

NCIS operational statistics

Case closure figures – 1 October 2020

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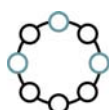
Statistics contained in this report are correct as of 1 October 2020.

SUMMARY RESULTS

By jurisdiction and case status

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Jurisdiction	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
NSW	99,128	8,055	107,183	92.5
VIC	88,537	16,559	105,096	84.2
QLD	51,214	5,080	56,294	91.0
SA	49,987	2,709	52,696	94.9
WA	36,362	2,458	38,820	93.7
TAS	9,348	733	10,081	92.7
NT	5,983	193	6,176	96.9
ACT	6,296	164	6,460	97.5
NZ	39,551	5,256	44,807	88.3
Total	386,406	41,207	427,613	90.4



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Australia and New Zealand by year of notification and case status

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Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	8,281	12	8,293	99.9
2001	18,503	184	18,687	99.0
2002	18,076	253	18,329	98.6
2003	18,274	194	18,468	98.9
2004	19,026	270	19,296	98.6
2005	18,379	60	18,439	99.7
2006	17,365	212	17,577	98.8
2007	19,304	337	19,641	98.3
2008	21,520	339	21,859	98.4
2009	21,890	370	22,260	98.3
2010	20,504	261	20,765	98.7
2011	20,421	321	20,742	98.5
2012	20,563	257	20,820	98.8
2013	20,810	481	21,291	97.7
2014	21,490	722	22,212	96.7
2015	21,900	1,116	23,016	95.2
2016	22,012	889	22,901	96.1
2017	22,412	1,790	24,202	92.6
2018	19,270	4,781	24,051	80.1
2019	12,612	12,552	25,164	50.1
2020	3,794	15,806	19,600	19.4
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Australia by year of notification and case status

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2006	17,365	212	17,577	98.8
2007	17,739	337	18,076	98.1
2008	18,087	339	18,426	98.2
2009	18,463	370	18,833	98.0
2010	17,239	261	17,500	98.5
2011	17,012	321	17,333	98.1
2012	17,277	256	17,533	98.5
2013	17,793	472	18,265	97.4
2014	18,265	706	18,971	96.3
2015	18,647	1,045	19,692	94.7
2016	18,821	743	19,564	96.2
2017	19,391	1,308	20,699	93.7
2018	16,639	3,838	20,477	81.3
2019	10,465	10,845	21,310	49.1
2020	3,113	13,925	17,038	18.3
Total	346,855	35,951	382,806	90.6

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DETAILED RESULTS

New South Wales by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	3,098	9	3,107	99.7
2001	5,633	180	5,813	96.9
2002	5,410	238	5,648	95.8
2003	5,356	133	5,489	97.6
2004	5,412	249	5,661	95.6
2005	5,236	43	5,279	99.2
2006	5,108	177	5,285	96.7
2007	5,066	286	5,352	94.7
2008	5,183	280	5,463	94.9
2009	5,368	244	5,612	95.7
2010	4,626	233	4,859	95.2
2011	4,604	228	4,832	95.3
2012	4,623	154	4,777	96.8
2013	4,590	168	4,758	96.5
2014	4,855	156	5,011	96.9
2015	4,875	173	5,048	96.6
2016	4,691	278	4,969	94.4
2017	4,979	384	5,363	92.8
2018	4,803	613	5,416	88.7
2019	4,199	1,263	5,462	76.9
2020	1,413	2,566	3,979	35.5
Total	99,128	8,055	107,183	92.5

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Victoria by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	2,143	3	2,146	99.9
2001	3,769	4	3,773	99.9
2002	3,869	14	3,883	99.6
2003	4,091	55	4,146	98.7
2004	4,319	14	4,333	99.7
2005	4,543	14	4,557	99.7
2006	4,710	17	4,727	99.6
2007	4,853	50	4,903	99.0
2008	5,008	49	5,057	99.0
2009	5,164	42	5,206	99.2
2010	4,579	19	4,598	99.6
2011	4,521	51	4,572	98.9
2012	4,659	68	4,727	98.6
2013	5,233	234	5,467	95.7
2014	5,687	335	6,022	94.4
2015	5,578	649	6,227	89.6
2016	5,818	122	5,940	97.9
2017	5,899	469	6,368	92.6
2018	3,920	2,457	6,377	61.5
2019	174	6,621	6,795	2.6
2020	0	5,272	5,272	0.0
Total	88,537	16,559	105,096	84.2

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Queensland by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2001	3,071	0	3,071	100.0
2002	2,647	0	2,647	100.0
2003	2,625	2	2,627	99.9
2004	2,854	4	2,858	99.9
2005	2,859	2	2,861	99.9
2006	2,973	14	2,987	99.5
2007	3,069	0	3,069	100.0
2008	3,056	6	3,062	99.8
2009	2,994	76	3,070	97.5
2010	3,005	6	3,011	99.8
2011	2,866	38	2,904	98.7
2012	2,728	25	2,753	99.1
2013	2,587	53	2,640	98.0
2014	2,336	196	2,532	92.3
2015	2,607	178	2,785	93.6
2016	2,505	235	2,740	91.4
2017	2,557	257	2,814	90.9
2018	2,223	432	2,655	83.7
2019	1,511	1,098	2,609	57.9
2020	141	2,458	2,599	5.4
Total	51,214	5,080	56,294	91.0

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South Australia by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	1,735	0	1,735	100.0
2001	3,449	0	3,449	100.0
2002	3,618	0	3,618	100.0
2003	3,735	0	3,735	100.0
2004	3,921	0	3,921	100.0
2005	3,121	0	3,121	100.0
2006	1,908	0	1,908	100.0
2007	1,856	1	1,857	99.9
2008	1,906	0	1,906	100.0
2009	1,986	2	1,988	99.9
2010	1,986	1	1,987	99.9
2011	2,075	2	2,077	99.9
2012	2,155	6	2,161	99.7
2013	2,199	12	2,211	99.5
2014	2,253	10	2,263	99.6
2015	2,351	19	2,370	99.2
2016	2,439	54	2,493	97.8
2017	2,565	78	2,643	97.0
2018	2,452	111	2,563	95.7
2019	1,708	990	2,698	63.3
2020	569	1,423	1,992	28.6
Total	49,987	2,709	52,696	94.9

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Western Australia by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	766	0	766	100.0
2001	1,497	0	1,497	100.0
2002	1,395	1	1,396	99.9
2003	1,422	4	1,426	99.7
2004	1,391	3	1,394	99.8
2005	1,467	1	1,468	99.9
2006	1,557	3	1,560	99.8
2007	1,777	0	1,777	100.0
2008	1,796	2	1,798	99.9
2009	1,815	4	1,819	99.8
2010	1,955	1	1,956	99.9
2011	1,892	1	1,893	99.9
2012	2,032	1	2,033	100.0
2013	2,061	1	2,062	100.0
2014	2,106	2	2,108	99.9
2015	2,213	14	2,227	99.4
2016	2,303	16	2,319	99.3
2017	2,313	60	2,373	97.5
2018	2,155	127	2,282	94.4
2019	1,886	598	2,484	75.9
2020	563	1,619	2,182	25.8
Total	36,362	2,458	38,820	93.7

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Tasmania by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	208	0	208	100.0
2001	494	0	494	100.0
2002	465	0	465	100.0
2003	466	0	466	100.0
2004	496	0	496	100.0
2005	483	0	483	100.0
2006	460	0	460	100.0
2007	477	0	477	100.0
2008	455	1	456	99.8
2009	493	1	494	99.8
2010	449	0	449	100.0
2011	442	0	442	100.0
2012	433	0	433	100.0
2013	511	4	515	99.2
2014	449	7	456	98.5
2015	476	5	481	99.0
2016	510	22	532	95.9
2017	486	36	522	93.1
2018	475	65	540	88.0
2019	447	207	654	68.3
2020	173	385	558	31.0
Total	9,348	733	10,081	92.7

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Northern Territory by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	156	0	156	100.0
2001	285	0	285	100.0
2002	350	0	350	100.0
2003	287	0	287	100.0
2004	318	0	318	100.0
2005	326	0	326	100.0
2006	305	1	306	99.7
2007	313	0	313	100.0
2008	353	1	354	99.7
2009	307	1	308	99.7
2010	308	1	309	99.7
2011	292	1	293	99.7
2012	314	2	316	99.4
2013	292	0	292	100.0
2014	284	0	284	100.0
2015	283	4	287	98.6
2016	259	1	260	99.6
2017	314	4	318	98.7
2018	307	15	322	95.3
2019	250	45	295	84.7
2020	80	117	197	40.6
Total	5,983	193	6,176	96.9

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Australian Capital Territory by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	175	0	175	100.0
2001	305	0	305	100.0
2002	322	0	322	100.0
2003	292	0	292	100.0
2004	315	0	315	100.0
2005	344	0	344	100.0
2006	344	0	344	100.0
2007	328	0	328	100.0
2008	330	0	330	100.0
2009	336	0	336	100.0
2010	331	0	331	100.0
2011	320	0	320	100.0
2012	333	0	333	100.0
2013	320	0	320	100.0
2014	295	0	295	100.0
2015	264	3	267	98.9
2016	296	15	311	95.2
2017	278	20	298	93.3
2018	304	18	322	94.4
2019	290	23	313	92.7
2020	174	85	259	67.2
Total	6,296	164	6,460	97.5

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New Zealand by year of notification and case status

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Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2007	1,565	0	1,565	100.0
2008	3,433	0	3,433	100.0
2009	3,427	0	3,427	100.0
2010	3,265	0	3,265	100.0
2011	3,409	0	3,409	100.0
2012	3,286	1	3,287	100.0
2013	3,017	9	3,026	99.7
2014	3,225	16	3,241	99.5
2015	3,253	71	3,324	97.9
2016	3,191	146	3,337	95.6
2017	3,021	482	3,503	86.2
2018	2,631	943	3,574	73.6
2019	2,147	1,707	3,854	55.7
2020	681	1,881	2,562	26.6
Total	39,551	5,256	44,807	88.3