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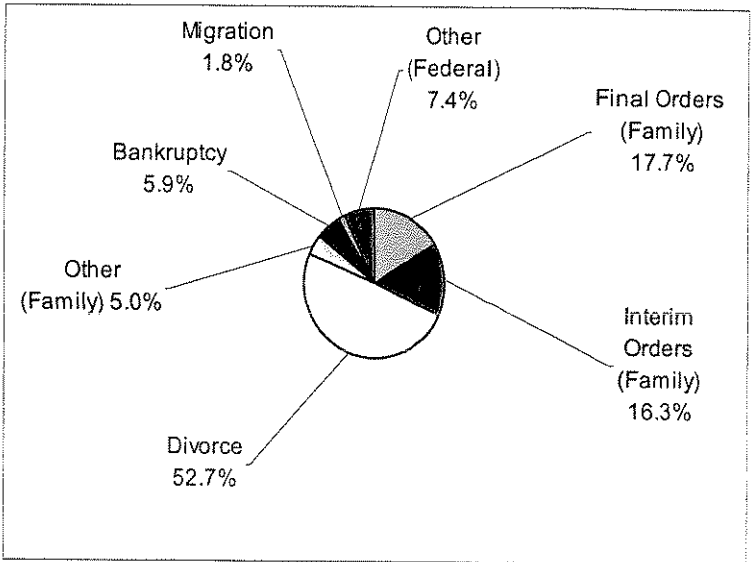
Statistics

- In financial year 2007-08, approximately 80% of all family law filings (excluding divorce & consent applications) were filed with the Federal Magistrates Court.
- For this same period, 95.8 per cent of family law matters filed in the Court were finalised within 12 months and 85.9 per cent of matters were finalised within six months.
- In general federal law, the Court finalised 91.1 per cent of matters within 12 months and 73.1 per cent were finalised within six months.
- On average, the Court resolves 79.5% of all cases within six months from the date of filing.

National Filing Statistics 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008

The data below represents the total filing the Court has received in the 2007-2008 financial year.

	Total	% of Total
FAMILY LAW		
Final Orders	14900	17.7%
Interim Orders	13701	16.3%
Divorce	44362	52.7%
Other	4206	5.0%
Total Family Law	77169	91.7%
FEDERAL LAW		
Bankruptcy	4936	5.9%
Migration	1552	1.8%
Other	516	7.4%
Total Federal Law	7004	8.3%
Grand Total	84173	100%



Comparative filing statistics 2006-2007 financial year

	Total	% of Total
FAMILY LAW		
Final Orders	15725	18.6%
Interim Orders	13662	16.2%
Divorce	44277	52.4%
Other	3143	3.7%
Total Family Law	76807	90.9%
FEDERAL LAW		
Bankruptcy	5151	6.1%
Migration	2114	2.5%
Other	413	0.5%
Total Federal Law	7678	9.1%
Grand Total	84485	100%

