# 9 Support from 1996–97 to 2005–06

## 9.1 Key charts

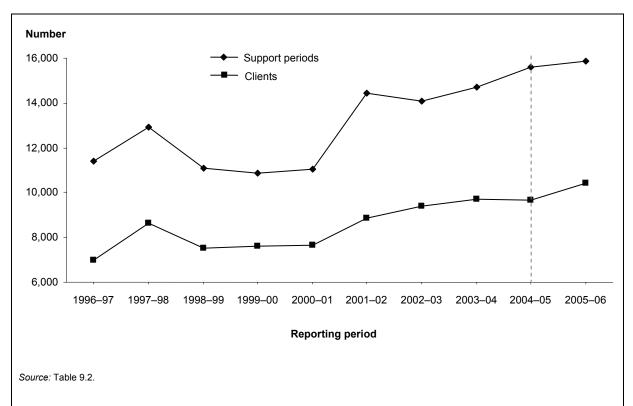


Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2005–06

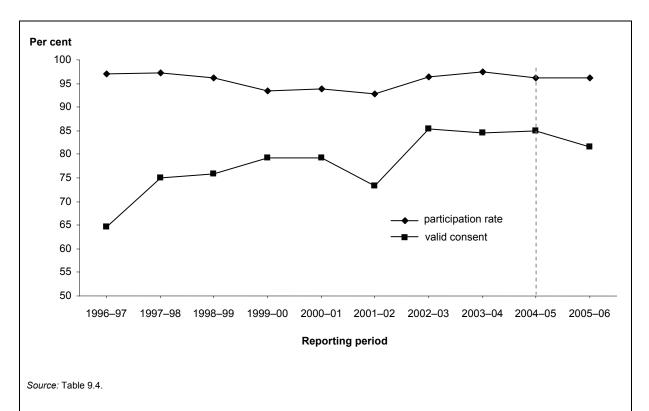


Figure 9.2: Agency participation rate and valid consent, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2005–06 (per cent)

### 9.2 Tables

Table 9.1: SAAP funding to agencies and mean funding per support period and client: current and constant 2005–06 dollars, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2005–06

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding <sup>(a)</sup>	Funding to agencies <sup>(a)</sup>	Funding per support period <sup>(b)</sup>	Funding per client <sup>(b)</sup>			
	Current \$						
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			
2003–04	26,114,000	24,684,000	1,680	2,550			
2004–05	26,637,000	25,924,000	1,660	2,690			
2005–06	27,222,000	26,408,000	1,660	2,540			
		Constant 2	2005–06 \$				
1996–97	28,705,000	24,809,000	2,180	3,540			
1997–98	28,817,000	26,955,000	2,090	3,120			
1998–99	29,144,000	28,059,000	2,530	3,730			
1999–00	27,433,000	25,556,000	2,350	3,360			
2000–01	27,990,000	25,527,000	2,310	3,330			
2001–02	28,414,000	26,485,000	1,830	2,990			
2002–03	29,546,000	27,859,000	1,980	2,960			
2003–04	29,174,000	27,576,000	1,870	2,850			
2004–05	26,994,000	26,271,000	1,680	2,730			
2005–06	27,222,000	26,408,000	1,660	2,540			

<sup>(</sup>a) 'Total recurrent funding' and 'Funding to agencies' 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).

#### Notes

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections; AIHW 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001a, 2001b, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006; ABS 2006b; FaCSIA unpublished data.

<sup>(</sup>b) 'Funding per support period' and 'Funding per client' are based on recurrent allocations to agencies.

<sup>1.</sup> In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.

<sup>2.</sup> Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

<sup>3.</sup> Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2005–06 (number)

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005–06
Support periods	11,400	12,900	11,100	10,850	11,050	14,450	14,100	14,700	15,600	15,850
Errors & omissions	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Clients	7,000	8,650	7,500	7,600	7,650	8,850	9,400	9,700	9,650	10,400
Errors & omissions	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Nightly average support periods with										
accommodation	500	650	650	700	650	850	800	750	750	750
Errors & omissions	277	254	284	167	176	98	61	47	109	174
Daily average support periods	1,250	1,550	1,600	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,300	2,350	2,450	2,550
Errors & omissions	617	295	17	21	138	221	14	1		

#### Notes

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

In 2005–06 the definition of a support period, the definition of a client and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.

<sup>2.</sup> Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients who ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in South Australia.

<sup>3.</sup> Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

<sup>4.</sup> Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Table 9.3: SAAP accompanying child support periods and accompanying children by reporting period, South Australia, 2001–02 to 2005–06 (number)

	2001–02	2002-03	2003-04	2004–05	2005-06
Accompanying child support					
periods	9,200	9,750	9,100	9,350	10,350
Errors & omissions	_	_	_	_	_
Accompanying children	4,950	5,350	4,850	7,100	7,050
Errors & omissions	_	_	_	_	_
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with					
accommodation	650	700	550	600	550
Errors & omissions	55	34	32	99	120
Daily average accompanying					
child support periods	1,600	1,750	1,600	1,700	1,750
Errors & omissions	180	2	_	_	_

#### Notes

- In 2005–06 the definition of an accompanying child support period, the definition of an accompanying child and the statistical linkage key were changed. Data using these are therefore not comparable to previous years.
- 2. Dates of support and accommodation are not collected for accompanying children. For the purposes of calculating the number of days of support and the number of nights of accommodation, accompanying children are assumed to have the same periods of support and accommodation as their parent(s) or guardian(s).
- 3. Numbers of accompanying children in this table relate to children who ever accompanied a client to a SAAP agency in South Australia.
- 4. In 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2004–05, data that enabled the number of accompanying children to be estimated was not collected by agencies using the high-volume collection form. The reporting year 2004–05 was the first year that the number of accompanying children could be reported for all participating agencies.
- 5. Accompanying child support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
- 6. Accompanying children figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 9.4: SAAP Client Collection: agency participation rates and forms returned with informed consent and valid consent by reporting period, South Australia, 1996–97 to 2005–06

	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00	2000-01	2001–02	2002-03	2003-04	2004–05	2005-06
Agencies <sup>(a)</sup> (number)	68	72	76	77	82	82	80	77	76	77
Agency participation rate (%)	97.1	97.2	96.1	93.5	93.9	92.7	96.3	97.4	96.1	96.1
Forms returned (number)	10,884	12,315	10,656	10,158	10,362	13,349	13,210	14,191	15,003	15,249
Forms returned with consent (%)	66.8	77.8	78.8	81.0	81.1	75.2	87.3	86.3	87.1	87.0
Forms returned with valid consent <sup>(b)</sup> (%)	64.6	75.1	75.8	79.3	79.2	73.2	85.4	84.6	84.9	81.6

<sup>(</sup>a) 'Agencies' refers to the number of agencies that were 'in scope'—that is, that should have been participating in the reference period.

Note: Table 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 provide only support to other agencies or casual assistance lasting less than 1 hour on a given day and which is not of an ongoing nature are not required to participate in the collection. Consequently, some agencies funded under SAAP (see Chapter 2) are not included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Administrative Data and Client Collections

<sup>(</sup>b) 'Valid consent' here refers to forms with a valid statistical linkage key (see 'statistical linkage key' in the Glossary and AIHW 2006:Glossary). Note that in 2005–06 the statistical linkage key was changed and therefore data using this is not comparable to previous years.