

**Table 7-2**  
**Legal aid plan direct legal service expenditures, staff and private lawyers by type of matter — Criminal matters**

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	thousands of dollars		percent		thousands of dollars	
						percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
2004/2005	.	.	...	.	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	.	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
2004/2005	..	..	...	..	151	...
2005/2006	..	..	...	..	..	...
2006/2007	682 <sup>r</sup>	501 <sup>r</sup>	73	181 <sup>r</sup>	27	27
2007/2008	701 <sup>r</sup>	565 <sup>r</sup>	81	136 <sup>r</sup>	19	19
2008/2009	..	..	...	..	..	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
2004/2005	8,384	6,863	82	1,521	18	18
2005/2006	9,398	7,545	80	1,853	20	20
2006/2007	9,883	8,188	83	1,695	17	17
2007/2008	11,576	9,280	80	2,296	20	20
2008/2009	12,461	9,688	78	2,773	22	22
<b>New Brunswick<sup>1</sup></b>						
2004/2005	2,719	1,701	63	1,018	37	37
2005/2006	3,474	2,594	75	880	25	25
2006/2007	4,077	3,089	76	988	24	24
2007/2008	3,052	2,100	69	952	31	31
2008/2009	4,033	3,037	75	996	25	25
<b>Quebec<sup>2</sup></b>						
2004/2005	46,329	26,661	58	19,668	42	42
2005/2006	46,716	25,756	55	20,960	45	45
2006/2007	50,485	31,198	62	19,287	38	38
2007/2008	49,572	26,272	53	23,300	47	47
2008/2009	52,360	27,912	53	24,448	47	47
<b>Ontario<sup>3</sup></b>						
2004/2005	105,330	6,504	6	98,826	94	94
2005/2006	143,957	8,216	6	135,741	94	94
2006/2007	119,951	8,923	7	111,028	93	93
2007/2008	121,431	9,850	8	111,580	92	92
2008/2009	131,232	11,080	8	120,152	92	92
<b>Manitoba</b>						
2004/2005	9,503	4,144	44	5,359	56	56
2005/2006	11,069	4,528	41	6,541	59	59
2006/2007	11,506	5,883	51	5,623	49	49
2007/2008	12,928	6,324	49	6,604	51	51
2008/2009	13,591	6,612	49	6,979	51	51
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
2004/2005	9,441	8,077	86	1,364	14	14
2005/2006	10,639	9,301	87	1,338	13	13
2006/2007	11,299	9,763	86	1,536	14	14
2007/2008	13,121	10,804	82	2,317	18	18
2008/2009	14,213	11,543	81	2,670	19	19
<b>Alberta</b>						
2004/2005	21,752	3,610	17	18,142	83	83
2005/2006	24,389	3,758	15	20,631	85	85
2006/2007	24,758	4,697	19	20,061	81	81
2007/2008	26,827	4,964	19	21,863	81	81
2008/2009	32,862	6,622	20	26,240	80	80
<b>British Columbia</b>						
2004/2005	33,026	4,052	12	28,974	88	88
2005/2006	35,329	3,804	11	31,525	89	89
2006/2007	38,121	3,920	10	34,201	90	90
2007/2008	39,549	4,063	10	35,486	90	90
2008/2009	40,954	3,917	10	37,037	90	90

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	thousands of dollars		percent		thousands of dollars	percent
<b>Yukon</b>						
2004/2005	799	668	84		132	17
2005/2006	923	727	79		196	21
2006/2007	925	754	82		171	18
2007/2008	909	751	83		158	17
2008/2009	1,053	900	85		153	15
<b>Northwest Territories 4</b>						
2004/2005	..	..	...		1,343	...
2005/2006	1,660	350	21		1,311	79
2006/2007	1,907	420	22		1,487	78
2007/2008	2,419	666	28		1,753	72
2008/2009	2,313	399	17		1,914	83
<b>Nunavut</b>						
2004/2005	1,650	700	42		950	58
2005/2006	2,040	700	34		1,340	66
2006/2007	2,500	500	20		2,000	80
2007/2008	..	..	...		..	...
2008/2009	1,130	735	65		395	35
<b>Total</b>						
2004/2005	...	...	...		...	...
2005/2006	289,594	67,279	23		222,316	77
2006/2007	276,094 r	77,836 r	28		198,258 r	72
2007/2008	282,085 r	75,639 r	27		206,445 r	73
2008/2009	306,202	82,445	27		223,757	73

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.