

NCIS operational statistics

Case closure statistics – April 2022

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Statistics contained in this document are correct as of 1 April 2022.

Summary statistics

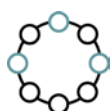
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Data on the NCIS is available for most Australian states and territories from 1 July 2000. Queensland data is available from 1 January 2001.

By jurisdiction and case status

Table 1. Australian and New Zealand case closure by jurisdiction and case status

Jurisdiction	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
NSW	105,504	9,367	114,871	91.8
VIC	96,336	18,686	115,022	83.8
QLD	52,758	10,121	62,879	83.9
SA	54,055	2,905	56,960	94.9
WA	39,569	3,591	43,160	91.7
TAS	10,348	781	11,129	93.0
NT	6,421	258	6,679	96.1
ACT	6,732	283	7,015	96.0
NZ	44,260	5,948	50,208	88.2
Total	415,983	51,940	467,923	88.9



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By year of notification and case status

Table 2. Australian and New Zealand case closure by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	8,281	11	8,292	99.9
2001	18,502	184	18,686	99.0
2002	18,075	252	18,327	98.6
2003	18,273	193	18,466	99.0
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	19,305	335	19,640	98.3
2008	21,535	323	21,858	98.5
2009	21,895	364	22,259	98.4
2010	20,500	260	20,760	98.7
2011	20,423	317	20,740	98.5
2012	20,567	250	20,817	98.8
2013	20,828	461	21,289	97.8
2014	21,526	672	22,198	97.0
2015	22,029	978	23,007	95.7
2016	22,258	626	22,884	97.3
2017	23,206	956	24,162	96.0
2018	21,818	1,995	23,813	91.6
2019	21,882	3,160	25,042	87.4
2020	12,460	12,096	24,556	50.7
2021	7,574	20,640	28,214	26.8
2022	271	7,332	7,603	3.6
Total	415,983	51,940	467,923	88.9

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Table 3. Australian case closure by year of notification and case status

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2007	17,740	335	18,075	98.1
2008	18,102	323	18,425	98.2
2009	18,468	364	18,832	98.1
2010	17,235	259	17,494	98.5
2011	17,015	317	17,332	98.2
2012	17,282	249	17,531	98.6
2013	17,810	455	18,265	97.5
2014	18,297	662	18,959	96.5
2015	18,744	939	19,683	95.2
2016	18,989	559	19,548	97.1
2017	19,837	818	20,655	96.0
2018	18,639	1,598	20,237	92.1
2019	18,937	2,264	21,201	89.3
2020	10,276	10,781	21,057	48.8
2021	6,203	18,448	24,651	25.2
2022	243	6,446	6,689	3.6
Total	371,723	45,992	417,715	89.0

Detailed statistics

New South Wales

Table 4. New South Wales case closure 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	237	5,647	95.8
2003	5,356	132	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	5,067	284	5,351	94.7
2008	5,198	265	5,463	95.1
2009	5,370	241	5,611	95.7
2010	4,626	232	4,858	95.2
2011	4,605	226	4,831	95.3
2012	4,624	152	4,776	96.8
2013	4,597	161	4,758	96.6
2014	4,873	138	5,011	97.2
2015	4,902	142	5,044	97.2
2016	4,754	201	4,955	95.9
2017	5,057	295	5,352	94.5
2018	5,012	334	5,346	93.8
2019	4,793	572	5,365	89.3
2020	3,939	1,024	4,963	79.4
2021	2,692	2,636	5,328	50.5
2022	136	1,444	1,580	8.6
Total	105,504	9,367	114,871	91.8

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Victoria

Table 5. Victorian case closure by year of notification and case status

Year of notification	Closed cases	Open cases	Total cases	% Closed cases
2000	2,144	2	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	66	4,726	98.6
2013	5,239	227	5,466	95.8
2014	5,693	318	6,011	94.7
2015	5,621	601	6,222	90.3
2016	5,858	82	5,940	98.6
2017	6,146	195	6,341	96.9
2018	5,433	778	6,211	87.5
2019	5,947	825	6,772	87.8
2020	169	6,570	6,739	2.5
2021	0	6,951	6,951	0.0
2022	0	1,743	1,743	0.0
Total	96,336	18,686	115,022	83.8

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Queensland

Table 6. Queensland case closure by year of notification and case status¹

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	2,285	367	2,652	86.2
2019	2,125	470	2,595	81.9
2020	887	1,675	2,562	34.6
2021	98	5,081	5,179	1.9
2022	0	1,462	1,462	0.0
Total	52,758	10,121	62,879	83.9

¹ Queensland data is available on the NCIS from 1 January 2001

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South Australia

Table 7. South Australian case closure 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	1,988	0	1,988	100.0
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	2,201	10	2,211	99.5
2014	2,257	6	2,263	99.7
2015	2,363	7	2,370	99.7
2016	2,476	17	2,493	99.3
2017	2,606	37	2,643	98.6
2018	2,508	55	2,563	97.9
2019	2,560	138	2,698	94.9
2020	2,101	550	2,651	79.3
2021	1,520	1,356	2,876	52.9
2022	12	719	731	1.6
Total	54,055	2,905	56,960	94.9

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Western Australia

Table 8. Western Australian case closure 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	1,797	1	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	2,107	1	2,108	100.0
2015	2,224	3	2,227	99.9
2016	2,314	4	2,318	99.8
2017	2,354	17	2,371	99.3
2018	2,249	32	2,281	98.6
2019	2,347	163	2,510	93.5
2020	2,069	725	2,794	74.1
2021	1,004	1,915	2,919	34.4
2022	80	713	793	10.1
Total	39,569	3,591	43,160	91.7

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Tasmania

Table 9. Tasmanian case closure 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	451	5	456	98.9
2015	477	4	481	99.2
2016	516	15	531	97.2
2017	508	12	520	97.7
2018	522	18	540	96.7
2019	585	68	653	89.6
2020	561	162	723	77.6
2021	390	300	690	56.5
2022	6	191	197	3.0
Total	10,348	781	11,129	93.0

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Northern Territory

Table 10. Northern Territory case closure 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	284	11	295	96.3
2020	244	25	269	90.7
2021	219	108	327	67.0
2022	6	100	106	5.7
Total	6,421	258	6,679	96.1

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Australian Capital Territory

Table 11. Australian Capital Territory case closure 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	299	12	311	96.1
2017	283	15	298	95.0
2018	311	11	322	96.6
2019	296	17	313	94.6
2020	306	50	356	86.0
2021	280	101	381	73.5
2022	3	74	77	3.9
Total	6,732	283	7,015	96.0

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New Zealand

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Table 12. New Zealand case closure by year of notification and case status

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	3,229	10	3,239	99.7
2015	3,285	39	3,324	98.8
2016	3,269	67	3,336	98.0
2017	3,369	138	3,507	96.1
2018	3,179	397	3,576	88.9
2019	2,945	896	3,841	76.7
2020	2,184	1,315	3,499	62.4
2021	1,371	2,192	3,563	38.5
2022	28	886	914	3.1
Total	44,260	5,948	50,208	88.2