

# **National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 2- Number of people who are assisted to move from crisis accommodation or primary homelessness to sustainable accommodation, 2011**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	Output 2-Number of people who are assisted to move from crisis accommodation or primary homelessness to sustainable accommodation, 2011
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429765
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Recorded 27/09/2011 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Recorded 27/09/2011
<b>Description:</b>	Number of people who are assisted to move from crisis accommodation or primary homelessness to sustainable accommodation.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Affordable Housing Agreement (2011)</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Recorded 27/06/2016 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Recorded 27/06/2016
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">People who are homeless or at risk of homelessness achieve sustainable housing and social inclusion</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Recorded 27/06/2016 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Recorded 27/06/2016
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 2-Number of people who are assisted to move from crisis accommodation or primary homelessness to sustainable accommodation, 2011 QS</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Recorded 05/10/2011 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Recorded 05/10/2011

## Collection and usage attributes

**Computation description: Definitions:**

**SAAP Client:** A SAAP client is a person who is homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness who:

- is accommodated by a SAAP agency; or
- enters into an ongoing support relationship with a SAAP agency; or
- receives support or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that client directly or on behalf of that client, on a given day. This includes people who are aged 18 years or older and people of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian. Note that this includes all forms of assistance covered under SAAP. General SAAP support, such as financial assistance, counselling and assistance with problem gambling, will generally still provide indirect aid to clients for securing and sustaining tenancy.

People can be considered as a SAAP client for a particular financial year reporting when:

- the client's support period ended in the reporting period, or
- the client's support period started on or before the end of the reporting period and either was ongoing at the end of the reporting period (30 June) or the end date of the support period was unknown and the record was entered by the NDCA before the data entry close-off date for the reporting period.

**SAAP/Crisis Accommodation Program (CAP) Crisis/short-term accommodation (including Transitional Housing Management (THM) crisis):**

Refers to accommodation at a SAAP-funded agency or accommodation owned and/or directly managed by a SAAP agency (including CAP properties), which is generally up to three months duration. Crisis accommodation generally involves a more intensive staff/client relationship, which may include 24 hour on-site or on-call access to staff support, usually required in the early stages of homelessness. THM crisis properties operate in Victoria only.

Presented as a number

**Computation:**

Numerator only

**Numerator:**

Number of SAAP clients and accompanying children (within a financial year reporting period) who were:

- in an improvised dwelling or rough sleeping, or in SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation (including THM crisis) before obtaining house/flat accommodation with tenure,
- and had house/flat accommodation immediately after support, with tenure type: purchasing/purchased own home, private rental, public housing rental, rent-free accommodation, boarding, and
- did not present, within 30 days of receiving support, for crisis, short or medium term support accommodation.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYYYN](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Client—service activity type provided, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Client—service activity type referral arranged, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—tenure type, SAAP code N\[N\] \(retired\)](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service event—supported accommodation type, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Client—service activity type needed, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Disaggregation:**

State and Territory, by sex, age and Indigenous status

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service provider organisation—organisation identifier \(SAAP\), NNNNA](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

**Comments:** Data availability:

2007-08 (baseline year)  
2008-09

This output measure is a proxy as it only captures homeless people access a SAAP service and it is difficult to measure long term (sustainable) outcomes.

To appropriately measure this output a single data source would be needed that captures: all people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; information about assistance provided to them to help secure or sustain tenancies; and information about long-term outcomes in terms of housing sustainability. Such a single data source does not currently exist. Interim Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) data will be used to produce a proxy measure. The main limitations of using SAAP data are: it only captures homeless people who access a SAAP service and it is difficult to measure long-term (sustainable) outcomes.

Another limitation of SAAP data is that it is support period based, making it necessary to link support periods together in order to obtain information about clients. This has implications in relation to data quality (in terms of mixed consent and accuracy with regards to the Statistical Linkage Key).

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Count

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Shelter and housing](#)

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

### Data Source

[AIHW Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) interim National Data Collection 2009-10](#)

### Frequency

Annual

### Data quality statement

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: General Supported Accommodation Assistance Program \(SAAP\) 2011 QS](#)

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA)

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

**Steward:** [Housing and Homelessness Information Management Group](#)

**Reference documents:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. Government-funded specialist homelessness services: SAAP National Data Collection annual report 2008–09. Cat. no. HOU 219. Canberra: AIHW.



