

**Table 8-1**  
**Legal aid plan direct legal service expenditures, staff and private lawyers by type of criminal matter — Total**

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

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8-1 – continued

## Legal aid plan direct legal service expenditures, staff and private lawyers by type of criminal matter — Total

	Total	Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	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 <sup>1</sup></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 <sup>5</sup></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	238,933	...	...	...	...
2005/2006	289,594	67,279	23	222,316	77
2006/2007	276,094 <sup>r</sup>	77,836 <sup>r</sup>	28	198,258 <sup>r</sup>	72
2007/2008	282,085 <sup>r</sup>	75,639 <sup>r</sup>	27	206,445 <sup>r</sup>	73
2008/2009	306,202	82,445	27	223,757	73

1. In Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories, direct legal services expenditures for provincial/territorial offences are included under criminal matters.
  2. In New Brunswick in 2004/2005, many members of the private bar refused to take legal aid cases.
  3. For Quebec, the breakdown in expenditures for staff lawyers is estimated.
  4. 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.
  5. In Nunavut, direct legal services expenditures for provincial/territorial offences and youth criminal matters are included under adult criminal matters.
- 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.