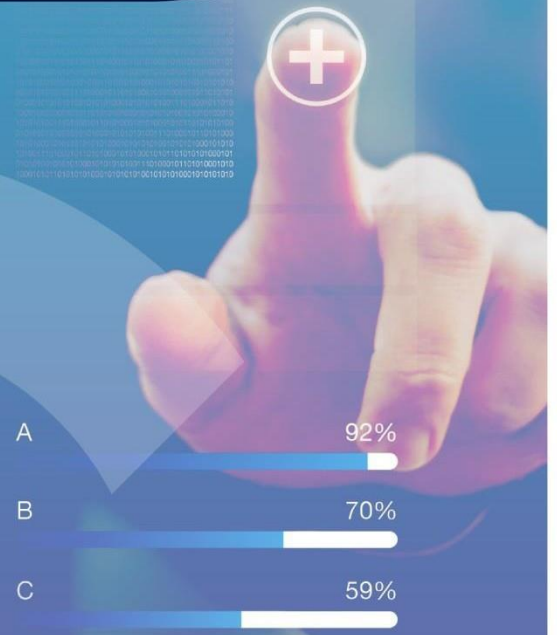


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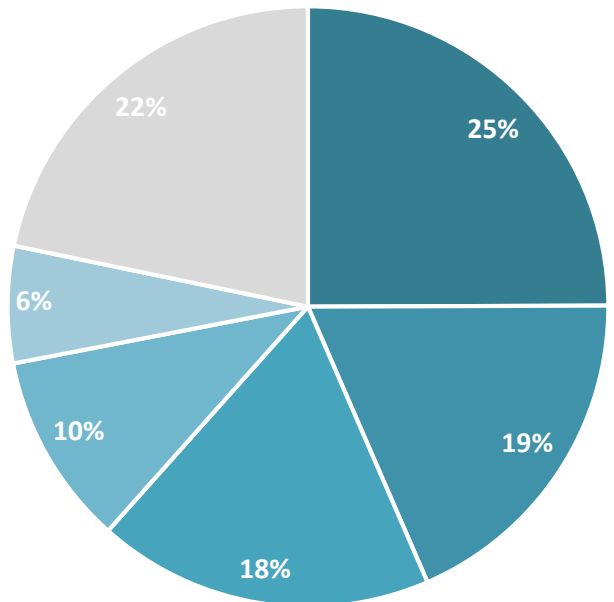
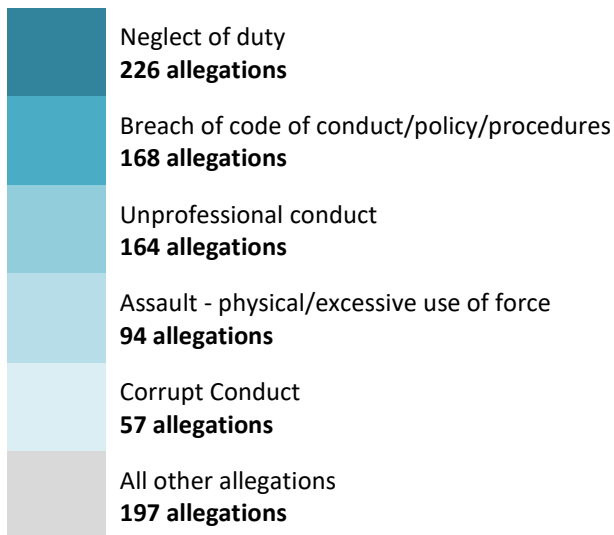
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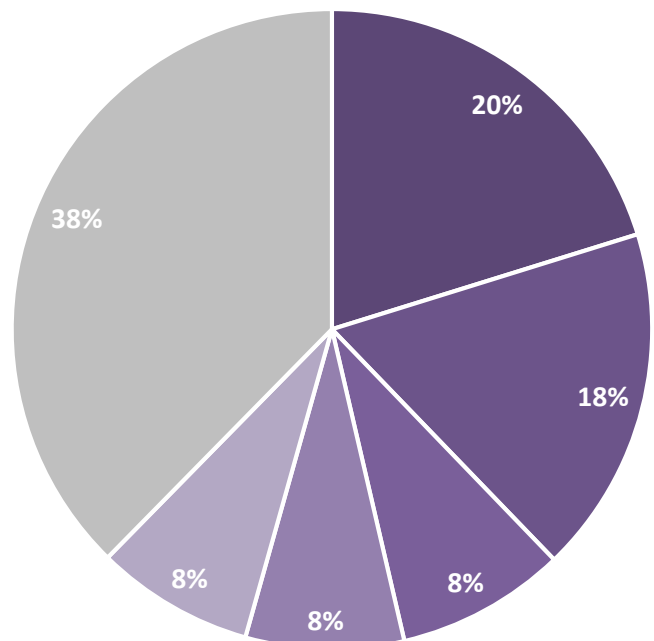
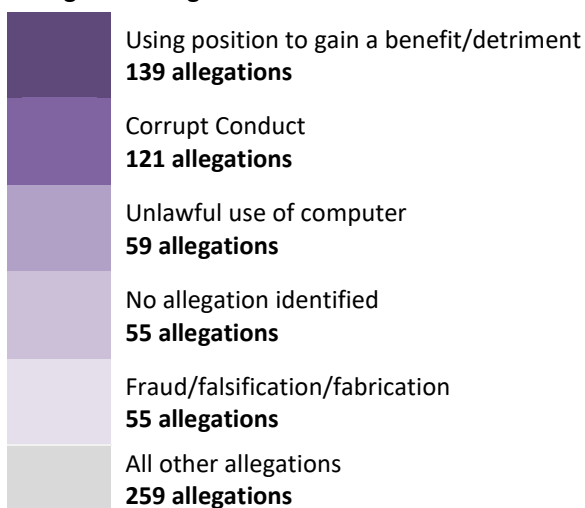
WA Police Force

Allegation categories



WA Public Sector (excluding WA Police)

Allegation categories



Allegations were identified between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 from notifications received by the Commission.

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	Q1 2019/2020	Q2 2019/2020	Q3 2019/2020	Q4 2019/2020
Number of allegations identified	1,314	1,491	1,334	1594

Table 1. Public Sector Allegations

Authority	Q1 2019/2020	Q2 2019/2020	Q3 2019/2020	Q4 2019/2020
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Western Australia Police Force	728	730	730	906
Other agencies/authorities	121	234	204	223
WA Health	269	110	88	129
Local government	86	121	122	110
Department of Justice	69	79	93	122
Department of Education	12	154	26 ¹	33
Subject agency not within jurisdiction	29	63	71	71
Total	1,314	1,491	1,334	1594

Table 2. Allegation Source

Section of Act reported under	Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020		Q4 2019/2020	
	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
s. 25 Reports from the public	516	39%	623	42%	681	51%	755	47%
s.26 Commission's own proposition	4	1%	0	0%	4	1%	33	2%
s.28 Notifications from notifying authorities	755	57%	856	57%	616	46%	761	48%
s.45M(d) Public Sector Commission	39	3%	12	1%	33	2%	45	3%
Total	1,314	100%	1,491	100%	1,334	100%	1594	100%

Table 3. Allegations: Western Australian Police Force by category

Allegation category	Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020		Q4 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Neglect of duty	175	24%	181	25%	156	21%	226	25%
Breach of code of conduct/policy etc.	160	22%	155	21%	175	24%	168	18%
Unprofessional conduct	108	15%	108	15%	104	14%	164	18%
Assault - Physical/excessive use of force	74	10%	76	10%	92	13%	94	10%
Corrupt Conduct	28	4%	16	2%	12	1.5%	57	6%
Total	545	75%	536	73%	539	74%	709	77%

¹ The arrangement which previously facilitated bulk notifications by the Department of Education was rescinded in Q3.

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Table 4. Allegations: Local Government by category

Allegation category	Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020		Q4 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using position for benefit/detriment	36	42%	33	27%	28	23%	29	26%
Corrupt conduct	5	6%	2	1.5%	20	16%	21	19%
Breach of confidentiality/misuse of information/improper disclosure	3	3%	0	0%	1	1%	11	10%
Fraud/falsification/fabrication	3	3%	3	2.5%	10	8%	9	8%
Serious criminal conduct	4	5%	4	3%	6	5%	8	7%
No allegation identified	2	2%	2	1.5%	3	2%	8	7%
Total	53	61%	44	35.5%	68	55%	86	77%

Table 5. Allegations: WA Health by category

Allegation category	Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020		Q4 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Unlawful use of computer	194	72%	38	34%	10	11%	24	19%
Fraud/falsification/fabrication	13	5%	10	9%	11	13%	16	12%
Using position for benefit/detriment	20	7%	27	24%	16	18%	12	9%
Corrupt Conduct	2	0.5%	1	1%	0	0%	12	9%
Stealing	10	4%	7	6%	11	13%	11	8.5%
Total	239	88.5%	83	74%	48	55%	75	57.5%

Table 6. Allegations: Department of Justice by category

Allegation category	Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020		Q4 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Corrupt conduct	9	13%	5	6%	4	4%	30	24%
Using position for benefit/detriment	9	13%	20	25%	29	31%	13	11%
Serious criminal conduct	8	12%	8	10%	4	4%	10	8%
No allegation identified	2	3%	0	0%	4	4%	10	8%
Breach of code of conduct/policy/procedure	3	4%	2	3%	7	7%	9	7%
Total	31	45%	35	44%	48	50%	72	58%

Table 7. Allegations: Department of Education by category

Allegation category	Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020		Q4 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using position for benefit/detriment	3	25%	3	2%	7	27%	6	18%
Corrupt Conduct	1	8%	1	0.5%	1	4%	5	15%
Breach of code of conduct/policy/procedure	0	0%	3	2%	2	7%	4	12%
Drug Related Conduct	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	12%
Stealing	1	8%	1	0.5%	3	11%	3	9%
Assault - sexual/indecent	2	17%	2	1%	5	19%	3	9%
Total	7	58%	10	6%	18	68%	25	75%

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