

NCIS Operational statistics

Document attachment statistics – April 2022

The NCIS Unit provides statistics about document attachment on a quarterly basis to assist users in interpreting search results.

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

Summary statistics

The level of document attachment within the NCIS varies due to two main factors:

- documents may not be attached to case records by courts until a case is completed and ready for final coding
- jurisdictions may not have an electronic copy of documents for upload to the NCIS.

The NCIS Unit continues to work with jurisdictions to increase the availability and coverage of information in the NCIS.

The following should be noted when interpreting statistics contained in this document:

- The NCIS data set commenced from 1 July 2000, as a result totals for the year 2000 are often around 50 per cent of full year collections.
- Statistics for New South Wales (NSW) findings relate only to cases where an inquest was conducted, as a finding document is not produced for non-inquest cases in NSW.
- The NCIS does not currently receive autopsy or toxicology reports from South Australia.
- New Zealand data uploads to the NCIS are limited to closed cases only.



By jurisdiction and document type

Table 1. Australian and New Zealand case closure by jurisdiction and document type

| Jurisdiction | % of documents attached | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| | Police | Finding | Autopsy | Toxicology |
| NSW | 59.0 | 62.5 | 78 | 65.5 |
| VIC | 93.5 | 93.2 | 96 | 98.2 |
| QLD | 92.6 | 72.6 | 74.1 | 52.6 |
| SA | 99.8 | 85.1 | 0.6 | 25.3 |
| WA | 99.7 | 96.3 | 80.8 | 92.4 |
| TAS | 98.6 | 93.9 | 85.4 | 93.1 |
| NT | 98.2 | 97.8 | 94.2 | 78.1 |
| ACT | 97.7 | 97.0 | 93.3 | 79 |
| NZ | 98.9 | 99.1 | 98.6 | 86.4 |

Detailed statistics

The detailed statistics for each jurisdiction are divided into two tables. The first describes documents that are produced by the jurisdiction for all cases (except for NSW findings, see below for more detail). The second table relates to documents that arise from forensic investigations that may be performed for some cases.

Both tables include counts of the total cases held within the NCIS for each calendar year.

Police reports and findings are expected for every case held within the NCIS (except for NSW). The Police % attached figures represent the percentage of cases in the NCIS that contain information from the police notification of death to a coroner form. The Finding Produced figures are an indication of the number of cases where a finding has been completed by a coroner (cases may be open or closed, the figure is a representation of the cases where the coroner has completed the investigation and issued a finding). The Finding % attached figures indicate the percentage of expected findings attached to the NCIS.

Autopsy and toxicology investigations are undertaken at the request of a coroner and may not be performed for all cases. The Performed figures are an indication of the number of cases where coding in the NCIS indicates the investigation was conducted. The % attached figure represents the percentage of forensic reports performed that are attached in the NCIS.

Autopsy investigations do not always refer to full internal autopsies and may include external or limited internal reviews conducted by a forensic pathologist.

New South Wales

NSW statistics for findings relate only to those cases where an inquest was conducted.

The NSW Coroners Court issues a formal finding only at the completion of a coronial inquest. In most cases, NSW coroners will dispense with an inquest resulting in the outcome of these cases being a Notice of Dispensing issued. These are not considered to be a finding by the NSW Coroners Court and are therefore not included in the NCIS.

A revised calculation of NSW findings attached used for operational statistics has been applied since April 2022. Finding attachment statistics are now based on the proportion of findings attached for cases where an inquest was held, based on NCIS coding.

Electronic copies of the police narrative of circumstances are routinely available for NSW cases investigated by the State Coroners Court (Lidcombe). However, these reports are less frequently available from local courts in regional areas of NSW.

Table 2. New South Wales police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | | % attached | Inquest held | % attached (where inquest held) |
| 2000 | 3,107 | 84.8 | 87 | 81.6 |
| 2001 | 5,813 | 87.9 | 300 | 59.3 |
| 2002 | 5,647 | 89.3 | 353 | 53.5 |
| 2003 | 5,488 | 83.3 | 296 | 57.4 |
| 2004 | 5,661 | 52.3 | 444 | 31.1 |
| 2005 | 5,279 | 53.4 | 204 | 71.1 |
| 2006 | 5,284 | 35.6 | 196 | 91.3 |
| 2007 | 5,351 | 42.6 | 186 | 83.9 |
| 2008 | 5,463 | 59.6 | 221 | 70.1 |
| 2009 | 5,611 | 48.4 | 565 | 32.6 |
| 2010 | 4,858 | 58.1 | 271 | 55.0 |
| 2011 | 4,831 | 58.0 | 237 | 69.2 |
| 2012 | 4,776 | 48.6 | 170 | 81.8 |
| 2013 | 4,758 | 44.8 | 150 | 91.3 |
| 2014 | 5,011 | 48.5 | 142 | 95.1 |
| 2015 | 5,044 | 57.8 | 123 | 95.9 |
| 2016 | 4,955 | 55.2 | 124 | 86.3 |
| 2017 | 5,352 | 55.5 | 79 | 84.8 |
| 2018 | 5,346 | 68.1 | 72 | 73.6 |

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| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | | % attached | Inquest held | % attached (where inquest held) |
| 2019 | 5,365 | 72.5 | 50 | 76.0 |
| 2020 | 4,963 | 67.6 | 22 | 54.5 |
| 2021 | 5,328 | 43.8 | 7 | 71.4 |
| 2022 | 1,580 | 6.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 114,871 | 59.0 | 4,299 | 62.5 |

Table 3. New South Wales autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2000 | 3,107 | 1,693 | 86.5 | 233 | 6.0 |
| 2001 | 5,813 | 3,432 | 86.0 | 659 | 31.0 |
| 2002 | 5,647 | 3,280 | 72.6 | 951 | 5.9 |
| 2003 | 5,488 | 4,345 | 63.5 | 2,087 | 9.1 |
| 2004 | 5,661 | 4,715 | 66.5 | 3,168 | 91.4 |
| 2005 | 5,279 | 4,501 | 78.6 | 3,015 | 94.5 |
| 2006 | 5,284 | 4,182 | 73.4 | 3,257 | 92.9 |
| 2007 | 5,351 | 4,454 | 61.0 | 3,351 | 55.0 |
| 2008 | 5,463 | 4,242 | 59.3 | 3,503 | 86.7 |
| 2009 | 5,611 | 4,459 | 72.3 | 3,717 | 90.1 |
| 2010 | 4,858 | 3,933 | 70.1 | 3,555 | 89.2 |
| 2011 | 4,831 | 3,802 | 68.5 | 3,386 | 66.7 |
| 2012 | 4,776 | 3,768 | 70.2 | 3,309 | 56.8 |
| 2013 | 4,758 | 3,832 | 82.6 | 3,288 | 42.0 |
| 2014 | 5,011 | 4,023 | 83.3 | 3,663 | 79.2 |
| 2015 | 5,044 | 3,781 | 88.4 | 3,266 | 70.5 |
| 2016 | 4,955 | 3,509 | 91.3 | 2,847 | 42.4 |
| 2017 | 5,352 | 3,556 | 95.6 | 2,758 | 37.8 |
| 2018 | 5,346 | 3,479 | 93.8 | 2,260 | 48.7 |
| 2019 | 5,365 | 3,426 | 95.3 | 2,235 | 55.3 |
| 2020 | 4,963 | 2,964 | 96.3 | 1,889 | 52.9 |
| 2021 | 5,328 | 1,810 | 93.5 | 879 | 64.4 |
| 2022 | 1,580 | 22 | 86.4 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Total | 114,871 | 81,208 | 78.0 | 57,279 | 65.5 |

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Victoria

Table 4. Victoria police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2000 | 2,146 | 100.0 | 2,102 | 99.9 |
| 2001 | 3,773 | 99.7 | 3,737 | 99.9 |
| 2002 | 3,883 | 99.2 | 3,810 | 99.6 |
| 2003 | 4,145 | 94.5 | 4,042 | 99.7 |
| 2004 | 4,333 | 93.2 | 4,280 | 99.6 |
| 2005 | 4,557 | 89.4 | 4,541 | 99.0 |
| 2006 | 4,727 | 88.4 | 4,710 | 99.0 |
| 2007 | 4,903 | 96.3 | 4,895 | 97.4 |
| 2008 | 5,057 | 99.7 | 5,036 | 96.8 |
| 2009 | 5,206 | 92.9 | 5,190 | 91.6 |
| 2010 | 4,598 | 90.3 | 4,589 | 88.8 |
| 2011 | 4,572 | 94.3 | 4,548 | 60.2 |
| 2012 | 4,726 | 88.5 | 4,673 | 47.0 |
| 2013 | 5,466 | 66.1 | 5,270 | 93.3 |
| 2014 | 6,011 | 93.3 | 5,855 | 94.4 |
| 2015 | 6,222 | 98.5 | 5,802 | 97.5 |
| 2016 | 5,940 | 99.2 | 5,862 | 98.1 |
| 2017 | 6,341 | 98.9 | 6,173 | 99.5 |
| 2018 | 6,211 | 99.0 | 5,879 | 99.3 |
| 2019 | 6,772 | 99.2 | 5,979 | 97.2 |
| 2020 | 6,739 | 97.8 | 3,579 | 100.0 |
| 2021 | 6,951 | 98.7 | 875 | 100.0 |
| 2022 | 1,743 | 30.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 115,022 | 93.5 | 101,427 | 93.2 |

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Table 5. Victoria autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2000 | 2,146 | 1,693 | 96.2 | 1,197 | 77.4 |
| 2001 | 3,773 | 2,930 | 99.3 | 2,047 | 99.8 |
| 2002 | 3,883 | 3,088 | 96.2 | 2,143 | 99.3 |
| 2003 | 4,145 | 3,858 | 84.7 | 2,923 | 99.5 |
| 2004 | 4,333 | 4,206 | 81.7 | 2,297 | 99.8 |
| 2005 | 4,557 | 4,414 | 86.2 | 2,364 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 4,727 | 4,480 | 90.3 | 2,436 | 98.6 |
| 2007 | 4,903 | 4,705 | 89.9 | 2,810 | 97.0 |
| 2008 | 5,057 | 4,576 | 94.0 | 3,034 | 99.2 |
| 2009 | 5,206 | 4,907 | 94.2 | 3,300 | 98.5 |
| 2010 | 4,598 | 4,229 | 94.7 | 3,395 | 99.3 |
| 2011 | 4,572 | 3,984 | 95.2 | 3,597 | 99.7 |
| 2012 | 4,726 | 4,193 | 97.2 | 3,724 | 99.7 |
| 2013 | 5,466 | 4,901 | 98.8 | 4,019 | 97.2 |
| 2014 | 6,011 | 5,610 | 99.9 | 4,246 | 95.9 |
| 2015 | 6,222 | 5,684 | 99.8 | 4,263 | 93.5 |
| 2016 | 5,940 | 5,754 | 99.8 | 4,323 | 95.7 |
| 2017 | 6,341 | 6,119 | 100.0 | 4,366 | 99.6 |
| 2018 | 6,211 | 5,949 | 100.0 | 4,515 | 99.5 |
| 2019 | 6,772 | 6,584 | 100.0 | 4,825 | 99.6 |
| 2020 | 6,739 | 6,515 | 100.0 | 4,519 | 100.0 |
| 2021 | 6,951 | 6,383 | 100.0 | 4,462 | 100.0 |
| 2022 | 1,743 | 1,051 | 100.0 | 464 | 100.0 |
| Total | 115,022 | 105,813 | 96.0 | 75,269 | 98.2 |

Queensland

Queensland cases were introduced to the NCIS from 1 January 2001.

Table 6. Queensland police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2001 | 3,070 | 99.7 | 3,062 | 4.7 |
| 2002 | 2,647 | 99.2 | 2,644 | 4.5 |
| 2003 | 2,627 | 100.0 | 2,618 | 7.6 |
| 2004 | 2,858 | 99.7 | 2,818 | 14.5 |
| 2005 | 2,860 | 99.9 | 2,847 | 38.2 |
| 2006 | 2,987 | 99.3 | 2,938 | 67.7 |
| 2007 | 3,069 | 95.4 | 3,057 | 83.8 |
| 2008 | 3,062 | 99.2 | 3,045 | 91.2 |
| 2009 | 3,070 | 95.9 | 2,997 | 84.4 |
| 2010 | 3,011 | 99.9 | 2,994 | 85.2 |
| 2011 | 2,904 | 98.5 | 2,866 | 92.8 |
| 2012 | 2,753 | 97.7 | 2,748 | 98.7 |
| 2013 | 2,641 | 89.8 | 2,615 | 99.7 |
| 2014 | 2,531 | 96.2 | 2,411 | 99.8 |
| 2015 | 2,785 | 96.8 | 2,656 | 99.7 |
| 2016 | 2,740 | 94.8 | 2,544 | 99.8 |
| 2017 | 2,814 | 95.9 | 2,652 | 99.8 |
| 2018 | 2,652 | 94.9 | 2,415 | 99.9 |
| 2019 | 2,595 | 90.9 | 2,151 | 98.8 |
| 2020 | 2,562 | 92.3 | 1,669 | 99.4 |
| 2021 | 5,179 | 56.8 | 849 | 100.0 |
| 2022 | 1,462 | 54.8 | 23 | 100.0 |
| Total | 62,879 | 92.6 | 54,619 | 72.6 |

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Table 7. Queensland autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2001 | 3,070 | 3,043 | 3.4 | 2,946 | 1.6 |
| 2002 | 2,647 | 2,640 | 3.8 | 2,592 | 1.8 |
| 2003 | 2,627 | 2,609 | 17.5 | 2,491 | 3.0 |
| 2004 | 2,858 | 2,610 | 52.6 | 1,735 | 6.0 |
| 2005 | 2,860 | 2,667 | 45.4 | 2,280 | 11.9 |
| 2006 | 2,987 | 2,830 | 41.4 | 2,281 | 8.9 |
| 2007 | 3,069 | 2,972 | 73.6 | 2,696 | 25.6 |
| 2008 | 3,062 | 2,962 | 83.0 | 2,696 | 19.4 |
| 2009 | 3,070 | 2,949 | 92.4 | 2,791 | 45.0 |
| 2010 | 3,011 | 2,999 | 95.7 | 2,805 | 49.1 |
| 2011 | 2,904 | 2,854 | 95.8 | 2,679 | 61.0 |
| 2012 | 2,753 | 2,735 | 99.4 | 2,284 | 85.4 |
| 2013 | 2,641 | 2,601 | 99.8 | 2,008 | 99.3 |
| 2014 | 2,531 | 2,405 | 99.5 | 1,911 | 99.2 |
| 2015 | 2,785 | 2,635 | 99.6 | 2,146 | 98.0 |
| 2016 | 2,740 | 2,525 | 99.7 | 2,070 | 98.4 |
| 2017 | 2,814 | 2,656 | 99.7 | 2,172 | 97.1 |
| 2018 | 2,652 | 2,429 | 99.6 | 2,200 | 94.1 |
| 2019 | 2,595 | 2,175 | 99.4 | 2,108 | 90.8 |
| 2020 | 2,562 | 1,677 | 97.7 | 1,755 | 98.3 |
| 2021 | 5,179 | 645 | 96.0 | 1,068 | 99.7 |
| 2022 | 1,462 | 10 | 100.0 | 38 | 100.0 |
| Total | 62,879 | 53,628 | 74.1 | 47,752 | 52.6 |

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South Australia

Table 8. South Australia police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2000 | 1,735 | 100.0 | 1,735 | 20.6 |
| 2001 | 3,449 | 100.0 | 3,449 | 92.7 |
| 2002 | 3,617 | 100.0 | 3,616 | 99.7 |
| 2003 | 3,735 | 100.0 | 3,735 | 99.2 |
| 2004 | 3,921 | 99.8 | 3,921 | 100.0 |
| 2005 | 3,121 | 99.9 | 3,121 | 99.9 |
| 2006 | 1,908 | 100.0 | 1,908 | 100.0 |
| 2007 | 1,857 | 100.0 | 1,857 | 99.9 |
| 2008 | 1,905 | 100.0 | 1,905 | 99.9 |
| 2009 | 1,988 | 100.0 | 1,988 | 99.9 |
| 2010 | 1,987 | 99.4 | 1,987 | 99.8 |
| 2011 | 2,077 | 99.9 | 2,077 | 99.6 |
| 2012 | 2,161 | 97.8 | 2,160 | 96.7 |
| 2013 | 2,211 | 100.0 | 2,211 | 97.2 |
| 2014 | 2,263 | 99.2 | 2,259 | 99.8 |
| 2015 | 2,370 | 100.0 | 2,367 | 99.8 |
| 2016 | 2,493 | 100.0 | 2,484 | 99.6 |
| 2017 | 2,643 | 100.0 | 2,619 | 98.4 |
| 2018 | 2,563 | 100.0 | 2,527 | 73.8 |
| 2019 | 2,698 | 100.0 | 2,576 | 26.8 |
| 2020 | 2,651 | 100.0 | 2,096 | 0.0 |
| 2021 | 2,876 | 100.0 | 1,517 | 0.0 |
| 2022 | 731 | 99.9 | 12 | 8.3 |
| Total | 56,960 | 99.8 | 54,127 | 85.1 |

The NCIS does not currently receive autopsy or toxicology reports from South Australia

Table 9. South Australia autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2000 | 1,735 | 629 | 0.0 | 432 | 0.0 |
| 2001 | 3,449 | 3,244 | 0.1 | 3,222 | 0.1 |
| 2002 | 3,617 | 3,518 | 1.2 | 3,330 | 2.1 |
| 2003 | 3,735 | 1,549 | 9.3 | 816 | 27.2 |
| 2004 | 3,921 | 1,358 | 0.0 | 741 | 62.6 |
| 2005 | 3,121 | 1,384 | 0.0 | 803 | 76.5 |
| 2006 | 1,908 | 1,357 | 0.0 | 790 | 3.5 |
| 2007 | 1,857 | 1,287 | 0.0 | 733 | 0.3 |
| 2008 | 1,905 | 1,291 | 0.0 | 740 | 0.1 |
| 2009 | 1,988 | 1,339 | 0.0 | 972 | 0.3 |
| 2010 | 1,987 | 1,159 | 0.0 | 840 | 0.2 |
| 2011 | 2,077 | 1,154 | 0.0 | 832 | 0.8 |
| 2012 | 2,161 | 1,255 | 0.0 | 890 | 88.7 |
| 2013 | 2,211 | 1,271 | 0.0 | 887 | 96.3 |
| 2014 | 2,263 | 1,378 | 0.0 | 981 | 95.5 |
| 2015 | 2,370 | 1,376 | 0.0 | 978 | 63.7 |
| 2016 | 2,493 | 1,355 | 0.0 | 947 | 89.0 |
| 2017 | 2,643 | 1,416 | 0.0 | 1,047 | 64.9 |
| 2018 | 2,563 | 1,415 | 0.0 | 1,008 | 0.0 |
| 2019 | 2,698 | 1,505 | 0.0 | 1,116 | 0.0 |
| 2020 | 2,651 | 1,390 | 0.0 | 1,039 | 0.0 |
| 2021 | 2,876 | 992 | 0.0 | 1,042 | 0.0 |
| 2022 | 731 | 18 | 0.0 | 62 | 0.0 |
| Total | 56,960 | 32,640 | 0.6 | 24,248 | 25.3 |

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Western Australia

Table 10. Western Australia police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2000 | 765 | 100.0 | 764 | 73.8 |
| 2001 | 1,497 | 100.0 | 1,479 | 79.5 |
| 2002 | 1,396 | 99.9 | 1,393 | 94.9 |
| 2003 | 1,426 | 99.9 | 1,414 | 96.5 |
| 2004 | 1,394 | 99.8 | 1,385 | 99.2 |
| 2005 | 1,468 | 100.0 | 1,464 | 99.8 |
| 2006 | 1,560 | 99.9 | 1,555 | 99.0 |
| 2007 | 1,777 | 100.0 | 1,775 | 99.7 |
| 2008 | 1,798 | 100.0 | 1,792 | 99.6 |
| 2009 | 1,819 | 99.9 | 1,814 | 99.4 |
| 2010 | 1,951 | 100.0 | 1,942 | 99.5 |
| 2011 | 1,893 | 99.9 | 1,890 | 99.4 |
| 2012 | 2,033 | 100.0 | 2,031 | 99.9 |
| 2013 | 2,062 | 99.9 | 2,055 | 99.6 |
| 2014 | 2,108 | 100.0 | 2,102 | 99.7 |
| 2015 | 2,227 | 100.0 | 2,221 | 99.7 |
| 2016 | 2,318 | 100.0 | 2,313 | 99.7 |
| 2017 | 2,371 | 99.8 | 2,348 | 99.4 |
| 2018 | 2,281 | 99.2 | 2,227 | 97.8 |
| 2019 | 2,510 | 99.4 | 2,143 | 92.5 |
| 2020 | 2,794 | 98.9 | 1,338 | 75.8 |
| 2021 | 2,919 | 99.0 | 604 | 78.0 |
| 2022 | 793 | 98.0 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Total | 43,160 | 99.7 | 38,065 | 96.3 |

The NCIS currently receives the summary autopsy reports only from Western Australia

Table 11. Western Australia autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2000 | 765 | 758 | 5.1 | 617 | 62.6 |
| 2001 | 1,497 | 1,484 | 6.6 | 1,410 | 48.8 |
| 2002 | 1,396 | 1,382 | 8.1 | 1,317 | 62.0 |
| 2003 | 1,426 | 1,420 | 13.7 | 1,263 | 63.7 |
| 2004 | 1,394 | 1,377 | 52.8 | 1,045 | 86.9 |
| 2005 | 1,468 | 1,448 | 95.0 | 1,084 | 94.5 |
| 2006 | 1,560 | 1,545 | 82.2 | 1,232 | 93.1 |
| 2007 | 1,777 | 1,765 | 84.8 | 1,341 | 94.6 |
| 2008 | 1,798 | 1,773 | 99.3 | 1,396 | 94.7 |
| 2009 | 1,819 | 1,804 | 99.1 | 1,400 | 98.6 |
| 2010 | 1,951 | 1,909 | 98.1 | 1,549 | 99.2 |
| 2011 | 1,893 | 1,871 | 99.3 | 1,557 | 99.8 |
| 2012 | 2,033 | 2,006 | 99.8 | 1,764 | 99.9 |
| 2013 | 2,062 | 2,030 | 99.3 | 1,783 | 94.1 |
| 2014 | 2,108 | 2,064 | 99.6 | 1,877 | 100.0 |
| 2015 | 2,227 | 2,190 | 99.5 | 1,975 | 99.8 |
| 2016 | 2,318 | 2,279 | 99.7 | 2,001 | 99.8 |
| 2017 | 2,371 | 2,289 | 99.2 | 2,002 | 99.8 |
| 2018 | 2,281 | 2,192 | 99.0 | 2,003 | 99.8 |
| 2019 | 2,510 | 2,393 | 95.2 | 2,168 | 98.8 |
| 2020 | 2,794 | 2,679 | 82.0 | 2,473 | 96.7 |
| 2021 | 2,919 | 2,833 | 66.4 | 2,477 | 97.5 |
| 2022 | 793 | 639 | 18.6 | 257 | 72.8 |
| Total | 43,160 | 42,130 | 80.8 | 35,991 | 92.4 |

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Tasmania

Table 12. Tasmania police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2000 | 208 | 100.0 | 202 | 82.2 |
| 2001 | 494 | 100.0 | 463 | 77.8 |
| 2002 | 465 | 100.0 | 433 | 69.7 |
| 2003 | 466 | 100.0 | 378 | 95.0 |
| 2004 | 496 | 100.0 | 396 | 99.0 |
| 2005 | 483 | 100.0 | 374 | 98.7 |
| 2006 | 460 | 100.0 | 454 | 97.8 |
| 2007 | 477 | 100.0 | 445 | 99.6 |
| 2008 | 456 | 99.8 | 432 | 99.5 |
| 2009 | 494 | 99.8 | 490 | 99.2 |
| 2010 | 449 | 98.2 | 447 | 99.3 |
| 2011 | 442 | 99.8 | 442 | 99.8 |
| 2012 | 433 | 96.8 | 430 | 100.0 |
| 2013 | 515 | 100.0 | 512 | 98.8 |
| 2014 | 456 | 89.3 | 444 | 98.4 |
| 2015 | 481 | 91.5 | 474 | 98.7 |
| 2016 | 531 | 92.7 | 525 | 97.9 |
| 2017 | 520 | 99.6 | 514 | 98.2 |
| 2018 | 540 | 100.0 | 529 | 97.7 |
| 2019 | 653 | 100.0 | 630 | 93.5 |
| 2020 | 723 | 99.9 | 672 | 87.2 |
| 2021 | 690 | 99.9 | 555 | 78.9 |
| 2022 | 197 | 99.0 | 47 | 72.3 |
| Total | 11,129 | 98.6 | 10,288 | 93.9 |

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Table 13. Tasmania autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2000 | 208 | 197 | 65.5 | 115 | 78.3 |
| 2001 | 494 | 462 | 71.2 | 270 | 88.5 |
| 2002 | 465 | 432 | 65.7 | 265 | 81.1 |
| 2003 | 466 | 446 | 63.5 | 253 | 90.9 |
| 2004 | 496 | 487 | 73.1 | 270 | 99.3 |
| 2005 | 483 | 464 | 64.9 | 262 | 97.7 |
| 2006 | 460 | 452 | 70.8 | 272 | 95.2 |
| 2007 | 477 | 442 | 66.3 | 266 | 97.4 |
| 2008 | 456 | 423 | 83.7 | 243 | 97.5 |
| 2009 | 494 | 479 | 96.5 | 289 | 94.1 |
| 2010 | 449 | 439 | 98.4 | 272 | 87.1 |
| 2011 | 442 | 424 | 99.5 | 251 | 88.0 |
| 2012 | 433 | 412 | 98.3 | 247 | 96.8 |
| 2013 | 515 | 501 | 99.8 | 260 | 94.6 |
| 2014 | 456 | 436 | 98.9 | 247 | 97.6 |
| 2015 | 481 | 463 | 98.5 | 272 | 99.3 |
| 2016 | 531 | 516 | 99.8 | 309 | 96.8 |
| 2017 | 520 | 506 | 97.8 | 291 | 99.0 |
| 2018 | 540 | 521 | 98.7 | 298 | 99.7 |
| 2019 | 653 | 624 | 94.6 | 332 | 98.2 |
| 2020 | 723 | 672 | 91.5 | 278 | 92.1 |
| 2021 | 690 | 579 | 74.4 | 205 | 61.5 |
| 2022 | 197 | 101 | 32.7 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Total | 11,129 | 10,478 | 85.4 | 5,770 | 93.1 |

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Northern Territory

Table 14. Northern Territory police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2000 | 156 | 93.6 | 151 | 98.0 |
| 2001 | 285 | 100.0 | 285 | 97.2 |
| 2002 | 350 | 100.0 | 350 | 84.6 |
| 2003 | 287 | 100.0 | 285 | 95.1 |
| 2004 | 318 | 100.0 | 318 | 98.4 |
| 2005 | 326 | 100.0 | 326 | 97.5 |
| 2006 | 306 | 99.7 | 305 | 98.4 |
| 2007 | 313 | 99.7 | 313 | 99.4 |
| 2008 | 354 | 98.6 | 353 | 99.2 |
| 2009 | 308 | 63.6 | 305 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 309 | 97.7 | 308 | 100.0 |
| 2011 | 293 | 100.0 | 292 | 99.3 |
| 2012 | 316 | 97.8 | 314 | 99.7 |
| 2013 | 292 | 100.0 | 292 | 99.7 |
| 2014 | 284 | 99.3 | 284 | 99.3 |
| 2015 | 287 | 100.0 | 284 | 99.3 |
| 2016 | 260 | 100.0 | 260 | 100.0 |
| 2017 | 316 | 100.0 | 316 | 100.0 |
| 2018 | 322 | 99.7 | 319 | 100.0 |
| 2019 | 295 | 100.0 | 286 | 100.0 |
| 2020 | 269 | 100.0 | 253 | 99.6 |
| 2021 | 327 | 100.0 | 230 | 97.4 |
| 2022 | 106 | 99.1 | 7 | 85.7 |
| Total | 6,679 | 97.8 | 6,436 | 98.2 |

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Table 15. Northern Territory autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2000 | 156 | 156 | 97.4 | 96 | 72.9 |
| 2001 | 285 | 285 | 95.8 | 282 | 56.7 |
| 2002 | 350 | 348 | 87.6 | 342 | 48.2 |
| 2003 | 287 | 284 | 86.6 | 283 | 47.3 |
| 2004 | 318 | 317 | 95.9 | 317 | 52.1 |
| 2005 | 326 | 325 | 97.8 | 323 | 60.7 |
| 2006 | 306 | 304 | 98.0 | 301 | 56.8 |
| 2007 | 313 | 310 | 98.7 | 299 | 68.9 |
| 2008 | 354 | 347 | 96.3 | 317 | 66.9 |
| 2009 | 308 | 296 | 98.3 | 227 | 87.2 |
| 2010 | 309 | 296 | 99.0 | 216 | 95.4 |
| 2011 | 293 | 282 | 97.9 | 187 | 99.5 |
| 2012 | 316 | 302 | 98.7 | 209 | 99.5 |
| 2013 | 292 | 269 | 95.9 | 193 | 97.9 |
| 2014 | 284 | 278 | 96.8 | 202 | 100.0 |
| 2015 | 287 | 273 | 79.9 | 212 | 99.5 |
| 2016 | 260 | 215 | 84.2 | 156 | 98.1 |
| 2017 | 316 | 236 | 89.4 | 170 | 100.0 |
| 2018 | 322 | 240 | 98.8 | 206 | 100.0 |
| 2019 | 295 | 226 | 98.2 | 204 | 100.0 |
| 2020 | 269 | 211 | 97.6 | 195 | 100.0 |
| 2021 | 327 | 249 | 93.6 | 222 | 99.1 |
| 2022 | 106 | 61 | 41.0 | 26 | 92.3 |
| Total | 6,679 | 6,110 | 94.2 | 5,185 | 78.1 |

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Australian Capital Territory

Table 16. Australia Capital Territory police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2000 | 175 | 100.0 | 175 | 99.4 |
| 2001 | 305 | 100.0 | 303 | 100.0 |
| 2002 | 322 | 100.0 | 322 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 292 | 100.0 | 292 | 99.7 |
| 2004 | 315 | 100.0 | 315 | 100.0 |
| 2005 | 344 | 100.0 | 344 | 99.7 |
| 2006 | 344 | 100.0 | 344 | 99.4 |
| 2007 | 328 | 100.0 | 328 | 99.7 |
| 2008 | 330 | 100.0 | 330 | 100.0 |
| 2009 | 336 | 100.0 | 336 | 98.8 |
| 2010 | 331 | 99.7 | 331 | 98.2 |
| 2011 | 320 | 96.6 | 320 | 96.6 |
| 2012 | 333 | 93.7 | 333 | 92.5 |
| 2013 | 320 | 92.2 | 320 | 90.6 |
| 2014 | 295 | 94.9 | 294 | 98.0 |
| 2015 | 267 | 93.3 | 266 | 95.1 |
| 2016 | 311 | 97.4 | 303 | 98.3 |
| 2017 | 298 | 97.3 | 287 | 99.3 |
| 2018 | 322 | 98.1 | 310 | 99.4 |
| 2019 | 313 | 96.8 | 296 | 98.3 |
| 2020 | 356 | 94.1 | 317 | 97.5 |
| 2021 | 381 | 96.9 | 308 | 89.9 |
| 2022 | 77 | 97.4 | 56 | 3.6 |
| Total | 7,015 | 97.7 | 6,830 | 97.0 |

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Table 17. Australia Capital Territory autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | Performed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2000 | 175 | 175 | 68.0 | 121 | 33.1 |
| 2001 | 305 | 303 | 98.3 | 245 | 40.8 |
| 2002 | 322 | 322 | 49.4 | 247 | 17.4 |
| 2003 | 292 | 292 | 93.8 | 114 | 80.7 |
| 2004 | 315 | 315 | 95.2 | 142 | 83.1 |
| 2005 | 344 | 343 | 99.4 | 148 | 91.9 |
| 2006 | 344 | 341 | 98.5 | 150 | 82.7 |
| 2007 | 328 | 327 | 97.9 | 157 | 76.4 |
| 2008 | 330 | 324 | 100.0 | 143 | 83.9 |
| 2009 | 336 | 324 | 99.4 | 151 | 87.4 |
| 2010 | 331 | 326 | 99.4 | 169 | 85.8 |
| 2011 | 320 | 302 | 97.0 | 183 | 88.5 |
| 2012 | 333 | 316 | 97.2 | 166 | 86.1 |
| 2013 | 320 | 294 | 96.9 | 144 | 95.8 |
| 2014 | 295 | 284 | 98.9 | 122 | 92.6 |
| 2015 | 267 | 259 | 96.1 | 127 | 96.1 |
| 2016 | 311 | 301 | 98.0 | 141 | 97.9 |
| 2017 | 298 | 293 | 93.9 | 142 | 95.8 |
| 2018 | 322 | 315 | 99.4 | 142 | 98.6 |
| 2019 | 313 | 301 | 97.0 | 138 | 97.1 |
| 2020 | 356 | 340 | 97.6 | 161 | 95.0 |
| 2021 | 381 | 356 | 86.5 | 155 | 95.5 |
| 2022 | 77 | 54 | 3.7 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Total | 7,015 | 6,807 | 93.3 | 3,412 | 79.0 |

New Zealand

New Zealand data uploaded to the NCIS is limited to closed cases only

Table 18. New Zealand police and finding attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Police | Finding | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | % attached | Produced | % attached |
| 2007 | 1,565 | 99.9 | 1,565 | 99.9 |
| 2008 | 3,433 | 99.9 | 3,433 | 99.9 |
| 2009 | 3,427 | 99.9 | 3,427 | 99.9 |
| 2010 | 3,266 | 99.8 | 3,265 | 99.8 |
| 2011 | 3,408 | 99.3 | 3,406 | 99.3 |
| 2012 | 3,286 | 93.5 | 3,282 | 93.5 |
| 2013 | 3,024 | 99.3 | 3,017 | 99.3 |
| 2014 | 3,239 | 98.9 | 3,216 | 99.4 |
| 2015 | 3,324 | 99.7 | 3,284 | 99.7 |
| 2016 | 3,336 | 99.3 | 3,267 | 99.6 |
| 2017 | 3,507 | 99.3 | 3,368 | 99.6 |
| 2018 | 3,576 | 98.8 | 3,177 | 99.4 |
| 2019 | 3,841 | 98.7 | 2,932 | 99.2 |
| 2020 | 3,499 | 98.2 | 2,175 | 98.9 |
| 2021 | 3,563 | 98.8 | 1,368 | 99.9 |
| 2022 | 914 | 100.0 | 27 | 100.0 |
| Total | 50,208 | 98.9 | 44,209 | 99.1 |

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Table 19. New Zealand autopsy and toxicology attachment by year of notification

| Year of notification | Total cases | Autopsy | | Toxicology | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Completed | % attached | Performed | % attached |
| 2007 | 1,565 | 1,548 | 99.9 | 911 | 69.5 |
| 2008 | 3,433 | 3,404 | 99.8 | 2,138 | 69.5 |
| 2009 | 3,427 | 3,409 | 99.9 | 2,226 | 68.0 |
| 2010 | 3,266 | 3,216 | 99.5 | 2,102 | 69.9 |
| 2011 | 3,408 | 3,355 | 98.5 | 1,845 | 77.2 |
| 2012 | 3,286 | 3,193 | 92.8 | 1,568 | 84.9 |
| 2013 | 3,024 | 2,906 | 98.0 | 1,528 | 94.7 |
| 2014 | 3,239 | 3,114 | 98.0 | 1,631 | 96.1 |
| 2015 | 3,324 | 3,129 | 98.6 | 1,731 | 97.5 |
| 2016 | 3,336 | 3,031 | 99.2 | 1,714 | 97.7 |
| 2017 | 3,507 | 3,013 | 99.3 | 1,865 | 99.1 |
| 2018 | 3,576 | 2,842 | 99.3 | 1,672 | 98.6 |
| 2019 | 3,841 | 2,558 | 98.8 | 1,491 | 97.6 |
| 2020 | 3,499 | 1,946 | 98.5 | 1,010 | 98.9 |
| 2021 | 3,563 | 1,221 | 99.8 | 552 | 98.9 |
| 2022 | 914 | 21 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 50,208 | 41,906 | 98.6 | 23,989 | 86.4 |