

NCIS operational statistics

Case closure figures – 1 October 2021

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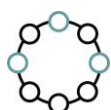
Statistics contained in this report are correct as of 1 October 2021.

SUMMARY RESULTS

By jurisdiction and case status

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Jurisdiction	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
NSW	103,547	8,060	111,607	92.8
VIC	91,547	20,165	111,712	81.9
QLD	52,222	7,851	60,073	86.9
SA	52,976	2,482	55,458	95.5
WA	38,531	3,263	41,794	92.2
TAS	10,032	710	10,742	93.4
NT	6,255	227	6,482	96.5
ACT	6,431	416	6,847	93.9
NZ	42,736	5,620	48,356	88.4
Total	404,277	48,794	453,071	89.2



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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	21,522	336	21,858	98.5
2009	21,891	369	22,260	98.3
2010	20,499	261	20,760	98.7
2011	20,422	318	20,740	98.5
2012	20,567	251	20,818	98.8
2013	20,824	465	21,289	97.8
2014	21,518	680	22,198	96.9
2015	21,998	1,008	23,006	95.6
2016	22,188	695	22,883	97.0
2017	23,067	1,093	24,160	95.5
2018	21,486	2,332	23,818	90.2
2019	16,550	8,497	25,047	66.1
2020	10,745	14,010	24,755	43.4
2021	3,793	16,964	20,757	18.3
Total	404,277	48,794	453,071	89.2

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Australia by year of notification and case status

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2000	8,280	12	8,292	99.9
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2006	17,371	205	17,576	98.8
2007	17,739	337	18,076	98.1
2008	18,089	336	18,425	98.2
2009	18,464	369	18,833	98.0
2010	17,234	260	17,494	98.5
2011	17,014	318	17,332	98.2
2012	17,282	250	17,532	98.6
2013	17,806	459	18,265	97.5
2014	18,290	669	18,959	96.5
2015	18,723	960	19,683	95.1
2016	18,939	609	19,548	96.9
2017	19,757	900	20,657	95.6
2018	18,488	1,757	20,245	91.3
2019	13,839	7,365	21,204	65.3
2020	8,800	12,468	21,268	41.4
2021	3,174	14,939	18,113	17.5
Total	361,541	43,174	404,715	89.3

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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	5,186	277	5,463	94.9
2009	5,368	244	5,612	95.7
2010	4,625	233	4,858	95.2
2011	4,604	227	4,831	95.3
2012	4,624	152	4,776	96.8
2013	4,596	162	4,758	96.6
2014	4,872	139	5,011	97.2
2015	4,897	147	5,044	97.1
2016	4,741	214	4,955	95.7
2017	5,041	312	5,353	94.2
2018	4,976	374	5,350	93.0
2019	4,702	680	5,382	87.4
2020	3,600	1,371	4,971	72.4
2021	1,392	2,220	3,612	38.5
Total	103,547	8,060	111,607	92.8

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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	5,845	95	5,940	98.4
2017	6,117	225	6,342	96.5
2018	5,368	846	6,214	86.4
2019	1,444	5,337	6,781	21.3
2020	1	6,936	6,937	0.0
2021	0	5,172	5,172	0.0
Total	91,547	20,165	111,712	81.9

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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	2,731	22	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	2,512	228	2,740	91.7
2017	2,567	247	2,814	91.2
2018	2,278	375	2,653	85.9
2019	1,821	781	2,602	70.0
2020	667	1,897	2,564	26.0
2021	93	3,732	3,825	2.4
Total	52,222	7,851	60,073	86.9

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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	2,200	11	2,211	99.5
2014	2,254	9	2,263	99.6
2015	2,354	16	2,370	99.3
2016	2,461	32	2,493	98.7
2017	2,587	56	2,643	97.9
2018	2,500	63	2,563	97.5
2019	2,451	247	2,698	90.8
2020	1,833	818	2,651	69.1
2021	887	1,218	2,105	42.1
Total	52,976	2,482	55,458	95.5

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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	2,224	3	2,227	99.9
2016	2,311	7	2,318	99.7
2017	2,348	23	2,371	99.0
2018	2,229	52	2,281	97.7
2019	2,284	196	2,480	92.1
2020	1,674	1,121	2,795	59.9
2021	535	1,840	2,375	22.5
Total	38,531	3,263	41,794	92.2

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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	477	4	481	99.2
2016	512	19	531	96.4
2017	500	20	520	96.2
2018	513	27	540	95.0
2019	563	90	653	86.2
2020	512	213	725	70.6
2021	173	325	498	34.7
Total	10,032	710	10,742	93.4

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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	316	0	316	100.0
2018	319	3	322	99.1
2019	281	14	295	95.3
2020	225	44	269	83.6
2021	81	155	236	34.3
Total	6,255	227	6,482	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	281	17	298	94.3
2018	305	17	322	94.7
2019	293	20	313	93.6
2020	288	68	356	80.9
2021	13	277	290	4.5
Total	6,431	416	6,847	93.9

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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	3,228	11	3,239	99.7
2015	3,275	48	3,323	98.6
2016	3,249	86	3,335	97.4
2017	3,310	193	3,503	94.5
2018	2,998	575	3,573	83.9
2019	2,711	1,132	3,843	70.5
2020	1,945	1,542	3,487	55.8
2021	619	2,025	2,644	23.4
Total	42,736	5,620	48,356	88.4