

Table 7-1
Legal aid plan direct legal service expenditures, staff and private lawyers by type of matter — Total

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	thousands of dollars		percent		thousands of dollars	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador						
2004/2005	.	.	...	.	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	.	...
Prince Edward Island						
2004/2005	1,442	1,137	79	305	21	
2005/2006	..	..	...	..	..	...
2006/2007	1,336 ^r	1,087 ^r	81	249 ^r	19	
2007/2008	1,464 ^r	1,217 ^r	83	247 ^r	17	
2008/2009	..	..	...	..	..	...
Nova Scotia						
2004/2005	14,825	11,611	78	3,214	22	
2005/2006	17,209	13,463	78	3,746	22	
2006/2007	17,820	14,441	81	3,379	19	
2007/2008	19,888	15,702	79	4,186	21	
2008/2009	21,785	16,646	76	5,139	24	
New Brunswick¹						
2004/2005	4,266	2,836	66	1,430	34	
2005/2006	5,255	3,930	75	1,325	25	
2006/2007	6,178	4,664	75	1,514	25	
2007/2008	5,663	2,890	51	2,773	49	
2008/2009	6,753	4,941	73	1,812	27	
Quebec²						
2004/2005	119,717	73,114	61	46,603	39	
2005/2006	116,587	68,745	59	47,842	41	
2006/2007	120,365	77,001	64	43,364	36	
2007/2008	114,545	68,942	60	45,603	40	
2008/2009	121,167	69,987	58	51,180	42	
Ontario³						
2004/2005	234,532	57,642	25	176,890	75	
2005/2006	282,725	60,536	21	222,189	79	
2006/2007	254,792	62,609	25	192,183	75	
2007/2008	251,687	65,910	26	185,777	74	
2008/2009	272,187	70,174	26	202,013	74	
Manitoba						
2004/2005	16,728	8,586	51	8,142	49	
2005/2006	18,351	9,132	50	9,219	50	
2006/2007	17,503	9,644	55	7,859	45	
2007/2008	19,019	10,303	54	8,716	46	
2008/2009	20,645	11,649	56	8,996	44	
Saskatchewan						
2004/2005	13,361	11,845	89	1,516	11	
2005/2006	15,016	13,526	90	1,490	10	
2006/2007	15,756	14,013	89	1,743	11	
2007/2008	17,660	15,138	86	2,522	14	
2008/2009	19,064	16,128	85	2,936	15	
Alberta						
2004/2005	37,640	8,869	24	28,771	76	
2005/2006	42,632	9,757	23	32,875	77	
2006/2007	41,256	10,688	26	30,568	74	
2007/2008	44,683	12,909	29	31,774	71	
2008/2009	54,769	17,106	31	37,663	69	
British Columbia						
2004/2005	48,347	7,598	16	40,749	84	
2005/2006	52,854	7,198	14	45,656	86	
2006/2007	57,399	7,312	13	50,087	87	
2007/2008	59,747	7,648	13	52,099	87	
2008/2009	64,214	7,594	12	56,620	88	

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	thousands of dollars		percent		thousands of dollars	percent
Yukon						
2004/2005	1,237	1,092	88		145	12
2005/2006	1,400	1,196	85		204	15
2006/2007	1,364	1,186	87		178	13
2007/2008	1,325	1,161	88		164	12
2008/2009	1,485	1,326	89		159	11
Northwest Territories 4						
2004/2005	2,677	1,031	39		1,645	61
2005/2006	2,714	1,155	43		1,559	57
2006/2007	2,863	1,186	41		1,677	59
2007/2008	3,448	1,503	44		1,945	56
2008/2009	3,240	1,267	39		1,973	61
Nunavut						
2004/2005	2,300	1,050	46		1,250	54
2005/2006	2,601	1,122	43		1,479	57
2006/2007	2,999	964	32		2,035	68
2007/2008	..	..	...		..	...
2008/2009	1,815	1,055	58		760	42
Total						
2004/2005	497,072	186,411	38		310,660	62
2005/2006	557,344	189,760	34		367,584	66
2006/2007	539,631 ^r	204,795 ^r	38		334,836 ^r	62
2007/2008	539,129 ^r	203,323 ^r	38		335,806 ^r	62
2008/2009	587,124	217,873	37		369,251	63

1. In New Brunswick in 2004/2005, many members of the private bar refused to take legal aid cases.
2. For Quebec, the breakdown in expenditures for staff lawyers is estimated.
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 80% of direct legal aid expenditures on staff lawyers. 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.
4. Prior to 2005/2006, a breakdown of direct legal aid expenditures by type of matter is not available, but they are included in the figure for total expenditures.

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.