

NCIS operational statistics

Case closure figures – 1 January 2021

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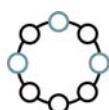
Statistics contained in this report are correct as of 1 January 2021.

SUMMARY RESULTS

By jurisdiction and case status

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Jurisdiction	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
NSW	99,962	8,419	108,381	92.2
VIC	89,542	17,109	106,651	84.0
QLD	51,239	6,190	57,429	89.2
SA	50,685	2,669	53,354	95.0
WA	36,825	2,769	39,594	93.0
TAS	9,472	787	10,259	92.3
NT	6,029	219	6,248	96.5
ACT	6,347	204	6,551	96.9
NZ	40,305	5,450	45,755	88.1
Total	390,406	43,816	434,222	89.9



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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	21,521	338	21,859	98.5
2009	21,891	369	22,260	98.3
2010	20,504	261	20,765	98.7
2011	20,423	319	20,742	98.5
2012	20,564	255	20,819	98.8
2013	20,813	478	21,291	97.8
2014	21,498	714	22,212	96.8
2015	21,918	1,096	23,014	95.2
2016	22,066	835	22,901	96.4
2017	22,657	1,521	24,178	93.7
2018	20,325	3,601	23,926	84.9
2019	13,394	11,765	25,159	53.2
2020	5,624	20,742	26,366	21.3
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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	18,088	338	18,426	98.2
2009	18,464	369	18,833	98.0
2010	17,239	261	17,500	98.5
2011	17,014	319	17,333	98.2
2012	17,278	254	17,532	98.6
2013	17,796	469	18,265	97.4
2014	18,272	699	18,971	96.3
2015	18,658	1,032	19,690	94.8
2016	18,845	719	19,564	96.3
2017	19,530	1,142	20,672	94.5
2018	17,576	2,768	20,344	86.4
2019	11,094	10,212	21,306	52.1
2020	4,604	18,262	22,866	20.1
Total	350,101	38,366	388,467	90.1

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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	5,184	279	5,463	94.9
2009	5,368	244	5,612	95.7
2010	4,626	233	4,859	95.2
2011	4,605	227	4,832	95.3
2012	4,623	153	4,776	96.8
2013	4,592	166	4,758	96.5
2014	4,859	152	5,011	97.0
2015	4,877	169	5,046	96.7
2016	4,694	275	4,969	94.5
2017	4,991	370	5,361	93.1
2018	4,821	593	5,414	89.0
2019	4,373	1,087	5,460	80.1
2020	2,030	3,156	5,186	39.1
Total	99,962	8,419	108,381	92.2

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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	4,522	50	4,572	98.9
2012	4,660	67	4,727	98.6
2013	5,234	233	5,467	95.7
2014	5,690	332	6,022	94.5
2015	5,582	645	6,227	89.6
2016	5,833	107	5,940	98.2
2017	6,007	336	6,343	94.7
2018	4,790	1,456	6,246	76.7
2019	176	6,617	6,793	2.6
2020	0	6,985	6,985	0.0
Total	89,542	17,109	106,651	84.0

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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	166	3,568	3,734	4.4
Total	51,239	6,190	57,429	89.2

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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	2,463	100	2,563	96.1
2019	1,987	711	2,698	73.6
2020	977	1,673	2,650	36.9
Total	50,685	2,669	53,354	95.0

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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	1,816	3	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	2,218	9	2,227	99.6
2016	2,308	11	2,319	99.5
2017	2,327	46	2,373	98.1
2018	2,183	99	2,282	95.7
2019	2,024	460	2,484	81.5
2020	835	2,121	2,956	28.2
Total	36,825	2,769	39,594	93.0

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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	490	32	522	93.9
2018	478	62	540	88.5
2019	472	182	654	72.2
2020	265	471	736	36.0
Total	9,472	787	10,259	92.3

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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	313	9	322	97.2
2019	260	35	295	88.1
2020	110	159	269	40.9
Total	6,029	219	6,248	96.5

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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	297	14	311	95.5
2017	279	19	298	93.6
2018	305	17	322	94.7
2019	291	22	313	93.0
2020	221	129	350	63.1
Total	6,347	204	6,551	96.9

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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	3,226	15	3,241	99.5
2015	3,260	64	3,324	98.1
2016	3,221	116	3,337	96.5
2017	3,127	379	3,506	89.2
2018	2,749	833	3,582	76.7
2019	2,300	1,553	3,853	59.7
2020	1,020	2,480	3,500	29.1
Total	40,305	5,450	45,755	88.1