

**Table 15-2**  
**Approved legal aid applications, staff and private lawyers by type of civil matter — Family**

	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 <sup>1</sup></b>						
2004/2005	329	212	64	117	36	
2005/2006	..	..	...	..	...	
2006/2007	189 <sup>r</sup>	133 <sup>r</sup>	70	56 <sup>r</sup>	30	
2007/2008	189 <sup>r</sup>	136 <sup>r</sup>	72	53 <sup>r</sup>	28	
2008/2009	..	..	...	..	...	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
2004/2005	5,327	3,198	60	2,129	40	
2005/2006	5,258	3,409	65	1,849	35	
2006/2007	5,118	3,416	67	1,702	33	
2007/2008	4,771	3,161	66	1,610	34	
2008/2009	5,183	3,135	60	2,048	40	
<b>New Brunswick <sup>2</sup></b>						
2004/2005	264	97	37	167	63	
2005/2006	260	88	34	172	66	
2006/2007	267	100	37	167	63	
2007/2008	268	71	26	197	74	
2008/2009	233	57	24	176	76	
<b>Quebec</b>						
2004/2005	80,141	42,870	53	37,271	47	
2005/2006	79,827	42,723	54	37,104	46	
2006/2007	76,294	40,782	53	35,512	47	
2007/2008	72,823	39,037	54	33,786	46	
2008/2009	73,749	39,248	53	34,501	47	
<b>Ontario <sup>3</sup></b>						
2004/2005	28,115	978	3	27,137	97	
2005/2006	29,753	959	3	28,794	97	
2006/2007	27,702	1,252	5	26,450	95	
2007/2008	26,749	1,150	4	25,599	96	
2008/2009	31,751	1,644	5	30,107	95	
<b>Manitoba <sup>4</sup></b>						
2004/2005	6,756	3,463	51	3,293	49	
2005/2006	6,589	3,311	50	3,278	50	
2006/2007	6,282	3,838	61	2,444	39	
2007/2008	5,690	3,420	60	2,270	40	
2008/2009	5,627	3,286	58	2,341	42	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
2004/2005	4,926	4,669	95	257	5	
2005/2006	4,827	4,630	96	197	4	
2006/2007	3,963	3,701	93	262	7	
2007/2008	3,627	3,359	93	268	7	
2008/2009	3,949	3,732	95	217	5	
<b>Alberta</b>						
2004/2005	10,838	2,839	26	7,999	74	
2005/2006	8,488	2,132	25	6,356	75	
2006/2007	6,781	1,577	23	5,204	77	
2007/2008	6,956	1,585	23	5,371	77	
2008/2009	8,508	1,996	23	6,512	77	
<b>British Columbia</b>						
2004/2005	6,374	666	10	5,708	90	
2005/2006	7,040	644	9	6,396	91	
2006/2007	6,827	554	8	6,273	92	
2007/2008	7,238	386	5	6,852	95	
2008/2009	7,434	360	5	7,074	95	

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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**Approved legal aid applications, staff and private lawyers by type of civil matter — Family**

	Total		Staff lawyers		Private lawyers	
	number		percent		number	percent
<b>Yukon</b> <sup>5</sup>						
2004/2005	294		285	97	9	3
2005/2006	277		268	97	9	3
2006/2007	274		262	96	12	4
2007/2008	274		260	95	14	5
2008/2009	326		318	98	8	2
<b>Northwest Territories</b> <sup>6</sup>						
2004/2005	423		198	47	225	53
2005/2006	289		191	66	98	34
2006/2007	384		218	57	166	43
2007/2008	418		287	69	131	31
2008/2009	291		252	87	39	13
<b>Nunavut</b>						
2004/2005	109		95	87	14	13
2005/2006	374		360	96	14	4
2006/2007	139		95	68	44	32
2007/2008	..		..	...	..	...
2008/2009	215		114	53	101	47
<b>Total</b>						
2004/2005	143,896		59,570	41	84,326	59
2005/2006	142,982		58,715	41	84,267	59
2006/2007	134,220 <sup>r</sup>		55,928 <sup>r</sup>	42	78,292 <sup>r</sup>	58
2007/2008	129,003 <sup>r</sup>		52,852 <sup>r</sup>	41	76,151 <sup>r</sup>	59
2008/2009	137,266		54,142	39	83,124	61

1. In Prince Edward Island in 2004/2005, all approved applications for civil matters were counted as full service applications.
2. In New Brunswick in 2004/2005, many members of the private bar refused to take legal aid cases.
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. The figures in Table 16 represent summary legal advice services provided by these clinics. Summary legal advice services provided by the legal aid plan are included in duty counsel services (Table 21).
4. 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.
5. 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".
6. 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.