

Table 7-3
Legal aid plan direct legal service expenditures, staff and private lawyers by type of matter — Civil matters

	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	..	..	...	...	154	...
2005/2006	..	..	...	...	..	...
2006/2007	654 r	586 r	90	90	68 r	10
2007/2008	763 r	652 r	85	85	111 r	15
2008/2009	..	..	...	...	..	...
Nova Scotia						
2004/2005	6,441	4,748	74	74	1,693	26
2005/2006	7,811	5,918	76	76	1,893	24
2006/2007	7,937	6,253	79	79	1,684	21
2007/2008	8,312	6,422	77	77	1,890	23
2008/2009	9,324	6,958	75	75	2,366	25
New Brunswick 1						
2004/2005	1,547	1,135	73	73	412	27
2005/2006	1,781	1,336	75	75	445	25
2006/2007	2,101	1,575	75	75	526	25
2007/2008	2,611	790	30	30	1,821	70
2008/2009	2,720	1,904	70	70	816	30
Quebec 2						
2004/2005	73,388	46,453	63	63	26,935	37
2005/2006	69,871	42,989	62	62	26,882	38
2006/2007	69,880	45,803	66	66	24,077	34
2007/2008	64,973	42,670	66	66	22,303	34
2008/2009	68,807	42,075	61	61	26,732	39
Ontario 3						
2004/2005	129,202	51,138	40	40	78,064	60
2005/2006	138,768	52,320	38	38	86,448	62
2006/2007	134,841	53,686	40	40	81,155	60
2007/2008	130,256	56,060	43	43	74,197	57
2008/2009	140,955	59,094	42	42	81,861	58
Manitoba						
2004/2005	7,225	4,442	61	61	2,783	39
2005/2006	7,282	4,604	63	63	2,678	37
2006/2007	5,997	3,761	63	63	2,236	37
2007/2008	6,091	3,979	65	65	2,112	35
2008/2009	7,054	5,037	71	71	2,017	29
Saskatchewan						
2004/2005	3,920	3,768	96	96	152	4
2005/2006	4,377	4,225	97	97	152	3
2006/2007	4,457	4,250	95	95	207	5
2007/2008	4,539	4,334	95	95	205	5
2008/2009	4,851	4,585	95	95	266	5
Alberta						
2004/2005	15,888	5,259	33	33	10,629	67
2005/2006	18,243	5,999	33	33	12,244	67
2006/2007	16,498	5,991	36	36	10,507	64
2007/2008	17,856	7,945	44	44	9,911	56
2008/2009	21,907	10,484	48	48	11,423	52
British Columbia						
2004/2005	15,321	3,546	23	23	11,775	77
2005/2006	17,525	3,394	19	19	14,131	81
2006/2007	19,278	3,392	18	18	15,886	82
2007/2008	20,198	3,585	18	18	16,613	82
2008/2009	23,260	3,677	16	16	19,583	84

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Yukon						
2004/2005	438		97		14	3
2005/2006	477		98		8	2
2006/2007	439		98		7	2
2007/2008	416		99		6	1
2008/2009	432		99		6	1
Northwest Territories 4						
2004/2005	..	..	...	..	302	...
2005/2006	1,054	806	76	..	248	24
2006/2007	956	766	80	..	190	20
2007/2008	1,029	837	81	..	192	19
2008/2009	927	869	94	..	58	6
Nunavut						
2004/2005	650	350	54	..	300	46
2005/2006	561	422	75	..	139	25
2006/2007	499	464	93	..	35	7
2007/2008	..	..	...	..	..	...
2008/2009	685	320	47	..	365	53
Total						
2004/2005	...	...	...	...	...	...
2005/2006	267,750	122,482	46	...	145,268	54
2006/2007	263,537 r	126,959 r	48	...	136,578 r	52
2007/2008	257,044 r	127,684 r	50	...	129,361 r	50
2008/2009	280,922	135,429	48	...	145,493	52

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.