

**Table 14-2**  
**Approved legal aid applications, staff and private lawyers by type of criminal matter — Adult**

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	number		percent		number	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
2004/2005	.	.	...	.	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	.	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
2004/2005	1,019	918	90	101	10	
2005/2006	..	..	...	..	..	...
2006/2007	1,015 <sup>r</sup>	914 <sup>r</sup>	90	101 <sup>r</sup>	10	
2007/2008	1,066 <sup>r</sup>	1,012 <sup>r</sup>	95	54 <sup>r</sup>	5	
2008/2009	..	..	...	..	..	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
2004/2005	7,853	6,572	84	1,281	16	
2005/2006	8,014	6,528	81	1,486	19	
2006/2007	8,500	7,015	83	1,485	17	
2007/2008	9,290	7,511	81	1,779	19	
2008/2009	10,248	8,022	78	2,226	22	
<b>New Brunswick<sup>1</sup></b>						
2004/2005	972	573	59	399	41	
2005/2006	1,141	695	61	446	39	
2006/2007	1,211	758	63	453	37	
2007/2008	1,289	776	60	513	40	
2008/2009	1,297	623	48	674	52	
<b>Quebec</b>						
2004/2005	73,907	23,172	31	50,735	69	
2005/2006	75,439	23,406	31	52,033	69	
2006/2007	78,582	25,899	33	52,683	67	
2007/2008	81,249	28,738	35	52,511	65	
2008/2009	85,892	32,080	37	53,812	63	
<b>Ontario</b>						
2004/2005	53,091	260	0	52,831	100	
2005/2006	56,884	803	1	56,081	99	
2006/2007	..	..	...	56,098	...	
2007/2008	..	..	...	54,554	...	
2008/2009	..	..	...	58,874	...	
<b>Manitoba<sup>2</sup></b>						
2004/2005	12,408	5,294	43	7,114	57	
2005/2006	13,778	5,971	43	7,807	57	
2006/2007	11,668	4,135	35	7,533	65	
2007/2008	12,593	4,324	34	8,269	66	
2008/2009	11,678	3,237	28	8,441	72	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
2004/2005	11,943	11,121	93	822	7	
2005/2006	12,404	11,646	94	758	6	
2006/2007	12,045	11,156	93	889	7	
2007/2008	11,210	10,123	90	1,087	10	
2008/2009	13,515	12,541	93	974	7	
<b>Alberta</b>						
2004/2005	21,181	44	0	21,137	100	
2005/2006	21,710	16	0	21,694	100	
2006/2007	21,973	26	0	21,947	100	
2007/2008	22,430	23	0	22,407	100	
2008/2009	25,538	44	0	25,494	100	
<b>British Columbia</b>						
2004/2005	17,853	355	2	17,498	98	
2005/2006	18,701	324	2	18,377	98	
2006/2007	19,293	307	2	18,986	98	
2007/2008	19,551	236	1	19,315	99	
2008/2009	20,520	308	2	20,212	98	

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	number		percent		number	percent
<b>Yukon</b> <sup>3</sup>						
2004/2005	858		777	91	81	9
2005/2006	797		708	89	89	11
2006/2007	931		856	92	75	8
2007/2008	885		796	90	89	10
2008/2009	1,182		1,112	94	70	6
<b>Northwest Territories</b> <sup>4</sup>						
2004/2005	824		271	33	553	67
2005/2006	726		168	23	558	77
2006/2007	875		178	20	697	80
2007/2008	1,109		181	16	928	84
2008/2009	934		163	17	771	83
<b>Nunavut</b>						
2004/2005	423		147	35	276	65
2005/2006	359		236	66	123	34
2006/2007	376		239	64	137	36
2007/2008	..		..	...	..	...
2008/2009	485		373	77	112	23
<b>Total</b>						
2004/2005	202,332		49,504	24	152,828	76
2005/2006	209,953		50,501	24	159,452	76
2006/2007	.. <sup>r</sup>		.. <sup>r</sup>	...	.. <sup>r</sup>	...
2007/2008	.. <sup>r</sup>		.. <sup>r</sup>	...	.. <sup>r</sup>	...
2008/2009	..		..	...	171,660	75

1. In New Brunswick in 2004/2005, many members of the private bar refused to take legal aid cases.
2. In 2005/2006, Manitoba began to issue one legal aid certificate per matter. This led to an increase in the count for total, approved and refused legal aid applications. In 2006/2007, the use of certificate equivalents initiated by staff was discontinued, resulting in a decrease in the count for total and approved applications and an increase in refused applications.
3. No distinction is made between summary and full service applications in Yukon. All applications are counted as full service applications. Data for Yukon include duty counsel counts. In 2004/2005, Yukon opened a poverty law clinic, resulting in an increase in applications under civil matters "other".
4. Presumed eligibility counts are not included in the data for the Northwest Territories. Territorial offences are included with 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.