

NCIS Operational statistics

Document attachment statistics – July 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 July 2022.

Summary statistics

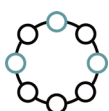
The level of document attachment within the NCIS varies due to two main factors:

- 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	58.9	80.2	78.0	65.0
VIC	94.1	93.3	96.0	98.2
QLD	91.6	72.9	74.3	53.2
SA	99.8	84.0	0.6	25.1
WA	99.7	96.2	80.9	92.5
TAS	98.6	94.0	85.3	93.2
NT	97.5	98.2	94.0	78.4
ACT	97.6	96.1	93.7	79.5
NZ	98.9	99.1	98.6	86.6

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 and indicated, 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	74	95.9
2001	5,813	87.9	190	93.7
2002	5,647	89.3	210	90.0
2003	5,488	83.3	193	88.1
2004	5,661	52.3	194	71.1
2005	5,279	53.4	175	82.9
2006	5,284	35.6	190	94.2
2007	5,351	42.6	173	90.2
2008	5,463	59.6	188	82.4
2009	5,611	48.5	411	44.8
2010	4,858	58.1	257	58.0
2011	4,831	58.0	228	71.9
2012	4,776	48.6	168	82.7
2013	4,758	44.8	147	93.2
2014	5,011	48.5	141	95.7
2015	5,044	57.9	122	97.5
2016	4,954	55.2	117	92.3
2017	5,352	55.5	73	95.9

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Year of notification	Total cases	Police	Finding	
		% attached	Inquest held	% attached (where inquest held)
2018	5,346	68.3	57	94.7
2019	5,365	72.9	50	98.0
2020	4,960	68.6	22	95.5
2021	5,330	50.3	5	100.0
2022	3,217	16.8	0	0.0
Total	116,506	58.9	3,385	80.2

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	1,700	86.1	445	3.1
2001	5,813	3,491	84.6	793	25.7
2002	5,647	3,283	72.5	964	5.8
2003	5,488	4,345	63.5	2,111	9.0
2004	5,661	4,715	66.5	3,169	91.3
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	4,455	61.0	3,352	55.0
2008	5,463	4,242	59.3	3,503	86.7
2009	5,611	4,463	72.3	3,717	90.1
2010	4,858	3,934	70.1	3,555	89.2
2011	4,831	3,802	68.5	3,386	66.7
2012	4,776	3,769	70.2	3,309	56.8
2013	4,758	3,834	82.6	3,289	42.0
2014	5,011	4,023	83.3	3,663	79.2
2015	5,044	3,781	88.4	3,268	70.5
2016	4,954	3,510	91.3	2,847	42.4
2017	5,352	3,556	95.6	2,762	37.8
2018	5,346	3,480	93.8	2,271	48.7
2019	5,365	3,431	95.3	2,243	55.2
2020	4,960	2,981	96.3	1,921	52.7
2021	5,330	2,111	94.2	1,077	61.6
2022	3,217	121	88.4	41	68.3

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Year of notification	Total cases	Autopsy		Toxicology	
		Performed	% attached	Performed	% attached
Total	116,506	81,710	78.0	57,958	65.0

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		3,739	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		4,674	47.0
2013	5,466	66.1		5,271	93.3
2014	6,011	93.3		5,856	94.4
2015	6,222	98.5		5,804	97.5
2016	5,940	99.2		5,877	98.1
2017	6,341	98.9		6,186	99.5
2018	6,211	99.0		5,896	99.3
2019	6,771	99.2		6,000	97.2
2020	6,688	98.2		3,674	99.9
2021	6,951	98.7		897	100.0
2022	3,545	80.9		29	100.0
Total	116,772	94.1		101,646	93.3

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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	2,155	98.7
2003	4,145	3,862	84.6	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	99.6
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	6,771	6,584	100.0	4,825	99.6
2020	6,688	6,466	100.0	4,491	99.7
2021	6,951	6,509	100.0	4,492	100.0
2022	3,545	2,627	100.0	1,574	99.9
Total	116,772	107,470	96.0	76,393	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	2,657	99.7
2016	2,740	94.8	2,545	99.8
2017	2,814	95.9	2,658	99.8
2018	2,652	94.9	2,422	99.9
2019	2,595	91.1	2,178	98.8
2020	2,553	92.5	1,761	99.4
2021	5,177	57.0	1,161	100.0
2022	3,116	52.9	177	100.0
Total	64,522	91.6	55,219	72.9

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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	2,526	99.7	2,071	98.4
2017	2,814	2,662	99.7	2,175	97.1
2018	2,652	2,437	99.6	2,207	94.1
2019	2,595	2,204	99.4	2,134	90.9
2020	2,553	1,756	97.8	1,826	98.4
2021	5,177	908	97.1	1,349	99.8
2022	3,116	91	100.0	218	100.0
Total	64,522	54,095	74.3	48,321	53.2

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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	2,260	99.8
2015	2,370	100.0	2,368	99.7
2016	2,493	100.0	2,486	99.6
2017	2,643	100.0	2,622	98.4
2018	2,563	100.0	2,530	73.7
2019	2,698	100.0	2,614	26.6
2020	2,651	100.0	2,228	0.1
2021	2,876	100.0	1,664	0.0
2022	1,550	100.0	397	0.3
Total	57,779	99.8	54,839	84.0

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	1,009	0.0
2019	2,698	1,505	0.0	1,116	0.0
2020	2,651	1,393	0.0	1,039	0.0
2021	2,876	1,199	0.0	1,063	0.0
2022	1,550	100	0.0	258	0.0
Total	57,779	32,932	0.6	24,466	25.1

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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	73.7
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	2,351	99.4
2018	2,281	99.2	2,234	97.9
2019	2,510	99.5	2,177	92.6
2020	2,785	98.9	1,505	77.1
2021	2,919	98.9	916	79.9
2022	1,597	98.3	82	96.3
Total	43,955	99.7	38,654	96.2

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	48.7
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	2,392	95.5	2,168	98.9
2020	2,785	2,681	83.8	2,480	96.8
2021	2,919	2,840	74.2	2,555	98.0
2022	1,597	1,363	33.9	719	89.0
Total	43,955	42,862	80.9	36,538	92.5

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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	526	98.1
2017	520	99.6	514	98.4
2018	540	100.0	529	97.9
2019	653	100.0	633	94.5
2020	723	99.9	678	88.2
2021	690	99.9	595	80.5
2022	387	99.5	145	77.9
Total	11,319	98.6	10,436	94.0

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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	98.8	298	99.7
2019	653	626	94.6	332	97.9
2020	723	675	91.7	272	94.5
2021	690	594	79.5	218	69.3
2022	387	242	45.9	29	44.8
Total	11,319	10,639	85.3	5,803	93.2

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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	320	100.0
2019	295	100.0	288	100.0
2020	269	100.0	257	99.6
2021	327	100.0	255	98.4
2022	190	88.9	31	93.5
Total	6,763	97.5	6,492	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	250	94.8	224	99.6
2022	190	151	62.9	78	97.4
Total	6,763	6,201	94.0	5,239	78.4

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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	304	98.0
2017	298	97.3	288	99.7
2018	322	98.1	311	99.0
2019	313	96.8	296	98.3
2020	356	94.1	318	97.5
2021	381	97.1	329	90.9
2022	172	92.4	147	18.4
Total	7,110	97.6	6,946	96.1

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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	359	95.0	170	95.9
2022	77	148	60.8	61	96.7
Total	7,015	6,904	93.7	3,484	79.5

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	3,265	99.8	3,265	99.8
2011	3,408	99.3	3,406	99.3
2012	3,285	93.5	3,282	93.5
2013	3,018	99.3	3,017	99.3
2014	3,229	98.9	3,216	99.4
2015	3,286	99.7	3,285	99.7
2016	3,271	99.3	3,269	99.6
2017	3,381	99.3	3,380	99.5
2018	3,223	98.9	3,221	99.4
2019	3,031	98.7	3,018	99.2
2020	2,270	98.3	2,261	98.9
2021	1,611	98.9	1,607	99.9
2022	181	99.4	180	99.4
Total	44,884	98.9	44,832	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	3,265	3,216	99.5	2,102	69.9
2011	3,408	3,355	98.5	1,845	77.2
2012	3,285	3,193	92.8	1,568	84.9
2013	3,018	2,906	98.0	1,528	94.7
2014	3,229	3,114	98.0	1,631	96.1
2015	3,286	3,130	98.6	1,731	97.5
2016	3,271	3,033	99.2	1,716	97.7
2017	3,381	3,025	99.3	1,874	99.1
2018	3,223	2,882	99.3	1,710	98.6
2019	3,031	2,638	98.8	1,559	97.6
2020	2,270	2,030	98.5	1,084	98.8
2021	1,611	1,440	99.7	676	98.8
2022	181	144	99.3	65	98.5
Total	44,884	42,467	98.6	24,364	86.6