

6A Court administration – attachment

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Table 6A.1

Table 6A.1 Lodgments, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme courts										
2004-05	623	664	1 628	509	427	560	265	369	..	5 045
2003-04	700	544	1 454	471	426	598	227	403	..	4 823
2002-03	500	550	1 238	545	330	573	174	342	..	4 252
2001-02	1 077	558	1 157	418	406	634	181	313	..	4 744
2000-01	997	732	1 402	463	279	466	218	363	..	4 920
District/county courts (a), (b)										
2004-05	10 410	4 925	7 090	2 501	1 341	..	..	..	..	26 267
2003-04	9 669	4 812	8 343	2 678	1 584	..	..	..	..	27 086
2002-03	8 891	4 894	8 485	2 825	1 366	..	..	..	..	26 461
2001-02	9 327	3 971	7 995	3 009	1 549	..	..	..	..	25 851
2000-01	8 483	4 402	8 073	3 128	1 299	..	..	..	..	25 385
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c), (d)										
2004-05	181 788	134 000	166 230	71 106	67 917	58 766	4 977	10 883	..	695 667
2003-04	174 994	138 280	160 348	66 577	64 499	60 504	5 945	10 599	..	681 746
2002-03	265 526	132 425	166 790	65 203	65 630	55 775	6 716	11 642	..	769 707
2001-02	246 989	114 311	154 929	63 884	81 595	53 541	4 544	12 013	..	731 806
Children's courts (d)										
2004-05	11 319	8 327	10 811	7 532	6 767	1 633	465	1 030	..	47 884
2003-04	12 208	10 779	12 176	7 441	6 622	1 562	655	1 077	..	52 520
2002-03	19 505	10 492	11 767	7 065	7 559	2 119	756	863	..	60 126
2001-02	17 270	9 383	11 308	6 642	6 321	2 119	763	617	..	54 423

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Table 6A.1

Table 6A.1	Lodgments, criminal											Total
	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts			
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (a), (c), (d)												
2004-05	193 107	142 327	177 041	78 638	74 684	60 399	5 442	11 913	..	..	743 551
2003-04	187 202	149 059	172 524	74 018	71 121	62 066	6 600	11 676	..	..	734 266
2002-03	285 031	142 917	178 557	72 268	73 189	57 894	7 472	12 505	..	..	829 833
2001-02	264 259	123 694	166 237	70 526	87 916	55 660	5 307	12 630	..	..	786 229
2000-01	284 269	100 720	204 018	86 152	59 077	65 114	10 441	12 402	..	..	822 193
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)												
2004-05	204 140	147 916	185 759	81 648	76 452	60 959	5 707	12 282	..	..	774 863
2003-04	197 571	154 415	182 321	77 167	73 131	62 664	6 827	12 079	..	..	766 175
2002-03	294 422	148 361	188 280	75 638	74 885	58 467	7 646	12 847	..	..	860 546
2001-02	274 663	128 223	175 389	73 953	89 871	56 294	5 488	12 943	..	..	816 824
2000-01	298 105	110 617	194 142	66 246	78 466	50 371	10 818	18 885	..	..	827 650
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems (e)												
2004-05	..	697 991	422 421	194 532	126 112	..	..	..	..	..	1 441 056
2003-04	..	768 192	388 404	201 095	123 053	..	..	..	..	..	1 480 744
2002-03	..	882 766	343 276	196 453	122 005	..	..	..	..	..	1 544 500
2001-02	..	664 509	362 248	218 066	115 400	..	..	..	..	..	1 360 223
2000-01	3 160	522 278	195 048	..	110 231	..	..	..	..	..	830 717
Coronial												
Deaths reported												
2004-05	5 533	4 616	3 043	1 445	4 024	612	315	319	..	..	19 907
2003-04	5 916	4 496	2 965	1 287	3 962	617	313	288	19 844	
2002-03	6 143	4 219	2 540	1 402	3 673	552	317	317	19 163	

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Table 6A.1

Table 6A.1 Lodgments, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
2001-02	6 187	4 009	2 850	1 448	3 740	618	306	309	..	19 467
2000-01	6 708	4 030	3 357	2 338	3 229	590	304	305	..	20 861
Fires reported (f)										
2004-05	236	4	-	..	..	-	1 089	..	..	1 329
2003-04	180	2	705	..	na	-	751	..	..	1 638
2002-03	403	-	1 141	..	na	-	1 286	..	..	2 830
2001-02	171	-	1 342	..	na	-	1 575	..	..	3 088
2000-01	416	9	1 310	np	np	-	336	np	..	2 071
Coroners' courts (incl. deaths and fires reported) (f)										
2004-05	5 769	4 620	3 043	1 445	4 024	612	1 404	319	..	21 236
2003-04	6 096	4 498	3 670	1 287	3 962	617	1 064	288	..	21 482
2002-03	6 546	4 219	3 681	1 402	3 673	552	1 603	317	..	21 993
2001-02	6 358	4 009	4 192	1 448	3 740	618	1 881	309	..	22 555
2000-01	7 124	4 039	4 667	2 338	3 229	590	640	305	..	22 932

Aus cts = Australian courts.

- (a) In Queensland, some children's court matters are heard in the district court. As a result, the inclusion of all children's court matters in the magistrates court will lead to a slight overestimation of the magistrates court total and an under-estimation in the district court total.
- (b) In NSW, Vic and Qld the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.
- (c) In Tasmania, the proportionately higher figure of lodgements reflects the fact that a significant component of lodgements are minor traffic regulatory offences which are dealt with by electronic infringement and enforcement systems in other states.
- (d) NSW criminal magistrates court and criminal children's court lodgment figures were overstated for years 2002-03 and earlier with the inclusion of matters out of scope of this collection.

Table 6A.1

Table 6A.1 Lodgments, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
(e)	Fines enforcement registries have the status of a court (so are counted as electronic infringement and enforcement systems) in Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA. Lodgments include infringement notices but exclude unpaid court fines.									

(f) NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT report fires to the coroner in these jurisdictions. As of 1 December 2003 fires are no longer reported to the Coroner in Queensland.

na Not available. ... **Not applicable.** **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.2

Table 6A.2 Lodgments, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (a)										
2004-05	12 903	6 497	5 449	2 952	1 473	1 349	1 113	332	4 517	36 585
2003-04	11 298	6 325	5 228	2 930	1 944	1 627	1 258	402	6 016	37 028
2002-03	10 340	5 511	5 167	2 873	1 879	1 708	1 086	483	4 840	33 887
2001-02	10 714	4 976	4 474	3 339	3 883	1 975	1 076	389	4 527	35 353
2000-01	10 127	4 818	4 318	3 659	1 631	2 697	954	430	5 390	34 024
District/county courts (b)										
2004-05	7 202	5 488	7 375	3 529	2 959	..	..	..	..	26 553
2003-04	8 418	8 811	7 282	3 416	2 874	..	..	..	..	30 801
2002-03	9 214	7 999	7 405	3 485	3 132	..	..	..	..	31 235
2001-02	20 875	7 049	9 770	3 997	3 424	..	..	..	..	45 115
2000-01	19 180	9 902	11 284	3 855	3 119	..	..	..	..	47 340
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	207 605	182 902	85 392	51 379	31 441	11 654	6 890	6 069	..	583 332
2003-04	196 482	171 109	86 403	54 033	32 823	11 465	7 481	5 756	..	565 552
2002-03	228 248	177 844	89 056	57 791	32 197	12 722	8 405	6 048	..	612 311
2001-02	226 627	176 253	86 851	53 915	30 852	13 682	7 656	6 502	..	602 338
Children's courts										
2004-05	6 059	2 560	4 642	688	852	203	305	105	..	15 414
2003-04	5 527	2 397	4 468	729	731	153	228	139	..	14 372
2002-03	3 131	2 307	1 157	724	565	173	156	82	..	8 295
2001-02	3 143	2 596	65	850	488	504	176	na	..	7 822

Table 6A.2

Table 6A.2 Lodgments, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	213 664	185 462	90 034	52 067	32 293	11 857	7 195	6 174	..	598 746
2003-04	202 009	173 506	90 871	54 762	33 554	11 618	7 709	5 895	..	579 924
2002-03	231 379	180 151	90 213	58 515	32 762	12 895	8 561	6 130	..	620 606
2001-02	229 770	178 849	86 916	54 765	31 340	14 186	7 832	6 502	..	610 160
2000-01	241 047	182 832	97 548	60 709	40 274	13 122	9 908	3 943	..	649 383
All courts (excl. family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	233 769	197 447	102 858	58 548	36 725	13 206	8 308	6 506	4 517	661 884
2003-04	221 725	188 642	103 381	61 108	38 372	13 245	8 967	6 297	6 016	647 753
2002-03	250 933	193 661	102 785	64 873	37 773	14 603	9 647	6 613	4 840	685 728
2001-02	261 359	190 874	101 160	62 101	38 647	16 161	8 908	6 891	4 527	690 628
2000-01	270 354	197 552	113 150	68 223	45 024	15 819	10 862	4 373	5 390	730 747
Federal Magistrates Court (d)										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 392	80 392
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76 842	76 842
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59 692	59 692
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 266	50 266
Family courts (a), (d)										
2004-05	..	..	..	15 460	..	..	..	..	37 824	53 284
2003-04	..	..	..	15 109	..	..	..	..	46 877	61 986
2002-03	14 906	64 960	79 866
2001-02	14 949	82 181	97 130
2000-01	14 605	89 545	104 150

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Table 6A.2

Table 6A.2 Lodgments, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
<i>Probate</i>										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	21 990	15 410	5 763	4 883	4 579	2 068	567	131	..	55 391
2003-04	22 408	15 717	5 387	5 057	4 997	2 078	554	111	..	56 309
2002-03	22 152	15 942	4 443	4 985	5 032	2 216	525	124	..	55 419
2001-02	20 833	15 394	3 747	4 697	4 953	2 121	547	126	..	52 418
2000-01	20 428	14 939	3 410	4 497	4 807	2 001	440	108	..	50 630

Aus cts = Australian courts.

- (a) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court lodgment time series. The Family Court of WA does elements of Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrates Court work, so direct comparisons need to be made with caution. In November 2003, a practice direction was issued by the Family Court of Australia requiring all divorce applications to be lodged in the Federal Magistrates Court. However, a small number of divorce applications were still lodged and processed in the Family Court of Australia.
- (b) There has been a decrease in the number of cases lodged in 2004-05 compared with 2003-04. This decrease is due to the influx of writs filed before the cut off date of 30th September 2003 as a result of changes to the Wrongs Act (Wrongs and Limitations Of Actions Acts (Insurance Reform) Act 2003).
- (c) Victorian data include 72 055 lodgments in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal.
- (d) The Family Court of Australia civil lodgment data does not include instances where Family Court of Australia deputy registrars are given delegation to conduct Federal Magistrate Court divorce applications. As well, the Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrate Court excludes responses to final order applications, where this data was included prior to 2002-03.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.3

Table 6A.3 Lodgments, per 100 000 population, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme courts										
2004-05	9	13	41	25	28	116	81	183	..	25
2003-04	10	11	38	24	28	125	70	202	..	24
2002-03	8	11	33	28	22	121	54	173	..	21
2001-02	16	12	31	22	27	134	56	158	..	24
2000-01	15	15	39	24	18	99	69	184	..	25
District/county courts (a), (b)										
2004-05	154	98	181	125	87	..	..	..	..	130
2003-04	144	97	216	136	103	..	..	..	..	135
2002-03	133	100	225	146	90	..	..	..	..	134
2001-02	141	82	217	157	102	..	..	..	..	132
2000-01	130	92	224	165	86	..	..	..	..	131
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c), (d)										
2004-05	2 685	2 676	4 236	3 556	4 415	12 195	1 528	5 403	..	3 435
2003-04	2 604	2 791	4 161	3 376	4 213	12 618	1 830	5 307	..	3 402
2002-03	3 984	2 707	4 425	3 361	4 309	11 742	2 079	5 880	..	3 890
2001-02	3 734	2 363	4 211	3 333	5 382	11 337	1 417	6 060	..	3 741
Children's courts										
2004-05	167	166	276	377	440	339	143	511	..	236
2003-04	182	218	316	377	433	326	202	539	..	262
2002-03	293	214	312	364	496	446	234	436	..	304
2001-02	261	194	307	347	417	449	238	311	..	278

Table 6A.3

Table 6A.3 Lodgments, per 100 000 population, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (a), (c), (d)										
2004-05	2 852	2 842	4 512	3 933	4 855	12 534	1 670	5 914	..	3 672
2003-04	2 785	3 008	4 477	3 754	4 646	12 944	2 032	5 846	..	3 664
2002-03	4 277	2 921	4 738	3 725	4 806	12 188	2 313	6 316	..	4 194
2001-02	3 995	2 557	4 518	3 680	5 799	11 785	1 655	6 371	..	4 020
2000-01	4 346	2 107	5 663	4 554	3 914	13 808	3 287	6 303	..	4 257
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)										
2004-05	3 015	2 954	4 734	4 083	4 970	12 650	1 752	6 097	..	3 826
2003-04	2 939	3 116	4 731	3 913	4 777	13 069	2 102	6 048	..	3 823
2002-03	4 417	3 033	4 995	3 899	4 917	12 309	2 367	6 488	..	4 349
2001-02	4 152	2 650	4 767	3 859	5 928	11 919	1 712	6 529	..	4 176
2000-01	4 557	2 314	5 389	3 502	5 199	10 681	3 406	9 598	..	4 285

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) In Queensland, some children's court matters are heard in the district court. As a result, the inclusion of all children's court matters in the magistrates' court will lead to a slight overestimation of the magistrates' court total and an underestimation in the district court total.

(b) In NSW, Vic and Qld the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.

(c) From 2003-04 NSW criminal magistrates court lodgment figures differ from prior years due to changes in the counting rules applied. NSW children's court data is overstated for years 2002-03 and earlier as it included matters out of scope of this collection.

(d) In Tasmania, the proportionately higher figure of lodgements reflects the fact that a significant component of lodgements are minor traffic regulatory offences which are dealt with by electronic infringement and enforcement systems in other states.

.. Not applicable.

Sources: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 6A.4

Table 6A.4 Lodgments, per 100 000 population, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (a), (b)										
2004-05	191	130	139	148	96	280	342	165	..	181
2003-04	168	128	136	149	127	339	387	201	..	185
2002-03	155	113	137	148	123	360	336	244	..	171
2001-02	162	103	122	174	256	418	336	196	..	181
2000-01	155	101	120	193	108	572	300	219	..	176
District/county courts										
2004-05	106	110	188	176	192	..	..	..	..	131
2003-04	125	178	189	173	188	..	..	..	..	154
2002-03	138	164	196	180	206	..	..	..	..	158
2001-02	316	146	266	209	226	..	..	..	..	231
2000-01	293	207	313	204	207	..	..	..	..	245
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	3 066	3 652	2 176	2 570	2 044	2 418	2 115	3 013	..	2 880
2003-04	2 923	3 453	2 242	2 740	2 144	2 391	2 303	2 882	..	2 822
2002-03	3 425	3 635	2 363	2 979	2 114	2 678	2 602	3 055	..	3 094
2001-02	3 426	3 643	2 360	2 813	2 035	2 897	2 388	3 280	..	3 080
Children's courts										
2004-05	89	51	118	34	55	42	94	52	..	76
2003-04	82	48	116	37	48	32	70	70	..	72
2002-03	47	47	31	37	37	36	48	41	..	42
2001-02	48	54	2	44	32	107	55	na	..	40

Table 6A.4

Table 6A.4 Lodgments, per 100 000 population, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	3 156	3 703	2 294	2 604	2 099	2 461	2 208	3 065	..	2 957
2003-04	3 005	3 502	2 358	2 777	2 192	2 423	2 373	2 951	..	2 894
2002-03	3 472	3 683	2 394	3 016	2 151	2 715	2 650	3 096	..	3 136
2001-02	3 473	3 696	2 362	2 858	2 067	3 004	2 443	3 280	..	3 120
2000-01	3 685	3 824	2 708	3 209	2 669	2 783	3 119	2 004	..	3 362
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	3 453	3 943	2 621	2 928	2 387	2 741	2 550	3 230	..	3 268
2003-04	3 299	3 807	2 683	3 099	2 506	2 762	2 761	3 153	..	3 232
2002-03	3 765	3 959	2 727	3 344	2 480	3 074	2 987	3 340	..	3 465
2001-02	3 951	3 945	2 749	3 240	2 549	3 422	2 778	3 476	..	3 531
2000-01	4 133	4 132	3 141	3 607	2 983	3 354	3 420	2 222	..	3 783

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) The total includes lodgments from the Federal Court, not separately counted in the Aus cts column.

(b) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court lodgment time series. The Family Court of WA does elements of Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrates Court work, so direct comparisons need to be made with caution. In November 2003, a practice direction was issued by the Family Court of Australia requiring all divorce applications to be lodged in the Federal Magistrates Court. However, a small number of divorce applications were still lodged and processed in the Family Court of Australia.

(c) Victorian data include 72 055 lodgments in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal. In Victoria, applications for an intervention order in the children's court have been reported under magistrates' court lodgments.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Sources: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 6A.5

Table 6A.5 Finalisations, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme/Federal courts (a)										
2004-05	706	625	1 428	450	421	549	202	401	..	4 782
2003-04	687	578	1 373	495	364	567	200	326	..	4 590
2002-03	859	508	1 090	484	416	660	209	301	..	4 527
2001-02	1 134	611	1 023	395	378	489	197	308	..	4 535
2000-01	1 050	526	1 232	433	197	434	259	382	..	4 513
District/county courts (a), (b), (c)										
2004-05	9 935	4 561	6 043	2 690	1 286	..	..	..	..	24 515
2003-04	9 204	5 042	8 165	2 685	1 222	..	..	..	..	26 318
2002-03	9 039	4 611	7 606	2 825	1 180	..	..	..	..	25 261
2001-02	9 223	3 481	7 941	2 988	1 192	..	..	..	..	24 825
2000-01	9 230	3 631	8 450	3 027	1 306	..	..	..	..	25 644
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (d), (e)										
2004-05	178 055	130 680	158 027	78 124	57 326	49 763	5 497	11 308	..	668 780
2003-04	171 123	130 890	149 666	72 303	49 960	49 839	5 997	9 535	..	639 313
2002-03	260 114	120 057	161 629	62 110	52 532	38 934	6 216	11 738	..	713 330
2001-02	132 580	109 559	144 230	60 033	55 071	38 618	5 187	11 928	..	557 206
Children's courts (a), (b)										
2004-05	11 473	8 014	10 466	8 223	5 765	1 330	479	1 189	..	46 939
2003-04	12 333	9 571	11 691	8 147	4 694	1 545	733	945	..	49 659
2002-03	18 676	10 475	11 412	6 689	5 343	1 950	755	826	..	37 450
2001-02	na	8 428	8 396	6 538	4 719	1 830	605	684	..	31 200

Table 6A.5

Table 6A.5 Finalisations, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b), (d), (e), (f)										
2004-05	189 528	138 694	168 493	86 347	63 091	51 093	5 976	12 497	..	715 719
2003-04	183 456	140 461	161 357	80 450	54 654	51 384	6 730	10 480	..	688 972
2002-03	278 790	130 532	173 041	68 799	57 875	40 884	6 971	12 564	..	769 456
2001-02	132 580	117 987	152 626	66 571	59 790	40 448	5 792	12 612	..	588 406
2000-01	124 252	109 330	155 347	86 290	199 214	52 894	13 856	18 089	..	759 272
All courts (exclud. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)										
2004-05	200 169	143 880	175 964	89 487	64 798	51 642	6 178	12 898	..	745 016
2003-04	193 347	146 081	170 895	83 630	56 240	51 951	6 930	10 806	..	719 880
2002-03	288 688	135 651	181 737	72 108	59 471	41 544	7 180	12 865	..	799 244
2001-02	142 937	122 079	161 590	69 954	61 360	40 937	5 989	12 920	..	617 766
2000-01	143 050	107 438	192 120	92 084	59 810	59 509	14 319	13 688	..	682 018
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems (f)										
2004-05	..	1 027 765	366 367	95 493	92 844	..	..	..	..	1 582 469
2003-04	..	1 053 023	352 532	100 121	89 679	..	..	..	..	1 595 355
2002-03	..	1 127 901	271 175	105 329	92 335	..	..	..	..	1 596 740
2001-02	..	741 094	173 029	109 447	102 050	..	..	..	..	1 125 620
2000-01	..	662 104	175 180	94 209	113 122	..	..	..	..	1 044 615
Coroners' courts (g), (h)										
2004-05	4 705	4 321	2 970	1 051	3 400	610	1 398	335	..	18 790
2003-04	5 916	4 112	3 122	1 265	3 793	713	1 046	241	..	20 208
2002-03	6 094	4 060	3 049	1 289	3 544	714	1 576	265	..	20 591

Table 6A.5

Table 6A.5 Finalisations, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
2001-02	5 158	4 455	3 897	1 368	3 740	627	1 821	214	..	21 280
2000-01	5 568	3 705	3 020	2 115	3 033	324	296	220	..	18 281

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) Queensland finalisations data have been extrapolated.

(b) In Queensland, some children's court matters are heard in the district court. As a result, the inclusion of all children's court matters in the magistrates' court will lead to a slight over-estimation of the magistrates' court total and an under-estimation in the district court total.

(c) In NSW, Vic and Qld the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.

(d) NSW criminal magistrates court finalisation figures differ from 2002-03 onwards due to changes in the counting rules applied. NSW magistrates court finalisation data are estimated from the 83 per cent of cases on the case management computer system.

(e) In Tasmania, the proportionately higher figure of lodgements reflects the fact that a significant component of lodgements are minor traffic regulatory offences which are dealt with by electronic infringement and enforcement systems in other states.

(f) Finalisations include infringement notices but exclude unpaid court fines.

(g) In Victoria, the number of cases reported as finalised in 2001-02 was under reported by 749 cases.

(h) NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT include data on the finalisation of reported fires. Queensland included this data until 1 December 2003.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.6

Table 6A.6 Finalisations, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (a), (b)										
2004-05	12 442	6 170	4 834	2 498	932	1 777	1 395	383	4 289	34 720
2003-04	11 091	5 184	6 179	3 374	1 217	2 032	1 158	380	6 063	36 678
2002-03	10 522	3 583	6 252	3 031	1 064	2 108	1 041	443	5 145	33 189
2001-02	11 454	3 822	3 581	1 941	1 224	1 637	795	384	4 666	29 504
2000-01	10 902	2 128	5 079	2 592	1 296	1 469	836	391	5 243	29 936
District/county courts (a), (c)										
2004-05	8 299	8 364	7 748	3 919	3 027	..	..	..	..	31 357
2003-04	10 430	7 273	7 529	3 254	2 756	..	..	..	..	31 242
2002-03	16 645	8 179	7 288	3 477	2 672	..	..	..	..	38 261
2001-02	17 270	8 066	7 495	3 801	1 415	..	..	..	..	38 047
2000-01	12 954	7 623	7 467	5 040	1 413	..	..	..	..	34 497
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (a), (d)										
2004-05	183 473	153 678	86 568	33 248	24 818	11 735	7 059	4 098	..	504 677
2003-04	188 278	146 717	91 060	35 367	22 544	11 931	8 016	3 483	..	507 396
2002-03	79 953	153 103	88 395	31 931	28 017	12 797	12 350	3 373	..	409 919
2001-02	79 508	153 016	38 455	26 952	24 020	3 576	10 880	3 934	..	340 341
Children's courts (e)										
2004-05	5 810	2 447	4 579	671	888	184	269	138	..	14 986
2003-04	5 105	2 171	4 109	885	na	172	190	182	..	12 814
2002-03	2 498	3 357	na	834	na	39	125	152	..	7 005
2001-02	na	2 017	na	829	na	404	147	na	..	3 397

Table 6A.6

Table 6A.6 Finalisations, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (a), (d), (e)										
2004-05	189 283	156 125	91 147	33 919	25 706	11 919	7 328	4 236	..	519 663
2003-04	193 383	148 888	95 169	36 252	22 544	12 103	8 206	3 665	..	520 210
2002-03	82 451	156 460	88 395	32 765	28 017	12 836	12 475	3 525	..	416 924
2001-02	79 508	155 033	38 455	27 781	24 020	3 980	11 027	3 934	..	343 738
2000-01	35 191	180 861	38 341	21 363	37 726	1 904	6 773	1 743	..	323 902
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	210 024	170 659	103 729	40 336	29 665	13 696	8 723	4 619	4 289	585 740
2003-04	214 904	161 345	108 877	42 880	26 517	14 135	9 364	4 045	6 063	588 130
2002-03	109 618	168 222	101 935	39 273	31 753	14 944	13 516	3 968	5 145	488 374
2001-02	108 232	166 921	49 531	33 523	26 659	5 617	11 822	4 318	4 666	411 289
2000-01	59 047	190 612	50 887	28 995	40 435	3 373	7 609	2 134	5 243	388 335
Federal Magistrates Court (b)										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77 348	77 348
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62 815	62 815
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52 849	52 849
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 044	3 044
Family courts (b), (f)										
2004-05	12 632	43 352	55 984
2003-04	13 256	52 430	65 686
2002-03	-	57 466	57 466
2001-02	-	383	383

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Table 6A.6 Finalisations, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
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Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) Queensland finalisations data have been extrapolated.

(b) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court lodgment time series. The Family Court of WA does elements of Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrates Court work, so direct comparisons need to be made with caution. In November 2003, a practice direction was issued by the Family Court of Australia requiring all divorce applications to be lodged in the Federal Magistrates Court. However, a small number of divorce applications were still lodged and processed in the Family Court of Australia.

(c) In 2002-03 in Victoria the twelve month deeming rule for inactive cases was not used, and in Queensland not all inactive matters were identified or finalised. Civil appeal data were not available for the NSW district court in 2000-01.

(d) Victorian data include 72 381 finalisations in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal. In Victoria, applications for an intervention order in the children's court have been reported under magistrates' court finalisations.

(e) Victorian information reported for finalisations in 2001-02 was under counted (only reported the number of protection applications finalised in 2001-02 that were also issued in 2001-02).

(f) Due to changes in case management systems in the Family Court of Australia, non-appeal finalisations are unavailable for 2001-02.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.7

Table 6A.7 Finalisations, per 100 000 population, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme/Federal courts										
2004-05	10	12	36	23	27	114	62	199	..	24
2003-04	10	12	36	25	24	118	62	163	..	23
2002-03	13	10	29	25	27	139	65	152	..	23
2001-02	17	13	28	21	25	104	61	155	..	23
2000-01	16	11	34	23	13	92	82	194	..	23
District/county courts (a), (b)										
2004-05	147	91	154	135	84	..	..	..	..	121
2003-04	137	102	212	136	80	..	..	..	..	131
2002-03	136	94	202	146	77	..	..	..	..	128
2001-02	139	72	216	156	79	..	..	..	..	127
2000-01	141	76	235	160	87	..	..	..	..	133
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	2 630	2 610	4 027	3 907	3 727	10 327	1 687	5 614	..	3 302
2003-04	2 546	2 642	3 884	3 667	3 263	10 394	1 846	4 774	..	3 190
2002-03	3 903	2 454	4 288	3 202	3 449	8 197	1 924	5 928	..	3 605
2001-02	2 004	2 264	3 920	3 132	3 632	8 177	1 618	6 017	..	2 849
Children's courts (a)										
2004-05	169	160	267	411	375	276	147	590	..	232
2003-04	183	193	303	413	307	322	226	473	..	248
2002-03	280	214	303	345	351	411	234	417	..	189
2001-02	na	174	228	341	311	387	189	345	..	na

Table 6A.7

Table 6A.7 Finalisations, per 100 000 population, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (a), (c), (d)										
2004-05	2 799	2 770	4 294	4 318	4 102	10 603	1 834	6 204	..	3 534
2003-04	2 729	2 835	4 187	4 080	3 570	10 716	2 072	5 247	..	3 438
2002-03	4 183	2 668	4 591	3 546	3 800	8 607	2 158	6 345	..	3 888
2001-02	2 004	2 439	4 148	3 474	3 944	8 564	1 806	6 362	..	3 008
2000-01	1 899	2 287	4 312	4 562	13 200	11 216	4 362	9 193	..	3 931
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)										
2004-05	2 957	2 873	4 484	4 475	4 212	10 717	1 896	6 403	..	3 679
2003-04	2 877	2 948	4 435	4 241	3 674	10 835	2 133	5 410	..	3 592
2002-03	4 331	2 773	4 822	3 717	3 905	8 746	2 223	6 497	..	4 039
2001-02	2 161	2 523	4 392	3 650	4 047	8 668	1 868	6 517	..	3 158
2000-01	2 187	2 247	5 333	4 868	3 963	12 619	4 508	6 957	..	3 531
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	20 523	9 337	4 776	6 036	..	..	..	..	7 814
2003-04	..	21 251	9 148	5 077	5 858	..	..	..	..	7 961
2002-03	..	23 056	7 195	5 429	6 063	..	..	..	..	8 069
2001-02	..	15 317	4 703	5 711	6 731	..	..	..	..	5 755
2000-01	..	13 848	4 862	4 980	7 495	..	..	..	..	5 408
Coroners' courts										
2004-05	69	86	76	53	221	127	429	166	..	93
2003-04	88	83	81	64	248	149	322	121	..	101
2002-03	91	83	81	66	233	150	488	134	..	104

Table 6A.7

Table 6A.7 Finalisations, per 100 000 population, criminal

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
2001–02	78	92	106	71	247	133	568	108	..	109
2000–01	85	77	84	112	201	69	93	112	..	95

Aus cts = Australian courts.

- (a) In Queensland, some children's court matters are heard in the district court. As a result, the inclusion of all children's court matters in the magistrates' court will lead to a slight overestimation of the magistrates' court total and an underestimation in the district court total.
- (b) In NSW, Vic and Qld the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.
- (c) In Tasmania, the proportionately higher figure of lodgements reflects the fact that a significant component of lodgements are minor traffic regulatory offences which are dealt with by electronic infringement and enforcement systems in other states.
- (d) Excludes finalisations data for committals heard in the children's court (except ACT and the NT).

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 6A.8

Table 6A.8 Finalisations, per 100 000 population, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (a)										
2004-05	184	123	123	125	61	369	428	190	21	171
2003-04	165	105	160	171	79	424	357	190	30	183
2002-03	158	73	166	156	70	444	322	224	26	168
2001-02	173	79	97	101	81	347	248	194	24	151
2000-01	167	45	141	137	86	312	263	199	27	155
District/county courts (b)										
2004-05	123	167	197	196	197	..	..	..	..	155
2003-04	155	147	195	165	180	..	..	..	..	156
2002-03	250	167	193	179	175	..	..	..	..	193
2001-02	261	167	204	198	93	..	..	..	..	195
2000-01	198	159	207	266	94	..	..	..	..	179
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	2 710	3 069	2 206	1 663	1 613	2 435	2 167	2 034	..	2 492
2003-04	2 801	2 961	2 363	1 794	1 473	2 488	2 468	1 744	..	2 532
2002-03	1 200	3 130	2 345	1 646	1 840	2 694	3 824	1 704	..	2 072
2001-02	1 202	3 163	1 045	1 406	1 584	757	3 393	1 984	..	1 740
Children's courts										
2004-05	86	49	117	34	58	38	83	69	..	74
2003-04	76	44	107	45	na	36	58	91	..	64
2002-03	37	69	na	43	na	8	39	77	..	na
2001-02	na	42	na	43	na	86	46	na	..	na

Table 6A.8

Table 6A.8 Finalisations, per 100 000 population, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	2 796	3 118	2 323	1 696	1 671	2 473	2 249	2 103	..	2 566
2003-04	2 877	3 005	2 470	1 838	na	2 524	2 526	1 835	..	2 596
2002-03	1 237	3 198	2 345	1 689	na	2 702	3 862	1 780	..	2 107
2001-02	1 202	3 204	1 045	1 450	na	843	3 439	1 984	..	1 757
2000-01	538	3 783	1 064	1 129	2 500	404	2 132	886	..	1 677
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	3 102	3 408	2 643	2 017	1 929	2 842	2 677	2 293	..	2 892
2003-04	3 197	3 256	2 825	2 175	1 732	2 948	2 883	2 025	..	2 935
2002-03	1 645	3 439	2 705	2 024	2 085	3 146	4 185	2 004	..	2 468
2001-02	1 636	3 450	1 346	1 749	1 758	1 189	3 687	2 178	..	2 103
2000-01	903	3 987	1 412	1 533	2 679	715	2 396	1 085	..	2 011
Federal Magistrates Court (a)										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	382
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	313
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	267
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16
Family courts (a)										
2004-05	..	..	..	821	..	..	..	..	214	1 035
2003-04	..	..	..	866	..	..	..	..	262	1 128
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	290	na
2001-02	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2	na

Table 6A.8

Table 6A.8 Finalisations, per 100 000 population, civil

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
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Aus cts = Australian courts.

- (a) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court lodgment time series. The Family Court of WA does elements of Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrates Court work, so direct comparisons need to be made with caution. In November 2003, a practice direction was issued by the Family Court of Australia requiring all divorce applications to be lodged in the Federal Magistrates Court. However, a small number of divorce applications were still lodged and processed in the Family Court of Australia.
- (b) In 2002-03 in Victoria the 12 month deeming rule for inactive cases has not been used, and in Queensland not all inactive matters have been identified or finalised.
- (c) Victorian data include 72 381 finalisations in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal. In Victoria, applications for an intervention order in the children's court have been reported under magistrates' court finalisations.

na Not available .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 6A.9

Table 6A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (a)										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	14 638	12 714	7 996	7 090	5 721	4 647	3 184	6 866	..	62 856
2003-04	18 826	11 876	7 520	7 096	6 220	4 285	2 980	3 708	..	62 512
2002-03	16 940	9 344	8 398	7 142	6 601	3 745	3 385	3 558	..	59 114
2001-02	15 869	9 483	9 788	6 619	5 785	3 706	3 678	5 266	..	60 192
District/county courts (b), (c)										
2004-05	51 394	42 830	25 931	15 774	11 028	..	..	..	..	146 957
2003-04	45 714	40 301	20 407	15 277	11 352	..	..	..	..	133 051
2002-03	51 929	36 827	19 020	15 987	10 952	..	..	..	..	134 715
2001-02	47 335	29 470	18 910	12 644	10 567	..	..	..	..	118 925
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	95 308	40 580	47 218	32 554	22 956	6 947	3 884	6 999	..	256 446
2003-04	92 200	40 952	44 677	34 596	22 956	6 883	3 624	5 276	..	251 164
2002-03	107 110	40 246	53 509	32 850	21 264	6 550	4 156	6 062	..	271 748
2001-02	98 734	39 740	53 851	31 469	22 025	5 669	3 261	7 375	..	262 124
Children's courts (b)										
2004-05	8 014	994	8 722	5 106	2 488	424	811	509	..	27 068
2003-04	9 466	1 065	6 686	5 326	2 099	450	777	511	..	26 381
2002-03	10 272	999	4 013	5 105	1 996	199	792	438	..	23 814
2001-02	9 671	773	3 783	4 567	1 950	187	814	506	..	22 252

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Table 6A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b)										
2004-05	103 322	41 574	55 940	37 660	25 444	7 371	4 695	7 508	..	283 514
2003-04	101 666	42 017	51 363	39 923	25 055	7 333	4 402	5 787	..	277 545
2002-03	117 382	41 245	57 521	37 955	23 260	6 749	4 949	6 500	..	295 562
2001-02	108 406	40 513	57 634	36 035	23 975	5 857	4 076	7 881	..	284 376
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)										
2004-05	169 354	97 118	89 867	60 524	42 193	12 018	7 879	14 374	..	493 327
2003-04	166 206	94 193	79 290	62 296	42 627	11 618	7 382	9 494	..	473 107
2002-03	186 252	87 415	84 940	61 085	40 813	10 495	8 334	10 058	..	489 390
2001-02	171 610	79 465	86 332	55 298	40 327	9 562	7 753	13 147	..	463 493
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	2 262	9 294	3 657	3 715	..	..	..	..	18 928
2003-04	..	1 637	8 945	3 801	3 837	..	..	..	..	18 220
2002-03	..	1 738	8 458	3 579	3 533	..	..	..	..	17 308
2001-02	..	1 092	8 707	4 290	3 787	..	..	..	..	17 875
Coroners' courts (d)										
2004-05	7 128	5 142	7 590	4 640	4 020	479	1 143	1 003	..	31 145
2003-04	8 124	4 930	7 070	4 456	4 188	600	2 543	859	..	32 771
2002-03	8 621	4 969	2 223	6 771	3 619	521	1 081	801	..	28 606
2001-02	7 954	4 437	2 856	6 054	3 566	526	838	1 397	..	27 626

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Table 6A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	15 081	13 015	8 234	7 090	5 933	4 711	3 184	6 985	..	64 233
2003-04	19 408	12 137	7 815	7 096	6 449	4 350	2 980	3 798	..	64 033
2002-03	17 382	9 630	8 619	7 142	6 843	3 810	3 385	3 661	..	60 473
2001-02	16 312	9 744	10 008	6 619	6 009	3 773	3 678	5 389	..	61 531
District/county courts (b), (c)										
2004-05	52 867	43 535	26 629	15 774	11 465	..	..	..	..	150 270
2003-04	47 089	41 102	21 122	15 277	11 798	..	..	..	..	136 390
2002-03	53 201	37 663	19 556	15 987	11 376	..	..	..	..	137 783
2001-02	48 499	30 246	19 355	12 644	10 989	..	..	..	..	121 733
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	98 484	41 859	48 566	32 554	23 795	7 069	3 884	7 210	..	263 421
2003-04	94 556	42 157	46 284	34 596	23 837	7 010	3 624	5 472	..	257 537
2002-03	109 749	41 505	55 142	32 850	22 079	6 812	4 156	6 244	..	278 538
2001-02	101 375	40 900	55 562	31 469	22 844	5 815	3 261	7 601	..	268 827
Children's courts (b)										
2004-05	8 283	1 032	8 957	5 106	2 591	432	811	524	..	27 737
2003-04	9 717	1 097	6 845	5 326	2 191	459	777	531	..	26 943
2002-03	10 582	1 033	4 128	5 105	2 083	208	792	452	..	24 384
2001-02	9 979	800	3 895	4 567	2 037	193	814	521	..	22 807

Table 6A.9

Table 6A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b)										
2004-05	106 767	42 891	57 523	37 660	26 386	7 501	4 695	7 734	..	291 158
2003-04	104 273	43 254	53 129	39 923	26 028	7 469	4 402	6 003	..	284 481
2002-03	120 332	42 538	59 271	37 955	24 162	7 019	4 949	6 696	..	302 921
2001-02	111 354	41 700	59 458	36 035	24 881	6 008	4 076	8 122	..	291 634
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)										
2004-05	174 715	99 441	92 386	60 524	43 785	12 212	7 879	14 719	..	505 661
2003-04	170 770	96 494	82 066	62 296	44 275	11 819	7 382	9 801	..	484 904
2002-03	190 915	89 830	87 445	61 085	42 381	10 830	8 334	10 357	..	501 178
2001-02	176 165	81 690	88 820	55 298	41 879	9 780	7 753	13 511	..	474 898
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	2 347	9 474	3 657	3 828	..	..	..	..	19 306
2003-04	..	1 714	9 165	3 801	3 953	..	..	..	..	18 633
2002-03	..	1 810	8 636	3 579	3 632	..	..	..	..	17 656
2001-02	..	1 142	8 853	4 290	3 898	..	..	..	..	18 183
Coroners' courts										
2004-05	7 266	5 265	7 755	4 640	4 075	487	1 143	1 027	..	31 659
2003-04	8 291	5 051	7 236	4 456	4 248	609	2 543	881	..	33 316
2002-03	8 773	5 101	2 256	6 771	3 675	531	1 081	822	..	29 010
2001-02	8 084	4 566	2 918	6 054	3 615	536	838	1 433	..	28 044

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.

Table 6A.9

Table 6A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
(b)	In Queensland, some children's court matters are heard in the district court. As a result, the inclusion of all children's court expenditure in the magistrates' court will lead to a slight overestimation of the magistrates' court total and an underestimation in the district court total.									
(c)	In NSW, Vic and Qld the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.									

na Not available .. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.10

Table 6A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (a)										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (b)										
2004-05	57 138	25 270	13 357	17 058	10 207	3 304	3 968	4 544	80 127	214 973
2003-04	51 542	22 374	11 564	17 302	10 424	3 054	4 298	7 616	77 506	205 679
2002-03	56 912	17 401	13 787	17 517	10 520	2 665	3 160	5 499	78 100	205 560
2001-02	54 671	18 172	14 818	14 583	10 014	3 075	3 299	7 910	80 746	207 290
District/county courts										
2004-05	31 144	24 289	7 208	13 576	7 383	..	..	..	..	83 600
2003-04	31 558	23 593	10 483	11 795	8 071	..	..	..	..	85 500
2002-03	29 949	20 675	12 369	12 967	8 002	..	..	..	..	83 961
2001-02	28 964	16 811	12 940	13 994	7 636	..	..	..	..	80 346
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	59 822	27 690	22 269	15 605	11 382	1 469	3 958	5 090	..	147 285
2003-04	58 524	27 658	18 965	14 676	12 443	1 330	4 146	2 877	..	140 619
2002-03	52 767	27 515	15 360	16 168	11 701	1 176	4 153	3 272	..	132 112
2001-02	48 937	27 103	15 178	16 676	11 282	1 118	3 982	2 509	..	126 785
Children's courts (c)										
2004-05	4 425	3 984	1 844	565	574	-	325	129	..	11 846
2003-04	3 576	4 472	4 920	365	657	-	442	81	..	14 514
2002-03	2 858	4 003	1 222	344	639	798	396	72	..	10 331
2001-02	2 757	3 114	na	373	648	126	376	na	..	na

Table 6A.10

Table 6A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	64 247	31 674	24 113	16 170	11 956	1 469	4 283	5 219	..	159 131
2003-04	62 101	32 130	23 885	15 041	13 100	1 330	4 588	2 958	..	155 133
2002-03	55 624	31 518	16 581	16 512	12 340	1 974	4 549	3 344	..	142 443
2001-02	51 695	30 216	15 178	17 049	11 930	1 244	4 358	2 509	..	134 178
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	152 529	81 233	44 678	46 804	29 546	4 773	8 251	9 763	80 127	457 704
2003-04	145 201	78 097	45 932	44 138	31 595	4 384	8 886	10 574	77 506	446 312
2002-03	142 485	69 594	42 738	46 997	30 862	4 639	7 709	8 843	78 100	431 964
2001-02	135 330	65 200	42 936	45 626	29 580	4 319	7 657	10 420	80 746	421 814
Federal Magistrates Court (d)										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 194	42 194
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 576	33 576
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 349	28 349
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 357	23 357
Family courts (b)										
2004-05	..	..	..	16 757	..	..	..	..	116 127	132 884
2003-04	..	..	..	15 902	..	..	..	..	112 669	128 571
2002-03	..	..	..	15 824	..	..	..	..	117 370	133 195
2001-02	..	..	..	13 206	..	..	..	..	118 142	131 348

Table 6A.10

Table 6A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000)

Probate (e)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme courts										
2004-05	1 265	391	93	262	497	89	6	33	..	2 636
2003-04	1 612	490	93	256	426	86	6	-	..	2 969
2002-03	1 623	504	-	228	420	84	3	29	..	2 891
2001-02	1 474	469	90	409	450	109	na	na	..	na
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (b)										
2004-05	59 057	25 972	13 775	17 058	10 650	3 373	3 968	4 624	80 127	218 604
2003-04	53 241	22 983	12 021	17 302	10 862	3 125	4 298	7 827	77 506	209 165
2002-03	58 510	18 065	14 125	17 517	10 956	2 729	3 160	5 654	78 100	208 815
2001-02	56 278	18 832	15 166	14 583	10 455	3 155	3 299	8 094	80 746	210 611
District/county courts										
2004-05	32 182	24 752	7 411	13 576	7 710	..	..	..	..	85 631
2003-04	32 482	24 029	10 755	11 795	8 403	..	..	..	..	87 464
2002-03	30 768	21 130	12 693	12 967	8 324	..	..	..	..	85 881
2001-02	29 792	17 214	13 215	13 994	7 962	..	..	..	..	82 177
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	61 694	28 632	22 867	15 605	11 734	1 502	3 958	5 244	..	151 236
2003-04	61 181	28 545	19 557	14 676	12 812	1 364	4 146	2 985	..	145 267
2002-03	53 209	27 641	15 254	15 714	11 712	1 190	4 036	3 293	..	132 050
2001-02	49 435	27 172	15 204	16 194	11 283	1 113	3 867	2 516	..	126 785

Table 6A.10

Table 6A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Children's courts										
2004-05	4 575	4 108	1 891	565	599	-	325	133	..	12 196
2003-04	3 740	4 602	5 037	365	685	-	442	84	..	14 955
2002-03	2 924	4 139	1 246	344	666	805	396	73	..	10 593
2001-02	2 825	3 226	na	373	676	129	376	na	..	na
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	66 269	32 740	24 758	16 170	12 332	1 502	4 283	5 377	..	163 432
2003-04	64 921	33 148	24 594	15 041	13 496	1 364	4 588	3 070	..	160 221
2002-03	56 133	31 780	16 500	16 058	12 379	1 995	4 433	3 366	..	142 643
2001-02	52 259	30 398	15 204	16 566	11 959	1 243	4 243	2 516	..	134 389
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	157 508	83 464	45 944	46 804	30 692	4 875	8 251	10 001	80 127	467 667
2003-04	150 644	80 160	47 369	44 138	32 762	4 489	8 886	10 897	77 506	456 851
2002-03	145 410	70 974	43 318	46 542	31 658	4 724	7 592	9 020	78 100	437 339
2001-02	138 329	66 445	43 586	45 144	30 377	4 398	7 542	10 610	80 746	427 178
Federal Magistrates Court (d)										
2004-05	42 194	42 194
2003-04	33 576	33 576
2002-03	28 349	28 349
2001-02	23 357	23 357

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Table 6A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Family courts (b)										
2004-05	..	..	..	16 757	..	..	..	..	116 127	132 884
2003-04	..	..	..	15 902	..	..	..	..	112 669	128 571
2002-03	..	..	..	15 824	..	..	..	..	117 370	133 195
2001-02	..	..	..	13 206	..	..	..	..	118 142	131 348
Probate										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	1 265	391	93	262	497	89	6	33	..	2 636
2003-04	1 612	490	93	256	426	86	6	-	..	2 969
2002-03	1 623	504	-	228	420	84	3	29	..	2 891
2001-02	1 474	469	90	409	450	109	na	na	..	na

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.

(b) Data for the Family Court of Australia exclude the 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Court. Data for the Federal Court include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Court.

(c) In Tasmania, civil matters in the children's court (care and protection orders) are dealt with by the criminal registry and therefore the civil expenditure from the children's court is included in the criminal expenditure figures.

(d) The Federal Magistrates Court expenditure data include resources received free of charge from the Federal Court of Australia.

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

na Not available. .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.11

Table 6A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Criminal income										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	297	-	117	93	370	-	16	56	..	949
2003-04	499	-	56	25	460	-	4	49	..	1 093
2002-03	785	-	29	176	434	-	13	69	..	1 505
2001-02	957	41	114	57	421	-	3	42	..	1 635
District/county courts										
2004-05	1 702	-	130	70	617	..	..	..	..	2 519
2003-04	1 610	-	127	79	662	..	..	..	..	2 478
2002-03	1 913	-	102	164	568	..	..	..	..	2 747
2001-02	2 269	114	325	96	435	..	..	..	..	3 239
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (b)										
2004-05	6 266	-	829	3 482	366	561	523	42	..	12 069
2003-04	3 280	-	617	3 099	379	421	496	35	..	8 328
2002-03	4 051	-	145	3 037	265	308	682	51	..	8 540
2001-02	4 201	-	422	1 228	282	221	84	73	..	6 510
Children's courts										
2004-05	12	-	138	18	36	-	14	3	..	221
2003-04	4	-	98	56	35	-	17	5	..	215
2002-03	9	-	6	80	25	-	11	3	..	134
2001-02	12	-	37	7	21	9	-	11	..	97

Table 6A.11

Table 6A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b)										
2004-05	6 278	-	967	3 500	401	561	537	45	..	12 289
2003-04	3 284	-	714	3 155	415	421	513	41	..	8 544
2002-03	4 060	-	151	3 118	290	308	693	55	..	8 674
2001-02	4 213	-	460	1 235	303	229	84	84	..	6 607
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroner's courts)										
2004-05	8 277	-	1 214	3 663	1 388	561	553	101	..	15 757
2003-04	5 393	-	898	3 259	1 536	421	517	89	..	12 115
2002-03	6 758	-	282	3 457	1 292	308	706	124	..	12 926
2001-02	7 439	154	899	1 388	1 159	229	87	126	..	11 481
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems (c)										
2004-05	..	26 947	21 851	9 920	10 680	..	..	..	..	69 398
2003-04	..	27 963	20 538	10 879	10 163	..	..	..	..	69 543
2002-03	..	39 228	19 975	10 371	9 559	..	..	..	..	79 133
2001-02	..	19 787	21 003	7 955	9 197	..	..	..	..	57 942
Coroners' courts										
2004-05	158	10	136	96	22	2	22	-	..	445
2003-04	156	15	215	117	24	4	24	-	..	555
2002-03	121	18	24	80	24	9	42	-	..	318
2001-02	152	26	116	99	24	5	1	25	..	447

Table 6A.11

Table 6A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Civil income										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (d)										
2004-05	22 036	7 881	2 671	3 476	1 891	667	931	234	8 213	48 000
2003-04	19 937	7 521	3 946	3 319	2 030	247	957	179	7 354	45 489
2002-03	19 501	7 110	5 836	3 936	1 475	321	863	226	6 465	45 733
2001-02	24 271	4 391	3 036	2 384	1 492	370	803	248	6 646	43 641
District/county courts										
2004-05	12 625	5 816	3 927	2 815	1 824	..	..	..	..	27 007
2003-04	15 017	6 840	5 393	2 721	1 909	..	..	..	..	31 880
2002-03	15 232	6 706	4 106	2 895	1 207	..	..	..	..	30 146
2001-02	22 955	6 087	3 052	2 577	1 111	..	..	..	..	35 781
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (b)										
2004-05	29 581	17 796	9 648	4 833	4 141	848	1 454	384	..	68 685
2003-04	32 074	18 590	9 252	5 006	3 954	1 002	1 555	460	..	71 893
2002-03	28 416	19 532	7 431	4 967	3 625	817	1 474	512	..	66 775
2001-02	29 032	20 023	7 752	6 413	3 300	905	1 194	899	..	69 519
Children's courts										
2004-05	10	-	37	8	4	-	6	1	..	66
2003-04	4	-	24	5	5	-	7	1	..	47
2002-03	6	-	-	7	-	-	13	1	..	28
2001-02	7	-	-	10	-	4	na	na	..	na

Table 6A.11

Table 6A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b)										
2004-05	29 591	17 796	9 685	4 841	4 145	848	1 460	385	..	68 751
2003-04	32 078	18 590	9 277	5 011	3 959	1 002	1 562	461	..	71 940
2002-03	28 423	19 532	7 431	4 974	3 625	817	1 487	513	..	66 803
2001-02	29 039	20 023	7 752	6 423	3 300	910	1 194	899	..	69 519
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	64 252	31 493	16 283	11 132	7 860	1 515	2 391	619	8 213	143 758
2003-04	67 031	32 951	18 616	11 052	7 898	1 249	2 519	640	7 354	149 309
2002-03	63 156	33 348	17 374	11 805	6 307	1 138	2 350	739	6 465	142 681
2001-02	76 265	30 502	13 840	11 384	5 903	1 280	1 997	1 146	6 646	148 962
Federal Magistrates Court										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 484	12 484
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 752	11 752
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 857	10 857
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 032	10 032
Family courts (d)										
2004-05	..	..	..	1 662	..	..	..	..	5 134	6 796
2003-04	..	..	..	1 657	..	..	..	..	5 348	7 005
2002-03	..	..	..	1 732	..	..	..	..	5 528	7 260
2001-02	..	..	..	1 752	..	..	..	..	8 635	10 387

Table 6A.11

Table 6A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Probate										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	15 762	3 629	2 565	2 252	2 742	585	332	39	..	27 906
2003-04	15 625	3 779	-	2 342	2 819	234	330	34	..	25 164
2002-03	14 749	3 803	-	2 293	2 764	239	315	40	..	24 203
2001-02	13 286	3 861	-	1 481	2 685	229	331	-	..	21 873

Aus cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).
- (b) The Victorian Magistrates Court is currently unable to differentiate criminal fees from the total civil income. Therefore, the civil income for the Magistrates court in Victoria is slightly over-estimated.
- (c) Victorian electronic infringement and enforcement system income comes from government and non-government filing fees and statutory agency costs.
- (d) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has implications for the Federal Court and Family Court of Australia income time series.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.12

Table 6A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (b)										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	14 341	12 714	7 879	6 997	5 351	4 647	3 168	6 810	..	61 906
2003-04	18 327	11 876	7 464	7 071	5 760	4 285	2 976	3 659	..	61 419
2002-03	16 155	9 344	8 369	6 967	6 167	3 745	3 373	3 488	..	57 609
2001-02	14 912	9 442	9 675	6 561	5 364	3 706	3 674	5 224	..	58 557
District/county courts (c), (d)										
2004-05	49 692	42 830	25 801	15 704	10 412	..	..	..	..	144 439
2003-04	44 104	40 301	20 279	15 198	10 691	..	..	..	..	130 573
2002-03	50 016	36 827	18 919	15 823	10 384	..	..	..	..	131 969
2001-02	45 066	29 356	18 584	12 548	10 132	..	..	..	..	115 687
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	89 042	40 580	46 389	29 072	22 590	6 386	3 361	6 957	..	244 377
2003-04	88 920	40 952	44 060	31 497	22 576	6 462	3 128	5 240	..	242 836
2002-03	103 059	40 246	53 364	29 812	21 000	6 242	3 474	6 011	..	263 208
2001-02	94 534	39 740	53 429	30 240	21 743	5 449	3 178	7 302	..	255 614
Children's courts										
2004-05	8 002	994	8 584	5 088	2 452	424	797	506	..	26 848
2003-04	9 462	1 065	6 589	5 270	2 064	450	760	506	..	26 165
2002-03	10 263	999	4 006	5 025	1 970	199	782	435	..	23 679
2001-02	9 659	773	3 745	4 560	1 929	179	814	495	..	22 155

Table 6A.12

Table 6A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	97 044	41 574	54 973	34 160	25 043	6 810	4 158	7 463	..	271 225
2003-04	98 382	42 017	50 649	36 768	24 640	6 912	3 888	5 746	..	269 001
2002-03	113 322	41 245	57 370	34 838	22 970	6 441	4 256	6 445	..	286 887
2001-02	104 193	40 513	57 174	34 800	23 672	5 627	3 992	7 797	..	277 768
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners' courts)										
2004-05	161 077	97 118	88 653	56 861	40 805	11 457	7 326	14 273	..	477 570
2003-04	160 813	94 193	78 392	59 037	41 091	11 197	6 865	9 405	..	460 992
2002-03	179 494	87 415	84 658	57 628	39 521	10 186	7 628	9 934	..	476 464
2001-02	164 171	79 311	85 433	53 910	39 168	9 333	7 666	13 021	..	452 013
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	- 24 685	- 12 557	- 6 263	- 6 964	..	..	..	..	- 50 469
2003-04	..	- 26 326	- 11 593	- 7 078	- 6 327	..	..	..	..	- 51 323
2002-03	..	- 37 490	- 11 517	- 6 792	- 6 026	..	..	..	..	- 61 825
2001-02	..	- 18 696	- 12 296	- 3 665	- 5 410	..	..	..	..	- 40 067
Coroners' courts										
2004-05	6 970	5 132	7 454	4 544	3 998	477	1 121	1 003	..	30 700
2003-04	7 968	4 916	6 855	4 339	4 164	596	2 519	859	..	32 216
2002-03	8 500	4 951	2 199	6 691	3 595	512	1 040	801	..	28 288
2001-02	7 802	4 411	2 740	5 956	3 542	520	837	1 372	..	27 179

Table 6A.12

Table 6A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	14 784	13 015	8 117	6 997	5 563	4 711	3 168	6 929	..	63 284
2003-04	18 908	12 137	7 759	7 071	5 989	4 350	2 976	3 749	..	62 940
2002-03	16 597	9 630	8 590	6 967	6 409	3 810	3 373	3 592	..	58 968
2001-02	15 355	9 703	9 894	6 561	5 589	3 773	3 674	5 346	..	59 896
District/county courts (c)										
2004-05	51 165	43 535	26 499	15 704	10 849	..	..	..	..	147 752
2003-04	45 480	41 102	20 995	15 198	11 137	..	..	..	..	133 912
2002-03	51 288	37 663	19 454	15 823	10 809	..	..	..	..	135 037
2001-02	46 230	30 132	19 030	12 548	10 554	..	..	..	..	118 495
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	92 218	41 859	47 737	29 072	23 429	6 508	3 361	7 168	..	251 352
2003-04	91 276	42 157	45 667	31 497	23 458	6 589	3 128	5 437	..	249 209
2002-03	105 698	41 505	54 998	29 812	21 814	6 503	3 474	6 193	..	269 998
2001-02	97 174	40 900	55 140	30 240	22 562	5 594	3 178	7 528	..	262 316
Children's courts										
2004-05	8 271	1 032	8 819	5 088	2 556	432	797	521	..	27 516
2003-04	9 713	1 097	6 748	5 270	2 156	459	760	525	..	26 728
2002-03	10 574	1 033	4 122	5 025	2 057	208	782	449	..	24 249
2001-02	9 967	800	3 858	4 560	2 016	184	814	510	..	22 710

Table 6A.12

Table 6A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	100 489	42 891	56 556	34 160	25 985	6 940	4 158	7 689	..	278 868
2003-04	100 989	43 254	52 415	36 768	25 614	7 048	3 888	5 963	..	275 937
2002-03	116 272	42 538	59 120	34 838	23 872	6 711	4 256	6 641	..	294 247
2001-02	107 141	41 700	58 998	34 800	24 578	5 778	3 992	8 039	..	285 026
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners' courts)										
2004-05	166 438	99 441	91 172	56 861	42 397	11 651	7 326	14 618	..	489 904
2003-04	165 377	96 494	81 168	59 037	42 740	11 398	6 865	9 712	..	472 789
2002-03	184 157	89 830	87 164	57 628	41 089	10 521	7 628	10 233	..	488 252
2001-02	168 727	81 536	87 922	53 910	40 721	9 551	7 666	13 385	..	463 417
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	- 24 600	- 12 377	- 6 263	- 6 852	..	..	..	..	- 50 092
2003-04	..	- 26 249	- 11 373	- 7 078	- 6 210	..	..	..	..	- 50 910
2002-03	..	- 37 418	- 11 339	- 6 792	- 5 927	..	..	..	..	- 61 477
2001-02	..	- 18 645	- 12 151	- 3 665	- 5 299	..	..	..	..	- 39 759
Coroners' courts										
2004-05	7 108	5 255	7 619	4 544	4 054	485	1 121	1 027	..	31 213
2003-04	8 135	5 036	7 022	4 339	4 224	605	2 519	881	..	32 761
2002-03	8 652	5 083	2 232	6 691	3 651	521	1 040	822	..	28 693
2001-02	7 932	4 540	2 803	5 956	3 591	531	837	1 409	..	27 598

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).

Table 6A.12

Table 6A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
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- (b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.
 - (c) In Queensland, some children's court matters are heard in the district court. As a result, the inclusion of all children's court expenditure in the magistrates' court will lead to a slight overestimation of the magistrates' court total and an underestimation in the district court total.
 - (d) In NSW, Vic and Qld the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.
- na** Not available. ... Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.13

Table 6A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (b)										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (c), (d)										
2004-05	35 102	17 389	10 686	13 582	8 316	2 637	3 037	4 310	71 914	166 973
2003-04	31 606	14 852	7 619	13 982	8 394	2 807	3 340	7 437	70 152	160 190
2002-03	37 411	10 291	7 951	13 581	9 045	2 344	2 297	5 273	71 635	159 827
2001-02	30 400	13 781	11 782	12 200	8 522	2 705	2 497	7 663	74 100	163 648
District/county courts										
2004-05	18 519	18 473	3 281	10 761	5 559	..	..	..	..	56 593
2003-04	16 541	16 754	5 089	9 074	6 162	..	..	..	..	53 620
2002-03	14 716	13 969	8 263	10 072	6 795	..	..	..	..	53 816
2001-02	6 009	10 724	9 889	11 418	6 525	..	..	..	..	44 564
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	30 241	9 894	12 621	10 772	7 241	621	2 504	4 706	..	78 600
2003-04	26 451	9 068	9 713	9 670	8 489	328	2 591	2 417	..	68 726
2002-03	24 350	7 983	7 928	11 201	8 076	359	2 679	2 761	..	65 337
2001-02	19 905	7 079	7 426	10 262	7 982	213	2 788	1 611	..	57 266
Children's courts										
2004-05	4 415	3 984	1 807	557	570	-	319	128	..	11 780
2003-04	3 572	4 472	4 896	360	652	-	435	80	..	14 467
2002-03	2 851	4 003	1 222	337	639	798	383	70	..	10 304
2001-02	2 751	3 114	na	363	648	121	na	na	..	na

Table 6A.13

Table 6A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2004-05	34 656	13 878	14 428	11 329	7 811	621	2 823	4 834	..	90 380
2003-04	30 023	13 540	14 608	10 030	9 141	328	3 026	2 497	..	83 193
2002-03	27 201	11 985	9 150	11 538	8 715	1 157	3 062	2 831	..	75 640
2001-02	22 656	10 193	7 426	10 625	8 630	334	4 358	2 509	..	64 660
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	88 277	49 740	28 395	35 672	21 686	3 258	5 860	9 144	71 914	313 947
2003-04	78 170	45 146	27 316	33 086	23 697	3 135	6 366	9 934	70 152	297 003
2002-03	79 329	36 246	25 364	35 192	24 555	3 500	5 359	8 104	71 635	289 283
2001-02	59 065	34 698	29 096	34 243	23 677	3 039	5 661	9 274	74 100	272 852
Federal Magistrates Court (e)										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 710	29 710
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 824	21 824
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 493	17 493
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 325	13 325
Family courts (c), (d)										
2004-05	..	..	..	15 095	..	..	..	..	110 993	126 088
2003-04	..	..	..	14 246	..	..	..	..	107 321	121 566
2002-03	..	..	..	14 093	..	..	..	..	111 843	125 935
2001-02	..	..	..	11 454	..	..	..	..	109 507	120 961

Table 6A.13

Table 6A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Probate										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	- 14 497	- 3 238	- 2 472	- 1 990	- 2 245	- 496	- 326	- 6	..	- 25 270
2003-04	- 14 014	- 3 289	93	- 2 086	- 2 393	- 148	- 323	- 34	..	- 22 195
2002-03	- 13 126	- 3 299	-	- 2 065	- 2 344	- 155	- 312	- 11	..	- 21 312
2001-02	- 11 811	- 3 393	90	- 1 072	- 2 235	- 120	na	na	..	na
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (c), (d)										
2004-05	37 021	18 091	11 104	13 582	8 759	2 706	3 037	4 390	71 914	170 604
2003-04	33 305	15 462	8 075	13 982	8 833	2 878	3 340	7 648	70 152	163 676
2002-03	39 009	10 955	8 289	13 581	9 481	2 408	2 297	5 428	71 635	163 082
2001-02	32 007	14 441	12 130	12 200	8 964	2 785	2 497	7 847	74 100	166 970
District/county courts										
2004-05	19 557	18 936	3 484	10 761	5 886	..	..	..	..	58 624
2003-04	17 465	17 190	5 361	9 074	6 494	..	..	..	..	55 584
2002-03	15 535	14 424	8 587	10 072	7 117	..	..	..	..	55 735
2001-02	6 837	11 127	10 163	11 418	6 851	..	..	..	..	46 396
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	32 113	10 836	13 219	10 772	7 592	654	2 504	4 860	..	82 550
2003-04	29 107	9 955	10 305	9 670	8 858	362	2 591	2 525	..	73 373
2002-03	24 793	8 109	7 822	10 747	8 087	374	2 562	2 781	..	65 275
2001-02	20 403	7 149	7 453	9 780	7 982	208	2 673	1 617	..	57 266

Table 6A.13

Table 6A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Children's courts										
2004-05	4 565	4 108	1 854	557	595	-	319	132	..	12 130
2003-04	3 736	4 602	5 012	360	680	-	435	83	..	14 908
2002-03	2 918	4 139	1 246	337	666	805	383	72	..	10 565
2001-02	2 818	3 226	na	363	676	125	na	na	..	na
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2004-05	36 678	14 944	15 073	11 329	8 187	654	2 823	4 992	..	94 680
2003-04	32 843	14 558	15 317	10 030	9 537	362	3 026	2 609	..	88 281
2002-03	27 710	12 247	9 069	11 084	8 754	1 178	2 945	2 853	..	75 841
2001-02	23 221	10 375	7 453	10 143	8 659	333	3 049	1 617	..	64 871
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	93 256	51 971	29 661	35 672	22 832	3 360	5 860	9 382	71 914	323 909
2003-04	83 613	47 209	28 754	33 086	24 864	3 240	6 366	10 257	70 152	307 541
2002-03	82 254	37 626	25 944	34 737	25 352	3 586	5 242	8 281	71 635	294 658
2001-02	62 064	35 943	29 746	33 760	24 474	3 118	5 546	9 464	74 100	278 216
Federal Magistrates Court (e)										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 710	29 710
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 824	21 824
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 493	17 493
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 325	13 325

Table 6A.13

Table 6A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Family courts (c), (d)										
2004-05	..	..	..	15 095	..	..	..	..	110 993	126 088
2003-04	..	..	..	14 246	..	..	..	..	107 321	121 566
2002-03	..	..	..	14 093	..	..	..	..	111 843	125 935
2001-02	..	..	..	11 454	..	..	..	..	109 507	120 961
Probate										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	- 14 497	- 3 238	- 2 472	- 1 990	- 2 245	- 496	- 326	- 6	..	- 25 270
2003-04	- 14 014	- 3 289	93	- 2 086	- 2 393	- 148	- 323	- 34	..	- 22 195
2002-03	- 13 126	- 3 299	-	- 2 065	- 2 344	- 155	- 312	- 11	..	- 21 312
2001-02	- 11 811	- 3 393	90	- 1 072	- 2 235	- 120	na	na	..	na

Aus cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).
- (b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.
- (c) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court will have implications for the Federal Court and Family Court of Australia expenditure time series.
- (d) Data for the Family Court of Australia exclude a 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Court. Data for the Federal Court of Australia include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Court.
- (e) The Federal Magistrates Court expenditure data includes resources received free of charge from the Federal Court and Family Court of Australia.

na Not available. ... Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.14

Table 6A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (b)										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (c), (d)										
2004-05	49 443	30 103	18 565	20 579	13 667	7 284	6 205	11 120	71 914	228 879
2003-04	49 932	26 728	15 083	21 053	14 155	7 093	6 317	11 096	70 152	221 608
2002-03	53 566	19 635	16 320	20 548	15 212	6 089	5 669	8 761	71 635	217 436
2001-02	45 312	23 223	21 456	18 761	13 886	6 410	6 171	12 886	74 100	222 206
District/county courts (e)										
2004-05	68 211	61 303	29 082	26 465	15 971	..	..	..	..	201 032
2003-04	60 645	57 054	25 369	24 272	16 852	..	..	..	..	184 192
2002-03	64 732	50 796	27 182	25 895	17 179	..	..	..	..	185 784
2001-02	51 075	40 080	28 473	23 966	16 657	..	..	..	..	160 251
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	119 283	50 474	59 010	39 844	29 831	7 007	5 865	11 663	..	322 977
2003-04	115 370	50 020	53 773	41 168	31 065	6 790	5 719	7 658	..	311 562
2002-03	127 409	48 229	61 292	41 013	29 076	6 601	6 153	8 771	..	328 545
2001-02	114 439	46 819	60 854	40 503	29 724	5 662	5 966	8 913	..	312 880
Children's courts										
2004-05	12 417	4 978	10 391	5 645	3 022	424	1 116	635	..	38 628
2003-04	13 034	5 537	11 484	5 630	2 716	450	1 195	586	..	40 632
2002-03	13 115	5 001	5 228	5 362	2 610	997	1 165	505	..	33 983
2001-02	12 410	3 886	na	4 923	2 577	300	na	na	..	na

Table 6A.14

Table 6A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (e)										
2004-05	131 700	55 452	69 401	45 489	32 854	7 431	6 981	12 298	..	361 605
2003-04	128 405	55 557	65 257	46 797	33 781	7 239	6 914	8 243	..	352 194
2002-03	140 524	53 230	66 520	46 376	31 685	7 598	7 318	9 277	..	362 528
2001-02	126 849	50 706	64 600	45 426	32 302	5 962	8 350	10 307	..	342 428
All courts (excl. coroners and the family courts, electronic infringement and enforcement systems and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	249 354	146 858	117 048	92 533	62 491	14 715	13 186	23 418	71 914	791 517
2003-04	238 982	139 339	105 708	92 123	64 788	14 332	13 231	19 339	70 152	757 995
2002-03	258 822	123 661	110 022	92 819	64 076	13 687	12 987	18 038	71 635	765 748
2001-02	223 236	114 009	114 529	88 152	62 845	12 372	13 327	22 294	74 100	724 864
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	- 24 685	- 12 557	- 6 263	- 6 964	..	..	..	..	- 50 469
2003-04	..	- 26 326	- 11 593	- 7 078	- 6 327	..	..	..	..	- 51 323
2002-03	..	- 37 490	- 11 517	- 6 792	- 6 026	..	..	..	..	- 61 825
2001-02	..	- 18 696	- 12 296	- 3 665	- 5 410	..	..	..	..	- 40 067
Federal Magistrates Court (f)										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 710	29 710
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 824	21 824
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 493	17 493
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 325	13 325

Table 6A.14

Table 6A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Family courts (c), (d)										
2004-05	..	..	..	15 095	..	..	..	..	110 993	126 088
2003-04	..	..	..	14 246	..	..	..	..	107 321	121 566
2002-03	..	..	..	14 093	..	..	..	..	111 843	125 935
2001-02	..	..	..	11 454	..	..	..	..	109 507	120 961
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (c), (d)										
2004-05	51 805	31 106	19 221	20 579	14 322	7 417	6 205	11 319	71 914	233 888
2003-04	52 213	27 599	15 834	21 053	14 822	7 228	6 317	11 398	70 152	226 616
2002-03	55 606	20 585	16 879	20 548	15 890	6 218	5 669	9 020	71 635	222 050
2001-02	47 362	24 144	22 024	18 761	14 552	6 558	6 171	13 193	74 100	226 866
District/county courts (e)										
2004-05	70 722	62 471	29 983	26 465	16 735	..	..	..	..	206 376
2003-04	62 945	58 292	26 356	24 272	17 631	..	..	..	..	189 496
2002-03	66 823	52 087	28 041	25 895	17 926	..	..	..	..	190 772
2001-02	53 067	41 259	29 193	23 966	17 406	..	..	..	..	164 891
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	124 331	52 695	60 956	39 844	31 022	7 162	5 865	12 028	..	333 903
2003-04	120 383	52 112	55 972	41 168	32 315	6 951	5 719	7 963	..	322 583
2002-03	130 491	49 614	62 820	40 559	29 902	6 877	6 036	8 974	..	335 273
2001-02	117 577	48 049	62 593	40 021	30 544	5 803	5 851	9 146	..	319 582

Table 6A.14

Table 6A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Children's courts										
2004-05	12 836	5 140	10 673	5 645	3 150	432	1 116	654	..	39 646
2003-04	13 448	5 699	11 760	5 630	2 835	459	1 195	609	..	41 636
2002-03	13 491	5 171	5 368	5 362	2 724	1 012	1 165	520	..	34 815
2001-02	12 785	4 026	na	4 923	2 692	309	na	na	..	na
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (e)										
2004-05	137 167	57 835	71 629	45 489	34 172	7 594	6 981	12 682	..	373 549
2003-04	133 831	57 812	67 732	46 797	35 151	7 410	6 914	8 571	..	364 218
2002-03	143 982	54 786	68 189	45 922	32 625	7 889	7 201	9 494	..	370 088
2001-02	130 362	52 075	66 450	44 944	33 237	6 111	7 041	9 656	..	349 897
All courts (excl. coroners and the family courts, electronic infringement and enforcement systems and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004-05	259 694	151 412	120 833	92 533	65 229	15 011	13 186	24 001	71 914	813 813
2003-04	248 990	143 703	109 922	92 123	67 603	14 638	13 231	19 969	70 152	780 330
2002-03	266 412	127 457	113 108	92 365	66 441	14 107	12 870	18 514	71 635	782 910
2001-02	230 791	117 479	117 668	87 670	65 194	12 669	13 212	22 849	74 100	741 632
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	- 24 600	- 12 377	- 6 263	- 6 852	..	..	..	..	- 50 092
2003-04	..	- 26 249	- 11 373	- 7 078	- 6 210	..	..	..	..	- 50 910
2002-03	..	- 37 418	- 11 339	- 6 792	- 5 927	..	..	..	..	- 61 477
2001-02	..	- 18 645	- 12 151	- 3 665	- 5 299	..	..	..	..	- 39 759

Table 6A.14

Table 6A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Federal Magistrates Court (f)										
2004-05	29 710	29 710
2003-04	21 824	21 824
2002-03	17 493	17 493
2001-02	13 325	13 325
Family courts (c), (d)										
2004-05	15 095	..	..	..	..	110 993	126 088
2003-04	14 246	..	..	..	..	107 321	121 566
2002-03	14 093	..	..	..	..	111 843	125 935
2001-02	11 454	..	..	..	..	109 507	120 961

Aus cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).
- (b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.
- (c) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has implications for the Federal Court and Family Court of Australia expenditure time series.
- (d) Data for the Family Court of Australia excludes the 'free' allocation of the Court's resources to the Federal Magistrates Court. Data for the Federal Court include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Court.
- (e) In Queensland, some children's court matters are heard in the district court. As a result, the inclusion of all children's court expenditure in the magistrates' court will lead to a slight overestimation of the magistrates' court total and an underestimation in the district court total.
- (f) The Federal Magistrates Court expenditure data includes resources received free of charge from the Federal Court and Family Court of Australia.

na Not available. ... Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.15

Table 6A.15 Cost recovery – civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure (per cent), 2004–05 (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (b)										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (c)	32.8	30.7	18.2	18.3	13.4	14.9	22.6	3.5	6.2	18.6
District/county courts	32.0	23.9	45.6	17.1	17.9	..	..	..	..	27.2
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (d)	45.3	52.2	38.9	19.5	26.5	43.6	10.5	7.0	..	39.2
Children's courts (d)	0.1	..	–	1.2	0.7	..	..	..	..	0.1
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (e)	42.2	45.6	35.9	18.8	25.2	43.6	9.7	6.8	..	36.3
Federal Magistrates Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.9	28.9
Family courts (c)	..	..	..	9.3	..	..	..	..	2.0	2.9

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) Expenditure is real recurrent expenditure with no income or revenue deducted.

(b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.

(c) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has reduced fees received by the Family Court of Australia and Federal Court in 2000-01 and 2001-02. The Family Court of WA does elements of work of both the Federal Magistrates Court and the Family Court of Australia, so direct comparisons with each are not possible.

(d) Victoria, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT do not collect court fees in the civil jurisdiction of the children's courts.

(e) The Victorian magistrates' court fees figure incorporates both the criminal and civil jurisdictions, but the civil court fees are likely to encompass a significant proportion.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.16

Table 6A.16 Average civil court fees collected per lodgment

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (b)										
2004-05	1 452	1 196	446	1 060	928	365	804	485	1 108	1 093
2003-04	1 651	1 145	673	1 031	696	119	714	346	783	1 073
2002-03	1 565	1 190	515	1 144	448	119	724	315	871	1 029
2001-02	1 842	1 184	na	480	208	108	658	429	939	na
District/county courts										
2004-05	1 385	1 060	446	659	446	..	..	..	..	856
2003-04	1 289	746	631	670	454	..	..	..	..	832
2002-03	1 066	784	490	704	213	..	..	..	..	732
2001-02	777	783	266	528	195	..	..	..	..	601
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	131	79	101	59	96	55	60	59	..	99
2003-04	152	81	93	55	85	70	60	72	..	105
2002-03	114	75	75	52	76	45	64	76	..	87
2001-02	114	75	78	77	70	42	64	105	..	89
Children's courts										
2004-05	1	..	-	10	5	..	..	-	..	1
2003-04	1	..	-	4	7	..	..	-	..	1
2002-03	1	..	na	5	-	..	..	-	..	1
2001-02	na	..	na	na	na	..	..	na	..	na

Table 6A.16

Table 6A.16 **Average civil court fees collected per lodgment**

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b), (c)										
2004-05	127	78	96	59	93	54	58	58	..	96
2003-04	148	80	89	54	84	69	58	70	..	102
2002-03	112	74	74	51	75	45	63	75	..	85
2001-02	na	74	78	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
Federal Magistrates Court										
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	152
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	146
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	169
2001-02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	174
Family courts (a)										
2004-05	..	..	..	101	..	..	..	..	61	72
2003-04	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	61	70
2002-03	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	54	60
2001-02	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	45	54
Probate										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	717	235	445	461	599	283	586	300	..	504
2003-04	670	231	na	445	542	108	572	300	..	429
2002-03	622	223	na	430	513	101	560	300	..	408
2001-02	578	227	na	286	492	98	548	300	..	379

Aus cts = Australian courts.

Table 6A.16

Table 6A.16 Average civil court fees collected per lodgment

	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
(a)	In NSW, corporations are charged double the fees payable by private individuals. Therefore, the 'average' fees for NSW are higher than the actual fees paid by private individuals.									
(b)	The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court has reduced fees received by the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court. Many of the Family Court of Australia's applications do not attract a fee. The Family Court of WA does elements of work of both the Federal Magistrates Court and the Family Court of Australia, so direct comparisons with each are not possible.									
(c)	The Victorian magistrates' court fees figure incorporates both the criminal and civil jurisdictions, but the civil court fees are likely to encompass a significant proportion. As well, the data includes applications lodged in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal.									
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.									

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.17

Table 6A.17 **Backlog indicator, criminal, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (d)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cfs
Supreme courts - non-appeal (e)									
Pending case load (no.)	113	110	364	178	97	235	150	122	..
Cases >12 mths	26	15	50	50	24	28	19	34	..
Per cent	23.0	13.6	13.7	28.1	24.7	11.9	12.7	27.9	..
Cases >24 mths	11	9	18	26	9	3	2	16	..
Per cent	9.7	8.2	4.9	14.6	9.3	1.3	1.3	13.1	..
Supreme courts - appeal									
Pending case load (no.)	205	325	104	171	97	8	31	19	..
Cases >12 mths	23	91	1	19	4	-	2	-	..
Per cent	11.2	28.0	1.0	11.1	4.1	-	6.5	-	..
Cases >24 mths	11	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	..
Per cent	5.4	4.6	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	..
District/County courts - non-appeal									
Pending case load (no.)	2 420	1 809	2 342	2 016	1 030	..	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths	379	255	450	594	260	..	..	..	..
Per cent	15.7	14.1	19.2	29.5	25.2	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths	59	50	142	144	81	..	..	..	..
Per cent	2.4	2.8	6.1	7.1	7.9	..	..	..	..
District/County courts - appeal									
Pending case load (no.)	1 140	753	308	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths	39	56	83	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per cent	3.4	7.4	26.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths	4	24	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per cent	0.4	3.2	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 6A.17

Table 6A.17 **Backlog indicator, criminal, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (d)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts
Magistrates' courts (f)									
Pending case load (no.)	17 994	26 471	31 356	9 348	26 891	18 292	1 594	na	..
Cases >6 mths	1 858	4 669	8 294	2 917	7 479	3 060	291	na	..
Per cent	10.3	17.6	26.5	31.2	27.8	16.7	18.3	na	..
Cases >12 mths	447	1 254	3 616	1 097	4 087	1 189	98	na	..
Per cent	2.5	4.7	11.5	11.7	15.2	6.5	6.1	na	..
Children's courts (f)									
Pending case load (no.)	1 540	1 562	2 322	1 144	1 483	632	148	na	..
Cases >6 mths	166	128	617	261	346	155	24	na	..
Per cent	10.8	8.2	26.6	22.8	23.3	24.5	16.2	na	..
Cases >12 mths	24	24	249	86	191	42	9	na	..
Per cent	1.6	1.5	10.7	7.5	12.9	6.6	6.1	na	..
Coroners' courts									
Pending case load (no.)	4 248	2 931	2 043	864	803	246	195	229	..
Cases >6 mths	2 432	1 502	913	475	405	90	82	86	..
Per cent	57.3	51.2	44.7	55.0	50.4	36.6	42.1	37.6	..
Cases >12 mths	1 680	901	517	248	231	43	59	41	..
Per cent	39.5	30.7	25.3	28.7	28.8	17.5	30.3	17.9	..
Aus cts = Australian courts.									

(a) Backlog is a measure of case processing timeliness and measures the courts pending case load against timeliness standards. The indicator recognises that case processing must take some time, and that time does not necessarily equal delay.

(b) In the criminal jurisdiction, those lodgments that have bench warrants associated with them have been excluded from the count. The aim has been to focus on those matters that are part of an active pending population. Where jurisdictions have diverted from this national counting rule, it is footnoted.

(d) The criminal jurisdiction of the District Courts in SA and WA do not have appellate jurisdiction. All appeals from the Magistrates (criminal) court go directly to the Supreme (criminal) courts in these two states.

Table 6A.17

Table 6A.17 Backlog indicator, criminal, 2004-05 (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (d)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cfs
(e)	The criminal casemix of the NSW Supreme Court is principally murder and manslaughter cases and therefore not directly comparable with supreme courts in other states and territories.								

(f) The criminal pending caseload figure for the NSW Magistrates Courts and NSW Children's Courts is extrapolated from 56 computerised Local Courts. These courts represent 83% coverage of the state.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.18

Table 6A.18 **Backlog indicator, civil, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld (d)	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (c)	Aus cts (c)
Supreme/Federal - non-appeal (b)									
Pending case load (no.)	7 086	4 432	5 239	2 627	1 014	1 889	1 193	262	3 354
Cases >12 mths	2 030	1 274	2 175	1 008	272	915	570	158	1 840
Per cent	28.6	28.7	41.5	38.4	26.8	48.4	47.8	60.3	54.9
Cases >24 mths	1 108	400	1 207	527	99	523	259	81	1 101
Per cent	15.6	9.0	23.0	20.1	9.8	27.7	21.7	30.9	32.8
Supreme/Federal - appeal (b)									
Pending case load (no.)	739	319	90	333	9	123	40	59	662
Cases >12 mths	77	108	1	93	-	12	5	10	90
Per cent	10.4	33.9	1.1	27.9	-	9.8	12.5	16.9	13.6
Cases >24 mths	13	14	-	13	-	-	2	5	21
Per cent	1.8	4.4	-	3.9	-	-	5.0	8.5	3.2
District/County - non-appeal (d)									
Pending case load (no.)	7 995	7 430	6 900	3 476	2 727	..	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths	2 354	3 598	2 754	1 196	844	..	..	..	..
Per cent	29.4	48.4	39.9	34.4	30.9	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths	871	1 130	1 578	591	356	..	..	..	..
Per cent	10.9	15.2	22.9	17.0	13.1	..	..	..	..
District/County - appeal (d)									
Pending case load (no.)	44	47	924	127	7	..	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths	11	-	295	40	-	..	..	..	..
Per cent	25.0	-	31.9	31.5	-	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths	3	-	122	4	-	..	..	..	..
Per cent	6.8	-	13.2	3.1	-	..	..	..	..

Table 6A.18

Table 6A.18 Backlog indicator, civil, 2004-05 (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (d)	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (c)	Aus cts (c)
Magistrates' courts (c)									
Pending case load (no.)	na	13 668	39 522	956	19 235	5 529	2 992	na	..
Cases >6 mths	na	2 867	16 381	424	8 181	2 000	1 415	na	..
Per cent	na	21.0	41.4	44.4	42.5	36.2	47.3	na	..
Cases >12 mths	na	1 435	3 545	250	3 362	242	431	na	..
Per cent	na	10.5	9.0	26.2	17.5	4.4	14.4	na	..
Family courts - non-appeal									
Pending case load (no.)	..	..	..	10 904	..	..	..	..	18 967
Cases >12 mths	..	..	..	7 895	..	..	..	..	7 688
Per cent	..	..	..	72.4	..	..	..	..	40.5
Cases >24 mths	..	..	..	2 168	..	..	..	..	3 854
Per cent	..	..	..	19.9	..	..	..	..	20.3
Family courts - appeal									
Pending case load (no.)	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	256
Cases >12 mths	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	..	61
Per cent	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	..	23.8
Cases >24 mths	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	..	30
Per cent	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	..	11.7
Federal Magistrates Court									
Pending case load (no.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 356
Cases >6 mths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 224
Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.4
Cases >12 mths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 463
Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.2

Aus cts = Australian courts.

Table 6A.18

Table 6A.18 Backlog indicator, civil, 2004-05 (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (d)	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (c)	Aus cts (c)
(a)	Backlog is a measure of case processing timeliness and measures the court's pending case load against timeliness standards. The indicator recognises that case processing must take some time, and that time does not necessarily equal delay.								
(b)	The NSW Supreme Court had done extensive work specifically for this year's Report, to confine the reported backlogs to those cases that qualify for inclusion under the Report's counting rules. Such work has not been able to be done for previous Reports.								
(c)	In the civil jurisdiction those lodgments that have not been acted upon in the last 12 months are deemed finalised and excluded from the pending population counts. The aim has been to focus on those matters that are part of an 'active pending' population. The jurisdictions who have not applied this rule are the NT, the federal courts and the Victorian Magistrates Courts.								
(d)	NSW pending data for the district court (civil jurisdiction) is extrapolated from Sydney data to derive a state total.								

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.19

Table 6A.19 Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation), 2004–05 (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (b)	WA (c)	SA	Tas	ACT (d)	NT	Aus cts	Total
Criminal – attendances per finalisation										
Supreme/Federal court	na	2.3	3.7	4.1	4.8	6.2	5.0	7.6	..	3.8
District/county court	na	5.0	5.7	4.8	5.5	..	..	..	..	3.2
Magistrates court	na	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.0	4.1	3.2	..	1.8
Children's court	na	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	..	2.3
Coroner's court	na	0.1	na	0.1	–	–	0.1	0.1	..	–
Civil - attendances per finalisation										
Supreme/Federal courts	na	1.4	1.4	4.0	4.5	na	4.2	3.5	3.5	1.5
District/county court	na	1.6	0.8	3.4	4.8	..	..	..	..	1.5
Magistrates court	na	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.2	na	1.4	2.1	..	0.6
Children's court	na	1.0	2.0	5.2	1.9	na	5.4	2.6	..	1.2
Federal Magistrates Cour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.7
Family court	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	2.9	2.6
Aus cts = Australian courts.										

(a) The attendance index is based on a count of the number of times each case actually comes before the court before it is finalised. An attendance is defined as the number of times that parties or their representatives were required to be present in court (including any appointment which is adjourned or rescheduled) for all finalised matters during the year. The actual attendance should be one which is heard by a judicial officer or mediator/arbitrator.

(b) The civil court attendance data are extrapolated.

(c) WA data for the criminal component of the district court are experimental. The criminal case management computer system does not record the number of hearings, which occurred per defendant. Data extracted is based on the number of listings recorded. Information may be refined in future.

(d) In both the criminal and civil jurisdiction, total number of attendances based on total number of listings.

(e) Excludes responses to applications.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.20

Table 6A.20 Judicial officers, 2004-05 (a), (b)

Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Criminal										
Number of FTE judicial officers										
Supreme court	FTE 13.0	12.0	8.4	8.0	4.5	3.5	2.4	3.6	..	55.3
District/county court (c)	FTE 45.3	32.7	24.8	18.0	11.0	..	..	..	..	131.8
Magistrates' court	FTE 104.6	64.0	48.9	32.4	25.2	9.6	3.8	6.7	..	295.2
Children's court	FTE 7.7	2.0	6.2	3.8	3.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	..	25.1
Electronic system (d)	FTE ..	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	-
Coroner's court	FTE 5.0	5.0	5.6	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.5	..	20.7
Total	FTE 175.6	115.7	93.9	64.2	44.9	13.9	7.6	12.5	..	528.2
Civil										
Number of FTE judicial officers										
Supreme/Federal Court	FTE 48.9	27.0	13.9	20.7	11.2	3.3	3.3	4.3	53.0	185.6
District/county court	FTE 31.7	22.2	4.7	13.1	7.7	..	..	..	..	79.3
Magistrates' court	FTE 9.4	53.0	16.3	10.3	8.4	2.1	2.6	5.1	..	107.2
Children's court	FTE 4.3	6.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	..	0.1	0.5	..	13.5
Federal Magistrates Court	FTE ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.0	32.0
Family court	FTE ..	..	..	13.2	..	..	..	..	54.9	68.1
Total	FTE 94.3	108.2	35.8	58.0	28.1	5.4	6.0	9.9	139.9	485.7
Criminal and civil										
Number of FTE judicial officers										
Supreme court	FTE 61.9	39.0	22.3	28.7	15.7	6.8	5.6	7.9	53.0	240.9
District/county court	FTE 77.0	54.9	29.4	31.1	18.7	..	..	..	..	211.2
Magistrates' court	FTE 114.0	117.0	65.2	42.7	33.6	11.7	6.4	11.8	..	402.5
Children's court	FTE 12.0	8.0	7.2	4.5	4.0	0.6	1.1	1.2	..	38.6
Total	FTE 264.9	218.9	124.1	107.0	72.0	19.1	13.1	20.9	53.0	893.1

Table 6A.20

Table 6A.20 Judicial officers, 2004–05 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Criminal											
Rate per 100 000 people (e)											
	Supreme court	no.	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.8	..	0.3
	District/county court (c)	no.	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	..	..	..	..	0.7
	Magistrates' court	no.	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.2	3.3	..	1.5
	Children's court	no.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	..	0.1
	Electronic system (d)	no.	..	–	–	–	..	..	..	..	–
	Coroner's court	no.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.7	..	0.1
	Total	no.	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	6.2	..	2.6
Civil											
Rate per 100 000 people (e)											
	Supreme/Federal courts	no.	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.1	0.3	0.9
	District/county court	no.	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	..	..	..	..	0.4
	Magistrates' court	no.	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.5	..	0.5
	Children's court	no.	0.1	–	–	0.1	..	–	0.2	..	0.1
	Federal Magistrates Court	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2
	Family court	no.	..	..	0.7	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.3
	Total	no.	1.4	0.9	2.9	1.8	1.1	1.8	4.9	0.7	2.4
Criminal and civil											
Rate per 100 000 people (e)											
	Supreme court	no.	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.7	3.9	0.3	1.2
	District/county court	no.	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	1.0
	Magistrates' court	no.	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.0	5.9	..	2.0
	Children's court	no.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	..	0.2
	Total	no.	3.9	3.2	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.0	10.4	0.7	4.4

Aus cts = Australian courts.

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Table 6A.20

Table 6A.20 **Judicial officers, 2004–05 (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
(a)	FTE = full time equivalent.										
(b)	A judicial officer is defined as: judges; magistrates; masters; coroners; judicial registrars; and all other officers who, following argument and giving of evidence, make enforceable orders of the court. The data is provided on the basis of the proportion of time spent on the judicial activity.										
(c)	Appeals are not heard in the criminal jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.										
(d)	No electronic infringement and enforcement systems have open court sittings.										
(e)	The financial year population is the average financial years data for 2004–05 (see table A.2 in the Statistical Appendix).										

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Australian Demographic Statistics*, cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 6A.21

Table 6A.21 **Clearance rate (finalisations/lodgments), criminal, 2004-05 (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Note:										
< 100: There were more lodgments than finalisations in the reported year.										
100: There were the same number of lodgments as finalisations in the reported year.										
>100: There were more finalisations than lodgments in the reported year.										
Supreme/Federal courts										
Appeal	112.9	101.8	104.8	93.5	105.0	96.0	80.6	100.0	..	103.9
Non-appeal	115.3	77.9	81.5	83.7	80.0	98.1	74.9	109.4	..	88.4
All matters	113.3	94.1	87.7	88.4	98.6	98.0	76.2	108.7	..	94.8
District/county courts										
Appeal	98.5	95.0	57.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.0
Non-appeal	90.1	90.4	86.7	107.6	95.9	..	..	..	..	91.8
All matters	95.4	92.6	85.2	107.6	95.9	..	..	..	..	93.3
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
All matters	97.9	97.5	95.1	109.9	84.4	84.7	110.4	103.9	..	96.1
Children's courts										
All matters	101.4	96.2	96.8	109.2	85.2	81.4	103.0	115.4	..	98.0
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
All matters	98.1	97.4	95.2	109.8	84.5	84.6	109.8	104.9	..	96.3
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems (b)										
All matters	..	147.2	86.7	49.1	73.6	..	..	..	..	109.8

Table 6A.21

Table 6A.21 Clearance rate (finalisations/lodgments), criminal, 2004–05 (a)

Coroners' courts	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
All matters	81.6	93.5	97.6	72.7	84.5	99.7	99.6	105.0	..	88.5
Aus cts = Australian courts.										

(a) The clearance rate is the number of finalisations in the reporting period divided by the number of lodgments in the same period (multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage). The following should assist in understanding the clearance rate: a figure of 100 per cent indicates that a court is keeping up with its workload; a higher figure means that it is reducing its pending caseload (and it can be expected that a decrease in case processing times will follow); and a figure of less than 100 per cent means that the court is accumulating cases (and it can be expected that case processing times will increase in the immediate future).

(b) Includes infringement notices, but excludes unpaid court fines.

na Not available. ... Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.22

Table 6A.22 Clearance rate (finalisations/lodgments), civil, 2004-05 (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Note:	< 100: There were more lodgments than finalisations in the reported year.									
	100: There were the same number of lodgments as finalisations in the reported year.									
	>100: There were more finalisations than lodgments in the reported year.									
Supreme/Federal courts										
Appeal	94.5	91.3	99.3	69.8	81.9	20.8	106.9	113.5	86.2	87.2
Non-appeal	96.6	95.2	88.1	86.8	62.0	146.6	126.9	117.0	98.7	95.8
All matters	96.4	95.0	88.7	84.6	63.3	131.7	125.3	115.4	95.0	94.9
District/county courts										
Appeal	72.6	96.3	85.1	133.0	112.3	..	..	..	..	91.6
Non-appeal	115.6	154.4	107.6	110.3	102.1	..	..	..	..	119.4
All matters	115.2	152.4	105.1	111.1	102.3	..	..	..	..	118.1
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
All matters	88.4	84.0	101.4	64.7	78.9	100.7	102.5	67.5	..	86.5
Children's courts										
All matters	95.9	95.6	98.6	97.5	104.2	90.6	88.2	131.4	..	97.2
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
All matters	88.6	84.2	101.2	65.1	79.6	100.5	101.8	68.6	..	86.8
Federal Magistrates Court										
All matters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.2	96.2

Table 6A.22

Table 6A.22 Clearance rate (finalisations/lodgments), civil, 2004–05 (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Family courts										
Appeal	50.0	..	..	..	..	88.5	83.0
Non-appeal	81.9	..	..	..	..	114.9	105.3
All matters	81.7	..	..	..	..	114.6	105.1

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) The clearance rate is the number of finalisations in the reporting period divided by the number of lodgments in the same period (multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage). The following should assist in understanding the clearance rate: a figure of 100 per cent indicates that a court is keeping up with its workload; a higher figure means that it is reducing its pending caseload (and it can be expected that a decrease in case processing times will follow); and a figure of less than 100 per cent means that the court is accumulating cases (and it can be expected that case processing times will increase in the immediate future).

na Not available .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.23

Table 6A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal (2004-05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (b)										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	20 313	20 342	5 518	15 549	12 710	8 464	15 683	16 983	..	12 946
2003-04	26 676	20 547	5 436	14 285	15 825	7 558	14 882	11 223	..	13 381
2002-03	18 807	18 393	7 678	14 394	14 825	5 675	16 137	11 589	..	12 726
2001-02	13 150	15 454	9 457	16 611	14 191	7 578	18 651	16 960	..	12 912
District/county courts (c), (d)										
2004-05	5 002	9 390	4 270	5 838	8 096	..	..	..	..	5 892
2003-04	4 792	7 993	2 484	5 660	8 748	..	..	..	..	4 961
2002-03	5 533	7 987	2 487	5 601	8 800	..	..	..	..	5 224
2001-02	4 886	8 433	2 340	4 199	8 500	..	..	..	..	4 660
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	500	311	294	372	394	128	611	615	..	365
2003-04	520	313	294	436	452	130	522	550	..	380
2002-03	396	335	330	480	400	160	559	512	..	369
2001-02	713	363	370	504	395	141	613	612	..	459
Children's courts										
2004-05	697	124	820	619	425	319	1 664	426	..	572
2003-04	767	111	564	647	440	291	1 037	535	..	527
2002-03	550	95	351	751	369	102	1 035	526	..	632
2001-02	na	92	446	697	409	98	1 346	724	..	710

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Table 6A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal (2004-05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	512	300	326	396	397	133	696	597	..	379
2003-04	536	299	314	457	451	135	578	548	..	390
2002-03	406	316	332	506	397	158	611	513	..	373
2001-02	786	343	375	523	396	139	689	618	..	472
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)										
2004-05	805	675	504	635	630	..	..	..	..	641
2003-04	832	645	459	706	731	..	..	..	..	640
2002-03	622	644	466	799	665	..	..	..	..	596
2001-02	1 149	650	529	771	638	..	..	..	..	732
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	- 24	- 34	- 66	- 75	..	..	..	..	- 32
2003-04	..	- 25	- 33	- 71	- 71	..	..	..	..	- 32
2002-03	..	- 33	- 42	- 64	- 65	..	..	..	..	- 39
2001-02	..	- 25	- 71	- 33	- 53	..	..	..	..	- 36
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts and electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2004-05	..	14	79	153	116	..	..	..	..	..
2003-04	..	13	76	164	127	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	..	3	103	161	113	..	..	..	..	..
2001-02	..	25	138	177	113	..	..	..	..	..

Table 6A.23

Table 6A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal (2004-05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Coroners' courts (e)										
2004-05	1 481	1 188	2 510	4 324	1 176	782	802	2 995	..	1 634
2003-04	1 347	1 195	2 196	3 430	1 098	836	2 408	3 565	..	1 594
2002-03	1 395	1 220	721	5 191	1 014	717	660	3 022	..	1 374
2001-02	1 513	990	703	4 353	947	830	460	6 413	..	1 277
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme courts										
2004-05	20 941	20 824	5 684	15 549	13 214	8 580	15 683	17 279	..	13 234
2003-04	27 523	20 999	5 651	14 285	16 454	7 671	14 882	11 501	..	13 712
2002-03	19 322	18 956	7 881	14 394	15 407	5 773	16 137	11 934	..	13 026
2001-02	13 541	15 881	9 672	16 611	14 785	7 715	18 651	17 358	..	13 207
District/county courts (c), (d)										
2004-05	5 150	9 545	4 385	5 838	8 436	..	..	..	..	6 027
2003-04	4 941	8 152	2 571	5 660	9 113	..	..	..	..	5 088
2002-03	5 674	8 168	2 558	5 601	9 160	..	..	..	..	5 346
2001-02	5 013	8 656	2 396	4 199	8 854	..	..	..	..	4 773
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2004-05	518	320	302	372	409	131	611	634	..	376
2003-04	533	322	305	436	470	132	522	570	..	390
2002-03	406	346	340	480	415	167	559	528	..	379
2001-02	733	373	382	504	410	145	613	631	..	471

Table 6A.23

Table 6A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal (2004-05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Children's courts										
2004-05	721	129	843	619	443	325	1 664	439	..	586
2003-04	788	115	577	647	459	297	1 037	556	..	538
2002-03	566	99	361	751	385	107	1 035	543	..	648
2001-02	na	95	459	697	427	101	1 346	746	..	728
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c)										
2004-05	530	309	336	396	412	136	696	615	..	390
2003-04	550	308	325	457	469	137	578	569	..	401
2002-03	417	326	342	506	412	164	611	529	..	382
2001-02	808	353	387	523	411	143	689	637	..	484
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems and coroners courts)										
2004-05	831	691	518	635	654	226	1 186	1 133	..	658
2003-04	855	661	475	706	760	219	991	899	..	657
2002-03	638	662	480	799	691	253	1 062	795	..	611
2002-03	1 180	668	544	771	664	233	1 280	1 036	..	750
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2004-05	..	- 24	- 34	- 66	- 74	- 32
2003-04	..	- 25	- 32	- 71	- 69	- 32
2002-03	..	- 33	- 42	- 64	- 64	- 39
2001-02	..	- 25	- 70	- 33	- 52	- 35

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Table 6A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts and electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2004–05	..	16	83	153	123	..	..	..	..	..
2003–04	..	14	80	164	134	..	..	..	..	..
2002–03	..	4	108	161	119	..	..	..	..	..
2001–02	..	27	144	177	119	..	..	..	..	..
Coroners' courts (e)										
2004–05	1 511	1 216	2 565	4 324	1 192	795	802	3 066	..	1 661
2003–04	1 375	1 225	2 249	3 430	1 114	848	2 408	3 656	..	1 621
2002–03	1 420	1 252	732	5 191	1 030	730	660	3 103	..	1 393
2001–02	1 538	1 019	719	4 353	960	846	460	6 583	..	1 297

Aus cts = Australian courts.

(a) Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).

(b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure.

(c) In the criminal court jurisdiction in Queensland, some children's court expenditure and finalisations are heard in the district court. This has not been taken into account in the above analysis.

(d) In NSW, Vic and Qld the criminal jurisdiction of the district/county courts can hear appeals. Appeals are not heard in this jurisdiction in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the Supreme courts in SA and WA.

(e) The inclusion of expenditure for autopsy and chemical analysis work varies between states and territories.

na Not available. ... Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.24

Table 6A.24 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (b)										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (c)										
2004–05	2 821	2 818	2 211	5 437	8 923	1 484	2 177	11 253	16 767	4 809
2003–04	2 850	2 865	1 233	4 144	6 898	1 382	2 885	19 571	11 570	4 367
2002–03	3 556	2 872	1 272	4 481	8 501	1 112	2 206	11 902	13 923	4 816
2001–02	2 654	3 606	3 290	6 285	6 962	1 652	3 141	19 955	15 881	5 547
District/county courts										
2004–05	2 231	2 209	423	2 746	1 837	..	..	..	..	1 805
2003–04	1 586	2 304	676	2 789	2 236	..	..	..	..	1 716
2002–03	884	1 708	1 134	2 897	2 543	..	..	..	..	1 407
2001–02	348	1 330	1 319	3 004	4 611	..	..	..	..	1 171
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (d)										
2004–05	165	64	146	324	292	53	355	1 148	..	156
2003–04	140	62	107	273	377	27	323	694	..	135
2002–03	305	52	90	351	288	28	217	819	..	159
2001–02	250	46	193	381	332	60	256	409	..	168
Children's courts (e)										
2004–05	760	1 628	395	830	642	–	1 186	930	..	786
2003–04	700	2 060	1 191	406	na	–	2 290	440	..	1 129
2002–03	1 141	1 192	na	404	na	na	3 066	464	..	1 471
2001–02	na	1 544	na	438	na	301	na	na	..	na

Table 6A.24

Table 6A.24 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (d), (e)										
2004–05	183	89	158	334	304	52	385	1 141	..	174
2003–04	155	91	153	277	405	27	369	681	..	160
2002–03	330	77	na	352	311	90	245	803	..	181
2001–02	na	66	na	382	359	84	na	na	..	na
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004–05	420	291	274	884	731	238	672	1 980	16 767	536
2003–04	364	280	251	772	894	222	680	2 456	11 570	505
2002–03	724	215	na	896	773	234	396	2 042	13 923	592
2001–02	na	208	na	1 021	888	541	na	na	15 881	na
Federal Magistrates Court (f)										
2004–05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	384
2003–04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347	347
2002–03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	331
2001–02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 378	4 378
Family courts (c)										
2004–05	..	..	..	1 195	..	..	..	..	2 560	2 252
2003–04	..	..	..	1 075	..	..	..	..	2 047	1 851
2002–03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	1 946	na
2001–02	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	na	na

Table 6A.24

Table 6A.24 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate) (c)										
2004–05	2 975	2 932	2 297	5 437	9 398	1 523	2 177	11 462	16 767	4 914
2003–04	3 003	2 983	1 307	4 144	7 258	1 416	2 885	20 127	11 570	4 463
2002–03	3 707	3 058	1 326	4 481	8 911	1 142	2 206	12 253	13 923	4 914
2001–02	2 794	3 778	3 387	6 285	7 323	1 701	3 141	20 434	15 881	5 659
District/county courts										
2004–05	2 357	2 264	450	2 746	1 945	..	..	..	..	1 870
2003–04	1 675	2 363	712	2 789	2 356	..	..	..	..	1 779
2002–03	933	1 764	1 178	2 897	2 664	..	..	..	..	1 457
2001–02	396	1 379	1 356	3 004	4 842	..	..	..	..	1 219
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (d)										
2004–05	175	71	153	324	306	56	355	1 186	..	164
2003–04	155	68	113	273	393	30	323	725	..	145
2002–03	310	53	88	337	289	29	207	825	..	159
2001–02	257	47	194	363	332	58	246	411	..	168
Children's courts (e)										
2004–05	786	1 679	405	830	670	–	1 186	959	..	809
2003–04	732	2 120	1 220	406	na	–	2 290	457	..	1 163
2002–03	1 168	1 233	na	404	na	20 630	3 066	471	..	1 508
2001–02	na	1 599	na	438	na	309	na	na	..	na

Table 6A.24

Table 6A.24 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (d), (e)										
2004–05	194	96	165	334	318	55	385	1 179	..	182
2003–04	170	98	161	277	423	30	369	712	..	170
2002–03	336	78	na	338	312	92	236	809	..	182
2001–02	na	67	na	365	360	84	na	na	..	na
All courts (excl. the family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004–05	444	305	286	884	770	245	672	2 031	..	553
2003–04	389	293	264	772	938	229	680	2 536	..	523
2002–03	750	224	na	885	798	240	388	2 087	..	603
2001–02	na	215	na	1 007	918	555	na	na	..	na
Federal Magistrates Court (f)										
2004–05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	384
2003–04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347	347
2002–03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	331
2001–02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 378	4 378
Family courts (c)										
2004–05	..	..	..	1 195	..	..	..	..	2 560	2 252
2003–04	..	..	..	1 075	..	..	..	..	2 047	1 851
2002–03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	1 946	na
2001–02	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	na	na
Aus cts = Australian courts.										

Table 6A.24 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
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(a) Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).

(b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax was deducted from expenditure.

(c) The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court will have implications for the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court time series. Data for the Federal Court include the cost of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Court. The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court affects the 2001-02 data series.

(d) From 2002-03, the Victorian data include matters that were finalised in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal. Similar types of tribunal matter have been included in past Victorian data.

(e) Expenditure on civil matters in the Children's court in Tasmania is included in the criminal expenditure data. The civil matters (care and protection orders) are dealt with by the criminal registry in Tasmania.

(f) The Federal Magistrates Court results in 2001-02 are based on the number of cases finalised in the federal law jurisdiction. In 2002-03, the results are based on federal law cases and family law forms, and hence the large reduction in cost per finalisation.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.25

Table 6A.25 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (b)										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate)										
2004–05	3 760	4 430	2 965	6 981	10 101	3 132	3 885	14 184	16 767	5 794
2003–04	4 239	4 639	1 997	5 442	8 953	2 729	4 651	15 716	11 570	5 370
2002–03	4 707	4 800	2 223	5 846	10 278	2 200	4 535	11 776	13 923	5 765
2001–02	3 600	5 239	4 660	8 031	8 668	3 015	6 221	18 622	15 881	6 528
District/county courts (c)										
2004–05	3 741	4 743	2 109	4 004	3 703	..	..	..	..	3 598
2003–04	3 089	4 633	1 616	4 087	4 236	..	..	..	..	3 200
2002–03	2 520	3 972	1 825	4 109	4 460	..	..	..	..	2 925
2001–02	1 928	3 471	1 845	3 530	6 389	..	..	..	..	2 549
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c), (d)										
2004–05	330	178	241	358	363	114	467	757	..	275
2003–04	321	180	223	382	428	110	408	588	..	272
2002–03	375	177	245	436	361	128	331	580	..	292
2001–02	540	178	333	466	376	134	371	562	..	349
Children's courts										
2004–05	718	476	691	635	454	280	1 492	478	..	624
2003–04	747	472	727	623	na	262	1 295	520	..	650
2002–03	619	362	na	713	na	501	1 324	517	..	764
2001–02	na	372	na	668	na	134	na	na	..	na

Table 6A.25

Table 6A.25 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c), (d)										
2004–05	348	188	267	378	370	118	525	735	..	293
2003–04	341	192	254	401	438	114	463	583	..	291
2002–03	389	185	na	457	369	141	376	577	..	306
2001–02	na	186	na	481	385	134	na	na	..	na
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems, the coroners and family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004–05	608	467	418	713	662	225	885	1 337	16 767	595
2003–04	585	453	378	728	783	217	812	1 302	11 570	580
2002–03	650	407	na	833	702	242	628	1 072	13 923	595
2001–02	na	394	na	852	714	266	na	na	15 881	na
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme/Federal courts (excl. probate)										
2004–05	3 940	4 578	3 069	6 981	10 585	3 189	3 885	14 438	16 767	5 921
2003–04	4 433	4 790	2 097	5 442	9 375	2 781	4 651	16 144	11 570	5 491
2002–03	4 886	5 032	2 299	5 846	10 737	2 247	4 535	12 124	13 923	5 887
2001–02	3 762	5 447	4 784	8 031	9 084	3 085	6 221	19 065	15 881	6 665
District/county courts (c)										
2004–05	3 879	4 833	2 174	4 004	3 880	..	..	..	..	3 694
2003–04	3 206	4 733	1 679	4 087	4 432	..	..	..	..	3 292
2002–03	2 602	4 072	1 883	4 109	4 654	..	..	..	..	3 003
2001–02	2 003	3 573	1 891	3 530	6 676	..	..	..	..	2 623

Table 6A.25

Table 6A.25 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (c), (d)										
2004–05	344	185	249	358	378	116	467	781	..	285
2003–04	335	188	233	382	446	113	408	612	..	281
2002–03	384	182	251	431	371	133	325	594	..	298
2001–02	554	183	343	460	386	138	364	577	..	356
Children's courts										
2004–05	743	491	709	635	474	285	1 492	493	..	640
2003–04	771	485	744	623	na	267	1 295	540	..	666
2002–03	637	374	na	713	na	509	1 324	532	..	783
2001–02	na	385	na	668	na	138	na	na	..	na
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (c), (d)										
2004–05	362	196	276	378	385	121	525	758	..	302
2003–04	355	200	264	401	455	117	463	606	..	301
2002–03	399	191	na	452	380	147	370	590	..	312
2001–02	na	191	na	476	397	138	na	na	..	375
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems, the coroners and family courts and the Federal Magistrates Court)										
2004–05	633	481	432	713	691	230	885	1 370	16 767	612
2003–04	610	467	393	728	817	221	812	1 345	11 570	597
2002–03	669	419	na	829	728	250	622	1 100	13 923	608
2001–02	na	407	na	847	741	272	na	na	15 881	na

Aus cts = Australian courts.

Table 6A.25 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil (2004–05 dollars) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus cts	Total
(a)	Income is derived from court fees, library revenue, court reporting revenue, sheriff and bailiff revenue, probate revenue, mediation revenue, rental income and any other sources of revenue (excluding fines).									
(b)	To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded from expenditure.									
(c)	In the criminal court jurisdiction in Queensland, some children's court expenditure and finalisations are heard in the district court. This has not been taken into account in the above analysis.									
(d)	Victoria includes finalisations, and associated expenditure from the Victorian Civil Administration Tribunal.									
	na Not available. .. Not applicable.									

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).

Table 6A.26

Table 6A.26 Treatment of assets by court administration agencies

	Federal Court of Australia	Family Court of Australia	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA	Tas (b)	ACT	NT (c)
Revaluation method (d)	Land	Deprival	Deprival	na	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Deprival	na	..
	Buildings	Deprival	DRC	na	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Deprival	na	..
	Other assets	Deprival	na	na	Deprival	..	Deprival	Deprival	na	..
Frequency of revaluations	Land, buildings	3 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	na	3 years	5 years	5 years	..
	Other assets	3 years	..	..	..	na	3 years	5 years	5 years	..
Useful asset lives (e), (f)	Buildings	na	40 years	40 years	50 years	40–50 years	30–60 years	50 years	na	..
	General equip.	na	5–16 years	5–10 years	3–7 years	5–10 years	3–10 years	5–20 years	na	..
	IT equipment	4 years	4years	3-5 years	3 years	3-10 years	3–10 years	na	na	..
	Office equipment	8 years	4–10 years	10 years	5 years	5–10 years	10 years	na	na	..
	Vehicles	na	na	5 years	5 years	2–8 years	na	10 years	na	..
	Library material	80 years	10 years	na	Infinite	na	Infinite	na	na	..
	Buildings	2 000	na	na	2 000	1 000	5 000	5 000	2 000	..
	IT equipment	1 500	na	na	2 000	1 000	5 000	5 000	2 000	..
	Other assets	2 000	3 000	3 000	2 000	1 000	5 000	5 000	2 000	..

Table 6A.26 Treatment of assets by court administration agencies

- (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.
- (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.

Source: Department annual reports.