

Table 4
Total legal aid plan expenditures, current and constant dollars

	Current dollars			2002 constant dollars ¹		
	Total	Percentage change	Per capita ²	Total	Percentage change	Per capita ²
	thousands of dollars	percent	dollars	thousands of dollars	percent	dollars
Newfoundland and Labrador						
2004/2005	.	...	...	...	...	...
2005/2006	.	...	...	...	...	...
2006/2007	.	...	...	...	...	...
2007/2008	.	...	...	...	...	...
2008/2009	.	...	...	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island						
2004/2005	1,442	49	10.47 ^r	1,363	46	9.90 ^r
2005/2006	..	...	...	...	...	...
2006/2007	1,336 ^r	...	9.69 ^r	1,197 ^r	...	8.68 ^r
2007/2008	1,464 ^r	10	10.60 ^r	1,289 ^r	8	9.33 ^r
2008/2009	..	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia						
2004/2005	16,309	17	17.36 ^r	15,488	15	16.49 ^r
2005/2006	18,466	13	19.69 ^r	17,067	10	18.20 ^r
2006/2007	18,978	3	20.23 ^r	17,190	1	18.33 ^r
2007/2008	21,314	12	22.77 ^r	18,946	10	20.24 ^r
2008/2009	23,420	10	24.96	20,207	7	21.54
New Brunswick						
2004/2005	4,987	-3	6.65 ^r	4,754	-4	6.34 ^r
2005/2006	6,325	27	8.46 ^r	5,889	24	7.87 ^r
2006/2007	6,959	10	9.33 ^r	6,373	8	8.55 ^r
2007/2008	6,297	-10	8.45 ^r	5,658	-11	7.59 ^r
2008/2009	7,869	25	10.53	6,951	23	9.30
Quebec						
2004/2005	132,225	7	17.55 ^r	126,531	5	16.79 ^r
2005/2006	128,891	-3	17.00 ^r	120,572	-5	15.90 ^r
2006/2007	134,712	5	17.65 ^r	123,930	3	16.24 ^r
2007/2008	127,526	-5	16.59 ^r	115,513	-7	15.03 ^r
2008/2009	135,008	6	17.42	119,794	4	15.46
Ontario ³						
2004/2005	302,741	1	24.43 ^r	289,427	-1	23.36 ^r
2005/2006	351,665	...	28.07 ^r	328,966	...	26.26 ^r
2006/2007	325,847	-7	25.73 ^r	299,492	-9	23.65 ^r
2007/2008	332,828	2	26.02 ^r	300,386	0	23.48 ^r
2008/2009	356,107	7	27.54	314,305	5	24.31
Manitoba						
2004/2005	21,365	2	18.21 ^r	20,583	0	17.54 ^r
2005/2006	23,531	10	19.97 ^r	22,074	7	18.73 ^r
2006/2007	23,118	-2	19.52 ^r	21,268	-4	17.96 ^r
2007/2008	24,511	6	20.54 ^r	22,102	4	18.52 ^r
2008/2009	26,899	10	22.27	23,720	7	19.64
Saskatchewan						
2004/2005	14,468	12	14.51 ^r	13,832	9	13.87 ^r
2005/2006	16,631	15	16.74 ^r	15,558	12	15.66 ^r
2006/2007	16,935	2	17.07 ^r	15,522	0	15.65 ^r
2007/2008	19,147	13	19.15 ^r	17,065	10	17.07 ^r
2008/2009	20,495	7	20.17	17,683	4	17.41
Alberta						
2004/2005	42,692	7	13.18 ^r	40,314	6	12.44 ^r
2005/2006	49,469	16	14.89 ^r	45,762	14	13.77 ^r
2006/2007	48,297	-2	14.12 ^r	43,007	-6	12.57 ^r
2007/2008	53,606	11	15.27 ^r	45,467	6	12.95 ^r
2008/2009	66,274	24	18.49	54,502	20	15.20

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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British Columbia						
2004/2005	60,623	-13	14.59 ^r	58,179	-15	14.00 ^r
2005/2006	66,810	10	15.92 ^r	62,850	8	14.98 ^r
2006/2007	72,217	8	17.02 ^r	66,806	6	15.74 ^r
2007/2008	78,122	8	18.12 ^r	71,020	6	16.48 ^r
2008/2009	82,039	5	18.72	73,053	3	16.67
Yukon						
2004/2005	1,596	24	50.71 ^r	1,550	23	49.23 ^r
2005/2006	1,714	7	53.72 ^r	1,628	5	51.02 ^r
2006/2007	1,695	-1	52.52 ^r	1,587	-2	49.17 ^r
2007/2008	1,617	-5	49.63 ^r	1,477	-7	45.32 ^r
2008/2009	1,780	10	53.71	1,570	6	47.36
Northwest Territories						
2004/2005	4,125	5	95.26 ^r	3,974	3	91.78 ^r
2005/2006	4,380	6	100.92 ^r	4,113	3	94.76 ^r
2006/2007	4,487	2	103.87 ^r	4,166	1	96.44 ^r
2007/2008	5,058	13	116.18 ^r	4,565	10	104.86 ^r
2008/2009	4,646	-8	107.34	4,033	-12	93.18
Nunavut						
2004/2005	5,023	6	168.25 ^r	4,963	5	166.26 ^r
2005/2006	5,430	8	179.04 ^r	5,277	6	174.00 ^r
2006/2007	5,575	3	181.01 ^r	5,330	1	173.05 ^r
2007/2008	..	...	...	...	...	...
2008/2009	5,730	...	182.21	5,190	...	165.04
Total						
2004/2005	607,596	...	19.34 ^r	580,321	...	18.47 ^r
2005/2006	673,312	...	21.31 ^r	629,264	...	19.92 ^r
2006/2007	660,156 ^r	-2	20.59 ^r	605,093 ^r	-4	18.87 ^r
2007/2008	671,490 ^r	...	20.73 ^r	602,233 ^r	...	18.59 ^r
2008/2009	730,267	...	22.36	640,024	...	19.59

1. In order to create constant dollar figures with the effects of inflation removed, figures were converted to a base of 2002=100 using Statistics Canada's Consumer Price Index.
2. The population estimates used to calculate per capita figures are provided by Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics, Demography Division. Populations as of July 1st: final postcensal estimates for 2004 and 2005; updated postcensal estimates for 2006 and 2007; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2008.
3. Ontario has 79 legal aid clinics that are independent, non-profit organizations funded by the legal aid plan. Staff lawyers and community legal workers at these clinics provide legal aid services primarily in "other" civil matters, particularly in the area of poverty law which includes, social assistance/income maintenance, landlord and tenant, workers' compensation, criminal injuries compensation, and refugee and immigration matters. In 2008/2009, these clinics accounted for about 21% of total legal aid expenditures. Ontario's figure for direct legal aid expenditures includes an estimate for work done by private lawyers, but not billed to the legal aid plan by year-end. A change in the method used to estimate this figure resulted in a one-time increase in direct legal services expenditures (affecting criminal and civil matters) of \$33.6 million in 2005/2006.

Note(s): For more details on legal aid concepts and terminology please refer to the glossary.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Legal Aid Survey 3308.