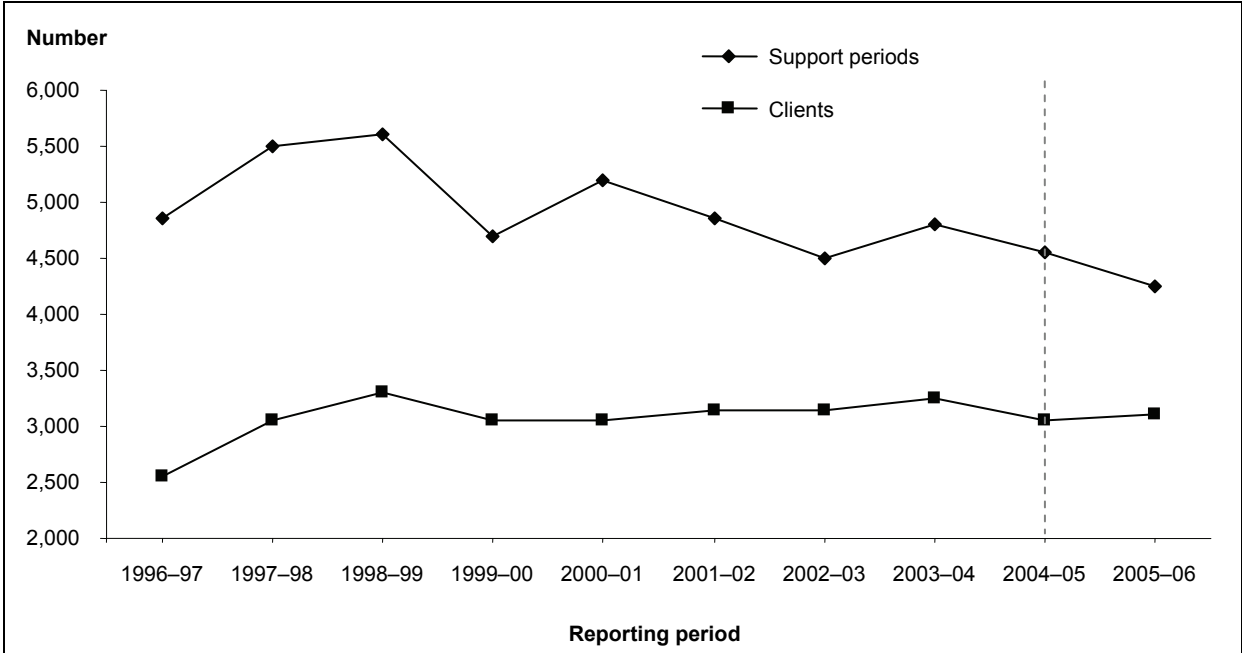


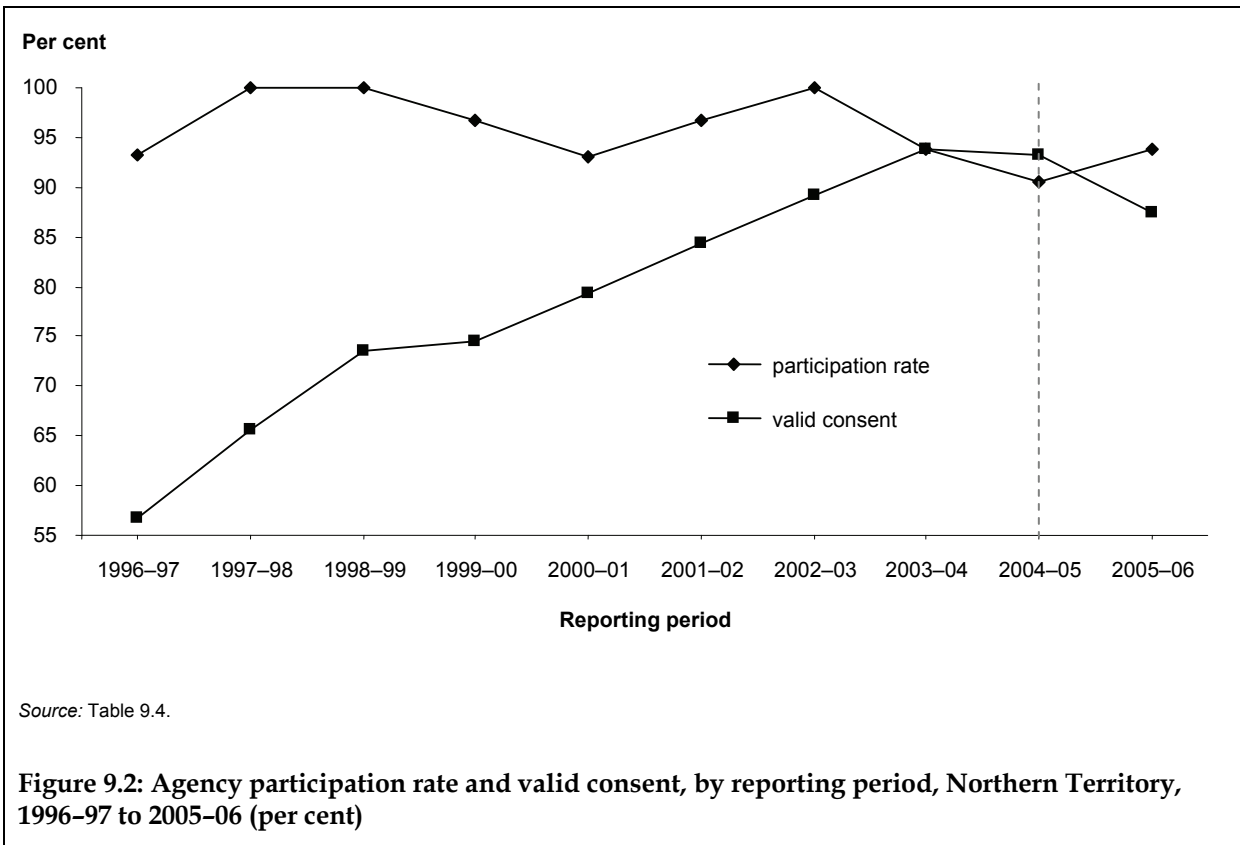
9 Support from 1996–97 to 2005–06

9.1 Key charts



Source: Table 9.2.

Figure 9.1: Number of SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 1996-97 to 2005-06



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, Northern Territory, 1996–97 to 2005–06

Reporting period	Total recurrent funding ^(a)	Funding to agencies ^(a)	Funding per support period ^(b)	Funding per client ^(b)
Current \$				
1996–97	4,873,000	4,751,000	980	1,870
1997–98	4,961,000	4,834,000	880	1,580
1998–99	5,082,000	4,955,000	880	1,510
1999–00	6,129,000	5,677,000	1,200	1,850
2000–01	7,171,000	6,443,000	1,230	2,110
2001–02	7,379,000	6,820,000	1,410	2,180
2002–03	7,612,000	7,447,000	1,650	2,380
2003–04	7,935,000	7,582,000	1,570	2,350
2004–05	8,094,000	7,627,000	1,670	2,490
2005–06	8,572,000	7,810,000	1,830	2,520
Constant 2005–06 \$				
1996–97	6,199,000	6,044,000	1,250	2,370
1997–98	6,136,000	5,979,000	1,090	1,960
1998–99	6,385,000	6,225,000	1,110	1,900
1999–00	7,251,000	6,716,000	1,420	2,190
2000–01	8,423,000	7,568,000	1,450	2,470
2001–02	8,952,000	8,274,000	1,710	2,640
2002–03	8,778,000	8,588,000	1,910	2,750
2003–04	8,828,000	8,435,000	1,750	2,610
2004–05	8,608,000	8,111,000	1,770	2,650
2005–06	8,572,000	7,810,000	1,830	2,520

(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).

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

Notes

1. 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.
2. Support period figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.
3. 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, 2003, 2005, 2006; FaCSIA unpublished data.

Table 9.2: SAAP support periods and clients, by reporting period, Northern Territory, 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	4,850	5,500	5,600	4,700	5,200	4,850	4,500	4,800	4,550	4,250
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clients	2,550	3,050	3,300	3,050	3,050	3,150	3,150	3,250	3,050	3,100
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average support periods with accommodation	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	200	150
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	126	146	206	154	44	41	35	21	19	46
Daily average support periods	250	250	300	350	300	350	350	400	400	400
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	209	162	6	7	18	29	2	—	—	—

Notes

1. 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.
2. Numbers of clients in this table relate to clients who ever received assistance from a SAAP agency in the Northern Territory.
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 Client Collection.

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

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06
Accompanying child support periods	2,500	2,200	2,650	2,550	2,300
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Accompanying children	1,900	1,950	2,100	2,000	1,700
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	—	—	—	—	—
Nightly average accompanying child support periods with accommodation	50	100	100	150	100
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	19	28	20	2	—
Daily average accompanying child support periods	200	250	300	300	250
<i>Errors & omissions</i>	18	2	—	—	—

Notes

1. 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 the Northern Territory.
4. In 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2003–04, 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, Northern Territory, 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 ^(a) (number)	30	30	30	30	29	30	31	32	32	32
Agency participation rate (%)	93.3	100.0	100.0	96.7	93.1	96.7	100.0	93.8	90.6	93.8
Forms returned (number)	4,615	5,241	5,622	4,559	4,858	4,663	4,455	4,510	4,144	4,009
Forms returned with consent (%)	63.7	74.4	84.5	85.1	86.0	90.9	90.5	95.6	95.8	92.6
Forms returned with valid consent ^(b) (%)	56.8	65.7	73.6	74.5	79.4	84.3	89.1	93.8	93.3	87.4

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

(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.

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.

