



NATIONAL CORONIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

NCIS DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES - JULY 2019

TABLE 1: DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

| Jurisdiction | Police | Autopsy | Toxicology | Finding |
|------------------------|--------|---------|------------|---------|
| NSW¹ | 56% | 76% | 68% | 78% |
| VIC | 93% | 95% | 98% | 93% |
| QLD | 95% | 71% | 46% | 69% |
| SA² | 100% | 1% | 29% | 96% |
| WA | 100% | 80% | 91% | 98% |
| TAS | 98% | 85% | 92% | 91% |
| NT | 98% | 94% | 75% | 98% |
| ACT | 98% | 94% | 76% | 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% | 96% |
| 2001 | 88% | 87% | 35% | 94% |
| 2002 | 89% | 74% | 6% | 91% |
| 2003 | 83% | 64% | 9% | 88% |
| 2004 | 52% | 67% | 91% | 69% |
| 2005 | 53% | 79% | 94% | 83% |
| 2006 | 35% | 74% | 93% | 94% |
| 2007 | 42% | 61% | 55% | 92% |
| 2008 | 59% | 59% | 87% | 82% |
| 2009 | 48% | 73% | 90% | 42% |
| 2010 | 58% | 71% | 90% | 54% |
| 2011 | 57% | 69% | 67% | 68% |
| 2012 | 47% | 71% | 57% | 80% |
| 2013 | 43% | 83% | 42% | 94% |
| 2014 | 46% | 84% | 80% | 95% |
| 2015 | 55% | 88% | 72% | 100% |
| 2016 | 50% | 91% | 42% | 90% |
| 2017 | 49% | 96% | 38% | 97% |
| 2018 | 44% | 94% | 51% | 86% |
| 2019 | 18% | 95% | 79% | 0% |
| Total | 56% | 76% | 68% | 78% |

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 | 66% | 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% | 67% | 19% | 77% |
| 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 | 95% | 100% | 98% | 100% |
| 2018 | 91% | 98% | 94% | 100% |
| 2019 | 44% | 99% | 78% | 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% | 9% | 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% | 98% | 100% | 100% |
| 2018 | 99% | 87% | 100% | 99% |
| 2019 | 99% | 33% | 99% | 89% |
| 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% | 99% |
| 2014 | 89% | 98% | 96% | 97% |
| 2015 | 91% | 98% | 97% | 98% |
| 2016 | 93% | 99% | 92% | 94% |
| 2017 | 99% | 97% | 96% | 81% |
| 2018 | 100% | 93% | 92% | 63% |
| 2019 | 99% | 62% | 47% | 32% |
| 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% | 84% | 98% | 100% |
| 2017 | 100% | 89% | 100% | 100% |
| 2018 | 100% | 90% | 100% | 99% |
| 2019 | 100% | 68% | 98% | 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 | 98% | 99% | 99% | 99% |
| 2019 | 100% | 90% | 47% | 93% |
| 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% | 99% |
| 2018 | 98% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| 2019 | 98% | 99% | 94% | 100% |
| Total | 99% | 98% | 83% | 99% |

⁶ New Zealand data upload is limited to closed cases only.