

NATIONAL COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES DATA SNAPSHOT 2018

National Community Legal Sector Data

The National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC) is the peak body for community legal centres in Australia. Community legal centres are independent, non-profit, community-based organisations that provide free and accessible legal and related services to everyday people, including people experiencing discrimination and disadvantage across Australia.

This national data snapshot provides an overview of the work of community legal centres in 2018. There were 181 community legal centres across Australia in 2018. This snapshot is based on the data from 144 of those Centres extracted from Community Legal Assistance Services System (CLASS).

PROFILE

This data reflects the work of

144



Community Legal Centres

PEOPLE WE HELPED



Community Legal Centres helped

203,005

people in 2018

PEOPLE

The breakdown of people helped by centres was:



57.8%

women



30.4%

experiencing family violence



20.4%

people with disability



19.1%

people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities



10.7%

people in rural, regional and remote areas



9.3%

older people aged 65 years and over



7.1%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people



6.4%

experiencing homelessness

This data is for CLCs only and does not include data from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services or Family Violence Prevention Legal Services.

NACLC acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands across Australia and particularly the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, traditional owners of the land on which the NACLC office is situated. We pay deep respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

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SERVICES

Centres provided over

697,563

services nationally



Centres provided over

212,880



referrals

Centres provided over

4,500



community legal education activities

TOP 5

Top 5
services
nationally:



Parenting arrangements



Credit and debt



Housing



Other civil law
problems



Domestic violence
protection orders