

9A Court administration attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 9.7 of the chapter. Data in this chapter are examined by the Court Administration Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Unsourced information was obtained from Commonwealth, State and Territory court administrations.

The data contained in this attachment may be subject to revision. The web page version of the Report contains the most up-to-date data where changes have occurred. This attachment can be found at www.pc.gov.au/service/gsp/2002/Attach9A.pdf. Users without Internet access can contact the Secretariat to obtain up-to-date data (see details on the inside front cover of the Report).

9A.1 Descriptors

Table 9A.1

Lodgments, criminal

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts | 2000-01 | 997 | 732 | 1 402 | 463 | 279 | 466 | 218 | 363 | .. | 4 920 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 003 | 653 | 1 374 | 506 | 392 | 717 | 234 | 338 | 29 | 5 246 |
| | 1998-99 | 711 | 525 | 1 447 | 503 | 542 | 644 | 302 | 268 | .. | 4 942 |
| | 1997-98 | 884 | 725 | 1 392 | 419 | 577 | 584 | 199 | 272 | .. | 5 052 |
| | 1996-97 | 895 | 643 | 1 447 | 523 | 647 | 414 | 218 | 344 | .. | 5 131 |
| | 1995-96 | 895 | 394 | 1 355 | 488 | 582 | 398 | 157 | 356 | .. | 4 625 |
| | 1994-95 | 885 | 389 | 1 363 | 660 | 520 | 390 | 153 | 292 | .. | 4 652 |
| | 1993-94 | 1 000 | 800 | 1 300 | 400 | 500 | 400 | 200 | 100 | .. | 4 700 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 8 483 | 4 402 | 8 073 | 3 128 | 1 299 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 385 |
| | 1999-2000 | 9 651 | 4 076 | 8 409 | 2 956 | 1 087 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 179 |
| | 1998-99 | 10 233 | 4 607 | 9 711 | 3 007 | 1 219 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 777 |
| | 1997-98 | 10 532 | 4 350 | 8 408 | 2 628 | 1 503 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 421 |
| | 1996-97 | 10 060 | 3 952 | 8 293 | 2 387 | 1 819 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 511 |
| | 1995-96 | 10 618 | 3 828 | 7 148 | 2 179 | 1 826 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 599 |
| | 1994-95 | 10 224 | 3 896 | 7 247 | 2 048 | 1 894 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 309 |
| | 1993-94 | 10 600 | 4 300 | 5 700 | 2 300 | 2 300 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 200 |
| Magistrates' courts total (a), (b), (c) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 284 269 | 762 824 | 470 809 | 272 516 | 171 426 | 65 114 | 10 441 | 12 402 | .. | 2 049 801 |
| | 1999-2000 | 290 611 | 628 166 | 379 407 | 62 784 | 187 218 | 49 654 | 10 584 | 18 547 | .. | 1 626 971 |
| | 1998-99 | 467 091 | 579 027 | 359 934 | 198 515 | 205 010 | 16 570 | 11 974 | 19 348 | .. | 1 857 469 |
| | 1997-98 | 432 876 | 539 584 | 313 480 | 246 002 | 189 156 | 30 676 | 8 953 | 19 562 | .. | 1 780 289 |
| | 1996-97 | 434 990 | 491 904 | 245 554 | 121 590 | 150 967 | 37 318 | 10 594 | 19 454 | .. | 1 512 371 |
| | 1995-96 | 392 658 | 487 976 | 247 815 | 147 153 | 118 647 | 18 754 | 12 854 | 18 725 | .. | 1 444 582 |
| | 1994-95 | 370 017 | 479 840 | 236 161 | 133 772 | 125 012 | 17 251 | 9 193 | 19 183 | .. | 1 390 429 |
| | 1993-94 | 400 000 | 522 500 | 219 100 | 181 600 | 142 700 | 25 900 | 8 000 | 15 700 | .. | 1 515 500 |
| Magistrates' courts only (a), (d) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 265 255 | 92 274 | 190 656 | 77 224 | 55 051 | 62 995 | na | 11 761 | .. | 755 216 |
| Children's courts (a), (b), (d) | 2000-01 | 19 014 | 8 446 | 13 362 | 8 928 | 4 026 | 2 119 | na | 641 | .. | 56 536 |
| Electronic courts (e) | 2000-01 | .. | 662 104 | 266 791 | 186 364 | 112 349 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 227 608 |
| | 1999-2000 | 3 160 | 522 278 | 195 048 | .. | 110 231 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 830 717 |

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Table 9A.1 Lodgments, criminal

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| All courts | 2000-01 | 293 749 | 767 958 | 480 284 | 276 107 | 173 004 | 65 580 | 10 659 | 12 765 | .. | 2 080 106 |
| (incl. electronic courts) | 1999-2000 | 301 265 | 632 895 | 389 190 | 66 246 | 188 697 | 50 371 | 10 818 | 18 885 | 29 | 1 658 396 |
| | 1998-99 | 478 035 | 584 159 | 371 092 | 202 025 | 206 771 | 17 214 | 12 276 | 19 616 | .. | 1 891 188 |
| | 1997-98 | 444 292 | 544 659 | 323 280 | 249 049 | 191 236 | 31 260 | 9 152 | 19 834 | .. | 1 812 762 |
| | 1996-97 | 445 945 | 496 499 | 255 294 | 124 500 | 153 433 | 37 732 | 10 812 | 19 798 | .. | 1 544 013 |
| | 1995-96 | 404 171 | 492 198 | 256 318 | 149 820 | 121 055 | 19 152 | 13 011 | 19 081 | .. | 1 474 806 |
| | 1994-95 | 381 126 | 484 125 | 244 771 | 136 480 | 127 426 | 17 641 | 9 346 | 19 475 | .. | 1 420 390 |
| | 1993-94 | 411 600 | 527 600 | 226 100 | 184 300 | 145 500 | 26 300 | 8 200 | 15 800 | .. | 1 545 400 |
| <i>Minor criminal matters (f)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates' courts total (b), (g) | 2000-01 | 92 049 | 29 138 | na | na | 13 163 | 43 664 | 434 | 5 867 | .. | 184 317 |
| (incl. children's courts) | 1999-2000 | 99 662 | 30 430 | 14 138 | - | 12 561 | 31 006 | na | na | .. | 187 797 |
| Magistrates' courts only (b), (d), (g) | 2000-01 | 92 049 | 28 662 | na | na | 12 651 | 43 522 | na | 5 759 | .. | 182 643 |
| (excl. children's courts) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children's courts (b), (d), (g) | 2000-01 | - | 476 | na | na | 512 | 142 | na | 108 | .. | 1 240 |
| <i>Coronial</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts | 2000-01 | 5 862 | 4 190 | 4 077 | 2 187 | 3 379 | 608 | 1 643 | 304 | .. | 22 250 |
| | 1999-2000 | 7 124 | 4 039 | 4 667 | 2 338 | 3 229 | 590 | 640 | 305 | .. | 22 932 |
| | 1998-99 | 7 281 | 3 927 | 4 256 | 2 245 | 3 461 | 429 | 784 | 303 | .. | 22 686 |
| | 1997-98 | 11 299 | 4 011 | 4 181 | 2 201 | 6 096 | 613 | 666 | 241 | .. | 29 308 |
| | 1996-97 | 14 954 | 3 856 | 4 042 | 2 189 | 6 325 | 647 | 722 | 292 | .. | 33 027 |
| Deaths reported | 2000-01 | 5 519 | 4 185 | 2 997 | 2 187 | 3 379 | 604 | 324 | 304 | .. | 19 499 |
| | 1999-2000 | 6 708 | 4 030 | 3 357 | 2 338 | 3 229 | 590 | 304 | 305 | .. | 20 861 |
| | 1998-99 | 6 657 | 3 924 | 2 930 | 2 245 | 3 461 | 429 | 313 | 303 | .. | 20 262 |
| | 1997-98 | 6 905 | 4 004 | 3 065 | 2 201 | 3 479 | 611 | 260 | 241 | .. | 20 766 |
| | 1996-97 | 6 871 | 3 847 | 2 978 | 2 184 | 3 211 | na | 271 | 292 | .. | 19 654 |
| Death rate (h) | 2000-01 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 30 | 16 | 24 | 37 | .. | 15 |
| | 1999-2000 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 35 | .. | 16 |
| | 1998-99 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 21 | 29 | 4 | 25 | 36 | .. | 16 |
| | 1997-98 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 27 | .. | 16 |
| | 1996-97 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 28 | na | 21 | 39 | .. | 15 |

Table 9A.1 Lodgments, criminal

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Fires reported (i) | 2000-01 | 343 | 5 | 1 080 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 319 | .. | .. | 2 751 |
| | 1999-2000 | 416 | 9 | 1 310 | – | – | – | 336 | – | .. | 2 071 |
| | 1998-99 | 624 | 3 | 1 326 | – | – | – | 471 | – | .. | 2 424 |
| | 1997-98 | 4 394 | 7 | 1 116 | – | 2 617 | 2 | 406 | – | .. | 8 542 |
| | 1996-97 | 8 083 | 9 | 1 064 | 5 | 3 114 | na | 451 | – | .. | 12 726 |

(a) Queensland lodgment data for the magistrates' and children's court have been extrapolated using available data for the period January to June 2001.

(b) Tasmania has estimated State-wide totals for criminal magistrates' lodgments and children's lodgments (both minor and primary).

(c) The large increase in total lodgments from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrates' Court is a result of the inclusion of 186 364 electronic court lodgments that were not included previously.

(d) The ACT are unable to provide data on magistrates' court only and children's court data.

(e) Fines enforcement registries only have the status of a court (and hence are counted as electronic courts) in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA.

(f) Electronic court lodgments are excluded from minor criminal court matters.

(g) WA and Queensland unable to separate primary and minor lodgments.

(h) Calculated as deaths reported to the coroner divided by the total number of deaths.

(i) ACT data on reported fires includes the necessity to report all types of fires to the coroner.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source : ABS 2000, *Causes of Death*, cat. no. 3303, Canberra.

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Table 9A.2

Lodgments, civil

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Supreme/Federal courts (a), (b) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 10 127 | 4 818 | 4 318 | 3 659 | 1 631 | 2 697 | 954 | 430 | 5 390 | 34 024 |
| | 1999-2000 | 9 538 | 4 346 | 5 222 | 2 955 | 1 347 | 2 307 | 1 197 | 447 | 6 250 | 33 609 |
| | 1998-99 | 8 928 | 4 369 | 6 599 | 3 117 | 1 507 | 2 790 | 1 501 | 482 | 8 026 | 37 319 |
| | 1997-98 | 8 911 | 5 131 | 4 724 | 2 162 | 1 692 | 2 955 | 1 319 | 614 | 7 015 | 34 523 |
| | 1996-97 | 10 443 | 4 505 | 4 243 | 2 864 | 1 643 | 3 772 | 1 354 | 417 | 17 266 | 46 507 |
| | 1995-96 | 9 980 | 4 982 | 4 235 | 2 125 | 2 900 | 3 470 | 1 067 | 305 | 23 815 | 52 879 |
| | 1994-95 | 10 231 | 5 154 | 3 395 | 1 948 | 2 655 | 3 458 | 1 011 | 318 | 20 165 | 48 335 |
| | 1993-94 | 14 100 | 6 500 | 6 500 | 1 700 | 2 700 | 3 800 | 1 200 | 300 | .. | 36 800 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 19 180 | 9 902 | 11 284 | 3 855 | 3 119 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47 340 |
| | 1999-2000 | 14 726 | 7 564 | 6 902 | 4 983 | 3 026 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 201 |
| | 1998-99 | 14 603 | 6 988 | 8 787 | 7 778 | 2 692 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 848 |
| | 1997-98 | 14 047 | 9 281 | 7 559 | 5 908 | 2 483 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 278 |
| | 1996-97 | 10 866 | 8 066 | 6 748 | 5 805 | 2 808 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 293 |
| | 1995-96 | 14 218 | 11 841 | 6 622 | 4 365 | 1 586 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 632 |
| | 1994-95 | 16 402 | 10 496 | 5 732 | 4 766 | 1 599 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 995 |
| | 1993-94 | 13 400 | 12 700 | 6 200 | 9 400 | 2 600 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 300 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 241 047 | 182 832 | 97 548 | 60 709 | 40 274 | 13 122 | 9 908 | 3 943 | .. | 649 383 |
| | 1999-2000 | 232 829 | 191 289 | 96 809 | 58 376 | 39 538 | 13 010 | 10 186 | 4 792 | .. | 646 829 |
| | 1998-99 | 263 790 | 195 522 | 109 220 | 62 153 | 47 494 | 9 973 | 10 582 | 5 671 | .. | 704 405 |
| | 1997-98 | 260 904 | 183 362 | 110 100 | 61 712 | 51 202 | 11 179 | 10 859 | 6 532 | .. | 695 850 |
| | 1996-97 | 279 164 | 208 134 | 114 320 | 58 697 | 43 770 | 11 530 | 10 634 | 7 416 | .. | 733 665 |
| | 1995-96 | 243 437 | 186 888 | 91 759 | 55 290 | 49 419 | 12 483 | 12 408 | 7 634 | .. | 659 318 |
| | 1994-95 | 228 486 | 187 633 | 83 353 | 55 870 | 44 821 | 14 715 | 12 811 | 7 042 | .. | 634 731 |
| | 1993-94 | 211 200 | 191 700 | 76 400 | 50 500 | 46 200 | 19 900 | 12 600 | 15 400 | .. | 623 900 |
| Magistrates' courts only (d) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 237 478 | 182 832 | na | 59 839 | 39 491 | 13 044 | na | na | .. | 532 684 |
| Children's courts (e) | 2000-01 | 3 569 | na | na | 870 | 783 | 78 | na | na | .. | 5 300 |
| All courts (excl. family courts and Federal Magistrates Service) | 2000-01 | 270 354 | 197 552 | 113 150 | 68 223 | 45 024 | 15 819 | 10 862 | 4 373 | 5 390 | 730 747 |
| | 1999-2000 | 257 093 | 203 199 | 108 933 | 66 314 | 43 911 | 15 317 | 11 383 | 5 239 | 6 250 | 717 639 |
| | 1998-99 | 287 321 | 206 879 | 124 606 | 73 048 | 51 693 | 12 763 | 12 083 | 6 153 | 8 026 | 782 572 |
| | 1997-98 | 283 862 | 197 774 | 122 383 | 69 782 | 55 377 | 14 134 | 12 178 | 7 146 | 7 015 | 769 651 |
| | 1996-97 | 300 473 | 220 705 | 125 311 | 67 366 | 48 221 | 15 302 | 11 988 | 7 833 | 17 266 | 814 465 |
| | 1995-96 | 267 635 | 203 711 | 102 616 | 61 780 | 53 905 | 15 953 | 13 475 | 7 939 | 23 815 | 750 829 |

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Lodgments, civil

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1994-95 | 255 119 | 203 283 | 92 480 | 62 584 | 49 075 | 18 173 | 13 822 | 7 360 | 20 165 | 722 061 |
| | 1993-94 | 238 700 | 210 900 | 89 100 | 61 600 | 51 500 | 23 700 | 13 800 | 15 700 | .. | 705 000 |
| Federal Magistrates Service | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 974 | 35 974 |
| Family courts (a) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 14 605 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89 545 | 104 150 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 15 137 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 123 080 | 138 217 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 14 521 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 122 159 | 136 680 |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 14 321 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 121 599 | 135 920 |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | 14 291 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 120 004 | 134 295 |
| | 1995-96 | .. | .. | .. | 12 557 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 112 697 | 125 254 |
| | 1994-95 | .. | .. | .. | 11 183 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102 519 | 113 702 |
| | 1993-94 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| <i>Minor civil matters</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (a) | 2000-01 | 3 066 | 2 628 | 44 | 980 | 258 | 424 | 181 | 136 | - | 7 717 |
| | 1999-2000 | 2 701 | 2 539 | 3 669 | 929 | 175 | 416 | 459 | 138 | 1 | 11 027 |
| | 1998-99 | 2 382 | 2 641 | 31 | 580 | 197 | 1 163 | 805 | 70 | 334 | 8 203 |
| | 1997-98 | 2 604 | 3 581 | 64 | - | 142 | 1 392 | 517 | 86 | 400 | 8 786 |
| | 1996-97 | 2 702 | 2 633 | 1 289 | 582 | 1 233 | 2 474 | 630 | 69 | 646 | 12 258 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 1 770 | 18 | 6 735 | 2 190 | 1 982 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 695 |
| | 1999-2000 | - | 14 | 3 657 | 3 304 | 1 956 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 931 |
| | 1998-99 | - | 15 | 446 | 4 973 | 1 265 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 699 |
| | 1997-98 | - | 528 | 133 | 296 | 1 184 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 141 |
| | 1996-97 | - | 490 | 1 923 | 513 | 1 679 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 605 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 1 230 | 144 613 | 83 519 | 53 448 | 36 026 | 12 167 | 5 415 | 3 070 | .. | 339 488 |
| | 1999-2000 | 13 312 | 142 327 | 82 818 | 44 711 | 36 046 | 9 951 | 5 391 | 3 826 | .. | 338 382 |
| | 1998-99 | 13 768 | 147 466 | 91 048 | 47 162 | 43 469 | 57 | 5 703 | 3 968 | .. | 352 641 |
| | 1997-98 | 229 199 | 174 585 | 88 696 | 59 006 | 46 884 | 11 037 | 7 734 | 6 397 | .. | 623 538 |
| | 1996-97 | 247 420 | 191 341 | 95 440 | 49 503 | 37 898 | 10 507 | 8 386 | 6 845 | .. | 647 340 |
| Magistrates' courts only (d) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 1 230 | 144 613 | na | 52 855 | 36 026 | 12 157 | na | na | .. | 246 881 |
| Children's courts (e) | 2000-01 | - | na | na | 593 | - | 10 | na | na | .. | 603 |

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| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Federal Magistrates Service | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 070 | 26 070 |
| Family courts (a) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 5 282 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 841 | 28 123 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 5 528 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 504 | 54 032 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | – | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47 996 | 47 996 |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 5 344 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47 596 | 52 940 |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | 5 401 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 003 | 53 404 |
| <i>Probate</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 2000-01 | 20 428 | 14 939 | 3 410 | 4 497 | 4 807 | 2 001 | 440 | 108 | .. | 50 630 |
| | 1999-2000 | 20 278 | 14 701 | 3 113 | 4 667 | 4 721 | 1 843 | 500 | 118 | .. | 49 941 |
| | 1998-99 | 20 051 | 14 623 | 2 949 | 4 657 | 4 588 | 1 900 | 418 | 90 | .. | 49 276 |
| | 1997-98 | 20 574 | 14 653 | 3 629 | 4 700 | 4 805 | 1 944 | 457 | 85 | .. | 50 847 |
| | 1996-97 | 21 131 | 15 231 | 3 319 | 4 672 | 4 566 | 2 040 | 444 | 97 | .. | 51 500 |

- (a) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.
- (b) From 16 December 1996, bankruptcy Part X and debtors petitions were no longer lodged in the Federal Court and were transferred to the Insolvency Trustee Service Australia.
- (c) Victorian magistrates' court (total) data excludes civil children's court lodgments. All other jurisdictions' data for magistrates' court (total) includes civil children's court lodgments.
- (d) Queensland, ACT and NT have not provided separate magistrates' court only data. The missing data relating to Queensland are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).
- (e) Victoria, Queensland, ACT and the NT have not provided separate data on children's civil court lodgments. The missing data relating to Queensland are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 9A.3 Hearings, criminal (a)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts (b) | 2000-01 | 864 | 478 | na | 292 | 270 | na | 208 | 145 | .. | 2 257 |
| | 1999-2000 | 841 | 361 | 993 | 247 | 240 | 548 | 224 | 343 | 135 | 3 932 |
| | 1998-99 | 720 | 398 | 857 | 250 | 494 | na | 302 | 446 | .. | 3 467 |
| | 1997-98 | 716 | 451 | 795 | 298 | 1 300 | na | 144 | 53 | .. | 3 757 |
| | 1996-97 | 556 | 359 | 87 | 115 | 408 | 134 | 33 | 53 | .. | 1 745 |
| District/county courts (c), (d) | 2000-01 | 9 411 | na | 4 705 | 998 | 249 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 363 |
| | 1999-2000 | 11 917 | na | 7 874 | 1 033 | 344 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 168 |
| | 1998-99 | 19 018 | 4 008 | 7 896 | 467 | 361 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 750 |
| | 1997-98 | 10 710 | 1 778 | 7 332 | 469 | 1 420 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 709 |
| | 1996-97 | 829 | 3 591 | 814 | 484 | 618 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 336 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c), (e) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 322 761 | 103 566 | na | 31 208 | 704 | na | 3 959 | 3 663 | .. | 465 861 |
| | 1999-2000 | 249 044 | 110 045 | 155 347 | 13 417 | 118 723 | na | 9 838 | 2 890 | .. | 659 304 |
| | 1998-99 | 280 055 | 114 226 | 187 725 | 12 263 | 1 108 | na | 11 088 | 7 230 | .. | 613 695 |
| | 1997-98 | 49 484 | 127 040 | 161 473 | 13 434 | 1 751 | 1 901 | 3 020 | 7 214 | .. | 365 317 |
| | 1996-97 | 50 620 | 118 492 | 29 781 | na | 2 266 | 1 294 | 3 216 | 1 607 | .. | 207 276 |
| Magistrates' courts only (f) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 300 423 | 95 121 | na | 13 346 | 638 | na | na | 3 399 | .. | 412 927 |
| Children's courts (f) | 2000-01 | 22 338 | 8 445 | na | 17 862 | 66 | na | na | 264 | .. | 48 975 |
| <i>Coronial</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts (g) | 2000-01 | 209 | 326 | 130 | 70 | na | 21 | 83 | 28 | .. | 867 |
| | 1999-2000 | 218 | 321 | 249 | 78 | 31 | 15 | 207 | 6 | .. | 1 125 |
| | 1998-99 | 387 | 321 | 204 | 93 | 47 | 429 | 100 | 19 | .. | 1 600 |
| | 1997-98 | 519 | 275 | 293 | 65 | 52 | 452 | 100 | 11 | .. | 1 767 |
| | 1996-97 | 542 | 401 | 375 | 1 550 | 47 | 416 | 80 | 26 | .. | 3 437 |

(a) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include all hearings. Previous year's data include trials only.

(b) Queensland and Tasmania did not provide hearings data for the supreme court.

(c) The NT data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 include all adjournments from interlocutory applications, bails and injunctions.

Table 9A.3 **Hearings, criminal (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|

(d) Victoria did not provide county court hearings in 2000-01.

(e) Queensland and Tasmania did not provide hearing data for their magistrates' courts because their current IT systems do not collect hearing data in the form required.

(f) Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT did not provide separate data on magistrates' courts only and children's court hearings.

(g) SA did not provide data on coronial hearings in 2000-01. Tasmania coronial hearings before 1999-2000 included coronial inquests that were not hearings.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 9A.4

Hearings, civil

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts (a), (b), (c) | 2000-01 | 1 590 | 1 870 | na | 330 | 163 | na | 108 | 131 | 22 249 | 26 441 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 951 | 1 398 | 639 | 343 | 158 | 412 | 595 | 150 | 28 359 | 34 005 |
| | 1998-99 | 1 957 | 1 848 | 297 | 216 | 254 | 564 | 1 013 | 1 054 | 28 315 | 35 518 |
| | 1997-98 | 2 575 | 1 453 | 240 | 245 | 188 | 883 | 796 | 1 182 | 1 588 | 9 150 |
| | 1996-97 | 1 752 | 425 | 158 | 41 | 188 | 85 | 239 | 9 | na | 2 897 |
| District/county courts (d) | 2000-01 | 9 022 | 21 556 | 571 | 456 | 510 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 115 |
| | 1999-2000 | 9 950 | 20 311 | 960 | 384 | 550 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 155 |
| | 1998-99 | 7 608 | 4 341 | 406 | 313 | 388 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 056 |
| | 1997-98 | 5 168 | 4 298 | 456 | 208 | 216 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 346 |
| | 1996-97 | 4 681 | 3 553 | 465 | 146 | 190 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 035 |
| Magistrates' courts total (d), (e), (f) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 112 888 | 117 372 | 13 732 | 6 712 | 1 713 | na | 1 862 | 753 | .. | 255 032 |
| | 1999-2000 | 106 613 | 123 782 | 15 396 | 3 020 | 33 511 | na | 6 295 | 658 | .. | 289 275 |
| | 1998-99 | 117 361 | 108 371 | 17 236 | 2 512 | 3 083 | na | 5 473 | 1 333 | .. | 255 369 |
| | 1997-98 | 3 146 | 100 411 | 15 648 | 2 139 | 3 159 | na | 1 009 | 2 037 | .. | 127 549 |
| | 1996-97 | 3 242 | 19 255 | 17 119 | na | 1 731 | 82 | 1 029 | 826 | .. | 43 284 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 109 870 | 117 372 | na | 3 274 | 1 713 | na | na | na | .. | 232 229 |
| Children's courts (h) | 2000-01 | 3 018 | na | na | 3 438 | – | na | na | na | .. | 6 456 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (i) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Family courts (a) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 3 963 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 036 | 104 999 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 3 358 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 83 387 | 86 745 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 306 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 683 | 5 989 |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 351 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 736 | 5 087 |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | 420 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 615 | 2 035 |

(a) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

(b) Queensland and Tasmania did not provide hearings data for the supreme court. The missing data relating to Queensland are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).

Table 9A.4

Hearings, civil

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (c) | The WA data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include all hearings. Data before this time only include hearings proceeded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | NT data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 include all adjournments from interlocutory applications, bails and injunctions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Victorian magistrates' court (total) data exclude civil children's court hearings. All other jurisdictions' data for magistrates' court (total) includes civil children's court hearings. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Tasmania did not provide magistrates' court hearings data because its current IT systems do not collect hearings data in the form required. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Queensland, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT did not provide magistrates' court only data. Tasmania noted that its current IT systems do not collect hearings data in the form required. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Children's hearings data were not provided by Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT. Victoria could not provide data due to a change in its case management system from paper based to electronic. Tasmania noted that its current IT systems do not collect hearings data in the form required. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Federal Magistrates Service did not provide hearings data. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 9A.5 Finalisations, criminal (a), (b)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts | 2000-01 | 1 050 | 526 | 1 232 | 433 | 197 | 434 | 259 | 382 | .. | 4 513 |
| | 1999-2000 | 979 | 417 | 1 397 | 400 | 328 | 669 | 206 | 220 | 27 | 4 643 |
| | 1998-99 | 771 | 420 | 1 299 | 384 | 573 | 500 | 207 | 220 | .. | 4 374 |
| | 1997-98 | 630 | 477 | 1 259 | 408 | 392 | 445 | 161 | 235 | .. | 4 007 |
| | 1996-97 | 892 | 370 | 1 452 | 454 | 1 020 | 402 | 159 | 265 | .. | 5 014 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 9 230 | 3 631 | 8 450 | 3 027 | 1 306 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 644 |
| | 1999-2000 | 10 921 | 4 211 | 8 135 | 2 889 | 1 244 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 400 |
| | 1998-99 | 9 085 | 4 718 | 8 736 | 2 652 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 191 |
| | 1997-98 | 9 618 | 3 931 | 6 870 | 2 564 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 983 |
| | 1996-97 | 8 489 | 3 873 | 8 138 | 2 238 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 738 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c), (d), (e), (f) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 132 770 | 765 385 | na | 182 833 | 171 429 | 59 075 | 14 060 | 13 306 | .. | 1 338 858 |
| | 1999-2000 | 124 252 | 109 330 | 354 656 | 86 290 | 309 445 | 52 894 | 13 856 | 18 089 | .. | 1 068 812 |
| | 1998-99 | 126 634 | 113 629 | 187 725 | 87 095 | 187 663 | na | 16 324 | 13 109 | .. | 732 179 |
| | 1997-98 | 274 411 | 541 650 | 311 225 | 98 330 | 194 820 | 40 619 | 14 440 | 13 727 | .. | 1 489 222 |
| | 1996-97 | 117 495 | 126 099 | 251 483 | 127 331 | 153 227 | 18 501 | 14 538 | 13 452 | .. | 822 126 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 116 415 | 94 836 | na | 80 019 | 53 248 | 56 951 | na | 12 318 | .. | 413 787 |
| Children's courts (g) | 2000-01 | 16 355 | 8 445 | na | 8 605 | 5 059 | 2 124 | na | 988 | .. | 41 576 |
| Electronic courts (h) | 2000-01 | .. | 662 104 | na | 94 209 | 113 122 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 869 435 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | 199 309 | .. | 110 231 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 309 540 |
| <i>Coronial</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts | 2000-01 | 5 568 | 3 705 | 3 020 | 2 115 | 3 033 | 324 | 296 | 220 | .. | 18 281 |
| | 1999-2000 | 5 946 | 3 443 | 3 651 | 2 181 | 2 700 | 310 | 296 | 282 | .. | 18 809 |
| | 1998-99 | 7 281 | 3 865 | 4 171 | 2 159 | 3 049 | 429 | 297 | 326 | .. | 21 577 |
| | 1997-98 | 11 299 | 3 886 | 3 811 | na | na | 452 | 321 | 575 | .. | 20 344 |
| | 1996-97 | 14 949 | 3 796 | 3 476 | na | na | 441 | 73 | 4 | .. | 22 739 |

(a) Finalisations are derived from timeliness data which may not reflect the total matters disposed of by the courts in the reported period (as timeliness data may not allow for accurate extraction of the disposal of all matters).

Table 9A.5 **Finalisations, criminal (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|

(b) The expiration of cases after lodgment, such as following a bench warrant, may not be recorded as a finalisation in some jurisdictions.

(c) The 2000-01 data include electronic court finalisations for Victoria, WA and SA.

(d) The 1999-2000 data include electronic court finalisations for Queensland and SA.

(e) The large increase in the number of finalisations reported by the WA and Victorian magistrates' courts in 2000-01 is due to the inclusion of electronic court finalisations data that had not been previously included.

(f) Queensland did not provide magistrates' court total finalisations data. The missing data are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).

(g) Queensland and the ACT did not provide magistrates' court only and children's court finalisations data. The missing data relating to Queensland are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).

(h) Queensland did not provide electronic court finalisations data. The missing data are available on the website (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 9A.6 Finalisations, civil (a), (b)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts (c), (d) | 2000-01 | 10 902 | 2 128 | 5 079 | 2 592 | 1 296 | 1 469 | 836 | 391 | 5 243 | 29 936 |
| | 1999-2000 | 8 770 | 2 341 | 4 312 | 2 581 | 1 535 | 1 196 | 1 166 | 438 | 6 376 | 28 715 |
| | 1998-99 | 6 359 | 2 028 | 1 303 | 2 396 | na | 1 155 | 1 423 | 366 | 7 441 | 22 471 |
| | 1997-98 | 11 536 | 3 401 | 1 263 | 2 269 | na | 1 248 | 1 075 | 423 | 7 603 | 28 818 |
| | 1996-97 | 5 846 | 2 962 | 1 432 | 2 666 | na | 1 564 | 1 092 | 317 | 5 038 | 20 917 |
| District/county courts (e) | 2000-01 | 12 954 | 7 623 | 7 467 | 5 040 | 1 413 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 497 |
| | 1999-2000 | 13 022 | 9 068 | 6 150 | 9 671 | 1 604 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 515 |
| | 1998-99 | 12 783 | 7 921 | 2 788 | 6 088 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 580 |
| | 1997-98 | 13 399 | 8 353 | 2 565 | 7 550 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 867 |
| | 1996-97 | 17 386 | 12 112 | 3 213 | 5 783 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 494 |
| Magistrates' courts total (f) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 35 191 | 180 861 | 38 341 | 21 363 | 37 726 | 1 904 | 6 773 | 1 743 | .. | 323 902 |
| | 1999-2000 | 82 154 | 151 451 | 41 212 | 20 133 | 39 258 | 2 022 | 5 537 | 2 825 | .. | 344 592 |
| | 1998-99 | 92 076 | 67 252 | 51 060 | 24 060 | 43 899 | na | 6 711 | 1 382 | .. | 286 440 |
| | 1997-98 | 94 486 | 62 980 | 48 807 | 7 403 | 32 407 | na | 7 299 | 2 018 | .. | 255 400 |
| | 1996-97 | 90 492 | 5 706 | 43 337 | 2 594 | 22 972 | na | 6 171 | 2 074 | .. | 173 346 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 32 173 | 180 861 | na | 20 529 | 37 726 | 1 822 | na | na | .. | 273 111 |
| Children's courts (h) | 2000-01 | 3 018 | na | na | 834 | na | 82 | na | na | .. | 3 934 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (i) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Family courts (c), (j) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 431 | 4 431 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

(a) Finalisations are derived from timeliness data which may not reflect the total matters disposed of by the courts in the reported period (as timeliness data may not allow for accurate extraction of the disposal of all matters).

(b) Cases withdrawn after initial lodgment may not be recorded as a finalisation in some jurisdictions.

Table 9A.6 Finalisations, civil (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|

- (c) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.
- (d) 1999-2000 supreme court civil finalisations for SA are extrapolated from a 40 per cent sample.
- (e) Civil appeal data are not available for the NSW District Court.
- (f) Victorian and SA magistrates' court (total) data exclude civil children's court finalisations. All other jurisdictions' data for magistrates' court (total) includes civil children's court finalisations.
- (g) Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate magistrates' court only finalisations.
- (h) Victoria, Queensland, SA, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate children's court finalisations data.
- (i) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data.
- (j) The WA Family Court was unable to provide finalisations data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 9A.7 **Defendants in criminal matters finalised, by method of finalisation, 1999-2000 (per cent)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Supreme courts</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adjudicated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acquitted | 15.1 | 12.6 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 24.3 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 7.2 | .. | 5.9 |
| Proven guilty | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilty verdict | 29.4 | 35.0 | 6.8 | 18.0 | 22.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 3.4 | .. | 11.2 |
| Guilty plea | 48.4 | 46.6 | 76.4 | 69.2 | 35.7 | 67.4 | 59.9 | 70.9 | .. | 67.8 |
| Total | 92.9 | 94.2 | 86.4 | 91.0 | 82.9 | 81.8 | 76.9 | 81.5 | .. | 84.8 |
| Non-adjudicated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bench warrant issued (a) | 0.8 | – | na | 3.3 | – | 3.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | .. | 2.0 |
| Withdrawn | 5.6 | 5.8 | 13.6 | 4.3 | 17.1 | 13.8 | 16.5 | 14.0 | .. | 12.5 |
| Other finalisation | 0.8 | – | – | 1.4 | – | 1.4 | 2.2 | – | .. | 0.7 |
| Total (a) | 7.1 | 5.8 | 13.6 | 9.0 | 17.1 | 18.2 | 23.1 | 18.5 | – | 15.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| <i>District/county courts (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adjudicated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acquitted | 10.6 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 6.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| Proven guilty | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guilty verdict | 9.7 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 12.7 | 9.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.0 |
| Guilty plea | 64.7 | 78.5 | 72.2 | 67.9 | 59.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69.8 |
| Total | 84.9 | 95.6 | 82.7 | 88.6 | 75.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 85.6 |
| Non-adjudicated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bench warrant issued (a) | 3.6 | 0.5 | na | 3.4 | 5.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Withdrawn | 10.2 | 3.7 | 17.2 | 7.4 | 18.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.1 |
| Other finalisation | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.5 |
| Total (a) | 15.1 | 4.4 | 17.3 | 11.4 | 24.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100.0 |

(a) These totals exclude Queensland matters finalised by the issue of a bench warrant.

Table 9A.7 **Defendants in criminal matters finalised, by method of finalisation, 1999-2000 (per cent)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|

(b) There is no intermediate court in Tasmania, the NT or the ACT.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2001, *Higher Criminal Courts*, cat. no. 4513.0, Canberra.

Table 9A.8 Proportion of lodgments that were minor for criminal and civil courts, 2000-01 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Criminal</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (b), (c) | 32.4 | 28.9 | na | na | 22.3 | 67.1 | 4.2 | 47.3 | .. | 34.6 |
| <i>Civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (d) | 0.5 | 79.1 | 85.6 | 88.0 | 89.5 | 92.7 | 54.7 | 77.9 | .. | 52.3 |
| District/county courts | 9.2 | 0.2 | 59.7 | 56.8 | 63.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26.8 |
| Supreme/Federal courts (e) (excl. probate) | 30.3 | 54.5 | 1.0 | 26.8 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 19.0 | 31.6 | – | 22.7 |
| Federal Magistrates Service | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72.5 | 72.5 |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2.2 | 74.5 | 79.8 | 83.0 | 85.0 | 79.6 | 51.5 | 73.3 | 63.0 | 50.3 |
| Family courts (e) | .. | .. | .. | 36.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25.5 | 27.0 |

(a) The number of minor lodgments divided by the total lodgments in the relevant court.

(b) The magistrates' court data include minor and total children's court lodgments, but exclude electronic court lodgments. Tasmanian criminal magistrates' and children's lodgment totals (both minor and primary) were estimated.

(c) Queensland and WA are unable to distinguish minor and primary lodgments within their criminal magistrates' court. The missing data relating to Queensland are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp).

(d) Victorian magistrates' court (total) data exclude civil children's court lodgments. All other jurisdictions' data for magistrates' court (total) includes civil children's court lodgments.

(e) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service may affect the number of minor court lodgments progressing to the Federal Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cw/Th | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| <i>Criminal (excl. payroll tax) (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 2000-01 | 13 240 | 8 463 | 9 188 | 5 796 | 4 734 | 3 334 | 3 856 | 5 698 | .. | 54 308 |
| | 1999-2000 | 12 409 | 9 555 | 8 854 | 5 855 | 4 701 | 3 321 | 3 757 | 5 776 | .. | 54 229 |
| | 1998-99 | 10 765 | 8 357 | 8 560 | 4 132 | 5 077 | 2 870 | 4 660 | 4 695 | .. | 49 117 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 41 064 | 21 366 | 17 772 | 12 441 | 8 703 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 346 |
| | 1999-2000 | 40 767 | 22 662 | 18 976 | 14 174 | 9 279 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105 858 |
| | 1998-99 | 38 484 | 21 983 | 18 371 | 9 590 | 10 198 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98 626 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c), (d) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 90 206 | 37 637 | 57 388 | 36 967 | 24 506 | 5 133 | 7 107 | 5 038 | .. | 263 982 |
| | 1999-2000 | 87 623 | 35 710 | 49 945 | 25 368 | 23 692 | 4 808 | 3 352 | 5 455 | .. | 235 953 |
| | 1998-99 | 102 094 | 38 606 | 48 061 | 29 713 | 18 580 | 5 017 | 2 732 | 5 250 | .. | 250 056 |
| Magistrates' courts only (e) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 80 089 | 35 209 | 44 027 | 29 813 | 17 371 | 4 863 | na | 4 275 | .. | 215 647 |
| Children's courts (e) | 2000-01 | 10 117 | 685 | 3 701 | 3 550 | 1 696 | 269 | na | 763 | .. | 20 782 |
| Electronic courts | 2000-01 | .. | 1 743 | 9 660 | 3 604 | 5 439 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 703 |
| All courts (d) | 2000-01 | 144 509 | 67 466 | 84 348 | 55 204 | 37 942 | 8 467 | 10 963 | 10 736 | .. | 419 635 |
| | 1999-2000 | 140 799 | 67 927 | 77 776 | 45 397 | 37 672 | 8 129 | 7 109 | 11 231 | .. | 396 039 |
| | 1998-99 | 151 343 | 68 947 | 74 993 | 43 435 | 33 856 | 7 888 | 7 392 | 9 945 | .. | 397 799 |
| <i>Coronial (excl. payroll tax)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts (f) | 2000-01 | 6 590 | 4 554 | 2 159 | 5 293 | 3 333 | 378 | 705 | 1 748 | .. | 24 760 |
| | 1999-2000 | 6 331 | 3 964 | 1 981 | 5 370 | 3 375 | 556 | 1 027 | 684 | .. | 21 225 |
| | 1998-99 | 5 719 | 3 207 | 2 474 | 2 232 | 1 405 | 347 | 1 151 | 1 234 | .. | 16 011 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania and the NT.

(c) Five per cent of the total operating costs of the Tasmanian Magistrates' Court was attributable to other work undertaken by that Court, such as anti-discrimination tribunal work. These costs are excluded from 1999-2000 and 2000-01 data.

Table 9A.9

Real expenditure less in-house revenue, criminal, excluding payroll tax (\$'000) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| (d) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) The ACT could not separately disaggregate its magistrates' court only and children's court data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) The cost of conducting autopsies is not included in the total cost provided by Queensland in 2000-01. | | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. | | | | | | | | | | |
| .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9A.10 Real expenditure less in-house revenue, civil, excluding payroll tax (\$'000) (a), (b)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| <i>Civil (excl. payroll tax) (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (d), (h) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 42 434 | 13 524 | 12 261 | 13 226 | 8 572 | 2 405 | 4 036 | 6 275 | 74 936 | 177 669 |
| | 1999-2000 | 44 372 | 14 486 | 11 454 | 14 667 | 8 559 | 2 392 | 3 955 | 5 202 | 72 209 | 177 296 |
| | 1998-99 | 40 898 | 14 104 | 10 230 | 14 543 | 8 405 | 2 692 | 4 943 | 2 636 | 63 343 | 161 795 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 22 691 | 12 648 | 10 666 | 11 331 | 6 392 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 729 |
| | 1999-2000 | 22 407 | 14 163 | 10 411 | 8 820 | 6 575 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62 377 |
| | 1998-99 | 25 018 | 13 366 | 10 297 | 10 420 | 7 754 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66 855 |
| Magistrates' courts total (e) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 37 633 | 25 918 | 12 982 | 16 066 | 8 897 | 1 097 | 3 143 | 2 959 | .. | 108 695 |
| | 1999-2000 | 33 653 | 22 902 | 12 400 | 16 324 | 9 403 | 1 081 | 3 128 | 4 836 | .. | 103 728 |
| | 1998-99 | 28 698 | 23 236 | 11 674 | 12 021 | 9 237 | 1 753 | 2 801 | 2 417 | .. | 91 838 |
| Magistrates' courts only (f) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 34 998 | 23 212 | na | 15 908 | 8 392 | 1 073 | na | na | .. | 83 583 |
| Children's courts (f) | 2000-01 | 2 635 | 2 706 | na | 158 | 505 | 24 | na | na | .. | 6 029 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (g) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 102 759 | 52 090 | 35 909 | 40 623 | 23 861 | 3 502 | 7 179 | 9 234 | 74 936 | 350 093 |
| | 1999-2000 | 100 433 | 51 551 | 34 265 | 39 811 | 24 537 | 3 473 | 7 083 | 10 038 | 72 209 | 343 401 |
| | 1998-99 | 94 614 | 50 706 | 32 201 | 36 984 | 25 397 | 4 445 | 7 743 | 5 054 | 63 343 | 320 488 |
| Family courts (d), (h) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 11 751 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 103 501 | 115 252 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 10 875 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 118 326 | 129 201 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 10 267 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 124 672 | 134 938 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) Payroll tax could not be estimated and deducted for probate registries.

(c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania and the NT.

(d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

Table 9A.10 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue, civil, excluding payroll tax (\$'000) (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (e) Five per cent of the total operating costs of the Tasmanian Magistrates' Court was attributable to other work undertaken by that Court, such as anti-discrimination tribunal work. These costs are excluded from 1999-2000 and 2000-01 data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Magistrates' court only and children's court expenditure data were not provided separately by Queensland, the ACT and the NT. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Data for the Family Court of Australia excludes a preliminary estimate of the 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Service. Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service. | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 9A.11 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue, criminal and civil, excluding payroll tax (\$'000) (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwth | Total |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <i>Criminal and civil (excl. payroll tax) (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (d) | 2000-01 | 55 674 | 21 987 | 21 449 | 19 022 | 13 306 | 5 739 | 7 892 | 11 973 | 74 936 | 231 977 |
| (excl. probate) | 1999-2000 | 56 781 | 24 041 | 20 309 | 20 522 | 13 260 | 5 713 | 7 713 | 10 978 | 72 209 | 231 525 |
| | 1998-99 | 51 663 | 22 462 | 18 791 | 18 675 | 13 483 | 5 562 | 9 602 | 7 331 | 63 343 | 210 912 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 63 755 | 34 014 | 28 438 | 23 772 | 15 095 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 165 075 |
| | 1999-2000 | 63 174 | 36 825 | 29 387 | 22 993 | 15 854 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 168 234 |
| | 1998-99 | 63 501 | 35 350 | 28 668 | 20 010 | 17 952 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 165 481 |
| Magistrates' courts total (e), (f) | 2000-01 | 127 839 | 63 555 | 70 370 | 53 033 | 33 403 | 6 230 | 10 250 | 7 997 | .. | 372 677 |
| (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 1999-2000 | 121 276 | 58 613 | 62 345 | 41 692 | 33 095 | 5 889 | 6 480 | 10 292 | .. | 339 681 |
| | 1998-99 | 130 792 | 61 842 | 59 735 | 41 734 | 27 818 | 6 771 | 5 533 | 7 668 | .. | 341 894 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) | 2000-01 | 115 087 | 58 421 | na | 45 721 | 25 763 | 5 936 | na | na | .. | 250 928 |
| (excl. children's and electronic courts) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children's court (g) | 2000-01 | 12 753 | 3 391 | na | 3 708 | 2 201 | 294 | na | na | .. | 22 346 |
| Electronic courts | 2000-01 | .. | 1 743 | 9 660 | 3 604 | 5 439 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 703 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (h) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 247 268 | 119 556 | 120 257 | 95 827 | 61 803 | 11 969 | 18 142 | 19 970 | 74 936 | 769 729 |
| | 1999-2000 | 241 231 | 119 479 | 112 041 | 85 208 | 62 209 | 11 602 | 14 192 | 21 269 | 72 209 | 739 440 |
| | 1998-99 | 245 957 | 119 653 | 107 194 | 80 419 | 59 253 | 12 333 | 15 136 | 14 999 | 63 343 | 718 287 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) Payroll tax could not be estimated and deducted for probate registries.

(c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania and the NT.

(d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Federal Court time series. As well, data for the Federal Court includes the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

(e) Five per cent of the total operating costs of the Tasmanian Magistrates' Court was attributable to other work undertaken by that Court, such as anti-discrimination tribunal work. These costs are excluded from 1999-2000 and 2000-01 data.

Table 9A.11

Real expenditure less in-house revenue, criminal and civil, excluding payroll tax (\$'000) (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (f) | The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Magistrates' court only and civil children's court data were not provided separately by Queensland, the ACT and the NT. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data. | | | | | | | | | |
| na | Not available. | | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | |

Table 9A.12

**Real expenditure less in-house revenue, criminal, payroll tax included for relevant jurisdictions
(\$'000) (a)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwth | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| <i>Criminal</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 2000-01 | 13 594 | 8 715 | 9 381 | 5 796 | 4 930 | 3 413 | 3 856 | 5 819 | .. | 55 503 |
| | 1999-2000 | 12 775 | 9 746 | 9 057 | 5 855 | 4 902 | 3 378 | 3 757 | 5 916 | .. | 55 386 |
| | 1998-99 | 11 071 | 8 609 | 8 560 | 4 132 | 5 910 | 3 004 | 4 660 | 4 785 | .. | 50 731 |
| | 1997-98 | 8 870 | 8 655 | 7 627 | 3 788 | 5 444 | 2 723 | 2 593 | 4 797 | .. | 44 498 |
| | 1996-97 | 9 461 | 7 393 | 6 767 | 4 548 | 6 145 | 2 582 | 1 878 | 4 575 | .. | 43 349 |
| | 1995-96 | 7 277 | 7 731 | 6 389 | 5 446 | 6 077 | 2 877 | 1 939 | 6 952 | .. | 44 689 |
| | 1994-95 | 10 011 | 6 661 | 7 035 | 5 110 | 5 498 | 2 830 | 1 618 | 6 720 | .. | 45 483 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 42 052 | 22 051 | 18 212 | 12 441 | 9 075 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 103 831 |
| | 1999-2000 | 41 808 | 23 359 | 19 451 | 14 174 | 9 675 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 108 467 |
| | 1998-99 | 39 564 | 22 711 | 18 827 | 9 590 | 10 538 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 230 |
| | 1997-98 | 36 540 | 21 184 | 18 702 | 7 944 | 9 345 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 93 714 |
| | 1996-97 | 34 419 | 21 686 | 19 879 | 9 444 | 9 929 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95 357 |
| | 1995-96 | 42 059 | 20 737 | 17 172 | 9 043 | 9 596 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98 606 |
| | 1994-95 | 43 000 | 20 572 | 18 891 | 9 106 | 8 948 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 516 |
| Magistrates' courts total (b), (c) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 92 758 | 38 911 | 59 059 | 36 967 | 25 471 | 5 253 | 7 107 | 5 218 | .. | 270 744 |
| | 1999-2000 | 90 590 | 37 029 | 51 551 | 25 368 | 24 556 | 5 021 | 3 352 | 5 622 | .. | 243 089 |
| | 1998-99 | 105 391 | 39 866 | 49 676 | 29 713 | 19 296 | 5 122 | 2 732 | 5 367 | .. | 257 163 |
| | 1997-98 | 94 704 | 36 742 | 51 149 | 29 951 | 16 882 | 4 473 | 3 464 | 5 348 | .. | 242 712 |
| | 1996-97 | 74 193 | 37 388 | 45 447 | 28 990 | 16 912 | 6 163 | 2 962 | 3 792 | .. | 215 846 |
| | 1995-96 | 95 999 | 39 483 | 44 454 | 20 562 | 15 616 | 4 086 | 2 735 | 5 044 | .. | 227 979 |
| | 1994-95 | 100 654 | 38 906 | 42 583 | 20 518 | 14 966 | 4 087 | 2 789 | 4 890 | .. | 229 393 |
| Magistrates' courts only (d) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 82 356 | 36 458 | 45 460 | 29 813 | 18 089 | 4 978 | na | 4 438 | .. | 221 592 |
| Children's court (d) | 2000-01 | 10 402 | 710 | 3 819 | 3 550 | 1 778 | 275 | na | 780 | .. | 21 314 |
| Electronic courts | 2000-01 | .. | 1 743 | 9 780 | 3 604 | 5 604 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 988 |

Table 9A.12

**Real expenditure less in-house revenue, criminal, payroll tax included for relevant jurisdictions
(\$'000) (a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwllth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| All courts | 2000-01 | 148 403 | 69 677 | 86 652 | 55 204 | 39 476 | 8 666 | 10 963 | 11 037 | .. | 430 078 |
| | 1999-2000 | 145 174 | 70 134 | 80 058 | 45 397 | 39 133 | 8 399 | 7 109 | 11 538 | .. | 406 942 |
| | 1998-99 | 156 026 | 71 187 | 77 063 | 43 435 | 35 744 | 8 126 | 7 392 | 10 151 | .. | 409 124 |
| | 1997-98 | 140 114 | 66 582 | 77 477 | 41 683 | 31 671 | 7 195 | 6 057 | 10 145 | .. | 380 924 |
| | 1996-97 | 118 073 | 66 467 | 72 092 | 42 982 | 32 986 | 8 745 | 4 840 | 8 367 | .. | 354 551 |
| | 1995-96 | 145 335 | 67 951 | 68 015 | 35 051 | 31 289 | 6 963 | 4 674 | 11 996 | .. | 371 274 |
| | 1994-95 | 153 665 | 66 139 | 68 508 | 34 733 | 29 411 | 6 917 | 4 407 | 11 610 | .. | 375 393 |
| <i>Coronial</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts (e) | 2000-01 | 6 677 | 4 641 | 2 208 | 5 293 | 3 379 | 394 | 705 | 1 771 | .. | 25 068 |
| | 1999-2000 | 6 434 | 4 047 | 2 023 | 5 370 | 3 424 | 567 | 1 027 | 707 | .. | 21 534 |
| | 1998-99 | 5 719 | 3 284 | 2 528 | 2 232 | 1 459 | 356 | 1 151 | 1 254 | .. | 17 982 |
| | 1997-98 | 4 714 | 3 228 | 3 840 | 1 532 | 1 694 | 242 | 741 | 1 203 | .. | 17 193 |
| | 1996-97 | 4 407 | 3 670 | 3 376 | 1 659 | 1 524 | 269 | 699 | 1 076 | .. | 16 680 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers

(b) Five per cent of the total operating costs of the Tasmanian Magistrates' Court was attributable to other work undertaken by that Court, such as anti-discrimination tribunal work. These costs are excluded from 1999-2000 and 2000-01 data.

(c) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable.

(d) The ACT could not disaggregate its magistrates' court only and children's court data.

(e) The cost of conducting autopsies is not included in the total cost provided by Queensland in 2000-01.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.13

Real expenditure less in-house revenue, civil, payroll tax included for relevant jurisdictions (\$'000)**(a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (b), (f) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 43 814 | 14 081 | 12 571 | 13 226 | 8 967 | 2 458 | 4 036 | 6 401 | 74 936 | 180 490 |
| | 1999-2000 | 45 722 | 14 851 | 11 763 | 14 667 | 8 967 | 2 465 | 3 955 | 5 351 | 72 209 | 179 950 |
| | 1998-99 | 42 339 | 14 381 | 10 230 | 14 543 | 8 755 | 2 785 | 4 943 | 2 730 | 63 343 | 164 049 |
| | 1997-98 | 42 567 | 13 204 | 10 988 | 11 674 | 9 117 | 2 550 | 3 711 | 2 544 | 55 547 | 151 901 |
| | 1996-97 | 38 646 | 15 572 | 10 248 | 13 412 | 8 281 | 2 940 | 3 293 | 2 347 | 50 551 | 145 289 |
| | 1995-96 | 34 728 | 13 816 | 10 218 | 11 837 | 8 105 | 1 710 | 3 318 | 4 163 | 46 955 | 134 851 |
| | 1994-95 | 36 030 | 11 882 | 11 510 | 10 759 | 7 788 | 1 723 | 3 042 | 4 587 | 45 253 | 132 573 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 23 460 | 13 002 | 10 921 | 11 331 | 6 685 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 399 |
| | 1999-2000 | 23 157 | 14 562 | 10 678 | 8 820 | 6 873 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 089 |
| | 1998-99 | 25 904 | 13 786 | 10 630 | 10 420 | 7 982 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68 722 |
| | 1997-98 | 23 610 | 12 434 | 11 337 | 5 892 | 8 005 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 278 |
| | 1996-97 | 20 689 | 12 087 | 6 735 | 7 657 | 7 703 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54 871 |
| | 1995-96 | 10 604 | 10 396 | 8 532 | 6 134 | 6 941 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 607 |
| | 1994-95 | 9 637 | 10 278 | 10 014 | 6 097 | 7 022 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 048 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 39 370 | 26 892 | 13 391 | 16 066 | 9 216 | 1 122 | 3 143 | 3 088 | .. | 112 288 |
| | 1999-2000 | 35 079 | 23 695 | 12 755 | 16 324 | 9 731 | 1 124 | 3 128 | 4 972 | .. | 106 809 |
| | 1998-99 | 29 884 | 24 038 | 12 027 | 12 021 | 9 555 | 1 807 | 2 801 | 2 475 | .. | 94 608 |
| | 1997-98 | 29 478 | 21 457 | 12 754 | 9 885 | 8 912 | 979 | 3 274 | 2 923 | .. | 89 663 |
| | 1996-97 | 46 067 | 20 800 | 12 342 | 6 964 | 8 062 | 1 398 | 2 751 | 2 071 | .. | 100 456 |
| | 1995-96 | 24 345 | 13 697 | 10 930 | 13 131 | 8 796 | 1 713 | 2 613 | 4 580 | .. | 79 807 |
| | 1994-95 | 25 554 | 13 341 | 9 949 | 13 583 | 8 189 | 1 695 | 2 687 | 4 453 | .. | 79 451 |
| Magistrates' courts only (d) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 36 673 | 24 087 | na | 15 908 | 8 688 | 1 097 | na | na | .. | 86 453 |
| Children's courts (d) | 2000-01 | 2 697 | 2 805 | na | 158 | 528 | 25 | na | na | .. | 6 213 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (e) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

Table 9A.13

Real expenditure less in-house revenue, civil, payroll tax included for relevant jurisdictions (\$'000)**(a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 106 645 | 53 975 | 36 883 | 40 623 | 24 868 | 3 580 | 7 179 | 9 489 | 74 936 | 358 177 |
| | 1999-2000 | 103 958 | 53 108 | 35 197 | 39 811 | 25 571 | 3 589 | 7 083 | 10 323 | 72 209 | 350 848 |
| | 1998-99 | 98 127 | 52 204 | 32 887 | 36 984 | 26 292 | 4 591 | 7 743 | 5 205 | 63 343 | 327 378 |
| | 1997-98 | 95 655 | 47 095 | 35 079 | 27 451 | 26 034 | 3 529 | 6 985 | 5 467 | 55 547 | 302 841 |
| | 1996-97 | 105 402 | 48 459 | 29 325 | 28 033 | 24 046 | 4 339 | 6 044 | 4 418 | 50 551 | 300 616 |
| | 1995-96 | 69 677 | 37 910 | 29 680 | 31 102 | 23 842 | 3 423 | 5 932 | 8 744 | 46 955 | 257 265 |
| | 1994-95 | 71 221 | 35 501 | 31 473 | 30 439 | 22 999 | 3 418 | 5 729 | 9 039 | 45 253 | 255 071 |
| Family courts (b), (f) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 11 751 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 103 501 | 115 252 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 10 875 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 118 326 | 129 201 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 10 267 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 124 672 | 134 938 |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 9 830 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 111 323 | 121 153 |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | 11 067 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 111 813 | 122 880 |
| | 1995-96 | .. | .. | .. | 10 892 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 117 216 | 128 108 |
| | 1994-95 | .. | .. | .. | 10 206 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 106 530 | 116 736 |
| <i>Probate</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 2000-01 | 1 083 | 435 | 89 | 290 | 366 | 108 | – | 6 | .. | 2 377 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 187 | 533 | 91 | 366 | 380 | 102 | – | – | .. | 2 659 |
| | 1998-99 | 763 | 494 | 122 | 180 | 368 | 111 | – | 72 | .. | 2 111 |
| | 1997-98 | 1 107 | 492 | 80 | na | 408 | 64 | – | 76 | .. | 2 228 |
| | 1996-97 | 536 | 532 | 79 | 158 | 388 | 104 | 16 | 74 | .. | 1 888 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers .

(b) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

(c) Five per cent of the total operating costs of the Tasmanian Magistrates' Court was attributable to other work undertaken by that Court, such as anti-discrimination tribunal work. These costs are excluded from 1999-2000 and 2000-01 data.

(d) Magistrates' and children's court data were not provided separately by Queensland, the ACT and the NT.

(e) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide expenditure data.

(f) Data for the Family Court of Australia exclude a preliminary estimate of the 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Service. Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 9A.14 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue, criminal and civil, payroll tax included for relevant jurisdictions (\$'000) (a)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <i>Criminal and civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (b) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 57 408 | 22 796 | 21 952 | 19 022 | 13 897 | 5 871 | 7 892 | 12 220 | 74 936 | 235 994 |
| | 1999-2000 | 58 497 | 24 597 | 20 820 | 20 522 | 13 869 | 5 843 | 7 713 | 11 267 | 72 209 | 235 336 |
| | 1998-99 | 53 410 | 22 990 | 18 791 | 18 675 | 14 665 | 5 788 | 9 603 | 7 515 | 63 343 | 214 780 |
| | 1997-98 | 51 437 | 21 859 | 18 615 | 15 463 | 14 561 | 5 273 | 6 304 | 7 341 | 55 547 | 196 399 |
| | 1996-97 | 48 107 | 22 964 | 17 015 | 17 960 | 14 426 | 5 522 | 5 171 | 6 922 | 50 551 | 188 637 |
| | 1995-96 | 42 005 | 21 547 | 16 606 | 17 284 | 14 183 | 4 587 | 5 258 | 11 116 | 46 955 | 179 540 |
| | 1994-95 | 46 041 | 18 543 | 18 544 | 15 869 | 13 286 | 4 553 | 4 660 | 11 307 | 45 253 | 178 056 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 65 512 | 35 053 | 29 133 | 23 772 | 15 760 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 169 231 |
| | 1999-2000 | 64 965 | 37 921 | 30 129 | 22 993 | 16 548 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 172 556 |
| | 1998-99 | 65 468 | 36 497 | 29 457 | 20 010 | 18 519 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 169 952 |
| | 1997-98 | 60 150 | 33 618 | 30 039 | 13 836 | 17 350 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 154 992 |
| | 1996-97 | 55 108 | 33 773 | 26 614 | 17 101 | 17 632 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150 228 |
| | 1995-96 | 52 663 | 31 133 | 25 704 | 15 177 | 16 537 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 141 213 |
| | 1994-95 | 52 637 | 30 850 | 28 904 | 15 202 | 15 970 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 143 564 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c), (d) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 132 128 | 65 803 | 72 450 | 53 033 | 34 687 | 6 375 | 10 250 | 8 306 | .. | 383 032 |
| | 1999-2000 | 125 669 | 60 724 | 64 306 | 41 692 | 34 287 | 6 145 | 6 480 | 10 595 | .. | 349 898 |
| | 1998-99 | 135 275 | 63 904 | 61 703 | 41 734 | 28 851 | 6 929 | 5 533 | 7 842 | .. | 351 771 |
| | 1997-98 | 124 182 | 58 200 | 63 903 | 39 835 | 25 794 | 5 452 | 6 738 | 8 271 | .. | 332 374 |
| | 1996-97 | 120 260 | 58 188 | 57 789 | 35 954 | 24 973 | 7 562 | 5 713 | 5 863 | .. | 316 302 |
| | 1995-96 | 120 344 | 53 180 | 55 384 | 33 693 | 24 411 | 5 799 | 5 348 | 9 624 | .. | 307 785 |
| | 1994-95 | 126 208 | 52 247 | 52 532 | 34 101 | 23 155 | 5 782 | 5 476 | 9 343 | .. | 308 844 |
| Magistrates' courts only (e) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 119 029 | 60 545 | na | 45 721 | 26 777 | 6 075 | na | na | .. | 258 147 |
| Children's courts (e) | 2000-01 | 13 099 | 3 515 | na | 3 708 | 2 306 | 300 | na | na | .. | 22 928 |
| Electronic courts | 2000-01 | .. | 1 743 | 9 780 | 3 604 | 5 604 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 988 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (f) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

Table 9A.14 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue, criminal and civil, payroll tax included for relevant jurisdictions (\$'000) (a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 255 048 | 123 652 | 123 535 | 95 827 | 64 344 | 12 246 | 18 142 | 20 526 | 74 936 | 788 256 |
| | 1999-2000 | 249 131 | 123 241 | 115 255 | 85 208 | 64 704 | 11 987 | 14 192 | 21 862 | 72 209 | 757 790 |
| | 1998-99 | 254 153 | 123 392 | 109 950 | 80 419 | 62 035 | 12 717 | 15 136 | 15 357 | 63 343 | 736 502 |
| | 1997-98 | 235 769 | 113 676 | 112 556 | 69 134 | 57 705 | 10 724 | 13 042 | 15 612 | 55 547 | 683 765 |
| | 1996-97 | 223 475 | 114 925 | 101 417 | 71 015 | 57 031 | 13 084 | 10 884 | 12 785 | 50 551 | 655 167 |
| | 1995-96 | 215 012 | 105 861 | 97 695 | 66 154 | 55 131 | 10 386 | 10 606 | 20 740 | 46 955 | 628 539 |
| | 1994-95 | 224 887 | 101 640 | 99 981 | 65 172 | 52 411 | 10 335 | 10 136 | 20 649 | 45 253 | 630 464 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers

(b) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Federal Court time series. As well, data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

(c) Five per cent of the total operating costs of the Tasmanian Magistrates' Court was attributable to other work undertaken by that Court, such as anti-discrimination tribunal work. These costs are excluded from 1999-2000 and 2000-01 data.

(d) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable.

(e) Civil magistrates' and children's court data were not provided separately by Queensland, the ACT and the NT.

(f) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide expenditure data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 9A.15

Real in-house revenue, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

| | <i>Year</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Criminal in-house revenue</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 2000-01 | 634 | 17 | 48 | 109 | 319 | 8 | 3 | 21 | .. | 1 159 |
| | 1999-2000 | 461 | 24 | 47 | 160 | 246 | – | 5 | 47 | .. | 992 |
| | 1998-99 | 49 | – | – | – | 38 | – | 4 | – | .. | 91 |
| | 1997-98 | 117 | 18 | 41 | 205 | 283 | – | 3 | 119 | .. | 785 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 1 617 | 56 | 189 | 188 | 497 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 547 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 803 | 96 | 180 | 236 | 299 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 614 |
| | 1998-99 | – | – | – | – | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| | 1997-98 | 920 | 14 | 177 | 70 | 259 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 441 |
| Magistrates' courts total (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 3 801 | 12 | 192 | 136 | 54 | – | 336 | – | .. | 4 532 |
| | 1999-2000 | 3 062 | 18 | 177 | 27 | 34 | 4 | 92 | 65 | .. | 3 480 |
| | 1998-99 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | .. | – |
| | 1997-98 | 3 832 | 18 | 225 | 157 | 44 | – | 23 | 10 | .. | 4 308 |
| Magistrates' courts only (b) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 3 749 | 12 | 176 | 113 | 35 | – | na | – | .. | 4 086 |
| Children's courts (b) | 2000-01 | 52 | – | 16 | 23 | 19 | – | na | – | .. | 110 |
| Electronic courts | 2000-01 | .. | – | – | – | – | .. | .. | .. | .. | – |
| All courts (c) | 2000-01 | 6 052 | 85 | 429 | 433 | 870 | 8 | 339 | 21 | .. | 8 238 |
| | 1999-2000 | 5 327 | 138 | 405 | 423 | 578 | 4 | 98 | 112 | .. | 7 085 |
| | 1998-99 | 49 | – | – | – | 42 | – | 4 | – | .. | 96 |
| | 1997-98 | 4 868 | 51 | 443 | 431 | 586 | – | 26 | 129 | .. | 6 535 |
| <i>Civil in-house revenue</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (d) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 2 275 | – | 78 | 43 | 389 | 21 | 14 | 20 | – | 2 841 |
| | 1999-2000 | 2 495 | – | 67 | – | 335 | 40 | 17 | 83 | – | 3 036 |
| | 1998-99 | 2 414 | – | 65 | – | 484 | 47 | 15 | 45 | – | 3 069 |
| | 1997-98 | 1 230 | 172 | 73 | 34 | 351 | 68 | 18 | 40 | – | 1 987 |

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Table 9A.15

Real in-house revenue, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

| | <i>Year</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 756 | – | 44 | 92 | 376 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 268 |
| | 1999-2000 | 848 | – | 90 | – | 260 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 197 |
| | 1998-99 | 933 | – | 157 | – | 250 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 341 |
| | 1997-98 | 518 | 12 | 133 | 147 | 238 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 048 |
| Magistrates' courts total (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 295 | – | 50 | 21 | 805 | – | 308 | 235 | .. | 1 714 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 532 | – | 42 | 194 | 244 | – | 143 | 27 | .. | 2 182 |
| | 1998-99 | 1 280 | – | 131 | 56 | 297 | – | – | 6 | .. | 1 770 |
| | 1997-98 | 342 | 8 | 55 | 19 | 229 | 77 | 157 | 5 | .. | 894 |
| Magistrates' courts only (b) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 272 | – | na | 21 | 805 | – | na | na | .. | 1 098 |
| Children's courts (b) | 2000-01 | 23 | – | na | – | – | – | na | na | .. | 23 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (e) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts) (c) | 2000-01 | 3 326 | – | 172 | 156 | 1 570 | 21 | 322 | 255 | – | 5 822 |
| | 1999-2000 | 4 874 | – | 199 | 194 | 839 | 40 | 160 | 110 | – | 6 416 |
| | 1998-99 | 4 627 | – | 353 | 56 | 1 030 | 47 | 15 | 51 | – | 6 180 |
| | 1997-98 | 2 090 | 193 | 261 | 201 | 818 | 144 | 175 | 45 | – | 3 928 |
| Family courts (d) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | – | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | – | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | – | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | 29 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers

(b) No criminal magistrates' court only and children's court data were provided by the ACT. No civil magistrates' court only and children's court data were provided by Queensland, the ACT and the NT.

(c) The large increase in SA in-house revenue in 2000-01 is a result of the omission of some in-house revenue data in 1999-2000.

(d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

(e) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide in-house revenue data.

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Table 9A.15

Real in-house revenue, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

| <i>Year</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

9A.2 Effectiveness

Table 9A.16 **Civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure, excluding payroll tax (per cent)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts (a) | 2000-01 | 36.7 | 44.9 | 15.7 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 18.6 | 2.2 | 6.5 | 17.6 |
| | 1999-2000 | 32.8 | 40.3 | 25.0 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 20.6 | 4.0 | 10.2 | 18.9 |
| | 1998-99 | 45.0 | 63.0 | 32.0 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 29.0 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 57.6 | 41.6 | 24.4 | 13.1 | 9.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36.1 |
| | 1999-2000 | 50.1 | 32.5 | 17.0 | 22.5 | 9.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32.4 |
| | 1998-99 | 45.0 | 33.0 | 21.0 | 27.0 | 11.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32.0 |
| Magistrates' courts total (b) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 60.5 | 49.6 | 44.1 | 28.9 | 26.1 | 62.6 | 15.2 | 18.2 | .. | 46.0 |
| | 1999-2000 | 75.8 | 59.3 | 102.3 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 52.9 | 28.2 | 21.3 | .. | 57.8 |
| | 1998-99 | 87.0 | 71.0 | 156.0 | 27.0 | 33.0 | 48.0 | 23.0 | 19.0 | .. | 74.0 |
| Magistrates' courts only (c) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 65.0 | 55.3 | na | 29.2 | 27.7 | 64.0 | na | na | .. | 59.8 |
| Children's courts (c) | 2000-01 | – | .. | na | 3.2 | – | – | na | na | .. | 0.1 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (d) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Family courts (a) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 15.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.2 | 2.1 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 17.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.6 | 14.0 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 19.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.0 | 13.0 |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 50.0 | 46.4 | 28.5 | 17.4 | 15.6 | 27.1 | 17.1 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 29.8 |
| | 1999-2000 | 51.1 | 46.6 | 50.6 | 16.9 | 15.5 | 9.5 | 23.9 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 27.9 |
| | 1998-99 | 61.0 | 59.0 | 74.0 | 21.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 20.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 44.0 |

(a) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has reduced fees received by the Family Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia.

(b) ACT Magistrates' Court fees rise with inflation and are not charged for hearings in civil matters. Fees are only placed on lodgments and enforcements.

(c) Magistrates' court and children's court fees data were not separately provided by Queensland, the ACT and the NT.

(d) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 9A.17 **Civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure, payroll tax included where relevant (per cent)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts (a) | 2000-01 | 35.6 | 43.1 | 15.3 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 18.6 | 2.2 | 6.5 | 17.4 |
| | 1999-2000 | 31.9 | 39.3 | 24.4 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 10.8 | 20.6 | 3.9 | 10.2 | 18.7 |
| | 1998-99 | 44.0 | 62.0 | 31.0 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 29.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 25.0 | 48.0 | 28.0 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 5.0 | 16.0 | 21.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 31.0 | 35.0 | 21.0 | 7.0 | 10.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 5.0 | 22.0 | 23.0 |
| | 1995-96 | 52.0 | 34.0 | 19.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 32.0 | – | 2.0 | 23.0 | 28.0 |
| | 1994-95 | 49.0 | 36.0 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 36.0 | – | 3.0 | 24.0 | 28.0 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 55.7 | 40.4 | 23.8 | 13.1 | 9.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35.2 |
| | 1999-2000 | 48.5 | 31.6 | 16.6 | 22.5 | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31.5 |
| | 1998-99 | 43.0 | 32.0 | 21.0 | 27.0 | 10.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 50.0 | 43.0 | 18.0 | 61.0 | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 48.0 | 37.0 | 29.0 | 31.0 | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35.0 |
| | 1995-96 | 69.0 | 46.0 | 33.0 | 32.0 | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41.0 |
| | 1994-95 | 35.0 | 37.0 | 22.0 | 36.0 | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28.0 |
| Magistrates' courts total (b) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 57.8 | 47.8 | 42.8 | 28.9 | 25.2 | 61.2 | 15.2 | 17.4 | .. | 44.5 |
| | 1999-2000 | 72.8 | 57.4 | 99.5 | 22.6 | 25.5 | 50.9 | 28.2 | 20.7 | .. | 56.1 |
| | 1998-99 | 84.0 | 69.0 | 152.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 | 46.0 | 23.0 | 18.0 | .. | 72.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 103.0 | 82.0 | 119.0 | 38.0 | 35.0 | 73.0 | 28.0 | 11.0 | .. | 80.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 84.0 | 62.0 | 104.0 | 56.0 | 39.0 | 40.0 | 24.0 | 14.0 | .. | 72.0 |
| | 1995-96 | 71.0 | 94.0 | 97.0 | 27.0 | 33.0 | 39.0 | 24.0 | 6.0 | .. | 61.0 |
| | 1994-95 | 64.0 | 83.0 | 98.0 | 27.0 | 33.0 | 45.0 | 23.0 | 6.0 | .. | 57.0 |
| Magistrates' courts only (c) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 62.0 | 53.3 | na | 29.2 | 26.7 | 62.6 | na | na | .. | 57.8 |
| Children's courts (c) | 2000-01 | – | .. | na | 3.2 | – | – | na | na | .. | 0.1 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (d) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

Table 9A.17 **Civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure, payroll tax included where relevant (per cent)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Family courts (a) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 15.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5.2 | 6.3 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 17.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.6 | 14.0 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 19.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.0 | 13.0 |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 19.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.0 | 15.0 |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | 20.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20.0 |
| | 1995-96 | .. | .. | .. | 14.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.0 | 10.0 |
| | 1994-95 | .. | .. | .. | 14.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| All courts (including family) | 2000-01 | 48.2 | 44.8 | 27.8 | 17.0 | 14.9 | 26.5 | 17.1 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 23.6 |
| | 1999-2000 | 49.4 | 45.2 | 49.2 | 16.9 | 14.9 | 9.2 | 23.9 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 27.4 |
| | 1998-99 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 71.0 | 21.0 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 20.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 42.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 55.0 | 62.0 | 58.0 | 32.0 | 17.0 | 32.0 | 22.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 42.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 58.0 | 47.0 | 58.0 | 26.0 | 18.0 | 28.0 | 23.0 | 9.0 | 22.0 | 42.0 |
| | 1995-96 | 61.0 | 59.0 | 52.0 | 21.0 | 17.0 | 35.0 | 11.0 | 4.0 | 23.0 | 40.0 |
| | 1994-95 | 53.0 | 54.0 | 43.0 | 22.0 | 18.0 | 41.0 | 11.0 | 4.0 | 24.0 | 37.0 |

(a) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has reduced fees received by the Family Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia.

(b) ACT Magistrates' Court fees rise with inflation and are not charged for hearings in civil matters. Fees are only placed on lodgments and enforcements.

(c) Civil magistrates' court and children's court fees data were not separately provided by Queensland, the ACT and the NT.

(d) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 9A.18 **Average civil court fees collected per lodgment (2000-01 dollars)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts (a) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 1 538 | 1 260 | 444 | 261 | 475 | 97 | 786 | 323 | 906 | 921 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 528 | 1 345 | 549 | 319 | 524 | 115 | 679 | 466 | 1 176 | 999 |
| | 1998-99 | 824 | 1 345 | 470 | 2 966 | 500 | 97 | 418 | 292 | 1 144 | 326 |
| | 1997-98 | 1 081 | 1 195 | 655 | 707 | 417 | 122 | 488 | 59 | 1 233 | 891 |
| | 1996-97 | 1 060 | 1 247 | 817 | 296 | 479 | na | 527 | 255 | 656 | 803 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 682 | 531 | 230 | 384 | 198 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 486 |
| | 1999-2000 | 762 | 608 | 257 | 398 | 204 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 543 |
| | 1998-99 | 728 | 628 | 232 | 349 | 225 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 491 |
| | 1997-98 | 814 | 540 | 273 | 609 | 220 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 577 |
| | 1996-97 | 872 | 559 | 287 | 394 | 191 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 547 |
| Magistrates' courts total (b) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 94 | 70 | 59 | 77 | 58 | 52 | 48 | 136 | .. | 77 |
| | 1999-2000 | 110 | 71 | 131 | 63 | 63 | 46 | 87 | 215 | .. | 93 |
| | 1998-99 | 94 | 75 | 166 | 52 | 60 | 83 | 82 | 75 | .. | 93 |
| | 1997-98 | 117 | 82 | 130 | 61 | 58 | 51 | 52 | 108 | .. | 94 |
| | 1996-97 | 137 | 68 | 92 | 89 | 64 | na | 56 | 39 | .. | 100 |
| Magistrates' courts only (c) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 96 | 70 | na | 78 | 59 | 53 | na | na | .. | 81 |
| Children's courts (c) | 2000-01 | – | .. | na | 6 | – | – | na | na | .. | 1 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (d) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts, probate) | 2000-01 | 190 | 122 | 91 | 104 | 82 | 60 | 113 | 155 | 906 | 143 |
| | 1999-2000 | 200 | 118 | 159 | 100 | 87 | 56 | 149 | 236 | 1 176 | 158 |
| | 1998-99 | 149 | 120 | 186 | 208 | 81 | 86 | 124 | 92 | 1 144 | 125 |
| | 1997-98 | 182 | 133 | 159 | 127 | 76 | 66 | 100 | 104 | 1 233 | 154 |
| | 1996-97 | 195 | 110 | 127 | 124 | 86 | na | 110 | 51 | 656 | 159 |

Table 9A.18 **Average civil court fees collected per lodgment (2000-01 dollars)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Family courts (a) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 125 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60 | 70 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 129 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 131 | 130 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 133 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 127 | 127 |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 131 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 129 | 129 |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | 122 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 133 | 131 |
| Supreme courts (probate) | 2000-01 | 554 | 218 | na | 167 | 478 | 98 | 543 | 296 | .. | 357 |
| | 1999-2000 | 544 | 224 | – | 158 | 498 | 115 | 453 | 320 | .. | 358 |
| | 1998-99 | 513 | 219 | na | 163 | 522 | 113 | 552 | 320 | .. | 347 |
| | 1997-98 | 495 | 220 | na | 168 | 477 | 115 | 525 | na | .. | 333 |
| | 1996-97 | 459 | 196 | 265 | 153 | 515 | na | 523 | 168 | .. | 345 |

- (a) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has reduced fees received by the Family Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia.
- (b) Victorian magistrates' court (total) data exclude civil children's court lodgments. All other jurisdictions' data for magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court lodgments. The ACT Magistrates' Court fees rise with inflation and are not charged for hearings in civil matters. ACT fees are only placed on lodgments and enforcements.
- (c) Civil magistrates' court and children's court fees data were not separately provided by Queensland, the ACT and the NT.
- (d) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 9A.19 **Timeliness, criminal courts, non-appeal matters finalised, 2000-01 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Criminal</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | no. | 144 | 113 | 920 | 238 | 88 | 394 | 213 | 349 | .. | 2 459 |
| < 6 months | % | 11.8 | 33.6 | 79.6 | 87.4 | 42.0 | 78.2 | 46.0 | 36.7 | .. | 63.7 |
| 6–12 months | % | 26.4 | 35.4 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 31.8 | 14.7 | 18.3 | 33.5 | .. | 18.8 |
| >12–18 months | % | 22.2 | 28.3 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 17.0 | 4.3 | 17.8 | 11.5 | .. | 9.2 |
| >18 months | % | 39.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 9.1 | 2.8 | 17.8 | 18.3 | .. | 8.3 |
| District/county courts | no. | 4 111 | 1 872 | 8 306 | 3 027 | 1 306 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 622 |
| < 6 months | % | 52.9 | 61.4 | 73.5 | 61.5 | 63.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65.1 |
| 6–12 months | % | 23.9 | 19.7 | 16.8 | 13.7 | 26.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.8 |
| >12–18 months | % | 10.5 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 16.7 | 8.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.0 |
| >18 months | % | 12.7 | 9.1 | 2.0 | 8.1 | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.1 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c), (d) (incl. children's courts) | no. | 112 931 | 101 607 | na | 87 002 | 57 311 | 59 075 | 13 874 | 12 991 | .. | 444 791 |
| < 6 months | % | 93.7 | 89.2 | na | 94.5 | 80.7 | 77.5 | 75.7 | 74.5 | .. | 87.9 |
| 6–12 months | % | 5.2 | 8.1 | na | 3.8 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.0 | .. | 7.9 |
| >12–18 months | % | 0.7 | 1.4 | na | 0.9 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 5.3 | .. | 2.0 |
| >18 months | % | 0.4 | 1.3 | na | 0.8 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 8.1 | .. | 2.2 |
| Magistrates' courts only (c) (excl. children's courts) | no. | 112 931 | 93 162 | na | 78 416 | 52 260 | 56 951 | na | 12 018 | .. | 405 738 |
| < 6 months | % | 93.7 | 88.9 | na | 94.9 | 81.2 | 78.0 | na | 76.8 | .. | 88.5 |
| 6–12 months | % | 5.2 | 8.2 | na | 3.5 | 10.5 | 13.4 | na | 10.8 | .. | 7.6 |
| >12–18 months | % | 0.7 | 1.5 | na | 0.8 | 2.5 | 4.9 | na | 4.6 | .. | 1.9 |
| >18 months | % | 0.4 | 1.4 | na | 0.8 | 5.8 | 3.6 | na | 7.7 | .. | 2.1 |
| Children's courts (c), (e) | no. | na | 8 445 | na | 8 586 | 5 051 | 2 124 | na | 973 | .. | 25 179 |
| < 6 months | % | na | 92.3 | na | 90.6 | 76.5 | 63.5 | na | 46.0 | .. | 84.3 |
| 6–12 months | % | na | 6.8 | na | 6.9 | 15.3 | 21.9 | na | 27.3 | .. | 10.6 |
| >12–18 months | % | na | 0.8 | na | 1.6 | 4.2 | 5.2 | na | 13.3 | .. | 2.6 |
| >18 months | % | na | 0.1 | na | 1.0 | 4.1 | 9.4 | na | 13.4 | .. | 2.5 |

Table 9A.19 **Timeliness, criminal courts, non-appeal matters finalised, 2000-01 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Coronial</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts | no. | 5 568 | 3 705 | 3 020 | 2 115 | 3 033 | 324 | 296 | 220 | .. | 18 281 |
| < 6 months | % | 82.0 | 72.9 | 71.2 | 73.6 | 93.3 | 52.5 | 91.6 | 83.6 | .. | 78.9 |
| 6–12 months | % | 8.2 | 16.2 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 6.3 | 22.5 | 5.7 | 11.8 | .. | 12.8 |
| >12–18 months | % | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | .. | 4.3 |
| >18 months | % | 4.8 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 5.2 | – | 13.6 | 1.0 | 1.8 | .. | 3.9 |

(a) Care should be taken when comparing timeliness data across jurisdictions as both the complexity and distribution of cases may vary.

(b) Timeliness data are not collected on electronic court matters.

(c) Queensland was unable to provide criminal magistrates' court and children's court timeliness data because there was a loss of continuity in the data sets transferred from the previous computerised and manual systems due to the implementation of the new Queensland Wide Interlinked Courts system.

(d) NSW magistrates' court (total) excludes children's court timeliness data. NSW Magistrates' Court timeliness data were estimated using trend analysis based on data from the three previous financial years.

(e) NSW, Queensland and the ACT did not provide separate children's court timeliness data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 9A.20 **Timeliness, civil, non-appeal matters finalised, 2000-01 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (b) | no. | 10 244 | 1 887 | 4 804 | 2 225 | 1 031 | 1 435 | 790 | 225 | 4 669 | 27 310 |
| < 6 months | % | 52.7 | 78.2 | 60.9 | 38.6 | 66.4 | 43.7 | 25.3 | 36.9 | 61.5 | 55.4 |
| 6–12 months | % | 13.7 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 21.3 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 17.6 | 14.7 | 19.8 | 13.9 |
| >12–18 months | % | 10.5 | 14.3 | 6.2 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 8.9 | 15.2 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 9.5 |
| >18 months | % | 23.0 | 1.8 | 25.0 | 28.0 | 13.6 | 33.9 | 41.9 | 43.6 | 10.9 | 21.2 |
| District/county courts (c), (d) | no. | 12 954 | 7 623 | 7 157 | 4 843 | 1 317 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 894 |
| < 6 months | % | 16.2 | 26.7 | 30.3 | 22.3 | 31.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23.0 |
| 6–12 months | % | 37.0 | 31.1 | 17.6 | 14.8 | 24.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27.9 |
| >12–18 months | % | 27.8 | 27.0 | 13.7 | 26.6 | 15.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24.0 |
| >18 months | % | 19.1 | 15.3 | 38.5 | 36.3 | 28.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25.1 |
| Magistrates' courts total (e), (f) (incl. children's courts) | no. | 32 173 | 180 861 | 38 341 | 21 348 | 37 726 | 1 904 | 6 773 | 1 743 | .. | 320 869 |
| < 6 months | % | 85.4 | 98.1 | 86.2 | 86.8 | 52.6 | 89.8 | 70.3 | 75.6 | .. | 88.5 |
| 6–12 months | % | 9.2 | 1.5 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 20.1 | 10.2 | .. | 5.2 |
| >12–18 months | % | 2.8 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 29.9 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 5.6 | .. | 4.5 |
| >18 months | % | 2.6 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 5.7 | 8.7 | .. | 1.7 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) (excl. children's courts) | no. | 32 173 | 180 861 | na | 20 514 | 37 726 | 1 822 | na | na | .. | 273 096 |
| < 6 months | % | 85.4 | 98.1 | na | 87.0 | 52.6 | 90.4 | na | na | .. | 89.4 |
| 6–12 months | % | 9.2 | 1.5 | na | 7.0 | 11.8 | 9.6 | na | na | .. | 4.3 |
| >12–18 months | % | 2.8 | 0.3 | na | 2.4 | 29.9 | – | na | na | .. | 4.8 |
| >18 months | % | 2.6 | 0.2 | na | 3.6 | 5.7 | – | na | na | .. | 1.5 |
| Children's courts (h) | no. | na | na | na | 834 | na | 82 | na | na | .. | 916 |
| < 6 months | % | na | na | na | 83.7 | na | 75.6 | na | na | .. | 83.0 |
| 6–12 months | % | na | na | na | 11.5 | na | 12.2 | na | na | .. | 11.6 |
| >12–18 months | % | na | na | na | 2.9 | na | 4.9 | na | na | .. | 3.1 |
| >18 months | % | na | na | na | 1.9 | na | 7.3 | na | na | .. | 2.4 |

Table 9A.20 **Timeliness, civil, non-appeal matters finalised, 2000-01 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Federal Magistrates Service (i) | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| < 6 months | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| 6–12 months | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| >12–18 months | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| >18 months | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Family courts (j) | no. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| < 6 months | % | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| 6–12 months | % | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| >12–18 months | % | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| >18 months | % | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

- (a) Care should be taken when comparing timeliness data across jurisdictions as both the complexity and distribution of cases may vary.
- (b) For the ACT, the majority of proceedings are protracted personal injury matters which (under a three-tier system) would normally be heard in a district/county court.
- (c) The district/county court timeliness data should not be used to compare performance across jurisdictions, as advice from jurisdictions indicate that there are differences in the way in which the data are provided.
- (d) NSW District Court data are an estimate.
- (e) NSW, Victoria and SA magistrates' court (total) data exclude civil children's court timeliness. All other jurisdictions' data for magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court timeliness.
- (f) The ACT advises that a significant number of lengthy workers' compensation matters are dealt with in the magistrates' court rather than (under a three-tier system) in the district/county court.
- (g) Queensland, ACT and NT magistrates' court only timeliness data were not provided separately.
- (h) Civil children's court timeliness data were not provided separately by NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, the ACT and the NT.
- (i) No timeliness data were provided by the Federal Magistrates Service.
- (j) No timeliness data were provided by the Family Court of Australia because its case management system is not set up to allow extracts of time taken for all cases lodged.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 9A.21 **Defended non-appeal civil matters finalised according to benchmark (per cent) (a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme/Federal courts | 2000-01 | 66.8 | 72.8 | 29.0 | 41.0 | 21.5 | 36.7 | 26.7 | 15.6 | 81.4 | 60.5 |
| Benchmark: <12 months | 1999-2000 | 57.0 | 58.3 | 36.3 | 35.4 | 24.0 | 31.5 | 25.0 | 11.8 | 82.8 | 61.5 |
| | 1998-99 | 62.0 | 50.0 | na | 45.0 | na | 32.0 | 19.0 | 29.0 | 85.0 | 69.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 53.0 | 71.0 | na | 39.0 | na | 43.0 | 16.0 | 30.0 | 87.0 | 67.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 60.0 | 97.0 | na | na | na | 60.0 | 15.0 | 26.0 | 77.0 | 67.0 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 53.1 | 52.2 | 39.8 | 75.2 | 44.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.2 |
| Benchmark: <12 months | 1999-2000 | 55.7 | 39.0 | 32.0 | 77.3 | 39.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48.1 |
| | 1998-99 | 49.0 | na | na | 89.0 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 39.0 | 36.0 | na | 74.0 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 36.0 | na | na | 90.0 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44.0 |
| Magistrates' courts total (b) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 53.2 | 69.8 | 90.9 | 78.9 | 62.0 | 66.0 | 52.0 | 70.5 | .. | 76.6 |
| Benchmark: <6 months | 1999-2000 | 60.5 | na | 90.3 | 82.4 | 63.0 | 72.1 | 44.9 | 57.8 | .. | 75.4 |
| | 1998-99 | 61.0 | 67.0 | 89.0 | 85.0 | 61.0 | 77.0 | 41.0 | 76.0 | .. | 75.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 61.0 | 69.0 | 86.0 | na | 65.0 | na | 42.0 | 76.0 | .. | 53.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 62.0 | 84.0 | 51.0 | na | 78.0 | na | 39.0 | 76.0 | .. | 65.0 |
| Magistrates' courts only (c) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 53.2 | 69.8 | na | 76.9 | 62.0 | na | na | na | .. | 76.4 |
| Benchmark: <6 months | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children's courts (d) | 2000-01 | na | na | na | 83.5 | na | na | na | na | .. | 83.5 |
| Benchmark: <6 months | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Federal Magistrates Service (e) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Benchmark: <12 months | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family courts (f) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Benchmark: <12 months | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60.0 | 60.0 |

Table 9A.21 **Defended non-appeal civil matters finalised according to benchmark (per cent) (a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 32.8 | 31.4 | 68.3 | 67.0 | 50.1 | 29.6 | 43.4 | 56.1 | 61.5 | 48.4 |
| Benchmark: <6 months | 1999-2000 | 37.3 | 29.4 | 76.3 | 69.5 | 51.3 | 28.0 | 36.1 | 53.0 | 65.3 | 51.2 |
| | 1998-99 | 37.0 | na | na | 71.0 | na | 29.0 | 33.0 | 63.0 | na | 58.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 34.0 | 30.0 | na | 21.0 | na | na | 32.0 | 67.0 | na | 40.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 31.0 | na | na | na | na | na | 29.0 | 70.0 | 63.0 | 44.0 |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 60.8 | 62.4 | 76.9 | 85.1 | 73.1 | 47.8 | 66.7 | 74.3 | 81.4 | 69.3 |
| Benchmark: <12 months | 1999-2000 | 64.7 | 50.9 | 83.8 | 87.1 | 69.0 | 44.7 | 61.8 | 76.3 | 82.8 | 70.5 |
| | 1998-99 | 63.0 | na | na | 90.0 | na | 47.0 | 57.0 | 75.0 | na | 77.0 |
| | 1997-98 | 57.0 | 51.0 | na | 71.0 | na | na | 58.0 | 79.0 | na | 59.0 |
| | 1996-97 | 55.0 | na | na | na | na | na | 50.0 | 80.0 | 77.0 | 66.0 |

(a) Care should be taken when comparing timeliness data across jurisdictions as both the complexity and distribution of cases may vary.

(b) NSW, Victoria and SA magistrates' court (total) data exclude civil children's court finalisations. All other jurisdictions' data for magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court finalisations.

(c) Queensland, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate magistrates' court only data.

(d) Civil children's court data were not provided by NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT.

(e) No timeliness data were provided by the Federal Magistrates Service.

(f) No timeliness data were provided by the Family Court of Australia because its case management system is not set up to allow extracts of time taken for all matters in which a defence is lodged.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 9A.22 **Appeal matters finalised, supreme courts and the Federal Court, 2000-01 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Criminal</i> | no. | 906 | 413 | 312 | 195 | 109 | 40 | 46 | 33 | .. | 2 054 |
| < 6 months | % | 31.8 | 46.7 | 83.0 | 45.6 | 89.9 | 40.0 | 67.4 | 48.5 | .. | 48.2 |
| 6–12 months | % | 42.3 | 38.3 | 16.0 | 30.8 | 8.3 | 35.0 | 15.2 | 42.4 | .. | 33.8 |
| >12–18 months | % | 16.6 | 10.4 | – | 15.4 | – | 15.0 | 6.5 | – | .. | 11.3 |
| >18 months | % | 9.4 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 8.2 | 1.8 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 9.1 | .. | 6.7 |
| <i>Civil</i> | no. | 658 | 241 | 275 | 367 | 265 | 34 | 46 | 166 | 574 | 2 626 |
| < 6 months | % | 31.9 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 48.0 | 79.6 | 55.9 | 60.9 | 65.1 | 58.0 | 51.3 |
| 6–12 months | % | 29.6 | 14.9 | 40.0 | 25.1 | 20.0 | 32.4 | 21.7 | 25.9 | 25.8 | 26.6 |
| >12–18 months | % | 23.1 | 14.1 | 8.0 | 15.0 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 15.2 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 12.7 |
| >18 months | % | 15.3 | 19.9 | 1.0 | 12.0 | – | 5.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 7.7 | 9.4 |

(a) Care should be taken when comparing timeliness data across jurisdictions as both the complexity and distribution of cases may vary.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 9A.23 **Committal matters finalised, magistrates' courts, 2000-01**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (b)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Magistrates' courts | no. | 3 484 | 1 674 | na | 1 522 | 988 | na | 186 | 300 | .. | 8 154 |
| < 3 months | % | 40.0 | 40.0 | na | 38.2 | 54.6 | na | 49.5 | 50.3 | .. | 42.0 |
| 3-6 months | % | 27.6 | 31.1 | na | 38.2 | 35.1 | na | 33.9 | 21.7 | .. | 31.1 |
| >6-12 months | % | 21.1 | 23.8 | na | 20.9 | 7.1 | na | 12.4 | 17.3 | .. | 19.6 |
| >12 months | % | 11.3 | 5.1 | na | 2.7 | 3.2 | na | 4.3 | 10.7 | .. | 7.3 |

(a) Queensland unable to provide criminal and children's magistrates' court timeliness data because there was a loss of continuity in the data sets transferred from the previous computerised and manual systems due to the implementation of the new Queensland Wide Interlinked Courts system.

(b) Tasmania did not provide data on committal matters finalised.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.24 **Criminal matters duration, district/county and supreme courts, 1999-2000 (weeks)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Supreme courts | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 76.4 | 41.3 | 30.0 | 21.9 | 48.9 | 20.5 | 37.9 | 31.6 | .. | 30.6 |
| Median | 74.9 | 34.6 | 20.9 | 15.7 | 30.9 | 14.4 | 33.1 | 18.1 | .. | 21.0 |
| District/county courts | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 46.8 | 33.2 | 27.3 | 31.7 | 23.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.5 |
| Median | 32.3 | 22.6 | 20.6 | 14.6 | 18.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.3 |

.. Not applicable.

Source : ABS 2001, *Australian Higher Criminal Courts*, cat. no. 4513.0, Canberra.

Table 9A.25 **Adjournments on the first day of hearing as a proportion of total hearings, 2000-01 (per cent)**

| | NSW | Vic (a) | Qld (b) | WA (c) | SA (d) | Tas (e) | ACT | NT | Cwlth (f) | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------|------|-----------|-------|
| <i>Requested by parties</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Criminal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 7.1 | 2.9 | na | na | na | na | 6.3 | 71.7 | .. | 8.5 |
| District/county courts | 4.7 | na | na | 18.6 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.1 |
| Civil | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts | 6.4 | 4.3 | na | na | na | na | 19.4 | 20.6 | na | 0.9 |
| District/county courts | 7.2 | 6.2 | na | 11.8 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.3 |
| Federal Magistrates Service | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Family courts | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| <i>Ordered by court</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Criminal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 1.7 | 5.2 | na | 9.2 | na | na | 1.4 | 6.9 | .. | 3.5 |
| District/county courts | 2.6 | na | na | 3.3 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Civil | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts | 0.9 | 4.1 | na | 0.3 | na | na | 4.6 | – | na | 0.4 |
| District/county courts | 9.6 | 0.7 | na | 0.4 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.2 |
| Federal Magistrates Service | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Family courts | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30.8 | 29.8 |

(a) Victoria did not provide data regarding adjournments and hearings of criminal matters by its County Court.

(b) Queensland did not provide data regarding the adjournment of criminal and civil matters by its Supreme and District/county courts.

(c) WA did not provide data regarding adjournments requested by parties in its Supreme Court and Family Court.

(d) SA did not provide data for its Supreme and District/county criminal and civil courts.

(e) Tasmania did not provide hearing data for its Supreme and Magistrates' courts because its current IT systems do not collect hearing data in the form required. Data for the children's court were also not supplied.

(f) The Federal Magistrates Service and the Federal Court did not provide data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 9A.26 **Magistrates' court locations and proportion of population living in a non-urban area, 2000-01 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Proportion of population living in a non-urban area | % | 26.0 | 25.0 | 33.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 38.0 | – | 56.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 |
| Criminal court locations | no. | 153 | 54 | 107 | 127 | 37 | 22 | 1 | 27 | .. | 528 |
| Urban | % | 20.9 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 5.5 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 100.0 | 3.7 | .. | 15.5 |
| Non-urban | % | 79.1 | 77.8 | 83.2 | 94.5 | 81.1 | 81.8 | – | 96.3 | .. | 84.5 |
| Civil court locations | no. | 152 | 54 | 83 | 39 | 37 | 22 | 1 | 23 | .. | 389 |
| Urban | % | 20.4 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 20.5 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 100.0 | 4.3 | .. | 20.1 |
| Non-urban | % | 79.6 | 77.8 | 78.3 | 79.5 | 81.1 | 81.8 | – | 95.7 | .. | 79.9 |

(a) Court locations include permanent locations, temporary locations and registries without hearings.

(b) Urban areas include State and Territory capital city statistical divisions and other urban areas (with populations of 100 000 or more). Non-urban areas include remote areas (defined in terms of low population density and long distances to large population centres) and rural areas (includes the remainder of non-urban statistical local areas).

.. Not applicable.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: ABS (unpublished); DPIE (Department of Primary Industries and Energy) and DSHS (Department of Human Services and Health) 1994, *Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Classification 1991 Census Edition*, Canberra.

9A.3 Efficiency

Table 9A.27

Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal, excluding payroll tax (a)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| <i>Criminal (excl. payroll tax) (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts (c) | 2000-01 | 13 280 | 11 561 | 6 553 | 12 518 | 16 966 | 7 155 | 17 688 | 15 697 | .. | 11 038 |
| | 1999-2000 | 12 372 | 14 633 | 6 444 | 11 572 | 11 993 | 4 631 | 16 057 | 17 088 | .. | 10 337 |
| | 1998-99 | 15 141 | 15 919 | 5 916 | 8 215 | 9 368 | 4 457 | 15 430 | 17 519 | .. | 9 939 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 4 841 | 4 854 | 2 201 | 3 977 | 6 699 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 992 |
| | 1999-2000 | 4 224 | 5 560 | 2 257 | 4 795 | 8 536 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 044 |
| | 1998-99 | 3 761 | 4 772 | 1 892 | 3 189 | 8 366 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 427 |
| Magistrates' courts total (d), (e), (f) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 317 | 49 | 122 | 136 | 143 | 79 | 681 | 406 | .. | 129 |
| | 1999-2000 | 302 | 57 | 132 | 404 | 127 | 97 | 317 | 294 | .. | 145 |
| | 1998-99 | 219 | 67 | 134 | 150 | 91 | 303 | 228 | 271 | .. | 135 |
| Magistrates' courts only (f), (g) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 302 | 382 | 231 | 386 | 316 | 77 | na | 363 | .. | 286 |
| Children's courts (f), (g) | 2000-01 | 532 | 81 | 277 | 398 | 421 | 127 | na | 1 190 | .. | 368 |
| Electronic courts (h) | 2000-01 | .. | 3 | 36 | 19 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| All courts | 2000-01 | 492 | 88 | 176 | 200 | 219 | 129 | 1 029 | 841 | .. | 202 |
| | 1999-2000 | 467 | 107 | 200 | 685 | 200 | 161 | 657 | 595 | .. | 239 |
| | 1998-99 | 317 | 118 | 202 | 215 | 164 | 458 | 602 | 507 | .. | 210 |
| <i>Coronial (excl. payroll tax)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts (i) | 2000-01 | 1 124 | 1 087 | 530 | 2 420 | 986 | 622 | 429 | 5 750 | .. | 1 113 |
| | 1999-2000 | 889 | 982 | 424 | 2 297 | 1 045 | 943 | 1 604 | 2 243 | .. | 926 |
| | 1998-99 | 785 | 817 | 581 | 994 | 406 | 809 | 1 468 | 4 074 | .. | 706 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA and Tasmania.

Table 9A.27

Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal, excluding payroll tax (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (c) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) The large decrease in expenditure per lodgment from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrates' Court is a result of the inclusion of 186 364 electronic court lodgments that were not included previously. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Queensland lodgment data for the magistrates' and children's court were extrapolated using available data for the period January to June 2001. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) The ACT could not disaggregate its magistrates' court only and children's court expenditure or lodgments data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Fines enforcement registries only have the status of a court (and hence are counted as electronic courts) in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) The cost of conducting autopsies is not included in the total cost provided by Queensland in 2000-01. | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.28 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, civil, excluding payroll tax (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwth | Total |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>Civil (excl. payroll tax) (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (d), (e), (j) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 4 190 | 2 807 | 2 840 | 3 615 | 5 256 | 892 | 4 231 | 14 593 | 13 903 | 5 222 |
| | 1999-2000 | 4 652 | 3 333 | 2 193 | 4 963 | 6 354 | 1 037 | 3 304 | 11 637 | 11 553 | 5 275 |
| | 1998-99 | 4 581 | 3 228 | 1 550 | 4 666 | 5 578 | 965 | 3 293 | 5 470 | 7 892 | 4 335 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 1 183 | 1 277 | 945 | 2 939 | 2 050 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 346 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 522 | 1 872 | 1 508 | 1 770 | 2 173 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 677 |
| | 1998-99 | 1 713 | 1 913 | 1 172 | 1 340 | 2 880 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 637 |
| Magistrates' courts total (f) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 156 | 142 | 133 | 265 | 221 | 84 | 317 | 750 | .. | 167 |
| | 1999-2000 | 145 | 120 | 128 | 280 | 238 | 83 | 307 | 1 009 | .. | 160 |
| | 1998-99 | 109 | 119 | 107 | 193 | 194 | 176 | 265 | 426 | .. | 130 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 147 | 127 | na | 266 | 213 | 82 | na | na | .. | 157 |
| Children's courts (h) | 2000-01 | 738 | na | na | 182 | 645 | 313 | na | na | .. | 627 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (i) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 380 | 264 | 317 | 595 | 530 | 221 | 661 | 2 112 | 13 903 | 479 |
| | 1999-2000 | 391 | 254 | 315 | 600 | 559 | 227 | 622 | 1 916 | 11 553 | 479 |
| | 1998-99 | 329 | 245 | 258 | 506 | 491 | 348 | 641 | 821 | 7 892 | 410 |
| Family courts (d), (j) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 805 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 156 | 1 107 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 718 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 961 | 935 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 707 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 021 | 987 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) Payroll tax could not be estimated and deducted for probate registries.

(c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA and Tasmania.

(d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

Table 9A.28 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, civil, excluding payroll tax (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| (e) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) In 2000-01, Victorian magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court expenditure, but exclude civil children's court lodgments as these were not provided. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate magistrates' court only data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Victoria, Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide children's court lodgment data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Data for the Family Court of Australia exclude a preliminary estimate of the 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Service. Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service. | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.29

**Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal and civil, excluding payroll tax
(a), (b)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Q/d</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Criminal and civil (excl. payroll tax) (c)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (d), (e) | 2000-01 | 5 005 | 3 962 | 3 750 | 4 615 | 6 966 | 1 814 | 6 734 | 15 098 | 13 903 | 5 957 |
| (excl. probate) | 1999-2000 | 5 387 | 4 809 | 3 079 | 5 930 | 7 625 | 1 889 | 5 390 | 13 984 | 11 500 | 5 959 |
| | 1998-99 | 5 360 | 4 590 | 2 335 | 5 159 | 6 580 | 1 620 | 5 326 | 9 775 | 7 892 | 4 991 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 2 305 | 2 378 | 1 469 | 3 404 | 3 417 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 270 |
| | 1999-2000 | 2 592 | 3 164 | 1 919 | 2 896 | 3 855 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 654 |
| | 1998-99 | 2 557 | 3 049 | 1 550 | 1 855 | 4 590 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 377 |
| Magistrates' courts total (f), (g), (h) | 2000-01 | 243 | 67 | 124 | 159 | 158 | 80 | 504 | 489 | .. | 138 |
| (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 1999-2000 | 232 | 72 | 131 | 344 | 146 | 94 | 312 | 441 | .. | 149 |
| | 1998-99 | 179 | 80 | 127 | 160 | 110 | 255 | 245 | 306 | .. | 133 |
| Magistrates' courts only (i) | 2000-01 | 229 | 212 | na | 334 | 273 | 78 | na | na | .. | 195 |
| (excl. children's and electronic courts) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children's courts (j) | 2000-01 | 565 | na | na | 378 | 458 | 134 | na | na | .. | 318 |
| Electronic courts (k) | 2000-01 | .. | 3 | 36 | 19 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (l) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 438 | 124 | 203 | 278 | 283 | 147 | 843 | 1 165 | 13 903 | 274 |
| | 1999-2000 | 432 | 143 | 225 | 643 | 267 | 177 | 639 | 882 | 11 500 | 311 |
| | 1998-99 | 321 | 151 | 216 | 292 | 229 | 411 | 621 | 582 | 7 892 | 269 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) Payroll tax could not be estimated and deducted for probate registries.

(c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA and Tasmania.

(d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has implications for the Federal Court time series. As well, data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

Table 9A.29

**Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal and civil, excluding payroll tax
(a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| (e) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and for the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) In 2000-01, Victorian magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court expenditure, but exclude civil children's court lodgments as these were not provided. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) The large decrease in expenditure per lodgment from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrate's Court is a result of the inclusion of 186 364 electronic court lodgments that were not included previously. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate magistrates' court only data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Victoria, Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate children's court lodgment data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) Fines enforcement registries only have the status of a court (and hence are counted as electronic courts) in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data. | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.30 Change in real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, 1999-2000 to 2000-01 (a), (b)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Criminal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (c), (d), (e) | 5.2 | -13.2 | -7.4 | -66.4 | 13.0 | -18.6 | 115.0 | 38.1 | .. | -11.2 |
| District/county courts | 14.6 | -12.7 | -2.4 | -17.1 | -21.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | -1.3 |
| Supreme courts (f) | 7.3 | -21.0 | 1.7 | 8.2 | 41.5 | 54.5 | 10.2 | -8.1 | .. | 6.8 |
| Civil | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (g) | 8.0 | 18.4 | 3.9 | -5.4 | -7.1 | 0.6 | 3.3 | -25.6 | .. | 4.4 |
| District/county courts | -22.2 | -31.8 | -37.3 | 66.1 | -5.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | -19.7 |
| Supreme/Federal courts (f), (h), (i) | -9.9 | -15.8 | 29.5 | -27.2 | -17.3 | -14.0 | 28.0 | 25.4 | 20.3 | -1.0 |
| Family courts (h), (i) | .. | .. | .. | 12.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20.2 | 18.4 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA and Tasmania.

(c) Magistrates' court (total) is the sum of all primary and minor lodgments in magistrates' and children's courts and all electronic court lodgments in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA.

(d) The large decrease in expenditure per lodgment from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrates' Court is a result of the inclusion of 186 364 electronic court lodgments that were not included previously.

(e) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable.

(f) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units.

(g) In 2000-01, Victorian magistrates' court (total) includes civil children's court expenditure, but excludes civil children's court lodgments as these were not provided. This will make the change over the last year appear greater than what it actually is.

(h) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

(i) Data for the Family Court of Australia exclude a preliminary estimate of the 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Service. Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.31

Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal, including payroll tax where relevant (a)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Criminal</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts (b) | 2000-01 | 13 635 | 11 905 | 6 691 | 12 518 | 17 670 | 7 324 | 17 688 | 16 030 | .. | 11 281 |
| | 1999-2000 | 12 737 | 14 925 | 6 591 | 11 572 | 12 504 | 4 712 | 16 057 | 17 502 | .. | 10 558 |
| | 1998-99 | 15 571 | 16 399 | 5 916 | 8 215 | 10 904 | 4 664 | 15 430 | 17 853 | .. | 10 265 |
| | 1997-98 | 10 034 | 11 938 | 5 479 | 9 041 | 9 435 | 4 662 | 13 030 | 17 637 | .. | 8 808 |
| | 1996-97 | 10 571 | 11 497 | 4 676 | 8 696 | 9 498 | 6 237 | 8 615 | 13 300 | .. | 8 448 |
| | 1995-96 | 8 130 | 19 622 | 4 715 | 11 161 | 10 442 | 7 229 | 12 353 | 19 529 | .. | 9 662 |
| | 1994-95 | 11 312 | 17 124 | 5 161 | 7 742 | 10 573 | 7 257 | 10 575 | 23 014 | .. | 9 777 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 4 957 | 5 009 | 2 256 | 3 977 | 6 986 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 090 |
| | 1999-2000 | 4 332 | 5 731 | 2 313 | 4 795 | 8 901 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 143 |
| | 1998-99 | 3 866 | 4 930 | 1 939 | 3 189 | 8 645 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 518 |
| | 1997-98 | 3 469 | 4 870 | 2 224 | 3 023 | 6 217 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 418 |
| | 1996-97 | 3 421 | 5 487 | 2 397 | 3 956 | 5 459 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 597 |
| | 1995-96 | 3 961 | 5 417 | 2 402 | 4 150 | 5 255 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 852 |
| | 1994-95 | 4 206 | 5 280 | 2 607 | 4 446 | 4 724 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 972 |
| Magistrates' courts total (c), (d), (e) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 326 | 51 | 125 | 136 | 149 | 81 | 681 | 421 | .. | 132 |
| | 1999-2000 | 312 | 59 | 136 | 404 | 131 | 101 | 317 | 303 | .. | 149 |
| | 1998-99 | 226 | 69 | 138 | 150 | 94 | 309 | 228 | 277 | .. | 138 |
| | 1997-98 | 219 | 68 | 163 | 122 | 89 | 146 | 387 | 273 | .. | 136 |
| | 1996-97 | 171 | 76 | 185 | 238 | 112 | 165 | 280 | 195 | .. | 143 |
| | 1995-96 | 244 | 81 | 179 | 140 | 132 | 218 | 213 | 269 | .. | 158 |
| | 1994-95 | 272 | 81 | 180 | 153 | 120 | 237 | 303 | 255 | .. | 165 |
| Magistrates' courts only (e), (f) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 310 | 395 | 238 | 386 | 329 | 79 | na | 377 | .. | 293 |
| Children's courts (e), (f) | 2000-01 | 547 | 84 | 286 | 398 | 442 | 130 | na | 1 217 | .. | 377 |
| Electronic courts (g) | 2000-01 | .. | 3 | 37 | 19 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |

Table 9A.31 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal, including payroll tax where relevant (a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| All courts | 2000-01 | 505 | 91 | 180 | 200 | 228 | 132 | 1 029 | 865 | .. | 207 |
| | 1999-2000 | 482 | 111 | 206 | 685 | 207 | 167 | 657 | 611 | .. | 245 |
| | 1998-99 | 326 | 122 | 208 | 215 | 173 | 472 | 602 | 518 | .. | 216 |
| | 1997-98 | 315 | 122 | 240 | 167 | 166 | 230 | 662 | 511 | .. | 210 |
| | 1996-97 | 265 | 134 | 282 | 345 | 215 | 232 | 448 | 423 | .. | 230 |
| | 1995-96 | 360 | 138 | 265 | 234 | 258 | 364 | 359 | 629 | .. | 252 |
| | 1994-95 | 403 | 137 | 280 | 254 | 231 | 392 | 472 | 596 | .. | 264 |
| <i>Coronial</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coroners' courts (h) | 2000-01 | 1 139 | 1 108 | 542 | 2 420 | 1 000 | 648 | 429 | 5 826 | .. | 1 127 |
| | 1999-2000 | 903 | 1 002 | 433 | 2 297 | 1 060 | 960 | 1 604 | 2 317 | .. | 939 |
| | 1998-99 | 785 | 836 | 594 | 994 | 421 | 829 | 1 468 | 4 137 | .. | 793 |
| | 1997-98 | 417 | 805 | 918 | 696 | 278 | 395 | 1 113 | 4 991 | .. | 587 |
| | 1996-97 | 295 | 952 | 835 | 758 | 241 | 416 | 968 | 3 686 | .. | 505 |

- (a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.
- (b) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units.
- (c) The large decrease in expenditure per lodgment from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrates' Court is a result of the inclusion of 186 364 electronic court lodgments that were not included previously.
- (d) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable.
- (e) Queensland lodgment data for the magistrate and children's court has been extrapolated using available data for the period January to June 2001.
- (f) The ACT could not disaggregate its magistrates' court only and children's court expenditure data.
- (g) Fines enforcement registries only have the status of a court (and hence are counted as electronic courts) in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA.
- (h) The cost of conducting autopsies is not included in the total cost provided by Queensland in 2000-01.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.32

**Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, civil, including payroll tax where relevant
(a)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>Civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (b), (c), (h) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 4 326 | 2 923 | 2 911 | 3 615 | 5 498 | 911 | 4 231 | 14 886 | 13 903 | 5 305 |
| | 1999-2000 | 4 794 | 3 417 | 2 253 | 4 963 | 6 657 | 1 068 | 3 304 | 11 971 | 11 553 | 5 354 |
| | 1998-99 | 4 742 | 3 292 | 1 550 | 4 666 | 5 809 | 998 | 3 293 | 5 665 | 7 892 | 4 396 |
| | 1997-98 | 4 777 | 2 573 | 2 326 | 5 400 | 5 388 | 863 | 2 814 | 4 143 | 7 918 | 4 400 |
| | 1996-97 | 3 701 | 3 457 | 2 415 | 4 683 | 5 040 | 779 | 2 432 | 5 627 | 2 928 | 3 124 |
| | 1995-96 | 3 480 | 2 773 | 2 413 | 5 570 | 2 795 | 493 | 3 110 | 13 651 | 1 972 | 2 550 |
| | 1994-95 | 3 522 | 2 305 | 3 390 | 5 523 | 2 933 | 498 | 3 009 | 14 424 | 2 244 | 2 743 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 1 223 | 1 313 | 968 | 2 939 | 2 143 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 381 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 573 | 1 925 | 1 547 | 1 770 | 2 271 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 723 |
| | 1998-99 | 1 774 | 1 973 | 1 210 | 1 340 | 2 965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 682 |
| | 1997-98 | 1 681 | 1 340 | 1 500 | 997 | 3 224 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 560 |
| | 1996-97 | 1 904 | 1 499 | 998 | 1 319 | 2 743 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 600 |
| | 1995-96 | 746 | 878 | 1 288 | 1 405 | 4 377 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 103 |
| | 1994-95 | 588 | 979 | 1 747 | 1 279 | 4 392 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 104 |
| Magistrates' courts total (d) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 163 | 147 | 137 | 265 | 229 | 85 | 317 | 783 | .. | 173 |
| | 1999-2000 | 151 | 124 | 132 | 280 | 246 | 86 | 307 | 1 038 | .. | 165 |
| | 1998-99 | 113 | 123 | 110 | 193 | 201 | 181 | 265 | 436 | .. | 134 |
| | 1997-98 | 113 | 117 | 116 | 160 | 174 | 88 | 302 | 447 | .. | 129 |
| | 1996-97 | 165 | 100 | 108 | 119 | 184 | 121 | 259 | 279 | .. | 137 |
| | 1995-96 | 100 | 73 | 119 | 237 | 178 | 137 | 211 | 600 | .. | 121 |
| | 1994-95 | 112 | 71 | 119 | 243 | 183 | 115 | 210 | 632 | .. | 125 |
| Magistrates' courts only (e) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 154 | 132 | na | 266 | 220 | 84 | na | na | .. | 162 |
| Children's courts (f) | 2000-01 | 756 | na | na | 182 | 675 | 318 | na | na | .. | 643 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (g) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

Table 9A.32

**Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, civil, including payroll tax where relevant
(a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 394 | 273 | 326 | 595 | 552 | 226 | 661 | 2 170 | 13 903 | 490 |
| | 1999-2000 | 404 | 261 | 323 | 600 | 582 | 234 | 622 | 1 970 | 11 553 | 489 |
| | 1998-99 | 342 | 252 | 264 | 506 | 509 | 360 | 641 | 846 | 7 892 | 418 |
| | 1997-98 | 337 | 238 | 287 | 393 | 470 | 250 | 574 | 765 | 7 918 | 393 |
| | 1996-97 | 351 | 220 | 234 | 416 | 499 | 284 | 504 | 564 | 2 928 | 369 |
| | 1995-96 | 260 | 186 | 289 | 503 | 442 | 215 | 440 | 1 101 | 1 972 | 343 |
| | 1994-95 | 279 | 175 | 340 | 486 | 469 | 188 | 414 | 1 228 | 2 244 | 353 |
| Family courts (b), (h) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | 805 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 156 | 1 107 |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | 718 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 961 | 935 |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | 707 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 021 | 987 |
| | 1997-98 | .. | .. | .. | 686 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 915 | 891 |
| | 1996-97 | .. | .. | .. | 774 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 932 | 915 |
| | 1995-96 | .. | .. | .. | 867 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 040 | 1 023 |
| | 1994-95 | .. | .. | .. | 913 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 039 | 1 027 |
| <i>Probate</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 2000-01 | 53 | 29 | 26 | 64 | 76 | 54 | - | 56 | .. | 47 |
| | 1999-2000 | 59 | 36 | 29 | 78 | 81 | 55 | - | - | .. | 53 |
| | 1998-99 | 38 | 34 | 41 | 39 | 80 | 58 | - | 795 | .. | 43 |
| | 1997-98 | 54 | 34 | 22 | na | 85 | 33 | - | 895 | .. | 44 |
| | 1996-97 | 25 | 35 | 24 | 34 | 85 | 51 | 37 | 761 | .. | 37 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

(c) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units.

(d) In 2000-01, Victorian magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court expenditure, but exclude civil children's court lodgments as these were not provided.

(e) Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide magistrates' court only data.

(f) Victoria, Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide children's court lodgment data.

Table 9A.32

**Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, civil, including payroll tax where relevant
(a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|

(g) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data.

(h) Data for the Family Court of Australia exclude a preliminary estimate of the 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Service. Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.33

Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal and civil, including payroll tax where relevant (a)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>Criminal and civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (b), (c) (excl. probate) | 2000-01 | 5 161 | 4 107 | 3 838 | 4 615 | 7 276 | 1 856 | 6 734 | 15 410 | 13 903 | 6 060 |
| | 1999-2000 | 5 549 | 4 920 | 3 156 | 5 930 | 7 975 | 1 932 | 5 390 | 14 353 | 11 500 | 6 057 |
| | 1998-99 | 5 541 | 4 698 | 2 335 | 5 159 | 7 157 | 1 686 | 5 326 | 10 020 | 7 892 | 5 082 |
| | 1997-98 | 5 251 | 3 733 | 3 044 | 5 991 | 6 417 | 1 490 | 4 153 | 8 285 | 7 918 | 4 963 |
| | 1996-97 | 4 243 | 4 461 | 2 990 | 5 303 | 6 300 | 1 319 | 3 289 | 9 096 | 2 928 | 3 653 |
| | 1995-96 | 3 863 | 4 008 | 2 971 | 6 614 | 4 073 | 1 186 | 4 296 | 16 816 | 1 972 | 3 122 |
| | 1994-95 | 4 142 | 3 345 | 3 898 | 6 085 | 4 184 | 1 183 | 4 003 | 18 536 | 2 244 | 3 360 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 2 368 | 2 451 | 1 505 | 3 404 | 3 567 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 327 |
| | 1999-2000 | 2 665 | 3 258 | 1 968 | 2 896 | 4 023 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 723 |
| | 1998-99 | 2 636 | 3 148 | 1 592 | 1 855 | 4 735 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 441 |
| | 1997-98 | 2 447 | 2 466 | 1 881 | 1 621 | 4 353 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 324 |
| | 1996-97 | 2 633 | 2 810 | 1 769 | 2 088 | 3 811 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 471 |
| | 1995-96 | 2 120 | 1 987 | 1 867 | 2 319 | 4 847 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 199 |
| | 1994-95 | 1 977 | 2 144 | 2 227 | 2 231 | 4 572 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 233 |
| Magistrates' courts total (d), (e), (f) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 252 | 70 | 127 | 159 | 164 | 81 | 504 | 508 | .. | 142 |
| | 1999-2000 | 240 | 74 | 135 | 344 | 151 | 98 | 312 | 454 | .. | 154 |
| | 1998-99 | 185 | 83 | 132 | 160 | 114 | 261 | 245 | 313 | .. | 137 |
| | 1997-98 | 179 | 81 | 151 | 129 | 107 | 130 | 340 | 317 | .. | 134 |
| | 1996-97 | 168 | 83 | 161 | 199 | 128 | 155 | 269 | 218 | .. | 141 |
| | 1995-96 | 189 | 79 | 163 | 166 | 145 | 186 | 212 | 365 | .. | 146 |
| | 1994-95 | 211 | 78 | 164 | 180 | 136 | 181 | 249 | 356 | .. | 153 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 237 | 220 | na | 334 | 283 | 80 | na | na | .. | 200 |
| Children's courts (h) | 2000-01 | 580 | na | na | 378 | 480 | 136 | na | na | .. | 325 |
| Electronic courts | 2000-01 | .. | 3 | 37 | 19 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (i) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

Table 9A.33

Real expenditure less in-house revenue per lodgment, criminal and civil, including payroll tax where relevant (a)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 452 | 128 | 208 | 278 | 295 | 150 | 843 | 1 198 | 13 903 | 280 |
| | 1999-2000 | 446 | 147 | 231 | 643 | 278 | 182 | 639 | 906 | 11 500 | 319 |
| | 1998-99 | 332 | 156 | 222 | 292 | 240 | 424 | 621 | 596 | 7 892 | 275 |
| | 1997-98 | 324 | 153 | 253 | 217 | 234 | 236 | 611 | 579 | 7 918 | 265 |
| | 1996-97 | 299 | 160 | 266 | 370 | 283 | 247 | 477 | 463 | 2 928 | 278 |
| | 1995-96 | 320 | 152 | 272 | 313 | 315 | 296 | 400 | 768 | 1 972 | 282 |
| | 1994-95 | 353 | 148 | 296 | 327 | 297 | 289 | 438 | 769 | 2 244 | 294 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service has implications for the Federal Court time series. As well, data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

(c) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units.

(d) In 2000-01, Victorian magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court expenditure, but exclude civil children's court lodgments as these were not provided.

(e) The large decrease in expenditure per lodgment from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrates' Court is a result of the inclusion of 186 364 electronic court lodgments that were not included previously.

(f) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable.

(g) Queensland, ACT and the NT did not provide separate magistrates' court only data.

(h) Victoria, Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide children's court lodgment data.

(i) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Table 9A.34 **Expenditure less in-house revenue per primary lodgment, excluding payroll tax, 2000-01**
(dollars) (a), (b), (c)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|---|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Criminal</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 13 280 | 14 368 | 6 553 | 12 518 | 16 966 | 7 155 | 17 688 | 15 697 | .. | 11 369 |
| District/county courts | 4 841 | 4 854 | 2 201 | 3 977 | 6 699 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 992 |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (d) (incl. children's courts) | 469 | 501 | 234 | 387 | 415 | 239 | 710 | 771 | .. | 385 |
| Magistrates' courts (e) (excl. children's courts) | 462 | 553 | 231 | 386 | 410 | 250 | na | 712 | .. | 370 |
| Children's courts (f) | 532 | 86 | 277 | 398 | 483 | 136 | na | 1 432 | .. | 376 |
| All courts | 716 | 858 | 350 | 575 | 684 | 386 | 1 072 | 1 556 | .. | 600 |
| <i>Civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (g) | 6 010 | 6 175 | 2 869 | 4 937 | 6 243 | 1 058 | 5 221 | 21 344 | 13 903 | 6 754 |
| District/county courts | 1 303 | 1 365 | 2 345 | 6 805 | 5 622 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 873 |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (d), (h) (incl. children's courts) | 157 | 678 | 925 | 2 213 | 2 094 | 1 149 | 768 | 3 389 | .. | 351 |
| Magistrates' courts (i) (excl. children's courts) | 148 | 607 | na | 2 278 | 2 422 | 1 210 | na | na | .. | 287 |
| Children's courts (j) | 738 | na | na | 570 | 645 | 359 | na | na | .. | 707 |
| Federal Magistrates Service | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts | 389 | 994 | 1 571 | 3 500 | 3 531 | 1 085 | 1 476 | 7 913 | 4 900 | 922 |
| <i>Criminal and civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (g) | 6 909 | 7 912 | 3 779 | 6 054 | 8 054 | 2 095 | 7 964 | 18 224 | .. | 7 463 |
| District/county courts | 2 462 | 2 488 | 2 253 | 4 960 | 6 197 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 778 |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (d), (h) (incl. children's courts) | 296 | 563 | 278 | 529 | 557 | 278 | 727 | 1 080 | .. | 374 |
| Magistrates' courts (i) (excl. children's courts) | 281 | 574 | na | 543 | 562 | 292 | na | na | .. | 287 |
| Children's courts (j) | 565 | na | na | 403 | 512 | 144 | na | na | .. | 372 |
| All courts | 531 | 933 | 468 | 910 | 1 039 | 476 | 1 202 | 2 476 | .. | 717 |

Table 9A.34

**Expenditure less in-house revenue per primary lodgment, excluding payroll tax, 2000-01
(dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| (a) Primary lodgments by their nature exclude minor or electronic court lodgments. Primary lodgments are more serious matters and may include criminal offences against the person or property, or civil matters such as divorce or trade practices. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA and Tasmania. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) The ACT was unable to provide separate magistrates' court only data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) The WA Children's Court reports all minor criminal traffic matters as primary lodgments. The ACT did not provide children's court data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Victorian magistrates' court (total) include civil children's court expenditure, but exclude civil children's court lodgments as these were not provided. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate magistrates' court only data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Victoria, Queensland, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate children's court civil lodgment data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. | | | | | | | | | | |
| .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9A.35 Real expenditure less in-house revenue per finalisation, criminal (a), (b), (c)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| <i>Criminal</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme courts | 2000-01 | 12 609 | 16 089 | 7 458 | 13 386 | 24 029 | 7 682 | 14 888 | 14 916 | .. | 12 034 |
| | 1999-2000 | 12 675 | 22 914 | 6 338 | 14 639 | 14 333 | 4 963 | 18 239 | 26 254 | .. | 11 680 |
| | 1998-99 | 13 963 | 19 899 | 6 590 | 10 761 | 8 861 | 5 740 | 22 511 | 21 341 | .. | 11 229 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 4 449 | 5 884 | 2 103 | 4 110 | 6 664 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 952 |
| | 1999-2000 | 3 733 | 5 382 | 2 333 | 4 906 | 7 459 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 863 |
| | 1998-99 | 4 236 | 4 659 | 2 103 | 3 616 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 915 |
| Magistrates' courts total (d), (e), (f), (g) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 679 | 49 | na | 202 | 86 | 87 | 505 | 379 | .. | 154 |
| | 1999-2000 | 705 | 327 | 141 | 294 | 77 | 91 | 242 | 302 | .. | 221 |
| | 1998-99 | 806 | 340 | 256 | 341 | 99 | na | 167 | 401 | .. | 342 |
| Magistrates' courts only (h) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 688 | 371 | na | 373 | 326 | 85 | na | 347 | .. | 415 |
| Children's courts (h) | 2000-01 | 619 | 81 | na | 413 | 335 | 127 | na | 772 | .. | 411 |
| Electronic courts (i), (j) | 2000-01 | .. | 3 | na | 38 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| All courts | 2000-01 | 1 010 | 88 | na | 296 | 219 | 142 | 766 | 784 | .. | 307 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 034 | 596 | 214 | 507 | 121 | 152 | 506 | 613 | .. | 360 |
| | 1998-99 | 1 109 | 581 | 379 | 482 | na | na | 447 | 746 | .. | 522 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) Finalisations are derived from timeliness data which may not reflect the total matters disposed of by the courts in the reported period (as timeliness data may not allow for accurate extraction of the disposal of all matters).

(c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania and the NT.

(d) The large decrease in expenditure per finalisation from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrates' Court can be partly attributed to the inclusion of 94 209 electronic court finalisations that were not included previously.

(e) The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable.

Table 9A.35 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue per finalisation, criminal (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (f) The 2000-01 data include finalisations in electronic courts for Victoria, SA and WA. Queensland did not provide 2000-01 data for electronic court finalisations. The 1999-2000 data includes finalisations in electronic courts for Queensland and SA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Queensland did not provide magistrates' court finalisations. The missing data are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp). | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Queensland and the ACT did not provide separate magistrates' court only and children's court finalisations. The missing data relating to Queensland are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp). | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Fines enforcement registries only have the status of a court (and hence are counted as electronic courts) in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Queensland did not provide electronic court finalisation data. The missing data are available on the web site (www.pc.gov.au/gsp). | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 9A.36 Real expenditure less in-house revenue per finalisation, civil (a), (b), (c)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>Civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (d), (e), (j) | 2000-01 | 3 892 | 6 355 | 2 414 | 5 103 | 6 614 | 1 637 | 4 828 | 16 049 | 14 293 | 5 935 |
| | 1999-2000 | 5 060 | 6 188 | 2 656 | 5 683 | 5 576 | 2 000 | 3 392 | 11 876 | 11 325 | 6 174 |
| | 1998-99 | 6 431 | 6 955 | 7 851 | 6 070 | na | 2 331 | 3 473 | 7 203 | 8 513 | 7 200 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 1 752 | 1 659 | 1 428 | 2 248 | 4 524 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 847 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 721 | 1 562 | 1 693 | 912 | 4 099 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 579 |
| | 1998-99 | 1 957 | 1 687 | 3 693 | 1 712 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 260 |
| Magistrates' courts (total) (f) (incl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 1 069 | 143 | 339 | 752 | 236 | 576 | 464 | 1 698 | .. | 336 |
| | 1999-2000 | 410 | 151 | 301 | 811 | 240 | 535 | 565 | 1 712 | .. | 301 |
| | 1998-99 | 312 | 346 | 229 | 500 | 210 | na | 417 | 1 749 | .. | 321 |
| Magistrates' courts only (g) (excl. children's courts) | 2000-01 | 1 088 | 128 | na | 775 | 222 | 589 | na | na | .. | 306 |
| Children's courts (h) | 2000-01 | 873 | na | na | 189 | na | 298 | na | na | .. | 716 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (i) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 1 740 | 273 | 706 | 1 401 | 590 | 1 038 | 943 | 4 327 | 14 293 | 902 |
| | 1999-2000 | 966 | 317 | 663 | 1 229 | 579 | 1 079 | 1 057 | 3 076 | 11 325 | 832 |
| | 1998-99 | 851 | 657 | 584 | 1 136 | na | na | 952 | 2 891 | 8 513 | 947 |
| Family courts | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1999-2000 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| | 1998-99 | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) Finalisations are derived from timeliness data which may not reflect the total matters disposed of by the courts in the reported period (as timeliness data may not allow for accurate extraction of the disposal of all matters).

(c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania and the NT.

(d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series.

Table 9A.36 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue per finalisation, civil (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (e) The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) In 2000-01, Victorian and SA magistrates' court (total) include civil children's expenditure, but exclude civil children's court finalisations as these were not provided. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Queensland, the ACT and NT were unable to provide separate magistrates' court only data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Victoria, Queensland, SA, the ACT and the NT did not provide separate children's court civil finalisation data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service. | | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. | | | | | | | | | | |
| .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 9A.37 **Real expenditure less in-house revenue per finalisation, criminal and civil (a), (b), (c)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth | Total |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>Criminal and civil</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supreme/Federal courts (d), (e) | 2000-01 | 4 658 | 8 284 | 3 399 | 6 288 | 8 912 | 3 016 | 7 207 | 15 489 | 14 293 | 6 734 |
| | 1999-2000 | 5 824 | 8 717 | 3 557 | 6 884 | 7 117 | 3 063 | 5 621 | 16 683 | 11 277 | 6 941 |
| | 1998-99 | 7 246 | 9 176 | 7 222 | 6 718 | na | 3 361 | 5 891 | 12 511 | 8 513 | 7 857 |
| District/county courts | 2000-01 | 2 874 | 3 022 | 1 787 | 2 947 | 5 552 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 745 |
| | 1999-00 | 2 639 | 2 773 | 2 057 | 1 831 | 5 567 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 514 |
| | 1998-99 | 2 904 | 2 797 | 2 488 | 2 289 | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 021 |
| Magistrates' courts total (f), (g), (h), (i) (incl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 761 | 67 | na | 260 | 160 | 102 | 492 | 531 | .. | 186 |
| | 1999-2000 | 588 | 225 | 157 | 392 | 95 | 107 | 334 | 492 | .. | 240 |
| | 1998-99 | 598 | 342 | 250 | 375 | 120 | na | 240 | 529 | .. | 336 |
| Magistrates' courts only (j) (excl. children's and electronic courts) | 2000-01 | 775 | 212 | na | 455 | 283 | 101 | na | na | .. | 307 |
| Children's courts (k) | 2000-01 | 658 | na | na | 393 | na | 133 | na | na | .. | 339 |
| Electronic courts (l), (m) | 2000-01 | .. | 3 | na | 38 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Federal Magistrates Service (n) | 2000-01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| All courts (excl. family courts) | 2000-01 | 1 224 | 125 | na | 445 | 290 | 190 | 827 | 1 262 | 14 293 | 438 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1 005 | 432 | 269 | 699 | 176 | 204 | 683 | 986 | 11 277 | 489 |
| | 1998-99 | 993 | 611 | 424 | 656 | na | na | 614 | 995 | 8 513 | 653 |

(a) In-house revenue includes revenue earned by in-house providers of library, court reporting and civil bailiff services to external purchasers.

(b) Finalisations are derived from timeliness data which may not reflect the total matters disposed of by the courts in the reported period (as timeliness data may not allow for accurate extraction of the disposal of all matters).

(c) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA, Tasmania and the NT.

(d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Service will have implications for the Federal Court time series. As well, data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Service.

Table 9A.37

Real expenditure less in-house revenue per finalisation, criminal and civil (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Cwlth</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| (e) | The increase in expenditure in the ACT can be attributed to greater corporate overheads, including funding for the retirement of a Supreme Court judge and the (interstate) relocation of his replacement, the retirement of the Supreme Court Registrar and increased costing for information technology, the Russell Fox Library and the amalgamation of the Bailiffs and Sheriffs Units. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | In 2000-01, Victorian and SA magistrates' court (total) includes civil children's court expenditure, but excludes civil children's court finalisations as these were not provided. As well, Queensland did not provide magistrates' court finalisation data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | The 2000-01 data include finalisations in electronic courts for Victoria, SA and WA. The 1999-2000 data include finalisations in electronic courts for Queensland and SA. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | The large decrease in expenditure per finalisation from 1999-2000 to 2000-01 for the WA Magistrates' Court can be partly attributed to the inclusion of 94 209 electronic court finalisations that were not included previously. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | The change in the ACT over the last year should be treated with caution as it has been caused by ACT Magistrates' Court salary liabilities being formulated for the first time under the accrual accounting methodology (\$2.4 million), as well as reflecting a significant increase in Magistrates' Court cost overheads (\$1.6 million). As a result, comparability between 1999-2000 and 2000-01 ACT expenditure figures is unreliable. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Queensland, ACT and the NT did not provide separate magistrates' court only data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Victoria, Queensland, SA, the ACT and the NT did not provide children's court civil finalisation data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Fines enforcement registries only have the status of a court (and hence are counted as electronic courts) in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA. | | | | | | | | | |
| (m) | Queensland did not provide electronic court finalisation data. The missing data are available on the website (www.pc.gov.au/gsp). | | | | | | | | | |
| (n) | The Federal Magistrates Service did not provide data. | | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | |

Table 9A.38 Treatment of assets by court administration agencies

| | | <i>Federal Court of Australia</i> | <i>Family Court of Australia</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (b)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Revaluation method (d) | Land | Deprival | Deprival | Deprival or market | na | Deprival | Market | Deprival | Deprival | na | .. |
| | Buildings | Deprival | Deprival | DRC | na | Deprival | Market | Deprival | Deprival | na | .. |
| | Other assets | Deprival | Deprival | na | na | Deprival | .. | Deprival | Deprival | na | .. |
| Frequency of revaluations | Land, buildings | 3 years | 3 years | 5 years | 5 years | 5 years | na | 3 years | 5 years | 5 years | .. |
| | Other assets | 3 years | 3 years | .. | .. | .. | na | 3 years | 5 years | 5 years | .. |
| Useful asset lives (e), (f) | Buildings | na | na | 40 years | 40 years | 50 years | 40–50 years | 60 years | 50 years | na | .. |
| | General equip. | na | na | 5–16 years | 5–10 years | 3–7 years | 5–10 years | 2–10 years | 5–20 years | na | .. |
| | IT equipment | 4 years | 4 years | 4 years | 3–5 years | 3 years | 3–10 years | 5–10 years | na | na | .. |
| | Office equipment | 8 years | 8–10 years | 4–10 years | 10 years | 5 years | 5–10 years | 10 years | na | na | .. |
| | Vehicles | na | na | na | 5 years | 5 years | 2–8 years | na | 10 years | na | .. |
| | Library material | 80 years | 80 years | 10 years | na | Infinite | na | Infinite | na | na | .. |
| | Buildings | 2 000 | 2 000 | na | na | 2 000 | 1 000 | 1 000 | 5 000 | 2 000 | .. |
| | IT equipment | 1 500 | 1 500 | na | na | 2 000 | 1 000 | 1 000 | 5 000 | 2 000 | .. |
| | Other assets | 2 000 | 2 000 | 3 000 | 3 000 | 2 000 | 1 000 | 1 000 | 5 000 | 2 000 | .. |

(a) Recognition threshold for revaluation of assets is \$500 000.

(b) Declining balance method of depreciation used in contrast to the straight-line method used by other jurisdictions.

(c) Services currently report under cash based accounting.

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| | <i>Federal Court of Australia</i> | <i>Family Court of Australia</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (b)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|

(d) DRC is the depreciated replacement cost; market value is the current (net) value market selling price or exchange value; and deprival value may be either the DRC of an asset of a similar service potential or the stream of its future economic benefits. For some jurisdictions, office equipment includes furniture and fittings.

(e) Estimated as 1/depreciation rate.

(f) Asset lives for some assets have been grouped with other classifications. For some jurisdictions, IT equipment includes software.

na Not available.

.. Not applicable.

Sources : Department annual reports.

Table 9A.39 **Summary of differences in State and Territory courts' jurisdiction levels**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---|-----------|--|------------|---|---|
| <i>Criminal</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates' Court (a) | Some family law matters | | Matters with a maximum penalty of up to three years imprisonment, including some indictable offences dealt with summarily | | Matters with a maximum penalty of up to two years imprisonment | | Matters with a maximum penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment | Some drug charges |
| | Juvenile prosecutions | | | | Juvenile prosecutions | | Matters relating to money or other property with a maximum penalty of up to 14 years imprisonment | Some fraud charges |
| | | | | | Intervention orders (including breaches) | | | Matters with a maximum penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment; matters with maximum penalty of 10–14 years imprisonment |
| District/County Court (b) | | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Supreme Court (c) | | | | | | | | Some matters with a maximum term of more than 10 years imprisonment; all matters with a maximum term of 14 years or more; property damage over \$5000 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|------------|--|---|
| <i>Civil</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates' Court | Up to \$40 000 for monetary damages | Up to \$40 000 for monetary damages | Small claims (includes Residential Tenancy Disputes) up to \$7500 | <i>Local Courts Act</i> claims for recovery of debt up to \$25 000 | Small claims up to \$5000 | | Small claims up to \$10 000 | Up to \$100 000 |
| | Some family law matters | Applications for equitable relief; applications under the Crimes (<i>Family Violence</i>) Act 1987 | Minor debt claims up to \$7500; other claims up to \$50 000 | Small disputes up to \$3000; residential tenancy disputes up to \$6000 | Commercial cases up to \$30 000; personal injury claims up to \$60 000 | | Worker's compensation; some family law matters; other claims up to \$50 000 <i>Domestic Relations Act</i> | Worker's compensation |
| District/County Court | Up to \$750 000 | Liquidated damages up to \$200 000 | Between \$50 000 and \$250 000 | Up to \$250 000 | Unlimited for general .. and personal injury matters | | .. | .. |
| | Unlimited in motor accident cases | Appeals under the Crimes (<i>Family Violence</i>) Act 1987; unlimited for compensation resulting from injury or death; adoption matters; change of name applications | | Unlimited for personal injuries | | | | |
| Supreme Court | Unlimited | Unlimited | Over \$250 000 | Unlimited | General claims of more than \$30 000; personal injury claims of more than \$60 000 arising from motor vehicle accidents; possession of property of value more than \$60 000; interpleader of property of value more than \$60 000; cases for lower amounts at cost penalty; | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| | | | Administrative law matters | | | | | Mental health, family law and <i>Coroner's Act</i> applications |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|

(a) All State and Territory magistrates' courts have jurisdiction over summary criminal matters (such as wilful damage to property and shoplifting) and committal proceedings for serious criminal matters.

(b) All State and Territory district/county courts have jurisdiction over indictable criminal matters such as rape and armed robbery (except for murder and treason) and appeals from magistrates' courts.

(c) All State and Territory supreme courts have jurisdiction over serious criminal matters such as murder, treason and certain serious drug offences.

.. Not applicable.

Sources: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments.