

In 2022–23

community legal services delivered over

**674 000**  
legal and non-legal services

to people across Australia.

Community legal services provided lots of different kinds of legal services, including...

-  214 000 Referrals
-  192 000 Legal advices
-  129 000 Information services
-  45 000 Legal tasks
-  34 000 Duty lawyer services
-  9 000 Court/tribunal representations

\*Data is from community legal centres and Family Violence Prevention Legal Services using CLASS or ActionStep as their principal data collection tool.

Community Legal Centres Australia

Community Legal Centres Australia collects data from community legal services across the sector.

This data is used for reporting to funding bodies, as well as advocacy and organisational planning.

The numbers shown here are drawn from data provided by 133\* of the 164 services in CLCs Australia's membership network.

They also delivered around **37 000** non-legal services, like counselling and social work.

Community legal services helped over **179 000** people in communities across Australia in 2022–23



The vast majority of clients were experiencing financial hardship.

-  111 000 women
-  60 000 people experiencing domestic or family violence
-  48 000 people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
-  43 000 people with a disability
-  26 000 people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities
-  21 000 people from rural and remote communities
-  23 000 older people
-  17 000 young people (under 25)
-  17 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Community legal services helped people with different kinds of problems...

civil law 252 000

family law 128 000

criminal law 32 000

Domestic violence protection orders  
Housing  
Immigration law  
Credit and debt  
Employment  
Wills and estates

Parenting arrangements  
Domestic and family violence  
Family law property

Traffic and vehicle offences  
Theft and related offences  
Motor vehicle property damage