

# Orange-Senqu River Awareness Kit

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### → The Value of Water: Economic Value: Namibia

Water accounts for Namibia have been completed for 1997–98 through 2001–02. Accounts are being compiled for 2003–04 with the goal of creating comparative accounts that span 10 years. Monetary accounts have been created but are not as complete as the stock and flow accounts because of insufficient data. Below is a summary of costs, charges and subsidies for the four water supply institutions as well as for the self-providers for the years 1999 and 2001.

**Table: Supply costs, user charges and subsidies for water, 1999 and 2001 (million N\$).**

	1999/2000	2001/2002
<b>Namwater</b>		
Costs		264
Water transferred to other suppliers	164	179
Water delivered to end-users	49	84
User charges	170	274
Water transferred to other suppliers	131	218
Water delivered to end-users	39	56
Subsidy: user charges-costs		
Water transferred to other suppliers	-39	39
Water delivered to end-users	-10	-28
All water	-43	11
<b>Municipalities</b>		
Costs	Incomplete information	
User charges		
Subsidy: user charges-costs	Cannot be calculated	
<b>Rural Water Supply</b>		
Costs	92	108
User charges	0	0
Subsidy: user charges-costs	-92	-108
<b>Rural Communities</b>		
Costs	5	9
User charges	1	6
Subsidy: user charges-costs	-4	-3
<b>Self-providers in agriculture and mining</b>	No information, but self-providers cover all costs themselves, so there is no subsidy	

Source: Lange and Hassan 2006 (originally adapted from DWAF 2005)

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