



NATIONAL CORONIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

NCIS DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES - APRIL 2019

TABLE 1: DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Jurisdiction	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
NSW¹	55%	76%	68%	72%
VIC	93%	95%	98%	93%
QLD	96%	70%	45%	68%
SA²	100%	0%	29%	96%
WA	100%	79%	91%	98%
TAS	98%	84%	92%	91%
NT	97%	94%	75%	98%
ACT	98%	93%	75%	98%
NZ³	99%	98%	83%	99%

¹ Statistics for NSW findings relate only to those cases where an Inquest was conducted.

² NCIS does not currently obtain Autopsy reports from South Australia.

³ New Zealand data upload is limited to closed cases only.

TABLE 2: NSW DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE⁴

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	85%	88%	8%	90%
2001	88%	87%	35%	86%
2002	89%	74%	6%	86%
2003	83%	64%	9%	74%
2004	52%	67%	91%	59%
2005	53%	79%	94%	71%
2006	35%	74%	93%	89%
2007	42%	61%	55%	82%
2008	59%	59%	87%	76%
2009	48%	73%	90%	40%
2010	58%	71%	90%	50%
2011	57%	69%	67%	63%
2012	47%	71%	57%	75%
2013	43%	83%	42%	90%
2014	46%	84%	80%	94%
2015	54%	88%	72%	99%
2016	49%	91%	41%	89%
2017	47%	96%	38%	96%
2018	38%	95%	54%	75%
2019	4%	96%	82%	0%
Total	55%	76%	68%	72%

⁴ Statistics for NSW findings relate only to those cases where an Inquest was conducted.

TABLE 3: VIC DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	100%	96%	77%	100%
2001	100%	99%	100%	100%
2002	99%	96%	100%	100%
2003	94%	85%	100%	100%
2004	93%	82%	100%	100%
2005	89%	86%	100%	100%
2006	88%	90%	99%	99%
2007	96%	90%	97%	97%
2008	100%	94%	99%	97%
2009	93%	94%	99%	91%
2010	90%	95%	99%	89%
2011	94%	95%	100%	59%
2012	88%	97%	100%	46%
2013	66%	99%	97%	93%
2014	93%	100%	96%	94%
2015	99%	100%	94%	98%
2016	99%	100%	96%	98%
2017	98%	100%	100%	100%
2018	98%	100%	100%	100%
2019	68%	100%	100%	100%
Total	93%	95%	98%	93%

TABLE 4: QLD DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2001	100%	3%	2%	5%
2002	99%	4%	2%	4%
2003	100%	17%	3%	7%
2004	100%	52%	6%	14%
2005	100%	45%	12%	38%
2006	99%	41%	8%	67%
2007	95%	60%	13%	69%
2008	99%	83%	19%	91%
2009	96%	92%	45%	84%
2010	100%	96%	49%	85%
2011	98%	96%	61%	93%
2012	98%	100%	85%	99%
2013	90%	100%	99%	100%
2014	96%	100%	99%	100%
2015	97%	100%	98%	99%
2016	94%	100%	99%	100%
2017	94%	99%	98%	100%
2018	88%	97%	94%	100%
2019	31%	100%	44%	100%
Total	96%	70%	45%	68%

TABLE 5: SA DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE⁵

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	100%	0%	0%	21%
2001	100%	0%	0%	93%
2002	100%	1%	2%	100%
2003	100%	5%	27%	99%
2004	100%	0%	63%	100%
2005	100%	0%	76%	100%
2006	100%	0%	4%	100%
2007	100%	0%	0%	100%
2008	100%	0%	0%	100%
2009	100%	0%	0%	100%
2010	99%	0%	0%	100%
2011	100%	0%	1%	99%
2012	98%	0%	89%	97%
2013	100%	0%	96%	97%
2014	99%	0%	96%	100%
2015	100%	0%	64%	100%
2016	100%	0%	89%	100%
2017	100%	0%	65%	100%
2018	100%	0%	0%	100%
2019	100%	0%	0%	100%
Total	100%	0%	29%	96%

⁵ NCIS does not currently obtain Autopsy reports from South Australia.

TABLE 6: WA DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	100%	5%	62%	74%
2001	100%	7%	49%	80%
2002	100%	8%	62%	95%
2003	100%	14%	64%	97%
2004	100%	53%	87%	99%
2005	100%	95%	94%	100%
2006	100%	82%	93%	99%
2007	100%	85%	95%	100%
2008	100%	99%	95%	100%
2009	100%	99%	99%	99%
2010	100%	98%	99%	100%
2011	100%	99%	100%	99%
2012	100%	100%	100%	100%
2013	100%	99%	94%	100%
2014	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015	100%	99%	100%	100%
2016	100%	99%	100%	100%
2017	100%	95%	100%	100%
2018	99%	75%	100%	98%
2019	98%	18%	95%	71%
Total	100%	79%	91%	98%

TABLE 7: TAS DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	100%	65%	78%	82%
2001	100%	71%	89%	78%
2002	100%	66%	81%	70%
2003	100%	63%	91%	95%
2004	100%	73%	99%	99%
2005	100%	65%	98%	99%
2006	100%	71%	95%	98%
2007	100%	66%	97%	100%
2008	100%	84%	98%	100%
2009	100%	96%	94%	99%
2010	98%	98%	87%	99%
2011	100%	100%	88%	100%
2012	97%	98%	97%	99%
2013	100%	100%	95%	98%
2014	89%	98%	96%	97%
2015	91%	98%	97%	98%
2016	93%	99%	92%	92%
2017	99%	98%	96%	79%
2018	100%	87%	89%	58%
2019	100%	48%	47%	14%
Total	98%	84%	92%	91%

TABLE 8: NT DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	94%	97%	71%	98%
2001	100%	96%	57%	97%
2002	100%	88%	48%	84%
2003	100%	87%	47%	95%
2004	100%	96%	52%	98%
2005	100%	98%	61%	98%
2006	100%	98%	57%	98%
2007	100%	99%	69%	99%
2008	99%	96%	67%	99%
2009	64%	98%	87%	100%
2010	98%	99%	95%	100%
2011	100%	98%	99%	99%
2012	98%	99%	100%	100%
2013	100%	96%	98%	100%
2014	99%	97%	100%	99%
2015	100%	80%	100%	99%
2016	100%	83%	98%	100%
2017	100%	86%	100%	100%
2018	100%	86%	100%	98%
2019	100%	57%	91%	100%
Total	97%	94%	75%	98%

TABLE 9: ACT DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	100%	68%	33%	99%
2001	100%	98%	41%	100%
2002	100%	49%	17%	100%
2003	100%	94%	81%	100%
2004	100%	95%	83%	100%
2005	100%	99%	92%	100%
2006	100%	99%	83%	99%
2007	100%	98%	76%	100%
2008	100%	100%	84%	100%
2009	100%	99%	87%	99%
2010	100%	99%	86%	98%
2011	97%	97%	89%	97%
2012	94%	97%	86%	92%
2013	92%	97%	95%	90%
2014	95%	99%	92%	98%
2015	93%	96%	96%	92%
2016	97%	97%	95%	97%
2017	97%	94%	95%	99%
2018	96%	82%	76%	98%
2019	97%	0%	0%	0%
Total	98%	93%	75%	98%

TABLE 10: NZ DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE⁶

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2007	100%	100%	69%	100%
2008	100%	100%	69%	100%
2009	100%	100%	68%	100%
2010	100%	100%	70%	100%
2011	99%	98%	77%	99%
2012	93%	93%	85%	94%
2013	99%	98%	95%	99%
2014	99%	98%	96%	99%
2015	100%	99%	97%	100%
2016	99%	99%	97%	100%
2017	99%	99%	99%	100%
2018	98%	100%	99%	100%
2019	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total	99%	98%	83%	99%

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