

**Table 18-2**  
**Refused legal aid applications by reason for refusal, criminal and civil matters — Financial ineligibility**

	Total		Criminal matters		Civil matters	
	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	.	.	...	.	...	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	...	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	...	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	...	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
2004/2005	1,208	417	35	791	65	
2005/2006	1,181	379	32	802	68	
2006/2007	1,089	383	35	706	65	
2007/2008	1,241	463	37	778	63	
2008/2009	1,400	517	37	883	63	
<b>New Brunswick</b>						
2004/2005	..	..	...	..	...	...
2005/2006	..	..	...	..	...	...
2006/2007	..	..	...	..	...	...
2007/2008	73	57	78	16	22	
2008/2009	61	55	90	6	10	
<b>Quebec</b>						
2004/2005	22,886	10,145	44	12,741	56	
2005/2006	24,366	11,474	47	12,892	53	
2006/2007	24,444	12,235	50	12,209	50	
2007/2008	25,563	13,782	54	11,781	46	
2008/2009	26,754	14,221	53	12,533	47	
<b>Ontario <sup>1</sup></b>						
2004/2005	20,624	.	...	.	...	...
2005/2006	24,270	.	...	.	...	...
2006/2007	22,412	.	...	.	...	...
2007/2008	21,649	.	...	.	...	...
2008/2009	21,836	.	...	.	...	...
<b>Manitoba <sup>2</sup></b>						
2004/2005	348	114	33	234	67	
2005/2006	396	134	34	262	66	
2006/2007	675	341	51	334	49	
2007/2008	728	378	52	350	48	
2008/2009	724	360	50	364	50	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
2004/2005	1,266	883	70	383	30	
2005/2006	1,451	1,025	71	426	29	
2006/2007	1,571	1,191	76	380	24	
2007/2008	1,691	1,371	81	320	19	
2008/2009	1,080	713	66	367	34	
<b>Alberta</b>						
2004/2005	3,595	1,876	52	1,719	48	
2005/2006	4,135	2,429	59	1,706	41	
2006/2007	4,013	2,426	60	1,587	40	
2007/2008	3,630	2,278	63	1,352	37	
2008/2009	2,311	1,362	59	949	41	
<b>British Columbia</b>						
2004/2005	2,417	1,402	58	1,015	42	
2005/2006	2,382	1,352	57	1,030	43	
2006/2007	2,866	1,570	55	1,296	45	
2007/2008	3,221	1,722	53	1,499	47	
2008/2009	3,274	1,559	48	1,715	52	

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
<b>Yukon</b>						
2004/2005	57		11	19	46	81
2005/2006	57		32	56	25	44
2006/2007	51		9	18	42	82
2007/2008	53		16	30	37	70
2008/2009	58		18	31	40	69
<b>Northwest Territories</b>						
2004/2005	105		31	30	74	70
2005/2006	129		44	34	85	66
2006/2007	130		44	34	86	66
2007/2008	66		21	32	45	68
2008/2009	82		32	39	50	61
<b>Nunavut</b>						
2004/2005	7		3	43	4	57
2005/2006	3		0	0	3	100
2006/2007	15		0	0	15	100
2007/2008	..		..	...	..	...
2008/2009	4		0	0	4	100
<b>Total</b>						
2004/2005	...		...	...	...	...
2005/2006	...		...	...	...	...
2006/2007	...		...	...	...	...
2007/2008	...		...	...	...	...
2008/2009	...		...	...	...	...

1. 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 51% of applications refused for financial ineligibility. Beginning in 2005/2006, counts for lack of merit are included in coverage restrictions.
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.

**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.