

AIIA Judicial Gender Statistics
Number and Percentage of Women Judges and Magistrates at 30 June 2020

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on behalf of the AIIA using the data sources identified below

JURISDICTION	NOTES	JUDICIAL OFFICERS Persons	JUDICIAL OFFICERS Women	Percentage women	Change from 2019
COMMONWEALTH					
High Court	1	7	3		
Federal Court	2	52	14		
Family Court	3	38	18		
Federal Circuit Court	4	68	26		
TOTAL		165	61	37.0%	+0.7%
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Supreme Court/Court of Appeal	5	54	12		
District Court	6	82	30		
Local Court	7	142	57		
Land & Environment Court	8	6	3		
Industrial Relations Commission	9	5	2		
TOTAL		289	104	36.0%	-1.1%
VICTORIA					
Supreme Court/Court of Appeal	10	45	15		
County Court	11	76	31		
Magistrates Court	12	145	74		
TOTAL		266	120	45.1%	+2.7%
QUEENSLAND					
Supreme Court/Court of Appeal	13	28	10		
District Court	14	41	11		
Magistrates Court	15	105	45		
TOTAL		174	66	37.9%	+1.0%
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Supreme Court	16	21	4		
District Court	17	30	13		
Magistrates Court	18	44	20		
TOTAL		95	37	38.9%	+4.9%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Supreme Court/Court of Appeal	19	12	3		
District Court	19	22	8		
Magistrates Court	19	41	15		
TOTAL		75	26	34.7%	+3.6%
TASMANIA					
Supreme Court	20	6	1		
Magistrates Court	21	15	5		
TOTAL		21	6	28.6%	+4.8%
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY					
Supreme Court/Court of Appeal	22	5	2		
Magistrates Court	23	9	4		
TOTAL		14	6	42.9%	-11.0%
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Supreme Court/Court of Appeal	24	6	2		
Local Court	25	14	6		
TOTAL		20	8	40.0%	+5.0%
GRAND TOTAL		1119	434	38.8%	+1.4%

NOTES ACCOMPANYING JUDICIAL GENDER STATISTICS

The data have been sourced predominantly from court websites, supplemented by other sources (such as annual reports) where gender was not otherwise apparent.

To maintain data consistency with previous years, the tally is not exhaustive, and excludes small specialised courts in some jurisdictions.

The tally includes judges and magistrates but excludes allied court personnel such as judicial registrars, masters etc, however named.

1. <https://www.hcourt.gov.au/justices/about-the-justices>
2. <https://www.fedcourt.gov.au/about/judges/current-judges-appointment>
3. <http://www.familycourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fcoaweb/about/judges-senior-staff/chief-justice>
4. <http://www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fccweb/about/judges-senior-staff/judges>
5. http://www.supremecourt.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/SCO2_contactus/judicialcontacts/judicialcontacts.aspx
6. <http://www.districtcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/contactus/judges.aspx>
7. http://www.localcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/about_us/cmo.aspx
8. http://www.lec.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/about/judicial_officers.aspx
9. http://www.irc.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/IRC_about_us/IRC_about_us_members.aspx
10. <https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/about-the-court/our-judiciary/judges>
11. <https://www.countycourt.vic.gov.au/contact-us/judicial-support>
12. <https://www.mcv.vic.gov.au/judicial-officers>
13. <https://www.courts.qld.gov.au/contacts/judiciary-contacts/judges-of-the-supreme-court>
14. <https://www.courts.qld.gov.au/contacts/judiciary-contacts/judges-of-the-district-court>
15. <https://www.courts.qld.gov.au/contacts/judiciary-contacts/magistrates-in-queensland>
16. https://www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au/C/current_judges_and_masters.aspx
17. <https://districtcourt.wa.gov.au/J/judges.aspx>
18. List of Magistrates obtained from the WA Magistrates Court
19. <http://www.courts.sa.gov.au/OurCourts/Pages/Judicial-Officers.aspx>
20. <https://www.supremecourt.tas.gov.au/the-court/judges/current-judges/>
21. https://www.magistratescourt.tas.gov.au/about_us
22. <https://www.courts.act.gov.au/supreme/about-the-courts/judiciary>
23. <https://www.courts.act.gov.au/magistrates/about-the-courts/magistrates-court-judiciary>
24. <https://supremecourt.nt.gov.au/about/judges>
25. <https://localcourt.nt.gov.au/contact-us>