

NCIS operational statistics

Case closure statistics – July 2022

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

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

Summary statistics

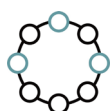
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Data on the NCIS is available for most Australian states and territories from 1 July 2000. Queensland data is available from 1 January 2001.

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	106,512	9,994	116,506	91.4
VIC	97,786	18,986	116,772	83.7
QLD	52,758	11,764	64,522	81.8
SA	54,763	3,016	57,779	94.8
WA	40,236	3,719	43,955	91.5
TAS	10,556	763	11,319	93.3
NT	6,472	291	6,763	95.7
ACT	6,765	345	7,110	95.1
NZ	44,884	6,363	51,247	87.6
Total	420,732	55,241	475,973	88.4



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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	19,026	270	19,296	98.6
2005	18,379	59	18,438	99.7
2006	17,371	205	17,576	98.8
2007	19,307	333	19,640	98.3
2008	21,535	323	21,858	98.5
2009	21,898	361	22,259	98.4
2010	20,501	259	20,760	98.8
2011	20,424	316	20,740	98.5
2012	20,570	247	20,817	98.8
2013	20,830	459	21,289	97.8
2014	21,527	671	22,198	97.0
2015	22,036	971	23,007	95.8
2016	22,276	607	22,883	97.3
2017	23,234	928	24,162	96.2
2018	21,894	1,925	23,819	91.9
2019	22,093	2,954	25,047	88.2
2020	14,294	10,196	24,490	58.4
2021	8,838	19,389	28,227	31.3
2022	1,568	14,128	15,696	10.0
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2007	17,742	333	18,075	98.2
2008	18,102	323	18,425	98.2
2009	18,471	361	18,832	98.1
2010	17,236	258	17,494	98.5
2011	17,016	316	17,332	98.2
2012	17,285	246	17,531	98.6
2013	17,812	453	18,265	97.5
2014	18,298	661	18,959	96.5
2015	18,750	933	19,683	95.3
2016	19,005	542	19,547	97.2
2017	19,853	802	20,655	96.1
2018	18,671	1,566	20,237	92.3
2019	19,062	2,138	21,200	89.9
2020	12,024	8,961	20,985	57.3
2021	7,227	17,424	24,651	29.3
2022	1,387	12,387	13,774	10.1
Total	375,848	48,878	424,726	88.5

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	5,412	249	5,661	95.6
2005	5,237	42	5,279	99.2
2006	5,114	170	5,284	96.8
2007	5,069	282	5,351	94.7
2008	5,198	265	5,463	95.1
2009	5,373	238	5,611	95.8
2010	4,627	231	4,858	95.2
2011	4,605	226	4,831	95.3
2012	4,625	151	4,776	96.8
2013	4,599	159	4,758	96.7
2014	4,874	137	5,011	97.3
2015	4,906	138	5,044	97.3
2016	4,755	199	4,954	96.0
2017	5,058	294	5,352	94.5
2018	5,024	322	5,346	94.0
2019	4,819	546	5,365	89.8
2020	3,990	970	4,960	80.4
2021	3,097	2,233	5,330	58.1
2022	633	2,584	3,217	19.7
Total	106,512	9,994	116,506	91.4

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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	4,523	49	4,572	98.9
2012	4,661	65	4,726	98.6
2013	5,239	227	5,466	95.8
2014	5,693	318	6,011	94.7
2015	5,622	600	6,222	90.4
2016	5,871	69	5,940	98.8
2017	6,155	186	6,341	97.1
2018	5,437	774	6,211	87.5
2019	5,963	808	6,771	88.1
2020	1,539	5,149	6,688	23.0
2021	6	6,945	6,951	0.1
2022	29	3,516	3,545	0.8
Total	97,786	18,986	116,772	83.7

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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	1,666	2,553	34.7
2021	98	5,079	5,177	1.9
2022	0	3,116	3,116	0.0
Total	52,758	11,764	64,522	81.8

¹ Queensland data is available in 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	2,156	5	2,161	99.8
2013	2,201	10	2,211	99.5
2014	2,257	6	2,263	99.7
2015	2,364	6	2,370	99.7
2016	2,477	16	2,493	99.4
2017	2,607	36	2,643	98.6
2018	2,511	52	2,563	98.0
2019	2,590	108	2,698	96.0
2020	2,237	414	2,651	84.4
2021	1,669	1,207	2,876	58.0
2022	398	1,152	1,550	25.7
Total	54,763	3,016	57,779	94.8

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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	2,357	14	2,371	99.4
2018	2,258	23	2,281	99.0
2019	2,385	125	2,510	95.0
2020	2,231	554	2,785	80.1
2021	1,344	1,575	2,919	46.0
2022	195	1,402	1,597	12.2
Total	40,236	3,719	43,955	91.5

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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	517	14	531	97.4
2017	509	11	520	97.9
2018	525	15	540	97.2
2019	597	56	653	91.4
2020	587	136	723	81.2
2021	464	226	690	67.2
2022	97	290	387	25.1
Total	10,556	763	11,319	93.3

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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	320	2	322	99.4
2019	287	8	295	97.3
2020	246	23	269	91.4
2021	243	84	327	74.3
2022	27	163	190	14.2
Total	6,472	291	6,763	95.7

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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	284	14	298	95.3
2018	311	11	322	96.6
2019	296	17	313	94.6
2020	307	49	356	86.2
2021	306	75	381	80.3
2022	8	164	172	4.7
Total	6,765	345	7,110	95.1

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	3,286	38	3,324	98.9
2016	3,271	65	3,336	98.1
2017	3,381	126	3,507	96.4
2018	3,223	359	3,582	90.0
2019	3,031	816	3,847	78.8
2020	2,270	1,235	3,505	64.8
2021	1,611	1,965	3,576	45.1
2022	181	1,741	1,922	9.4
Total	44,884	6,363	51,247	87.6