
Chapter 6: Court administration (CA)

The court administration chapter

This chapter covers the performance of court administration for State and Territory supreme, district/county, and magistrates' (including children's) courts, electronic courts, coroners' courts and probate registries. The chapter also covers the performance of court administration for the Federal Court of Australia, the Federal Magistrates Service, the Family Court of Australia and the Family Court of Western Australia. The focus of this Report is on the administration of the courts, not the outcomes of the legal process.

Court administration agencies throughout Australia provide a range of services integral to the effective performance of the judicial system. The primary functions of court administration agencies are to:

- manage court facilities and staff, including buildings, court security and ancillary services such as registries, libraries and transcription services;
- provide case management services, including client information, scheduling and case flow management; and
- enforce court orders through the sheriff's department or a similar mechanism.

Indigenous data in the court administration chapter

The court administration chapter in the *Report on Government Services 2003* contains no data items on Indigenous people.