

7A Court administration — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 7.6 of the chapter. Data in this Report are examined by the Court Administration Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. Data for past years have been revised for some jurisdictions, where this has occurred, totals and any derived data have been recalculated. For this reason data for past years presented in this Report may vary from figures published in earlier editions of this Report. Disaggregated figures may not add to the total figure because of rounding. Further, because of rounding of numbers and the application of national counting rules, figures presented in the Report may differ from counts published elsewhere, such as in jurisdictions' annual reports and the ABS criminal courts publication.

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Table 7A.1 Lodgments, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Supreme courts										
Appeal (b)										
2006-07	463	477	338	156	271	38	63	27	..	1 833
2005-06	509	416	378	238	268	35	81	30	..	1 955
2004-05	512	451	434	246	317	25	62	30	..	2 077
2003-04	573	421	401	212	317	26	62	34	..	2 046
2002-03	333	417	475	234	248	33	45	24	..	1 809
Non-appeal (c), (d)										
2006-07	135	189	1 330	205	49	513	217	391	..	3 029
2005-06	81	211	1 372	195	97	521	214	349	..	3 040
2004-05	111	213	1 194	263	110	535	203	339	..	2 968
2003-04	127	123	1 053	259	109	572	165	369	..	2 777
2002-03	167	133	763	311	82	540	129	318	..	2 443
Total										
2006-07	598	666	1 668	361	320	551	280	418	..	4 862
2005-06	590	627	1 750	433	365	556	295	379	..	4 995
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
District/county courts (e), (f)										
Appeal (g)										
2006-07	6 938	2 294	392	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 624
2005-06	6 701	2 477	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 498
2004-05	6 609	2 355	363	9 327
2003-04	5 604	2 260	285	8 149
2002-03	5 183	2 406	302	7 891

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Table 7A.1 Lodgments, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Non-appeal (c), (d)										
2006-07	3 457	2 729	6 577	2 376	1 576	..	..	..	..	16 715
2005-06	3 414	2 609	6 705	2 380	1 475	..	..	..	..	16 583
2004-05	3 801	2 570	6 726	2 501	1 341	..	..	..	..	16 939
2003-04	4 065	2 552	8 058	2 678	1 584	..	..	..	..	18 937
2002-03	3 708	2 488	8 183	2 825	1 366	..	..	..	..	18 570
Total										
2006-07	10 395	5 023	6 969	2 376	1 576	..	..	..	..	26 339
2005-06	10 115	5 086	7 025	2 380	1 475	..	..	..	..	26 081
2004-05	10 410	4 925	7 089	2 501	1 341	..	..	..	..	26 266
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
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (b), (g), (h), (i)										
2006-07	175 618	138 545	176 685	89 292	68 101	62 290	5 154	11 507	..	727 192
2005-06	176 886	129 942	177 040	80 182	69 936	62 827	5 959	11 342	..	714 114
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	166 782	65 203	65 630	55 775	6 716	11 642	..	769 699
Children's courts (h), (i)										
2006-07	10 831	18 980	10 878	9 864	7 269	1 696	545	1 029	..	61 092
2005-06	10 805	11 150	10 360	8 595	6 465	1 654	577	963	..	50 569
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	12 183	7 065	7 559	2 119	756	863	..	60 542

Table 7A.1

Table 7A.1 Lodgments, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b), (h), (i), (j)										
2006-07	186 449	157 525	187 563	99 156	75 370	63 986	5 699	12 536	..	788 284
2005-06	187 691	141 092	187 400	88 777	76 401	64 481	6 536	12 305	..	764 683
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	178 965	72 268	73 189	57 894	7 472	12 505	..	830 241
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	197 442	163 214	196 200	101 893	77 266	64 537	5 979	12 954	..	819 485
2005-06	198 396	146 805	196 175	91 590	78 241	65 037	6 831	12 684	..	795 759
2004-05	204 140	147 916	185 758	81 648	76 452	60 959	5 707	12 282	..	774 862
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	188 688	75 638	74 885	58 467	7 646	12 847	..	860 954
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems (k)										
2006-07	..	837 735	498 143	175 979	151 145	..	..	..	..	1 663 002
2005-06	..	741 347	453 040	243 072	142 568	..	..	..	..	1 580 027
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

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Counting units for the criminal court lodgment data are based on: the number of defendants for State and Territory criminal courts; and the number of unpaid infringement notices for electronic infringement and enforcement systems. Unless otherwise noted, matters excluded from the criminal court lodgment data in this collection are: any lodgment that does not have a defendant element; extraordinary driver's licence applications; bail procedures (including applications and review); directions; warrants; and secondary processes — for example, interlocutory matters, breaches of penalties (that is, bail, suspended sentences, probation).
- (b) From 2005-06, SA Supreme court data for criminal appeals includes Justices Act Appeals, which are normally heard in the civil jurisdiction.
- (c) Queensland Supreme and District court data for the number of originating criminal lodgements is based on a count of the number of defendants who had an indictment presented in the financial year, it is not a count of the number of defendants committed to the Supreme/District court for trial or sentencing.

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Table 7A.1 Lodgments, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(d)	Queensland Supreme and District court data for 2005-06 has been revised to exclude all secondary processes (i.e. breaches of penalties), data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 includes some secondary processes in the count of defendants lodged, finalised and pending.									
(e)	In NSW, Victoria and Queensland, 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. The District court does not operate in Tasmania, ACT or the NT.									
(f)	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 workload for the Magistrates' court total and an underestimation in the District court.									
(g)	Queensland District Court criminal appeal lodgment data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADDC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.									
(h)	Lodgment data for the NSW Magistrates' and Children's courts is overstated for years 2002-03 and earlier, due to inclusion of matters out of scope of this collection.									
(i)	In Tasmania, the proportionately higher figure of lodgments in the magistrates court reflects a significant component minor traffic regulatory offences, which are dealt with by electronic infringement and enforcement systems in other states.									
(j)	In 2006-07 there has been a significant increase in the number of Victorian children's court lodgments due to: changes to the Children's Court jurisdiction to include 17 year olds (which did not come into full effect until the 2006-07 year); the transfer of infringement notices for 17 year olds from PERIN (Electronic) to the Children's Court; and processing of a backlog of charges from the Public Transport Corporation (PTC).									
(k)	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 reported in this table include unpaid infringement notices but exclude unpaid court fines.									

.. Not applicable.

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

Table 7A.2

Table 7A.2 Lodgments, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (b)										
Appeal (c)										
2006-07	864	384	266	291	115	98	71	102	1 520	3 711
2005-06	905	321	262	304	104	114	59	165	1 334	3 568
2004-05	1 119	344	284	378	94	159	87	156	1 365	3 986
2003-04	923	355	212	302	167	156	97	200	867	3 279
2002-03	900	322	242	317	200	146	75	272	805	3 279
Non-appeal (d),(e)										
2006-07	12 547	6 335	5 322	1 904	1 236	1 065	820	182	3 543	32 954
2005-06	12 277	6 351	5 201	2 214	1 099	1 222	1 096	165	4 824	34 449
2004-05	11 784	6 153	4 920	2 574	1 379	1 190	1 026	176	3 152	32 354
2003-04	10 375	5 970	5 016	2 628	1 777	1 471	1 161	202	5 149	33 749
2002-03	9 440	5 189	4 819	2 556	1 679	1 562	1 011	211	4 035	30 502
Total										
2006-07	13 411	6 719	5 588	2 195	1 351	1 163	891	284	5 063	36 665
2005-06	13 182	6 672	5 463	2 518	1 203	1 336	1 155	330	6 158	38 017
2004-05	12 903	6 497	5 204	2 952	1 473	1 349	1 113	332	4 517	36 340
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	5 061	2 873	1 879	1 708	1 086	483	4 840	33 781
District/county courts (f)										
Appeal (e)										
2006-07	72	153	98	80	47	..	..	..	..	450
2005-06	61	189	100	102	57	..	..	..	..	509
2004-05	62	190	122	112	57	543
2003-04	64	99	717	166	93	1 139
2002-03	95	149	622	123	82	1 071

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Table 7A.2 Lodgments, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Non-appeal (e)										
2006-07	7 761	4 909	4 890	3 238	2 767	..	..	..	..	23 565
2005-06	7 598	4 800	5 686	3 015	2 943	..	..	..	..	24 042
2004-05	7 140	5 298	6 409	3 417	2 902	..	..	..	..	25 166
2003-04	8 354	8 712	6 565	3 250	2 781	..	..	..	..	29 662
2002-03	9 119	7 850	6 584	3 362	3 050	..	..	..	..	29 965
Total										
2006-07	7 833	5 062	4 988	3 318	2 814	..	..	..	..	24 015
2005-06	7 659	4 989	5 786	3 117	3 000	..	..	..	..	24 551
2004-05	7 202	5 488	6 531	3 529	2 959	..	..	..	..	25 709
2003-04	8 418	8 811	7 282	3 416	2 874	..	..	..	..	30 801
2002-03	9 214	7 999	7 206	3 485	3 132	..	..	..	..	31 036
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (g), (h)										
2006-07	191 858	179 674	81 320	46 411	30 180	10 447	5 031	6 232	..	551 153
2005-06	202 793	180 946	86 621	48 344	32 526	10 860	6 546	6 262	..	574 898
2004-05	207 605	181 918	85 392	51 379	31 441	11 654	6 890	6 069	..	582 348
2003-04	196 482	169 495	86 403	54 033	32 823	11 465	7 481	5 756	..	563 938
2002-03	228 248	176 895	85 791	57 791	32 197	12 722	8 405	6 048	..	608 097
Children's courts (i), (j), (k), (l)										
2006-07	7 326	4 897	3 405	1 452	1 206	314	103	131	..	18 834
2005-06	6 761	4 512	3 587	738	1 169	357	300	93	..	17 517
2004-05	6 059	3 707	4 066	688	852	203	305	105	..	15 985
2003-04	5 527	3 428	4 468	729	731	153	228	139	..	15 403
2002-03	3 131	3 254	1 157	724	565	173	156	82	..	9 242

Table 7A.2

Table 7A.2 Lodgments, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (d), (j)										
2006-07	199 184	184 571	84 725	47 863	31 386	10 761	5 134	6 363	..	569 987
2005-06	209 554	185 458	90 208	49 082	33 695	11 217	6 846	6 355	..	592 415
2004-05	213 664	185 625	89 458	52 067	32 293	11 857	7 195	6 174	..	598 333
2003-04	202 009	172 923	90 871	54 762	33 554	11 618	7 709	5 895	..	579 341
2002-03	231 379	180 149	86 948	58 515	32 762	12 895	8 561	6 130	..	617 339
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	220 428	196 352	95 301	53 376	35 551	11 924	6 025	6 647	5 063	630 667
2005-06	230 395	197 119	101 457	54 717	37 898	12 553	8 001	6 685	6 158	654 983
2004-05	233 769	197 610	101 193	58 548	36 725	13 206	8 308	6 506	4 517	660 382
2003-04	221 725	188 059	103 381	61 108	38 372	13 245	8 967	6 297	6 016	647 170
2002-03	250 933	193 659	99 215	64 873	37 773	14 603	9 647	6 613	4 840	682 156
Family courts (b), (m)										
Appeal										
2006-07	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	328	345
2005-06	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	370	424
2004-05	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	419	489
2003-04	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	409	480
2002-03	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	443	525
Non-appeal										
2006-07	..	..	..	14 899	..	..	..	..	27 335	42 234
2005-06	..	..	..	15 651	..	..	..	..	35 137	50 788
2004-05	15 390	37 384	52 774
2003-04	15 038	46 335	61 373
2002-03	14 824	64 517	79 341

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Table 7A.2 Lodgments, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total										
2006-07	..	..	..	14 916	..	..	..	..	27 663	42 579
2005-06	..	..	..	15 705	..	..	..	..	35 507	51 212
2004-05	..	..	..	15 460	..	..	..	..	37 803	53 263
2003-04	..	..	..	15 109	..	..	..	..	46 744	61 853
2002-03	..	..	..	14 906	..	..	..	..	64 960	79 866
Federal Magistrates Court (b), (m)										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84 510	84 510
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81 145	81 145
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 392	80 392
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76 842	76 842
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59 692	59 692
Coronial										
Deaths reported (n), (o)										
2006-07	5 673	5 070	3 219	1 622	1 880	562	347	299	..	18 672
2005-06	5 909	4 866	3 144	1 581	2 070	636	347	295	..	18 848
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
Fires reported (p)										
2006-07	344	2	..	..	..	-	1 499	..	..	1 845
2005-06	317	1	..	..	..	-	941	..	..	1 259
2004-05	236	4	..	..	..	-	1 089	..	..	1 329
2003-04	180	2	705	..	..	-	751	..	..	1 638
2002-03	403	-	1 141	..	..	-	1 286	..	..	2 830

Table 7A.2

Table 7A.2 Lodgments, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total coroners' courts (incl. deaths and fires reported)										
2006-07	6 017	5 072	3 219	1 622	1 880	562	1 846	299	..	20 517
2005-06	6 226	4 867	3 144	1 581	2 070	636	1 288	295	..	20 107
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
<i>Probate</i>										
Supreme courts (q)										
2006-07	21 135	16 166	6 412	5 231	5 159	2 070	587	131	..	56 891
2005-06	20 868	15 644	6 089	5 072	4 937	2 101	589	146	..	55 446
2004-05	21 990	15 410	6 231	4 883	4 579	2 068	567	131	..	55 859
2003-04	22 408	15 717	5 387	5 057	4 997	2 078	554	111	..	56 309
2002-03	22 152	15 942	5 921	4 985	5 032	2 216	525	124	..	56 897

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Counting units for civil court lodgment data are based on: the number of cases (except in children's courts where, if more than one child can be involved in an application, the counting unit is the number of children involved); and the number of reported deaths (and, if relevant, reported fires) for coroners' courts. Unless otherwise noted, the following types of matters are excluded from the civil lodgment data reported in this collection: admissions matters (original applications to practice and mutual recognition matters); extraordinary driver's licence applications; cross-claims; directions; secondary processes — for example, interlocutory matters, breaches of penalties (that is, bail, suspended sentences, probation); and *applications* for default judgments (because the application is a secondary process).
- (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 SA, from 2005-06, Supreme court data for civil appeals excludes Justices Act Appeals. These matters have been included in the SA Supreme court data for criminal appeals.
- (d) SA, and ACT, Supreme court lodgment and finalisation data prior to 2006-07 included some admissions matters which are out of scope for this collection.

Table 7A.2

Table 7A.2 Lodgments, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(e)	Queensland Supreme Court data (non-appeal), and District court data (appeal and non-appeal) for 2004-05 and 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADDC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.									
(f)	The decrease in the number of cases lodged in 2004-05 compared with 2003-04, is in part due to the introduction of changes to the Wrongs Act (Wrongs and Limitations Of Actions Acts (Insurance Reform) Act 2003) which generated an influx of writs filed before the cut off date of 30th September 2003.									
(g)	Victorian data for the Magistrates' court, civil, include a proportion of lodgments from the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal. (In 2006-07, Victorian data include 78 164 lodgments in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal.)									
(h)	Prior to 2006-07, criminal injury compensation applications have been incorrectly included in lodgment and finalisation data for the WA magistrates court. Data relating to earlier reference periods have not been revised, and comparisons with prior years should be made with caution.									
(i)	NSW lodgment data for children in the civil court is based on a count of each child listed in all new applications for care and protection, not just the originating application.									
(j)	Queensland, Children's court, civil, lodgments: Queensland Children's Court data for civil cases is based on a count of cases, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 includes some secondary processes in the count of care and protection cases lodged, finalised, and pending.									
(k)	WA children's court lodgments increased during 2006-07 following the introduction of the Department of Child Protection.									
(l)	Prior to 2006-07 the ACT Children's court data for care and protection lodgments was based on a count of all applications placed on file, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case, comparisons with prior years should therefore be made with caution.									
(m)	Family Court of Australia data do not include instances where its Registrars: are given delegation to conduct Federal Magistrate Court divorce applications; or accept settlement agreements while conducting conferences on Federal Magistrate Court matters. As well, the Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrate Court exclude responses to final order applications, where this data was included prior to 2002-03.									
(n)	Queensland Coroners Court data for 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed that some coronial cases had not been included in the count of lodgements, finalisations or pending cases. Data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 may not include data for all coronial cases in Queensland Coroners Courts.									
(o)	In SA a new Coroners Act 2003 came into effect on 1 July 2005 which has resulted in a decrease in the number of coronial lodgements in 2005-06 compared with earlier reference periods.									

Table 7A.2

Table 7A.2 Lodgments, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
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(p) 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.

(q) In 2006-07 cases relating to accounts and commission and caveat matters have been excluded from the count of probate lodgements in NSW. This has reduced the 2006-07 NSW total by approximately 1%. Prior year data for NSW include these matters and have not been adjusted retrospectively.

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

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

Table 7A.3

Table 7A.3 Lodgments, criminal, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Supreme courts										
2006-07	9	13	40	17	20	112	83	197	..	23
2005-06	9	12	43	21	23	114	89	182	..	24
2004-05	9	13	41	25	28	116	81	181	..	25
2003-04	10	11	38	24	28	124	70	201	..	24
2002-03	8	11	33	28	22	121	54	172	..	21
District/county courts										
2006-07	152	97	169	114	100	..	..	..	..	126
2005-06	149	100	173	117	95	..	..	..	..	127
2004-05	155	98	179	125	87	..	..	..	..	130
2003-04	145	97	216	136	103	..	..	..	..	135
2002-03	134	100	225	146	90	..	..	..	..	134
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 562	2 682	4 276	4 291	4 322	12 669	1 532	5 414	..	3 487
2005-06	2 605	2 554	4 372	3 934	4 484	12 860	1 792	5 433	..	3 474
2004-05	2 701	2 671	4 203	3 557	4 394	12 123	1 517	5 336	..	3 433
2003-04	2 616	2 791	4 151	3 383	4 198	12 583	1 824	5 281	..	3 405
2002-03	3 992	2 706	4 426	3 366	4 301	11 744	2 073	5 840	..	3 892
Children's courts										
2006-07	158	367	263	474	461	345	162	484	..	293
2005-06	159	219	256	422	415	339	174	461	..	246
2004-05	168	166	273	377	438	337	142	505	..	236
2003-04	182	218	315	378	431	325	201	537	..	262
2002-03	293	214	323	365	495	446	233	433	..	306

Table 7A.3

Table 7A.3 Lodgments, criminal, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 720	3 050	4 539	4 765	4 783	13 014	1 694	5 898	..	3 780
2005-06	2 764	2 773	4 628	4 356	4 899	13 198	1 966	5 894	..	3 719
2004-05	2 870	2 837	4 476	3 934	4 832	12 460	1 659	5 841	..	3 669
2003-04	2 798	3 009	4 466	3 761	4 629	12 908	2 025	5 818	..	3 667
2002-03	4 286	2 920	4 749	3 730	4 796	12 190	2 306	6 273	..	4 198
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	2 880	3 160	4 748	4 896	4 904	13 126	1 777	6 095	..	3 930
2005-06	2 922	2 885	4 844	4 494	5 017	13 312	2 054	6 075	..	3 871
2004-05	3 034	2 948	4 696	4 085	4 946	12 576	1 740	6 022	..	3 824
2003-04	2 953	3 117	4 719	3 921	4 760	13 032	2 095	6 019	..	3 827
2002-03	4 427	3 032	5 007	3 904	4 907	12 311	2 360	6 445	..	4 353

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Lodgments per 100 000 persons are derived from lodgment data presented in table 7A.1, and population data* presented in table AA.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.1 and AA.2.

*The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.

(b) All totals are a weighted average; derived by dividing the total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, by the Australian population (per 100 000 people).

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.1.

ABS (2007) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December Quarter, Cat. no. 3101.0; Table AA.2

Table 7A.4

Table 7A.4 Lodgments, civil, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	196	130	135	105	86	237	265	134	..	176
2005-06	194	131	135	124	77	273	347	158	..	185
2004-05	192	130	132	148	95	278	339	163	..	179
2003-04	169	128	135	149	127	338	386	200	..	185
2002-03	155	113	134	148	123	360	335	242	..	171
District/county courts										
2006-07	114	98	121	159	179	..	..	..	..	115
2005-06	113	98	143	153	192	..	..	..	..	119
2004-05	107	109	165	177	191	..	..	..	..	127
2003-04	126	178	188	174	187	..	..	..	..	154
2002-03	139	163	191	180	205	..	..	..	..	157
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 799	3 478	1 968	2 230	1 915	2 125	1 495	2 932	..	2 643
2005-06	2 986	3 556	2 139	2 372	2 086	2 223	1 969	2 999	..	2 796
2004-05	3 085	3 626	2 159	2 570	2 034	2 404	2 100	2 976	..	2 874
2003-04	2 937	3 421	2 236	2 746	2 136	2 384	2 296	2 868	..	2 817
2002-03	3 432	3 615	2 277	2 983	2 110	2 679	2 594	3 034	..	3 075
Children's courts										
2006-07	107	95	82	70	77	64	31	62	..	90
2005-06	100	89	89	36	75	73	90	45	..	85
2004-05	90	74	103	34	55	42	93	51	..	79
2003-04	83	69	116	37	48	32	70	69	..	77
2002-03	47	66	31	37	37	36	48	41	..	47

Table 7A.4

Table 7A.4 Lodgments, civil, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 906	3 573	2 050	2 300	1 992	2 189	1 526	2 994	..	2 733
2005-06	3 086	3 645	2 228	2 408	2 161	2 296	2 059	3 044	..	2 882
2004-05	3 175	3 700	2 262	2 605	2 089	2 446	2 193	3 027	..	2 953
2003-04	3 019	3 490	2 352	2 783	2 184	2 416	2 366	2 937	..	2 894
2002-03	3 479	3 681	2 307	3 020	2 147	2 715	2 642	3 075	..	3 122
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	3 216	3 801	2 306	2 565	2 256	2 425	1 791	3 127	..	3 024
2005-06	3 393	3 874	2 505	2 685	2 430	2 569	2 406	3 202	..	3 186
2004-05	3 474	3 939	2 558	2 929	2 376	2 724	2 532	3 190	..	3 259
2003-04	3 314	3 796	2 676	3 105	2 497	2 755	2 752	3 138	..	3 232
2002-03	3 773	3 957	2 633	3 349	2 475	3 075	2 978	3 317	..	3 449

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Lodgments per 100 000 persons are derived from lodgment data presented in table 7A.2, and population data* presented in table AA.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table, and/or its interpretation, is provided in tables 7A.2 and AA.2.

*The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.

(b) All totals are a weighted average; derived by dividing the total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, by the Australian population (per 100 000 people). Totals for the 'Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court' are derived by dividing the total of all civil state and territory supreme court, and Federal Court (not shown separately in the Aus cts column) lodgments in a financial year, by the Australian population (per 100 000 people).

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.2.

ABS (2007) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December Quarter, Cat. no. 3101.0; Table AA.2

Table 7A.5

Table 7A.5 Finalisations, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Supreme courts										
Appeal (b)										
2006-07	476	443	352	235	270	41	66	33	..	1 916
2005-06	507	426	370	210	335	16	61	35	..	1 960
2004-05	578	459	455	230	333	24	50	30	..	2 159
2003-04	562	449	433	263	270	21	67	21	..	2 086
2002-03	745	350	360	230	311	41	35	13	..	2 085
Non-appeal (c)										
2006-07	108	245	1 354	198	97	565	185	388	..	3 140
2005-06	100	182	1 203	202	102	542	193	383	..	2 907
2004-05	128	166	973	220	88	525	152	371	..	2 623
2003-04	125	129	940	232	94	546	133	305	..	2 504
2002-03	114	158	730	254	105	619	174	288	..	2 442
Total										
2006-07	584	688	1 706	433	367	606	251	421	..	5 056
2005-06	607	608	1 573	412	437	558	254	418	..	4 867
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
District/county courts (d), (e)										
Appeal (f), (g)										
2006-07	6 656	2 169	294	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 119
2005-06	6 305	2 039	346	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 690
2004-05	6 509	2 238	346	9 093
2003-04	5 769	2 408	206	8 383
2002-03	5 508	2 392	180	8 080

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Table 7A.5

Table 7A.5 Finalisations, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Non-appeal (h)										
2006-07	3 081	2 262	6 393	2 685	1 466	..	..	..	..	15 887
2005-06	3 356	2 284	6 656	2 630	1 306	..	..	..	..	16 232
2004-05	3 426	2 323	5 833	2 690	1 286	..	..	..	..	15 558
2003-04	3 435	2 634	7 959	2 685	1 222	..	..	..	..	17 935
2002-03	3 531	2 219	7 426	2 825	1 180	..	..	..	..	17 181
Total										
2006-07	9 737	4 431	6 687	2 685	1 466	..	..	..	..	25 006
2005-06	9 661	4 323	7 002	2 630	1 306	..	..	..	..	24 922
2004-05	9 935	4 561	6 179	2 690	1 286	..	..	..	..	24 651
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
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (i), (j), (k), (l)										
2006-07	175 039	130 230	175 722	97 675	70 945	52 123	5 465	11 363	..	718 562
2005-06	178 655	125 432	169 980	86 563	69 412	45 156	6 776	11 343	..	693 317
2004-05	178 055	130 672	158 027	78 124	57 326	49 763	5 497	11 308	..	668 772
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
Children's courts (d)										
2006-07	10 623	17 308	11 045	10 781	7 034	1 312	524	1 195	..	59 822
2005-06	10 740	9 357	10 326	8 581	6 628	1 318	546	1 131	..	48 627
2004-05	11 473	8 011	10 466	8 223	5 765	1 330	479	1 189	..	46 936
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	..	56 126

Table 7A.5

Table 7A.5 Finalisations, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b), (i), (j), (k)										
2006-07	185 662	147 538	186 767	108 456	77 979	53 435	5 989	12 558	..	778 384
2005-06	189 395	134 789	180 306	95 144	76 040	46 474	7 322	12 474	..	741 944
2004-05	189 528	138 683	168 493	86 347	63 091	51 093	5 976	12 497	..	715 708
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
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	195 983	152 657	195 160	111 574	79 812	54 041	6 240	12 979	..	808 446
2005-06	199 663	139 720	188 881	98 186	77 783	47 032	7 576	12 892	..	771 733
2004-05	200 169	143 869	176 100	89 487	64 798	51 642	6 178	12 898	..	745 141
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
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems (m), (n), (o)										
2006-07	..	1 472 075	427 481	164 989	145 787	..	..	..	..	2 210 332
2005-06	..	1 073 315	398 583	208 276	124 301	..	..	..	..	1 804 475
2004-05	..	1 027 765	366 367	184 612	92 844	..	..	..	..	1 671 588
2003-04	..	1 053 023	352 532	192 605	89 679	..	..	..	..	1 687 839
2002-03	..	1 127 901	271 175	166 180	92 335	..	..	..	..	1 657 591

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) The counting unit for finalisations is the same as for lodgments (Table 7A.1). A criminal matter is considered finalised at the date on which all charges laid against a defendant are regarded as formally completed by the court and the matter ceases to be an active unit of work to be dealt with by the court.
- (b) From 2005-06, SA Supreme court data for criminal appeals includes Justices Act Appeals, which are normally heard in the civil jurisdiction.
- (c) Queensland Supreme Court data for 2005-06 has been revised to exclude all secondary processes (i.e. breaches of penalties), data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 includes some secondary processes in the count of defendants lodged, finalised and pending.
- (d) 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.

Table 7A.5

Table 7A.5 Finalisations, criminal (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(e)	In NSW, Victoria and Queensland 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. There is no district court in Tasmania, the ACT, the NT or the Australian courts.									
(f)	Queensland District Court data for criminal appeal cases has been extrapolated based on data for the Courts that were connected to a computerised case management system. In 2006-07 these District Courts accounted for approximately 76% of the total number of criminal appeal cases lodged.									
(g)	Queensland District Court criminal appeal data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.									
(h)	Queensland District Court data for 2005-06 has been revised to exclude all secondary processes (i.e. breaches of penalties), data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 includes some secondary processes in the count of defendants lodged, finalised and pending.									
(i)	NSW criminal magistrates court finalisation figures are incorrect for years 2002-03 and earlier due to the inclusion of matters out of scope of this collection.									
(j)	In Tasmania, the proportionately higher figure of lodgments in the magistrates court reflects the fact that a significant component of lodgments are minor traffic regulatory offences which are dealt with by electronic infringement and enforcement systems in other states.									
(k)	Excludes finalisations data for committals heard in the children's court (except Queensland and the NT which include cases finalised by committal, and ACT which included cases finalised by committal up until 2005-06).									
(l)	Queensland Magistrates Court data includes cases finalised due to a committal hearing.									
(m)	Finalisations include unpaid infringement notices but exclude unpaid court fines.									
(n)	The increase in Victorian electronic infringement and enforcement system (EIES) finalisations in 2006-07 is largely due to the transfer of infringement notices for 17 year olds from PERIN (EIES) to the Children's court.									
(o)	WA Electronic infringement and enforcement system finalisation data include all adjudicated finalisations except those where a time to pay arrangement has been entered into, but is not yet complete.									

.. Not applicable.

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

Table 7A.6

Table 7A.6 Finalisations, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (b), (c), (d)										
Appeal (e)										
2006-07	935	423	267	313	107	150	47	127	1 530	3 899
2005-06	1 018	362	247	296	164	68	67	140	1 345	3 707
2004-05	1 058	314	282	264	77	33	93	177	1 177	3 475
2003-04	893	536	284	223	121	107	69	184	848	3 265
2002-03	816	292	218	388	129	38	76	201	788	2 946
Non-appeal (f), (g), (h)										
2006-07	13 383	7 367	5 167	2 546	1 153	1 559	1 003	181	3 808	36 167
2005-06	12 620	5 296	5 106	2 175	1 334	1 697	986	193	5 171	34 578
2004-05	11 384	5 856	5 919	2 234	855	1 744	1 302	206	3 112	32 612
2003-04	10 198	4 648	5 895	3 151	1 096	1 925	1 089	196	5 215	33 413
2002-03	9 706	3 291	6 034	2 643	935	2 070	965	242	4 357	30 243
Total										
2006-07	14 318	7 790	5 434	2 859	1 260	1 709	1 050	308	5 338	40 066
2005-06	13 638	5 658	5 353	2 471	1 498	1 765	1 053	333	6 516	38 285
2004-05	12 442	6 170	6 201	2 498	932	1 777	1 395	383	4 289	36 087
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
District/county courts (i), (j), (k)										
Appeal										
2006-07	71	159	84	114	58	..	..	..	..	486
2005-06	72	159	128	117	79	..	..	..	..	555
2004-05	45	183	130	149	64	..	..	..	..	571
2003-04	71	104	820	103	86	..	..	..	..	1 184
2002-03	73	159	654	90	83	..	..	..	..	1 059

Table 7A.6

Table 7A.6 Finalisations, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Non-appeal										
2006-07	8 569	4 814	6 034	3 583	3 098	..	..	..	..	26 098
2005-06	8 380	5 901	6 779	3 959	3 125	..	..	..	..	28 144
2004-05	8 254	8 181	7 796	3 770	2 963	..	..	..	..	30 964
2003-04	10 359	7 169	6 709	3 151	2 670	..	..	..	..	30 058
2002-03	16 572	8 020	6 634	3 387	2 589	..	..	..	..	37 202
Total										
2006-07	8 640	4 973	6 118	3 697	3 156	..	..	..	..	26 584
2005-06	8 452	6 060	6 907	4 076	3 204	..	..	..	..	28 699
2004-05	8 299	8 364	7 926	3 919	3 027	..	..	..	..	31 535
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
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (l), (m), (n)										
2006-07	181 521	150 116	86 930	50 277	29 636	10 978	5 633	5 355	..	520 446
2005-06	189 038	152 408	85 946	47 221	31 907	11 195	6 950	5 628	..	530 293
2004-05	183 473	152 735	86 568	50 508	24 818	11 735	7 059	4 098	..	520 994
2003-04	188 278	145 745	91 060	35 367	22 544	11 931	8 016	3 483	..	506 424
2002-03	79 953	152 234	88 395	31 931	28 017	12 797	12 350	3 373	..	409 050
Children's courts (o), (p)										
2006-07	6 858	4 274	3 417	1 228	1 228	315	144	138	..	17 602
2005-06	6 621	3 609	3 545	800	1 160	327	283	116	..	16 461
2004-05	5 810	3 459	3 876	671	888	184	269	138	..	15 295
2003-04	5 105	3 159	4 109	885	na	172	190	182	..	na
2002-03	2 498	4 223	na	834	na	39	125	152	..	na

Table 7A.6

Table 7A.6 Finalisations, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (l), (m), (p)										
2006-07	188 379	154 390	90 347	51 505	30 864	11 293	5 777	5 493	..	538 048
2005-06	195 659	156 017	89 491	48 021	33 067	11 522	7 233	5 744	..	546 754
2004-05	189 283	156 194	90 444	51 179	25 706	11 919	7 328	4 236	..	536 289
2003-04	193 383	148 904	95 169	36 252	na	12 103	8 206	3 665	..	na
2002-03	82 451	156 457	na	32 765	na	12 836	12 475	3 525	..	na
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	211 337	167 153	101 899	58 061	35 280	13 002	6 827	5 801	5 338	604 698
2005-06	217 749	167 735	101 751	54 568	37 769	13 287	8 286	6 077	6 516	613 738
2004-05	210 024	170 728	104 571	57 596	29 665	13 696	8 723	4 619	4 289	603 911
2003-04	214 904	161 361	108 877	42 880	na	14 135	9 364	4 045	6 063	na
2002-03	109 618	168 219	na	39 273	na	14 944	13 516	3 968	5 145	na
Family courts (b), (q)										
Appeal										
2006-07	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	379	394
2005-06	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	292	325
2004-05	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	371	406
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	430	na
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	421	na
Non-appeal										
2006-07	..	..	..	10 702	..	..	..	..	30 918	41 620
2005-06	..	..	..	13 537	..	..	..	..	37 664	51 201
2004-05	..	..	..	12 597	..	..	..	..	41 455	54 052
2003-04	..	..	..	13 256	..	..	..	..	50 573	63 829
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	57 045	na

Table 7A.6

Table 7A.6 Finalisations, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total	..	..	..	10 717	..	..	..	..	31 297	42 014
2006-07	..	..	..	13 570	..	..	..	..	37 956	51 526
2005-06	..	..	..	12 632	..	..	..	..	41 826	54 458
2004-05	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	51 003	na
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	57 466	na
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Magistrates Court (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 000	80 000
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 665	80 665
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77 348	77 348
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62 815	62 815
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52 849	52 849
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coroners' courts (r), (s)	5 500	4 843	3 149	1 302	1 901	532	1 814	261	..	19 302
2006-07	5 127	4 556	2 823	1 259	2 239	669	1 237	311	..	18 221
2005-06	4 705	4 321	2 970	1 051	3 400	610	1 398	335	..	18 790
2004-05	5 916	4 112	3 122	1 265	3 793	713	1 046	241	..	20 208
2003-04	6 094	4 060	3 049	1 289	3 544	714	1 576	273	..	20 599
2002-03										

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) The counting unit for finalisations is the same as for lodgments (Table 7A.2). In general a civil case is considered finalised at the date on which all matters pertaining to a file are regarded as formally completed by the court and the file ceases to be an active unit of work to be dealt with by the court. In the civil jurisdiction, (with the exception of appeals heard in the Supreme and District courts, the Federal Court of Australia, and the Family Court of WA, and all matters finalised in the Family court of Australia), cases may be deemed finalised if there is no action on a file for more than 12 months.

(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.

Table 7A.6

Table 7A.6 Finalisations, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(c)	The Federal Court of Australia has not applied the rule where a case is deemed to have been finalised if there is no action on a file in the last 12 months.									
(d)	SA Supreme court: 2005-06 was the first year that a deeming rule for finalisations was applied.									
(e)	SA Supreme court 2005-06 civil appeal finalisations exclude Justices Act Appeals.									
(f)	Queensland Supreme Court non-appeal civil data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 have been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.									
(g)	SA, and ACT, Supreme court lodgment and finalisation data prior to 2006-07 included some admissions matters which are out of scope for this collection.									
(h)	Queensland Supreme Court data for civil non-appeal cases have been extrapolated based on data for the Courts that were connected to a computerised case management system. In 2006-07 these Supreme Courts accounted for approximately 96% of the total number of civil non-appeal cases lodged.									
(i)	Queensland District Court data for civil cases (both appeal and non-appeal) have been extrapolated based on data for the Courts that were connected to a computerised case management system. In 2006-07 these District Courts accounted for approximately 90% of the total number of civil non-appeal cases lodged.									
(j)	Queensland District Court civil data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.									
(k)	In 2002-03 in Victoria the twelve month deeming rule for inactive cases was not used.									
(l)	Victorian data for the Magistrates' court, civil, include a proportion of finalisations from the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal. (Victorian data for the Magistrates' court in 2006-07 included 72 615 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.									
(m)	NSW civil magistrates' court finalisation figures are incorrect for years 2002-03 and earlier, due to the inclusion of matters out of scope of this collection.									
(n)	WA, Magistrates, civil, finalisations: prior to 2006-07 criminal injury compensation applications have been incorrectly included in lodgment and finalisation data. Data for prior years have not been revised, therefore comparisons with prior years should be made with caution.									
(o)	Queensland Children's Court data for civil cases is based on a count of cases, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 includes some secondary processes in the count of care and protection cases lodged, finalised, and pending.									
(p)	ACT Children's court: care and protection finalisations - in 2006-07 the ACT has counted only the initial application on the case and the finalisation of that application in accordance with counting rules. In earlier years all applications were counted and care should be taken with comparisons.									

Table 7A.6

Table 7A.6 Finalisations, civil (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(q)	Family Court of Australia does not include instances where its Registrars; are given delegation to conduct Federal Magistrates Court divorce applications; or accept settlement agreements while conducting conferences on Federal Magistrates Court matters. The Family Court of Australia does not deem a matter finalised even if it has not had a court event for at least 12 months as this is not consistent with its case management practices.									
(r)	NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT include data on the finalisation of reported fires. Queensland included this data until 1 December 2003.									
(s)	Queensland Coroners Court data for 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed that some coronial cases had not been included in the count of lodgements, finalisations or pending cases. Data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 may not include data for all coronial cases in Queensland Coroners Courts.									

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

Table 7A.7

Table 7A.7 Finalisations, criminal, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Supreme courts										
2006-07	9	13	41	21	23	123	75	198	..	24
2005-06	9	12	39	20	28	114	76	200	..	24
2004-05	10	12	36	23	27	113	62	197	..	24
2003-04	10	12	36	25	24	118	61	162	..	23
2002-03	13	10	29	25	27	139	65	151	..	23
District/county courts										
2006-07	142	86	162	129	93	..	..	..	..	120
2005-06	142	85	173	129	84	..	..	..	..	121
2004-05	148	91	156	135	83	..	..	..	..	122
2003-04	138	102	211	136	80	..	..	..	..	131
2002-03	136	94	202	146	77	..	..	..	..	128
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 554	2 521	4 253	4 694	4 502	10 601	1 624	5 346	..	3 446
2005-06	2 631	2 465	4 197	4 247	4 451	9 243	2 038	5 433	..	3 372
2004-05	2 646	2 605	3 995	3 908	3 709	10 266	1 676	5 544	..	3 300
2003-04	2 558	2 642	3 874	3 674	3 252	10 365	1 840	4 751	..	3 193
2002-03	3 911	2 453	4 289	3 206	3 442	8 198	1 919	5 888	..	3 607
Children's courts										
2006-07	155	335	267	518	446	267	156	562	..	287
2005-06	158	184	255	421	425	270	164	542	..	237
2004-05	170	160	265	411	373	274	146	583	..	232
2003-04	184	193	303	414	306	321	225	471	..	248
2002-03	281	214	303	345	350	411	233	414	..	284

Table 7A.7

Table 7A.7 Finalisations, criminal, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 708	2 856	4 520	5 212	4 949	10 868	1 780	5 908	..	3 733
2005-06	2 789	2 649	4 452	4 668	4 876	9 512	2 202	5 975	..	3 609
2004-05	2 816	2 764	4 260	4 320	4 082	10 540	1 822	6 127	..	3 532
2003-04	2 742	2 835	4 177	4 088	3 557	10 686	2 065	5 222	..	3 441
2002-03	4 192	2 667	4 592	3 551	3 793	8 609	2 152	6 303	..	3 891
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	2 859	2 955	4 723	5 362	5 065	10 991	1 855	6 106	..	3 877
2005-06	2 940	2 746	4 664	4 817	4 987	9 627	2 278	6 175	..	3 754
2004-05	2 975	2 868	4 452	4 477	4 192	10 653	1 883	6 324	..	3 677
2003-04	2 890	2 949	4 424	4 250	3 660	10 804	2 127	5 384	..	3 595
2002-03	4 341	2 772	4 823	3 722	3 897	8 748	2 216	6 454	..	4 041
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	28 499	10 346	7 928	9 252	..	..	..	..	10 600
2005-06	..	21 093	9 842	10 219	7 970	..	..	..	..	8 777
2004-05	..	20 487	9 263	9 236	6 006	..	..	..	..	8 249
2003-04	..	21 255	9 125	9 788	5 837	..	..	..	..	8 430
2002-03	..	23 048	7 196	8 578	6 051	..	..	..	..	8 381

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Finalisations per 100 000 persons are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.5, and population data* presented in table AA.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table, and/or its interpretation, is provided in tables 7A.5 and AA.2.

*The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.

(b) All totals are a weighted average; derived by dividing the total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, by the Australian population.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.5.

Table 7A.7

Table 7A.7 Finalisations, criminal, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
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ABS (2007) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December Quarter, Cat. no. 3101.0; Table AA.2.

Table 7A.8

Table 7A.8 Finalisations, civil, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	209	151	132	137	80	348	312	145	..	192
2005-06	201	111	132	121	96	361	317	159	..	186
2004-05	185	123	157	125	60	367	425	188	..	178
2003-04	166	105	160	171	79	423	355	189	..	183
2002-03	158	73	166	156	70	444	321	222	..	168
District/county courts										
2006-07	126	96	148	178	200	..	..	..	..	127
2005-06	124	119	171	200	205	..	..	..	..	140
2004-05	123	167	200	196	196	..	..	..	..	156
2003-04	156	147	195	165	179	..	..	..	..	156
2002-03	250	167	193	179	175	..	..	..	..	193
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 648	2 906	2 104	2 416	1 881	2 233	1 674	2 519	..	2 496
2005-06	2 784	2 995	2 122	2 317	2 046	2 291	2 090	2 696	..	2 579
2004-05	2 726	3 045	2 189	2 527	1 606	2 421	2 152	2 009	..	2 571
2003-04	2 814	2 942	2 357	1 797	1 467	2 481	2 460	1 735	..	2 529
2002-03	1 202	3 111	2 346	1 648	1 836	2 695	3 812	1 692	..	2 068
Children's courts										
2006-07	100	83	83	59	78	64	43	65	..	84
2005-06	97	71	88	39	74	67	85	56	..	80
2004-05	86	69	98	34	57	38	82	68	..	75
2003-04	76	64	106	45	na	36	58	91	..	na
2002-03	38	86	na	43	na	8	39	76	..	na

Table 7A.8

Table 7A.8 Finalisations, civil, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	2 748	2 989	2 187	2 475	1 959	2 297	1 717	2 584	..	2 580
2005-06	2 881	3 066	2 210	2 356	2 120	2 358	2 175	2 751	..	2 659
2004-05	2 813	3 113	2 287	2 560	1 663	2 459	2 234	2 077	..	2 646
2003-04	2 891	3 006	2 463	1 842	na	2 517	2 518	1 826	..	na
2002-03	1 240	3 197	na	1 691	na	2 703	3 851	1 768	..	na
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	3 083	3 236	2 466	2 790	2 239	2 644	2 029	2 729	..	2 900
2005-06	3 207	3 296	2 513	2 677	2 422	2 720	2 492	2 911	..	2 985
2004-05	3 121	3 403	2 644	2 881	1 919	2 825	2 659	2 265	..	2 980
2003-04	3 212	3 257	2 818	2 179	na	2 940	2 874	2 015	..	na
2002-03	1 648	3 437	na	2 027	na	3 147	4 172	1 991	..	na
Family courts										
2006-07	..	..	..	680	..	..	..	..	150	201
2005-06	..	..	..	870	..	..	..	..	185	251
2004-05	..	..	..	817	..	..	..	..	206	269
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	255	na
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	291	na
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	384
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	392	392
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	382
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	314
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	267

Table 7A.8

Table 7A.8 Finalisations, civil, per 100 000 people (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	80	94	76	63	121	108	539	123	..	93
2005-06	75	90	70	62	144	137	372	149	..	89
2004-05	70	86	75	53	220	126	426	164	..	93
2003-04	88	83	81	64	247	148	321	120	..	101
2002-03	92	83	81	67	232	150	486	137	..	104

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Finalisations per 100 000 people are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.6, and population data* presented in table AA.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table, and/or its interpretation, is provided in tables 7A.6 and AA.2.

*The financial year population estimate is based on the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.

(b) All totals are a weighted average; derived by dividing the total number of lodgments for all states and territories in the financial year, by the Australian population (per 100 000). Totals for the 'Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court' are derived by dividing the total of all civil state and territory supreme court, and Federal Court (not shown separately in the Aust cts column) lodgments in a financial year, by the Australian population (per 100 000).

na Not available... Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); Table 7A.6.

ABS (2007) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December Quarter, Cat. no. 3101.0; Table AA.2.

Table 7A.9

Table 7A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (a)										
Supreme courts (b), (c), (d), (e)										
2006-07	12 978	18 141	9 921	8 826	6 482	5 490	3 077	7 587	..	72 503
2005-06	14 189	14 582	7 965	10 200	5 858	5 869	3 161	7 600	..	69 423
2004-05	16 068	13 956	8 777	7 783	6 280	5 101	3 495	7 537	..	68 996
2003-04	20 653	13 029	8 250	7 785	6 823	4 701	3 269	4 067	..	68 578
2002-03	18 658	10 291	9 816	7 867	7 270	4 125	3 729	3 918	..	65 675
District/county courts (d), (f), (g)										
2006-07	60 208	51 113	26 554	21 137	11 958	..	..	..	..	170 971
2005-06	58 739	44 336	26 811	21 303	13 073	..	..	..	..	164 261
2004-05	56 415	47 014	28 464	17 315	12 106	..	..	..	..	161 314
2003-04	50 150	44 211	22 387	16 760	12 454	..	..	..	..	145 961
2002-03	57 196	40 561	20 949	17 609	12 063	..	..	..	..	148 377
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	100 131	48 763	54 791	50 879	25 190	8 031	4 295	7 456	..	299 535
2005-06	102 141	46 543	52 639	48 125	24 386	7 607	4 108	6 785	..	292 335
2004-05	104 619	44 544	51 831	35 734	25 198	7 626	4 263	7 683	..	281 499
2003-04	101 146	44 926	49 012	37 953	25 183	7 551	3 976	5 788	..	275 535
2002-03	117 973	44 328	58 935	36 181	23 421	7 014	4 578	6 677	..	299 107
Children's courts (f)										
2006-07	9 875	1 182	6 490	3 593	2 862	577	817	1 130	..	26 527
2005-06	8 516	1 244	6 421	3 365	2 935	474	854	493	..	24 302
2004-05	8 797	1 091	5 836	5 605	2 731	465	890	559	..	25 975
2003-04	10 385	1 168	7 335	5 843	2 303	493	853	561	..	28 940
2002-03	11 314	1 116	4 420	5 623	2 198	209	873	482	..	26 235

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Table 7A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (f)										
2006-07	110 006	49 945	61 281	54 472	28 052	8 608	5 113	8 586	..	326 062
2005-06	110 657	47 787	59 061	51 490	27 321	8 081	4 962	7 278	..	316 637
2004-05	113 416	45 636	57 667	41 339	27 929	8 091	5 154	8 242	..	307 474
2003-04	111 531	46 094	56 347	43 796	27 486	8 045	4 829	6 348	..	304 475
2002-03	129 287	45 444	63 355	41 804	25 619	7 223	5 450	7 159	..	325 342
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	183 192	119 199	97 756	84 435	46 492	14 098	8 190	16 173	..	569 535
2005-06	183 584	106 705	93 838	82 993	46 252	13 950	8 123	14 878	..	550 321
2004-05	185 899	106 606	94 909	66 437	46 315	13 192	8 649	15 779	..	537 785
2003-04	182 333	103 333	86 984	68 341	46 763	12 745	8 098	10 416	..	519 014
2002-03	205 140	96 297	94 120	67 279	44 952	11 348	9 179	11 078	..	539 394
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	1 836	10 541	6 425	4 646	..	..	..	..	23 448
2005-06	..	2 026	9 773	5 803	4 099	..	..	..	..	21 701
2004-05	..	2 494	10 202	4 014	4 078	..	..	..	..	20 789
2003-04	..	1 796	9 813	4 170	4 209	..	..	..	..	19 988
2002-03	..	1 915	9 316	3 942	3 891	..	..	..	..	19 064
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme courts (b), (c), (d), (e)										
2006-07	13 401	18 581	10 205	8 826	6 738	5 592	3 077	7 754	..	74 175
2005-06	14 620	14 736	8 189	10 200	6 089	5 969	3 161	7 773	..	70 735
2004-05	16 554	14 286	9 038	7 783	6 513	5 171	3 495	7 667	..	70 508
2003-04	21 291	13 315	8 573	7 785	7 074	4 772	3 269	4 167	..	70 247
2002-03	19 145	10 606	10 059	7 867	7 537	4 197	3 729	4 033	..	67 172

Table 7A.9

Table 7A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
District/county courts (d), (f), (g)										
2006-07	61 813	51 956	27 259	21 137	12 415	..	..	..	..	174 579
2005-06	60 349	45 112	27 507	21 303	13 600	..	..	..	..	167 871
2004-05	58 032	47 788	29 231	17 315	12 585	..	..	..	..	164 951
2003-04	51 659	45 091	23 172	16 760	12 943	..	..	..	..	149 624
2002-03	58 597	41 482	21 539	17 609	12 530	..	..	..	..	151 757
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	103 410	50 272	56 428	50 879	26 171	8 186	4 295	7 687	..	307 328
2005-06	105 463	48 003	54 178	48 125	25 377	7 764	4 108	7 002	..	300 022
2004-05	108 105	45 948	53 311	35 734	26 119	7 760	4 263	7 914	..	289 156
2003-04	103 731	46 248	50 775	37 953	26 150	7 691	3 976	6 003	..	282 527
2002-03	120 880	45 715	60 735	36 181	24 318	7 302	4 578	6 877	..	306 585
Children's courts (f)										
2006-07	10 215	1 219	6 658	3 593	2 993	591	817	1 166	..	27 252
2005-06	8 840	1 286	6 586	3 365	3 056	486	854	509	..	24 982
2004-05	9 092	1 133	5 995	5 605	2 844	474	890	576	..	26 609
2003-04	10 660	1 203	7 509	5 843	2 404	503	853	582	..	29 558
2002-03	11 656	1 154	4 547	5 623	2 294	219	873	498	..	26 863
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (f)										
2006-07	113 625	51 491	63 086	54 472	29 164	8 777	5 113	8 853	..	334 580
2005-06	114 304	49 289	60 764	51 490	28 433	8 251	4 962	7 511	..	325 004
2004-05	117 198	47 081	59 305	41 339	28 964	8 234	5 154	8 490	..	315 765
2003-04	114 390	47 451	58 284	43 796	28 554	8 194	4 829	6 586	..	312 084
2002-03	132 535	46 869	65 282	41 804	26 612	7 521	5 450	7 375	..	333 448

Table 7A.9

Table 7A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	188 839	122 028	100 550	84 435	48 318	14 369	8 190	16 606	..	583 335
2005-06	189 273	109 137	96 460	82 993	48 122	14 219	8 123	15 284	..	563 610
2004-05	191 784	109 156	97 574	66 437	48 062	13 405	8 649	16 157	..	551 224
2003-04	187 340	105 857	90 029	68 341	48 572	12 966	8 098	10 752	..	531 955
2002-03	210 277	98 957	96 880	67 279	46 679	11 718	9 179	11 408	..	552 377
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	1 919	10 764	6 425	4 796	..	..	..	..	23 904
2005-06	..	2 119	9 975	5 803	4 235	..	..	..	..	22 133
2004-05	..	2 587	10 400	4 014	4 202	..	..	..	..	21 203
2003-04	..	1 880	10 054	4 170	4 337	..	..	..	..	20 441
2002-03	..	1 994	9 512	3 942	4 000	..	..	..	..	19 447

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.
- (b) Queensland Supreme Court Judicial staff FTE and expenditure data for 2006-07 has been calculated using a revised methodology to address an issue associated with the allocation of the FTE and expenditure data between the criminal and civil jurisdictions of the Supreme Court. Data for the reference periods prior to 2006-07 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.
- (c) WA, Supreme court, criminal, expenditure: prior to 2005-06 expenditure relating to judicial pension schemes, counselling services in the form of child witness and victim support services, and some court security costs were excluded.
- (d) SA Supreme and District court FTE and expenditure data for 2006-07 has been calculated using a revised methodology, based on work effort, to determine the allocation between Criminal and Civil Jurisdictions. The impact is a more accurate allocation compared to previous years. It is reasonable that movements from last year's results can be partly attributed to this new methodology, noting that any such movements should be considered a correction of previous year's allocations.
- (e) Tasmanian Supreme court, criminal, expenditure: In 2005-06 apportioning of resources to Criminal/Civil changed from 60/40% to 65/35% which reflects actual shift in sitting times.
- (f) 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.

Table 7A.9

Table 7A.9 Real recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(g)	In NSW, Victoria and Queensland 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).

ABS Australian National Accounts: *National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2007, Cat. no. 5206.0, Table 32. Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP)*, Chain volume measures and Current prices, Annual (Series ID. A2304682C); Table AA.26.

Table 7A.10

Table 7A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax (a)										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)										
2006-07	61 911	26 107	16 101	21 930	9 602	3 323	3 870	4 893	90 863	238 600
2005-06	61 991	27 626	15 156	22 607	10 640	3 468	3 945	4 855	84 526	234 814
2004-05	62 720	27 739	14 662	18 724	11 204	3 627	4 356	4 988	87 955	235 975
2003-04	56 543	24 545	12 686	18 981	11 435	3 350	4 715	8 355	85 026	225 637
2002-03	62 684	19 166	15 185	19 294	11 587	2 935	3 480	6 056	86 020	226 407
District/county courts (f)										
2006-07	27 283	22 152	8 406	14 753	8 471	..	..	..	..	81 066
2005-06	27 825	25 543	8 504	14 690	7 943	..	..	..	..	84 504
2004-05	34 187	26 662	7 912	14 902	8 104	..	..	..	..	91 767
2003-04	34 620	25 883	11 500	12 939	8 854	..	..	..	..	93 796
2002-03	32 986	22 771	13 624	14 282	8 813	..	..	..	..	92 476
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (g), (h)										
2006-07	59 761	32 874	25 195	15 355	11 981	1 710	4 578	3 921	..	155 374
2005-06	62 655	31 910	24 630	15 881	11 823	1 616	4 196	4 935	..	157 646
2004-05	65 666	30 395	24 445	17 130	12 494	1 613	4 345	5 587	..	161 674
2003-04	64 203	30 341	20 805	16 100	13 650	1 459	4 548	3 156	..	154 264
2002-03	58 118	30 305	16 917	17 808	12 888	1 295	4 574	3 604	..	145 510
Children's courts (i)										
2006-07	7 198	4 721	4 015	540	669	12	342	121	..	17 618
2005-06	6 354	5 102	4 032	412	676	-	344	123	..	17 045
2004-05	4 857	4 373	3 741	620	630	-	357	142	..	14 720
2003-04	3 924	4 906	5 397	400	721	-	485	89	..	15 922
2002-03	3 147	4 174	1 346	379	704	879	436	79	..	11 145

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Table 7A.10 **Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (g), (h), (i)										
2006-07	66 958	37 595	29 210	15 895	12 649	1 722	4 920	4 043	..	172 992
2005-06	69 009	37 012	28 662	16 294	12 499	1 616	4 541	5 058	..	174 691
2004-05	70 524	34 768	28 186	17 750	13 124	1 613	4 701	5 729	..	176 395
2003-04	68 127	35 248	26 203	16 500	14 371	1 459	5 033	3 245	..	170 186
2002-03	61 265	34 479	18 263	18 187	13 592	2 174	5 011	3 683	..	156 654
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	156 152	85 854	53 717	52 578	30 723	5 045	8 790	8 936	90 863	492 658
2005-06	158 825	90 180	52 323	53 592	31 081	5 084	8 486	9 913	84 526	494 009
2004-05	167 430	89 169	50 760	51 377	32 432	5 240	9 057	10 717	87 955	504 137
2003-04	159 290	85 675	50 389	48 420	34 661	4 809	9 748	11 600	85 026	489 618
2002-03	156 935	76 417	47 072	51 763	33 991	5 109	8 491	9 740	86 020	475 537
Family courts (j)										
2006-07	..	..	..	20 715	..	..	..	..	123 812	144 527
2005-06	..	..	..	18 870	..	..	..	..	132 266	151 136
2004-05	..	..	..	18 394	..	..	..	..	127 472	145 866
2003-04	..	..	..	17 445	..	..	..	..	123 601	141 046
2002-03	..	..	..	17 429	..	..	..	..	129 274	146 703
Federal Magistrates Court (k)										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61 862	61 862
2005-06	51 757	51 757
2004-05	46 316	46 316
2003-04	36 834	36 834
2002-03	31 224	31 224

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Table 7A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Coroners' courts (l), (m), (n), (o)										
2006-07	7 846	6 369	11 127	9 296	5 479	603	1 575	1 026	..	43 321
2005-06	8 136	5 414	10 018	9 516	5 373	561	1 017	1 133	..	41 168
2004-05	7 824	5 643	8 332	5 093	4 413	526	1 255	1 101	..	34 187
2003-04	8 912	5 083	7 756	4 888	4 595	659	2 790	943	..	35 625
2002-03	9 495	5 452	3 861	7 457	3 986	562	1 191	882	..	32 886
<i>Probate (p)</i>										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	1 286	602	111	268	600	119	14	20	..	3 020
2005-06	1 338	453	100	249	549	103	6	19	..	2 817
2004-05	1 389	614	102	288	546	98	7	36	..	3 078
2003-04	1 768	538	102	281	468	95	7	-	..	3 258
2002-03	1 788	555	-	251	463	92	4	32	..	3 184
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)										
2006-07	63 969	26 827	16 589	21 930	10 024	3 378	3 870	5 004	90 863	242 455
2005-06	63 883	27 985	15 614	22 607	11 121	3 521	3 945	4 970	84 526	238 173
2004-05	64 827	28 509	15 121	18 724	11 690	3 703	4 356	5 076	87 955	239 960
2003-04	58 408	25 213	13 187	18 981	11 916	3 428	4 715	8 587	85 026	229 461
2002-03	64 443	19 897	15 558	19 294	12 067	3 006	3 480	6 227	86 020	229 992
District/county courts (f)										
2006-07	28 061	22 556	8 640	14 753	8 848	..	..	..	..	82 858
2005-06	28 711	26 051	8 734	14 690	8 253	..	..	..	..	86 439
2004-05	35 326	27 170	8 135	14 902	8 463	..	..	..	..	93 997
2003-04	35 634	26 361	11 798	12 939	9 219	95 951
2002-03	33 888	23 272	13 980	14 282	9 168	94 591

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Table 7A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (g), (h)										
2006-07	61 534	34 000	25 870	15 355	12 387	1 741	4 578	4 043	..	159 507
2005-06	64 498	33 030	25 291	15 881	12 233	1 648	4 196	5 092	..	161 871
2004-05	67 721	31 429	25 101	17 130	12 880	1 649	4 345	5 756	..	166 011
2003-04	67 118	31 315	21 455	16 100	14 055	1 497	4 548	3 275	..	159 362
2002-03	60 300	31 324	17 287	17 808	13 273	1 349	4 574	3 732	..	149 646
Children's courts (i)										
2006-07	7 419	4 870	4 121	540	699	12	342	125	..	18 128
2005-06	6 557	5 268	4 138	412	703	-	344	127	..	17 551
2004-05	5 022	4 509	3 842	620	657	-	357	146	..	15 154
2003-04	4 103	5 049	5 525	400	751	-	485	92	..	16 406
2002-03	3 221	4 324	1 373	379	734	886	436	80	..	11 433
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (g), (h), (i)										
2006-07	68 953	38 870	29 991	15 895	13 086	1 753	4 920	4 168	..	177 635
2005-06	71 055	38 299	29 430	16 294	12 936	1 648	4 541	5 219	..	179 422
2004-05	72 743	35 939	28 943	17 750	13 537	1 649	4 701	5 903	..	181 164
2003-04	71 220	36 364	26 980	16 500	14 806	1 497	5 033	3 368	..	175 768
2002-03	63 520	35 648	18 659	18 187	14 007	2 235	5 011	3 812	..	161 079
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	160 983	88 253	55 220	52 578	31 957	5 131	8 790	9 173	90 863	502 947
2005-06	163 649	92 335	53 778	53 592	32 310	5 169	8 486	10 190	84 526	504 034
2004-05	172 896	91 618	52 199	51 377	33 691	5 352	9 057	10 978	87 955	515 122
2003-04	165 261	87 939	51 965	48 420	35 941	4 925	9 748	11 954	85 026	501 180
2002-03	161 851	78 818	48 197	51 763	35 242	5 241	8 491	10 039	86 020	485 662

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Table 7A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Family courts (j)										
2006-07	..	..	..	20 715	..	..	..	..	123 812	144 527
2005-06	..	..	..	18 870	..	..	..	..	132 266	151 136
2004-05	..	..	..	18 394	..	..	..	..	127 472	145 866
2003-04	..	..	..	17 445	..	..	..	..	123 601	141 046
2002-03	..	..	..	17 429	..	..	..	..	129 274	146 703
Federal Magistrates Court (k)										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61 862	61 862
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51 757	51 757
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46 316	46 316
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 834	36 834
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31 224	31 224
Coroners' courts (l), (m), (n), (o)										
2006-07	8 011	6 538	11 357	9 296	5 559	610	1 575	1 056	..	44 001
2005-06	8 304	5 566	10 229	9 516	5 475	570	1 017	1 164	..	41 839
2004-05	7 976	5 778	8 513	5 093	4 473	535	1 255	1 128	..	34 750
2003-04	9 096	5 216	7 938	4 888	4 660	668	2 790	967	..	36 223
2002-03	9 663	5 597	3 897	7 457	4 048	573	1 191	906	..	33 332
Probate (p)										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	1 286	602	111	268	600	119	14	20	..	3 020
2005-06	1 338	453	100	249	549	103	6	19	..	2 817
2004-05	1 389	614	102	288	546	98	7	36	..	3 078
2003-04	1 768	538	102	281	468	95	7	-	..	3 258
2002-03	1 788	555	-	251	463	92	4	32	..	3 184

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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Table 7A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(a)	To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.									
(b)	Data for the Federal Court of Australia exclude the costs of resources provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Court.									
(c)	Queensland Supreme Court Judicial staff FTE and expenditure data for 2006-07 has been calculated using a revised methodology to address an issue associated with the allocation of the FTE and expenditure data between the criminal and civil jurisdictions of the Supreme Court. Data for the reference periods prior to 2006-07 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.									
(d)	WA, Supreme court, civil, expenditure: Prior to 2005-06 expenditure relating to judicial pension schemes, civil enforcement activities provided by sheriff and bailiff services and some court security costs were excluded.									
(e)	Tasmanian Supreme court, civil, expenditure: In 2005-06 apportioning of resources to Criminal/Civil changed from 60/40% to 65/35% which reflects actual shift in sitting times									
(f)	SA Supreme and District court FTE and expenditure data for 2006-07 has been calculated using a revised methodology, based on work effort, to determine the allocation between Criminal and Civil Jurisdictions. The impact is a more accurate allocation compared to previous years. It is reasonable that movements from last year's results can be partly attributed to this new methodology, noting that any such movements should be considered a correction of previous year's allocations.									
(g)	Victoria's data for the Magistrates' court, civil, includes a proportion of expenditure from the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal.									
(h)	WA, Magistrates, civil, expenditure: prior to 2006-07 resources associated with criminal injury compensation applications have been incorrectly included in civil data. Revised data for prior years is not available therefore comparisons with prior years should be made with caution.									
(i)	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 has been included in the criminal expenditure figures from 2003-04.									
(j)	The Family Court of Australia expenditure figures have been discounted (estimated) for resources and services (work of Court staff and accommodation) provided free of charge to the Federal Magistrates Court in accordance with the Federal Magistrates Act 1999. In addition the Family Court of Australia provide further shared services, including IT services, accommodation, work of Court staff and depreciation and amortisation that is currently not quantified and as such no additional discount could be applied.									
(k)	The Federal Magistrates Court expenditure data include resources received free of charge from the Federal Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia.									
(l)	The inclusion of expenditure for autopsy and chemical analysis work is inconsistent between states and territories. In some states and territories autopsy expenses are shared with health departments and are not recognised in the court's expenditure.									
(m)	Queensland Coroners Court expenditure data includes the full costs of government assisted burials/cremations, autopsies performed by Government Medical Officers and legal fees incurred in briefing counsel assisting for inquests and costs of preparing matters of inquest.									

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Table 7A.10 Real recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
(n)	In WA the coroners' courts assumed responsibility for all autopsy and chemical analysis work for the first time in 2005-06 resulting in an increase in expenditure in that, and subsequent years.									
(o)	Expenditure in the ACT coroners' court in 2006-07 include expenditure relating to finalising the Coronial Bushfire Inquiry, and autopsy and forensic costs from previous years paid in 2006-07.									
(p)	Payroll tax could not be estimated and deducted for probate registries.									
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.									

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

ABS Australian National Accounts: *National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2007, Cat. no. 5206.0*. Table 32. Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Chain volume measures and Current prices, Annual (Series ID. A2304682C); Table AA.26.

Table 7A.11

Table 7A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Criminal income										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	265	-	134	19	364	-	6	42	..	830
2005-06	232	-	178	51	323	-	25	49	..	857
2004-05	326	-	128	102	406	-	18	61	..	1 042
2003-04	548	-	62	28	504	-	4	54	..	1 199
2002-03	864	-	32	193	478	-	14	76	..	1 658
District/county courts										
2006-07	3 091	-	589	48	665	..	..	..	..	4 393
2005-06	2 733	-	777	56	634	..	..	..	..	4 200
2004-05	1 868	-	143	77	677	..	..	..	..	2 765
2003-04	1 766	-	140	87	726	..	..	..	..	2 718
2002-03	2 107	-	112	180	626	..	..	..	..	3 025
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (b)										
2006-07	8 518	-	1 173	3 623	138	490	621	42	..	14 606
2005-06	10 282	-	1 278	3 046	396	429	716	42	..	16 190
2004-05	6 878	-	910	3 822	401	616	574	46	..	13 248
2003-04	3 598	-	677	3 400	416	462	545	39	..	9 136
2002-03	4 462	-	159	3 346	291	340	751	57	..	9 406
Children's courts										
2006-07	85	-	117	46	20	-	13	5	..	286
2005-06	84	-	116	21	56	-	18	2	..	297
2004-05	13	-	87	20	39	-	15	3	..	177
2003-04	5	-	107	62	39	-	19	6	..	236
2002-03	9	-	7	88	28	-	12	4	..	148

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Table 7A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b)										
2006-07	8 604	-	1 290	3 669	158	490	633	48	..	14 892
2005-06	10 366	-	1 394	3 067	452	429	734	45	..	16 487
2004-05	6 891	-	997	3 842	440	616	589	49	..	13 425
2003-04	3 603	-	784	3 461	455	462	563	45	..	9 373
2002-03	4 472	-	166	3 434	319	340	763	60	..	9 554
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	11 960	-	2 013	3 736	1 187	490	639	90	..	20 115
2005-06	13 331	-	2 349	3 174	1 409	429	759	94	..	21 544
2004-05	9 086	-	1 268	4 021	1 524	616	607	111	..	17 232
2003-04	5 917	-	985	3 576	1 685	462	568	98	..	13 290
2002-03	7 443	-	310	3 807	1 423	340	777	137	..	14 237
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems (c)										
2006-07	..	54 266	23 416	14 376	13 470	..	..	..	..	105 528
2005-06	..	24 332	23 538	15 147	12 774	..	..	..	..	75 791
2004-05	..	29 580	23 986	10 889	11 723	..	..	..	..	76 178
2003-04	..	30 676	22 531	11 935	11 150	..	..	..	..	76 291
2002-03	..	43 206	22 001	11 423	10 528	..	..	..	..	87 159
Civil income										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (d)										
2006-07	25 410	8 753	3 477	3 485	2 067	658	933	209	8 681	53 673
2005-06	23 366	8 631	3 619	3 469	1 998	686	1 220	186	9 725	52 901
2004-05	24 189	8 651	2 932	3 816	2 076	732	1 022	214	9 015	52 646
2003-04	21 871	8 251	4 328	3 642	2 227	271	1 050	158	8 067	49 865
2002-03	21 483	7 861	6 521	4 413	1 628	354	956	249	7 120	50 585

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Table 7A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

District/county courts	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
2006-07	11 532	4 712	2 687	2 779	1 759	..	..	..	..	23 469
2005-06	11 356	5 369	3 266	2 941	1 872	..	..	..	..	24 804
2004-05	13 858	6 384	4 311	3 090	2 002	..	..	..	..	29 645
2003-04	16 474	7 503	5 917	2 985	2 094	..	..	..	..	34 973
2002-03	16 777	7 386	4 522	3 189	1 329	..	..	..	..	33 203
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (b)										
2006-07	26 783	16 502	9 347	6 146	4 668	887	1 169	392	..	65 894
2005-06	30 872	17 452	10 005	6 162	5 077	930	1 319	402	..	72 218
2004-05	32 471	17 618	10 591	5 305	4 546	931	1 596	422	..	73 479
2003-04	35 186	17 864	10 150	5 492	4 338	1 099	1 705	505	..	76 339
2002-03	31 298	21 513	8 185	5 471	3 993	900	1 624	563	..	73 547
Children's courts										
2006-07	64	-	78	49	5	-	12	1	..	208
2005-06	86	-	79	2	5	-	11	1	..	182
2004-05	11	-	64	9	4	-	7	1	..	95
2003-04	5	-	27	5	5	-	8	1	..	51
2002-03	7	-	-	8	-	-	14	1	..	30
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (b)										
2006-07	26 847	16 502	9 425	6 195	4 673	887	1 181	393	..	66 102
2005-06	30 958	17 452	10 084	6 163	5 082	930	1 330	403	..	72 401
2004-05	32 482	17 618	10 654	5 314	4 550	931	1 603	423	..	73 574
2003-04	35 191	17 864	10 177	5 497	4 343	1 099	1 713	506	..	76 391
2002-03	31 305	21 513	8 185	5 479	3 993	900	1 638	565	..	73 577

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Table 7A.11 Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	63 789	29 967	15 589	12 459	8 499	1 545	2 114	602	8 681	143 244
2005-06	65 681	31 451	16 970	12 573	8 952	1 615	2 550	588	9 725	150 106
2004-05	70 529	32 653	17 897	12 220	8 628	1 663	2 625	636	9 015	155 866
2003-04	73 535	33 619	20 422	12 124	8 664	1 370	2 763	664	8 067	161 229
2002-03	69 566	36 759	19 229	13 080	6 950	1 254	2 594	813	7 120	157 365
Family courts (d)										
2006-07	..	..	..	2 119	..	..	..	..	5 000	7 119
2005-06	..	..	..	1 981	..	..	..	..	7 205	9 186
2004-05	..	..	..	1 824	..	..	..	..	5 636	7 460
2003-04	..	..	..	1 817	..	..	..	..	5 867	7 684
2002-03	..	..	..	1 907	..	..	..	..	6 088	7 996
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 017	16 017
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 159	14 159
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 704	13 704
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 893	12 893
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 958	11 958
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	160	-	115	52	12	4	37	-	..	379
2005-06	141	-	127	95	34	2	43	-	..	442
2004-05	173	11	149	105	24	2	24	-	..	489
2003-04	171	16	235	128	27	5	26	-	..	608
2002-03	137	20	27	91	27	11	47	-	..	360

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Table 7A.11 **Real income (excluding fines), criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
<i>Probate</i>										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	17 776	4 622	2 853	2 659	3 211	731	368	81	..	32 301
2005-06	17 294	4 037	2 521	2 602	3 026	723	367	46	..	30 616
2004-05	17 302	3 984	2 816	2 472	3 010	642	364	43	..	30 633
2003-04	17 142	4 146	-	2 570	3 092	257	362	38	..	27 606
2002-03	16 245	4 189	-	2 526	3 044	263	347	44	..	26 657

Aust 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. Victoria's income data also includes a proportion of fees paid through the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
- (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.

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

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

ABS Australian National Accounts: *National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2007, Cat. no. 5206.0, Table 32. Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP)*, Chain volume measures and Current prices, Annual (Series ID. A2304682C); Table AA.26.

Table 7A.12

Table 7A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	12 713	18 141	9 787	8 807	6 117	5 490	3 072	7 545	..	71 672
2005-06	13 957	14 582	7 787	10 149	5 536	5 869	3 136	7 551	..	68 566
2004-05	15 742	13 956	8 649	7 681	5 873	5 101	3 477	7 475	..	67 954
2003-04	20 105	13 029	8 188	7 757	6 319	4 701	3 265	4 014	..	67 378
2002-03	17 794	10 291	9 784	7 673	6 793	4 125	3 715	3 842	..	64 017
District/county courts										
2006-07	57 117	51 113	25 965	21 089	11 294	..	..	..	..	166 578
2005-06	56 006	44 336	26 035	21 247	12 438	..	..	..	..	160 061
2004-05	54 547	47 014	28 322	17 238	11 429	..	..	..	..	158 550
2003-04	48 384	44 211	22 247	16 673	11 728	..	..	..	..	143 242
2002-03	55 088	40 561	20 837	17 428	11 437	..	..	..	..	145 352
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	91 612	48 763	53 618	47 255	25 052	7 541	3 675	7 413	..	284 930
2005-06	91 859	46 543	51 362	45 079	23 989	7 178	3 392	6 743	..	276 145
2004-05	97 741	44 544	50 921	31 912	24 797	7 010	3 689	7 637	..	268 252
2003-04	97 548	44 926	48 335	34 554	24 767	7 089	3 432	5 749	..	266 399
2002-03	113 511	44 328	58 776	32 836	23 129	6 675	3 827	6 620	..	289 701
Children's courts										
2006-07	9 790	1 182	6 373	3 547	2 842	577	805	1 125	..	26 240
2005-06	8 432	1 244	6 305	3 345	2 880	474	836	491	..	24 005
2004-05	8 784	1 091	5 750	5 585	2 692	465	875	556	..	25 798
2003-04	10 380	1 168	7 228	5 782	2 264	493	834	555	..	28 704
2002-03	11 304	1 116	4 413	5 535	2 170	209	861	479	..	26 087

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Table 7A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	101 402	49 945	59 991	50 803	27 894	8 118	4 479	8 538	..	311 170
2005-06	100 290	47 787	57 667	48 423	26 869	7 652	4 228	7 234	..	300 150
2004-05	106 525	45 636	56 671	37 497	27 489	7 475	4 564	8 193	..	294 049
2003-04	107 928	46 094	55 563	40 335	27 031	7 582	4 266	6 304	..	295 103
2002-03	124 815	45 444	63 189	38 371	25 299	6 884	4 688	7 099	..	315 788
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	171 232	119 199	95 743	80 699	45 305	13 608	7 551	16 083	..	549 420
2005-06	170 254	106 705	91 488	79 819	44 843	13 521	7 364	14 784	..	528 777
2004-05	176 813	106 606	93 641	62 416	44 791	12 576	8 042	15 668	..	520 553
2003-04	176 417	103 333	85 999	64 765	45 078	12 283	7 531	10 317	..	505 723
2002-03	197 697	96 297	93 810	63 472	43 529	11 009	8 402	10 941	..	525 157
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	- 52 430	- 12 875	- 7 951	- 8 824	..	..	..	..	- 82 079
2005-06	..	- 22 306	- 13 765	- 9 343	- 8 675	..	..	..	..	- 54 090
2004-05	..	- 27 086	- 13 784	- 6 875	- 7 645	..	..	..	..	- 55 389
2003-04	..	- 28 880	- 12 718	- 7 765	- 6 941	..	..	..	..	- 56 303
2002-03	..	- 41 292	- 12 685	- 7 481	- 6 637	..	..	..	..	- 68 095
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	13 136	18 581	10 071	8 807	6 374	5 592	3 072	7 712	..	73 345
2005-06	14 388	14 736	8 010	10 149	5 766	5 969	3 136	7 724	..	69 878
2004-05	16 228	14 286	8 910	7 681	6 107	5 171	3 477	7 606	..	69 466
2003-04	20 743	13 315	8 512	7 757	6 570	4 772	3 265	4 113	..	69 047
2002-03	18 281	10 606	10 027	7 673	7 059	4 197	3 715	3 956	..	65 514

Table 7A.12

Table 7A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

District/county courts	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
2006-07	58 722	51 956	26 670	21 089	11 750	..	..	..	..	170 187
2005-06	57 616	45 112	26 731	21 247	12 966	..	..	..	..	163 671
2004-05	56 164	47 788	29 088	17 238	11 908	..	..	..	..	162 186
2003-04	49 893	45 091	23 032	16 673	12 217	..	..	..	..	146 905
2002-03	56 489	41 482	21 427	17 428	11 905	..	..	..	..	148 731
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	94 891	50 272	55 255	47 255	26 034	7 696	3 675	7 645	..	292 723
2005-06	95 181	48 003	52 900	45 079	24 981	7 335	3 392	6 960	..	283 832
2004-05	101 227	45 948	52 401	31 912	25 718	7 144	3 689	7 868	..	275 908
2003-04	100 132	46 248	50 098	34 554	25 734	7 228	3 432	5 965	..	273 390
2002-03	116 417	45 715	60 575	32 836	24 027	6 962	3 827	6 821	..	297 179
Children's courts										
2006-07	10 130	1 219	6 541	3 547	2 972	591	805	1 160	..	26 965
2005-06	8 756	1 286	6 470	3 345	3 001	486	836	506	..	24 685
2004-05	9 079	1 133	5 908	5 585	2 805	474	875	572	..	26 432
2003-04	10 655	1 203	7 402	5 782	2 365	503	834	576	..	29 321
2002-03	11 646	1 154	4 540	5 535	2 266	219	861	494	..	26 715
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	105 021	51 491	61 796	50 803	29 006	8 287	4 479	8 805	..	319 688
2005-06	103 937	49 289	59 370	48 423	27 981	7 822	4 228	7 466	..	308 517
2004-05	110 306	47 081	58 308	37 497	28 524	7 618	4 564	8 441	..	302 340
2003-04	110 788	47 451	57 500	40 335	28 099	7 732	4 266	6 541	..	302 712
2002-03	128 064	46 869	65 116	38 371	26 293	7 181	4 688	7 315	..	323 894

Table 7A.12

Table 7A.12 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	176 879	122 028	98 537	80 699	47 130	13 879	7 551	16 517	..	563 220
2005-06	175 942	109 137	94 111	79 819	46 713	13 790	7 364	15 190	..	542 066
2004-05	182 698	109 156	96 306	62 416	46 539	12 789	8 042	16 047	..	533 992
2003-04	181 424	105 857	89 044	64 765	46 887	12 503	7 531	10 654	..	518 664
2002-03	202 834	98 957	96 570	63 472	45 256	11 378	8 402	11 271	..	538 140
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	- 52 347	- 12 652	- 7 951	- 8 674	..	..	..	..	- 81 624
2005-06	..	- 22 213	- 13 563	- 9 343	- 8 539	..	..	..	..	- 53 658
2004-05	..	- 26 992	- 13 586	- 6 875	- 7 522	..	..	..	..	- 54 975
2003-04	..	- 28 796	- 12 476	- 7 765	- 6 813	..	..	..	..	- 55 850
2002-03	..	- 41 213	- 12 489	- 7 481	- 6 528	..	..	..	..	- 67 712

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in table 7A.9 and income data presented in table 7A.11. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in these tables.

.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.9 and 7A.11.

Table 7A.13

Table 7A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	36 501	17 354	12 624	18 444	7 535	2 665	2 938	4 684	82 182	184 927
2005-06	38 625	18 995	11 537	19 138	8 642	2 782	2 725	4 669	74 801	181 913
2004-05	38 531	19 088	11 730	14 909	9 128	2 895	3 334	4 774	78 940	183 329
2003-04	34 672	16 293	8 358	15 339	9 209	3 080	3 664	8 197	76 959	175 771
2002-03	41 200	11 305	8 664	14 881	9 959	2 581	2 524	5 808	78 900	175 822
District/county courts										
2006-07	15 752	17 440	5 719	11 974	6 712	..	..	..	..	57 597
2005-06	16 468	20 174	5 238	11 750	6 071	..	..	..	..	59 700
2004-05	20 328	20 278	3 602	11 812	6 102	..	..	..	..	62 122
2003-04	18 146	18 379	5 583	9 954	6 760	..	..	..	..	58 822
2002-03	16 209	15 386	9 101	11 093	7 484	..	..	..	..	59 273
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	32 977	16 372	15 848	9 209	7 312	823	3 409	3 529	..	89 480
2005-06	31 783	14 458	14 625	9 720	6 745	687	2 878	4 532	..	85 428
2004-05	33 195	12 777	13 854	11 824	7 948	682	2 749	5 166	..	88 195
2003-04	29 017	12 477	10 655	10 608	9 312	360	2 842	2 652	..	77 924
2002-03	26 820	8 792	8 732	12 337	8 895	395	2 950	3 041	..	71 963
Children's courts										
2006-07	7 134	4 721	3 937	491	664	12	330	121	..	17 410
2005-06	6 268	5 102	3 954	411	672	-	333	123	..	16 862
2004-05	4 846	4 373	3 677	611	626	-	350	141	..	14 625
2003-04	3 919	4 906	5 371	394	715	-	477	88	..	15 871
2002-03	3 140	4 174	1 346	371	704	879	422	78	..	11 114

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Table 7A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	40 111	21 093	19 785	9 700	7 976	835	3 739	3 650	..	106 889
2005-06	38 051	19 560	18 579	10 131	7 417	687	3 211	4 655	..	102 290
2004-05	38 042	17 150	17 531	12 436	8 574	682	3 099	5 307	..	102 820
2003-04	32 936	17 384	16 026	11 003	10 028	360	3 320	2 740	..	93 795
2002-03	29 960	12 966	10 078	12 709	9 599	1 274	3 373	3 119	..	83 077
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	92 363	55 887	38 128	40 119	22 224	3 500	6 676	8 334	82 182	349 413
2005-06	93 144	58 728	35 353	41 019	22 129	3 469	5 936	9 324	74 801	343 903
2004-05	96 901	56 516	32 863	39 157	23 805	3 577	6 432	10 081	78 940	348 271
2003-04	85 755	52 056	29 967	36 296	25 996	3 439	6 984	10 936	76 959	328 389
2002-03	87 369	39 657	27 843	38 683	27 042	3 855	5 896	8 926	78 900	318 172
Family courts										
2006-07	..	..	..	18 596	..	..	..	..	118 813	137 408
2005-06	..	..	..	16 888	..	..	..	..	125 061	141 949
2004-05	..	..	..	16 570	..	..	..	..	121 836	138 406
2003-04	..	..	..	15 628	..	..	..	..	117 734	133 362
2002-03	..	..	..	15 522	..	..	..	..	123 185	138 707
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45 845	45 845
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 597	37 597
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 613	32 613
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 942	23 942
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 267	19 267

Table 7A.13

Table 7A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	7 686	6 369	11 012	9 243	5 468	600	1 538	1 026	..	42 942
2005-06	7 995	5 414	9 891	9 421	5 338	559	974	1 133	..	40 726
2004-05	7 651	5 632	8 182	4 988	4 389	524	1 231	1 101	..	33 698
2003-04	8 741	5 067	7 520	4 760	4 568	654	2 763	943	..	35 017
2002-03	9 358	5 432	3 834	7 367	3 958	552	1 144	882	..	32 527
<i>Probate</i>										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	- 16 490	- 4 020	- 2 742	- 2 391	- 2 611	- 612	- 354	- 61	..	- 29 281
2005-06	- 15 956	- 3 584	- 2 421	- 2 353	- 2 476	- 621	- 361	- 27	..	- 27 799
2004-05	- 15 913	- 3 370	- 2 714	- 2 184	- 2 464	- 544	- 358	- 7	..	- 27 555
2003-04	- 15 373	- 3 608	102	- 2 289	- 2 625	- 162	- 355	- 38	..	- 24 349
2002-03	- 14 458	- 3 633	-	- 2 275	- 2 581	- 171	- 343	- 12	..	- 23 473
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	38 559	18 074	13 112	18 444	7 957	2 720	2 938	4 795	82 182	188 781
2005-06	40 516	19 354	11 995	19 138	9 123	2 835	2 725	4 785	74 801	185 272
2004-05	40 638	19 858	12 189	14 909	9 614	2 971	3 334	4 862	78 940	187 314
2003-04	36 537	16 962	8 859	15 339	9 690	3 158	3 664	8 428	76 959	179 596
2002-03	42 960	12 037	9 037	14 881	10 439	2 652	2 524	5 979	78 900	179 407
District/county courts										
2006-07	16 529	17 844	5 953	11 974	7 089	..	..	..	..	59 389
2005-06	17 355	20 682	5 468	11 750	6 381	..	..	..	..	61 635
2004-05	21 468	20 786	3 824	11 812	6 462	..	..	..	..	64 352
2003-04	19 160	18 858	5 882	9 954	7 124	60 977
2002-03	17 111	15 887	9 458	11 093	7 839	61 388

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Table 7A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	34 751	17 498	16 523	9 209	7 719	854	3 409	3 651	..	93 613
2005-06	33 627	15 579	15 286	9 720	7 156	718	2 878	4 690	..	89 653
2004-05	35 250	13 811	14 510	11 824	8 334	718	2 749	5 335	..	92 532
2003-04	31 932	13 451	11 305	10 608	9 717	397	2 842	2 771	..	83 023
2002-03	29 001	9 811	9 101	12 337	9 280	449	2 950	3 168	..	76 100
Children's courts										
2006-07	7 355	4 870	4 043	491	694	12	330	125	..	17 920
2005-06	6 471	5 268	4 060	411	698	-	333	126	..	17 368
2004-05	5 011	4 509	3 778	611	653	-	350	145	..	15 058
2003-04	4 098	5 049	5 499	394	746	-	477	91	..	16 354
2002-03	3 213	4 324	1 373	371	734	886	422	79	..	11 402
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	42 106	22 368	20 566	9 700	8 412	866	3 739	3 775	..	111 532
2005-06	40 098	20 847	19 346	10 131	7 854	718	3 211	4 817	..	107 021
2004-05	40 261	18 321	18 289	12 436	8 987	718	3 099	5 480	..	107 590
2003-04	36 030	18 500	16 803	11 003	10 463	397	3 320	2 862	..	99 377
2002-03	32 215	14 135	10 474	12 709	10 014	1 335	3 373	3 247	..	87 502
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	97 194	58 286	39 631	40 119	23 458	3 586	6 676	8 571	82 182	359 703
2005-06	97 969	60 883	36 808	41 019	23 358	3 553	5 936	9 601	74 801	353 928
2004-05	102 367	58 965	34 302	39 157	25 063	3 689	6 432	10 342	78 940	359 256
2003-04	91 726	54 320	31 544	36 296	27 276	3 555	6 984	11 290	76 959	339 951
2002-03	92 285	42 058	28 968	38 683	28 292	3 988	5 896	9 226	78 900	328 297

Table 7A.13

Table 7A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Family courts										
2006-07	..	..	..	18 596	..	..	..	..	118 813	137 408
2005-06	..	..	..	16 888	..	..	..	..	125 061	141 949
2004-05	..	..	..	16 570	..	..	..	..	121 836	138 406
2003-04	..	..	..	15 628	..	..	..	..	117 734	133 362
2002-03	..	..	..	15 522	..	..	..	..	123 185	138 707
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45 845	45 845
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 597	37 597
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 613	32 613
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 942	23 942
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 267	19 267
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	7 851	6 538	11 242	9 243	5 547	607	1 538	1 056	..	43 621
2005-06	8 163	5 566	10 102	9 421	5 440	568	974	1 164	..	41 397
2004-05	7 803	5 767	8 363	4 988	4 450	532	1 231	1 128	..	34 262
2003-04	8 925	5 200	7 703	4 760	4 634	663	2 763	967	..	35 615
2002-03	9 526	5 577	3 870	7 367	4 021	562	1 144	906	..	32 972
Probate										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	- 16 490	- 4 020	- 2 742	- 2 391	- 2 611	- 612	- 354	- 61	..	- 29 281
2005-06	- 15 956	- 3 584	- 2 421	- 2 353	- 2 476	- 621	- 361	- 27	..	- 27 799
2004-05	- 15 913	- 3 370	- 2 714	- 2 184	- 2 464	- 544	- 358	- 7	..	- 27 555
2003-04	- 15 373	- 3 608	102	- 2 289	- 2 625	- 162	- 355	- 38	..	- 24 349
2002-03	- 14 458	- 3 633	-	- 2 275	- 2 581	- 171	- 343	- 12	..	- 23 473

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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Table 7A.13

Table 7A.13 Real net recurrent expenditure, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
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(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in table 7A.10 and income data presented in table 7A.11. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in these tables.

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

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.10 and 7A.11.

Table 7A.14

Table 7A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Excluding payroll tax										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (b)										
2006-07	49 214	35 495	22 411	27 251	13 653	8 155	6 009	12 229	82 182	256 599
2005-06	52 582	33 577	19 324	29 287	14 177	8 651	5 861	12 220	74 801	250 479
2004-05	54 273	33 044	20 379	22 589	15 002	7 995	6 811	12 250	78 940	251 283
2003-04	54 777	29 322	16 546	23 096	15 528	7 781	6 930	12 210	76 959	243 150
2002-03	58 994	21 597	18 448	22 554	16 752	6 706	6 238	9 650	78 900	239 839
District/county courts										
2006-07	72 869	68 553	31 684	33 063	18 006	..	..	..	..	224 175
2005-06	72 474	64 509	31 273	32 996	18 509	..	..	..	..	219 762
2004-05	74 875	67 292	31 923	29 050	17 531	..	..	..	..	220 672
2003-04	66 530	62 590	27 830	26 627	18 488	..	..	..	..	202 065
2002-03	71 297	55 947	29 939	28 522	18 921	..	..	..	..	204 626
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	124 590	65 135	69 466	56 464	32 364	8 364	7 084	10 942	..	374 409
2005-06	123 642	61 001	65 986	54 799	30 735	7 865	6 270	11 275	..	361 573
2004-05	130 936	57 322	64 775	43 737	32 746	7 692	6 438	12 802	..	356 447
2003-04	126 565	57 403	58 990	45 162	34 079	7 449	6 274	8 401	..	344 323
2002-03	140 330	53 120	67 508	45 173	32 024	7 070	6 777	9 661	..	361 664
Children's courts										
2006-07	16 924	5 903	10 310	4 039	3 506	589	1 134	1 246	..	43 650
2005-06	14 700	6 346	10 259	3 755	3 551	474	1 169	613	..	40 867
2004-05	13 630	5 464	9 427	6 196	3 318	465	1 225	697	..	40 423
2003-04	14 299	6 074	12 599	6 176	2 979	493	1 311	643	..	44 575
2002-03	14 445	5 290	5 758	5 906	2 874	1 088	1 283	557	..	37 201

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Table 7A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	141 513	71 038	79 776	60 503	35 870	8 953	8 218	12 188	..	418 059
2005-06	138 342	67 347	76 245	58 554	34 286	8 339	7 439	11 888	..	402 440
2004-05	144 566	62 786	74 202	49 933	36 063	8 157	7 663	13 499	..	396 870
2003-04	140 864	63 477	71 589	51 338	37 059	7 942	7 585	9 043	..	388 898
2002-03	154 775	58 410	73 267	51 079	34 898	8 158	8 060	10 218	..	398 865
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems, the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts)										
2006-07	263 596	175 086	133 871	120 817	67 529	17 108	14 227	24 418	82 182	898 834
2005-06	263 398	165 433	126 842	120 837	66 972	16 990	13 299	24 108	74 801	872 680
2004-05	273 715	163 122	126 504	101 573	68 596	16 152	14 474	25 749	78 940	868 824
2003-04	262 171	155 389	115 965	101 062	71 074	15 723	14 515	21 254	76 959	834 112
2002-03	285 066	135 954	121 653	102 155	70 571	14 864	14 298	19 867	78 900	843 329
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	- 52 430	- 12 875	- 7 951	- 8 824	..	..	..	..	- 82 079
2005-06	..	- 22 306	- 13 765	- 9 343	- 8 675	..	..	..	..	- 54 090
2004-05	..	- 27 086	- 13 784	- 6 875	- 7 645	..	..	..	..	- 55 389
2003-04	..	- 28 880	- 12 718	- 7 765	- 6 941	..	..	..	..	- 56 303
2002-03	..	- 41 292	- 12 685	- 7 481	- 6 637	..	..	..	..	- 68 095
Family courts										
2006-07	..	..	..	18 596	..	..	..	..	118 813	137 408
2005-06	..	..	..	16 888	..	..	..	..	125 061	141 949
2004-05	..	..	..	16 570	..	..	..	..	121 836	138 406
2003-04	..	..	..	15 628	..	..	..	..	117 734	133 362
2002-03	..	..	..	15 522	..	..	..	..	123 185	138 707

Table 7A.14

Table 7A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45 845	45 845
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 597	37 597
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 613	32 613
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 942	23 942
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 267	19 267
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	7 686	6 369	11 012	9 243	5 468	600	1 538	1 026	..	42 942
2005-06	7 995	5 414	9 891	9 421	5 338	559	974	1 133	..	40 726
2004-05	7 651	5 632	8 182	4 988	4 389	524	1 231	1 101	..	33 698
2003-04	8 741	5 067	7 520	4 760	4 568	654	2 763	943	..	35 017
2002-03	9 358	5 432	3 834	7 367	3 958	552	1 144	882	..	32 527
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court (b)										
2006-07	51 696	36 655	23 183	27 251	14 331	8 312	6 009	12 507	82 182	262 126
2005-06	54 905	34 090	20 005	29 287	14 889	8 804	5 861	12 509	74 801	255 150
2004-05	56 866	34 145	21 099	22 589	15 721	8 141	6 811	12 468	78 940	256 781
2003-04	57 280	30 277	17 370	23 096	16 260	7 929	6 930	12 541	76 959	248 643
2002-03	61 241	22 643	19 064	22 554	17 498	6 849	6 238	9 935	78 900	244 921
District/county courts										
2006-07	75 251	69 800	32 623	33 063	18 839	..	..	..	..	229 576
2005-06	74 971	65 794	32 198	32 996	19 347	..	..	..	..	225 307
2004-05	77 631	68 574	32 912	29 050	18 370	..	..	..	..	226 538
2003-04	69 053	63 948	28 914	26 627	19 341	..	..	..	..	207 883
2002-03	73 600	57 369	30 884	28 522	19 744	..	..	..	..	210 119

Table 7A.14

Table 7A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	129 642	67 770	71 778	56 464	33 752	8 550	7 084	11 295	..	386 336
2005-06	128 808	63 582	68 187	54 799	32 136	8 053	6 270	11 650	..	373 485
2004-05	136 477	59 760	66 911	43 737	34 052	7 862	6 438	13 203	..	368 440
2003-04	132 064	59 699	61 403	45 162	35 451	7 626	6 274	8 735	..	356 413
2002-03	145 419	55 526	69 677	45 173	33 307	7 412	6 777	9 989	..	373 279
Children's courts										
2006-07	17 485	6 089	10 584	4 039	3 666	603	1 134	1 285	..	44 885
2005-06	15 227	6 555	10 529	3 755	3 699	486	1 169	633	..	42 053
2004-05	14 090	5 642	9 686	6 196	3 458	474	1 225	718	..	41 490
2003-04	14 753	6 252	12 901	6 176	3 111	503	1 311	668	..	45 676
2002-03	14 860	5 478	5 913	5 906	3 000	1 105	1 283	573	..	38 117
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (e)										
2006-07	147 127	73 859	82 362	60 503	37 419	9 153	8 218	12 581	..	431 221
2005-06	144 035	70 136	78 716	58 554	35 835	8 540	7 439	12 283	..	415 538
2004-05	150 568	65 402	76 597	49 933	37 511	8 336	7 663	13 921	..	409 930
2003-04	146 817	65 951	74 304	51 338	38 562	8 129	7 585	9 403	..	402 089
2002-03	160 278	61 004	75 590	51 079	36 307	8 516	8 060	10 562	..	411 396
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems, the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts)										
2006-07	274 073	180 314	138 168	120 817	70 589	17 465	14 227	25 088	82 182	922 923
2005-06	273 911	170 021	130 919	120 837	70 071	17 344	13 299	24 792	74 801	895 994
2004-05	285 065	168 121	130 608	101 573	71 602	16 477	14 474	26 389	78 940	893 248
2003-04	273 150	160 176	120 588	101 062	74 163	16 058	14 515	21 944	76 959	858 615
2002-03	295 119	141 015	125 538	102 155	73 549	15 366	14 298	20 497	78 900	866 437

Table 7A.14

Table 7A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	- 52 347	- 12 652	- 7 951	- 8 674	..	..	..	..	- 81 624
2005-06	..	- 22 213	- 13 563	- 9 343	- 8 539	..	..	..	..	- 53 658
2004-05	..	- 26 992	- 13 586	- 6 875	- 7 522	..	..	..	..	- 54 975
2003-04	..	- 28 796	- 12 476	- 7 765	- 6 813	..	..	..	..	- 55 850
2002-03	..	- 41 213	- 12 489	- 7 481	- 6 528	..	..	..	..	- 67 712
Family courts										
2006-07	..	..	..	18 596	..	..	..	..	118 813	137 408
2005-06	..	..	..	16 888	..	..	..	..	125 061	141 949
2004-05	..	..	..	16 570	..	..	..	..	121 836	138 406
2003-04	..	..	..	15 628	..	..	..	..	117 734	133 362
2002-03	..	..	..	15 522	..	..	..	..	123 185	138 707
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45 845	45 845
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 597	37 597
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 613	32 613
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 942	23 942
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 267	19 267
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	7 851	6 538	11 242	9 243	5 547	607	1 538	1 056	..	43 621
2005-06	8 163	5 566	10 102	9 421	5 440	568	974	1 164	..	41 397
2004-05	7 803	5 767	8 363	4 988	4 450	532	1 231	1 128	..	34 262
2003-04	8 925	5 200	7 703	4 760	4 634	663	2 763	967	..	35 615
2002-03	9 526	5 577	3 870	7 367	4 021	562	1 144	906	..	32 972

Aust cts = Australian courts.

Table 7A.14

Table 7A.14 Real net recurrent expenditure, criminal and civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total
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(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in tables 7A.9 (criminal) and 7A.10 (civil), and income data presented in table 7A.11. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in these tables.

(b) Probate expenditure is not included in the Supreme court net recurrent expenditure in this table. Net probate expenditure is shown separately in table 7A.13.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.9, 7A.10 and 7A.11

Table 7A.15

Table 7A.15 Cost recovery – civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure excluding payroll tax (per cent)
(a) (b) (c)

	NSW	Vic (d)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (e)
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	36.7	33.5	20.5	14.3	16.6	16.0	23.6	3.6	7.1	19.9
2005-06	34.1	30.8	22.4	14.4	14.3	15.3	29.7	2.2	7.7	19.6
2004-05	32.8	30.7	18.2	18.3	13.4	14.9	22.6	2.7	6.2	18.6
2003-04	37.7	33.7	31.6	18.2	13.5	6.6	21.8	1.4	6.3	20.1
2002-03	30.4	40.4	20.6	20.1	8.6	8.2	26.6	2.2	5.8	18.2
District/county courts										
2006-07	35.6	21.3	30.5	17.3	15.5	..	..	..	..	25.7
2005-06	35.9	21.0	36.5	18.9	17.7	..	..	..	..	26.8
2004-05	32.0	23.9	45.6	17.1	17.9	..	..	..	..	27.2
2003-04	35.8	29.0	45.6	20.2	16.8	..	..	..	..	31.2
2002-03	35.1	32.5	31.4	20.3	8.9	..	..	..	..	29.1
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (f)										
2006-07	42.6	45.4	33.9	26.9	26.6	42.0	6.1	9.5	..	37.1
2005-06	47.6	49.2	37.8	28.6	28.2	44.1	9.2	7.6	..	40.7
2004-05	45.3	52.2	38.9	19.5	26.5	43.6	10.5	7.0	..	39.2
2003-04	53.0	52.3	44.3	21.1	23.4	62.6	11.2	15.0	..	43.8
2002-03	52.6	51.9	46.6	19.9	22.5	52.6	13.8	15.0	..	42.9
Children's courts (g)										
2006-07	0.1	..	–	0.5	0.7	..	..	..	..	0.1
2005-06	0.6	..	–	–	0.7	..	..	..	..	0.2
2004-05	0.1	..	–	1.2	0.7	..	..	..	..	0.1
2003-04	0.1	..	–	0.9	0.8	..	..	..	..	0.1
2002-03	0.1	..	na	1.0	–	..	..	..	..	na

Table 7A.15

Table 7A.15 Cost recovery – civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure excluding payroll tax (per cent)
(a) (b) (c)

	NSW	Vic (d)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (e)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (f), (g)										
2006-07	38.0	39.7	29.3	26.0	25.2	41.8	5.7	9.3	..	33.3
2005-06	43.3	42.4	32.5	27.8	26.7	44.1	8.5	7.5	..	36.8
2004-05	42.2	45.6	33.7	18.8	25.2	43.6	9.7	6.8	..	35.9
2003-04	49.9	45.0	35.1	20.6	22.3	62.6	10.2	14.6	..	39.7
2002-03	49.9	45.6	na	19.5	21.3	31.4	12.6	14.6	..	na
Family courts (h)										
2006-07	..	..	..	9.9	..	..	..	..	1.5	2.8
2005-06	..	..	..	10.5	..	..	..	..	1.8	2.9
2004-05	..	..	..	9.3	..	..	..	..	2.0	2.9
2003-04	..	..	..	9.7	..	..	..	..	2.6	3.5
2002-03	..	..	..	9.1	..	..	..	..	3.2	3.9
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.4	25.4
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.2	27.2
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.9	28.9
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34.8	34.8
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.2	38.2

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Expenditure is real recurrent expenditure with no income or revenue deducted (table 7A.10). Further information relating specifically to expenditure, and which is pertinent to the interpretation of data in this table, is provided in table 7A.10.
- (b) To improve comparability across jurisdictions, payroll tax is excluded.
- (c) Some jurisdictions charge corporations twice the amount individuals are charged. Therefore, the average fees do not always represent the charge to individuals.
- (d) The Victorian supreme court fees include photocopying fees derived from the administration of probate matters.

Table 7A.15

Table 7A.15 Cost recovery – civil court fees collected as a proportion of civil expenditure excluding payroll tax (per cent)
(a) (b) (c)

	NSW	Vic (d)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (e)
(e)	The totals in this column are a weighted average derived by dividing the total amount of civil court fees collected, by the total real recurrent expenditure (table 7A.10).									
(f)	The Victorian magistrates' court fees figure incorporates both the criminal and civil jurisdictions (though the criminal component is relatively small), and fees paid through the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.									
(g)	Victoria, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT do not collect court fees in the civil jurisdiction of the children's courts.									
(h)	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. Many of the Family Court of Australia's applications do not attract a fee.									

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

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

Table 7A.16

Table 7A.16 Real average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2006-07 dollars (\$) (a) (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (d)
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	1 696	1 303	591	1 425	1 182	457	1 026	618	1 271	1 298
2005-06	1 604	1 275	620	1 291	1 262	397	1 014	319	1 057	1 213
2004-05	1 593	1 313	513	1 163	1 019	400	883	402	1 216	1 206
2003-04	1 885	1 307	768	1 177	794	136	815	300	894	1 224
2002-03	1 845	1 404	620	1 349	528	140	853	280	1 028	1 216
District/county courts										
2006-07	1 239	931	513	771	468	..	..	..	..	868
2005-06	1 305	1 076	537	892	468	..	..	..	..	923
2004-05	1 520	1 163	552	724	490	..	..	..	..	970
2003-04	1 471	852	721	765	519	..	..	..	..	949
2002-03	1 257	925	594	830	251	..	..	..	..	868
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (e)										
2006-07	133	83	105	89	106	69	55	60	..	105
2005-06	147	87	107	94	103	66	59	60	..	112
2004-05	143	87	111	65	105	60	66	65	..	109
2003-04	173	94	107	63	98	80	68	82	..	120
2002-03	134	89	92	61	90	54	75	89	..	103
Children's courts										
2006-07	1	..	-	2	4	..	..	..	..	1
2005-06	5	..	-	-	4	..	..	..	..	2
2004-05	1	..	-	11	5	..	..	..	..	1
2003-04	1	..	-	5	7	..	..	..	..	1
2002-03	2	..	na	5	-	..	..	..	..	na

Table 7A.16

Table 7A.16 Real average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2006-07 dollars (\$) (a) (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (d)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts) (e)										
2006-07	128	81	101	86	102	67	54	59	..	101
2005-06	142	85	103	92	99	64	56	59	..	108
2004-05	139	85	106	64	103	59	63	63	..	106
2003-04	168	92	101	62	96	79	66	80	..	117
2002-03	132	87	na	60	88	53	74	88	..	na
Family courts (f)										
2006-07	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	..	69	93
2005-06	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	69	86
2004-05	..	..	..	111	..	..	..	..	67	80
2003-04	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	70	80
2002-03	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	63	71
Federal Magistrates Court (f)										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	186
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	173
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	167
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	167
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200
Probate										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	841	286	445	508	622	353	627	620	..	568
2005-06	829	258	414	513	613	344	624	314	..	552
2004-05	787	259	452	506	657	311	643	329	..	548
2003-04	765	264	na	508	619	124	653	342	..	490
2002-03	733	263	na	507	605	119	660	354	..	469

Aust cts = Australian courts.

Table 7A.16

Table 7A.16 Real average civil court fees collected per lodgment, 2006-07 dollars (\$) (a) (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (d)
(a)	Further information relating specifically to lodgment data, and which is pertinent to the interpretation of data in this table, is provided in table 7A.2.									
(b)	Some jurisdictions charge corporations twice the amount individuals are charged. Therefore, the average fees do not always represent the charge to individuals.									
(c)	The Victorian supreme court fees include photocopying fees derived from the administration of probate matters.									
(d)	The totals in this column are a weighted average, derived by dividing the total court fees collected by the total number of lodgments.									
(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. As well, the data includes applications lodged in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal.									
(f)	The introduction of the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia has reduced fees received by the Family Court of Australia. 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.									

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

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

ABS Australian National Accounts: *National Income, Expenditure and Product, June Quarter 2007, Cat. no. 5206.0, Table 32. Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP)*, Chain volume measures and Current prices, Annual (Series ID. A2304682C); Table AA.26.

Table 7A.17

Table 7A.17 Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)

units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs
Supreme courts — appeal (b), (c)									
Pending case load									
2006-07	194	432	111	135	90	11	38	12	..
2005-06	207	306	124	206	77	27	37	15	..
2004-05	205	325	104	171	97	8	31	19	..
2003-04	273	338	126	163	77	9	21	na	..
2002-03	242	337	154	203	27	15	15	na	..
Cases >12 mths									
2006-07	2	99	4	19	5	—	10	2	..
2005-06	12	53	1	34	2	1	5	4	..
2004-05	23	91	1	19	4	—	2	—	..
2003-04	23	68	1	28	—	—	1	na	..
2002-03	89	50	1	45	1	1	1	na	..
Cases >12 mths (per cent)									
2006-07	1.0	22.9	3.6	14.1	5.6	—	26.3	16.7	..
2005-06	5.8	17.3	0.8	16.5	2.6	3.7	13.5	26.7	..
2004-05	11.2	28.0	1.0	11.1	4.1	—	6.5	—	..
2003-04	8.4	20.1	0.8	17.2	—	—	4.8	na	..
2002-03	36.8	14.8	0.6	22.2	3.7	6.7	6.7	na	..
Cases >24 mths									
2006-07	2	12	1	3	—	—	5	2	..
2005-06	4	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	..
2004-05	11	15	—	6	—	—	—	—	..
2003-04	17	2	—	5	—	—	—	na	..
2002-03	19	5	—	12	—	—	—	na	..

Table 7A.17

Table 7A.17 Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs
Cases >24 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	1.0	2.8	0.9	2.2	—	—	13.2	16.7	..
2005-06	(%)	1.9	1.3	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	..
2004-05	(%)	5.4	4.6	—	3.5	—	—	—	—	..
2003-04	(%)	6.2	0.6	—	3.1	—	—	—	na	..
2002-03	(%)	7.9	1.5	—	5.9	—	—	—	na	..
Supreme courts — non-appeal (b), (d), (e), (f)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	(no.)	121	171	474	66	40	180	202	75	..
2005-06	(no.)	94	226	540	80	82	185	166	114	..
2004-05	(no.)	113	110	364	178	97	235	150	122	..
2003-04	(no.)	144	74	316	160	44	233	112	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	139	56	250	134	26	263	79	na	..
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	16	58	91	3	10	24	48	11	..
2005-06	(no.)	37	45	92	18	23	30	32	25	..
2004-05	(no.)	26	15	50	50	24	28	19	34	..
2003-04	(no.)	39	18	44	35	12	50	12	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	16	8	39	34	5	39	13	na	..
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	13.2	33.9	19.2	4.5	25.0	13.3	23.8	14.7	..
2005-06	(%)	39.4	19.9	17.0	22.5	28.0	16.2	19.3	21.9	..
2004-05	(%)	23.0	13.6	13.7	28.1	24.7	11.9	12.7	27.9	..
2003-04	(%)	27.1	24.3	13.9	21.9	27.3	21.5	10.7	na	..
2002-03	(%)	11.5	14.3	15.6	25.4	19.2	14.8	16.5	na	..

Table 7A.17

Table 7A.17 Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs
Cases >24 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	5	18	22	—	1	4	8	10	..
2005-06	(no.)	5	19	21	3	5	8	4	16	..
2004-05	(no.)	11	9	18	26	9	3	2	16	..
2003-04	(no.)	4	4	7	11	5	2	6	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	1	3	4	9	—	9	6	na	..
Cases >24 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	4.1	10.5	4.6	—	2.5	2.2	4.0	13.3	..
2005-06	(%)	5.3	8.4	3.9	3.8	6.1	4.3	2.4	14.0	..
2004-05	(%)	9.7	8.2	4.9	14.6	9.3	1.3	1.3	13.1	..
2003-04	(%)	2.8	5.4	2.2	6.9	11.4	0.9	5.4	na	..
2002-03	(%)	0.7	5.4	1.6	6.7	—	3.4	7.6	na	..
District/county courts — appeal (g), (h), (i)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	(no.)	1 422	1 094	359	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005-06	(no.)	1 223	1 064	262	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004-05	(no.)	1 140	753	319	..	..	..	..	..	..
2003-04	(no.)	1 040	605	367	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	(no.)	1 074	510	330	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	39	152	73	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005-06	(no.)	27	92	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004-05	(no.)	39	56	72	..	..	..	..	..	..
2003-04	(no.)	30	53	93	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	(no.)	30	44	103	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 7A.17

Table 7A.17 Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	2.7	13.9	20.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005-06	(%)	2.2	8.6	22.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004-05	(%)	3.4	7.4	22.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
2003-04	(%)	2.9	8.8	25.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	(%)	2.8	8.6	31.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	2	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005-06	(no.)	3	39	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004-05	(no.)	4	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
2003-04	(no.)	8	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	(no.)	5	11	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	0.1	2.2	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2005-06	(%)	0.2	3.7	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004-05	(%)	0.4	3.2	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
2003-04	(%)	0.8	1.5	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002-03	(%)	0.5	2.2	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
District/county courts — non-appeal (g), (j), (k)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	(no.)	1 647	2 467	2 303	1 093	1 275	..	..	..	..
2005-06	(no.)	1 498	2 042	2 317	1 309	1 141	..	..	..	..
2004-05	(no.)	2 420	1 809	2 342	2 016	1 030
2003-04	(no.)	2 313	1 600	2 625	2 037	768
2002-03	(no.)	1 536	1 722	2 321	1 906	571

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Table 7A.17 Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)

units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs
Cases >12 mths									
2006-07 (no.)	156	581	426	318	357	..	..	..	..
2005-06 (no.)	186	354	509	419	319	..	..	..	..
2004-05 (no.)	379	255	450	594	260	..	..	..	..
2003-04 (no.)	280	244	741	602	163	..	..	..	..
2002-03 (no.)	154	296	346	714	108	..	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths (per cent)									
2006-07 (%)	9.5	23.6	18.5	29.1	28.0	..	..	..	..
2005-06 (%)	12.4	17.3	22.0	32.0	28.0	..	..	..	..
2004-05 (%)	15.7	14.1	19.2	29.5	25.2	..	..	..	..
2003-04 (%)	12.1	15.3	28.2	29.6	21.2	..	..	..	..
2002-03 (%)	10.0	17.2	14.9	37.5	18.9	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths									
2006-07 (no.)	21	105	158	59	75	..	..	..	..
2005-06 (no.)	32	47	219	92	86	..	..	..	..
2004-05 (no.)	59	50	142	144	81	..	..	..	..
2003-04 (no.)	50	45	185	116	30	..	..	..	..
2002-03 (no.)	23	62	119	125	15	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths (per cent)									
2006-07 (%)	1.3	4.3	6.9	5.4	5.9	..	..	..	..
2005-06 (%)	2.1	2.3	9.5	7.0	7.5
2004-05 (%)	2.4	2.8	6.1	7.1	7.9
2003-04 (%)	2.2	2.8	7.0	5.7	3.9
2002-03 (%)	1.5	3.6	5.1	6.6	2.6

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Table 7A.17 Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs
Magistrates' courts only (excluding children's) (l)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	(no.)	17 900	34 119	34 022	11 029	24 590	24 931	1 219	na	..
2005-06	(no.)	17 492	27 259	34 626	10 133	22 526	24 956	1 347	na	..
2004-05	(no.)	17 994	26 471	31 356	9 348	26 891	18 292	1 594	na	..
2003-04	(no.)	17 224	27 518	33 138	7 748	13 310	19 651	2 168	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	24 734	26 633	24 540	na	9 106	43 101	2 096	na	..
Cases >6 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	1 685	6 913	11 098	2 865	8 203	8 473	200	na	..
2005-06	(no.)	1 730	5 482	10 706	2 869	7 341	7 018	339	na	..
2004-05	(no.)	1 858	4 669	8 294	2 917	7 479	3 060	291	na	..
2003-04	(no.)	1 982	4 792	10 826	2 068	3 853	3 728	470	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	3 642	5 041	5 463	na	2 925	20 906	567	na	..
Cases >6 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	9.4	20.3	32.6	26.0	33.4	34.0	16.4	na	..
2005-06	(%)	9.9	20.1	30.9	28.3	32.6	28.1	25.2	na	..
2004-05	(%)	10.3	17.6	26.5	31.2	27.8	16.7	18.3	na	..
2003-04	(%)	11.5	17.4	32.7	26.7	28.9	19.0	21.7	na	..
2002-03	(%)	14.7	18.9	22.3	na	32.1	48.5	27.1	na	..
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	265	1 890	5 748	1 028	3 738	1 964	87	na	..
2005-06	(no.)	364	1 477	5 377	1 094	3 384	1 202	139	na	..
2004-05	(no.)	447	1 254	3 616	1 097	4 087	1 189	98	na	..
2003-04	(no.)	478	1 248	5 215	756	1 200	1 649	208	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	731	1 256	2 074	na	1 207	8 538	259	na	..

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	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	1.5	5.5	16.9	9.3	15.2	7.9	7.1	na	..
2005-06	(%)	2.1	5.4	15.5	10.8	15.0	4.8	10.3	na	..
2004-05	(%)	2.5	4.7	11.5	11.7	15.2	6.5	6.1	na	..
2003-04	(%)	2.8	4.5	15.7	9.8	9.0	8.4	9.6	na	..
2002-03	(%)	3.0	4.7	8.5	na	13.3	19.8	12.4	na	..
Children's courts (l)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	(no.)	1 591	4 398	2 243	1 354	1 779	834	205	na	..
2005-06	(no.)	1 603	2 582	2 385	1 338	1 359	670	188	na	..
2004-05	(no.)	1 540	1 562	2 322	1 144	1 483	632	148	na	..
2003-04	(no.)	1 746	2 029	2 130	992	958	526	158	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	2 306	1 850	2 013	na	747	1 799	209	na	..
Cases >6 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	165	513	671	238	381	243	42	na	..
2005-06	(no.)	201	342	592	316	302	210	43	na	..
2004-05	(no.)	166	128	617	261	346	155	24	na	..
2003-04	(no.)	200	133	479	218	193	136	38	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	322	143	432	na	189	974	25	na	..
Cases >6 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	10.4	11.7	29.9	17.6	21.4	29.1	20.5	na	..
2005-06	(%)	12.5	13.2	24.8	23.6	22.2	31.3	22.9	na	..
2004-05	(%)	10.8	8.2	26.6	22.8	23.3	24.5	16.2	na	..
2003-04	(%)	11.5	6.6	22.5	22.0	20.1	25.9	24.1	na	..
2002-03	(%)	14.0	7.7	21.5	na	25.3	54.1	12.0	na	..

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	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	(no.)	21	87	297	79	144	110	12	na	..
2005-06	(no.)	25	42	249	88	139	66	7	na	..
2004-05	(no.)	24	24	249	86	191	42	9	na	..
2003-04	(no.)	44	24	198	71	63	55	18	na	..
2002-03	(no.)	68	26	150	na	90	360	16	na	..
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	(%)	1.3	2.0	13.2	5.8	8.1	13.2	5.9	na	..
2005-06	(%)	1.6	1.6	10.4	6.6	10.2	9.9	3.7	na	..
2004-05	(%)	1.6	1.5	10.7	7.5	12.9	6.6	6.1	na	..
2003-04	(%)	2.5	1.2	9.3	7.2	6.6	10.5	11.4	na	..
2002-03	(%)	2.9	1.4	7.5	na	12.0	20.0	7.7	na	..

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) This indicator compares the age (in elapsed time) of a court's pending caseload against agreed time standards. Pending counts are taken at 30 June each year. 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. Jurisdictions diverting from this national counting rule are footnoted.
- (b) 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.
- (c) From 2005-06, pending data for the SA Supreme Court appeals includes Justices Act Appeals normally heard in the civil jurisdiction
- (d) Queensland Supreme Court data in respect to the age of pending non-appeal cases is calculated based on the date the Indictment is presented in the Supreme Court, not the committal order date in the Magistrates Courts.
- (e) Queensland Supreme Court data for 2005-06 has been revised to exclude all secondary processes (i.e. breaches of penalties), data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 includes some secondary processes in the count of defendants lodged, finalised and pending.
- (f) NSW Supreme Courts count the execution of a bench warrant as an initiation however, in 2005-06, and 2006-07, no lodgments were initiated by this method.
- (g) 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.

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Table 7A.17 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), criminal (a)**

units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts
(h)	Queensland District Court data for criminal appeal cases has been extrapolated based on data for the Courts that were connected to a computerised case management system. In 2006-07 these District Courts accounted for approximately 76% of the total number of criminal appeal cases lodged.								
(i)	Queensland District Court criminal appeal data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADIC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.								
(j)	Queensland District Court data for 2005-06 has been revised to exclude all secondary processes (i.e. breaches of penalties), data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 includes some secondary processes in the count of defendants lodged, finalised and pending.								
(k)	Queensland District Court data in respect to the age of pending non-appeal cases is calculated based on the date the Indictment is presented in the District Court, not the committal order date in the Magistrates Courts.								
(l)	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).

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Table 7A.18 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
Supreme / Federal Court — appeal (b)									
Pending case load									
2006-07	no.	600	265	102	232	64	44	36	534
2005-06	no.	638	271	105	248	50	20	58	580
2004-05	no.	739	319	90	333	9	40	59	662
2003-04	no.	630	317	412	382	10	67	na	450
2002-03	no.	578	170	464	215	23	30	na	443
Cases >12 mths									
2006-07	no.	88	74	2	46	7	4	5	45
2005-06	no.	105	59	2	55	3	1	6	77
2004-05	no.	77	108	1	93	—	5	10	90
2003-04	no.	78	98	200	91	—	6	na	49
2002-03	no.	44	66	223	70	5	4	na	71
Cases >12 mths (per cent)									
2006-07	%	14.7	27.9	2.0	19.8	10.9	9.1	13.9	8.4
2005-06	%	16.5	21.8	1.9	22.2	6.0	5.0	10.3	13.3
2004-05	%	10.4	33.9	1.1	27.9	—	12.5	16.9	13.6
2003-04	%	12.4	30.9	48.5	23.8	—	9.0	na	10.9
2002-03	%	7.6	38.8	48.1	32.6	21.7	13.3	na	16.0
Cases >24 mths									
2006-07	no.	18	11	—	8	2	—	2	32
2005-06	no.	13	20	—	6	2	—	4	13
2004-05	no.	13	14	—	13	—	2	5	21
2003-04	no.	22	18	52	11	—	2	na	19
2002-03	no.	2	15	60	26	—	—	na	31

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Table 7A.18 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
Cases >24 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	3.0	4.2	—	3.4	3.1	—	—	5.6	6.0
2005-06	%	2.0	7.4	—	2.4	4.0	4.9	—	6.9	2.2
2004-05	%	1.8	4.4	—	3.9	—	—	5.0	8.5	3.2
2003-04	%	3.5	5.7	12.6	2.9	—	6.0	3.0	na	4.2
2002-03	%	0.3	8.8	12.9	12.1	—	5.5	—	na	7.0
Supreme (excl probate) / Federal Court — non-appeal (d), (e), (f), (c), (g)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	no.	7 397	4 128	5 319	1 971	675	1 553	1 348	228	2 678
2005-06	no.	7 437	5 991	5 077	2 565	558	1 554	1 401	233	3 240
2004-05	no.	7 086	4 432	5 074	2 627	1 014	1 889	1 193	262	3 354
2003-04	no.	6 900	4 705	6 171	2 494	2 556	2 043	1 353	na	3 273
2002-03	no.	6 274	4 117	6 709	3 089	2 342	2 042	1 166	na	3 550
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	no.	1 986	1 085	1 496	855	231	666	646	135	1 346
2005-06	no.	1 887	1 809	1 317	1 061	116	619	551	132	1 578
2004-05	no.	2 030	1 274	1 486	1 008	272	915	570	158	1 840
2003-04	no.	2 780	1 673	2 850	961	604	990	615	na	1 616
2002-03	no.	2 607	1 400	3 568	1 608	373	1 601	605	na	1 711
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	26.8	26.3	28.1	43.4	34.2	42.9	47.9	59.2	50.3
2005-06	%	25.4	30.2	25.9	41.4	20.8	39.8	39.3	56.7	48.7
2004-05	%	28.6	28.7	29.3	38.4	26.8	48.4	47.8	60.3	54.9
2003-04	%	40.3	35.6	46.2	38.5	23.6	48.5	45.5	na	49.4
2002-03	%	41.6	34.0	53.2	52.1	15.9	78.4	51.9	na	48.2

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units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs (c)
Cases >24 mths									
2006-07	no.	906	213	445	480	116	265	81	929
2005-06	no.	836	652	404	552	38	274	92	1 130
2004-05	no.	1 108	400	459	527	99	259	81	1 101
2003-04	no.	1 636	498	1 639	527	120	298	na	1 039
2002-03	no.	1 396	87	1 700	816	118	343	na	1 147
Cases >24 mths (per cent)									
2006-07	%	12.2	5.2	8.4	24.4	17.2	19.7	35.5	34.7
2005-06	%	11.2	10.9	8.0	21.5	6.8	19.6	39.5	34.9
2004-05	%	15.6	9.0	9.0	20.1	9.8	21.7	30.9	32.8
2003-04	%	23.7	10.6	26.6	21.1	4.7	22.0	na	31.7
2002-03	%	22.3	2.1	25.3	26.4	5.0	29.4	na	32.3
District/county courts — appeal (h), (i), (j)									
Pending case load									
2006-07	no.	34	81	93	94	6	..	..	..
2005-06	no.	33	89	78	112	14	..	..	..
2004-05	no.	44	47	108	127	7	..	..	..
2003-04	no.	43	na	811	154	7	..	..	..
2002-03	no.	na	na	931	216	2	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths									
2006-07	no.	-	17	20	42	-	..	..	..
2005-06	no.	10	2	15	24	-
2004-05	no.	11	-	30	40	-
2003-04	no.	3	na	305	24	-
2002-03	no.	na	na	367	118	-

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	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs (c)
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	-	21.0	21.5	44.7	-
2005-06	%	30.3	2.2	19.2	21.4	-	..	..	..	..
2004-05	%	25.0	-	27.8	31.5	-	..	..	..	..
2003-04	%	7.0	na	37.6	15.6	-	..	..	..	..
2002-03	%	na	na	39.4	54.6	-	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths										
2006-07	no.	-	-	-	7	-	..	..	..	..
2005-06	no.	1	-	5	7	-	..	..	..	..
2004-05	no.	3	-	10	4	-	..	..	..	..
2003-04	no.	-	na	141	5	-	..	..	..	..
2002-03	no.	na	na	168	69	-	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	-	-	-	7.4	-	..	..	..	..
2005-06	%	3.0	-	6.4	6.3	-	..	..	..	..
2004-05	%	6.8	-	9.3	3.1	-	..	..	..	..
2003-04	%	-	na	17.4	3.2	-	..	..	..	..
2002-03	%	na	na	18.0	31.9	-	..	..	..	..
District/county courts — non-appeal (h), (i), (j)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	no.	6 871	5 996	4 526	2 610	3 087	..	..	..	..
2005-06	no.	7 348	6 168	5 502	2 713	3 266	..	..	..	..
2004-05	no.	7 995	7 430	6 767	3 476	2 727
2003-04	no.	10 315	10 970	8 178	3 640	3 157
2002-03	no.	na	9 699	8 384	4 726	3 539

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	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs (c)
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	no.	1 803	2 133	1 197	751	1 332
2005-06	no.	2 010	2 492	1 555	1 041	882	..	..	..	..
2004-05	no.	2 354	3 598	2 016	1 196	844	..	..	..	..
2003-04	no.	4 126	3 833	3 573	1 495	1 355	..	..	..	..
2002-03	no.	na	3 377	4 583	2 156	1 237	..	..	..	..
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	26.2	35.6	26.4	28.8	43.1	..	..	..	..
2005-06	%	27.4	40.4	28.3	38.4	27.0	..	..	..	..
2004-05	%	29.4	48.4	29.8	34.4	30.9	..	..	..	..
2003-04	%	40.0	34.9	43.7	41.1	42.9	..	..	..	..
2002-03	%	na	34.8	54.7	45.6	35.0	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths										
2006-07	no.	627	1 031	328	429	626	..	..	..	..
2005-06	no.	752	1 467	485	462	388	..	..	..	..
2004-05	no.	871	1 130	616	591	356	..	..	..	..
2003-04	no.	2 269	941	1 969	701	484	..	..	..	..
2002-03	no.	na	1 176	2 059	1 053	421	..	..	..	..
Cases >24 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	9.1	17.2	7.2	16.4	20.3	..	..	..	..
2005-06	%	10.2	23.8	8.8	17.0	11.9	..	..	..	..
2004-05	%	10.9	15.2	9.1	17.0	13.1
2003-04	%	22.0	8.6	24.1	19.3	15.3
2002-03	%	na	12.1	24.6	22.3	11.9

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	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs (c)
Magistrates' courts (excluding children's courts) (k)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	no.	na	14 450	35 597	24 718	15 326	4 908	1 772	936	..
2005-06	no.	na	13 887	37 898	29 037	16 129	5 357	2 332	922	..
2004-05	no.	na	13 670	39 522	956	19 235	5 529	2 992	na	..
2003-04	no.	na	14 774	37 251	1 990	17 809	5 610	3 203	na	..
2002-03	no.	na	15 198	39 771	na	18 610	6 493	2 733	na	..
Cases >6 mths										
2006-07	no.	na	3 383	15 551	7 595	6 267	1 719	772	403	..
2005-06	no.	na	3 255	17 111	9 707	6 816	1 868	968	556	..
2004-05	no.	na	2 867	16 381	424	8 181	2 000	1 415	na	..
2003-04	no.	na	3 675	14 510	1 169	7 924	2 348	1 478	na	..
2002-03	no.	na	3 065	16 234	na	8 643	2 432	1 255	na	..
Cases >6 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	na	23.4	43.7	30.7	40.9	35.0	43.6	43.1	..
2005-06	%	na	23.4	45.2	33.4	42.3	34.9	41.5	60.3	..
2004-05	%	na	21.0	41.4	44.4	42.5	36.2	47.3	na	..
2003-04	%	na	24.9	39.0	58.7	44.5	41.9	46.1	na	..
2002-03	%	na	20.2	40.8	na	46.4	37.5	45.9	na	..
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	no.	na	1 515	2 503	1 245	1 458	232	211	271	..
2005-06	no.	na	1 526	2 530	2 541	2 021	252	259	301	..
2004-05	no.	na	1 435	3 545	250	3 362	242	431	na	..
2003-04	no.	na	2 326	3 118	526	2 714	338	487	na	..
2002-03	no.	na	1 463	3 820	na	2 538	537	440	na	..

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	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	na	10.5	7.0	5.0	9.5	4.7	11.9	29.0	..
2005-06	%	na	11.0	6.7	8.8	12.5	4.7	11.1	32.6	..
2004-05	%	na	10.5	9.0	26.2	17.5	4.4	14.4	na	..
2003-04	%	na	15.7	8.4	26.4	15.2	6.0	15.2	na	..
2002-03	%	na	9.6	9.6	na	13.6	8.3	16.1	na	..
Family courts — appeal										
Pending case load										
2006-07	no.	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	223
2005-06	no.	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	302
2004-05	no.	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	256
2003-04	no.	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	222
2002-03	no.	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	228
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	no.	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	70
2005-06	no.	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	115
2004-05	no.	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	..	61
2003-04	no.	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	65
2002-03	no.	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	55
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	82.7	31.4
2005-06	%	48.2	38.1
2004-05	%	—	23.8
2003-04	%	na	29.3
2002-03	%	na	24.1

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units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
Cases >24 mths									
2006-07	no.	30	32
2005-06	no.	19	49
2004-05	no.	..	..	-	..	..	..	..	30
2003-04	no.	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	30
2002-03	no.	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	14
Cases >24 mths (per cent)									
2006-07	%	..	..	57.7	..	..	..	..	14.3
2005-06	%	..	..	33.9	..	..	..	..	16.2
2004-05	%	..	..	-	..	..	..	..	11.7
2003-04	%	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	13.5
2002-03	%	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	6.1
Family courts — non-appeal (l), (c)									
Pending case load									
2006-07	no.	..	..	11 167	..	..	..	..	11 002
2005-06	no.	..	..	8 253	..	..	..	..	14 323
2004-05	no.	..	..	10 904	..	..	..	..	17 076
2003-04	no.	..	..	384	..	..	..	..	21 158
2002-03	no.	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	29 272
Cases >12 mths									
2006-07	no.	..	..	4 621	..	..	..	..	4 172
2005-06	no.	..	..	3 515	..	..	..	..	4 755
2004-05	no.	..	..	7 895	..	..	..	..	6 121
2003-04	no.	..	..	247	..	..	..	..	7 258
2002-03	no.	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	7 698

Table 7A.18

Table 7A.18 Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	..	..	..	41.4	..	..	..	..	37.9
2005-06	%	..	..	..	42.6	..	..	..	..	33.2
2004-05	%	..	..	..	72.4	..	..	..	..	35.8
2003-04	%	..	..	..	64.3	..	..	..	..	34.3
2002-03	%	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	26.3
Cases >24 mths										
2006-07	no.	..	..	..	2 834	..	..	..	..	2 227
2005-06	no.	..	..	..	2 217	..	..	..	..	2 179
2004-05	no.	..	..	..	2 168	..	..	..	..	2 607
2003-04	no.	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	2 127
2002-03	no.	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2 246
Cases >24 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	..	..	..	25.4	..	..	..	..	20.2
2005-06	%	..	..	..	26.9	..	..	..	..	15.2
2004-05	%	..	..	..	19.9	..	..	..	..	15.3
2003-04	%	..	..	..	17.4	..	..	..	..	10.1
2002-03	%	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	7.7
Federal Magistrates Court (c)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 041
2005-06	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 283
2004-05	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 356
2003-04	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 341
2002-03	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 162

Table 7A.18

Table 7A.18 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
Cases >6 mths										
2006-07	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 494
2005-06	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 982
2004-05	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 224
2003-04	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 801
2002-03	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 517
Cases >6 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30.3
2005-06	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.6
2004-05	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.4
2003-04	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.1
2002-03	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.4
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 477
2005-06	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 192
2004-05	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 463
2003-04	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 723
2002-03	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 034
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.0
2005-06	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.6
2004-05	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.2
2003-04	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.0
2002-03	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.1

Table 7A.18

Table 7A.18 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs (c)
Coroners' courts (m), (n), (o)										
Pending case load										
2006-07	no.	3 588	3 194	2 311	1 452	1 310	267	229	287	..
2005-06	no.	4 066	2 977	2 224	1 236	1 253	233	246	226	..
2004-05	no.	4 248	2 931	2 043	864	803	246	195	229	..
2003-04	no.	3 391	2 753	1 955	723	na	244	194	na	..
2002-03	no.	na	2 476	922	560	na	249	100	129	..
Cases >12 mths										
2006-07	no.	986	759	586	440	228	71	73	55	..
2005-06	no.	1 638	839	553	332	367	48	63	40	..
2004-05	no.	1 680	901	517	248	231	43	59	41	..
2003-04	no.	880	711	580	232	na	48	43	na	..
2002-03	no.	na	604	244	117	na	83	37	29	..
Cases >12 mths (per cent)										
2006-07	%	27.5	23.8	25.4	30.3	17.4	26.6	31.9	19.2	..
2005-06	%	40.3	28.2	24.9	26.9	29.3	20.6	25.6	17.7	..
2004-05	%	39.5	30.7	25.3	28.7	28.8	17.5	30.3	17.9	..
2003-04	%	26.0	25.8	29.7	32.1	na	19.7	22.2	na	..
2002-03	%	na	24.4	26.5	20.9	na	33.3	37.0	22.5	..
Cases >24 mths										
2006-07	no.	505	na	223	159	103	31	35	21	..
2005-06	no.	na	na	216	89	163	11	33	14	..
2004-05	no.	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	..
2003-04	no.	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	..
2002-03	no.	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	..

Table 7A.18

Table 7A.18 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
Cases >24 mths (per cent)									
2006-07	14.1	na	9.6	11.0	7.9	11.6	15.3	7.3	..
2005-06	na	na	9.7	7.2	13.0	4.7	13.4	6.2	..
2004-05	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	..
2003-04	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	..
2002-03	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	..

Aust cts = Australian courts.

- (a) Care should be taken when interpreting data in this table as the states and territories are not identical in their allocation of civil business between their court levels. This indicator compares the age (in elapsed time) of a court's pending caseload against agreed time standards. Unless otherwise specified, pending counts are taken at 30 June each year. 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 deeming rule does not apply to appeal cases. The aim has been to focus on those matters that are part of an 'active pending' population. Jurisdictions diverting from this national counting rule are footnoted.
- (b) SA Supreme court 2005-06 civil pending data - excludes Justices Act Appeals heard in the civil jurisdiction (these have been counted in the criminal jurisdiction).
- (c) The Australian Courts do not apply the "deeming" rule (see note (a)). The Family Court of Australia does not deem a matter finalised even if it has not had a court event for at least 12 months as this is not consistent with its case management practices. The Federal Magistrates Court does not apply the deeming rule. The Federal Court and the Federal Magistrates Court do not apply the deeming rule.
- (d) Queensland Supreme Court data for civil non-appeal cases has been extrapolated based on data for the Courts that were connected to a computerised case management system. In 2006-07 these Supreme Courts accounted for approximately 96% of the total number of civil non-appeal cases lodged.
- (e) Queensland Supreme Court non-appeal civil data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.
- (f) Non-appeal matters for the Federal Court include a significant number of Native Title matters which by nature are both long and complex.
- (g) NSW civil supreme: note that 2% of caseload required an estimation of age of case.
- (h) NSW pending data for the district court (civil jurisdiction) is extrapolated from Sydney data to derive a state total.

Table 7A.18 **Backlog indicator (as at 30 June), civil (a)**

	units	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)
(i)	Queensland District Court data for civil cases pending (both appeal and non-appeal) have been extrapolated based on data for the Courts that were connected to a computerised case management system. In 2006-07 these District Courts accounted for approximately 90% of the total number of civil non-appeal cases lodged.									
(j)	Queensland District Court civil data for 2004-05 and 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed some discrepancies in the counting rules used to extract the data, these issues have been addressed to bring the data extraction process into line with the CADC counting rules. Data for the reference periods prior to 2004-05 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.									
(k)	Victoria's Magistrates' court data includes a proportion of pending caseload from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal.									
(l)	As the Federal Magistrates Court undertakes a higher proportion of simpler Family Law matters, the more complex and entrenched disputes remain with the Family Court and therefore a higher proportion of its cases now require more lengthy and intensive case management.									
(m)	Reporting against the 24 month standard for the Coroners courts commenced in 2005-06. Data on the number and age of the pending workload greater than 24 months old were not collected for this Report for the years 2004-05 and earlier and are therefore not published in this table.									
(n)	Queensland Coroners Court data for 2005-06 has been revised following a review of the data extraction processes which revealed that some coronial cases had not been included in the count of lodgements, finalisations or pending cases. Data for the reference periods prior to 2005-06 may not include data for all coronial cases in Queensland Coroners Courts.									
(o)	Tasmanian coroners' courts: backlog (% > 12 months) — a number of hospital deaths (adverse medical) have resulted in some delay waiting on results from Hospital inquiries; backlog (% >24 months) — a number of mining inquests have been delayed due to criminal proceedings and detailed report preparation.									
	na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.									
	Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).									

Table 7A.19

Table 7A.19 Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust cts
Criminal — attendances per finalisation (c)									
Supreme courts (d)									
2006-07	na	2.5	3.2	2.8	4.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	..
2005-06	na	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.8	5.7	5.4	7.1	..
2004-05	na	2.3	3.7	4.1	4.8	6.2	5.0	7.6	..
2003-04	na	2.3	2.6	3.4	5.1	5.8	6.3	6.1	..
2002-03	na	2.2	2.5	na	6.1	5.8	7.3	3.3	..
District/county courts (e)									
2006-07	na	4.7	4.1	4.9	6.9	..	..	..	..
2005-06	na	4.2	4.2	5.1	6.3	..	..	..	..
2004-05	na	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.5	..	..	..	..
2003-04	na	4.8	4.0	4.0	6.3	..	..	..	..
2002-03	na	na	3.8	3.9	6.6	..	..	..	..
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)									
2006-07	na	3.3	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.0	3.8	3.1	..
2005-06	na	3.4	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.1	3.4	3.1	..
2004-05	na	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.0	4.1	3.2	..
2003-04	na	2.9	1.9	2.1	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.4	..
2002-03	na	2.7	1.7	2.5	3.3	2.7	4.7	1.5	..
Children's courts									
2006-07	na	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.5	5.1	6.0	4.2	..
2005-06	na	4.2	2.3	2.8	3.7	5.1	5.2	5.8	..
2004-05	na	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	..
2003-04	na	2.9	2.0	2.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	..
2002-03	na	2.3	2.0	3.1	5.2	5.1	4.0	2.1	..

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Table 7A.19 Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust cts
Civil — attendances per finalisation (f)									
Supreme (excl probate)/Federal Court (d), (g)									
2006-07	na	1.4	1.6	3.0	4.4	na	4.9	3.9	3.3
2005-06	na	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0	na	4.5	3.7	3.0
2004-05	na	1.4	1.1	4.0	4.5	na	4.2	3.5	3.5
2003-04	na	1.8	0.5	3.0	4.6	na	4.5	3.3	3.7
2002-03	na	1.2	0.5	na	5.2	na	4.7	1.8	3.8
District/county courts (g)									
2006-07	na	2.6	0.8	3.2	4.4	..	..	..	..
2005-06	na	2.3	0.8	3.5	4.3	..	..	..	..
2004-05	na	1.6	0.7	3.4	4.8	..	..	..	..
2003-04	na	2.5	0.3	4.6	5.0	..	..	..	..
2002-03	na	2.0	0.4	3.9	5.5	..	..	..	..
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (h), (i)									
2006-07	na	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	na	1.5	1.7	..
2005-06	na	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	na	1.3	1.9	..
2004-05	na	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.2	na	1.4	2.1	..
2003-04	na	1.0	0.8	0.0	1.3	na	1.5	2.5	..
2002-03	na	1.0	0.7	na	1.1	na	1.3	1.3	..
Children's courts (j)									
2006-07	na	2.3	2.4	4.6	2.5	..	7.9	1.8	..
2005-06	na	2.5	2.3	5.0	2.8	..	6.0	1.9	..
2004-05	na	2.3	2.0	5.2	1.9	..	5.4	2.6	..
2003-04	na	1.6	2.2	4.2	..	na	3.9	2.4	..
2002-03	na	0.8	na	3.8	np	na	5.9	2.0	..

Table 7A.19

Table 7A.19 Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust cts
Family courts (k)									
2006-07	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	3.2
2005-06	..	..	..	1.8	..	..	..	..	3.5
2004-05	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	3.0
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2.7
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2.5
Federal Magistrates Court (l)									
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.6
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.5
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7
Coroners' courts (m), (n)									
2006-07	na	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.8	5.1	1.0	..
2005-06	na	1.0	2.6	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.0	..
2004-05	na	1.2	na	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.0	..
2003-04	na	1.4	1.7	2.0	na	3.7	3.1	1.0	..
2002-03	na	1.3	0.3	1.2	na	1.2	2.1	1.0	..

Aust 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. Unless otherwise noted, a court appearance extending over more than one day is counted as one attendance. Attendances are heard by a judicial officer or mediator/arbitrator.
- (b) ACT: prior to 2006-07 (i.e. for 2005-60 and earlier), in both the criminal and civil jurisdiction, the attendance data were based on total number of listings. i.e. if a case extended over three days, 3 attendances were counted. Care should be taken when comparing 2006-07 data with earlier reference periods.
- (c) Further information relating specifically to criminal finalisation data, and which is pertinent to the interpretation of data in this table, is provided in table 7A.5.

Table 7A.19

Table 7A.19 Attendance indicator (average number of attendances per finalisation) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust cts
(d)	From 2005-06 attendance data for criminal appeals in the SA Supreme court include Justices Act Appeals normally heard in the civil jurisdiction; attendance data for civil appeal in the SA Supreme court exclude Justices Act Appeals.								
(e)	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. The data extracted is based on the number of hearings listed (may include those which have been cancelled or re-scheduled) for those matters finalised during the period.								
(f)	Further information relating specifically to civil finalisation data, and which is pertinent to the interpretation of data in this table, is provided in table 7A.6.								
(g)	Queensland Supreme and District Court data for the count of attendances in the civil jurisdiction are extrapolated and vary with the national counting rules. Multiple attendances are counted for a single Court event, e.g. trials listed for multiple consecutive days. It also includes attendances for unfinalised cases. Attendances are not counted for case managed Court events.								
(h)	Victoria's Magistrates' court civil data includes a proportion of hearings from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.								
(i)	For the civil jurisdiction of the ACT Magistrates court, return of subpoena listings have been included.								
(j)	Queensland Children's Court finalisation data are based on a count of cases, not the number of children involved in the care and protection case.								
(k)	Family Court of Australia data include all conference events that may have a binding order made. It also contains events that may not require attendance of parties, such as a divorce hearing, and are included as they form part of the lodgment and finalisation data. Attendances for appeal cases were not available, however the number of appeal hearings is relatively small and the effect on the attendance index is not significant.								
(l)	Excludes responses to applications.								
(m)	Since 2005-06 the coroners' courts attendance index has been derived from the number of attendances per finalised inquest only, this change has been applied retrospectively.								
(n)	For the first time in 2006-07 the ACT attendance count for the Coroners court includes all listings, including directions hearings. na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.								

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

Table 7A.20

Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

<i>Unit (b)</i>	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
Criminal (e)										
Number of FTE judicial officers										
Supreme courts (f), (g)										
2006-07 (FTE)	12.1	13.4	9.9	7.9	5.8	3.9	2.7	3.6	..	59.3
2005-06 (FTE)	13.1	12.3	6.5	7.6	4.6	4.2	2.4	3.6	..	54.2
2004-05 (FTE)	13.0	12.0	8.4	8.0	4.5	3.5	2.4	3.6	..	55.3
2003-04 (FTE)	17.7	12.0	9.0	8.0	4.6	3.6	2.1	2.4	..	59.4
2002-03 (FTE)	15.0	11.0	9.1	8.0	4.9	4.0	2.8	2.4	..	57.2
District/county courts (h)										
2006-07 (FTE)	47.2	35.0	25.1	17.2	11.1	..	..	..	..	135.6
2005-06 (FTE)	45.4	30.9	24.6	16.4	12.8	..	..	..	..	130.0
2004-05 (FTE)	45.3	32.7	24.8	16.6	11.0	..	..	..	..	130.5
2003-04 (FTE)	45.6	32.0	23.8	16.0	11.0	..	..	..	..	128.4
2002-03 (FTE)	46.0	32.0	17.6	16.0	11.3	..	..	..	..	122.9
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07 (FTE)	106.6	76.0	47.5	35.7	27.8	9.0	3.4	6.8	..	312.9
2005-06 (FTE)	104.9	67.0	51.1	33.2	26.7	9.0	3.8	7.2	..	302.8
2004-05 (FTE)	104.6	64.0	48.9	32.4	25.2	9.6	3.8	6.7	..	295.2
2003-04 (FTE)	107.3	60.0	57.1	33.0	25.5	9.0	3.8	6.9	..	302.6
2002-03 (FTE)	112.0	65.0	51.4	29.0	24.8	9.4	4.2	6.9	..	302.8
Children's courts (i)										
2006-07 (FTE)	7.4	2.0	3.8	4.1	3.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	..	23.3
2005-06 (FTE)	7.3	2.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	..	23.1
2004-05 (FTE)	7.7	2.0	3.8	3.8	3.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	..	22.7
2003-04 (FTE)	7.5	2.0	2.9	4.0	3.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	..	21.6
2002-03 (FTE)	7.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	..	21.8

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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

	Unit (b)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
Total for criminal courts											
	2006-07 (FTE)	173.4	126.4	86.4	64.9	48.0	13.6	7.0	11.5	..	531.0
	2005-06 (FTE)	170.7	112.2	86.1	60.9	47.8	13.8	7.2	11.5	..	510.1
	2004-05 (FTE)	170.6	110.7	85.8	60.8	43.9	13.7	7.2	11.0	..	503.6
	2003-04 (FTE)	178.2	106.0	92.8	61.0	44.1	13.2	7.0	9.8	..	512.0
	2002-03 (FTE)	180.0	110.0	82.1	57.0	44.0	13.8	8.0	9.8	..	504.6
Civil											
Number of FTE judicial officers											
Supreme/Federal Court (f), (g)											
	2006-07 (FTE)	46.5	30.6	14.7	22.4	9.3	3.1	3.6	4.3	55.0	189.6
	2005-06 (FTE)	49.4	28.7	13.9	21.5	10.4	3.3	3.3	4.3	53.0	187.7
	2004-05 (FTE)	48.9	27.0	13.9	20.7	11.2	3.3	3.3	4.3	53.0	185.6
	2003-04 (FTE)	43.1	28.0	14.1	20.7	11.1	3.4	3.5	5.5	45.0	174.4
	2002-03 (FTE)	46.3	28.0	13.6	18.0	11.5	3.0	2.3	5.5	45.0	173.2
District/county courts (h)											
	2006-07 (FTE)	22.2	17.3	5.6	10.0	9.1	..	..	..	..	64.1
	2005-06 (FTE)	24.7	21.1	5.5	9.3	7.6	..	..	..	..	68.3
	2004-05 (FTE)	31.7	22.2	4.7	10.3	7.7	..	..	..	..	76.5
	2003-04 (FTE)	29.4	22.0	7.0	10.0	9.3	..	..	..	..	77.7
	2002-03 (FTE)	28.0	22.0	14.0	10.6	9.5	..	..	..	..	84.1
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (i), (k)											
	2006-07 (FTE)	6.4	59.0	13.9	7.3	9.3	1.8	2.6	5.0	..	105.2
	2005-06 (FTE)	7.1	56.0	16.0	9.8	8.9	1.8	2.6	5.2	..	107.4
	2004-05 (FTE)	9.4	53.0	16.3	10.3	8.4	2.1	2.6	5.1	..	107.2
	2003-04 (FTE)	9.7	53.0	11.1	11.1	8.5	2.0	2.7	5.3	..	103.4
	2002-03 (FTE)	10.0	41.0	15.1	11.7	8.3	1.6	3.0	5.3	..	96.0

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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

	Unit (b)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
Children's courts (i)											
	2006-07	10.6	6.0	2.3	1.2	0.8	..	0.1	0.1	..	21.2
	2005-06	10.7	6.0	2.6	0.7	1.0	..	0.1	0.4	..	21.5
	2004-05	4.3	6.0	2.5	0.8	0.8	..	0.1	0.5	..	15.0
	2003-04	4.5	6.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	-	0.2	0.1	..	14.9
	2002-03	3.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.2	..	0.1	..	12.3
Family courts (i)											
	2006-07	..	..	..	13.9	..	..	..	..	44.6	58.5
	2005-06	..	..	..	13.6	..	..	..	..	50.0	63.6
	2004-05	..	..	..	13.2	..	..	..	..	54.9	68.1
	2003-04	..	..	..	13.6	..	..	..	..	57.0	70.6
	2002-03	..	..	..	12.0	..	..	..	..	59.7	71.7
Federal Magistrates Court (i)											
	2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.0	52.0
	2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.0	35.0
	2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.0	32.0
	2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.0	23.0
	2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.0	21.0
Coroners' courts											
	2006-07	5.0	7.0	6.2	2.0	2.0	0.4	1.0	1.5	..	25.1
	2005-06	5.0	5.0	6.0	2.0	1.7	0.2	0.4	1.5	..	21.8
	2004-05	5.0	5.0	5.6	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.5	..	20.7
	2003-04	5.0	5.0	3.7	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.5	..	19.4
	2002-03	5.0	5.0	3.3	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.5	..	19.1

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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

	Unit (b)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
Total for civil courts											
	2006-07 (FTE)	90.7	119.9	42.7	56.8	30.5	5.3	7.2	10.9	151.6	515.6
	2005-06 (FTE)	96.9	116.8	44.0	56.9	29.6	5.3	6.4	11.5	138.0	505.3
	2004-05 (FTE)	99.3	113.2	42.9	57.3	29.1	5.6	6.4	11.4	139.9	505.1
	2003-04 (FTE)	91.7	114.0	37.9	58.4	30.9	5.9	7.1	12.4	125.0	483.3
	2002-03 (FTE)	92.3	102.0	47.0	55.3	31.3	5.3	6.1	12.4	125.7	477.4
Criminal and civil											
Number of FTE judicial officers											
Supreme/ Federal Court											
	2006-07 (FTE)	58.6	44.0	24.7	30.3	15.1	7.0	6.3	7.9	55.0	248.9
	2005-06 (FTE)	62.5	41.0	20.4	29.1	14.9	7.5	5.6	7.9	53.0	241.9
	2004-05 (FTE)	61.9	39.0	22.3	28.7	15.7	6.8	5.6	7.9	53.0	240.9
	2003-04 (FTE)	60.9	40.0	23.0	28.7	15.7	7.0	5.6	7.9	45.0	233.8
	2002-03 (FTE)	61.3	39.0	22.7	26.0	16.4	7.0	5.1	7.9	45.0	230.4
District/county courts (h)											
	2006-07 (FTE)	69.4	52.3	30.7	27.2	20.2	..	..	..	..	199.7
	2005-06 (FTE)	70.1	52.0	30.1	25.7	20.4	..	..	..	..	198.3
	2004-05 (FTE)	77.0	54.9	29.4	26.9	18.7	..	..	..	..	207.0
	2003-04 (FTE)	75.0	54.0	30.8	26.0	20.3	..	..	..	..	206.1
	2002-03 (FTE)	74.0	54.0	31.6	26.6	20.8	..	..	..	..	207.0
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (i)											
	2006-07 (FTE)	113.0	135.0	61.4	43.0	37.0	10.8	6.0	11.9	..	418.1
	2005-06 (FTE)	112.0	123.0	67.0	43.0	35.6	10.8	6.4	12.4	..	410.2
	2004-05 (FTE)	114.0	117.0	65.2	42.7	33.6	11.7	6.4	11.8	..	402.5
	2003-04 (FTE)	117.0	113.0	68.2	44.1	34.0	11.0	6.5	12.2	..	406.0
	2002-03 (FTE)	122.0	106.0	66.5	40.7	33.1	11.0	7.3	12.2	..	398.8

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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

	Unit (b)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
Children's courts (i)											
	2006-07	18.0	8.0	6.1	5.3	4.2	0.7	1.0	1.1	..	44.4
	2005-06	18.0	8.0	6.6	4.4	4.8	0.6	1.1	1.2	..	44.6
	2004-05	12.0	8.0	6.2	4.5	4.0	0.6	1.1	1.2	..	37.6
	2003-04	12.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	0.6	1.3	0.6	..	36.5
	2002-03	10.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	0.5	1.0	0.6	..	34.1
Total for criminal and civil courts											
	2006-07	259.0	239.3	122.9	105.8	76.5	18.5	13.2	20.9	55.0	911.1
	2005-06	262.6	224.0	124.1	102.2	75.7	18.9	13.1	21.4	53.0	895.0
	2004-05	264.9	218.9	123.2	102.9	72.0	19.1	13.1	20.9	53.0	888.0
	2003-04	264.9	215.0	127.0	103.8	74.0	18.6	13.4	20.7	45.0	882.3
	2002-03	267.3	207.0	125.8	98.3	74.3	18.5	13.3	20.7	45.0	870.2
Criminal (e)											
Number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people (l)											
Supreme courts											
	2006-07	(no.)	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.7	..	0.3
	2005-06	(no.)	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.7	..	0.3
	2004-05	(no.)	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.8	..	0.3
	2003-04	(no.)	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	..	0.3
	2002-03	(no.)	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.2	..	0.3
District/county courts (h)											
	2006-07	(no.)	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	..	..	..	..	0.7
	2005-06	(no.)	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6
	2004-05	(no.)	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
	2003-04	(no.)	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
	2002-03	(no.)	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6
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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

<i>Unit (b)</i>	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	(no.) 1.6	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.0	3.2	..	1.5
2005-06	(no.) 1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.4	..	1.5
2004-05	(no.) 1.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.2	3.3	..	1.5
2003-04	(no.) 1.6	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.2	3.4	..	1.5
2002-03	(no.) 1.7	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.3	3.5	..	1.5
Children's courts										
2006-07	(no.) 0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	..	0.1
2005-06	(no.) 0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	..	0.1
2004-05	(no.) 0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	..	0.1
2003-04	(no.) 0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	..	0.1
2002-03	(no.) 0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	..	0.1
Total for criminal courts										
2006-07	(no.) 2.5	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.1	5.4	..	2.5
2005-06	(no.) 2.5	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.2	5.5	..	2.5
2004-05	(no.) 2.5	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.2	5.4	..	2.5
2003-04	(no.) 2.7	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	4.9	..	2.6
2002-03	(no.) 2.7	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	4.9	..	2.6
Civil										
Number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people (l)										
Supreme/Federal Court										
2006-07	(no.) 0.7	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.9
2005-06	(no.) 0.7	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.1	0.3	0.9
2004-05	(no.) 0.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.1	0.3	0.9
2003-04	(no.) 0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.7	0.2	0.9
2002-03	(no.) 0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.8	0.2	0.9

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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

	Unit (b)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
District/county courts (h)											
	2006-07	(no.) 0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	..	..	..	..	0.3
	2005-06	(no.) 0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	..	..	..	..	0.3
	2004-05	(no.) 0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	..	..	..	..	0.4
	2003-04	(no.) 0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	..	..	..	..	0.4
	2002-03	(no.) 0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	..	..	..	..	0.4
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (i)											
	2006-07	(no.) 0.1	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.4	..	0.5
	2005-06	(no.) 0.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.5	..	0.5
	2004-05	(no.) 0.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.5	..	0.5
	2003-04	(no.) 0.1	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.6	..	0.5
	2002-03	(no.) 0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.9	2.7	..	0.5
Children's courts (i)											
	2006-07	(no.) 0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	-	..	0.1
	2005-06	(no.) 0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	..	-	0.2	..	0.1
	2004-05	(no.) 0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	..	-	0.2	..	0.1
	2003-04	(no.) 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	..	0.1
	2002-03	(no.) -	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	..	0.1	..	0.1
Family courts (l)											
	2006-07	(no.)	0.7	0.2	0.3
	2005-06	(no.)	0.7	0.2	0.3
	2004-05	(no.)	0.7	0.3	0.3
	2003-04	(no.)	0.7	0.3	0.4
	2002-03	(no.)	0.6	0.3	0.4

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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

	Unit (b)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
Federal Magistrates Court (l)											
	2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2
	2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2
	2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2
	2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1
	2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1
Coroner's court											
	2006-07	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	..	0.1
	2005-06	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.7	..	0.1
	2004-05	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.7	..	0.1
	2003-04	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	..	0.1
	2002-03	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	..	0.1
Total for civil courts											
	2006-07	1.3	2.3	1.0	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.1	5.1	0.7	2.5
	2005-06	1.4	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.9	1.1	1.9	5.5	0.7	2.5
	2004-05	1.5	2.3	1.1	2.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	5.6	0.7	2.5
	2003-04	1.4	2.3	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2	2.2	6.2	0.6	2.4
	2002-03	1.4	2.1	1.2	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.9	6.2	0.6	2.4
Criminal and civil											
Number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people (l)											
Supreme/Federal Court											
	2006-07	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.9	3.7	0.3	1.2
	2005-06	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	3.8	0.3	1.2
	2004-05	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.7	3.9	0.3	1.2
	2003-04	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.7	3.9	0.2	1.2
	2002-03	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6	4.0	0.2	1.2

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Table 7A.20 **Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)**

<i>Unit (b)</i>	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts (c)	Total (d)
District/county courts (h)										
2006-07 (no.)	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.3	..	..	..	..	1.0
2005-06 (no.)	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.3	..	..	..	..	1.0
2004-05 (no.)	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.2	..	..	..	..	1.0
2003-04 (no.)	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.3	..	..	..	..	1.0
2002-03 (no.)	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	1.0
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts) (i)										
2006-07 (no.)	1.6	2.6	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.8	5.6	..	2.0
2005-06 (no.)	1.6	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	5.9	..	2.0
2004-05 (no.)	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.0	5.8	..	2.0
2003-04 (no.)	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	6.1	..	2.0
2002-03 (no.)	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	6.1	..	2.0
Children's courts										
2006-07 (no.)	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	..	0.2
2005-06 (no.)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	..	0.2
2004-05 (no.)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	..	0.2
2003-04 (no.)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	..	0.2
2002-03 (no.)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
Total for criminal and civil courts										
2006-07 (no.)	3.8	4.6	3.0	5.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	9.8	0.3	4.4
2005-06 (no.)	3.9	4.4	3.1	5.0	4.9	3.9	4.0	10.3	0.3	4.4
2004-05 (no.)	3.9	4.4	3.1	5.1	4.7	3.9	4.0	10.2	0.3	4.4
2003-04 (no.)	4.0	4.3	3.3	5.3	4.8	3.9	4.1	10.3	0.2	4.4
2002-03 (no.)	4.0	4.2	3.3	5.1	4.9	3.9	4.1	10.4	0.2	4.4

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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Table 7A.20 Judicial officers (FTE and number per 100 000 people) (a)

	<i>Unit (b)</i>	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	<i>Aust cts (c)</i>	<i>Total (d)</i>
(a)	Judicial officers are 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 are provided on the basis of the proportion of time spent on the judicial activity.										
(b)	FTE = number of full time equivalent judicial officers. no. = number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people.										
(c)	For the Australian courts, the number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people is derived by dividing the number of FTE officers for each court by the Australian population.										
(d)	FTE totals in this column are the sum of all states and territories, and the Australian courts, as applicable. Totals for the number of FTE judicial officers per 100 000 people are a weighted average; derived by dividing the total number of judicial FTE in the financial year, by the Australian population for the relevant reference period.										
(e)	Electronic infringement and enforcement systems are not included as they do not have open court sittings.										
(f)	Queensland Supreme Court Judicial staff FTE and expenditure data for 2006-07 have been calculated using a revised methodology to address an issue associated with the allocation of the FTE and expenditure data between the criminal and civil jurisdictions of the Supreme Court. Data for the reference periods prior to 2006-07 should not be used to undertake comparative analysis.										
(g)	In the NSW Supreme court, FTE counts for permanent judges are based on position at 30 June, for acting Judges, actual days paid for are counted.										
(h)	Appeals are not heard in the criminal jurisdiction of the district courts in WA or SA, instead they are heard in the supreme courts in WA and SA.										
(i)	In Tasmania, all children's court judicial resources are included in the criminal jurisdiction. Child protection matters are lodged in the Criminal Registry as urgent.										
(j)	Victoria's Magistrate's court civil data include a proportion of judicial officers from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.										
(k)	WA Magistrates court: prior to 2006-07 resources associated with criminal injury compensation applications have been incorrectly included in civil data. Revised data for prior years are not available therefore comparisons with prior years should be made with caution.										
(l)	Population is estimated by taking the midpoint population estimate of the relevant financial year.										
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.										
	Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished).										
	ABS (2007) Australian Demographic Statistics, December Quarter, Cat. no. 3101.0; Table AA.2										

Table 7A.21

Table 7A.21 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
Supreme courts										
Appeal										
2006-07	102.8	92.9	104.1	150.6	99.6	107.9	104.8	122.2	..	104.5
2005-06	99.6	102.4	97.9	88.2	125.0	45.7	75.3	116.7	..	100.3
2004-05	112.9	101.8	104.8	93.5	105.0	96.0	80.6	100.0	..	103.9
2003-04	98.1	106.7	108.0	124.1	85.2	80.8	108.1	61.8	..	102.0
2002-03	223.7	83.9	75.8	98.3	125.4	124.2	77.8	54.2	..	115.3
Non-appeal										
2006-07	80.0	129.6	101.8	96.6	198.0	110.1	85.3	99.2	..	103.7
2005-06	123.5	86.3	87.7	103.6	105.2	104.0	90.2	109.7	..	95.6
2004-05	115.3	77.9	81.5	83.7	80.0	98.1	74.9	109.4	..	88.4
2003-04	98.4	104.9	89.3	89.6	86.2	95.5	80.6	82.7	..	90.2
2002-03	68.3	118.8	95.7	81.7	128.0	114.6	134.9	90.6	..	100.0
All matters										
2006-07	97.7	103.3	102.3	119.9	114.7	110.0	89.6	100.7	..	104.0
2005-06	102.9	97.0	89.9	95.2	119.7	100.4	86.1	110.3	..	97.4
2004-05	113.3	94.1	87.7	88.4	98.6	98.0	76.2	108.7	..	94.8
2003-04	98.1	106.3	94.4	105.1	85.4	94.8	88.1	80.9	..	95.2
2002-03	171.8	92.4	88.0	88.8	126.1	115.2	120.1	88.0	..	106.5
District/county courts										
Appeal										
2006-07	95.9	94.6	75.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.8
2005-06	94.1	82.3	108.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	91.5
2004-05	98.5	95.0	95.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	97.5
2003-04	102.9	106.5	72.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.9
2002-03	106.3	99.4	59.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.4

Table 7A.21

Table 7A.21 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
Non-appeal										
2006-07	89.1	82.9	97.2	113.0	93.0	..	..	..	..	95.0
2005-06	98.3	87.5	99.3	110.5	88.5	..	..	..	..	97.9
2004-05	90.1	90.4	86.7	107.6	95.9	..	..	..	..	91.8
2003-04	84.5	103.2	98.8	100.3	77.1	..	..	..	..	94.7
2002-03	95.2	89.2	90.7	100.0	86.4	..	..	..	..	92.5
All matters										
2006-07	93.7	88.2	96.0	113.0	93.0	..	..	..	..	94.9
2005-06	95.5	85.0	99.7	110.5	88.5	..	..	..	..	95.6
2004-05	95.4	92.6	87.2	107.6	95.9	..	..	..	..	93.9
2003-04	95.2	104.8	97.9	100.3	77.1	..	..	..	..	97.2
2002-03	101.7	94.2	89.6	100.0	86.4	..	..	..	..	95.5
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	99.7	94.0	99.5	109.4	104.2	83.7	106.0	98.7	..	98.8
2005-06	101.0	96.5	96.0	108.0	99.3	71.9	113.7	100.0	..	97.1
2004-05	97.9	97.5	95.1	109.9	84.4	84.7	110.4	103.9	..	96.1
2003-04	97.8	94.7	93.3	108.6	77.5	82.4	100.9	90.0	..	93.8
2002-03	98.0	90.7	96.9	95.3	80.0	69.8	92.6	100.8	..	92.7
Children's courts										
2006-07	98.1	91.2	101.5	109.3	96.8	77.4	96.1	116.1	..	97.9
2005-06	99.4	83.9	99.7	99.8	102.5	79.7	94.6	117.4	..	96.2
2004-05	101.4	96.2	96.8	109.2	85.2	81.4	103.0	115.4	..	98.0
2003-04	101.0	88.8	96.0	109.5	70.9	98.9	111.9	87.7	..	94.6
2002-03	95.7	99.8	93.7	94.7	70.7	92.0	99.9	95.7	..	92.7

Table 7A.21

Table 7A.21 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	99.6	93.7	99.6	109.4	103.5	83.5	105.1	100.2	..	98.7
2005-06	100.9	95.5	96.2	107.2	99.5	72.1	112.0	101.4	..	97.0
2004-05	98.1	97.4	95.2	109.8	84.5	84.6	109.8	104.9	..	96.3
2003-04	98.0	94.2	93.5	108.7	76.8	82.8	102.0	89.8	..	93.8
2002-03	97.8	91.3	96.7	95.2	79.1	70.6	93.3	100.5	..	92.7
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	99.3	93.5	99.5	109.5	103.3	83.7	104.4	100.2	..	98.7
2005-06	100.6	95.2	96.3	107.2	99.4	72.3	110.9	101.6	..	97.0
2004-05	98.1	97.3	94.8	109.6	84.8	84.7	108.3	105.0	..	96.2
2003-04	97.9	94.6	93.7	108.4	76.9	82.9	101.5	89.5	..	94.0
2002-03	98.1	91.4	96.3	95.3	79.4	71.1	93.9	100.1	..	92.8
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	175.7	85.8	93.8	96.5	..	..	..	..	132.9
2005-06	..	144.8	88.0	85.7	87.2	..	..	..	..	114.2
2004-05	..	147.2	86.7	94.9	73.6	..	..	..	..	116.0
2003-04	..	137.1	90.8	95.8	72.9	..	..	..	..	114.0
2002-03	..	127.8	79.0	84.6	75.7	..	..	..	..	107.3

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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.

Table 7A.21

Table 7A.21 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, criminal (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
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- (a) The clearance rate is derived by dividing the number of finalisations in the reporting period, by the number of lodgments in the same period. The result is multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage. The clearance rate should be interpreted alongside lodgment and finalisation data (tables 7A.1 and 7A.5), and the backlog indicator (table 7A.17). Trends over time should also be considered. The clearance rate can be affected by external factors (such as those causing changes in lodgment rates), as well as by changes in a court's case management practices. The following can assist in interpretation of this indicator:
- a figure of 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised as many cases as were lodged, and the pending caseload should be similar to the pending caseload 12 months earlier, • a figure greater than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised more cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have decreased, • a figure less than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised fewer cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have increased.
- (b) Clearance rates are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.5 and lodgment data presented in table 7A.1. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.5 and 7A.1.
- (c) Totals in this column are a weighted average, derived by dividing the total number of finalisations (table 7A.1), by the total number of lodgments (table 7A.5).

.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.1 and 7A.5.

Table 7A.22

Table 7A.22 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
Appeal										
2006-07	108.2	110.2	100.4	107.6	93.0	153.1	66.2	124.5	100.7	105.1
2005-06	112.5	112.8	94.3	97.4	157.7	59.6	113.6	84.8	100.8	103.9
2004-05	94.5	91.3	99.3	69.8	81.9	20.8	106.9	113.5	86.2	87.2
2003-04	96.7	151.0	134.0	73.8	72.5	68.6	71.1	92.0	97.8	99.6
2002-03	90.7	90.7	90.1	122.4	64.5	26.0	101.3	73.9	97.9	89.8
Non-appeal										
2006-07	106.7	116.3	97.1	133.7	93.3	146.4	122.3	99.5	107.5	109.7
2005-06	102.8	83.4	98.2	98.2	121.4	138.9	90.0	117.0	107.2	100.4
2004-05	96.6	95.2	120.3	86.8	62.0	146.6	126.9	117.0	98.7	100.8
2003-04	98.3	77.9	117.5	119.9	61.7	130.9	93.8	97.0	101.3	99.0
2002-03	102.8	63.4	125.2	103.4	55.7	132.5	95.5	114.7	108.0	99.2
All matters										
2006-07	106.8	115.9	97.2	130.3	93.3	146.9	117.8	108.5	105.4	109.3
2005-06	103.5	84.8	98.0	98.1	124.5	132.1	91.2	100.9	105.8	100.7
2004-05	96.4	95.0	119.2	84.6	63.3	131.7	125.3	115.4	95.0	99.3
2003-04	98.2	82.0	118.2	115.2	62.6	124.9	92.1	94.5	100.8	99.1
2002-03	101.8	65.0	123.5	105.5	56.6	123.4	95.9	91.7	106.3	98.2
District/county courts										
Appeal										
2006-07	98.6	103.9	85.7	142.5	123.4	..	..	..	..	108.0
2005-06	118.0	84.1	128.0	114.7	138.6	..	..	..	..	109.0
2004-05	72.6	96.3	106.6	133.0	112.3	105.2
2003-04	110.9	105.1	114.4	62.0	92.5	104.0
2002-03	76.8	106.7	105.1	73.2	101.2	98.9

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Table 7A.22 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
Non-appeal										
2006-07	110.4	98.1	123.4	110.7	112.0	..	..	..	..	110.7
2005-06	110.3	122.9	119.2	131.3	106.2	..	..	..	..	117.1
2004-05	115.6	154.4	121.6	110.3	102.1	..	..	..	..	123.0
2003-04	124.0	82.3	102.2	97.0	96.0	..	..	..	..	101.3
2002-03	181.7	102.2	100.8	100.7	84.9	..	..	..	..	124.2
All matters										
2006-07	110.3	98.2	122.7	111.4	112.2	..	..	..	..	110.7
2005-06	110.4	121.5	119.4	130.8	106.8	..	..	..	..	116.9
2004-05	115.2	152.4	121.4	111.1	102.3	..	..	..	..	122.7
2003-04	123.9	82.5	103.4	95.3	95.9	..	..	..	..	101.4
2002-03	180.6	102.3	101.1	99.8	85.3	..	..	..	..	123.3
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	94.6	83.5	106.9	108.3	98.2	105.1	112.0	85.9	..	94.4
2005-06	93.2	84.2	99.2	97.7	98.1	103.1	106.2	89.9	..	92.2
2004-05	88.4	84.0	101.4	98.3	78.9	100.7	102.5	67.5	..	89.5
2003-04	95.8	86.0	105.4	65.5	68.7	104.1	107.2	60.5	..	89.8
2002-03	35.0	86.1	103.0	55.3	87.0	100.6	146.9	55.8	..	67.3
Children's courts										
2006-07	93.6	87.3	100.4	84.6	101.8	100.3	139.8	105.3	..	93.5
2005-06	97.9	80.0	98.8	108.4	99.2	91.6	94.3	124.7	..	94.0
2004-05	95.9	93.3	95.3	97.5	104.2	90.6	88.2	131.4	..	95.7
2003-04	92.4	92.2	92.0	121.4	na	112.4	83.3	130.9	..	na
2002-03	79.8	129.8	na	115.2	na	22.5	80.1	185.4	..	na

Table 7A.22

Table 7A.22 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	94.6	83.6	106.6	107.6	98.3	104.9	112.5	86.3	..	94.4
2005-06	93.4	84.1	99.2	97.8	98.1	102.7	105.7	90.4	..	92.3
2004-05	88.6	84.1	101.1	98.3	79.6	100.5	101.8	68.6	..	89.6
2003-04	95.7	86.1	104.7	66.2	na	104.2	106.4	62.2	..	na
2002-03	35.6	86.8	na	56.0	na	99.5	145.7	57.5	..	na
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	95.9	85.1	106.9	108.8	99.2	109.0	113.3	87.3	105.4	95.9
2005-06	94.5	85.1	100.3	99.7	99.7	105.8	103.6	90.9	105.8	93.7
2004-05	89.8	86.4	103.3	98.4	80.8	103.7	105.0	71.0	95.0	91.4
2003-04	96.9	85.8	105.3	70.2	na	106.7	104.4	64.2	100.8	na
2002-03	43.7	86.9	na	60.5	na	102.3	140.1	60.0	106.3	na
Family courts										
Appeal										
2006-07	..	..	..	88.2	..	..	..	..	115.5	114.2
2005-06	..	..	..	61.1	..	..	..	..	78.9	76.7
2004-05	..	..	..	50.0	..	..	..	..	88.5	83.0
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	105.1	na
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	95.0	na
Non-appeal										
2006-07	..	..	..	71.8	..	..	..	..	113.1	98.5
2005-06	..	..	..	86.5	..	..	..	..	107.2	100.8
2004-05	..	..	..	81.9	..	..	..	..	110.9	102.4
2003-04	..	..	..	88.2	..	..	..	..	109.1	104.0
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	88.4	na

Table 7A.22

Table 7A.22 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
All matters										
2006-07	..	..	..	71.8	..	..	..	..	113.1	98.7
2005-06	..	..	..	86.4	..	..	..	..	106.9	100.6
2004-05	..	..	..	81.7	..	..	..	..	110.6	102.2
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	109.1	na
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	88.5	na
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.7	94.7
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.4	99.4
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.2	96.2
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.7	81.7
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88.5	88.5
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	91.4	95.5	97.8	80.3	101.1	94.7	98.3	87.3	..	94.1
2005-06	82.3	93.6	89.8	79.6	108.2	105.2	96.0	105.4	..	90.6
2004-05	81.6	93.5	97.6	72.7	84.5	99.7	99.6	105.0	..	88.5
2003-04	97.0	91.4	85.1	98.3	95.7	115.6	98.3	83.7	..	94.1
2002-03	93.1	96.2	82.8	91.9	96.5	129.3	98.3	86.1	..	93.7

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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.

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Table 7A.22 Clearance rate – finalisations/lodgments, civil (per cent) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (c)
(a)	<p>The clearance rate is derived by dividing the number of finalisations in the reporting period, by the number of lodgments in the same period. The result is multiplied by 100 to convert to a percentage. The clearance rate should be interpreted alongside lodgment and finalisation data (tables 7A.2 and 7A.6), and the backlog indicator (table 7A.18). Trends over time should also be considered. The clearance rate can be affected by external factors (such as those causing changes in lodgment rates), as well as by changes in a court's case management practices. The following can assist in interpretation of this indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a figure of 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised as many cases as were lodged, and the pending caseload should be similar to the pending caseload 12 months earlier, • a figure greater than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised more cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have decreased, • a figure less than 100 per cent indicates that, during the reporting period, the court finalised fewer cases than were lodged, and the pending caseload should have increased. 									
(b)	<p>Clearance rates are derived from finalisation data presented in table 7A.6 and lodgment data presented in table 7A.2. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.6 and 7A.2.</p>									
(c)	<p>Totals in this column are a weighted average, derived by dividing the total number of finalisations (table 7A.2), by the total number of lodgments (table 7A.6).</p>									

na Not available .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.2 and 7A.6.

Table 7A.23

Table 7A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Excluding payroll tax										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	21 769	26 368	5 737	20 340	16 669	9 059	12 238	17 922	..	14 176
2005-06	22 993	23 983	4 951	24 632	12 668	10 518	12 347	18 064	..	14 088
2004-05	22 298	22 330	6 057	17 068	13 951	9 291	17 215	18 642	..	14 210
2003-04	29 265	22 541	5 964	15 671	17 361	8 291	16 326	12 312	..	14 679
2002-03	20 714	20 258	8 976	15 854	16 329	6 250	17 773	12 765	..	14 141
District/county courts										
2006-07	5 866	11 535	3 883	7 854	7 704	..	..	..	..	6 662
2005-06	5 797	10 256	3 718	8 079	9 524	..	..	..	..	6 422
2004-05	5 490	10 308	4 584	6 408	8 887	..	..	..	..	6 432
2003-04	5 257	8 769	2 725	6 210	9 597	..	..	..	..	5 443
2002-03	6 095	8 797	2 740	6 169	9 692	..	..	..	..	5 754
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	523	374	305	484	353	145	672	652	..	397
2005-06	514	371	302	521	346	159	501	594	..	398
2004-05	549	341	322	408	433	141	671	675	..	401
2003-04	570	343	323	478	496	142	572	603	..	417
2002-03	436	369	364	529	440	171	616	564	..	406
Children's courts										
2006-07	922	68	577	329	404	440	1 535	942	..	439
2005-06	785	133	611	390	434	359	1 530	434	..	494
2004-05	766	136	549	679	467	350	1 826	468	..	550
2003-04	842	122	618	710	482	319	1 138	587	..	578
2002-03	605	107	387	827	406	107	1 140	580	..	465

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Table 7A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	546	339	321	468	358	152	748	680	..	400
2005-06	530	355	320	509	353	165	577	580	..	405
2004-05	562	329	336	434	436	146	764	656	..	411
2003-04	588	328	344	501	495	148	634	601	..	428
2002-03	448	348	365	558	437	168	672	565	..	410
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	874	781	491	723	568	252	1 210	1 239	..	680
2005-06	853	764	484	813	577	287	972	1 147	..	685
2004-05	883	741	532	697	691	244	1 302	1 215	..	699
2003-04	912	707	503	774	802	236	1 087	955	..	703
2002-03	685	710	516	880	732	265	1 170	850	..	657
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	- 36	- 30	- 48	- 61	..	..	..	..	- 37
2005-06	..	- 21	- 35	- 45	- 70	..	..	..	..	- 30
2004-05	..	- 26	- 38	- 37	- 82	..	..	..	..	- 33
2003-04	..	- 27	- 36	- 40	- 77	..	..	..	..	- 33
2002-03	..	- 37	- 47	- 45	- 72	..	..	..	..	- 41
Total electronic infringement and enforcement systems and magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	..	- 2	77	157	85	..	..	..	..	..
2005-06	..	21	76	129	91
2004-05	..	16	80	113	127
2003-04	..	14	83	119	139
2002-03	..	3	114	131	124

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Table 7A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme courts										
2006-07	22 494	27 007	5 903	20 340	17 368	9 228	12 238	18 318	..	14 506
2005-06	23 704	24 237	5 092	24 632	13 195	10 696	12 347	18 479	..	14 358
2004-05	22 986	22 858	6 239	17 068	14 505	9 419	17 215	18 967	..	14 527
2003-04	30 194	23 036	6 199	15 671	18 050	8 416	16 326	12 617	..	15 043
2002-03	21 281	20 878	9 199	15 854	16 969	6 359	17 773	13 144	..	14 472
District/county courts										
2006-07	6 031	11 726	3 988	7 854	8 015	..	..	..	..	6 806
2005-06	5 964	10 435	3 818	8 079	9 928	..	..	..	..	6 567
2004-05	5 653	10 478	4 708	6 408	9 260	..	..	..	..	6 579
2003-04	5 421	8 943	2 821	6 210	9 998	..	..	..	..	5 582
2002-03	6 250	8 996	2 817	6 169	10 089	..	..	..	..	5 888
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	542	386	314	484	367	148	672	673	..	407
2005-06	533	383	311	521	360	162	501	614	..	409
2004-05	569	352	332	408	449	144	671	696	..	413
2003-04	585	353	335	478	515	145	572	626	..	428
2002-03	448	381	375	529	457	179	616	581	..	417
Children's courts										
2006-07	954	70	592	329	423	450	1 535	971	..	451
2005-06	815	137	627	390	453	369	1 530	448	..	508
2004-05	791	141	564	679	487	357	1 826	481	..	563
2003-04	864	126	633	710	504	326	1 138	610	..	590
2002-03	624	110	398	827	424	112	1 140	598	..	476

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Table 7A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2006-07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	566	349	331	468	372	155	748	701	..	411
2005-06	549	366	329	509	368	168	577	599	..	416
2004-05	582	339	346	434	452	149	764	675	..	422
2003-04	604	338	356	501	514	150	634	624	..	439
2002-03	459	359	376	558	454	176	672	582	..	421
All criminal courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems)										
2006-07	903	799	505	723	591	257	1 210	1 273	..	697
2005-06	881	781	498	813	601	293	972	1 178	..	702
2004-05	913	759	547	697	718	248	1 302	1 244	..	717
2004-05	938	725	521	774	834	241	1 087	986	..	720
2002-03	703	729	531	880	761	274	1 170	876	..	673
Electronic infringement and enforcement systems										
2006-07	..	- 36	- 30	- 48	- 59	..	..	..	..	- 37
2005-06	..	- 21	- 34	- 45	- 69	..	..	..	..	- 30
2004-05	..	- 26	- 37	- 37	- 81	..	..	..	..	- 33
2003-04	..	- 27	- 35	- 40	- 76	..	..	..	..	- 33
2002-03	..	- 37	- 46	- 45	- 71	..	..	..	..	- 41
Total electronic infringement and enforcement systems and magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	..	- 1	79	155	90	..	..	..	..	..
2005-06	..	22	78	128	96	..	..	..	..	..
2004-05	..	17	82	112	133
2003-04	..	16	86	118	146
2002-03	..	4	116	130	130

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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Table 7A.23 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cfs	Total (b)
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(b) The totals calculated in this column are a weighted average; derived by dividing, for each court level, the total (i.e. for all states and territories) expenditure in a financial year, by the total (i.e. for all states and territories) number of finalisations in the same reference period.

.. Not applicable.

Source: State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.5, 7A.9 and 7A.11.

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Table 7A.24 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Excluding payroll tax										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	2 549	2 228	2 323	6 451	5 980	1 559	2 798	15 209	15 396	4 616
2005-06	2 832	3 357	2 155	7 745	5 769	1 576	2 588	14 022	11 480	4 752
2004-05	3 097	3 094	1 892	5 968	9 794	1 629	2 390	12 465	18 405	5 080
2003-04	3 126	3 143	1 353	4 546	7 567	1 516	3 164	21 570	12 693	4 792
2002-03	3 916	3 155	1 386	4 910	9 360	1 225	2 424	13 110	15 335	5 298
District/county courts										
2006-07	1 823	3 507	935	3 239	2 127	..	..	..	..	2 167
2005-06	1 948	3 329	758	2 883	1 895	..	..	..	..	2 080
2004-05	2 449	2 424	454	3 014	2 016	..	..	..	..	1 970
2003-04	1 740	2 527	742	3 059	2 453	..	..	..	..	1 883
2002-03	974	1 881	1 249	3 191	2 801	..	..	..	..	1 549
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	182	109	182	183	247	75	605	659	..	172
2005-06	168	95	170	206	211	61	414	805	..	161
2004-05	181	84	160	234	320	58	389	1 261	..	169
2003-04	154	86	117	300	413	30	355	761	..	154
2002-03	335	58	99	386	317	31	239	902	..	176
Children's courts										
2006-07	1 040	1 105	1 152	400	541	38	2 289	876	..	989
2005-06	947	1 414	1 115	514	579	–	1 178	1 057	..	1 024
2004-05	834	1 264	949	911	705	–	1 302	1 021	..	956
2003-04	768	1 553	1 307	446	na	–	2 512	483	..	na
2002-03	1 257	988	na	445	na	22 541	3 377	512	..	na

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Table 7A.24 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	213	137	219	188	258	74	647	664	..	199
2005-06	194	125	208	211	224	60	444	810	..	187
2004-05	201	110	194	243	334	57	423	1 253	..	192
2003-04	170	117	168	304	na	30	405	748	..	na
2002-03	363	83	na	388	na	99	270	885	..	na
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	437	334	374	691	630	269	978	1 437	15 396	578
2005-06	428	350	347	752	586	261	716	1 534	11 480	560
2004-05	461	331	314	680	802	261	737	2 182	18 405	577
2003-04	399	323	275	846	na	243	746	2 704	12 693	na
2002-03	797	236	na	985	na	258	436	2 250	15 335	na
Family courts										
2006-07	..	..	..	1 735	..	..	..	..	3 796	3 271
2005-06	..	..	..	1 245	..	..	..	..	3 295	2 755
2004-05	..	..	..	1 312	..	..	..	..	2 913	2 542
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2 308	na
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2 144	na
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	573	573
2005-06	466	466
2004-05	422	422
2003-04	381	381
2002-03	365	365

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Table 7A.24 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2006-07 dollars (\$) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	1 397	1 315	3 497	7 099	2 876	1 127	848	3 932	..	2 225
2005-06	1 559	1 188	3 504	7 483	2 384	836	787	3 643	..	2 235
2004-05	1 626	1 303	2 755	4 746	1 291	858	880	3 287	..	1 793
2003-04	1 477	1 232	2 409	3 763	1 204	917	2 642	3 911	..	1 733
2002-03	1 536	1 338	1 257	5 715	1 117	773	726	3 231	..	1 579
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	2 693	2 320	2 413	6 451	6 315	1 592	2 798	15 570	15 396	4 712
2005-06	2 971	3 421	2 241	7 745	6 090	1 606	2 588	14 369	11 480	4 839
2004-05	3 266	3 219	1 966	5 968	10 316	1 672	2 390	12 695	18 405	5 191
2003-04	3 294	3 272	1 434	4 546	7 962	1 554	3 164	22 180	12 693	4 897
2002-03	4 083	3 359	1 445	4 910	9 811	1 258	2 424	13 496	15 335	5 406
District/county courts										
2006-07	1 913	3 588	973	3 239	2 246	..	..	..	..	2 234
2005-06	2 053	3 413	792	2 883	1 992	..	..	..	..	2 148
2004-05	2 587	2 485	483	3 014	2 135	..	..	..	..	2 041
2003-04	1 837	2 593	781	3 059	2 585	..	..	..	..	1 952
2002-03	1 028	1 942	1 298	3 191	2 934	..	..	..	..	1 604
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	191	117	190	183	260	78	605	682	..	180
2005-06	178	102	178	206	224	64	414	833	..	169
2004-05	192	90	168	234	336	61	389	1 302	..	178
2003-04	170	92	124	300	431	33	355	795	..	164
2002-03	363	64	103	386	331	35	239	939	..	186

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Table 7A.24 **Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Children's courts										
2006-07	1 072	1 139	1 183	400	565	38	2 289	905	..	1 018
2005-06	977	1 460	1 145	514	602	-	1 178	1 090	..	1 055
2004-05	862	1 304	975	911	735	-	1 302	1 053	..	985
2003-04	803	1 598	1 338	446	na	-	2 512	502	..	na
2002-03	1 286	1 024	na	445	na	22 722	3 377	520	..	na
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	224	145	228	188	273	77	647	687	..	207
2005-06	205	134	216	211	238	62	444	839	..	196
2004-05	213	117	202	243	350	60	423	1 294	..	201
2003-04	186	124	177	304	na	33	405	781	..	na
2002-03	391	90	na	388	na	104	270	921	..	na
All civil courts (excl. the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court and the coroners' courts)										
2006-07	460	349	389	691	665	276	978	1 477	15 396	595
2005-06	450	363	362	752	618	267	716	1 580	11 480	577
2004-05	487	345	328	680	845	269	737	2 239	18 405	595
2003-04	427	337	290	846	na	251	746	2 791	12 693	na
2002-03	842	250	na	985	na	267	436	2 325	15 335	na
Family courts										
2006-07	..	..	..	1 735	..	..	..	..	3 796	3 271
2005-06	..	..	..	1 245	..	..	..	..	3 295	2 755
2004-05	..	..	..	1 312	..	..	..	..	2 913	2 542
2003-04	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2 308	na
2002-03	..	..	..	na	..	..	..	..	2 144	na

Table 7A.24

Table 7A.24 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Federal Magistrates Court										
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	573	573
2005-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	466	466
2004-05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	422	422
2003-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	381	381
2002-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	365	365
Coroners' courts										
2006-07	1 427	1 350	3 570	7 099	2 918	1 140	848	4 044	..	2 260
2005-06	1 592	1 222	3 578	7 483	2 430	848	787	3 741	..	2 272
2004-05	1 658	1 335	2 816	4 746	1 309	873	880	3 366	..	1 823
2003-04	1 509	1 265	2 467	3 763	1 222	930	2 642	4 010	..	1 762
2002-03	1 563	1 374	1 269	5 715	1 134	787	726	3 317	..	1 601

Aust cts = Australian courts.

(a) Real net recurrent expenditure results are derived from expenditure data presented in table 7A.10, income data presented in table 7A.11 and finalisation data presented in tables 7A.6. Further information pertinent to the data included in this table and/or its interpretation is provided in tables 7A.10, 7A.11 and 7A.6.

(b) The totals calculated in this column are a weighted average; derived by dividing, for each court level, the total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) expenditure in a financial year, by the total (i.e. for all states and territories, and the Australian courts where applicable) number of finalisations in the same reference period.

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

Source: Australian, State and Territory court administration authorities and departments (unpublished); tables 7A.6, 7A.10 and 7A.11.

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Table 7A.25 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Excluding payroll tax										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	3 302	4 187	3 139	8 278	8 391	3 523	4 619	16 776	15 396	5 687
2005-06	3 691	5 359	2 790	10 158	7 327	3 724	4 484	16 272	11 480	5 805
2004-05	4 128	4 863	2 671	7 663	11 088	3 437	4 265	15 624	18 405	6 148
2003-04	4 651	5 089	2 191	5 970	9 822	2 994	5 103	17 295	12 693	5 892
2002-03	5 184	5 279	2 513	6 417	11 319	2 423	4 991	12 970	15 335	6 359
District/county courts										
2006-07	3 965	7 290	2 474	5 181	3 896	..	..	..	..	4 345
2005-06	4 001	6 213	2 248	4 920	4 104	..	..	..	..	4 098
2004-05	4 106	5 206	2 263	4 396	4 065	..	..	..	..	3 928
2003-04	3 388	5 082	1 773	4 483	4 647	..	..	..	..	3 511
2002-03	2 776	4 374	2 010	4 526	4 912	..	..	..	..	3 221
Magistrates' courts										
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	349	232	264	382	322	133	638	655	..	302
2005-06	336	220	258	410	303	140	457	664	..	295
2004-05	362	202	265	340	399	125	513	831	..	300
2003-04	352	208	245	419	470	121	448	645	..	301
2002-03	413	195	270	480	398	137	365	639	..	322
Children's courts										
2006-07	968	274	713	336	424	362	1 698	935	..	564
2005-06	847	489	740	400	456	288	1 410	492	..	628
2004-05	789	476	657	697	499	307	1 638	525	..	650
2003-04	820	477	797	684	na	287	1 421	570	..	na
2002-03	682	360	na	785	na	547	1 458	569	..	na

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Table 7A.25 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	378	235	288	378	330	138	698	675	..	318
2005-06	359	232	283	409	314	144	511	653	..	312
2004-05	382	213	287	363	406	129	576	807	..	317
2003-04	374	219	279	440	na	125	508	639	..	na
2002-03	428	204	na	503	na	152	414	635	..	na
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems, the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts)										
2006-07	647	547	451	712	587	255	1 089	1 300	15 396	636
2005-06	631	538	436	791	580	282	838	1 271	11 480	630
2004-05	667	519	451	691	726	247	971	1 470	18 405	644
2003-04	642	505	414	799	na	238	891	1 431	12 693	na
2002-03	716	447	na	917	na	263	691	1 180	15 335	na
Including payroll tax where applicable										
Supreme (excl. probate)/Federal Court										
2006-07	3 469	4 324	3 247	8 278	8 808	3 590	4 619	17 157	15 396	5 809
2005-06	3 854	5 440	2 888	10 158	7 694	3 790	4 484	16 656	11 480	5 913
2004-05	4 325	5 025	2 766	7 663	11 620	3 500	4 265	15 903	18 405	6 283
2003-04	4 863	5 255	2 300	5 970	10 285	3 051	5 103	17 764	12 693	6 025
2002-03	5 381	5 535	2 597	6 417	11 823	2 474	4 991	13 354	15 335	6 494
District/county courts										
2006-07	4 095	7 422	2 548	5 181	4 076	..	..	..	..	4 450
2005-06	4 139	6 337	2 315	4 920	4 290	..	..	..	..	4 202
2004-05	4 257	5 306	2 333	4 396	4 259	..	..	..	..	4 032
2003-04	3 517	5 193	1 842	4 483	4 862	3 612
2002-03	2 866	4 485	2 074	4 526	5 126	3 308

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Table 7A.25 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
Magistrates' courts										
Total magistrates' courts (incl. children's courts)										
2006-07	393	245	297	378	344	141	698	697	..	328
2005-06	374	241	292	409	328	147	511	674	..	322
2004-05	397	222	296	363	422	132	576	832	..	327
2003-04	390	228	290	440	na	128	508	665	..	na
2002-03	444	213	na	503	na	159	414	656	..	na
Magistrates' courts only (excl. children's courts)										
2006-07	364	242	273	382	336	135	638	676	..	312
2005-06	350	229	266	410	317	143	457	686	..	305
2004-05	378	211	274	340	415	128	513	857	..	310
2003-04	367	216	255	419	489	123	448	671	..	311
2002-03	428	204	279	480	414	143	365	661	..	333
Children's courts										
2006-07	1 000	282	732	336	444	371	1 698	964	..	580
2005-06	877	506	759	400	475	296	1 410	507	..	646
2004-05	815	492	675	697	520	313	1 638	541	..	667
2003-04	846	491	817	684	na	293	1 421	593	..	na
2002-03	702	373	na	785	na	556	1 458	586	..	na
All courts (excl. electronic infringement and enforcement systems, the family courts, the Federal Magistrates Court, and coroners' courts)										
2006-07	673	564	465	712	613	261	1 089	1 336	15 396	653
2005-06	656	553	450	791	606	288	838	1 307	11 480	647
2004-05	695	534	465	691	758	252	971	1 506	18 405	662
2003-04	669	521	431	799	na	243	891	1 478	12 693	na
2002-03	741	464	na	917	na	272	691	1 218	15 335	na

Aust cts = Australian courts.

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Table 7A.25 Real net recurrent expenditure per finalisation, criminal and civil, 2006–07 dollars (\$) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust cts	Total (b)
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