

In 2023–24

community
legal services
delivered
over

707 111

legal and non-legal
services

to people
across
Australia.

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



218 000 Referrals



202 000 Legal advices



143 000 Information services



46 000 Legal tasks



36 000 Duty lawyer services



9 000 Court/tribunal
representations



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
165 services in CLCs
Australia's membership
network.

CLC



They also
delivered around
38 000
non-legal
services, like
counselling and
social work.

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

Community legal services helped over

192 000 people
in communities across
Australia in 2023–24



The vast majority of clients were experiencing financial hardship.



123 000 women



66 000 people experiencing domestic or family violence



48 000 people with a disability or mental illness



34 000 people experiencing or at risk of homelessness



29 000 people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities



25 000 people from rural and remote communities



25 000 older people



20 000 young people (under 25)



19 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

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

civil law **271 000**

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

family law **138 000**

Parenting arrangements
Domestic and family violence
Family law property

criminal law **35 000**

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