



# NATIONAL CORONIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

---

## NCIS DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES – 31 DECEMBER 2019

TABLE 1: DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE

Jurisdiction	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
<b>NSW<sup>1</sup></b>	56%	77%	68%	79%
<b>VIC</b>	93%	95%	98%	93%
<b>QLD</b>	95%	72%	47%	70%
<b>SA<sup>2</sup></b>	100%	1%	28%	95%
<b>WA</b>	100%	81%	92%	98%
<b>TAS</b>	98%	85%	92%	91%
<b>NT</b>	98%	94%	76%	98%
<b>ACT</b>	98%	94%	77%	98%
<b>NZ<sup>3</sup></b>	99%	99%	84%	99%

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

<sup>2</sup> NCIS does not currently obtain Autopsy reports from South Australia.

<sup>3</sup> New Zealand data upload is limited to closed cases only.

TABLE 2: NSW DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE<sup>4</sup>

Year of notification	Police	Autopsy	Toxicology	Finding
2000	85%	88%	8%	96%
2001	88%	87%	36%	94%
2002	89%	74%	6%	91%
2003	83%	64%	9%	88%
2004	52%	67%	91%	71%
2005	53%	79%	94%	83%
2006	36%	73%	93%	94%
2007	43%	61%	55%	91%
2008	60%	59%	87%	81%
2009	48%	72%	90%	42%
2010	58%	70%	89%	55%
2011	58%	69%	67%	69%
2012	47%	71%	57%	81%
2013	43%	83%	43%	94%
2014	47%	84%	80%	95%
2015	55%	88%	71%	100%
2016	51%	91%	42%	91%
2017	50%	96%	39%	98%
2018	51%	94%	51%	95%
2019	26%	94%	75%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>79%</b>

<sup>4</sup> 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	99%	100%	100%	100%
2018	98%	100%	100%	100%
2019	90%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>93%</b>

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%	53%	6%	15%
2005	100%	45%	12%	38%
2006	99%	41%	9%	68%
2007	95%	74%	26%	84%
2008	99%	83%	19%	91%
2009	96%	92%	45%	84%
2010	100%	96%	49%	85%
2011	98%	96%	61%	93%
2012	98%	99%	85%	99%
2013	90%	100%	99%	100%
2014	96%	100%	99%	100%
2015	97%	100%	98%	99%
2016	94%	100%	98%	100%
2017	95%	100%	97%	100%
2018	93%	99%	94%	100%
2019	68%	99%	85%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>70%</b>

TABLE 5: SA DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE<sup>5</sup>

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%	99%
2018	100%	0%	0%	92%
2019	100%	0%	0%	72%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>95%</b>

<sup>5</sup> 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%	100%	100%	100%
2016	100%	100%	100%	100%
2017	100%	99%	100%	100%
2018	99%	97%	100%	100%
2019	99%	69%	100%	98%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>98%</b>

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%	100%
2013	100%	100%	95%	98%
2014	89%	99%	97%	98%
2015	91%	98%	98%	98%
2016	93%	100%	93%	95%
2017	100%	97%	98%	88%
2018	100%	94%	94%	75%
2019	99%	78%	70%	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>91%</b>

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%	85%
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%	98%	100%	100%
2019	100%	84%	98%	98%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>98%</b>



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%	96%	91%
2014	95%	99%	93%	98%
2015	93%	96%	96%	94%
2016	97%	98%	96%	98%
2017	97%	94%	95%	99%
2018	98%	100%	99%	99%
2019	95%	86%	94%	97%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>98%</b>

TABLE 10: NZ DOCUMENT ATTACHMENT RATES BY JURISDICTION AND DOCUMENT TYPE<sup>6</sup>

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%	98%	100%
2016	99%	99%	97%	100%
2017	99%	99%	99%	99%
2018	98%	100%	99%	100%
2019	99%	99%	98%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>99%</b>

<sup>6</sup> New Zealand data upload is limited to closed cases only.