

## Judges and Magistrates (% of Women)

These statistics were updated March 2009

| State/Territory                            | Judges and Magistrates (totals) | Judges and Magistrates (women) | Percentages |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b><i>Commonwealth</i></b>                 |                                 |                                |             |
| High Court                                 | 7                               | 3                              |             |
| Federal Court                              | 46                              | 6                              |             |
| Family Court                               | 41                              | 16                             |             |
| Federal Magistrates Service                | 61                              | 20                             |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>155</b>                      | <b>45</b>                      | <b>29%</b>  |
| <b><i>Northern Territory</i></b>           |                                 |                                |             |
| Supreme Court                              | 6                               | 1                              |             |
| Magistrates                                | 13                              | 4                              |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>19</b>                       | <b>5</b>                       | <b>26%</b>  |
| <b><i>Queensland</i></b>                   |                                 |                                |             |
| Supreme Court and Court of Appeal          | 26                              | 8                              |             |
| District Court                             | 38                              | 8                              |             |
| Magistrates                                | 86                              | 30                             |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>150</b>                      | <b>46</b>                      | <b>31%</b>  |
| <b><i>New South Wales</i></b>              |                                 |                                |             |
| Supreme Court and Court of Appeal          | 49                              | 8                              |             |
| Land & Environment                         | 5                               | 1                              |             |
| District Court                             | 66                              | 17                             |             |
| Industrial Relations Comm.                 | 8                               | 4                              |             |
| Magistrates                                | 134                             | 50                             |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>262</b>                      | <b>80</b>                      | <b>31%</b>  |
| <b><i>Australian Capital Territory</i></b> |                                 |                                |             |
| Supreme Court and Court of Appeal          | 4                               | 1                              |             |
| Magistrates                                | 9                               | 3                              |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>13</b>                       | <b>4</b>                       | <b>31%</b>  |
| <b><i>Victoria</i></b>                     |                                 |                                |             |
| Supreme Court and Court of Appeal          | 38                              | 7                              |             |
| County Court                               | 61                              | 21                             |             |
| Magistrates                                | 111                             | 42                             |             |

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|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>210</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>33%</b> |
| <b><i>Tasmania</i></b>          |            |           |            |
| Supreme Court                   | 6          | 1         |            |
| Magistrates                     | 13         | 2         |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>19</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>16%</b> |
| <b><i>South Australia</i></b>   |            |           |            |
| Supreme Court                   | 13         | 4         |            |
| District Court                  | 20         | 3         |            |
| Magistrates                     | 38         | 12        |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>71</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>27%</b> |
| <b><i>Western Australia</i></b> |            |           |            |
| Supreme Court                   | 20         | 4         |            |
| District Court                  | 27         | 10        |            |
| Magistrates                     | 45         | 14        |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>92</b>  | <b>28</b> | <b>30%</b> |

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