

NCIS operational statistics

Case closure figures – 1 July 2021

The NCIS Unit provides updated statistics about case closure rates on a quarterly basis to assist users in interpreting search results.

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

SUMMARY RESULTS

By jurisdiction and case status

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Jurisdiction	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
NSW	102,099	8,692	110,791	92.2
VIC	90,700	19,249	109,949	82.5
QLD	51,903	7,307	59,210	87.7
SA	52,083	2,622	54,705	95.2
WA	38,055	3,120	41,175	92.4
TAS	9,806	761	10,567	92.8
NT	6,181	204	6,385	96.8
ACT	6,407	343	6,750	94.9
NZ	41,946	5,567	47,513	88.3
Total	399,180	47,865	447,045	89.3



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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	8,280	12	8,292	99.9
2001	18,502	184	18,686	99.0
2002	18,074	253	18,327	98.6
2003	18,272	194	18,466	98.9
2004	19,025	271	19,296	98.6
2005	18,379	59	18,438	99.7
2006	17,371	205	17,576	98.8
2007	19,304	337	19,641	98.3
2008	21,520	338	21,858	98.5
2009	21,891	369	22,260	98.3
2010	20,498	262	20,760	98.7
2011	20,422	318	20,740	98.5
2012	20,566	252	20,818	98.8
2013	20,821	468	21,289	97.8
2014	21,507	692	22,199	96.9
2015	21,976	1,031	23,007	95.5
2016	22,141	744	22,885	96.7
2017	22,958	1,207	24,165	95.0
2018	21,281	2,558	23,839	89.3
2019	15,297	9,766	25,063	61.0
2020	9,316	15,850	25,166	37.0
2021	1,779	12,495	14,274	12.5
Total	399,180	47,865	447,045	89.3

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Australia by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	8,280	12	8,292	99.9
2001	18,502	184	18,686	99.0
2002	18,074	253	18,327	98.6
2003	18,272	194	18,466	98.9
2004	19,025	271	19,296	98.6
2005	18,379	59	18,438	99.7
2006	17,371	205	17,576	98.8
2007	17,739	337	18,076	98.1
2008	18,087	338	18,425	98.2
2009	18,464	369	18,833	98.0
2010	17,233	261	17,494	98.5
2011	17,014	318	17,332	98.2
2012	17,281	251	17,532	98.6
2013	17,803	462	18,265	97.5
2014	18,280	679	18,959	96.4
2015	18,707	976	19,683	95.0
2016	18,897	652	19,549	96.7
2017	19,709	950	20,659	95.4
2018	18,346	1,911	20,257	90.6
2019	12,682	8,529	21,211	59.8
2020	7,583	14,097	21,680	35.0
2021	1,506	10,990	12,496	12.1
Total	357,234	42,298	399,532	89.4

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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	5,409	238	5,647	95.8
2003	5,355	133	5,488	97.6
2004	5,411	250	5,661	95.6
2005	5,237	42	5,279	99.2
2006	5,114	170	5,284	96.8
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	4,624	234	4,858	95.2
2011	4,604	227	4,831	95.3
2012	4,624	152	4,776	96.8
2013	4,594	164	4,758	96.6
2014	4,862	149	5,011	97.0
2015	4,884	160	5,044	96.8
2016	4,711	245	4,956	95.1
2017	5,013	342	5,355	93.6
2018	4,904	458	5,362	91.5
2019	4,608	774	5,382	85.6
2020	3,157	1,826	4,983	63.4
2021	639	2,130	2,769	23.1
Total	102,099	8,692	110,791	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	4,090	55	4,145	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	5,237	229	5,466	95.8
2014	5,692	319	6,011	94.7
2015	5,614	608	6,222	90.2
2016	5,841	99	5,940	98.3
2017	6,111	231	6,342	96.4
2018	5,333	881	6,214	85.8
2019	642	6,145	6,787	9.5
2020	1	6,936	6,937	0.0
2021	0	3,403	3,403	0.0
Total	90,700	19,249	109,949	82.5

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Queensland by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2001	3,070	0	3,070	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	2,858	2	2,860	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	2,730	23	2,753	99.2
2013	2,589	52	2,641	98.0
2014	2,337	194	2,531	92.3
2015	2,610	175	2,785	93.7
2016	2,511	229	2,740	91.6
2017	2,566	248	2,814	91.2
2018	2,274	379	2,653	85.7
2019	1,786	817	2,603	68.6
2020	453	2,509	2,962	15.3
2021	30	2,533	2,563	1.2
Total	51,903	7,307	59,210	87.7

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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	3,617	0	3,617	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	1,905	0	1,905	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	2,254	9	2,263	99.6
2015	2,354	16	2,370	99.3
2016	2,456	37	2,493	98.5
2017	2,584	59	2,643	97.8
2018	2,494	69	2,563	97.3
2019	2,304	394	2,698	85.4
2020	1,580	1,071	2,651	59.6
2021	409	943	1,352	30.3
Total	52,083	2,622	54,705	95.2

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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	765	0	765	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	1,951	0	1,951	100.0
2011	1,893	0	1,893	100.0
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	2,222	5	2,227	99.8
2016	2,310	8	2,318	99.7
2017	2,340	31	2,371	98.7
2018	2,217	64	2,281	97.2
2019	2,244	236	2,480	90.5
2020	1,487	1,309	2,796	53.2
2021	309	1,446	1,755	17.6
Total	38,055	3,120	41,175	92.4

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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	450	6	456	98.7
2015	476	5	481	99.0
2016	511	20	531	96.2
2017	499	21	520	96.0
2018	501	39	540	92.8
2019	527	126	653	80.7
2020	428	297	725	59.0
2021	82	241	323	25.4
Total	9,806	761	10,567	92.8

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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	260	0	260	100.0
2017	315	1	316	99.7
2018	318	4	322	98.8
2019	278	17	295	94.2
2020	203	66	269	75.5
2021	34	105	139	24.5
Total	6,181	204	6,385	96.8

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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	281	17	298	94.3
2018	305	17	322	94.7
2019	293	20	313	93.6
2020	274	83	357	76.8
2021	3	189	192	1.6
Total	6,407	343	6,750	94.9

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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	1	3,266	100.0
2011	3,408	0	3,408	100.0
2012	3,285	1	3,286	100.0
2013	3,018	6	3,024	99.8
2014	3,227	13	3,240	99.6
2015	3,269	55	3,324	98.3
2016	3,244	92	3,336	97.2
2017	3,249	257	3,506	92.7
2018	2,935	647	3,582	81.9
2019	2,615	1,237	3,852	67.9
2020	1,733	1,753	3,486	49.7
2021	273	1,505	1,778	15.4
Total	41,946	5,567	47,513	88.3