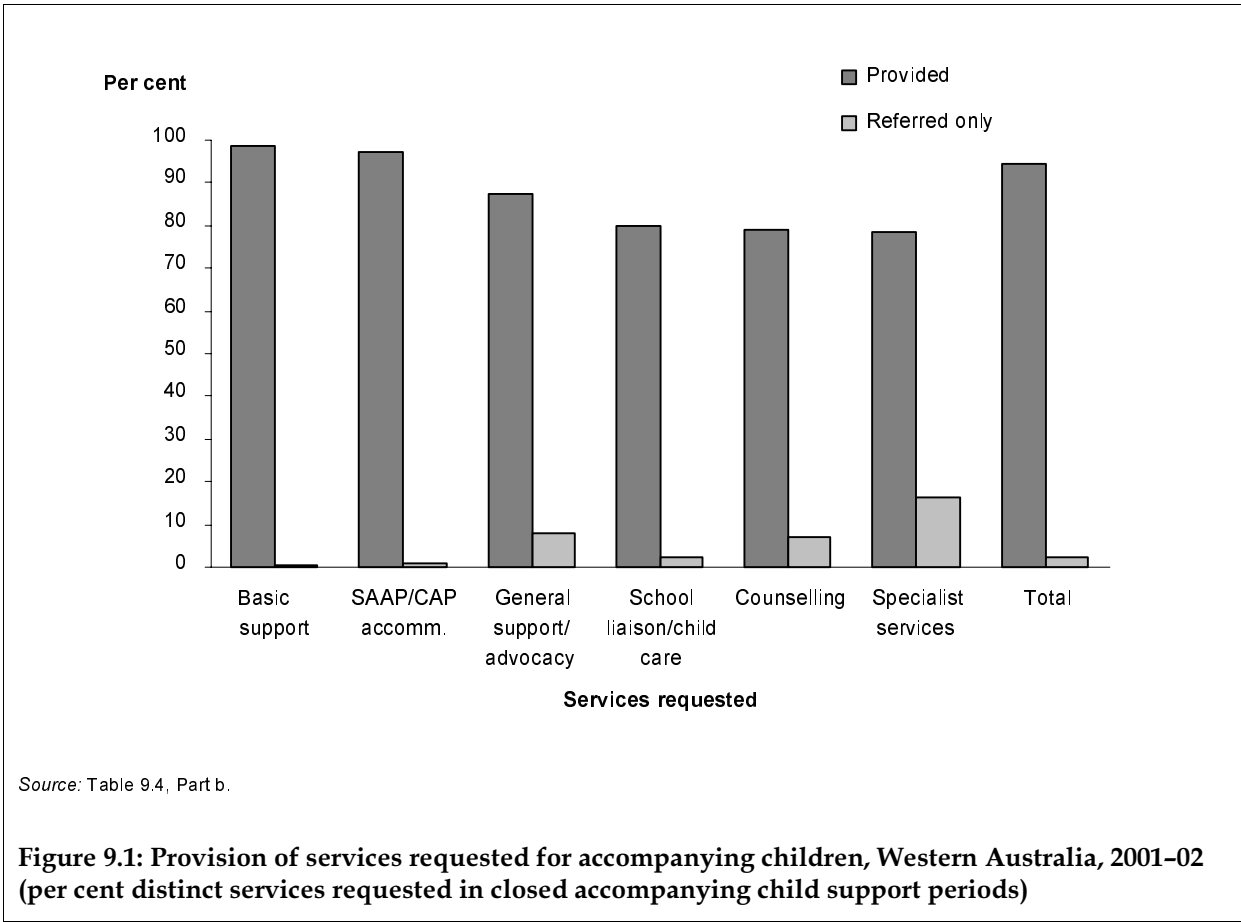
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2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.



# 9 Support to accompanying children

## 9.1 Key chart



## 9.2 Tables

**Table 9.1: Accompanying children and accompanying child support periods, by age and gender of child, Western Australia, 2001–02**

Age	Accompanying children		Accompanying child support periods	
	%	Number	%	Number
0–4 years	47.3	2,800	48.1	3,500
5–12 years	43.5	2,550	43.7	3,200
13–15 years	7.7	450	6.5	500
16–17 years	1.5	100	1.8	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,300</b>
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	48.4	2,850	47.7	3,650
Female	51.6	3,050	52.3	4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,650</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 4 accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 19 accompanying children.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in age (weighted): 430 accompanying child support periods.
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in gender (weighted): 70 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, Western Australia, 2001–02**

Birthplace	Per cent	Number
Australia	93.5	5,350
Oceania (excluding Australia)	0.7	50
Europe and the former Soviet Union	0.9	50
South-East, North-East and Southern Asia	1.4	100
Other (including the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Caribbean)	3.5	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,700</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in birthplace (weighted): 185 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.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 9.3: Accompanying child support periods: services provided to accompanying children, by client group, Western Australia, 2001-02**

Type of service	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
<b>Accompanying child support periods</b>	(%)				%	<b>Number</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>5,450</b>
SAAP/CAP accommodation	69.7	83.3	87.8	66.7	87.0	5,450
<b>School liaison/child care</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>1,350</b>
School liaison	6.2	1.9	8.1	—	7.9	500
Child care	3.3	5.6	17.6	33.3	17.0	1,050
<b>Counselling</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>850</b>
Help with behavioural problems	4.1	13.0	3.2	11.1	3.3	200
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	—	1.9	2.3	—	2.2	150
Skills education	—	3.7	1.6	—	1.5	100
General counselling/support	9.1	20.4	10.7	—	10.7	650
<b>General support/advocacy</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>850</b>
Access arrangements	—	—	1.0	—	0.9	50
Advice/information	18.3	14.8	8.6	33.3	9.0	550
Brokerage services	7.1	3.7	0.7	—	1.0	50
Advocacy	12.0	14.8	5.1	22.2	5.4	350
<b>Specialist services</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>800</b>
Culturally sensitive services	7.5	9.3	10.1	—	10.0	650
Health/medical services	1.7	3.7	4.5	—	4.4	250
<b>Basic support and other services n.e.s.</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>4,750</b>
Meals	14.5	24.1	57.6	55.6	55.6	3,500
Showers/hygiene	9.5	13.0	55.8	55.6	53.6	3,350
Recreation	1.7	5.6	26.1	33.3	25.0	1,550
Transport	10.4	25.9	45.8	33.3	44.2	2,750
Other	4.1	20.4	17.8	—	17.3	1,100
<b>No services provided directly by agency</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Total accompanying child support periods (%)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total accompanying child support periods (number)</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>&lt;25</b>		<b>6,250</b>
<b>Support periods for SAAP clients with accompanying children requiring assistance</b>						
Total support periods (%)	3.5	1.1	95.3	0.2	100.0	..
Total support periods (number)	100	50	2,900	<25	..	3,050
Mean number of accompanying child support periods in which accompanying children required assistance	2.34	1.64	2.04	1.80	..	2.04

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,462 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. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 9.4: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2001-02**

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

Type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
<b>Accommodation</b>								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	1.9	0.8	2.7	96.7	0.6	97.3	100.0	5,300
<b>School liaison/child care</b>								
School liaison	4.9	4.1	9.0	80.1	10.9	91.0	100.0	500
Child care	22.6	1.8	24.4	72.9	2.6	75.5	100.0	1,300
<b>Counselling</b>								
Help with behavioural problems	20.8	12.7	33.5	52.5	13.9	66.4	100.0	250
Sexual/physical abuse counselling/support	13.5	20.2	33.7	37.4	28.8	66.2	100.0	150
Skills education	1.3	1.3	2.6	93.5	3.9	97.4	100.0	100
General counselling/support	13.3	2.0	15.3	76.2	8.5	84.7	100.0	700
<b>General support/advocacy</b>								
Access arrangements	16.9	52.0	68.9	29.1	2.0	31.1	100.0	150
Advice/information	2.1	—	2.1	95.9	1.9	97.8	100.0	550
Brokerage services	3.2	—	3.2	92.1	4.8	96.9	100.0	50
Advocacy	3.9	1.6	5.5	89.3	5.2	94.5	100.0	300
<b>Specialist services</b>								
Culturally sensitive services	4.1	2.1	6.2	91.9	1.9	93.8	100.0	600
Health/medical services	6.4	36.8	43.2	34.1	22.7	56.8	100.0	400
<b>Basic support and other services n.e.s.</b>								
Meals	0.8	0.3	1.1	97.2	1.7	98.9	100.0	3,400
Showers/hygiene	0.3	0.7	1.0	98.8	0.1	98.9	100.0	3,300
Recreation	1.3	0.1	1.4	98.5	0.1	98.6	100.0	1,450
Transport	0.9	0.5	1.4	97.4	1.2	98.6	100.0	2,650
Other	0.2	1.4	1.6	97.9	0.5	98.4	100.0	1,000
Further other	12.0	12.0	24.0	58.0	18.0	76.0	100.0	50

(continued)

**Table 9.4 (continued): SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods, by provision, Western Australia, 2001-02**

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

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services requested	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
	% distinct services requested							Number	Number
Accommodation	1.9	0.8	2.7	96.7	0.6	97.3	100.0	5,300	5,300
School liaison/child care	17.8	2.4	20.2	74.9	4.9	79.8	100.0	1,800	1,550
Counselling	14.2	6.8	21.0	66.9	12.1	79.0	100.0	1,250	950
General support/advocacy	4.8	7.9	12.7	84.2	3.1	87.3	100.0	1,050	900
Specialist services	5.1	16.3	21.4	68.2	10.4	78.6	100.0	1,000	900
Basic support and services n.e.s.	0.7	0.6	1.3	97.8	0.9	98.7	100.0	11,850	4,500
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	..	..
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20,950</b>	..	<b>22,200</b>	<b>5,800</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,046 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. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 9.5: SAAP services requested for accompanying children in closed support periods that were neither provided nor referred: broad type of service by client group, Western Australia, 2001-02**

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Total	
Broad type of service	% unmet needs			%	Number
Accommodation	46.8	75.0	9.8	12.4	100
School liaison/child care	21.3	—	42.1	40.6	300
Counselling	—	25.0	24.0	22.5	200
General support/advocacy	21.3	—	5.7	6.6	50
Specialist services	4.3	—	6.8	6.6	50
Basic support and services n.e.s.	6.4	—	11.6	11.2	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>800</i>
<b>Summary totals</b>					
Total unmet needs (%)	6.2	0.5	93.3	100.0	..
Total unmet needs (number)	50	<25	750	..	800
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (%)	6.6	0.7	92.7	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs (number)	50	<25	500	..	550
Total closed accompanying child support periods (%)	3.4	0.8	95.6	100.0	..
Total closed accompanying child support periods (number)	200	50	5,600	..	5,850
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (%)	4.5	1.0	94.5	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs (number)	<25	<25	300	..	300
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (%)	3.0	1.0	95.9	100.0	..
Total closed support periods with accompanying children requiring assistance (number)	100	50	2,750	..	2,850

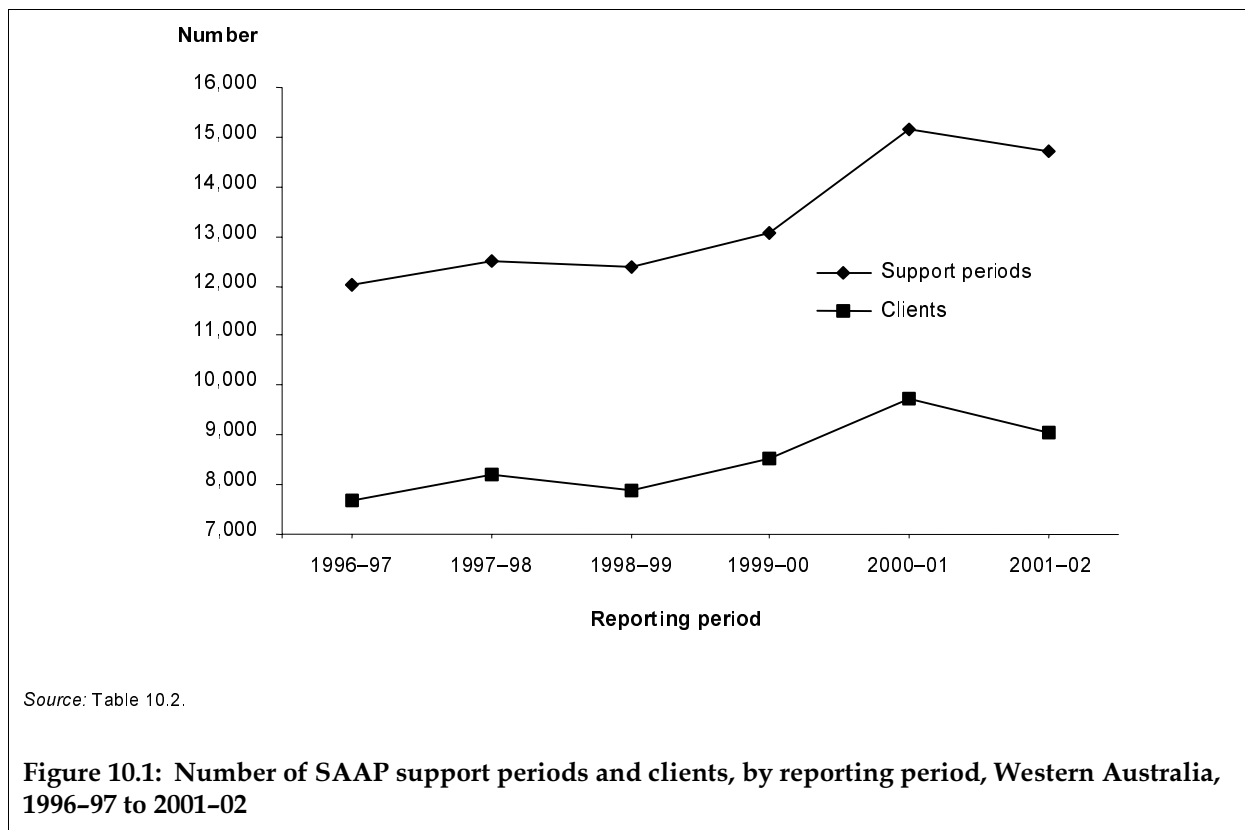
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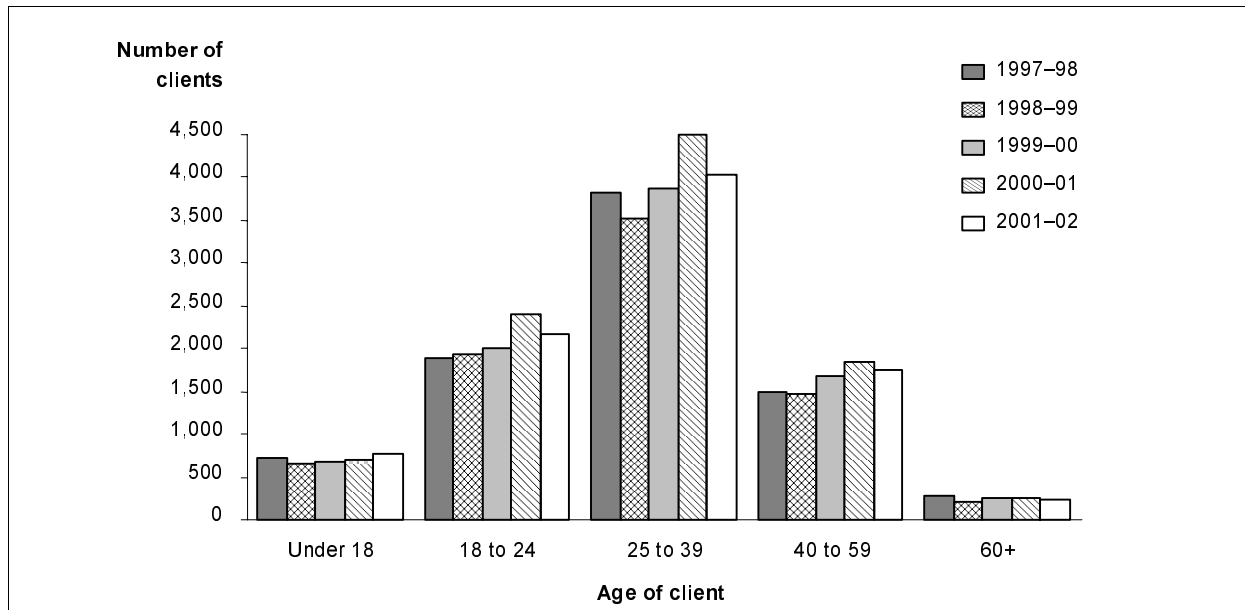
1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 identified unmet needs for accompanying children.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4 closed accompanying child support periods with unmet needs.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 996 closed accompanying child support periods (including cases with no information on service requirements or provision).
4. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3 closed support periods with accompanying children with unmet needs.
5. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 30 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 support periods, people in the 'Other' client group presented with children. To ensure confidentiality, these cases are not presented separately but are included in the total.
8. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

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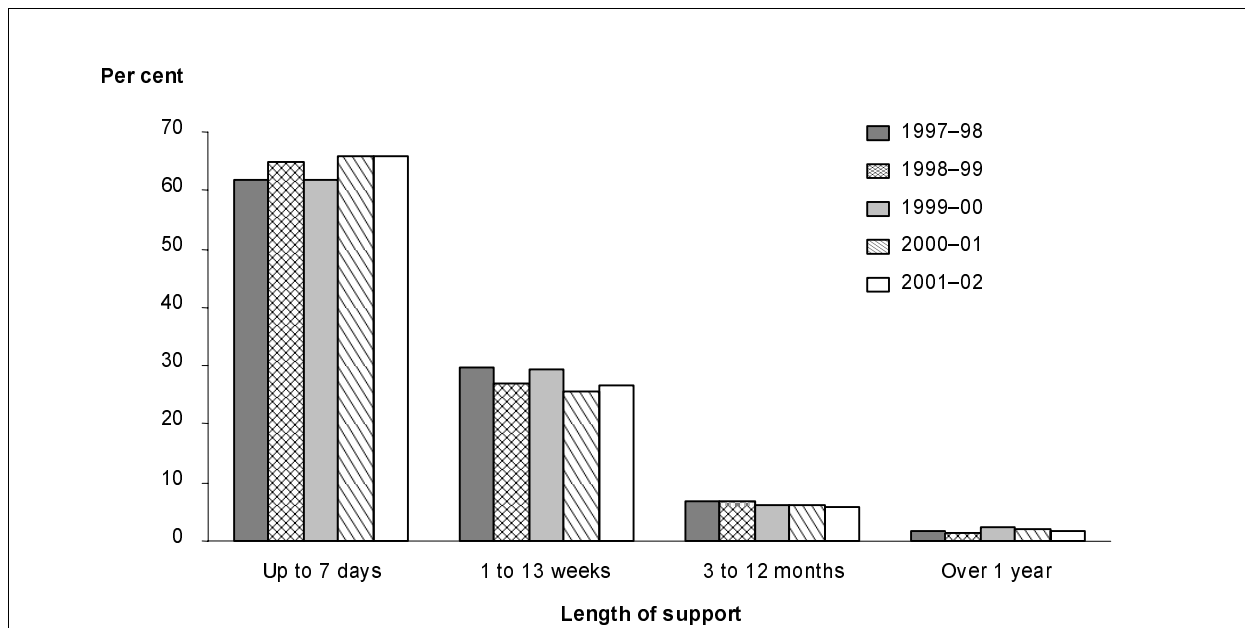
## 10.1 Key charts





Source: Derived from Table 10.3.

**Figure 10.2: Number of clients by age group, Western Australia, 1997-98 to 2001-02**



Source: Derived from Table 10.5.

**Figure 10.3: Length of support, Western Australia, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent closed support periods)**



## 10.2 Tables

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

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding	Funding to agencies	Funding per support period	Funding per client
<b>Current \$</b>				
1996-97	17,696,000	17,043,000	1,420	2,220
1997-98	18,015,000	17,633,000	1,410	2,150
1998-99	22,037,000	21,395,000	1,730	2,720
1999-00	23,729,000	23,414,000	1,790	2,750
2000-01	25,673,000	24,757,000	1,630	2,540
2001-02	26,908,000	25,997,000	1,770	2,880
<b>Constant 2001-02 \$</b>				
1996-97	20,258,000	19,510,000	1,620	2,550
1997-98	20,284,000	19,854,000	1,590	2,420
1998-99	24,333,000	23,625,000	1,910	3,000
1999-00	25,278,000	24,943,000	1,910	2,930
2000-01	26,392,000	25,450,000	1,680	2,610
2001-02	26,908,000	25,997,000	1,770	2,880

*Notes*

1. Funding per support period and funding per client are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.
2. 'Total recurrent funding' for 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 includes relatively small amounts provided through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Program (Table 2.1; 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.

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

**Table 10.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Western Australia, 1996–97 to 2001–02 (number)**

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
Support periods (number)	12,050	12,500	12,350	13,050	15,150	14,700
Clients (number)	7,650	8,200	7,850	8,500	9,750	9,050
Mean number of support periods per client	1.75	1.74	1.77	1.73	1.85	1.88
Clients per 10,000 population 10+	50	53	50	53	60	54
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	300	600	650	650	650	650
Daily average support periods	1,050	1,100	1,300	1,600	1,750	1,650

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 client and support periods.
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,352 nightly average support periods with accommodation.
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,615 daily average support periods.
4. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients that *ever* received assistance from a SAAP agency in Western 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 is greater than the number of support periods provided with Western 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. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
8. Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections.

**Table 10.3: SAAP clients: age of client by reporting period, Western Australia, 1997–98 to 2001–02 (per cent)**

Age of client	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
Under 15 years	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.5
15–17 years	8.1	7.7	7.4	6.3	7.2
18–19 years	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.3
20–24 years	16.2	17.5	16.4	17.1	16.0
25–29 years	17.8	17.3	18.0	17.8	16.7
30–34 years	15.8	15.4	15.4	16.2	15.9
35–39 years	12.9	12.4	12.0	12.5	12.4
40–44 years	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.4	8.8
45–49 years	4.6	4.7	5.7	5.6	5.9
50–54 years	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.4
55–59 years	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.5
60–64 years	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
65 years and over	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>8,950</b>
<b>Mean age (years)</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 224.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection.

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

Existence of support plan	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
<i>Support plan</i>	54.6	48.2	57.7	56.1	48.9
All goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.1	7.2
Most or some goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28.6	33.0
No goals achieved	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.3	4.6
No information given	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.0	4.0
<i>No support plan</i>	19.2	23.8	15.4	20.0	24.5
<i>Not appropriate</i>	26.3	28.0	26.9	24.0	26.7
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>9,950</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>12,050</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,630.
2. Table excludes high-volume records because not all items were included on the high-volume form.
3. Data on goal achievement were not collected before 2000–01. In addition, the percentage with 'No information given' on goal achievement is high for 2000–01: these data were not collected for the first half of the year by agencies using the electronic reporting tool.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

**Table 10.5: SAAP closed support periods: length of support by reporting period, Western Australia, 1997-98 to 2001-02 (per cent)**

Length of support	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Less than 1 day	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.2	7.8
1 day	22.4	23.7	20.3	22.5	22.0
2 days	10.8	12.5	11.3	13.0	13.4
3 days	6.5	6.9	7.0	9.2	9.7
4 days	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6
5 days	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9
6 days	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6
7 days	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.8
>1-2 weeks	9.8	8.7	9.4	8.1	8.6
>2-4 weeks	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.2	7.4
>4-13 weeks	12.3	10.8	11.8	10.4	10.7
>13-26 weeks	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
>26-52 weeks	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.0
>52 weeks	1.7	1.3	2.5	2.2	1.7
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>12,950</b>
Mean length (days)	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>
Median length (days)	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

*Notes*

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 751.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

*Source:* SAAP Client Collection.

