

**Table 20**  
**Legal aid service delivery by private and staff lawyers**

	Total <sup>1</sup>		Private lawyers		Legal aid plan staff lawyers <sup>2</sup>	
	number		percent		number	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
2004/2005	.	.	...	.	.	...
2005/2006	.	.	...	.	.	...
2006/2007	.	.	...	.	.	...
2007/2008	.	.	...	.	.	...
2008/2009	.	.	...	.	.	...
<b>Prince Edward Island <sup>3</sup></b>						
2004/2005	42	34	81	8	19	
2005/2006	..	..	...	..	..	
2006/2007	38 <sup>r</sup>	30 <sup>r</sup>	79	8 <sup>r</sup>	21	
2007/2008	40 <sup>r</sup>	32 <sup>r</sup>	80	8 <sup>r</sup>	20	
2008/2009	..	..	...	..	..	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
2004/2005	289	211	73	78	27	
2005/2006	320	234	73	86	27	
2006/2007	287	205	71	82	29	
2007/2008	290	209	72	81	28	
2008/2009	318	236	74	82	26	
<b>New Brunswick <sup>4</sup></b>						
2004/2005	...	..	...	28	...	
2005/2006	153	122	80	31	20	
2006/2007	129	98	76	31	24	
2007/2008	133	100	75	33	25	
2008/2009	143	120	84	23	16	
<b>Quebec</b>						
2004/2005	2,824	2,481	88	343	12	
2005/2006	2,807	2,459	88	348	12	
2006/2007	2,741	2,394	87	347	13	
2007/2008	2,685	2,337	87	348	13	
2008/2009	2,608	2,260	87	348	13	
<b>Ontario <sup>5</sup></b>						
2004/2005	4,651	4,169	90	482	10	
2005/2006	5,783	5,297	92	486	8	
2006/2007	4,878	4,384	90	494	10	
2007/2008	5,505	4,981	90	524	10	
2008/2009	4,641	4,122	89	519	11	
<b>Manitoba</b>						
2004/2005	355	295	83	60	17	
2005/2006	357	297	83	60	17	
2006/2007	336	270	80	66	20	
2007/2008	316	253	80	63	20	
2008/2009	305	235	77	70	23	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
2004/2005	200	124	62	76	38	
2005/2006	213	137	64	76	36	
2006/2007	209	132	63	77	37	
2007/2008	241	164	68	77	32	
2008/2009	223	139	62	84	38	
<b>Alberta</b>						
2004/2005	968	902	93	66	7	
2005/2006	939	873	93	66	7	
2006/2007	862	793	92	69	8	
2007/2008	869	791	91	78	9	
2008/2009	859	744	87	115	13	
<b>British Columbia</b>						
2004/2005	1,024	997	97	27	3	
2005/2006	981	956	97	25	3	
2006/2007	970	931	96	39	4	
2007/2008	938	911	97	27	3	
2008/2009	971	942	97	29	3	

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	Total <sup>1</sup>		Private lawyers		Legal aid plan staff lawyers <sup>2</sup>	
	number		percent		number	percent
<b>Yukon</b>						
2004/2005	16	8	50	8	50	
2005/2006	16	8	50	8	50	
2006/2007	16	8	50	8	50	
2007/2008	16	8	50	8	50	
2008/2009	14	6	43	8	57	
<b>Northwest Territories</b>						
2004/2005	24	15	63	9	38	
2005/2006	27	17	63	10	37	
2006/2007	29	20	69	9	31	
2007/2008	30	19	63	11	37	
2008/2009	23	13	57	10	43	
<b>Nunavut</b>						
2004/2005	15	6	40	9	60	
2005/2006	6	6	100	..	..	
2006/2007	8	8	100	..	..	
2007/2008	..	..	..	..	..	
2008/2009	18	8	44	10	56	
<b>Total</b>						
2004/2005	..	..	..	1,194	..	
2005/2006	11,602	10,406	90	1,196	10	
2006/2007	10,503 <sup>r</sup>	9,273 <sup>r</sup>	88	1,230 <sup>r</sup>	12	
2007/2008	11,063 <sup>r</sup>	9,805 <sup>r</sup>	89	1,258 <sup>r</sup>	11	
2008/2009	10,123	8,825	87	1,298	13	

1. The "total" count represents the number of lawyers providing legal aid services across Canada as reported by legal aid plans. The ratio of private to staff lawyers does not necessarily reflect the proportion of work that is done by each group.

2. Figures are as of March 31.

3. In Prince Edward Island in 2004/2005, four new staff lawyers were hired to work on civil legal aid matters. As a result, staff delivery of legal aid services was increased and private sector delivery was reduced.

4. In New Brunswick in 2004/2005, many members of the private bar refused to take legal aid cases. Information on the number of private lawyers providing service is not available.

5. In Ontario, the private lawyer count includes per diem duty counsel.

**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.