

National Association of Community Legal Centres

National Data Snapshot: Data Explainer 2018

This data explainer provides information and insights into the national data used to inform the National Data Snapshot Report and data provided to State and Territory Associations from specific jurisdictions.

- The data for the 2018 National Snapshot for Community Legal Centres was taken from the Community Legal Assistance Services System (CLASS).
- This data was for the 2018 calendar year and was current as at 20 August 2019. It includes data entered by 181 individual Community Legal Centres (CLCs).
- Relevant definitions, including for what constitutes a client or service can be found in the NACLCL National Data Consistency Guide here: <https://naclc.info/DataGuide>
- All priority group numbers were taken from clients who received any full service from a Centre (i.e. not an information or referral service).
- Numbers shown indicate the percentages of clients who have either self-identified or through work performed by staff at CLCs and FVPLS as part of the relevant priority group within the overall number of clients helped throughout the year.
- Family violence data was extracted via two channels – Firstly, the number of clients who self-indicated experiencing family violence. The other channel is a count of the number of individual family violence services at each Centre.
- Note, the Snapshot data has been extracted from CLASS. Given not all centres use CLASS, this data does not provide a complete picture of the work of the sector and also relies on centres accurately entering data into CLASS.

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