

Table 14-4
Approved legal aid applications, staff and private lawyers by type of criminal matter — Provincial offences

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	number		percent		number	percent
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	34	34	100	0	0	
2005/2006	32	32	100	0	0	
2006/2007	5	5	100	0	0	
2007/2008	8	8	100	0	0	
2008/2009	6	6	100	0	0	
New Brunswick 1						
2004/2005	37	16	43	21	57	
2005/2006	1	0	0	1	100	
2006/2007	0	0	0	0	0	
2007/2008	2	0	0	2	100	
2008/2009	5	2	40	3	60	
Quebec						
2004/2005	5,031	978	19	4,053	81	
2005/2006	6,090	1,030	17	5,060	83	
2006/2007	6,154	1,664	27	4,490	73	
2007/2008	5,456	1,222	22	4,234	78	
2008/2009	5,590	1,491	27	4,099	73	
Ontario						
2004/2005	16	16	100	0	0	
2005/2006	16	16	100	0	0	
2006/2007	34	34	100	0	0	
2007/2008	67	67	100	0	0	
2008/2009	54	54	100	0	0	
Manitoba 2						
2004/2005	24	3	13	21	88	
2005/2006	27	4	15	23	85	
2006/2007	59	22	37	37	63	
2007/2008	63	25	40	38	60	
2008/2009	38	14	37	24	63	
Saskatchewan						
2004/2005	2	2	100	0	0	
2005/2006	3	3	100	0	0	
2006/2007	8	8	100	0	0	
2007/2008	6	6	100	0	0	
2008/2009	9	9	100	0	0	
Alberta						
2004/2005	250	0	0	250	100	
2005/2006	207	3	1	204	99	
2006/2007	163	8	5	155	95	
2007/2008	180	5	3	175	97	
2008/2009	173	3	2	170	98	
British Columbia						
2004/2005	432	14	3	418	97	
2005/2006	205	9	4	196	96	
2006/2007	178	5	3	173	97	
2007/2008	177	4	2	173	98	
2008/2009	185	3	2	182	98	

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	number		percent		number	percent
Yukon ³						
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
Northwest Territories ⁴						
2004/2005	.		...		.	...
2005/2006	.		...		.	...
2006/2007	.		...		.	...
2007/2008	.		...		.	...
2008/2009	.		...		.	...
Nunavut						
2004/2005	50		50	100	..	...
2005/2006	6		5	83	1	17
2006/2007	0		0	0	0	0
2007/2008	..		..	...	..	...
2008/2009	0		0	0	0	0
Total						
2004/2005	5,876		1,113	19	4,763	81
2005/2006	6,587		1,102	17	5,485	83
2006/2007	...		...	...	...	...
2007/2008	...		...	...	...	...
2008/2009	6,060		1,582	26	4,478	74

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.