

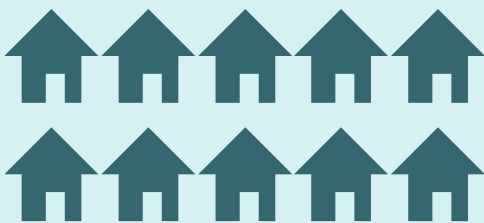
National Community Legal Centres Data Snapshot 2019-20

This national data snapshot provides an overview of the work of community legal centres from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. There were 171 community legal centres across Australia in 2019-20. This snapshot is based on the data from 142 of those Centres extracted from Community Legal Assistance Services System (CLASS). It does not tell a complete story of the impact of COVID-19 on the community legal sector and is provided as comparative data.

PROFILE

This data reflects the work of

142



community legal centres

PEOPLE WE HELPED



Community legal centres helped

194 230

people in 2019-20

PEOPLE

The breakdown of people helped by centres was:



60.2%

women



34.3%

experiencing domestic or family violence



22.5%

people with disability



18.4%

people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities



11.9%

people in rural, regional and remote areas



10.7%

children and young people under 25 years old



9.9%

older people (65 years of age and over)



9.6%

people who reported no income at all



7.8%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people



6.4%

people experiencing homelessness



SERVICES

Centres provided over

702 234
services nationally



261 099
referrals



125 892
information services



204 093
legal advices



36 442
legal tasks



26 647
duty lawyer services



13 628
court and tribunal representations



37 204
dispute resolution and other
representation



6 615
community legal education activities



TOP 5 SERVICES NATIONALLY

1

Parenting
arrangements

2

Housing

3

Domestic violence
protection orders

4

Credit and debt

5

Other civil law
problem type

FAMILY LAW

41.3%	Parenting arrangements
20.0%	Family law property
16.5%	Domestic and family violence
13.2%	Divorce de-facto separations and/or annulment
5.3%	Other family law problem type

CIVIL LAW

18.1%	Housing
17.1%	Domestic violence protection orders
14.8%	Credit and debt
14.7%	Other civil law problem type
5.4%	Immigration law

Criminal Law

Traffic & Regulatory Offences

39.9%



Community Legal Centres
Australia

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