

Table 9-3
Legal aid plan direct legal service expenditures, staff and private lawyers by type of civil matter — Other

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	thousands of dollars		percent		thousands of dollars	
Newfoundland and Labrador						
2004/2005	.	.	...	.	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	.	...
Prince Edward Island						
2004/2005	.	.	...	.	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	.	...
Nova Scotia						
2004/2005	0	0	...	0	0	...
2005/2006	0	0	...	0	0	...
2006/2007	0	0	...	0	0	...
2007/2008	0	0	...	0	0	...
2008/2009	0	0	...	0	0	...
New Brunswick 1						
2004/2005	0	0	...	0	0	...
2005/2006	0	0	...	0	0	...
2006/2007	0	0	...	0	0	...
2007/2008	0	0	...	0	0	...
2008/2009	0	0	...	0	0	...
Quebec 2						
2004/2005	20,725	13,305	64	7,420	36	
2005/2006	19,557	12,562	64	6,995	36	
2006/2007	18,974	13,190	70	5,784	30	
2007/2008	18,216	12,606	69	5,610	31	
2008/2009	18,988	12,099	64	6,889	36	
Ontario 3						
2004/2005	74,334	48,329	65	26,005	35	
2005/2006	79,993	49,578	62	30,415	38	
2006/2007	77,405	50,760	66	26,645	34	
2007/2008	77,065	53,032	69	24,034	31	
2008/2009	82,796	55,825	67	26,971	33	
Manitoba						
2004/2005	.	.	...	.	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	.	...
Saskatchewan						
2004/2005	9	9	100	0	0	
2005/2006	6	6	100	0	0	
2006/2007	4	4	100	0	0	
2007/2008	4	4	100	0	0	
2008/2009	5	5	100	0	0	
Alberta						
2004/2005	6,747	5,259	78	1,488	22	
2005/2006	2,110	396	19	1,714	81	
2006/2007	1,538	67	4	1,471	96	
2007/2008	2,317	830	36	1,487	64	
2008/2009	2,626	1,141	43	1,485	57	
British Columbia						
2004/2005	..	..	...	..	..
2005/2006	..	..	...	..	..
2006/2007	2,347	1,103	47	1,244	53	
2007/2008	2,669	1,243	47	1,426	53	
2008/2009	3,198	1,314	41	1,884	59	

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Yukon						
2004/2005	182	181	99		1	1
2005/2006	207	204	99		3	1
2006/2007	158	158	100		0	0
2007/2008	101	101	100		0	0
2008/2009	58	58	100		..	...
Northwest Territories						
2004/2005	..	.	...		35	...
2005/2006	20	.	...		20	100
2006/2007	22	.	...		22	100
2007/2008	37	.	...		37	100
2008/2009	7	.	...		7	100
Nunavut						
2004/2005	80	0	0		80	100
2005/2006	0	0	...		0	...
2006/2007	47	42	89		5	11
2007/2008	..	..	...		..	...
2008/2009	125	..	...		125	100
Total						
2004/2005	...	...	...		...	...
2005/2006	...	...	...		...	...
2006/2007	100,495	65,324	65		35,171	35
2007/2008	100,409	67,816	68		32,594	32
2008/2009	107,803	70,442	65		37,361	35

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 95% of direct staff expenditures on "other" civil matters. 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.